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follows belated hunters through the

overhanging branches of the forest

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when after a chase he is driven to

take refuge in a tree, where he

crouches in preparation for his last

battle, I would prefer, unless armed

with a rifle, to interview almost any

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was to be found in the mountainous

districts of New England, New York

and Pennsylvania, but now he is sel-

dom seen far south of the Canadian

border. He is to be met with in La-

him to exist for many days without

food. His methods of pursuing and

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in weight until his victims uncon-

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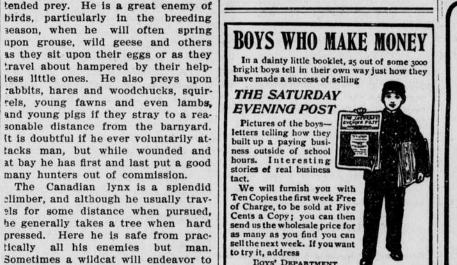
two sacks. August 1 the Commercial prize, contributed by members of the Omaha Commercial Club, will be awarded to the person guessing the closest to the amount in the larger of the two sacks into which it has been divided. Each special prize is not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, and under the plan adopted there is absolutely no one who can tell what amount is in the larger sack until after it is unsealed. Aside from the special semi-monthly prizes, however, there is a great deal of interest being taken in the

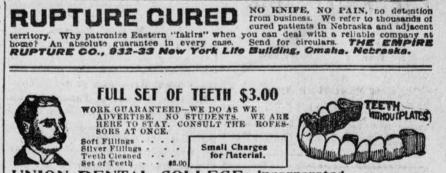
Auditorium stock contest. This could hardly fail to be the case when there are 1,001 prizes hung up, headed with the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, and the stock tickets are only twenty-five cents. Of course only one person will win the \$5,000, and only one person will win a \$3,500 house and lot in Omaha, but 999 other persons will also win prizes, every one of which will be worth many times the price of a guess. Persons securing tickets now also have free, an extra guess on the next special semi-monthly

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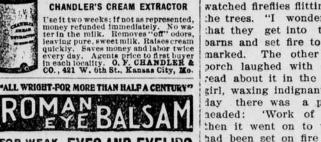
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escape by leaping from tree to tree to the ground, but it is remarkable from what a height the creature can leap without injuring himself. Moreover, he is not the least bit disconcerted by the drop, but, alighting on all fours, he is prepared to at once do battle with his enemies. He is also a good swimmer, and more than once canoeists have been surprised to have have him come aboard in midstream. his idea, no doubt, being simply to rest from his exertions. He is not an easy problem for a dog to solve, as he is one mass of bone and muscle. and when engaged in fighting seems to bristle with teeth and claws. Nevertheless, a dog with plenty of weight, courage, and experience will generally come out first best, although he may ook as though he had been put through a cotton gin.

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"Aha!" thought he, "I cannot escape my fame; my glory as an actor has collowed me even to this obscure namlet."

And he was mightily puffed up till he overheard one youth shout to an-"Bill, there goes the feller other: what eats innards!"

Thought Fireflies Inflammatory. The girl sat on the porch steps and watched fireflies flitting about through the trees. "I wonder if it is true that they get into the haymows of barns and set fire to them," she remarked. The other people on the porch laughed with scorn. "Well, I read about it in the paper," said the girl, waxing indignant. "Only yesterthere was a piece that was neaded: 'Work of Firebugs,' and then it went on to tell how a barn had been set on fire and was totally destroyed." And after this explanation she still continued to wonder

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Total, 193.38 Miles	\$32,843 99-\$164.62 per m
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For the year ending December Operating Expenses amounted	31, 1901, the Gross earnings amounted to	\$253,082	25
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Out of this amount, the taxes,\$32.843.99, were because it was right in among their Nebraska paid, which amounts to 30 3-10 per cent of their net branches and could be operated by the same officers earnings. This railroad was purchased by the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. for the sum of \$1,157,863.21, and on the first day of July of the present year they commenced operating it.

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