## THE FOOLED ELM.

The bold young Automm came riding along One day where an eim tree grow; "You are fair," he said, as she bends her hand, "Yoe fair for your robe's dull hue. You are far too young for a garb so old, Your beenty needs color and sheen; Ch. I would clothe you in seariet and gold, Builting thy grace of a queen.

For one little kins on your lips, sweet Eim, For just one kim-no more, I will give you, I swear, a robe more fair Than ever a princess wore. One little kim on those lips, my pet, And lot you shall stand, I say, Queen of the forest, and better yet, Queen of my heart alway."

fibe toned her head, but he took the kin The tonsed her head, but he took the time (The the way of lovers bold), And a gorgeous dress for that sweet caress He gave ere the mora was old. For a week and a day she ruled a queen In beauty and spiendid attire; For a week and a day she was loved, I ween, With the love that is born of desire.

Then bold eyed Autumn went on his way in quest of a tree more fair, And mob winds tal Her finery here and there. Poor and faded and ragged and cold, She rocked and moaned in distrem, And longed for the dull green gown she had sold For a lower's ficiale careen

And the days went by, and the winter came And his tyrannous tempests beat On the shivering tree whose robes of shame He had trampled under his fort. I now her reach to the mocking skies Her poor arms bare and thin. Ah, well-a-day, it is ever the way With a woman who trades with sin.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BRIMSTONE.

The scene is the old wagon trail between Kansas City and Denver, near the dividing line between Kansas and Colorado; the time, the summer of 1866, when the plains Indians east of the Rocky mountains were in general outbreak against the whites. A large wagon train, under charge of that veteran and noted freighter Pete Ouray, was on its way westward to Salt Lake City.

At that time the plains stretching between eastern Kansas and the Rocky mountains were a barren waste, unbroken by abodes of civilized men save an occasional military or trading post, and the stations of the Ben Holliday overland stage line. Civilized men might cross and even hunt on its dreary expanse, but it was regarded as a fit home only for Indians, buffaloes, ante-

lope and coyotes. The train had proceeded so far on its journey without misadventure. The grass was good, and there had been no Indian attack. Signs of the hostiles, however, were not wanting, and some were ominous enough. But two or three days before, the freighters had come up with a wagon train which had left Kansas City a little ahead of them.

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It was a dismal sight. The mules were gone, and the wagons a plundered wreck. The teamsters lay about dead, all scalped and mutilated with every

strank trued to roin in his mule near the wagons, but could not. Funring, he after-ward said, that the mule intended to be caltyin along sale stock this way. We've got to put him to some use, and there's nobody with the train him back that brute unless it's you. He's got the makin' of a mighty fine saddle animal if you kin master him." keep straight on to Salt Lake City, and meant to get there that night, he as a

last resort pulled him into one of the teams "head on" and Brimstone come to "Well, Pete, to help you out, I'll try a full stop in a tangle of males. Frank kept on a dosen or fifteen yards farther, sailing, like a frog to water, over the wagon makes and describing a para-bola which he met the prairie with a So the next morning Frank, with much care and patience, got a mddle and bri-dle on Brimstone, and at a propitious moment vaulted into the mddle, where

thump, a ricochet and a roll. He got up, shook himself, reached behind to make sure his revolver had not been thrown out, and walked back to his mule as he stayed. The mule bucked viciously and made a long, violent struggle, which he renewed at intervals during that and several succeeding days. Finding that he could not unsent his plucky rider coolly as if that were his ordinary way he at length gave up trying, and settled into his natural gait, a long, easy lope. His pace was wonderfully swift and

When Brimstone was finally extri-cated, the inspiring cause of his scalous run was fully revealed. Sticking from strong, and Pete's prediction of what his rump was the long shaft and feathers of an arrow, the head of which was im-Thereafter Frank rode the yellow mule bedded some three inches in the flesh. I have to say that the mule got no symparegularly, and in time they got on terms

of mutual toleration. To be sure, Frank had still to keep a lookout whenever within reach of his steed's teeth and heels and Brimstone made it a matter of principle always to buck a while when first mounted for the day.

