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Far up in the northwest, along the banks of the broad, winding stream the Sioux call the Elk, a train of white topped army wagons is slowly crawling eastward. The October sun is hot at soil rises like heavy smoke and powders striding along in dispersed order, covering the exposed southern flank from sud-

since the scouts rode in at daybreak to say that big bands were in the immediate bad odor accordingly.

The long day's march has tempered the boasted strength or swiftness, elusive as river bank a good mile farther. the Irishman's flea of tradition. Only to 'Old Hull seems bound to leave the those whose numbers were weak or sports as far behind as possible, if he has in their manner to him. whose movements were hampered have to march us until midnight," growls the they appeared in fighting trim. But battalion adjutant to his immediate comcombinations have been too much for them, and at last they have been "herdhe was afraid they would get in a lick at officer would care to encounter in geted" down to the Elk, have crossed, and his own pile." are now seeking to make their way, with women, children, tepees, dogs, "travois," ing?" asks Capt. Rayner, checking his detail him in place of the invalided field the opportunity for which an old Indian column. fighter has been anxiously waiting. In "Nearly three thousand dollars in one talion but for that detail, and it annoyed a big cantonment he has held the main | wad." body under his command, while keeping "How does he happen to have such a out constant scouting parties to the east sum?" their policy, the Indians will have scattheir policy, the Indians will

wise astonished when a courier comes in they would a savings bank." on jaded horse to tell him that they have "That's all very well," answers Raynow two or three days' march away such sum with me.' down stream, "making for the big bend," ment, the -th cavalry, starts forthwith | want?

trail of a big band.

Then came the wildly exciting tidings that a boat was on the way up the Missouri with a satrap of the pay de- his superior: partment, vast store of shekels and a strong guard, and as a consequence there cantonment with pockets full of money and no one to help them spend it, and a duty all citizens owed to the territory guard to-night." of that disbursement, otherwise the curse after marching all day?" of the army might get ahead of them, and the boys would gamble it away its prominent practitioners in the game | longer service than his own. of poker. The stream was black with "'Mackinaw" boats and other craft. that rivaled the multitudes of the mining The command was already packing up which I had not the requisite effrontery in his mind over the situation.

clined their services as volunteers on the impending campaign, and treated them with such calmly courteous recognition of their true character that the eastern press was speedily filled with sneering comment on the hopelessness of ever sub-duing the savage tribes of the northwest, when the government intrusts the duty to upstart officers of the regular service whose sole conception of their functions is to treat with insult and contempt the hardy frontiersman whose mere presence with the command would be of incalculable benefit. "We have it from indisas volunteers against the Sioux now devastating the homesteads and settlements valleys, they were treated with haughty and contemptuous refusal by that bandit. box caricature of a soldier and threatthe camp. When will the United States learn that its frontiers can never be purged of the Indian scourges of our

forces. bound to tempt providence and play. There are two scowling faces in the cav ridge line, and far to the front and rear, the train, and Capt. Hull, the commandcavalry skirmishers and scouts are rid- ing officer, has reprimanded Sergts. seen; not one, even as distant vedette, have lost money that belonged to other

"How much did you say he was carry

and the great pony herds, to the fast- horse for a moment to look back over quartermaster when the command was nesses of the Big Horn; and now comes the valley at the long, dust enveloped

and north. He knows well that, true to "Why, Crane left his pay accounts

tered into small bands capable of reas- men who are off with Crane-twenty of sembling anywhere that signal smokes them-for they had signed the rolls besembling anywhere that signal smokes may call them, and his orders are to watch all the crossings of the Elk and day. Then he has some six hundred dolars with the moment he has some six hundred dolars to give the some fragment all summer long, God grant you may never have to learn had chopped up with a cleaver, leaving a big time and getting head over the some fragments of bone in the flesh. It is not the custom of the keeper to give and give the some fragments of the content of the custom of the keeper to give and give the some fragments of the custom of the keeper to give may call them, and his orders are to fore going, and were expected back tonab them as they come into his district. lars company fund; and the men of his He watches, despite the fact that it is troop asked him to take care of a good his profound conviction that the Indians deal besides. The old man has been with putting a premium on being young and found this money! How I wish I could will be no such idiots as to come just them so many years they look upon him where they are wanted, and he is in no as a father and trust him as implicitly as

