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WOKE THE SENTRIES UP.

A Spaniel Which Refused to Recognize . Soldier in Civilian Attire. Lawrence, manager of the post trader's more and keep the fly dancing just as if store at Snelling, to a Pioneer Press | he was alive. man, "there was one at Fort Sully that | The tenderfoot looked up and scowled. aroused the interest and wonder of Theu he threw his line, catching it in everybody in the post.

"He belonged to no one. He was the bank. not a bad-looking water spaniel, but ap- | "Hope you don't think I'm meaning peared to know a thing or two. Every to give offense," apologized the man as member of our company treated him he broke the fly in attempting to free

"The minute any of his friends appeared in citizen's dress the dog re- drew his brand-new rubber boots out of fused to recognize him, and no amount | the water. of persuasion could induce him to make | "Learned lots about tenderfeet from up. It was often tried by the men knowing Judge Dundy, of Omaha, so for fun, but in every single instance the long. Trout are too small game for dog showed his teeth and trotted away. him. Elmer Frank that came along finity for the boys of Company A, ever go back on a secret if I tell you a and many a one has he saved from queer fact about that there man.

the fort that was not looked upon as of big fish you ever saw. It was a good being particularly important, but you | while before I caught on to his scheme, know how strict regular army officers and what do you think it was? Well, are, and should a guard be caught nap- you'd never guess. ping it would go hard with him. At "Judge Dundy and he had brought this post the dog would be found every | along a demijohn of Council Bluffs night as regular as clockwork. He | whiskey, and that there Frank used to stayed right with the sentinel, and his tiptoe out to a nice, quiet pool in the presence often gave the soldiers an op- Cimarron. He'd pour half a pint of Portunity to catch a little rest.

"They could go to sleep during the | until the trout got drunk. late hours of the night, but the minute the old dog heard the least sound of it wasn't any trick to catch the fish. It footsteps he would scratch the guard | did beat all to see him come in with a roughly on the shoulder and wake him | big mess for breakfast. Then, when he up in time to meet the intruder, be he | wanted to show off how he could fish,

flicer or otherwise. where a sentinel on this post was caught | Bluffs appetizer, they'd bite quicker'n a napping, though the officers tried it wink. time and time again. The sentinels on the other posts did not fare so well. Company A could not do too much for that animal and is caring for him vet, though I believe it is required that he be locked up at night. This was a sad blow to the men, for they were seldom very much fatigued from guard duty when the dog was with

Stories of Noted People. in love with the beautiful daughter of of this flower growing like gigantic Pastor Thoresen, how to make known cabbage-heads. But he was still more the fact to her troubled him for weeks. Istonished when he found a specimen in and careful attention. At last he resolved to write to her. He full bloom, a five-petaled flower nearly would come and get his answer the a yard in diameter, as large as a carriage same afternoon at five. Did the lady wheel, in fact. This enormous blossom accept him, she would be "at home; was borne on a sort of vine creeping on otherwise not. At five o'clock he pre- the ground. The native who accomsented himself, and the maid asked him panied Doctor Schadenberg called it a into the best room. He was very hope- bolo." The party had no scale by ful, but when he had waited half an which the weight of the flower could be hour awful doubts began to assail bim. ascertained, but they improvised Still he waited on. After two hours he swinging scale, using their boxes and began to be ashamed of himself. At specimens as weights. Weighing these last he jumped up in a rage and ran to when opportunity served, it was found the door. He was opening it when a that a single flower weighed over loud peal of laughter arrested him. He twenty-two pounds. It was impossible turned and saw the fair head of his to transport the fresh flower, so the adored emerge from under the sofa. travellers photographed it, and dried a Her mouth was laughing, but her eyes number of its leaves by the heat of a were filled with tears. "Oh, you dear, fire. Doctor Schadenberg then sent good fellow, to wait all this while!" she the photographs and dried specimens said. "I wanted to see how many min- to the Royal Botanical Gardens, Bres. utes a lover's patience lasts. How hard | lan, where the learned director immethe floor is! Now help me to get out, diately recognized it as a species of and then we will talk." In less than a Rafflesia, a plant formerly discovered in week the marriage was arranged.

