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Fathers Must Be Careful There.

Among the Indians of British Guiana usage bids the father go to bed when a child is born and allows the mother to return at once to her household duties. James Rodway's recently published book on that country explains the custom by a superstition which attaches the spirit of the child to the body of the father. The author says:

"The father must not hunt, shoot or fell trees for some time, because there is an invisible connection between himself and the babe, whose spirit accompanies him in all his wanderings, and might be shot, chopped or otherwise injured unwittingly. He therefore retires to his hammock, sometimes holding the little one, and receives the congratulations of his friends, as well as the advice of the elder members of the community. If he has occasion to travel, he must not go very far, as the child and spirit might get tired, and, in passing a creek, must first lay across it a little bridge or bend a leaf into the shape of a canoe for his companion."

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The Most Remarkable Exploit of "Wild Bill" Hickox—An Exciting Story of Abduction.

"WILD BILL HICKOX was for a long time chief of scouts in my command." It was a retired army officer who was talking, says the Washington Star. He leaned back in an arm chair at the Army and Navy Club and became reminiscent. "Hickox got his nom de guerre of Wild Bill at Independence, Mo., when he was about nineteen years old. This was some time late in the fifties, when Independence was the busy end of the Santa Fe trail.

"Hickox was a muleskinner, freighting to Santa Fe and back, and in some street fight which occurred in Independence, in which Hickox had no original interest, he conducted himself with such limitless valor and appeared so utterly reckless of results that he was ever afterward called 'Wild Bill.' "He was a natural born pistol shot and could shoot in the dark by ear. In fact, he could hit any object once he had located it, and he aimed a pistol by fashion of nervous instinct rather than by sight. He could hit a dime tossed in the air and shot with his left hand as well as he did with his right. He stood on Market Square on one occasion in Kansas City, just after the war, and with a pistol in each hand put twelve bullets in one of the O's in an 'I. O. O. F.' sign which was tacked to the third story of the building in the centre of what was called Battle Row. He fired both pistols together and the twelve shots sounded like six.

"The most remarkable exploit accredited to Hickox was after he had become Wild Bill and was keeper of a stage station somewhere out in Kansas on the Santa Fe trail. He had had trouble with a semi-outlaw by the name of Jake McCandias. McCandias was one of the border fighters from Missouri and occasionally raided through Kansas, while the border war was in progress, just before the sixties. He had it in for Wild Bill.

"One day Wild Bill had gone over to visit the wife of a friend who had died. On his way he shot a wild turkey with his pistol and carried it along. While sitting talking with the lady, out across the prairie he saw a band of men coming and knew them for the McCandias gang by some of the horses. His own horse, Black Nell, was standing out in front of the house. Wild Bill realized that trouble was at hand. He directed the lady to go into a storm cellar, where she would be safe from stray bullets. A Hawkins rifle was hanging on the wall.

"Is it loaded?" asked Wild Bill of the widow. "She said it was. He took it down and then proceeded to load the empty chamber of his six-shooter, using a rough piece of lead in lieu of a bullet. Then he barricaded the doors and windows.

"Wild Bill Hickox is inside," said McCandias, as he rode up. "I know it by the cuss' horse, Black Nell." "There were eleven men in the McCandias party. Their leader demanded that Wild Bill surrender. The latter jannily applied some opprobrious epithets to McCandias, who was dead game, ran at the window and came crashing in—glass, sash and all. He fired a shot just as he broke in the window, but missed Wild Bill. McCandias fell on the floor and never got up, for Wild Bill shot him through the head with a rifle. The other ten all assailed the house at the same time with McCandias. They were breaking in windows on all sides and shouting as they came.

"Wild Bill could never tell the details of the fight. He says he recollects killing six men with his six-shooter, with a rapidly like the ticking of a clock. He then drew a nine-inch bowie knife and succeeded in slaughtering the last one of the eleven. When the corpses were collected one man's arm had been broken in some fashion, either by a wrench which Wild Bill gave him—for he was a very powerful man—or from some accidental blow received from his own party. Wild Bill was covered with wounds, both from knife thrusts and lead. He was all but fainting at the wind-up, but managed to get the door open and staggered to a tub of rain water at the corner of the house to get a drink.

