

FARE ONE DOLLAR.

He Was a Quiet-looking Man, but He Knew How to Shoot.

The ticket agent at Big Bend was not the man for the place, and he realized it as well as many others.

"Ticket for Black Hill, and don't waste too much time over it!"

"He's the softest thing in these yere parts. I'm not going to buy any more tickets, but I'll scare 'em outter him."

"You won't take it with this thing behind it?" continued Bill, as he showed the coin along with the muzzle of his gun.

"No, sir, and—!" There was a pop! pop! and six bullets were chasing each other into William's anatomy.

"Boys, who did all that shootin'?"

"Why, the feller you said you could juff," answered one of the boys.

"I didn't shoot to kill, and he isn't hurt much. The fare to Black Hill is one dollar—exactly one dollar.

Without a word in reply we picked Bill up and lugged him off.

"Beyond Doubt.

Among the many good things told some years ago of Colonel Utley, well known as a Wisconsin editor, and also as the hero of more than one military story.

During the war, while Colonel Utley was in command of a Wisconsin regiment stationed in Kentucky, he attained some notoriety by allowing his men to harbor and protect a poor negro boy who had escaped from his master.

One day the colonel went from his home to Milwaukee, and while there he met a friend who asked him how his case was progressing.

"Very well," replied the colonel. "I think I shall win it, although I have the smartest lawyer at the Milwaukee bar against me."

"Why, he isn't our smartest lawyer by any means," said the friend, with evident surprise.

"Oh, certainly he is," responded the colonel, with conviction.

"How do you know?" persisted his friend.

"Know! Why, man alive, he acknowledged it himself!"

How Cloth is Made Waterproof.

The process now in use among the Yorkshire cloth-makers for waterproofing cloth is one that may be undertaken by private persons in their own homes and is as follows:

The Wife's Retort.

Eight Millions to Run Ships.

Immense Cost of Keeping War Ships in Commission.

It has taken nearly eight millions of dollars for the past year for the Government to maintain 60 war ships in commission—that is, to keep them in fighting trim, officered adequately and manned by a sufficient crew.

The most expensive ship of the navy has been the cruiser New York, which has cost the United States \$412,807 to keep in commission.

The ship which cost most next to the New York was the Olympia, upon which the Government expended \$332,000.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

End of the Poet.

The poet sat tearing his light, scanty hair, and his face was much twisted with woe.

To the genius of poetry long then he prayed, and he dotted the floor with black ink; he the publishers cursed with remorseless disgust, and thought thoughts of a terrible think.

"Oh, why does the rhyme come so slowly?" he wailed. "And why won't the wretched words fit?"

He is writing of fall and its beautiful leaves, and with "walnuts" a line does complete; then with look of despair and a cuss and a swear, he falls dead at his very own feet.

A young friend says he saw some queer things on the streets the other day.

A Man Who Goes Without Sleep.

M. B. Cowdrick, a resident of Bradford township, Clearfield county, is so afflicted with an ailment that he can remain awake day and night for ten days without effort.

Professor W. H. Morse, of Westfield, N. J., has made a little discovery which, he says, will materially decrease the weight of a bicycle.

Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do to eat apples just before going to bed.

Listen to hear the nail works whistle blow; watch and see when the machines all go; look for the furnace fire's ruddy glow, then hear some men say "I told you so."

A Bag of Money, But No Owner.

Several Claim the Right to the \$4,000 Found at York, Pa.

No person has turned up to claim the money discovered by Edward S. Spangler under a rafter of J. B. Hovis' barn, near York, while removing the roof.

The bag containing the money has the appearance of having been in its hiding place for a quarter of a century.

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the Dark Ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast.

"This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in midocean." After all had landed safely, the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story.

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McKinley Touched the Button.

At exactly 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon President elect McKinley touched an electric button at Canton which lighted a fire in furnace B at the works of the Tonawanda N. Y. Iron and Steel company.

Why Attempt to Cure catarrh by the use of so called blood remedies?

War With Spain Possible.

This country must be prepared for war with Spain. It is not certain that war will come, but it is more than possible and may be regarded as probable.

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THIAL LIST.

Count beginning December 14, 1896, and continuing for two weeks.

D. M. Osborne and Co. vs. W. P. Kline. Alfred Miller vs. J. Harvey Green.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Samuel Bredbenner, farmer; Boyd Longenberger, farmer; John Rice, farmer.

THIRD WEEK.

Benton Twp.—W. H. Appelman, farmer; J. P. Keeler, farmer; James B. Laubach, farmer.

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