But he recognized an equally constant tendency of his master to spare at these times neither whip nor spur, with the variation of a hickory club. Putting all facts together, and not being in the least a "fool mule," he began to regulate his conduct so as to secure the fewest of these attentions. Under wise handling and firm control, the animal on the whole improved in docility.

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It was through this chain of events that Brimstone came to be feeding b this little party of three who loitered at midday under the blue sky. The saddles and bridles lay where they had been thrown down. The young men were stretched on the curly grass enjoying rest after long riding. The anima grazed contentedly at the end of their lariate.

There was no sign of danger on the broad plain. Nevertheless, it were well for the party to have borne in mind that the swells of the rolling prairie and deep ravines might conceal the inconveniently near approach of an enemy. The train, now a full mile distant, was all the time drawing away from them.

One of the reclining men looked round, jumped and yelled "Injuns!" The others came on to their feet at once. They caught up the saddles and bridles, made for their animals, and began saddling them in haste.

There were sound reasons for doing this, for less than a mile away a band of Arapahoe Indians was coming for the party at full speed, every man urging his pony and holding his bow in readiness for use, evidently with the worst intentions

The saddles and bridles were quickly adjusted and the men astride their steeds. The horses, filled with instinctive terror at the sight and scent of the THE ROSES BY THE RUN.

The roses and the clo Are very sweet and the cover Are very sweet and thir, And I love the fragmant odors They breathe upon the air; But sweeter assentd the blown Buside the mendow run, The time that you were twenty And I was twenty-one.

How foodly I remember The time we called them there, And 'neath the shady maples I were them in your hair; How there in blins we tarried Until the set of sun. The time that you were twenty And I was twenty-one.

It may have been the flowers. Perhaps a look from thee, That bade me whisper softly How dear thou wert to me; I never stopped to question, I only know 'twas done, The time that you were twenty And I was twenty-one.

We've had our summer, darling The fields of life are brown, We've traveled up the hill side We're on our journey down; Yet oft I wake from dreaming Those days have just begue That yee again are twenty And I am twenty-one.

When life and love are over. And I am laid at rest, I hope some one will gather And place upon my breast Such flow're as used to blose ide the meadow run, The time that you were twenty And I was twenty one.

blood had softened and loosened the deer ALMOST THE PHILOSOPHER'S SCALES sinew that fastened the shaft to the

harhed arrow head so that they came le Instruments Used by the Med apart at the first pull, leaving the latter ern Psychologists

"Robin Goodfellow" might boast that However, as it needed to be done, Pete , he could put a girdle round the earth in Ouray and Frank set to work with ex- forty minutes, but modern psychologists treme care, their instruments consisting are learning to accomplish far more reof a sharp knife and a pair of pincers. markable things. In the world of mat-To the astonishment of all, Brimstone remained as quiet as a lamb. A cut was gotten hold of the mind's leading strings, made, wide and deep enough to allow the arrow head to be caught with the pincers and pulled out. The mule winced have become reducible to mathematical under the steel, but did not kick. formula. Not only have they learned

The wound soon healed-there was, in to express the poet's dream in prosaic fact, no loss of Brimstone's valuable millimetres, and affairs of the heart in services. He was rather sensitive to ap- cold, unfeeling decimals, but the intenproach for a time, but a remarkable efsity of a stroke of lumbago and the rate fect of the wound appeared in his dispo- of speed of a dyspeptic twinge they now sition. Strange to say, this effect was a calculate with numerical exactness.

favorable one. From that date on he It is an actual fact that psychologists was a different and a better mule. It is will soon have as complete insight into the operations of the mind as have phynot to be wondered at that three inches of arrow in his haunch should have sicians into the functions of the body. wrought painfully on his feelings, and The University of Pennsylvania is the pioneer in introducing the mind measur-ing system into America. Professor Catfor a time reversed his usual habits of thought; but the gratifying fact remaintell brought with him from Germany ed that the change was marked and persome quite remarkable instruments

principally of his own invention, which Frank kept him as his favorite saddle nimal a full year after, and in all that are employed in demonstrating his psy-chological lectures. They perform tasks time Brimstone never again balked or bucked with his rider. Nor was he ever which materialists have scouted as imagain known to bite or kick except under possibilities, and strongly tend to prove circumstances generally held to justify that psychology, despite all that has been any mule in so doing. said to the contrary, is an exact science. One of these instruments will calcu-

