

party amused themselves by firing at marks, or other objects on the distant bluffs and river. Senator Wade of Ohio, distinguished himself by making several fine shots with the little Ballard rifle, which had recently done such excellent execution among the elk and antelope of the Rocky Mountains ; and he finally became so much attached to the rifle, that he would not allow his photograph to be taken without holding it in his hand. A general *abandon* seemed to pervade the entire party ; and every one appeared inclined to yield to the influence of the quiet and majestic repose, which reigned supreme over all the vast plains.

## DINNER IN CAMP.

A sumptuous game dinner awaited the hungry excursionists on their return to the camp during the latter part of the day, as will be seen by referring to the following bill of fare, a printed copy of which was found beside the plate of each guest :—

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## BILL OF FARE.

PLATTE CITY, NEBRASKA.

HOXIE HOUSE, *October 25, 1866.* }

## ROAST.

Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb, with Green Peas.	Brazen Ox.
	Tongue.	Maccaroni a la Italian.	

## BOILED.

Mutton.	Tongue.	Ham.	Corned Beef.
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## GAME.

Antelope, Roasted.	Sardine Salad.	Roman Goose.
	Chinese Duck.	