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Origin of the Four Post Bedstend. In mediaeval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside. When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defenses and were able to defend themselves. When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained. The boxlike bed- prices. stead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland and is almost necessary where the earthen floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp. Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansion as forming a "little closet." Mr. Lockwood, who had to sleep in it, says, "I slid back the panel sides, got in with my light, pulled them together again and felt secure."

Nerve of a Wounded Soldier. One day an army surgeon was dressing the wound of a soldier who had been shot in the neck near the carotid artery. Suddenly the blood vessel gave way, and just as quickly the surgeon thrust his finger into the hole to stop the flow.

"Doctor," said the soldier, "what does that mean?"

"It means death," said the calmly. "How long can I live?" asked the whose mind was perfectly

"Until I remove my finger," said the The soldier asked for pen and paper,

wrote his will and an affectionate letter to his wife, and when the last thing was done said quietly: "Let it go." The surgeon withdrew his finger, the blood rushed out, and in a few mo-

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Hunting Muskrate at light. There are three ways by which musk rats are captured-by shooting, by trapping and by spearing. A few may be secured at night by creeping as noiselessly as possible along the creek edges and watching for them to crawl up on the bank to feed. In this they are very dainty. Having secured a favorite root, they approach cautiously the wa ter's edge and dip it in and rub off the mud, dip it in again and again until it is perfectly clean and suited to their taste, when it is eaten with evident relish, provided the sportsman is sufficiently interested in the process to wait. A boat, however, is usually used as the rats can be more easily and quietly approached on the water. In this case two persons occupy the same boat, the sportsman requiring a push er. As this sport can only be engaged in at night, the sky must be compara tively clear in order that the hunter may have the advantage of the moon light, or, better still, bright starlight

more Sun.

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LETTOR HEADS

of your.....

PHOTOCRAPHS

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#### BALD HILL NEWS.

John and Gerhard Arestad oiked to Binford Monday night.

Mrs. O. A. Brekke will take a trip to Polk County, Minn. tovisit parents and relatives. She eaves Friday.

Miss Mabel Mills is back from Minneapolis and is now spendng her summer vacation with the old folks.

Edgar Haaland and Herb Robnson wants the wind todo something besides blowing hats off, so they invested in a windmill

T. Fuglestads house is coming ap pretty fast, his grove will have to grow quite rapid to compete with it.

Mr. Rowley on the Sinclair place is going to do some breaking for Mr. A. M. Baldwin on section 36.

John Benson is up from Grand Forks talking business with Soma. It is rumored that they will put in a grocery store at Shepard,

Quite a number of girls from Deehr and Freeborn visited friends this week, they also attended meetings held by O. M. Anderson of Minneapolis, Sunday and Monday.

The telephone line here is rather unruly since they put the double wire on. It is almost impossible to get central for those living furthest out of town. Mr. Workman is kept busy nearly all the time calling central for the others.

#### Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. 1 reccomend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guarranteed by H. H. Bateman druggist; price 50c.

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