

LEFT HIM GUESSING

INSPECTOR HAD NO ANSWER TO CUB'S RETORT.

Army Officer Relates How He Got Beautiful Setback from the Young Quartermaster of a Western Post.

"In an interchange of repartee, friendly or for blood, one can nearly always find some sort of answer in rebuttal," said an army officer of the quartermaster's department, "but I got the finest flooring at a western post the other day you ever heard of.

"This cub is the quartermaster at the western post. Rather a classy young fellow, too, only eccentric. I suspect that what ails him is that he's a bit of a genius.

"About two years ago this young officer had a bad fit of sickness after his return from the Philippines, and it affected his head. In fact, he had to take sick leave for six months and go to an institution where people are treated for nervous prostration. At the end of his six months he was examined by a board of army surgeons, pronounced quite sane again—they gave him a certificate to that effect—and he was restored to duty in the quartermaster's department. He was assigned to duty at this western post.

"He isn't much of a bookkeeper, and his accounts got all pickled up a while ago, and so after a lot of futile correspondence the quartermaster's department fired me off to straighten the cub's accounts out.

"When I finished the job of straightening his accounts I proceeded as per orders to read a little piece or two from the riot act to him.

"You've got to take a brace, son," I said to him, "or they'll be coming down on you like a thousand of brick. They won't stand for another bunch of messed up accounts from you. You've got to get right down to it and keep these things straight if you lose a leg at the job."

"Well, he's a decent boy, and all that, but when he proceeded to give me an argument about this gentle little lecture I couldn't help but call him. His idea of it was that the quartermaster's department's established method of having post accounts kept was all wrong, too laborious, involved, complicated, and so on, and he said he'd like to have the job of revising the department's old-fashioned methods, as he called them. This particularly riled me.

"You're dreaming, youngster," I said to him. "Dreaming or daft."

"Then utterly forgetting that the young fellow had been out of his head in a sanitarium for quite a spell—of course I never would have made the remark if I'd remembered that—I added:

"Fact is, you're crazy as a loon."

"The whelp knew that I wouldn't have said that had I remembered about his experience, and so he gazed at me without a bit of resentment in his expression.

"Is that so?" he said to me. "All the same, I'm the only man on this reservation who has got a certificate that he is absolutely sane."

"I suppose that wasn't a hot one! It took me right off my pins. There wasn't a word to be said in reply to that, and the only thing I could do was to slouch away and make for some quiet spot where I could think it over."

Cremation in Scotland.

The movement in favor of cremation is making slow but steady progress in Scotland. According to the latest report of the Scottish Burial Reform and Cremation society the past two years show a remarkable advance as compared with the immediately preceding year. In 1905 there were 26 cremations in Scotland, in 1906 the total rose to 42, and in the year ending September last it was again 42.

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No Chance at All.

"But," said Doggett, "why don't you argue the thing out with your wife?"

"O!" replied Meeker, "my wife has very positive views on that subject. The moment I opened my mouth she would put her foot down, and—"

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IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was \$35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth \$10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, \$31.60; oats, \$11.20 and barley, \$25.15.

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