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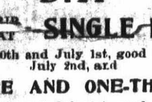

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With departing fairy souls,
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Rushing o'er a bridge of coals.
Then the gold light turns to umber,
And with soft and stealthy tread
Comes the sandman, bringing slumber—
Now it's time to go to bed.
—Guy Wetmore Carryl in St. Nicholas.

CHEROKEE BILL'S LAST DAYS.

The Man Who Captured Him and the Scaffold on Which He Died.

The crimes of Cherokee Bill were not only numerous, but the cold blooded viciousness with which he committed them gained for him the appellation of the Gorilla.

Clint Scales planned with Rogers to secure the desperado, and they played friendly with him. Bill, however, would never allow any one to get behind him, and even at dinner that day ate with his winchester across his lap. After finishing the meal he approached the fireplace and stooped for a fagot with which to light a cigarette, when Scales knocked him senseless with a poker and placed handcuffs on his wrists. He was taken to the federal jail at Fort Smith. Here he and other desperate characters in "murderer's row" planned an escape, and in some clandestine way Bill was furnished with a revolver. At meal time on July 26, 1895, Bill made a dash for liberty and shot Larry Keating, a jail guard, dead. He fired four shots at another guard, but missed, and was overpowered and placed in his cell and kept there to the hour of his execution. After being placed in his cell he gobbled like a turkey and strutted proudly. A mob formed and clamored to get at the Gorilla, but they could not storm the federal jail. Bill kept a blanket hanging at his cell door and would not show himself to visitors unless paid for an appearance.

The scaffold on which the Gorilla was executed is the most remarkable structure of its kind on the continent, possessing a grewsome appearance and a ghastly record. It is made of rough, strong timbers, which are protected only by a plank roof. It stands just inside the south wall of the old fort at a point where the fort's magazine was once located. The trap is of heavy folding planks, with strong strap hinges, heavy staple and lever. It would "accommodate" a dozen murderers, but six at one time is its greatest record. In all 93 murderers have been executed on this scaffold out of 154 sentenced in the past quarter of a century by the now somewhat conspicuous Judge Isaac Parker. Seventy-six of the executed were "worked off" by an Irishman named George Maledon, who recently moved from Fort Smith to a farm in Kansas. Maledon received $25 for each, and instead of going about his duties in a brutal way he always dressed stylishly and drove to the fort in a carriage, adjusting the loops with care and coolness, and he never made a botch job in all his services as hangman. After making a remarkable record as a hangman it dawned upon Maledon that it was "not a gentlemanly vocation" and he resigned.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Why He Doubted.

"Stranger," he said to the traveler who had stopped at his unpretentious home for a night's lodging, "hev ye ever hearn tell ez how of ye see a redheaded girl, ye're boun' ter see a white hoss?"

"Of course. That's an old idea."

"I hearn it some time ago myself."

"It has some basis of fact too. You see, the case simply is that there are more white horses in existence than there are red haired girls. So their appearing at the same time is a more than likely coincidence."

"Well, sir," replied the householder in a tone that defied controversy, "ye kin call it a cerincidence, er what ye please. I call it a durn lie. See that gal over there?"

"Yes."

"Her hair's red, ain't it?"

"It's—it's quite auburn."

"It's red, thet's a dead sure thing, an I ain't ashamed of it. She's my wife. The day before I married her I had one of the purtiest white horses ye ever laid yer eyes onter. Hoss thief come along while the preacher was a-pernouncin the ceremo—. I've got the redheaded girl, but I ain't seen no white hoss sence. An, what's more, I don't expect ter see none."—Washington Star.

Therapeutic Value of Ice.

To the already multitudinous methods of utilizing ice in therapeutical practice Dr. Barthold Brae, a German physician, is now credited with its successful use for inducing respiration by placing the article in contact with the lips, the method consisting in rubbing slowly with a piece of ice the mucous membrane of the lips and the mouth, the rhythm of the motion corresponding as much as possible to that of normal respiration. In the cases observed by Dr. Brae the result was a return of respiration, very strong at first, but with the continued application of the ice becoming very regular, quiet and deep. The ice used in this way is said, moreover, to have a general sedative effect, and this quieting action has also been employed with success in the treatment of cerebral troubles. A Vienna physician is said to have obtained equally favorable results with this treatment in cases of asphyxia.—New York Tribune.

A Swindle.

We have new things every day, and why not new swindlers? The people who practice the latest one go in pairs, just as the animals went into Noah's ark. A woman book agent leaves at the house a book to be examined. Three days afterward a man goes around and collects these books, and the next day the woman appears again and is surprised that the books were delivered to any one but herself. She makes a hue and cry, and the easiest way out is to pay for the books and get rid of her. Then she meets the man and "divvies." It is rather a pretty game to play. Has any one tried the experiment on you?—New York Herald.

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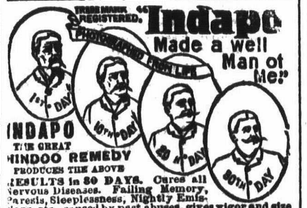

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In Sweden and Norway hounds are used in elk hunting. In Norway hunting with dogs can be done only by dogs in leash, it being against the law to let them run free, save to pursue a wounded elk.

In Sweden the dogs are trained differently, and they hunt in pairs, roaming about the hunter until at last they find an elk. Then they keep him at bay until the hunter arrives.

