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"Hold It to His Nose."

An English medical man who was sent out to Bulgaria to look after the health of English workmen on a railway had occasion to take a few stitches in the eyelid of his horse.

"It was settled that we should take the horse into a shed thickly strewn with hay, and that I should administer the chloroform. This was quickly done, or rather commenced. The chloroform was poured on a thick cloth, and I held it to the horse's nose.

"At this I said, 'If all right, doctor, get ready, he will soon be off.' To which the doctor replied, 'I am rather astonished that he has not gone through the excited stage.'

"Just as he said this the horse gave a sudden plunge which knocked me over on my back in the hay, and then he commenced the most eccentric unhorse-like proceedings. He sat up on his tail and tried to reach the roof with his feet.

"I bolted, but it will be believed that the unfolding doctor held the door against me, and only answered to my entreaties to be let out. 'Hold it to his nose!' hold it to his nose! Look sharp and hold it to his nose! and when at last I succeeded in bursting the door open and making my escape I was greeted with contemptuous looks and words.

"A Rarey might have liked the situation. I am not a Rarey, and was very cautious how I went up to the beast, even after he had got over his fury and stood stock still, looking very much astonished, as well he might. Youth's Companion.

The Original Buffalo Bill.

There is probably no better known name throughout the entire length and breadth of this country than that of Buffalo Bill, and there are but few who do not know that William F. Cody is the bearer of the title.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Petrified Body Discovered in California.

The City Recorder of Salt Lake Forced to Resign—Dakota Indians Trying to Excite the Plutes.

Work has been suspended on the Union Pacific branch from Portland to Seattle.

The estimated value of Southern California's orange crop this season is \$2,600,000.

The Lake Labish accident cost the railroad \$50,000 in settlement of damage suits.

The Idaho Legislature has elected Shoup, McConnell and Dulois United States Senators.

The postoffice at Pinckney, Shasta county, and Pebble, Siskiyou county, Cal., have been discontinued.

The defeated candidate for Superintendent of Streets at Los Angeles has begun a contest for the office.

City Recorder Hyam of Salt Lake City has been forced to resign. There is a shortage of \$1,701 in his accounts.

The first session of the Grand Lodge of Montana of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is in session at Helena.

Indian emissaries from the tribes of the Dakotas have reached Owens valley, and have been trying to excite the Plutes of Inyo county.

Humboldt county, Cal., claims to have the longest trestle-bridge on the Coast. It crosses the Eel river at Adler Point. It is 600 feet in length.

The proposed ship canal between Port Townsend bay, Puget sound, and Oak bay is not favorably considered by the War Department at Washington.

The German schooner Adele has returned to Victoria with a catch of about 400 skins. Seals were taken at night on the southern coast of St. Paul's island.

Governor Waterman of California has granted a pardon to John Jones, sentenced from Tulare county in September, 1890, to two years' imprisonment for burglary. Jones is but 14 years old.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Union Oil Company of California, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Santa Paula, Ventura county, is the principal place of the company's business.

The work of reclaiming marsh lands near Sonoma, Cal., has been progressing for seven months. In that time seven miles of levee between thirty and forty feet wide and eight feet high have been constructed.

Kyle McClung of Winfield, Kan., through the courts at Albuquerque, N. M., has obtained possession of the children accompanying his divorced wife to Mexico, where she was to join a free-love society.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

New Hampshire Academy Selects a Colored Orator.

An American Syndicate Purchases a Whole Mining District in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mex.

Speaker Reed has assigned Congressman Geary to the Postoffice Committee.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has received 45,000 subscriptions for the life of her husband.

A bill is before Congress to incorporate the Pan-American Transportation Company.

Seven of the Mayors chosen at the recent election in Massachusetts were college graduates.

An effort will be made at this session of Congress to pass the bill for the relief of the Supreme Court.

Navigation on the river Hudson closed this year on December 5, an earlier date than in any other year since 1880.

