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"BALDY" MONSON'S SCALP.

How It Was Won by "Lucky" Baldwin In a Faro Game.

"During the time that gambling was in its glory on the Pacific coast," said an old Californian, "'Lucky' Baldwin was easily the most daring chance taker of all the notable argonauts. Baldwin did some amazing stunts in that day of all day and all night drinking, when overmellow men, most of them with riches so suddenly acquired that they hadn't had time to stop and figure on how much they possessed, tried to outvie one another in the capers they cut with the Lady Fortune.

"One night in the late fifties 'Lucky,' as he was then called, walked into the famous old Alcatraz club on Kearney street in San Francisco after having been religiously shunning his bed for about three days and nights running—and in that shape 'Lucky' was, in those days, ready for anything.

"A famous dealer in the Alcatraz club—the biggest gambling establishment on the coast at the time—was 'Baldy' Monson, so called because his poll was bare of hair as a pat of butter, except for a tiny patch that remained right on the crown of his head. It had been a cowlick, and, with consistent stubbornness, it had refused to go when the rest of 'Baldy's' hair had departed.

"Baldwin strolled over to where 'Baldy' Monson was acting as lookout for the faro game, preparatory to taking hold of the box himself, and drawing Monson's head down 'Lucky' began to count the hairs that the dealer had left on the top of his head.

"'How many have you got left?' Baldwin asked of Monson.

"'Eighteen of 'em an inch or more long, the last time they were counted,' soberly replied 'Baldy.' 'There may be some trifling short ones besides in the tuft, but they don't figure.'

"'Eighteen, eh?' said 'Lucky.' 'Well, it's just foolishness to be packing around only eighteen hairs. Turn me the king, open, for $18,000, and if I win your eighteen hairs go with the pot—how's that?'

"'Baldy' glanced inquiringly at the proprietor of the club, who was standing by, and his employer gave him the nod. Monson took the dealer's chair and began the deal. The king won down near the middle of the box, and the proprietor of the club scrawled a check for $18,000 on the Bank of California and handed it over to Baldwin.

"'Lucky' snipped the eighteen hairs off 'Baldy' Monson's head with the razor edged blade of his pocketknife, had the housekeeper at his hotel tie them up in tiny pink ribbon, with a double bow to set them off, and exhibited the tuft in the window of the Bella Union, labeled 'Baldy Monson's Scalp.'"—Washington Post.

Eccentricities In Palaces.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul, ancestor of the present emperor of Russia, constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors, where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tippo Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery.

A Thrilling Story.

A good story is told of a stuttering plebe at Annapolis who was accosted by an upper class man and ordered to tell him a story and to "tell it quick." The plebe started in as rapidly as his excited state of mind would permit about as follows: "I-I-I-I—was w-w-walking down the road a-a-a l-l-little while ago—n-n-n-n I met-met-met n-upper class man, n-n-n-n; he w-w-was dandy f-fellow, n-n-n-n he slapped me on the b-b-back an' said, 'Hello, old man!' n-n-n I was s-s-so excited an' happy I-I-I-I fell dead."

Disillusionized.

Some officers of a British ship were dining with a mandarin at Canton. One of the guests wished for a second helping of a savory stew, which he thought was some kind of duck, and, not knowing the word in Chinese, held his plate to his host, saying, with smiling approval:

"Quack, quack, quack!"

His countenance fell when his host, pointing to the dish, responded:

"Bow, bow, bow!"—New York News.

Human Nature.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "what would you do if you was to wake up an' find yourself a railway president?"

"I dunno," answered Meandering Mike. "Human nature is human nature. I s'pose I'd git mercenary an' begin to worry about all de rides I've been beatin' de company out of."—Washington Star.

A Little Too Smart.

"Oh, we've got an easy thing this time!" said the confidence man who had been prospecting for a victim. "Sure?" "Oh, positive! Why, I've rounded up a fellow who thinks he's too smart to be 'done' by any one."—Chicago Post.

And He Needed It.

