How the National Guard Encampment Was Conducted at Lincoln.

Those in Charge of the Militia Were Determined to Expend More Than the Appropriation in Any Event-Said to Have Been a Debauch.

WERE HELPED OUT BY THE STRIKE

LINCOLN, Dsc. 25 .- (Special.) -- There will be a deficiency in the last biennium appropriation for 1893-94 in the adjutant general's office of at least \$6,425.02. This excess will be above the \$30,000 appropriated for the support of the Nebraska National Guard for the past two years. The total blennium appropriation for this office made by the last legislature, is as follows:

Support of Nebraska National Guard., 30,000

Total 332,450
Total for each year 18,225
Of the \$30,000 appropriation there remains now on hand to the credit of the National guard \$1,579.37, as shown by the records of the state auditor. Against this sum the fol-lowing bills are still outstanding and unpaid: Transperiation of troops to and from the encampment at Lincoln last summer, and to and from South Omaha during the butchers' strike in August, \$5,919.28. Expenses of state troops at South Omaha during the strike, \$2,985.11; total, \$8,904.39. Deducting

the credit of \$1,579.37, there is left a deficit of \$6,425.02 to be met by a legislative appropriation to the railroads. Transportation is provided by the different lines in the state at he rate of one and one-third fare The different lines which have outstanding bills against the state, are the Burlington & Missouri
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific
Chicago & Northwestern
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &
Omaha

In addition to this there have been paid by the auditor two bills to the B. & M. amounting to \$145.35, making a total for rail-way transportation of \$6,064.63.

WAS A BIG DEBAUCH. An analysis of these transportation bills outstanding and wholly unpaid reveals the fact that while the sum of \$1,090.12 was paid during the South Omaha strike, \$4,829.16 was expended in hard times, and with drouth stricken sufferers all over the state, for transportation to an encampment which is freely denominated around the capitol building as a big debauch.

The last annual pay roll of the guard is incorporated in the following voucher now on file in the state auditor's office:

file in the state auditor's office:

STATE OF NEBRASKA—GENERAL FUND.

To Nebraska National Guard, Dr. Colonel George E. Jenkins, paymaster.

To pay roll hereto attached, properly certified, authorized, signed, approved and made a part of this voucher:

Company A, 1st sergeant, N, N, G., \$375.49

Company A, 2d sergeant, N, N, G., 407.49

Company B, 1st sergeant, N, N, G., 322.49

Company B, 2d sergeant, N, N, G., 371.48

Company C, 1st sergeant, N, N, G., 393.49

Company C, 2d sergeant, N, N, G., 393.49

The above voucher is certified to and signed respectively by Governor Lorenzo Crounse, Adjutant General James D. Gage, and Paymaster George E. Jenkins, It dated August 21, 1894. On August 14, 1894, Jenkins was appointed paymaster by ernor Crounse and General Gage. In this connection it may be well to direct attention to the fact that prior to the advent of Eugene Moore in the auditor's office it had been customary to draw warrants on the order of the adjutant general alone. Mr. Moore has prepared a new and special form of voucher, which has to pass the scrutiny of and be signed by three different officers efore any money can be drawn from the

The following table shows the expenses for the past year of the National guard as exhibited by files, bills and vouchers in the offices of the state auditor, and offices of the state auditor and offices of the state auditor.

Pay roll and expenses\$11,140.27\$19,144.66 On August 12, 1894, Adjutant General Gage made his official report of the South Omaha butchers' strike. This was the time in state troops were called out by order

of Lieutenant Governor Majors, then acting governor during the absence of Governor Crounse. General Gage says that he arrived on the scene August 3. Upon looking the ground over, and by order of Majors, he called out companies A, B, C, E and L of the First regiment, and company G of the Second regiment, National guards. These troops from Beatrice, David City, Fullerto and York. On August 10 he took military posession of South Omaha with company L of the First and G of the Second regiment and placed General Colby in command. As shown by the books, the total expenses of these troops, including \$1,090.12 for transportation, divided about equally between the Union Pacific and B. & M., was \$3,175.23. Deducting this amount from \$6,425.02, there is left a deficit of \$3,249.79 over and above all unanticipated strike troubles not taker into account at the time the liberal approion for the blennium of \$30,000 made by the legislature. In other words, had there been no strike the Nebraska Na-tional guard would have expended on anencampments \$3,249.79 more than the law had provided for their pay, equipment,

Robbed a Hardware Store.

