

BRINGING RELIGION TO KNIGHTS OF THE CROSSCUT SAW

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minister promised to be on hand. Two days before the ceremony was to take place the preacher loaded his dog sled and started on his journey of 70 miles through the bush. His only guide was a trail dimly marked on a piece of paper. A day and a half from home he discovered he was lost. He could tell the points on the compass, but was confused by a spot where the trail divided into what seemed to be three directions. Only two were marked on his paper. To decide which way he should go, he shook three sticks of different lengths in his cap and drew lots. He drew the wrong trail. A snowstorm that night obliterated his tracks, and for three days he floundered about in the woods before he found a camp and learned the way back home.

Meanwhile, the prospective husband had become angered at the nonappearance of the minister and started to seek revenge. At the Cruden home, the disappointed man rapped on the door with the butt of his revolver and demanded admittance when Mrs. Cruden opened the door. Forcing himself past her, he searched the house, threatening death to the minister at every turn.

Finally, he became convinced that Cruden was probably lost in the woods and so he decided to await word. The next day the minister drove up, tired, his huskies limping with sore feet from the journey. After a brief rest, he once more started out for the camp on Rain River, this time with the husband-to-be for a guide.

Mrs. Cruden was with her husband one time and the two nearly met death when their horse overturned the sleigh. It was during the first freeze in the fall that they started one day for a trip down the river on the ice. They had traveled about 30 miles, when, on rounding a bend, they suddenly came upon a mother bear and a crippled cub.

On seeing the bear at close quarters and before the minister could fire his rifle, the horse bolted, overturned the cutter and fell down. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cruden were thrown to the ice. Growling, the mother bear started toward them. The minister was forced to shoot her, but he allowed the younger one to scamper off through the brush. The dead bear was thrown into the sleigh. Now its hide serves as a rug in the Cruden home.

"Would like to return to that northern country?" the minister was asked as he sat in his study in the parsonage of the Quindaro Christian Church at Kansas City.

"Here in Kansas City," he replied, "I stand before a congregation—attentive, intelligent—and I couch my message in the best language at my command, but—"

"Up in the woods I would drive miles to be at a logrolling. I would take a pike pole and go out on the booms and help the men to get the great triangular rafts to the banks where they could be anchored. It was necessary to balance on one log and push the one ahead to get the booms to shore. I cannot say that my religious messages were delivered to as many there as here, but—"

"At the breaking of a log jam, I stood talking to one of the men. The topic of discussion happened to be that passage, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.' Thousands of logs had been caught among the rocks. A jam is loosened only by

prying on the king logs that act as the keystone in an arch. A man far out in the jam freed the right log. The entire pile surged forward and bore down. The man in the river rose with the end of a log and went off into the icy water. He who stood at my side leaped into the surging timber; he bounded from log to log in that swirling mass of tree trunks and soon was at the unfortunate's side. It was a piece of bravery such as is seldom witnessed, even in stories. Men who can survive those perils

of the North are brave. My work there was not so mild as here, but— "Religion is more easily assimilated up in those pine-pillared halls of perfumed vastness. There the works of God are more easily seen, there is more room to look at them. Mountains, valleys, trees, and muskogs, all under one great canopy, are wonderful illustrations for the book we call the Bible. I glory in my work, here, but—

"Spreading religion among the knights of the crosscut saw had a

glory of a kind all its own. Yet, it had drawbacks. Conveniences were not many, so after a stay of six years, during all of which I was assisted by my wife, I found that we could not remain. After all, it is merely the spirit one possesses that shapes contentment. Keeping busy, results, and tasks incompleting are the requisites—and I have them all."—The Dearborn Independent.

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GREEN SWEET POTATOES

Clemson College, April 10.—The growing of sweet potatoes for early market, to be sold "green" in July, August, and September (especially July), instead of being placed in storage for later sale as "cured" potatoes, is a matter well worth considering by those farmers who can grow early potatoes, suggests

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OBJECT:

- 1st. The saving of waste by eliminating unnecessary handling, securing true grade and staple, and by eliminating country damage.
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THE WORLD IS ORGANIZED!

Every industry is organized, and whatever the farmer buys, is produced through organized effort.

If the Southern Farmer now fails to take advantage of the opportunity presented him to organize, he should accept whatever comes to him in the future, and never utter complaint.

If the intelligent men of this State can't see in this movement their salvation, God help them.

We the undersigned bankers of Clarendon County, hereby endorse the South Carolina Co-operative Cotton Growers' Association.

- W. C. DAVIS, President First National Bank of Manning.
CHARLTON DuRANT, President Home Bank & Trust Company.
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the Extension Service in calling attention to the report of a committee appointed recently by Director W. W. Long to draw up a policy for developing the sweet potato industry in South Carolina. That part of the policy committee's report which deals with green potatoes is as follows:

"Where climatic and soil conditions warrant, there is an opportunity to grow early sweet potatoes for shipment green in July and up to August 10. But it must be remembered that a large volume of early sweet potatoes is shipped from North Carolina and Virginia, commencing about the first of August, and that on shipments to Eastern markets South Carolina will have to compete with the above mentioned sections in August shipments.

"The majority of markets prefer to buy green sweet potatoes packed in standard barrels. The other containers are the bushel hamper and the standard crate.

"A minimum ear is considered to be around 500 bushels or 180 barrels. The shipper should be certain that he has a carload of potatoes before attempting a carlot shipment."

In order to get potatoes ready for July and August shipment, it is necessary to plant early, and while it may be that comparatively few growers will be able to ship green potatoes this season, the possibilities of this phase of marketing potatoes should be kept in mind. Growers who can not ship in carlots individually may be able by co-operating with neighboring farmers to make up carlot shipments.

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CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge: Whereas, Lalla D. Briggs made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of A. B. Briggs. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said A. B. Briggs deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 17th day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 3rd day of April Anno Domini, 1922. J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 26th, 1922 at the residence of Thos. M. McCutchen, deceased, at Sardinia, S. C., the following personal property: 1 Mule, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 1 wagon, 1 Ford Car, 1 oil tank, Farm Implements, 40 bushels corn, 1,000 pounds cottonseed, 10 colony bees, 1 lot of household and kitchen furnishings, 3 bales of long staple cotton. Also one lot of accounts. Lottie G. McCutchen, Administratrix. Sardinia, S. C., April 3rd, 1922.

Palmafesta Shopping Week!

Columbia, April 17 to 22

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