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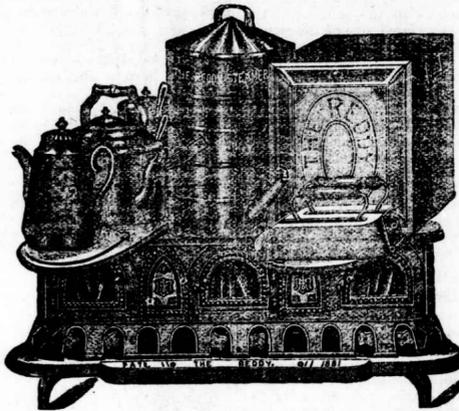
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How Buffalo Bill Scalped Yellow Hand.

Bill was with Gen. Miles at the head of the scouts. They were trying to cut off Yellow Hand from Sitting Bull. Early in the morning Yellow Hand rode up at the head of a war party and challenged Bill to an open combat. Gen. Miles and others tried to dissuade Bill from accepting the challenge. He replied that a refusal to accept it would ruin his prestige among the savages and that was something he could not afford to lose. He told Yellow Hand that he would fight him. The two armies were ranged less than a mile apart. Six mounted scouts accompanied Bill and six mounted Brule Sioux rode forward with Yellow Hand. They were to open the fight on horseback with rifles. Their escorts drew aside and the combatants dashed forward. Yellow Hand began to spin around Bill in a circle, and Bill began to circulate on a circle himself. Around and around they went like swallows in the air. Both white men and savages were eager spectators. Each combatant had his leg over his horse's fore shoulder, and each was swinging head downward awaiting an opportunity for a fatal shot. They fired so close together that it sounded like the crack of one rifle. In a twinkling both horses were biting the dust. Bill was sly as a cat. He was on his feet before the horse struck the ground. Yellow Hand was partly pinned to the earth by the weight of his pony. The two men were not over 70 feet apart. Before the chief could extricate himself Bill had shot him through the body. It was, however, a flesh wound. Yellow Hand gained his feet, drew his scalping knife and went for Bill like a demon. The Indians were yelling like hyenas, and Miles' troopers were rending the air with their shouts. Yellow Hand's knife went through Bill's hunting shirt, barely scraping the hide. There was a quick struggle, some labored breathing and grating of teeth and Bill's knife sliding between the chief's ribs pierced his heart. He fell lifeless on the plain. In a second Bill encircled his topknot and yanked the scalp from his head. With fiendish screams the Indians swooped down on him. But old Miles' troopers were there on time, and there was as lively an Indian fight as was ever seen in the Big Horn country. Yellow Hand lost his scalp as well as his life, and his soul never reached the happy hunting grounds.

Artesian Wells.

The Denver papers announce new artesian wells almost every day, and the number sunk since the success of the first, less than three months ago, would make a long list. These wells range in diameter from two to ten inches, and from 200 to 400 feet in depth. There are various strata of clay, gravel, sand, and hard pan to go through, and wells are put down at the rate of from 10 to 20 feet per day, making the cost trifling in proportion to the benefit of having plenty of pure water constantly flowing. Persons owning some of these wells are improving their grounds by making little lakes or reservoirs, which are stocked with fish. In the winter they will make good ice harvesting. The artesian well system is such a success in that city that almost every property owner will soon feel that he is not up with the times unless he has his own well.—Helena Independent.

NEWS NOTES.

Bankruptcy is the order of the day at Winnipeg.

England now thinks of assisting her paupers to populate Canada.

There are more than 500,000 telephones in use in the United States.

Wyoming herds are short on calves. The storms cornered them.

Opinion in Washington seems to be that the lites verdict was dismissal.

The Big Heart silver mine, near Eau Claire, Wis., is said to be a bonanza.

Mrs. James Wilkins, of Canton, Dakota, fell down stairs and broke her neck.

Two Indianapolis banks suspended, but one reopened and paid all demands.

Capt. Rhodes is going to the Niagara this week to swim the whirlpool.

Captain Eads has thus far received \$4,800,000 for his work at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Chicago properly observed the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a village last Friday.

A Jackson county (Ga.) negro is the father of 42 children, but he doesn't control their appetites or votes.

Allan Arthur killed forty fine salmon in his recent trip in Canada. The largest weighed forty-five pounds.

