NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

A vicious horse bit off about half of one of Liveryman Hunt's ears at Te-

The board of education at Fairmont their principal and all their teachers except two.

Joseph Miller and Charles Folwell of Odell were aarrested on a charge of stealing twenty bushess of oats.

Charley Sprague, a schoolboy of Kimbail, was accidently shot in the hip while hunting, receiving an ugly hart.

Virginia Browning one of the Gretna Figgites, has secured a divorce from her husband, along with \$1,700 alimony.

The members of the new city council at Beatrice are talking strongly of raising the license fee for saloons from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

W. R. Farris attempted to commit suicide at Grand Island by cutting his throat. A physician was called and sewed up the wound.

There were about 900 Indians in Rushville last week from the Pine Ridge reservation, most of whom came to hire out to Buffalo Bill's show.

The coroner held an inquest over the remains of Nick De Temple, who was killed by Train No. 14 at Franklin, and returned a verdict of accidental killing. Carl Schumacker, a traveling salesman for a Kansas City liquor house, was fined \$100 and costs at Tecumseh for selling liquor contrary to the city ordinances.

The Franklin Telephone company has received two carloads of poles and will put in an exchange of about 100 in-

As a result of a runaway at Schuy-ler Jonathan McPherson, the driver, had his jawbon, broken and was badly bruised. A hoof was torn off from of of the horses.

Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice have a large force of men and teams at work on their iringation ditch at Champion, Chase county, which is now full of suppling water.

M. L. Thompson's store at Battle Creek was broken into and the safe blown. There was no money in the safe, but the burglars secured \$5 from

Charle Castle and Guy Given of Long Pine quarreled while returning from school and Castle stabbed given in the spinal column. Given is in a precarious condition.

Major James McLaughlin, Indian in spector, is in Pender to investigate the advisability of paying the Omaha Indians the moneys in question in the house of legislature.

district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held in Beatrice April 39. Delegates from fif-teen counties in the southern part of the state will attend the meeting.

An attempt was made to rob the benk at Milligan, Fillmore county. The robbers drilled a hole in the safe, but were frightened away before en-trance to the vault was effected.

Mrs. Deborah Lawrence, aged 80, fell into a cistern sixteen feet deep at Eik Creek There was about four feet of water in the cistern, which broke the force of the fall and she was not badly injured.

The Christian church of Harvard has ust completed a fine building at a cost of about \$7,000 donated to it in the will of a former member. Phelix Grant, who died at Harvard some ten or twelve The Geneva Methodist church, built

and thirty-two years ago, old as the live itself, is being torn down, pre-aratory to building a large and comofices brick church, for which \$10,000

A 5-year-old daughter of C. F. Mout-ress or Battle Creek was severely burn-el while playing around a bonfire. She was rescued by George Miller, who was himself badly burned in saving the child.

The effort to secure the commuta-tion of Willam Rhea's sentence of im-prisonment for life has stirred up the people of Snyder and vicinity. The entire German element of that part of the county are bitterly opposed to the savernor taking any action.

Thomas Bay, aged 15 years, was picked up at Beatrice by the police in company with a tramp, whom he says has made him beg from town to town for the last month. The boy's right hand was bandaged and had been made very sore by the use of concentrated lye placed on it by the man.

The biggest pump in the world is med in an American sinc mine at "leidensville. It pumps 20,000 gailons a ninute, or 30,000,000 a day, and uses over a ton of coal an hour.

To "knock the spots off anything" is an allusion to the traditional skill of western cowboys and famous rifle shots, who would shoot the spots out of a card held between the fingers of a friend.

The rifle was introduced into the British service about the beginning of he last century. They were of such primitive make that mailets were served out with each rifle to ram the sailets home.

eneral and Mrs. Stewart L. Wood-and Miss Susan Curtis Woodford spend the greater part of the year Japan. They will be absent until

It is probable that the temperature f the moon's surface at its midday is degrees Fahrenheit. The drop at that is probably 1,000 degrees, to 250

In some of the farming districts of hims pigs are harnessed to small wag-as and made to draw them.

Mr. Corthel, an American engineer, all represent Argentine at a congress a matters affecting navigation which he held in Dusseldorf, Germany, busity, and will then come to this starty and lecture in the leading cities.

WEALTH.

Charles Kronk, Attache of Railroad Office, Lucky Person Who May Be Raised to Affluence.

ter his interests.

of this city.

