HOW HE GOT HIS WOUND.

Senator Manderson Relates the

Story to Commissioner Tanner. THE PENSION CONTROVERSY.

Full Text of the Letter Forwarded to the Department at Washington-Demands an Examination By Medical Experts,

Senator Manderson Explains.

Senator Manderson forwarded a letter to Commissioner Tanner, of the pension bureau at Washington, yesterday, of which the following is a copy:

OMARA, Neb., August 22, 1889.—Hon. James Tanner, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C. My Dear Sir: I returned to my home yesterday after an absence of nearly two months, during which I have been beyond mail communication, having been during a great part of the time in Alaska with the senate committee on Indian affairs. With my accumulated mail I find a blank voucher, transmitted by the United States pension agent at Des Moines, In., to be executed and returned to him that I may draw pension due me under re-issued pension certificate number 53,647, correcting the rate from \$15 to \$30 per month from March 18, 1865. Accompanying this blank application is the re-issued pension certificate de-scribed and your letter of enclosure stating the fact of its issuance and that a check for the amount due me will be forwarded on my return of the voucher properly executed. Before my departure for the Alaskan trip had been stated to me by parties claiming to know that the pension bureau had rerated my pension without any application or knowledge on my part, and I had even read in some newspapers the false statement that I had received about \$4,000 pension due me under the rerating. The letter, certificate and voucher received by me to-day are the first formal or official notification I have re-ceived that the bureau of pensions had on its own motion issued a new certificate granting me a re-rating. You will bear me out in the assertion that this action on the part of the officials of your bureau has not only been without my application, but has been without my agency, or suggestion, idirectly or indirectly applied, and without my knowledge that it was to be done, or was contemplated. Not that such application by me and such re-rating by you would not be just and right under the law and in common fairness, but I make the statement that the exact truth may

I have read to-day, in papers issued during the past few weeks, so much of untruth maliciously written and so much that is unjust to you and unfair to me that I feel outraged and indignant. For your administration of the affairs of your office with proper regard to the law of the country, which does regard to the law of the country, which does not recognize a soldier's pension as a bounty, or charity, but as his contract right, and looks upon the republic's obligation to its defenders, not as a duty, but as a privilege, you are to be broken down by outrageous misrepresentations and personal abuse. So far as my own case is involved, it is immaterial what may be said or written concerning me. I will pursue the course that, shall ing me. I will pursue the course that shall give me the approval of my own conscience. uninfluenced by clamor and not fearing abuse, courting fair criticism and desiring the good opinion of the just.

It is due to you, however, as a comrade much esteemed that I should pursue a course that shall throw full light upon every important fact.

I have ever disliked to speak of my personal ills, and have not been of those who "exhibited their wounds in the market places." Although for twenty-five years I places." Although for twenty-five years I have suffered the inconvenience and pain incident to a most severe gun shot wound and an unextracted builet, I have not been in the habit of boring my friends or intimates with the recital of my woes. Pérhaps the fact that I was "shot in the back" has had something to do with my reticence. It would seem to be proper now that I should give the detail, however unpleasant personally to my

I entered the service in April, 1861, and resigned because of physical disability on March 17, 1865. I filled every grade of rank in the Nineteenth regiment Ohio infantry, and on my resignation as colonel was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers, as expressed in the commission, for "gallant, meritorious and long continued services during the war of the rebellion." I was in charge of my regiment in nearly every bat tle of the centre West, and on September 2 1864, at Lovejoy's station, Georgia, my com-mand having taken the enemies' front line of rifle pits, I was leading it upon the main work when I was shot by a minnie ball,

striking the spine and passing into my right side. It is not necessary for me to say to you that if my back was to the foe, my face was toward the men of my own regiment. I was carried into Atlanta, remained there bed-fast and partially paralyzed until that city was burned, when I was moved by easy stages to the north gradually recovering the stages to the north, gradually recovering the use of my legs. Carefully nursed until the next spring, I tried to return to duty, but was deciared by the surgeons "unfit for military duty," and resigned. In July, 1865, believing it to be not only my right, but my duty to get upon what I conceived to be the roll of honor, I applied for a pension, was examined by a board of surgeons, who rated me at one-half disability. With the test of total disability, an injury equivalent to the loss of the left hand, I have always felt that I was rated too low, but I did not complain or make application for higher rating. I simply accepted the situation as it was made for me, but there never has been a time when I would not have willingly suffered the amputation of either hand or arm to be rid of the existing injury with its constant painful reminders of the limitation of my powers and its ever present threat of a dreadful result from carelessness or indiscretion, the incapacity and danger growing greater with the advancing years.

