

Miscellaneous.

Chased by Hungry Wolves. A BUFFALO HUNTER'S THRILLING RIDE ON THE WESTERN PLAINS.

(Denver News.) An incident related to a News reporter by Mr. James Austin, just from Cheyenne, Wyo. proves that the popular idea that game is hard to find in that State, and that wolves are things of the past, is a fallacy.

At the station, which is a collection of cabins occupied by ranchmen and those employed in putting down the government well, are a number of wealthy young men from the East who are engaged in a hunting expedition. We started last Thursday morning and rode due east, and then north east, until we had reached a distance of about thirty miles, when we discovered in the distance an immense herd of buffaloes.

Thinking to accomplish more, we scattered, with the intention of circling them, or at least turning them from their course. In this we were not successful, as night overtook us before we had 'downed' a single bull. I had singled out one that had become separated from the rest of the herd, and I followed him some distance when he became too dark to see, and I discovered that I had lost my companions. There being nothing else to do, and as it would be impossible to find my way in the dark, I resolved to camp where I was, so, unrolling the lion's head, I secured the animal to some stags horns and brush, rolled myself in my blanket and prepared to make the best of it, but without much idea of sleep.

In fact, in spite of the heavy overcoat and blanket which covered me, it was uncomforably cold. I lay four hours in a half waking, half dozing state, and it was perhaps midnight when something more like sleep overcame me. Suddenly a sound, the most horrible and blood-curdling of any that I had ever heard, seemed to chill the very marrow in my bones.

To his late death, and mounting my horse that was trembling with fright, I drove up to him, and we darted off through the only opening in the corral which nearly surrounded me, and swept across the plain with regard to the direction, my only object being to escape the fangs of my pursuers.

The wolves, as soon as they discovered my flight, with a renewed howl, more full of rage and horror than that which had awakened me, started in full cry, and the terrible race began. At the start I galloped considerably, as my horse was good one, and his right seemed to aid his lightning speed. Miles seemed like feet, and after, perhaps, a half hour passed, upon looking back, I saw that the distance from the foremost pursuer was the same as at the start. To keep my distance till daylight seemed my only chance, yet, what a hopeless task! No horse could keep up the terrible strain which mine was enduring. Suddenly the faithful animal stumbled over a low sand dune and fell in his knees, throwing me to the ground. In an instant the hungry creatures were on me, and I imagined I felt their fangs already buried in my flesh. Fear lest wolves were to my movements, however, and I remounted and was off just as the leaders were about to pounce upon me. My horse began to show the effects of his terrible efforts, and, thinking to gain time, I threw away the blanket which I had hastily thrown over the horse at the first alarm. This gave me a slight advantage for a time, as no sooner did it touch the ground than it was torn in shreds by the hungry brutes. This delay gave me some minutes, but I soon perceived that I was losing it, and my horse's movements became more labored, I next sacrificed my overcoat, then the coat which I wore, which in turn suffered the fate of the blanket. The horse began to show signs of exhaustion, but he still kept his feet, but I realized in a short time that my fate would be sealed, unless a miracle was interposed to save me. The wolves were already snapping at my horse's heels when upon looking up I saw lights in front of me perhaps a mile or so distant. I endeavored to urge my horse to further efforts, but without success. The poor animal was breathing heavily and could hardly keep his feet. The maddened brutes were jumping and snapping around me, and I had struck one of them down with the butt of my rifle, after having exhausted the ammunition in shooting at them. I turned and found myself within a few hundred feet of a house and an enclosure. Making last desperate effort, my horse cleared the fence and fell dead on the inside. At the same moment several men came out of the door of the house with lanterns, aroused no doubt by the unearthly sounds, I was quickly dragged inside, and immediately aroused. Upon recovering consciousness it was broad daylight, and I found myself in the cabin of a ranchman, within half a mile of the station from whence I had started in the morning, lying on a褥褥, with a man sitting by my watching me. It seems that my horse guided by instinct, had taken the straightest direction for the place from which we had started. I learned by enquiry that the wolves had surrounded the house all night long, filling the air with their fearful howls, and never departed until daylight. I was too ill from the effects of the fearful experience I had undergone to leave the house for a week, and I came to Denver for rest and recuperation.

The Ansbury Centenary Association has been organized to establish a university at Albion, Mich., to mark the completion of the first century of the Methodist Church in America.

Agricultural.

The Hen Business.

