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**FINDS RICH MINE IN MEXICO**

Partner Murdered by Treacherous Yaqui Indians and He Begins Trying Journey to Texas—Mind Affected by Experience.

San Antonio, Tex.—In the Santa Rosa hospital here is a man who, if his story is true, has recently passed through an ordeal more terrible than Kipling's "Man Who Was."

Crazed by his sufferings, the man, whose name is William Craig, talks constantly of a gold mine in Sonora, Mexico, and in his delirium lives again the hardships of his escapes from the Yaqui Indians, who killed his partner and drove him from the Sonora hills.

When Craig was discovered several weeks ago wandering about the streets of San Antonio in a demented condition a small buckskin sack containing five large nuggets of pure gold were found suspended about his neck.

When an effort was made to remove the sack Craig fought the officers like a wild man, and now as he lies upon his bed in the hospital his hand reaches up and grasps the sack every few minutes as if to assure himself that the gold is still there.



HE STAGGERED INTO THE CAMP OF A COMPANY OF SOLDIERS.

When City Detective Shoar met Craig on the street his clothes were in tatters, his hair and beard long and matted, and his bleeding feet protruded from the holes in his high top boots.

The detective questioned Craig, and as he could not understand what he said to him, the officer arrested him for being a vagrant.

Craig was taken to the city jail, and locked up, but his actions were so strange that the desk sergeant summoned a physician.

After several days in the hospital the man recovered sufficiently to talk, and he confided to the doctor the story of his wonderful gold mine. He did not tell the story connectedly, but little by little the doctor heard the tale of the wonderful escape and journey of the little Irishman.

A year ago Craig was discharged from the United States army. He formed a partnership with another ex-soldier named Wilson, and the two men started on a prospecting expedition through the mountains of Arizona.

After several months of hard work Craig and his chum decided to try their luck in the forbidden land of the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

They were warned not to trust their lives among the Yaquis, but the stories of the wonderful guarded mines of the Sonora mountains lured them into that dangerous country.

After several weeks of prospecting a placer mine of wonderful richness was discovered.

Indians strike, however, as lightning strikes, when least expected. Returning from a hunt, Craig found the camp looted and Wilson lying dead beside the burning sluice boxes.

The body of the unfortunate Wilson was mutilated in a horrible manner, and the horses were stolen.

Craig realized that the Yaquis were probably searching through the valley for him, and were liable to return at any moment, so hastily gathering together a few scraps of food, he climbed the mountain side and concealed himself in the rocky caves near the top.

Then began the most trying journey that a human being ever undertook—a journey that led through the mountains and deserts of northern Mexico and ended in the jail at San Antonio, Tex. Without a horse Craig's progress through the mountains was slow, and as he dared not shoot at game for fear of attracting the attention of Indians, he was forced to eat roots and berries gathered along the waterways.

When Craig finally emerged from the mountains and started to cross the alkali plains he was crazed by the hardships he had endured and lost all sense of direction. He clung to the idea that help could be found to the eastward, and pressed on in that direction. How long he walked he does not know, but as he lay upon his bed in the hospital he talked continually of the terrible sun and begged piteously for water.

Finally he staggered into the camp of a company of Mexican soldiers, and although they cared for him and gave him food and water, he was many days before he could tell of his journey. Overjoyed at the sight of the soldiers, he told them of his gold mine and of its wonderful richness.

The story of the mine excited the cupidity of the soldiers, and the lieutenant in command of the party demanded that Craig guide them back to the spot. This Craig refused to do, and by orders of the officer he was beaten with a whip and told that he would be beaten to death unless he led the soldiers to the mine.

That night Craig managed to steal away and escape from the soldiers. Still weak from the effects of his journey through the desert, he again set his face to the eastward.

Craig's memory of what took place after his escape from the soldiers' camp is vague. Most of the time he must have been demented. He says that he remembers finding streams of water and lying down to wallow, full length, in the life-giving fluid, then leaving the stream to turn his footsteps to the east.

Later he reached the more thickly settled portion of the country, and the peons and ranchmen fed him. The Mexicans looked upon his strange-looking figure and staring eyes and said that he was a "fool" and in Mexico a crazy man need never want for food or shelter, as the natives look upon him with superstitious awe.

The strangest part of Craig's story is the way he followed the true course, like a homing pigeon, straight to his old home, for his father, who formerly lived in Chicago, has a farm near Boerne, Tex., 20 miles east of San Antonio, and it is supposed that he was making for his father's farm when he was arrested.

With his mind made a wreck by the terrible hardships he had endured, and with only his voice of instinct calling him home, William Craig finished his journey.

Craig's father and brother are now at San Antonio. They corroborate his story up to the time he left Hermosillo, Mexico, for the Yaqui country, and show a letter received from him from that town. There is little doubt that the wonderful mine really exists and there is some talk of organizing an expedition to search for it.

The doctors say that it will be many weeks before Craig will be able to leave the hospital.

