Colored Fisherman Most Satisfied When the Bites Were Few.

Riding across the country one day, Dr. Blank noticed an old negro who had been for quite a while perched motionless upon a little bridge, fishing silently from the stream beneath. For some time he watched him from a distance, but finally, overcome by the old fellow's unmoved patience, he rode up and accosted him.

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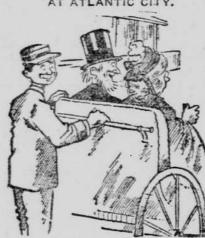
"Fishin", sah," came the reply. "Not getting many, are you?" "No. sah."

"Well, it seems to me you'd get tired fishing so long without a bite." "I doesn't want no bite, cap'n."

"Well, that's funny. Why don't you want a bite, Wash?"

"Hit's this-a-way, cap'n: when I pits a lots o' bites, hit takes all meh time to git the fish off'n meh line, an' I goesn't have no time foh fishin'."-Success Magazine.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.



Silas-I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ride makes me feel 50 years younger. Mandy-Yer don't say! Silas-Yep; it's jes' about thet fer back when I wuz handled the same

Much Power from Niagara.

Power generated at Niagara Falls is to be distributed all over Canada. Bids have been asked on 10,000 tons of structural steel for the Canadian government. The steel is to be used for towers which will support the cables used in transporting the current. Al ready power generated at Niagara is being sent to a distance of more than 125 miles, and it is the intention of the Canadian government to increase this distance, says the Scientific American. Towns in every direction about Niagara will be supplied.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Johnnie's Position.

'Yes," began Mr. Peters, Sr., "John Peters, Jr., has quit school and accepted a position in Davis' general store."

"Indeed!" commented the summer visitor. "What are his duties?" "He is superintendent of the cracker and cheese department," replied

Mr. Peters, Sr., with guarded satisfaction. "He has the entire charge of wropping up the cheese."-Youth's Companion.

His Wish Fulfilled.

A German peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen entrance. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door and glowered at him.

"Did yez wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones.

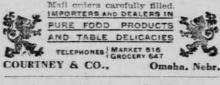
The peddler backed off a few steps. "Vell, if I did," he assured her with an apelogetic grin, "I got my vish; thank you."-Everybody's Magazine.

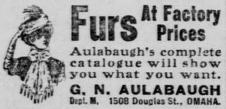
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At the time he casts his first vote a man is too young to realize that he doesn't know it all.

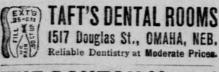
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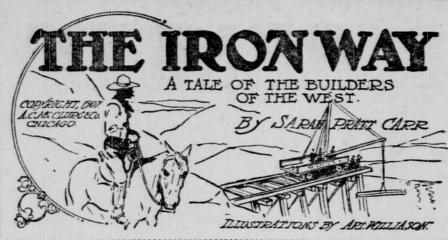




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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens during a trip of the "Overland Mail" through the Rocky mountains, "Uncle Billy" Dodge, stage driver, Alfred Vincent, a young man, and Phineas Cadwallader, introduced. They come across the remains of a massacre. Later at Anthony's station they find the redskins have carried their destructive work there also. Siella Anthony, daughwork there also. Siella Anthony, daughter of Anthony, keeper of station, is introduced. Anthony has been killed. Vincent is assigned his work in unearthing plans of enemies of railroad being bull. He returns to Stella, each showing signs of love for the other. Stella hears from her lover, Gideon, and of his phenomenal success. Finds letter of importance involving plans of opposition road. Plot to destroy company's ship Flora is unearthed and incriminating evidence against Cadwallader found. Phineas Cadwallader faces prison on charge of wire tapping. A perfect chain of evidence connects him with plot to blow up "Flora." Banquet in railroad town is scene of monopolization of Alfred by a Miss Hamilton. Mrs. "Sally" Bernard announces riches. Gideon makes ard announces riches. Gideon make breat, against Alfred's life. Quickly threat against Afred's life. Quickly leaves town on best procurable horse in search of Vincent. Race to beat opposi-tion company's stage a success. Stella fails to hear of Gideen. Stella receives a letter, "Prayare. fails to hear of Gideon. Stella receives a letter: "Promise to marry Gideon Ingram or Alfred Vincent will die." After conference Stella decides to flee. Years pass. Stella becomes known as Esther Anthony, becomes a rich woman, educates herself at Vassar and steps into highest San Francisco society. Kidnaping changes Alfred greatly and when he and Stella meet in Frisco society, she passes him without recognition. Stella's love for Alfred and his for her is revived. However, neither shows recognition of owever, neither shows recognition of e fact to the other. Anthony romance unfolded, showing Gideon, who loved ella, to be her own cousin. Alvin Car-t, Viola's lover when the Bernards were or, visits them and Sally B. consents their marriage, despite the fact that ter, Viola's lover when the betantia were poor, visits them and Sally B. consents to their marriage, despite the fact that several sons of rich sires are asking the girl's hand. The Bernards lose their riches and Sally B. again becomes a hotelkeeper, Viola marrying Alvin Carter. Stella visits Sally B. and sees "Uncle Billy." Decides to cease waiting for Alfred and says she will devote her life to charity. Stella is held up by vagrant she befriended, but succeeds in escaping. Train bearing Iron, which was to be the salvation of the Central Pacific, is wrecked. Alfred and Stella are reunited, when former acts the hero in wreck of iron train. Alfred tells tale of being disowned by father for befriending schoolmate. Gideon Ingram dies, forgiven by Stella. Central Pacific workers make great progress upon arrival of iron, building ten miles in one day.

