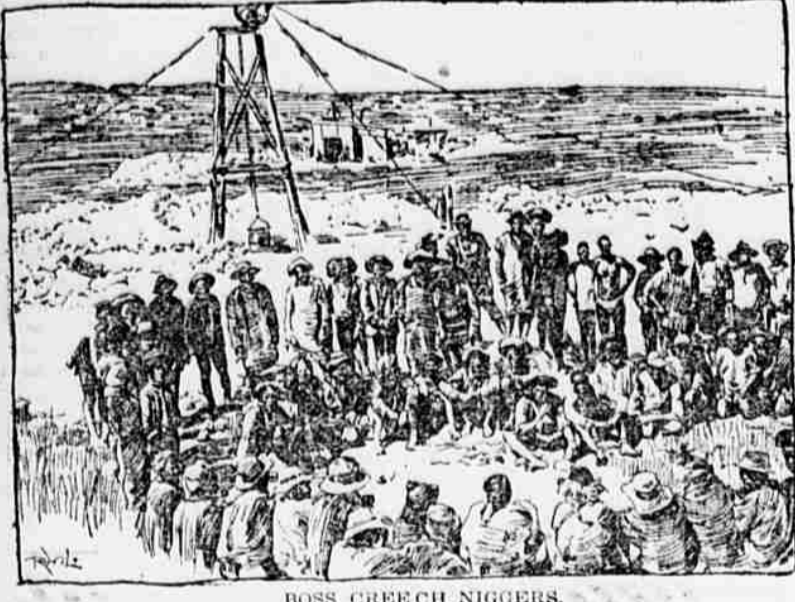


"THE KING OF THE NIGGERS."

Roland Creech, the Ex-American Cowboy, is Now Cecil Rhodes' Right Hand Man and a Power in South Africa.

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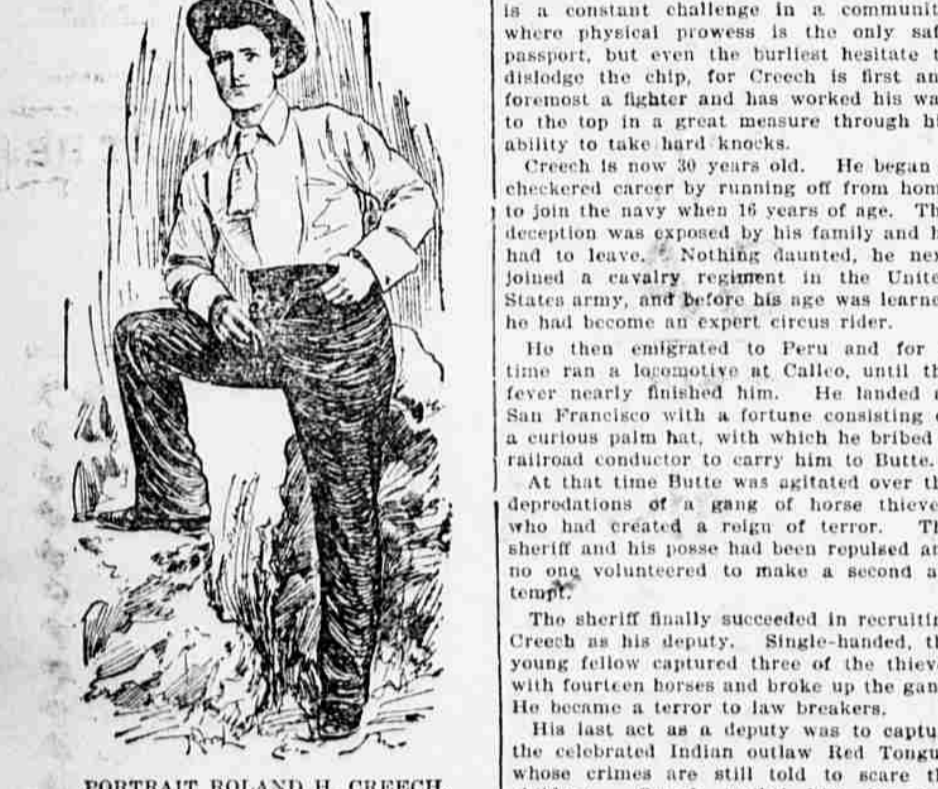
After Cecil Rhodes and "Om Paul" Kruger, the most interesting character in South Africa is an American cowboy. His name is Roland H. Creech. Before emigrating to Johannesburg he lived at Butte, Mont., and as a product of the wild and woolly west he is a concrete type.



BOSS CREECH NIGGERS.

place was to meet Mr. Rhodes. The explorer was discovered slipping brandy and soda with the cowboy and he preferred to continue that pastime to attending the governor's reception.

Mr. Rhodes' intense favor for Creech is attributed to the latter's abruptness, his utter indifference to all conventionalities and to his value as a worker. Creech treats the man who holds the destinies of half a continent in his hands with very little more consideration than the blackest of his Basutos.



PORTRAIT ROLAND H. CREECH.

man, so far as the writer observed, who has no difficulty to procure them. Almost every native met with in East Africa when asked for whom he was working would proudly reply, "Boss Creech."

