HE BURIED HIMSELF.

The Unique Method of Suicide of a Mexican Indian in California.

Jose Mendez was a Mexican Indian who killed himself in 1862 in an Jose Cal. At the time of his death Jose was 36 years of age. He had all his life been an exceedingly active man. Among the daring characters then residing in San Jose none could excel him as a rider of wild herses. He was also very ingenious, and could not only make the finest kinds of lariats, but could also use them in many original ways.

One day the daring rider came to grief By some means he was thrown from a wild mustang, and, being stunned and made helpless by the fall, he was dragged for some distance in the stirrups. When finally rescued he was in a condition that would have been sure and almost instant death to any but a man of wonderful nerve and tenacity of life.

Injured and helpless, he recovered sufliciently to realize that he could never engage in active pursuits again, and he became very moody and despondent. A life in which he was precluded from daring riding on untrained mustangs had no charms for him, and in the midst of his sufferings from internal injuries he made frequent threats of suicide. Once in speaking of the matter to an intimate friend, who tried to dissuade him from the idea, he said that when he killed himself it would be done in such a manner that no would ever have any trouble about him. It was thought at the time he intended to drown himself in the sea, where his body would never be recovered.

Every morning for several weeks thereafter Jose crawled away from the adobe but in which he and a number of others lived, and came back quite late every evening. On these trips he took a pick and shovel, and occasionally a piece of lumber, no one knew for what purpose. Some supposed that he was mining somewhere. By this time he had grown so despondent as to be entirely uncommunicative, and no explanation of his conduct could be obtained from him. One evening, as was expected, the invalid did not return to the adobe, and the next day a search was made in the direction in which he went.

Something like a mile from the adobe house the searching party found a small benefit from the use of clearing in the grass and weeds. To the surprise of every one of the party' a rude board box about 3 feet wide and 6 feet long Puttner'S and about 18 inches in depth was found living upside down in the middle of the open place. The box was immediately overturned, but nothing but a heap of loose earth was found under it. A closer examination revaled the fact that attached to the box were a number of pieces of lariat. The explanation of all this was a mystery, and at first it was not connected with the disappearance of the Mexican.

An intimate friend of the missing man then made an explanation which was prenounced entirely plausible and cleared the mystery. The man said that the Mexican, after sustaining his injury, had been entirely dependent upon strangers for his support and sustenance, and he was determined, if possible, after he was dead not to give them a ny more trouble. He, therefore, devised a scheme by which he could not only kill but also, at the same time, bury himself. How the thing was managed was easily enough determined by an inspection of the ground. The deceased had dug a grave, a rather shallow one, in which his skeleton was found some years later.

After the grave was dug, which required some time, owing to the feeble condition of the deceased, he placed the loose earth in a box that had been made for that purpose. This earth was packed in as solid as possible, by being wet and then allowed to dry sgain, so that when the box was carefully stood on its side with the earth toward the ground none of it fell out. Several lariats were then stretched across from the upper side of the box, as it lay acress the grave to stakes on the other side.

The box was then carefully balanced, so that any object that might fall on the lariats would cause it to fall over the grave and empty the earth it contained on top of the body. In this manner the unfortunate man not only killed but also buried himself almost in the same instant of time.

So well satisfied were those who made the surprsiing discovery that their theory was correct that they did not take the trouble to dig in order to ascertain that the body was underneath. The theory, however, was further strengthened by the finding of the pistol with which the shooting had been done in some loose earth near the edge of the grave. It had evidently dropped there from the suicide's hand after he fired the tatal shot. This fact convinced the searchers, and they returned without making further investigations, so that the desire of the unfortunate that no one should be troubled with burying him was realized

Some years later the skeleton of Jose Mendez was accidently discovered and the theory of his friends fully corroborated.—

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order to shift it around. The first thing she does is to thread her needle, and [this is one of her most wonderful feats. She picks the needle up with her tongue, sticks it upright in the cloth, then [picks up the thread, also with her tongue, bends her head down over the needle and puts the thread through the eye. How she can do it is past comprehension, for she cannot see the needle and apparently has to rely upon the extreme delicacy of touch which her tongue possesses. The whole operation takes no more time than would be necessary for an expert needlewoman with skilled fingers and strong eyes to perform.

When the needle is threaded she draws the vorsted or silk through the eye until it is the required length, and cuts it off with a small pair of scissors. Like everything else, she picks these scissors up with her tongue and stands them on edge in the ordinary position for cutting, with one side resting on a little table before her. Then she slips her tongue between the two handles, keeping the upper one between the tongue and the upper teeth. Next she slips the scissors along the board to where the thread is lying. In an instant the thread is between their blades and is severed.

After the needle is threaded and the thread cut to the required length, a knot must be tied in one end. Miss Tunison picks up this loose end of thread, as before, with her tongue, and her lips close over it, baving perhaps an inch inside her mouth. The observer has a fleeting impression of a series of rapid and complicated movements being made by the tongue behind the closeshut lips; then the lips part and the thread drops on the table, a neat knot tied in the

Everything being now in readiness Miss Tunison picks up the threaded needle as usnal with her tongue and inserts the point in the cloth at the exact spot she wishes. and, still with her tongue, passes it half way through. Then she moves her head to the edge of the piece of cloth and turns it over. Then she seizes the needle again with her tongue and draws it through to the full length of the thread. She does this over and over again, passing the needle in and out and making fancy embroidery stitches with remarkable ease.

Miss Tunison's tongue, through long and constant use, seems to have grown unusually large, long and muscular, and seems almost prehensile in its powers. In some of its movements it reminds one of the tongues of some four-footed animals, so much more intelligent and knowing does it seem than any human form. To the onlooker there seems imminent danger of the needle slipping back into the mouth and down the throat, but Miss Tunison ssys this has never happened and that she has never even injured her tongue in any

Miss Tunison writes about as rapidly as a ten-year-old school boy would, and quite as legibly. The touch of her pencil upon the paper is so light, yet so firm, that she uses no weight or fastening to hold down the small blocks of note paper she generally uses in her correspondence, and when she uses a single sheet instead the bit oweighted wood referred to is quite suffit cient to keep it still. In the same way that Miss Tunison cuts thread with her scissors, she is also able to cut paper or cloth. The scissors, of course, are kept very sharp. She learned to draw even before she did to write. Her room is nicely furnished and many specimens of her handiwork are scattered about. On the wall is a large drawing in colored crayons of Montauk lighthouse, which is one of the most ambitious of her artistic achievements.

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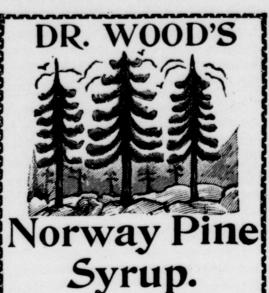
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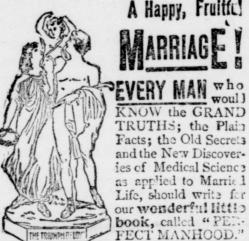


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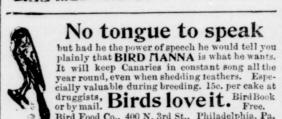
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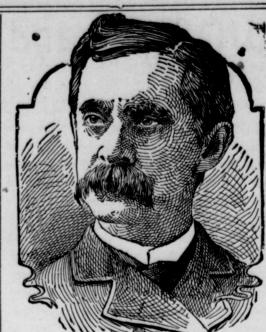
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