## HORSES FAVORED BY THE PROPHET.

**Arab Books Say the Horse Was Created Out of the Wind.**

No people appreciate horses so much as the Arabs, and nowhere are such strong, fleet, and beautiful horses as among them. The Arab stud has been the admiration of centuries, and is the theme of song and story. And why do the Arabs bestow so much care upon their horses? It is a part of their religion, and was enjoined upon them by the Great Prophet, as they call Mohammed, himself. "Happiness in this world, great riches, and eternal rewards are attached to the forelock of horses," said the Prophet, and every devout Mohammedan among the Arabs believes it. Another saying is current among them: "Money spent for horses passes, in the eyes of Allah, for alms"; and again, "Allah comes to the aid of the trainer and feeder of horses." The Arab provides as comfortable quarters for his horse as for his family, and talks to him as he does to his child. "My Beauty," "My Angel," are names by which the Arab master addresses his horse, and Arabian poetry is full of allusions to the horse. The steed that travels rapidly over the burning desert is called the "Air-drinker," and the rider encourages him upon his journey with tender and romantic names and poetical phrases; for, says the Prophet, "Whoso possesses an Arab horse and honors him will be honored of Allah," but "Whoso possesses an Arab horse and contemns him will be contemned of Allah." "Say not he is my horse—say he is my son," says the Arab when strangers praise the fleetness and beauty of his horse.

As Adam was created out of dust, so the horse was created out of the wind, say the books of the Arabs; and as man is the lord of the horse, so the horse is lord of all other animals. The Great Prophet declared that when Allah wished to create the horse, he said to the south wind: "I will that a creature should proceed from thee; condense thyself," and the wind condensed itself. Then came the angel Gabriel, and took a handful of this matter and presented it to Allah, who formed of it the dark bay or dark chestnut horse. Hence the bay horse is most highly esteemed among the Arabs as the hardiest and most beautiful.

**Hints.**

They whose hearts are whole and strong,
Loving holiness,
Living clean from soil of wrong,
Wearing truth's white dress—
They unto no far-off height
Wearily need climb;
Heaven to them is close in sight
From these shores of time.

Only the anointed eye
Sees in common things—
Gleams dropped daily from the sky:
Heavenly blossomings.
To the hearts where light has birth
Nothing can be drear?
Budding through the bloom of earth,
Heaven is always near.

—Lucy Larcom.

**Nationalities in Austria.**

Foreigners are wont to classify Austria among the German countries. As a matter of fact her German speaking population is but limited, and annually losing ground. The increase in population among the German inhabitants of Austria is but 5.17 per thousand per year; the increase with the Italians in Austria is 5.92, and with the Slavonic races 7.93. Of 100 marriageable women in the German districts 41 find husbands; among the Slavonic races the percentage is 52. One of the reasons for this showing is that in the German districts of Austria the economic management of affairs is almost prohibitory to marriage among the younger sons and daughters of the peasants. The homestead goes to the eldest son, whose brothers and sisters become his servants. Among the Slavs the family property is equally divided among all children after the death of the father, and each one is allowed to begin housekeeping on his own hook.

**Early Hours.**

Montgomery Advertiser: There is some fun in editing a paper in Germany if you can make it all right with the Government and not have your edition suppressed after it has been prepared for publication. The editors of morning papers in Germany leave their offices at 9 o'clock, and the papers are on the press at 11 o'clock. By 12 o'clock even the printers have gone home, and when General Von Moltke died at 11 o'clock at night there was only one Berlin newspaper that had a line about it in its issue next morning.

**Oranges for Cleaning.**

The housewives in Florida have found a new use for oranges. They scrub the floors with them. Go into almost any town in the orange-growing districts and you will see the women use the luscious fruit exactly as our Housekeepers use soap. They cut the oranges in halves, and rub the flat exposed pulp upon the floor. The acid in the orange doubtless does the cleansing, but at any rate the boards are as white as snow after the application. I have often thought that lemons would be better than oranges for this purpose because of the additional acidity, but have never seen them tried.

**A Novelty From Germany.**

Paper stockings are a new German invention. A Berlin shoe trade journal says that the stockings are made of a specially prepared impregnated paper stock, which, it is claimed, has an extraordinary effect on perspiring feet. The moisture is absorbed by the paper as rapidly as it is formed, and the feet remain dry and warm, while the constant temperature maintained in the shoes is said to be a great preventative of colds.