They seem to regard him with awe because of his marvelous fluency in languages. In a few years this uneducated cowboy has become so proficient in the Zulu, Mashona, Matabele, Basuto, Bechuana and other dialects that he can speak them better than the native. He has heard him talk to a Zulu so rapidly that the black could not follow.

front hall and the steaming dimity of distinguishing features there. But he could at least be on his guard.

Victims of the Trolley System Go Into the Cavalry Service. There is one business that has not yet been crushed by the war, and that is the export trade in horses. In fact Europeans are buying more American horses than ever.

Regular sales of avowedly American horses are held in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Brussels, Vienna, Berlin, Bologna, and many minor cities. In truth few horse auctions are now held anywhere in Europe.

Nearly 70,000 horses were sent abroad from the United States last year. Of these, 42,070 were shipped from this port alone, and at the present rate the total shipments from New York will be larger this year than last.

It would not be easy to find out how large a proportion of these horses are bought for cavalry service. The speaker continued, "but I have no doubt that a large number of those going to Austria find their way into the cavalry there elsewhere. Unquestionably the cavalry service that is being now includes thousands of horses bred on this side of the water."

Although without discipline, yet there was one controlling spirit among them, and his word was as law among these wild men. Some of them had been cowpunchers, others had been prospectors, mountaineers, but all of them thoroughly understood the art of packing goods through the "burros" or mules used as freight transports entirely in the mountains.

The Right Kind of a Friend. I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall it grew so severe that I could hardly breathe. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, my friend, who, knowing me to be a poor wretch, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results.

QUESTION OF TRUST'S GRASP. American Hand Sewed Shoe Company Made Defendant by the Rubber Company. An interesting commercial suit will come up in the courts of Massachusetts this fall. The American Hand Sewed Shoe company of this city is the defendant and the Woonsocket Rubber company is the plaintiff in the suit.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humbly could be supplied with every means possible for his relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer with yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail.

REAL TERRORS TO THE FRONT

A Strangely Composite Company of Fighters Recruited in Arizona.

GENUINE COWBOYS FROM THE DAKOTAS No Pettis About Them and Officers and Men Know Their Business—They Won't Be Happy Without a Spanish Moss.

The "Real Terrors" were in charge of Mr. C. A. Johnson, and were recruited from the side of one of those tourists' sleeping coaches which were attached to the Louisville & Nashville train which passed through New Orleans bound for Tampa a few days ago.

They were of all shades of complexion, from the blue-eyed, fair-haired blonde to the dark-skinned halfbreed. There were white men, most of them ranging in age from 40 to 60 years, but all tall, straight, stalwart, active men, whose bronzed complexions and lithe, supple steps betrayed a life of activity in the free open air.

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WORK OF THE MONITORS. Their Usefulness Receiving Practical Tests in the War. In view of the conspicuous part taken by monitors in blockading and in bombardments in the West Indies and elsewhere, and the work out of the Monterey and Maudslowi in the Philippines, it is well to receive the enthusiastic commendation of this class of fighting ships given by Rear Admiral Joubert at the time the Monitor Puritan was launched.

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an opportunity to get into the fighting. In another band of rough riders, who are just exactly what they seem to be.

Colonel Milt Grigley's troop of volunteer cavalry consists of 400 genuine sioux pure cowboys and plainmen. They are perhaps not as pretty as Roosevelt's pets. They are big, bronzed fellows, every one a born horseman and a dead shot, every one used to exposure and hardened by years of life on the plains.

During the civil war he was once a prisoner at Andersonville and twice a prisoner at the equally horrible prison pen at Florence, S. C. On both occasions he escaped, being recaptured the first time after being spent thirty-five days in the swamps.

He is a graduate of West Point, who has passed through many exciting Indian campaigns. Major Leigh H. French, the senior major of the regiment, is a Washington surgeon, but he has spent most of his life in the west. During the last few years, however, he has been hunting big game in the jungles of Africa.

One of the first and most notorious cases of lynch trial occurred about the time Captain Bullock came over the trail from Montana. This was the trial and acquittal of "Jack" McCall for the killing of "Wild Bill" Bullock. Bullock had not yet obtained his commission as sheriff and he did not interfere in the trial, which was conducted in the open street. There was no doubt about the killing of "Wild Bill" by McCall, but "Mac" made fast time and turned a bend in the road just as a hundred rifles cracked at the end of the specified time. Since that time Bullock has been identified with Deadwood as one of its leading citizens.

coasts against the entire navy of Great Britain. She is the greatest fighting vessel ever built, and she can whip any war craft afloat in the world today. She can not be sunk, and to hit her is almost out of the question, because she sits so low in the water.

There are no valets in the camp of Colonel Grigley's Third regiment at Chickamauga, relates the New York Herald. There are no golf sticks and polo clubs to be kept in order. The secretary would pass this camp of plainmen by with a sniff of disdain.

The regiment is offered by men of all who have made names for themselves in the west. Lieutenant Colonel Floyd of Helena, Mont., is a graduate of West Point, who has passed through many exciting Indian campaigns.

Queen Regent Does Not Think the Time is Yet Opportune. NEW YORK, June 27.—A special cablegram to the Journal from Rome says: The royal couple at Madrid telegraphed to the queen regent of Spain desiring the mediation of his holiness when the opportunity moment arrives, with the object of concluding a peace with the United States.

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