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THE BAY HORSE.

An Old Arab Legend That Tells of His Unmatched Speed.

The bay colored horse is said to be the swiftest of all the horses. A story to illustrate this is told of a certain Arab sheik who, having been engaged in a fight with another tribe, was taking his flight with his little son.

They were both mounted on a magnificent white mare which belonged to the sheik and which had always been highly valued on account of the great speed at which it could go. After having ridden some little distance the sheik asked his son to look around and see if they were being followed. The boy replied that there was some one riding after them on a black horse. The sheik seemed satisfied on hearing this report, but presently repeated his question. The boy answered that they were still being pursued, but that this time the horse was white. "Never mind," said the father; "mine is faster."

In a few minutes he asked for a further report, and the reply was the same, with the difference that the horse was a chestnut. The sheik, however, put his question a fourth time, but upon being told by his son that the pursuer was mounted on a bay he cried out, "Then we are lost, for there is no horse which it cannot overtake." His words proved to be true, for in a short time they were caught up with and captured.

LEATHER BOUND BOOKS.

A Little Vaseline Improves and Preserves the Binding.

An official of the Congressional Library was talking with a friend who recently had purchased a handsome set of leather bound volumes and said: "You had better examine those volumes carefully to see if the leather needs feeding. If it is new stock they will be all right left alone for several years, but if they have been on the shelves for some time the leather will have lost most of its natural oil and become brittle. This applies especially to books kept in private houses, which are as a rule much better than the book stacks of a large library. There is nothing more attractive than a fresh, well preserved leather binding on a volume and scarcely anything less so than a dilapidated, cracked one.

"You can add years to the life of a leather binding and a hundred per cent to its appearance by rubbing in a little vaseline with a piece of raw cotton—not too much, just as much as the leather will thoroughly absorb. Where the binding bends is where it is most likely to crack. The leather will not be greasy, as the vaseline will be absorbed. One treatment every year or two is sufficient unless the books are unduly exposed to heat."

Within Her Rights.

A very black woman in a silver gray automobile coat was seen a few mornings ago hauling an unwilling and disreputable looking yellow dog by a leather thong.

A friendly disposed policeman asked casually: "Why don't you turn the dog loose? He can't look able to run off, and nobody'll want to steal him?"

"Ain't I a woman?" was the tart query.

There was no disputing the fact. "Ain't dis heah New York?" Obviously true.

"Well, ain't I got a good right to walk on dese heah streets and put on all the style I choose?"

No disputing a self evident proposition.

Impartial.

An English clergyman, recently settled in a small town in Perthshire, met a farmer's boy while visiting the members of his congregation. In the course of conversation the boy said his parents had an aunt staying with them. The parson, not having much acquaintance with the Scottish language and not quite comprehending what the boy said, asked:

"Then, do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side or on your mother's?"

To which the young agriculturist replied: "Weel, whiles the one an whiles the tither, excep' when fyther leathers them both."—Dundee Advertiser.

Man's Precious Rib.

A young lady having asked a surgeon why woman was made from the rib of man in preference to another bone, he gave her the following gallant answer: "She was not taken from the head lest she should rule over him, nor from his feet lest he should trample upon her; but she was taken from his side, that she might be his equal; from under his arm, that he might protect her; from near his heart, that he might cherish and love her."

Peer Colors.

"I can't understand Mabel." "Why not?" "She's always trying to get things to match her complexion." "What of it?" "Haven't you ever noticed her complexion?"

What Changed His Mind.

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past." "And so they are. But what changed your mind?" "The bill you sent me."

Hustle While You Wait.

While waiting for your prayer to be answered try to get what you want yourself.

ATTACK FRENCH CAMP

Sudden Onslaught of Moors Results in Heavy Loss.

Sphais Were Repulsed—Fierce Fighting for Four Hours—Twelve Horses Killed—Moors Subdued by Shells—No News of Caid MacLean—Tribesmen Proclaim New Sultan—No Protest Yet to Other Powers.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A telegram received here from Vice-Admiral Philbert declares that the Moroccans apparently suffered heavy losses during the engagement of Sunday, when the camp of Gen. Drude was attacked. The advice received from Morocco City declares that Mulai Haf, brother of the Sultan, has been proclaimed Sultan by the neighboring tribes.

The Government has not received any confirmation of the report that the Sultan of Morocco intends to protest to the powers against France's action at Casablanca.

Will Produce Disaster.

Tangier, Aug. 20.—War Minister Cabbas is reserved regarding the Casablanca situation. In an interview yesterday he limited himself to declaring that a continuation of the present anarchy was a most dangerous excitation, which inevitably would produce disaster. The Minister added that he counted upon the loyalty of France and the prudence of the Moroccan Government to restore order, and was collaborating with the French and Spanish officers for the rapid organization of the international police.

