

A ROPE OF NECKTIES.

Cowboy Dude Uses His Large Assortment to Escape from Jail.

Regretted That His Collection of Some 400 Brilliant-Hued Scarfs De Given Him When He Was Locked Up.

"Tanker Ted," who has been known as the "cowboy dude" in the Sweetwater country, by reason of his partiality for neckties of various kinds and hues, is credited with an escape from the county jail of Sweetwater in a remarkable and curious manner.

EAGLE'S STIFF FIGHT.

Hunters Come Upon Him Unexpectedly and Have Their Hands Full.

George Clerio and Claude Stiles, while hunting for rabbits around Lake Mohpoc, in the northern part of Westchester county, on Tuesday morning, came to a steep cliff overlooking the lake, says the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) correspondent of the New York Press.

Clerio, who was leading the trail, suddenly stopped and jumped back as a big gray eagle came flying swiftly toward them.

"Fire, quick!" Clerio shouted to Stiles. Both raised their rifles, but before the former could pull the trigger the big bird was upon him. His comrade fired, but only wounded the eagle in the leg.

By this time Clerio was in the clutches of the eagle, which jabbed its big claws in his body, tearing his flesh and his clothing.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT SURE.

Gen. Miles Gives His Indorsement Heartily to the New York Scheme.

A letter received by Col. C. H. Luscomb, president of the Military Athletic League, New York city, from Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles dispels all doubt as to the holding of a military tournament in Madison Square garden in the spring.

Now that the greatest difficulty has been overcome, preparations for the affair will be commenced. A meeting of the executive committee will be held this week and plans looking for the attendance of detachments of the regulars who saw service at Santiago formulated.

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HE BECAME OSSIFIED.

A Pennsylvania Man Who Carried an Umbrella Constantly and Lost His Arm.

William Michaels' habit of carrying an umbrella cost him an arm. He returned to his home in Parker, Pa., recently after several months in a New York hospital, says the Journal.

For many years he has continued this practice, using his umbrella as a walking stick. The constant pressure of a portion of the handle upon the ball of the thumb finally caused a diseased condition, but rarely found or recognized by the medical profession.

It was not until the fingers had become hard and rigid, and until the disease had paralyzed the wrist and showed signs of progress almost to the elbow, that Mr. Michaels awoke to the necessity of seeking relief among eastern physicians.

CHEAP CURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

Prominent Physician Says It is Amenable to Proper Medical Treatment.

This paper, says a physician in the Medical Record, is a protest against the current surgical theory and practice that all cases of appendicitis must be split open.

My experience is that appendicitis and all other bellyaches for which men now operate are promptly amenable to proper medical treatment.

It is my duty to cut or which, terminated fatally. Influenced by the prevailing craze to cut, time and again I have thought, "Now, sir, your time has come! in this case you must cut."

WANTS TO REMODEL THE FLAG.

A Nebraska Woman Who Would Join All the Stars Into One Big One.

Mrs. Fannie Olin, a prominent woman attorney of Nebraska, who has offices in Chadron, West Point and Omaha, and who is one of the few women of America admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States, is a strong advocate of a change in the placement of the stars on the American flag.

Gen. Miles, in his letter, warmly indorses the proposed carnival, and favors the idea of having the regular army represented. He asked Col. Luscomb to let him know particulars as to what troops will be required.

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MOST UNIQUE WILL.

Musician and Composer Orders Cheap Burial for Himself.

Don't Care Whether His Remains Are Buried or Cremated—Codicils That Are Vindicated.

The will of the late Charles Jerome Hopkins, the musician and composer, has been filed in the Passaic county (N. J.) surrogate's office.

There are several codicils, indicative of the moods of the writer. His general estate is bequeathed to his brother, Rev. William Cyprinus Hopkins, of Toledo, O., and the cantatas, operettas and musical scores are left to Mrs. Bina Faye Pierce and Miss Amy Fay, of Chicago.

"I direct," continued the will, "that my body shall be either cremated or interred, whichever shall be the cheaper; if interred, then on my own property down at the bottom of the hill, and the spot to be without grave or monument, smoothed over so as to be unmarked, and burial to be made simply in winding sheet, without coffin, the expense to be paid out of my estate.

BURIED IN A CHAIR.

Queer Funeral Arrangements of a Massachusetts Man to Be Executed.

The wishes of Reuben John Smith, an eccentric man of 71 years who died the other day at Amesbury, Mass., were carried out in detail, and he was buried in a chair, wearing a slouch hat, and his costly marble tomb in Mount Prospect cemetery was sealed up by brickmasons.

Mr. Smith came to Amesbury in 1867 from Buffalo, N. Y., and nothing is known as to his early life or his relatives. He did paper hanging and white-washing for several years and in later years drove the depot hack. He was an inveterate checker player and a jolly companion of the old inhabitants.

Through dread of being placed in the ground, he built a marble sarcophagus last fall. He arranged that his body should be placed therein in a chair, and under no consideration was it to be put in a casket or buried in the ground.

TO USE WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

Plans Made by John Birkenbine, a Philadelphia Engineer, for a Power Plant.

A company of New York and Buffalo capitalists interested in the project of developing the power of the whirlpool rapids has commissioned John Birkenbine, the well-known Philadelphia engineer and president of the Franklin institute of that city, to prepare plans for a plant to be built in the gorge of the Niagara river, and his efforts have just been made public.

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Bulletin Financier.

Mercredi, 8 mars 1899.

COMPTEUR D'EGANGES (OBLIGATIONS) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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