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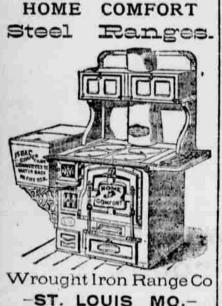
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## A FARMER'S DAUGHTER. A sight discerning hourts to bless, In peach checked wholesoms loveliness, Is the country girl who long has tolled In a treasome round -yet all unspatiod. From morn till night with a heart so light,

She answers the carels of blithesome birds, As she toils content with a kitchen task, Or with dimpled arms in the creamy cords. Porhaps she gathers the gentle kine Mid odors of hawthorn hedge and clover; Perhaps she runs in a fairy race Under the rustic fence or over Detain the rushic fonce of over Not in the city will all men find The stalwart lasses of this good kind. The rosy check and the dancing curi, The stalwart form and the teeth of pearl, The strength—with sense—of the farmer's

Her soul is clean as her eyes are clear, She fills the bounds of her homespun sphere, Caring but little for hoarded wealth. Her beart and checks have the hues of

Her beart and cheeks here the have to booth— Rich in the joys without alloys In touch with nature, the flowers and trees, Her mind content in the wholesome poise, Absorbed in blessings from such as these, Her life is level, her words are trie, Her heart as light as a darking feather, Her heart as light as a darking feather, Her soul's horizon as good to view As highland's tinted with purple heather; The frankest eyes 'neath hair a-curl. The lithest motion—our pet and peari— The red checked, wholesome farmer's girl. —I. Edgar Jones, in Prairie Farmer.

### A LONE FISHERMAN.

Tranquil Fishing, Donkoyback, His Years of Adventure Round.

"The picture of a man sitting on a burro in mid-stream, in the heart of the southern Sierras, miles from anywhere, has nothing remarkable in it," said the naturalist; "but when you consider the burro as asleep, and the rider holding a fishing line with one hand and a well-thumbed copy of Edipus with the other, which he is reading through clouds of smoke from a wellfilled pipe, the scene takes on another phase.

"Such a man I met one day in the great river of verdure known as the Arroyo Seco, that winds away from Los Angeles up through the San Gabriel valley, entering the Sierras at Pasadena and for miles passing through a region of varied delighta "'Senor —,'I began "'Sebastian,' he replied, without

looking up.

"Sencr Sebastian,' I continued, 'I regret, in these solitudes, to be obliged to inform you that you are infringing a patent right of mine'

"'How so?' retorted Senor Sebastian, glancing up from the book, which he now dropped into the pocket of his cor-

duroy coat. "'In this: I was the originator of fishing on horseback.'

"'Ah!' said the senor, 'you may be the inventor, but I am the improver, see?' And for the first time I noticed that the line was fastened to a hole in the tip of the burro's ear. 'If you have ever observed,' said the fisherman, 'the habits of the burro, or we will say his head, you will have noticed that the ears are always moving back and forth. It's just the motion I want in fishing, so I adopted it, and see-

"As he spoke the line stiffened out, the burro's ear, or, to be exact, his right ear, bent forward suddenly, and the burro himself awoke with a start. "'Watch him,' said the fisherman. The burro's eye had first settled on me in an inquiring way, then realizing that something was tagging at his ear, he drew the member up to the horicontal, at which the trout, for such it was, left the water with a bound, and in its return drew the ear down again. The burro now seemed to concentrate all his energies in the contest, and the car gravitated between the upright and the horizontal. 'You see,' remarked Senor Sebastian again, 'the burro plays the fish, and I,' suiting the action to the word, 'pull him in.' And, with the air of the philosopher he was, the speaker unbooked the trout, dropped it into a pocket of his cont, and having impaled a fresh worm and cast the line, the fisherman feit for his (Edipus, and the burro fell asleep.

I never went back to the place, but I want to leave the gold to the church." I took the map, then wrote down the directions, and to prove his story he told me where he had buried the men. and made me promise to crost a cross over them.

"Well,' continued the senor, after n short pause, 'the man died, and a fow days later I started for the Sierras across the desert. I found the place where the bodies were, as it was near water. I didn't waste much time there, but pushed on, and in three days, as near as I could reckon, was somewhere near the spot. The map called for several mountains to be in a line, then the mouth of a canyon, marked by a big sycamore; and there were other direc-tions. My friend, to make a long story short, I'm hunting that placer yet, and if there is one, from Mojave to Warner's ranch, that I don't know I'd like to see it. That was forty years ago, and I've made up my mind that the man was mad. That he had killed the men there could be little doubt, but the placer must have been in his imagination. But here is my shanty I'll show you the map.'

"The shanty was a rough board affair set back against the mountain, and so partools of its general color that it might have been passed unnoticed by the stroller up the arroyo had it not been for the score or more of white bechives scattered over the space, in front of it, from which rose an ominous humming. The shanty contained but two rooms, one a kitchen, the other a library. The sleeping room was out of doors when it did not rain. The books were few, but to the point, their selection telling of a man of taste; and conspicuously hung on the wall, in an old lookingglass frame, was the gold seeker's map.

"'You can have half the output if you can find the placer,' said the owner of the map.