I doubt if I ever would have made application for such increase, but you have seen fit to take up my cause without my knowledge and with the kindness of a comrade, himself a grievous sufferer from wounds, have done that which you believe just and right under the law you are sworn to ad-minister. For this I thank you most sincerely, but under this attack upon you there must be left no room for doubt or there must be left no room for doubt or cavil as to the full propriety of your con-duct. The medical and legal experts of your duct. The medical and legal experts of your office have acted upon the record as made in your office and upon it, including the six examinations made since the war, (the record of none of which have I ever seen) have declared that I was unjustly rated. Before I can execute the voucher received, or take any other steps in this matter, I desire that there should be rigid and searching examination by medical experts as to the extent of the present disability. Thanks to a careful life and abundant vitality I have no expectation of an early death and I know my retion of an early death and I know my re-maining days would be greatly solaced and blessed if a competent medical board could give me the assurance that my pains and ills are mere figments of the imagination and that I am whole in body and sound in mind. For such a result I would almost be willing to apologize for having fought on the right side in the war of the apologize. side in the war of the rebeilion

I therefore respectfully ask that either you or the honorable the secretary of the interior designate a board of medical examiner designate a board of medical examiners somewhere in the country, charged with the duty of making physical examination, and report the facts as to my condition. If this request shall be compiled with please advise me of the time and place, my only preference being, in view of other engagements, that it should be after October 1. Very respectfully yours, Charles F. Manderson.

D. S.—In one of the newspapers just read

p. S.—In one of the newspapers just read by me the statement is made that certain officials in your office have been dismissed because of their action in my case. I do not know who they are, and do not think I am personally acquainted with any of those who acted besides yourself. Will you kindly advise me of the facts in this behalf!

Circus Licenses.

Yesterday morning the clerk of the board of ablic works was abroad early seeking sigpublic works was abroad early seeking sig-natures to a petition to the city council, pray-ing for the regulation of tented shows. The petition asks that an ordinance be passed under which the license for circuses where one-third of the seats are reserved, shall be \$500, and when over one-third and not more than one half of the seats are reserved, the license shall be \$500, and when more than 25 cents is charged for re-served seats, the license shall be \$1,000. The petition asks further that the ordinance shall provide that the license inspector shall have power to judge the seating capacity of the tents, and stop the sale of tickets when the limit shall have been reached.

COBURN'S FEES.

Investigation of the Sheriff's Ac count's to Be Made,

The county commissioners postponed their investigation of Sheriff Coburn's accounts until 2 o'clock. At that time they met as a committee of the whole, Mr. Coburn and his lawyer, General Cowin, being present. County Attorney Mahoney represented the Auditor Evans completed his stateboard. ment Thursday and it was submitted. The showing covers Mr. Coburn's entire term of office and makes out that for the first two years, ending December 31, 1887, he owes \$1,452.70. On this is based the dispute which it is believed will have to be settled finally in

The sheriff's fees for 1886 amounted to \$4.788.14; for 1887, to \$5.855.32 that were by him reported and not turned in. But a supplementary account reveals the fact that for these two years he kept back \$1,298.24, and for the first quarter of 1888, \$198.50. The fees reported that year reach a total of

The expenses in salaries for shoriff and three deputies, during this period, are put down at \$15,555. The omitted amounts are claimed by the sheriff for his deputies as ourt bailiffs and on this claim hangs the

Those of the commissioners who have inaugurated this investigation or trial, contend that the deputies who already receive a regular salary are not entitled to extra pay for their services as court bailiffs. Furthermore, the sheriff claims credits not

yet allowed bim amounting to \$3.043.45. This, however, includes \$2.898 court bailiff fees, running through 1896, 1887 and one quarter of 1888. The balance takes in \$10.70, for services outside of the state, and \$134.75 for his services as special master in chancery. Such items as these, he holds, belong to the sheriff personally.