"He fainted away and fell with his head in the tub, and would have undoubtedly drowned had it not been for the widow, who came out of the storm-cellar and rescued him. They got Wild Bill over the several prairie miles to the stage station, and that afternoon he was started for Kansas City on the stage. He was several months recovering, and was attended by a woman who still lives in Kansas City."

Thrilling Story of Abduction.

A well-known ex-detective told me a thrilling story of abduction. For years this man was one of the leading Pinkerton detectives, but a year ago he retired to private life. "It was just four years ago," he said, "when the Pinkerton office was given a case that was so much like that of Miss Moore as to be startling. I said at the time that, in my opinion, the young woman—for it was a young woman who was missing—was held for ransom, and so it proved. She lived in a handsome brownstone house at No. 107 East Ninety-second street, and was the daughter of Andrew W. Manchester. He used to be in the lace importing business in Leonard street, but has since died. The young woman

is now the wife of John E. Borden, a wealthy Boston business man."

The detective went on to say that Miss Lulu Manchester, then sixteen years of age, had started from home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to pay a call around the corner. Continuing, he said: "Of course, I had an idea that she had a lover and had eloped with him. But not a trace of a lover could I find. Then I thought there was some family trouble behind it all, but again I was mistaken. Next I did the usual dance from morgue to hospital, to the insane asylums, meanwhile covering any clue that some idiot might bring us, but it didn't go. Twenty-two days passed with no trace of Miss Manchester. One day a suave young Italian called upon Mr. Manchester, and in quite good English explained that he represented a syndicate formed for the purpose of abducting the daughters of wealthy men. "In the case of your daughter," explained the Italian, "she is in good hands. She has not been harmed and will not be harmed for one week more. But in that time you must pay a ransom of \$5000 for her return. If you do not we shall kill her."

The outcome of this strange case was related by the detective as follows: "My first idea was to arrest the agent of the bandits, but when I told him, he had the nerve to just smile at me, and point out that while I could arrest him and send him to prison, I could not get back Miss Manchester, who would certainly be murdered. What could we do? We got him to take \$1500, and on the following morning Miss Manchester came back home well and overjoyed at her escape. She said that after she had turned the corner she saw a cab approaching. When it got opposite her it was driven to the street curb, and the head of a dark woman appeared at the door. She asked Miss Manchester if she knew a certain address. Drawing near to answer, the door opened, a shawl was flung over the girl's head, and she was pushed into the cab and gagged. When the cab stopped and she had been carried into a room it was dark. The room in which she found herself was sparsely furnished, while the windows were barred and the heavy door locked. All the while she was watched by a swarthy Italian, her guard being changed morning and night. She was given all she wanted to eat and was told she would not be harmed if she made no effort to escape. That was all she knew until she was again blindfolded and gagged and carried to a cab, which left her at the spot from which she had been abducted."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Leap for Life.

Samuel Brady seems to have been as much the hero of the northeast portion of the Valley of the Ohio as was Daniel Boone of the southwest. Brady's residence was in that part of Pennsylvania now called Washington County. About the year 1789 a large party of Indian warriors from the Falls of the Cuyahoga made an incursion to the south side of the Ohio River in that part of Washington County then known as Catfish Camp. They murdered several families and had recrossed the Ohio before effectual pursuit could be made.

Brady collected his chosen followers and hurried after them. Near the spot where the town of Ravenna, now stands, the Indians separated into two parties. Brady's men also divided, but they pursued the Indians to the Cuyahoga. They were repulsed, however, and Brady directed his men to separate, each one to take care of himself. The Indians recognized his voice, and having an inveterate hatred for him, left all other borderers and followed him with united strength. The Indians forced him on the banks of the stream. Brady was as familiar with every turn of it as he was with the streets of his town.

He directed his course to a spot where the rocky stream is compressed by the rocky cliff into a narrow channel of only twenty-two feet across the top of the chasm. Through this pass the water rushes like a mill race, chafing and roaring at its confinement. As he approached the chasm, concentrating his mighty powers, knowing that life and death were in the effort Brady leaped the pass at a bound.

