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THE SPANISH BULL FIGHT

By Fred C. Ingleston.

I have been asked by friends to write a description of a Mexican or Spanish Bull fight and as our worthy editor has agreed to do the work and give the space I cannot further refuse but you must bear with me, for to do this we must go back over centuries and there take up the thread and follow it on into the present day and up to what is commonly called the Mexican National sport, and without doubt the most dangerous and bloody sport now in the world. Likewise we must not take up too much space each week.

The Bull Fight (corrida de toros) was instituted by the Moors in Spain (about the 12th. century) and was first known to the Spaniards as Fiestas de Toros bull-feasts. In the early bull fights the animal was attacked by a gentleman armed only with the Regon, a short spear or lance about four foot long. This original form of bull fight (now only given on grand occasions in Spain) is called a Fresta Real or Royal Feast. Formerly they were a part of the Coronation Ceremonial.

The Cid Campeador was perhaps the first cavalier to descend with the lance into the arena and kill, on horseback, the formidable animal. The Moors, who invented the Banderillas, killed the bull on foot in a form widely different from that of the present day. They carried a cloak over the left arm, and used but one weapon at a time, which they threw, not planted. This was a small barb, or dart called an Asyagaga Javelin. Later it came to be known as a Arpon and is now the banderilla.

In the early year of the sport accidents were very frequent. History narrates that no less than ten knights lost their lives at a single Fresta de Toros (in Spain) in 1512. During the middle ages kings went into the arena, and the spectacle was the favorite one of the courts, both among the Spaniards and the Arabs, who vied with one another in the bull arena as they would on the field of battle.

By the 15th. century the art of bull-fighting had become essential to every caballero. The sport continued to make steady progress, though Isabella the Catholic Queen was violently opposed to it, and Pope Pius the fifth forbade christian burial to bullfighters who met death in the arena.

Early in the 18th. century the sport passed from the hands of the aristocrats into those of professionals (toreros) it was soon stripped of its chivalrous character, and it degenerated into the repulsive butchery of today.

The modern bull-fight, more or less as now practised, is accredited to the little city of Ronda, high poised among the mountains of Andalusia. Here was born, in or about the year 1700, Francisco Romero, the first great exponent of the modern toros. He invented, practised and first used the red flag one sees in the hands of the modern Matador. He met the bull face to face as it charged, after playing it into position with the Mandeta, and killed it with a single thrust of his sword, (without moving a foot).

Recently, the horse of ninety per cent of all the Spanish bull-fighters, soon became a sturdy rival of the Ronda school. The two were entirely distinct. The former fought shifting their feet, the latter keeping their feet still. This latter was undoubtedly the more complete, it demanded nerve and a greater study of the bull. A dare-devil of that period was Martin Barcisteyn. His feats sowed panic among the spectators. His favorite was to mount a table where his legs were fettered with frons the table was then set opposite the tori where the bull was kept and from whence he entered the arena. The bull emerging sighted the table, covered with a crimson cloth and charge it, then Martin would leap

along his back from head to tail, and alight in perfect safety on the ground. On one occasion, at Zaragoza, Martin seated in a chair killed a bull by a single thrust, using his hat as a Modeta (flag).

Pedro Romero, third and greatest of the Ronda family, who was born in 1754 died in 1839 at the age of 85, after having killed, during his fighting career of thirty years 2,600 bulls, the greater part of them Reibendo (or mad), and by the dangerous method of planting the sword as the bull advances, and so we come down from what was in the past a royal sport to what now can be called little short of butchery, and what in our country would not be allowed.

Some idea can be drawn from the following as to the enormity of this sport. In the year 1906 in Spain and Mexico 586 bull-fights were held. These involved the killing of 2,879 bulls valued at \$183,700. The value of the horses killed in these encounters amounted to \$177,000. The other expenses amounted to over \$350,000. Thirty-five Matadores took part in these affairs, one of whom was a woman, and 849 other toreros were also engaged whose salaries amounted to a total of \$300,000, making a total expense of \$1,700,000. The receipts were \$2,400,000. Only one fatality occurred, Pedro Juevez being killed on Dec. 6th in Mexico City, whose death I witnessed. (Continued next week.)

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARRISH

Rev. Roper of Rutledge gave two very pleasing discourses to our people last Sunday.

On account of sickness there was no service at Meadow Lawn last Sunday.

