

**WOMAN'S LIFE IN WESTERN LANDS.**

By Ella L. Guptill.  
From Home and Country (New York) for November.

Visiting one of these ranches one day, I found the woman of the house helping her husband rolling logs. She was rather abashed at being found engaged in such unwomanly occupation, but her embarrassment was soon lost in the interest and enthusiasm with which she showed me about the place. "My husband," she said, proudly, "was a mechanic in a large city, and as the years went by we began to realize the absolute hopelessness of our dreams of owning a home. We had become reconciled to this; but, you know, with four growing children we became poorer each year and dreaded the future. After he had lost all courage the thought occurred to my husband that the government gave him the right to a hundred and sixty acres of land. After a good deal of thought and investigation he made the venture, and while the work has been hard, we have never regretted it. The country about us has grown up to such an extent that we are able to have six months of schooling for the children out of the year. Then there are good roads now, and it is easy to get produce to market. We have our own team, so that we can get to town easily and, so you know, we have just bought a town lot, so that after a little while we can build upon it and leave the ranch in care of a man during the winter while we live in town. Then we can give the children all the advantages of a good education. We begin to feel quite independent now, and the thought that we will be comfortable in our old age, and can give our children some help toward a start in life, is very encouraging."

To be sure this brave woman had found the social privation hard to endure, and as she was a Sabbath-loving woman, said she felt sometimes that she was living a heathenish sort of life, so far away from the Christian influence of churches.

**AN AMUSING INCIDENT.**  
(Washington Times.)

Among the figures which have appeared in the hotel lobbies since the race tracks opened is that of a small, stoop-shouldered man, neither young nor old, with small, sharp features, a slight limp and a good-humored air about him. But you have to see "Tommy the Toot" to appreciate him. A friend of mine told me the following story of him:  
"I ust ter be a jockey, and I wuzn't as bad a jock as some we see here. I was tron off, and that's why I limp. But dat ain't wat I started in to say. You see I haint been here long and the town ain't what I thought it wuz, but the other day I run up against a soft thing and I played in great luck. Dia Jockey Joe wid his sheep ties has done spoilt my biz, and it's only when I get let in on the ground floor that I makes a killin'."  
"Well, the other day I played the races and I wuz in hard luck. At de end of de third race I was clean out. The bookies had all my dust. But somebody gave me a tip on Jordan and I wuz out of rocks. I laid aroun' waitin' for a sucker and thought sure I wuz goin' to get left out of de game, until aroun' came a guy wid his han' full of bills, and he was so tanked up! He had a skate on sure! Well, I seed my chance in a minnit and I sez to him:  
"Pard, put your money on Jordan."  
"He swung aroun a pos and straightened up."  
"My friend," says he, "Do you know that I came over here with \$1,500 which I had saved to get married, and I have just \$15 left?"  
"I sed to him: 'Mebby yer have, but I tink it's a sure thing.'  
"He looked at me an looked at de board. Jordan stood 100 to 1. He straightened out and wid a plunge he shoved his dough in de face of de bookie and got a ticket.  
"It wuzn't long before he was soben enought. Dere is no use in telling de story of de race. Jordan won, and yesterday I got dis out of de mail bag," and he showed a small diamond ring with an inscription in it. "100 to 1. Touch Me Light Tommie the Toot, Jordan."

**ACCOUNTED FOR.**

I am not feeling well today,  
But why I cannot see;  
I had some ice cream 'cross the way,  
And pancakes home for tea.  
I also had some caramels  
And sugared almonds, too,  
And when I met with Tommy Wells,  
A stick of fine tolu.  
But I was careful with each one—  
Too much of none I ate;  
It cannot be that penny bun,  
And yet the pain is great.  
I had six cookies, but I've had  
Six cookies oft before;  
They've never left me feeling bad,  
Nor pickles—three or more.  
The soda water couldn't make  
Me ill—'twas Billie's treat.  
I sort of think this fearful ache  
Comes wholly from the heat.  
—Harper's Young People.