"doubled" on the other column and are ner; "but I wouldn't want to carry any

"It's different with Hull's men, cap-His own scouting parties are still out to tain. They are ordered in through the us. He took chances I wouldn't take." the eastward; he can pick them up as posts and settlements. They have a he goes. He sends the main body of his three weeks' march ahead of them when infantry, a regiment jocularly known as they get through their scout, and they "The Riflers," to push for a landing some fifty miles down stream, scouting only after they had drawn it that the you all, sure as shooting. He's in debt some fifty miles down stream, scouting only after they had drawn it that the lower valley of the Sweet Root on news came of the Indians' crossing, and now, and it'll fetch him before you know the way. He sends his wagon train, of our having to jump for the warpath, guarded by four companies of foot and Everybody thought yesterday morning two of horsemen, by the only practi- that the campaign was about over so far cable road to the bend, while he, with ten seasoned "troops" of his pet regiyoung Hayne. Now, what does he

on a long detour in which he hopes to Riding a quick, nervous little bay "round up" such bands as may have slipped away from the general rush. troop horse, a slim built officer, with bers Rayner's bitterness boyish face, laughing blue eyes, and has abundant cause to. Even as "boots and saddles" is sound- sunny hair, comes loping up the long ing, other couriers come riding in from prairie wave; he shouts cheery greeting and pallid, a change has come in the as-Lieut, Crane's party. He has struck the to one or two brother subalterns who pect of affairs. During the earliest hour are plodding along beside their men, and of the dawn the red light of a light When the morning sun dawns on the exchanges some merry chaff with Lieut. draught river boat startled the outlying picturesque valley in which the canton- Ross, who is prone to growl at the luck pickets down stream, and the Far West, ment nestled but the day before it illu- which has kept him afoot and given to answering the muffled hail from shore mines an almost deserted village, and this favored youngster a "mount" and a responded, through the medium of a mines an almost deserted village, and brings no joy to the souls of some twoscore of embittered civilians who had ar- spirits and fun seem to jar on Rayner's rout you fellows out." The sun is hardly rived only the day previous, and whose nerves. He regards him blackly as he peeping over the jagged outline of the unanimous verdict is that the army is a fraud and ought to be abolished. For commander, and with decidedly non-battalion aboard, she is steaming again chalant ease of manner and an "off- down stream, with orders to land at the ments had been camping, scouting, hand" salute that has an air about it of mouth of the Sweet Root. There the four roughing it thereabouts with not a cent saying, "I do this sort of thing because companies will disembark in readiness one has to, but it doesn't really mean to join the rest of the regiment.

would be some 2,000 men around the Hull directed me to give you his compli- command of troopers—all that is now ments and say that we would camp in the bend yonder, and he would like you constantly out on the exposed flank,

men, if I'm to do the guard?"

perior. It serves only to make the indig- The -th are far off to the northward of every kind; a wonderfully keen hand bers of them within signal, and he with the billiard cue; a knowing one at | wishes with all his heart the -th were putable authority," says The Miner's Light of Brandy Gap, "that when our esteemed fellow citizen Hank Mulligan became a pet in social circles. He was full of were with the rest of the courtesy and gentleness to women, and became a pet in social circles. He was and twenty gallant shots and riders like frank, free, off handed with his asso- and debonair as though he had not been himself went in a body to Gen. — at the canton nent and offered their services with boyish ostentation on all occasions, living quite en grand seigneur, for he seemed to have a little money outside of the Upper Missouri and Yellowstone his pay—"a windfall from a good old this frontier life." His father, a scholarly man who had

