

# SUN RIVER SUN.

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## A GUN WITH LIMITED USE.

The Sheriff's Favorite Firearm—A  
Weapon that Scared the Cowboy  
into Fleeing.

"I want to show you a kind of shot-gun that has a limited use," continued the clerk, and he led the way to the back of the store where about half a dozen double-barreled shot-guns were standing in a rack. They had all been cut off short, the barrels being only about two feet in length, but otherwise they were perfect. "These guns are prime favorites with sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, United States marshals and officers of the law generally, and when they get the drop on you with one of them it's a case of throw up your hands, no matter how much you have got. They are very handy, and you can stow one of them under the seat of a buggy with ease. Wells, Fargo's messengers all carry them, and at a short range they beat rifles and six-shooters all to pieces. It was armed with one of them that Horn, who was deputy sheriff at Lordburg, took in Curly Bill. Bill was riding out of the corral, and Horn had stationed himself just by the door-post. As Bill rode out he covered him and called to him to 'throw up his hands.' Bill only glanced at the weapon and up went his hands. Had it been a six-shooter he'd have taken chances. A darn fool went and rode through the dining-room in the railroad at Denning, flourishing his pistol and frightening the lady passengers bound west nearly into fits. Dan Tucker found the fellow on the street, covered him with her and called, 'Hands up.' The blasted fool made a motion for his six-shooter and Dan filled him chock full of buckshot. He failed to get there, Eli, and now peacefully sleeps beneath the daises."

"I notice that you have fewer accidents from firearms in the west than we have in the east, which, considering the fact that every man carries a 'gun,' seems extraordinary."

"It is not. The men who are always handling fire-arms are the most careful with them. I'd like to see you point a pistol or a shot-gun at a cowboy; he'd make you drop it so quick 'twould make your head swim. There used to be a good many accidents, though, a few years ago, when the boys were in the habit of carrying the full six loads in their guns, and trusting to the safety catch to avoid any danger. Sure as the gun dropped on the ground off she went. A number got shot in this way. Now nearly every fellow carries one chamber empty, with the hammer resting on it, when, of course, no jar can discharge it."

"Some of the cowboys," said the dealer, in conclusion, "are regular dudes about pistols. Nothing will do them but gold and silver-mounted and ivory-handled weapons. Rich Mexicans are more given to this style of thing than even Americans. The truth is that nickel-plated and silver-plated revolvers are not the best on the plains. The reflection of the sun on the white metal surface of the barrel is fatal to accurate shooting."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A Cool Heather Garment.

Within a few days, accompanying a rising thermometer, the greater part of the masculine business community has blossomed out in seersuckers. This curious material, of which a whole suit only weighs nineteen ounces, is made in Calcutta out of silk and Sea Island cotton. It should not be confounded with the material of the same name which the ladies wear, a cheap fabric made of nothing but cotton. Samuel N. Wannamaker relates the interesting peculiarity about the seersuckers that they are the only dress material for men not bought by the yard and almost the only one that has to be taken by the importer exclusively "on faith." "It has to be paid for," he says, "a year in advance, when ordered, and it is never known what pattern or how much is coming. It is bought by the box, and each box contains fifty pieces, and the pieces may be small or they may be large. They may be blue stripes or buff stripes, or even red stripes. It is all change, and whatever comes has to be kept. There is no way of sending it back. Sometimes in dressing it with rice-water the material becomes discolored, and should that be the case it has to be taken just the same. There is no redress. It's a cool heather garment from a hot heather land."—Philadelphia Times.

## Sentinels that Were Useless.

A few weeks ago, on the authority of a transatlantic correspondent, I narrated a story as to how General Benjamin F. Butler, when a congressman, procured the removal of an aged keeper of a Washington crypt that had never existed. This narrative seems to have aroused the war office officials of St. James' Park, who within the last fortnight have removed a sentry who had been for nearly twenty years peering day by day in front

of a small building there, wherein a military board of investigation once held several meetings. In Russia the late Emperor Alexander always marching up and down on a grass plot. Upon inquiry he discovered that the Empress Catherine had observed an early daisy on the plot, and had remarked to one of her suite that she hoped it would not be picked. Ever after a sentinel had kept watch by and guard by night and by day over the plot.—From Life (London).

## The High-Toned Touch.

There is a grave, studious young man in town, rather theologically inclined, who brings back this reminiscence from a trip to California for his health. Traveling over the mountains on a stage coach, seated beside the driver, he endeavored to engage that worthy in conversation, but in vain. His questions, his remarks, provoked only monosyllabic replies. The haughty Jehu did not unbend. He seemed in fact to consider the young man quite beneath the dignity of his notice. In due time the coach stopped at the wayside station for dinner. It was a meal capable of inspiring an acute desire to commit suicide. But the passengers, most of whom had never visited the coffee eat, tackled it with a relish strikingly in contrast with the struggles of my friend to get through with it.

