

Colds

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A Woman's Wish

Mrs. Housekeeper—My husband has been complaining a good deal of late because his dinner has not been served on time.

Mrs. Clubb—Gracious! I wish mine would.

Mrs. Housekeeper—You do?

Mrs. Clubb—Yes, because he'd have to come home earlier to do it.

Logic

Hobbs—What makes you such an optimist?

Dobbs—It is pleasant to have people laugh with you than laugh at you.

A Possibility
"Do you believe that George Washington never told a lie?"
"It's possible. He never was much of a business man, anyway."



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A MEETING WITH CALAMITY JANE.

STRANGE CAREER OF MARTHA CANARY, THE WOMAN SCOUT.

Famous From British Columbia to Mexico For Her Unique Calling and Great Personal Daring—How She Won Her Curious Nickname—Her Early Initiation Into the Dangers and Trials of Life on the Plains.

BY J. H. EMERY.

WE were waiting at the depot in Billings, Mont., for the incoming train. Outside on the platform stood a strong, muscular woman, dressed in men's clothes. On the back of her head was tilted a cow puncher's hat. Every line of her weather-beaten face indicated determination, while invincible spirit gleamed from her bright eyes. "That woman," said my friend, is the most remarkable and best known character in the West." "President of what club?" I innocently asked. "The Indian war club, if you wish," was the laughing retort; "but, seriously, she is really 'worth while.'" I knew her in the old days, on the Missouri, and she had come to introduce you "Hello, Calamity! You can't keep away from Billings, can you? Here's a tenderfoot that wants stuffing. Let's see, you're Mrs. John Burk this time?" "Calamity Jane's good enough for me," was the response.

Down the narrowing track the train could be seen, skirting the mountains, crossing the Yellowstone, and creeping through the sunbaked alkali flats. "Born in Missouri? Yes; but I've learned a whole lot more, tramping in the other States. No, I didn't know Jesse James or the Younger boys, or any other jailbirds; was only ten years old when we left." Nearer and nearer came the train. "Not another moment," called my friend, and with a hearty handshake we were off. For several years my hasty notes lay untouched in my desk. I had almost forgotten Calamity Jane, when I saw the notice of her death on August 6 and knew that one of the most unique characters that ever played a part in Western history had "passed."

BIRTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD.

Of her early childhood little is known, nothing, in fact, excepting the statements made by Colonel Cody, that she was born in Princeton, Mo., in 1852, from whence she migrated ten years later, after the death of her mother, to Virginia City, where by an Indian uprising she was separated from her family and thrown upon her own resources.

A strange school was Virginia City at that date in which to teach a motherless girl the lessons of life. Not half so red was the ruby rim rock that walled the mining town or the crimson sands of the mountain streams, as the bloody tragedies, enacted before the eyes of the child. To this day Virginia City is associated with lynching bees, vigilance committees and Indian scares. Almost every old building of its long, narrow street has its history.

With such influences to shape her life, it is not strange that "Martha Canary," for that, according to Colonel Cody, was her real name, should develop unusual characteristics. Rough, lawless, but kind hearted men were her boon companions. From them she learned to ride like a cowboy and handle her gun with either hand with equal ease and skill. Her more than local reputation as a crack shot and daring rider, together with her undiminished nerve, attracted the attention of General Crook, who made her a scout under Colonel Cody, before she was out of her teens. It has also been claimed that she was at one time a soldier in the army, where she hid her sex for several years. If so, the fact is not mentioned by "Buffalo Bill," although she early adopted men's garments and always rode astride. Although warm hearted and generous to a fault, she became a dangerous enemy when aroused, dealing out unsparing justice in behalf of a friend. No member of the vigilance committee was more active or inflexible. Yet in fever stricken camps she became sweet and womanly, nursing the sick, caring for the dying.

SCOUTING AND MINING.

From British Columbia to Mexico she tracked as scout or followed mining booms, handling pick and spade with the skill and strength of a man and spending the proceeds of her venture with lavish hand.

From Dakota to California she was known for her eccentricities and daring, and welcomed as a brave comrade and jolly good fellow at every campfire. By the Indians she was regarded as one leading a charmed life. How her name was changed from Martha Canary to Calamity Jane is told by Colonel Cody in a thrilling sketch of Western life. It was in 1872, and the Goose Creek camp, in South Dakota, was poorly manned—a small body of troops, under Colonel Egan, was standing off a band of Sioux. Too far from help to hope for reinforcements, they fought with the desperation of despair, selling their lives as dearly as possible. Inch by inch the painted demons drove them back, circling in, from every direction, on their tough, wiry ponies, until the doomed party was entirely surrounded. A well aimed shot struck Colonel Egan and he fell, badly wounded; at the same moment a woman dashed through the skirmishers, dismounted, lifted Colonel Egan by main strength onto her horse, and mounting behind, was come before the astonished savages sufficiently recovered to shoot her down. Not another of the fated party lived to tell the tale of this gallant deed. "After his recovery," said Buffalo Bill, "Colonel Egan laughingly spoke of Martha as 'Calamity Jane,' and the name stuck." In cowboy land the habit still prevails of naming each newcomer from some peculiarity or act. Proximity to the Indian reservation may account for the fact. Be that as it may, "Calamity Jane" is the name accorded Miss Canary in the records of the Montana Historical Society and Annals of the Yellowstone.

"Lay me," she said, in dying, "beside Wild Bill Hikok, in Mount Moriah Cemetery, at Deadwood." In death she longed for the companion of her youth—she wanted the vengeance in life. At that time she was going from Deadwood to White Birch. She was besides herself, and the driver occupied the stage. Running into an

WHEN THE BOARDERS WENT.