Van Quizz—As for me, I would never marry a brainy woman.

Fitz Bile—Why not? There ought to be one set of brains in every family.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one.—Beecher.

CURE FOR HICCOUGHS.

Simple Scientific Remedy That Gives Immediate Relief.

An attack of hiccoughs brings its victim less sympathy perhaps than almost any other ailment, the main reason being that, except in very rare cases, it is not attended with fatal results and that in most cases it attacks otherwise healthy persons. Still, it is one of the most annoying and most obstinate of difficulties. While the effort to cure it is being made it generally disappears, yet it resists the most vigorous effort of the will to control its vagaries.

A hiccough is a quick, involuntary, inspiratory movement of the diaphragm, brought suddenly to a stop by an involuntary closing of the glottis. The muscles that control these two portions of the human anatomy are incessant workers. They wait on every breath without being guided by the will and even work while we sleep. While they do their duty life passes, tranquil, calm and pacific, but if from any cause a disturbing element enters into their bailiwick they rebel, are beyond the control of the will and, having no guide, as it were, run away, and, like any runaway, have no care for the damage done. The effort to remove the disturber is the cause of the hiccough, and the following method of treatment arrests these muscles in their wild escapade, brings them back to their duties, and, like the patient servants they are, they resume their work and life becomes as placid as before:

First, expel all the air from your lungs very, very quickly. The portion of the body they attend to is, as it were, collapsed, and now commences the next and concluding part of the cure.

Second, commence to fill your lungs with air, but do so very slowly, but steadily. Pucker your mouth, and if possible leave an opening of your lips no larger than a pin, and through this inhale the air. Fill your lungs, raise your arms and throw out your chest, and when you are full these muscles resume their regular duties and the hiccoughs are gone.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MAN AS SEEN BY NOVELISTS

Success serves to sweeten the average man; unsuccess is the heroical test of heroes.—Eden Philpotts.

He who does good on the spur of the moment usually sows a seed of dissension in the trench of time.—Seton Merriman.

A woman without illusions is the dreariest and most difficult thing to manage possible.—Author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden.

Have something to say; say it; stop talking; give fools the first and women the last word; the meat's always in the middle of the sandwich.—G. H. Lorimer.

Happiness falls to our share in separate detached bits, and those of us who are wise content ourselves with these broken fragments.—Beatrice Harraden.

Noisy fellows are always wedded to their own opinions, weak fellows to the opinions of others. The perfect man, conscious of his intellectual finitude, is content with aspirations.—Harold Begbie.

With men you must take your choice—liberty for your mind and a prison for your body, liberty for your body and a prison for your mind. Nearly all people choose the latter. We know what becomes of the few who do not.—James Lane Allen.

The Birds of Paradise.

Probably no famous bird has a smaller habitat than the bird of paradise, whose beautiful feathers are so highly prized in the millinery trade. No one knows why the varieties of this beautiful bird are confined to the island of New Guinea and the neighboring coasts of Australia. There are many other islands not far away where the conditions would seem to be equally favorable to their existence, but they are not found among them.

Quite as Satisfactory.

"I want to ask you something, Gracie," said the beautiful heiress.

"What is it, Duckie?" the duke inquired.

"Would you object if I should request the minister to omit the word 'obey' from the service when we are married?"

"Certainly not. He can just make it 'love, honor and supply.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Get Rid of Rats.

After all other remedies fail, there still remains a way of getting rid of rats, and that is by depriving them of water. They can live for a very long time without food and when hard pressed will not hesitate to eat each other, but no rat can go twenty-four hours without drink. Therefore if every possible means of obtaining water is taken from the rats they will desert the vicinity.

Very Pathetic.

"What can be more pathetic," said the sentimental woman, "than a man who has loved and lost?"

"Well," replied the man of experience, "a fellow who has bet on a sure thing and lost cuts quite a figure in the pathetic line."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lachrymal Amelioration.

"Poor thing! Did she take her husband's death much to heart?"

"Why, she's prostrated with grief! She can't see a soul except the dressmaker."—Town Topics.

