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PRIMITIVE NEVADA JUSTICE.

A Young Western Lawyer Pleads His First Case. "And talking of Nevada, I see my old friend Bill Stone is candidate for governor," said the speaker to a man on the Kansas City Times. "I have known the Stone family ever since they moved to Nevada, and I heard Bill Stone plead his first case. It was a good many years ago, more than twenty, anyway. I do not remember the name of the judge, but a notorious horse thief as up for trial on a charge of stealing cattle. As he had no counsel the court appointed Bill Stone to defend the case. Stone took his man over to a window and talked to him for a few minutes, then announced that he was ready for trial. 'We plead guilty, your honor, to the charge against us,' announced the young lawyer. The court wasted no time in giving a verdict, for horse stealing was a heinous offense in those days in this part of the country, and condemned the man to fifteen years in the penitentiary. "But, Judge, we plead guilty," yelled Stone, expressions of amazement and disappointment alternating on his face. "Fifteen years," repeated the Judge. "But, Judge, we plead guilty," repeated Bill Stone, raising his long arms like windmills. But the judge was obdurate. "If that is the case," said Stone, "we will argue the case," and he forthwith started in upon the defense. For thirty minutes he argued and pleaded with that eloquence that is characteristic of him and at the end of his harangue he sat down and watched the effect of his words. The judge smiled and made the sentence five years. Bill Stone had won his first case."

SOME REMARKABLE FEATS.

Some of the Tricks of a Wizard Giant of the Far East. A traveler who made a tour of the Orient and who, by the way, is something of a magician himself, tells the following wonderful story of his experience with some of the wizards of the far east: "One of these was begun by the largest man in the group, who threw a great coil of ribbons far toward the sky. As it uncoiled in mid-air a small hawk seemed to be liberated from it. He circled around a few times, seized the ends of the ribbons in his beak and then made off toward a small, white cloud which apparently formed before our eyes. "From this cloud there now slid to the ground a snake, a frog and a smiling native baby, which one of the wizard's 'wives' caught in her arms and held out for the wondering crowd to inspect. Next, all of the magicians save the larger (a perfect giant in stature) now left the place. The giant then sat down upon the ground. He then spread a large colored umbrella in such a manner as to wholly conceal himself from our party. Calling me to his side he exacted a promise from me to remove the umbrella after the expiration of exactly five minutes by the watch. I did as he had directed and was unexpectably surprised to find that the giant had disappeared, though the earth where he had been sitting was perfectly solid. "Returning to the hotel we found our miracle-working giant sitting serenely on the porch. When I handed him his umbrella he opened it with a quick jerk, disclosing my watch and chain hanging in a slipnoose from one of the ribs."

LUDICROUS BRIDEGROOMS.

Some of the Queer Things Said Before the Marriage Altar. Marriage is always a serious business, but not infrequently it has ludicrous accompaniments. An English paper relates that a widower, no longer young, gave the clergyman who officiated at his second marriage a good deal of trouble by his stupidity. He seemed to be possessed by some spirit of contrariety. When told to give his right hand, he gave his left. When the minister said: "Say this after me," he immediately replied: "Say this after me." Then, when the words he was to repeat were given to him, he was stolidly silent. At last he seemed to be aware that the minister was somewhat disturbed, and in the middle of the service he upset the reverend gentleman's gravity by volunteering this apology: "You see, sir, it's so long since I was married afore that you must excuse my forgetting these things." At another time a couple who had been married by a civil process—by an officer of the law, that is to say—were taken with a desire to be married again in church, as the law allows. The minister, in the course of the ceremony, asked the usual question: "John, wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" "Why, sir," said the astonished groom to the more astonished minister, "I told you we was married two years ago!"

Buttons and Combs Made of Blood.

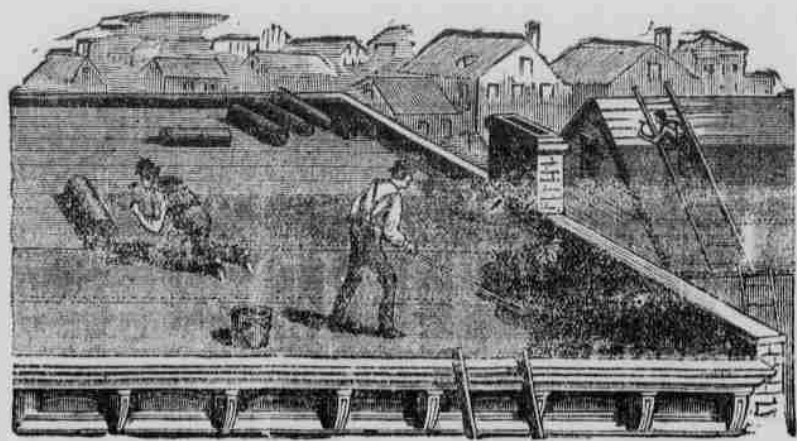
There is large factory at a small town near Chicago employing about 100 or 150 workers, which is wholly given over to the manufacture of useful articles from waste animal blood. At certain seasons of the year this unique factory uses from 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of fresh blood per day. It is first converted into thin sheets by evaporation and certain chemical processes, and afterward worked up into a variety of useful articles, such as combs, buttons, earrings, belt clasps, brooches, etc. Tons of these articles are sent to all parts of the world every year from this "bloody" Snelcer state manufactory.