Commissioner Anderson, however, con-tends that all fees belong to the county and should be reported to the board. Mr. Cob'arn says that when the board had this matter up once before he proposed that they prepare a statement of facts and take it into court. That was agreed to, but when the commissioners presented him their al-leged statement of facts he found only con-clusions, instead of facts, and refused to

Sign.
Commissioner Anderson, chief spirit in the cause, failed to appear. After a short wait the sheriff announced his readiness to proceed, whereupon Mount said he wanted a full board, and an adjournment was then taken until 9 o'clock this

Second-Class Tickets Via the Northern Pacific R. R., allow the holders the privilege of stopping over at Spokane Falls, Wash., and all points west of there. The Northern Pacific is the only line traversing Washington Territory from east to west and north to south. Rates from Omaha and Council Bluffs to all points on the North Pacific coast are as low via the Northern Pacific as any other line.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Examination Will Continue Until This Evening.

The examination of teachers for county certificates commenced at 8:30 a.m. yesterday and will continue until this evening. Most of the applications are for second grade certificates, but the examination is very severe and comprises a list of studies almost equal to the requirements for a first grade certificate in states cast.

Examinations for a second grade certificate are made in the following branches: Arithmetic, mental and written; bookkeep-ing, civil government, drawing on blackboard, English composition, geography, United States history, orthography, penman-ship, physiology, reading, theory and art of

The examination for a first grade certificate includes the above named branches with algebra, geometry, botany and natural The forenoon session was devoted to phys-

the forenoon session was devoted to physiology, bygene and reading; the afternoon to United States history, civil government and book-keeping; Saturday morning's session will be given up to orthography, penmanship and theory and art of teaching; in the afternoon a re-examination in arithmetic, mental and written, will occur. the great majority being ladies.

MERCHANTS'OWEEK.

The Work in the Coliseum Nearly Completed.

Yesterday the party who contracted to put in the famous flag panel, cleared up the debris, veiled the two panels (the flag and the brooms) and called a halt to the workmen. They are beauties in their line and even handsomer than those put up by the same party in New Orleans four years ago. This section is designed to be Nebraska state headquarters, and will be provided with chairs, each labeled for a state officer, and should the governor and state officials de-cide to visit the Collseum during merchants' week they can rest assured that an easy chair awaits them. Now a word as to the exhibit in general. Mr. Prince has been in-detatigable in his efforts to fill the building with exhibits, and has succeeded admirably and but half a dozen spaces are unassigned, and should any merchant decide to make a

display of his wares he should at once make application to Mr. Prince.

The building will be visited by thousands during the week, for to see the panels now in, and the ingenuity in which they are wrought in seeds and grain, is alone worth the price, but when the building is full of goods it will be a favorite resort for two

MR. B. F. WHATLEY IS a prominent mer-chant of Ruston, La. He says that he has sold Swift's Specific to many persons, and knows of some wonderful cases of blood diseases, and has never known of a failure to cure. Several cases of contagious blood poison were cured after all the doctors and all other remedies had failed

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to he following parties:

Name and residence.