Harvard's observatory expedition to Peru is to be the most comprehensive scientific expedition ever set forth.

The Boston Homeopathic Medical Society advocates the use of chloroform in killing prisoners sentenced to death.

More than one hundred millions of money have been added to the circulation during the last nineteen months.

The story of a shortage in the State Treasury of Arkansas is denied by Governor Eagle and the Treasurer's bondsmen.

The province of Quebec is bankrupt, with a deficiency of \$1,175,000 for last year and an estimated deficiency of \$1,800,000 for next year.

Hon. John F. Swift urges the California delegation to try and secure an appropriation of \$30,000 for United States Legion buildings at Tokio.

The City Council of Chicago has passed an ordinance authorizing the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 for the World's Fair.

It is stated that the tariff bill, as now shaped under the hands of the committee of the French Chamber, outdoes the McKinley bill in protectionism.

The Brooklyn street-car drivers threaten to strike if not allowed to drive during portions of their trips. The trouble is one of long standing.

Ramon mining district in State of San Luis Potosi, one of the richest in Mexico, has been sold to an American syndicate, headed by Mr. Kirkland of Milwaukee.

The chemical division of the Agricultural Department believes that the solution of the difficulties attending the manufacture of sorghum sugar is not far off.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a bill authorizing the organization of a Board of Control to enforce rules for the regulation of commerce and navigation.

During the last year 3,500 lives were saved and property valued at nearly \$5,500,000 was rescued from destruction by the life-saving service at a cost of less than \$1,000,000.

Representative Vandever has introduced in the House a resolution making George J. Bonebrake of Los Angeles, President of the National Home, vice Markham, resigned.

James S. Duncan, who was cashier of the broken Bank of America at Philadelphia, was found at Newcastle, Del. He was brought back, and in default of \$20,000 was locked up.

Fifty-seven sufferers from tuberculous diseases have been inoculated with Koch's lymph in New York, and physicians find that the results correspond exactly with those in Berlin.

Sheriff Gilbert of Chicago has adopted two admirable rules for the government of his office force: "No drinking during business hours." "No tips or perquisites of any kind."

New York State owns 30,000 acres in the Catskill region, and a movement has been started at Kingston to enlarge this tract very materially and form a State park like that which has been begun in the Adirondack.

According to the report of Superintendent Gorse the convicts employed on the Texas State farm have earned an annual net profit of \$283 per capita. Swamp lands have been made to yield as high as \$167 per acre net.

It has been intensely cold at Quebec. An ice bridge formed across the St. Lawrence river on the 8th of December. This is the earliest period for an ice bridge to form on the river within the memory of the oldest river man.

Harvard will not be represented in the intercollegiate games next spring, the Athletic Committee having so decided. Neither will the Harvard Cricket Club be allowed to play its annual game with the University of Pennsylvania.

Orders have been issued that the United States steamships Alert and Marion, now fitting out at Mare Island navy yard, be assigned to duty on the Atlantic squadron, and the steamer, retaining at its base yard, to the Pacific station.

The House Committee on Irrigation has agreed in the main on a bill to authorize the survey of arid lands into irrigation districts, to be ceded to the States and Territories in which they are situated for the reclamation and settlement.

Governor Buckner of Kentucky and Governor Francis of Missouri have joined in a call upon the Governor of California for Wilson Howard, a Kentucky desperado, serving a term in California for express robbery and wanted in Kentucky and Missouri for murder.

The session at Indianapolis of the Commission of the Revision of the Methodist Constitution has ended. It expects at the next meeting to complete a rough draft of the constitution, and at a final meeting just before the conference in 1892 that the finishing touches will be given to the work.

Last week United States Judge Hoffman at San Francisco released George Dixon, charged with smuggling opium, on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the indictment against him was invalid in not having been found by the grand jury from the entire district of Washington. At Seattle Wan Lee under the same charge made the same point. Judge Hoffman held that, while the district of Washington is divided into four divisions, each division is to be treated practically as one district so far as the selection of jurors is concerned, and the indictment found by the grand jury of any one of the divisions is good.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William Favors the Recall of the Jesuits.

