Saint Mary's Beacon

Tricks on an Amateur.

The Hon. Hugh Carlyn of Lyon county was in Virginia City last week. He is naturally good-natured and unsuspecting, but don't presume too far or he will be sure to drop on your little game. Sometime ago Hugh was in Eureka. Not having anything to do when he first arrived in town, he wore away a good bit of time at a saloon kept by an old acquaintance, whom he happened to find there.

One morning his friend had some business out of town and got Hugh to take charge of the bar during his absence. Hugh laid aside his hat and took up his position.

Some person who was in the saloon when Hugh thus took command, went out among the boss jokers of the town. In pursuance of the plan agreed upon, the first customer that arrived said, as he marched up the bar. "Got any real first rate whisky?"

"Have I got any good whisky?—Haven't I! You don't find anything else passed over this bar. Never was a finer package of whiskey lugged into Eureka than what is on tap in the back room."

The man poured out a big horn, took a swallow of it and began coughing. He coughed so hard that he was obliged to set down his glass. He then clapped both hands upon his stomack and coughed himself all around the room—coughed his hat off and coughed till he was black in the face—coughed till the tears streamdown his cheeks—till he seemed not to have breath enough left to cough more, or to utter a syllable, when he took his handkerchief from his eyes, shook his fist at the astonished deputy bartender and rushed out of the saluon without a word, leaving his glass of liquor standing on the counter.

Hugh was frightened and bewildered. He took the whisky bottle, held it up to the light, and carefully examined it, fearing he had made some mistake—finally, tomake sure, he tasted it, and found it to be whisky, and pretty fair whisky, too.

He had just recovered his usual serenity of mind when a gentleman came and said: "Have you got any good brandy—real, good brandy—no manufactured stuff?"

"What do you take us for?" cried Hugh. "There's not one drop of doctored liquor of any kind about this establishment. No such liquor as this was ever brought to Eureka. It cost us $22 a gallon in San Francisco. It's like oil!"

The customer poured out a liberal allowance, but had no sooner attempted to swallow it than he commenced coughing and spat out what he had in his mouth. He held both hands to his cheeks and whirled round on one heel like a dancing Dervish, and ran for the water pitcher and then began coughing as though he would cough up his lungs.

"Ough—hooh," coughed he. "Call that brandy?" and, doubled up like a half open jack knife, he coughed himself out of the saloon.

Again was Hugh astounded, and again he critically inspected the liquor he had dealt out. He was finally convinced that it was all right, but that the fault was in the people—something wrong with in the people.

About the time that he had arrived at this conclusion a man came in and spreading himself out before the bar to good advantage said: "Have you got a good article of gin—real good, pure gin?"

"Of course we have—never keep anything else. What do you take us for?" And Hugh reached the gin bottle with his left hand, while with his right he brought up from under the bar a cocked revolver, which he pointed at the head of his customer as he placed the bottle before him, saying: "Now you cough, d—n you!"

That customer didn't cough.

Worth Knowing.

Brooms will last longer if dipped occasionally into boiling suds.

Tough meat may be made tender by sprinkling with vinegar.

Lamb chops are delicious if dipped in lemon juice just before broiling.

Hold a hot flat iron a few moments above a white spot on furniture. It will soon dispear.

Discolorations on china baking dishes and custard cups can be removed with whiting.

Kerosene oil and a soft cloth will keep mahogany furniture in fine condition.

Soak lamp wicks in vinegar, then dry them thoroughly to keep the lamp from smoking.

Glass can be cut with a pair of ordinary shears if glass and shears and hands are all kept under cold water.

Alcohol will take out candle grease.

Granulated sugar makes a better meringue than powdered sugar.

An old book case set on the kitchen table, back to the wall, makes a very respectable imitation of a kitchen cabinet and saves many steps.—Boston Brown Book.

Can Sell Leaf Tobacco.

Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, recently submitted to the Senate—in response to a resolution introduced early this month by Senator Daniel, of Virginia—all the rulings and correspondence on the subject of the construction of the provison of the act of August 28, 1894, relative to the sale of tobacco by farmers and growers in person and by agents. The matter is of vital interest to the tobacco growers of South Virginia and Southern part of Maryland.

"In a letter addressed to Mr. I. M. Ryan, Martin, Tenn., Hon. N. B. Scott, Collector of Internal Revenue, employed this language:

The farmer has a right to sell and deliver leaf tobacco of his own raising in the original hogshead, case or bale, or loose in the hands, but is not permitted to stem, twist, roll, plait, sweeten, cut or grind or otherwise reduce the tobacco from its natural condition in which it was cured on the farm and sell the same to consumers. The farmer cannot employ an agent to travel from place to place and sell and deliver his tobacco, but he may himself sell and deliver the tobacco in any quantity. If the tobacco is sold on sample by an agent it must be delivered by the farmer or grower directly to the purchaser.

"The views expressed in these letters," says Secretary Shaw by way of comment, "have been adhered to and followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and acquiesced in by the public. This is evident from the fact that there are no court decisions upon the subject. It is due to state, however, that the department has never interferred with the manifest right of the farmer to make the negotiation of his crop through his son or employer on the farm; but the rulings cited have been made for the purpose of preventing the indiscriminate sale of the farmer's crop throughout the confines of the United States by agents in competition with tax-paid tobacco.

But Little Difference.

A man who was once traveling through the State of Illinois, and coming to a ferry, and being out of money the following colloquy took place between him and the ferryman:

Ferryman—I say, Mister, have you got any money?

Traveler—No, sir.

Ferryman—Have you got any at home?

Traveler—No, sir.

Ferryman—Can you borrow any?

Traveler—No.

Ferryman—Do you expects to get any on the other side?

Traveler—No, sir.

Ferryman—Well, then, you had better stay where you are, for it makes d—d little difference which side you are on.

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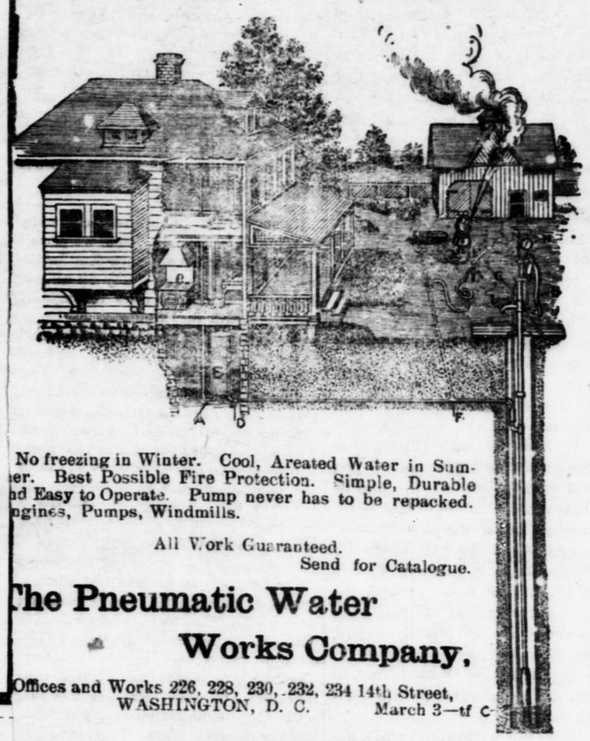

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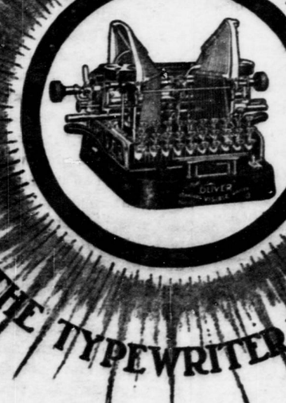

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