

CONTRARY TO PRECEDENT.

When Time When the Bad Man Said He Was Bad and Made Good for Fair.

"I'm a loose maverick that's never been branded!" roared Pisen Bill, dancing around the platform of the station at Holy Smoke Gulch just as the eastern train came in.

FEMINE FINERY.

Some of the New Trimmings for Early Winter Costumes—The Latest in Hats.

Navy blue is used more than it has been recently, and a soft yet bright red with tints of yellow in it is attractive.

A HARD WATER YARE.

Absalom Nailed His Boat to It to Keep from Floating Away—So He Said.

"I find it pretty hard work," I said, as I stepped out of the flat-bottomed boat, "to row this thing along, although it is not very heavy."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Wire fences were in limited use in the neighborhood of Philadelphia as far back as 1816.

THE BOASTFUL VETERAN.

Talks Too Much and is Quietly Called Down by One Who Knows His Kind.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is remarkable for more than his war record, his photographs and his diplomatic manner.

WAYS OF THE GOLF GIRL.

An Observer Tells What is Involved in Being a Champion Player.

It is not a pretty picture that Ethel Gregory paints in Century, where he describes the training of a golf champion for the fight of her life.

Cranberry Pudding.

Wash a quart of cranberries, place in a two-quart granite ware saucepan with a pint of water, stew until tender, then add sugar to taste.

ABOUT BACKACHE.

The Various Causes of This Very Common Affliction Call for Medical Advice.

Pain in the back is one of the commonest of the ills afflicting humanity, and at the same time it is often one of the most difficult to relieve and the most puzzling to trace to its origin.

JAPAN'S ROYAL BABY.

Great Concern Manifested in the Empire Over the Infant's First Year.

The little son of the prince imperial of Japan continues to thrive, but the nation's anxiety about him will not be relieved until he has passed his first year.

"Jack Harkaway" Dies.

"Jack Harkaway" (Mr. Bracebridge Heming), has just died in England. Twenty years ago "Jack Harkaway" was the hero of the boy world of the United States.

Big Orders for Steel Rails.

According to the New York Tribune, orders for 1,300,000 tons of steel rails for delivery in 1902 have been placed with the various manufacturers.

He Had the Money.

A western millionaire, who has made a fortune out of mines, and who is remarkable alike for his liberality and for his ignorance of his bank account, was asked one day to contribute to an object of charity.

Elks' Teeth as Money.

Elks' teeth are becoming the financial medium of the Jackson Hole country, just south of the Yellowstone park.

Occupations in Norway.

Sixty per cent of the population of Norway live by agriculture, 15 per cent by manufacturing and lumbering, ten per cent by commerce and trade, five per cent by mining, and the remainder are in the professions and the army and navy and engaged in different employments.

A Close in the Olive Oil.

Put a clove of garlic in the bottle of olive oil when it comes from the grocer, and see what a palatable flavor it will impart.

Telegram in New Zealand.

A telegram of 12 words is sent to any part of New Zealand by simply affixing to it a 6d stamp—12 cents.—N. Y. Sun.

The Kicker.

We have noticed that the weather is never so disagreeable that it keeps the man who wants to kick, at home.—Atchison Globe.