civilization until the conduct of affairs poor, as such men must ever die. It was in the field is intrusted to other hands than these martinets of the drill ground? It is needless to remark in this connection and long after the sod had hardened that the expedition led by Gen. — has over the father's peaceful grave the proved a complete failure, and that the young fellow donned his first uniform ndians easily escaped his clumsily led and went out to join "The Riflers." High spirited, joyous, full of laughing The gamblers, though baffled for the fun, he was "Pet" Hayne before he had time being, of course "get square," and been among them six months. But withmore too, with the unfortunate general in the year he had made one or two enein this sort of warfare, but they are a dis- mies. It could not be said of him that moonday, and the dust from the loose gusted lot as they hang about the wagon he showed that deference to rank and train as last of all it is being hitched in station which was expected of a junior every face and form in the guarding to leave camp. Some victims, of course, officer; and among the seniors were sevbattalion so that features are well nigh they have secured, and there are no de- eral whom he speedily designated "unindistinguishable. Four companies of vices of commanding officers which can conscionable old duffers" and treated love the army ways and have made stalwart, sinewy infantry, with their protect their men against those sharks of with as little semblance of respect as a yourself very popular with the youngbrown rifles slung over the shoulder, are the prairies when the men themselves are second lieutenant could exhibit and be den attack, while farther out along the afry escort that has been left back with burning his candle at both ends, he would and you show him very scant respect, come to grief in short order. Hayne retorted that the only balance that Rayner ing to and fro, searching every hollow Clancy and Gower in stinging terms for had any respect for was one at the bankand ravine, peering cautiously over their absence from the command during every "divide," and signaling "halt" or the night. There is little question where "forward" as the indications warrant. they spent it, and both have been "clean- most of his money in government con-And yet not a hostile Indian has been ed out." What makes it worse, both tracts, and that the captain's original commission in the regulars was secured has appeared in range of the binoculars, men in the command, and they are in through well paid congressional influto senior officers whether he likes them ence. The fact that Rayner had developed into a good officer did not wipe out neighborhood. It has been a long, hard joviality of the entire column. It is near summer's work for the troops, and the sundown, and still they keep plodding could have throttled Hayne for reviving the army by bucking against men you Indians have been, to all commands that onward, making for a grassy level on the them. It was "a game of give and take," himself" to those who were at all decent

> It was a thorn in Rayner's flesh, therefore, when Hayne joined from leave of ting back to his regiment, that Capt. Hull should have induced the general to divided. Hayne would have been a junior subaltern in Rayner's little batthe captain more seriously than he would

cheeky - besides absenteeism," he con- get rid of it!" tinues, growing blacker every minute.

"Well, captain," answers his adjutant, injudiciously, "I think you don't give Havne credit for coming back on the jump the moment we were ordered out. It was no fault of his he could not reach

"Oh, yes! you kids all swear by Hayne because he's a good fellow and sings a jolly song and plays the piano-and tain who could discipline him a little. By Jove, I'd do it!" And Rayner's teeth emphasize the assertion.

The young adjutant thinks it advisable to say nothing that may provoke further vehemence. All the same, the remembers Rayner's bitterness of manner, and

When the next morning breaks, chill

anything, you know," Mr. Hayne accosts All day long again the wagon train twists and wriggles through an ashen "Ah, good evening, captain. I have section of Les Mauvaises Terres. It is just come back from the front, and Capt. a tedious, trying march for Hull's little nothing suitable to spend it on. It was to post strong pickets and have a double eagerly scanning the rough country to low, isn't he?" the south, and expectant any moment of "Have me post double guards! How an attack from that direction. He and to hasten to the scene and gather in for local circulation all that was obtainable will does he expect me to do that his men, as well as the horses, mules and sergeant you overhauled for getting carefully examined. Then Capt. Hull teamsters, are fairly tired out when at "I did not inquire, sir; he might have nightfall they park the wagons in a big told me 'twas none of my business, don't semicircle, with the broad river forming among themselves or spend it for vile you know?" And Mr. Hayne has the inwhisky manufactured for their sole sufferable hardinood to wink at the vas. All the live stock are safely herded Gallatin Valley was emptied of battalion adjutant—a youth of two years' within the inclosure; a few reliable soldiers are posted well out to the south "Well, Mr. Hayne, this is no matter and east to guard against surprise, and for levity," says Rayner, angrily. "What the veteran Sergt. Clancy is put in com-There was a rush for the cantonment does Capt. Hull mean to do with his own mand of the sentrics. The captain gives strict injunctions as to the importance "That is another point, Capt. Rayner. of these duties, for he is far from easy

