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DEFEATED BY LAUGH. A MAN'S MERRIMENT BRINGS ABOUT HIS CONFUSION.

A Young Lady School Teacher Beats a Man After an Exciting Race of Sixty Miles Over the Ozarks to Save a Schoolhouse.

In the little town of Oakland lives Miss Ida Record, a pretty school teacher, who recently ran a race to the land office with Jim McVey, of the same pace, beating him by a fraction of a second, but beating him all the same, to the delight of her friends, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The ride was long and full of dramatic incidents. Upon reaching White River Miss Record learned that McVey had just crossed. She did not wait for the ferryboat, but into the river she urged her horse. He plunged breast high into the stream and swam most of the distance to the other side.

In the interval Miss Record had canvassed all the possibilities afforded by technicalities, and long before the hour she was present, having taken her stand at the desk of the recorder.

STUFFED PETS. Taxidermist Says Women Take a Melancholy Pleasure in Them.

"Women take a melancholy pleasure in stuffed pets," said a well-known taxidermist on Sixth avenue to a New York World reporter.

mounted a white Java sparrow for her. "It might just as well be any other sparrow. Why, Neddie had a way of tucking down his head in the cutest way whenever you looked at him.

"Men are different. It's trophies of the chase they bring to me; sometimes the skin of a handsome dog, from practical, no sentimental reasons. They want it made into a rug. You can't get a woman to look at a dead pet from a utilitarian standpoint.

One little girl crept timidly in here one day with a wee kitten in her hands. "I want it fixed up so I can keep it always," she whispered.

YOUNG BUT PLUCKY RIDER. Youth Who Followed the Hounds with the Enthusiasm of a Veteran.

In a hunting community not far from this city there is a son of one of the members who seems destined to throw a famous leg over the pigskin. That is, it will be famous if the recklessness of its owner permits it to come to maturity.

After they were in the field the master of fox hounds remembered the hunter's peculiarities of temper, and his heart misgave him. The boy was excited and happy, but he looked a bit lonely and forlorn seated on the huge horse, and the master of fox hounds decided to ride close at hand to keep a careful eye on him.

Wheeler Was Too Polite. At Washington the other day it was raining hard, and the street cars were crowded with passengers more or less bedraggled.

He grabbed the umbrella, ran after the woman, caught her at the door, and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you left your umbrella."

Gen. Wheeler apologized, but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me or I'll notify the police."

Sabbath Observance and Rinderpest. A member of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State, South Africa, recommends Sunday observance as an effective cure for the rinderpest.

If a man can't find work in a year, he might as well quit looking.

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