An Absolute Cure. The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped bands, and all skin erup, tions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles-Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINT-MENT. Sold by Goodman Drug cempany at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Opening of the Schools. The city schools will open for the fall term on Monday, September 2. On Tuesday and Wednesday the pupils will be given holidays on account of the fair and Merchants' Week, and will resume work on Thursday. The object of opening the schools on Monday is to give the superintendent an idea of the number of punils who will be in attendance dur-ing the fall term, and enable him to properly district the schools and provide for supplying the pupils with the needed text books and stationery. Many of the teachers who have stationery. Many of the teachers who have been out of the city during the summer have returned ready for the school work. Of those who visited Europe during the vaca-tion, Miss Wood and Miss Fitch, have ar-rived in New York, and will be home next

During twenty-five years trial, mortality, where Dr Jefferis' preventive and cure for diphtheria and putrid sore throat (as in malignant scarlet fever) is used, is 1-10 of 1 per cent, or, one in a thousand. Under other treatments in Europe and America, 50 to 80 per cent. Address Dr. Thos. Jefferis, box 657, Omaha; or Dehaven, druggist, Council Bluffs, Ia. No physician required. Sent by express on receipt of price, \$3.

DIED.

PINK-James D., aged 40 years, at his residence, Twenty-sixth and Pearl. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BEST SHOTS IN THE ARMY.

Second Biennial Competition of Distinguished Markemen.

THE SCORES MADE YESTERDAY.

Good Weather and Good Marksmanship Down at the Bellevue Rifle Range-The Preliminary Practice.

Amid Whistling Bullets. Yesterday was the first day of the pre-liminary practice of distinguished marksmen at Bellevue rifle range.

The weather was very fair and the shooting was exceptionally good, considering the fact that but few of the men have shot over the range before. The competitors are supposed to be the best shots in the army, each of them having either won three medals at competitions or held places upon three department teams.

Colonel Henry was in command of the range, with Lieutenant Hutcheson in the statistical officer's tent, and under their skillful direction everything went along very smoothly.

Both the cavalry and the infantry were

represented in the contest, the two branches of the service shooting separately. This is made necessary, owing to the fact that it is impossible for the cavilry to make as high soores with their carbines as the infantrymen can with the more accurate rifle.

The practice yesterday was at known distances, in the morning at 230 and 300 yards, and in the afternoon at 500 and 600 yards. The scores by totals were as follows:

Competitors. John Gormiey, private, Bat. B, 5th artil'ry. John Gormiey, private, Bat. B, 5th artil'ry
Ludwig Roper, sgt, 4th inf.
G, N, King, sgt, F, 20th inf
E, H, Stearns, sgt, G, 7th inf
J, P, Kelly, sgt, E, 6th inf
J, J. Wolford, sgt, E, 19th inf
W, A. Mercer, lieut, 8th int
W, D. Umphrey, corp. Battery B, 1st art
Wm. Williams, sgt, E, 28t inf
R. C. VanVliet, lieut, 15th inf

Competitors.

Adam Dell, sgt, F, 2d cav
M. M. Gustin, sgt, B, 2d cav
G. C. Telleaterro, pvt, band, 3d cav
A. O. McComb, lieut, 5th cav
S. F, Randell, sgt, L, 8th cav
Hugh Griffith, sgt, D, 8th cav
S. O. Pendergrass, sgt, A, 10th cav
Frank Hayden, sgt, D, 6th cav
Joseph Gonord, capt, 9th cav
Christian Briand, sgt, A, 2d cav.

Best possible score 200. The preliminary practice will be continued to-day and Monday, and on Tuesday the competition for medals will begin. DOES THIS MEAN DISMISSAL?

The Papers in the Fletcher Case Sent to Washington.

THE BEE has it from an officer of the headquarters of the department of the Platte that the finding in the Fletcher court martial has been forwarded to Washington, and this is generally accepted by the officers of the army as being equivalent to the dismissal of the accused from the service.

When a verdict is found by a court martial in the case of an officer, it is first forwarded to the department commander, and if the finding is one of acquittal or such to call for punishment than

less than dismissal, the case is disposed of in an order issued by the commander of the department, either dismissing the officer from arrest, in case of acquittal or fixing this punishment, in the event of a conviction, upon some minor specification of the charge calling for discipline less than dis-Colonel Fietcher was arraigned upon the

PIRST CHADOR Conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentle-

Specification t. In publicly charging his wife with undue intimacy with Dr. Hender-son, assistant post surgeon, while he was at-tending the family professionally. Specification 2. In publicly charging his with committing adultery with Captain C. A. Dempsey. Specification 3. In lying by denying the charge to Captain Dempsey.

