

Horse Sense.
When a collar hurts, the average horse winces upon being asked to throw his weight into the collar. Later he becomes what we foolishly call balky perhaps, and finally he fights like an army mule when some one tries to put a collar on him. That's knowing something!
I am personally acquainted with a horse which simply hates a certain blacksmith who once upon a time nailed a bad fitting pair of shoes to his feet and inflicted some feet upon this horse for all time to come.
There are men in this world of ours cruel enough to fasten a horse with a heavy rope in a stall and then beat the horse with a chain. But such men have "bad luck," for forever afterward if the horse which has received this sort of discipline hears a chain rattle he will bolt in terror, whether latched to a mowing machine, a carriage with children in it or a heavy wagon loaded with produce. This is either horse sense or horse revenge.—Farm and Fireside.

Place Name in Russia.
The Russian has not applied his names without reason. In 1858, when he founded the capital of the Amoor province, he named it Biogoveshensk. This means "good news"—to all save the proofreaders in the newspaper offices. Three years later he founded the capital of Primorsky and gave it a name that plainly showed what it was intended to be—Vladivostok, "ruler of the east." Near the end of his great transcontinental railway he made a brand new city and called it Dalny, "farthest," a very appropriate name for a place 5,900 miles from the starting point of the road. A petty clan of the Szechuan family, springing from the narrow, beautiful, but savage green southwest of Changshai, founded the Manchu dynasty, which for more than 200 years ruled China. They took the dynastic name of Manju, or Manchu, in their own language meaning "clear." To this the Europeans have added a termination, and we have Manchuria, the "country of the Manchus."—London Answers.

His Shaky Memory.
The lawyers got a tartar when, in a recent trial in a southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged dandy who had been an eyewitness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.
"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel when old Mose had been placed upon the stand.
"Fight?" asked Mose, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"
"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."
"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "When was it?"
"See here, Mose," exclaimed the lawyer, "no trifling with the fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us—"
"Oh, de fight day befo' yesterday," said Mose. "Well, sub, you see, I's slept since de day befo' yesterday, and we have forgotteed anything after I's been asleep."
And that was all they could get from him.—Green Bag.

The Two Sides.
"There are two sides to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.
"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of fly paper."—Washington Star.

NOTICE OF CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made by Peter Liegmen of Courtenay, county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota, mortgagor, to John L. Miklethun, of Wimbledon, county of Barnes and state of North Dakota, Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of April 1911, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: One certain promissory note for \$135, dated April 20th, 1911, payable Oct. 1st, 1911, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date till maturity, and 12 per cent after maturity until paid and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stutsman county, state of North Dakota and which default is of the following nature, to-wit: the non-payment of said note or any part thereof and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred sixty-one and 92-100 dollars for principal and interest.

And that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided at the front door of the Fire Hall in the Village of Courtenay, in the County of Stutsman, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913. That personal property which will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit:

- One bay mare, 3 years old, named Bees, weight about 1050 pounds, white star in forehead, right hind foot white;
- One black gelding, 9 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds, named Prince;
- One sorrel gelding, 4 years old, blazed face, two white hind feet, weight about 1100 pounds, named Major;
- One gray gelding, 8 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, named Dan.

John L. Miklethun, Mortgagee
W. H. Padden, Agent or attorney for Mortgagee, Courtenay, North Dakota.

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Monte Carlo Robbers.
"They are greater robbers at Monte Carlo," said a traveler, speaking of high charges. "than anywhere in the world. The German tourist is sneered at in Monte Carlo because when he enters a barber shop he always asks what the charge is to be before he sits down in the chair. But what is a man to do in barber shops, where it is an uncommon thing to be charged \$2 or \$3 for the simplest operation?
"And it's the same thing in the hotels. I know a man who took a suit at a Monte Carlo hotel without asking the price of anything—and in restaurants of such hotels it's a common thing to find no prices even on the menus. Well, when this man came to pay his bill it was enormous. But he paid it. Then he said:
"Have you any twenty-five centime stamps?"
"Yes, monsieur," said the clerk.
"How many do you wish?"
"My friend smiled blandly.
"Tell me first, please," he said, "what you charge for them here?"—Exchange.

A Wonderful Gun.
Since the introduction of gunpowder as a propellant and the general use of firearms in warfare and hunting there has been for a more or less inconstant demand for mechanisms and would give the soldier under a tripod, having a single barrel and a revolving cylinder. Strangely enough, one of the claims set forth in this patent appears almost verbatim 135 years later in a patent taken out by Rollin White, an American inventor of a revolving pistol. Another curious feature of the patent was, "The mechanism permits the use of square bullets against the Turk and round bullets against Christians. Moreover, so great is the rapidity of fire that ships armed with the gun cannot be boarded by any attacking force."—S. J. Fort in Outing.

The Unicorn.
The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of our old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the evil-spirited, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

"Man of Straw."
The phrase "a man of straw" had its origin in England at a time when men might easily be procured to furnish evidence upon oath in almost any emergency. It appears that persons of this description were accustomed to walk openly in Westminster hall with a straw projecting from their shoes, thus signifying that they sought employment as witnesses; hence the expression.
An advocate who desired a convenient witness knew by this sign where to find one, and the colloquy between the two was brief.
"Don't you remember?" the advocate would ask. The party would glance at the fee and give no sign, but when the fee was increased his powers of memory increased with it, and straw shoes went into court and swore as desired.—Boston Herald.

