

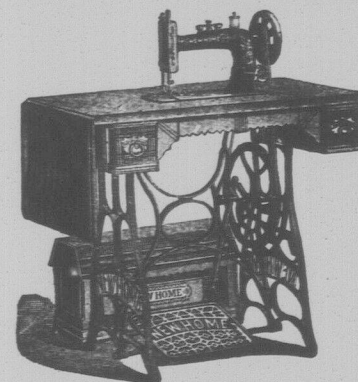
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THE ALBERT STAR. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8.

Whip-Poor-Will. "Whip-poor-will-whip-poor-will. When twilight comes, serene and still, With balmy scents and grateful hush, And in the west a tender bloom, As if the moon-beams, hovering high, And show against the evening sky, You'll hear from some dark-shaded hill The soft complaint of "Whip-poor-will!"

The Women of Egypt. The most ancient moralist that we know, the Egyptian Paphnopus, speaks of women as being mischievous and bags full of lies and wickedness. The testimony of the wall-paintings of Thebes, of the bas-reliefs of Lougou, and of the antique papyrus written by the remote predecessors of Boissacchi and Sacchetti, goes to show that the ladies of old Egypt, with their plaited hair and jewelled bosoms, were ardent to attack and weak to resist. Princesses, daughters of the princely class, or peasants, all resembled the wife of Potiphar, if we may believe the ingenious stories, the popular tales, and the golden legends which have for centuries amused the mind of the human race.

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At every dozen yards there is a large passage and at every hole heavy guns are mounted on carriages, by which they can be swung around to any quarter. The simultaneous discharge of these cannons is terrific, as the concussion against the walls of the rock is much greater than if they were fired in the open air. It is not often that this noise is heard, however. But there is one day in the year when the British troops are in the town and that is the Queen's birthday.

The rock gun from its exalted position on the highest point of the rock, 1,400 feet in the air, gives the signal for the batteries below. The batteries are mounted on carriages, by which they can be swung around to any quarter. The simultaneous discharge of these cannons is terrific, as the concussion against the walls of the rock is much greater than if they were fired in the open air. It is not often that this noise is heard, however. But there is one day in the year when the British troops are in the town and that is the Queen's birthday.

But that power is already gone. The 100-ton gun of Gibraltar, even if aimed directly seaward, could not destroy or stop a passing fleet. To the fort of Gibraltar, it is four or five miles, a distance that no ordinance in existence can possibly reach. A fleet of ironclads, hugging the African coast, would be safe from English shells. Gibraltar is impregnable. The fort is impregnable. The fort is impregnable. The fort is impregnable.

THE SUN DANCE. A Strange Ceremony of the Canadian Indians. On Saturday last, says the Pilot Mount Sentinel, guided by an intelligent half-breed, who trades with the Indians, a visit was made to the Swan Lake reserve, where a great sun-dance was in progress. The strange solemnity was presided over by the Indian tribes of the British and American Northwest. The principal object is that of discovering to what extent those who desire to become braves can endure hardship, fatigue, hunger and pain. No doubt indifference to such a sun-dance have lost their value and significance, but the remnants of the ancient custom still cling to the old custom, although now only a shadow of what existed in former days.

After a long drive amongst the wooded hills, which partly encircled the lake, a more level district was reached, where the trees stood in groves with intervals of prairie between. Hawthorns and other flowering trees were in bloom and numerous birds made their presence known from the thickets by the songs which floated on the pleasant summer air. On approaching the camping ground of the Indians many horses were noticed enjoying the excellent pasture, the position resting in the shade of the quivering aspens. Carts, wagons and other conveyances stood here and there amongst the tents, for Indians had arrived from Fortage la Prairie, Fort, Mount and Rossau River. There were six

teen lodges and the number of Indians assembled of both sexes must have been nearly two hundred. A large structure had been erected of poles, somewhat resembling a circus tent, but without the canvas covering, round the outside there was a wall made of green branches closely plaited together. Many red and white flags of the true Indian character waved in the breeze and from the main centre post, which supported the structure, a number of ropes were suspended which had been used for an exceedingly barbarous purpose. Before an arrival seven persons had submitted to be tortured, by having pieces of pointed wood passed through where incisions had been made in the muscles of the breast; to the sticks the ropes were attached and the candidates for the strange honor threw themselves back until their weight was on the cord and the skin of the breast was drawn down to the level of the navel. About a dozen persons stood behind a wall of branches about breast high that formed a section of a circle inside the outer wall of the inclosure. Each had in his mouth a loose whistle which he continued to blow constantly, keeping time to the sound of a large drum that was beaten by a number of Indians, who squatted on the ground in a circle round the drum. No attempt was made to vary the sound. The action of the dancers was simply an up and down movement caused by the bending of the knee joints. As the whistles were held by the lips only and were not touched by the hands, the performers were forced to hold their heads back in a steady and stiff attitude. As the dancing had been continued for two days without taking either food or drink, the appearance of the dancers was a sight to excite the most unfeeling. Chief Yellow Quill acted as master of the ceremonies, and at intervals an enormous pipe was carried round to vary the music. The dance was given a snuff by way of refreshment. Amongst the dancers were two squares who seemed to be eager to distinguish themselves as were the others. All had their faces painted with some substance, which appeared in spots on the cheeks, the forehead and sometimes on the chin. Sitting on the ground in one corner was a square, who was a case and a key, to signify that it holds the key of the straits, and that no ship flying any other flag than that of England can enter or depart except by his permission.

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