## IN A FROZEN HIDE.

**Captain Jenning's Awful Despair and His Deliverance**

A party of scouts from the stations on Bledsoe's creek, in Summer county, was over in Wilson on a tour of observation for Indian signs. As they prepared to camp late one winter afternoon, Capt. Jennings, who was of the number, started out to kill a buffalo from a herd which was near by. There was a heavy sleet on the ground and he found it difficult to get in good range on account of the noise of his feet on the cracking ice, but after following the game for several miles he at last killed a very large bull. Fearing that the meat might be injured if left until the next morning, he skinned the animal and got out the viscera. By the time he was done night had come, and he decided to remain with his meat instead of seeking camp in the darkness. So wrapping the huge hide round him flesh side out, he lay down and slept very comfortably until morning. On waking he found himself tightly imprisoned in the hide which had frozen hard, and now resisted all his efforts to escape.

[illegible] hour after [illegible] to the captain. [illegible] to search for [illegible] with a good [illegible] that he had [illegible] his predicament [illegible] counted for in no other way. He gave up all hope of extricating himself as the hours wore away, but help he had not thought of was to save him from a death which would have been extremely mortifying at the least to a man who had escaped Indian bullets and swam icy rivers like a beaver. We will let him relate the issue in his own words. "Well, the sun came out in the afternoon an' this softened the hide on he top so I could get one arm out, and when I got one arm out I worked like pizen until I got my body through."

**Largest Elephant's Tusks**

The largest elephant tusk owned in Europe belongs to the ivory manufacturing firm of H. A. Neyer, of Hamburg. It was purchased in 1886 in Tabora, Africa. Most ivory, in fact, now comes from the central part of Africa as the elephant is becoming scarcer and scarcer in India.

LARGEST TUSKS IN THE WORLD.

The output is still enormous, averaging about 1,500,000 pounds a year for the manufacture of ivory articles. This amount of ivory is valued at about $5,000,000 and is said to cost the lives of 65,000 elephants.

The record breaking tusk owned by Neyer came from central Africa in the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyka, and measured 2.44 meters, or almost eight feet. The largest pair of tusks came from Uganda. One of them was 2.60 meters and the other 2.80, and weighed respectively 76 and 79 kilograms, or about 152 and 158 pounds.

One of the finest tusks that ever reached Europe was sold to Louis II of Bavaria, who had it made into a chandelier.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

A man's past is the best prophet of his future.

Necessity knows no law, and it's the same with extravagance.

After man came woman; and she's still very much in the race.

Hush money usually speaks for both parties in the transaction.

The string a woman ties around her husband's finger is a forget-me-not.

The man who persists in doing his fellow-man usually ends by doing time.

It may be the taking ways of a photographer that makes his patrons look pleasant.

A man always caters to woman's vanity when he thinks it will further his own interests.

It is the easiest thing in the world to forgive yourself the sins you condemn in others.

It frequently puzzles a policeman to distinguish between a drunken wheelman and a beginner.

Whenever there is more than one way of doing a thing the other fellow invariably does it the wrong way.

The young girl with her hair done up and her skirts let down for the first time possesses more awe-inspiring dignity than a floorwalker in a dry-goods store.

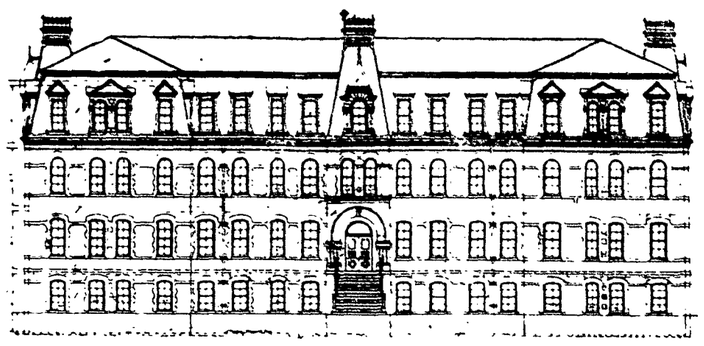
**A Surprise.**

"Young Mr. Dabster says that he is wedded to his art."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Cayenne. "I shouldn't have judged by his pictures that he was even engaged to it."

**The Sands of Time.**

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seems ter 'magine dat de onlies' way ter leave footprints in de san's o' time is ter go ahaid an' jump on ebyfing in sight."



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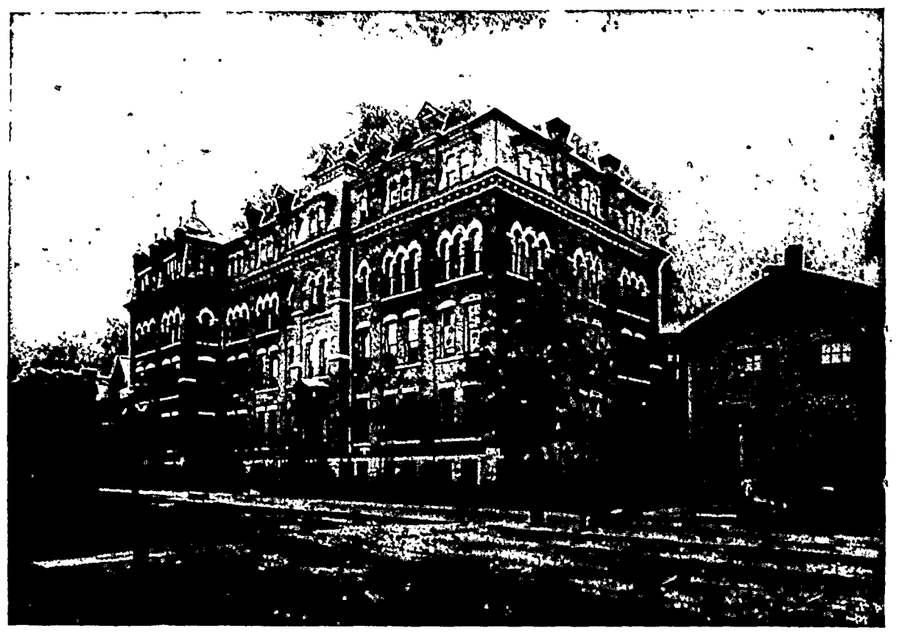

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