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## The First Ride Through a Canyon.

Two adventurous miners recently took a ride through the Big Horn Canyon, in the Yellowstone region, never before traversed by man. Had they been able gradually to describe their adventure they would have told a tale seldom equaled in thrilling incident. Wishing to save two hundred miles' travel around the mountains they concluded to try the canyon. With some tools they had in their mining camp they built a trail across the bottom of the canyon, having previously taken down their material of red cedar. The boat was made twelve feet long, three feet wide, and supported by four logs, carry its cargo of freight and passengers admirably. So on the morning of the 23d of July they untied it and pushed into the current. The rush of the river, which by starting was almost deafening, was terrible as the boat started on its journey through this unknown gorge. To go back was impossible; to climb the solid limestone walls which rise five hundred feet above their heads, was a narrow streak of light lighted up their course, was not to be entertained as a means of escape; through they must go, trusting to their ability to avoid rocks and to the strength of their craft to run the rapids which they met at every bend of the canyon. The loudest halloo was heard as a whisper. Grottoes, caves, unknown recesses of nature were passed by these hardy navigators. In places banks of mountain sheep, terrified by the appearance of the curious rushing by below them, would run along a ledge of rocks, jump from crag to crag, where footing for man would be impossible, and disappear. Evening came on as they attempted to tie up for the night. They worked the boat close to shore, jumped out, and away went the craft, carrying the guns and provisions. With starvation behind them and hardly a foothold before them their chances of keeping on were doubtful, when they luckily found two logs, which they lashed together with their belts, and again trusting to the river and still more dangerous rocks they set out to search for their boat, which they found two miles below, where it had stopped in an eddy. On the afternoon of the third day, while wandering how much longer the Big Horn Canyon could possibly be, they suddenly shot out into the beautiful Big Horn Valley, with Fort C. F. Smith on their right.

## Carelessness of Workmen.

Farmers are frequently annoyed and injured by the careless habits of their workmen, by which costly accidents occur. How to escape these losses is a serious question. A man's wages may be \$250 or \$300 per year, and the losses by his neglect or idleness may be an equivalent or double that. The tax is in many cases so one as to eat up all the profit of the farm. A valuable horse may be lost through disobedience of orders as to feeding; a crop may be damaged by leaving gates open, cows may be injured throughout the year by neglect at milking, and what redress has the employer? He has none until he can recover at law partial payment for the consequences of his delinquencies. Employers should have a written agreement with each laborer or hired man, in which a covenant should be made that all losses or damage through the neglect of the employe should be made good out of his wages and that wages should be paid only on the 15th of each month following that in which the money was earned. There will always at least be half a month's wages due and sometimes for a month and a half, and the knowledge that lost occurring through carelessness or disobedience to orders will be deducted from the wages will act as an inducement for him to exercise greater care. Having tried the plan - having been forced to it in fact by continued annoyances and loss - my man are now breaking no tools, losing no clevises, bolts, or other small things leaving no gates open; they are very careful to bring plows, harrows, &c., home every night, and the horses now lose no time from sickness through improper feeding. Things do not go on perfectly by any means, but there is a great improvement on the former methods of doing work. - Country Gentlemen.

