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Catching a Pig.

There are many things in this world that look comparatively easy, but which a trial demonstrates call for a man's most serious efforts.

We have always labored under the impression that a sixty-pound pig could be grabbed by the hind-leg and carried off with comparative ease by a man of ordinary size.

This crude idea, however, has loosened its grip on us during the last few days. Last Thursday we ambled up to a pig, like a member of the Manhattan ball club getting on deck for a strike...

Just then he had to take a step we had not expected him to make, and the leg was not there any more. Several more reaches were made, but they all fell short; and what was the most surprising part of it, the pig, which was so absorbed in its rooting that he never looked up, always happened to move just in time to be missed.

While regarding it as a coincidence (for the animal did not even know we were there, we stole up so quietly) it was one of those annoying coincidences that is not easy to account for. If we were writing a treatise on coincidence we should give this a prominent place.

Presently we got the animal in a corner, and in order to be sure, fell down on it bodily. Again one of those provoking chance movements took place. The pig took two steps to gather a potato, and we fell flat on the place where the pig had been. Then he looked around for the first time, and perceiving us lying there, grunted. "His astonishment and trotted away. He was so astonished at seeing a man lying there on his stomach, spitting gravel out of his mouth, that he went off and stuck his head in a barrel to give his brain a rest.

Then we slid up quietly, and by a finely calculated cryptogram movement, snatched him by the hind-leg. This was what probably caused the barrel to rise up suddenly and hit us on the nose. The wrestling match seemed to begin at this point. First we got a collar-and-elbow hold on the barrel and stood it on its head. Then the pig got a grape-vine lock and threw us over the barrel. Then we got a Cornish grip on the animal and threw him, and were in turn downed by the barrel. Then we got a half-Nelson Greco-Roman lock on the pig's neck, but it got out with half a turn and somersault and grabbed us by the seat of the trousers. Claim of foul disallowed by female referee on the front steps, on the ground that the pig's tail had also been grabbed in the turn. Then the pig, with a new style of wrestling heretofore unknown to us, turned a somersault. If a pig blindfolded by a barrel could play this sort of games, it occurred to us that there was no telling what he might not do with his head loose. This idea, and the feeling that he might put his head out of the barrel, or the barrel head out, or get us out of our head, had a most demoralizing effect. Suddenly, by a coup de main act, we stood the barrel on end, with the pig's hind-quarters in the air, and thought we had the match won; but the animal wiggled down in the barrel, and as we lowered it on its side to prevent his weight annoying him any further, he made an extraordinary movement. He smashed out the barrel head, and as we had him by the leg, dragged us after him into the barrel. When we let go, to prevent the nails in the barrel from tearing our new clothes, we found ourselves in the barrel and the pig in a field about a half mile from the house. A woman who had been sitting on the steps to act as referee gave the match to the pig.—Carroll (New) Appeal.

Our Opportunities.

Every day brings to each of us opportunities which we may neglect or never notice. We have an opportunity of speaking in behalf of truth and justice, and we are silent. We decline to take our stand against public prejudice or public opinion. We are afraid of being opposed or ridiculed or of being out of the fashion; and so we do nothing when we ought to act, and the opportunity goes by. We are like the man who had his pound in a napkin and buried it in the earth, and said: "Lord, I was afraid." We are not like the woman who put her two mites in the treasury, and was probably criticised by the bystanders for her very small donation. Yes, she may have been criticised by them; but then she was commended by Jesus, and has gone into the gospels of mankind as an example of right-doing. She did not lose her opportunity. Let us do what we can, and we shall not be followed into the other world by our lost opportunities bearing witness against us in the great day of account and retribution. Every day brings some opportunity. Every movement of conscience is an opportunity. And remember that we are never called to do anything more than is in our power. If we can say, "I have done what I could," that is enough.

The plan of stupefying birds with whisky, so that their capture can be more easily accomplished, is being successfully tried on quail by an enterprising fellow at Santa Cruz, Cal. Quail abounds there just now, and large catches are being made.

