TWO MEN OF NERVE.

One Was Loud-Mouthed, the Other Quiet, But Neither Was Afraid.

"I have been among the Western cowboys for twelve years," said J. A. Barnett, of Salida, Col., "and have seen their nerve put to the severest test, but I didn't know the human family produced men who could not be made to flinch in the face of certain death until three months ago.

"I took an outfit for a round-up in Western Kansas. In the party were Joe Dillard and Bud Powell. The latter was a hurly-burly, loud-mouthed, devil-may-care sort of a man, who had been in frontier brawls innumerable, and who in his time perhaps 'shot out' as many lights, just for the fun of the thing, as are now blazing in this city to-night. Dillard, however, was a very different order of man. He was so quiet and demure as to be an enigma to the rollicking roysterers of the little Western towns and settlements. He was never known to use an oath, and, so far as any of us knew, he didn't know the taste of liquor. He was from somewhere in the East, and that he had a 'history' was the unanimous verdict of all of us. But there was something in his manner that said plainer than words that he wouldn't do to fool with.

"While our outfit were in camp South of Dodge City Powell got noisy drunk one evening and seemed bent on provoking Dillard's ire. Dillard took his chaffing goodnaturedly, which only had the effect of causing Powell to become more annoying and brutal in his persistent flings. At the supper table Powell walked up behind Dillard and emptied a cup of coffee down his back. Dillard sprang from his stool like a frenzied tiger. His eyes flashed fire and his frame quivered with anger. 'I ought to shoot you down like a dog,' he said, 'but I will give you a chance for your life. Meet me at sun-up to-morrow morning with your Winchester and we will fight it out at fifty paces.'

"There was a deadly determination in his voice that sent a shudder around the supper table and Powell, though maudlin drunk, blanched white as a sheet. The silence that brooded over the camp that night was awful. I tried to reason with Dillard, but he was immovable. He had made up his mind to kill Powell, and he was going to do it or die in the attempt. Both men went quietly to their cots at 8 o'clock and were sound asleep in a half hour. I had a fitful night of it. It was my duty to prevent the fight, and all my persuasions had failed to shake Dillard, though Powell seemed a little more reasonable.

"Well, to cut a long story short, they met the next morning, each with a repeating Winchester. Dillard stepped off the fifty paces, and as he turned firing was to begin. Seven shots each were fired, the men advancing on each other at each shot. When they were separated by about only ten feet they both dropped to the ground. Powell was dead and Dillard was breathing his last. Two of Powell's bullets had plowed through Dillard's right cheek, one had pierced the left ear, three others had lodged in his shoulder and the seventh penetrated the brain. A yardstick suspended straight from Powell's heart would have covered every one of the seven bullet holes in his body, showing Dillard's desperate determination and cool aim. He had intended to hit him in the heart and his last shot did it. I don't think the world will ever know another such duel, because I don't believe there are any two men with the nerve of Dillard and Powell, who were so unlike in outward character and yet so like in leonic bravery.

A BOAT WITH A HISTORY.

A Trading Vessel, a Slave Dhow and Finally an Explorer's Craft.

A little vessel having a remarkable history has plied for years on Lake Tanganyika. Her story illustrates the progress in that region from slavery towards civilization. The boat, known as the Calabash, was originally a huge tree trunk cut down by the axes of the natives with enormous labor and then, with axe and adze and fire moulded into shape. Boats like the Calabash are excellent sea vessels though in their lines they suggest rather a clumsy hippopotamus than a swan.

On one of her voyages, after she had served as a trading canoe for three years he entered the ports of Ujiji, where she was bought by a Mswahili slave-trader. For three years she plied back and across the lake, bringing forth cargoes of wretched men, women and children to the Ujiji slave market. One day a number of slaves had just been landed on the coast when Mr. Hore, who had recently come to Ujiji as an agent of the London Missionary society, saw the little craft and decided that she was about what he needed for exploratory voyages around the lake.

