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BOBRS IN THE BRITISH RANKS. Barzghars Joiniag the new Corps o National Scouts.

London, Nov 30 -For some time pas the British troops in South Africa have been assisted by various bodies of cap ured or surrendered Boers who have vol unteered to serve against their fellow countrymen. Many of these 'Tame Bogers, as they have been christened, seem to have been influenced chiefly by a keen desire to help to put an end to the war so that they may get back to their farms while there is still some stock in the country and before everything has fallen in al most irreparable ruin. Bennet Burleih writ ing of those new allies of the British, says:

'There is a gratifying unanimity of opin ion among our commanding officers who have the good fortune to number a company, more or less, of 'Tame Bogers' as part of their troops, that no more capable and trustworthy men than these are to be found in the army. Circumstances have led to the enlistment of many of them in our colonial and irregular forces much sooner than anticipated. And it is satisfactory to find that their numbers are in creasing. It met with adverse criticism from many quarters at first when Lord Kitchener assented to the arming of our x-opponents who had taken the oath and wished to help us to put down the irrecon cilables, and so hasten the advent of peace. But it was an astute stroke o' sound policy upon his part. Ere this I have written how well our new Boer fellow citiz ns have behaved in action under Col. Remington, Major C. Ross and others, who lead small columns and take great risks. Neither Remington nor Ross would be without their aid, for as scouts they are perfect and as fighters and comrades true as steel. I hail the granting of commission to the daring spirits among these, our late foemen. Many of them are men who have been captured in arms, and, seeing the folly of further resistance, have taken the oath of neutrality and attempted to settle down peacefully upon their home. steads. In not a few instances they have received stripes, been thrown into jail, and otherwise maltreated by their forme friends upon commando because the declined to break their oaths. Of fourte n now with Lieut. Col. Stewart's column every man of them was for months kept in duress at Paul Pietersburg-or dorp.

I have watched and admired the scou ing of the Tame Bogers upon the last trek In setting out they appear much like other irregulars, as if there were a want of purpose and direction. But then that latter yiew, naught could be more erroneous, for their movements disclosed that every trooper among them was instilled with the full sense and knowledge of his duties They bumped steadily along, going far and wide, and their keen vision and veldt craft put them in possession of all the features of a locality in a trice. Some of the Brit ish Boer troops maintain most excellent discipline, drill with precision, wear khaki demurely, and salute with the smartness of western regulars

'In one respect they are far ahead of the average of our men. Their horse is their first care on returning to or when in camp, and with their own hands they carefully see to its feeding, grooming and comfort. In advance, flanking duty, or rear guard they are good. Gen. J. Campbell has a company of them upon whom he pins much faith, and as for Lieut. - Col. Ste vart, like Col. Remington other successful leaders of ours, he would not be without them on any account. Their judgement and knowledge of enemy's number and whereabouts are intuitive; their information of his movements and intentions most reliable. They have no difficulty in extracting information from Kaffirs. With us they have but one fault to find, and that is that we don't sail into the 'Wild Boers' and fight them on every possible occasion.

'If we want to end the war and not keep South Africa as a training school for our soldiers they say that we must give the irreconcilables' no rest day nor night, and not be overgentle when we catch them. The Wild Boers,' they say, will stand no heavy losses in the field, nor fight if they lose by rifle fire 10 per cent of their men. But we must expect to have losses, too, and we'll never catch them except by going for them first chance. Lieut.-Col. Stewart has about forty of them, under Lieut. Joe Mossop, an ex-burgher himself. With him are Carl Scharz and other well known Boers of all ages, varying from early manhood to past middle life. I have ridden with them day in and out, chatted with them and learned much of their wondrous veldt craft. They are cheery, good fellows, fond of quiet fun at all times and playing soldier pranks. One of them last week went out from Vryheid and captured his own brother at a farm. He told the latter that he wanted his black horse to match another. He had possessed both animals formerly and was afraid that the team

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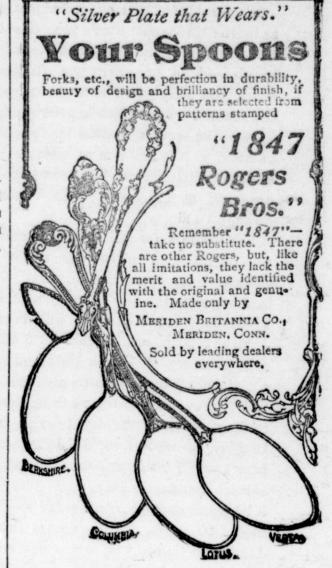
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