From Muscle Fork and Scribner. Corn gathering in order. Some fall plowing has been done. A. S. Pound is to build a dwelling at his place soon.

J. W. Westlake is teaching at the Bell school-house. Wm. Oldham, south of this place, has re-covered his large barn.

J. R. Pattison is teaching at the Scribner school-house this winter. You should attend the literary at Oldham school-house every Friday night.

This place was well represented at the rally at Keytesville last Friday night. The youngsters enjoyed a sociable dance at Mr. Lane's last Thursday night.

When are we to have that new bridge across the Chariton at Dawkin's mill? Rev. Patton, of Salisbury, has an appointment at Bethany every second Sunday.

Rev. Dewese, of Indian Grove, preached at Scribner school-house last Sunday. Judge Stacy has just constructed a large stock barn on his farm just north of Keytesville.

Lee Cash and wife visited the family of W. O. Brooks, south of Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Humphrey, of the Methodist church, held a protracted meeting at the New Hope church last week.

Tobacco has dried out well enough to "strike down," just as soon as it comes in order, and a splendid crop it is. Two small children, a little son and daughter, of Joseph Cash, are stricken down with something like diphtheria.

Messrs. S. C. and A. B. Minor and ladies made a trip to the vicinity of Kitchen's bridge, visiting relatives, last Saturday. Eld. Murry, of Callao, will preach at the Scribner school-house on the Friday night preceding the second Sunday in this month.

Geo. Phillips, of Salt Creek township, spent last week with the family of J. M. Turner. George "lingers patiently about." Mrs. Walker, of the vicinity of the Walker school-house, has so far recovered from the typhoid fever as to be able to be up and around.

Mendon Items.

Recieved too late for last issue. The hotel is nearly finished. The new dress-making and millinery shop is worth noticing.

There was a wreck just north of town on the Santa Fe railroad last week. Fortunately no lives were lost. Miss Regina Smith, of Harriett Branch, has returned to Marceline to resume the dress-making business.

Edward Shoop is building a neat residence, which will be a great improvement to the northeast part of town. MARRIED—At Marceline, last Friday evening, Miss Bessie McFall and Wm. Thomas, Rev. Father Burke officiating.

The harness maker who has formerly been in Rothville, like everybody of good judgment, is going to build and go into business here. The views of the writer are that as long as whisky is distilled it will be drunk. Then why not stop the making of it when other things can be substituted for it.

SCRIBNER SCHOOL.

Report for month ending Nov. 23, 1888: Number pupils enrolled, 58. Average number attending each day, 46.

Average number days attended by each, 16-129. Number cases tardiness, 68. We will not ask space for a lengthy report, but will say that we have a "roll of honor" of thirty names who have made an average of 90 or above in general standing. Of these, 23 have been absent no day during the month. J. W. PATISON, Teacher.

A MAN'S name is a most important part of him, but he has nothing to do in selecting. And parents, in naming their children, often reveal a lack of common sense that is most cruel to the victims of their folly. We recall one splendid fellow whose initials were T. C. S. A. He never wrote his full name. Asked one day to tell what his name was, he regretted, with many blushes, that his father had had him baptized "Thaddeus Constantine Sobieski Aurelius." Now, what worse affliction could have been put upon a person than to compel him to carry that name through life?—Buffalo Commercial.

Died at His Post. A good many boys think that the life of a cow-boy in the far West is a very jolly one. They imagine that cow-boys have little to do except ride fast ponies, shoot antelope and have a good time generally. This is as great a mistake as can be made, and any boy who goes West with the expectation of making a fortune by simply amusing himself on the plains will come East again a bitterly disappointed youth.