**Newspapers.**

Benjamin Franklin's mother advised her long-headed son not to start a newspaper, "because there are two newspapers already in the country." According to the latest edition of Bowell's Directory there are now 19,578 newspapers published in the United States and Canada, of which 18,983 are weekly publications, 2,836 monthly, 1,759 daily, 243 semi-monthly, 194 quarterly, 87 bi-weekly, 47 bi-monthly and 39 tri-weekly.

**The Rainbow as a Water Pipe.**

In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as a great bent pump or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water-pipe."

**A Good Hot Weather Dance.**

Minuets are to be in favor for the coming dancing season, and their rhythmic motion is appropriate to the quaint gowns of the summer.

**For Europe.**

A. F. Webster, general steamship agent, booked the following passengers for Europe this week: Edward Fisher, Harry McGee, J. R. Hayes, J. W. O'Hara, Henry Lumsdin, Miss J. Patterson, Lieut. R. C. Le Vesconte, Mrs. Le Vesconte, John Opie, J. A. Macdonald, A. Church.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

## RELIGIOUS IDEAS OF TENNYSON.

**Interesting Recollections of Long-Ago Sayings of the Poet.**

John Addington Symonds, relating a conversation between Gladstone and Tennyson, in his "Recollections" of the latter in The Century, records the Laureate as saying of the incognizability of matter: "I cannot form the least notion of a brick. I don't know what it is. It's no use talking about atoms, extension, color, weight. I cannot penetrate the brick. But I have far more distinct ideas of God, of love and such emotions. I can sympathize with God in my poor way. The human soul seems to me always in some way—how we do not know—identical with God. That's the value of prayer. Prayer is like opening a sluice between the great ocean and our little channels." Then of eternity and creation: "Huxley says we may have come from monkeys. That makes no difference to me if it is God's way of creation. He sees the whole—past, present and future—as one." Then of morality: "I cannot but think moral good is the crown of man. But what is it without immortality? Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die. If I knew the world were coming to an end in six hours would I give my money to a starving beggar? No; if I did not believe myself immortal. I have sometimes thought men of sin might destroy their immortality. The eternity of punishment is quite incredible. Christ's words were parables to suit the sense of the times." Further of morality: "There are some young men who try to do away with morality. They say, 'We won't be moral.' Comte, I believe, and perhaps Mr. Grote, too, deny that immortality has anything to do with being moral." Then from material to moral difficulties: "Why do mosquitoes exist? I believe that after God had made His world the devil began and added something."

**"The Master Builder."**

How it is that literal minded people can take vulgar and scandalous meaning from plays like this, dealing with psychology, with the spiritual part of men and women, is incomprehensible. Such readers deserve the fate that overtook the hypochondriac doctor, who mistook for evil the innocent liberties taken with him by the heroine of "The Dolls' House." Disgusted with his own turpitude of soul he makes some amends for his unpardonable mistake by committing suicide.

It is a matter of congratulation that Miss Elizabeth Robins, who interprets Henrik Ibsen to London, has made a pronounced success of "The Master Builder." The critics try to make much of the symbolism of the play. Symbolism there unquestionably is in the building of churches, homes, and afterwards homes with spires; but in explaining these symbols the danger is that the critic will substitute his fancies for those of the author. Like all great works of the imagination that are destined to live in literature, "The Master Builder" is wonderfully suggestive; and it throws strong lights on many problems of life; but if the reader will try to understand Ibsen's flesh-and-blood characters he will derive more benefit from them than in probing the author's secondary and more recondite meanings.

**The Author of "Wee Wifie."**

To-day Rosa Nouchette Carey would impress you first of all, with the fact that she was a gentlewoman. She is tall, slender and carries herself most gracefully; she has great, large eyes that seem sometimes blue and sometimes gray, while her hair, which is a soft dark brown, is brushed off her face and braided at the back, and if you looked at it closely you would see a silver thread or two. She has that most excellent thing in a woman—a sweet, musical voice, and it would seem as if, in this respect, like looked for like, inasmuch as her greatest pets are birds—one gay little thrush coming with great regularity every morning to her window for its breakfast.

