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MISTAKEN URDER.

The Boer- Say it Coused Their Reireat From Ladysmith

Got off in Good Shape, However, with Very Littly Railroad Assistance.

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, Saturday, March 6. - The Federals have fallen back on the Biggarsberg chain, crossing Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to the mistake of a certain Commandant in ordering his certain Commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the movement.

On receipt of the bad news from the Moddar Parce Western

On receipt of the bad news from the Modder River, Wednesday, it was resolved to send the wagons back to Biggarsberg, and soon long strings of ox wagons lined the roads. Over a thousand wagons took the westerly route to the laager south-west of Ladysmith. Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakensberg. A large number of tents captured from the British at Dundee and also the ammunition were abandoned. The chief difficulty was in dismounting "Long Tom."

"Long Tom."
The Boers were independent of the railways, as was shown by the fact that not one of their 2,000 wagons went by rail. All travelled by road, together with the field batteries. Only the heavy guns, the infantry and together with the field batteries. Only the heavys, guns, the infantry and wounded went by rail. When the last train had left Elandslaatge, a workmen's train followed, carefully blowing up every bridge and culvert between Ladysmith and Glencoe, and when this had been done, setting fire to the Elandslaagte collieries. Thus the British with Natal's southernmost to the Elandshagte collieries. Thus the British, with Natal's southernmost collieries in their hands, are unable to draw supplies therefrom under cover of night, and with the collieries sending lurid flames to heaven, the bullock wagons wound over the hills, making roads where none before existed, and the four months' siege of Ladysmith was raised. It is impossible as yet to give the burgher casualties, owing to the disorganization of the ambutances and the' consequences of the retreat. quences of the retreat.

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A Nice Toilet Soap.
Cut in very small shavings one-half pound pure imported castile soap. Place in a porcelain vessel and pour on two quarts of boiling water. Let it simmer, stirring it gently, till every particle of soap is dissolved. When this is done it should have the consis-

tency of thin cream. If thicker add more warm water. Stir in one-quarter of a pint of alcohol and set aside in a warm room for several days. All the impurities will settle in the bottom and the lotion will be as clear as crystal. Pour off, being careful not to disturb the settled portion. Add one-quarter ounce essence of verbena, and you have the nicest, most harmless soap possible.

A "Komahla" Writing Set. "Komahla" ware, imported straight from Paris, has just made its appear-

ance. An exquisite set for a writing desk of bird's eye maple, consisting of tray, inkstand and penholder, was of pale blue china inlaid with an open scroll work of silver, and would be a pretty addition to a girl's room.

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his property him him being hadly bruised grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and

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SAUVER DUVAL. Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

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CONCERNING ALFALFA. Soils That Suit-Preparing the Land. Time to Sow.

Professor Thomas Shaw, the well known authority on forage crops, treats the subject of alfalfa very thoroughly in Orange Judd Farmer, where, among many practical items, occur the The soil best suited to alfalfa will be

measurably dependent on the moisture that can be furnished to it in the form of rain through surface irrigation or from a subterranean source. Loose, sandy loam soils rich in certain elements of plant food, particularly lime, phosphoric acid and potash, are usually regarded as the most suitable for alfalfa. These soils should be deep in character and should lie on sandy or gravelly subsoils-that is to say, subsoils which consist of tine gravel intermixed with sand. Such soils are eminently adapted for growing alfalfa when water is plentifully supplied from the clouds, from irrigating ditches or from the water table in the subsoil. This water table must not be too near the surface, or the root growth will be hindered, to the great injury of the plants, nor must it be too far from the surface, or it will fail to reach the plants in sufficient quantity. When water cannot be supplied from ditches or from a subterranean source and when the summer climate is dry in character, it will be found that alfalfa will grow best in soils that are underlaid with mild, porous clay subsoils, which the roots can easily penetrate. If grown under those conditions, if the subsoil were sand or gravel, the plants

would not obtain sufficient moisture.

The best soils probably in the United States for growing alfalfa when amply supplied with water are the volcanic ash soils, alluvial in character, that are found in the valleys west and southwest of the Missouri river. The sandy soils of the states south and southeast of the Ohio are not usually rich enough to produce maximum crops without being fertilized. The soils of the upper Mississippi basin, with exceptions somewhat numerous, do not seem to have the proper food elements. In other localities, particularly in states north and east of the Ohlo, are stretches of hardpan subsoil which forbids the growth of alfalfa. In all soils where the water table comes near the surface at any time in the year alfalfa cannot be successfully

grown. When alfalfa is to be laid down for a term of years, it is important that the land on which it is sown shall first be well cleaned, either by summer fallowing it or, what would be better, by growing some crop on it that is given clean cultivation. It is also important that the ground shall be plowed deeply in preparing it for the alfalfa or, what would be better perhaps, in preparing it for the cultivated crop that is to precede the alfalfa.

Subsoiling the land will usually be found a good investment. But this should never be done by running the ordinary plow twice in the same furrow, except in soils that are as rich in available plant food in the under furrow slice as in the upper one. Otherwise the plants from the new sown alfalfa may not be able to get food enough to produce a vigorous growth when they are young. But when alfalfa is sown along with other plants to provide pasture it is not so necessary to have the land in such a perfect condition of preparation, owing to the limited period during which it will be

grown. The time for sowing alfalfa varies much with the locality. It should not be sown in the winter or in the summer. In the northern half of the republic it is usually sown in the early spring, as soon as the ground has become warm and the danger from severe frosts is past. In the southern half thereof it is sown in the autumn and also in the spring. When sown in the autumn, sufficient time should be given to the young plants to make enough growth to enable them to pass the winter safely, with its frequent periods of trying temperatures.

From the Ohio Station. In view of the great difficulty in securing a good stand of beets in 1897 and 1898 by the late planting that late seed distribution made necessary, it has been suggested to try planting the beets much earlier. It is hoped in this manner to get the beets started before the dashing rains and hot sun of May and June. It seems to be advisable to try planting late in March and in April, just as soon as the ground can be well worked after fall or winter plowing and subsoiling. With the sugar beet it is advised to follow the custom of onion growers and aim to secure germination before the crusting of the soil by the rain and sun which is so liable later. It is not believed that frost danger is greater with due care than the danger just stated for late planting. The Ohio experiment station is now ready to receive applications for sugar beet seed intended for planting in 1900. It is the purpose to send out the beet seed in March, 1900. The amount sent any person will be limited to 12 pounds. Address "Experiment Station, Woos-

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All the Ofference. An English traveler once met a companion sitting in a state of the most woful despair, and apparently near the last agonies by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He in-

quired the cause of his sufferings. "Ch," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty, and took a large draught of the clear water of the lake, and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh! I am a lost man .- I feel it running all over me. I only have a few minutes to live. Remem ber me to"-"Let me see the guidebook," said hi

Turning to the passage he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poissonneuse"—
"The water of this lake abounds in

"Is that the meaning of it?" "Certainly." The dying man looked up with a

radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"
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knowledge of the French language."— Titbits.

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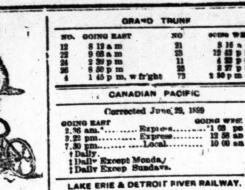
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