Gerald Lowther, the British Minister here, has received no communication from Caid Sir Harry MacLean or his captor, the bandit, Raisuli, for five days. It is only known here that Sir Harry was alive Aug. 12.

Moors Repulse Sphais.

Casablanca, Morocco, Aug. 20.—A large force of Moors suddenly descended on the French camp on Sunday, but were driven off after a sharp contest. The tribesmen advanced to within eight hundred yards of the city, when Gen. Drude sent against them under cover of the guns of the warships, a detachment of fifty Algerian Sphais (Arab horsemen in the French service).

The Moors permitted this small body of cavalry to advance for a half mile unmolested, when they suddenly ambushed them and in a wild charge got right among the sphais.

The French officer in command of the sphais and several of his men were wounded, but the officer rallied his force and slowly retired, fighting until a large body of sphais from the towns succored their comrades and routed the Moors.

The fighting covered a front of about 16 miles and lasted from 11 a. m. The French fought with machine guns and with deadly effect in repelling the attack of the Moors, and shells from the cruiser Gloire also rendered efficient service. The sphais and sharpshooters each lost one man killed and had several wounded, including Capt. Coust of the sphais. About a dozen horses were killed.

FLEETWING IS SAFE.

Boat Reaches South Bay After Being Storm Bound.

Belleville, Aug. 20.—Word reached this city late Sunday night that the schooner Fleetwing, which has been missing since Aug. 12, had arrived at South Bay, the port for which she started from Charlotte on the 6th instant. She was caught by west winds and driven to the eastern end of the lake, and for many days was unable to get out.

Fined for Cruelty.

St. Catharines, Aug. 20.—A farmer named Frank Die was fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate Comfort yesterday morning for unmercifully beating Roy Courage, an 11-year-old home boy whom he had taken to work for him on his farm. The lad, who is an intelligent, bright-looking little chap, declared on the witness stand that his employer beat him and kicked him, and also choked him, simply because he did not go fast enough. The lad, it turned out, had run away from two institutions in Toronto, and for this reason the magistrate showed leniency.

Bradt Is Fined.

St. Catharines, Aug. 20.—Ald. L. C. Bradt, who was the cause of a civic investigation some months ago, was yesterday morning fined \$5 or ten days in jail, for assaulting Mrs. Edwin Moore.

Bradt is a florist and was at the city market on Saturday, when Mrs. Moore and himself became involved in a dispute, and an assault resulted. Some time ago Mrs. Moore's husband and Bradt's daughter left the city together, and since then nothing has been heard of them.

Old Walls Fall.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—The walls of the old stone mill at Kingston Mills, over a century old, fell on Saturday. A year ago a crack appeared, and grew wider as the months went by, and the wall fell with a final crash on Saturday. Half the building is gone.

The mill was used by the Government for the accommodation of the U. E. Loyalists. The mill in those days was used by farmers who drove one hundred miles.

Man and Horses Burn.

Massilon, Ohio, Aug. 20.—A lively stable and two residences were burned yesterday. Lawrence Line, a hostler, was burned to death and 62 horses, including two race horses, were destroyed.

Prince Bill Arrives.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 20.—The Swedish cruiser Pygma, with Prince Wilhelm aboard, reached the Jamestown Exposition ground yesterday.

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HOPE TO SETTLE STRIKE. But Cannot Say When Agreement May Be Reached.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday reported to the executive council of the Federation that he, John Mitchell of Indianapolis, and Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, had been entrusted by the union labor with an attempt to bring about "an honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time."

Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought that time would arrive, and replied that he could not say; that it might be "in about a week or a month, or perhaps not at all."

New York, Aug. 20.—Both the officials of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies reported their statement that there was nothing to arbitrate when the despatch from Washington regarding the strike union labor was received.

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SLEEVE HOLDER.

Ingenuous Contrivance For Preventing Crushing of the Sleeve. If it were permissible, many a young lady would be tempted to use a cuss word every time she puts on her coat. We have all watched her struggle in the attempt to tuck the big balloon sleeves of her waist into the armholes of the coat. Naturally it must be uncomfortable to have the inner sleeve

bunched at the shoulder. An ingenious Englishwoman has invented a simple contrivance which does away with all these trying perplexities, and she thinks so highly of the device that she has had it patented in the United States. As shown in the illustration, it comprises a narrow elastic band, having on each end a ring, one being larger than the other. Attached to the band is a double cord. In using this device the band is formed into a lasso (by slipping the smaller ring through the larger one), which is slipped over the end of the sleeve of the waist. The fine end of the band is then secured to the thumb by the little finger. After slipping the arm into the sleeve of the coat the ring on the thumb is released and the band pulled out of the armhole by means of the cord.

