

## THE BITTER BITTEN.

A Practical Joke Which Came Near Ending in a Tragedy.

A young physician went to see his cousin, an army officer, out upon the great plains. The officer was given to practical jokes, and the young doctor, being a genuine "tender-foot," was a most promising subject. One morning, says the Youth's Companion, the host gravely proposed an elephant-hunt. "What," said the doctor, "do you have elephants out here?"

"Plenty of them," replied the host. Preparations were at once begun, and by nine o'clock a party of youngsters, ripe for the fun, were after elephants. When about five or six miles from the post the doctor was sent through a thicket of "wait-a-bit" thorns, of which he knew nothing. Anticipating rare sport at his plight on his return the host sat on his horse waiting, when he heard a shot and was startled by loud cries for help.

He galloped through the glades and arrived at a small prairie opening of an acre or two in extent, around which the doctor was frantically urging his pony, while only a few yards behind was a huge wild Texas bull in full charge.

All the manliness of the host was aroused by this real and unexpected danger of his friend, and, without a moment's hesitation, he dashed in and fired a pistol shot. In an instant the bull turned upon him. His large American horse was unequal to the emergency, and in turning was met full in the side by the horns of the beast.

Both horse and rider were lifted for one instant into the air, and then came down in a heap together. The horse was dead without a struggle, one horn being completely through his body, the other caught in the bones of the chest. One leg of the rider was between the horns of the bull, pinned fast between his head and the body of the horse.

The whole hunting party soon assembled. They were afraid to shoot the bull, lest his struggles might further injure the man pinned to him. At last his jugular vein was opened and he slowly bled to death. His horns were then cut off, the horse lifted and the now nearly dead man carried on a litter back to the post.

Though no bones were broken, he paid the full penalty of his joke, with only the loss of a fine horse, but with several weeks of severe suffering. It was his last "elephant" hunt.

## LADIES LOSING WATCHES.

An Investigating Reporter Tells Where They Should Wear Them.

Going into some of the large stores up town one may notice that many of the young women behind the counters who are so fortunate as to possess watches have the rings at the stems of their time-pieces drawn through holes in their jerseys and fastened down securely by a button, so that a watch could not be removed without quite an effort, and certainly not without its wearer knowing about it. This is a scheme of wearing a watch that has gone into fashion in the stores, and it has a substantial and sensible basis. Recently a great many watches have been stolen or lost, and in the lost and found columns of the Herald a larger number than usual have been reported. From the small number reported as found compared with the large number reported as lost, it is apparent that either the honesty of the people who have been finding watches on the curbstones lately is at a very low standard, or else the watches were really not lost in the sense intended by the advertisers, but stolen. It has been quite fashionable for ladies, especially for those engaged in the stores, to wear their watches in their bosoms, with fob chains hanging out of the button-holes of their jerseys.

In most of the cases where watches have been lost the wearers had grown careless and to save time and to have the time-pieces as available as men have theirs, they had just tucked them in between their corset covers and the corsets, instead of inside the corsets as most ladies, it is believed, do. Thus worn, they were an invitation to a pickpocket, and in the crowds on the horse-cars and ferries just after the closing hours of the stores it was an easy matter for an expert thief to make a "haul." A lady who lives at the other end of Beacon street had the misfortune to find a watch on one of the streets down town the other day, and she advertised it in the Herald. The applicants who called right away after the appearance of the advertisement were so numerous that it was a person's work to attend the door. The lady was surprised that so many people could have lost watches. The police will say that there are no thieves in the city—they always do—but the young ladies up town know better.

## NATURAL COWARDICE.

Colonel Dudley Tells the Story of a Soldier Afflicted with It.

Talking about courage and cowardice at the club the other day, says the Washington Post, Colonel Dudley remarked that he always had as much sympathy with a cowardly man as he had admiration for a brave one, for he thought nerve was a natural attribute to man, just like a taste for art, the gift of acquiring languages, or musical talent. One man may have a gift for music, while his next-door neighbor may not be able to tell one note from another. So one man may be a natural coward, while his brother or his cousin may be born without the sense of fear.

