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## MAN KILLING HORSE

THE WAY HE ACQUIRED HIS HATRED FOR HUMANKIND.

It All Began With the Cruel Treatment He Received in His Colthood. Vicious Incidents That Marked His Downward Career.

The development of a vicious horse from an innocent colt is described by Sewell Ford in one of the stories in "Horses Nine." The colt's disposition was first spoiled by ignorant and cruel handling on the farm of one Perkins. Then he was sold, and his subsequent career is thus pictured:

In the weeks during which he trailed over the fruit district of southern Michigan in the wake of the horse buyer Blue Blazes learned nothing good and much that was ill. He finished the trip with raw hocks, a hoof print on his flank and tooth marks on neck and withers. Horses led in a bunch do not improve in disposition.

Some of the scores the blue roan colt paid in kind, some he did not, but he learned the game of give and take. Men and horses alike, he concluded, were against him. If he would hold his own, he must be ready with teeth and hoofs. Especially he carried with him always a black, furious hatred of man in general.

So he went about with ears laid back, the whites of his eyes showing and a bite or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick footfall behind him was enough to send his heels flying as though they had been released by a hair trigger. He kicked first and investigated afterward.

The mere sight of a man within reaching distance roused all his ferocity. Toward his own kind Blue Blazes bore himself defiantly. Double harness was something he loathed. One was not free to work his will on the despised driver if hampered by a pole and mate. In such cases he nipped manes and kicked under the traces until released. He had a special antipathy for gray horses and fought them on the smallest provocation or upon none at all.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many owners, sometimes three in a single week. He began his career by filling a three months' engagement as a livery horse, but after he had run away a dozen times, wrecked several carriages and disabled a hostler he was sold for half his purchase price.

Then did he enter upon his wanderings in real earnest. He pulled street cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash carts. He was sold to unsuspecting farmers, who, when his evil traits cropped out, swapped him unceremoniously and with ingenious prevarication by the roadside. In the natural course of events he was much punished.

Up and across the southern peninsula of Michigan he drifted continuously, growing more vicious with each encounter, more daring after each victory. In Muskegon he sent the driver of a grocery wagon to the hospital with a shoulder bite requiring cauterization and four stitches. In Manistowick he broke the small bones in the leg of a baker's large boy. In Cadillac a boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the hostler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Cadillac and Kalaska he spent several lively weeks with farmers. Most of them tried various taming processes. Some escaped with bruises and some suffered serious injury. At Alpena he found an owner, who, having read something very convincing in a horse trainer's book, elaborately strapped the roan's legs according to diagram and then went into the stall to wreak vengeance with a riding whip. Blue Blazes accepted one cut, after which he crushed the avenger against the plank partition until three of the man's ribs were broken. The Alpena man was fished from under the roan's hoofs just in time to save his life.

This incident earned Blue Blazes the name of "man killer," and it stuck. He even figured in the newspaper dispatches. "Blue Blazes, the Michigan Man Killer," "The Ugliest Horse Alive," "Alpena's Equine Outlaw"—these were some of the headlines. The Perkins method had borne fruit.

**The Barred Road.**  
"There is only one road to success in life," said the man who had made his lucky and retired.

"And how shall I know the road?" inquired the budding young man.

"Well," replied the man with the lucky, "you go right along this path of adversity until you reach the first turn to the right."

"Yes, yes."

"And you'll find a road barred off with a gate and a sign that says 'No Trespassing.' Well, that's it."

**Her Own Idea.**

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldenstetter after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary!"

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them encyclopedias, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is even if it didn't cost quite as much."

**Knew What He Meant.**

"That grocer of ours speaks the most fragmentary English of any one I ever heard," said Mr. Precise.

"You mean 'broken English,' my dear," corrected Mrs. Precise. "You know he is a German."

"I mean fragmentary," repeated Mr. Precise. "The man stutters."

LOOKED LONG,  
FOUND AT LAST.

A. W. Holman Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Diabetes.

And The Dreaded Kidney Disease Speedily Vanished—His Statement to the Public.

Toronto, March 30.—(Special).—One of the most dreaded and dangerous forms of Kidney Disease is Diabetes. With its sense of weight and acute pain in the loins, bleeding of the gums, swelling of the feet and ankles, emaciation and weakness, and its other painful and disagreeable accompaniments, it is held almost in horror by those who have been unfortunate enough to make its acquaintance, and every evidence of a complete and reliable cure is hailed with delight by all classes of society.

For this season the statement of A. W. Holman, of 193 1-2 Mutual Street, Toronto, of peculiar interest.

"I have been troubled with Diabetes for years and I have tried all kinds of medicines, but it was of no use. My attention was called to an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I determined to try them. From the first box I got relief, and after using six boxes I am in a position to say that I am completely cured. I highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who may suffer as I have done."

Diabetes is a Kidney Disease pure and simple. Dodd's Kidney Pills unfailingly cure all diseases of the Kidneys.

