NEBRASKA ADVERTISER SHERMAN ON SHILOH What he Says About That Muoh Disoussed
 writen concerning the batte of shiloh,
and whether $i t$ was a surprise or not.
Captain HI. A. Smith, of Janesvile. was in the Fifty-ffth Illinois, which
was in Stuart's command, on the ex-
treme left of the lately wrote to W.T. Sherman asking
him certain questions, in reply to



 no reason to expect the atack which
came on you from the "Bark road -a position of Prentiss,", Nevertheless,
nos you were wideavake, with ranks
formed, realy for a sunday morning in. spection, , do not call it a sumprise
What were yonthere for if not tofight?
 claim what I Believe to be the truth, that
the army of the Tennesseo that, tay day, till the reinforcements due conld
come the the ground, and nccompish
the the object of onr being there, viz. to
nutak and drive the enemy from
Corinth. Stuart knew well that the enemy was hanging in our front, and
hand orldert that very morning to send
the Fift out he e Parr rod ad and up L Lick creck to to
reconnoiter and feel the enemy. Most of the controversy grows out of the
word "surprise.
 bow the on Prentiss I ivivion ant with muskets in hand, and anm munition
in their boxes; that we fouglit stubBornly all day, giving ground only
when forced; that to do the execution we did the bulk of the men must have
been brave, whille some did flee to the
 pond entton the boats, and ought to The attack on my left at Atlanta,
July 22 , 1864, was unexpectel, but who July 22, , 884, , was unexpected, but tho
calls sit anarprise? Wo were ready for anything for everything, and drove
Hood bork Athanth with 5, boo of his
men left on the
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meetingo the Ar mey oot Tenness, nt
Cincinnati, and read what was then said.
What is the "star" mall service, about which so much is now said in
the papers? The following from the the papers? The following from the
Kansas Chief, answers that question? They are called Star routes because
in the advertisements for bids for carrying the mails they are marked
with a star ( $*$ ), indicating that they with a star (c), imateating that they
are or an exeptionat character.
gides the e essentials of safety, celerity, expedition. \&.... these eopotes. lay o
important sections of country, as new and growing States, where new
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tities rendered thecossary. To mee
this demand, the Postmaster cienerai Is a uthorized to increase the servic on these routes, and to increase the
pay corrreepondingly. Here is wher Pay eorrreapondingly are almost invariahly let to ro rings. 1
they aronot the lowest tidders, "strav
hids, bids," or bogus bids, aro, put in, lowe
than the lowest legitimate bid, so tha the ring gets the contract. Ot course pay immensely so. Say that the ring
is awarded a star Route at $\$ 10,000$ Year. The service is increased, putting
the contractor to an andittonal expense

 looks as if he was making a rat thing
of tt. And this is the Star Route steal

## Two Woman Married

The Boston Herald, of recent dat years ago last month two persons were united in marrige bya Congregational
clergyman of this state. This ceremony was perrormed nas mand cown, not
many milles from this city Hived together as man and wife for in several different places. A fev months ago the wifr petitioned for a hushand was a woman. On exarmina
tion ti was found to be as she had


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jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or arparentic
In other words. talk phanly, brieffy
naturally, sensibly, truth fully, purely
 say what you mean; mean what
say. And don't use big words! An Incensed Gorman. "Dis feller comes mit my saloon und
asks for beer," begat the withess as BEST CROSSING

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brash fence. He drinks six glasse
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right off, und says 1 must sharge it to
the sinking fund. 1 doan' know vau
such tings mean und 1 lock der door
und makes me all ready for a fightit mit
himm.:
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"Vel , cou can see how my nose is all
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