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Adkins, J. J., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

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Burke, M St C, Long Creek, Or—On cattle, MAY connected on left hip, crop off left ear, under half crop off right. Horses, same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow county.

Brosman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horses branded 7 on right shoulder; cattle B on the left side. Left ear half crop and right ear upper slope.

Barton, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horses, J B on right thigh; cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, Ira, Lexington, Or. Horses HB on the right stifle; cattle same on right hip; range, Morrow county.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same.

Brown, W. J., Lena, Oregon. Horses W bar over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.

Boyer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, box brand on right hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Brownlee, W. J., Fox, Or—Cattle, JB connected on left side; crop on left ear and two splits and middle piece cut out on right ear; on horses same brand on the left thigh. Range in Fox valley, Grant county.

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Cain, E., Caleb, Or.—Y D on horses on left stifle; U with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder and on left stifle on all colts under 5 years, on left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years. All range in Grant county.

Cale, Chas. R., Vinson or Lena, Or. Horses H C on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Corrigall, M M, Dallaway, Or—Cattle crop out of each ear and underbit, wattle in forehead; horses half circle C on left stifle. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Curl, T. H., John Day, Or.—Double cross on each hip on cattle, swallow fork and under bit in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, inverted A and spay point on shoulder. Ear marks same, crop off left ear pointed upper bit in right. Wethers, crop in right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses ⅄ on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currie, R. L., Cunningsville, Or. Horses, ⊗ on left stifle.

Cox Ed., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with a in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cochran, R. E., Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dewlap.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brands C1 on horses right thigh; as the same brand on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.

Douglass, W. M., Gilliam, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Ely, Bros., Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded A, (reversed C) with half on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range in Morrow county.

Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S. P., Heppner, Or.—Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Francis, George, Heppner, Or.—Cattle branded WF, with bar over it, on left side, crop off left ear. Horses, same brand on left hip.

Gentry, Elmer, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H, S, with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hiatt A. B., Ukiah, Or.—Cattle, round-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hinton & Jenks, Hamilton, Or.—Cattle, two bars on either hip; crop in right ear and split in left. Horses J on right thigh. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—⊥F (T F L connected) on right shoulder on horses; on cattle, on right hip and on left side, swallow fork in right ear and slit in left. Range in Haystack district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horses brand JO (cattle with parallel bars) on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip also large circle on left side.

Howard J L, Galloway, Or.—Horses T (cross with five shoes it) on right shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on right hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Rice, Heppner, Or.—Horses, shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hennaker, H J, Wagner, Or.—Horses, F on left shoulder; cattle, F on left hip.

Hammersen, J M, Hardman, Or.—Horses, H on left flank.

Hodson, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on the left shoulder and mark on the left stifle. Cattle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded H J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip. Also under bit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Junkin, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, horse shoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded KNY on left hip cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right.

Kirk, J. T., Heppner, Or.—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle, 69 on left hip.

Kirk, Jesse, Heppner, Or.: horse 41 on left shoulder; cattle same on right side, underbit on right ear.

Kumberland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I L on cattle on right and left sides, swallow fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Lofton, Stephen, Fox, Or.—S L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range Grant county.

Lieuallen, John W., Lexington Or.—Horses branded half circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Leahey, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded L and A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Lord, George, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded double H connected. Sometimes called a swing H, on left shoulder.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle same on left hip.

Mitchell, Oscar, Lone, Or.—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McLaren, D. G., Brownsville, Or.—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

McGirr, Frank, Fox Valley, Or.—Mule shoe with toe-calk on cattle on ribs and under in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

McElady, [illegible] Hamilton, Or.—On horses, a with half circle under on left shoulder; on cattle, four bars connected on top on the right side. Range in Grant County.

Neal, Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Nordyke, E., Silverton, Or.—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oliver, Joseph, Canyon City, Or.—A 2 on cattle on left hip; on horses, same on left thigh. Range in Grant county.

Oiler, Perry, Lexington, Or.—P O on left shoulder.

Olp, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O LP connected on left hip; horses on left stifle, crop wattle on nose. Range in Grant county.

Pearson, Diaza, Eight Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, fork in left ear, right cropped. 24 on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses 1P on left shoulder.