"The map was on a piece of sheepskin, carefully drawn in what had been red ink, and bore the appearance of having been made in good faith.

"'No, I don't get lonely here,' said the old man in reply to my question; there is plenty of company of a de cided variety. I generally sleep out yonder in a hammock swung between two trees. 1 like plenty of air, and one night I awoke, as one will sometimes, feeling that some one is around. I kept perfectly still, and soon heard a step as soft as a cat could make, then another, and then two fiery eyes looked into mine. My rifle was in the house, so I waited. The animal soon turned and walked off, and a few moments later I heard a rush, then a scream in the corrul. I ran for my rifle, and got back in time to hear something leap into the bush. I found my burro badly wounded, his side cut and torn, but I believe to this day that he kicked the mountain lion over the fence; he was equal to it. We trailed the lion the next day, but lost it up the canyon.

"Bears frequently come down and try conclusions with the bees. One night, hearing a loud noise, I went out, rifle in hand, and there stood a big grizzly not ten feet away, in the moonlight, looking twice as blg as he was He had a beehive under one arm, and was brushing bees off with the other. The moment he saw me he began to growl, and I wasted no time, but let him have it just where I thought the heart was. He dropped on all fours and made off, and I fired several times. And to show the tenacity of bear life under difficulties, we found the animal the next day five hundred yards away up the side of the capyon d sud, with through his heart. I have known them to go even further with the heart blown to pleces." "Senor Schustian was a type of men who live in the nooks and corners of the great range. There are several living the lives of hormits, some of high education, who have filled places of honor in the world at times. All have a story. Something occurred in their lives to drive them away from their fellow men.



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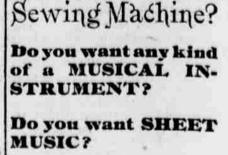
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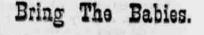
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"'I deem it,' continued the senor,

after relighting his pipe, 'the privilege, if not the duty, of man to take life at the normal angle, or as near it as possible; in other words, take solid comfort. I have seen the hard side of it right in sight of these mountains. 1 came here forty years ago, when the whole country was a sheep ranch. I walked across the Mojave desert in August, and I see now they find men dead who have tried it. Yes, I was after gold and adventure, and got both.

"'It came about in this way,' and the senor, getting no further bites, rolled up his line and joined me on the trail up the arroy o. I was living in Santa Fe in the fifties, trading mostly, and one night a man rushed into the saloon where I was and said a man was dying and wanted to see a priest I was a Catholic and the next best thing, so I went along. You know where the old palace is to-day in Santa Fe? Well, he took me down a street back of that, and in an old adobe I found a man, a haif breed, with death in his face. He had been stabbed in a brawl an hour before, and was so near gone that I didn't have the heart to tell him I was not a priest. He sent the others out of the room, then bade me lock the door, and with his mouth to my car told me to remember what he said. He had been a bad man, had killed several men, and wanted to do something to explate his crime, so told his secret to the church. He told me to pull off his belt, which I did, and in it was a row of some of the biggest chunks of gold I ever saw in this coun-try. In another part was an old piece of sheepskin, and on it a map, rude, but good enough, of these very moun-tains. He said that he and two others had discovered a valuable placer in the mouth of a canyon where you could pick up pieces like those, and confessed that he had killed his partners to got control of it all. The murder was done on the desert at Coyote Springs, and after he had covered the bodies in the sand he started back to the placer. He got there at night. Said he: 'I don't know how it happened, but the next I knew I found myself in a herd-er's cabin, and he said he found me

"The abodes of these hermits are be coming known to the public, and moderu science and engineering will soon throw open all the nooks and corners of the great range."-N. Y. Sun.

#### SHARP SENSE

Quickness of Smell in Nouth American and Frontier Borges.

Most animals have at least one sharp sense. A dog and a cat, according to the fable, lay in a dark room. "Hark! I heard a feather drop," said the dog. "Oh, no," said the cat; "it was a needle. I saw it." Whatever may be true of demosticated horses, the wild horse of the South American pampas possesses a most acute and far-reaching sense of smell.

Mr. Hudson, says Youth's Compan-ion, speaks of it as a common occurrence for the horses of a district, in sensons of drought, to migrate suddonly to some distant piace-fifty miles away, perhaps-where rain has fallen, A slight breeze from that quarter is enough to set them off.

A still more striking phenomenon is, he says, familiar to every frontiersman.

The gaucho horse has the greatest terror of an Indian invasion, and long before the marauders reach the settlement-often when they are still a full day's journey from R-all the horses take the nlarm, and come flying wild. in. The horned cattle quickly feel the contagion, and a general stampede ensues.

The gauchos declars that the horses smell the Indians, and Mr. Hudson believes they are right. When passing a distant Indian camp, from which the wind blew, all the horses driven before him have taken fright and run BAVE V.

-"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Hicks, "that you can buy a scalakin from the Esquimaux for two iron hoops and a tenponny nail." "Very true," returned Hicks. "But I can't spare the time to take the hoops and the nail to the Esquimanz, and my bank wouldn't Bloomsburg. Fa. next I knew I found myself in a herd-bonor a check for two hoops and a ten-penny nail, so I don't see how we are benefited by that state of affairs."



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