You should have seen our Sunday School last Sunday. It will be bigger and better next Sunday if all is well and you can see it then.

The Epworth League held a business meeting and a jolly time at the Parsonage Wednesday evening of this week.

The pastor will take up the work of the Home Missionary society at the morning service next Sunday.

MEETING AT HINCKLEY.

There is to be a meeting held at Hinckley, March 8th. for the purpose of considering Pine County becoming a part of the Northern Minnesota Development Association. A previous attempt has been made to get Pine County interested in this movement but to no purpose. This Association is doing considerable work for good roads, legislation, and general development. This is a great movement and one worthy of public sanction. Try and attend this meeting on the 8th, and do what you can for the betterment of conditions in this section.

An Editor's Invoice.

A North Carolina editor has kept track of his profits and loss for the year 1911 and gives the following report:

- Been broke 362 times
- Had money 3 times
- Praised the public 9 times
- Told lies 1,728
- Told the truth once
- Missed prayer meeting 52 times
- Been roasted 430 times
- Roasted others 52 times
- Washed office towel 3 times
- Missed meals 0
- Mistaken for a capitalist 0
- Mistaken for a tramp 12
- Found money 0
- Delinquents who paid 26
- Delinquents who did not pay 126
- Threatened to be whipped 409 times
- Got whipped 0
- Cash on hand at beginning \$1.50
- Cash on hand at close 23 cents.

—Fred Uhler of Hibbing arrived in this place Tuesday afternoon and will spend sometime with friends here.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, Mar. 1, '12

ONCE there was a man with Presidential aspirations by the name of Robert Marion LaFollette.

By ALL reports we understand that Brer Colby, of the Pine County Courier, printed at Sandstone, is spoken of as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools this fall. Brer Colby will make a good Superintendent, and is eminently qualified for the position, as before taking up newspaper work in this county he taught school. Here's success brother Colby.

If some of the writers who are saying so much about the 'divorce problem' would spend a little time in educating people as to the proper conception of the family and then would hit the American saloon a blow that would put it out of business the great causes of divorce would disappear. So long as whiskey makes demons of men and ignorance of the marriage relation stalks in the land there will be divorces and there should be more than there are at the present time. When women understand that they are not obliged to live with and bear children for men who have violated their marriage vows there will be more divorces and society will be cleaned up.

The dynamiting investigation that has resulted in forty indictments is one of the questions that will attract a large share of the public attention during the next few weeks. The public temper is such that nothing but a careful dispassionate judicial investigation is going to satisfy the people. If the union of which the McNamara Brothers were the officers is a combination for the purpose of making warfare on business it is time the people

knew it and it is time the men who are at its head were punished no matter how high up they may be. Nothing else will satisfy the public and nothing less should be the wish of the members of the union who have been its supporters in times past.

It is but a few weeks ago that in writing of the new year we stated that 1912 would see the collapse of so-called 'progressive' movement in the Republican party. No one could have anticipated that the wind would be knocked out of the movement so soon as it has but it is probably as well that this has happened, as it is going to clear the atmosphere for the next few weeks and is going to make a wonderful impression on the business situation. The situation is simply this, from now on the nomination of Taft and his election is so certain that business will go ahead this year just the same as though there was not to be a Presidential election. With LaFollette out of the running, with the followers of this collapsed gas bag running frantically about looking for a candidate they can support and with but a few weeks before the national convention it will be impossible to organize any opposition to the Taft ticket which could be considered at all formidable. Now that there is no question as to what the outcome of the political agitation will be let us get busy and attend to business in this year of grace, 1912.

ONE of the things that is interesting the politicians just now is the attitude of Bryan toward the Wilson boom. Of course Bryan has not announced 'his candidate' and everybody knows the Nebraska well enough to know who his real preference is, but it is also as generally conceded that a fourth nomination is an impossibility even for the 'Peaceful One'. It is also notable that the 'Commoner' will either dictate the nomination or oppose the ticket. The rank and file of the Democrats do not trust Bryan and yet they fear to oppose him and his friendship for Wilson may prove as dangerous as did that of Colonel Harvey who was so ruthlessly thrown overboard. If the public suspected Wilson of being



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but a rubber stamp for Bryan as indications would now point he would be an unusually weak candidate for the reason that they would prefer the thrice rejected leader whose honesty is unquestioned though his statesmanship is rejected, to the man who dishonestly timed his political sails to suit the passing breeze. Wilson may not be a Bryanite but in committing to his candidacy in the Commoner recently Bryan says that "a man is known by the company he keeps" and it is evident that Wilson has been flirting with the daughters of Bryan's fancy too much of late to attract to him the wise, conservative element in his party.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.
A mortgage containing a power of sale, was heretofore executed by Frank Patsch and Margaret Patsch, his wife, as mortgagors to the Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, mortgage, dated March 8th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page one, which mortgage was under date of December 25th, 1911, assigned by said Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, mortgage to Peter Mandersfeld, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 11.

Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of such mortgage, and there is due thereon at this date the sum of \$2,000.00, together with the interest thereon (ars) and such default constituting the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises thereunto described, and which are situate in Pine County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, by the sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 11th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the front side of the Court House, fronting on Sixth Street, in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, to satisfy said debt, together with the costs of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold as herein, stated, are more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (1/2) and the South West Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty one (41), Range Eighteen (18), West of the 4th P. M. containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated 28th, Paul, Minn.
January 2nd, 1912.

PETERMAN DRIFFIELD,
Assignee of Mortgage.

THOMAS McDERMOTT,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
67 Gillilan Block,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jan. 19-26, Feb. 2-9-10-21 Mar. 1

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.
Estate of Lewis S. Larson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis S. Larson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent, this petition of Ann Larson having been filed in this court representing that Lewis S. Larson, then a resident of the County of Pine State of Minnesota died intestate on the 21st day of January 1912, and leaving the last will of administration of his estate be granted to her and the court having filed the same and cause for hearing and petition.

And Each of You, are hereby cited, to appear and show cause why you should have, before this court at the Pine City, Minn., in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

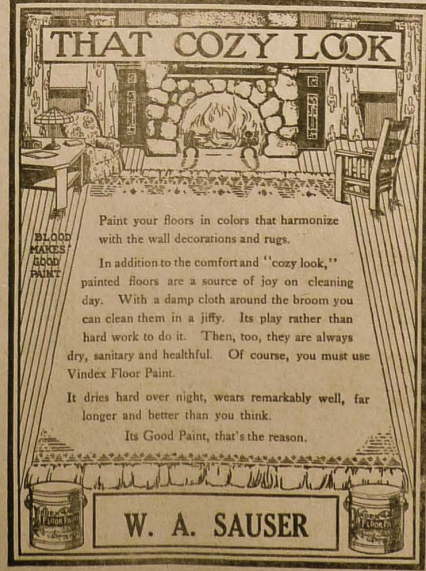
Witness the Judge of said court and the Seal of said court, this 11th day of February, 1912.

ROBERT WICK,
Probate Judge.

COURT SEAL.
Feb. 9-10-20, Mar. 1

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—A. W. Piper was in Hinckley on business Monday.
 —FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Inquire of Victor Olson.
 —A. J. Armstrong of Minneapolis called on patrons in this place last Saturday.

—H. Berglund of Cloquet was a caller in this place the fore part of the week on business.

—Chas. Laing who is in business on the range is spending the week with his family in this place.

The ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle will meet in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon March 5th.

—Victor Olson, wife and family, departed Monday for a week's visit with friends at Milaca.

—Jas. Brennan and Miss Mullins spent Sunday with their parents and friends at Hinckley.

—A. R. W. Olson spent Sunday with friends at Minneapolis, returning on the limited Monday.

—Carrie Stekl returned to her home the first of the week after a stay of several months in the twin cities.

—FOR SALE OR RENT—A good nine room house and two lots. Well situated. Inquire of Lillian Lambert.

—Garrett Corrigan who has been in woods the last winter returned to his home in this place the fore part of the week.

—Mrs J. C. Miller and daughter left Tuesday morning on the early train for the twin cities to remain for a few days and do their spring shopping.

—The Ladies Aid of Presbyterian Church will serve a 15 cent lunch at the church parlor Thursday afternoon March 7th. from 5 until 7. Everybody invited.

—Mr. Herman Koch of Hammond Ind. arrived in this place Wednesday, and will remain here for some time, having secured a position with the Pine City Electric Co.

—FOR SALE—Improved and wild land in lots of from 40 to 160 acres each. All first-class land in the clover belt. Inquire of O. P. Larson, R. F. D. 5, Box 64. Pine City, Minn. (w2)

—FOR SALE—A 30 acre farm one half mile from postoffice. Good 8 room frame house, large barn, good well. Will be sold cheap if taken soon. Inquire at this office or of Sam Crawford, Pine City, Minn.

