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ALL ABOARD FOR SOME QUEER RIDES!

By UNCLE BOB.
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ciation.)

COME along, now, children, and
your Uncle Bob will give you
a ride. What kind of a ride
would you like best of all?
What—airplane? Mercy, no! That
machine that flies up into the sky and
over rivers and fields and towns is too
dangerous for children. It will be a
long time before the men who invent
things will build an aeroplane safe
enough to carry little ones like you.
For the present you'd just better stick
to the earth and not try to go flying
away into the air.

So we won't think about taking an
aeroplane ride yet. Automobile, did
you say? Well, Uncle Bob has no au-
tomobile for you today, but he has
something that's lots more fun. A
pony? Well, not exactly that, but it's
something that walks.

Wait till we get the bridle on. There
—take the reins and guide him. Why,
what a funny bird! Yes, he's an ostrich.
You never rode an ostrich, did
you? Some ostriches are too bad tem-
pered for children to ride, but this one
has been tamed, and he's all right.

You don't need any saddle on him.
Just sit on his shoulders, with your
legs down along each side of his neck.



THE OSTRICH RIDING PONY.

His feathers make a nice soft seat for
you. He is a very strong bird, and
you may have to pull hard on the reins
when you want to guide him.

Would you like to have an ostrich
for a Christmas present? Well, per-
haps a little wagon or one of these
nice auto buggies that you run with a
pedal and a crank would suit you bet-
ter. An ostrich that is trained to draw
a buggy or carry a passenger on his
back costs too much for your Uncle
Bob to pay. Ostriches are real rarities,
and they come high in this country.

If you think the ostrich is too frisky
—and maybe he is, with his long legs
and stinky gait—perhaps you'd like a
ride on the back of a llama, though it
would be difficult to get one of these
animals for a Christmas gift and still
more difficult to keep it alive and well
in the United States. The llama is a
sort of camel-like animal that grows
in South America. It can live only
where the climate is moderate. Too
much cold is bad for the llama. In
the western and southern regions of
South America this very interesting
animal lives and thrives. There are
many thousands of them, just as there
are many thousands of cows in the
United States.

The South American people use the
llamas not only for their milk and
flesh food, but also as beasts of bur-
den. The llama takes the place of the
horse in some of the mountainous re-
gions of Peru and other South Ameri-
can countries. He can carry a pretty
heavy load and travel for long dis-
tances without getting very tired.

How would you like to have Santa
Claus put in your stocking—oh, dear,
no, that's not large enough—put down
alongside the fireplace a nice big, fat
wart hog or wild boar for one of your
Christmas presents? Ugh! Well, I
don't blame you for feeling that way,
but all the same there is such a thing



RIDING A LLAMA.

HAPPY TWO MARRIED!

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy
homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of
nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face hollow
and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women.
The woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health.
Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and
aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regu-
lating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the
above distressing symptoms.



Mrs. Dickover.

I suffered greatly for a number of years and had to go to
many doctors and hospitals before I was cured. I was
in a hospital before I would ever be cured. A year ago this
year and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered
from nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and
wrinkled face hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders
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ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 50 cents in stamps to pay for
wrapping and mailing only.

as a wild pig to use as a pony, though
pigs are not very popular in that way.

There are many kinds of wild hogs.
Colonel Roosevelt knows a good deal
about them. He hunted the wild boar
in Africa, also the wart hog, and down
in Texas he has hunted the peccary,
which is a sort of pig also, though not
by any means so much like the kind
your father may have in his pigpen
as the wild boar and the wart hog are.
The peccary doesn't really look pig-
gish, but he is a pig all the same; he
belongs to the great hog family, which
is widely distributed over the world.

Now and then a wart hog or a wild
boar is caught and tamed, so that a
brave young man can ride him. The
wart hog belongs to Africa. The wild
boar used to be very numerous in Eng-
land, but that was many, many years



ABROAD A WILD HOG.

ago—long before the present civiliza-
tion got the upper hand in that island.

But perhaps a sled would suit you
better than a wild pig? Very well,
this Christmas your Uncle Bob won't
try to find you a pig broken to the
bridle, but will see if he can't make
Santa Claus bring you a sled for
Christmas. Sometimes a sled runs
away and throws you, but it never
bites.

The Curse of Genius.

The somber, long haired, seedy look-
ing man was speaking in a voice of
rolling thunder.
"A million times a million fateful
curses sit balefully athwart his fateful
head of tow! Through the gloomy eons,
may his black soul flit homeless for-
ever!"
"Off his balance, I suppose?" ob-
served the stranger.
"Oh, no," said Smith; "that's Rimer,
the well known poet, swearing at the
editor who rejected his verses."—Puck.

THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.

Thoughts of Which It Has Long Been
Emblematic.

The mistletoe boughs and sprigs
bring again to mind the superstitions
regarding this curious parasite.

For many generations after the last
Druid was dust the mistletoe had its
votaries. The plant had almost every
medicinal property, according to early
physicians. It was believed to be a
remedy for ills, physical, mental and
sentimental. In pagan days it was
dedicated to Olwen, the Celtic Venus,
and through the ages the plant and
the tender passion were rather intima-
tely intertwined. Kissing beneath it
began so far back in history that no
one has ever attempted to trace the
custom to its youth.

The Druids, in common with almost
all primitive men, had a deep rever-
ence for the idea of the trinity—the
number three. The white berries of
the mistletoe are often found in groups
of three, and this circumstance as well
as the fact that the berries ripen at
the sacred season, although they flow-
er with apple blossoms and wild roses,
must have impressed them. At all
events, the white boughs were gather-
ed near the end of the year and played
an important part in the ceremonies
of December.

The Druids did not regard all mistle-
toe with reverence, or at least they did
not gather it in their ceremonies from
any tree except the oak, which was
their sacred tree. Now the mistletoe
almost never grows on oak trees. In
England, the continent of Europe and

in America the pretty parasitic growth
the Viscum album of the botanists, is
found growing on apple trees, willows,
larches, sycamores, poplars, elms and
many other trees, but very rarely on
oak trees.

CHRISTMAS AMONG MICHIGAN WOODSMEN

By EDWARD LYONS HACKETT.

AMONG English speaking people
there can be found no more
 quaint observance of the sea-
son than that in vogue among
the woodsmen of northern Michigan.
Throughout this great timber belt there
are thousands of men employed, and
a large proportion of them see the out-
side world but once or twice a year
when they journey to Sault Ste. Marie
or other nearby towns to make pur-
chases of the season's clothing.

Throughout this great wooded dis-
trict two-thirds of the men are Cana-
dians, many of them devotedly religious,
and Christmas among them begins,
properly speaking, the 20th of Decem-
ber. However, these men perform



ALL BEGIN A MARCH AROUND.

their usual labors until the 24th day
of the month, and then the festivities
begin in earnest.

During the four days preceding the
celebration, however, it must be un-
derstood that the work is not so strenu-
ous, and the monotonous buzz of the
saw and the ring of the ax are frequen-
tly interrupted by merry bursts of song
and anecdotes of those who have passed
away during the previous season.
In Chippewa county there are many
camps or settlements, each controlled
by a recognized leader, and long before
the holidays the point of celebration is
decided upon. By Christmas eve the
men, women and children have all as-
sembled at the chosen camp, where
elaborate preparations have been made
for their comfort, and at 10 o'clock in
the morning of that day the elected
master of ceremonies addresses the
multitude of people assembled and out-
lines the program of the week to fol-
low, for these celebrations continue to
the 31st day of December.

After his speech the oldest daughter
of the oldest resident is elected queen
of the holidays. Her corps of as-
sistants is quickly chosen from the
educated classes, and from their deci-
sions pertaining to the week's celebra-
tion there can be no appeal. During
the remainder of the day many
speeches are given, refreshments of
many kinds are served, and family
groups flock together and relate their
own folklore, while the queen, assisted
by her advisers, examines and selects
the various fowls to be served on the
following and subsequent days.

Christmas day is but an hour old
when all assemble and indulge in re-
ligious services, while the pine knots,
flaring and spluttering in the night air,

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add a beautiful and weird aspect to
the scene. At sunrise all the men, wo-
men and children, arrayed in their
best, assemble at a prearranged spot
and form a large circle, the women
generally in plain woolen garments
and the men in high topped spiked
shoes and dark fannel shirts.

In the center of the group stand the
husbandmen, or slayers of the fowls,
waiting. A grindstone and six men
three to grind the axes and three as-
sistants, are also in the center of the
group. At a prearranged signal all the
people begin a march around, singing
and dancing; the grindstones are put
in motion, the axes are laid upon them
and the celebration is on in earnest.
The singing, dancing and counter-
marching are continued until the axes
have attained a keen edge, when all
heads are uncovered, while a dozen
men hand up the fowls for decapita-
tion. The women take the slain fowls
in charge, and soon they are prepared
for the earth oven.

Feasting, drinking and dancing then
continue until the last day of the
year, when all depart to their various
camps.

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A Des Moines man had an attack
of muscular rheumatism in his
shoulder. A friend advised him to
go to Hot Springs. That meant
an expense of \$150 or more. He
sought for a quicker and cheaper
way to cure it, and found it in
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days after the first application of
this liniment he was well. For sale
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