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A Bunch of Lively Items From the Pen of a Hustling Editor

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WHEN Jim Carew started for Montana last spring we offered to bet him five to one that he would be hung inside of three months. He ought to have taken the bet, as he lasted ten days over that time.

We would again call the attention of the theatrical people to the fact that the owner of the Opera House here (who is himself) is also mayor (who is himself) of the town and has the granting or refusal of licenses. The editor of the Kicker (who is himself) would, therefore, suggest a liberal display of fraternal courtesy in the matter of leaving complimentary tickets at the office. We do not seek to dictate. We simply throw out a suggestion which is all clear and weighs a hundred and fifty pounds to the bale.

We are much obliged to our friends over at Lons Tree and must commend them for their zeal and enthusiasm in our behalf. They did quite right in hanging a man the other day who claimed to be authorized to take subscriptions for the Kicker. Any time a stranger appears in any community in the west and claims to be authorized to take subscriptions for this paper he can be set down as a fraud and treated accordingly. If the boys are put to any extra expense in such cases—digging a grave in clay soil, buying a rope, etc.—they will please forward the bill to us.

While we were over at Pine Hill the other day Steve Watson wanted us to marry him to a girl named Ransom, who has been living in the family of Major Hastings. We knew we couldn't do it as an editor or a postmaster, but we were not so certain in our capacity as mayor. We finally agreed to take the chances on it if Steve and the girl would, and the result was that the couple were made one. We used the regular form allowed by clergymen, but put in a proviso that if Steve ever stopped his subscription to our paper the marriage should be considered null and void.

We respectfully request of those who have a grievance against the editor that they delay calling until his return. Major Henderson came in yesterday to shoot him for an article which appeared two weeks ago, and although it was explained to him that we were only temporarily in charge and not person-



HE SHOT TWO BULLETS THROUGH OUR MAIL.

ally responsible, he shot two bullets through our hat and otherwise unnerved us. We don't want any more such callers. We are a purely agricultural editor from Boston and a man of peace. When our salary has been raised to \$50 per week we shall expect to take some chances, but we can't do it on \$5.

A letter from an Ohio man to the Kicker asks who is mayor of this town. The editor of the Kicker (who is himself) would gently reply that we are now filling that honored position for the fifth time by a majority of 730, and filling it a great deal better than it was ever filled before. We have no egotism in our composition, but wish to say in the most childlike and bland manner that we consider ourselves a bigger man than the governor of the territory.

We never bulldoze for advertising or subscriptions, but when an advertiser or subscriber attempts to drop out of sight we want to know his reasons. We want to know wherein we have not pleased and satisfied. We shall start out next week to look up ten or twelve delinquent subscribers and may be out of town a couple of days. Two of them have sent in a def and may have to be enfolded out of an earth-work, while three others are prepared to start for the mountains and will probably have to be run down.

Hank Scott, alleged bad man from the Bad Lands, who just escaped the noose the other night, has this to say to the public: "As I stated to the vigilance committee, I struck the wrong town, and instead of trying to play bad man any longer I am going to work. I will put in ten hours a day at any sort of labor for \$5 a week, and I trust that I may in time secure the respect and good will of the gentlemen who so kindly refrained from pulling on the other end of the rope. My two guns and my bowie knife are for sale cheap, as I have no further use for them. I have no more to say."

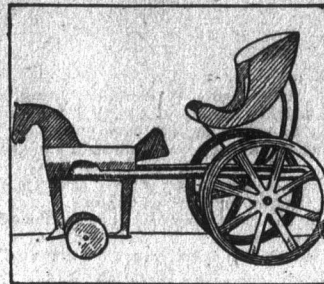
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

GRANDPA'S TOY.

It's a Funny Old Wagon, but He Thinks It Is Just the Thing.

When grandpa was a little boy—And that's a far-off day—For now grandpa is very old And never thinks of play—

Grandpa lived in the good old times When "everything was right." They had no carpets on the floors, And they read by candlelight.



GRANDPA'S TOY WAGON.

And his toy horse looks very crude, Its tail is like a broom; The wagon is high and funny And has but little room.

But grandpa thinks it the nicest toy That ever yet was made; He would not for an automobile This queer old wagon trade.

I suppose when you are grandpa You'll think your toys were great Way back in the days when you were young. But you'll be out of date.

—Ruth Titus in St. Nicholas.

A House Moving Worm.

The bagworm is a little smarter than his cousin the caterpillar. Both make very snug little silken houses for themselves, but the bagworm lives in his and moves it around from place to place. When he becomes tired of living in one neighborhood he simply crawls halfway out of his silken sack and, holding on to it with his back feet, walks away on his front ones, pulling his house along after him. Of course the house must be very strong to stand being dragged about like this, so he weaves in little twigs which make it very firm.

After awhile the bagworm fastens its little house to the limb of a tree, crawls inside and changes itself into a pupa. Not satisfied with this, the male worm crawls out again and becomes a moth. The poor female meanwhile stays in her house, lays some eggs and then dies.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow.

He was walking through the pines with an eastern man a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

Weeping Fish.

There was a little girl taken recently to visit the aquarium in New York. She was much interested in the strange fishes and in deep thought took in the entertainment in her own way.

That evening she gave her father a vivid and original account of it. "Daddy," she said, opening her eyes very wide and talking excitedly, "we went today to a live fish store. They had the fish in glass cages just to make them think nothing was the matter. Most of the fish swam around and did not mind when they slammed the glass sides, but one fish, daddy, stood right up on the tip of his tail! And there were tears streaming down his poor little cheeks, and I know he was praying to be let out of there!"

Hidden Treasures.

Large holes in the ground, such as are used to catch animals in, and the same sometimes given to a small town—Pittsburg.

A boy's first name and something most boys are fond of—Williamsport.

The head man of a gang of workmen and 2,200 pounds—Boston.

A sharp, sudden blow and something to make a boat go—Bangor.

The opposite of old and something that every sailor likes to come to—Newport.

A place from which water may be obtained and a plot of ground—Springfield.

A boy's nickname, what the boy is and the French word for town—Jacksonville.

Birds Fly.

A nice little game for little folks is this: Have everybody place his forefinger on the edge of the table and whenever the leader says, "Birds fly" or "Pigeons fly" or "Hawks fly" or "Crows fly" (or any other bird), everybody must raise his finger.



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When Holman Hunt illustrated Tennyson's poem, "The Lady of Shalott," Tennyson was somewhat taken aback by his first sight of the lady.

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