Cow-boys have much hard work to do. They are often exposed to the severest weather, and their very lives have frequently to be risked in the course of duty. A cow-boy must not shirk danger when his employer's or his own interest is at stake. The following illustrates this:

A cow-boy known as "Tex" was ordered to drive a small herd of cattle from a certain ranch in the southern part of Nebraska to a station on the Union Pacific railway. It was a drive of only one day, and Tex started out alone very early one morning, believing that he would need no help to manage so small a number of cattle. During the forenoon Tex observed clouds gathering in the north, and he felt sure a storm was coming. He knew it was of no use to try to hurry the herd, but he felt a little uneasy, as storms in that locality are likely to be very severe. His fears were well grounded. Rapidly the wind increased, blowing dead against the cow-boy and his charge. Colder grew the atmosphere, and a few snow-flakes fell. A blizzard was coming, but Tex kept moving forward. Boreas was fairly howling now, and the air was bitter cold. Tex's cattle, with heads low down, breasted the storm and moved slowly along the trail. Tex shouted cheerfully to encourage himself as well as his cattle, but by degrees he grew more and more chilled and hoarse, and after a while he stopped shouting. To keep his blood in circulation, he threw his arms about and beat his hands against his thighs and body, but soon that did no good, and he sat still in his saddle, freezing. The storm rushed and roared yet, and colder grew the air. About mid-afternoon a few cattle were blown by the wind to a group of shanties standing out on the plain far from the regular trail. A pony nearly frozen followed, and stopped in front of one of the shanties. His rider sat motionless, and men rushed out to help him down, but he kept his saddle like a marble figure. The rider was Tex, and he was stone dead.—Harper's Young People.

TEX common sized eggs weigh one pound. PRONOUNCING contests are becoming popular in some localities. In September one firm in New York manufactured 77,000,000 cigarettes. A new idea is a bonnet made entirely of strips of ribbon with fancy edges. THE roller skating craze is at its height in Washington Territory and Oregon. In the Vermont legislature recently, ten women suffrage petitions were presented. It is said that more gold pens are made in New York than in all other cities in the world. A NORDEN, Neb., man has been married after 20 years' courtship conducted through the mails. The first directory of the city of New York was published in 1786, and contained but 846 names. WOMEN of fashion starve their happiness to feed their vanity, and their love to feed their pride.—Cotton. A DELAWARE peach grower says that on a sale amounting to over \$1,200 his net profit was but 2 cents. HUDSON, N. Y., has a stingy club, whose members pledge themselves neither to treat nor to accept a treat. THE people of the United States use, in round numbers, about a hundred million lead pencils every year. MARY GRIFFIN, 55 years old, died at the almshouse in Meriden, Conn., a few days ago, after a fast of 55 days. A BLIND man, who pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary, was sent to the penitentiary for 3 months by a New York judge. SOME of the saloonkeepers in Philadelphia, Pa., refuse, it is said, to sell to persons who voted against license at the recent election. A MAN employed by the Augusta, Me., electric light company warmed dynamite cartridge over a forge one day lately. He won't do so again. THE chief duty of one of the watchmen in the New York postoffice is to collect the keys of boxes that are left in the locks by careless men and boys. THE death of a Topeka, Kan., man was caused by a cake of soap, which slipped from his hands, striking a small tumor on his leg and causing a fatal hemorrhage. A CURIOSITY of patchwork recently received in Richmond, Va., from Norfolk, is a mantle lambrquin made of 65 badges collected at the Gettysburg reunion last July. A BRITISH sportsman recommends that the bantam, which is particularly pugnacious and active, be turned wild, in the hope of having it become an available bird for sport. A NEW device of the patriotic league of France is to engrave on monuments the figures "1870-18—" the blank being the date of the war of revenge, which is left to the imagination. PARIS receives 100,000 francs by the will of a citizen who was run over and killed in that city. He bequeathed the money to erect bridges over the streets at the most dangerous points. A MAINE man, who sent a quarter to a firm in Fargo, Dakota, to discover the secret of perpetual life, received by return mail a neat card, on which was printed the words, "Don't die." At a party in honor of his sixteenth birthday anniversary, little Charles Raffo, in New York, recently stuffed himself with bread, peanuts, sarsaparilla and salad. He died before daybreak. A BOSTON clerk, after having spent several hours getting a stove in readiness for use, discovered to his great disgust that he had passed the pipe between the rounds of a long ladder which he used. WHEN men, for speculative purposes, raise the price of food, they commit a crime against the whole human race. They cannot expect to continue in the business long and live.—Atlanta Constitution. THE "trusted clerk" is a necessity of our civilization, though his opportunities for profitable rascality sometimes overcome him. One of the worst results of such criminal betrayals of confidence as have recently come to light in New York is the suspicion and distrust they beget where suspicion and distrust are undeserved.—Philadelphia Record.