He began to ascend the precipice on the other side, and the Indians, who had refrained from firing because they intended to take him alive for torture, now shot at him. He was wounded severely in the hip, but not so badly as to prevent his progress. The Indians were compelled to make a considerable circuit before they could cross the river, but Brady's wound troubled him, and he made for the pond, which was situated near the road from Ravenna to the falls, known in later years as Brady's Pond. He plunged into the water, swam beneath the surface some distance and hid under the trunk of an oak tree that completely covered him from observation. The Indians were standing on this very tree when they expressed their belief that he had met death in the water, within earshot of the safely concealed borderer.

The chasm over which he leaped is known in all that region to this day as Brady's Leap.

Heredity in Horses.

When Jim Wicks, the man-eating stallion from San Jose, fell backward and broke his neck, he did the very best thing he could have done. The horse was evidently crazy, and it is well that he can no longer hand down to his progeny the crazy streak which made him so dangerous. He had no more right to live than a wild, untrained, man-eating tiger. The quality of unrestrained ferocity is best checked by a pistol bullet.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Aluminum is being used in making bodies of cabs.

As a rule, a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's. A double line of electric omnibuses is about to be started in London.

In Ottawa, Canada, a city of 40,000 inhabitants, there are 50,000 electric lights.

The automatic bicycle tire inflator is a device for maintaining a hard or soft tire, as may be desired.

It is proposed to include an international exhibition of aeronautical apparatus among the features of the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Dr. Kanson, one of Professor Behring's assistants, has discovered a serum remedy against cholera which has proved successful on animals.

Experiments recently made prove that signals of lights may be seen at a greater distance if the flashes follow one another at irregular intervals.

A spectroscopic detector by which one part of blood in a solution of 850,000 parts can be discovered has been invented by M. de Thierry. It will be of value in murder cases where the stains are very minute.

David H. Wyckoff recently wrote that a million horse-power could not produce the effect that a single flash of lightning has been known to accomplish. He believed that we have as yet hardly begun to utilize the forces of nature.

A cure for cancer and consumption is reported to have been discovered by a New York doctor. The treatment consists of injecting minute doses of pilocarpin until the lymphatic system is stimulated and the white corpuscles of the blood overcome the poisonous particles which produce disease.

G. W. Johnson, a well-known authority on chemistry, writes that the taste of the cucumber is due to a poisonous substance called "fungin" that is found in all mushrooms and fungoid growth as well as in cucumbers. This poison accounts for the effect of cucumbers on stomachs.

Alfred C. Lane writes that ten miles above the earth the cold is far below zero, while ten miles below the surface everything is red hot. This latter is not so certain. It is thought by some that the heat of the earth may be wholly due to absorption from the sun, and so may decrease after a certain depth has been reached.

Dr. Chapman shows that the bobolinks which nest west of the Rocky Mountains do not migrate southward with the birds of that region, but retrace their steps and leave the United States by way of Florida, thus furnishing evidence of the gradual extension of range westward and of the stability of the routes of migration.

Starchy foods, such as milk and many other substances recognized as highly nutritious, are, it is said, detrimental to the growth of the hair. Chemical analysis shows that the hair is composed in part of fifty per cent. of sulphur and its ash, twenty per cent. of silicon, and ten per cent. of iron and manganese. The foods which seem, therefore, best adapted for nourishing the hair are meat, oatmeal and graham flour.

Spices and Other Things.

Prunes are prepared from fruit of small trees.

White pepper is made from the ripe berry.

Cloves are the dried blossoms of the clove tree.

Caraway is the seed of a common wild plant.

Rice is the peeled and dried seed of the rice plant.

Dates are dried and prepared fruit of the date palm.

Coffee is the kernel taken from the berry of the coffee tree.

Cardamom is the ripe seed of several varieties of tropical shrub.

Raisins are sun-dried grapes of a peculiarly luscious variety.

Starch is extracted from potatoes, corn, rice, arrowroot, etc.