This is the history of the remarkable conversion of Brimstone, brought about late to a nicety the traveling speed of anthrough the arrow and twanging bow impression. A chronoscope and a vol- Louis Globe-Democrat.

thy; on the contrary his plight was looked on by all hands with unconcealed

satisfaction. His past conduct had not endeared him to the "outfit."

The question of getting out the arrow

head was not easily met. For, while

there were plenty of advisers in the mat-

ter, there was no one so little in love

with life as to offer to operate surgically in the vicinity of those lightsome heels.

The operation was a heroic one, as the

in the wound.

ing himself. This Swede was the "boss of a river gang, but, as the work was very light, the "gang" consisted of only one man, and he had what might be called a "soft anap." One day the boss went to the superintendent and said he wanted another man. The official looked at him in wonder. "Another man," he said; "why, you don't have half enough work for the man you have: what in the

world do you want of another one?" "Dot mans," replied the boss in a sober and matter-of-fact manner, "was went unter der lox apout vifdeen minutes pack und he vasn't comed up yet; I dinks he vas quit."-Chicago Herald.

How Much He Appreciated. A Polish novelist, M. Sienkewicz, was recently made happy by the receipt of a check for £2,000 from a total stranger, who stated that he had been so pleased at reading one of the author's works that nething less than the sum mentioned could express his feelings. The continental papers suggest that the example is a good one to follow, and that if all cool novelists were thus appreciated there would be less poverty among writers. -San Frany isco Chronicle

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Your shoes must shine, even if you haven't time to cultivate your intellect. The outside world only sees the brightness at one end. You must wonder if really nice people

ever did wear diamond ear rings except at balls.

You must wear your gloves neither too tight nor too loose, but to fit. And if you want to achieve the very height of smart indifference, you must anguidly ask the sister of the man you are going to marry "what his first name

## Reforming Prisoners.

There is one fact in connection with prisoners and punishment that has been positively established; that is, that it is possible to transform these schools of crime into schools for reformation and education. The record of prisoners returned to prison after one term of service to the state has heretofore been from 80 to 90 per cent. This percentage has been reduced by the methods for mind and body culture adopted by the Elmira reformatory to 15. This 15 per cent. may yet be decreased farther when raw legis ators will consent to let the expert managers quite alone, after giving them requisite state aid. The suppression of crime can be secured only by the suppression of criminals. They must be transformed into honest citizens.-St.

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Miscellany.

freak of savage barbarity

All this tended to produce reflections the reverse of cheerful in the minds of the finders. After burying in one grave the mangled bodies, the teamsters returned to their wagons, and the train moved on.

But scenes even as appalling as this do not long depress men accustomed to ever present dangers. The expedition was strong in men and equipment, and, to guard against surprise by Indians, a vigilant watch was kept night and day. It happened that on this June day, after the noonday halt, three men whose duties did not call them to the wagon seats lingered after the train moved on, to let their horses graze on the luxuriant new grass.

I have said horses. To be exact, there were two horses and a mule. The mule. an important figure in my story, was the mecial modele animal of Frank Sanger, a daring young rider, who was making his third trip across the plains. "Brimstone," the animal's name, indicated both the quality of its temper and its peculiar yellow color.

Brimstone had joined the expedition in this wise: A lank, discouraged looking Missourian brought him to the wagon train as it was about leaving Kansas City. The man wanted badly to sell, and offered the beast at a price far below his seeming value. He showed proper vouch-ers of his ownership, and Pete Ouray bought the animal for a song.

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their hands.