Piper, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded ⊥E (L E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Pettys, A. C., Lona, Or.; horses diamond P on [illegible] shoulder; cattle, J H J connected, on the left hip, upper slope in left ear and slip in the right.

Reed, Andrew, Hardman, Or.—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reininger, Chris, Heppner, Or.—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rush Bros., Heppner, Or.—Horses branded X on the right shoulder; cattle, IX on the left hip crop off left ear and dewlap on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

Ramsey, Andrew, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded A R on right shoulder, vent quarter circle over brand; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow county.

Royse, Wm. H, Dairyville, Or—HR connected, with quarter circle over top on cattle on right hip and crop off right ear and split in left. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow Grant and Gilliam counties.

Rector, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Spickmall, J. W., Gooseberry, Or.—Horse branded 31 on left shoulder; range in Morrow county.

Saling, C C Heppner, Or—Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Swagart, H. F., Lexington, Or.—Horses with dash under it on left stifle; cattle H with dash under it on right hip, crop off right ear and wedded on right hind leg. Range in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties.

Swagart, A. L., Ukiah, Or.—Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horses shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sapp, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shrier John, Fox, Or.—NC connected on horses on right hip; cattle, same on right hip, crop off right ear and under bit in left ear. Range in Grant county.

South Bros., Susanville, Or. Horses, branded H Z, on shoulder; cattle, same on left shoulder.

Spriggs, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded JS on left shoulder; cattle the same, also horse weddle. Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hardman, Or.; horses SS on right stifle; cattle horizontal L on the right side.

Sorenson, Rev A. J., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, S on right hip; swallow-fork in left ear.

Sampson, G. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Sperry, F. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear. Horses W C on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 2 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tippets, S. T., Enterprise, Or.—Horses, C on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Thornton, H. M., Lone, Or.—Horses branded HT connected on left stifle; sheep same brand.

Vandergrad, B. T., Lena, Or.—Horses HV connected on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Walbridge, Wm., Heppner, Or. Horses, U. L. on the left shoulder; cattle same on right hip, crop off left ear and right ear lopped.

Wilson, John Q., Salem or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded Jq on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Warren, W H, Caleb, Or—Cattle W with quarter circle over it, on left side, split in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Wade, Henry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wolfinger, John, John Day City, Or—On horses three parallel bars on left shoulder; 7 on sheep, bit in both ears. Range in Grant and Malhuer counties.

Woodward, John, Heppner, Or.—Horses, UF connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Lisbe, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded UE connected on left stifle.

Wallace, Charles, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder some same on left shoulder.

Whittier Bros., Cunningham, Baker Co., Or.—Horses branded W B connected on left shoulder.

Williams, Vasco, Hamilton, Or.—Quarter circle over three bars on left hip, both cattle and horses. Range Grant county.

Williams, J O, Long Creek, Or—Horses, quarter circle over three bars on left hip; cattle same and slit in each ear. Range in Grant county.

Wren, A. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses running A on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

Young, J. S., Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded TS on the right shoulder.