Sago is a dry, granulated starch imported from the East Indies.

Black pepper is made from the ripe dried berry of the pepper plant.

Capers are the flowers of the caper bush, preserved in salt and vinegar.

NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

A Frenchman proposes a tax on corsets.

Patti's wardrobe requires 500 trunks.

Paris widows wear crape knickerbockers when bicycling.

Patti will sing in Ireland this year, her first visit for many years.

In France alone about nine million corsets are worn out annually.

More New York women paint their faces to-day than ever before.

The Queen of Italy is said to have an extravagant passion for fiery dresses.

Miss Asenath Philpott, of Gainesville, Texas, has the longest hair. She wears it ten feet seven inches long.

According to the very latest science the typical female criminal has irregular teeth and "virile physiognomy."

The Princess Helene got over \$500,000 worth of wedding presents at her recent marriage to the Duke of Aosta.

The New York World advises lady bicyclists who go riding around the country to carry a pistol for tramps.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes very little nowadays. She says that she has earned a rest from literary labor.

Smallest size palm leaf fans covered with silk and hand painted look to be in more than ordinary fashionable popularity.

Wheelwomen who go out riding at a very early hour of the morning would do well to "take a snack" of something before they mount the wheel.

Grecian headbands of jet or tortoise are worn by matrons at Newport, R. I., a fashion of some years ago revived by one of the several so-called "society leaders."

Baroness von Glzycki says that the majority of German professional women are teachers. Comparatively few are to be found in other skilled occupations.

A motion to prevent its school teachers wearing bloomers was voted down by the Toronto (Canada) School Board, and the women are happy over the result.

A large majority of the women who have applied for places in the various departments of the municipal Government within the first half of this year were unmarried.

Edna Lyall has always been a determined sort of a personage. At the age of ten she made up her mind to be a novelist, and stuck to it in spite of many discouragements.

Mrs. Humphry Ward got \$5000 for the English rights to her new story, "Dessie Costrell." They say she will get at least \$15,000 out of the story, or about sixty cents a word.

Lady Jeanne's articles on the new woman have had an unexpected result. Her husband, Sir Francis Jeanne, President of the Probate and Divorce Court, has taken to a bicycle.

In England politics is fashionable, and while women are not allowed to vote they are allowed to make speeches and help their husbands by their presence on the platforms and at the polls.

The new woman is coming out of the West. She is driving a prairie schooner all alone and camping out by night. She hails from Idaho, has reached Nebraska and is headed for Ohio.

The Princess of Wales has lately discarded the big sleeves, but she does not rule the fashions of women as her husband does those of men, and the women will continue to wear big sleeves.

A white marble swimming bath, forty by twenty-nine feet and nine feet in depth, is to be constructed for the Russian Empress in the palace at St. Petersburg. She likes to take a plunge every morning.

Miss Mary A. Proctor, daughter of the late Professor Richard A. Proctor, is following in the footsteps of her distinguished father by popularizing science, and, though a young woman, has already won a high reputation as a writer and lecturer.

Mme. Patti entertained her guests at Craig-y-Nos Castle by producing a new dumb show piece entitled "Moi-ake, the Eucharist." She played the title role, and her pantomime performance was admirable. She concluded with an outburst of song.

Miss Agnes Briggs, daughter of Professor C. A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, is serving as a nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. At the end of her term of service she is to be ordained a deaconess. She has already devoted two years to study preparatory to her experience in nursing.

Two American girls took a prominent part in the English elections. These were Miss Leiter, that was, of Chicago, who recently wedded the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, and Miss Chamberlain, that was, of Cleveland, who espoused the cause of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leland, Bart. The ladies, who were on opposite sides, accompanied their husbands to the polls on bicycles.

Will Allen Dromgoole, the Southern novelist, is often mistaken for a man on account of her name. Here is a funny letter she received from a legislator when applying for the position of engraving clerk: "Dear Bill—I got your letter all right, and would like the best in the world to give you the job; but I cannot vote for any man while there are so many deserving young women looking for a position of the kind."

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The only bird that sings while flying is the lark.

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