

WHITE CAPS

Indiana is conceded to be the home of the White Cap. It is in the Hoosier state that the organization and practice had their birth, and, although both have since spread to many States, the people of no other community have been so afflicted with them as have the Hoosiers. How or by whom the first White Cap organization was formed is not known, but early in the 80's it began operations, and its success in riding certain localities of miscreants led to the rapid spread of the organization in many parts of the State. These men, wearing white pillow-cases over their heads and shoulders, with holes cut through to enable them to see, began switching better living into the lives of the element. Armed with switches they would ride silently up to the home of an outlaw, and, taking him unawares, would switch him nearly to death. In several cases death did result from the beatings which were administered usually to the outlaw and his whole family irrespective of sex. The White Caps were regularly organized and governed with great sternness and secrecy. No one was admitted unless his character for honesty was above reproach. A sitting was held where it was thought desirable that the organization take up some special case. When it had decided that punishment was necessary it was meted out with terrible sternness. In the earlier days the visitation seldom miscarried. The victim had no warning, until some night a score of men broke into his cabin and whipped him almost to death at his own gate post. He was then given twenty-four hours to leave the country. The death which in many instances followed refusals to obey this mandate had a salutary effect. In some

a pronounced sentiment in favor of drastic measures on the part of the Governor to the end that the organizations may be broken up and their leaders if not the rank and file be brought to respect the law. In certain counties of the State regular White Cap organizations are in existence. The members are known to many citizens who would gladly give evidence against them but for the fear that the local authorities would not be able to protect them against the violence which might result. Many of the recent outrages have been characterized by exceptional brutality. Some of the victims have suffered without any cause being known to those who were in a position to judge best of their lives. In Brown County a man and a woman, the latter sick at the time, were taken out of their cabin at night, the cabin with their little effects, burned and themselves driven from the county with threats of hanging if they returned. In another instance in the same county a man was unmercifully whipped because he would not work, though a physician was attending him at the time and testified afterward that it was impossible for his patient to perform any kind of labor. This man was receiving aid from the township trustees and the reason for attempting to drive him to work was that he might not be a burden upon the taxpayers of the township. After the whipping he refused to accept further aid on account of fear of another beating and his immediate neighbors contributed to his support till he was able to return to work. He is reported to be a quiet, inoffensive citizen and was never accused of crime. A case in Monroe County that excited

A KENTUCKY WOMAN.

What She Would Do If Elected President of the United States.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, who, if she were elected to the Presidency of the United States, would stand for the reformation of silver, for prohibition, for universal suffrage and agnosticism, is a Kentucky woman who has already been mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1900. Mrs. Henry for many years has been prominent in Kentucky as a reformer and she is one of the leading women of that State. She is a native of Newport, Ky. Her father was Capt. Enid Williamson, a steamboat man in the days of the floating palaces of the Ohio and Mississippi. Her father died when she was very young, but her mother looked after the child and was careful that she



MRS. JOSEPHINE K. HENRY.

was given a liberal and a good education. The child evinced a genuine talent for music, and she is to-day in no mean way a capable musician. As a poet Mrs. Henry has made a good success. Her verses have the true ring and have been widely copied in the newspapers of the country. "Prisoners

A SENSATION.

That the world is coming to an end suddenly at a given time is not what is referred to. There are different kinds of sensations, as very many people know who feel sharp twinges of pain in the big nerve of the thigh. Sciatica is a very painful sensation, and the torment of it makes one think something is coming to an end. But just at the first sensation or twinge is the best time to use St. Jacobs Oil. The less pain the more easily it is cured, and the oil prevents its development by soothing the nerve. At any stage it will cure.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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HITECAPS AT THEIR COWARDLY WORK.

instances where resistance was made the White Caps shot the victim full of bullets. Cabins were usually burned after the whipping had taken place. This went on for years. The authorities made some feeble attempts to prosecute the White Caps, but it was impossible to get the slightest evidence against them.

When it was found that they were as immune from the law as the outlaws had been they turned their attention to those guilty of minor offenses and became themselves the victims of a moral laxity. They took to regulating domestic difficulties between husbands and wives. They punished petty thieves and the victims of vice with the same barbarity they had meted out to murderers and the larger criminals. Neighborhood quarrels, petty hates and personal dislikes were made the subject of white capping and politics began to play its part in the outrages. Scores of innocent men and women were whipped and submitted to tortures unspeakable. In still more cases the property of the victims was confiscated by their persecutors. The organization became lax and admitted members who used it to wreak their personal spite. Men in twos and threes began to do White Cap work on their own account and the parent organization found itself charged with crimes and persecutions of which it had no knowledge. White capping ceased for a time under the stern rule of the late Governor Gray, but it again raged under Governor Matthews, although he strove his best to put it down. The will has again come to the front, and Governor Mount has ordered a thorough investigation of the terrible affair at Osgood, that the guilty men may be brought to justice. The sudden and apparently general revival of white capping in Indiana is causing much concern in official circles, and there is

great indignation among the order-loving citizens was that of the whipping of a widow on account of alleged improper conduct. Her husband had died a year before, and she was trying to cultivate a piece of poor land and make a living for herself and two small children. She was the associate of her nearest neighbors, regularly attended the country church, and no one had ever breathed a word against her character. To the surprise of all her friends she was taken from her home at night and threatened with a whipping if she did not leave the neighborhood. Only her piteous pleading saved her from the pain and indignity which the White Caps intended to inflict. It is said in behalf of the White Cap organization of the county that it was not the mover in this outrage, and that none of its members were present, but the citizens who have appealed for relief point to this fact as an additional reason for the disbanding of the organization, for it illustrated what may be done in its name.

Hit, but Not Killed by a Cannon Ball.

A unique distinction belongs to Sir Robert Rawlinson, K. C. B.—that of being the only soldier who has been knocked out of the saddle by a cannon ball without being killed. The identical forty-two-pound shot is preserved by Lady Rawlinson as an interesting relic. At the Crimea Sir Robert was riding with a group of artillery officers, when he announced his intention of turning back. At this moment a shot from the Russian lines came whizzing along in front of him, cutting the reins and pommel of the saddle, and wedging a steel purse with terrific force against the rider's hip-bone.

Good Skaters.

Laplanders think nothing of covering 150 miles a day on their skates.

of Fate" is especially well known. Her husband, Capt. William Henry, was an officer in the Confederate army and served with distinction on the side of the South. Six years ago Mrs. Henry lost her only son. This event cast a gloom upon her life which she has tried to lighten by her work for womankind. She does not dream even of being elected President, but her ideas of what should be are just as vigorous as if she had some hope at some time in the future of being the nation's chief magistrate.

Hypnotizing by Tel. phone.

The wonders of the telephone never cease. The latest brought to the attention of the New York Electrical Engineer is the hypnotizing of a young boy through the medium of the telephone at Houston, Texas. It is needless to surmise, adds the Engineer, that the subject was a pronounced cataleptic; but the fact brought to light would seem to indicate more strongly than ever the necessity for a stringent law against the promiscuous practice of hypnotizing. The Engineer does not imagine that many persons could be influenced hypnotically over the telephone, yet it believes it will be just as well to guard against such practices by prompt and effective legislation.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It's Plausible.

May—I wonder why Cupid is always represented as a baby?

Jack—Probably he catches cold and meets with an early death, owing to an insufficient amount of wearing apparel.

Women may supersede men in many pursuits, but the field in which a brindle cow grazes is barred to the female in red.

The dude is very often the living picture of an unpaid tailor bill.