

ORIGINAL BUFFALO BILL

Dwelt In St. Louis and Was a Tough Citizen.

HE WAS KILLED IN A BRAWL.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Man Whose Title Was Taken by Colonel Cody. The Fate of "Handsome Johnson," a Murderer Whom the Women Adored.

And now it appears that it is not alone by his prowess, exhibited in encounters with the bison that roamed along the shores of the Platte, but to a long-haired, wild-eyed, stony-hearted desperado, who operated in this city in the early half of the closing century, that William F. Cody of Wild West show fame, owes his picturesque title.

Dennis Devoy of St. Louis is a man with a memory, according to The Republic of that city. It is he who from the dusty pigeonholes of musty remembrance has drawn forth the time yellowed document labeled "Memoirs of the Original Buffalo Bill."

"It was in 1842 that Buffalo Bill dawned upon the horizon of St. Louis," says Mr. Devoy. "He appeared here in the role of a well-digger. He had two pals, a man named Johnson and another whose name I have forgotten. The three dug a well for Major Floyd, who lived in the old Prairie House. When the work was finished, there was an altercation about the amount of the payment, and the trio, or certain members of it, killed the major in the presence of his wife. They were apprehended soon after and brought to trial. Buffalo Bill was acquitted, but Johnson and the other man were sentenced to death."

"Johnson was a remarkably handsome man, and I remember that the women went wild over him, showing that manly predilection for criminals in days, that the women of the present day are not free from. The consequence was that Johnson got flowers and toothsome dishes and hysterical notes by the gross. I believe there was a petition in court that he should be hanged by the neck, but they couldn't save him. I can see the procession on the way to the place of execution at Dumaine's island as plainly as though it were yesterday. Handsome Johnson sat on his collar in the cart that hauled the procession from the jail on the site occupied by the Laclede hotel."

"As to the original Buffalo Bill, there was a good deal of feeling in town against him, notwithstanding the fact that there was no actual proof against him, and he wisely left town. He did not return until 1854. Mrs. Floyd, the only witness to the murder, had died a few months before, and there was no longer any one to fear. "But the first Buffalo Bill was not so constituted as to enjoy peace and tranquillity. Tumult was more to his liking, and he found an opportunity to give his quarrelsome disposition play. At that time there was a rivalry between the companies of volunteer firemen stationed at the Washington engine house, on Third near Elm street, the other on Spruce between Second and Third. It is hard to realize the bitterness engendered by that rivalry unless you have witnessed it. It was the occasion of the death of nine men at Kingsland & Ferguson's foundry, which stood at the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway in the fifties."

"Buffalo Bill took sides when the relative merits of the companies were discussed, and on one of such occasions he gave offense to a man named Middleton. The dispute took place on Almond street. There was a fight, which ended in Middleton putting an everlasting quietus upon that Buffalo Bill. Middleton's case came on for trial before Judge Luskland, with Henry A. Clover as prosecuting attorney. "That was a kind of golden age in the legal history of St. Louis," Richard Blennhasset was a member of the bar at that time. So were Ulrich Wright, a man that toyed with juris at will, a veritable nineteenth-century Demosthenes; the man who was afterward famous as United States Senator Geary; Edward Bates, attorney general under Lincoln; Samuel T. Glover and Myron Leslie. John W. Noble, who became secretary of the interior under Harrison, was an obscure young lawyer at that time. He had recently come from Columbus, O., and had yet to carve his name on the walls of the temple of fame. This young man sat in the courtroom the morning Middleton was brought before Judge Luskland. "Have you chosen an attorney?" the judge said to Middleton. "I have not, your honor," said Middleton. Judge Luskland took in the personnel of the courtroom at a glance. "Mr. Noble, he said, 'will you do your best for this man?' Young Noble accepted the charge with alacrity. It was his first criminal case. He burned early morning oil in working it up. Middleton was acquitted. "The better known, although not original Buffalo Bill was married in this city before he became a scout under Sheridan. Mrs. Cody was Louisa Frederissa, the daughter of a policeman and a relative of Louis A. Steuber. She was as sweet and pretty a young woman as could be found among Missouri's lovely daughters."

Can You Say Them? A swan swam with swift feet. A duck swam slim. Swift swam swan sweet, Swam, swan, swim! Two toads, totally tired, Tried to trot to town. The first toad had a faded frock And flung a fishy frown. Mrs. Smith's fishy sauce shop Stands on Shrewsbury hill. Mrs. Smith, with her sauce crop, She stands at the sill. Flapping finned flying fish Forty fathoms fresh; Gravid gullets, dripping dish. Freshly fried flesh. —New York Press.

The Usual Way. "Papa," said Jacky, "would you like to have me give you a birthday present?" "Yes, indeed." "Then now is the time to double my weekly pocket money, so's I'll have the money to buy it when your birthday comes." —Pearson's Weekly.

Following Directions. Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub. "Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die." "No, I ain't," protested poor Jones, "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?"

GIRL LIFE IN MEXICO.

She Has Considerable Freedom, but It Is of the Right Kind. Mexican home life is unique. It differs very essentially from the domestic life of the Anglo-Saxon race, for it is founded on respect for parents. The influence of the Catholic church is powerful in maintaining a high grade of family behavior. There is a sweetness and a charm about a well ordered Mexican home which is a revelation to northern people who have imbibed a false idea of matters here. The women of the best Mexican families are naturally of a gentle disposition, but they command obedience, and rarely spoil their sons, whom they idolize. There are exceptions, but they are not enough to break down the general social discipline.