Miss Carey lives in an artistically-built Elizabethan house at Putney, which is a neighborhood full of romance. Here it was that Cromwell made his headquarters when King Charles was his prisoner at Hampton Court. Here Queen Elizabeth used to stay at the house of Mr. Lacy, a clothier, who had made a fortune and whose son entertained Charles I.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Love's Solace.**

After the night comes the dawn, sweetheart
The rainbow after the rain;
And so, though now we are far apart,
Some day we will meet again,
Your hand in mine as in days of old,
My tired head on your breast,
While the jeweled wings of night unfold
We will sit in the dusk and rest.
No matter how long the day, sweetheart,
The twilight comes on apace;
No matter how rough the way, sweetheart,
At the end is a resting place,
And ever the tender dream we share
Of the wonderful time to come,
When the castles we build to-day of air
May be changed for a happy home.
Forget the bitter tears we have shed;
There are smiles for us yet, I know;
Toil hopefully on, and look ahead,
And our burdens will lighter grow.
God send us peace, though He sent us pain,
The bitter as well as the sweet;
And we shall not suffer all in vain,
If love guides our steps 'till we meet.

—Ida Goldsmith Morris.

**Early Struggles of a Popular Author.**

Robert Buchanan's account in The Idler of his early struggles with poverty when he began to woo the muses is of pathetic interest. He arrived in London from Scotland with only a half-crown in his pocket and lived in a garret while engaged in a disheartening struggle to make both ends meet. Sometimes for a fortnight together he had no dinner, and his most relished meals were composed solely of coffee and muffins saturated with butter—diet "worthy of the gods," as he thought then. This feast over, and feeling "full-fed, glowing, oleaginous," he wandered about the streets smoking a pipe of cheap tobacco for dessert.

**Dr. Schliemann as a Linguist.**

Dr. Schliemann's faculty in languages is noted by the author of an appreciative article in The Atlantic. He describes the archaeologist as carrying his part, at his own table, in three concurrent conversations in as many tongues. But though many modern languages were at his command, Schliemann conscientiously preferred and used classical Greek.

Schliemann's children are more Greek than German or American. His daughter Andromache was not long ago married to Leon Melas, son of the present Demarch of Athens.

**Cloth From the Paper Tree.**

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## ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

*NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS DULL AND UNSTEADY.*

**Chicago Grain Markets Very Quiet—A Drop in Toronto Stocks—Lower Prices Expected in Provisions—The Cattle Market Very Dull—Other Local Markets.**

Cotton closed in New York yesterday at 7.93 for Aug., 8.03 for Sept., 8.18 for Oct., 8.26 for Nov., 8.31 for Dec.

Silver is quoted in New York at 73c per oz.

Oil closed in Oil City yesterday at 58⅝.

Consols are cabled at 99 3-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account.

An American firm has ordered gold to the amount of $100,000 for export on the Paris, which sails to-day.

Canadian Pacific stock in England was quoted at 74 1-2 yesterday.

There was quite a drop in Toronto stocks yesterday.


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FRIDAY EVENING, July 14.

Trading was brisk at this morning's session of the local Stock Exchange, the total sales aggregating 332 shares, principally confined to Toronto, British America, Dominion Telegraph, Commercial Cable and Bell Telephone stocks. Quotations are:

Montreal, 217 and 214; Ontario, 117 and 114; Toronto, 244 and 240; Merchants', 160 asked; Commerce, 138 and 134; Imperial, 190 asked; Dominion, 270 asked; Standard, 162½ asked; Hamilton, 160 and 155; British America, 115½ bid; Western Assurance, 146 and 144; Confederation Life, 315 asked; Consumers' Gas, 189 and 185; Dominion Telegraph, 106½ bid; North-west Land Co., 78 and 71; C.P.R. Stock, 72¾ and 71¾; Toronto Electric Light Co., 190 and 178; Incandescent Light Company, 131 and 129; General Electric, 110 asked; Com. Cable, 139 and 130½; Bell Telephone, 140 asked; Richelieu, 58 bid; Montreal Street Railway, 170 asked; Duluth Common, 8 bid; Duluth Pref., 15 bid; British-Canadian Loan and Invest., 118 and 116½; British & Loan Association, 102 bid; Can. Landed & Nat. Inv. Co., 135 asked; Canada Permanent, 195 asked; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 191 asked; Central Canada Loan, 116½ bid; Consolidated Land & Invest. Co., 142 bid; Dominion Sav. & Loan 90 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 140 and 137; Freehold Loan & Savings, 20 per cent., 128½ asked; Imperial L. & Invest., 121 bid; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 135 and 129¾; London Loan, 110 asked; North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co., 165 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 130 bid; Toronto Savings & Loan, 118¾ bid; Union Loan & Savings, 131 bid; Western Canada L. & S., 168 bid; Western Canada L. & S., 25 per cent., 163 and 158.


