

HAS HIS GRAVEYARD

Hec Bruner, a United States marshal of Indian territory in the early days, enjoys the rare distinction of having a cemetery named after him. And the strange part of it is that no one is buried there except his own victims. There are twenty-eight mounds in the cemetery. Under each lies the bones of some bad man who brushed up against Bruner and got the worst of it. When Bruner was marshal the Indian territory was about as wild as a country ever gets. It was filled with horse thieves, cattle thieves, train robbers and desperadoes of all kinds. A law abiding peaceable citizen did not stand much show. Murders were so common that they were not considered news. Thiefs attracted no attention whatever except from the ones who suffered loss. The country was run as near along anarchistic lines as the most ardent anarchist of New York or Madrid could hope. Little attention was given to the "consent of the governed." The desperado with the quickest movement of his shooting hand and the most nerve ruled the roost. That was the condition until Hec Bruner was appointed United States marshal. When he took charge of the office he decided to revolutionize things and make Indian territory "a good place to live in." His friends laughed at him, although they knew he had nerve. To go up against the notorious gangs of the country, they said, was foolhardiness. It might result in cleaning out a gang or two, but in the end would result in the marshal being wiped off the map. What was the use to endanger one's own life in order to make trouble for the desperadoes, they would ask. To this Bruner replied that he would drive the opening wedge toward civilizing the territory if it cost him his life the first day. He stuck to his resolution, and he did not lose his life, either. But he had several narrow escapes. He was punctured by bullets until his frame could be "used for a sieve," and he had his blood spilled in many a fight, but not enough of it at any one time to make him bite the dust. While the desperadoes were making it interesting for Bruner he was keeping them busy. He was a dead shot, and whenever he pulled the trigger on his man it meant a separation of soul and body. There was no discount on that. Bruner began to hunt down the desperadoes. The first one he killed was buried in a grove south of Tahlequah.

Marshal Who Has Killed Many Bad Men.

The second one was also laid there. And so it went until the carcasses of twenty-eight bad men who had met death at the hands of Bruner while he was acting in the line of duty were buried in that grove. A rail fence was run around the graves and the cemetery was named "Bruner's graveyard." Only one grave in the yard is marked with a marble stone. That is the grave of a noted horse thief. His pals chipped in and bought the tombstone because he was a "good fellow." All the rest of the graves are marked with wooden slabs. Many of them are inclosed with slab fences, while others are inclosed with rails laid in hogpen fashion. After Bruner got his graveyard pretty well filled up the desperadoes began to realize that he meant business, and whenever one would hear that Bruner wanted him he would come into town and give himself up rather than run the risk of being the next one to occupy space in Bruner's graveyard. From that time on Bruner had an easy time. He had accomplished his object. He had driven the entering wedge in the civilization of the toughest country the sun ever shone on.—Kansas City Journal

He Could Abbreviate.

An amusing story illustrating British officialdom comes from South Africa, and will bear repeating. The colonel of a pioneer regiment, repairing the railroad after one of Gen. DeWet's many breakages, discovered a fine empty house, which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters. When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein he received a telegram which read: "G. T. M. wants house." The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant, and inquired of officers, who translated it "General Traffic Manager." "All right," said the colonel. "If he can use hieroglyphics so can I." So he wired back: "G. T. M. and G. T. H." Two days later he received a dispatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer. "Insulting," repeated the colonel, innocently: "It was nothing of the kind." "But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.'?" "It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel. "G. T. H. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."—New York Herald.

Grow Careless of Danger

Constant Handling of Explosives Make Men Reckless.

