BATTLE OF HORSE CREEK IS RECALLED

Searching for Graves of Dead Army Officeds Killed by Sionx Long Ago.

STORY OF A FRONTIER EPISODE

By G. L. SHUMWAY.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., July N.-George L. Wilcox, O. O. Ferbache and others are locating the long forgotten, neglected and obliterated graves of Captain William D. Pouts, and his men, Philip G. Alden, Edward McMahan and Richard Gregor, who

The work is undertaken under orders from Captain Roy B. Harper of the quartermaster's corps of Omaha, and the remains are to be sealed in lead caskets and removed to the Military cemetery at Cottonwood canyon, a little east of North Platte.

The graves now lie under a field of of Scottsbiuff, close by the old ruin of Fort Mitchell. This fort was first built by Bruce Husband of the American Fur half a century ending the middle of June. of Logan Fontenelle. But it was later named Fort Mitchell, after General Mit-Captain Fouts and his companions, it ment. was called Camp Shuman, and was a aubstation of Fort Laramie.

It would be impossible to find these graves now were it not for the memory of old-timers, who thirty years ago, came into the valley riding the range, or looking for homesteads.

Last winter it was my privilege to look tional Library, and through the kindness of George P. Hyde of Omaha, and D. W. Butler of Washington, I am in poss of some details of the battle of Horse Creek and the events that led up to it, that are not ordinarily found in histor-

During the winter of 1564-65 there were around Fort Laramie about 2,000 Ladians, who professed to be friendly, and said that the war tribes had made it very dangerous for them to pursue their usual vocation of hunting and trapping. Under orders, they were fed and sustained through the cold weather, but the officials at the fort had good reason to believe that there were a number that were carrying word to the war braves. Every movement of the soldiers seemed to be class and complete in every respect. A enickly transmitted, almost instantly, into quickly transmitted, almost instantly, into

It was therefore deemed advisable to iremove the friendlies from this central June 11, 1865, a company of 135 soldiers under Captain Fouts, was commissioned to act as an escort for the friendlies, who, in the number of 1,500, including They were to be taken to Julesburg, and part of them to Kearney.

Charles Eiston had charge of a num her that he was trying to develop into scouts for the United States. While try-ing to make them useful to the government, and while they appeared to be doing according to instruction, he had his misgivings, and frequently was led to believe they were better scouts for the

Captain Fouts proceeded carefully down the river on the south side, and lest a nervous finger should press a trigger prematurely, most of the guns were un-There was nothing of a suspiclous note occurring except occasional signal fires on the hills bordering the Rawhide and Sheep creeks, and ocdark vault of the sky.

Trouble Starts Over Women. These weird manifestations of an undercurrent of hostlity were naturally trying to the nerves of the families of Captain Fouts and Lieutenant Triggs, which accompanied the party, and especially so because Mrs. Eubanks and daughter, and Miss Laura Roper, recently captured from the Indians, and whose six months in captivity had familiarised ther newhat with Indians signs and their

meaning, expressed grave apprehension.
On the night of June 13, they went into camp on itorse creek, the Indians on the west side and the soldiers on the east side of the creek. The Indians proceeded to give a dog feast, and the officers were unable to discover what was in the air. Three hundred and eighty warriors went

facent and near by. The wagons were vantage. The captain had gone back the large numbers. across Horse creek to hurry the Indians, and they had killed, stripped and mutilated him, and had fied three miles toward the river and were making warlike demonstrations, while the squaws and papponess were crossing the river, riding or awimming beside their awim-

Immunity Offered and Declined. The rear guard had at first run toward the front, but the advance guard matthem half way and together they charged after the Indiana. When near at hand Charles Elston was sent forward to offor those who would accept it and come on peacafully, immunity from punishment, They met his offer with a shrick of defince and charged furiously.

The Indians numbered more than 500 warriors, and when at a distance of about 800 yards they commenced firing and it was answered in telling effect by the military. While those in front were checked by the fire of the Gallagher tifies, both fishks of the Indians adanced as if to hem them in and cut them off. Over the bills from the west side of Horse creek poured dozens and hundreds of the red men and an orderty retreat was taken to the wagons, which in the meantime had been drawn up in a defensive circle and hastily constructed

The Indians then ceased their firing and withdrew. Seeing that they were indisposed to press their attack while the coldlers were behind defenses, and wishing to keep them engaged and all hand until reinforcements came, the officers in charge took fifty of the best mounted men, and callied out. When out about three miles they saw large forces of Indians coming around the bills on the west side of Horse creek with the evident intention of cutting them off.

