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## Stories of **Great Scouts**

By Elmo Watson

6. Western Newspaper Union TEN TO ONE-WILD BILL'S GREATEST FIGHT

When the Overland stage route to the Colorado gold fields was established shortly before the Civil war, one of the bravest drivers in its employ was a young man from Illinois named James B. Hickok. In 1801 Hickok was taken off the stages and put in charge of the Rock Creek station, west of Topeka, Kan., in a region filled with gangs of outlaws and highway robbers. One of these, known as the McCandlass gang, invited Hickok to Join them and, upon his refusal, threatened to visit him some day and make him regret his defiance.

"You'll find me here any time you come," was Hickok's reply.

A few days later the McCandlass gang did find him there. They at Crack the bone, put the meat into a tacked him in his dug-out, buttered kettle, cover with cold water and down the door and Jim McCandiass, bring to a boll. Add sait and pepper, the leader, sprang into the room, He two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a large was killed by a bullet from Hickok's onlon sliced and cook all together unshow down with a pistol before the Skim out the meat and bone and reother six drew their bowle knives and duce the flutor by boiling; when one rushed upon him.

In felling of the fight afterwards, Des. small bits, removing all bones Clo perately wounded but terrible in his the ment liquor add a pinck of powberserker rage, he came to grips with dered mace, cloves, allaptes, a dash of over eight of the ten were dead and unistard and the same of celery salt. the other two fied for their lives. Boil the liquor and put back the meat Ever afterward Kickok was known as mixing thoroughly. When well hear-

army as a scout. He served with General Curtis in Arkansas and repeatedly to cool. Serve cut in thin slices. entered the Confederate lines as a ered and forced to ffee, and more than once the fleetness and intelligence of his favorite horse, "Black Neil," saved his life. He was a sharpshooter at the Battle of Pea Ridge, where he dissinguished himself by killing the Confederate general, McCullough,

After the war Bill returned to Kansas and became a scout for General Custer, who set a high value on his services and who once said: "Whether on foot or on horseback, Wild Bill was one of the most perfect types of physical manhood I have ever seen." From 1867 to 1870 Hickok served as marshal of Hays City and Abilene,

Hickok's adventurous career came to an end in the Black Hills of South Dakota. He had gone there with the first gold rush and in some, way had incurred the enmity of Jack McCall, a gambler. On August 2, 1876, Mc-Call trencherously shot him in the back as he sat playing cards with some of his friends,

No price is set on the lavish summer; June may be had by the poorest

Est onlone in May, and all the year after physicians may play? -Lowell.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The number of people who are cut ting down on sweets from a standpoint

of health is on the increase

Where neld fruits nre anlan tabooec the prune will have its change to be developed. The prime la s

very wholesom foundation for any number of delectable dishes from breakfast to dinner.

Sliced Pressed Beef,-Take a shin of beef and two pounds of the gound. Three more of the gung were ill the ment falls from the bones. half the quantity, strain through . "Then I went wild," said Hickok course muslin. Pick the ment but the outlaws, and when the fight was cayenne and one-half tenspoonts; of ed through, turn into an earthen bowl Later Wild Bill enlisted in the Union or mold rinsed in cold water; cover and weight the cover and set away

Simple Dessert,-Butter slices of spy. More than once he was discov- bread and place in a baking dish, cover with canned blueberries, place another layer of buttered bread and pour over more blueberries. Cover and wait for an hour or two, then bake until well heated through, Serve with cream and sugar. Other berries, such as blackberries, strawberries or any juicy fruit may be used in place of the blueherries

Fruit Pudding of Leftovers .- Take one-buff cupful of oatmeal, one egg. beating yolk and white separately; a pinch of sult, two teaspoonfuls of butter, six prunes stoned and mashed smooth, two tablespoonfuls of baked apple, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little nutmeg, one-half cupful of sweet milk. Mix gil the ingredients except the egg white and bake in a moderate even. When firm and brown, cover with a meringue, using two tablespoon

Brown and scree-

fuls of sugar and the egg white

### PEGGY'S SORT

By MOLLIE MATHER

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It was not the first time that Marion had been humiliated because of her husband's niece. That Langdon should insist upon taking a girl of Peggy's sort with them, was bad enough, but when Peggy Brewster continued her independently unusual way—the situntion became trying.

