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Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman druggist.

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Highly Recommended.

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round, arm in arm, enjoying the sights. Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered.

Sandy ordered one pie, sat down and commenced to eat it. Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on. "Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked. "Aye, 'tis awfu' fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"—Glasgow Times.

When the Moon Had a Bad Effect.
Your grandmother or veteran aunt can tell you that when bogs were killed in the wrong time of the moon the slices of ham would shrivel up more than half and fitch would all fry away, leaving only small cracklings. Apples or any kind of fruit dried in the wrong time was certain to mold or become wormy and cider vinegar to refuse to become sharp.

An Illustration.
He—What would you call a "polite action?"
She—Why, if I should say to you, "Beally, Mr. Jones, I hope you are not thinking of going so soon?"—Judge.

Spades and a Club.
Mike (teaching Pat poker)—Well, what hov ye got?
Pat—Four trowels and a black sham rock.—Puck.

AN INDIAN'S TEST.

How He Discovered That a White Man Was a Coward.

"The Indian has a queer way of determining whether or not a man is game, judging from an experience I had some years ago," said a man who once made an educational tour of the west, "and the same little experience convinced me that the Indian's system of reasoning along this line is by no means a bad one.

"Stories had been told which brought about a clash between the Indian and a white man. The two men originally had nothing against each other. The Indian had a bad reputation—that is, he had the reputation of being a bad man, a desperate, dangerous fellow, who would fight a buzzaw at the drop of a hat. The white man who blew into the section had in some way gained a similar reputation. He was said to be a dangerous character and a man who had never been whipped. We concluded that we would have some fun. We met the Indian and told him a long story about his new rival and reminded him that his laurels were in danger and succeeded in getting his pride stirred, and his Indian blood was soon up to the fighting point. Soon after this we met the white man, and we filled him up with the same kind of talk. He said he would take care of the Indian all right in due time, and in short, would make him take to the woods. Shortly we met the Indian again and told him the desperate white man was after his scalp. He smiled and shook his head.

"A few days later we were talking to the white man when the Indian came up to join the group. He had spotted the stranger and knew him by sight. Without saying a word to him he walked up within arm's reach and struck the white man in the face with a rough, heavy glove. He paused for a few seconds and hit him again. 'Ugh!' he exclaimed as he wheeled around and walked away. The white man looked at the Indian in amazement, but made no show of resentment. Later in the day when we asked the Indian why it was that he did not follow up the insult with blows he told us the white man was a coward. In explaining how he knew it he said the man's 'jaw dropped' when he struck him in the face the second time with the glove and that this, with the Indian, was an unfailing sign of cowardice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It's never too late to laugh.—"Sons of the Morning."

The next best thing to a somebody is a nobody in a good set.—"A Study in Temptations."

In life, as well as racing, all the worst accidents happen at little ditches and cut down fences.—"Plain Tales From the Hills."

One's parents are a necessity, one's grandparents an ornament and one's husband's parents a nuisance.—"A Double Thread."

The truest philosophy is not to long for anything in particular, but to accept everything as it comes and find out the reason of its coming.—"A Romance of Two Worlds."

Give any man has see muckle land that he disna ken the folk that sow an' reap it, then a'm judgin' that he's over muckle for the guide o' the commonwealth.—"The Days of Auld Lang Syne."

His religion was of the kind that is carried into everyday life, "not a cloak to be thrown around the soil begrimed vestments of shady business life to hide them on Sunday."—Richard Hume.

A FISH OUT OF WATER

The Unfortunate Frolic That Caused His Untimely Death.

A German scientist—he could only have been a German—once conceived, we are told, a plan to train a fish to live out of water. He placed a thriving little carp in a small tank and with infinite patience and great exactness removed from the tank one spoonful of water every day, at the same time increasing gradually the amount of oxygen in the water. In time the water barely covered the carp, and still it thrived. The quantity of water continued to diminish, and, by slowly adapting its method of breathing to the new conditions, the fish began to breathe air and indeed became quite terrestrial in its habits before the tank was entirely dry. The scientist had grown to love the carp. He fed it from his own hand, and now that it was living in the same element with himself he took it from the tank and left it as free to follow its own devices as was the family cat. The little fish also loved its master. It followed him about from place to place, stopping along after him, stopping only occasionally to leap for a passing fly. One day the scientist was crossing a bridge. The carp, as usual, was at his heels, enjoying the pleasant air of the countryside and uttering from time to time a little sound expressive of delight and contentment. About the middle of the bridge a fat housefly was sunning itself on the rail. The carp spied the fly and jumped for it, but miscalculating the distance went over the rail into the river—and was drowned.—Great Round World.

Language.

Language is the subtlest instrument ever played on by man. Its variations are illimitable—that is, they are limited only by the powers of the human mind and soul in all possible situations. The power of words or speech exceeds that of music because language is more than music and even includes music. Language in the hands of a master is pregnant with every meaning.

