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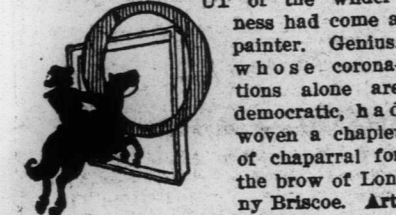
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O. Henry Stories

VII.—Art and the Broncho

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THE artist had come a painter. Genius whose coronations alone are democratic, had woven a chapter of chaparral for the brow of Lony Briscoe.

Senator Kinney and Mullens came to an understanding in the matter of irrigation and art while partaking of long drinks in the cafe of the Empire hotel.

"But you don't get the point," said Senator Mullens, "his deliberate rendering of the picture for rubber stamps for only one term? It's wasteful time. I'd like to help you, Mullens, but they'd laugh us out of the senate chamber if we were to try it."

"I don't want to cast any reflections upon the artistic talent of your constituent, Senator, but I, myself, wouldn't give six bits for the picture—without the frame. How are you going to cram a thing like that down the throat of a legislature that kicks about a little item in the expense bill of 1917 for rubber stamps for only one term? It's wasteful time. I'd like to help you, Mullens, but they'd laugh us out of the senate chamber if we were to try it."

Senator Kinney represented a section of the state in the extreme west—400 miles from the San Saba country—but the true lover of art is not limited by miles and bounds.

And so before the great picture by the door of the chamber of representatives at frequent times for many days could be found the breezy, robust figure of Senator Kinney and he heard his clarion voice reciting the past deeds of Lucien Briscoe in connection with the handling of his grandson. Senator Mullens' work was more subdued in sight and sound, but directed along identical lines.

On a March afternoon the lobby dashed with a whoop, into town. The copperhunchers had adjusted their garb suitably from that prescribed for the men of the town. They had conceded their leather chapparreras and transferred their six shooters and belts from their persons to the horns of their saddles.

During the three days that yet intervened before the coming of the date fixed for the introduction of the bill, the centaur lobby did valiant service. Costless, spurred by another party of enthusiasm expressed in bizarre terms they leaped in front of the painting with tireless zeal.

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"Five hundred!" interrupted Kinney as he hammered on his glass for a lead pencil and looked around for a waiter. "Only five hundred for a red steer and the hood delivered by a grand old son of Lucien Briscoe! Where's your state pride, man? Two thousand is what I'll get up on the floor of the senate and wave the scalp of every Indian old Lucien ever murdered. Let's see; there was something else proud and foolish he did, wasn't there? Oh, yes; he declined all emoluments and benefits he was entitled to. Refused his head right and veteran donation certificates. Could have been governor, but wouldn't. Declined a pension.

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Even a less shrewd man than Senator Kinney could have prophesied his state would hasten to honor and reward his grandson, come out of the chaparral at even so late a day.

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MARKETS

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Table listing various market prices including Fruit (Strawberries, Apples, etc.), Vegetables (Watercress, Onions, etc.), Dairy Products (Cheese, Butter, etc.), and Meats (Ducks, Poultry, etc.).

EAST BUFFALO

By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, July 25.—Cattle, receipts slow. Veals—Receipts 100; active, \$4.50 to \$13.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, July 25.—Cattle receipts, 2000; market steady; native beef cattle, \$6.80 to \$10.60; stockers and feeders \$5 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$9.10; calves \$8.50 to \$12.

NEWS NOTES

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