An anecdote of Victor Emmanuel, il-justrative of the courtesy which won new flower was accordingly named Rafhim the name of "the king of gallan. Hesia Schadenbergia. The five petals After a battle in which the carnage had been unusually great, he visited a field hospital where a soldier who had lost stamens, thicker and longer in the ferboth legs was lying. Speaking pleas- tile flower than in the infertile. antly to the poor fellow, the king asked him about his family, telling an aid-decamp to make a note of their names, and promising to look after them. In an excess of gratitude the dying soldier said: "May I be allowed to kiss the king's hand?" "My friend, I should much rather shake yours," said the king, and he did so.

regretted her generosity, and from that at low obb; and every creek and almoment she never left off scheming how to get the thing back. Every one knew fords innumerable positions that are fathis. Beauvallet, to whom she gave a magnificent sword one day, instead of exact position of their house the rate thanking her, said : "I'll bave a chain put to it, mademoiselle, so as to fasten it to the wall of my dressing-room. that way I shall be sure that it will not disappear during my absence." Alexonce. "Allow me to present it to you in my turn." She did not say nay, but carried the matter with one of her fascinating smiles.

Sheridan Knowles was distinguished He sent two hundred pounds sterling in Bank of England notes to his wife in London, which failed to reach her. He angrily demanded of the postmaster general an explanation and an apology. The answer was pleasant and courteous, with the assurance that the money was only up to the roof or dome, which acts as a kept at the post office till the address was known, as it had been sent in an envelope without any address whatever, and only "I sent you the money," written inside. On another occasion Knowles rushed across the Strand to shake hands with "O. Smith," an actor well known by his initial, and ask after his health. Smith, who knew him only by sight, thanked him, but told him who he was. "I beg your pardon," said Knowles, "I took you for your

namesake, T. P. Cooke." A Fortunate Mishap.

"There was an accident in the museum this morning," said the manager. The fat lady sat down on one of the tell them the simple truth, that it is "Does that mean a law suit?" asked his wife.

"It would, of course, if I hadn't thought to offer the man ten a week to join the show as a Human Flounder. He's joined."-Brooklyn Life.

A Bit of Bostonese. ration of his forehead."-Harvard Lam. | truthful. poon,

TROUT CAUGHT WITH WHISKEY. Successful as an Appetizer to Get the

Far away from the usual haunts of Colorado tourists the clear waters of the Cimarron flow between towering moun-Extras, 5 cents, for sale at the Postoffice by tain heights. It was into this limpid stream that a tenderfoot one day threw Frostburg, Md.....January 14, 1898. a brand-new fly attached to a brandnew silk line, says the Omaha World-Herald, reeled from a brand-new bam-

"You've never fished much for trout, I'll bet," said a voice from the rocky "Speaking of queer dogs," said Mr. | bank. "You ought to move around

the flaunel shirt sleeve of the man or

royally, and he was continually around himself, "but you see I can tell a tenderfoot the moment I set eyes on one." The tenderfoot wound up his line and

"He seemed to have a particular af- with him did the fishing. You won't

"Well, he used to sneak off by hisself "There was a certain guard post in and come back with the greatest load

that whiskey into the water and wait

"After they were paralyzed, of course he'd go back then to that pool, and the "I do not know of a single instance | fish being hungry from their Council

> The Largest Flower in the World. In Mindinac, the farthest southeastorn island in the Philippine group, tion one of its mountains, the volcano Apo, a party of botanical and ethnographical explorers found recently, at the height of two thousand five hundred feet above the sea level, a colossal flower. The discoverer, Doctor Alex-Sumatra, and named after the English

Muskrat Houses. Next to the beaver the muskrat is one of the most ingenious of rodents in the construction of its houses, and its mode of life and habits are very inleresting. They select the lower river marsh lands as their dwelling place, and there they build their homes. The great Rachel made presents to location is preferred which is flooded most every little inlet to the river afvorable. After determining upon the burrow leads, or miniature tunnels trom the water's edge at low tide to the spot upon which the house is to be erected. They then set about collecting material for their dwelling. The