As for the girls, no reputable Mexican father or mother would allow for a moment the thought of permitting a girl of any age to be on the streets after dark unless accompanied by an older person, a trusted servant or elder brother. So, even among girls of the humbler class, there is no street strolling in the evening. They may, in warm weather, go to the alameda, or public park, when there is a band concert, but always under escort. They may go to a tertulia, or evening party, but with some competent person. They may dance, mildly flirt, on such occasions, but they are always under the watchful eye of a relative. There is plenty of proper freedom for young girls, and a larger liberty in the cities than formerly, but they are not allowed to run about without escort, and a very careful eye is kept upon them by parents and relatives, even to distant male cousins. Such a thing as a young girl or young woman of any character or family being upon the street at night, alone and unattended, is unknown. Your daughter goes to visit a friend in the afternoon and stays to tea. Then the gentleman and lady of the house, the gentleman alone or an old servant brings her home. So the streets of this big town are never the scene of foolish, flighty girls being followed and "picked up" by strangers.

And as for men who insult young girls and women, the remedy is usually a sudden and fatal one. In milder cases the newspapers give minute descriptions of the "satyr" who has insulted a lady, and the public is asked to take warning. One fellow, who, in an interior city, made an insulting remark about a lady standing at a window, was conducted to the alameda, and, in view of the chief part of the town's best society, was held down on a stone bench and earned until he yelled for mercy, and was then ordered out of town on the next train. He went. In another city a male teacher, who was "too fresh" in his conduct toward young girl pupils, was waited on by a deputation of gentlemen and asked to favor the city by his permanent absence. He, too, went.

The etiquette regarding the protection of women from molestation and insult is such as prevails in the southern states of the American Union. There is no fooling on the streets, in the theaters and public places with respectable women. There is something left here of the old Spanish idea of the sacredness of womanhood, and the line is sharply drawn between honest women and the other kind. —Boston Herald.

MISJUDGED HIS COMPANION.

Queer Experience of a Traveler on a Lake Steamer. "Speaking of misjudging people," remarked the young man who has money and can take pleasure trips whenever he feels like it, "I had a peculiar experience when I took the steamer trip up the lakes. I was little late in applying for a berth, and the clerk informed me that every stateroom was occupied, and he would have to give me a berth in the same stateroom with another person. I didn't particularly like the idea, but it was the best I could do, and, being very tired, I turned in. I saw nothing of my roommate, and, having first choice of berths, and presuming that he would choose the lower one, I climbed up above. "I wondered what sort of a man he would prove to be, and to be on the safe side I took my gold watch and pocket-book and placed them carefully under my pillow. I tried to stay awake until he came in, but the motion of the boat lulled me to sleep in spite of myself, and I didn't wake up until morning. The other person had turned in without disturbing me. I heard him stirring around in the lower berth. Cautiously I slipped my hand under the pillow. Both my pocket-book and watch were gone. There was no denying it. I searched the berth carefully and quietly. There could be no mistake. My handsome timepiece and several hundred dollars in bills were gone. I lay still for a long time, wondering what I would do. Perhaps he had hurled the plunder into the hands of a confederate. I felt pretty blue. Anyway, I would report the matter to the captain. I sat up in my berth with sudden resolve. A pleasant faced young man was sitting, fully dressed, on the lower berth. "I've been waiting for you to wake up," he said. "Do these things belong to you?" He was holding up my purse and watch. "Yes, sir, they do," I answered severely. "Well, the blame things plumped down on me this morning about an hour before I wanted to wake up. The wallet struck me blind on the end of the nose and the watch nearly knocked my front teeth out. I was never so startled in my life. "I looked sheepish, I suppose; I certainly felt so, for, turning the pillow down, I found that the springs were of woven wire and hooked several inches of filling in the space at the head of the berth. My property had simply slid through and dropped upon the face of my startled stateroom companion. He took matters very good naturedly, and we got to be good friends before we got to Duluth. He was a wealthy young Englishman taking his first trip through our western country, looking for investments, and I found him a very companionable fellow." —New York Tribune.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT ROANOKE. From Norfolk 5:30 a. m.; 4:15 p. m. From Hagerstown 5:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m. From Winston 1:15 p. m. From Bristol and the West 1:35 p. m.; 11:19 p. m. NORTH AND EASTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY. 1:50 p. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. 1:45 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. 11:30 p. m. for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Roanoke to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond. 11:25 p. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleepers to Washington via Shenandoah Junction and Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

PROFESSIONAL. EVERETT PERKINS, Attorney-at-Law and Commissioner in Chancery. Lock-Box 110, Roanoke, or Room 10, Second Floor Kirk Law Building. Dr. J. W. Semones, Dentist, 132 Salem Ave. Over Traders' Loan & Trust Co.

Billy Mason and His House. An Illinois member of congress had dined with Billy Mason in Chicago. They had talked of the desire of Mr. Mason to go to the senate, had admired the beautiful house in which he lives, and then, smoking an after dinner cigar, the two friends walked down town together. When they were some distance from the house, the congressman turned and looked back at the large and brilliantly lighted dwelling. "You have a beautiful home," said the congressman. "Yes," replied Mason, with a sound that was between a laugh and a sigh, "but I can hear that house drawing interest two squares away."

How It Began. "Yes," said Blueboard in explanation, "it became a sort of habit. The first one, though, got it because of a propensity she had for making puns in connection with the color of my whiskers and the wind." —Cincinnati Enquirer. A Useless Quest. Rector—I wonder if Bullion will give me a subscription for our missionary fund? Assistant—No; his daughter has just married a duke. —Town Topics.

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