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THE COWBOY IN THE EAST.

The Indiana he slashed and gashed and slapped and shied and slaughtered; He'd boot and shoot the howling Ute, who squealed and reeled and tottered; He'd bang and whang at every gang of robber and marauder; The horse thief strung on the limb he hung, and thus kept law and order.

In every fight 'g tack he struck, and never met disaster; In gun and den, 'mid brutes and men, he never found a master; No gash or slash could ever dash against his front terrific; No foe could stand his red right hand that slugged so scientific.

The rattlesnake he punched and crunched; he overthrew the bison; He sought and fought an awful foe each beast 'neath the horizon; No scar or jar could ever mar, no harm could ever get him; But want of breath and speedy death o'ertook all things that met him!

But to the town he came for fame, he moved into the city; He fell, all well! I grieve to tell—the pity!—oh, the pity; He'd hit and split his head, and get a bruise at every crossing; And the heroic man and the moving van his mangled form was tossing.

When'er he crossed the street his feet with wheels and things were tangled; And his frame became a bloody shame, all maimed and mangled and mangled; He'd fall and sprawl right thro' it all, his bones all dislocated; With most of his face stuck on the wrong place, and both of his feet misnamed.

And soon it came to pass the gas the big gas house exploded— And he—ah me!—was hit, you see, he didn't know it was loaded; Oh, my! in the sky he shot as high as war contractor's bounties; And his scattered frame was found, they claim, in nineteen different counties!

—S. W. Foss in Yankee Blade.

He Left His Sympathy.

A stranger who was making loud inquiries at the city hall yesterday for the mayor was finally asked by an officer to state his errand. "I want to make a complaint against the way I was used at the postoffice," he replied. "But the mayor has nothing to do with the postoffice." "He hasn't?" "No, sir. Uncle Sam runs that." "Well, I've had my satchel stolen, and I want to see him about that." "It's no use, sir. You should go to the police." "Hasn't the mayor anything to do with it?" "Not a thing." "But they put me off a street car up here. I want to see him about that." "He couldn't help you any." "Say! You don't mean to tell me that your mayor hasn't got any power, do you?" "Not in such cases."

"Humph! Just sits right in his office, eh? Just smokes cigars and looks big and bosses the city hall, eh? Say! What's the use? If a fellow can't boss the whole roost what's the use of holding office? Say! I'm sorry for him. Give him my love and tell him he has my sympathy."—Detroit Free Press.

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MISSOURI'S WONDERFUL CAVE.

Its Depths Just Explored, Although Its Existence Was Long Known.

The great cave in the Ozark ridge of southwestern Missouri has been thoroughly explored at last, and now the wonder is that it was never explored before. The country is very rugged and thinly settled, the crater is very difficult of access, and until recently the untamed denizens of those wilds had a superstitious dread of the place, which they called the Devil's Den—a name given to many gorges in the south and west.

All that was then known was that on the top of Roark's peak, 1,475 feet above sea level, a great round hole opened and



showed far below a dim, cone shaped pile in a deep cavern. Apparently that cone was once the point of the peak, but it simply fell through, and now its summit is sixty feet below the bottom of the basin formed in the summit. To that spot soon after the civil war the neighbors brought one Frank Gaylor, a guerrilla. They tied his arms and legs and flung him in. A dull concussion far below showed that he had struck bottom, but there was no shriek or cry.

Eighteen years later a woman came to the Roark settlement and announced herself as Gaylor's sister. She had heard that explorers had fixed a regular method of descent, and she wanted her brother's bones collected for Christian burial. It was soon shown, however, that the guerrilla had rolled down into a vast bed of guano deposited by the bats on one side of the cave, and of his bones not even dust remained.

In 1899 Harry T. Blow and party, from St. Louis, went down the crater, but ventured only a few rods from the cave. In 1882 the Grand Army men from Lamar, Barton county, organized a regular exploring expedition and made the routes practicable, and one of them, Truman S. Powell, remained to continue explorations and serve as a guide for visitors. The crater is the only known opening, and from the cave at the bottom all the routes lead down hill, so that at the farthest point yet reached the explorer is near level. Far above him, in other directions, are rivers and lakes, great halls, thick set with nature's marvelous statuary, narrow passages, vaulted chambers, tiny waterfalls and mysterious whispering galleries.

