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Kentucky Ned.

When I went out west to spend a summer on my father's ranch I was at an age to regret that I should miss the attentions of the young men of the social world to which I belonged.

When I got on the ranch I found the surroundings pretty much as I had expected. However, I got exasperation from the life that I had not expected.

The cowboys were not so uninteresting after all. Nothing could be more different from the ways of the beaux, to whom I had been accustomed.

There was one exception. He was called Kentucky Ned. His way of life was a sort of black sheep in a good Kentucky family. He had had an encounter with some one in that state and had left it between midnight and morning.

There was more that father would have liked to tell me. Kentucky Ned had fallen heels over head in love with me. Not that he said so; he knew I was too far beyond his reach.

The day came when I in turn was conquered, and by Kentucky Ned, not by words, but by deed. Now, I had learned enough about cattle to know that a herd gets going it can't stop.

Father and I went out on one of our morning rides. From an enclosure we were looking at a herd of cattle. Something had frightened them, and they were running with their tails in the air toward a bluff.

Then we saw a cowboy I recognized him for Kentucky Ned, though father didn't spur his mustang from beside the herd, make a detour and ride right between the leaders and the bluff, cutting their course at right angles.

That night father sent for Kentucky Ned to thank him for saving thousands of dollars in cattle. Father asked him how he did it, what made the herd turn. "Oh, that was simple," said the cowboy. "A bag of salt had been sent out for the cattle. When I saw them heading for the bluff I rode across their front with the bag and scattered the salt before them. Every one of them sniffed it and was bound to stop for it."

I thanked Kentucky Ned, too, and when I did so gave him my hand. I pressed his slightly, and he knew after that that I was not so far above him as he had supposed. But I didn't then recognize that his coolness and bravery had thrown into shadow the traits of every lover I had ever had.

That was many years ago. I found there was nothing of moment against Kentucky Ned, and I eventually married him—not only that, but the greatest part of my life since has been spent on the ranch. LOUISE C. FARRHILL

ONE MORE STAR FOR THE GRAND OLD FLAG

Oklahoma's, Added on July 6, is the Forty-sixth in Old Glory.

UNDER the provisions of an old act of congress Oklahoma's star, the forty-sixth, will be added to the American flag this Fourth of July, but on New Year's day some school children in Philadelphia anticipated the official addition of the new star in a very pretty ceremony.

The little old house in which the first "star spangled banner" was made up, a committee of congress stands at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia. It was there that the little girls and boys celebrated the advent of 1908 by hoisting a flag containing forty-six stars.

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The War of 1812 sometimes is called the war of the Chesapeake. Several years before war was declared she was on a practice cruise across the Atlantic. She was challenged by a British ship of war and ordered to give up four men who had deserted from the British navy.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton. When Charles Carroll of Maryland was about to sign the Declaration of Independence he was warned that he was jeopardizing his immense property, and some one else said: "Oh, King George will never hang Carroll. There are too many of them. His majesty can't identify him."

The Absentminded Man. "What day does the Fourth of July come on this year?" asked the absent-minded man. "On Saturday." "Yes, but what day of the month?"

For Mean Amusement. "I love to make visits in the morning." "Do you?" "Yes, all the other women are busy leaving home, and it is so funny to see them try to get out to see me." Detroit Free Press.

Animal Tales. Harlan W. Kingsbury of Sterling, Mass., saw a fox carry off his tomcat one night recently. He says that the cat put up a good fight, but that the fox was too much for it.

Train and Track. Japan has contracted for 20,000 tons of rails with the Oregon steel trust. A Pittsburg inventor has produced a combination railroad tie and rail, made of steel and guaranteed never to spread.

The express which runs from Bristol to Paddington, England, without a stop covers the distance of 118 1/2 miles in just two hours, or nearly a mile a minute.

On the various car lines of New York city, including the steam, subway, and elevated roads, there is an average of twenty employees injured each day.

The Glory of Life.

The human race is still in its infancy. Up to the present moment, with a few grand exceptions, man has lived mostly an animal existence. The brute is only partially educated out of him. He has not yet evolved that superb character, that diviner man, foreboded in the beast. How few people ever get anything more than a mere glimpse of the true glory of life!

A Courtesan's Pirate. That even a Chinese pirate may have a strong idea of civility is proved by the following excerpt from an item in the North China Daily News.

Swimming. Swimming on the back in sea water, says a doctor, is the most beneficial form of bathing. Swimming on the side is very injurious to the muscles of the stomach.

The Hindoos. For 3,000 years the Hindoo standard of living has been almost the same for rich and poor. The rajah's doors are bare, and the rich man washes in the open air and dries himself in the sun like his poorer brother.

What Do They Cure? The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of all diseases of the urinary system, including gonorrhea, stricture, and all other diseases of the bladder, ureters, and prostate gland.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and non-toxic. They are made of the most potent and purest ingredients, and are guaranteed to cure all diseases of the urinary system.

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A Greaser Girl's Opportunity.

I was a cowboy before I went into the show business. One day, while I was punching, a fellow came along doing all sorts of fancy tricks. He called himself a prestidigitator. He wanted some one to help him in his performance, and I agreed to do it.

One reason why I wanted to get away was that I'd been makin' love to a greaser gal, and I thought I'd be prudent to find some one to take me somewhere else. I didn't say anything to her or any one about leaving, but when the show left I wasn't to be found nowhere.

I was mighty upset. I could take a leaden dollar silver watch with his initials scratched on it, ram it down a blunderbuss, fire it at an upright post, and when the smoke had cleared away there it was danglin' to a nail, just as good as ever and tickin' away like the regular rat.

One night when I was preparin' for this trick I caught sight of a face in the audience that startled me. It was the greaser gal. I got through the rest of the performance without knowin' very well what I was doin', and when the audience dispersed I was partly relieved that the greaser gal didn't remain behind.

By this time I wished I had spilt on my knees, for I thought they were goin' to include a "travels" stand that happened to be in the audience.

When I came to myself I was lyin' on my cot in my back tent, where I slept, with half a dozen men standin' over me, includin' a "travels" doctor that happened to be in the audience.

When my back had been turned, the gal had slipped in a real bullet. He told me that I only suffered the loss of my ear. I looked for her and saw she wasn't there. Then I plucked up enough courage to pack up and get on.

But that was the last of the show business for me. I left my traps at a tavern and lit out nobody knew where. HAROLD OTTE.

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