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THE RIDING RECORD.

A TRADITION OF THE DAYS OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL.

Frank Aubrey Went 800 Miles on Horseback in Less Than Six Days, Beating a Previous Ride, and Won \$15,000 on the Two Trips—Killed in a Brawl.

Not long ago the writer had occasion to visit western Missouri. Among one of the traditions of the little city of Independence, which until the days of the railroad was the eastern terminus of the Santa Fe trail, the following story was told:

In the old days of the Santa Fe trail the freighters made one round trip a season. The Americans very generally wintered at Independence, while the Mexican traders naturally put in the same season at the town of Santa Fe.

As was stated, these outfits made only one round trip per season, the Mexicans getting rid of their freight at Independence some time along in midsummer and loading up again for Santa Fe, while the Americans threw off their first load at Santa Fe and reloaded again for Independence.

Along in the late forties an energetic character named Frank X. Aubrey came from New York to Independence, bought a lot of teams and started into business as a freighter.

With all his business thrift and vigor Aubrey was also what one might call "a sporting character." The distance from Santa Fe to Independence was about 800 miles. One day while discussing freighting and the length of time it ought to take to cover the distance between Independence and Santa Fe Aubrey made the rather bold assertion that he could start alone on a single horse and push through to Independence in eight days himself.

A dispute arose, and the result was that Aubrey offered to wager \$5,000 that he could start on a thoroughbred horse he had, of unusual speed and bottom, and with the liberty to buy such horses as he might need on the way, and so remount himself as often as he had a chance, and be in Independence at the stage station in less than eight days of 24 hours each from the time he left Santa Fe. The money was covered and the wager made.

Aubrey started and was in Independence, Mo., in just 7 days and 10 hours from the time he said goodbye to Santa Fe. He had remounted himself twice.

Then a second wager was made. The parties who had lost the \$5,000 with the bold New Yorker, after considerable dickerings, managed to make a wager of \$10,000 a side with Aubrey. This time he was to go from Santa Fe to Independence, a run of 800 miles, in six days.

It was at the best season of the year. There were no rains, while the grass was good and the trail as hard as a pavement. Aubrey had the same liberty to remount himself as often as he came upon a horse that he preferred to his own. But he was not permitted to arrange relays or post horses in advance along the trail. Indeed he had no time wherein to make these arrangements even if he had desired to and they had been allowed.

He started out of Santa Fe the evening of a June day. It was Sunday. The Mexicans looking on argued success to the daring rider from the holy character of the day. All he had with him as provender was a little dried beef. He expected to get food at the stage stations along the trail. Saturday afternoon of the same week he rode into the public square at Independence, winning the race by five hours. He was just 5 days and 19 hours riding the 800 miles, and had used 11 horses. He had had two brushes with Indians, and had been chased by them at the Cimmaron crossing of the Arkansas, and again at Pawnee Rock. He escaped, however, with nothing worse than an arrow through his arm.

It is related that when he slipped from the saddle at Independence he hadn't slept a wink for 56 hours. Bystanders asserted that he was sound asleep the instant he touched the ground. Aubrey was carried into the hotel and put to bed, and never opened his eyes again until Monday morning about 2 o'clock. He then came around as fresh as a daisy and as hungry as a wolf. He routed out the cook of the hotel, made him come down to the kitchen and cook him something to eat. He won \$15,000 on these two races, and in the last one made a record for long distance riding never surpassed.

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