An Incident Showing the Peculiar Part Railroads Played in the War.

LONG WAIT ENLIVENED BY BUSHWACKERS

A Scrimmage on the Subarbs and a Lively Run to Save the Women at the Station-A Shower of Lend and the Consequences,

(Copyright, 1897, by Cy Warman.) he would race up and down the track in order to pump her, for there were no injectors dians there are farming, or many of them on our locomotives in '62. All day the con- are, and are making a success of their work, ductor sat in the caboose, where an operator was working, expecting orders to back away, for the Johnnies were getting the better of the Yanks. Once, when the engineer went down the track into the pine forest, he saw a band of bushwhackers-riding leisurely through the wood, in the direction of Shady Rill. These were not men of the north, nor yet of the south. They were marauders, murderere, masquerading as soldlers, and equally dangerous to either army. The engineer told the conductor what he had seen. and, taking a couple of muskets and one of the brakemen, the captain put himself into the wood tank and set out to hunt the bandits. It was an odd way to go to work. but the conductor considered it better than remaining at the run to be plundered, if not murdered by the band. The bushmen must have heard them coming, for they were sitting on their horses, still as statues, when the old woodburner came creeping round a curve, her links and chains rattling like a dray on cobblestones.
"Halt," cried the leader, and the engineer

hooked her over.
"What do you want?" commanded the con-"What have you got?" asked the bush

The negro fireman must have seen the humor of the man's reply, for he poked his head round the corner of the cab and laughed a laugh that seemed to come from the very bottom of his bare feet. It filled the forest and rippled away down the wood like the song of a reaper reaping in a valley near the hills. "Fo' de Lawd, dat em funny," said the

negro wiping his eyes.
"Nothing that you can have," said the conductor back at the bushman. TROUBLE BEGINS

Immediately the negro opened his chimney and began to risple again, but this time the flow of his mirth was broken by the sound of muskets Bang! bang! bickety bang, went the guns of the marauders and the negro, changing his laugh to a cry of pain, fell upon the deck and begged the brakeman to shoot him. done killed. Fo' de Lawd, I's shot

plumb frew do ha't." "Then die, you crazy nigger," shouted the brakeman; "think I'm goin' to waste a load

When the conductor and the brakeman had emptied their guns at the gang, the engineer opened the throttle and backed away with the bullets rattling on his front end and smashing the glass it the cub windows. Upon arriving at Shady Rill they found that only the tip of one of the negro's flugers had been shot away and when the engineer had bathed it in black oil, bound it up with a front the Big Horn civer, down which the had bathed it in black oil, bound it up with a from the Big Horn civer, down which the pregra three or four from the Big Horn civer, down which the possible the pregra three or four from the Big Horn civer, down which the possible the pregra three or four from the Big Horn civer, down which the possible the pregra three or four from the Big Horn civer, down which the possible the pregra three or four from the Big Horn civer, down which the possible the pregra three or four successful the first of sky-blue. There are many other harder that of sky-blue. There are many of the sky-blue that of sky-blue. There are many other harder that of sky-blue. There are many other harder that of sky-blue. Ther When the conductor and the brakeman rag and kicked the negro three or four caral extends for the first five miles. Nine times the fellow was able to take his place miles of the canal have been built.

suade themselves, to take the property of the people and lay the country waste; so force. There are several Indian gang fore now, when the conductor lifted his hat in men and sub-bosses and they do their work the presence of the venerable dame and her well. proud daughter, the women drew themselves "The strangest part of this work to me up and looked down upon him from the is the fact that the Indians delight to labor

with them than with you all, who ah not the bucks off. There are cases on record soldiers at all."

At that moment the sound of musketry was heard from down behind the orchard and a moment later an old white-haired wench came falling around the bouse, rolled up the wages. They sive their money, as a rule, veranda steps and threw herself at the feet

of her young mistress.

"Fo' de lawd, honey," she howled, "de wood fai'ly full o' Yankees. I fought dey dun been our fo'ks, case dee dun hab on blue clos, but minit dat fool Jim poke his head

and so, as the engine backed away, the brave conductor died. CY WARMAN.

THEY TILL THE SOIL.