It is said that the St. Paul man's New York Evening Post. title to the estate can be established without difficulty, as the records of the family have been preserved with much care. A portion of the old Dutch name was dropped, however, by the younger generation, while the older members of the family retain it in its entirety.

Mr. Kronk has received the news with becoming modesty and has been congratulated by the friends whom he took into his confidence. He is secre-tary of the Fourth war Republican orsist in the municipal campaign.

PROFITS FOR SHEEP KINGS.

They Expect to Clip Their Largest Wool Crop Out in Wyoming.

(Rawlins, Wyo., dispatch). The coming spring promises big returns er order of beings. for Carbon county, the banner sheep and wool section of the state. Many thousand sheep will be shorn and the make a close estimate on the number county this spring, as a large num- sprang down. He missed by a few ber of flockmasters shear their own

000; Ram's canon, 25,000; Cosgriff Hon's friends came along, and they Bros., 125,000; Stockwell, 75,000; Cot-chatted together for some time. The tonwood, 50,000; Cow creek, 25,000; old lion took them to the rock then and Dana, 20,000; Medicine Bow, 60,000; explained how it was a good place to a total of 740,000 sheep.

or six weeks. Owing to the open that I could not hear what they said. winter and the fact that more sand "I hand this along for what it is last year, it is believed the fleeces usual display of sagacity, can scarcely will be a little heavier this year credit it. All Mr. Hutchinson's lions than last. It is expected that the were either stupid or cowardly. cents per pound, will bring to the both been wiped out, because you have flockmasters in this county something to hit a lion in the brain to kill him inthe crop of wool, and then there are just the same with incredible speed and freight charges, salaries of foremen, difficult. But when we got within & safe to say that when the wool crop of 1992 is marketed this county will watching us. I shot and knocked him have increased its wealth by from down. When he got to his feet 1 \$400,000 to \$500,000 from the wool knocked him over again, and that fincilly alone, to say nothing of the hun-lehed him, though he did not die for 15 dreds of thousands of dollars that will through his lungs and lodged in his flow into the coffers of the flockmasters by the increase during the lamb

DENVER'S EXCLUSIVENESS.

It Has Driven Fifteen or Twenty Millionaires Away from That City.

From certain interests in Denver comes the complaint that the leading citizens of the city are too exacting with respect to the social qualifica-tions of those whom they are willing of Illinois has composed an "Ave Ma-to admit to friendship and hospitall-ria" which is said to be very creditable. is felt most heavily, of course, by in Chicago.

FORTUNE FOR CIERK. real-estate men and merchants, but others who are interested in the pros-ST. PAUL MAN IN LINE FOR think they also have some cause for remonstrance. A number of persons have accumulated great fortunes in the neighborhood of Denver, or at any rate in the state of Colorado. More than a reasonable proportion of such successful men, however, have withdrawn from residence in Denver, and have transferred their invest-A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch says:

W Kronk, a clerk in the freight department of the Chicago Great Western be cited if there were need to call be cited if there were need to call road, is heir to a fortune of \$300,000 them by name. To every one of through the death of an uncle who conducted a big distillery in Holland. The information came to him through an aged aunt who lives in Chippewa which they ventured in hope of recognizing. Mr. Krenk expects to go to-nition were remorselessly ignored, Holiand within a few weeks to look af- Resenting the inhospitality or rigor of the leaders of the town, these men Mr. Kronk's uncle whose death has have abandoned projected real-estate just been announced was Timothy operations, and in some cases sold kronk. He has conducted a liquor out considerable properties or simply distilling establishment for many years ceased to spend further money in deand amassed a fortune that was con-velopment and sought a triendlier stantly added to through his business welcome further East. The revolt interests. His only brother made his against the so-called indiscretion of home in New York, but died recently, the autocracy is not less vigorous be-Fimothy Kronk had no children, so that cause this same autocracy has some next of kin was Charles W. Kronk times attempted to revise its judgment and in turn received rebuffs,-

GOOD LION STORIES.

Marvel from an Observant Hottentot Guide.

