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Fate and "Fighting Bob" Evans
Washakie, chief of a band of Snake Indians, saw Bob and wanted to adopt him as a son. Washakie's son rolled the lad in a blanket, threw him on a pony and tried to make off with him. But Bob managed to escape. The Indian chief afterwards explained that he meant no harm and Bob was allowed to go with the Snake Indians up Green River for ten days.

Washakie dressed the boy in buckskins, taught him to shoot arrows and throw the lasso and forced him to wrestle with young Indians.

The small Virginian whittled a willow whistle, and when the Indians heard him blow it they kept him busy for several days cutting copies, and he was entertained by the spectacle of grown men and women "walking absolutely, solemnly tooting on willow whistles."

The chief then offered to adopt the admiral to be, and even promised in time to give one of his daughters for his wife. But Bob shook his head and refused to be beguiled. Otherwise he might now be eating government rations on an Indian reservation, instead of commanding the North Atlantic fleet.—James Creelman, in Pearsons.

A Buster.

Friday night it rained and drizzled and then rained and drizzled some more, but that did not keep Julius Jackson from going fifteen miles for a coon dog, nor did it keep his brother Everett, Al. and H. A. Warner from going with him.

It was raining before the dogs gave chase, and then according to their story: That 25 pound coon put up the greatest fight you ever saw.

Two Birthdays.

Sunday was the fifty-first natal day of Frank Dimmitt, President of the Old Bank of Shelby, and the fifty-sixth birthday of his brother-in-law, W. R. P. Jackson, Cashier of the Farmer's & Merchants Bank of this city.

To celebrate the event properly, Mr. Jackson and son, Master Richard, went to Shelby to dine with Mr. Dimmitt. Of course, Mr. Dimmitt's son, James, also had his feet under P's table.

R. O. Ballard came home Saturday morning. Called home by the illness of his wife, Ollie has lots of Monroe friends that were glad to see him but regretted the cause that brought him home.

After a pleasing visit with relatives, Miss Henrietta Simpson, of Perryville, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her uncle, J. T. Lanham.

Senator W. S. McClintic left Monday for Hinesville to look after the interests of the Confederate Home.

Dr. S. M. Brown was a professional visitor in Hunnewell, Monday.

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Our Watchwords: Organize, Educate, Agitate.

OUR PRINCIPLES.

Total abstinence, Prohibition of the liquor traffic, One standard of morals for men and women. The education of public sentiment for right.

RED LETTER DAYS.

Dec 19., Peace Day. Dec 23, Crusade Day.

The Loyal Temperance Legion next Sunday at Methodist church immediately following the Junior League. This branch aims by a regular course of study scientific, ethical and governmental to make our boys and girls intelligent, total abstainers; to develop an army of practical, enthusiastic temperance workers. Let us promise to do all we can for the cause, for L. T. L. ideals and aims. A public meeting will be held soon thus bringing the subject to the attention of all.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

For twenty-seven years this work has been under the direction of the late Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, who developed it by a whole-souled devotion and a marvelous executive ability. Mrs. Edith S. Davis, Milwaukee, Wis., will take up the work and is eminently fitted to follow her illustrious predecessor. She is an accomplished linguist and has an enviable reputation as a public speaker.

The study of the laws of health and effects of alcoholic drink and other narcotics has been made compulsory throughout the United States. Graded topical courses of study have been prepared and widely adopted. The object of this instruction is to save the individual through his own choice in applying the truths he learns about the laws of health. To make permanent the fruit of all temperance efforts, it is of the highest importance that this instruction be thoroughly given and its interests carefully guarded.

The department of "moral education," report that we now have our 4000 curfew towns in the United States.

The Earl of Carlisle, upon his conversion to the principles of total abstinence, closed all the public houses upon his estates and destroyed the contents of his celebrated wine cellars.

Miss Grace Frazier, of Palmyra, has been spending several days with her friends Misses Bess and Lillian Marshall.

Mrs. D. Hugh Stevens went to the Bluff City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Boulware.

D. K. Yowell was a business visitor in Macon Monday.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in post office, Monroe City, Mo., on Dec. 3, 1906.

T. E. Hawkins,
Jess Mitchell,
Walter Buell,
John C. Gosling,
Mrs. J. J. Johnson,
Mrs. Bill Finney,
Mr. Ben Moore,
Mrs. A. R. Moss,
C. Wilbrey,
Mr. Frank Neville,
Miss Mable Bell,
Andey Gillaspay.

Persons calling for advertised letters will be charged one cent additional postage.

R. K. MEGOWN,
Postmaster.

The Only Guaranteed Kidney Cure

is Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Your druggist will refund your money if after taking one bottle you are not satisfied with results. 50 cents by L. J. Yates.