PALMYRA, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-The hardware store of D. Wait was entered by burgiars last night and about \$30 worth of razors and cutlery were stolen. The robbers scaured chisels from a blacksmith shop about a block away and gained entrance by prying the front door open. There is no clue at present, but the parties must have been frightened, as they left their tools behind

Death of a Prominent Falls City Man FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-M. Gehling died at his home in this city of pneumonia at 3 o'clock this morning, aged

DAVID CITY, Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-A. Lin-

coln post No. 10, G. A. R., elected officers at their last meeting as follows: D. C. Reynolds, P. C.; R. C. Walter, S. V. C.; D. H. Hastings, J. V. C.; E. R. Manley, O. D.; C. Sargent, surgeon; W. A. Russell, A. Q. George Pratt, O. G.

Hildreth Woodmen Elect Officers. HILDRETH, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) of Hildreth held its annual tauqua held a meeting today and decided upon Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trou-last Saturday night. The offi- T. Dewitt Talmage, Sam Jones and Robert, bles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

HAD ARRANGED A DEFICIT cers for the ensuing year will be: Frank Glenn, V. C.; A. L. Beck, W. A.; T. S. Mayorian, E. B.; W. S. Ashby, clerk; A. G. Durrand, escort. The camp is in very pros-Frank McIntyre as attractions for next summer's perous circumstances.

CHRISTMAS AT ASHLAND.

Novel Feature Introduced by the Methodist Ladies. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) --The exercises at the Congregational church iff of this county. It was sold as a result of last night in connection with the Christmas a mortgage foreclosure. The plant was first tree were above the average. It consisted sold to George B. France for \$5,219, but as of singing and speaking by members of the that gentleman refused to take it, it was sold Sunday school, under the management of to the next lowest bidder, a Mr. Metcalf, for Hon. H. H. Shedd, after which Santa Claus \$5,205. It is said that the bid was put in for came with his usual supply of gifts.

The most unique entertainment was held over to George W. Shreck, the former manat the Methodist Episcopai church, under the supervision of Bart Clark. The ladies of the lits way back to the majority of the old church had made an immense cake for distribution among the Sunday school, and company had a good business and was makwhen Mr. Clark came to the cutting of the when Mr. Clark came to the cutting of the penses are but little it could have hardly cake he asked for four assistants, which were given him, and he proceeded to carve the being run under the direction of M. Hopkins. given him, and he proceeded to carve the bein same. The first incission was made at the Tho top and down the side. When nearly through the cut the cake showed signs of life, and bemany. fore anything could be done, out popped
"Santa Claus" with a whole armful of presents he had brought for the children.

The leading feature of the program was the recitation by little Marguerette Andrus, which she randered in a manner that would reflect credit on a person ten years her senior.

The Christian church had a program very interesting and amusing. The Christmas tree was of the largest variety, and completely covered with gifts that were distributed by "Santa Claus" immediately upon his arrival, and therefore drew a large crowd. Only The singing and speaking were very fine, and therefore drew a large crowd. Only members were admitted.

The Swedish literary held at this place a

The decorations at the Emmanuel Baptist were above the average, and showed the expenditure of lots of labor and taste by the ladies of the church, under the guidance of Mr. Lewis, Sunday school superintendent.

The Swedish literary held at this place a few evenings ago was well attended and the program was well delivered. These literaries are becoming very popular at this place and are drawing good crowds.

The displays at the churches last evening Indies of the church, under the guidance of Mr. Lewis, Sunday school superintendent. The displays at the churches last evening the conclusively the talent of the director in the cantata which they gave entitled the cantata which they cantata which they gave, entitled, "Santa Claus" Mistakes."

Claus' Mistakes."

W. M. Long, a resident of Kansas, who was born and raised three and one-half miles west of Ashland, came in this morning to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Long stands six feet and nine inches high in his stocking feet, making a peculiar coinci-dent in name and stature.