His Nomination.

Politician—Congratulations. Sarah. I've been nominated.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

Politician—What difference does that make?—Detroit Free Press.

PITTSBURG CORDAGE

IT WAS A FACTOR IN PERRY'S GREAT VICTORY ON LAKE ERIE.

The Vessels of the Famous Naval Hero's Fleet Were Equipped With Rope Manufactured In the Then Little More Than Village.

While Pittsburg and vicinity figured prominently in the early history of the republic, the city has never laid claim to any great share of the victories achieved by Americans in the war of 1812 because most of the engagements of that conflict took place on the water. But, an inland town and almost village, as it was at that time, Pittsburg contributed materially toward the notable victory of Oliver H. Perry on Lake Erie Sept. 13, 1813. In Pittsburg were manufactured the ropes that were required in the equipment of Perry's famous fleet.

This was the first instance that has been placed on record of Pittsburg's having furnished the equipment of a fleet of war for the government, but since that time the Smoky City has always held a prominent place in the building of vessels of war. Those craft of Perry's, of course, were only wooden affairs, and the amount of iron about them was very small. With the evolution in the construction of war vessels came also the development of industries in Pittsburg, so that now, by the manufacture of armor plate for Uncle Sam's ships, the city still sustains its reputation which was started in such a humble way in 1813 by furnishing a quantity of rope for Perry's fleet on Lake Erie.

The ropemaking industry was begun in Pittsburg in 1794, and the first one to engage extensively in the business was Colonel John Irwin, a Revolutionary soldier, who wes severely wounded in the battle of Paoli. After peace was declared he started in the business in Pittsburg and at the same time established the first ropewalk west of the Alleghany mountains. His place of business was located on the site for so many years since occupied by the famous old hotel, the Monongahela House. Here, where since presidents, kings and princes have been entertained, the rope business was modestly begun.

Colonel Irwin died not long after the establishment of his business in the city, his death having been the result of injuries he sustained in the Revolutionary war. The business was attended to by Mrs. Irwin, who is said to have been a woman of extraordinary energy and ability. Later her son assisted her, and the business was carried on under the firm name of Mary & John Irwin.

In 1795 the ropewalk was removed to the square bounded by Liberty avenue, Third and Fourth streets and Redoubt alley. The product turned out by the Irwins was of a good quality and was in great demand. The business grew, and soon it was necessary to remove the walk to a place where more ground was available. Consequently in 1812 the works were removed to a site on the bank of the Allegheny river near the Point.

Soon after this last removal there came one day to call on Mrs. Irwin a boyish looking fellow who introduced himself as Oliver H. Perry. He said that he was building a fleet of war vessels on the shore of Lake Erie and that he would require a considerable quantity of cordage to equip his fleet. Mrs. Irwin made a contract with the youthful naval officer, and in due time the cordage was all finished and delivered to Commodore Perry.

The amount of rope in this famous order was not great compared with that which is now used in fitting out our modern sea monsters of ships, but for the day and the place the order was a notable one. When the entire order was completed, Mrs. Irwin, who, though well up in years was still interested in business and was intensely patriotic, gave personal supervision to the inspection and packing of the goods.

They were taken by way of the Allegheny valley, part way by boats and part way overland, to the famous bay on the south shore of Lake Erie where the impatient Perry was busily engaged in getting his little fleet ready for the coming battle which was to mean so much for the American cause. In a short time the ropes were all fitted to their places, and the fleet set sail. What happened at Put-in-Bay on that famous day of Sept. 13, 1813, is known to every American. It was from one of his victorious ships, fitted with Irwin's cordage made at Pittsburg, that the young commodore sent his immortal dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Perry and his men and his stanch ships won this notable victory, but the stout ropes and good cordage made along Duquesne way in the infant city of Pittsburg did their share also, for when they were put to the test they proved that they were good stuff.—Pittsburg Press.

An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice—the first time just a chink at the tip, in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

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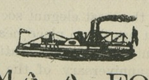
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