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HAWKINS' REWARD.

A reform movement had been started at Tough Luck. It was needed, too, for the morals of the camp were at a low ebb.

Dick Redburn was the first victim of this reform movement. The grave crime of which he was accused was that he refused to be offended by the gamblers.

Redburn treated the notice as a joke and made no pretensions of obeying it. When twenty-four hours had passed and the reformers found him still in the camp they decided to take a more decisive step. They would punish him for his defiance of their authority and at the same time make him an example for other evildoers. They would give him a slight taste of hanging—just enough to show him what it was like.

Accordingly a half-dozen men, with Jack Brown at their head, went down to Redburn's cabin with a new rope. They called Redburn out, and Brown, the worst gambler in the camp, by the way, informed him of their purpose.

"Surely," Redburn cried in alarm, "you do not mean to treat me that way?"

"We surely do," Brown replied coolly. "We've got to keep up the morals of this camp, and to do that we've got to weed out the dangerous characters."

"You defied our warning, and now we'll hang you a little, just to impress it on your mind that we are in earnest. Boys," he added to his companions, "do your worst."

The man who held the rope advanced to put it about the old man's neck, but at that moment a stalwart young man appeared in the doorway holding two pistols which were pointed right at the mob. The man with the rope recoiled instantly. The man with the pistols was Bob Hawkins, a hard-working miner well known in the camp.

"I'll shoot the first man who lays a finger on Redburn to hurt him," Hawkins announced. "I mean what I say, too."

Brown started to say something in answer, but instead of speaking he stood with his mouth open and his eyes staring in amazement at a beautiful young woman who at that instant appeared at the door. Finally he ejaculated:

"Ah!"

"Ah!" she cried in turn. Fully a minute more the two stared at each other in silent astonishment. At last, however, Brown managed to say: "Minnie, how on earth do you happen to be here?"



"Well, name it."

"He," she replied, pointing to Redburn, "is my father. I came to see him."

"Your father?" Brown gasped. "Yes, my father," she answered. "And now sit," she demanded severely, "why are you here?"

Brown let his head droop and a flush spread over his face. "I never suspected," he said at last, "that he was your father."

"If you had suspected you would have spared him?"

"Certainly, I love you too much to injure any one so closely related to you."

"Now you take your love and leave here. I despise the sight of you."

Brown hesitated but Hawkins spoke up, giving him and his men one minute to disappear and they turned and suddenly walked away. When they had gone a short distance, however, Brown whirled about and cried defiantly:

"We go, but in less than an hour we'll return and we'll come with enough to help to carry things our way. We'll kill Bob Hawkins and Minnie, you will have your choice either to marry me or see your father hung."

When Brown and his gang were gone Hawkins hastily informed Redburn that he would go to the miners for more assistance. Redburn agreed that was best but Minnie was loath to let Bob go. She felt so secure under his protection.

"Suppose," she said, "those men should get back before you! What would become of us?"

"It is absolutely necessary to have help," he assured her, "and I will not lose a moment."

"Then go," she said, "but hasten." Hawkins had been gone about half an hour when Minnie, walking to the door and looking out up the road, saw a body of men approaching.

Minnie clasped her hands and looked up to her father helplessly, her face bearing the imprint of hopeless despair.

"Oh," she cried, "what shall we do? What shall we do? If only he was here to help us!"

"Keep quiet, my child," Redburn

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Which Have Done the Most for the Advancement of Mankind?

Ernest Eaton Thompson, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," "The Biography of a Grizzly," etc., in writing in the March Century of "The National Zoo at Washington," raises an interesting question as to the relative value of domestic animals and human inventions.

The beginning of this century the continent of North America was one vast and teeming game range. Not only were the buffalo in millions across the Mississippi, but other large game were fully as abundant, though less conspicuous. Herds of elk, numbering ten or fifteen thousand, were commonly seen along the upper Missouri. The antelope ranged the high plains in herds of thousands; white-tailed deer, though less gregarious, were seen in bands of hundreds; while big-born sheep, though still less disposed to gather in large flocks, were rarely out of sight in the lower parts of the western Rockies, and it was quite usual to see several hundred blacktail in the course of a single day's travel.

But a change set in when the pioneer Americans, with their horses, their deadly rifles, their energy and their taste for murder, began to invade the newly found west. The return increased in numbers, and the rifles became more deadly each year; but the animals did not improve in speed, cunning or fecundity in an equal ratio, and so were defeated in the struggle for life, and started on the down grade toward extinction. Aside from sentimental or ethical reasons, which I shall not here discuss, the extinction of a large or highly organized animal is a serious matter.

1. It is always dangerous to disturb the balance of nature by removing a pole. Some of the worst plagues have arisen in this way.

2. We do not know, without much and careful experiment, how vast a service that animal might have done to mankind as a domestic species.

The force of this will be more apparent if we recollect how much the few well-known domestic species have done for the advancement of our race. Who can decide which has done more for mankind, the cow or the steam engine, the horse or electricity, the sheep or the printing press, the dog or the rifle, the ass or the loom? No one, indeed, can pronounce on these, yet all on reflection feel that there is reason in the comparisons. Take away these inventions and we are put back a century, or perhaps two; but further, take away the domestic animals, and we are reduced to absolute savagery, for it was they who first made it possible for our aboriginal forefathers to settle in one place and learn the rudiments of civilization.

And it is quite possible, though, of course, not demonstrable, that the humble, chuckle barn fowl has been a larger benefactor of our race than any mechanical invention in our possession, for there is no inhabited country on earth to-day where the barn fowl is not a mainstay of life. There are vast regions of South America and Europe where it is the mainstay, and nowhere is there known which is probably more than can be said of anything in the world of mechanics.

TRANS-SIBERIA.

A Railway to Be Succeeded by Other Vast Trunk Systems.

A number of new railroads are contemplated in Asia. The lines now in existence have a total length of about 30,000 miles of which two-thirds belong to British India. The portions of the Trans-Caspian and the Trans-Siberian railways already constructed have a length of 3,500 miles. A number of European syndicates have obtained concessions for 33,000 miles of railroad in China, which will traverse regions rich in minerals and agriculture; many of these lines are already in progress of construction.

The Chinese government owns about 200 miles of railway. These lines are very remunerative, especially that from Peking to Tientsin. Japan is well provided with railroads; the present length being 3,200 miles. French Indo China has at present only 120 miles, but French concessions in Cochin-China, Annam and Tonkin will soon have 3,400 miles, which will greatly help to develop their mineral and agricultural resources. The Dutch Indies are well supplied. Java alone has 1,000 miles. There are very few railroads in Persia of any consequence, but Turkey operates 1,600 miles in Asia and 600 miles more are in construction or projected.

The Russian commission which for months past has been busy with the preliminaries for the construction of a railroad from Astrakhan up the River Volga has completed its labors. The plan is to lay the tracks on the left shore of the Volga and to connect with the general Russian railway system. The railroad will become of the utmost importance for the whole commerce of Russia with Central Asia and Persia—the more so because, at the same time the Volga channel through the Caspian Sea will be deepened to enable steamers to proceed directly to Astrakhan without being compelled to retread on Saz-bottomed lighters.

Matrimonial Facts.

Some curious secrets as to matrimony are seen in the following statistics: May and November are the most marrying months. Fewer people are married in March than in any other month. When bachelors marry "widows" the wife is generally the older, and where the wife is a maid the maid is usually the younger.

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