

CHASING THE FESTIVE COYOTE

Coyote chasing with fast running dogs is becoming a popular sport among a number of Hoopner people. It seems that since the bounty was taken off, the interest in scalping coyotes has fallen to a low ebb and consequently the cunning and wary coyote is fast on the increase. It is said that coyotes were never more numerous in Morrow county, it is not unusual for one or more of these animals to come into town and raise city hen roost in the early hours of the morning and carry away a chicken for breakfast. Coyotes are not only hard to trap and shoot but they are hard to catch any way you go after them. It is only pastime and light exercise for one of these animals to run away from an ordinary dog and to get them requires the fastest running dogs obtainable. Dr. Kistner, Mike Roberts, Percy Garrigues, Billy Cowins and a few others have for some time been gathering up a bunch of dogs that can run fast enough to catch a coyote. It not only takes speed but endurance and fighting ability to handle a full grown coyote, for when run down and caught the coyote will put up a fight for his life that is not to be sneered at. Dr. Kistner has a pack of high bred Russian wolf hounds, while Mike Roberts, Percy Garrigues, Billy Cowins, Newt Whetstone and a few others have a number of the cross between the grey hound and stag hound which makes a good dog for catching coyotes. Last Sunday Mike Roberts, Percy Garrigues, Wm. Cowins and Hyland brothers witnessed one of the most exciting chases of the season. With seven of the fleetest dogs the party went up Hinton creek back of Jack Matlock's place and soon found a family of six coyotes traveling in company. The dogs were turned loose and the fun commenced. Two coyotes were run down and captured by the dogs. One of the coyotes was picked up by the dogs right on top of a pair of rattlesnakes. In the fight and mix-up that followed one of the Hoopner dogs owned by Mike Roberts was bitten on the foot by one of the snakes. The dog was unable to get home and was brought in the next day. The animal's leg is badly swollen and he is still a mighty sick dog.—Hoopner Gazette.

Telling Immigrants of the Country. While the farmer in the west, in the north, in the south and in the east wants help and is making his voice known in every possible way, the big cities are crowded with immigrants from foreign countries, some of whom have never heard that there is a "country" in this great America. The Chicago Tribune a few days ago had a pitiful story of a Polish immigrant who had been sent by an agent to that city, had secured work in the "boiler" of a large packing house where constant labor in a freezing atmosphere induced consumption from which the man is now dying, while his wife and three young children are starving in one of the wretched tenements that do duty for homes in the packing house district. When asked why they did not go straight to the country when they landed in America the wife replied: "How should we know where the country is and how to get there? To Chicago the agent fixed us out, and here no one told us about the country. No one around these places seem to know there is such a thing as a country in America." The man who lives in this great western country, with its fresh and health giving atmosphere! The case of that one man is probably duplicated in hundreds or thousands of instances in Chicago and New York. No knowledge of the country. It is to meet such conditions that the division of information in connection with the federal bureau of immigration has been organized, and is commencing systematic work among the immigrants. F. V. Powderly, formerly one of the chiefs of organized labor and now head of the government information division, hopes to make this branch of the immigration bureau a great factor in settling the social as well as the industrial problems of the country. Bulletins are to be printed in almost every language under the sun, wherein the immigrant will be told what America means, what the government means, what the flag stands for and what are his rights and duties. In addition, informative literature will be distributed among all aliens at the immigrant stations, so that all may know exactly what opportunities are open to them in the United States. They will learn that there is something more before them than the congested and insanitary districts of the big industrial centers.

Mr. Powderly's idea is to reach the immigrants as soon as they come and transfer them to farms. The major part of those who come, he says, are agriculturists and naturally want to do the same kind of work here. The information to be given them will describe the different climatic conditions throughout the country, the kind of crops raised, etc. With such a plan thoroughly and systematically worked out there should be none able to say they didn't know there was a "country" here.