when the first contingent arrived, and the commanding officer, recognizing the fraternity at a glance, warned them outside the limits of camp that night, de-while into the wrathful face of his su-some five miles below, around the bend.

Riflers, he knows, are over in the valley of the Sweet Root. The steamer with Rayner's men is tied up at the bank some five miles below, around the bend. perior. It serves only to make the indig-nant captain more wrathful; and no wonder. There has been no love lost be-tween the two since Hayne joined the Riflers early the previous year. He came in from civil life, a city bred boy, fresh from college, full of spirits, pranks, fun cards and such games of chance as col- here. Still, the general was sure he lege boys excel at; a musician of no would stir up war parties on the other mean pretensions, and an irrepressible shore. Individually, he has had very leader in all the frolics and frivolities of his comrades. He had leaped to popumer, and he cannot help wishing he were with the rest of the crowd instead

Presently Mr. Havne appears, elastic working like a horse all day. His voice sounds so full of cheer and life that Hull looks up smilingly. "Well, youngster, you seem to love

"Every bit of it, captain. I was cut

out for the army, as father thought." "We used to talk it over a good deal ened with arrest if they did not quit been summoned to an important under in the old days when I was stationed office in the state department during the around Washington," answers Hull. war of the rebellion, had lived out his honored life in Washington and died poor, as such men must ever die. It was pleasant for me. How little we thought thus issued in grounds, and the peppery colonel's thus issued in grounds. it would be my luck to have you for quartermaster!"

"The fellows seemed struck all of a heap in the Riflers at the idea of your apwould have told them so only Rayner me on the subject, and he was so crusty about it I kept the whole thing to myself rather than give him any satisfaction."

"Larry, my boy, I'm no preacher, but I want to be the friend to you your father was to me. You are full of enthusiasm and life and spirits, and you sters, but I'm afraid you are too careless permitted to live. Rayner prophesied of him that, as he had no balance and was concerned. Rayner is a good soldier, I'm told.

"Well, he's such an interfering fellow They will all tell you I'm respectful enough to-to the captains I like"-"That's just it. Lawrence. So long as

you like a man your manner is what it should be. What a young soldier ought to learn is to be courteous and respectful or not. It costs an effort sometimes but it tells. You never know what don't like. They may not be in posisaid the youngster; and he "behaved tion to resent it at the time, but the time is mighty aut to come when they will be, and then you are helpless."

"Why, Capt. Hull, I don't see it that way at all. It seems to me that so long as an officer attends to his duty, minds | his own business, and behaves like a gentleman, no one can harm him, especially when all the good fellows of the regiment are his friends, as they are mine, I think, in the Riflers.

"It is all an outrage and a blunder to harder yet to say that friends in the says the adjutant, feelingly. pick out a boy like that," he growls be- army are a good deal like friends out of from the regiment all summer long, God grant you may never have to learn orderly." rejoins they put him in charge of the a good night's rest. You sleep like a log, and firm. Hayne watches him with the animais flesh that contains any bone wayon train as field quartermaster. It's I see, and I can only take cat naps. Con- kindling eye.

