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Going Home.
Kiss me when my spirit flies
Let the beauty of your eyes
Beam along the waves of death

Kit Carson's Wild Ride.

Did I know Kit Carson? repeated that veteran pioneer, Mr. W. M. Boggs of Napa, to a question concerning the famous plainsman and guide.

He had many Indian characteristics, owing to the fact that his life had been largely spent among the savages. He was friendly, modest to a degree among his white fellows, resisted any attempt to bring him into money, and was as stolid and unimpressionable as a block of wood.

When Carson's kind heart and sunny courage asserted themselves, he turned from the cavalry to a life of peace and quietude, and his only reason for leaving his home was to see the world.

Carson was a model plainsman. He was cautious in all his movements on the march, but during times of emergency, quick to perceive any advantage to be taken, whether over the wily savages or in combating the elements.

It was caused by an accident. He broke an artery by falling from his horse, and breathed his last at my brother's residence on the Los Animas, not far from the site of old Fort Bent, where the two had passed many happy days and passed through many exciting scenes of frontier life.

Speaking of Carson's bravery, let me relate an incident that will illustrate his courage. It was a most horrible and distressing one, and took place on the Santa Fe Road, near the Cimarron mountains, in 1846.

White and all his men were immediately tomahawked and scalped, and the women and child carried off prisoners. News of this affair reached the New Mexican settlement, where Kit Carson happened to be the first near Taos in New Mexico, and he immediately started, joining a party of United States dragoons, in pursuit of the murderous marauders.

Carson's knowledge of Indian tricks and manners, soon struck the Comanche trail, and, in advance of the dragoons, pursued it until daylight, when he found the savages camped. Returning to Col. Sumner after long and weary night ride he urged him to make a forced march and surprise the Comanches.

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to the fleshy part of the rider's back, as his horse, being somewhat unmanageable, passed him. But seeing him up closely, and just as the Comanche was about to slip another arrow at him, R. shot a steady lead on him with a large Colt's revolver, and, uttering a piercing death-yell, the savage fell on the ground with a bullet in his brain.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Reason for Noting.
Bertha was a little maid
Wrapped in blindness' awful shawl.
Yet her face was all alight.

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Experiments With Horses, Dogs, Pigs, and Elephants.

The Horse the Hardest and the Elephant the Easiest Animal to Train.

People who go to the circus and see horses, elephants, monkeys and the like perform wonderful tricks, must often ask themselves how the animals are taught to do them.

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Both Sides.

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Killing a Bull Bull.

From the story of a hunting trip in the Sierra Madre mountains, by Frank Williams in the New York Times.

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How to Address the President.

For ninety seven years the country has grown in dignity, wealth and power under the simple constitutional title of the Chief Executive of the American Republic.

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What was the origin of the exclamation "Harrah?" There are few words in the English language which are so much used as this.

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Nowhere.

"Marie," said Tompkins to his wife, "can you tell me where heaven never like to be?"