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nway; Then whose will with virtuous deeds

And with sweet poets' verse be glori-

Bit that blind bard did him immored With verses, lipt in dew of Castalie.

WAS A SLICK BUNCO GAME

"Minnie" Swift Does an Admirer Out of \$250 at Denver

Then Turns Out to be a Man-Hor the Fraud was Worked.

Denver, Jan. 14.-"Dear Mr. Craw ford: Since there is no law which permits two men to marry it will be impossible for me to consent to be-come your wife. You will find all the evidence of my womanly charms which you so much admired, in my room upstairs, I am sorry to blast your fond wishes, but beg to remain your

That was the reply which Harry R. Crawford, night clerk of the Midway Hotel, at Kearney, Neb., received from his lady love, at the Windsor hotel in this city when anticipating an acceptance of his offer of mar-

Behind this sarcastic little note i the story of a shrewd bunco game played Dec. 16, but not made public till to-day. Last November a handsome, flaxes-haired young woman apney, Neb., and was hired as a wait-

ress by Landlord Casey. She said her name was Minnie Swift and that she was trying to care for herself, as her mother was an invalid and dependent for support upon her only brother, who was a struggling mining operator at Cripple Creek.

She had many admirers, a mong them W. S. Weaver, a cattle buyer from Wyoming. After three weeks she asked for leave to stay at home to rest for a few days. Next evening a slender young man registered at the Midway Hotel as Airthurf J. Swift, Cripple Creek, Colo. Harry B. Crawford, night clerk, asked if he, was lated to Minnie Swift.

"She's my sister," answered the young man. "Do you know her?"

When he learned that Minnie was a waitress at the hotel, he enquired

when he learned that Mannie was a waitress at the hotel, he enquired eagerly about her, and obtaining her address, went away. The following morning he brought a note from Minhome while her brother was in town the afternoon of the fifth day he asked Mr. Casey to cash a draft for "only \$250."

The proprietor couldn't but W. S. Weever was only too herey to ask

Weaver was only too happy to accommodate his sweetheart's brother,
who had to leave town that night.
Next day Minnie Swift returned to
work. The draft was protested.
Minnie cried and said that there must be some mistake; that her brother was in Denver, closing a mining deal, Weaver, being unable to go, sent Clerk Crawford with the girl to Denver. clerk Crawford with the girl to ben-ver to find Arthur Swift and rectify the error. Crawford proposed on the train, and Minnie promised to an-swer him next morning. In the morn-ing Crawford found the note given above. He went to the room adjoin-ing his which was occurred by the ing his, which was occupied by the girl. On the floor was a corset, a wig of yellow hair, powder, rouge and curling irons. Crawford notified the police and went home.

DARRELL.

Monday's municipal elections places new men in the council. We hope to have good work. Jinks entertained her friends Miss Jinks entertained and notwithstand-ing the change of weather, a good number of invited guests passed a

number of invited guests passed a pleasant time.

At Mrs. David Forsythe's dance on Wednesday evening about fifty couples tripped the light fantastic till morning. All went home in good

morning. All went home in good spirits.

Mr. Pugh has finished threshing for the harvest of 1900.

Mrs. Isaac Brown's sister, who has been visiting her, leaves for her home in Missouri this week.

Wm. Brown is able to be around again after a serious illness.

Miss Dora Weber, of Chatham, has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice King, at Mrs. Edwin French's.

The American Bible Society issued 1,406,801 copies of the Bible in one

less it was to frighten it away, and how

"Wait a bit! The man who wants that reward has got to earn it first."

Whenever two or three farmers met, there was sure to be some talk of the lion and his misdeeds. One man had lost a fine ox, another a valuable dog, a third had almost been eaten up himself. And at last, early one morning. A Hottentot herdsman came into the village with a story that made every one look grave.

Then a sudden horror fell upon him, and he ran away into the bush and climbed a tree, where he remained all night. When he returned to the fatal

meaningly.
"This won't do," cried a sturdy far

one by one."
"Well, if he does," rejoined a hardfaced old Dutchman with iron-gray hair, taking a big silver-mouthed pipe out of his mouth as he spoke, "I only hope he'll begin with that black bull

for Mynheer Van Ripper's bull was well known throughout the entire settlem -and many people were almost as much afraid of it as of the lion himself.

with horns long and sharp enough to have bored a full-grown buffalo; and Mysheer Van Ripper himself right across his own pasture land, and finally driven him up a tree, where he had to sit quaking for more than an hour, with the bull pawing and bellowing below till at length some of the Hottentot servants came to the rescue. "Well, neighbor Hans," said one of

Neb. and was hired as a waitworth something, and when he is dead he is worth nothing at all. No, I will ot shoot him just yet."

had laid carefully to heart the fate of the poor Hottentot killed by the lloa the poor lightenest killed by the light, and that one was a Bushman, Black Klass by name, who was one of Farmer Van Ripper's servants. It happened to be his turn to keep watch that night over the herd, in which was the victous bull, and this herd grazed in the meadow a good way from the village, put up his hand. ... just the sort of place where the l'on "Ah," the sweet just the sort of place where the l'on might be expected to make his appear-

Klass was determined to be on the safe side. As soon as it grew dark he climb ed a tree, and fixed himself snugly the fork, so that he might not slip down, even if he happened to fall asleep, which there was not much chance of

It was a black and dismal night. Even when the moon rose, the thick clouds made her light little better than total darkness. At first all was deathly still, but presently the savage's quick ear caught a rustle among the bushes below, which was quite enough for

Klaas instantly gave the alarm, with a screech loud and ear-splitting enough to awaken everybody within half a

HE WON THE REWARD

The Dutch settlement of Zwart Kop

ieven!" (the ghost-lion).