England Calls in All Gold Coin Not of the Present Reign—Germany Has No Treasury Surplus.

Emin Pasha has fought his way back to Victoria, whence he was rescued "rescued."

There is a scarcity of Lieutenants in the British navy, and every officer on the list is in active employment.

There is great joy in Germany over the fact of the Empress Augusta Victoria giving birth to another son.

There is renewed talk of the issue of notes of small denominations by the Bank of England based on silver.

A bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies for the better organization of coast defenses.

Delariviers, who assisted Padlewsky, the assassin of General Silverskoff at Paris, to escape, is to be prosecuted.

In the German Empire the average number of deaths every year from "tuberculosis of the lungs" is 160,000 people.

A company is being formed in Paris to develop the rich petroleum beds and mineral resources of the Northern Caucasus.

Liverpool is afflicted with an increase of eggers, many of the kind that abuse those who do not respond to their appeals.

The Natal government has issued a bonus scheme for colonial industries, comprising altogether an outlay of some \$33,000.

Emperor William favors the proposition for the recall of the Jesuits, and is prepared to make other concessions to the Catholic party.

The report of the London Board of Trade shows that during November imports increased \$20,000,000 and exports decreased \$6,000,000.

Two fine steamships have just been launched for the National line, which have appropriately been named the America and Europe.

The harbor of Batoum, originally intended to hold twenty steamers, is to be deepened and made sufficiently large to contain thirty-three vessels.

Kemp, the oarsman, who was defeated at Sydney by McLean, will not come to America, and will forfeit his deposit to secure a match with O'Connor.

The erection of the monument to Prince Bismarck in Berlin is now an assured fact. The collection for the purpose is already \$28,325 marks.

Ex-Emperor Eugenie is reported to be a heavy loser by the recent depreciation in South American securities, as she has invested very largely in them.

The latest estimate of the liabilities of the Barings is \$110,000,000, and the assets are estimated at \$120,000,000, of which \$75,000,000 are available.

The Cotton Association reports that the picking of the Egyptian cotton crop is finished, that the crop is of good quality and the yield 3,750,000 cantars.

There is talk of converting the top of the Eiffel tower into an astronomical observatory. Something has to be done to make the mighty structure "pay."

The new underground electric railway in London is held to be a departure that marks an important development in electric traction and a distinct advance.

The Ministry of Imperial Property of Russia has announced a prize to be given to the inventor of a stove in which straw can be used as fuel safely and economically.

There is a great deal of discontent among the soldiers of the German army, whose lot is "not a happy one." It is a discontent to which the press is afraid to refer.

The imperial treasury of Germany. The receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year balance at 1,134,491,942, or about \$283,623,000.

The only grain elevators in South America, according to Consul Baker of Buenos Ayres, are located in the city of Buenos Ayres and Rosario, in the province of Santa Fe.

In the first day's trial at Paris of Michel Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Gouffé nothing new was developed. Each of the prisoners denied the story told by the other.

There is no truth in the sensational stories about a quarrel between Prince Bismarck and Emperor William respecting the memoirs which ex-Chancellor Bismarck proposes to publish.

A royal proclamation was published in England a week ago, calling in by the 28th of February, 1891, all gold coins not of the present reign. After that date all such coins will not be legal tender.

Whitelaw Reid and his wife were presented to the Sultan at Constantinople last week, and Mrs. Reid was honored with the order of Shekhat, the highest order that a woman can receive in Turkey.

The press of Rio Janeiro assert that the recent wrecking of the offices of the Tribune was the result of a scheme to furnish a pretext for the proclamation of President da Fonseca as the life dictator of Brazil.