Again the military retired to their en-

Beinforcements Come Too Late. About 9 o'clock Captain Shuman arrived with a force from Camp Shuman or Fort Mitchell, and thus reinforced anther attack was made upon the Indiana. out it was a little late. The squaws and papposes had all succeeded in cross-

would be impractical, and perhaps imstage, in the face of a superior number Charity Concert Course. of Indians. A messenger had been sent well known for his recent summery started from the fort with 140 well mounted men, when he met another ourier with the information that the Indians had crossed the river, whereupon lost their lives a half century ago in the he crossed at the fort and took up the has very decided notions of her own in

Shuman, the ruins of which are still distinguishable, about 200 feet south of the nifalfa about four miles west of the city of this city. And out southwest thereof about a quarter of a mile they were laid to rest, and there have rested for this company and was named Fort Fonte- And now from their obliterated graves nelle, for Lucien Fontenelle, the father they will be removed to join their fellows, the other early guardians of the Great Overland Trail, in the cemetery set aside chell. At the time of the interment of for their honor by the national govern-

BRUNDAGE SHOWS TO BE HERE ALL THIS WEEK

The S. W. Brundage shows, declared to be a revelation in the carnival business will exhibit in Omaha for one week, ever some of the old records in the Na- starting tomorrow. The Brundage shows are considered among the largest on the road this season and comprise every attraction which goes to make up a first class company. The management guarantees that there is not a single attraction which is in the least offensive. It is an ounced that the management will not tolerate thethrowing of "confetti" or will it allow any other repulsive features.

Among the shows which are on tour with the Brundage company is Leon Marshall's "Pamous Happy Days in Dixieland." This is a minstrel attraction of renowned reputation and comes to Omaha for the first time.

Thirty-five high-class minstrel perform ers make up the card. Each performer is recognized as being a leader in the minstrel profession and the attraction is high

with this one show. Another of the excellent attractions which Mr. Brundage offers this season scene of hostilities, and consequently on is the auto-drome in which several young women drivers risk their lives in racing at express train speed around a racing ourse of sixty degrees.

"Miracle," representing an electric illusion performance which is surpassed by none, and many others will be offered by Mr. Brundage.

DRUID HILL ADDITION TO BE ON MARKET SOON

Work on Druid Hill addition that is peing prepared for sale by Jeff W. Bedford & Son is progressing nicely. The weed cutting, grading and staking is being pushed in order to hold the sale by July 26.

This addition lies between Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth streets, and between Pratt and Sprague, but most of the lots that are to be sold lie between Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth.

The lots are to be offered on the easy nts of \$1 down and 50 cents a week and \$5 down and \$5 per month for the etter ones, and the prices will range from \$85 to \$800 per lot.

These lots have been owned by the First National bank interests for about twenty-five years and have been lying ormant on the market, not having been offered for sale until this time. If weather conditions permit the sale will be held about July 24 and 25.

Rent houses quick with a Bee Went Ad.

DANCING AT KRUG PARK

IS PROVING MOST POPULAR Krug park is attracting general attention. Large crowds are enjoying the co

breezes the picturesque place affords. A into council, and the outcome was a large pionic grove covered with fresh tremendous fury at certain of the white grass and shaded with pretty trees exsoldiers who had taken young Bloux tends to many the opportunity to take an squaws into their tent and kept them outdoor lunch and frolic in the fresh On the morning of the isith the advance guard started with the wagons at 5 o'clock, the intention being to cover the cighteen miles to Camp Shuman, where they would camp in the meadows ad-

The giant coaster, the largest in the strung out for a mile or more, when state is the most popular. Free motion rapid firing was heard in the rear. Cappletures is another amusement and the tain Posts' zeni for peace was the di- open air thester is well populated. Danorect cause of his death. The delay in- ing in the open air pavilien is the most cident to loading and distribution of popular recreation, with the amount floor amountilion gave the indians an ad-



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eura Ointment lightly rubbed on will bring immediate relief and point to speedy healment when all else has failed.

Farrar Will Sing "One Fine Day" Just to Please Folks of Omaha

ing the river, and the warriors had fol-lowed.