CHAPTER XXXIII .- Continued.

No man among them all had worked as hard as he had worked. Month by month his flesh had dropped away, his cheek tanned darker, as he fought his way from ocean to inland sea. The spare, square frame and the seamed face had changed him, aged him sadly. He had paid in heart and body on this tremendous project. And to his anxious wife, praying for this conflict to end, no less than to the exhausted men, his cry came like a

"It's ten miles, boys! Ten miles in one day! There's their camp! We'll such Union Pacific rails to-morro at Promontory!

glad clarion.

"Hooray! Another stride of the Central Pacific's seven-league boots toward Brigham's drove of tender ewes!" cried some inpertinent voice.

Hammers dropped. Backs unbent. nor recked of pain. Cheer after cheer rent the still night. Ten miles! Ten miles! The greatest day's work in the world's railroad history!

Gregory went to his car happy kissed his wife, joined his guests in a folly supper, and slept-slept as he had not for months.

CHAPTER XXXIV. Freedom at Last.

From all America, from Europe and from the north, they came to join that monster excursion to the front. San Francisco was awake at last. New York and Chicago had invaded her demain. Into her home preserves, to her very doors, they carried their audacious fight for business; cut her territory clean away with their broadsword of low prices. Like other laggards, she exulted over the victory wash goods when new, owe much of she had tried to make defeat; and called aloud: "Come all good Ameridollars. With this I've been able to beans, "licey," and pluck had it been manner to enhance their textile beau- brate. Even the Sacramento "Claris to be forwarded to your father to est lesson in iron. ion" in "a burst of justice resented this. night. He is traveling in the west; ly satisfactory if proper attention was and announced to the world the names but his Saint Louis address is the Union Pacific had come westward to with blue pictures printed on it.

of the event; the polished laurel tie for you I should be in prison, or tion that is to-day historic; the four- family disgraced. I shall waste no them thronged the sightseers. hundred-dollar golden spike, topped words in thanking you. God alone with a nugget as long as itself; the knows what you have been to me; I heavy silver hammer, the gold, silver cannot tell it. and iron spikes from Arizona.

Gregory rushed from one task to another, sending back to California "Mr. Alfred Vincent Osborn." the greater part of his forces and apnew iron highways. Mr. Crocker was and signed, "George Osborn." no less busy, flying back and forth between the Front and Salt Lake City, If you can forgive your father, come where the horde of visitors increased at once. I will await you here." each day. Governor Stanford and his | Esther looked up, but her eyes were fellow-directors were there also, sleep- too misty for seeing. "Poor Max! lessly planning, organizing, making Poor Al-no, no! Noble Alfred!" capital and influence with the lead-

ers of the great inland hierarchy. pensable in many ways, hastening the eyes. "I want you to marry me! Totremendous cleaning, polishing, pre- night! To start home-home with me paring, that proceeded steadily among on the first train after the jubilee. all concerned, from stoker to presi- No, don't speak yet!" he added quick-

carrying a telegram and an open letter, hurried up to Mr. Crocker.

leased, to go immediately."

"What? What, boy? Is your father

a month, at least. Settle your busi- looked eagerly into her face. ness by telegrant! Write our tele Hotel gram-never in a length-and I'll tremulously. frank it for you."