SPOILED A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Officers Drop In and Arrest Beatrice Parties Just Before the Feast.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Kane and Len Pennington were run in this morning and will be called upon to answer to a number of charges tomorrow morning. About 8 o'clock they took a team and wagon belonging to Henry Reed, and going to the stable of John Pittenger, carried away six sacks of oats. From there they went to the house of Charles Tomlinson, where they secured about a dozen chickens. Four other fellows were arrested as suspects, but were discharged this evening. When the officers went to the homes of the two parties first mentioned they found preparations going on for a Christmas dinner. At each place a big pot of the stolen chickens had been prepared for cooking. Numerous other articles were stolen from different parties and found on the premises of

ABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES.

Farmers in Keya Paha County Hard Up, SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-The winter so far in this part of the vineyard has been fine, not a particle of snow and but little frost. Stock of all kinds is fat and feed will be plenty.

Some of our people are hard up from losing their crops last season, but most of them will be able to pull through with a little aid from the county. It may be when spring comes some of our farmers will have to be helped to feed and seed. As a general thing we are getting along quite well for a new

Our people here in Springview have organized a stock company and will bore for artesian water. They will, perhaps, have to go down 1.500 feet, but are going all the same. We must have water.

drouth-stricken portions of the state. As a

FAILED TO FIND MRS. NOTSON.

Officers Still Confident She Has Been in the

Vicinity of Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Deputy Sheriff Handy has returned

from his trip, bent on finding Mrs. Ida Not-

son. Although he did not locate her, he is

is one that she visited last summer, but he

ould not find out anything about her

follow the clue until he is convinced she is

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-

Last night about 7 o'clock two tramps en

not in this country.

Handy has not given up the search, but will

nearly equal proportions to Mrs Wauneta; Mrs. M. E. Sustin, Wi

visions.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. W. Lillie, one of the best known RELIEF FOR THE NEEDY. and most highly esteemed traveling men in northern Nebraska, died suddely of inflam-David City People Send Contributions to the mation of the bowels at his home in this Drouth Sufferers. city this morning. Mr. Lillie represented DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-May Bros., wholesale grocers of Fremont, and During the past week a committee of the had made his home in this city for many Women's Christian Temperance union have will be buried here tomorrow, De been busy soliciting contributions of clothing, cember 26, at 3 p. m. bedding and provisions for the needy in the

KILLED BY A COW.

result, on Saturday last, there was shipped The Animal Kicks and Stamps Mrs. Carrie fifteen barrels and fourteen gunny sacks of clothing and five boxes of groceries and pro-NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Dec. 25.-(Spe The articles were consigned in

cial.)-This morning Mrs. Carrie Moon went out to milk a fractious cow. As she did not return as soon as usual, the children went out and found her lying under the cow dead, the cow having kicked and stamped her to death. Death was immediate, as the frontal bone was broken and crushed into the brain. She was a widow, leaving five children, the oldest 10 years old. Gave the Children a Treat.

WESTON, Neb., Dec. 25.-(Special Tele gram.)-The schools of this place held a beautiful Christmas entertainment at Kofp hall last night. After the program 400 chilstill perfectly confident she is in this vi- dren were treated to a large Christmas sack. cinity. The ranch where she is supposed to be

First Snow of the Season. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-The first snow of the season commenced falling at sundown last evening and continued all night, making two

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING. Important Discovery by a Buffalo Elec-

conversation. The new Ericsson transmitter, only recently tested at Memphis, will

tered Souder Bros.'s department store, where they tried their hand at shoplifting, but trician. were detected in the act by one of the A new era in the history of the telephone clerks. City Marshal Lyon took the two to seems about to dawn as the result of the the calaboose. They set fire to a bed in one cell and were placed in the other, where they did the same act with that one, and had to be taken to the county jail. In taking them to the jail the marshal had to call for wonderful discovery of a young Buffalo electrician. Walter Wilhelm of that city is declared to have discovered by accident a new style of transmitter of such remarkable assistance, and Jim Feston responded. When Feston took the tramp he walked all right power that when attached to the ordinary telegraph wire it causes the very sounder on the operator's table to speak. This phefor a block and then drew a knife and cut Feston's hand, severing a cord. nomenon of a buman voice emanating from the little key, says the Philadelphia Record, Militia Gives a Christmas Drill. must be a startling evidence, and it STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Company I, Nebraska National no wonder that the first vocal messages of the kind dumfounded the bewildered recip-Guards, celebrated Christmas by having a ients. This is the purely picturesque phase. special drill. Your correspondent, by special however, of an apparently epoch-making instrument, which may open undreamt possi-bilities in the industrial use of long distance

carry away the trophy for good discipline and horough training. DAVID CITY, Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -At their last meeting Hub Pepper camp, Sons of Veterans, elected officers as follows: Frank Naracong, captain; J. R. Evans, first lieutenant; J. F. Martin, second lieutenant; delegates to division encampment, H. L. ton, Richard Zeillinger; R. Strain, E. Rey-nolds, alternates.

invitation, had the pleasure of seeing the boys go through the manual of arms under the able management of Captain Leach.