To Broil a Steak. Few housewives understand the art of broiling, and consequently chops and steaks are often robbed of their delicate flavor by frying in a pan.

A steak or chop properly broiled should have a thin, well browned crust. Beyond this crust the meat should be red and juicy, hardly a shade less done in the middle than near the surface.

If the broiling is to be done on a range, have the fire very bright and clear. Open every draft, that smoke and flames may be drawn up the chimney. Place the piece of meat in the double broiler and hold it as near the coals as possible until the surface is brown, turning frequently. It will take three or four minutes for this. Now raise the broiler several inches above the bed of coals and continue the cooking until the meat is done.

The broiler must be turned often. A good rule is to count ten slowly, then turn the broiler. A steak or chop cut a little more than an inch thick will cook nicely in ten minutes. If liked well done, it should be cooked for twelve minutes.

THE MASK OF HEALTH

Many people in Chatham, both men and women, who believe themselves to be in perfect health, are often in the greatest danger.

Indigestion, which is so common a trouble, is the principal cause of the greater share of the general poor health. It has misleading symptoms that seem to have no reference to the stomach, such as headache, sleepless nights, and aches in the back and side, etc.

The success of physicians everywhere with the prescription that is now embodied in Mi-o-na stomach tablets has made this remedy in the last few years the acknowledged specific for the treatment of stomach diseases. The secret of this success lies in the fact that Mi-o-na is prepared expressly to strengthen the digestive organs and its use for a few days puts the whole digestive system in such shape that it can care for all of the food that is eaten without pain or distress.

Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and, on retiring, and it will so strengthen the stomach that you can enjoy a hearty meal without the least fear of distress or suffering.

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THE PLATE RACK.

It May Be a Decorative Bit or a Disconcertant Note.

Plate racks tell many a tale of taste, or, rather, of the lack of it. One's collection, made by a series of contributions, may consist of many and varied ideas on the subject, but the plates displayed around a wall should be simple and dignified in style—anything that is garish carefully proscribed in the darkest, deepest corner of a closet or entrusted to the hands of a servant who has made herself famous for her "outbreaks in china."

Seriously, though, that plate rack is either a bit of attractive decoration or an inharmonious something which spoils the whole room, no matter how carefully every other part of the furnishings has been chosen.

So called handsome pieces are to be avoided. They are usually conspicuous in every sense of the word—a confusion of color and design without a single really attractive feature about them. They are usually expensive, these monstrosities in the shape of gift plates, for surely nobody ever went so far as to buy one to live with.

Less expensive plates are passed over purposely in spite of the fact that their dignity of style and an exquisite simplicity of coloring make for the prettiest sort of decoration.

Avoid those plates which are gay with a profusion of highly colored roses, perhaps made still more striking (!) by a broad band of green—the strong, insistent shades of the fields and trees in midsummer—touched off (save the mark!) with irresponsible splashes of gilt. They cost probably \$1.50 and make, as one woman said, with unconscious irony, "such a showing for your money."

There is a rule that is worth adhering to in choosing such plates, and that is to choose only simple designs and colorings, unless you do, as one woman did, make a hobby of collecting plates of a certain country or kind. She went in for Chinese plates and used only the pretty variations of medallion and its kindred wares, with the result that her plate rack was interesting in its orientalism.

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DISTRICT NORTHWOOD.

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The grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to the oat crop in some fields in this vicinity, which at the best is a light crop.

Mr. D. Crumell, after a lingering illness of several months, passed away on August 5. He was interred in the Lenover family burying ground on Wednesday, August 7. He was a resident of this vicinity for over forty years.

Quite a number from this vicinity will attend the Howard councillors picnic at the Eau Park on August 21.

Mrs. Mary Hogarth, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother at Northwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Chicago, returned home after spending a week near Miss Clara Tichborne, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Tichborne.

Miss Elva Haskett, of London, has here.

Mrs. W. F. Gibson, of Grimsby, and daughter Heleu, are paying hi parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDowell, a two weeks visit.

The Baptists of this place contemplate holding a picnic on Thursday, the 15th, at Pardo's Grove.

Miss Susa Nagle, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. McPherson.

A number of the young people attended the band concert at Erieau on Friday evening and report having a good time.

Will Stewart spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc NORTH OXFORD.

Miss Logan and brother, of Wallaceburg, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. Barker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. De Line and W. Dowd are preparing to leave for New Ontario in a few days.

J. Schindler and daughter Clara spent Wednesday in Port Stanley.

Miss Olive Hubbell, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Miss Maggie Hogz.

D. Brown had a very successful barn-raising on Tuesday.

Miss Rae MacPherson, of Woodstock, is holidaying at her home here.

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