Public Pays the Freight. The public can be made to reimburse the Standard Oil company for their loss or, in other words, can be made to pay the fine imposed in the following manner: Present price (average grade) kerosene per gallon, 12 cents. Proposed price, same, 13 cents. Gallons refined kerosene to one barrel crude petroleum, 15. Number gallons to be sold at increase of one cent per gallon over present quotations to reimburse Standard Oil, 3,150,000. Number barrels crude petroleum, 210,000,000. Increase in dollars, \$31,500,000. Capital stock Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, \$100,000,000. Capital stock Standard Oil company, of Indiana, \$1,000,000,000. Wealth of John D. Rockefeller in excess of \$1,000,000,000. (Exact figures not known to himself.) Rockefeller's interest in Standard Oil, 27.25 per cent of total capitalization, \$270,000,000. Figures based on one barrel crude petroleum producing 25 per cent kerosene and by-products, paraffin, lubricating oils, etc.

Ten Years in Bed. "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Clarke Drug Co.

BY THE WAY.

"Where will woman stop?" asks the Roanoke World. "Wherever there appears an ad reading, 'Was \$7, now \$6.98.'"

The prison yawns for the Standard Oil company, says a contemporary. No wonder, the wait has been very long and tiresome.

The Boston Transcript charges that during the recent Coney Island fire the most terrified of the freaks was the fire eater. Perhaps like a good many of us, he dreads the result of an over loaded stomach.

English battle ships are to be equipped with refrigerators for keeping the powder cool. One of these days, perhaps, a similar equipment may be installed for the use of the officers.

The Ohio man who has appealed to the courts to compel the return of his mother-in-law would be sent to the insane asylum if tried before a jury of married men.

Sturgeon Fish threatens to tell all he knows about Mr. Harriman just at a time when the newspapers are glad to get any kind of news.

Senator Beveridge's wedded bliss is going to come back to this country with the "made in Germany" stamp on it.

A western man put off applying for a divorce until his wife had thrown bottles and mirrors at him, poisoned his coffee, told him she preferred other men, and chased him through the field with an army revolver. But being a man, he will undoubtedly be suspected of having acted hastily in the matter.

George Ade says he is making money faster than he can spend it. If he is at all worried over it, he can find a few lines in the "Up water" column the quickest way to obtain relief.

Mr. Bryan is to announce his candidacy for the nomination in the fall. We suppose there is need of some familiarity about such an announcement, but as a news item it is valuable.

Accordingly to the southern paper, Col. Waterson has built a democratic platform which has a leg on each corner and a foundation that will catch it in case it gets in the middle. Evidently the colonel has accepted the inevitable that is providing for Mr. Bryan's increasing weight.

Railways are not nearly so cheerful in obeying a law that establishes a two cent fare as they are in heading one that abolishes passes.

The end of populism in Kansas is announced. A Kansas gentleman has recently sold his whiskies for the magnificent sum of \$8.

Senator Bob Taylor goes Richmond Pearson Hobson several better by asserting that we shall need a hundred battle ships with which to fight Japan.

"No candidate for president ever stepped from the United States senate to the White House," remarks the Buffalo Times. Except, we might add, to get what was coming to him in the way of pie at the national center.

In a recently published list of democratic presidential possibilities the name of Mr. Bryan was omitted, but his feelings probably not hurt, since he regards himself as a sure thing.

A California professor says 10 cents worth of peanuts is more nourishing than a porterhouse steak. Walk up to a peanut stand and get a dinner for a dime.

King Edward has launched a new sartorial fashion—he wears evening trousers with stripes of braid down the side. It's Kaiser Wilhelm's turn next. He might start a habit of eating sugar on beefsteak.

The Limit of Life. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Chas. N. Clarke, druggist. 50c.

Sea Serpent found in Nebraska. The discovery of a sea serpent 40 feet long, 12 inches in diameter and a head the size of a bushel basket, is reported from Valley, Neb. The monster was found at Ayers lake, near that place. The report says: "Two men while walking through high grass near the lake, attempted to step over what they thought was a log. It was the snake. While one of them had a foot on either side the great snake lifted its head, throwing him 20 feet. The serpent then made a rush for the lake, holding its head six feet above the ground, hissing like a steam engine. In its way it broke branches of trees and four inches in diameter. A big snake hunt is being arranged."

