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HEROIC MEASURES.

How the Spell Was Removed from Uncle Billy's Horses.

Gross superstition is generally allied to ignorance. The man who seriously believes in witchcraft and silver bullets is likely to contend that the world can not be so full of evil spirits as he thinks it is.

Uncle Billy, an old-fashioned settler of the West, was one of this class. He knew there were such beings as witches—old women who had made a bargain with the devil because he had had some bad experiences in his younger days.

"I settled out West here after the Indians had all been driven off, and so my wife had nothing to fear from them; but there were other critters about in these regions as bad as any I'm a gwine to tell you about."

"You must know that after I'd got things fixed up to suit me, I took to raising horses, having a natural inclination for that sort of animal."

"I know she lied, for it hadn't been but a few hours since I'd got the spell put on her; but I wasn't disappointed; I 'spect her to lie; the fortin-teller had said she might not let on, and she didn't, you see!"

"You're an old fool!" she cried; "and the curse of Heaven be on you and your family!"

over so' thing to eat!" she asked. "Nary thing!" I answered; "I've had enough to do to tend to my horses that's a-lying with your bewitchment."

"What do you mean?" she asked. "Oh, you don't know, in course," said I, "in course you don't know nothing about it!"

"No," she said, "in course I don't. What's the matter with 'em?" "I were too tired to tell her at first any more, and so I just asked her how long she'd been sick."

"Two or three days," she says with an other grunt. "I know she lied, for it hadn't been but a few hours since I'd got the spell put on her; but I wasn't disappointed; I 'spect her to lie; the fortin-teller had said she might not let on, and she didn't, you see!"

"Well, after I'd given her a piece of my mind on her wicked doings, I set out to go. She fairly begged me to fetch her so' thing to eat, or tell somebody else to, as she was a-lying, which I promised I'd do as soon as my horses got well, if she'd agree never to touch 'em again."

"You're an old fool!" she cried; "and the curse of Heaven be on you and your family!"

"Which it won't be none the more for your wishing it," said I, as I walked away and left her.

"She was a terrible wicked old witch, sir, that same Mother Groat, I tell you. After all I'd said and done to her, she wouldn't let up on the critters, which kept on dying till I started off to lose the hull of 'em. So I started off to the fortin-teller's, and told her 'bout it."

"I see you've got to try so' thing savior, she said. 'If the old witch can't be satisfied with the punishment we've given her, there's no way but to go to extremes, even if it kills her. Now you go home, and pound up some silver into bullets, put one on 'em into your gun and go out into the woods and draw her face on a stump of tree, and then shoot into it!"

"But I can't draw her face," I said, "because I aint no drawer!"

"Oh, make a round mark for the face, and then make marks for the eyes, nose and mouth, calling her by name all the time till it do just as well."

"And will that kill her?" I asked. "It will hurt her a good deal," she said, "if it don't do nothing else, and may-be it'll break the spell on the horses!"

THE MODERN BASE-BALL.

How It is Made by the Pretty Girls of Natick, Mass.

The base-ball of to-day, as produced at Natick, is made by hand, writes a Boston correspondent. The laborers employed in the work are nearly all girls.

The spherical core, of best rubber, is first carefully wrapped with a given amount of the most costly yarn.

When the ball has thus grown to about two-thirds of the size it is to be a leather cover is stretched on with a needle and waxed thread.

This cover has the effect of keeping the ball compact and in shape, and of regulating its elasticity.

Then more yarn is wound upon it, until it is found to turn the scales at precisely the right point.

Usually the outer cover of horsehide is sewn on, and the ball, after being stamped and again weighed to make sure that it is just five ounces, is wrapped in tin foil, put into a box with five more like it, and declared ready for sale.

The cover, as an examination of a base ball will show you, is stamped out of the leather in but two curiously shaped pieces, which, sewn on the ball, together exactly cover it.

This device was not invented until 1865. The cheaper grades of base-balls are made of poorer yarn and rubber scraps, the latter pressed into a pulp by powerful machinery.

The less expensive ball the less yarn and more scraps will be used in its manufacture, until, when you get to the "Small Boy's Own," price five cents, there is nothing to be found inside the flimsy cover but melted remnants of rubber shoes.

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Notice is hereby given that by order of the common council made and entered on the 3rd day of May, 1894, I was authorized and directed to advertise the matters substantially contained in the docket of city liens of the assessment of property for the construction of an 8-inch terra cotta sewer in Lincoln street as provided by special ordinance No. 285, which passed the common council of Dalles City March 12th, 1894, and was approved by the mayor March 13th, 1894.

That the assessments which have not been paid upon the property as now appears in said lien docket are as follows: Lot 8 and 9, block 1, Trevitt's Addition, Capt. McNulty, \$49.30

Lot 4, block 4, Trevitt's Addition, Mary Bonzey, 24.65

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