

IN ONE ACT.

A Sad Story of a Wife Who Tried Life on the Plains.

From the Commercial Bulletin.

To the reader who has been accustomed to dwelling in populous sections, no adequate idea of the utter loneliness of a residence in the far West can be formed.

Unable to obtain assistance in her hour of need, now remains faithfully watching by the bedside of the dying man who appeared to entertain a peculiar dread of being buried alive.

"Promise me," he said to his wife some hours before his death, "that you will not see me buried for at least four days after the day and during the earlier portion of the night the woman sat alone with her head, while without, and as though already smothering their prey, a pack of hungry coyotes circled about the isolated stock and ever and giving vent to their peculiar and blood curdling cries.

At 9 o'clock a small party of men, including one guide, Wood, a young man, strong, called on the way to Cheyenne.

The sad story was soon told, and early on the following morning the body was sent to Horse Creek for the purpose of obtaining the material for a coffin.

During all this time the widow sat by the bedside of her dead husband, at times scrutinizing the features of the latter and momentarily starting up if the faintest motion of the eyes or turning animation.

Kit Armstrong, from whom I received whatever information is here afforded concerning this sad episode, together with his companion Wood, remained during the four days following the death of the man as described. On the last night of the vigil the woman, worn out from constant watching, consented to take some rest.

As she fell asleep, however, she was startled by the sound of the coyotes howling. It is not known at what hour the supposed corpse became again animated with life.

It was found upon investigation that the body had at some time during the night partially turned in the coffin in which it had been placed, although the features still bore the same placid expression they had worn in the previous days.

The lady who was the victim of this strange occurrence proved to be the wife of the late Mr. J. W. Jones, who had purchased the ranch, and subsequently arrived by Indians who reported her with awe.

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A Jester Who Never Heard of Cruelty. From the Pittsburg Times.

Last April a yellow dog took unwarranted liberties with the chickens of L. M. Stevens at Tarentum, and Mr. Stevens took his shotgun to remove the pest.

Unfortunately, he lost the combination on the shotgun, and it did not go off when he wished, but it did go off when he didn't.

Mr. Stevens was passing at the time, and he was so frightened that he was laid up for several weeks by the shock, and a jury sent the plaintiff, a child, one of the witnesses, to the State Prison for a term of years.

Mr. Stevens should pay. During his address to the jury, John Marrow, counsel for the plaintiff, alluded to one of the witnesses, Stevens' "man Friday" several times, until an elderly juror, who had evidently never read "Robinson Crusoe," inquired:

"Who is this man Friday?" he was on the stand?"

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From the Providence Journal.

Lent takes its strongest hold of Boston on the domestic side, and all sorts of servant jolli-fications are no doubt carried on by pious souls who have obtained leave to go out to the evening service.

A case of Lent. Bay ley and the other day that she was so surprised during Lent by the sudden piety of her indoor man, a spruce young fellow of Irish-American parentage.

She inquired how it was necessary that he should attend mass every evening, and he accounted for the outrageous laxness of his return home by saying that he went to service at the Mission Church.

One night when Thomas' evil star had shone, however, the lady, who is not a church woman, went to see a spectacle at one of the theatres, and among the "sneezes," to her amazement and horror, she discovered Thomas, arrayed in fantastic garb, and displaying his stout legs in wicked tight, to the evident delight of the feminine beholders.

When she remonstrated next morning her remarks were met with the reply: "Well, very likely 'twasn't the square thing to be so fat, but you was easier in your mind now, wasn't you, 'n' I'd set you where I really was going?"

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BIBLE COMPETITION, NO. 17.

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The house is the middle one of three and is in excellent order, newly done up, papered, painted and contains large parlor, dining-room, kitchen and hall, first floor, and three good bedrooms and large bath-room on second floor in short all modern conveniences, and is worth \$75,000, and they will be given out strictly in the order of the letters come to hand.

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