"Where do you keep it to-night?" "Right here in my saddlebags under my head. Nobody can touch them that guilles, and they've got a cross fire that the animal suffered a great deal of pair. I do not wake; and my revolver is here under the blanket. Hold on! Let's take on the other flank; it's more open there. able to eat. a look and see if everything is all right." He holds a little camp lantern over the all serene. I got a big hunk of green at rapid gait towards the spot where the sealing wax from the paymaster and cavalry have dismounted and are breath- stretching them to either side of the cage sealed it all up in one package with the ing their horses. There is hardly time and tying them securely. memorandum list inside. It's all safe so for salutations. A gray headed, keen far, even to the hunk of sealing wax. eyed, florid faced old soldier is the col-

-What is it, sergeant?" A tall, soldierly, dark eyed trooper appears at the doorway of the little tent, tecedents have been far different from those of the majority of the rank and

"Will the captain permit me to take men outside the corral? Sergt. Clancy captain will permit." "How far away is it, sergeant?"

"Not seventy-five yards, sir-close to do the rest. Do you understand?" the river bank east of us."

"Very well. Send Sergt. Clancy here, and I'll give the necessary orders. The soldier quietly salutes, and disappears in the gathering darkness.

"That's what I like about that man out for his horse. If he were not such a gambler and rake he would make a splendid first sergeant. Fine looking fellow, isn't he?"

A moment later the troop is in saddle, "Yes, sir. That is a face that one

fleeced by those sharps at the canton-

"Clancy? He's on guard to-night. A very different character." "I don't know him by sight as yet. Well, good-night, sir. I'll take myself

off and go to my own tent." Daybreak again, and far to the east he sky is all ablaze. The mist is creeping from the silent shallows under the

shore. With cracking whip, tugging

trace, sonorous blasphemy, and ringing

shout, the long train is whirling ahead almost at the run. All is athrill with excitement, and bearded faces have a strange, set look about the jaws, and eyes gleam with eager light and peer saddle. "We can make it quick enough, 's soon as we get rid of these blasted wagons." And, swinging into saddle again, he goes cantering down the slope, his charger snorting with exhibaration in

Before dawn a courier has galloped into camp, bearing a dispatch from the commanding officer of the Riflers. It says but few words, but they are full of meaning: "We have found a big party and man you can bring."

the keen morning air.

close along the bank beside the Far ridge, captured the migrating village, West, and Hull, with all the men he can squaws, ponies, travois, and papposes; muster-some fifty-is trotting ahead on their "long Toms" have sent m plying for me, captain. I was ready to behind a low ridge on which, flat on swear it was all on father's account, and their faces and cautiously peering over the crest, some hundred infantrymen happen I to be the first man to tackle are disposed. Others, officers and file closers, are moving to and fro in rear.

They are of Rayner's battalion. Farther back, down in a ravine, a dozen forms are outstretched upon the turf, and others are bending over them, ministering to the needs of those who are not past help already. Several officers crowd around the leading horsemen and Hull orders: "Halt, dismount and loosen girths." The grave faces show that the infantry has had poor luck, and the situation is summarized in a few words. The Indians are in force occupying the ravines and ridges opposite them and confronting the six companies farther over to the west. Two attacks have been made, but the Indian fire swept every is shattered below the knee; Capt. Blount is killed.

grave face.

"Just gone off with the chief to look at things over on the other front. The ful shampoo. It cleanses the scalp and colonel is hopping. He is bound to have darkens grey hair. those Indians out of there or drop a-try-ing. They'll be back in a minute. The on its two-thousandth volume. It has general had a rousing fight with Dull lost pretty much all its original subscrib-Knife's people down the river last even- ers. ing. You missed it again, Hull; all the -th were there but F and K, and, of course, old Firewater wants to make as

night?" asks Hull, in amaze. "Yes-swept clean round them and "Ah, Hayne, it is a hard thing to teach a youngster that—that there are men wish we had them where we could see Joseph Clean round them and attack for two years."

