

Stories of Great Scouts

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DANIEL BOONE, THE GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Daniel Boone was the son of Quaker parents who lived in Pennsylvania. Although the principal doctrine in the Quaker creed is that man must not kill, Daniel departed from the faith of his fathers early and he became one of the greatest Indian fighters in American history.

When Boone was eighteen his parents moved to North Carolina and in the Yadkin valley of that state, young Boone became an expert woodsman and hunter. Attracted by the tales of a hunter who had crossed the Appalachians into the unknown Kentucky country, Boone visited the Blue Grass state several times until he finally decided to make that country his home. In 1775 he established Boonesborough, the first outpost of civilization in the "Dark and Bloody Ground," as Kentucky was called because it was a battleground for many tribes of Indians.

Boone's adventures with the Indians in his new home were innumerable. In 1778 he was captured by the Shawnees, who admired the scout's courage so much that he was not put to death. Instead Chief Black Fish adopted him, giving him the name of Big Turtle—rather an inappropriate title for a man so active. Boone pretended to be well-pleased with his captivity and after several months the watchfulness of the savages relaxed. Then he made his escape.

Several years later this same band of Shawnees came to Boonesborough to kidnap their former captive. They found Boone in a little shanty used for drying tobacco.

"Now Boone, we got you," said the Indians. "You no get away this time." "Yes, you have me but I am glad to go with you," replied the scout, "but I want my friends to have some of this tobacco."

He gathered up a number of the driest leaves and, unseen by the Indians, crushed them in his hands. Before they could move, he threw the powdered tobacco into their eyes. As the blinded savages rolled on the floor howling and digging at their eyes, the former "Big Turtle" showed unexpected speed and was far up the trail to the fort before they could pursue him.

In his later years Boone was cheated out of the rich Kentucky lands he had fought so hard to win and he migrated to Missouri, becoming a hunter once more. He died there in 1820 at the age of eighty-six. A quarter of a century later Kentucky paid him belated honor by removing his body to the capital of the state and today Daniel Boone sleeps in the land where he won fame as a pioneer and scout.

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SIMON KENTON, THE AMERICAN MAZEPPA

Second only to the name of Daniel Boone—whose life he once saved—is written in the annals of Kentucky the name of Simon Kenton. Kenton was a Virginian who served as a scout in Lord Dunmore's war shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution and who crossed over the mountains into the "Dark and Bloody Ground" of Kentucky in search of adventure. His exploits there soon won for him the undying hatred of the Indians and no less than eight times he was captured by them and sentenced to death.

In 1778 Kenton with two companions went north into Ohio to spy upon a tribe at war with the whites. While returning, they came upon a herd of Indian horses. The Kentonians resolved to take some of the animals along as trophies of the successful expedition. The Indians quickly discovered the theft and overtook the scouts just before they crossed the Ohio river.

One of the Kentonians was killed, another escaped but Kenton was taken prisoner. "You steal Injun hoes?" they taunted him. "All right, we give you ride on him!"

So they tied the scout on a wild young horse and set it free in the forest. He finally was taken from the horse's back more dead than alive.

At the first village the Indians reached, they condemned the scout to

run the gauntlet. When the signal was given, Kenton sprang through the line of warriors, armed with clubs and hatchets, and reached the council house, his goal, almost untouched. Near Zanesfield preparations were made to burn him at the stake, but the arrival of Simon Girty, the "white renegade," who recognized Kenton as an old friend, saved him.

His freedom was short-lived. Three weeks later the Indians again voted to put him to death. Again he was saved by a friend—Chief Logan, the noted orator of the Cayugas. When the Sandusky towns were reached, the Indians held a council and once more decreed the death penalty. Kenton was tied to the stake. Just as the torch was being applied, a British officer appeared and demanded the surrender of their prisoner to his commander at Detroit.

Kenton was kept captive in Detroit until 1779, when through the aid of an Indian trader's wife he escaped to Kentucky where he died in 1830.

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"JOHNNY APPLESEED," SCOUT WHO PLANTED ORCHARDS

Not all of the great scouts were Indian fighters. In contrast to the career of Lewis Wetzel, who was something of a professional Indian killer, is the life of John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed." Chapman never killed an Indian in his life, but he probably saved as many white men from death at their hands as Wetzel did.

Chapman first appeared on the Ohio frontier in 1806. He came floating down the Ohio river in a canoe, towing another, and both boats were loaded with apple seeds from the cider mills of Pennsylvania. His purpose was to plant the seeds in the wilderness so that orchards would be started for the settlers when they arrived there to make their homes.

For the next 30 years he went everywhere up and down the Ohio country, planting seeds, going from one orchard to another, pruning and caring for the young trees. He was a welcome visitor in the log cabins of the settlers for he always carried a Bible and some books from which he would read and preach to them before the blazing fireplaces in the evening.

Johnny practiced his teachings of humility and kindness. He never killed anything for food. He carried a kit of cooking utensils, including a mush pan, which he sometimes wore as a hat. Usually he wore a broad-brimmed black hat, but a coffee sack with arm holes cut in it was his only coat.

White men called him "queer," for he often went barefoot in winter as well as in summer, but the Indians said, "He has been touched by the Great Spirit." He went everywhere among them unharmed, for the fact that Johnny never carried a gun convinced them that he was under the special protection of the Mahito.