—The thaw we had for a few days last week took cold Saturday night and from that time until Tuesday we were reminded that spring had not arrived yet as it was exceedingly cold. Tuesday it snowed about an inch.

—Quite a number from this place attended the masquerade dance and oyster supper given by the M. W. A. and R. N. Camps of Rock Creek last Saturday evening. All those in attendance report having had a fine time.

—Thos. Connor, traveling salesman for Hurley Bros. wholesale liquor house of St. Paul, was a Pine City visitor Monday calling on customers and shaking hands with old friends. Tom is an old Pine City boy and is always a welcome visitor at this place.

—A Ladies Glee Club has recently been organized, composed of about twenty-five voices. The Club meets every Friday evening and is capably directed by A. R. W. Olson. The Club is doing excellent work, and great things may be expected of them.

—Lon Cleary who is traveling for the National Candy Co., of St. Paul, was in town Monday calling on customers and friends. Lon has been making this place for quite a number of years and has made many friends here who are always pleased to see him.

—H. W. Harte and wife, who have been at Excelsior Springs for the past two months returned to their home in this place on Sunday's limited. Their report having had a fine time and were much pleased with their stay in the South. We are all glad to see them back again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell leave Sunday for St. Paul where they will spend several days with John Axtell and family. Tuesday they leave for Lewiston, Idaho where they will spend a couple of months with their children in that place, returning about the first of May.

—Bunny the Fat Man in Umbrellas to Mend, at the moving picture show

Saturday and Sunday evenings. The scream of the season. On at the Princess theatre in St. Paul now and will be given here for the first time tomorrow evening. Admission only 5 and 10 cents.

—Special program at the moving picture show Saturday and Sunday evening. There will be four reels of film and they are all very good. "Bunny the Fat Man", "In Umbrellas to Mend". A scream from beginning to end. Be sure and see this.

—A mixed quartette has recently been organized in the Presbyterian church, and may be heard every Sunday morning at the regular service. This quartette is composed of Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Roy Carlson Messers, Geo. Wandel and A. R. W. Olson. They are very ably accompanied by Mrs. K. W. Knapp at the piano.

—A birthday party was held at the house of Gus P. Nordin Sunday Feb. 11th. in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Nordin's birth. The guests consisting of Mr. Hans Larson and wife, Chas. Carlson and wife, Oscar Lindberg and wife, Mr. Dahlstrom and wife, Mr. Fred Leaf and wife presented the lady with a very fine chair. Those in attendance report having had a fine time.

—Paul Perkins and wife left last Saturday for their new home in Brainerd. Paul has purchased a moving picture concern there and will operate it from now on, he takes charge today (Friday). Mr. Perkins had up to the time of his departure, been connected with the Smith Hardware Co., and while in business made numerous friends. Mrs. Perkins friends are those who know her and they take with them the good wishes of a host of friends who wish them all joy and prosperity in their new home.

—If you want to see the finest line of calendars ever brought to Pine County just step into the Pioneer office and we will show them to you. These calendars are for next year and if you intend to have calendars for next year you should not place your order until you have seen the samples and prices that we can show you. The calendars are from the Robert Chapman Co., of Brooklyn N. Y., who are conceded to be the largest manufacturers of calendars in America. Come in and see our samples before you place your order.

—At the meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179, M. W. A. to be held in Poffen's hall this (Friday) evening all members of the Camp are earnestly requested to be present. Lodge Deputy F. A. Noble will be present and speak before the members in regard to the change of rates, and explain the various plans in detail that we were adopted by the Head Camp that met in Chicago in January. It will be of interest for every member to be on hand that evening as it will be to their advantage to hear the speech of Deputy Noble.

OBITUARY.

DIED—Wednesday morning at the home of her parents on the Brunswick road, Emma, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolf. The child was ill scarcely a week, death resulting from diphtheria. The burial services were held from the home yesterday morning. The sympathy of a feeling public is extended to the bereaved family.

