

**PLUCKY MRS. VOIGHT.**

Alone She Bravely Attacked, Cornered and Killed a Coyote.

When forced to an issue a woman invariably proves herself as plucky as a man. Mrs. Rose Voight, wife of Mr. H. M. Voight, a farmer near Modesta, Cal., has just furnished an example of the courage and strength for which the women of the West have become famous since the days of the pioneer.

The other night Mrs. Voight's dog caught a coyote off his guard and ran him into the barn, planting himself noisily at the entrance so that his victim should not come without settling accounts with him face to face. The dog knew enough not to go in after the game. When Mrs. Voight heard the dog barking so significantly she knew there was a "varmint" of some kind in trouble. She surmised also that Towser would not push the matter any further without assistance from the house. She went to the barn and looked in.

After a moment the form of the coyote became visible in a far corner, his eyes gleaming like the real story-book eyes of beasts that are met in the dark. A pitchfork stood against the barn near the door. Mrs. Voight grasped this belligerently and stepped inside. In five seconds or less there was a battle in progress in the darkness of the barn, and the dog stood in the door and barked the louder to encourage the affair, and perhaps also to encourage himself.

The coyote, fairly cornered and left no alternative, had to fight or be killed like a sheep. He snarled with a kind of hopeless defiance and showed his fangs, but Mrs. Voight was ready for him. He had no sooner turned to face her than she jammed the fork full upon him, the prongs entering his shoulders and running clear through him, so vigorous and well-aimed was the blow. Yet he made a leap forward, the pain from the wound adding frenzy to desperation, and almost wrenched the fork from the woman's hands as she still held it in his shoulders. She held on, however, driving the weapon



SPEARING THE COYOTE.

harder and harder into the stricken beast until finally she got him actually pinned to the ground. He squirmed and writhed while she held him down, her intention being to crush the life out of him there and then.

But coyotes are as hard to kill as they are to catch. Mrs. Voight had to make a new attack. She reached and caught a rope with one hand while she held the fork handle with the other, and with the rope she tied the fork to the wall in such a way that the impaled victim could not dislodge it. This left her free to go after a club, with which she soon returned and beat the animal until he was past doing any further mischief in this world. Then she released him, put a noose around his neck and dragged him to the house, where she held him as a trophy for her husband to see when he returned from the field, where he had been all day engaged in plowing.

**LAW AS INTERPRETED.**

The rule that a common carrier cannot grant exclusive privileges to its patrons is held, in *Kates vs. Atlanta Baggage and Cab Company* (Ga.), 46 L. R. A. 431, not to preclude a railroad company from discriminating between persons in respect to facilities for entering trains to solicit transportation of passengers and baggage, or the use of a portion of its baggage room.

An administrator who takes land as assets by express provision of law is held, in *Price vs. Ward* (Nev.), 46 L. R. A. 467, not to have no such right, title or interest in and to the lands of his intestate in another State as will entitle him to sue to redeem from a mortgage thereon by setting off, against it waste committed by the mortgagee in possession after the intestate's death, or to recover damages for waste or trespass on the lands.

Enforcement of the liability of a stockholder in a foreign corporation to its creditors in an amount equal to the amount of his stock is held, in *Cripple L. & Co. vs. Lighthouse* (N. H.), 46 L. R. A. 467, not to be required by principles of comity—especially where the laws of the forum in respect to the stockholder's liability are essentially different, so that there is no way in which the obligation can be enforced with substantial justice.

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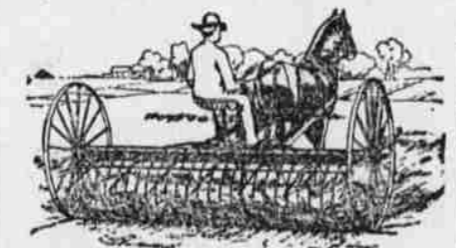
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