**IS KEPT UP TREE ALL NIGHT BY WOLF PACK.**

**Man Lost in Minnesota Swamp, Attacked by Animals, Takes Refuge in Branches.**

Crookston, Minn.—Michael Banff, a government engineer employed on the reclamation work on the Roseau river, was held at bay for a night in the great Roseau swamps, with a pack of wolves below him.

While upon a recreation tour through the swamps with two companions he became lost. Wolves attracted by the blood of two he was cleaning along a river, appeared on the bank above him. When he struck

at them with a club they snapped at the stick, and it resulted in the embankment giving away, precipitating the worker down upon him.

In the mix-up he was bitten in the right arm.

Fleeing through the forest, he was forced to take to a tree and there passed the night in pain and racked with fear. In the morning he managed to kill one of the wolves as they leaped up the tree at him, and made his escape while the rest of the pack was engaged in eating and fighting.

He made his way southward and, crossing the Roseau river, reached Greenbush, where for a week he was stricken with fever from exposure of his injured arm.

Banff is a resident of Exeter, N. H., where his parents live, and is now on his way home.

**WAVERTY**

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

N. P. L. excursion to Elmira Wednesday, Aug. 15, via Erie. 4t

Mrs. G. A. Briggs and children have gone to Starlight, Pa., for an extended visit.

Misses Clara and Alberta Poole are visiting at the home of M. E. Poole at Ithaca.

George Fairchild is moving into the new house of J. B. Barcalow on Chemung street.

N. P. L. excursion to Eldridge park Wednesday, Aug. 15, via Erie. Full particulars later. 66-4

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Brown of Jersey City, are guests at the home of George Blizzard, Fulton, street.

Lucy Hoagland, who has been visiting at the home of C. O. Hoagland, returned last night to her home in Towanda.

Two special trains morning and afternoon to Eldridge park, N.P.L. excursion, Wednesday, Aug. 15, via Erie. 66 4t

The numerous members of the Harding family in this village are attending a reunion of the family at Harding Hill today.

The party of tourists of which Miss Alice Lang is a member, will sail for home on the Patricia from Dover, Sunday August 19.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith and daughter Mildred of Franklinville, N. Y., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Thankful Clark, Pleasant street.

Max Shoemaker has resigned his position in Troy and returned to Waverly. He will re-enter the Albany school of pharmacy this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beebe of New York arrived here Thursday for a visit. Mrs. Witter, who has been their guest, returned with them.

Mrs. Walter Montgomery and daughter of Saratoga Springs are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Perry, Loder street.

Merritt Robinson of the Wells Fargo express office at Binghamton, is acting agent at this place during the two weeks' vacation of regular agent Patchen.

Two strangers were arrested here last night charged with intoxication. One who gave his name as A. Reinif paid a fine of \$3, the other, M. O'Brien by name, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Miss Abigail Morgan, who has been a teacher of music and drawing in the Waverly schools for the past two years, has resigned the position. She will take a course at the Art Students League in New York city studying drawing, painting and designing.

**GOLD WATCH STOLEN**

Waverly—Ed. Golden of Curran's grocery, a popular member of the Spalding hose company, was relieved of his handsome gold watch while attending the firemen's association at Ithaca Thursday.

Some one asked him the time and he reached for his watch, only to discover that his pockets had been picked.

**Pacific Coast and Colorado Excursions**  
The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces special fares during the season to the West from Sayre as follows:  
Colorado \$41.80 round trip; tickets to be sold July 11th to 13th. Good to return until August 24th.  
Oregon, Washington (state), and British Columbia, \$79.35 round trip. Tickets to be sold June 17th, inclusive. Limited to return within 60 days.

San Francisco and Los Angeles \$26.25 round trip. Tickets to be sold June 24 to July 6th, inclusive. Limited to return Sept. 15th.  
Inquire of agents for further information with reference to stop over privileges, side trips, etc. 66-4

**THREATENED TO SHOOT**

Waverly—The police were called at a late hour last night to the home of Mrs. Ella White by a telephone message stating that a man was going to shoot her.

When they reached the house the man was gone, but she alleged that Henry Heeman had come to her house and furnished a revolver and made himself generally obnoxious. She said that he had gone to the house nearby and directed the police who went to the house and one stationed himself at the front and one at the rear door. The young man discovered their presence, climbed out of the window and escaped in the darkness.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

Waverly—The Republican caucuses of the town of Barton will be held at the different election districts next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates will be elected to attend the county convention at Owego the following day.

**AT OAK GROVE**

Oak Grove park was again comfortably filled with an enthusiastic audience to witness the production of "Outcasts of Society" as presented by the Bennett-Moulton Co.

It was a very pleasing evening's entertainment and the different scenes and situations elicited any amount of applause from those present. Miss Parks, Mr. Tidmarsh, and Mr. Linton all scored in the serious roles and the comedy parts were well taken care of by Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Maskell and Misses Renolda and Hazel.

