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Calamity Jane, the Heroine of the Plains.

Dressed in Male Attire She Was Employed as Scout by Gen. Custer—Good Rider, and Dead Shot.

From Saturday's Daily.

"Calamity Jane," one of the most picturesque characters in the history of western border life, has been admitted to the poorhouse at Bozeman. Of recent years she has become feeble, exposure during her long service as a government scout and Indian fighter, finally telling on her constitution. With the passing of the Indian and the arrival of the railroads her vocation has departed. For a number of years, until infirmities and age prevented, she served the government as a mail carrier, but this last employment was declined when steam and electricity supplanted the horse.

"Calamity Jane," who has figured in many dime novels of western adventure, has an actual career fully as exciting as the most realistic writers could conjure up. In private life she is Mrs. Martha Burk, rough in exterior, uncouth in manner, illiterate, but possessing a great heart, a wonderful knowledge of the plains and more nerve and courage than one man in a hundred.

She was born in Princeton, Mo., in 1852. When she was 13 years of age her father, J. Cannary, started with his wife and six children, of whom Martha was the eldest, for the Montana gold fields. On this overland trip the girl learned to ride and shoot as well as any of the plainsmen. Shortly after the family reached Montana the mother died. Cannary did not find gold and turned back, poorer than when he started. At Salt Lake City the father died, leaving Martha to care for the brood of children.

Her resourcefulness furnished food and shelter for her helpless brothers and sisters. She rode with cowboys, cooked at a ranch, and speedily developed a self-reliance that made her the admiration of the wild men by whom she was surrounded.

In 1870, learning that Gen. Custer was at Fort Russell, Wyo., she proceeded there in the hope of finding employment as a scout. Knowing that her sex would militate against her chances, she donned the habiliments of a cowboy. Gen. Custer gave the slender cowboy a trial at riding and shooting, questioned him closely as to his knowledge of the country and engaged him at once as a scout.

The sex of the new scout was soon discovered, however, but her ability was such that Gen. Custer retained her on the staff, administering a slight reprimand for the deception. From this time on her life was crowded to the limit with adventure. She prospered on hardships, slipped out of Indian traps, did magnificent work as a scout and rose high in the estimation of the entire force.

In 1872, during the campaign against the Nez Percés, she saved the life of Captain Egan, carrying him from the battlefield after he had been severely wounded. As soon as he could speak, he christened her "Calamity Jane, the heroine of the plains."

She participated in all the fighting with the Nez Percés from 1872 to 1875, during which year she went with Gen. Crook and his command to the Black Hills to rescue the miners and the settlers from the Sioux. In 1876 she was ordered north with important dispatches for Gen. Custer. This was a fearful ride in the face of the most inclement weather and rows of hostile savages. She found it necessary to swim the Platte river at Fort Fetterman, thereby contracting pneumonia, which resulted in long illness and an indefinite furlough. Yet this illness saved her life; otherwise she would have perished with Custer in the massacre.

As soon as she was able to resume duty she was employed as a mail carrier between Deadwood, S. D., and Custer, Mont. She was with the party that captured Jack McCall, the desperado who assassinated William Hickok (Wild Bill). She cornered him in a meat shop and forced him to surrender under pain of death by a cleaver she had procured. In 1884, while visiting in El Paso, Tex., she met and was married to Clinton Burk, and of this marriage a daughter was born. Her husband died in 1895, and since that time all the love and tenderness the woman could muster have been bestowed upon the girl. She has labored

night and day that her daughter might be educated and grow up among cultured and gentle people.—Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune.

COMING AND GOING.

Four men on bicycles arrived yesterday from Whitehorse.

Mrs. J. Carroll, of Gold Run is a guest today at the McDonald hotel.

A drain is being built on the police square to carry off the water which would accumulate there when the ice in the rink begins to thaw.

A strong north wind accompanied by a light snow has been raging all day, just as a reminder that the balmy days of April have not as yet arrived.

A number of complaints have recently been heard in officialdom regarding the obstruction of the streets by wood pile, etc., and yesterday and today the police have been around ordering the obstructions removed.

Mail arrived from the lower river today bringing Nome papers of as late date as January 17th. No news of importance was brought and judging from the appearance of her papers, Nome is very quiet.

The fire engine is being put to a very practical use while not in operation putting out fires. It is being used at the drains to generate steam to thaw the winter's accumulation of snow and ice therefrom and allow the water to run freely when it begins to thaw.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church gave an entertainment at the church, which was eminently successful from a financial as well as a social standpoint. The entertainment was entitled "A Kindergarten School," and included many new and novel features.

White fish at Denver Market.

The Story of a Mean Man.

This is the story of a mean man. He may not be the meanest on record, but he carries a very fair brand of close fistiness. He had a contract to supply a certain amount of crushed stone. The machine he used could turn out all the work he could get by running eight hours a day.

The mean man had an engineer who was a genius. The genius went to his employer one day and said he thought he could make some improvements in that machine so it would do more work in less time. The genius was paid by the month.

He worked on the machine for several days, taking it apart and putting it together again. When reconstructed, it proved to have greater efficiency than before, so much so that it did the same amount of work in one minute and a half that it used to take four and a half to do.

The mean man, however, could get no more contracts than before. He could fill all his orders by running about three hours a day. The mean man then went to the genius and said: "See here, Henry, I've been paying you by the month, but there isn't as much work as there used to be—not enough to keep you busy. I shall have to pay you by the hour after this."

Henry demurred. He had been too faithful, but he didn't think that ought to reduce his earnings over one-half. His employer was firm, however, and Henry resigned.

A Double Strike.

"I had a colored man working for me in a warehouse at \$20 per month," said the Pittsburgh man, "and a few weeks ago he came to me and said:

"Mars Phillips, I ain't dun satisfied, and I've gwine to strike for higher wages. I wants \$30 a month, or out I goes."

"Look here, George," I said in reply. "I am also dissatisfied and am going to strike. I don't think you are worth \$20 a month, and if you won't take \$15 you can go."

"He went away and thought it over for awhile and then returned to say:

"Look here, Mars Phillips, Mebbe I hain't got dis yere business right."

"As to how?" I asked.

"Bout de strikin'."

"That was all right. You struck for \$30 a month."

"Sartin I did, but you turned right around and struck for \$15."

"Yes, and that was all right too. Didn't you know that there were two sides to a strike?"

"I nebber, nebber, did, sah. Just thought dere was one side and it was all mine. 'Pears like I had got all muddled up, and I want to do sunthin'."

"Well, what is it?"

"I want to call my strike off, and I want you to call your strike off, and I want to go to work ag'in for \$20 a month and jest break my ole back floppin dem bar'ls ov lime around de warehouse."

"I agreed to the proposal, and he is working for me at the old wages and whistling in contentment."

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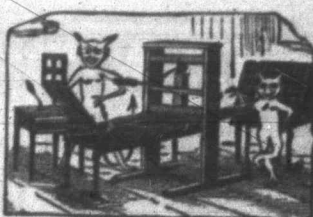
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