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pleces of wood a beaver will
move．I have frequently geen
cuttings of cotton－wood large
enough for fence posta that had
been moved over Ievel ground
and through underbush to wa－
ter several hundred feet away． ter several hundred feet away． where a down erade can be bac larger pieces will be moved
Beavers are very skillfal wood a tree in the right direction；that toward the train of the stream， and never felling the top of one
tree Into the top of another．
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If the cutting happens to be or a side hill above the stream
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used by lumberinen will be made．
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rapids rapids is chosen for betwen．the sometimes at quite a dam distance
aud trinsported to the water aud trasported to the water
where it can be easily moved
down stream． The sticks are placed more or and the continuous pile thus re－
sulting extends directly across the stream．
Sud is continually usee to fill
the interstices as the daim grows in height．At some distance up
stream the house is now built． also of aticks and mud，and as
sectuded and inaccessible a place as possible．
In the days of our great－grand－ of many streams and small lakes
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all the way from Maine to Ore－
gon．He Is now numbered amoug our rare animals，and a few year
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west States have given him a west States have given him a
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