Specification 4. In perjury by asserting be-fore God that he had not circulated these re-

Specification 5. That he called together the officers of his regiment and acknowledged that he had ited.

CHARGE SECOND.

That Colonel Fletcher, while commandant of the post, ran away from Surgeon Henderson through the back door of his domicile, thereby exposing himself to the ridicule of the officers and men of the regiment.

Specification 1. That while commandant of the post he allowed himself to be knocked down by Surgeon Henderson and did not exercise the dignity of his office by placing the said Henderson under arrest.

If convicted under the first charge, the army regulations provide that the accused shall be dismissed from the service. It comes under the 601 article of war, and there but one sentence that can be imposed, and that is dismissal.

If convicted under the second charge only Colonel Fletcher would have escaped with consel riccher would have escaped with some light punishment, probably a reprimand, but, as it is, unless the president reverses the decision of the court, which is very rarely done, Colonel Fletcher will be dishonorably discharged from the service.

The counsel for the accused has practically conceded that the finding has been service.

conceded that the finding has been sent to Washington, and to-day t is the intention of the counsel to procure affidavits from per-sons acquainted with the facts, to the effect that certain officers of the court, during the time the cause was in hearing, were guests of the prosecuting witnesses. These affidavits, together with other facts, will be forwarded to the president with the hope that he will find sufficient cause in them to justify him in reversing the verdict of the court.

Army Notes.

Lieutenant Colonel James S. Brisbin, of the Ninth cavalry, has been promoted to the colonelcy of the Eighteenth cavalry, to succeed Colonel Dudley, recently retired. Major Sanford, of the Eighteenth cavalry, has been promoted to succeed Colonel Bris-ban as lieutenant colonel of the Ninth. Captain Mills, Company A, Second in-

fantry, and his battalion will arrive at the fort this evening.

Captain Luther S. Ames, Company E.,
Second infantry, who has just returned from
the east, has joined his company at Camp
George Crook.

FOREPAUGH'S GREED.

Outrageous Manner in Which Thursday's Peformance Was Managed. A scene, the equal of which never before ccurred in Omaha, was witnessed Thursnight at Forepaugh's circus. So many people were permitted to crowd the tent that it was found impossible to give anything like a respectable performance. Long before 8 o'clock the audience filled

Long before 8 o'clock the audience filled every seat, but for nearly an hour after that time a perfect stream of people poured through the entrance, and were packed like sardines lato the ten foot space left between the seats and hypodrome track. The stream was forced finally to stop its flow until the parade and wild west features, which took place in the hippodrome, had been given. Then it started again. The ropes went down, and very quickly every foot of space up to and around the small rings was a seathing, pushing, yelling mass of humanity. seathing, pushing, yelling mass of humanity. Men and boys climbed up the center poles, perched on the horizontal bars, got into the winging trapeze and every other available

Still the stream continued to pour in People on the seats had their view completely shut off, though they lost nothing, because the few attempts performances were badly cut

amounted to nothing, Yet all who pur-chased tickets were not able to get in, but the sale went on.

Finally Officer Whalen worked his way to the ticket wagon and slopped the sale of

tickets.

On all sides was heard condemnation of the management's greed and the outrage perpetrated. An employe of the show said he disapproved of such conduct, but dared not say anything to Forepaugh, who retains his old-fashioned idea of getting everything in sight. It was estimated that the crowd numbered 15000. numbered 15,000.

AMONG THE HAILROADS.

Opinions on Judge Cooley's Decision -Other Railford News. The decision of Judge Cooley of the inter-

state commerce commission regarding the recent cut on the Chicago, Burlington & Northern, the text of which appeared in THE BEE, is the subject of much comment on he part of the traffic men of Omana.

"I have just returned from Chicago," said General Freight Agent Morehouse of the inter-state commission, and before I left it was expected that Judge Cooley would interfere in the matter. The effect of his ruling will, I think, be to restore the rates. I do not see how the Burlington & Northern can keep up unless they do restore, Cooley's dec.sion is to the effect that if the rate from Chicago to St. Paul is 15 cents the rate to intermediate points must be made accordingly. This means a great falling off in receipts."