Hunting deer with bird dogs is sometimes practiced in America. The dogs used must be unusually bright, with great reasoning powers. Then, too, the master must have considerable intelligence, for training a bird dog to point a deer 200 or 400 yards away is no easy job. Yet it has been done a good many times.

The best known of these dogs was Pete, a mongrel that knew more than ten prize winners. Nessmuk, a Forest and Stream writer, found him many years ago in the woods, and the two straightway became acquainted. Nessmuk had been having a pretty hard time of it. He was camping alone in the woods, and it was so dry that deer could hear the stillest hunter 80 rods away. The day after the two met they went hunting, the dog keeping just a little to the right of the man's heels. They walked along, and, as it proved, both were looking for meat. Then suddenly the man felt a slight nip in his leg, but thinking the dog had done it accidentally he paid no attention to it. Three steps beyond and there was so decided a nip that the man looked down, and there was the dog on its hips, like a woodchuck, looking toward a clump of bushes 50 rods away. He looked at the man, then at the bushes, then at the man again.

The upshot of it was that the man made a sneak into the bushes and broke the hip of a deer that jumped out. The dog took after the deer and soon had it by the throat.

One day they were hunting, when, without warning, Pete dived at some bushes down in a ravine. In three jiffies there was a sound in the ravine as if several dogs of unusual size had tackled a very big cat. Sure enough, the ordinary dog was making sounds equal to lots of bigger ones, while, in reality, there was a big cat. The cat went up a tree, and the dog tried to follow in spite of scratched sides and torn ears—he was a marvel of scars anyhow—and he shook the cat viciously when it fell dying to the ground. Pete did not like wildcats or bears and had it out with them at every opportunity, deer or no deer. Otherwise Pete was a well behaved dog. He is probably having it out now with some of the wildcats he helped send to the happy hunting grounds. There are few dogs like him, but it would not be hard to teach a bright mongrel with setter or pointer blood to be of great use to a still hunter of big game.

Contests In the Olympian Games.

The different combats consisted of leaping, the foot race, wrestling, throwing the discus (like the modern "putting the shot"), boxing, the pancratium, the penthathlium, chariot racing, horse racing and the contests of the heralds and trumpeters. Most of these were more or less varied. The foot races were for different distances, and one of them, that of the hoplites, or heavy armed soldiers, was run in full battle armor. In boxing the fists of the contestants were wrapped in the terrible cestus, a glove of hide loaded with metal, and its blow was often fatal. The pancratium united wrestling and boxing, but without the use of the cestus. The penthathlon was a group of five contests—leaping, the foot race, throwing the quoit, or discus, throwing the spear and wrestling. The prize winner must excel in all. Chariot racing was with two and four horses, or even with mules, and the running horse races corresponded very closely with those of modern times. Boys of from 14 to 18 also had contests, in all respects like those of adults, except that the boys did not use the cestus. In some cases competitors still within the boyish limit were permitted to do battle with their elders, and these youngsters occasionally secured the crown, even in the severer contests of skill and strength.—"The Olympian Games," by G. T. Ferris, in St. Nicholas.

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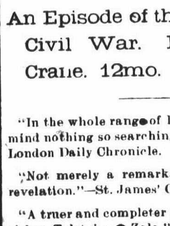

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Tenements In Boston.

Boston in her old converted dwellings, now let to the laboring classes, reaches a refinement of inconvenience that I have never observed elsewhere. Three tenants, we will say, occupy one house—not, as might be supposed, a family to each floor, for that arrangement the landlord considers a losing one, top floors bringing little rental. So he hires to one household the back kitchen, the front first floor room and the rear garret chamber, to another family the front kitchen and back first and second floor, to a third he gives the front second floor, side room and first floor hall. Every family lives in patches and spots, no two rooms adjoining so as to save labor and steps or economize heat, each housewife trotting from basement to attic, and, worse than all, her girls sleeping in the next garret to other tenants' boys, all far removed from the mother's eye. More than 88,000 persons in Boston reside in houses containing three families, often in fair circumstances, while in 8,000 dwellings from 11 to 15 persons live, and some big structures include 47 tenements.—Forum.

Snipe Shooting In Washington.

"In early days," remarked an old citizen, "the finest snipe shooting about Washington was along a stream that ran through the square bounded by M, K, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The sand banks were numerous, and the snipe seemed to prefer to feed there to going out to the 'slashes,' which was the term used for the entire northern part of the city from Fifteenth street west to Rock creek and Georgetown. Blackbirds and reedbirds seemed to prefer, 40 years ago, and even in more recent years, to congregate on the hill which is now the site of the Louise home, on Massachusetts avenue and Eighteenth street. I have shot many a bagful of reedbirds in the locality where are now standing fine residences, along K street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets."—Washington Star.

A Peculiar Cat.

Among the most cherished possessions of Miss Frances Willard is her Angora cat Toots. Toots once bore the more dignified name of Gladstone, but England's Grand Old Man happened to take a stand on the prohibition question that did not meet with Miss Willard's approval, so she rechristened the cat. Toots has habits which must try the temperance reformer, for he gets intoxicated occasionally, though with Miss Willard for a mistress "rum" is naturally not the cause of his crime. The perfume of English violets makes him as maudlin as ever fiery liquids did a human being, and carnations, too, are as bad as strong drink in his case.—New York Journal.

Catching Half Barrels.

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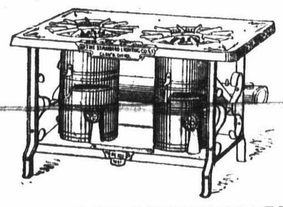

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