## A Sheep Farm in Georgia.

A writer in the Atlanta Constitution says that in 1871 he bought 400 acres of reputed poor land in Glynn county, Ga., and put upon it 100 sheep. In 1873 by natural increase, he had 375 ewes and had sent to market 75 wethers. His sheep were penned nightly, and every two nights manured a half acre well. Since that time he has brought into a high state of cultivation 100 acres of land that seven years ago was considered worthless. Since 1871 he has bought 200 sheep, and now owns 1,800 head. He keeps a shepherd, who is paid to attend to his business, and keeps a book account of every dollar and dime spent on the sheep, and finds, by casting up a balance sheet, that it costs him exactly 75c per head per annum to keep his flock. They average him about 33 pounds of wool each. Last year he clipped in May and again in September, and the clip amounted to 64 pounds per head. Last year he sold in Savannah and Macon 8,000 pounds of wool, at an average of 30c per pound, including a few pounds of Marino wool, which makes the gross receipts \$2,400. The annual expense of the flock was \$1,025. So there was an absolute net profit in the wool of \$1,375. Last year he sold in the above cities 92 wethers as mutton for \$342, making a total of \$2,227. Besides this, he has fertilized the poor old grass lands so that last year he cultivated 84 acres, and took 41 acres in corn he made an average of 51 bushels; 10 in sugar corn that made 65 bushels of syrup; 15 in oats that averaged 32 bushels to the acre, and on the remainder an abundance of all kinds of truck raising, resulting to the value of vegetables in New York a net profit of \$284.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Singular - To see a garden walk.  
A Louisville sign: "Washing, Ironing and Going Out Whitewashing Done Here."  
One of the mysteries of this world is how a mole's tail is shaved off with so little loss of life.  
The present Emperor of China has a servant to wipe his nose. He occasionally blows him up.  
Eighty British farmers, discouraged by the bad times in England, have sailed for Texas.  
The man whom you want to write poetry or tell the truth until you get him half drunk isn't worth the investment.  
Why was Goliath very much surprised when David slung the stone at him? Because such a thing never entered his head before.  
Friend - Look here, Tom, you're had enough. Topsy youth - "No such thing. Often had two much; never had enough."  
Gov. Tabor has sold out his one-third interest in the Little Pittsburgh Mine at Leadville for \$1,000,000 cash. David Moffat and Jerome B. Caspell were the purchasers.  
"Do you keep any Hamburg edging?" asks a timid man. "Not if we can sell it," was the part reply of the clerk. He kept some last day.  
"In pursuing my theme, I should like to cover more ground." "Buy shoes large enough for your feet, and you'll do it," was the impatient suggestion from the crowd.  
It destroys half the pleasure of a summer resort to hear a man eat soup at the dinner table like the last few gallons of water being sucked out of a bath tub by the waste pipe.  
The new postmaster at Blackville, S. C., has asked the following notice on the post-office door: "Post Office - Any one that wants to mail letters can sleep them under the door; other conveniences will be made tomorrow."  
Think of the gorgeous beauty of the butterfly, with his fluffy plumage decorated with the colors of the rainbow, and remember that he attained all his glory just as mortals have theirs - by grubbing for it.  
Professor (lecturing on psychology): "A phenomenon is a sensation. For instance, that leaf appears green to me. In other words, I have a sensation of greenness within me." Of course, no harm was meant, but still the class would laugh.  
He had an Auburn-haired girl and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up, and he exclaimed, "Hello! Ready?" She misunderstood him and they don't speak now. Thus slang makes another slip at love's young dream. - Philadelphia Sunday Item.  
The Onedia Community, of New York, has voted to abandon the complex marriage system heretofore prevailing there, and to adopt the advice of St. Paul, to let these misty or remain single, who preferred to. This action has been taken, says President Hayes, in deference to public sentiment.  
An excellent lute or cement for joints and connections is a mixture of commercial glycerine and very finely ground litharge. It sets in from ten to twenty minutes, according to the quantity of litharge employed; it resists acids, alkalies, ether, alcohol, benzol, sulphuric or carbonic, etc., and it bears a heat of 410 deg. F.  
In a discussion at the French Academy of Sciences on spontaneous combustion, it was stated that pulverized charcoal, owing to its power of rapidly absorbing air, will often ignite spontaneously. After long exposure to warm, dry air, the wood work of a house is frequently reduced to a condition similar to that of this charcoal powder. If it brought down to a porous, spongy state, capable of rapidly assimilating oxygen, and therefore of generating intense heat.  
There are 1,000 teachers on the payroll of the St. Louis Public Schools, eight-tenths of whom are women. Lady teachers have been proved to be more useful than gentlemen, and the fact stands that in St. Louis the only male teachers employed are principals and assistants in the High Schools. Many of the Principals, also, are women. Miss Panny Bacon is a Supervising Principal - that is, Principal of the Elliott School, and has charge of the Eads school as Visiting Superintendent. The salaries range from \$400 to \$2,000 per year.  
Beware of little things. A black seed no larger than a pin-point will grow an onion that may taste breath enough to break up a betrothal, ruin a school, and shatter the good intentions of a sewing circle.  
The growth of the use of quinine in New Jersey is said to be startling - and treating it from duty ought to be a "big thing for the Jersey." It is a remedy there for everything, from the headache to a sprain - and some even take it as a substitute for "Jersey lightning."  
The United States consul at Manchester Eng., says that the failure of crops is much more serious than generally supposed abroad. The demand in England for meat and grain will be enormous. Business is greatly depressed. Last year more than 80,000 persons were maintained at Manchester by the public. The coming winter will probably witness still greater destitution.  
To GET RID OF RATS. - A farmer says: Four years ago my farm was fearfully infested with rats. They were so numerous that I had great fears of my whole crop being destroyed by them after it was housed; but having two acres of wild pepper mint that grew in a field of wheat, cut and bound with the wheat, drove the rats from premises. I have not been troubled with them since, while my neighbors have any quantity of them. I felt convinced that any person who is troubled with these pests could easily get rid of them by gathering a good supply of mint and placing it around the walls or base of their barns.  
"Is this a foreign country?" asks an American Journal. "Raglan leather is made in Connecticut, Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California, French lace is woven

