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How a Drummer Got Even

Lost Money in the South and Sent a Gambler to Recover It
Well at Meridian, La., Got Its Name from Incidents Connected with Story.

"In Meridian," said a visitor, "is a well situated in the heart of the city that is known as the 'Daugherty well.' That isn't its official title," he continued, "but most of the boys about town call it that. John Daugherty was a former Cincinnati gambler who came South years ago to get even with five merchants in a town who had won several thousand dollars in a poker game from an Ohio drummer who, returning home, got Daugherty to go to this place and win his money back for him. The 'professional' arrived in the little town ready for business. He had laid his plans well. First he had sent a negro there and had all the playing cards bought.

"The negro was followed by a man selling cards. The stores dealing in pasteboards were in need of some at once. When could the drummer get an order filled? The drummer told them that he had a hundred packs in his trunk—samples that he would dispose of at less than cost—and again the stores had a supply. That night Daugherty was there and in about three days he had about all the ready money that could be scraped together in that vicinity. Then he took a train for the north, but was captured at Meridian and detained there for investigation.

"While his trial was going on he got acquainted with some of the local sports and concluded to make Meridian his home. The police attempted to make it so warm for him that he would leave, but they didn't succeed. About this time the city concluded to dig a well. Workmen would shovel away dirt for a week or so and then stop. After a while, however, they would resume. Daugherty at about this time was being fined regularly on the 1st of each month \$100 and costs. Then, by the 3d, men would tackle the well once more. This thing ran along for months. One day Daugherty went to the marshal and asked him how much money it would take to complete the hole in the ground; that he would pay it then and let the well be finished. But of course the marshal wouldn't listen to any such proposition. The end of the month came along and Daugherty, standing in front of the St. Charles hotel and seeing the idle tools, remarked: 'Well, next Thursday will be the 1st and I'll bet a hundred work will be commenced next Monday.' Sure enough his prediction came true and by Wednesday water had been found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Cowboy and His Gun.

Popular Belief in the Marksmanship of the Men of the Prairies Declared by a Montana Ranchman to Be Erroneous—Quickness in Drawing the Requisite.

"I don't blame any one for regarding with suspicion some of the stories about the dexterity of the 'bad men' with the revolver," said a Montana ranchman now in New York. "I think the persons who write fiction for the magazines are responsible for the impression that every cowboy can drive tacks with his 'six' at fifty paces. As a matter of fact, the old-time 'killer' didn't pride himself so much on his ability to hit a small target as the speed with which he could draw his gun. I have known men to spend more time trying to get their revolvers out of their belts in the wink of an eye, than they did practicing at a mark.

"As a usual thing when a man needed a gun his opponent was only a few feet away, often with his weapon cocked and aimed. The man who could whip out his revolver as he apparently obeyed the order to throw up his hands was the real artist. Billy Hamline, the only man who ever made Buffalo Bill lay down, used to practice by the hour for speed

in getting his revolver out. The thought was never out of his mind. If he reached for his pocket handkerchief it came out with a lightning jerk. No matter what he did his movements were as quick as a cat. They had to be.

"The necessity for quickness was what led to the 'arm-pit' holster, a sort of waistcoat with pockets for revolvers on each side. If you were to order a man wearing one of these contrivances to throw up his hands he would do so. But when his hands were in position you would be looking down the barrel of two ugly forty-fours—that is if he didn't let you have the contents without warning. I knew one man who was said to be wanted in Texas who slept in his arm-pit holster for a year. Day and night, his guns were always with him, for he never knew when a Lone Star officer would come for him. At last he grew nervous, borrowed a horse from me and went up into the British possessions, where he was a cowboy when I last heard of him."

Mental Stimulus as a Remedy.

Eminent Physician Asserts That Boredom is the Cause of Many Bodily Ills—Ailments Disappear Under the Proper Treatment.

A great many so-called illnesses are probably the result of boredom—that is, the lack of some mental stimulus sufficiently strong to overcome the frequent disquieting symptoms to which humanity is heir and which undoubtedly can often be converted into bona fide ailments by mental suggestion. This is certainly true of three-fourths of mild dyspepsias, says the New York Tribune, which disappear as if by magic under the skillful and tactful treatment of a physician who combines a knowledge of the world with the skill of an Aesculapius.