"Jove! Put it off, then! It'll keep. I'll let you go the first of June."

can't wait, Mr. Crocker! Not a day! graphs me to come, waits for me in dear girl;" but deluded no one. Saint Louis. And you ask me to defirst all-by-rail train east!"

left a joyous boy.

"By George, Vincent! You shall go,-go day after to-morrow on the overland special. And joy go with you. But come back soon to us. We'li have a good job for you." "Thank you, Mr. Crocker," Alfred

said earnestly, wringing the offered hand, and hastening off to find Esther. Gregory's car. "Read that!" He thrust the letter two tremendous enterprises.

dated at Boston.

her being yielded gladly to his im- the generous, the pioneer! portuning; yielded with that deep gratitude for strength and support vice president, tall, stately, elegant, feel, upon whom many have leaned, man, the subtle politician, the keeper and whom none have considered.

where with you!"

his plans. They carried successfully; and that

CHAPTER XXXV. The Wedding of the Rails.

of May, 1869. Beside the majestic inland sea, gathered there from near and from half She was coming down the steps of the world away, men and women had come to celebrate the culmination of

"Yes, Alfred. At once, and any gentleman.

night in Sally B.'s rude home, on the the conqueror; mind of steel and heart mountain-top and under desert stars, of gold; brother of men and respecter the simple marriage was celebrated. of man; orator, friend, patriot. Alfred burst the bonds of years. "I Uncle Billy gave the bride away, and mourned because he had no wedding peror Napoleon, "The great republic For nearly eight years I've been an bonnet for his darling. If his old is a giant without bones." These four outcast from home and name, sir. As heart was heavy, and the sun had men had put into the giant a spine of I've hoped for reinstatement at home, dropped out of his sky, he dissembled iron. with hand and foot, heart and brain, so gallantly that even Esther was de I've served this railroad. The girl I ceived. Mrs. Harmon rejoiced, though wished to marry, but could not, has "two of her dear children had become

But Sally B., happy in Esther's haplay, Mr. Crocker! To send messages! piness, was yet bereft. Later she I can't do it. Not an hour beyond the sobbed out her loneliness against her Mr. Crocker's heart warmed. The ment of illumination, "Pore little critend of the long struggle had already ter! Ye've got Bill left, ye know. wiped years from his face. Now the We'll prospect the rest of life on the bright! It'll be sun-up soon, honey!'





"I Want You to Marry Me! To-Night! To Start Home-"

you, how kind to the real criminal. historic. Now began to arrive forerunners At last I have vindicated you! But

"Ever your humble, grateful,

"Now this!" Alfred thrust the teleparatus, that they might pierce other gram into her hand before she could mountains, conquer other deserts with speak. It was sent from Saint Louis,

"Have just learned all from Max.

He was too overwrought for attention, even for gentleness. He caught Alfred, quite recovered, was indis- both her hands, heedless of passing

she'll go, and be at Sally B.'s in four wife. hours. While I run down to Elko for But the eye of the vast throng, shiftthe license,-Mr. Crocker'll let me ing from notable to notable, came "No, sir; it's-it's a business mat- have the engine, I know-you can be oftenest to rest upon the "Valiant packing. I'll follow Uncle Billy in Four," a quartette of keen, comple-"Business! A business matter?" the and we'll be married! It won't be menting minds, the power that had superintendent repeated incredulously. much of a wedding, but—do we care driven to completion the most difficult "We can't spare you, Vincent-not for dry-goods and ceremony?" He enterprise of the era.

> "Oh, Alfred, how-" she began know it will be 'Yes'!"

are laundered, this being done in a cans, come all the world, help us cele- pay the last dollar; and my statement builded, teaching the world its great- and when you depart you are always Surmounting similar obstacles

of the men, the city, and the two or same as formerly. I am now released meet it. And here, in the heart of being good Starch, which has sufficient three counties that, not only without from my promise of secrecy, and by the continent, amidst cheers, speech this with an elaborate bow when you strength to stiffen, without thickening San Francisco, but in spite of her, the time you receive this your father es, and the screaming of whistles, the go, and the chorus of "Sayo Nara" the goods. Try Defiance Starch and had accomplished the achievement of will know how unjust he has been to final blow was struck, the day made from all the hotel force gathered in

and its silver plate, with an inscrip- worse; my father dead of sorrow, my officials and dignitaries. Following

Esther and Alfred were there, standing near the Central Pacific officers, both radiant, unmasked of reserve, young, beautiful with happiness. Close at hand were Uncle Billy, the Harmons, and Amabel Hamilton, delicate, flower-like, bravely carrying a heartache that Alfred least of all sus-

And Sally B.! No pen could paint the vividness of her cardinal plush gown, the sweep of the forty-dollar ple. plume above her red Gainsborough hat, the gleam of her jewels, or the pride in the uplift of her dark head. Regal, brilliant, as glal of the great triumph as if it were her own, she crowd." So the women gave in, and drew every eye, dominated the scene, clamorously red against the surrounding grav.