Allen Sangree in Alaslee's: "Another man fell in a dead faint at the sight of a lion, and lay flat on the earth. The beast peered at him astonished, ganization and will remain here to as- bristled and growled, but either from a kind heart or suspecting a trap, trotted away with some show of dignity. He would have gone more slowly if certain of being seen, for the lion is noted for his vanity. In this, at any rate, he is human, and the African natives endow blin with many other qualities supposed to be exclusively possessed by the high-

'One morning,' relates the Hottentot guide. I saw a troop of zebras going along a straight path that led to the wool crop promises to be much larger margin of a precipice. They had all than ever before. It is impossible to passed with the exception of a fine stalmake a close estimate on the number lion that formed the rear guard, when of sheep that will be shorn in Carbon suddenly from ten feet above a lion county this inches, and as the path wound around sheep, but the following list has the rock, he calculated to scale the been obtained of flockmasters that height with a single bound and get the will shear at the larger pens:
T. C. Miller, 160,000; William Dasspring hard enough and the zebra esley, 75,000; Rawlins Live Stock com-caped out on the veldt, bearing the pany, 50,000; Smiley & Johnson, 75,- air with his tail. Just then two of the explained how it was a good place to catch zebras if you jump weil. Shearing will commence about all practiced for awhile and finally went April 12 and will continue about five away talking, but in such a low tone

has been blowing on the range than worth, but, in the light of the animal's

clips will average about 712 pounds. When out with Paulin, for examto the animal, in which event the ple, he told me, we came across three total clip in Carbon county, figuring big fellows feeding on an antelope on the basis of the total number of about a quarter of a mile ahead. Now, sheep quoted above, will be in excess had they made a simultaneous rush the of 5,500,000 pounds, which, at 10 chances are Paulin and I would have like \$560,000. Of course, it will cost stantly. A bullet or so in the shoulder about 10 cents per sheep to harvest may disable him, but he comes at you camp movers, herders, etc., but it is yards two of these fellows cleared, and the other sat down just like a through his lungs and lodged in his backhone."

Filial Affection.

Puck: Casey-Fifty dollars Calla han has spint tryin' to git his motherin-law out av purgatory.

Daly Fifty dollars? Casey Th' same! He siz he wants to git her out before he goes in, if it kin be done!

Miss Ethel Lorimer, the 13-year-old ty. The burden of this exclusiveness and is being sung in Catholic churches

SUSAN B. ANTHONY NOW CONVALESCENT



nated of attending the banquet tendered her in Rochester on oc-on of her sighty-eccond birthday, the agod advocate of woman suf-w was compalled to remain in bod. Physicians state that Miss An-ny will be able to return to her home by May.

ONCE FAMOUS DUELING GROUND; HOW LINCOLN WISHED TO FIGHT.

correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The shifting current of the Mississippi river has attacked the little plot of land and it is rapidly suc-

cumbing to the erosion of the waters.

The St. Charles dueling ground has been the scene of more "affairs of honor" than any other one spot in the Western country. Its chief title to fame, however, rests on the fact that it was there that Abraham Lincoln met James A. Shields, afterwards brighdler general and United States senator from the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri sucessively, in the only duel to which he was ever provoked.

The dueling ground is directly across the river from Alton. In the early days of the state it was much frequented by those who thought their honor required vindication with the pistol or sword, and the accessibility of the place soon gave it a wide reputation. The laws of Illinois did not look kindly on the practice of dueling and prescribed such penalties for the practice that even the posed to laugh at the matter, and his most hot-headed fire-eater was glad to friends tried in every way to patch the get outside the state before a hoeffle thing up with Shields, but nothing meeting with an adversary. The laws would do the latter but a hosfile meetof Missouri took no cognizance of the ing. Mr. Lincoln had to finally con-

I TITHIN a few months the famous the change of hands all the humor of old dueling ground in St. the thing had vanished, and nothing was left but feminine mischief on one side and the exasperation of wounded vanity on the other. side and the exasperation of wounded vanity on the other.

Shields had talked so much about the matter that he felt imperatively called upon to act. He therefore sent a messenger to the editor of the paper and demanded from him the name of the author of the articles. The editor was in a quandary. The first article had been written by Mr. Lincoln, but the two following it had been written by two young women who took an active interest in postics, and could not let the chance slip to have a little fun with Shields. The editor appealed to Mr. Lincoln in his dilemma, and the latter

'Oh, tell Shields that I wrote them. Don't let the names of the women appear in the matter."

As soon as Shields had the name of Mr. Lincoln given to him, he began to boast of the vengeance he would take, and sent representatives to Mr. Lincoln with a challenge couched in the most blustering terms. Mr. Lincoln was disA BOYLESS TOWN.