> with the leads. This completed, an upward lead is made like a spiral stairway to the secund floor, which is made into a room similar to the first, but of less circumference. A third and sometimes fourth floor is built with the spiral lead running from the level of the marsh to the top of the house, each succeeding room being of somewhat less diameter, water-shed. The height of each floor from the level of the marsh is regulated by the successive heights reached by the tide, the top floor being always higher than the highest watermark at

A large circular foundation is laid, and

the ground floor arranged on a level

Don't Decrive the Children.

When the children are ill, don't tell them that the medicine is "nice" when you know it is positively nauseous; d not induce them to swallow the dose under the pretence that it is "good." Children never forget white lies of this sort, and their confidence, once shaken, never regains armness. Better by far health, and you desire them to take i and at once. Ten to one they will swallow it with half the trouble of coaxing and worry of words, and love you better for your firm, decided man-

uer. Don't teach the children by exand to their neighbors. Guard your "Yes," said Mrs. Beaconstreete, "my lips and bridle your tongue, if you defather made his fortune by the perspi. ire to have the coming generation

Promis ory notes—tuning the fiddle.

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Men's heavy Shoes, top and quilted soles, buckle..... 1 25 Men's heavy Shoes, gusset tongue dirt excluders, high tops..... 1 25 Men's fine Bals and Congress, good quality \$1 00 and 1 25 | Boys and Youths' school Hats. Men's fine Blucher's, the latest style 200 Boys and Youths' winter Caps, Men's calf Bals and Congress Boys' good quality Boots...... 125 Men's heavy wool cowboy

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Men's good quality Boots...... \$1 50 | Boys' top sole school Shoes...... 1 25 Boys' fine Shoes, all grades, prices insoles and counters..... 200 Youths' Boots......\$1 00 and 1 25 Youths' school Shoes, 75 cents, \$1 and 1 25 of tariff .-- Hon. J. C. Boatner. Misses heavy button Shoes, \$1 00 Ladies' heavy lace Shoes, 85 cents, Ladies' oil grain button and lace

Ladies' Dongola common sense or Ladies' Dongola common sense or ···· 40, 50 and 75 cents Shoes, plain and cap toe..... 250 | Men's heavy wool Hats. 40 and 50 cents |

ward, beginning with 25 cents | Men's soft fur Hats, all

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andre Dumas, the younger, to whom she made a present of a ring, bowed low, and placed it back on her finger at marsh mud is used as a kind of mortar.

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> One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying-remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in ample to tell white lies to each other style. Come at once and see our new goods.

FROSTBURG, MD.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Christmas Maxims.

A flat purse means a stout Christmas A sealskin sacque makes a devout

Christmas church goer. It's a foolish girl who gives her beau the mitten before Christmas. The small boy cannot be judged by

Blessed are the babies Christmas day; they can be put off with cheap candy. Look not on the wine when it is red. but a little pale brandy helps the pud ding amazingly. The man who quarrels with his wife

his conduct on Christmas Eve.

Christmas day is worse than a horsethief. Let him be anathema! There are no Christmas presents the receipted bills. Give him a chance. The head of the family expends many (Va.) Courier.

A Probable Position. I think the tariff bill should be a

general one, as nearly based on a upward, beginning with...... 100 revenue only position as is possible. There should be incidental protection for certain American industries, and I

and...... 125 | I you must grow ill at times, remember PURE MEDICINES written by our good physicians. Also a full line of Standard Patent Medicines, together Shoes..... 125 | with Fancy Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods. Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes, Window Glass of all sizes, and selling as low as the opera button Shoes.......... 1 25 | lowest. I desire particularly to call attention to my Glycerine Lotion, a preparation put up only by myself and guaranteed to cure the opera button Shoes...\$2 00 and 2 50 most aggravated case of chapped surface either the face or hands. Try it : it is all I ask and if it does not give perfect satisfaction I will gladly lose the price asked-25 and 50

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