

He Ate His Family.

"This talk about cannibalism in the Greely party is all bosh. Ten years ago I was lost with my family in the Rocky Mountains. When we had eaten our boots and shoes and whatever else we could worry down we had to resort to cannibalism. The baby went first. We baked him, and a better meal I never set down to. Was there anything in that to raise a fuss about?"

Three or four others were added to the crowd that had congregated and he went on:

"In the course of six weeks wife and I ate our five children. We had 'em stewed, roasted and warmed up, and I never relished my meals with keener zest. Did the papers raise a great howl over it? Have I been ostracized from society on account of it?"

He mopped his bald head and rubbed his hat some more, and then said:

"The time came when I had to eat my wife. She wasn't as tender and juicy as the children, but the meat kept longer and furnished more real nourishment. Nothing of her body but the right foot was left when I was rescued. Three days more and I would have been compelled to take my gun and shoot deer and elk and rabbits and such game or starve to death."

"Do you mean to say that game was plenty around?" asked a little man who had been breathing hard?

"Yes, sir—woods full of it."

"And you had a gun?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you ate your family in preference to killing game?"

"Certainly; hunting was always distasteful to me."

"Then, sir!" yelled the little man, as he jumped up and down and plunged around—"then, sir, I characterize you as a monster, and—lemme get at him—lemme get at him once!"

But the crowd held him back, and the man with the white hat marched off up the street saying: "Well, well, what a fuss to raise about eating. Seem to be some very queer men in this town."—Exchange.

No Frontier.

An old-timer once said to me: "I have about decided, Bill, that the West is a matter of history. When we cooked our grub over a sage brush fire we could get fat and fight Indians, but now we fill our digesters with cold pizen pewter of the canned peach; we go to a big tavern and stiek a towel under our chins, and eat pie with a fork, and heat up our carkisses with antichrist coal, and what do we amount to? Nuthin'! I used to chase Indians all day, and eat raw pork at night, bekuz I dassent build a fire, and still I felt better than I do now with a wad o' tin can sodder in my weather beaten breast. No, we don't have the fun we used to. We have more swarrees and sciatica and one bloomin' thing and another of that kind, but we don't get one snort of pure air and appetite in a year. They are bringing in the blamed telephone now, and malaria and algue; old sledge and fun might as well skip out. There ain't no frontier any more. All we've left is the old tranter joose and rheumatiz of '49'."

Behind the red squaw's cayuse plug
The hand car roars and raves,
The pie plant pies are now produced
Above the Indian graves,
I hear the cabs of pioneer,
The caucis yet to be,
The first low hum where soon will come
The fuzzy bumble bee.

—Bill Nye.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of October, 1884, viz: Daniel O. White, D. S. No. 13,692, for the s w 1/4 of section 28, tp. 144 n. r. 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: B. E. Berlin, James Lowe, D. B. Berlin, A. B. Black, all of Dazey P. O., Barnes county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

And you, Matt O. Wallum, who filed D. S. No. 10,198 on said land, are hereby notified to be and appear before the said officer on the 27th day of October, 1884, and show cause if any you may have, why said Daniel O. White should not be permitted to make due proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Wm. Glass, attorney.

S. H. REYNOLDS,

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