**AYRE, THE "KID BOSS."**

The law library of John L. Ayer, attorney and politician, says the Sun is in the hands of the sheriff, and will be sold at auction on the 23d inst. to satisfy two judgments against the owner—one for \$100, obtained by the West Publishing Company, of St. Paul, and one for \$453.96, obtained by A. N. Terrill. The library was attached about a year ago, but as it had not been determined which claim had precedence, it was not seized. A few days ago it was decided that as Ayer had purchased the library from the publishing com-

pany, and there was still \$100 due on it, the company held the first claim, and Terrill the second. Accordingly, on Thursday evening the sheriff seized the books and Ayer's typewriter and desk on an execution, and had them conveyed to the court house. All told there were 191 volumes of the probable value of \$1100. They will be sold by the sheriff in lots. The costs in the two cases amount in the aggregate to about \$300, and there will probably be but little left after the costs and judgments are paid.

The present whereabouts of Ayer is not known. Since he left Portland he has been frequently heard of in different parts of the country, lastly in Massachusetts.

**A MARVELOUS TRIP.**

Captain Vehling and His Family Reach the Island of Guahan in Safety.

Captain Vehling, wife and seven children have succeeded in crossing the ocean in a twelve-ton schooner known under the name of the Kussloff. They are now at the Island of Guahan, in the Ladrone. The trip is a wonderful one, considering the fact his vessel is so small. Many predicted Vehling would never reach his destination, but he knew what his small craft was capable of doing. In July, 1892, this same Captain Vehling opened the eyes of the people on the San Francisco waterfront by bringing this same twelve-ton schooner Kussloff into port all alone, having made the voyage from Kodiak Island, Alaska, navigating the vessel by means of a pocket compass and a small Connecticut clock, which gained two hours and ten minutes on the twenty days' trip.

On this occasion Vehling was blown out to sea from Karluk and found himself, when the storm abated, on the broad Pacific with no one to help him. He knew he couldn't beat back to Karluk, so he headed for Coos Bay. At Coos bay he was blown off shore, and on he came for San Francisco, reaching there July 21, 1892, after sailing an actual distance of something like 2,500 miles.

Each one of the family took turns at the wheel, and stood watch on the voyage to the island where they are now located.

**RESCUE CLUB.**

Met at 8 o'clock last evening, Rev. Mr. Staver presiding by request, with Miss Holden pianist. Rev. Mr. Staver opened with prayer. A very large audience enjoyed a splendid program, consisting of a recitation by Miss Hazel Estes; recitation "Genevra," Miss Edith Andrews; recitation, Miss Frankie Estes; recitation, Miss Edith Alton; reading, from "Josiah Allen's Wife," by Mrs. Staver; song, "Laddie," Miss Nellie Busey, who received an encore and responded with "Sing Che We," recitation, "The Old State House Bell," Miss Pearl Estes; vocal duet, Misses Holden and Hobson; vocal solo, Miss Pearl Holden, who responded to a warm encore with "Down by the Garden Wall," recitation, Miss Bonita Taylor, "Take It," reading of several impressive extracts from statements regarding intemperance by some of the clearest minds of the day, Mr. I. W. Case. Two persons signed the pledge.

Program committee for next week, Mrs. J. C. Doeneka, Miss Laura Gray, Mr. Elgin Cables.

**REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.**

The Republicans held their municipal convention yesterday afternoon in the Rescue No. 2 hall and made the following nominations for councilmen: First Ward—Walter W. Ridehalgh. Second Ward—J. W. Welch. Third Ward—Chris. Gramma. The city central committee were nominated by wards and are as follows: First Ward—O. Wingate, F. J. Carney and J. S. Dellinger. Second Ward—J. Tuttle, E. L. Ward, Ludwig Larsen. Third Ward—W. F. McGregor, Chris. Gramma, W. T. Schofield. G. Wingate was elected president of the central committee for the ensuing year, and F. J. Carney, secretary. The meeting passed off harmoniously and adjourned with a feeling that they had put up three men whom it will be very hard to put down.

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