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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by Monroe, Miller & Co., are as follows:

| STOCKS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co | 79¼ | 81⅞ | 79¼ | 81⅜ |
| Chi., Burlington & Q. | 80¼ | 82⅛ | 80¼ | 82 |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 62⅝ | 64⅝ | 62⅝ | 64 |
| Del., Lac. & W. | 143¾ | 144 | 143¼ | 143⅞ |
| Erie | 14⅛ | 14⅝ | 14⅛ | 14¼ |
| Lake Shore | 117⅞ | 119 | 118⅛ | 118⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 58⅛ | 59 | 57 | 57¾ |
| Manhattan | 118½ | 122⅝ | 118½ | 121 |
| Missouri Pacific | 29 | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| Nat. Cordage Co. | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| N. Y. & New England | 21¾ | 22¾ | 21¾ | 22¼ |
| N. Y. Central & Hud. | 100 | 100⅞ | 99⅞ | 100¼ |
| Northern Pacific Pref. | 29⅞ | 30⅜ | 29⅞ | 30¼ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 99¾ | 101¾ | 99¾ | 101 |
| General Electric Co. | 63 | 65 | 62 | 63¼ |
| Chi., R.I. & Pac. | 64⅛ | 66 | 64⅛ | 65¾ |
| Phila. & Reading | 14⅛ | 15 | 14⅛ | 15 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | 73 | 74 | 72 | 74 |
| Union Pacific | 20⅞ | 21⅝ | 20⅞ | 21⅜ |
| Western Union | 78½ | 80 | 78¼ | 79 |


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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

Monroe, Miller & Co. of New York send the following despatch over their private wire to their Toronto office, No. 20 King-street east:

CHICAGO, July 14.—The advance in Lackawanna yesterday may be accounted for by an increase in tonnage over last year, but this cannot hold the stock at the present figures in face of other depressing influences. In London and New York reports are being made daily of collieries being closed, and we venture to predict a lower figure for this stock. Bulls on Rock Island and Burlington are having a hard road to travel, and the end is not yet in sight; being short of each means a nice profit. The coming session of Congress will be an exceedingly warm one, as the silver fraction is represented quite extensively, and some smart and able men will champion the cause. The effect of the session on the stock market, we think, will be an unsettled one and its results discounted. A permanently improved condition will come, but gradually. The marked opened unsettled and feverish, London's attitude before the opening being undecided. First dealings show a pressure to sell Louisville and St. Paul while Burlington R. I. and Northwest advanced from ¼ to ¾ per cent. on covering by shorts.

11 a.m.—Market ruled a little stronger, heavy buying of St. Paul and Northwest. Foreign exchange dull and heavy. Commercial bills in fair supply.

12 o'clock—More large failures reported from the west. Market selling off again, but has rather strong undertone. London orders not heavy. Stocks in good borrowing demand, N.Y.C. loaning flat. Others from four to six per cent.

1.30 p.m.—The stocks which have been recently so freely sold for the bear account now show the greatest strength. Small shorts have been liberal buyers.

Stocks close irregular. Since some shorts have been shaken out quite a long interest has developed in Western Union, Manhattan and General Electric. Boston bought Burlington and N.W. Prices sagged off ¼ to ¾ at the close.

London was irregular at the close.

Nothing will be given out from Washington on silver purchases until to-morrow morning. Money closed: Offered 5, highest 6, lowest 4, last 5.