During the War of 1812 when the British were overrunning the Ohio country, Johnny Appleseed performed his greatest service for his people. In his wanderings among the tribes he often learned of their plans for attacks on the settlements. Where no other white man could have gone, Johnny passed in safety and more than once he carried warnings to the settlers, giving them time to prepare for defense before the red invaders swept down upon them.

FIND OIL FIELDS IN ALASKA

California Prospecting Party Reports Important Discovery.

Nome, Alaska.—Discovery of new oil fields near Wainwright Inlet and Point Barrow on the Arctic coast of Alaska, which it is believed here may rival in importance the MacKenzie river fields of Northern Canada, was reported August 21 by members of a California prospecting party which has been in the district since July 14.

This isn't a Lost Art. The art of conversation as it is now generally practiced: Talking much and saying little.

SPECIAL RATES GRANTED LEGION

Railroads Reduce Fares for Convention at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Four more railroads have announced a special rate of one cent a mile for members of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary who attend the legion's annual national convention at Kansas City October 31 to November 2. The additional lines granting the special rate are Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Wabash, Illinois Central and Chicago & Great Western.

The roads which up to date have offered the special rate are, besides those mentioned, the Frisco, Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island.

EX-JUROR SEEKS PROTECTION

Home of Former Grand Jury Member Bombed Second Time.

Chicago.—Ferdinand Winkler, 6621 South Lincoln street, is beginning to think that grand jury service is expensive. For the second time within a month his bungalow was partly wrecked by a bomb. "I was on the federal grand jury that indicted 'Big Tim' Murphy," Winkler told the police. "We also handled a few cases of building indictments. That's the only reason I know of why I should be bombed. I'm going to lay the matter before Judge Landis and ask him for government protection."

DAREDEVIL AIR STUNTS GALORE AT STATE FAIR

The world famous aviator, Al Wilson; the Jersey Ringel Aerial Circus; and "The Rileys", balloonists and parachute jumpers, will join in furnishing crowds at the State Fair in Detroit, Sept. 2 to 11, with thrills that will hold them breathless.

The airplane stunts will include looping the loop while standing upright on top of the plane, walking on wings of the plane while in flight, changing from plane to plane in mid-air, racing with motor cars around the mile track, picking up passenger from motor car by airplane, parachute jumps from airplanes and numerous other death-defying acts that require both consummate skill in the handling of the air craft and intrepidity as well as nerves of steel on the part of the stunt artists.

Another spectacular airplane stunt that is beautiful as well as thrilling is night flying with fireworks. This will feature the evening programs at the fair grounds.

Balloon ascensions, always of intense interest, will be featured this year by "The Rileys" special act, a triple parachute jump from a balloon more than a mile up in the air. If you like thrills, you'll get them in heap measure at the state fair.

More fun at the State Fair in Detroit, Sept. 2-11, than you ever saw before.



ARTHUR PETERSON.

Escanaba man who is Michigan State Fair Board member in charge of the exhibits of plants and flowers, one of the most delightful features of the many displays at the state fair in Detroit, Sept. 2-11. Premium awards are offered in his department to both professionals and amateurs, attracting many beautiful exhibits.

The Midway at the state fair in Detroit, Sept. 2-11, will be the fun center of the universe.

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There Are Other East Jordan People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of East Jordan residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Erie Farmer, railroad engineer, East Jordan, says: "Seven years ago I had an awful lame back. I had a sore feeling right across the small of my back that stayed with me for days. I had stitches in my back when I wasn't able to move at all and my back was always lame. When I stooped over I could hardly get up again. I surely was in a poor shape. Mornings I felt so tired I hardly had enough strength to get up. Black specks came before me and were so thick at times I couldn't see. Through the night I often had to get up and the secretions were not only painful but always filled with dark sediment. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a few boxes at Gidley & Mac' Drug Store and they fixed me up in good shape."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Weighing the Earth. The naval observatory says the mass of the earth has been determined by means of the Torsion balance, an instrument for measuring very minute forces. By means of this instrument the attractive force of a large metal ball is accurately measured, and by comparing this force with the earth's attraction the mass of the earth may be ascertained.

Simple Solution. "Sages tell us that the best way to get the most out of life is to fall in love with a great problem or a beautiful woman." "Why not choose the latter and get both?"—Amherst Lord Jeff.

Had Enough of That Kind. "As a skilled laborer," said Uncle Eben, "I'm entitled to a helper, but I'd rather go without than have any mo' such successful crapsshooters as de last one."

Credit May Belong to Aztecs.

The question whether Roger Bacon used a telescope and a microscope revives the contention as to whether it was not in the New World that both these instruments were first invented. For antiquarians who have studied extant hieroglyphic codices of the Aztecs say this race when overthrown by the Spanish conquerors was more advanced in astronomy and optics than Europe of that day.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says the genuine optimism is recognized by his cheerfulness at work and not by the exuberance of his recreation.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair. Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

He "Fell for it." "Home," says a contemporary, "is the place for real courtship." It used to be, in the days of horsehair sofas built for two. We remember one beside a window outside which a big rosebush perfumed the air. The sweetness of the girl, the beauty of the roses, and the balmy air of spring were an irresistible combination. We swallowed the hook.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

Luxuries in Less Demand. There's a vast difference between eating to live and living to eat. This is being discovered by a great many people. In a measure discovery accounts for lessening demand for luxuries yet doesn't supply the funds for necessities. One can't spend dollars and have them too.—Grit.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

What Would We Do Without the Eighteenth Amendment?