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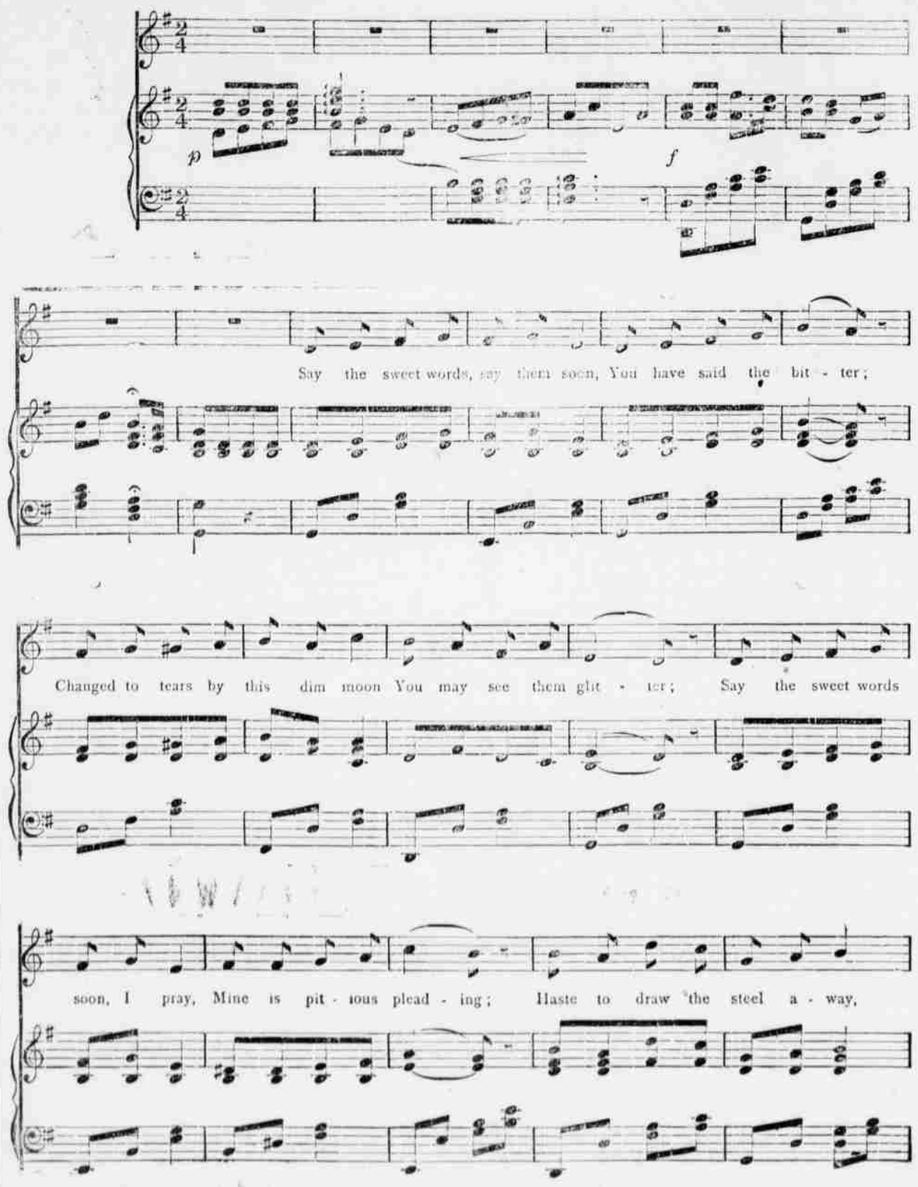