The Chinese on the Russian frontier are restoring the fortifications of the town of Kuldja. An enormous fortress is nearly finished, with mud and clay walls twenty-three feet high, twenty-five feet thick and 815 feet in length, with a most seven feet deep and fifteen feet broad.

A mania for being tattooed prevails among the society men of London, and to some extent among the women. The leading artist is a Scotchman, who says the snake and tiger are the most popular designs, and the chief the locality where most of his patrons desire to have the ornamentation (?) placed.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—There is no change to report in the local market. Quotations: Valley, \$1.20; Walla Walla, \$1.10; 1.12 1/2.

FLOUR—Quotations: Standard, \$3.90; 4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60; 3.80 per barrel.

OATS—The market is firm. Quotations: White, 58c; gray, 56c per bushel.

MILLET—The market is firm. Quotations: Bran, 22c; Shorts, 24c; Ground Barley, 22.50c; Chop Feed, 23c per ton.

HAY—The market is steady. Quotations: \$18 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quotations: Cabbage, 1.25; 1.50 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; Celery, 50c per dozen; Onions, 2.50; 2.75 per hundred; Carrots, 41c per sack; Beets, 1.50 per sack; Turnips, 41c per sack; Tomatoes, 60c per box; Potatoes, \$1.00 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2.50 per hundred; Squash, 42c per cental.

FRUITS—The market is steady. Quotations: Tahiti Oranges, 43c per box; Sicily Lemons, 1.50; 1.75; Pears, 1.50 per box; Apples, 60c; 85c per box; Grapes, 1.25 per box; Pineapples, 43.50; 44.00 per dozen; Bananas, 43c; 44c per bunch; Quinces, 1.25 per box.

NUTS—Various. California Walnuts, 17c; other varieties, 15c; Pecans, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14c; 15c; new Brazil, 20c per pound; Coconuts, \$1 per dozen.

EGGS—The market is steady. Quotations: Oregon, 13c; 14c; California, 9c; 10c; Young America, 14c; 15c per dozen.

BUTTER—Quotations: Oregon fancy creamery, 40c; 42c; fair, 37c; common, 35c; choice California, 37c per pound.

POULTRY—Quotations: Old Chickens, \$4.00; young, \$3.00; 3.50; old Ducks, 35c; 40c; Geese, \$10; 11 per dozen; Turkeys, 10c per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quotations: Oregon, 3c; Eastern, 2c per dozen.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKET. RICE—Quotations: \$6.50 per cental. PICKLES—Quotations: 1.25 5c; 1.15c 3c. SALT—Quotations: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19; stock, \$11; 12 per ton in carload lots.

COAL OIL—Quotations: \$2.00 per barrel. CANNED FRUITS—Quotations: Cape Cod, \$11 per barrel. COFFEE—Quotations: Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 25c; Arabica's, roasted, 26c per pound.

GRAINS—The market is firm. Quotations: Golden O, 57c; extra C, 55c; dry granular, 52c; 53c; cut crushed and powdered, 57c per pound.

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CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quotations: Table fruits, 22.25; Peaches, 22.75; Bartlett Pears, 22.25; Plums, 11.65; Strawberries, 42.50; Cherries, 42.50; Blackberries, 42.75; Raspberries, 42.50; Pineapples, 42.75; Apricots, 42.25. Pie fruit: Assorted, 43.50 per dozen; Peaches, 11.50; Plums, 11.25; Blackberries, 11.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25; 1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, 1.15; 1.30; Sugar Peas, \$1.40; 1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25; 1.50; sardines, 80c; 81.00; lobsters, 40c; 45c per pound; Peas, 8c; 8.25; Condensed milk: Eagle brand, 8c; 8.25; Crown, 8c; Highland, 8c; 8.25; Champion, 8c per case.

GRAINS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.30 per keg. SHOE—Quotations: 1.45 per sack. BEANS—The market is firm. Quotations: Sunflower, 43c; 44c; Pork, 33c; Bayos, 43c; Butter, 3c; Limes, 5c per pound.