A person I met yesterday has written a book and let it loose upon the patient people, which book bears the title "How to make \$5000 a Year from Twelve Hens." We tried this getting rich out of the hen business last year, and while it looks nice and pretty in gilt letter on the outside, to have \$500 a year from twelve hens, our experience was different. We secured last spring a collection of six lady hens and a male companion, and domiciled them in an extensive hen pasture in the rear of our premises. We figured it all out with six cents for the out egg money in chickens, and we would have paid for in chickens, we would soon have money enough to go to Europe or run for office. Early in the season, the brown Leghorn troops fought nobly, and began to look around with the idea of getting a cent for the out egg money in this juncture our steps upped up to \$1 a bushel, and our hens ceased laying and turned all their attention to their appetite.

During the interim (interim is a word that we found in the office when we bought it), one of the hens had been presenting to the world a deep little brown ball, which imagination told us would make excellent chicken pies along in December. I chinked it up to us, however, for in less than four weeks every one of the little brown darlings had been referred to the interior department of a confounded hen, and there was seven weeks' lost time to be charged up to that hen's profit and loss account. We forbore to tell of our midnight rambles in the dewy mazes of our garden, clad in modesty and a nightgown, with a revolver fitted with 22 Long cartridges and a heart filled with anxiety to get a book and a dozen of hens to make \$500 a year. Of course there are hen artists who can play the game for all it is worth, and make it pay; but for a greenhorn to think that twenty-four hens are worth a couple of thousand a year to him, is folly. If you would make hens by every day's bringing chickens up on a bottle in some secluded corner where skunks could not get at them, I would pay novices to establish hen dairies. As it is, however, we novices had better save our money from such books as the one described, to buy eggs and set them, those who understand egg hatching do the work. There is too much responsibility; too much getting up of nights to shoot skunks, and too few eggs in the business, to offer inducements to amateurs. -Marathon Independent.

Stock Raising.—Suppose every cat in the raiser in Ontario were to set about raising only high bred grades or pure bred animals. The work of transformation would take but a few years, less even than a score. Suppose the number of animals in the country remained stationary. Estimate every grade of native animal at present as being worth, but \$20 per head, our grade and native cattle would represent the sum of \$31,253,000. At the end of the decade assumed above, the sum would then be \$50,000,000. Apply this hypothesis to sheep, horses and swine. The wealth of the country would in this way be increased by at least \$100,000,000 without taxing the farmer with the support of a single animal. Allow for the increase in numbers that must take place within that time, and we have an increase in wealth of an almost fabulous amount. -Canadian Stock Raiser's Journal.

Spanks Knew.—An old subscriber, Albion, Mich., writes a five-year old horse that had known him, and he was to be shot, and can anything be done to strengthen them?

Ans.—Weak knees is often congenital, and a great many colts are foaled with weak knees and weak ankles that come all right as they get older; without any treatment, but when one gets to be of the age of years and still exhibits the difficulty, he is often helped by proper treatment. A high heel shoe is always indicated to relieve the tension on the flexor tendons of the legs, and I always feed such horses from the floor in a stall without a crib, and have an increase in wealth of an almost fabulous amount. -Canadian Stock Raiser's Journal.

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DYE WORKS, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Men's clothes of all kinds, cleaned or re-dyed and pressed, equal to new. Lace curtains, blankets, carpets, etc. cleaned by a new process, every week day. SILKS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS DYED. FRAYERS, KID GLOVES, TIES, etc., as cleaned and dyed.

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OLDHAM WHITMAN, NOTICE. THE Subscriber is ready to receive orders for STONE CUTTING and PLASTERING, and also for GRAPPLING. He has received a number of copies of the following standard works—Laidy Apple, Newton Pippin, Seek and Canada Red. All orders promptly attended to.

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N. S. P. B. Building Society and Savings Fund. On real Estate Security, payable in Monthly Instalments extending over a period of about eleven years. For particulars apply to J. M. OWEN, Agent for County of Annapolis, Annapolis, Feb. 27th, 1883-6m.

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, Middleton Corner.

Mr. A. J. MORRISON, LATE OF BOSTON, has opened a first class Tailoring Establishment at Middleton, where he is opening a select stock of CLOTH AND TRIMMINGS.

Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, in front of Freeman & Mitchell's Store at Lawrentown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th.

OF LAND situated and being in Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, and bounded on the North by the lands of Andrew Bolar, on the East by the lands of the late William Bolar, on the South by the lands of Andrew Bolar, and on the West by the lands of Andrew Bolar.

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John's Corner.

Last Tuesday, while five of the Pioneer Club six-car crew were sitting in their shed and creating vigorously at the non-appearance of the sixth man, who was half an hour late, a well-dressed modest young stranger strolled into the boat house and began inspecting the equipments with great interest.

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