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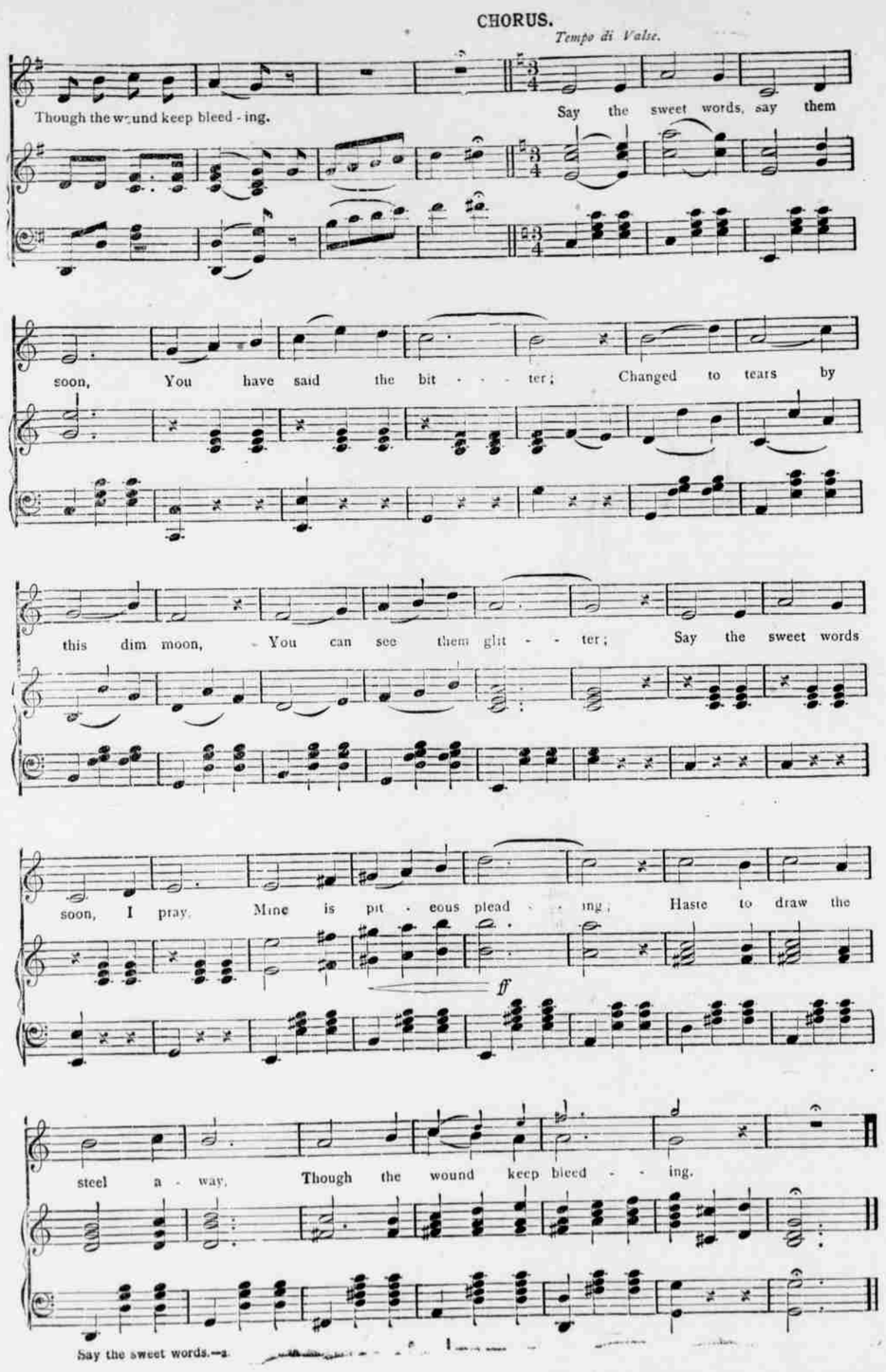

DONE WITH SLOT MACHINES.

What a Stranger Got for a Penny at an Elevated Road Station.

At the Congress street elevated station at evening during a rush a man, evidently a stranger, came along and halted in front of the machine which offers a stick of gum for one penny shoved into the slot. This man, says a Chicago paper, carried an overcoat, a large valise and an umbrella. He evidently figured out in his mind that it would be a good idea to take some gum home with him. So he took out a penny, but held it for a moment as if loath to part with it. He knew that the penny was good, it was backed by a good government, but he appeared to be doubtful as to the quality of the gum.

The throng of people jostled him and the train gong was sounded. Carefully he selected a slot, and still more carefully did he insert the coin into the small opening. It went about three-fourths of the way in and stuck. He grabbed hold of the machine and shook it. The penny remained stuck fast. He put down his luggage, his coat and umbrella, took out a new knife, opened a hawk blade and with it strove to recover his money.

The people ran against him, swore at him, almost knocked him down. He broke the blade of his knife, and just then a man hurrying to catch a train stumbled over the valise, got his foot hung in the armhole of the overcoat, plunged forward, kicked the valise open and smashed a bottle of horse liniment.

The man dropped his knife and ran after his valise, and when he gathered up the fragments of his baggage and his torn coat he returned to the slot machine to find that some one had stolen his knife. But he didn't swear. He simply said: "And they call this civilization."

DOG AND COYOTE.

The Hunted Wolf at Last Turns Upon the Hounds.

There were three of us in a wagon driving from Springdale, on the railroad, to Hunter's Hot Springs, says the Northwest Magazine. We had forded the slough that during the season of high water in the Yellowstone cut off the approaches to the bridge—the water filling the wagon box and taking the horses almost off their feet at times in the swirl of the current. One of the dogs from the hotel joined us on terra firma—a mild-faced yellow cur with no fighting qualities. He was trotting along on the road a few rods ahead of the horses when there came loping across the open country a big coyote, making straight for him. Away went the dog and after him the wolf. The dog made a stand and took a nip at the wolf; then the wolf ran and the dog pursued, but as soon as the dog had overtaken his enemy he changed his mind about attacking him and turned back. Now the wolf gained courage and took up the chase, running the yellow cur clear up to the porch of the hotel at the springs.