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Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on Feb 30, 1912.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$ 141,107.77
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	.....	4,629.45
Due from banks	.....	31,573.14
Cash on Hand, (United States)	.....	5,222.50
Currents	.....	1,234.00
Gold	.....	714.00
Silver	.....	714.00
Total Cash Assets	.....	67,144.51
Stocks and Cash Items	.....	184.01
Total	.....	\$233,992.78
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	.....	3,568.45
Deposits Subject to Check	.....	62,655.50
Deposits in Other Banks	.....	2,000.00
Total Immediate Liabilities	.....	168,223.95
Reserve Deposits	.....	65,768.83
Time Certificates	.....	197,200.00
Other Liabilities	.....	400.00
Total	.....	\$233,992.78

State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Pine,
 We, FRED A. HOLGE, President and J. D. Boyle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 FRED A. HOLGE, President.
 J. D. BOYLE, Cashier.

Witness my hand and the seal of this bank this day of February, 1912.
 (SIGNED) JAMES H. WANDEL,
 Register of Deeds,
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W. F. Richards,

Henriette, Minn.

DEER VALLEY
 Alva Stavens is about ready to start his saw mill and logs are being drawn in, in large quantities.
 John Eranoch will soon be with us again, as he is expected to arrive from the West some time in March.

Mr. Hendrickson was in town last Friday, bringing E. J. Heinenman's and his own cream to the creamery.
 Steve Gillig was in town Monday with a load of corn. From there he took the morning train to Pine City, where he had some business to transact.

The Pine City State Bank

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A YAGABERVA INDIAN BY NATIVE CAPTIVITY

HIEN, some years ago, the present writer projected a journey through the interior of Venezuela and Colombia, his friends, among them several natives of the two countries named, tried to dissuade him from the undertaking. After picturing to him the countless privations and dangers they were certain would be incident to travelling through the great wilderness, which constitutes the largest part of the Republics that border the Caribbean, they declared it would be less ravages who inhabit the rich and fertile forests and liana watered by the Orinoco and its affluents. So great, however, was his desire to visit this little-known part of the world that he determined, in spite of the difficulties and dangers predicted, to make at least the attempt to accomplish his long-cherished purpose.

He was always glad that he paid no heed to the hostile forebodings that were voiced by well-meaning but ill-advised people. Had he done so, he would have deprived himself of one of the most delightful experiences of his life. For, outside of certain discomforts inseparably connected with roving in the wild, the entire trip was one of agreeable surprises and unalloyed pleasure. And, in lieu of bloodthirsty savages seeking to transfuse him with poisoned arrows, he found the Indians all along his route to be not only harmless, but hospitable and obliging. Indeed some of the most pleasant recollections he has of his wanderings in the wilds of Venezuela and Colombia is the kindly treatment he invariably received at the hands of the children of the forest.

These observations, says a writer in the Pan-American Bulletin, have been suggested by a work which has recently been published in Berlin on the Indians inhabiting the region between the Rio Negro and the Orinoco. The author, Dr. Theodor Koch-Grünberg, a distinguished German traveler and ethnologist, is entitled "Zwei Jahre unter den Indianern" (Two Years Among the Indians). It has appeared to us in a special manner, not only on account of the mine of information it contains regarding the manners and customs of the various tribes of Indians which the author visited during his two year peregrinations in this comparatively unknown part of the world; not only on account of its numerous and valuable illustrations reproduced from photographs which constitute so valuable an aid to the reader's understanding of the narrative, but also, and chiefly, because the doctor's experiences among the red men of the regions visited were almost identical with our own in other parts of the continent.

It was in August, 1893, that Dr. Koch-Grünberg reached the little town of Sao Felipe on the Upper Rio Negro. Using this place as a base, he proceeded without delay to explore its western affluents, the Icaza, Uaupes, the Curupitiari, and their chief tributaries, and to study the manners, customs and languages of the diverse Indian tribes that live on or near their banks. After spending nearly two years among these people, some of whom never saw a white man before, he returned to Manaus, near the mouth of the Rio Negro, by way of the Yapurá and the Amazon.

He was well equipped for his work, which for him was ever a labor of love. He had previously accompanied Dr. Hermann Meyer during his exploration of the Xingu in southern Brazil, and had then learned to admire the many peculiar qualities of the unspoiled denizens of the jungle.

Outside of a young Brazilian, of German descent, his sole companions during his long wanderings among many tribes—some of whom, he had been warned, were antropogates (cannibals)—were Indians whom he employed as porters and boatmen. And these were in most instances what are known as Indian braves (Indians) who had little or no contact with civilization, but so completely did he from the first win the confidence and affection of these simple, kindly people, that they at once treated him as one of their own and made him feel at home wherever he went.

