

THRILLING TALE OF THE WAR

Sergeant Coody Tells of an Experience at the Beginning of Hostilities. WAS THIRTY-NINE YEARS IN THE ARMY

Stent a Schooner to Get Out of the Enemy's Country and Are With- out Fresh Water Several Days on the Trip.

In a modest cottage at Thirtieth and Brown streets resides Sergeant Michael Coody, formerly of company A, Third United States Infantry, later ordnance sergeant, now retired.

Sergeant Coody, shortly after enlisting, was ordered to Texas, and while there followed the intrepid and courageous Zachary Taylor all through the Mexican war, being present at the battles of Vera Cruz, Palo Alto, Monterey and many others.

At the time Fort Sumter was fired upon I was stationed with my company at Ringold barracks, Texas. Our department commander was General David Twiggs, with headquarters at San Antonio.

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HYPNOTISM OR MESMERISM

Peculiar Power Exercised Over People at the Will of the Operator. INTELLIGENT MEN BECOME FREAKS

Victims of the Influence Perform All Kinds of Ridiculous Capers Without Knowing Why or How They Do It.

A wily little man, whose English origin is suspected from the cut of his whiskers, is clearly demonstrated by an occasional mis- placed "th" in his speech, is giving exhibi- tions of hypnotism nightly at Creighton hall.

John Reynolds is his name, and he is by no means unnoted in Omaha, having been coming to this city at intervals more or less regular, time out of mind.

These with others selected from among the volunteers who accept his invitation to come to the stage constitute his "class" of subjects.

When the "class" is made up to the required number, according to the program of the evening, the professor begins the experiments.

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LONG TERM OF THE FEDERAL COURT

Most Continuous Session for Three Months and the 3rd Nov Yet. The term of the United States court, which closed here Saturday afternoon, was one of the longest ever held in the city.

Judge Dundy commenced holding court on September 28 last. In the first week of October he went to Lincoln to hold court a few days, returning here immediately after- ward and continuing the session till Octo- ber 24, when he was taken sick.

Deputy United States Marshal Coggeshall was in Lincoln today, but the following prisoners, who have sentences to serve in the penitentiary there: A. V. Burk, sixteen months for coun- terfeiting; W. A. Wolske, during the holiday years, and William Young, sixteen months for burglary; Felix Murray, one year, for embezzling letters; and Elmer Wood, one year, for embezzling postal funds.

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CHARITABLE MUSICAL SOCIETY

An Organization Which Will Furnish Music for the Sick. There is in process of organization in this city a society which will be known as the Song Mission of Omaha, whose work shall consist of giving comfort with song to the sick and afflicted, or at any time and place where singing would be appropriate or desirable.

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CAN'T HELP IT

The Nebraska can no more help selling things cheap than some people can help snoring through their sleep. It's a way we have. When we started in two years ago to sell stylish, we'll make and perfect fitting shoes of solid leather for \$1.25, folks said 'twas just for an advertisement and that we possibly couldn't keep it up.

When we introduced our Nebraska Special, four years ago, when we couldn't get a decent derby hat less than \$3.00 bought them by twos, because they were afraid that the snap, was too good to hold out. We have just received 112 cases of this remarkable fine fur derby, being the first invoice for the Spring trade and we will continue to sell the self same quality for \$1.50 that people from far and near have come to know and appreciate as the equal in shape, finish and wearing quality of any other \$2.50 hat in the world.

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Employees on Omaha Lines All Favor Streetcar Ransom Measure. The streetcar employees are very much interested in the bill which has been introduced in the legislature, to compel street railway companies to place vestibules on their cars, to protect employees from the inclemency of the weather.

BEAR IN MIND THAT "THE GODS HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES." SELF HELP SHOULD TEACH YOU TO USE SAPOLIO

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Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Building company will be held at the office of The Omaha Physic, N. B., at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 19, 1897, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Soft Glow of the Tea Rose is acquired by ladies who use POSONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER. Try it.

To Louis Arzberger, late of the city of Philadelphia: You are hereby notified that a final rule has been granted against you at the suit of Katie Arzberger, your wife, in and to the effect that you are to pay to her \$100.00, with interest thereon, on or before the 1st day of March next, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you.

HENRY C. HUEY, Attorney for Katie Arzberger.