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crats in forcing party lines to be
drawn in the senate. In conversation
with a gentleman on Satarday, he sta
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would arize in Congress this session to
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would arize in Congress this session to
provoke party or sectional animosities,
and was the mere disappointed because
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it had been commenced by the Demo
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crats, and by the very men who have
been so profuse in their professions o
beace to him. From wiat was intimi
peace by the President. it was under
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stood that he had been yo affected by
the pioceedings of last wrel. that tise
TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.
Sufering of the Boys in Blae on the
Plains-Facts to Make Democrati
Plains-r-Facts to
Cangressmen Blush.

Wh soldier belonging to the 3 d infantry
which recently marched from Corinne
Utah, to Montana, several of the com
panies being ordered to Helena and th
balance of the reegiment to the new the
at Missoula, writes a letter to
at Missoula, writes a letter to an ex
army officer, describing the hardship
endured by the troops during the tre
endured by the troops during hardship tram
of over six hundred miles. The men
of over six hundred miles. The men o
this command were ill prepared, by rea
son of their long residence in New Or-
son of their long residence in New Or
leans, for the rigors of early winter in
leans, for the rigors of early winter in
the Rocky mountains, and their suffer
ings were acutely intense. During
the ecke mountains, and their suffer
ings were acutely intense. During
part of the journey they were exposed to
part of the journey they were exposed to
2 violent snow storm, with the thermom
eter
2 violent snow storm, with the thermom-
eter fifteen degrees below zero. Not an
officer or soldier in the regmont
onicer ore solth either overshoes or olloves.
provided wer
Not a few of the men were nearly bare-
headed, and added to the agony of freez
headed, and added to the agony of freez
ing feet was the additional torture of
ing feet was the additional torture o
being forced to grip the cold steel
muskets with naked hands day after day
muskets with naked hands day after day
When the regiment left New Orlean
there
When the regiment left New Orleans
there was not क5 is ithe possession of the
officers or mene
officers or men. The women and chil
dren belonging to the command, inclu
ding the wives and offsprings of the ofti
ding the wives and offsprings of the offi-
cers, numbered thirty t two, and transpor-
tation for these, of course, had to be se-
cured at individul expense. The wri-
cured at individual expense. The wri-
ter says that but for the timely aid of
ter says that but for the timely aid of
friends, who, understanding the impecu-
nious condition of the rank and file, ad-
nious condition of the rank and file. ad-
vanced a little money out of their private
means, those dependent and destitute
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means, those dependent and destitute
followers of the camp must have suffered
followers of the camp must have sufferec
abandonment in theic time of greatest
2bandonment in their time of greatest
need. On the march northward from
Corinne several of the womon and ehil-
dren fell sick und
dren fell sick under the terrible exposure
and for weeks their lives were almost de
spaired of. The transportation outfit
spaired or. The transportation outfit
allowed the command was limited to
three ambulances. As there was not a
dollar in money in the regiment, the
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three ambulances. As there was not a
dollar in money in the regiment, the
simplest wants ot the sick could not be
gratified, as the isolated ranchmen and
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reats another." What a slight change
in the revolving wheel of fortune might
have made such a man capabie of great
leeds and have ranked him among those
whose names are sounded to posterity
ing a variation in fortune's lottery might
have made a Frank Rande of many a
chronicled hero, and graced him at his
eath with the noose of Judge Lynch in-
The general?comirissioner of the laurel crown.
The general;comisissioner of the lan
oftice is preparing a bill for the sale
disposal of timber and timber lands
accordance with the recommendations
in their annual reports, which will pro
vide for the withdrawal of all lands chief-
or valuable for timber and not suitable
ation of the homestead and pre-emption
laws and from liability to be taken by
heretofore provided by law. The bill will
also provide for the sale of timber of cer
tain kinds, reserving the soil with a view
bvious that speculators and others who
ine lands will have to do their scrippon
his winter ano as soon as practicable.
$\qquad$ During the extra session of congres introduced in the house alone. Of these nine hundred and Afty asked for approaggregate of $\$ 79,000,000$. Of these an propriation bills six hundred and fifty private individuals, corporationication making an aggregate in round numbers bulls were introduced three hundred round numbers, in the aggregate, $\$ 36$, 500,000 , for such purposes as improve-
ment of rivers and harbors United States houses, etc. Thilding of priations asked tor the improvement of alone amount to over $\$ \mathrm{r} 2,000,000$
Geo. P. Flannery's succéss in selling lots at present and during the past tall is
an emphatic indication of the faith the average citizen has in Bismarck. He has disposed of several hundred at private sale and is still selling at fair pric

