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IS THE HORSE DOOMED?

From all parts of the country comes the statement that the horse market is dreadfully depressed. There is doubt whether it will ever completely recover, ever in the sense of within a reasonable period. It has had a great deal of very hard luck. The financial depression made havoc with luxuries, and horses for most of us are luxuries; then the introduction of the trolley systems threw tens of thousands of mild-mannered beasts out of steady employment, so that the depression in low-priced animals kept fully apace with the depression in high-stepping, arched-necked beauties.

The new racing or pool laws are said to have affected the market for racers, and the bicycle has certainly had a disastrous effect upon the riding horses. It is no wonder, therefore, that horses are cheap. In a general way they have had, we take it, four principal fields of usefulness. As a means of human transportation, as draught horses, as farm animals, and as a source of pleasure to humanity. The first, with the abolition of the coach and the street car horses has been practically closed; and the last, with invention of the bicycle, the silent steed, the steed that eats not and never takes fright, has been seriously and permanently narrowed.

It may be that the horse, if we do not learn to eat him, will in time become a nuisance, and with amazement our far distant descendants will look back at those crude times when their clever ancestors tamed the four-footed beast and taught him to draw or to bear them withersoever they pleased! It is a fine thing to have tamed the horse as we have. A man who drives, even if his seat be only on a coal wagon, rides upon a chariot and proclaims, as did the conqueror of old, his supremacy over the beasts who draw him. But it is a finer thing to have tamed the power of steam; and he who throws open the throttle does a mighter thing than does the one who urges his horse to "get up!"

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ANCIENT GLASS.

The glass blowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day, after a lapse of forty centuries of so-called "progress." They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass, and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection.

Rossellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from ½ inch to ¾ inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece, and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitating of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine articles from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glass making and glass coloring, they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British Museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblazonement of the monarch Thothmes III, who lived 3,400 years ago.

Rabbits in Australia.

Less than half a century ago there was not one rabbit in the whole of Australasia. A few were introduced into New Zealand in 1860, and into New South Wales and Victoria some eight or ten years previously, and now the multitude of them is so great that no one would attempt even to approximate their number. The hostility of man they practically defy. They march westward or northward, multiplying as they go and devouring as they go, and sheep and cattle and men leave plains and ridges to them. The central governments have contended against them with every weapon which promised success, and provincial bodies and energetic private individuals either supplemented these central governments, or carried on the war on lines of their own, but the rabbits are victorious today in a more effective manner than they were ten years ago.

The soil and climate of Australia are largely responsible for this. Under general conditions, rabbits will breed five or six times a year; on the plains of the great interior of Australia they will breed eight times a year regularly, and instances where this record was exceeded are chronicled. Bearing in mind that the litter seldom numbers fewer than eight, one can see what multitudes must arise if checks be not applied. The common estimate of offsprings from one mother in four years is given at over 1,250,000, if that estimate had been formed on the exceptionally favorable conditions which Australia affords, the figures would be much more startling.—Chamber's Journal.

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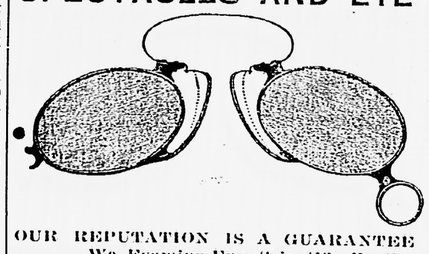

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They had been married only a short time, when one night, writes the New York Recorder man, along in the darkest hours, she put her elbow into the tender place just back of his lower ribs and hoarsely whispered:

"Oh, Algernon, Algernon, wake up—wake up!"

"Whaterwan?" Algernon sleepy murmured in one word.

"Oh?" she almost shrieked. "I'm sure I hear burglars in the pantry, and I know they are after that loaf of cake I put away to harden. Do get up, love, for my sake. Hark! what dreadful noise is that—that awful crash?"

"Probably dropped the cake," Algernon sleepily said. "How many do you think there are of 'em?"

"Oh, there must be three at least," she wailed. "Do get up, love, and find your revolver."

Algernon adjusted his pillow for another nap.

"Lie down, dear," he soothingly said. "If there are only three of 'em your cake is safe—they never can get it down the steps."

And then he heartlessly went to sleep, while she lay there shivering until the cold dawn came to dispel the terrors of the night. But in the morning she had her revenge, for the first thing they found on going down to the pantry was a dead burglar lying at full length on the pantry floor.

In the darkness he had pulled the cake off the upper shelf and it struck him full on top of the head.

The Royal Crown of England.

The crown used at the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838, which is said to be the heaviest and most uncomfortable diadem in Europe, contains 1,273 rose diamonds, 1,363 brilliants, 273 round pearls, four large pendant shaped pearls, one immense ruby, four smaller rubies, one large sapphire, 26 smaller saphires and 11 emeralds. The large ruby is set in the center of a diamond Maltese cross at the front of the crown. This stone was given to Edward I by Don Pedro the Cruel, and was worn by Henry V at the battle of Agincourt, when it was set in his steel casque. It is peculiarly cut and its center is hollowed out to form a setting for a smaller ruby. Many of the stones were taken from old crowns now unused and others were furnished by the Queen herself. They are placed in settings of both gold and silver and incased in a crimson velvet cap with an ermine border. Four imperial arches spring from the four sides and support the mount, which is composed of 438 diamonds, and the the whole is surmounted by a diamond cross whose center is a single rose cut sapphire.

A Parrot Story.

A man whose niece had coaxed him to buy her a parrot succeeded in getting a bird that was warranted a good talker. He brought it home, and, after putting it in a cage, stood before it and said: "Say uncle, Polly!" The bird did not respond, and, after repeating the sentence a dozen times or more with no better success, the uncle put his hand into the cage, and, grabbing the bird by the neck, shook him until his head wabbled around, all the time yelling to him: "Say uncle, goll darn yer, say uncle!" The bird looked limp and lifeless, and, disgusted with his purchase, the old fellow took the parrot out into the yard where he had a coop of thirty chickens. Thrusting the half dead bird in with the chickens, he exclaimed: "There, by gosh! You'll say uncle before you get out!" Next morning the uncle went out to see how the parrot was getting on. Looking into the coop he counted twenty-nine dead chickens, and in the center of the coop stood the parrot on one foot holding the thirtieth chicken by the neck, and shaking it till its head wabbled, and screaming: Say uncle, goll darn yer, say uncle!"—New Bedford Standard.

The Storage of Husbands.

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Tests of the Maxim Gun.

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Piercing a Nickel.

We know that steel is much harder than nickel or silver, but a steel needle is so very slender that it seems impossible to force it through a coin. The feat, however, is very simple, and may be easily accomplished.

The first thing is to insert a needle in a cork so that the point barely comes through. If the larger end of the needle project at the upper end of the cork, snap it off with a pair of shears, so that it may be flush with the surface of the cord.

Place a nickel upon two blocks of wood, and put the cork on it, with the sharp end of the needle down, of course. Give the cork a quick, sharp blow with a hammer and the needle, being unable to bend, owing to the support given it by the cork, will easily go through the nickel. A silver quarter may be readily used in place of the nickel.—Philadelphia Times.

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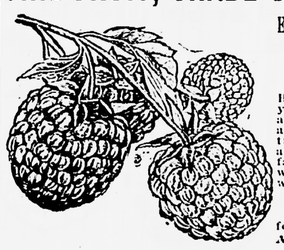

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