He succeeded in purchasing her and the little boat was once more launched upon Tanganyika as the first missionary vessel on the lake. Consecrated to the cause of peace, she became known in time to every tribe as the harbinger of good will.

Lake Tanganyika, as it appears on our maps to-day, is the result of these surveys which Mr. Hore carried out on the Calabash. His survey is the best that has yet been made of the lake. He paddled and sailed along the shore, every day seeing a grand panorama of unknown lands and new tribes. By careful measurement and observation, month after month, the outlines of the lake and the names of the bordering countries were marked on the map of Africa.

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"I have."

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"You are."

"Horses, carriages, diamonds, and so forth?"

"Everything."

"Then I do love you, Reginald."—Philadelphia Times.

An Artist at Work.

Artistic Dentist, to sufferer—Now, sir, fix your eyes on the side of that chandelier, think of something pleasant and try to smile.

The Sufferer, wildly—Holy smoke! What in blazes do you think you are going to do?

Artistic Dentist—I am about to draw from life, sir.—Smith, Gray & Company's Monthly.

Forgot Herself.

Little Girl—Shall I invite Lucy Locket to my party?

Mamma—Why shouldn't you?

Little Girl—I dunno, only I forgot, an' invited everybody else, and if I don't slight somebody it won't be exclusive.—Street & Smith's Good News.

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DARWIN'S THEORY APPLIED.

How a Berlin Professor Succeeded in Drowning a Pet Herring.

In Berlin there lives, says the Independance Roumaine, a savant who is an ardent votary of the theory of evolution. Not long ago, when at the seaside, he caught a live herring on which he resolved to test the accuracy of the Darwinian doctrines. Every day the gentleman took a spoonful of sea water out of the aquarium in which he had placed the herring, substituting in lieu thereof a spoonful of fresh water. He continued this process until the aquarium contained nothing but fresh water. Its occupant was then consigned to a large glass bowl. The herring continued live and healthy. Still our learned professor had by no means completed his investigations. Every day he took a spoonful of fresh water out of the bowl until not a drop was left. A bird cage was now substituted for the glass bowl. The herring was happier than ever; now and then it would utter a cry of vexation when the professor caressed it too roughly or failed to supply it at the proper time with the little patties specially prepared for the interesting creature. The herring grew sleek and fat, but after a few weeks its "tamer" noticed that it exhibited signs of melancholy. The professor spent hours in trying to fathom the cause of these unhappy symptoms on the part of his protege. At length he discovered that the creature was suffering from indigestion; it had evidently ruined its stomach by a too free indulgence in pastry. "Donnerwetter!" the philosopher exclaimed: "I quite forgot to give the animal something to drink!" He quickly filled a large wooden bowl with water and put it in the cage. Next morning on going to inspect the cage the learned gentleman found the creature dead; it had dipped its head in the water trough—the herring was drowned!

ONE TIME ALL AROUND.

The World Should Be Divided Into Twenty-Four Zones.

Traveling has been made so easy and rapid of late that some systematic arrangement of international time has become almost a necessity. It is well nigh impossible to remember the exact difference between the times of two places, says Pearson's Weekly, as there are usually a lot of odd minutes to take into consideration.

This is a great nuisance for the traveler, though it would hardly do to suggest that the time should be reckoned the same at the same moment all the world over; we are so accustomed to have the sun high up in the sky at 12 o'clock that such a drastic change would be too great a shock to our feelings. But a proposal has been made by which the time at one place can be easily comparable with the time anywhere else.

For this purpose the world would be divided into twenty-four zones; each zone would have its own time, which would of course differ by one hour from that in the next zone. This certainly seems worth considering, and if it could be satisfactorily arranged would be extremely convenient to travelers and for telegraphic purposes.

Moreover, the time at any place would never differ by more than half an hour from the mean sun time, so that it would still be 12 o'clock when the sun was at its highest point. North America is already divided on this principle into five zones, the most easterly of which is four hours after Greenwich time, and the time is called "international." The others in order are "Eastern," "Central," "Mountain" and "Pacific" times, differing successively by one hour.

Italian Rings.