That it must be killed every one agreed, but how and by whom was not so easily settled. If it was a ghost-lion, easily settled. If it was a guorante would be useless, traps were equal-uns would be useless, traps were equal-y useless, and there seemed nothing

Many of the settlers really thought Many of the settlers really thought that it was a ghost, and one or two who had fired at it and missed it loudly declared that if it had been a mortal creature their bullets must have brought it down. So, whenever people talked of the large reward offered for the killing of the troublesome lion, these fellows would look knowingly at each other, and say:

"Wait a bit! The man who wants

He and another native had been

He and another native had been watching some cattle not far from the village itself, and about midnight he had lain down to sleep, it being his comrade's turn to stand on guard. Presently he was awakened by a strange noise. He called out, but the noise had cessed, and all was silent. He shouted to his comrade, but there was no answer.

spot, at daybreak, there was no trace of the lost man but a few shreds of the sheepskin cloak and a pool of blood. When this news got abroad, every one began to look rather uncomfortable, and those who had declared the lion to be a something more than an ordinary wild beast were seen to nod their heads

mer: "we shall have him coming right into the village next, and eating us up

At this there was a general laugh;

It was a huge, black, savage brute,

his friends, "why don't you shoot that rascal of a bull of your, and have done with it?"

"Ah, it is easy to eay 'shoot?" replied

Now, there was one man there who

But, whether the lion came or not,

True, it might be only a stray ox. but the Bushman thought otherwise, and the next moment showed that he was right. The moon broke through the clouds, and revealed the long, gaunt body, tawny skin, and huge, shaggy head of the ghost-lion.

mile. It was answered by a deep-hoarse beliow of rage from the black bull, which stood pawing the earth in

the open part of the meadow.

As the lion sprang at him, with a roar that shook the air, the moon plunged behind the clouds once more, but the growling, snorting and gasping that up through the gloom showed

growling, snorting and gasping that fose up through the gloom showed that the fight was a fierce one.

The herder's cries had aroused the people in the settlement, and the men rushed to the meadow, while the women huddled together in the houses. The hardy settlers were determined to prove whether or not the beast was really a ghost or not, and if not were prepared to rid themselves of it if at all possible.

"This way!" shouted Mynheer Van Ripper's well-known voice, as he and a dozen of his men came up, with guns and torches. "Ha, what's this?"

The red torchlight fell upon a vast, confused mass of black and yellow, lying quite still. The death-grappie was ended. The lion's powerful jaws had broken the bull's neck, but, as he sprang, the terrible horn had pierced through his side to the very heart.

"Did I not do well not to shoot that bull?" cried Van Ripper, with a fat chuckle. "Now we are rid of both lion and bull, and, as it was my bull that killed the lion, I ought to get the reward."

And he did get it the very pext day.



themselves in good physical condition in the past. As we grow older waste matter accumulates in the system. The body cannot throw it off without assistance. So, little by little the machinery of the body is clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cannot make old men young. clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cannot make old men young, but it does make them strong and healthy. By removing the waste accumulations, by increasing the blood supply, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus increasing the assimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden Medical Discovery" makes grand old men. "I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physiciaus, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. 6. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me. could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellest,' and now in good health for one of my age—6 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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Well might the wise man say,"Keep the heart above all keeping, for out of it are issues of life." When the of it are issues of life." heart is right, the ear and the eye and the mouth and the foot will necessarily obey its promptings; but when the heart is wrong, filled with tides of ink, like the cuttlefish, it will develop in the impurity to which it gives vent.

If you habitually permit evil things to have their right of way through you, or lodging within you, remember that in God's sight you are here equally guilty with those that indulge in evil acts, because you are withheld, not by your fear of him, but by your desire to maintain your position among them.— Rev. F. B. Meyer.

"Now, children," said the Sunday School teacher, "which of you can tell me why Babylon fell?"

There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths, but none of them said anything. 'Come, come!' the teacher, exclaimed at length. isn't there any little girl or boy in this class who can tell why Babylo

fell? Isn't there any one of you who can think of any reason why Babylen should have fallen?" Then a boy with large brown treckles on the bridge of his nose and a thumb with a blackened nail

the sweet faced teacher said, "I thought some of you must know if you only stopped to think! What was it, Percy?"
"Mebbe he stepped on a banana peel," Percy suggested.

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