Langdon, Sheppard & Co. receive over \$4,000,000 for their 674 mile contract on the Canadian Pacific railway.

In excavating for a foundation in San Francisco, workmen struck placer diggings, averaging 50 cents to the pan.

Commissioner Marble's tender little attentions to the patent office girls resulted in a gentle request for his resignation.

The Presidential party left Fort Washakie yesterday, and are performing the journey to National Park on horseback.

A large number of Springfield rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges have been shipped to China by steamer from San Francisco.

The St. Paul Globe is out with a "tell-lie-gram" announcing the discovery of Noah's ark projecting from a glacier on Mt. Ararat.

It is said that the Canadian Pacific syndicate intends building a connecting trunk line through Wisconsin and Iowa to Kansas.

Janestown is over-run with a very rough class of tramps, and the Capital calls on the citizens for united action in expelling them.

The Salvationists would parade the streets of Syracuse, despite an aldermanic order, and wound up at the police station in consequence.

The required capital has been pledged for the construction of the Ohio and Bismarck railway, and preliminary surveys are in progress.

China is rapidly getting up her war muscle, and has thus far taken \$5,000,000 worth of death dealing material from American manufacturers.

The customs officers at Tacoma, W. T., have captured a sloop which has been engaged in running Chinese across the line from British Columbia.

Proctor Knott has been elected governor of Kentucky by a majority ranging from 40,000 to 50,000. The legislature will stand: senate—democrats 30, republicans 3; house—democrats 80, republicans 20.

General freight agent Hanaford, of the Northern Pacific, has issued the following cattle tariff for the season of 1883. This applies to cattle loaded or unloaded by the owners or their agents:

| Distance | From St. Paul | From Minneapolis | Rate in Dollars per Car Load |
|----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | St. Paul | To Chicago | |
| 474 | Mandan | ..... | 100 00 |
| 584 | Dickinson | ..... | 105 00 |
| 658 | McClintock | ..... | 118 00 |
| 690 | Glendive | ..... | 130 00 |
| 719 | Fallston | ..... | 135 00 |
| 769 | Miles City | ..... | 140 00 |
| 800 | Rosebud | ..... | 145 00 |
| 822 | Custer | ..... | 150 00 |
| 915 | Billings | ..... | 155 00 |
| 964 | Merrill | ..... | 170 00 |
| 1016 | Springdale | ..... | 180 00 |
| 1051 | Livingston | ..... | 185 00 |
| 1055 | Bismarck | ..... | 200 00 |

New feeding yards have been erected at Mandan and Fargo, where stock will be cared for and attended to without any expense to shipper except for feed. Men and horses will also be furnished to assist in loading. Bulls shipped in car load lots, west bound, will take the same rate per car load from St. Paul or Minneapolis to their destination as that herein provided for east-bound shipments of cattle from same point. The rates herein named will not apply to shipments of live stock other than cattle. This tariff held subject to change at any time.

Prof. C. A. Lewis, the prestidigitator, who gave a number of performances here some time ago, has been arrested at Dillon, charged with the murder of the young woman, named Eva, who traveled with him and assisted in his performances. The two had been camped near Dillon for a couple of weeks past. At about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, some carpenters saw Lewis carrying the lifeless body of the girl toward a bridge near camp, with the probable intention of throwing it into the river. The whole top of her head had been shot off. They interfered and took Lewis into custody. The body was taken back to the wagon, where a gun with one barrel discharged was found, and the wagon was bespattered with blood. Lewis claims that the girl shot herself accidentally, and that fearing he would be suspected of murdering her, his first thought was to conceal the body, and while with it in his arms he was arrested. The coroner's jury, however, found that Eva came to her death at Lewis' hands. It has since been learned that she was not his daughter, but a Miss Eva Clark, of Chicago. Lewis is in jail at Dillon.

We learn from the New Northwest that Frederick Wiley, Thomas Sheldon, and Marion Gamble, the Deer Lodge stage robbers, were arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner at Deer Lodge on Monday. They are indicted under section 6172, Revised Statutes of the United States, for robbing the mails and jeopardizing the life of the person having charge of the same. They were bound over to appear at the December term of court, in Deer Lodge, bail being fixed at \$4,000. If found guilty they will be sentenced to imprisonment for life, this being the only penalty provided by the statute.