"I had a case in my own regiment, the Nineteenth Indiana," continued Colonel Dudley. "A young fellow by the name of Woods, who was bright, well educated and came from one of the most respectable families in Indiana. He was a good camp soldier, but we were never able to get him into a battle. The sound of explosives or the sight of blood would throw him into hysterics of fear, and when he was placed in a position of danger he would become uncontrollable—temporarily insane. Finally he deserted, went over into the rebel lines, and then came back with a suit of gray on, expecting that he would be sent to some Northern prison as a Confederate. But he was identified, tried by court-martial, and sentenced to be shot as a deserter. He was shot, and, strangely enough, on the day of his execution, for the first time in his life, he behaved like a hero. I never saw a man exhibit the nerve he did. He refused to have his eyes bandaged, but stood up beside his coffin and looked straight into the barrels of the muskets that were pointed at his heart. He made an ante-mortem statement, in which he claimed that his desertion was not due to lack of loyalty, but to bodily fear. He thought he could get out of the army that way, and I believe his words were true."

A question of squeezing. A woman of enigmatical age, who poses as a dress reformer, says that "if a young man were to squeeze a woman as hard as does her corset, she would have him arrested for assault with intent to kill." What lamentable ignorance! This "dress reformer" may have once upon a time felt the close, fervent clasp of a corset, but she certainly has had no experience with the arms of— But, to slightly change the subject, doesn't she know that girls wear tight corsets to show young men how much squeezing they can stand without yelling for the police?

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MR. EDITOR: My little girl 5 years old has been for the past eight or nine months afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers on the eye ball. I had her treated by some of the most prominent physicians in Chicago, where I resided before coming here, but without success. The child was getting worse every day. Hearing of Drs. Darrin, I consulted them in regard to her case, and now, after three weeks, she is pronounced practically cured. Refer to me at Springfield, Oregon.

D. J. Graham.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.

SALEM, Or., January, 1889.

TO THE PUBLIC: It affords me pleasure to say that Drs. Darrin cured my little girl, 11 years old, of a very bad cast or cross of the right eye. The eye was straightened as good as ever in two operations. The eye had been in a crossed condition for more than seven years. This is not intended for an advertisement, but as an expression of gratitude due to Drs. Darrin for their careful and proficient work.

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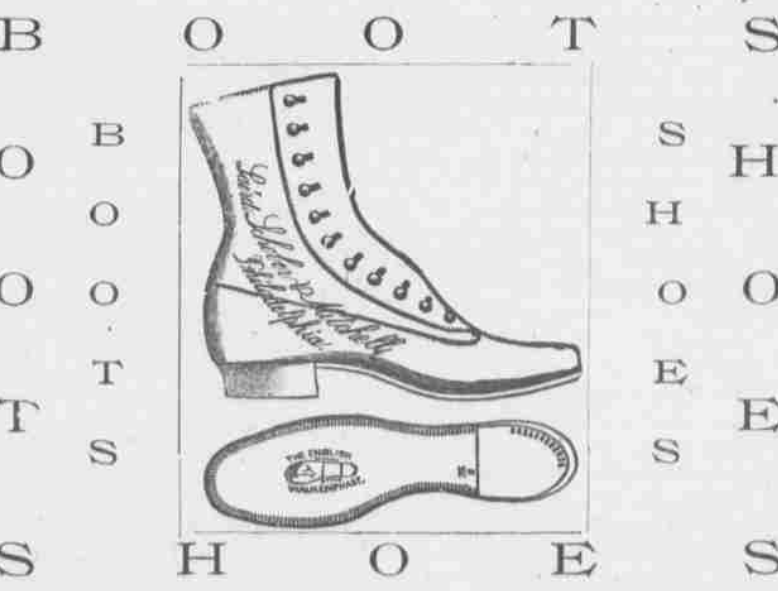
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