

The Elimination of Arizona Joe

By EDWARD SWIFT

There is a very pretty town in what was then called the far west there is no far west now which that century ago was a "hot" settlement. For some time there was no law out there; Judge Lynch stepped in and improved things somewhat. Shooting was resorted to a few. These few killed one another or were killed by some one else. Arizona Joe, who came from the worst territory on the continent of America, Joe was left like a scorpion in a garden and had to come out sooner or later.

Tricked Him. It was pay day at the Consolidated Coal and Lumber works, and a mine worker was returning home with his monthly envelope. He met a bad man with a pistol, who demanded his wages. The worker handed the money over.

Whistler and a Supper. Though frequently hard up, Whistler had an income which seemed princely to students who lived on nothing at all. If Whistler had money in his pockets, Mr. Londoner says, he spent it royally on others. If his pockets were empty, he managed to refill them in a way that still amazes M. Oulevey.

Methusalem Practiced It. Says Benjamin Franklin in his little essay "On the Art of Procrastinating": "It is recorded that Methusalem, who being the longest lived, preserved his health by having best preserved his health."

Profit in Arresting Deserters. "The members of the police department are continually on the watch for deserters from the army or navy," explained the man about town.

An Arab View of New York. An Arab who visited New York City is said to have sent this letter home: "People in America travel like rats under the ground (meaning the subways) and like squirrels in the air (meaning the elevated railways)."

Misfit Tails. It was Robert's first visit to the zoo. "What do you think of the animals?" inquired Pablo Ben.

That Held Him. Wife Henry had a rest. Let us go to Boston, Solange. But that place, why it's only fit for women and children.

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She Remembered. Aunt Jane is quite absent minded and when she started on a short journey, a few weeks ago, each member of the family labored to impress on her that she must not forget any of her parcels or belongings.

Double Duty. An English sportsman—they call a man sportsman in England when he has money and nothing to do—has hit upon a very clever idea. He owns an automobile and a yacht.

An "Absent Minded Beggar." In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" is this anecdote of Phil May, the artist: Phil was at one time ordered horse exercise.

The Dancing Disease. The "dancing disease" was an epidemic nervous disorder, apparently related to hysteria and chorea, occasionally prevalent in Germany and Italy during the middle ages.

Not Animals. The negro teamster had been arrested for using his whip too freely on the public street.

Something of a Curiosity. "What made you send our friend Mr. Bonshup, the Russian alphabet?"

Evolution. Little Gaudy, the cat, was long for his supper so successfully that he reminds raised a subscription and educational fund for grand opera.

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BUYING OFF A REBEL

By M. QUAD

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John Noyes, farmer, had lived to be forty-five years old without finding much to kick at. He had a good wife, good health, and he made a profit every year.

Measuring Light Speed. Even in this speed and age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 186,000 miles a second.

The Taste For Salt. Concerning the African craving for salt, Livingstone gives interesting testimony. Only the rich among Bantu could afford to buy it.

Scar of Art Theft. There is a picture at Hampton court which bears witness to a thief that may be termed patriotic.

A Regiment of Wrestlers. Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle.

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A Pen Picture of Lincoln

And now Abraham Lincoln rose from his seat, stretched his long, bony limbs upward as if to get them into working order, and stood like some solitary plume on a lonely summit.

There were other very tall and dark men in the heterogeneous assembly but not one who resembled the speaker. Every movement of his long, muscular frame denoted inflexible earnestness and a something bested forth.

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RIVALRY THAT CAME TO NAUGHT

Combatants in a Duel Placed in Ridiculous Light.

The coach swung down an incline, the brake scraping hoarsely. As we reached the hollow one of the passengers, a boy of sixteen, put down a window, letting in a lot of foggy night air.

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