A cross old woman of long ago
Declared that she hated noise;
The town would be so pleasant you know
If only there were no boys." She scolded and re-tied about it.
Her eyes grew heavy as lead,
And there at a sudden, the town grewattit
For all the bors had fied.

And all through the long and dusty street And all through the long and dusty street. The investal is toy in view. The investal lot where they used to meet. Was a sight to make one bins. The grass was growing on every base. Whill the path that the runners made; For there wasn't a soul in all the place. Who knew how the game was played.

The chariles rotted and went to waste-There was no one to climb the trees; and noted it had a single taste. Save only the birds and been Size only the siris and two.
There wasn't a measurement buy and anoto stood at our Presentants done.
If people wanted their crands done.
They sent for a measured man.

There was little, I ween, of from and

There was less of cheer and mirtie. The aid old lowe, since it lacked its boys, Was the dreariest place on earth. The poor old woman began to weep, Then awone with a suiden screen; Dour me!" she cried. I have been asleep And O, what a horrid dream!"
—Et. Nicholas Magazine.

SERVANT GIRLS IN SWEDEN

There the Mistress is Really Mistress of Her Household.

Down in these country towns, and, in fact, everywhere in Sweden, except in stockholm and one of two other of the larger cities, domestic servants are engaged under contracts for at least six months and generally for a year. On the 24th of April and the 24th of October contracts are always made and serice always terminates on one of those days. Girls who come in from the country to seek employment as servants gather in the market place on the morning of these days, where an official from the police department is present to look after them. They usually bring recommendations from the village pastor as to their character and previous conduct and from their former employers if they have been in service before. Some may be fortunate enough to have a testimonial from the burgomaster or a merchant or some other displicary who is known by reputation. Their names, ages, places of former residences are all taken down by the police officials, who also make briefs of the recommendations they

During the morning housekeepers who are in want of servants come to the market place. The official in charge tells them the name and the record of each girl, and there are usually personal interviews. When a housekeeper finds a satisfactory candidate she crosses her hand with aliver—that is, gives her from 2 to 5 kroner as earnest money and tells her to report at ber residence on the date she names. In the meantime the police official has taken down the terms of the agreement the na s of the employers and the employed, the amount of wages and the length of service agreed upon.

Girls who are already in service and desire to make a change file a notice with this official, who already has their recommendations and what you may call their domestic history on his books. He thus acquires the name, sge, character and reputation of every servant in town, so that when any lady inquiries for a cook or a house-maid he can give her reliable information con-

ployed may have plenty of time to pr pure for the contract day the 18th of

In the cities employment agencies are conducted by the municipality and when a housekeeper wants a servant she goes to one of them and finds applications from every girl who wants a rival at the dueling grounds he was plications from every girl who wants a sked what weapons he would select. Place and the recommendations she carries. When she picks her house for a personal interview and bears a card which must be returned to headquarers within 24 hours after it is issued If the interview is not satisfactory the girl brings back the card and walts for another chance. If it is satisfactory the lady of the house fills out the blanks with the date and term of employment. the wages agreed upon and other facts affecting the contract.

if the girl is not satisfied at the end of a certain time she must go to police headquarters or to the municipal offi-cial in charge of that business and state her grievance. He makes an investigation and acts as a sort of judge in the case. If the family is not pleased with their servant after trial they apply to him and are compelled to abide by his decision. No girl can be discharged or obtain her release during her term of employment without his consent. If a girl deserts her employer she may be arrested and punished by a fine or imprisonment and forfelt her claims to future consideration of the employment bureau. It will be impossible for her to get another place. If her employer refuses to pay her wages. appeal to the nearest magistrate for re-

THE HEADLESS ONE

A Juvenile Opinion That Concurs With More Mature Views.

New York Evening Post: Ten-year-old was playing with his lead soldiers, ite had built a tiny house and grouped his men about it in various martial attitudes

"What is it all about?" his father in-

"They're policemen at the Thirtyfourth street pler, waiting for Prince

"Why have you placed that one (pointing to a bad'y battered soldier) in such a prominent position."
"Can't you see." He hasn't may head.
He's a detective."

The bay of Naples, between the city of that name and the famous island of Capri, has a bed which furnishes about \$750,000 worth of coral every year. The dahermen use old nets, untwisted rope ends and other things of that sort. which are dragged across the bottom of the sea. The coral branches become entangled in them, break off and are

"Because that is the hat you handed to me when you west into the restanrant" answered Claude.

