OKLAHOMA HEROINES.

How Mary Simpson Held Her Claim Against a Frontier Desperado.

The opening of Oklahoma has given the venturesome women an opportunity to show what manner of spirit was in them. In the rush for claims and for lots in the Cherokee town women were fully as active and brave as the men.

At the original opening a Missouri girl rode from Arkansas City to Guthrie on horseback, fairly flying over the ground. She was on the edge of Oklahoma when the rush came, and tore ahead of the men into the town. She pounced on one of the best lots, near the government office, and stood her ground. Twice attempts were made to oust her from her position, but she had a revolver clinched in her right hand and the interlopers did not venture. For two days she remained on the lot. Then they told her the lot was in the middle of the street, but she did not give up and got the land registered. It turned out to be in the proper place, and is now one of the most valuable lots in Guthrie. She has leased it for twenty years at a sum which will support her in comfort for that time.

The women who were called on to take part in the rush as assistants of fathers or husbands showed themselves also possessed of courage not to be expected from their class of claim hunters. In hundreds of instances it was their ready wit and supporting courage that enabled men to keep the claims they acquired, and often the women guarded the place while the men went to the distant town for provisions. The bravery that fights poverty and trouble is perhaps as glorious as that which handles revolvers, and the patient, hopeful wives and mothers in the "prairie schooners," keeping up the strength of weary children and their own weary hearts by the mere force of their indomitable will, deserve a credit as lasting and loud sounding as any of the prairie heroines.

One other case in which more than manlike bravery was shown was that of Mary Simpson, the captor of "Ireland," as a noted frontiersman was called. He was the terror of southwestern Nebraska, and for months his deeds rang from settlement to settlement, creating consternation everywhere. Fire, pillage and even murder followed his movements, and many a settler's home was turned to mourning because of his deeds. At last public opinion could stand no more, and when a little baby was badly injured in the struggle that took place when the desperado attempted to pillage a house along the Platte there was a general turning out of the neighbors to capture the villain. He was run into a piece of woods, and the forest was surrounded by the enraged settlers. Not all the man hunters were men, however, for a number of women were present to see the fray, and if necessary take a part in it.

Among these was Mrs Simpson, who was, with her husband, somewhat separated from the remainder of the party. Suddenly they saw a bearded man leap from the underbrush and start as if running for his life for the opposite side of the little clearing in which they stood.

Mr. Simpson was some distance from the horse he had ridden, and his wife leaped into the saddle and followed the man, who was fast escaping. It was well that she had not waited for her husband to come up, for once on the other side of the clearing Ireland found a horse which had been left there by one of his aides, and in an instant he, too, was in the saddle and the race commenced.

It so happened that Ireland must keep due north in order to keep out of the range of a tangle of trees and underbrush. Mrs. Simpson, who was to the west, lashed her horse on a slanting course and drew constantly nearer. Once the man fired a ball at her. She was not hit, however, and the race continued. History records that the woman had practiced considerably throwing the lariat, and now her experience came in good play. Loosening her husband's lasso from the ring of the saddle, she whirled it in long curves around her head.

At last, just as Ireland had reached the open prairie and would be safe, the noose went sailing out after him. Down it settled, steadily and surely, until it came taut with a deadly jerk about his neck. The captor had stopped her horse, and the man was dragged to the ground and soon was in the hands of those he had wronged. Many compliments were spoken and written for this action, and the name of Mary Simpson was for a time familiar throughout the western part of the state.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Both Indignant.

Irate Purchaser (to house furnisher's assistant)—This stove won't burn!

Assistant—Ave coorse not, sorr. Iron gnally won't.—Harper's Bazar.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Siberia signifies "thirsty."

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If choked, get upon all fours and cough.

There are 20,000 miles of electric railways in the world.

The itch for gold doesn't belong to the seven year variety.

It is a mistaken idea that loud talk gives tone to society.

A show of opposition is very apt to be an exhibition of folly.

When angry the khedive taps impatiently with his left foot.

The income of the Church of England is about $1,000,000 per week.

Guido Reni was incapable of inspiration unless magnificently dressed.

In 1889 well drillers found a stone idol 320 feet below the surface at Boise City.

A little Philadelphia boy has a pet rabbit which he has trained to draw a small wagon.

William Sharpless, Goshen, has a lamb two months old which weighs sixty pounds.

Have we not as much cause to be thankful for what we have not as for what we have?

By mixing with people you find out how much you know and how much you don't know.

The majority of people think that their favorite quack holds a patent on the elixir of life.

Montaigne, when a widower, said he would not marry again "though it were to wisdom itself."

If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains ammonia will usually restore the color.

The Tartars have a species of hairless horses, which all have beautifully striped white and brown hoofs and "glass eyes."

The captain of an Italian steamer has discovered a ledge of coal of excellent quality in Shagnet bay, Straits of Magellan.

The highest clouds, the cirrus and cirrostratus, sometimes rise to an altitude of 30,000 feet, or six miles above the earth's surface.

During a masked ball at Covent Garden theater, thieves made off with valuable diamonds and jewelry, which they are said to have cut from the ladies' dresses.

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