

The Sierra Poet's Rain Dance.

One afternoon a frog had been croaking near the chapel. The little one said it was a sign of rain, whereat I sighed for it with all my heart, being a lover of rain and rainbows. Immediately the heavens were opened and such a flood of sunshine descended upon us as soon drove us to a shade for shelter. My heart faintly within me; for months we had had no rain, and the parched soil had cracked and shrunk so that one might lay one's hand in the deep crevices that seemed the surface so that it looked like a field of broken lava.

Joachim had noted my dismay at this sight of sunshine, and calling from his chapel door, asked: "How would you like to have a shower?" I begged for it. "Come," said he, summoning the little one and the evangelist to his aid. "Come, let us pray to the rain god!" We entered the chapel. At that moment a pilgrim and a stranger, such as one is sure to encounter at the Heights on Sunday and holidays, approached and asked, courteously enough: "Is this the poet of the Sierras?" May I take a snapshot at you, Mr. Miller?" "If you can hit me," said Joachim. No sooner said than done; then the poet added, "We are upon the point of performing a solemn ceremony. The drought has been long and we are about to pray to the rain god to relieve us; will you join us?" The stranger seemed eager to do so. Joachim added, as he was doing his Klondike suit of sable, "We are to enter the temple; let all observe silence; let everything be done decently and in order!" From the chapel we were to descend into the chamber of the little

one and pass through it to his study, where the miracle of the rain is performed within closed doors. The little one, bearing two loss-sticks before him, led the way; then came the evangelist, the match-bearer; the stranger followed; and I preceded Joachim, who brought up in the rear. Perfect silence was observed by all. In the study the doors were closed, the shades drawn at the windows; the high priest then explained that the paw of the five-toed bear that hung from the ceiling, but within reach, brought the rain; the tail of the coyote that hung near it caused the rain to cease, and that the three lengths of the larlat, woven of horsehair and attached to the ceiling, were to be held in our hands as we faced the east. The evangelist struck a taper and lit the loss-sticks in the hands of the little one; then we all stood facing the eastern wall of the room and standing very near it. Now began the invocations; Joachim, as high priest, medicine man, Thaumaturgus, etc., chanted an Indian chant with thrilling effect and danced an Indian dance as if in the very ecstasy of fanaticism. Pausing, we listened in vain for the approaching shower. "The spell does not always work," said the medicine man, with some show of impatience. The air grew heavy with the odor of smoking sandalwood; we stood with our faces to the east; the song and the dance were resumed with increased volume and energy.

"No," said Joachim, impetuously, "it is useless. We have sinned. Let us give it up!" Then it was that we heard the patter of raindrops on the window panes and on the roofs, while the eaves dripped right merrily. Suddenly the poet threw the door wide open, and

there, from a sky that was radiant with sunshine, fell a shower that might gladden the heart of summer; a shower of gold such as one finds falling from a cloudless, tropical sky. Every drop was a flashing jewel. The spectators in the path before the door were shining; the leaves sparkling and dripping with tears of joy. As for us, we could see no proof of the reality of this miracle of the blessed rain.—From an Article on Joachim Miller by Charles Warren Stoddard in the National Magazine.

PIRATING FOLEY'S MONEY AND TAR

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Hospitality in Maine.

"The people of Maine are abundantly hospitable," says Congressman Littlefield, of the Pine Tree State, and he tells the following story, for example: Josiah Hale, orphan, went to live in New Orleans, and in early manhood visited relatives on Moose Island, Me. On the morning of the first day there, Aunt Prudence asked him if the people of New Orleans were accustomed to drinking any liquor before dinner. Looking at the clock, Josiah answered: "They usually drink a little whiskey about 11 o'clock."

"Well, Josiah, the doctor makes me drink a little about this time o' day, on account o' m' indigestion, an' this is how I have it in the house. You can

have a little, but you mustn't let paw or the boys know that I have it." Supposing that this run of luck would not happen again, Josiah proceeded to dispose of more than half a bottle.