"Even a counter irritant is better than a constant dwelling on the one idea," said the family doctor. "As an illustration I had a patient who was convinced that her lungs were affected and that she would die of consumption. When I first examined her there was nothing wrong, but she actually developed alarming symptoms, simply, I do believe, by dwelling on them and fostering them; and I think she really

would have gone into a decline if, as luck would have it, she had not caught the measles, and when she was cured of the latter the lung trouble was gone."

"Give your daughter a very smart walking costume, and tell her how becoming it is," said another physician with the wisdom of the serpent, "and make up some theater parties for her; she needs exercise and amusement; that is all that is the matter with her."

"That must be wonderfully good air at Palm Beach," said a husband whose wife was on the verge of nervous prostration and had been sent South to recover. "Mary writes me she has not had an ill moment since she got there."

"Poor man," said his auditor to herself as she smiled sympathetically. "He does not know, and I dare say his wife does not know either, that it was pure boredom that ailed her. Now that she is amused she is all right."

HERE IS AN IDEAL FATHER.

Anyway, He Has a "System" on Bringing Up a Boy.

Once in awhile there is a perfect father. He is the man, in 1,000,000. I know such a one. "Bringing up a boy," said he in reply to a friendly comment upon his 10-year-old, "is like keeping a set of books for a wholesale and retail mercantile house. There are certain accounts in all businesses that must enter into the question of success or failure. You have profit and loss, wear and tear, depreciation of plant, etc. Fathers, as a rule, never place such accounts against their sons. I figured out when mine came to be about 4 and was beginning to feel his oats that I must allow him a certain amount of wear and tear, devilry and degeneracy, profit and loss, depreciation and futures. I agreed with myself—and his dear mother—that in his fifth year he must raise h—l about six times a day, soil three suits of clothes, tell a few white lies, be saucy to his mother, and chum with me.

"If he exceeded the allowance for which he was credited I entered into communion with him. In his sixth year I learned that there was more devilry and wear and tear in him than in his fifth, so I expanded his

credit, as it were, and never interfered with his allowance until he exceeded it. Pretty soon, in his seventh, eighth and ninth years, there was a perfect understanding between us, and we could talk over the matter like two partners in a firm. If I seemed to make too small an allowance for wear and tear he would argue the subject; and it was the same with every other kind of steam that a healthy, live boy with an active brain must let out or burst. If I have succeeded thus far in my first experiment, I may try a second. My father cramped me to death when I was growing up, and perhaps it is due to that recollection that I am allowing my boy plenty of latitude and longitude. The main object is to improve the physical animal in early youth, and no boy will grow fat and solid, hearty, frank, fearless and active if he is hounded for every peccadillo. When my boy is 12 I shall pay closer attention to his mental development."—New York Press.

Congressman's Short Autobiography.
The shortest autobiography in the new congressional directory is that of Congressman Byrd of the fifth Mississippi district. It is as follows: "Adam Byrd, democrat, was elected to the fifty-eighth Congress, receiving 3,081 votes."

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Hunt's Copy with Decoys. Clay Emery, author of "Cap'n Titus" and in private life Clinton Mayo, of New York, says that he hunts copy and local color with decoys. On the shore of a little bay on the Massachusetts coast he has a boat house equipped with comfortable chairs and settees. A very ancient mariner in the neighboring fishing village knows the place and has a pipe marked with his name in the cupboard that hangs on the boat house wall. When Mr. Mayo is "at home" he hoists a big flag on the top of a sixty-foot pole and the sailor folk flock down to the boat house, levy on the host's tobacco, find their special pipes and spin yarns by the hour.

A Chip Off the Old Block.

Winston Churchill's fearlessness in his speeches has won him much praise in England. He is said to possess the same audacity, the same irreverence for his elders, the same mocking sarcasm as his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Already he has made any number of enemies among the older politicians, who take themselves very seriously and to whom it is not agreeable to be held up to public derision by one whom they regard as a mere stripling. But young Winston cares little for the animosity he excites and seems determined to follow the policy of his father, who was always a terror to his own party.

They "Waiteed" and "Saw."

Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th.

"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last." This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says:

"My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high-colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time.

"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me so bad I could hardly sit down. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued until I was completely cured."

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