"After a miner has handled dynamite for eight or ten years without a serious mishap it is a good idea to put him to doing something else about the works," says one who has had a great deal of experience with high explosives. "The chances are 100 to 1 that his long immunity from accident has given him such a contempt for danger that he is an unconscious menace to everybody on the premises. He will do things that not only imperil his own life, but the lives of his comrades. To give you an illustration, I once had an old Cornishman at work at a mine in which I was interested and had intrusted him with a general supervision of all the blasting. He had been handling dynamite for twenty years or more and was justly regarded as an expert. During the entire period he had never had an accident worth speaking of, and by degrees the care and vigilance that were responsible for his excellent record had worn away until he was beginning to entertain the delusion, common to old hands, that the danger of the stuff was much exaggerated. "One day I was passing through a cut where some blasting had been going on and noticed the old Cornishman hammering a drill into what seemed to be a boring in the ground. I asked him what he was doing and he told me coolly that there was a cartridge in the hole that had failed to explode and that he was 'just knockin' out the tamping to reprime it. I was horrified, for at every blow he

was liable to explode the dynamite and I ordered him sternly to stop and never to repeat such a performance. The proper method would have been to have drilled a new hole near by and exploded the first cartridge with a second blast. He obeyed sullenly grumbling to himself, and in less than a month afterward was blown up while doing exactly the same thing. He lost his left arm at the shoulder, his left eye and part of his left ear. He also lost his contempt for dynamite, and when he finally emerged from the hospital I gave him back his former job. I never had a more scrupulously careful employe than he was from that time on. It seems a brutal thing to say, but there is nothing that does an old dynamite hand as much good as to get blown up once or twice."

Weird Tale from the Pacific Coast.

The Chinese residents of North Yakima have many sacks of rice supposed to have been poisoned by the officials and missionaries in China. One merchant has twenty sacks put away, and refuses to eat any or sell to the Chinese. Those who claim to know say that at least \$500 is invested in poisoned rice in that city. The rice is sold to Americans, but the Chinese purchase their supplies from local merchants. They say that six years after eating the rice the victims die. The object of the poison, it is said, is to kill off all the Chinese in the United States.—Portland Oregonian.

North and South They Go

Hardy Explorers of Many Countries Seeking Polar Centers.

The geographical prize of the century is the discovery of the North Pole. It will be quite a feather in the cap of the nation whose flag is first planted on the northern center of the earth's axis. The United States is a sharp competitor for this prize. Lieutenant Peary is now somewhere in the frozen regions and intelligence from him is anxiously awaited. Two European countries are now represented there by Capt. Sverdrup and Baron Toll. Members of one of these expeditions might have already reached the coveted spot. Their return or a report from them is quite certain during the summer. In a short time another American expedition will start under command of Evelyn E. Baldwin, who has had a great deal of experience in Arctic explorations. William Ziegler of Philadelphia has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of Capt. Baldwin and no expense

will be spared to insure the success of the undertaking. An expedition is fitting out in Scotland and another in Germany for trips to the Antarctic regions. With the knowledge and experience of the last century to aid them, it is probable that the scientists and explorers who are starting in so early this century will come pretty near reaching, if they do not reach, the two flat areas of this old earth's surface.

A German Fashion Exhibit.

Germany will endeavor to be its own "mold of form and glass of fashion." Berlin will soon see a fashion exhibit by which it is hoped that special fashions for German women will be established. The managing committee will include members of the highest society.

Stamp Counterfeiter's Ruffed.

"For more than a year past," says the Philadelphia Record, "the treasury department has been defrauded of thousands of dollars by the washing of canceled revenue stamps. Those engaged in the business have secured canceled stamps of all denominations, washed them clean, regummed them and sold them. Now, however, the treasury chemists have found an olive gray ink for the stamp itself which will fade away if any attempt shall be made to wash out the cancellation mark. Unfortunately, it has proved impossible to blend this fugitive ink with any chemical producing an agreeable color, and beauty has, therefore, been sacrificed to safety. The design of the battleship Maine will be retained."

Take Garfield Tea for constipation; it has this to recommend it: It is made from health-giving herbs and it surely cures.

Australia's Capital.

There is every probability that early in next year the site of the Australian federal capital will be decided and competitive plans for laying it out invited. The idea is that it should be one of the finest cities of its kind in the world, enjoying a salubrious climate and possessing beautiful surroundings. Only the public buildings will be constructed at the cost of the commonwealth, all others being left to private enterprise.

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