

guv him the name of Pegtop from some throaty Injyn name they thought it sounded like. Swiftfoot yonder is a younger man, and has a dash of the Mohawk in his blood. The down-easters have been too smart for him too, and arter giving him his name from his speed, have sent him like poor Peg to practyce his paces on the praira. They've been hunting together now for five years past they tell me, and if we can only get 'em to take on with us, as I partly think we may, I don't stick to say they'll be worth half a dozen at least of any of your rowdy v'y'gers."

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