Grossness of the Robin.

All suburban regions now abound in robins, but the robin in autumn is only in outward semblance the same bird as the delightful sonneteer of May and June. He is a dumb creature now, no longer devoting time and thought to love alone, but interested only in gross material things. He is heavy in flight from accumulated fat, and he haunts the wild berry trees, voraciously feeding on their fruit and uttering no sound save discordant protest against the approach of other feathered creatures.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: DATED MAY 31ST, 1892, No. 27 Daily, No. 28 Daily, No. 41 Daily, No. 42 Daily. Rows: Leave Weldon, At Rocky Mount, At Tarboro, Leave Tarboro, Arrive Wilson, Leave Wilson, Arrive Selma, Arrive Fayetteville, Leave Goldsboro, Leave Warsaw, Leave Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 14 Daily, No. 28 Daily, No. 40 Daily, No. 41 Sunday. Rows: Leave Wilmington, Leave Magnolia, Leave Warsaw, Arrive Goldsboro, Leave Fayetteville, Arrive Selma, Leave Wilson, Arrive Rocky Mt., Arrive Tarboro, Leave Tarboro, Arrive Weldon.

*Daily except Sunday. Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon at 4:00 p. m. Halifax 4:22, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 p. m. Greenville 6:52 p. m. Kinston 8:00 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:00 a. m. Greenville 8:25 a. m. Arriving at Halifax 11:00 a. m. Weldon 11:25 a. m. daily except Sunday. Local freight train leaves Weldon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a. m. arriving at Scotland Neck 1:05 a. m. Greenville 2:30 p. m. Kinston 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:20 a. m. arriving at Greenville 9:55, Scotland Neck 2:24 p. m. Weldon 3:10 p. m. Train leaves Tarboro N. C. via Albemarle and Raleigh, B. Daily except Sunday 1:40 p. m. Sunday 9:00 p. m. arrive Wilmington N. C. 7:35 p. m. 4:20 p. m. Plymouth 8:20 p. m. 5:20 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 6:20 a. m. Sunday 9:00 a. m. Wilmington N. C. 7:40 a. m. 9:58 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. 11:20 a. m. Trains on Southern division, Wilson and Fayetteville branch leave Fayetteville 7:30 a. m. arrive at Rowland 12:10 p. m. Returning leave Rowland 12:15 p. m. arrive at Fayetteville 4:15 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro N. C. daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, N. C. 7:20 a. m. Returning leave Smithfield, N. C. 8:00 a. m. arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 9:20 p. m. Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5:15 p. m. arrives at Nashville 8:25 p. m. Spring Hope 6:30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:00 a. m. Nashville 8:25 a. m. arrive Rocky Mount 9:15 a. m. daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday at 6:00 p. m. and 11:15 a. m. Returning leave Clinton at 8:20 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 27, 28 and 78. Southbound train on Wilson and Fayetteville Branch is No. 28. Northbound is No. 41. Daily except Sunday. Train No. 27 South, and 14 North will only stop at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia. Train No. 28 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also at Rocky Mount daily with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk. Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington. All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached. J. F. KENLY, J. F. DIVINE, Sup't Trans. General Sup't T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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Table with columns: Dated May 31st, 1892, No. 23 Daily, No. 27 Daily. Rows: Leave Petersburg, Leave Stony Creek, Leave Belfield, Arrive Weldon.

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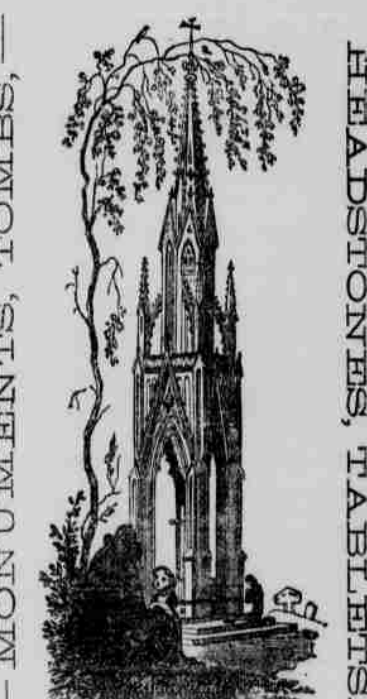
Table with columns: No. 14 Daily, No. 78 Daily. Rows: Leave Weldon, Le Belfield, Le Jarratts, Le Stony Creek, Arrive Petersburg.

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