#### A BRAVE'S BURIAL.

The Funeral of Spotted Tail at the Rosebud Agency.

Leaves From the Life of a Chivalrous Chief.

His Aucestry, Deeds of Valor, and Reservation Life.

#### How a Competent Agent Has wife walked beside the wagon, hold-Treated the Indian Problem

Correspondent of the Omaha Bee,

and orderly proceedings attending the arrest of his murderers, awakens renewed interest in regard to the efforts of the government to elevate and civilize this tribe, and revives memories of the bloody wars in which he was one and lead to the bloody wars in which he was one and lead to the same of rations to such as killed breeds and white men towards protouring a suitable monument to mark his last resting place. It is proposed to make the amount \$250.

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On one occasion the Sioux were badly routed by the Paynees, when Spotted Tail took it upon himself to that at a council of the Black Crow cover the retreat, aided only by two faction he agreed to commit the mur or three friends. How well he did it der. A short time ago the secretary

In 1856 Troublesome Bear, who was at that time chief of the Sioux, killed a lame steer which had been left on the prairie by emigrants, near dians brought out their chief, Troublesome Bear, and delivered him to saw him, took quiet but deadly aim and fired. The ball entered near the heart, passed entirely through the dians that they massacred the entire command and fled north. The injustice of the murder of Troublesome Tail said as he fell from his horse, Bear started Spotted Tail on the war upon Spotted Tail at the Sioux camp | bullets.

ASH HOLLOW,

women and children. He then sent to be a very cool and determined man, was away. The white peoing he would about 100 men. ing he would shoot every prisoner he held unless Spotted Tail and his companions who robbed the stage were delivered to him within the stage were delivered to the stage were delivere Nearly all had relatives among the prisoners, some wives and children, among the different factions of Indiothers mothers, brothers and sisters, whose lives were dear to them, yet massacre of the whites before it was culprits. The sad fate impending agent, was as cool and self-possessed over the prisoners caused such weeping and wailing as would be natural curred. He immediately sent for mack had occurred. Before the Eagle Hawk, captain of the Indian his companions in the robbery to him and said, "I am going to the fort to trusted police and such other Indians die; it is better for us to die than as he considered necessary, and arrest that those innocent women and children should be killed. Who will go with me?" They all went. Spotted Tail stopped at the door of the com-Tail stopped at the door of the commanding officer and said, "Take my gun, knife bow and arrows."

by superior physical force and regun, knife bow and arrows. gun, knife bow and arrows.

I AM READY TO DIE,

dren return to their homes." a strong escort, where they are now Spotted Tail was taken to in irons. Fort Leavenworth, where he was kept for a year and then released through the exertions of General Harney, who was so surprised at the noble traits Mr. Lelur for the admirable tact and of character exhibited by Spotted good judgment displayed in hand-Tail that he was ever after his ling these Indians at this, probably staunchest friend. Spotted Tail then the most critical time since they have went to the Cheyennes and assisted been under treaty stipulation with them in two battles against the United States troops. In 1864 he repredictions of the half-breeds and turned and endeavored unsuccessfully squaw-men would undoubtedly have to stop the depredations being comhad no just cause for the horrible firm yet kind treatment inaugurated butcheries they were committing, and by Gen. Cook when he came here if they did not desist he would assist eighteen months ago, which has been When he learned they had captured a time. They were then impudent, white family and tortured the man they demanded of the agent what and children to death, and held the they wanted-all were painted. Only

A FORMAL TREATY of peace with the government, and has since resided upon a reservation. In 1876, after the government spent an enormous amount of money to bring Crazy Horse to terms, they called upon Spotted Tail, who brought him in and delivered him to the military authorities. Spotted Tail once said to the writer: "I never fought the whites except to secure justice to my people. I never killed a white woman or child, nor allowed it to be done by another when in my power to prevent it." From information received from

HIS DOMESTIC RELATIONS

His body was placed in a rough wooden box, the best that could be obtained at the agency, ing the other line The mourners, some twelve or fifteen in number, all mourners took the front seats and lisof all the Sioux Indians, and the quiet and orderly proceedings attending the the agency. Already over one hundred dollars has been raised from half breeds and white men towards pro-

exist among all tribes of Indians to was engaged.