A nation's language is at once an expression and a mold of its character, reflecting from century to century the development of its civilization and its advance in intellectual and moral culture, in learning and refinement. The flexible Greek tongue was the product and the instrument of the subtle Greek intellect. The distinctive qualities of the classic speech of the Roman declare the dignity and the virile energy which were inseparable from the old Roman.—Portland Oregonian.

Scattered Too Much.

"It always pays to be conservative," said the careful man. "Now, I recall the case of the man from Dyersville, Dyer county, Tenn.

"I can lick any man in Dyersville," he announced one day in the main street of that village.

"There was no response. 'I can lick any man in Dyer county,' he then proclaimed.

"Still there was no reply to the challenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!'"

"At that a long, lank mountaineer peeled off his coat and wiped up the street with the bonster.

"Gentlemen," said the braggart, as he brushed off his clothes, 'the trouble with me is that I scatter too darn much!'"

Exhausted Brain Cells.

Nerve specialists say that a great many suicides are the direct results of exhausted brain cells. When you find yourself becoming morose and despondent, when you are conscious that the zest of life is evaporating, that you are losing the edge of your former keen interest in things generally and that your life is becoming a bore, you may be pretty sure that you need more sleep; that you need country or outdoor exercise. If you get these, you will find that all the old enthusiasm will return. A few days of exercise in the country rambling over the hills and meadows will erase the dark pictures which haunt you and will restore buoyancy to your animal spirits.—Success.

Getting Into a Life Buoy.

The average person in danger of drowning usually attempts to lift a life buoy over his head, with the result that he is immediately plunged deeper into the water. A good swimmer can do this with a sudden upward jerk, but with the nonswimmer it is almost an impossible feat.

What he should do when he has seized the buoy is to place both hands, palms downward, on the buoy on the part nearest the body, pressing it downward and slightly away, when the farther part of the buoy will rise out of the water and actually fall over the head. The arms can then be put through easily, "and there you are."

History in Six Words.

War.
Poverty.
Peace.
Prosperity.
Friede.
War.—Wall Street Journal.

Always In Demand.

"I think gossip is never entirely useless."
"You really think so?"
"Yes; it can always be used to satisfy other people's curiosity."—Brooklyn Life.

Hardly as She Meant It.

Montmart Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam?
Distracted Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband and that he is happy now.—Life.

Those who pursue happiness are fortunate to catch up with content.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

By the Griggs County Fair Association.

DIVISION A.—HORSES.

Donald Campbell, Clydesdale stallion, Prince Valient, 1st premium; Prince Splendor, Clydesdale stallion, 1st; Clydesdale foal, 1st; brood mare, Miss Bloomer, 2d; Rosy Lass, brood mare, 1st; filly Lady McGregor, 1st; filly, May McGregor, 2d; display, 1st premium; 2 draft horses and harness, 1st premium; mare, Clydesdale, Lady McGregor, 1st premium; stallion and 4 colts, 1st; display, grade 3d.

S. N. Fluke, Clydesdale, brood mare, Miss Lyon, 3d premium; foal, 2d; foal, 3d.

Park Brothers, all purpose brood mare, 2, 1st premium; filly 1st; foal 1st; foal 2d; display 2d.

James Beatty, Clyde stallion, McGregor Yet, 1st premium.

David Sansburn, Percheron stallion, Marian, 2d premium; Debonnaire, Percheron stallion, 1st; Lord Netherfield, Clydesdale stallion, 2d; Gordon McGregor, Clydesdale stallion, 1st.

Alex. Curry, colt, grade draft, 1st premium.

J. C. Fulton, Hambletonian stallion, 1st premium.

John Armstrong, grade Clydesdale, 2 mares 2d premium; 1 mare 3d; gelding 1st; mare 1st; foal 1st; display, 1st; gelding grade draft, 1st.

James Campbell, grade draft, gelding, 3d premium; mare, 2d.

Duncan Sinclair, grade draft, mare, 2d premium.

Elling Johnson, all purpose mare and foal 3d premium.

R. H. Lima, all purpose mare and foal 2d premium.

M. C. Dues, standard bred stallion, 3d premium.

Mason Knapp, roadsters, mare 1st premium.

John Bradford, stallion Galileo thoroughbred, 1st premium.

O. G. Majors & Son, stallion, Billy the Kid, standard bred 2d premium.

John Atchison, grade draft mare, 3d premium; gelding 1st; gelding 2d; gelding 1st.

A. Sanders, grade draft, foal 3d premium.

C. A. Baxter thoroughbred stallion Elmer Allen, 2d premium.

CATTLE—DIV. B.

Robert Starr, Holstein cows, 1st and 2d premiums.

Duncan Sinclair, Shorthorn bull, 1st premium.