Rings of Italian workmanship are remarkably beautiful. Venice particularly exceeds in this art. In the Londesborough collection is a fine specimen. The four claws of the outer ring, in open work, support the setting of a sharply-pointed pyramidal diamond, such as was then covered for writing on glass. The shank bears a fanciful resemblance to a serpent swallowing a bird, of which only the claws connecting the face remain in sight. It was with a similar ring that Raleigh wrote the words on a window pane, "Fain would I climb but that I fear to fall," to which Queen Elizabeth added, "If thy heart fail thee, climb not at all," an implied encouragement which led him on to fortune.

Gloves.

The ancient Persians were the first nation to adopt the use of gloves, and we hear of them being worn by the Romans before the fall of their mighty empire; whilst we have every reason to believe that they were introduced into England at a very early period, for in the illuminated MSS. of the Saxons, bishops and other persons of high rank were generally represented with gloves on their hands, frequently ornamented with costly rings.

Will They Come Again?

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Rob McClure has returned from Newberry.

Miss Gusta Hoard visited friends in Detroit last week.

C. Osborne and daughter visited relatives in Lapeer county last week.

Our school has commenced again, the Licht children being convalescent.

Will West's house burned Friday afternoon. No insurance and nothing saved.

The Misses Ladaroot, of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. Anderson, last week.

Coming from Detroit Mr. O. Bailey's team ran away and were not found until the next day.

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Bargain No. 68.

Now then the pleasant, cozy home belonging to Charles Schlaack right in the center of the village, within three minutes' walk from the railroad depot and a block from the postoffice. Nice large lawn and yard, 67½ feet front on Woodward avenue. A nice, large, good barn 20x30 feet and other outbuildings. House lately overhauled and newly painted. Ten living rooms besides closets, pantry, woodshed, etc. Water works connection and everything to make a pleasant, comfortable home. Will sell for less than cost having no use for it. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for full particulars, and before the electric cars get out Woodward avenue, and run past the front door of this pleasant home.

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The examination at Pontiac will be held in the Court House, and in the school building at each of the other places. At Clarkston and Wixom examinations will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m.; at Birmingham and Pontiac, at 8 o'clock, a. m., standard time.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Luther Stanley, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of February, 1893, and on the 3rd day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, FRANK FORD, Commis'rs.
POLLY ANN STANLEY, Executrix.
Jan12toFeb9

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. Ross A. Lamb vs. Jesse M. Lawrence, in attachment.—Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 1892, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland at the suit of said Ross A. Lamb, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Jesse M. Lawrence, the above named defendant, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars; which said writ was returnable on the 6th day of December 1892.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1893.
M. F. LILLIS, Att'y for Plaintiff.
Jan12toFeb23

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. Charles Mudge vs. Charles M. Torrey, in attachment.—Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1892, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, at the suit of Charles Mudge, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Charles M. Torrey, the above named defendant, for the sum of three hundred and seven dollars; which said writ was returnable on the 3rd day of January, 1893.
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We have the BEST LINE of Ladies' all Beaver and Foxed shoes, made in Button, Lace or Congress, C. D. and E. width. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers,

ALL PRICES.

Just received, a fine line of Ladies' Kid Shoes at $3. and $3.50, button, lace or blucher, opera or square toe, cloth tops, etc. We can sell you a hand turned, patent tip and heel, lace shoe, for $3.50. We carry the best $2.50 Kid Button, opera or square toe, plain or tip. Large line of children's shoes. Men's fine shoes, slippers, felt boots, socks, arctics, rubbers, etc., always on hand.

MERRITT & HARRIS.

Pontiac, December 16th, 1892.

THE BEE-HIVE

GREAT ACTIVITY IN TRADE AT THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE.

Cloaks, Cloth, Plushes, Jackets!
LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'.

Don't be misled by blanket advertisements about these. We have had and enjoyed the large Cloak trade this season. Many hundreds of garments having gone out to the satisfaction of all buyers.

WE HAVE SOME LEFT.

