

He Was There.

"Did you attend the wedding out at old man Jucker's place last night, Tom?" asked Judge Springer, the well-known Oklahoma jurist.

"Yes, I was there, all right," answered the jurist. "I had a lively time, I presume?"

"Eh—yah! Some ways it was middlin' lively, an' other ways it was slower than snails. There was no shootin', an' the liquor was mizable. But, take it all around, up one side an' down the other, it was what you might call a pleasant affair from start to finish."

"The preacher didn't start up at the appointed hour, but we didn't miss him for quite a spell, owing to the fact that the bride's mother, who 'peared to be an advanced woman, sorter objected to Kiekapou Pete, who was supposed to be the groom, and got after him with a soap paddle, or sahin' of the kind, and chased him all over the lot."

"She needn't have put herself to the trouble, for the bride got to thinkin' the matter over an' concluded that she'd just as soon marry Three Fingers Babcock, who has sorter been shinin' around her some time before, an' she didn't know but she'd a little sooner. Natcher, enow, this kinder riled Kiekapou, an' him an' Three Fingers got to jawin' over it, an' Three Fingers they would have fought it out, but Jim Whipsaw, from the Rattlesnake place ranch, hadn't pacified 'em and got 'em to playin' cards to settle the question."

"This promised to satisfy all parties concerned, but the bride found out that Three Fingers had put up two dollars an' sixty cents on his side against her hand, an' she thought, which Kiekapou had staked, which made her so blamed mad that she swore if it didn't value her pure affection at more'n two dollars and sixty cents she'd be lauged if she'd marry either of 'em! This sorter complicated matters again, but Jim Whipsaw soothed 'em comforted her, an' when the preacher showed up, by gosh, Miss Daisy an' Jim stepped forward, hand in hand, to be married."

"Meanwhile Kiekapou had put up two-sixty against Three Fingers' stakes, an' they were awfully along as contented as a couple of kittens. They slipped their hands into a look an' gave it to Appetite Bill to hold while the preacher was gittin' off the solemn words that in the two young hearts was, 'An' then, after they had congratulated the bride, there came the call to supper, an' so they concluded to make it a show-down. Accordin' Appetite Bill opened the book, and blessed if both hands didn't consist of four-aces an' a king. Thereupon they divided the stakes an' shook hands. An' then everybody adjourned to the supper table, feelin' that it was indeed good to be that."

"Tom, P. Morgan in New York Herald."

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A Home in the Country.

It takes a good deal to make a good home. It needs something even besides father and mother, and an open fire, and the cat on the hearth. The first element in the home is health. Health, which needs to be distinctly different from any other house in slight, then there needs to be some land around a house before it can be "real homey." It gives play room for the eyes as well as for the feet. A wide range of solemn woods will do more for a child in a week than yellow bricks and dirty paving stones will do for him in a year or ever so long.

There is a great difference between a child to grow up within earshot of a babbling brook. There is a kind of musicalness of spirit that will become his in that way that he will never be able to acquire from a piano teacher or a fiddling master. This wide range of prospect will also companion him with the bright and the more earnest moods of his greater mother earth on whose bosom he is being nourished. He will have opportunity to see the days brighten in the east in the morning, and his soul will unconsciously absorb some of the glory of the setting sun. Children in the city hardly ever see the sun come up or go down. It simply grows light about the time they have to get up, and grows dark down so hours later. To a child in the country there is likewise opportunity for him to see the sun rise and set, and to feel the difference between rain and falling water. Rain in the city is only witness broken loose, and is calculated only in terms street cleaning and aqueduct supply. A square mile of rain or a dozen square miles is a different matter, and is unconsciously contrasted by the child as being a mood of nature's mind rather than a hydrophatic annoyance. It will more impressively upon the child's mind the strange communications made to him by the lightning flashing above him across a hundred miles of country sky, and the weird aura and the swift and blazing track of "falling stars," that make him feel how solemnly close to him is the great wonderful world above the clouds.

From the Election Laws.

In answer to the inquiries, we print herewith a condensation of certain portions of the election laws of this State, having special reference to election officers, their election, who can not be chosen, what constitutes an Election Board, the manner of filling vacancies on election day, etc.

Annually, at the election held on the third Tuesday of February, each district elect one Judge and two Inspectors.

The law provides that every person, being a citizen of the State, who has held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be, employed under the Legislature, Executive, or Judiciary department of this State, or of any City or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select and Common Councils of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that an Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

District Election Boards shall consist of a Judge and two Inspectors; each elector may vote for one person for Judge, and one person for Inspector, the person receiving the highest number of votes to be Judge, and the two receiving the highest number of votes for Inspector to be Inspectors. Each Inspector appoints a Clerk, who must be a qualified elector of the district. Service upon an Election Board in cities exceeds the party so serving from jury duty for a year. Election officers convicted of drunkenness, while in the discharge of their duties, are liable to imprisonment for thirty days and a fine of \$20 and costs.

Where a vacancy, or vacancies, exist in an Election Board, for any reason, upon proof of such vacancy, the Judge of the county courts will appoint a person or persons to conduct the election. In the appointment of Inspectors both shall not be of the same political party, and the Judge shall in all cases be of the same political party having the majority of votes in the district, as nearly as the Judge can ascertain the facts.

The manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Election officers on the day of election, under the Act of 1893, is as follows: "If the minority Inspector shall not attend on election day, the majority Inspector appoints a Judge, if any vacancy is not filled within an hour after the opening of the polls, the voters of the district elect a person to fill the vacancy."

Horses are cheap in the East now, as well as in the West. A fairly good horse was sold at auction at Bedford, N. Y., a few days ago for \$2. A perfectly sound three-year-old colt, of good size, was sold in the same place last week for \$12.50.

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Mother-Wit.

A pretty long list has been made of men who have owned their automobiles in life to a smart answer given at the right moment.

One of Napoleon's veterans, who survived his master many years, was wont to recount with great gloe how he had once picked up the Emperor's cocked hat at a review, when the latter, not noticing that he was a private, said cordially, "Thank you, captain."

"I'll take the case," said Mr. Spencer, "for \$1,000."

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Weber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough, and he had given him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm.

Meat and Bad Temper.

Mr. Ernest Hart, a specialist on diet, writes: "One deplorable result of excessive meat eating in England is the ill-temper, which is a chronic moral complaint among us. In no country, I believe, is home rendered so unhappy and life made so miserable by the ill-temper of those who are obliged to live together as in England. If we compare domestic life and manners in England with those of other countries where meat is not consumed in such an integral article of diet, a notable improvement will be remarked. In less meat-eating France urbanity is the rule of the home; in fish and rice-eating Japan, harsh words are unknown, and an exquisite politeness to one another prevails even among the children who play together in the streets. In Japan I never heard rude, angry words spoken by any one."

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