SPOTTED TAIL

was a son of Shooting Cat, who was

fully as great an extent as among white communities, and Spotted Tail's death is the direct result of this enfor several years chief of the Brule vious factional strife. Black Crow, an Sioux, and in his day a noted war egotistical Indian of limited mental chief. Spotted Tail was born in the spring of 1823, near White river, not far from the place of his death. He early showed a warlike spirit, and at the age of eighteen killed his first man in a lettle with the Paragraph. man in a battle with the Pawnees. It was a custom of the Sioux for a great many years to make annual incursions designs into execution he has repeatagainst the Pawnees, and Spotted Tail was always at the front and in the thickest of the fight, never returning until one or more Pawnees were made to bite the dust by his position to seek a quarrel with, and is attested by the fact that he alone killed six Pawnees without the loss of a Sioux.

INCITED TO WAR.

In 1856 Troublesome Bear, who

A COWARDLY MURDER. On the day he was killed he held a council of the sub-chiefs and head men Fort Laramie. The commander at to confer with them in regard to the Fort Laramie sent thirty soldiers to action he should propose at the com-the Sioux camp to arrest the Indian. In geometric Crow Dog visited the The Indians desired to prevent his ar- place of council, remaining outside rest and offered thirty-seven head of until Spotted Tail mounted his horse cattle in payment for the one killed, and started for home, when he sprang but no compromise would be listened from behind a wagon, with cocked to and to prevent bloodshed the In- gun, and when within ten feet of his dians brought out their chief, Trou- victim and at the instant Spotted Tail path against the whites. His first act | words spoken by the great chieftian. was to rob the stage at Ash Hollow, Killing the three passengers and obat the boldness of the act that before about forty thousand dollars | they commenced shooting at Crow in gold. Gen. Harney then marched Dog he was beyond the reach of their

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

The news of the murder spread rapone of the most desperate battles in the history of Indian warfare, taking about one hundred prisoners, mostly women and children. He is the heat. Gen. Cook, the agent, who on previous occasions has shown himself delivered to him within one week. men were as badly excited as the Innone dared to attempt to arrest the over. However, Henry Lelur, acting week had passed, Spotted Tail called police, and gave him peremptory the prisoners. They were not allowed but let those women and chil-dren return to their bones." to even stop at the agency, but were

A PRAISEWORTHY AGENT.

Too much praise cannot be accorded been realized. That they now submit to mitted by the Cut-off Sioux along the the strong and determined willof acting Platte river. He told them that they agent Lelur is undoubtedly due to the the white men in overpowering them. successfully continued to the present wife and mother captive, he took a party of braves, rescued the woman after a hard fought battle, and delivered her to the commander at Fort Laramie. In 1868 he made ing and dancing, naked mourners armed with loaded guns, ready to shoot the first white man who chanced to come in their way, roamed about the agency unmolested.

AT THE FIRST COUNCIL.

held by Gen. Cook with the Indians, when he explained in as kind a manner as possible the necessity for the new order of things he proposed to establish. Standing Elk, an Indian of considerable influence ing towns, but by what right can they delivered a violent speech in which he | run a railroad through an incorporated urged those present to immediately city and refuse to furnish that city kill the agent. Other tactics which with facilities for transacting business had been successfully employed with that railroad. his lifeleng companions still living im forcing previous agents to Blue Springs has be ged for justice here I believe he told the truth. vain. General Cook remained firm, with repeated insults, until it has dewere according to the customs of his people. He has had six wives, four of whom survive him. Thirty-six swerving a hair's breadth from what

eminence in any community. His sticks from the places where they had heard of being perpetrated by a raileminence in any community. His powers of oratory seldom failed to convince his people of the soundness of his judgment. His efforts for the welfare of his fellow Indians were unceasing, and his influence for the elevation of his race extended to all the Sioux agencies. He was honest, noble, kind and brave. Peace to his ashes.

THE FUNERAL.

sticks from the places where they had been run through his flesh, compelled him to behave himself, and extorted a promise from him to behave himself in the future, which promise he has faithfully kept up to the present time. He arrested the noted desperado, Turning Bear, with five companions and turned them over to the Nebraska authorities for punishment, He arrested the murderer of affairs has existed and all interests of the really and been run through his flesh, compelled him to wash and dress himself, and extorted a promise from him to behave himself in the future, which promise wrong done, but to run trains at full speed through a thriving city without stoppage, leaving mail or baving a depot is something refreshingly new.