## Some Things Housekeepers Should Know.

That boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains, pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it from spreading over the fabric.  
That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.  
That a teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.  
That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little spermaceti, or a little salt, or both, or a little gum arabic dissolved.  
That bees-wax and salt will make flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass; tie a lump of wax to a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them with the waxed rag, then scour with a paper or rag sprinkled with salt.  
That kerosene will soften boots or shoes which have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as when new.  
That kerosene will make tea kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub it. It will also remove stains from clean varnished furniture.  
Remember the Others.  
Don't live for yourself, and do not be afraid of diminishing your own happiness by promoting that of others. He who labors wholly for the benefit of others, and forgets himself, is far happier than he who makes himself the sole object of all his thoughts and exertions. Every home will be kept in turmoil where there is no toleration for each other's errors. If you place a single stick on the and-irons, and apply the fire to it, it will go out; put on another stick and it will burn; add two more, and you will have a big blaze. So if one member of the family is in a passion, let him alone and he will cool down, and possibly be ashamed of his rage. But oppose temper to temper, pile on all the fuel, and let one harsh word follow another, and there will be a blaze that will consume all the peace of the family circle. S. O. J.  
Curing and Packing Pork.  
Hams and shoulders are cured thus: A mixture of one-fourth brown sugar three-fourths dry salt is made; place the hams and shoulders in a large salting tub, skin downward, and then cover with the above mixture, say one-third of an inch thick; a little salt and sugar being applied from time to time on such parts of the meat as become uncovered by the formation of brine, taking care to keep them well covered near the bone. Shoulders and hams from hogs weighing 300 pounds are required to be kept in a tub under this treatment about three weeks; they are then hung up in a dry room for a week, and afterwards hung up in a smoke-house and smoked about a month; they should then be sewed in cotton bags and lime washed. Good cubs are the best for smoking.  
No Chinese Admitted in Leadville.  
The Leadville Eclipse says: Gustav City, Idaho, has followed the example of Leadville, and refuses to allow Chinamen in her midst. Our city, young though it is, has already accomplished a marvellous part in the work of developing the great West. It has poured out the millions of its exhaustless wealth, revived the drooping industries of a State which is destined to play an important part in the coming years of our country's history and called it from despair to high purpose. This has been a great work, but Leadville can point with pride to one even greater. She has, in refusing to admit Chinamen, set an example which, if followed by the other great cities of the land, will soon solve the most vexed and most serious problem of the hour.  
Yellow Fever.  
Memphis, September 12. - But one new case was reported to the Board of Health up to noon to-day. Seven deaths have occurred since last night. Rev. Father William Walsh, pastor of St. Bridget Catholic church, was stricken with fever last night at Camp Father Mathew. Rain has fallen all forenoon. The following telegrams were received to-day:  
New York, Sept. 12.  
W. J. Smith, Acting President of the Howard Association, Memphis: I send you by telegraph an additional five thousand to-day. (Signed) JAY GOULD.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.  
W. J. Smith, Acting President of the Howard Association, Memphis: Draw at sight for \$1,000 for the benefit of the Howard Association. (Signed) John H. McCLURE, Treasurer Pittsburg Relief Com. Memphis, September 12. - Twenty-one cases in all; ten white and eleven colored, were reported to the Board of Health to-day. Donations to the Howard Association to-day aggregated \$8,160.  
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