Company I of the Second regiment expects to make an effort at the next encampment to

One Prize Winner from Nebraska. new Gehling opera house and one of the breweries in this city. He was an early settler in this county. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Catholic church. He place tomorrow at the Catholic church. He leaves a wife and six children.

ROCA. New, gram.)—At the international poultry show at Kansas City last week Cashier Dice of this place won first premium on light brahmas. The winning bird was eight months old and weighed fourteen pounds.

Stromsburg Hardware Man Closed STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. \$5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The hardware store of Edward Carlson was closed yesterday, under chattel mortgage; liabilities, about \$5.000; assets, probably \$7.000. The failure of crops is presumed to be the cause of fallure

Talmage Will Talk at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Dec. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Woodmen of America The board of directors of the Beatrice ChauMT. RANIER IN ERUPTION

Closing Out by the Sheriff Caused Much Exploring Party Near Enough to Discover YORK, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-The Smoke and Stram. electric light plant of this place, owned by

YORK'S LIGHTING PLANT SOLD.

Comment in the City.

the York Gas and Electric Light company

was today sold at public auction by the shor-

The matter has attracted a great deal of at-tention at this place and was a surprise to

monthly paper, known as the Hustling

flowing and a general turnout was experi-

SHOT AT THE OFFICERS.

Quartet of Lincoln People Object to Having

Their Reveiries Disturbed.

LINCOLN, Dec. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Knowlton and Bentley, and the police matron

through the door. He then appeared at the

transom with another gun, but found himself covered by the officers. The whole party

then surrendered and were taken to the station. The two girls and McFey were re-

the quartet will appear for examination to-

GOOD CHEER AT LYONS.

Churches Have the Usual Christmas Tree

for the Children. LYONS, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -- Christ-

mas was observed here with the usual pro-

grams. The Presbyterian church had a Santa

and was much admired by the large audience

The hard times seem to cut but little figure

W. W. LILLIE DIES SUDDENLY.

Inflamation of the Bowels Carries Off One

the good times that Christmas always

the best ever rendered at this place.

Advertiser.

EVIDENCE THAT THE CRATER IS ACTIVE

Homing Pigeon Released by the Searching Expedition Brings Interesting Information of the Progress of the Party to Date.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.-The Post-Intelligencer exploration party has fully onfirmed the previous statements that smoke has ascended from the summit of Mount Ranier in the last two months, for the explorers are now camped on the side of the mountain over half way to the summit and have actually seen great volumes of smoke and geysers of steam pouring from the crator. This news was brought by a homing pigeon to Fred S. Meekers' loft at Puyallup. The following is the mes-

loft at Puyallup. The following is the message:

"St. Elmo's Pass, altitude 8,000 feet, 12 noon, Christmas day: The expedition has demonstrated beyond all doubt that Mount Hanier has been smoking. Yesterday afternoon, while crossing the vast snow now dividing the Elysian field and the Winthrop glacier, Major Ingraham suddenly shouted: "See the smoke; see the steam." The top of the mountain was fully five miles away, and jets of steam like geysers shot upward 200 feet or more, and further to the right a column of densely black smoke rose from the crator in fitful curis to a height of several hundred feet." Advertiser.

A masquerade club dance was given by the Happy Hour club at Zimmerer's hall tonight. This was the first masquerade of the season and therefore drew a large crowd. Only

SOME POINTS OF LAW.

Disputed Questions Interpreted by Various

Passenger elevators are held to be within the rules governing other carriers of passengers by the decision of the circuit court of appeals in Mitchell against Marker, 25 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 33, and the an notation shows what other cases have been decided as to liability for injuries to elevator passengers.