When Pete tried to use the mule, in thought that he had paid far too much. He first harnessed him in a team, but no sooner did the traces begin to draw than the beast fell to kicking and plunging, and finally turned short round and faced the wagon. He so mixed up the entire eight mule team that parts of the harness had to be cut to get them clear. He was excused from further service as a draught animal, and remanded for the time being to a halter.

He kicked, struck and bit at whom or whatever was about him. There seemed to be no bounds to the reach of his hind legs and his accuracy in locating his hoofs. It was commonly believed that he could kick round a corner. That he was worse than useless Joe Dubbs was free to assert, as he came limping from the corral, holding his knee with both hands and bunting for a revolver; be was vowing, in the first transports of pain and rage, to kill the malevolent brute, which had assumed a look of extreme innocence to lure him near enough for a telling kick; but Brimstone lived and kicked on serenely. He had a destiny to fulfill that no blusterings of infuriated teamsters could avert.

Bigspur Bill, who claimed to be bronco breaker, offered to ride him. "I'll make a saddle mule of him, or git broke up a-tryin'," he said, with an air of determination, as he posed heroically in Mexican pantaloons, set off by spurs like

All hands turned to and helped, and Brimstone, with much ado, was saddled and bridled. Four men beld him. Bill got in the saddle.

dy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respect-fully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Peari Frank could do was to hold on, save his 'Now turn him loose, boys," he said. A Substitute for Glass for Consumption, am now on my third breath and try to keep his toes from The men at the mule's head let go. The Original The new translucent substance intendstriking the prairie dog mounds. bottle, and able to oversee the work on street, New York. Brimstone's head went down to his fore Sansage, Old and New. ed as a substitute for glass has been sat-His two companions when half way to the train suddenly became aware that Frank was not with them. Without Without CATARRH my farm. It is the finest medicine ever legs, his back rounded and he went into There are follies as catching as con BIETINE MED: COVOROVILLE CAL the air. When he came back to earth made." agious disorders. stopping they looked back. They after-ward told him that they saw something t, among these An Absolute Cure. SANTA ABLE AND CAY-R-CURE remained astride the high corral fence on which he had fallen, and which he Unequaled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, ch est, ensiest to take. One Pollet a De Cure Sick Headache, Eilfour Headac Dizzineen, Constipution, Indigesti-Bilious Attacks, and all derangements the stomach and boweis. Sicts. by druggi being such a degree of pliancy that "Had it not been for Dr. King's New clares that the modern sausage is a con-The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OIN's picuous illustration of the deterioration **Discovery for Consumption I would have** DOWTY & BECHER. it may be bent backward and forward seemed to prefer to his late seat in the coming, on the dead jump, behind them. MENT is only put up in large two-ounce of the times. "No sooner," says she, "is died of lung troubles. Was given up like leather, and be subjected to very addle. Brimstone kicked for him hope-It went so fast that they couldn't well Trade supplied by the H. T. CLARE DECG Co., tin boxes, and is an absolute care for it in the frying pan than it immediately considerable tensile strain with impunity; fully, whereat Bill slipped down on the other side, and, with clanking spurs, by the doctors. Am now in best make out whether it was a mule or a turns itself wrong side out, and not satis-fied with that feat it flies to pieces as if old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands it is also almost as translucent as glass bealth." Try it. Sample bottles free panther that was making such surprisand all kinds of skin eruptions. Will and of a pleasing amber color, varying ing speed, but could only see that it was PATENTS made rapid tracks for safety. David Dowty's drugstore. MARVELOUS positively cure all kinds of piles. Aak for loaded with dynamite; consequently it in shade from a very light golden to pale gaining headway at every leap. 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All who have used Electric vast number of the notes issued by his badly beat the two good horses which had a long start. whooping-cough and all other throat stood tied to a wagon, and with head erect and a white gleam in the corner of Bitte s sing the same song of praise.bank, and, with much shouting and glorification, burned them publicly in a and lung troubles. No other medicine A pure, medicine does not exist and it his eye was waiting for whoever might come near. A beaten path which circled behind him at least ten feet beyond his The pursuing Indians never got nearer so successful in curing nasal catarrh is guaranted to do all that is claimed. bonfire. I forget how many thousand then allowing the coating which they the mule than when he started, and were NEWSPAPER A book of 100 pages. S CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE. The of pounds these true sons of the Green Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of quickly left far behind. 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"S'pose I give him to you to ride?" "Thank you for remembering me," said Frank, "but I don't need him. The guaranteed by Dowty & Becher at \$1 a said that the redskins had followed Frank drive malaria from the system and pre-"Hello, old man! Congratulate you but a short distance when they stopped Agenta Wanted! package. Three for \$2.50. vent as well as cure all malarial fevers. How are the wife and baby getting CINCULARS FREE. A scheme is jud set.-Chicago Times. ertiaing, a service muirem For cure of headache, constipation and alon To fear the worst often causes the ing his mule's performance. They gath-"All right, thank you." Street average to interesting them. Browy areas of the form of the C. Lings and the street of the S. Street of the street of the street of the S. Street of the Street of the street of the S. Street of the Street of the street of the S. Street of the Street of the Street of the S. 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ers and were soon galloping after the train at a pace rivaling that of the Araand his rider. pahoes. Not so the mule. He felt well after that good may come from seeming evil,

