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"New Mexico is a great health resort, is it not?" "You bet it is, pardner," rejoined Rubberneck Bill. "Why I've knowed dozens of fellers to go out there with only half a lung, and by the time they was hung or shot they'd got to be just as healthy as anybody."—Cincinnati Tribune.

She—Would you not like to go out and "see a man?" He—Why, no; I would not think of it. She—But really, I sha'n't object in the least. He—How absurd! How can you say such a thing? She—Well, to tell the truth, I want to see a man myself, and I know he won't come over while you are here.—Life.

"You never bring any live game home, John; it always is dead." "Why, how foolish you talk, Mary. I have to kill it to get it, and whoever heard of a sportsman bringing home anything but dead game?" "Well, it's all right, John, but I guess my friends would be greatly surprised if they knew I had married a dead game sport."—N. Y. Press.

The slaughter had proceeded all day and now the new crowned emperor of Rome, clad in his purple robes, gazed upon the carnage. "What a fearful price," he mused, "to pay for greatness." It was before the days of New York and her police captains, and the price, compared with anything then known, was certainly steep.—Detroit Tribune.

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A traveler who registered at the Hotel Schlosser, Pittsburg, recently inscribed on the book this legend: "Wife and John G. Rutter, Wilkesbarre, Pa." "What does that mean?" asked the clerk. "I'm not registering that way for notoriety," replied the guest. "I was in New York not long ago, and I had a horrible time at a hotel because I forgot to write 'and wife' after my name. She had gone up to the ladies' parlor. So now I put her first, and obviate all danger of forgetting her. It's funny, of course, but no hotel clerk has dared to call me down since."—N. Y. Sun.

An old man who believed that "what was to be would be" lived in the west and was one day going out several miles through a region infested by very savage Indians. He always took his gun with him, but this time found that one of the family had it out. As he would not go out without it, some of his friends tantalized him by saying there was no danger of the Indians; that he would not die until his time came, anyhow. "Yes," said the old fellow, "but suppose I was to meet an Indian and his time had come; it wouldn't do, now, not to have my gun."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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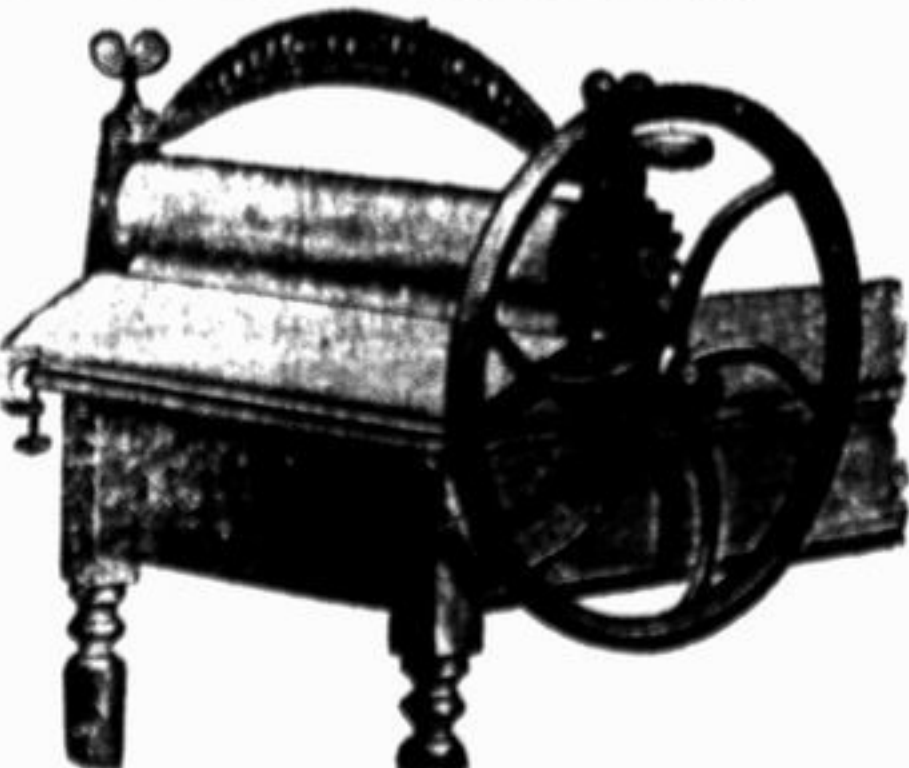
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