Crow Indians, Once a Warlike Nation, Are Now Farmers. "It's all a mistake to suppose that the only good Indian is a dead Indian." said o man in the employ of the United States, fresh from the Crow reservation to the Helena independent. "I've just come from a place where there are good live Indians and many of them, too. I used to think that I knew a thing or two about our tribal Indians, but I lately come to the conclusion

that I had known mighty little about them, after all. "When I was among the Crow Indians nine years ago if you had told me that in a few years these same Indians would be All day the train had been laying at Shady farming, digging irrigation canals and farming. Once in a while the engineer would ask the brakeman to cut him off, and he would race up and down the track in order on the Crow reservation and more. The In-

> This year the Indians have raised some fine crops, and they are beginning to show signs of prosperity and thrift. They are not doing as well as they will do in five not doing as well as they will do in five years from now, but that can not be expected. A large per cent of the farming has been carried on by communities, but that system has not proved satisfactory. It never did any place in the world, and it won't there, for there are always some more industrious and thrifty persons in each community who feel, and doubtless with justice, that they do not get their share of the proceeds at the end of the share of the proceeds at the end of the year, while there are others too lazy to work much, who get about as much out of the community property as the thrifty, hard-working class. In time, it is bound to come to individual farms on all parts of the reservation, for that is the only satisfactory way to manage the business.
> "The greatest wonder of all on the Crow

and Kiln.

FIGURES BOTH EASY AND ATTRACTIVE

Timely Hints for Winter Work Connection with Active Membership in Geramie Clubs.

Within the last few years the art of china decoration has been a most popular pastime and a profitable business to many.

The mode of coloring is simplified and much improved with the advance in this work, and the demand is for a better class of designs than formerly were placed before the public, they being for the most part decidedly crude and Inartistic.

Here is a conventional design for deceratng a set of plates; either breakfast, soup, dinner, dessert or fruit plates, and a design for decorating a tea caddy, biscuit jar, rose or even a tray. The design for plates can be easily painted by an inexperienced person, as it requires simple tinting and the shading of the cut will guide one in shading the colors from dark to light.

One desirable scheme of color is carried out by painting the darkest ecrolls in deep purple. The next lighter in carnation, No. 1, and the lightest scrolls in silver yellow. The scrolls should be all shaded, starting from the center of the design with the dark est shade, and gradually fading out to a pale shade at the top of the scrolls.

Another style of decoration is as follows



DECORATION FOR VASE, ROSE JAR OR CHOCOLATE POT.

reservation is the irrigating canals that have been built there. Work was commenced on ing to light at the tips of the scrolls. The been built there. Work was commenced on them in 1890, I believe, and since then eight big cana's, carrying sufficient water to irri-

"The character of the work on this canal must certainly impress any one, and par-The conductor instructed the operator to report what had taken place to the army officer in charge of the tallway and then went over to the Shady Rill plantation to warn the women there of the coming of the bushwhackers. He had been over once or twice for supplies, which were given, if not send the properties of the work on this canal must certainly impress any one, and particularly the person who has allowed himself to believe that Indians are absolutely worthless. All the canals constructed by the government on the reservation were built mainly by the Indians themselves. The skilled labor for the most part, of course, were taken from the ranks of the work on this canal must certainly impress any one, and particularly the person who has allowed himself to believe that Indians are absolutely worthless. All the canals constructed by the government on the reservation were built mainly by the Indians themselves. The grudgingly, reluctantly, for how were these poor women whose fathers and husbauis out of about 175 men now working on the and brothers were down there where the canal there are only thirty or forty white steady, monotonous booming of cannon spoke men. I was told by the superintendent in of danger and death, to smile upon the people charge that the Indians were becoming of the north? These men were come into skilled in the various branches of the work here are some who are on the executive

I am told that there is not the least trouble "If they ah no'the'n soldiers, I recken in securing laborers from among the Indians, they can't mo'rn kill us, and if they ah in fact, there is an oversupply all the time, southe'n soldiers they ah southe'n gentle- and sometimes this becomes so annoying men, so we might better take ough chances that the agent is requested to call some of where the Indian police have been offered "Neither are these soldlers; they are bush-whackers and murderers. Come, I beg of you, let me help you to escape."

and paid, too, sums ranging from \$1 up by Indians who desired to be overlooked in the selection of those who were to be sent away. The laborers are paid \$1.50 a day and the men with teams get \$3 a day. Those who

"The big canal will carry water enough to irrigate about 50,000 acres of load. That part that is built now, or the upper portion of it, at least, is thirty feet broad at the bot clos, but minit dat fool Jim poke his head tom, and it will carry a stream eight feet obeh de fence an' shout 'Git out dis yeah o'chad,' dee all bang loose at him, an' fo' of the canal are twenty feet high at its head, the Lawd, honey, ree dun tak' he hea't out an' eat it right fo' my ole eyes."