The Charge of the Charity Concert Course, be brought to bear on Miss Farrar to sary to meet the increased demand, is sing this beautiful aria in person here this now well under way, construction having received a letter from F. H. Ellis, man-The military could not follow, for it ager for Miss Geraldine Farrar, who sings possible to cross the river at its high as one of the big attractions in the

The letter was the result of a petition to Fort Laramis, and Colonel Moonlight, to Mr. Ellis from thirty-seven prominent society and musical folks that Miss execution of three renegade Indians, had Farrar include in her Omaha program "One Fine Day," the famous aria from Madara Butterfly,

That such a demand was a ticklish

proposition few people realize. The diva-This constitutes another story, and the in her contract with Mr. Ellis is that finish of the battle of Horse creek; the neither the local concert manager nor dead being the four named in the begin- Mr. Ellis himself shall attempt to dictate ning of this article, and four others were what numbers shall be given on any wounded. The dead were taken to Camp Farrar concert program. Wherever Shuman, the ruins of which are still dis"Madam Butterfly" or Miss Farrar is west end of the Platte river bridge, west So. this little crowd listening one evening to Miss Farrar on the Victrola called up the management of the Charity Concert

Last Tuesday Louis Nash, member of Course and said they would take thirty- Palge-Detroit Motor Car company, anthe Associated Retailers committee in seven course tickets if influence could nounced some time ago as a step neces-

at the Omaha Auditorfum, November 21, Day is almost like asking DeWolf The building is being rushed to comple-Hopper to recite "Cassey at the Bat" or tion as fast as possible. Patti to sing "Home Sweet Home," It is already apparent that this step which are favorites that the public was absolutely imperative, as the prosclamors for, applauds and almost de- pects for the new season just opening are mands. The artists themselves are always such that the Paige company believes its hepling against hope that this time the resources will be strained to the utmost. public will forget. But the Omaha public Two announcements for 1916 were redid not forget this time, and Miss Farrar ceptly made: The launching of the new will very generously sing in her inimit- Paige five-pussenger light six ("Six 35") able way this wonderfully appealing aria.

THREE OF TWENTY-ONE ACCEPTED FOR THE NAVY

Twenty-one men have been examined during the last week for enlistment in the navy, by the local recruiting office mentioned one always suggests the other. Of the twenty-one men examined only three have been accepted.

Paige Will Need

The enlargement of the factory of the been started on the big addition which Asking Miss Farrar to sing "One Fine will double the capacity of the plant

and the issue of a new edition of the Big Six ("Six-46"), the seven-passenger

Grant Sixes to Have The New 1916 Motors

The Grant Sixes that are being shipped to Omaha are being equipped with the new 1916 motors with a roller type of

valve lifts instead of the mushroom type used heretofore. This valve lifter is materially increased in size, has at least 40 Its New Factory per cent more wearing surface, is quiet in every respect, does not permit the oil to seep by, and is easily removed from the motor without disassembling the front gear case, or removing the cam

POLISH SOKOL BAND TO PLAY AT SOUTH SIDE TODAY

The Polish Sokol band will play a concert this afternoon in Mandan park: South Side, under direction of the park department. F. S. Bornch, leader, anounces the following program: March-Light Guards ... Paul W. Gibson Overture-Encore ... Will H. Kiefer March-Depot Band ... George Rosencrans Medley, Overture-Living Pictures ...

day, July 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Rent houses quick with a Bee Went Ad

Next concert, Kountze park, Wednes-

SANATORIUM

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others be-ing admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and spe-

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The Very Best Stove and Heating Conl-GET A TRIAL CAR. I. M. COX, North Platte, Neb.



Mid-Summer Sales in Every Department of This Big Money-Saving Store---Prices
Have Been Cut So Low You Cannot Afford to Miss Your Chance to Buy During This Sale



The Special Purchase Goods from Our Buyers Have Just Arrived---Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits and Dresses at Special Prices

Early Autumn styles in Women's Dresses shown for the first time Monday at \$19.50, \$25.00 and\$35

Five manufacturers' stocks of Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready to Wear Midsummer Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists; bought by our buyer last week in New York at 50c on a dollar, on sale Monday.

500 Women's and Misses' Dresses, in taffetas, crepe de chines, nets, linens, voiles and other wash materials, come in fifty different designs, all colors and sizes; dresses in this \$10.00 sale worth \$20, Monday \$10.00 285 Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses in all the season's best styles and materials; made to sell at \$7.50, \$16 and \$12,50, Monday . . \$4.95

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Hundreds of Women's and Misses' Pretty Summer Dresses; worth Monday \$2.95

75 Women's and Misses' Suits in Palm Beaches, serges, checks, gabardines and novelty; sold at \$15. \$7.95 \$18, few \$20. Monday... More Men Sport Coats for \$12.75 Monday at \$7.95, \$10 and

Thousands of Nobby Wash Skirts | Just received more extra large size in Gabardines, Honey Combs, Corduroys, Linens, Piques and Palm Beaches; worth \$3 to \$7.50 Monday at \$1.95.