At one time the visitor sees the dome hundreds of feet above his head, at others he has to crawl between floor and roof, and of course there is a "Fat Man's Misery." There is also "The Great White Throne" of limestone, the big waterfall, the "Sentinel Rock" and, most wonderful of all, the "Dead Animal Room." Into this chamber for many ages the animals native to the vicinity retreated to die, as it seems. Their bones were strangely preserved and the skeletons number tens of thousands. Such are a few of the wonders of Marble cave, which, as recent visitors think, equals if it does not exceed either the Wyandotte, of Indiana, or the Mammoth cave.

Europe's Royal Gambler.

That Milan, who was king of Serbia, is an unmitigated scamp all readers know, and he does not strenuously deny it himself. But he has recently made himself ridiculous by complaining of another scamp who beat him. It was in Paris, and he bet M. Mathysens 5,000 francs to 150,000 francs that he would name the six winning horses of the races to be run that day at Longchamps. He succeeded in doing so for the first four races, and his bet was more than half won. However, he was afraid that his favorite, Fable, might be beaten in the fifth race by Livie II.

To prevent the latter from running and insure the victory of Fable, he tried to buy her on the quiet. M. Mathysens, however, heard of this maneuver and sought to baffle it. While the ex-king was negotiating for the purchase of Livie II, he commissioned one of his friends to buy Fable, Milan failed to get possession of Livie, which ran and won, while Fable, having become the property of the friend of M. Mathysens, remained quietly in its stall. It then occurred to his majesty that it was an outrage for anyone to beat him at his own game, and he declared that he would not pay without a decision from the betting committee of the jockey club. The chances now are that both of them will be forbidden the entire of all race tracks, and possibly be driven out of France by the universal disgust.

Had Killed Scores of People.

A few weeks ago there was killed near the village of Morlaha, in the Rajshahi district of India, a panther known as the "Arani-Lalpur man eater," which for cunning and bloodthirsty ferocity has seldom had a rival. This animal used generally to lie in wait for his victims near villages concealed in a tree, and was eventually killed, after considerable difficulty, by a party of sportsmen beating with a line of eighteen elephants. It took, however, several shots to kill him, and he received eight wounds before succumbing. Some idea may be formed of the taste of human blood exhibited by this feline scourge. In 1890 he killed eight people; during 1891 and 1892 he was credited with the following: 1891—January, 8; February, 2; March, 6; April, 1; May, 7; June, 6; July, 7; August, 14; September, 12; October, 12; November, 10; December, 13. 1892—January, 14; February, 21; March, 8. Of these sixty were children under ten years of age, and forty women.

Adventures of a Washing Machine.

After the Salina county (Kan.) cyclone a grocer missed a washing machine which was standing on the pavement just before the storm. It was picked up the other day on the open prairie, several miles from Salina, in a perfect state of preservation.

A Pittsburg Fish.

The latest fish story comes from Pittsburg. The fish is about eighteen inches long, and its head, about as large as a marble, is in the centre of its body. Instead of having fins it has ten long tails.

How Romulus White Was Deceived.

"Human nature" is powerfully deceptive, ain't she? queried the old man, after we had been silent for some time.

"Sometimes." "You bet she is! I'm a living in the village of R—, forty miles down the road. I've got a gal named Mollie. She's about as dandy a country gal as you'll find in the state. Last winter a stranger struck the town, and at once fell in love with Mollie. I didn't like his looks, and I said to the gal: 'Mollie, beware of that chap. I kin read him like a book, and I tell you he ain't honest nor honorable. I'll bet a wheat stack to a pumpkin that he's a sharper.' 'The gal differed with me, and about a month ago they were married.' 'And how did the husband turn out?' 'Mighty honorable sort of a man. I was clean mistaken in him. They had been married three days when along came a woman from Dunkirk and claimed him and showed a certificate. I expected he would deny her, but he didn't. Owned right up like a little man. She was still there when a second one came on from Oswego. Looked bilious for me, but I was a lawyer, and I looked to see him, but he didn't. Just acknowledged the corn and said he was willing to do the fair thing.' 'And how did it end?' 'They had him arrested for bigamy. They wanted us to go agin him, too, but when I mentioned it to him he said: 'Father, don't do it. Here's my watch and \$50, and they are yours if you don't.' 'And you didn't?' 'No. He was a-tryin' to do the square thing, and when a man tries to do the square thing, I kin't see how I can't go back on him. I gin the gal the money and I kept the watch, and I guess we couldn't have done better.'—New York Sun.

To Bargain Hunters.

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