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**Ridden on the Spinal Cord.**  
The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student:  
"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his feet on the stirrup and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and other such like animals."—Scottish American.

**An Ancient "Fric-kaise."**  
A manuscript cookbook of the year 1734 contains this recipe for "a fric-kaise": "Take ye fowls, cut them in pieces and clean them season with pepper & salt a little mace nutmeg cloves some parsley, a little bit of onion. Let them lay 2 hours then flow them very well, fry in sweet butter & make ye butter hott before you put them in. Fry a fine brown. Wash ye pan & put them in a gain with a pint of gravy. Let them swimmer in ye gravy. Take the yolks of 3 eggs with a little grated nutmeg & a little juice of lemon & 2 spoonfulls of wine. Shake it over the fire till it is as thick as cream, pour over yr fric-kaise and so serve it to ye table hott."

**A Bigger Bid.**  
A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreciated. One day he remarked to his churchwarden: "You people don't seem to appreciate me. Do you know that on leaving my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me a real silver salver?"  
"That is nothing," was the churchwarden's reply. "If that would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold un!"—London Chronicle.

**A Doctor's Retort.**  
Every doctor knows the man and woman who cultivate the habit of accosting him on the street and in guise of ordinary conversation try to extract free medical advice. One such inquirer greeted an eminent physician with the remark:  
"I hear fish is an excellent brain food. Do you think so?"  
"Excellent," was the reply, "but in your case it seems a pity to waste the fish."—London Outlook.

**Whence Her Grief.**  
"No," said the beautiful widow; "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my husband died."  
"How pitiful!" put in her sympathetic friend.  
"You see, I had mislaid his insurance policy, and for awhile I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Hollow One.**  
Mrs. Casey—Yistiddy was Mrs. Malony's birthday, an' her ould man presented her wid a silver taptot.  
Mrs. Murphy—Sold?  
Mrs. Casey—Sure, yes be jokin'. How could she put tay in it if it wor sold?—Kansas City Journal.

**Filling a Vacancy.**  
Mrs. Newrocks—Yes, Tessie, your uncle made his money before you were born.  
Her Niece—Did he? Well, it's a good thing to have somebody in the family who was born rich, isn't it, auntie?—Exchange.

**Auction Sale**  
I will sell at public auction at Cooperstown, N. D., on Saturday, March 26, 1904, the following described personal property: 1 horse, 1 22 shoe Van Brunt drill, 1 Deering binder, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky, 1 disc, 2 4-horse smoothing drag, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 light bob sleigh, 2 wagons, 1 Deering mower and other small articles.  
Terms: Sums under \$10 cash; over that amount time will be given to Oct. 15, 1904, on approved security at 10 per cent interest.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.  
A. E. CARLANDER, Owner.  
Dr. J. A. H. Winsloe, Auctioneer.

**YOU CAN GET FREE** by buying a section of us in a country where corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, tame grasses and all kinds of vegetables can be raised in abundance, and where **HOMES** can be made as easily as anywhere in Uncle Sam's domain. These crops are abundant in yield and fine in quality. There is no guess-work about this for we have samples of the crop of 1903  
IN our field office and are prepared to prove that they are genuine products of the country. No stumps to dig out, no stone, gravel and sand streaks, good water and convenient railroad facilities. We furnish free fuel to our customers for two years. This place is **GOLDEN VALLEY** in North Dakota and Montana. If you have no stock and desire to engage in the stock business, we will furnish you cows on shares, and creameries to use the milk.  
Prices of land range from \$7. to \$12.50 per acre, terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with six per cent interest.  
For maps and further particulars address **GOLDEN VALLEY LAND & CATTLE CO.** 206-78 Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn.

**Auction Sale.**  
Notice of Administrator's Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon. Will H. Carleton, County Judge in and for Griggs County, North Dakota, the undersigned Rollef Berg, administrator of the estate of Hans O. Lien, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, March 22, A. D. 1904, at the farm house owned and occupied by said Hans O. Lien at the time of his death, situated on south 1/4 of section 20, township 145, range 61, in said Griggs county, North Dakota, sale to commence at 10 o'clock and continue until all the following property is sold, viz:  
32 head of horses, 1 full blooded stallion, 25 work horses, 14 brood mares, 11 geldings, 2 four year old mares, 3 two year old mares, 1 two year old gelding; 7 milch cows, 1 four year old steer, 3 two year old heifers, 4 three year old steers, 1 two year old heifer, 1 two year old bull, 4 yearling calves, 12 set work harness, 1 single harness, 1 set driving harness, 6 farm wagons, 2 grain tanks, 1 wagon box, 2 hay racks, 1 grind stone, 1 platform wagon, 1 22-shoe Hayana press drill, 1 common shoe drill, 2 spring tooth harrows, 2 harvester's binders, 1 road cart, 2 reapers, 2 mowers, 1 hay rake, 1 rake, 4 gang plows, 1 packer, 3 breaking plows, 1 road scraper, 1 fanning mill, 2 sets bob sleighs, 4 logging chains, 1000 bushels oats and speltz, and other implements and fixtures too numerous to mention.  
Terms of sale: All sums under \$10, cash; over that amount time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent for cash will be made.  
Free lunch at noon.

**ROLLEF BERG,** Administrator.  
**COL. W. H. MARK,** Auctioneer.  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR AND WM. SANDY,** Clerks.

**Auction Sale**  
I will sell at public auction at my farm 6 miles north of Cooperstown, on Friday, March 18, 1904, the following described personal property: 13 horses and colts, 13 cows and heifers, 1 bull 7-8 Shorthorn, 1 Kentucky 22 shoe drill; 1 Canton gang plow, 1 John Deere plow, light lift; 1 Deering mower; 1 horse rake; 2 Milwaukee binders; 1 packer; 1 set spring tooth harrows; 1 Acme harrow; 1 top buggy; 1 phaeton buggy; 1 platform wagon; 1 road cart; 4 wagons; 1 bob sled; 1 feed grinder; 1 disc; 1 18 in walking plow; 5 sets sets work harness; 1 single harness; 1 light driving harness. Free lunch at noon. Sale at 10 a. m. Terms: Under \$10 cash; over that amount approved notes until Oct. 15, 1904, at 10 per cent.  
H. G. CHAMBERLIN, Prop.  
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**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**  
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merits for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bateman's drug store.

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One "New England" \$300 piano, antique oak case, full tri-chord action, three pedals; in good order, including stool and scarf. Cheap for cash or on the monthly payment plan. Also numerous household goods. Inquire at this office or write  
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**Notice to Farmers.**  
All farmers interested in the building of a farmers' elevator at Walum will please meet at Gunderson's school house, Saturday, March 12, 1904, at two o'clock p. m.  
C. A. NELSON.

**Auction Sale.**  
I will sell at public auction at my farm four miles south of Hannaford on Saturday, March 19, the following personal property:  
Nine head of horses, 10 head of cattle, 3 two-year-old and 1 one-year-old, colts, 4 milch cows, all kinds of farm machinery, 2 wagons, 3 buggies, 3 sets work harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 single driving harness, 40 chickens, 2 hogs and all kinds of household goods.  
Free lunch at noon. Sale at 10 a. m.  
All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over on all sums over \$10, time will be given until Oct. 15, at 10 per cent interest.  
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