Joseph Clean round them and attack for two years." who find it very easy to make their ju- 'em at all. You don't get the glimpse of niors' lives a burden to them, and with- a head, even; but all those rocks are out overstepping a regulation. It is lined with the beggars. Damn them!"

"We'll get our chance here, then," re-

charge?" he asks. "It is no place to charge there. The just below the left eye. ground is all cut up with ravines and

sweeps it clean. We'll probably go in Her head was swollen and she was un-Here comes the chief now." He holds a little camp lantern over the bags, opens the flap, and peers in. "Yes, a projecting point of the slope and spur lioness he got her to lie down, and he

onel, and he is snapping with electricity, apparently. 'This way, Hull. Come right here, and

and raises his gauntleted hand in salute. I'll show you what you are to do." And, inch in length. His language, though couched in the followed by Rayner, Hull and Hayne, phraseology of the soldier, tells both in the chief rides sharply over to the exchoice of words and in the intonation of treme left of the position and points to of the operation. every phrase that he is a man whose an- the frowning ridge across the intervening swale:

thirty of the rascals in there who get a fied look, holding the wound up. my horse and those of three or four more side. What I want you to do is to mount he had performed the operation that resays he has no authority to allow it. We all ready. Rayner, here, will line the and kindly as a kitten, although she had have found a patch of excellent grass, ridge to keep them down in front. I'll been fierce and resentful before.—Atlan sir, and there is hardly any left inside. I go back to the right and order the attack ta Constitution. us will keep awake all the time, if the hear our shots, you give a yell, and charge full tilt across there, so as to drive | Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its out those fellows in that ravine. We can surpassing value as a blood medicine.

order that I attempt to charge mounted fula, rheumatisn, general debility, and across that ground?" "Why, certainly! It isn't the best in edy. the world, but you can make it. They can't do very much damage to your men

"Very good, sir; that ends it!" is the

couldn't well forget. Who was the other and the revolvers are in hand and being signals to Hayne, while Rayner and three or four soldiers sit in silence, watching the man who is to lead the charge. He dismounts at a little knoll a few feet away, tosses his reins to the trumpeter and steps to his saddle bags. Hayne, too, dismounts. Taking his watch and chain from the

banks, but all is life and vim along the therefrom two packets — one heavily sealed-which he hands to Hayne.

"In case I-don't come back, you know ly

what to do with these-as I told you last

Hayne only looks imploringly at him: "You are not going to leave me here, captain? Yes, Hayne. You can't go with us.

Hark! There they go at the right. Are the packages all right?" Hayne, with stunned faculties, thinking only of the charge he longs to make not of the one he has to keep-replies he knows not what. There is a ringing bugle call far off among the rocks to the westward; a rousing cheer; a rattling volley. Rayner springs off to his men on the hillside. Hull spurs in front of his eager troop, holding high his pisto

"Now, men, follow till I drop; an then keep ahead! Come on!" There is a furious sputter of hoofs, a rush of excited steeds up the gentle slope, of hostiles. They are in strong position, a glad outburst of cheers as they sweep and have us at disadvantage. Rayner across the ridge and out of sight, then with his four companies is hurrying to the clamor and yell of frantic battle; us. Leave all wagons with the boat and when at last it dies away, the riflers under guard, and come with every horse are panting over the hard won position and shaking hands with some few Before 7 o'clock the wagons are parked cavalrymen. They have carried the

along the slopes they see the blue line of But Lawrence Hayne, with all the skirmishers, and the knots of reserves light gone from his brave young face, farther down, all at a stand. In ten stands mutely looking down upon the minutes they ride with foaming reins in stiffening frame of his father's old friend,

> TO BE CONTINUED. ODDS AND ENDS.

Little Nousense, Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest of Men Next to a clear conscience, for solid comfort give us an old boot.

Minard's Lin. mont Cures Dandruff. An indirect way of getting a drink of water at many a house is to ask for a third cup of tea.