HOPS—The market is steady, with nominal prices. Quotations: 20; 20c per pound. WOOL—The market is steady. Quotations: Valley, 16c; 18c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16c; 18c per pound.

GRAINS—Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 88.50c; 8c loss for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30c; 30c; medium, 60c; 60c; long, 90c; 1.25, 3c; 3.50; 10c; 20c; Tallow, good to choice, 38c; 39c.

THE MEAT MARKET. The market is firm. Quotations: Beef—Live, 2 1/2c; dressed, 6c. Mutton—Live, 4 1/2c; dressed, 6 1/2c. Hogs—Live, 4 1/2c; dressed, 8 1/2c. Veal—5 1/2c per pound. LAMB—2 1/2c per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD. The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 12 1/2c; Breakfast Bacon, 10 1/2c; Sides, 9c; 10c; Lard, 8 1/2c; 10 1/2c per pound.

HEIGHT OF LUMINOUS CLOUDS. A series of experiments have been conducted in Germany during the past year with the object of determining the height of luminous clouds, and a large number of photographic impressions have been secured. From these a valuable fund of information on cloud phenomena has been gained.

The Honey-moon at Sea. A little conversation overheard one evening seems to indicate that a sea voyage is not always the happiest way of spending one's honeymoon: "Darling, are you better?" says first turtle dove. "No, dearest, worse! What is the use of having a doctor on board who cannot cure seasickness, darling?" A significant pause. "It is absurd," says the first turtle dove again. "But how foolish of you not to spend our honeymoon on shore, dearest! I am sure we shall never enjoy it here."—London Hospital.

A Queer Place to Swear. Been sometimes select queer abodes, but one of the queerest yet is the hour of a newly swarmed colony in Augusta. They have taken possession of a ventilator of the chimney leading from the clerk of court's office at the court house and as many as fifty are at times buzzing around Clerk of Courts Chouteau's desk. As yet they have stung no one, but the occupants of the room do not feel quite at ease.—Lewiston Journal.

And a Difference in the Speakers. "There is a good deal of difference between an after dinner and a before dinner speech." "Think so?" "Certainly. When after dinner speech begins, 'Unaccompanied as I am to public speaking,' etc., and the before dinner speech begins, 'Madam, may I ask for a little bit?' etc."—Boston Courier.

He Wanted to Try. "Oh, Mr. Dalbey," said Freddy, "won't you please stand right here a minute on the rug." "Certainly, Freddy," replied Dalbey much amused. "But why do you want me to stand here?" "Oh, sister, Amy said you were ugly enough to stop a clock and I wanted to see you do it."—Drake's Magazine.

WHY HE TOOK THE INSULT.

Allowing His Face to Be Slapped Because a Revolver Was Pointed at Him.

"There are times," said Col. Metcalf the other day, "when men will stand any treatment, however outrageous. A man who has seen what it means to stand up before a revolver acquires a great respect for that weapon when it is in another man's hands and he has the 'drop' on you. There was nothing in the old days in the seventies which demanded reparation so quickly and so definitely as an insult without demanding or accepting an insult without demanding or taking reparation to be bring upon himself the scorn of the entire community. And yet I accepted the worst kind of an insult once and even to this day I blush when I think of the circumstances.

"I was in Hugo at the time and was playing billiards when a man came in and began to make a disturbance. He was a well known desperado and no one was anxious to get into trouble with him. He became so obnoxious without being checked that finally he picked up one of the billiard balls and sent it flying through a window. He was just reaching for another when I reversed my cue and placing the butt end of it in the pit of his stomach, pushed him back against the wall. The next moment I was looking down the barrel of a Colt's revolver. The sensation in such a case is simply overpowering. I was perfectly helpless, for I had no revolver myself, and if I had been wearing one he could have killed me before my hand could reach it. I thought he was going