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possum with, and guns with which to shoot them. Other have not, and they are obliged them. Other have not, and they are obliged to depend entirely on traps. Figure 4 dead-falls are used a good deal. A big flat stone is secured. It is held up in a sharting posi-tion by sticks arranged like the figure 4, and baited with an apple When a 'possum nib-bles the apple the arrangement of sticks col-lapses and the stone falls on the animal. The 'possum is pinned to the earth, and, if the life is not crushed out of it by the time the darkey gets around to look after the trap. the darkey gets around to look after the trap, it is dispatched with a stick. Figure 4 dead-falls are easy to arrange, and a darkey's luck at hunting 'possum is largely dependent on his industry. The 'possums have a pretty gamy taste. To remove this the animal, after the hide is

it is put in the oven in a pan to roast in its even fat. When a lot of the fat has been fried out potatioes are put in the pan to be cooked with the 'possum. If the hunter does when it is reduced to coals a hole is during the the glowing mass and the 'possum is laid in it and covered over with ashes and embers. At the right stage polatoes and corn are put in the ashes to roast. The darkles of the mily sit by the fire and wait with yearning anticipation for the time when the 'possum can be drawn out of its hot bed. The darkies are now cleaning their guns and watching deadfail sticks and getting ready for the

tor Nesmith's Concern for His Wife After

Senator Nesmith, of Oregon, recently deceased, may be included within the category of the poker kings. It is related that he played in a game of poker on one occasion at Portland, Oregon, continuously for six weeks. Ben Holliday and Rufe Ingalis were in the same game. At the commencement of the seventh week it incidentally occurred to Nesmith that he had left home for only a few days' sojourn at Portland, and had not provided his wife with sufficient money to last longer. Perhaps she was starving or had been forced to beg food from neighbors. The thought was maddening, and the longer he dwelt upon the possible condition in which his deserted family might be placed through his infatuation for poker playing the more moody he became. He could stand the harrowing reflection no longer, and, rising from his seat, exclaimed

when I came away, expecting to return in a week. Here I have been playing poker for six long weeks and forgot all about her. This is cruel. I am too wretched to play longer, and must go home at once. I am a longer, and must go home at once. I am a few hundreds winner, it is true, but heaven grant that Mrs. Nesmith is not a cold corpse, If she is, it is my fault, and you are partly

informal wife story. You'r ahead and want to jump the game. Why don't you say so, like a man and not lay it on your wife. You must take us for idiots."

must take us for idiots." "Great God,' rejoined Nesmith, 'jump the game! jump the game! when we have been phying night and day for six long weeks, adjourning only for a few hours' sleep! How long do you expect a man to stay before he may decently jump the game? Curse me if I ever play with such a poker hog as you again—you never know when you have got enough, and your wife might die and be buried a hundred times over be-fore you would jump the game to attend her funeral."

sion, while full ingails, who knew Neshnith was sincere in the matter, came near strang-ling himself with suppressed laughter at Ben Holliday's imbotent rage. The six weeks' game, therefore, broke up, and Ben Holliday swore that he would get even with Nesmith some day for jumping that game."

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