In the afternoon Uncle Josiah took him out to the barn, and there asked him if the people of New Orleans were accustomed to drinking anything after dinner, and Josiah replied that about 2 o'clock those who could afford it took a little brandy; and Uncle Josh said: "That's very fortunate, because the doctor says I ought to take a little brandy after dinner, on account of my indigestion, and I have a jugful here under the hay. You are welcome to a little of it. But don't let paw and the boys know anything about it."

Just before sunset he went over to the timber to visit his cousins who were felling trees, and the eldest asked him if the people of New Orleans drank anything before supper, and he replied that they usually took cock-tails or plain whisky. The cousin replied:

"That's very fortunate, for the doctor has ordered all three of us to take a little liquor before supper on account of our tendency toward indigestion. You can have a little of it; but don't let paw or paw know anything about it."

And Josiah kissed the cork again, long and lovingly. He also made bold to inquire if any of them drank any liquor to induce sleep, and ascertained that there was a jug under the dog kennel, which was sure to produce sleep if taken a little before 10 o'clock at night.

"So, because of the hospitality of his relatives, Josiah Hale enjoyed his visit to prohibition Maine; enjoyed it very much."

OKLAHOMA'S ROUGH RIDER GOVERNOR AND HIS WIFE.



FRANK FRANTZ

MRS. FRANK FRANTZ

President Roosevelt is seeking to put that no Rough Rider escapes a public office. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone fifteen former Rough Riders are now holding public office.

The most important appointment recently is that of Capt. Frank Frantz to be governor of Oklahoma, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He was a captain of Rough Riders, succeeding "Buck" O'Neal, who was killed at San Juan Hill. Frantz was an athlete and a clever boxer, and he and the president became great friends. Frantz has been a frequent visitor at the White House. The governorship was practically thrust upon him. It was with reluctance that he gave up his position as Osage Indian agent to become governor. Besides owning property in the

state which he now governs, he has lands in Cuba valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

The records of the Rough Riders' association show that of the 89 members of the famous regiment now living in Oklahoma and Indian Territory more than 20 per cent. are holding Federal positions.

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Tired of the Monotony.

Bishop Doane of Albany, whose work toward the abolition of the divorce evil is so well known, paused for a moment, in an earnest discussion of divorce, to narrate a pet anecdote.

"The monotony of these people," he said, his eye twinkling, "is like the motive of a Scot who was found weeping one day by his comfortable hearth."

"Oh, Saunders, my dear," said a neighbor, peeping in at the open door, attracted by the sounds of weeping, "what's all in it?"

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," sobbed Saunders, "Donald Mackintosh's wife is dead."

"Awful," said the neighbor, "what's that?" She's no relation of yours, is she?"

"I know she's not," wailed Saunders. "I know she's not. But it just seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me."

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10 Lots of the choicest styles of Lace and Madras Curtains, including Irish Points, Battenberg, Ruffled Bobbins, Arabian, Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains, worth up to \$4.00, and not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2.75. Monday at, per pair..... 1.98

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JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, made with full blouse front and elaborately inserted with Valenciennes lace, tucked front, at..... **\$3.98**

PERCALE DRESSING SACKS, of excellent quality French Percale, in medium and dark colors, round collar trimmed with washable braid, belt at waist, at..... **65c**

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of good quality Taffeta Silk, 27 inches long, round collar trimmed with two rows of Silk braid, full length sleeves, at..... **\$4.45**

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three-quarter length, plain or fancy trimmed garments, elbow or full length sleeves loose back, in black only, at..... **\$14.75**

WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS

of medium weight Panama cloth, in dark shades only, all sizes, 24 to 28 inch waist bands, 37 to 45 inches long, at..... **\$4.50**

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the new circular style, finished at bottom with two rows of folds, in tan, castor, gray, blue and black, at..... **\$5.50**

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