MONDAY SPECIALS

Women's White Underskirts; 79c Made of good quality Heather Hyde. Women's Long Crape Kimonos; sold at \$2.50 and \$3, \$1.45

Women's Long Silk Kimonos, \$2.95 worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, at Visit our Baby Bazaar for complete Infants' outfits, 2d floor,

Lalla Roohk Dress Crepe, 27-in. wide, neat printed designs, was 12 ½c, now, yd. 6 ½c Windsor Crepe, 30-in. wide, dainty print-

ed patterns, was 18c, now, yard... 9 % e White Pique, Dot Swiss, Lace Cloth, Cross Bars, former price 12 % c, now, per

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists, in all the newest styles.

Waists, extra large. \$1.00 to \$5.00 Skirts, extra large. \$1.95 to \$12.75 Coats, extra large. \$7.50 to \$20.00 Dresses, extra large \$1.95 to \$29.50 Suits, extra large. \$12.50 to \$35.00 Just received more new Maternity

Dresses at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 and\$25.00

Phousands of New Waists just received for Monday, greatest variety of styles ever shown in Omaha, elegant values at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Bath and Huck Towels, former price 10c,

mer price 59c and 65c, now, each. . . 50¢ Pillow Cases, standard size, was 12½c,

A Great Embroidery Sale \$2.25 Embroideries at 79c Yard

Monday we will place on sale an exquisite line of the finest Embroideries, worth from \$2,25 to \$3 per yard, at the extreme low price of, per yard.... 79¢
This lot contains the finest hand-loom

organdie and handkerchief cloth. No finer embroideries made; 21/2 to 51/2-Loom Strips of Embroidery

100	Embroideries	at,	yard 50
			yard 7 %
200	Embroideries	at,	yard 10
			yard 15
			yard 25

yard lengths, 18 to 42 inches wide. This is THE Embroidery bargain of the season. 8:30 Monday morning. A big line of 18 and 27-inch Embroider-

Embroideries, made in Swiss, mull, voile,

LACES 18, 27 and 45-in. Lace Flouncings on sale Monday, yard, 29¢, 49¢, 69¢, 98¢ A big line of Triming Laces; Monday at,

Specials for Monday

30c Pad Hose Supporters, pair ... 25¢ 1 35c Pad Hose Supporters, pair ... 19¢ \$2.50 Thermos Bottles, qt. size \$1.75 Uearl Buttons, per dozen...... 2 1/2 & 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs ... 10¢ 20c Dress Shields, per pair 10c | 20c House Caps 10c

Special Silk Values

for Monday

.25 pieces of 40-inch printed all-silk crepe de chines and

silk poplins, in a good range of styles and colors; former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Your

choice Monday 1986

15 pieces of yard-wide chiffon

dress taffetas, a bright lustrous

quality, in navy, gray, brown, wisteria Myrtle, fawn and black. Spiendid values, worth

\$1.25 886

50 pieces of 32 and 36-inch all-

silk tub silks; pretty new stripes that launder well, some

with satin stripes and novelty candy stripes. \$1 and \$1.25

Silks Slightly Damaged

by Water

About 1,000 yards of yard-wide

tub silks. Got slightly wet last

week. While they are water

marked it does not hurt their wearing qualities. Worth 38c and 55c. While they last 18c

50c Fancy Sash Ribbons, yard 29c 75c Fancy Sash Ribbons, yard ... 39c Children's Hose Supporters, pair . . 7 % & P. F. C. Cotton, per ball11/2 50c Bathing Caps, each25¢ \$2.00 Handbags, each98¢

Men's Furnishing

Department

100 dozen high grade

grounds, dress style, was 12 ½c, now, per yard ... 7 ½c Apron Check Gingham, standard 6c blues les at, yard 15¢, 25¢ and 49¢ Windsor Crepe, 30-in. wide, the best weave |

and weight for summer negligee, underwear, etc., 18c quality, now at, yd., 12% Table Damask, 64-in wide, novelty col-

Napkins, 20-in. size, ready hemmed, fine American damask quality, dozen ... 98¢

WHITE GOODS AND LINENS Seeded Voile, Lace Voile, Shadow Cloth, 39-in. wide, 35c and 39c values; the most