Not the least striking among that remarkable assemblage was George ly as she opened her lips. "Let me Gregory. Erect as he had not been They were counting the time be tell you! I'll telegraph for the Epis for months, well groomed and handfore the event by hours, when Alfred, copalian missionary at Ogden-there'll some in his faultless clothes, jubilant, be time. If he can't come, I'll wire he was yet restless from the very Billy Dodge to pick up a minister lifting of his burden, and tacked from "I'm called suddenly east, to my somewhere on his trip to-day. We'll shore to shore in the human sea, comfather, Mr. Creeker. I wish to be re- take the Harmons, Mrs. Gregory, if ing to anchor at intervals beside his

Mark Hopkins, the treasurer, looked small beside the others; yet his body strous conclusion?" asked the judge, was vigorous, his eye vigilant, his lip severely. "Don't, dearest! Don't speak yet! firm. A fine, penetrating exactness, "It's a matter that I can't send over If you'll only think just a minute I a rigid carefulness, enveloped him as man, "do we look like 12 jays that la garment. A stern man, a just, em- don't know how to treat a lady?"

She smiled at his impetuosity, as ployees and foster-children yet testitonished at this unwonted vehemence. fied to his kindness, his consideration. This was a new, a free Alfred. He Bluff, hearty Charles Crocker, the was coming into his own, taking pos- superintendent, irascible, obstinate, session; and of her with the rest. All yet reasonable, was also the daring.

Next stood Collis P. Huntington, the that only a large, strong woman can the keen financier, the astute business of secrets; a tireless worker, a courtly

Leland Stanford, the president, ex-She walked in a dream up the car governor of California, beloved by the steps; he shot off blithely to execute people, this man was the cynosure; imperial head powerfully set on a massive body; eyes of the seer, brows of

Talleyrand once declared to the Em-

Under the desert sky the spreading multitude was called to order. There followed a solemn prayer of thankssuffered incredibly for my sake. Now one." Judge Harmon blustered a little giving. The laurel tie was placed, it is all cleared up. My father tele- incoherently about the theft of "his amidst ringing cheers. The golden spike was set. The trans-American telegraph wire was adjusted. Amid breathless silence the silver hammer was lifted, poised, dropped, giving the husband's breast. That was his mo- gentle tap that ticked the news to all the world! Then, blow on blow. Governor Stanford sent the spike to place!

A storm of wild huzzas burst forth; careworn man fled altogether, and same lead, won't we, honey? Git desert rock and sand, plain and mountain, echoed the conquest of their terrors. The two engines moved up, "touched noses," and each in turn crossed the magic tie

> America was belted! The great A glorious, cloudless day! The tenth | Iron Way was finished. THE END.

> > POINT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. Purchaser of Windmill Really Was Not Badly "Jeeted."

"Dey jeeted me on der vindmill," complained Big George in the booze

"What's the matter now, George?"

"O, no-ding," smiled George. in that some one cheated you on a

"Vell, dey did. Every Sunday I go up to my ranch by Sonoma county to see der new machine if it vork, and before. Aren't you a new girl?" dree Sundays I go up dere alreaty and it don't vork, and I von't bay for it; back into the bucket, and sat flat upon free trial package. A.S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"But how do you know it isn't a

"Vell, didn't I sday dere two hours | jikated." dree Sundays in der hot sun and fan myself all der time and vatch it and it | was the next question.

WHEN SMALLPOX WAS COMMON. A Century or So Ago Every One Ex- off."—Harper's Magazine. pected to Have Diseass.

Francisco Chronicle.

