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TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to

5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 1894,

for the altering and refitting of the brickwork of boilers and steam fittings of heating apparatus at the City Hospital. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ON THURSDAY, AUG. 9.

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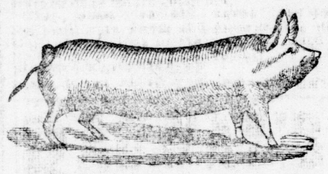

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The hardy little Nez Perce horse, sometimes pied or "calico" in color, sometimes blue and sometimes black as coal, and always beautiful, is quite well known in a way; but few people, I fancy, know what remarkable courage and sagacity he has.

In 1862 and 1863 I was engaged in carrying gold-dust out of the Idaho mountains. One day when descending a steep trail on a densely-wooded mountain side, I found the trail blocked by a tree that seemed to have been suddenly blown down by the wind and a newly-opened trail leading off to the left. My Nez Perce pony stopped, threw back his ears and almost sat down on his haunches as I mercilessly drove my spurs into his flanks. We were often cruel in these hard, swift rides, for time was precious and peril waited on every moment spent between stations. We always dashed on at a hard gallop, the load of gold-dust in the "catenas" hanging down on either side of the saddle-bow, the reins in the right hand and a cocked pistol in the left.

I spurred until the great Spanish spurs were streaming with blood from the pony's flanks, but still he would not budge an inch in the newly-cleared trail. At last gathering up all his strength, he poised in the air and then plunged headlong on down the hill over the fallen tree. In the leap my pistol was shaken from my hand, and while I was drawing another from my "catenas" there came a raid of lead from a company of robbers lying in ambush. But the poor pony kept me in my seat, faced about for a second, as if to give me a chance to defend myself, and then plunged on down the mountain two miles to the ferry. There, on the edge of the river, he fell dead from a bullet-wound that must have meant death from the first, for his nostrils were streaming with blood all the way down the mountain.

When the Indian war swept the Nez Perce country the Indians gathered about 5,000 horses into a valley that fronted on the steep bluffs of the Columbia River; and there, with the great white mountains at their back, prepared to make their last desperate stand. In the battle that followed they were defeated and the small fraction of them that remained unkilled put to flight. The horses, shut in by the steep mountains on one side and the steep river bluffs on the other, had to be left behind.

When the battle had closed the soldiers or the volunteers (for only a part were regulars) made a rush for the horses. But they could not lay hands on one of them or approach them. Their splendid heads, with great manes, tossed and tumbled, were in the air, and they went round and round in a circle in the pretty, pent-in little valley, and along the edge of the sheer bluff of the river.

And now for the first time it was noticed that they were under a boy herder. The boy was unarmed, entirely naked and as red as copper. He rode a black stallion with a neck like a bull's and literally mantled and clothed with mane. The boy had no bridle, but wove his hands into the mane, and thus guided the horse at will, at the head of the herd. Sometimes he laid his face down on the proud neck and buried it in the mass of hair, which matched his own in its glossy blackness. Hundreds of men tried to stop or stay the herd in its wild flight, but tried in vain. The green grass disappeared beneath the strokes of spurning feet and dust began to rise in clouds.

The volunteers dropped on their knees here and there around the edge of the circle and began to fire at the boy. They were deadly marksmen and they had no care to spare either horse or rider. But the boy did not seem to want to be spared any more than did the horse. At last a bullet struck him in the face. His body flew high into the air, then fell and rolled in the dust.

The horses now divided as they came by. Their nostrils were distended at the smell of blood and their eyes ablaze at the sight of their young keeper in the dust. It seemed as if they truly knew and understood all the fearful tragedy of that day and hour. On the second round after the boy fell the black leader seemed to run sidewise, his eyes fastened to his little dead master until they looked frightful from under the black mane. He plunged on around and came to the very edge of the beetling basalt bluff. Then there was the sight as of a sculptured image of a horse poised in mid-air; and a mad, wild cry such as a horse makes but once, a cry indescribable, that filled the valley. Men looked away, and when they looked back the black statue was gone. Then, faithful to the leader, over the bluff into the foaming white river went another horse. And then 10, 20, 50, 500, the whole 5,000! Not one of all the herd was left to the invading victors; and the stream was literally choked with the dead.—Joaquin Miller.

An Anecdote of the Empress Eugenie.

M. Schneider has just published a book in Paris giving several anecdotes of the Emperor Napoleon III. Referring to the Empress, M. Schneider relates what he considers to be an original anecdote about her courage and presence of mind. While the Imperial couple were walking near a field one day their dog Nero barked at some cattle. A furious bull immediately charged the dog, which took refuge between the Emperor's legs. On came the bull, but the Empress, throwing herself before her husband, kept the animal at bay with a long bamboo cane until the herdsman came to the rescue. M. Schneider describes the Empress as acting on the occasion with all the dexterity of a Spanish toreador.