When the crowning touch to the banquet, pie was announced, the young man, never heeding the ill-desired contempt of the waiter maiden, asked for a fork in addition to the one weapon provided to carve the confection. On resuming his seat beside the driver, he was astonished to perceive that that haughty individual had unbent. Thence on through the ride he was all smiles and affability. At his journey's end the young man ventured to inquire the cause of the potent change of mood. "Well, you see," was the reply, "when you first come firin' all them questions at me, I thought you was nothing but a preacher, but when I seed you give that high-toned touch to your pie, I know'd you was a gambler."

The salary of Mr. James G. Lathrop, the new trainer for athletes at Harvard, will be \$2,000 a year. The salary of a college tutor is generally from \$800 to \$1,200.

A foreign scientific journal reports that a composition of sand, cork, and lime molded into blocks is now on trial in Germany for building light partitions. It is said to have the advantage of excluding sounds better than brick, while being light and a good non-conductor.

An Italian Admiral has invented a shrapnel shell for the 100-ton guns at thirty yards from the cannon's mouth it bursts, throwing forward seventy-five smaller projectiles, which in turn burst, strewing in fan-shape a thick shower of balls and fragments with terrible destructive effect.

M. Renan has a little trait that is provoking to some of his acquaintances. When the great man is called into argument he always begins by admitting that his adversary is right. "Vous avez parfaitement raison," he says; "Cependant—" and then he proceeds to demolish all the theories of the contestant.

A lady of Mayence, Germany, formerly in good circumstances, sold her late husband's tombstone to the superintendent of the Jewish Cemetery. It had cost \$750 some years ago. She accepted \$87.50, and it was removed from the Christian to the Jewish graveyard. She used the money to pay her passage to America.

A young German went up to a policeman in Birmingham, England, the other day, and asked the way to the German Consul. The officer proceeded to show him the way, when he suddenly pulled out a bottle of prussic acid, broke it with his teeth and swallowed the contents, dying immediately. He had received orders to rejoin his regiment in Germany.

Large steel works will soon be in operation at Bilbao, Spain, near which there is an abundance of hematite. A Spanish company, which has obtained important concessions from the government, is to engage in the enterprise. New blast-furnaces and other appliances are in course of construction for the smelting of the ore and for the conversion of the product into rails, bars, and beams of various sections.

London is the great fur market of the world, and the great bulk of all skins are shipped there. There are two large sales of furs, one in October and one in March, at each of which the skins are bought by agents for American account. Many skins are shipped to London from this country, and at the next sale bought for American account and shipped back, thus losing the freight charges, there being no duty on raw skins.

The wife of P. Smith of Deadwood, for some reason unknown, left that gentleman not long ago, whereupon he tacked up a notice on the street that is truly Homeric in its grand simplicity. Here it is: "My wife Sarah has shot my ranch. When I didn't do a thing too her and I want it distinctly understood that any man that takes her in an keers for her on

my account will get himself so full of lead that Sum tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and order work on fools."

Immediately on its becoming known in Catania that Cardinal San Felice, Archbishop of Naples, had given all he had to his own afflicted flock, had despoiled himself of his cross and sent it to the Archbishop of Catania to be sold in aid of the sufferers there, a number of Catanian citizens went to Monsignor Dusmet, the Archbishop, with 2,000 francs to redeem the cross, requesting him at the same time to beg the Cardinal to take it back as a gift from them in memory of grateful Catanians.

Between Damascus and Jerusalem is said to be a tribe of about 3,000 Israelites, who have probably been there since the beginning of the Christian era. They have neither city nor town, but live in tents, and speak the Hebrew language among themselves, but use the Arabian with strangers. They have remained, like the primitive races, exclusively tillers of the soil and warriors. They earn a meager subsistence from the soil, and are content with it.

A new refinement in vegetarianism has been devised. At a recent vegetarian banquet in England, after the usual amount of distensive food had been consumed, a malevolent had the courage to observe that if we left off rearing animals for food it would interfere with clothes. He was, however, instantly confuted in the most practical manner by a true vegetarian, who arose and asserted that he was completely dressed in materials that had involved no blood-guiltiness whatever. A cotton velvet coat, a dark linen drill waist coat, corduroy trousers and lawn tennis shoes constituted the array of this animal's friend. He also committed himself to the statement that "he had never tasted animal food in his life."

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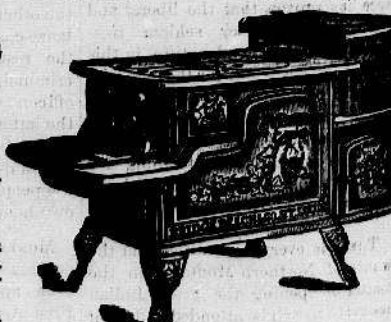
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