After an absence of several months as Knight of the grip, C. S. Robertshaw took a ten days lay off to visit his family and to enjoy the society of his friends.

Al Arnold, of Chicago, was with Monroe friends Saturday.

Agents mistakes do not occur when you buy monuments from Reid & Shearman, as they do not employ an agent. Shop South of News office.

J. R. Dawson

VETERINARY
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON
AND DENTIST

Office at Melson's Livery Barn
MONROE CITY, MO.

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SUIT....

Will make
an Xmas
gift that's
sure to be
appreciated

Popular goods
for now and
the rest of
the season
at....

Conway's

THE TAILOR

How about your Barn?

Have you a valuable horse, or a number of them? Fine horses and cattle are subject to colds, rheumatism and other ailments which frequently result in serious losses.

You know that a damp barn is at the bottom of much trouble. You may think your barn is dry, but is it? If you have a barn, roof it with

Huttig's Rubber Roofing

Non-absorbent, unlike any other rubber roofing known—then covers the sides with it and you will have a barn that will be as dry as powder and absolute proof against loss.

Huttig's Rubber Roofing, non-absorbent, hence impervious to frost and dampness. Cool in the summer, warm in the winter, always just right for your fine stock. At the end of the year the actual expense you have saved in the health and condition of your stock, not to speak of worry, will more than pay for all the Rubber Roofing you have used. As experienced lumber dealers in

Mill Work, Interior Finish and
Building Material of every description

we make the assertion that no roofing will accomplish the same purposes as "Huttig's Rubber Roofing" and think of the price compared with others. You can't afford to buy the other if you can buy Huttig's

W. HUSTON, Lumber Dealer
Monroe City, Missouri.

Jailbirds Contented.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 30.—Macon prisoners are not complaining over their lot. Indeed, they are very thankful, as shown by the letter they sent to Governor Folk and signed by all the inmates of the county jail. It is entitled "Why We Are Thankful" and is written by George O'Brien, who is spending the fall here pending trial. The letter reads:

"Dear Governor: We have read your Thanksgiving proclamation with interest and will abide by your suggestions as well as we may be able in our limited environments. Although unjustly shut out from the world at present, we have much to be thankful for.

"The papers are not pitching into us and calling us hard names, like they do Mr. Rockefeller, Senator Platt, Willie Hearst and other men with a larger measure of liberty.

"Our appetite is of the never-get-weary kind, and we don't have to take treatment for insomnia.

"We are not nervous concerning burglars and hold-up men, and our diamonds are the least of our worries.

"Nobody comes round and tries to work us on wild-cat mining stock or to sell us gold bricks.

"The coal man hasn't come after his money, and we don't look for him.

"Snow, ice, sleet and wintry winds means nothing to us.

"We don't have to get up early Sunday morning and fix for Sunday school.

"Three times a day, week in and week out, we get beans, corn dodger and well water, except on holidays, when there's a double dose of water.

"In looking over these matters, we feel that we are blest far beyond the common run, for which we are deeply thankful, governor. We are satisfied. We don't care to get any nearer where you live, much as we like you. Your ways are not our ways, and we wish to be particular and lead a quiet, orderly life."

Mrs. Ella Eddy reports her niece, Miss Alice Clark, student at Howard Seminary, West Bridge Water, Mass., as being in the condition that several other young ladies were this season, homesick. You are right Miss Alice, there is no place like home, especially if that home is in Missouri.

Thank heaven the multiplication table doesn't change. It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.—Atchison Globe.

Do You Suffer From Kidney Troubles? We guarantee one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure to benefit or cure, or your druggist will refund your money. Price 50 cents.—L. J. Yates.

Curious Advertisements.

"Annual sale now on—Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wanted to sell her piano, as she is going away in a strong iron frame."

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Two sisters want washing."

"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about 90 feet long and 20 feet broad."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man Saturday answering to Jim, with brass collar around his neck and a muzzle."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesdays."

"For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"A boy who can open oysters with reference."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

From the Journal of a Railroad Train.

The public seems to think that where there's so much smoke there ought to be some fire.

I could have got in on time yesterday, but I was afraid that the shock would have been fatal to the public.

While I was running slowly along yesterday, six rabbits and a cow walked in and scared some of the passengers, who were fast asleep, dreaming that they were getting there.

There is one thing to say for the slow schedule business: The rolling-stock is tired and needs rest. But the public keeps crying—"Ler'er roll!"—Atlanta Constitution.

10 to 5.

The young gentlemen of the South Side wound up the grid-iron season and the North Side gentlemen, Thursday afternoon to the tune of 10 to 5.