Trifling incident That Upset Mr. Higgins' Patience.

"Summer boarders, eh?" said Mr. Higgins, with an ugly smile. "No, you bet we ain't got no more summer boarders! I never wanted 'em noway, but Mandy she said it'd be pin money for her. Wan, ye know, I jest kinder smiled when that air Mrs. Smith told Mandy she'd have to have clean sheets every day; and I must say I sorter laughed in my sleeve when that Dutch woman announced she'd have to have coffee five times a day, an' Mandy had ter make it for her, too. An' then the time that Smith young an' smashed half o' Mandy's dinner set I told her it was a judgment, 'spite o' the fact that I didn't like it myself. But, by Jakes!" cried Mr. Higgins, getting mad on the spot at the mere recollection, "day four yesterday, when I found that snide little Brown kid—the one his father calls the Boy Inventor—when I found that cussed little brat had unscrewed every nut an' bolt on my bran-new mowin' machine, to see if he couldn't make a steam launch outter the pieces, then them boarders went, an' they went gosh-all-fired quick, too!"—Comfort.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Kentucky, says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

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"CALLED" ON STRAIGHT FLUSH.

And Gen. Gobin Had No Use for Such a Poker Player.

Gen. Gobin, the commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard, showed his contempt for poor poker playing in a striking manner during the recent coal strike, when he was at Wilkes-Barre in charge of the state's military forces.

One night a poker game was on between several Philadelphia newspaper men, one of whom was a young fellow on whom they wished to play a joke. Finally, in a spirit of fun, "stacked" hands were dealt, so that three of the players, among whom was the young fellow, got straight flushes of equal value. After the betting passed around twice, the young fellow "called," and then, when he saw the cards, anxiously questioned as to which flush won on color.

The next morning the young fellow went to see the General for some news, but the story of the poker game had got there before him. When the young fellow's name was sent in he heard Gen. Gobin roar from inside: "Put the fool out! I never will even receive a man who knows so little that he will call on a straight flush!"—New York Times.

Guards Seldom Catch Anything.

"I see smallpox broke out at one of the suburban jails recently. That's rather funny, isn't it?" "Yes; but it would have been still funnier if the guards had managed to catch it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Metal Gin House.

Dr. J. W. Guyon, or Levin, Coryell County, Texas, has an all-iron gin house. The frame posts are to be driven into the ground about two feet; the corners and joints are to be fastened together with locks and bolts similar to bed locks; the walls and cover are to be of corrugated sheet iron.

Spain's cereal crop is valued at \$17,000,000.

A Good Guess

Her dearest friend had dropped in for a call, and she straightway put out a five-pound box of expensive candy. "Oh!" cried the friend, "have you been squandering money like that?" "It was present for me," "A present?" repeated the friend. "Let's see! Who's been here lately? Any of your girlhood friends?" "No." "Sometimes a family friend, passing through—" "Not the case this time." "Mrs. Baxter felt very grateful to you for—" "She didn't send it." "There was that friend of your husband that visited here—" "It didn't come from him." "Oh, I know now. You won it on a bet." "Wrong again." "Has any old friend disappointed you at dinner? Sometimes they try to square things—" "No." "Well, I give it up." "Try guessing the most unlikely person in the world, considering that it's five pounds of the most expensive candy and not a little 50-cent box." "Your husband?" "Right." "Heavens! He must have been doing something awful."

When England Will Be Coal Hungry

England has just been informed by the royal commission on coal supply that she may expect a coal famine in the year 1945—which is not so far off when you come to think of it.

The coal in the "tight little island" will not be by any means exhausted in 1945, but all of it which lies at a less depth than 2000 feet will have been taken from the earth and burned up.

It is estimated that all of England's coal will have been transformed into heat and smoke by the end of a period of from 250 to 300 years. After that time, if coal is still to be used as fuel, it will have to be brought from the United States or China. Nobody knows how large the coal deposits of China really are, but they are known to be immense.

The royal commission estimates that even if the exportation of coal from England should be prohibited by law, it would only delay the time when the natural coal supply for about fifty years beyond the time when the supply will be exhausted anyway.

However, 250 years is a long look ahead, and some other fuel may appear by that time which will make the burning of coal as old-fashioned as the burning of wood is now.

The Coldest Known Liquid

Liquid hydrogen is by far the coldest liquid known at the present time. At ordinary atmospheric pressure it boils at -422 degrees Fahrenheit, and reduction of the pressure by an air pump brings the temperature down to -432 degrees, at which the liquid becomes a solid, resembling frozen foam. According to Prof. Dewar, to whom the credit is due of having liquefied hydrogen in 1898, the liquid is a colorless, transparent body, and is the lightest liquid known to exist, its density being only one-fourteenth that of water; the lightest liquid previously known was liquid marsh gas, which is six times heavier. The only solid which has so small density as to float upon its surface is a piece of pith wood.

A Desperate Villain

"Alas! all is lost," he moaned, as he left the home of his adored. "She has cast me out into this cold, cold world. I must have revenge." And he forthwith filled his face full of smoke from an Egyptian cigarette and blew it through the keyhole. (Shrieks, oaths, call for the ambulance and police.) "Bah! I did not reckon on such havoc, don't you know. I am an assassin!"

No Reproach

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He—But that was so long ago. Your family has lived that down by this time.

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The Monarch and the Autocrat

George III. innocently wondered how the apple got into the dumpling. "Begorra," announced the cook, "if it's any insinuations you're making, O'll be aither leavin' at once." "Terrified by this threat, the monarch lost his reason completely.

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"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peru-na cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months' salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

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