Small Sugar-Coated Burdock Pills do not gripe or sicken. They are mild and effectual. Temperance Orator-"What is it, my

hearers, that drives men to drink? Voice (from the back seat) - "Salt fish!" approach, and both were unsuccessful.

Several soldiers were shot dead, others

Pale, weak women need a tonic,
strength giving, flesh building medicine severely wounded. Lieut. Warren's leg like Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine. 1m "What can give such a finish to a

room as a tender woman's face ?" asks a "Where's Rayner?" asks Hull, with writer. A tender woman's scrubbing brush. Dr Low's Sulphur Soap is a delight-

A Life Record.

"I had been troubled for about 35

big a hit here."

"The —th fighting down the river last plaint, and after using about three plaint, and after using about three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I feel entirely relieved, and have not had an JOSTAH GAMEY, Maxwell Ont.

Surgical Operation I wen a Lioness The other morning Keeper Havens, of the Gress zoo, performed a very delicate

a piece of raw beef, which the butcher at all. In this instance a large sliver of bona pierced the lioness' gum on the outside of the jaw, next to the cheek, The place swelled up and festered, and

Yesterday morning Keeper Havens then slipped ropes over her

Moltie kicked and struggled until the was secured he entered the cage all alone, and, taking her head between his knees he cut a small incision in the cheek, took his lance and drew out the sliver, an

He did the work all alone, and no one else was present during the performance Yesterday afternoon, after she had

been released several hours, he visited "There, Hull; there are twenty or the cage, and she met him with a gratiflank fire on us when we attack on our bars of the cage as if she were glad that your men, let them draw pistol and be lieved her, and she appeared as docile

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Nothing, in the whole pharmacopæia, 'I understand, colonel; but—is it your effects more astonishing results, in scroall forms of blood disease, than this rem-

Mrs Wm. Dixon, Brucefield, died on Gower," says the captain, after a mobel or you reach them. It's got to be ment's silence. "He is always looking done; it's the only way."

Wednesday, 5th inst., at the age of 53 years. She was ill about three weeks. In her death the village has lost an escalm, soldierly reply; and the colonel timable citizen, as she was widely known for her kindly, hospitable and charitable disposition. She leaves a husband and ager, wiry, bronzed fellows every one, and the reverlers or in bond and being able loss of a faithful wife and ever kind and loving mother. The remains were interred in the Clinton cemetery on the Thursday following.

TO THE EDITOR .- Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopele have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy pocket of his hunting shirt, he opens the saddle bag on the near side and takes therefrom two packets — one heavily Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, DR T. A. SLOCUM, 164 W. Adelaide st., Toronto, Ont

NEWS OF THE

UNITED STATE

The Union Pacific railwa with slides.
Anna Ill., has nearly 100 within its borders.

Rochester was visited by flagration Thursday.

The floods in Oregon are fears are now past.
Negro residents of Besse igration to Africa Six thousand people atte to Rev. Dr. Talmage in Br Four men were badly hu of gasoline at Altoona, Pa. An American steamer re Fire destroyed the big by the American Matting The water front at I swept by fire, the damage The old locomotive work Pa., were blown down y Sixteen men, of whom

were whipped at Newcastl A clerk in the express opocketed \$35,000 and skip Nine mangled bodies ha from a railway wreck nea

Oregon. Ruth Woods died at 1 Saturday, at the well au The American Building tion of Minneapolis, has be up its affairs. The Navajos Indians o

white settlers. Conrad N. Jordan has dent of the Lennox Hill F been re-opened.

A little child died in ? from arsenical poisoning late cream drops. Rev. W. F. Nichols, o

been elected assistant bis pal diocese of California. Charges of drunkennes been filed against the ca States revenue cutter Be Frank M. Clark, a C commenced proceedings worth of property in Dul Reports that Secretary was about to resign are Washington. He resum One branch of the No ture has legalized a lo whereat there is exciten

The case which culmin of the anarchists at Ch before the United States The Alaska shaft, the Reading Coal and Iron colliery closed down, an

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