We are now closing them for the season and shall not stand for price. It is genuine marked down, cut price closing sale of Cloaks for this season. Call and see them. Look everywhere first and then come to the Bee-Hive when our qualities and prices will be sure to sell you. No tail ends of old stocks from auction sources, the refuse of our large cities, nor ends of stock from various closings of stores in this city or elsewhere through the state to be disposed of. All our stock is fresh and new and the people know it.

JOHN POUND.

$20,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS —TO BE— PLACED ON THE MARKET!

J. S. STOCKWELL,
PONTIAC, MICH.

Having purchased the interest of my partner, it becomes necessary to convert part of my stock of DRY GOODS into cash, and in order to do this we have decided to place many lines of goods on the market way below wholesale price. The goods must go. Cloaks and Jackets at almost your own price. Many Dress Goods will be sold at less than half price.

Our stock of Linen Goods is very large, and in order to reduce stock in this department at once, on

Friday and Saturday next, Jan. 13 and 14,

we will return to every purchaser twenty cents on every dollar bought. This sale will include all goods containing linen, table linen, napkins, crash towels, handkerchiefs, etc.

Next week, beginning January 16th, we shall make a special sale of all flannels, blankets, comfortables, underwear, chenille curtains, etc.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit every department of our store, as space will not permit us to enumerate the bargains.

The accounts of the firm of J. S. Stockwell & Co., must be settled at once, either by note or cash.

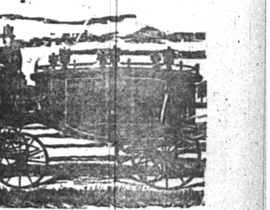
J. S. STOCKWELL.

I have the best facilities for furnishing

Caskets AND Burial Cases

Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc., always on hand.

Livery Department.



First-class Single and Double Rigs.

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense one of Taylor's Improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the ice from direct contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body.

J. O. BEATTIE.

L. F. BALDOCK, V. S., V. D.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

Located at Birmingham and wishes to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that he is ready to treat all diseases of domesticated animals, whether acute or chronic. Office at J. O. Beattie's livery stable, where he can be found at all hours through the day. Night residence at Fred Ford's, on Pierce street. All calls promptly attended to and at reasonable rates.

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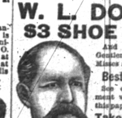
Salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Permanent position. Good chance for advancement. Exclusive territory. Largest growers of Nursery stock. Clean, hardy stock, true to name. Fair treatment guaranteed. Liberal commission to local part time agents. We can interest any one not earning $75 per month and expenses. Don't hesitate because of previous failures in this or other lines. Outfit free. Address, BROWN BROS. CO., Continental Nurseries, Chicago, Ill. (This house is reliable. Name this paper.—Ed.)

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.



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Take no Substitute, but insist on having W. L. DOUGLAS' SHOES, with name and price stamped on bottom. Sold by

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English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from Horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by F. Hagerman, Druggist, Birmingham, Mich

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Young man, here is the chance of your life: Eighty acres of land in township of Austin, Sanilac county, Mich., for sale or trade. Four miles from Tyre and five miles from Ubley, both stations on P. H. & P. A. R. R. Good schools and church, town hall within 80 rods. Country well settled and cleared. Good house and small barn, young orchard, 50 acres of cedar, 75 acres cleared, balance easily cleared and now excellent pasture and all fenced. Price 1600 dollars. Terms easy, or will trade for house and lot in Birmingham. Call at this office or address Henry S. Stiff, Birmingham, Mich.

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I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver trouble. My lungs were also seriously affected. Doctors said I could not possibly live. Seven bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup with the Plasters entirely cured me. Hundreds of persons in Creston, can vouch for the fact that this medicine saved my life.
WM HARSHAW, Creston, Iowa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON EASY terms, on Freemont street, in real good repair and condition. A good barn is on the premises. Good well and a neat, snug home for a low sum. This is the place formerly owned by Chas. Rayner and now owned by Mac Shain. Call on us for particulars, Whitehead & Mitchell.