"All our ancestors," said a physician. were pock-marked, and smallpox was a recommendation if you were looking

"What I mean is that you couldn't get a job if you had not had smallpox. No one wanted a servant who was liable at any moment to be stricken down with the loathsome disease. Hence-

He opened a newspaper volume of

"Hence 'help wanted' ads read like

"'Wanted, a man between 20 and 30 years of age, to be footman and under-butler in a great family. He roust have had smallpox in the natural way. Also a woman, middle-aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fortune and fashion. The woman must have had the smallpox in the natural

Japanese Hotels.

Barring the bath, and perhaps the beds, Japanese hotels are delightful. All during your stay in their spot less precincts you are made to feel that you are an honored guest, Japanese etiquette is lavished upon you, given a token to remember your visit, usually a white, coarse cotton towel

the doorway will seem to have in it, Early in the morning magnificent not only the regret of good-by, as we trains came from each way bearing interpret the words, but the deeper feeling which they really mean: "If it must be that we must part."-Travel Magazine.

Must Charge to Get Crowd. The Ladies' guild of a certain New York church had planned an evening entertainment and reception, and asked the rector to make announcement of it on the Sunday preceding. "This is all right," he said, "but you

"Why this is just a social evening." they protested. "We are inviting peo-"They won't come," said the rector, "because they will think it is not

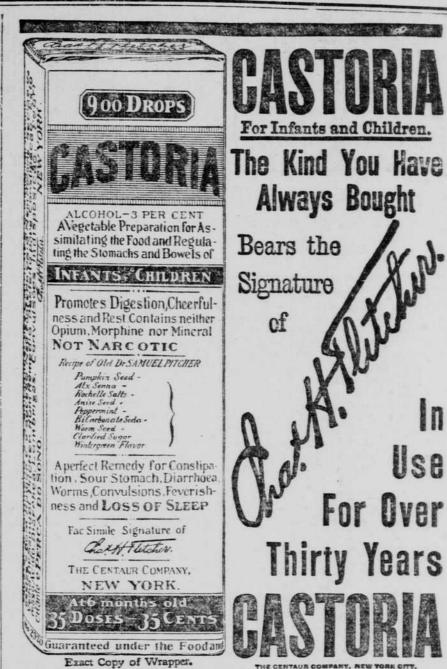
must charge admission."

subsequent events proved the rector was right. But Yet a Man! "I suppose I have about the most thoughtful, kind and considerate husband in the world," she was saying, sadly. "When he comes home at about two of the morning, turns all

sound sleep, he always says in the most polite way imaginable: "'Don't let me disturb you, dear, but will you please help me to un fasten this collar button?"

Knew How to Treat a Lady. The woman had been accused of murder, the evidence sustaining the charge, but the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." "How did you reach such a mon-

"Your honor," returned the fore



OPPONENT EASY TO BEAT.

Slight Accident Put Edmonia's Rival Out of the Running.

Mrs. S .- was in a Richmond hos pital, and she was lonely, so welcomed the gasoline. "But you were saying when I came | the advent of a very black and very languid maid, who came in one morning to wipe up the floor. Some one new to talk to, so no time was lost. "I have not seen you working here

> Edmonia willingly let the cloth slip the floor before answering.

up de floor; but I don't work, I's ed- all roots to cultivate. "And where were you educated?"

"In a seminary." Then, with a burst of confidence: "There was me an' another girl workin' in a house. She was "Of course der vas no breeze. Vould | cook and I was chambermaid, and I fan myself if dere vas a vind?"—San | we had great times about who would git de prize, but I beat." . Then, after a pause, "She was easy to beat, 'cause she got smothered to death with gas de night before de 'zaminations come

> Why He Went Back to His Old Tricks "You ingrate!" exclaimed the irate Judge, addressing the culprit; "this gentleman took a fatherly interest in you after you had promised to stop stealing, and he gave you a job in his store, did he not?" "Yes. sir!"

"And when he left you alone in the place one day you repaid his gratitude by sneaking behind the desk and rifling the cash drawer, didn't you?" "Yes, sir."

"Now, why did you do this?" "I got remorse of conscience, judge!"

Advice from a Wise Man. After getting the best of a man in one deal steer clear of him, for he

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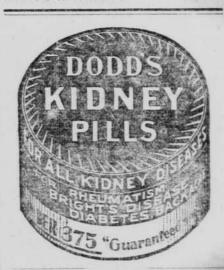
father got an automobile.

Patience-That Miss Fussenfeather

The wise man who has a good opinion of himself keeps it to himself.

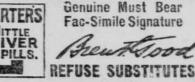
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