The rule that a mortgage securing several notes maturing at different periods is pro Christmas wound up with a shooting scrape tanto a security for each in the order of its in which five shots were fired at Officers is adopted in the Indiana case of Strictly all wool cassimere— Horn Against Bennett, 24 Lawyers' Reports | Brand new-Mrs. Evans. The affair occurred in the Annotated, 800, but the annotation shows Hall-Lansing block, where the two McNeil much conflict in the numerous authorities on sisters had ensconced themselves in a room

with two men named Charles McFey and C. Expulsion from a Masonic lodge is held in the Missouri case of Ellerbe against Faust, 25 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 149, to for-E. Seifert. On complaint of the owner of the building, Officer Bentley and the police feit insurance in a Masonic Mutual Benefit association, in which membeship depends on matron went to the room at about 6 o'clock to arrest the parties. They were refused ad-mittance and Officer Knowlton was sent to join them, with instructions to kick in the standing in the Masonic order. The note to the case is upon the effect of expulsion from a society to destroy the right to insurance door. When this was attempted Selfert opened fire from the inside and emptied his revolver

connected therewith.

That a judgment for a tort is a "debt contracted," within the constitutional provision exempting homesteads from liability "for any debts contracted," is decided in Mertz against Berry, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 789. and the authorities on the exemption of a homestead from liability for torts are preleased on \$100 bonds each, but Selfert was held in \$1,000 additional bonds for assault with a deadly weapon. He gave bail and sented in the note herewith.

A telegraph company authorized by the au-thorities to use a highway, and having the privileges on post roads given by the act of congress, is held in the Ohio case of Dailey against the State, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 724, to be liable to the abutting owner for damage to his trees which it cuts in the construction of its line.

A bank pass book is held in the Kansas case of Talcott against First National bank of Larned, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 737, not to be a written contract which will exclude oral evidence to explain entries therein, Claus workshop, which was very artistically arranged. The literary program was one of and the extent to which such entries are to be regarded as contracts is the subject of the The Methodist had a beautiful Christmas note to the case.

A railroad company's printed rule warning tree, with an imitation snow bank for the background. This was a new design in town

employes against certain risks is held admissible against an employe suing for damages in the Iowa case of Ford against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 657. The effect of disobedience of the master's rules as contributory negligence is the sub-ject of annotation to the case.

The right to a jury trial in quo warranto

Buckman against State, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 806, to be within the constitu-tional guaranty of the right to trial by jury, and the note to the case shows that such the almost universal doctrine.

The death by suicide does not raise any presumption of insanity on an attempt to prove a will is the decision in the Louisiana case of Bey's Succession, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 577, and the note to the case compiles the other authorities on the subject of suicide as evidence of testamentary inca-A deed by a railroad company of land pur-

chased in fee for railroad uses, but which the company has decided not to use for railroad, is held in Chamberlain against Northeastern Railway company (S. C.) 25 L. R. A. 129, to be not void-at least until declared so by the state, and in a note are presented the authorities on the question of the validity of a sale of its real estate by a railroad com-

The power of a married woman to make herself liable to an attorney employed by her to bring a divorce suit which is after-wards discontinued is upheld in the Michigan case of Wolcott against Patterson, 24 L A., 629, and the note to the case presents the numerous and not altogether agreed decisions as to the liability of either husband or wife for an attorney's services in such a case

The right of a passenger to stand upon the platform of a car is sustained in the California case of Lynn against the Southern Pacific Railway company, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 710, where returning on an excursion train with an excursion ticket he was unable to get room inside the car, and was not informed that he might take another train. The duty of a carrier when permitting cars to become overcrowded is the subject of annotation to the case.

A case growing out of the riots in New Or-

leans, in which Italians were killed, is de-cided by the federal circuit court in Gian-fortone against New Orleans, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 592, which holds that the city is not liable for the killing of a human being by a mob, although it is made liable by statute for destruction of property. The liability for property destroyed by a mob is the subject of a very extensive note to the

on public schools is held in the Pennsylvania case of Dunfield against Williamsport District, 25 L. R. A., 152, to be within the power of the school board. A note to the case shows a few decisions on the subject which have been made and that none in this country have yet decided the exact question of the power of public huthorities to compei vaccination, while the English decisions assume without question the validity of the act of Parliament for compulsory vaccination, and show that it has been enforced in various cases.