rest and feeding and was in a mood for tussle with his rider. Perhaps he thought he had been good over long and wanted a change. At all events as his rider headed him toward the receding Pullen in Youth's Companion. train he only braced back with his fore legs, lowered his head at a similar angle and stood stock still, with an immovability that gave little hope of an early

American life I should point to a Broad-way tram car. It dashes along, a Jug-Frank shouted and spurred; the mu gernaut of illegality. The road was built only set back the harder. He pricked through bribery and corruption. It is him with his hunting knife and he began owned, not by New Yorkers, but by Philto buck. When Brimstone set out to adelphia shareholders. The car is overbuck time was no object to him. So his crowded, to the inconvenience and anrider did not urge the point. The situanoyance of every passenger. On the tion was interesting and very critical. There were the Indians coming on like front platform, in open violation of the

regulations of the company, is a mob of the wind and already beginning to widen smokers. On the back platform, also in their line fan shaped, to cut off the hapless rider. His two companions were a pickpockets. The driver is disregarding a city ordinance by the speed at which third of the way to the train and safety. and, barring untoward accident, sure to he drives, and there is no trip without make it. And he, held to the spot by a its accident. Corrupt, uncomfortable, but fast-that is the Broadway tram car, balking mule whose inaptitude to change its mind he knew by hard experience. and it is, I regret to say, in these respects He had no time to apply his usual argucharacteristic of the great country which

permits it to exist .- London Times. The Indians were so near that he could see the paint on their faces and hear their yells. The wind brought down to him Washington's "Wants." that primitive weekly newspaper their characteristic odor. Brimstone The New York Packet, there appeared in smelled and did not at all like them: he

May, 1789, just after the inauguration of even showed a symptom or two of mov-George Washington as president, the foling. Then, as if in scorn of his momenlowing advertisements: tary vacillation, he set his feet more firmly than before and stood like a rock. Frank thought that all was up with one need apply who is not perfect in the him, and made a desperate resolve. He business and can bring indubitable testi had six shots in his revolver. He would monials of sobriety, honesty and attenindulge, before the end, in the brief but tion to the duties of the station intense pleasure of sending a bullet

A Coachman who can be well recon through Brimstone's head. He would mended for his skill in Driving, attention bestow four on the Indians, and then shoot himself to escape falling alive into Arrows began to fly. One sang past his head so close that he felt its wind.