This play is, one of the most pleasing presented thus far. It will be repeated again tonight. Next week's list of plays promises much, and the week will open with a production of "Shipwrecked." This will prove of interest to those readers of the Argosy who are following Chas. Reade's famous story, "Foul Play" of which the play "Shipwrecked" is a dramatization. Specialties which never fail to please will be changed next week and several novelties are promised.

**Best As Bad.**  
Fifty more kinds of headache have been discovered and catalogued by experts. Some of the varieties are worse than others, but none can be recommended for steady use.—Chicago Tribune.

**Sea Slaughter.**  
The sea has no mercurial inhabitants. Its population live on each other, and the whole of the immense expanse of water is one great slaughter house, where the strong prey on the weak.

**Muffled Sound.**  
First Katydid—I put leggings on the youngster it was so chilly.  
Second Katydid—Thought his legs sounded muffled.—Life.

**Small Scope.**  
A poet has been found to sing a song of the dandelion. He probably lives in a flat.

**Men Die Quickly.**  
One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

**Piles! Piles! Piles!**  
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, stops the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop's., Cleveland, O. For sale by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

**Week-End Outings**  
On Saturday and Sundays from June 30th to September 30th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell excursion tickets locally in New York state at low fares, which will provide over Sunday outings at a minimum cost for railroad fares. This arrangement applies generally to points in New York state east of Genesee.

**Personally Conducted G. A. R. Train**  
The Erie Railroad will have a personally conducted train to Minneapolis August 11th, account of G. A. R. National Encampment, make up of day coaches, tourist and standard sleepers, train running through without change. For rates and other information, inquire of any Erie Ticket Agent, or write J. H. Webster, Division Agent, Elmira. 63-19

**\$1.00 to Freeville, N. Y. and Return.**  
via Lehigh Valley Railroad, account Central New York State Spiritualist Meetings, July 23 to Aug. 30th, 1906. Tickets sold July 31 to Aug. 19th, inclusive, good on all regular trains. For further particulars see Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents. 61

**Hustler Soap**

Hustler Soap has always been a leader in this store. 13 cakes for a quarter. Worth Just Twice the Money. Every little girl wants a doll carriage in the summer time. We have a large line of carriages and go-carts selling at reduced prices for next ten days.

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**Beautiful Lake Keuka**

Keuka is justly entitled to the reputation of being the most beautiful lake in New York state. Its shores are lined with countless cozy cottages. Those who are unable to secure cottages, find excellent accommodations at the several large hotels at Grove Springs, Keuka and Gibson. If you enjoy fishing, no other place offers greater attraction, the lake having been annually stocked for several years with various species of trout, black bass, pike and pickerel from the State Fish Hatchery, located but five miles from Hammondsport at the head of the lake. The season is now open and excellent catches are daily reported. Keuka Lake is reached via Erie Railroad, whose agents will gladly furnish information regarding times, rates, etc. A beautiful illustrated booklet will be mailed on application to J. H. Webster, Div. Pass. Agt., Elmira, N. Y. 38-dly-3-1

**National Encampment G. A. R., Minneapolis**  
On account of the above event, the Erie Railroad will run a personally conducted train, composed of day coaches, tourist and standard Pullman sleeping cars. Write J. H. Webster, Division Passenger Agent, Elmira, N. Y., for particulars. 63-19

**Seaside, Lake, Mountain Resorts**  
When considering your vacation trip remember that the Erie has excursion tickets on sale at reduced rates to all attractive resorts. Our excellent train service will increase the pleasure of your trip. All desired information will be given by Erie ticket agents, or J. H. Webster, Division Agent, Elmira, N. Y. 38-dly-3-1

**\$1.00 to Wilkes-Barre and Return.**  
The Lehigh Valley Railroad, July 29th. Special train in both directions. Leave Sayre at 7:10 a. m.; returning leave Wilkes-Barre 6:00 p. m. Train will stop at Pittston in both directions. Tickets good going and returning on special train on date of issue. See Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 66

**\$1.00 to Harvey's Lake and Return.**  
The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets August 6th. Special train, stopping at Pittston in both directions. Leave Sayre at 7:10 a. m.; returning leave Harvey's Lake 6 p. m. Tickets good going and returning only on special train on date of issue. See Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 62

**75c to Elmira and Return**  
The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets August 12th. Special train stopping at Eldridge Park in both directions. Leave Sayre at 8:05 a. m.; returning leaves Elmira at 9:00 p. m. Tickets good going and returning only on special train on date of issue. See Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 66

**A Speedy Cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bad Complexion, Nervousness and all diseases of the bowels.**  
"Bloodine Liver Pills" act gently, yet thoroughly upon the bowels, liver, stomach and digestive organs. The pills, in old and unobedient cases of constipation and indigestion, act at once, without griping, nor do they leave any unpleasant after-effects, nor form a constant habit of purging, produced by other cathartic remedies. "Bloodine Liver Pills" restores the deranged and torpid liver to its normal condition and healthful action. Remove and prevent constipation by securing a natural and regular operation of the bowels, and relieve those unpleasant symptoms which attend a diseased or unobedient liver. To assist in attaining this end, the following suggestions are offered.

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