And so considerate and just was he in all his dealings with them that his reputation preceded him from tribe to tribe. Everywhere he was known and welcomed as "the friend of the Indians" and any service they could perform for him was freely given. He lived in their malokas (communal houses), shared in their repasts and festivities, took part in their dances and their hunting expeditions, was a witness of their strange marriage and burial ceremonies, and romped with their children, helped to entertain friends and guests. He had every opportunity of familiarizing himself with the peculiar manners, customs, traditions, and superstitions of his hosts, for they were ever willing to impart to him all the information in their power and assist him in all ethnographic researches in every way possible.

Besides treating them with justice and kindness, he made it a rule never to accept any service, however slight, without making some compensation for it. The remuneration offered might be trifling, but the effect was magical. They were all—men, women and children—at his beck and call every hour of the day or night.

Of the Indians of Cururri (curars) the author declares that they did everything to make his sojourn among them comfortable and pleasant. "For a few glass beads and fishhooks they kept us regularly supplied with meat and drink. Fowl of

LIANA-WATERED WINDMILL IN A MARIACAQUI



A "MARIACAQUI" INDIAN BRIGADE MOVING ON THE UPPER CURURRI RIVER



EUROPEAN ORIGIN THEY PROVIDED AS WITH IN ABUNDANCE. THEY THEMSELVES EAT NEITHER CHICKENS NOR EGGS.

Their malokas or communal houses are quite different from the houses of our North American Indians. They are so, as a rule, much larger and more substantially constructed. Some of them are nearly 100 feet long by 40 or 50 wide and 25 or 30 high. It is ordinarily thatched with the fan-shaped leaves of the Carana palm, and is quite rain-proof. A remarkable feature about the building is that no nails are used in its construction and yet it is strong enough to withstand the strongest tempests of the tropics. Liana vines take the place of nails between the posts, beams, and rafters and so thoroughly bound together that the building is as safe as it is durable.

These communal houses, far from being abodes of filth, as usually supposed, are models of cleanliness. They are carefully swept every day and are, as the author expresses it, pitilessly sauber (painfully clean).

The malokas are generally built on elevated ground, so that they may always be above inundations during the rainy season and near a stream of pure water. In front of them is a clear, open space, and near by are clumps of plantain and banana plants and papaya palms, while in the immediate neighborhood are plantations of mandocao and fields of maize. These afford them all the food they need. But besides these sources of food supply, they can usually find an abundance of fish in the rivers and a choice variety of game in the forest. The mother looks after the mandocao, which is the Indian's staff of life in the equatorial regions of America, while the father procures the game and the fish.

"Life in one of these large communal lodges," we are informed, "is, on ordinary days, of idyllic regularity." Long before daylight its inmates are awake and, from hammock to hammock, carry on an animated conversation in a loud voice. This was often to my disgust, especially when I had worked to a late hour the night before, for, with all their chatter, further sleep was impossible. At early dawn, about five o'clock, all take a bath in the adjoining river. Soon thereafter the women call to the first breakfast, and the men, in a large earthenware vessel the remnants, warmed over, of the preceding day's meal. This consists of boiled fish, strongly seasoned with pepper, or game, together with a shallow basket of mandocao cakes, placed in the middle of the house. The men now leave their hammocks, in which they fasten themselves after their bath, and squat in a circle around the appetizing repast before them. After eating, each one washes his mouth and hands in preparation for the despoiling of mandocao broth, are then passed around the women, so custom requires, eat around the men. Then all betake themselves to their daily occupation—the men to hunting and fishing, the women to their plantations, and peaceful stiltiness reigns throughout the entire village. Only a few old women remain behind and swing to time their game from the river bank by the muffled voices of children who are splashing around in it, or from the top of an adjacent tree is heard their shrill cry of a tame parrot.

Several families commonly occupy one of these malokas. In some of the larger ones there are at times as many as a hundred souls. The building is then partitioned off, and each family has its own furniture and hearthstead. The larger hall

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It is, however, the moral conditions of the occupants of these communal lodges that impressed him most deeply. "These naked Indians," he asserts, "are as decorous as it is possible for men to be. Their morality is on a high plane, although several families live together in the same room."

"The woman plays an important role as the wife and counselor of her husband, but her influence is greatly augmented when she becomes a mother. She then enters upon her proper life work for the care and bringing up the children are committed entirely to her untiring love and devotion."