The party in the team got a good deal of fun out of the novel, turn-about hunt. Mendenhall, the landlord, whipped up the team and we bounced along at a tremendous pace, shouting: "go it wolf" and "go it dog." The landlord yelled encouragement to Stub, the dog, but Stub had no mind for a tussle with the sharp-toothed, long-nosed brute, and was happy to gain the shelter of the hotel. The coyote trotted off across the hills.

"What things a fellow will see when he hasn't his gun with him," remarked one of the men in the wagon.

WELCOME THIEVES.

Those Who Are Able to Pay Well for What They Steal.

"What do you do with kleptomaniacs?" was the question recently put to the proprietor of a large shop.

"We send them bills for what they take when we know them. If they are strangers, we act according to circumstances. A few days ago a lady was in the shop with her daughter—a beautiful little girl of twelve years. The girl was seen slipping a roll of costly ribbon into her satchel. We spoke to the mother, who became indignant. She opened the satchel to convince us that we were mistaken, when it was found to contain three lace handkerchiefs, two pairs of gloves, and the ribbon. All these articles had been appropriated."

"That was a plain case of stealing. What did you do?"

"Well, we took the things back and said nothing. We can't afford to arrest wealthy people and injure our trade by making enemies among our rich customers."

"You were speaking of sending out bills for stolen goods; are they ever paid?"

"Always where the person is a kleptomaniac. We never have any trouble in that way. I have known of shops which kept a regular list of kleptomaniacs. Whenever they lost anything they sent bills to all of them. As they all settled for the stolen goods, you can imagine that the business was a profitable one, can't you?"

Economy and Artifice.

The duchess of Buckingham, in her "Glimpses of Four Continents," tells an amusing Maori story belonging to the period when these natives were at war with England. All sorts of tricks went on, such as are not only fair but commendable in war. When the Maoris were in want of bullets they used to show a dummy in the bush; of course, it was immediately fired at. A man in the background pulled it down by a string. "Oh!" thought the British soldiers, "we've done for him." Up came the dummy again, cautiously; bang! bang! went the British rifles. Down fell dummy, and this went on till some worse marksman than usual cut the dummy's rope. No Maori would go up the tree to splice it, for that exposure meant certain death. The bullets were all taken out of a little earth bank which the Maoris had made behind the tree where the dummy appeared, and were used over again. It was a long time before this artifice was discovered.

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ABOUT EMBLEMS.

The Significance of Many of Them Shrouded in Mystery.

What the learned Dr. Aiken once called "A Visible Image of an Invisible Thing," in fact the emblem, has so little record in modern times, that even the encyclopedias give concerning it only the dictionary definition. Yet two centuries ago it formed the subject for the work of some of the best writers, painters and engravers of Europe; while antiquity has illustrated it in a myriad of forms, the meaning of which is in thousands of instances lost to us in the mystery and darkness that overshadows the history of so much of human life.

Any object which presents at a glance a meaning beyond its mere appearance is an emblem. The torch for Illumination, the scales for Justice, the anchor for Hope, the owl for Wisdom, the butterfly for the Soul, the scythe and hour-glass for death. The first attempt at writing was emblematical, and Chinese writing is so to this day. So were the Egyptian hieroglyphics and the same can be said of our own Indian picture writing.

All coinage, from the first Hebrew shekel to the last American dollar; all the flags of all nations; all state or national seals, are emblematical of something. The cross, the crown, the scepter, the miter, every church steeple in every land, mosque, minaret and pagoda, temple and shrine, idol and fetish, all are emblems.

Every letter in every language, every figure, the sign of every trade and profession, the roses of England, the lilies of France, Ireland's shamrock and Scotland's thistle, are all emblems. And yet, strangely enough, it is only by persistent search that one can find out even the least about the origin of this class of art, the meaning of its varied forms, the hidden sense being often lost utterly while only the form remains.

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