WASH GOODS CLEARANCE. Main Section. JULY SALES BRING GREAT REDUCTIONS ON NEEDED FABRICS

popular sheer fabrics of the season, now, Toweling, 18-in. wide, soft and absorbent. pure white, sanitary bleach, yard 10¢ Bath Towels, extra heavy, generous size,

or large; all now on sale at, rard. 196 Tissue Gingham and Russian Cord Crepes. These two lines of woven and printed col-

Drugs and Toilet

Articles for Monday

25c Mentholatum 19¢

Puff 60¢ 50c Sempre Giovine 29¢

5 cakes Ivory Soap 19¢

Hire's Root Beer Extract

Large assortment of Hand

Brushes 35c, 50c and 60c val-

\$2.50 Guaranteed Water Bot-

9 cakes Jergen's Assorted

Voile Dress Material, 40-in. wide. Our en-tire collection, over 100 choice designs. Neatest staple stripes to the popular awning stripes and dainty floral designs, small or effects now on sale at, yard 10c

DOMESTIC ROOM SALE

The Opportunities for Great Savings Are H ere. July Clearance Sales Are Important. MUSLINS, WASH GOODS, SHEETS, Unbleached 38-in, Muslin, was 6 ½c, now. CASES, BED SPREADS AND TOWELS. yard

Special Sale in the Drapery Dept.

Third Floor Madras, full line,36x45 ins.

Summer Shirts from our big New York purchase. wide, at, yd., 25¢, 30¢ Every material represent-ed in this lot, worth to \$2, Serim, 36 inches wide, cal. at 69¢ horder, plain center; 18e A large lot of Ribbed and value, Mon., yd., 121/2¢ Mesh Shirts and Drawers, Bungalow Nett, 45 inches white and ecru colors; wide, col. ecru and white, worth to 75c, at 35¢ at, yard ... 25¢ to 45¢ Cretonnes, all colors, 36 Domestic Room Men's Mesh and Ribbed ins. wide, at, yd., 121/2¢, Union Suits, ecru and blue 2212¢, 25¢ and .. 35¢ colors; worth to \$1, at 49¢ and35¢ Men's 10e Hose5¢ at 1/2 price. Men's 10c Handkerchiefs

Imported Lace Curtains, up to \$35 a pair; all kinds Lace Curtains, 21/2 yards long, ecrn and white; 98c

kind Monday, pr. .. 59¢

9x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs, \$32 values; sale price...\$24 8-3x10-6 Seamless Wilton Rugs, \$27 values; sale price . . . \$20 7-6x9 Seamless Wilton Rugs. \$22 values; sale price.... \$16 6x9 Seamless Wilton Rugs, \$15 values; sale price ... 813.50 9x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs; sale price \$16 8-3x10-6 Seamless Tapes Brussels Rugs \$13.50 7-6x9 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, sale price \$10.50 6x9 Seamless Tapestry Brus-

Carpet Department

All new 1915 patterns. No seconds or mis-matched rugs in this dept,

sels Rugs; sale price. \$8.50 27x54 Axminster Rugs, \$2.50 ors, 36 inches wide, 7 feet long, Best Water Colored Window Shades, 36 inches wide, 7 feet

FREEZERS

freezers now \$1.79 3-qt. White Mountain freezers now \$2.19 4-qt. White Mountain freezers now .. \$2,49 6-qt. White Mountain freezers,

WATER COOLERS \$2.65 size reduced Mon. to \$2.19

July Sale of Glassware Ice Pitcher, regular \$1.00 values, 60c dozen kind, dozen 39¢ \$1.50 dozen Ice Tea Glasses, six

walls, regular price \$2.25 \$1.89 Large 2-burner ovens, double walls, glass door, regular price \$3.00\$2.59

Read Our Big Grocery Sale for Monday and Save One-Fourth to One-Half on the Cost of Living

(Sunday Papers)

16 lbs. Best Cane Granulated 16-oz. cans Fancy Ripe Olives Cream or Young America Cheese. 7 lbs. Fancy Rolled Breakfast Advo Jell for desert - the fell Buy Your Vegetables at Haydens and Save 50 Per Cent on the Cost of Living. for 5¢ New Potatoes, 15 lbs. to pk. 20¢ 4 lbs. Hand-piceked Navy Beans Tal cans Alaska Salmon... 10¢ New Corn, dozen 15¢ for 25¢ W. O. C. or Krumbles, pkg. 9¢ 6 bunches Green Onions ... 5¢ 4 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice — 10¢ E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. ... 5¢ 3 lbs. Green or Wax Beans 10¢

Hot Weather Hardware WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM

2-qt. White Mountain

Gas Plates - A large 2-burner We sell Garland Gas Ranges. For general satisfaction it has no