A negro can always be depended upon to very high. The first five miles of the canal

next lighter scrolls should be shaded with grass green and the lightest in a delicate

with brown green.

The foliage of this plant is naturally stiff



and is of a rich green tone. Use grass green apple green and brown green in painting this. It is a ways well to use a combination nature one finds that leaves are quite varied on the same plant. The effect of work thus executed is much more professional in ap-

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MR. YEISER GIVES HIS VERSION

non law fixes it at what the courts find to

as a citizen, entitled to the use of telephone service, I offered to perform the conditions which were necessary to entitle me to such

As to the point that any one could bring such a suit and that different people would institute them before different judges, and that these courts would differ as to rates, what of it? If they are too low the company may appeal. Hesides, are not individuals versation in Omaha at a \$5 rate is a little liable to be sued, annoyed and even black-

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attorney general, the state treasurer will soon!

The shingle shoments from Washington for the nine months of 1897 reach a grand otal of 14,150 cars, or 2,264,000,000 shingles exceeds the shipments for the entire of 1896 by 247 cars, or 39,520,000

The railroad ferry at Northwort is a thing of the past. The wire has been taken down, the boat pulled high on the bar and the traffic changed to the bridge. Freight and passenger trains pass rapidly and smoothly across the new structure, as though it were no new thing. Though the bridge is now open for use, it is not by any means entirely com-pleted, for there is much work to be done to

The grain crop of Kittitas county has been barvested without loss, the Ellensburg Capital says, and the farmers in that section

work for eight hours a day, as in dry weather, it frightened the genuine hobo and he hastliy shook the mud of Tacoma from his feet.

cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure,

Hair Mattresses.

The first quality of hair is horse hair and comes chiefly from South America from wild horses. They use only the tails and mane, and the owners of the horses round them up in colls every two years. Oftentimes a horse will have escaped the round-ups for four of five seasons and will come in with a tail ten The hair of South American will animals is longer than the hair of animals of almost any other section. This hair is worth from 34 to 48 cents a pound in the rope of cording to length. It is twisted into rope which gives it the curl, and in that wa shipped to the mattress makers. Hair ov-sixteen inches long is used for making hair

Second quality of hair is a mixture of cattle heads and the short hair of the horse-The cheapest is goat hair, from Siberia, worth from 4 to 6 cents a pound.

The fine, first quality of mattresses is called white hair. The hair is bleached before being shipped from South America.



THE YOUNG LADY LIFTED HIS HEAD AND HELD IT IN HER LAP

supply the details in an exciting narrative, and to fill in with bits of pathes, but the women, making due a lowance for the exaggerations of a frightened negro, made no doubt that they were now in great danger, "Shall we have time to dress sah?" asked the lady with a hauteur that, under the cir

cumstances, was positive y pathetic.
"No, fly for your lives," said the conductor, for even as he spoke he saw a couple of men riding under the apple trees. The women saw them, too, and throwing on whatever lay in reach in the way of wrais, hurried over to the train. The old negress, still telling her story, went with the two women and helped them into the caboose. Now the two robbers who had ridden through the orchird saw the trainmen and imme-diately opened fire. The conductor and the brakeman, wa king backward, kept the des-peradoes back, killing one of their horses. Just as the trainmen reached the caboose the conductor was shot and fell near the rail. The rest of the band had come to the rescue of their comrades and now the lead was raining upon the side of the car. The brakeman having dropped his gun, stooped to lift the conductor abcard, but he could not do it. Now this delicate young daughter of the south, seeing the danger in which these men her enemies, had voluntarily placed themselves for her sake and her mother's, leaped to the ground, and with her white hands that had never lifted anything heavier than a ridhad never lifted anything heavier than a riding whip, helped the brakeman to lift the
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If you go out early in the morning you may eatch rheumatism. Salvotion Oil cures it.

A Chicago salesman in a Kansas town the other day was watching the crowds that had come into town to go to the circus. "Do you know," he asked an acquaintance, "how to tell the town from the country girls?" "By the white dresses and red ribbons?" "Well, hardly. There is mighty little more of that in the west." "By their sun-browned "Not that-the country girls do not have to work in the fields any more excep-where help cannot be secured. It is this way. The country girls have their fall dresses made in the latest styles, with small sleeves: the town girls still have their old dresses with the big sleeves." His theory was that the farmers in Kansas are feeling the good times before the townspeople.

avoid it and cure every other torm of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute

in painting them use silver vellow and mix ing yellow. The cups of the flowers are tinged with deep yellow and should be shaded at the base as well as the leave



A PLATE PATTERN.

pearance, a point all china painters aim to attain.