"Let her alone," Langdon said Impatiently, "anyone can see that Peggy is as wholesome and sweet as a flower. I'm sure she's popular all over the place.

And she was, that was the trouble. "All over the place," from the arogant manager of the exclusive 'Old Brown Inn,' down to the humblest erand boy, they all liked Peggy. It was not in such democratic friendiness that Marion had been reared, ad she considered, therefore, Peg gy's carefree attitude an affront to

If she and Langdon had been kind lough to rescue the girl for a few weeks from her monotonous city-flat existence, the least that Peggy could do in return would be to follow their cell-bred example. So Marion in her stomary aloofness reasoned. When Stuvyesant Rensalier began to pay their young guest pronounced attenion, Marion was mollified.

Stuyvesant was an aequisition so-

But Pergy's last offense was the greatest of all. Marion, to her chagrin felt as she remarked to her muchtried husband, "like shipping the girl back to where she belonged.

For Miss Brewster had the night sefore defied all customs of the house by spending the entire evening in the company of a certain broad-shouldered young employee of the Brown

"Peggy will have to adapt herself to our customs," she said determinedly, "or go back to her satisfied mother, I am going down now to speak to her

Apprehensively, Langdon followed. He was very fond of this young niece

Marion scated herself impressively fore the couch hammock on which Peggy Brewster was swinging.

"We have come," she said with an neluding and toward her husband, to talk over with you your actions of last evening."

Peggy smiled confidently up at the

"You mean, of course," she replied, coming directly to fact, "about my talking to Ned Weston on the side porch in the moonlight. "I don't bluk," Peggy went on softly enthysiastic, "that I shall ever forget that alk, or the evening. It was some hing that one would remember. Have on ever noticed." Peggy besought her mele, "what a fine face that man has? I think I was attracted first by his yes. So frank and direct in gaze, and by his courtesy, given merely as one's due. Oh! I liked Ned Weston from the moment when he came to trim the bushes near my hammock. I

knew he was worth while," Dryly Marion Interrupted. "We, I fear," she said, "hold a dif-

ferent opinion.' Quietly the young woman regarded

ier uncle's wife.

"Yet, not so very long ago," she said, "you, Marion, stood down at the station back home, and waved that ame young man a tearful good-bye. He still remembers your face. He was going on a long journey, and because of your pride in him then, you took the violets you were wearing from your breast, and gave them into his hands."

Marion gasped,

"Peggy Brewster!" she exclaimed, what are you talking about?"

"I am falking about the time our irst enlisted boys went away to war," Peggy said, "offering freely their lives n our defense. And oh, how we were thrilled, then. Ned Weston was one of that number. Miraculously he escaped in flerce barrie-now, he is We were remembering that wur, he and I, last night. And as I questioned, I learned of the young brother, whom his mother had begged him to watch over and protect-if could be. That brother was shot dead at his side. And when he got back home after all was over, it was to find, that the mother also had died.

"Oh! Ned Weston was not complaining-or openly grieving. He was merely rejuctantly answering my questions. And he was not able to get back his old good position; some equally worthy man had filled it, so in the need of orgent employment he took up gardening on the Old Inn grounds, and looking after the cars. But I hope," Peggy paused thoughtfully, then cast a bright questioning giance in Langdon's direction, "to interest some business man in this brave soldler. It's a fine thing, uncle," she earnestly added, "to be able to give to a man-his chance."

"I suppose," she said resignedly, 'that there is a personal interest in

Marion arose.

this request. Love at first sight, or something like that." The girl's eyes widened, then Peggy

"Why, it was chiefly of Ned Weston's wife and babies that he talked ast evening," she said, "and for their sake, as well as his, that I planned

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