A man whose wife did not join with him scarcely prove equal to this unexpected rival.

The value of long distance telephoning has refused to execute the conveyance, cannot be increased, too, with the modern utility of compelled to execute it, with a deduction the telephone in the army. "Means of com-munication," it has been apily said, "are the nerves of war, without which its muscles of the District of Columbia in Barbour against and sinews would be powerless to strike a blow." The telephone is becoming almost as essential as the telegraph in the warfare of today. General Greely, United States chief signal officer, has developed his corps the conveyance.

The fiduciary character of promoters of a of flying telegraph lines so that the men

may perform telephonic service, whether between the headquarters of a regiment and lets separate companies or any army and its different divisions, in garrison, camp or actual conflict. General Greely has stated that with a bimetallic wire lying on wet grass, without insulation, telephonic communication may be conducted between points haif a mile apart. The general is a firm liabilities of promoters of a corporation and peliever, too, in the great military efficacy its members are carefully discussed in an ex-

believer, too, in the great military efficacy of the captive balloon, not only in the open country, but in connection with operations in large cities. He himself suggests that "the operation of a captive balloon provided with electric and telephonic connection with the commanding general offers an unequaled means of observing and instantly reporting the movements of heatife rioters, who would thus be under the surveillance of the commanding general, enabling him to act with promptices and effect."

Its members are carefully discussed in an extensive note to the case.

The New York statute prohibiting marriage by the person in fault in a divorce case during the life of the former husband or wife is held in the Louisiana case of Hernandez's Succession, 24 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, 831, to have no extra-territorial effect, and not to invalidate a marriage made in New York, where the parties were at the time after in Lousiana, as they actually did so. With the case are presented the other deci-Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trousions on the effect of statutes forbidding remarriage of the guilty party after divorce.



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Brand new-made especially for us

MEN'S CLAY AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS-artistic in workmanship, all sizes-Brand new-

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MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND CASSI-MERE SUITS—in every and any style gar-ment—equal to any \$25 custom made suit— Brand new-Made especially for us-

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The M. H. Cook Clothing Co., 13th and Farnam, Omaha.

THE GRIZZLIES OF IDAOH.

Tacit Agreement with Men in the Early Days Not to Molest Each Other. "Speaking of grizzly bears," said Judge Henry I. Warren of Albuquerque to the New York Sun, "we didn't look on these animals was the United States district attorney of that territory. If a man attacked one at close quarters he sometimes got killed, but at a little distance not much more attention was paid to bears than if they had been so many hogs or cattle. Between human beings and the bears there seemed to be time a tacit agreement to let one another

"One of my hardest horseback trips led me through a wild region where I often saw bears. At one point the trail crossed an open valley, dotted with scattering trees and big clumps of underbrush, and on the further side wound up a steep mountain side through thick oak and pine woods. Coming down into the valley one day I saw, a little way off on my right, five bears, two very large ones and three smaller ones, constituting possibly a family party. They were running about here and there, nosing the ground turning over stones and knocking to piece rotten logs, hunting for mice and grubs They apparently paid no attention to me as I rode past, 150 yards away. My hors looked a little wild and fidgeted some at the sight of them, but I kept him in the trail

"At another time a bear gave me considerable of a scare. I had crossed this same valley and was just beginning to ascend the wooded heights beyond it. I had dismounted and was leading my horse up the steep hill-side when a bear broke out of the bushes a little behind me and came for me furiously showing her teeth and growling. I stood still, expecting to be torn to pieces the next moment, from the determined way in which she came—it was a she bear—but she stopped just short of seizing me and turned to dash in the same way at my horse, and at that I dropped the bridle and made up the trail as fast as I could go. My horse, instead of turning back to run for life in the clear cpen ground of the valley, when she charged at him, made a detour up the hill and came back on the trail behind me. The bear, looking mighty ugly with her frothing mouth and bristling hair, kept up her demonstrations, directing them principally at my horse. You know how a horse, when thoroughly fright-ened, will seek the company and protection of humanity, and so, do all I could to drive Case.