The original sea serpent was discovered way back in the 50's at Silver Lake, in the western part of New York. A Buffalo newspaper man who never saw the snake of the lake, wrote it up and it was the sensation of the season. Since then the sea serpent has been "discovered" at different times in various parts of the country but its capture has never been reported.

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Balloons to be Used by Weather Bureau. It may be of interest to many to know that there is about 200 weather bureau stations in the United States and in the near future the government will equip about 30 of these stations at the center with small rubber balloons which will carry to a height of from one to four miles self recording instruments, recording the variation in the temperature, the air pressure, the humidity of the air and the wind velocity. These small balloons carry up their instruments to heights of many miles where the temperature at all times is very low, exceeding 100 degrees below zero. The thermometers are tested by means of liquid air to the lowest point likely to be reached at great elevation. It costs the government about one and one-half million annually for experimental work along these lines.

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Cupid a Failure in Indiana Town. Plainfield, Ind., Aug. 27.—There is at least one place on the map where Cupid is a failure and that is right here in this little Hendricks county village. His darts seem to have no effect whatever on the young men and women of this place as is shown by the fact that there has been but one wedding here in the last 13 months. The older citizens, who are becoming more or less alarmed over the matter, attribute the trouble to two local organizations. One is the "Old Maids' club" and the other is the "Bachelors' club." The two clubs have more than 130 members representing the best families in the village. And strangely enough some of the members of the "Old Maids' club" are among the prettiest women of the village, and they are young too.

Most of the members of the Bachelor's club are young men and wealthy men of excellent habits. Just what rules have been adopted by these two organizations is not known, but the population of Hendricks county is attributing the lack of marriage ceremonies to their work. They have been in existence for more than two years and since that time there have been few marriages.

Right now some of the citizens of the village are talking of organizing a marriage bureau to offset the work of the two objectionable organizations. Just what the plan of the marriage bureau will be is not known, but its purpose will be to effect many marriages as possible.

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FROM CHILDLAND. Wit and Humor Out of the Mouths of Little Ones.

I was dining with some friends of mine whom I had not seen for some time, and the little daughter of my host was seated at my left. During the meal I turned to her and asked her name. She blushed rosily and hung her head upon being addressed by a stranger.

Her papa said, "Can't you tell the gentleman your name?" "Patience Wallace," the little one made reply.

"And how old are you?" I asked. "Four years old, papa." I have thought of this quaint reply and laughed at it many times since.

Louise was a blue eyed, golden haired child seeing her fourth summer. Her grandpa was a churchman and a Bible reader, so the child had been told who sends the flowers, the sunshine, the rains, etc.—God. As is the custom, during dry weather the grandpa would put the hose on and sprinkle the lawn and even the street, but at this particular time there had been many days of rain.

One morning her mother pushed up the shade of a window in their bedroom and said, "Oh, Louise, the sun is shining, and the day will be fine," whereupon Louise remarked in her slow, serious manner, "Nen Dod won't have his hose out today, mamma."

A few days ago a kindergarten teacher in this city was explaining to a class what it means to be a "night." The children listened with close attention while the teacher explained that "the knights must learn to suffer and not complain. They must learn to be tired and keep on working. They must learn to be hungry." But before she could finish the sentence a four-year-old girl exclaimed contemptuously: "Oh, Miss Edith, I learned that the first day I was born."

Ruth, aged three years, had been presented with a silver knife and fork, of which she was proud. She used them at the table in such a way, however, as to bring constant reproach. One day when she persistently put the knife in her mouth in spite of her mother's reprimands she was told crossly that the knife would be taken from her and that no one would love her. Like a flash she replied, "If you loved me as I love you, mamma, no knife could cut our love in two."—Chicago Tribune.

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