A good trade or a good education, once acquired by an ambitious man, are things most valuable and which no robber can steal from him.

## THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if the churn is sour it will ruin the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet, cures the biliousness, whitens the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

It has been said that to be perfectly happy we must have something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

## EASTER HOLIDAY TRIP.

The Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada at Single First Class Fare, good going Thursday, April 9th, to Monday, April 13th, inclusive, and valid for return until Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. Splendid trains and perfect roadbed insure a comfortable trip. Particulars and tickets from any agent. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

People who catch cold often cough up to the doctor.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

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If a minister takes one step into the world his hearers will take two.

What did your old uncle leave? A lot of disgusted relatives and a jubilant young widow we'd never heard of before.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescense tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.

## STUDENTS' EASTER RATES.

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Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.

## Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Fate's Decree.

'Gainst nature's wisdom we may not protest, Yet that her taste is sometimes not the best I must affirm. This is conclusive test: The fur That matches Maud's complexion, eyes and hair Should grow on Maud, but nature gave a bear!

## Inherited.

"And now," said Professor Longhumb as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his mother."

## Not So Surprising.

"Does yo' talk huckleberry pie, Claud?"

Claud—"Deed I could eat huckleberry pie till I'm black in de face."

## His Support.

No foreign nobleman is he. Yet it has come to pass That Mabel pays his tailor bills, And Stella pays the gas.

Fair Phyllis staves the landlord off; On Kate for food he leans; They are the girls he rhymes about In all the magazines.

## A Different Question.

Perkins, Jr.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, Is he worth anything? Why, boy, them sassy folks what comes here in the summer has pedigrees.

## Polished Cynic.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is too polished for words, isn't he?

Peggy—Oh, dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.

## Morganatic.

The son of a kindly fanatic Loved a maid whom his father, emphatic, Forbade him to wed. "Tis the style," the prince said, "For combines to be Morganatic!"

## Her Achievement.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "you know you said we ought to put something by for a rainy day."

"Yes."

"Well, don't you think this bargain rain coat is perfectly lovely?"

## Farseeing Man.

"Mean!" exclaimed the museum freak, "Why, he's so mean that he broke his engagement to the two headed girl because he was afraid of her millinery bills."

## The Original Girl.

She's quite original, they say. A blithe and winsome elf; She plays Beethoven in a way He didn't know himself.

## Quite Necessary.

"Well," said the plain citizen, "there are always two sides to a question."

"Of course," replied the diplomat, "otherwise how could we dodge it?"

## Good at a Bad Thing.

Bill—That man is a horrible liar. Jill—Oh, I don't know. I think he's very good at it.

## Didn't Try Both.

Chased by a dog, I climbed a tree. My trousers are a sight to see! I am constrained, therefore, to write, "The bark was far worse than the bite." —University of Michigan Wrinkle.

## The Epicure.

"They say the glass eater has made a fortune."

"Yes, he can afford to eat all cut glass now."

## Behind the Times.

"She has the figure of a Venus."

"Is she, then so unfashionable as that?"

## Convenient.

He ate of all the patent foods Nor asked a single question And drank the patent medicines To cure his indigestion.

## Facial Art.

"Don't you think her face has an artificial tint?"

"Tint, man! It's a solid color."

## As Seen From Distance.

"How do you know it's the library?"

"The smoke issues in volumes."

## A Suspicion of the Idle.

I don't know much geometry, But I will declare: De man dat's always hangin' round Is seldom on de square.

## Knew the Language.

The Pastor—I hope you never swear when the baby is irritable. The Parent—Oh, no; the baby attends to that.

## Brains and Brains.

That many deem themselves most wise Is far from strange when we recall It takes a lot of brains to know If we've any brains at all.

## A Greater Convenience.

The nearest doctor is miles away. "Isn't he?"

"Yes, he," the cemetery is right handy."

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**Passing a Plate in a Church.**  
There was a very large congregation, and the rector seeing that there was only one alms dish made signs to a rustic from the chancel entrance to come to him and bade him go into the rectory garden through a glass door into the dining room, where there had been a slight refection before the service, bring a dish from the table, take it down one side of the north aisle and up the other and then bring it to the clergyman at the place from which he started. The rustic disappeared, reappeared with the dish, took it as he was ordered and presented it to the people on either side of the aisle, and then approaching the rector whispered in his ears—"I've done as yer told me, sir. I've taken it down you side of the aisle and up tother—they'll none of 'em 'ave any." No order had been given to empty the dish, and it was full of biscuits.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Box

How she keeps him dangling! Why don't she marry him and be done with it? Well, you see he's so attentive she hates to put an end to it.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Has he the hay fever? Not that I know of. Why? Oh! Every time you speak to him he says "Hay!"

The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others.

—Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles.—They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Some men use Sunday as a sort of sponge to wipe out the sins they committed during the previous six days.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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It makes the best bread and pastry. Phone 1.

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For the Easter Holidays the Wabash will issue round trip tickets as follows:

## General Public.

Single first class fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903.

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