J. S. Tebbetts, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, had not read the decision of Judge Cooley, but said he was not surprised at all. If the Burlington & Northern were forced to pro rate as an-nounced, they would make what is known as "postage stamp" rate, that is to equal rate to certain points along the line.

Fixing His Fences Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Lo comotive Engineers, is evidently determined to make a struggle for re-election, and to that end proposes to sound the western engineers regarding their feelings toward him, A few days ago he sent printed notices to all engineers within a radius of 350 miles from Minneapolis, to the effect that he would like to meet them to-day at Minneapolis for a "social" meeting. Several Omaha engi-neers received this notice, but few, if any,

A Railroad Rumor. A rumor is prevalent, not only in this city but in Chicago and St. Paul, to the effect that the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will be consolidated. While the majority of railroad men scoff at the idea, there are not a few who claim that the probabilities for such a movement are by no means vague. The Vanderbilts own a controlling interest in the Northwestern, while Drexel, Morgan & Co., the heavy banking firm, are heavily inter-ested in St. Paul. The plan suggested is un-derstood to be a consoldidation and the floating of \$120,000 in bonds. It is a question of time to determine whether or not the rumor is correct.

Those Shops at Denver. The location of the Union Pacific shops at Denver is the question which is agitating Denver real estate circles at present. The Denver papers are agitating the matter and are offering all sorts of speculations on the subject. As was stated in The Ber on Thursday, the shops will be erected near the Swansia smelting works, in the northwest part of the city.

The Rock Island has recently purchase.

thirty acres near the same spot, and will also erect shops. They will be on a smaller scale than the main shops at Horton, Kan., but will be a great thing for Denver. Railroad Notes.

The Chicago, Burlington & Northern an-nounced yesterday, that it would reduce rates on live stock between St. Paul & Chicago 30 per cent.

A. D. Deweles, formerly assistant passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the lowa Central at Marshalltown. Fred F. Bennett, an old Omaha newspaper man, who at one time held a position on the Republican, has been appointed general west-ern agent of the Railway Review, and now covers the territory west of Pennsylvania and the Atlantic seaboard states. Mr. Bennett has many friends in this city who will

rejoice at his good fortune. In a recent issue of the Denver News the assertion is made that on September 1 the union Pacific will issue a new time card which will include a fast mail train from Kansas City to Denver. The officials at the Union Pacific headquarters, who are engaged in making out the new table, deny the assertion and claim that the time of train 201 to Kansas City is only changed so that it are Kansas City is only changed so that it ar leaves Denver sixty minutes ahead of the present schedule time to admit of making a connection with the Missouri Pacific fast

mail. The Oil-man's Candidate. Three Nebraska politicians assembled in one corner of the Millard hotel office yesterday morning to prepare a slate for the Second congressional district. When a BEE man approached them State Senator Hoover, now oil inspector, said: "We are holding an abbreviated session of the legislature, and it is not complete without a reporter."
Then he introduced Hon. Tom Majors, of

Then he introduced Hon. Tom Majors, of Pierre, and Hon. A. E. Cady, whose home is at St. Paul.
"I think there is no doubt about Laws having the lead," observed Hoover, resum-ing his alleged legislative talk.

"Oh, you're selecting a successor to the late James Laird?" "Just discussing some of the candidates." "And the secretary of state wants it?"
"He does, and I think will get it."

"Isn't Hastings one of the strong aspirants? Don't he stand a good show of capturing the Majors was about to make a reply indi-

cating his preference for Hastings, when Hoover interrupted with a decided "No!" "Do you really think so?" interrupted the red whiskered Nemaha statesman. "Yes," said Hoover, "George Hastings isn't temperate enough, and we can't have that fault to defend in our candidate." 'Well, I'm for Laws," replied Majors,

"and don't believe there is a man in the dis-trict who can beat him."
"Where does J. B. Cessna come in!" inquired the reporter.
"Oh, pay no attention to him; he'll not be heard of." This from Hoover. "Judge Post is in the race—has he no strength!"