Tribune. Another passed directly in front of Brimstone's eyes, but that consistent creature tentons of His Fame only blinked and stood his ground. As No one can be surprised when a ma Frank was about to slip off to carry his refuses to share his hardly earned fame design into effect, a third arrow whistled with another, no matter how kindly his

and struck something just behind his feelings toward that other may be. saddle with an unmistakable "sput." An aspiring young man, who had writ-ten yards of verses for the paper pub Evidence of grievous pain and astonshment appeared forthwith in the mule. lished in his native town, at first used His backward laid ears came suddenly his initials, "J. R. L." for a signature. forward as for a moment his head faced Later, however, he omitted the middle round with an expression of deep and letter, and a friend asked him the reason. reproachful surprise. His body humped "Can't you guess?" asked the young poetaster. "Well, it may seem selfish, together until it seemed as if the saddle at the apex must go over the neck or but I do want the credit of my own crupper. Then he headed toward the work." wagon train, straightened out and went.

"Why shouldn't you have it?" And how he went! His first jump was The young man looked sympathetic ally at his stupid friend. so sudden as nearly to leave his rider behind on the prairie. His next was longer and his pace kept improving all the way. A line of dust explosions marked the spots where his hind feet struck. As his "My dear fellow," said he, "can't you

see how it is? If I use only two of my initials people will soon associate them with my name; but if I write 'J. R. L., body lengthened in long bounds the sad-James Russell Lowell will get all the dle cinch fairly swept the grass, and all credit that belongs to mel"-Youth's Companion.

string of a murderous Arapahoe who taic battery are the principal agents in meant anything but good to the mule the solution of this intricate problem. By their means registration is made of Were I to draw a moral it would be the exact time that elapses between the

occurrence of an act and the sign given and that there is a wrong time for all things. The force of the latter precept by the subject operated upon that he has perceived the act. By a process of subwas brought keenly home to Brimstone traction the time is discovered which the last time he ever balked. --Chrence passes between the moment at which the impression reaches consciousness and the moment when the subject knows

A Typical English Report. he perceives. In this manner a man's rapidity of perception-his ability to see. If I were asked for an epitome taste, smell, hear or feel-may be accurately determined.

For the measurement of sound the sub ject forms a circuit by applying his hands to the two poles of the battery. On hearing a specified noise he instantly breaks the circuit. Immediately the hand of the chronoscope stops short, indicating in thousandths of a second the time that has elapsed between the occurrence of the sound and the breaking of the cirviolation of the regulations, is a mob of cuit. On this basis man's perceptive power is calculated.

By analogous means the comparative swiftness of sight is measured. Professor Cattell has ascertained, for instance. that one-tenth of a second suffices for him to perceive a color, oce-eighth of a second is necessary for the perception of a letter, and one-seventh of a second for a word. The strength of a person's memory is by express. - Brockton Enterprise.

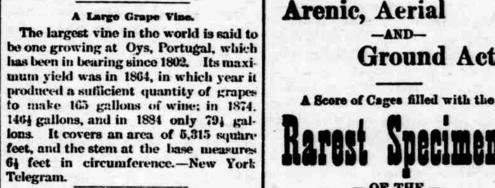
determined by a complicated machine which presents to the eye at intervals of a second flashes of light of varying degrees of intensity. The more subtle is a man's power of recognition the more A Cook is wanted for the Family of the President of the United States. Nc from another, and the longer he retains his impressions. In this way the mind's concentration and retentiveness are measured in fractions of a second. By means of the gravity chronometer

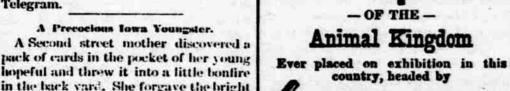
the comparative ease or difficulty with which letters or words may be perceived to Horses, and for his hopesty, sobriety is demonstrated. In a sliding screen and good disposition would likewise find employment in the Family of the Presi-dent of the United States.—Chicago moved by electricity a slit five inches space of time.

In a series of experiments with the letters of the alphabet the time of exposure was one-thousandth of a second. That of 270 trials W was seen 241 times. while E appeared seen but 63 times. Of

other capital letters Z, M, D and H ranked next in succession after in the mickness with which they were perceived, while V, F, U and J were observed only with great difficulty. Of the small letters "d" is the most easily recognized, and "s" least easily, the former being perceived three times as often as the latter.

If the several colors are exposed to view in like manner for a fraction of a





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