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THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations are: Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.: open market discount rate, 1¼ per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6½ to 7 per cent.; call money, New York, 6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

| | Counter. | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Funds | ⅛ to ¼ | 1-32 dis | Par |
| Sterling, 60 days | 9 to 9⅛ | 8 3-16 | 8 5-16 |
| do. demand | 9⅛ to 9⅜ | 8 11-16 | 8¾ |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
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| do demand | 4 84½ | 4.83¾ to 4.84 |

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THE STREET MARKET.

The market was very dull to-day, only a few loads of grain and straw being in. The prices remain unchanged. White wheat 64c to 65c; red 63c to 63c; goose and spring 60c; hay $10 to $12.50; straw, bundled $8 to $7, and loose, $5 to $6; dressed pork, nominal at $7.25 to $7.50; butter, crock, 14c; rolls, 14c to 15c, choice dairy, 17c; eggs, 11c to 12½c per doz.; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb, 8c to 10c; ducks, 90c to $1.20; potatoes, $1; apples, $1.75 to $1.90; beef, forq, 3½c to 5c, hind, 7½c to 9½c; mutton, 5c to 8c; veal, 7c to 8c; spring lamb, $4 to $6 each.


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PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Dairy tubs, 14c to 16c; dairy rolls 16c to 18c, creamery 21c; eggs, 11½c; cheese, new, 9½c, old 10½c to 11c; spring chicken, 40c to 75c; turkeys, 9c to 10c; hogs, $7.25 to $7.50; bacon, smoked 13c to 14c, green 12c to 13c; hams, smoked 13c, green 12c; Canadian mess pork, $21 per bbl; shoulder mess, $19; potatoes, new, scarce, but slightly cheaper at $3.75 per bbl, old 75c per bag; lard, in pails, 14c; in 50-lb lots, 12c; evaporated apples, 9c; dried apples, 4c.


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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, July 14.—Wheat opened stronger and advanced to 69¾ on outside buying, but was hammered down later by professional shorts. Foreign markets continue to show improvement, cables coming in generally higher each day. Exports are large and will probably aggregate for the week nearly 4,000,000. Money in New York has ruled from 4 to 5 all day, and railroad stocks have been decidedly strong, indicating further improvement. The trade is very narrow and perhaps need something startling to wake it up, but the awakening will come by and by and customers are advised to have a little wheat on hand for the occasion.

Corn and oats were firm and higher early, but sold off in sympathy with wheat, and still later the bears made a drive at corn on the estimate of heavy receipts to-morrow. The rains, though moderate, have also been beneficial to the crops.

Provisions have been very heavy, but recovered a portion of the decline. Lower prices seem probable.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:


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CHICAGO, July 14—Wheat has been dull at a lower range, opening at ⅝ cents over last night's closing price on strong cables. At the advance there was considerable for sale by the local longs and prices gradually sagged and stayed dull during the latter part of the session. Trade has been light. This is the cause, no doubt, of the sluggish market, as the news for a number of days has favored the bull side. Money is getting easier; firm cables and bad crop news, both here and from the continent, should give the market a lift; it will do so one of these days.

Corn opened strong and higher, but broke in sympathy with wheat and big receipts expected for to-morrow. Receipts of hogs were a trifle over the estimates, but the prices were firm. There has been a larger trade in provisions today than for some time and more activity in the market. The packers headed by Armour have sold ribs and lard and the bull party were buyers. Walker & Wrenn were the largest individual buyers and their purchases are thought to be for Cudahy & Wright. Cudahy bought ribs and lard through his own house as well as through brokers. The market is oversold.


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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—Wheat firm, demand fair, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand fair. Spring wheat, 5s 9½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 10½d; corn, 4s 4½d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 68s 9d; lard, 50s; bacon, heavy, 51s; bacon, light, 54s; cheese, white 45s 6d; colored, 46s 6d.


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BEERSHOM'S REPORT.

LONDON, July 14.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady, corn nil. On passage—Wheat steadier held, corn quiet and steady. Mark Lane—Wheat very quiet, corn steady, flour quiet. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, fair demand; corn, firmer, demand fair. Paris—Wheat firm, flour, unchanged; Walla, ½d cheaper; red winter, 5s 9½d, ½d dearer; India, 5s 10½d, unchanged.


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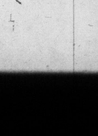

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