PROVES BOERS' RUIN AIN CAUSE OF THE PRESENT

AR IN SOUTH AFRICA

us Richness in the Witwater.

Realized Too Late by the Burn Overwhelmed Their Territory a Rush of Octianders, Among the English Predomin you get right down to the is war in the Transvaal is all . It is not, to be sure, a war h Great Britain's part. Great is fighting for civil rights. ghers are fighting for Dutch cy. But there never Would en any war, if gold had not

covered in the range of hills

is, the Witwatersrand some ears ago. 😘 ransvaal was nothing but inland tract of meadow and a. It was fit for nothing but and ranching, with an occaood shot at big game. The eitlers had won it from the by blood and suffering and t it against the English with es forfeit. The English let ve it. Why not? It. was worth the quarrel. The land

ven possess a scaport. s in 1840 the British left the were few, exports fewer and ury was empty. There was minuplication with the outer or there were no railroads. Its y days by ox cart to Cape

a man named Arnold told a on his land. Geldenhuis did it, but repeated the gosers infined, Struben, who put and began to work the gray, ery die, that has since prov-chessifold ore the earth has with the Boer government distribution public gold

e rush began. The Boers, un principe enterprise wins und firsting; They could upother; minds to abandon enty of cow punching for the Witwatersrand and went to

the borders into English the word made a sensation the set out. The news good and started the adven-

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fing town was laid of John duesting. It was been the surveyor. Its altihas sprung up on the hills n the hage chimthe engine sheds, employ 60,000 na-6 b Europeans. with 0.0 at the outhi from the burcup of farms that waterstand were

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OLS DIVIDENDS PAID.

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al from twenty-eight Prior Those fortyof \$101,473,375, or then twenty-live per is adomaly wroter wer, in 1894, to see, the nineteenth century, lifteen thousand burghcaring a majority of sixthens, who withough they iches, and most the franchise nded to all qualifying for and which this is done, the is a class, will cease to will become citizens, and

tage is announced of the hes, who is only twentyof a famous old Scots

of the State will pass into

the majority, or in other Anglo-Saxon race."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It remains to be seen how much Agricultural foundation there is for the assertion attributed to Dr. Leyds, the Transvaul's agent in Europe, that France and Russia will not permit England to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State. This may be a rumor invented to explain the fact that England's military and naval preparations seem out of proportion to the prospective exigencies of the campaign in South Africa. The Government has not only called out the reserves of the regular army, but also the militia,

service of a proposition for he principles and the second of the principles of the principles of the principles of the princip

to be argument in favor of the When the halter is put on the colt's montenance of peace, which would neck for the first time, every one is to be fully aware the colt will go backward, but we rarely slop to consider why this is so. But the colt feels that he has got his head into some kind of a trap, and he knows but one way to peation; in fact, no Exposition would be held. Under the circumstances, it is head out of the halter. be held. Under the circumstances, it is head out of the halter. If he got his head out of the halter. If he got his head out of the halter. If he got his head fast in the fence or anywhere else he would struggle even to the breaking of his neck if he did not succeed. If he gets his front foot over a bar or barbed wire fence he peace just now. She cannot detail, her recently acquired possessions in he far Last until the Trans-Sibertian rairoad and its Manchurian brunch are completed; for that work several years may be required. Were a war to break out to-day, Russia ed exact and information of the control of the have counter evidence, more cogent than any yet brought forward, we must a here to the opinion that Ru sir and France will not attempt with England's programme

## SOLDIERS ON SKATES.

A fores of Infantry Has Been Org in the Norweglan Army.

The Norwegian army has organize with a specially constructed pair of

SHEEP AND HOGS. For small farms sheep and hogs are good animals to raise, and exclusive farming with either one generally exclusive bridges an arthurist one generally of loreign countries for our food supply, and very few thoughtful readers have yet realized to what extent Great For Three or Four Years at one Time He of the produces an arthurist of the state of the stat produces an enthusiast. It really rether nations for her daily bread, says the Pall Mail Gazette. The inhabitants produces an enthusiast. It really reduces a man of enthusiasm to south the British Isles number 49,500,000 to day and consume breadstuffs equal to day and consume breadstuffs equal to about 301-2 million quarters of wheat. Of this total quantity requires and the animals to obtain the hest reand the animals to obtain the best reed during the last cereal year, the sults. Then he will reduce everything British farmers contributed 8,740,000

branch are completed; for that work with the association of the word word years may be required. Were "back," in five minutes he has learn-"back," in five minutes he has learned exactly what you want him to do -and the backward movement is ac-

> If a horse attempts to pass through a narrow passage, and he reached a point back of the centre of the body,

ned down by gradually selling them weak, had frequent severe headaches, it is taken of eighty miles in a day's ried away by the annual slaughter this extraordinary record, which equals the performances of the commenced in the spring with your accounter that I found they were helping my which equals the performances of the commenced in the spring with your accounter of months I was as well its few choice pullets and a cock the powerful memory, slys a scientist. This may not be true, but the man on commence in the spring with your accounter of months I was as well its few choice pullets and a cock the powerful memory, slys a scientist. This may not be true, but the man on counter that I found they were helping my whose neek one happens to camp certainly does.

HELP.

Hicks—To be strictly up-to-late you specified my appetite improved, the pains left me and I gained considerably in flesh and amagin able to attend to the lessons I suppose I auto: when in marching trim is provided birds are forced to seek shelter during of my pupils, and superintend my having entirely our household work. Since using the pills grown their mother's care, the house The corps can be manoeuvred with proves to be far too small, though but others and have heard nothing but xtraordinary rapidity. The heels of few make any extra accommodations extraordinary rapidity. The heals of few make any extra accommodations the skatos are so shaped as to enable for them, as they undoubtedly should the men to spin round as if on a pivot, at the word of command. As a matter of fact they can perform the 'right hold in such an overcrowded house about from the right hold in such an overcrowded house at the word of command. As a matter of fiet they can perform the "right about face" far more quickly than any the evolutions of the corps are nawhich, during the long winter season, are frozen solidly over. For patrol and soout daty these soldier skaters will be of the greatest service. The men are the pick of a skating nation, and their commander was once the companion skater of his country.

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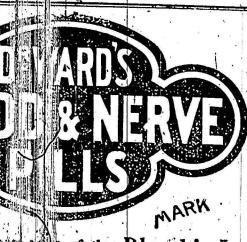
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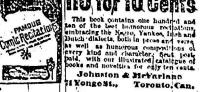
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