"Well, you know, we look upon the judge as a very good man, but he is always a can-"Then your slate has no room for any other name than that of Secretary Laws!"

"You have the thing sized up about right." Senator Hoover thought that the west end of the district might offer one or two men stronger than any of those mentioned, but they would rather wait until the state is re-

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The Smith-Her Case.

districted than take any chances now.

Judge Berka's time was occupied all the afternoon yesterday by the Smith-Her case. This case has developed into a thorough farce. It has been proved by the plaintiff's own testimony that the money was put up as a forfeit and lost, and he is now squealing to get it back. The case is adjourned until Monday.

Omaha Guard Notes. During Merchants' Week Captain Scharff, of the Omaha Guards, will, with his staff, be mounted. Captain Scharff will be battalion commander, and being such, would be entitled to a mount. His staff will consist of an adjutant, doctor, quartermaster, and

Advice to Mothers.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle.

MOUNT TRIES TO EXPLAIN.

But Evades the Point At Issue In the Hospital Grading Steal. The county hospital expose, printed exclusively in THE BRE, has created quite a sensation in court house circles. It is the talk among officials, and will probably result in

an investigation. Members of the board admit that an inexcusable error has been committed, but not one

pretends to know how it came about. Each seems desirous to shift the responsibility. Chairman Mount attempted to make an explanation, but suddenly changed his mind, and with O'Keefe started for the hospital and with O'Keefe started for the bospital building. However, he went over Ryan & Waish's contract to say that the item interlined, making their compensation 35 cents per yard for excavating was done at the suggestion of Architect Myers, who, after reading the contract, discovered that no amount had been stated.

Thereafter Mr. Mountproceeded with a description of the work as incortact, discovered to the contract of the work as incortact.

scription of the work, saying that ofter locat-ing the hospital they found great difficulties in the shape of grading that was necessary to be done and were compelled to let a big contract for it.

"But that is not the question at issue," suggested the reporter, "Surveyor House's figures in the final estimate give Ryan & Waish 25 coots a yard, while the vouchers show that you raid him "S"." show that you paid him ! "Yes," interrupted O'Keeffe, "that's the

point that needs explanation."

Then Mr. Mount could not be induced to discuss the subject any further. He sud denty had business elsewhere demanding his immediate attention.

A Scoundrel Captured. For several days a man named A. Carey, a laboring man employed in the vicinity of Cuming and Twentieth streets, has been loitering about and making himself familiar with a group of little girls in the neighbor hood of Seventeenth and Cuming. He entered the yard of Mr. O. F. Chilson, an engineer in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railway company, at \$15 North Seventeeath street, and talked with several small children, especially Mr. Chilson's twelve-year-old daughter, Maggle. On Tuesday he tried to induce the children to accompany him into a barn near by, and exposed his person to them. The children made no mention of the man's actions to their parents, and the brute repeated his maneuvers on Wednesday and Thursday. Yesterday he saw Maggie Chilson and another little girl named Belinda Wigman playing on Cuming street and ran after them. They can into a nar-row passageway between two houses and he followed, trying to catch hold of them.

neighbors and a policeman was called, who arrested the scoundrel. A Waiter "fouched." An employe of the New York chop house on North Sixteenth street, who had just enough sense left to conceal his name, reported to the police last night that he had been "touched" for \$5 in a house of prostitution kept by one Miss Anderson at No. 1417 Cass street. He wanted a policeman to go with him and try to bluff the woman out of the money, but did not want to enter a complaint.

Their screams attracted the attention of the

Cushman's Menthol inhaler cores gatarri, headache, neuralgia, asthma, hay fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

Doesn't Want the Stuff. An expressman drove up to the house of Mr. John Linderholm, at 1808 Davenport street, yesterday evening and deposited a pile of loose clothing, a basket and a trunk full of clothes and drove away. Mr. Linderholm was at a loss to account for the man's actions, and at once notified the police, who carried the articles to the central station, where they are awaiting id mutication.

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