The boy's answer stunned Mr. Smith and he did some rapid-fire thinking as he left the hotel.

So,000 to the building fund of the New Rugland conservatory of music. He recently announced a gift of \$56,000 for an organ.



Mr. Sartoris, after serving through the Spanish-American war as a cerning every applicant.

volunteer captain under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, joined the industrial force of A girl must give her employer a the Westinghouse Electrical company at Pittsburg where he was work- week's notice of change and vice versa ing his way up when apprised of the president a action.

quite the proper thing then to deter- divest himself of the idea that the mine disputes by the shedding of blood.

That was in the old days, however. A more enlightened spirit has since prevailed in reference to such customs years since a duel has taken place on the St. Charles ground. Its fame has made it consecrated ground in the memory of many Illinoisans and Missouristeps were taken to preserve the spot in its original shape. The dueling ground was in a little ravine through which a creek at one time wound its its way. This disappeared one summer and left nothing to show its for-mer presence but its desolate bed and a number of huge boulders that the water had left sticking up from the ground. Enough money was raised by subscription to remove these boulders grounds, and in that condition they

have remained ever since. Ridiculed the Auditor.

Mr. Lincoln's meeting there with Shields has furnished one of the few ing field has ever been credited. Shields was then auditor of the state of Illinois. The finances of the state were in a deplorable condition; the treasury was empty; auditor's warrants were selling at half their nominal value; no tovation was dreaded by both political parties more than diagrace. The curency of the state banks was virtually

the only circulating medium in Illi-In the middle of August, 1842, the governor, auditor and treasurer issued s circular forbidding the payment of state taxes in this depreciated paper. This order was taken by the Whigs as indicating on the part of these officers their salaries than in the public wel-fare, and it was therefore severely at-tacked in all the opposition papers of the state. The sharpest assault it had to endure, however, was in the communication printed in the Sangamon administration circular with the most savage satire, but covered the audifor with merciless personal ridicule. It purported to come from a farmer's wid-dow, who expressed in this fashion her discontent with an evil course of af-

Shields Was Furious.

Shields was a man of inordinate vanity and a corresponding transibility. He was for that reason an irresistible mark for satire. His fury against the unknown author of the satire was the enblect of much merriment in Spring-field. The next week another letter ap-peared from a different hand, in which the widow offered to make up the quar-rel by marrying the auditor, and this in turn was followed by an epithalami-um, in which this happy compromise was estebrated in very bud varies. In

dueling habit, and it was considered sent to this, but he never seemed to whole proceeding was a luge joke. They repaired to St. Charles, and Lincoln, being the challenged party, had the choice of weapons. After the ar-With a quizzical twinkle in his eye, he replied:

An Original Duel

"Lets have some originality about ans, and a few years after the war this duel. I prefer cannon at 50 paces." The absurdity of the proposition ereated a general laugh, in which even Shields was forced to join, and while he was in this traceable frame of mind the seconds reasoned with him, with the result that he and Lincoln were soon talking as amiably together as if nothing had happened, and the duel WAS Off.

The prominence of the men had attracted general attention to the duel, and to erect an iron fence around the and when the hoats carrying the principals and seconds were seen crossing the Mississippi back to Alton a large crowd stood on the shore awaiting news of the result of the suposed encounter. Again Mr. Lincoln's whimsical tendencies saw the chance for another joke. Placing a log in his skill he had it covered with clothes, and as the boat approached the shore the spectators thought it was the body of one of the principals. When they reached the shore Mr. Lincoln, cooly reached down. took the clothes off the log and rolled or does not treat her properly she can the latter into the river. It took the appearance on the above a moment to dress realize the situation, but when they did a roar of laughter went up that dis-

The' duelists remained in Alton all night and dired at a hotel with their friends, and although both men fought each other with intensity during poli-tical campaigns, they remained firm ever afterward. The old dueling ground at St. Charles thus brought together two statesmen who would have probably remained bitter enemies throughout their life, and made bosom friends

Cincinnati Enquirer: J. A. Smith, Jr. is in the habit of dining at the Gibson House restaurant, and one day during the past week came out second best in a passage at repartee with Claude, the boy who attends to the hatrack

Mr. Smith sailled forth from the faurant after enjoying his meal, and an Claude handed him his top piece he thought he would quiz the lad. "Is this my hat?" he asked.

'I don't know." was the answer.
"Well, then, why do you hand it to
ne if you don't know whether it is my