NEVER swerve in your conduct from your honest convictions, unless it be in obedience to law or lawful authority. Decide, because you see reason for decision; and then act, because you have decided. An Atlanta book dealer keeps numerous files of local papers, in order to supply the demand for back numbers. He finds it a lucrative business, oftentimes getting as much as five dollars for a single paper. An unknown rascal entered a stable at Troy, Ga., and administered strychnine to 12 valuable horses. When the dastardly act was discovered most of the horses' jaws were locked and they were writhing in agony. A CASTON, O., couple eloped in a milk wagon. It was owned by the groom, a prosperous dairyman. The girl belongs to a wealthy family, and had been "keeping company" for several years against her father's wishes. An Athens, Ga., farmer, who had been troubled with the loss of catables, discovered the thief the other day in the shape of an opossum, which sat contentedly munching a piece of meat when he entered the kitchen to make a fire. An intoxicated man, who died on a New York doorstep lately, was subsequently identified as an ex-millionaire merchant of New Orleans. Four years ago he began dissipating, and his wife, now living in New York, on that account left him. MOUND CITY, Kan., Nov. 2.—The entire town of Blue Mound near here was destroyed by fire to-day—only two business houses in the place now remain standing. The losses will be very heavy and the aggregate will probably be \$100,000. The most original suicide yet comes from Yackin county, N. C., where one Rufe Brevis broke into a still-room and, putting one end of a syphon in a barrel of whisky and the other in his mouth, got so entirely full that he had no space for breath. JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 2.—Yesterday evening while playing, the little girl and boy of A. C. Bennett ate of jimson seeds and were thrown into convulsions. The boy, aged 2 years and 6 months, died this morning. The little girl, aged 5 years, will recover. A DELEGATION of sixty-five persons left Good Hope neighborhood, in Saline county, last week on one train for California. The Slater Quilts says some of Saline's best citizens were among them, and expresses the hope that spring will find them on their way back to Saline. THE stove is a most dangerous hiding place for money, and a Western man discovered that, to his sorrow, several months ago. An Ohio farmer has now made the same discovery, at a cost of \$475. While he was out of town a cold spell came along and his family started a fire. WHEN you prod a lazy male in your team he is either going to move up or kick. I'm just tapping up the lazy ones and the trifling ones in the morning services, so if you don't need any of that you need't come any more in daytime. At night I'll preach to the unconverted.—"Sam" Jones. A SPANISH magistrate, shocked and exasperated by repeated food adulteration, has issued a proclamation, affame with righteous wrath, that "all wines, groceries and provisions which, upon analysis, are proved to be injurious to health, will be confiscated forthwith and distributed to the different charitable institutions." "You'd be surprised," says a New York safe manufacturer, "at the number of sham pastboard safes in New York, and they're made so well that any ordinary person would be deceived. They have a business-like appearance and give an office a thrifty look, all for \$5 or \$6, whereas the real article would cost something like \$100. A HIGHWAYMAN in Kansas City, who snatched a pocketbook from a woman, upon being pursued by a policeman ran to the top of a bluff and sprang off, a distance of 50 feet. But was not badly hurt. The officer, seeing him start away after slighting, made a similar leap. He was badly shaken up, but managed to catch his man. A FEARFUL collision of two freight trains occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, near Kansas City last Saturday, in which Conductor Baldwin was killed and several trainmen badly injured. The wrecked cars were piled fifty feet high. The officials consider it the worst wreck they have ever had on the road. The train dispatcher at Chicago is said to be at fault.