S. N. Fluke, Shorthorn bull, 2d premium.

A. J. McInnes, Hereford bull, 1st prize.

J. G. Mills, Herefords, 1st prize on herd, 1st prize on 4 head, 1st prize on heifer, 2d prize on heifer.

A. A. BOOTH'S HERD SHORTHORNS

Bull three years or over, Earle of Browndale, 2nd; bull, one year and under two, Gem's Victor, 1st; bull, six months and under one year, Earl of Edna 7th, 2d; cow three years old and over, Bloom of Browndale 5th, 4th; cow or heifer, two years and under three, Minnie Benson, 1st; Spicy of Edna, 2d; Blanche's Bloom, 4th; heifer, eighteen months and under two years, Wild Eyes of Edna 3d, 3d; heifer, twelve months and under eighteen, Madge, 2d; heifer, six months and under twelve, Royal Beauty 2d, 1st; Athene of Edna, 2d; Duchess of Edna, 3d; Avoca of Edna, 4th; heifer under six months, Earl's Bloom, 1st; junior sweepstakes heifer under two years, Royal Beauty 2d, 1st; best cow or heifer, any age, Royal Beauty 2d, 1st; aged herd, 1st; young herd, 1st; calf herd, 1st; produce of one cow, 2d; best four animals of either sex, get of one sire, 1st; best beef herd, sweepstakes, 1st; Avoca of Edna, 4th premium.

A. A. Booth, sweepstakes, grand sweepstakes, Shorthorns, BUTLER & UPTON' HERD SHORT-HORNS.

Blizzard, bull, 3d premium; First Choice, bull, 2d; Golden Prince, bull, 3d; cow, Golden Earl Pride, 4th; heifer, Winsome of Greenwood 2d; herd, 3d; young herd, 3d.

S. FLETCHER'S HERD SHORTHORNS.

Bull three years old or over, Star of the West, 1st; Dcke of Elmwood, 4th; bull, six months and under one year, Royal Ensign, 1st; bull calf under six months, Scottish Champion, 1st; cow three years old or over, Birdella, 1st; Scottish Moss Rose, 2d; Miss Rosedal of Maple Hill, 3d; Rosedale of Browndale, 6th; cow or heifer, two and under three years, Gold Queen, 3d; heifer, eighteen months and under two years, Sonsie of Elmwood, 1st, Jennett's Pride, 3d; heifer, twelve months and under eighteen, Airdrie of Elmwood, 1st; Jennett's Pride, 3d; heifer, twelve months and under eighteen, Airdrie of Elmwood, 1st; Pride of Springdale, 3d; senior sweepstakes bull, Star of the North, 1st; senior sweepstakes cow, Birdella, 1st; best bull of any age, Star of the West, 1st; best two animals of either sex, produce of one cow, 1st; best four animals of either sex, get of one sire, 2d and 3d; best cow of any breed, 1st.

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Oakwood Hefford 17th, bull 1st prize and sweepstakes; cow, 1st premium; Maccenas, bull, 2d; calf, 1st; cow, 1st; cow 2d; cow, 1st; herd, 1st; two cows, 1st; 4 head, 2d.

DIVISION D.—SWINE.

Charles Huntley, imported Yorkshire boar, 1st premium.

S. Fletcher, boar, Poland-China 1st premium; sow, 1st; sow, 2d; sow and pigs, 1st.

Duncan Sinclair, Berkshire boar, 1st premium; sow 1st; sow 2d; 2 pigs, 1st; sow and pigs, 1st; display 1st.

Glen W. Dyson, bull, Galloway, Beauty Boy, 1st premium; bull, Sam Hoskins, 2d; cow, Minnie White, 2d; cow, Jessie White, 1st.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 53 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Harvesters Wanted.

I want to hire men with teams and machines to harvest and shock six hundred acres of grain in Trall County also to plow the land. Address X care Cooperstown Courier. 2c

Bids Wanted.

The school board of Broadview school district will receive bids for the erection of a new schoolhouse on Section 11 Town 144 Range 58. The board to furnish material. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in by noon on Thursday, the 30th day of July. Plans and specifications will be found at clerk's office.

HENRY CURTIS, Clerk, Hannaford, N. D.

July 9 3t

Account of merchants meeting St. Paul and Minneapolis, July 29th to Aug. 5, Aug. 12 to 19. Tickets will be sold at a fare and fifth on certificate plan. First meeting sell July 25th to Aug. 1st. 2nd meeting Aug. 8th to 15th. Good to return Aug. 11th and for second meeting Aug. 25th. 3t

W. J. PAYNE, Agent.

At commencement exercise June 19th seventeen students received their diplomas at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. Dak. On June 20th the school had four more requests for stenographers than it could fill. If you are out of work, or would like a better position, write. Send for new catalogue.

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