"From the moment of birth until it is able to walk on rarely sees the child without the mother. The two are practically inseparable. The 'baby' here is ever the object of the same tender affection as with us, and the older children, too, are never without their mother's special solicitude. I have seen a mother playing with and entertaining them for hours at a time."

"The Indian woman is far from being the stupid beast of burden pictured for us by superficial observers. While the husband devotes his attention to the communal work, the wife spends her time within the limits of the family circle. But along with the chief duties of the family she also assumes the chief rights. Her life is indeed one of toil and fatigue, but she thereby expands her faculties and brings her true nature to its full development."

What, however, excited the author's greatest astonishment was their extraordinary honesty. The Ehrlichkeit, he tells us, "war verblüffend." "I could have left all my trunks remain open and they would have taken nothing. Even pieces of printed paper which I had thrown away and bits of steams that had dropped from my candle they always carefully placed on my camp stool."

Speaking generally, the author does not hesitate to declare, "The property of another is strictly respected. Never will an Indian sell the smallest thing, while in his keeping, which belongs to another without the owner's knowledge and consent, and never will he accept payment for another."



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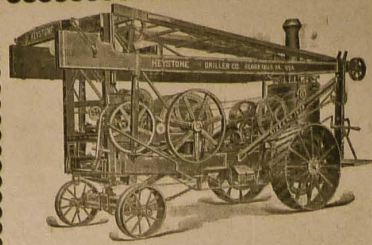
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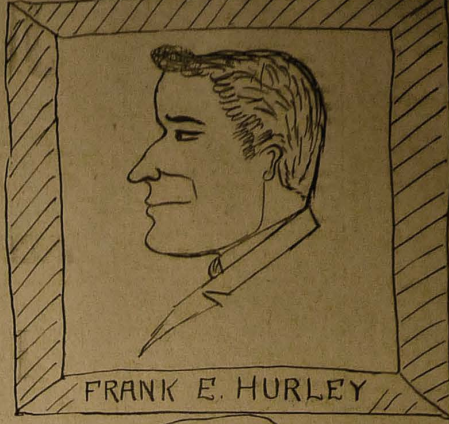
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does not fancy having to eat what he cooks. Ed Meyers, who has been employed at a wholesale house in Duluth, came down Saturday and took in the masquerade and supper on that evening. Eddie has resigned his position with the Duluth firm and will remain at his home in this place until the family departs for their new home. We wish them Godspeed and many years of happy life. Mr. Lernerth and Mr. Sauer, a buyer from Illinois returned to this place Saturday morning from St. Paul. They secured 15 cars which will be left at our station to be loaded with hay, which Mr. Lernerth of the Farmers Store recently purchased for Mr. Sauer. With this going on and a car of stock being loaded things have taken on quite a business like air and almost every part of town is crowded with teams that hauled in produce of some sort.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular monthly camp meeting on the afternoon of Feb. 22nd. About fifteen members were present. Angeline Heisler was initiated into the mysteries of the secret order and was voted as marshal of the camp. Considerable was accomplished in regard to soliciting for the dance and supper given last Saturday evening. The next camp meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 7th. A good attendance is urged as there are some members to be taken in.

The dance supper given by the M. W. of A. and R. N. camps of Rock

Creek last Saturday evening was a success socially and financially. The supper was served at the Lernerth home and at this supper the ladies of the R. N. camp did themselves proud. In the illness of Mrs. Heineman, Mrs. Lernerth opened her home to the hungry merry-makers and their able assistance is deeply appreciated by both camps. Neighbors Lernerth, Harry Mills and Mr. Berglin were the judges who gave away the 4 different prizes for the handsomest and most comically dressed couple.

MEADOW LAWN

The farmers are beginning to put up their ice. Mr. Horejs of Beroun was a caller in the Lawn Tuesday. Miss Eunice Fisher was a caller in the Lawn Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Fisher and son drove out here after posts the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamlin called on relatives in Hometown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman returned Monday to their home at Breckenridges. George Nichols of Milburn was a caller in the Lawn several days last week.

Word was received from the hospital that Aca Decker has been operated on and is doing as well as can be expected. The play and basket social given last week was quite well attended. It surely looked like the boys all wanted baskets from the way some sold. The receipts of the evening were \$1.05 which will be put into an organ for the school.