For over three months this state of affairs has existed and all interests of the really and the road built their linearound the town they might have been logally to the town they might have been logally t civil authorities for trial. He gave rificed to the Lincoln Land all to understand order must pre- Not more than one-eighth of taken to the church in a lumber wayon, one of his wives sitting on the
coffin, holding one line, while another selves, turned a deaf ear to profession-al beggars and grumblers, ordered every pound of freight for Wymoel, feasting and dancing about the agency | the new town, comes over the B. & M. naked but unarmed, followed the wag-on. On arriving at the church the was obeyed. He encouraged them Spring and the St. Joe & Western to wear citizens clothes, to build gets the freighting simply because the 13.—The violent death of Spotted Tail, a noted warrior and head chief ried on the top of a hill, overlooking as a distance of all the Signar Lail.

is that a large number now appear in full citizen's dress. There is not freight enough to be hauled to supply the demand of those who are willing to work as teamsters, nor can the agent find employment for all the others who apply to him for situations as laborers. Mourners do not now roam about the agency with loaded guns. Nearly three hundred families live in houses constructed by themselves. Very few paint their faces, and everything is as quiet and orderly as in any white settlement. Crime will of course show itself, but where in the states among a community of eight thousand people is there less crime, or the co-operation of the peo-ple for its punishment more hearty than recent occurrences show it to

THE INDIAN QUESTION. Our eastern friends believe the Indian question to be a very complicated one, but in the opinion of the writer, after a residence of twenty years on the frontier, three years of which have been spent at the agency, the question will be easily and quickly solved whenever the government will pay to its Indian agents salaries large enough to secure the services of first-class business men, and decides to give them large discretionary powers, untramelled by the theories of people who live thousands of miles away, whose opinions have been obaway, whose opinions have been ob- We have the most positive and convinc-tained from werks of fiction, and ing proof that Thomas' Electric Oil is a from the harangues of cracked-brained most effectual specific for bodily pain. In fanatics who know as little of the subfanatics who know as little of the subject as their hearers. The progress these Indians have made under the present agency administration shows conclusively what can be done under a capable man, but the duties of an Indian are you healthy at all times. of such an arduous and perplexing nature, the responsibilities are so great, the discretionary powers allowed by the government so limited and the salary so small, that the present agent will not remain very

has been accomplished. O. M. CARTER,

The Dirty Scheme of a Reilroad Corporation to Kill the Original Town of That

and the next agent will probably be

some theorist who will undo all that

BLUE SPRINGS.

Name.

One of the Many Such Schemes Shown Un-

BLUE SPRINGS, Aug. 19. - Your correspondent "Ranger" has given a very fair sketch of Blue Springs and her business men. There are, however, things in the history of this place especially its treatment by certain railway officials that should not remain unpublished. In justice to the B. & M. R. R. it should be said that as a corporation they have been more liberal than any other railway in the State of Nebraska, and that the vast number of petty rings formed of subordinate officers and employes for fleecing the people by unjust discrimations have been winked at or boldly endorsed and encouraged by many other monopolies, bu . the B. & M. has as a rule discouraged all of this petty stealing.

I deem it my duty however, to expose a piece of high handed injustice, a gross and wholly inexcusable wrong that is aimed to destroy a Nebraska town of no little importance.

The town of Blue Springs, Nebraska had, according to the U. S. census taken May, 1880, 972 inhabitants and it is claimed that since that time the population has doubled in number. At the present time there is not an empty house in the town.

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forcing previous agents to Blue Springs has be; ged for justice

of whom survive him. Thirty-six swerving a hair's breadth from what the considered his duty. He arrested gers or express matter is wrong and the courts have so decided, but scon the possessed remarkable intellectual of the most desperate fellows on the powers, and would have attained reservation, disarmed him, took the most flagrant outrage that I have eyer at I have eyer

Atkinson and delivered him to the the railroad company have been sac-

their old superstitions and barbarous In this letter I may have mixed up customs, even going so far as to stop the issue of rations to such as killed & M. and the Lincoln Land company,

hold the B. & M. rauroas.

The people of this city will test their rights and will not stop short of the court of last resort. Then if defeated, if there is no law to protect the citizens from such villainy, the legislation will be appealed to, and legislation will be made so that it will seven the competitors, who furnish but a tithe of the competitors, who furnish but a tithe of the competitors, who furnish but a tithe of the competitors.

believed by those competent to judge, fully equal to the occasion, and justice, though it may be tardy, will fitting, though it may be tardy, will fitting the content of the conte nally overtake these men who have sought to ruin a town that they might

enrich themselves.

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