Compulsory vaccination to the extent of making vaccination a condition of attendance trembling with fear, but refusing to leave me, as the bear kept making dashes at us out of the bushes, sometimes from one side "I didn't know then what I have learned from the habits of the animals since, that

and sometimes from the other. the bear was running a bluff on us and did not mean so much to harm us as to scare us away. She undoubtedly had cubs concealed close by in the bushes and resorted to a com-mon trick of the female bear to drive away intruders. Probably if I had stood my ground it would have been all up with me. She followed us 100 yards or so and then seeming satisfied that she had got us fairly on the run, fell back into the bushes and watched us out of sight."

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"Oh, certainly," she twittered. elever of you to guess we wern't army And the clerk almost choked on the ball of twine he stuck in his mouth to hide his

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out into the street and eat it. I'm going to quit the honest racket, and be a politician or something.

The number of deaths caused by wild animals is increasing daily in India, snake bites heading the list last year with 21,000 There were no factories victims. Of 2,800 persons who were killed years ago, and every h by animals, tigers killed nearly 1,000; leopards, 291; wolves, 175; bears, 121, and ele-phants, 68. Ninety thousand head of cattle were destroyed, an increase of 9,000 over the year before. On the other hand, 15,000 wild beasts were killed, including nearly 1,300 tigers and over 4,000 leopards, besides almost

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The wife of C. Beaupre of St. Raymond, P. Q., gave birth to twins after she was 75 years of age. James Willis of Mount Sterling, Ky., has

Frozen turtle from the south near is now on its way from Queensland to London as

Abbott, Eikton, Mass.

Washington Star: "Don't bother me," gald "I'm thinkin'."

Chicago Tribune: "My dear young lady," said the old gentleman at the matinee, leaning forward, "would you object to taking off I can't see the stage on accoun

been struck by lightning four different times, and still lives.

A dog 33 inches high, 6 feet and 11 inches long, weighing 180 pounds, belongs to E. W.

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Best Grocers Sell Them

The Mint Register says that there were 19,570 silver dollars coined in 1804. They are There were no factories in this country 100 years ago, and every housewife raised her own flax and made her own linen. A century ago there was not a mile of

telegraph or telephone wire in existence, not a foot of railroad, nor a steamship. The first surgeon to use the antiseptic treatment for wounds was Sir Joseph Lister, the famous English operator. He is now about to retire from his profession on account of old age.

not counting that in virgin state, would not make a block of more than 613 cubic yards. A cube of these dimensions could be put in a room twenty-four feet each way. Henry Keeney, the Hartford millionaire, who died recently, in 1842 invested \$260 in a fire insurance company. Since then the in-vestment has paid \$124,864 in cash dividends,

and is now worth more than \$80,000. The city council of Peoria, Ill., has declared the rights, privileges and franchises of the Central Railway company forfeited, and instructed the company to remove all its tracks, poles, wires, etc., from the streets. There is a Spanish proverb that "on Tuesday one should neither travel nor marry," and this superstition is so ingrained that, even in Madrid, there are never any weddings on Tuesdays, and the trains are almost

Out of every 100 families living on farms in the United States forty-seven are free from incumbrance, nineteen are mortgaged and thirty-four are rented. The mortgage indebtedness amounts to \$2.33 an acre, aver-

aging over all. The patent office has received a valuable acquisition to its museum in a fac-simile copy of the first patent of an invention issued in America. It was granted by the general court in Boston on March 6, 1646. Joseph Jenkes was the patentee, and his invention a water-wheel. A Frenchman has constructed an electric

waiking stick, of which the knob contains a small electric lamp in a thick glass bulb, the hattery being two cells of a peculiar shape down the cane itself. The lamp gives sufficient light to read a newspaper in a train or o light oneself upstairs at night. The Pilisbury "A" flour mill at Minneap-olis has established its claim to being the

largest mill in the world. Two weeks ago the Impertal mill of Duluth made an output of 7.900 barrels. The Pillsbury comp. fect picnic of honesty, and what is my re- Edison says there is practically no limit 9.551 barrels, or 1,600 more than the im-ward? A cold handout with an order to go to the speed that can be obtained on a rail-

It is said that all the gold in the world, Mr. Popple. "Something worrying your mind?" asked his wife.
"Yes. I've run up against a snag. You "Yes. I've run up against a snag. You see. I'm dead certain that an income tax is "An' yit, I'm jes' as certain that a man orter work fur his livin' an' not have any income. Reconcillin' the two comes kinder The Worm Turns