OMAHA, Nov. 9 .- To the Editor of The Bee: On account of the fact that I observed in The Bee and World-Herald of last Sunday the same report of the telephone com pany's side of "our late unpleasantness." even to the introductory phrase which im piles that you "asked for a brief statement by a representative of the company," I feel warranted in believing one was a carbon copy of the other, instigated and paid for by the company. On that account I feel it fully as important to correct a few of the grosses! misstatements made by the "representative. I do not contend that the court in inquir-ing into the reasonable cass of a \$3 rate is legis'ative function. My contention is that chapter 15 of the statutes, adopting the common law, was the necessary legislative func tion to authorize the courts to make the in-quiry sought. The common law requires that the compensation of common carriers shall be reasonable. That being the taw-is leg-islation—our courts must enforce it. The rate fixed by law being what is reasonable, rather than an arbitrary rate, the cour-must be resorted to in order to determine i just as is necessary between individuals when no rate is agreed upon for service, the com-

In the mandamus cese referred to I do not ask the court to olerce the future and fix rates, but only to inquire into a last transction-the tender of \$3- and find whether

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average of 6.35 per cent annual dividends in the list ten years. It omitted to state that its original capital stock of \$250,000, probably containing considerable water, in the begin-ning, has been increased four times, until now it is \$1.000,000 watered a great many hnudred per cent. In Omaha alone, 1,690 phones, at \$5 each yield \$108,000 per annum. Where is it spent? Surely not any great amount is paid to its very few em-

may appeal. Besides, are not individuals versation in Omaga at a 50 feet is a little liable to be sued, annoyed and even black more than 1 cent, and compares the service mailed? Yet is that any reason for opposing to that by mail, mentioning postage, time and law and fovering anarchy? The company will not be bothered with these expensive—
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company—when the company furnishes service at a reasonable rate. Again, as yealing that it did not show its advantage over walking and delivering messages per to the forum of morals, as the company did, and saked for the difference saved to the rely won its record. Lessey, they rely won its record Lessey, they rely won its record Lessey that there are no interested to the forum of morals, as the company did, and saked for the difference saved to same. I agree with the company that there are no interested to the forum of morals, as the company did, and saked for the difference saved to same. I agree with the company that there inquiry. The company knows this too well. States, right here around us, in Iowa, Illi-but would prefer to have the legislature nois and Indiana, 'phones are furnished at guess, and then appeal to a court.

States, right here around us, in Iowa, Illi-nois and Indiana, 'phones are furnished at from \$1 to \$3 per mouth. A company could Common carriers connot rest under the absorber in the surface of the Nebraska Telephone law. They are amenable to no take the franchise of the Nebraska Telephone law. They are amenable to the common law, until a statutory law afters the situation; and in every event the law, whether common or statutory, will be upheld and enforced by our courts.

I to \$3 per month. A company could be to refuse, having taken the first step toward trying this case in the newspapers, in addition to making its defense before the courts. Very fruly.

JOHN O. YEISER.

Read "Simon Dale" in The Sunday Done our surface of the Nebraska Telephone and in every event the law, whether common or statutory, will be upheld and enforced by the subscriber, and pay considerably more than 61% per cent dividends. If such is the case, would not a \$5 rate be unreasonable?

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transfer to the general fund and use in taking up general fund warrants. The Northern Pacific carried out of Washington in September 1,200 cars of shingles and 541 cars of lumber. This exceeds the illings.
shipments over that line for August by 320
les up to 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, £4 cars of shingles and fifty-three cars of lum-

> September proved the banner month in shipments of shingles from Washington, the total from the various roads going out of the state showing 2,026 cars, or 324,169,000 shingles. Lumber shipments in September were larger than August, but less than June and July. The total for September was 737 and July. The total fcars, or 11,792,000 feet.

shingles. finish the contract.

re in good condition financially. Hobes by the hundreds have been coming into the sound ciries and hold-ups and petty; this veries are of daily and nightly occurrence. The chain gang of Tacoma, however, seems No steps have yet been taken by the cities of the state to protect their interests, if they

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lowin ga cold to develop late pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain

Very few housewives know what hair is used in the hair mattresses, where it comes from or how it is prepared

cloth, such as was put in furniture in autr grandfathers' days; that is worth from \$4 to \$6 a pound.

and is usually of a very superior run of the