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A Chum of Sir Henry Irving.

When Sir Henry Irving was staying lately at the Queen's Hotel, Manchester, a small boy, about 6 years old, son of William Mollison, a well-known member of Sir Henry's company, strayed into his rooms one afternoon. Invited to make himself at home, and take some refreshment, he consumed a pear and a bottle of lemonade with apparent satisfaction. Then gazing steadfastly at his host, he said:

"I do miss Phil May."

"So do we all," said Sir Henry, gravely.

"Yes, but I miss him most," pursued the child. "He was my chum."

"Ah! that makes it very hard," said Sir Henry.

There was a long pause, and then the little fellow asked very earnestly:

"Will you be my chum now?" So they swore eternal friendship on the altar of Phil May's memory.

Cure for Backache.

Randolph, Neb., May 30.—Cedar Co. has seldom heard of a more wonderful case than that of Mrs. Lucy Nicholls of this place. For a long time Mrs. Nicholls suffered with very severe pains in the back and almost instantly these pains left her. She has tried doctors and everything, but nothing had helped her till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me so much good I can't tell, it was so wonderful. My back hurt me all the time. I doctored and tried everything but did not feel any better. I thought my life was short on earth, but now I feel like a new person. I used one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I do not feel the slightest ache or pain. I can turn and twist any way without feeling it and I feel so proud of it I cannot hardly express my gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

Learning in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma has seven educational institutions of higher learning under control of the Territory, and many schools and colleges under the supervision of religious denominations. The State has more than 250,000 children of school age, and 3,000 young men and women in the institutions of higher learning.

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Facts and Figures.

For seventy-seven years the pay of a Congressman of the United States was \$6 a day while in attendance upon a session and \$8 for each twenty miles in going and coming. Double pay was granted to the Speaker of the House. The President's salary until 1873 was \$25,000, when it was increased (for Grant's second term), to \$50,000. The Vice President received \$5,000, the chief justice \$4,000, and department heads less. In 1893 the pay of Senators and Representatives was raised to \$5,000 a year, with mileage at 20 cents a mile going and coming. The salaries of the Speaker and Vice President were raised to \$8,000. Delegate Jonah K. Kalaniano'ole, of Hawaii, has to travel nearly 10,000 miles to get to Washington and back, and his mileage is \$2,180.

LEARN TO STAND STILL.

How Best to Get Acquainted with the Wildwood Folk.

If I were asked what thing, above all others, one must know how to do in order to get acquainted with the wildwood folk, I should answer, Learn to stand still. One night last summer I got home rather late from a drive. I had left several cocks of hay spread out in the little meadow, and after supper, although it was already pretty dark, I took the fork, went down and cocked it. Returning, I climbed by a narrow path through some pines and came out into my pasture. It was a bright moonlight night, and leaning back upon the short-handled fork, I stopped in the shadows of the pines to look out over the softly lighted field.

Off in the woods, a mile away, I heard the deep but mellow tones of two fox hounds. Day and night all summer long I had heard them, and all summer long I had hurried, now here, now there, hoping for a glimpse of the fox. But he always heard me and turned aside. The sound of the dogs was really musical. They were now crossing an open stretch leading into the meadow behind me. As I leaned listening, I heard a low, uneasy murmuring from a covey of quail sleeping in the brush beside the path, and before I had time to ask what it meant, a fox trotted up the path behind me and stopped in the edge of the shadows directly at my feet.

I did not move a muscle. He sniffed at my dew-wet boots, backed away and looked me over curiously. I could have touched him. Then he sat down, with just his silver-tipped brush in the silver moonlight, to study me in earnest.

The deep baying of the hounds was coming nearer. How often I had heard it, and how often exclaimed: "Poor little fox!" But here sat poor little fox, calmly wondering what kind of a stump he had run up against this time.

I could only dimly see his eyes, but his whole body said, "I can't make it out, for it doesn't move. But if it doesn't move I'm not afraid." Then he trotted to this side and to that for a better wind, half afraid, half curious.

But his time was up. The dogs were yelping across the meadow on his warm trail. Giving me a half-satisfied look he dropped down the path directly towards the hounds, and sprang lightly off into the brush.

The din of their own voices must have deafened the dogs, or they would have heard him. Round and round they circled, giving the fox ample time for the study of another "stump" before they discovered that he had doubled down the path, and still longer time before they got across the wide scentless space of his side jump, and once more fastened upon his trail.—Pittsburg Press.

Small Coins Newer and Brighter.

"Have you noticed the improved quality of the coins now in circulation?" asked the trolley car conductor as he pulled a handful of bright pennies, nickels and dimes from his pocket for inspection.

"It's due to an effort on the part of the government to put better money into circulation by recalling the worn and shiny pieces from which the impression of the die has become effaced. I've noticed for the past two years a steady improvement in this respect. All the banking institutions now throw aside the coins that show decided traces of wear, and the treasury department redeems these with new ones. In England a soiled bank note is unknown. The paper money is always new and crisp, being recalled before it becomes worn. It's getting to be that way in this country with our small coins."—Philadelphia Record.

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