Hopelessly Tangled.
Professor Thinkout was about to be married and had just received an invitation to his own wedding, which he had absentmindedly mailed to him self.
"Well, well," he mused, "what does this mean? My fiancée's name on a wedding invitation! The faithless hussy! And great Logarithms! There's my name on it too. Either she's untrue or I'm about to be a bigamist."—Exchange.

Testing His Love.
"Has he ever tried to tell how much he loves you?"
"Frequently, but I am going to get some inside information this afternoon."
"How?"
"I am going to take my engagement ring to the jeweler."—Houston Post.

Quite In Harmony.
First Doctor—Had a couple of rather odd patients this morning. Second Doctor—Indeed? Who were they? First Doctor—One of them was a bee-keeper with the hive and the other a grass widow with the hay fever.—Boston Transcript.

Kensal News Items

The Misses Anna Cronquist and Mabel Frederickson returned on Monday evening to Valley City to resume their studies at the Normal.

Miss Myrtle Linderman returned Saturday evening from Minot, where she spent the holidays with friends.

Miss Julia McCarthy returned on Saturday evening from Pine-ree where she spent her vacation with her parents.

Ohas. Collision and family returned the latter part of last week from Minnesota, where they had been visiting with relatives.

J. E. Son left on Saturday evening for Eldon, Mo., going in response to a telegram he had received the day previous that a brother was very ill, and was not expected to recover. Mr. Son expects to be absent about a month, Mr. Carl M. Evjen was checked in here as substitute on Sunday by the auditor.

Mrs. Ed Johnson entertained a number of the young people at her home on the south side last Saturday evening, music and games being the pastimes of the evening. At midnight an elegant lunch was served.

Miss Anna Landa left on Saturday evening for Lidgerwood, where she will spend a week with her parents.

Jack Murphy left on Saturday evening for Sutton, where he will assist at the Cox-Nelson store with the invoicing.

A. B. Cox of Valley City, was in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Emily Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Carl Nelson, who has been teaching near Cando, has finished her term of school there, and will visit here for a short time.

The Misses Helen and Bertha Steele returned to Valley City on Monday to again take up their school work.

Geo. H. Thompson of Red Lake Falls spent several days here last week.

Our entire faculty returned on Sunday evening, and the school work was resumed on Monday morning as usual.

Last Friday evening the members of the Q. A. M. club gave a linen shower at the Bjorth home in honor of one of the members, Miss Christine Christensen, who is to be married on Sunday to Erick Christensen, one of the popular young men of Kensal. Miss Christensen was presented with a beautiful linen table cloth and napkins, which had been spun into a spiders web, arranged between the double doors. It afforded much amusement to the young people, when it was necessary for Miss Christensen to unwind the web to extricate the linen, which was done up in separate parcels, the table cloth forming the spider and the napkins the flies. The rooms were tastefully decorated in smilax and pink carnations, and at midnight a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Anna Cronquist entertained the Q. U. A. club at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Bjorth was visiting with friends in Carrington on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning at Wimbledon occurred the marriage of Chester N. Tufford and Miss Nellie Schlect of this place. These young people will leave on Thursday evening for western Canada, where the groom has a

lucrative position as typesetter awaiting him. We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tufford.

The members of the Yeoman lodge gave an aluminum shower in honor of Miss Christine Christensen at the Farrar home on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Patrik was taken to St. Johns hospital at Fargo, last week and was to be operated upon this week for appendicitis.

Miss Gladys Thompson entertained, at New Years dinner, Herbert Cronquist and Miss Anna Cronquist, Miss Cora Wolf of Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. Ladwig of Mercer, Miss Elvira Guslauder, J. E. Son, Mr. Otto and Miss Clara Bartosh.

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Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain Mortgage made by J. H. Miller of Courtenay, County of Stutsman, and State of North Dakota, Mortgagor, to Edward Moulder of Courtenay, County of Stutsman, and State of North Dakota, Mortgagee, dated the 10th day of October, 1910, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit:

The sum of \$695.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, according to the terms of a certain promissory note of even date, due November, 1st, 1911, and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stutsman county, state of North Dakota, and which default is of the following nature, to-wit: that no part of said indebtedness has ever been paid, although the same is long past due and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of \$859.20 for principal and interest.

And that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided, at front door of the fire hall in the village of Courtenay in the County of Stutsman, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913. That personal property which will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit:

- One black horse age 9 years weight about 1250 pounds, name Bill.
- One bay horse age 11 years, weight about 1250 name Joe.
- One bay horse age 9 years, weight about 1100 named Dan.
- One bay horse age 10 years weight about 1100 named Charley.
- One wide tire wagon complete.

Edward Moulder, Mortgagee
W. H. Padden, Agent or Attorney for Mortgagee, Courtenay, North Dakota.

Blind Dogs and Rats.
Canines born blind or Towlers that become blind by accident are able to smell and paw their way into the most inaccessible and out of the way places. It is practically impossible to starve them, lose them or trap them. Furthermore, blind dogs learn stunts just as quickly as those that see. Loss of sight in no way interferes with their ability to learn tricks, acquire habits or find their bed.
That, as a matter of fact, if they use their eyes at all—a doubtful matter—can see little or nothing of the world. The retina of these creatures has no point of perfect vision such as is found in the higher animals and man; hence their noses, muscles, touch and hearing give them information about the world they live in.—New York Press.

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