Inventor of the Modern Plow.

An exchange with an antiquarian turn of mind declares that Thomas Jefferson invented the modern plow. There were plows, of course, thousands of years before the time of the sage of Monticello, but he first laid down the mathematical principles that underlie the construction of the plow, and so enabled any blacksmith to make one. A plow consists of two wedges, a cutting and a lifting wedge, and Jefferson discovered and enunciated the proportions of each and the relations each bore to the other. Before his day no two smiths made plows alike; now they are all made in accordance with a mathematical formula.—Hardware.

Mistaken Identity.

Mr. Dun—But, my dear fellow, this account has been running seven years. Scientific Debtor—That's right, old man. But you know every atom of a man's system changes in seven years. I am not the man who bought the goods.

Wit cuts but cannot cure.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of Cashmere Vests, worth $2 50; our price $1 50. Also a large assortment of Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, our price 50c.

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THE TARIFF CONFERENCE.

A Compromise Reported—The House Recedes from the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The House conference have exhibited a disposition to recede from their extreme position in favor of free iron, ore and coal, and to meet the Senate representatives half way, or at least consent to a moderate duty on coal and iron ore. It is also stated that agreement upon these schedules would be followed within a few hours by a further agreement on those which remain in dispute. The House conferees have shown a willingness to compromise the matter of the income tax by fixing the duration of the tax at seven years.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Sequel to a Dance in Mexico—Mad Through Mescal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. — A Recorder special from the City of Mexico says: A tragic affair is reported from a mining camp in Northern Mexico. At a rustic gathering mescal, a liquor made from cactus leaves, had been drank to excess and all were intoxicated. While the dance was in progress a general quarrel sprung up. A young girl who saw her lover in danger ran to his rescue. Just as she was about to fling her arms about his neck his antagonist plunged a dagger into her breast. The lover was rendered frantic at the sight and flew at the murderer and literally cut his heart out. Before the row was quelled four lives were lost.

ABOUT A NOVELIST.

Ouida has come to grief, financially speaking. About a quarter of a century ago her writings were in such demand that a woman with any thrifty turn at all for the practical affairs of life could easily have laid up enough to have carried her through the inevitable period of increasing years and declining popularity. But, like all, or most, women and men of genius, her motto has been "sufficient unto the day" is the good thereof. Trouble has come as the natural corollary of this butterfly policy. For years she has been an enthusiastic and an intelligent collector of gems, works of art of all sorts, bric-a-brac, etc.; her entire collection has recently been sold for debt. Ouida's accumulating troubles have afforded the moralists a golden opportunity to point a moral, and the great novelist's adversity is assigned a place in the natural sequence plan. Her sorrows are the direct visitations by Providence upon one who used her great powers for the purpose of corrupting the youths of two continents.

It was the fashion years ago to call the dazzling Ouida naughty. And she was carefully eliminated from all decorum libraries, but of later years she has been fairly distanced by a score or two of female writers who, without a moiety of her talent, have far excelled her in outspoken coarseness.

Noted Michigan Man Dead.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 6.—Ex.-Governor Austin Blair died at 1:20 this morning.

Good News for Labor.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 6.—The numerous coal mines in Southern Colorado and New Mexico will be reopened today, giving employment to thousands of men.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—The Armour Packing Company received a cablegram from the Japanese Government lately, asking the cost of half a million pounds of corned beef for the Japanese army. The company cabled its answer. The company has also opened negotiations with the Chinese legation at Washington.

Suicide at Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Aug. 6.—Yesterday the body of Wm. Burns, an old man about 75 or 80 years old, and formerly of Southampton, was found under some trees about a mile east of here near the C. P. R. track. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and whisky. He had been in town on Saturday looking for work, and it is thought being discouraged took his life. His three sons live in Southampton.

Emperor William in England.

COWES, Aug. 6. — The steam yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William and his suite aboard came into the Roads late this afternoon and was saluted by all the forts and warships.

The Pope Against Ignorance.

ROME, Aug. 6.—A Papal encyclical letter addressed to the Brazilian bishops will be published this evening. In it his Holiness urges them to educate and enlighten the people with all the means at their command. Ignorance, he says, is the cause of the evils of today.

C. P. R. Steamer Ashore.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The British steamer Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, which sailed from Vancouver, July 16, is ashore at the entrance to this port. All attempts to float her have proved futile. It is thought she may discharge much of her cargo and then wait for the full tide to float her off. Apparently she is in no danger.

JUDICIAL HUMOR.

A barrister was cross-examining a high-spirited lady who was evidently a match for any man, while her husband, obviously the weaker vessel, sat sheepishly listening.

The lawyer was pressing a question urgently, when she indignantly remarked:

"You needn't think to catch me, sir; you tried that once before."

"Madam," replied the counsel, "I haven't the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."

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