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THOROUGHBRED.

There has been considerable discussion in our neighborhood about the term, "Thoroughbred," as to whether it should be applied to Shorthorn cattle and other live stock of pure breeding. Kindly give us your opinions and reasons for same. Should the name be given only to the one breed of horses—the blood?

R. B.

Ans.—We have discussed this question several times before, but there is plenty of evidence that the term, Thoroughbred, is not always used in its correct sense. It is one of those words that have both a limited and general use and meaning. In its limited sense it is a term used to designate a certain breed of horses, the English running horse, not the mixed descendants of that breed, the American and Canadian trotters, but the pure-bred English running horse. There are also Thoroughbreds in Ireland, America and Canada, the pure-bred descendants of the English Thoroughbreds. From the very nature of this term it easily lends itself to a general use. Thoroughbred, standing for the oldest and purest breed of horses, is also a useful term to apply to any animal that shows outstanding merit, but is much more correctly used as a noun than an adjective. For instance: He is a real Thoroughbred; not he is a thoroughbred dog, or a thoroughbred horse. If, in the last case, the horse belong to the breed properly called Thoroughbred, there is no need for the word horse. We would give it as our own opinion that in its limited sense and strictly speaking, the term should only apply to a certain breed of horses. It should not be used synonymously with pure-bred or full blooded.

GOSSIP.

Elder Dippen—Brudder Smiff, what fu' yo' allus a-singin'?

Brother Smith—Ter keep mah mind fum dwellin' on mah thoughts.

A little chap in a country school wrote the following composition on heads:

There are lots of heds, red heds, bawled heds, and so 4th. Pa he's got one—it's bawled. Ma she's long heded. Pa he's bull heded and I'm red heded and level too. The smart end of a boy is his hed except when he's spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there oh no. Pa says if a fellow has a hed he can get a hed in this world even if it is only a cabbage hed.

A man once berated his Hebrew debtor for not having included him among his preferred creditors.

"But I makes you a 'speshul creditor,'" was the answer.

"A special creditor? What's that?"

"Vy, a speshul creditor, mine friend, knows now that he gets nothings. The preferred, he von't know that for three years. Time ist money, ain't it?"

The school was celebrating Lincoln's birthday, and the principal had invited a distinguished citizen to speak to the pupils. He was one who had known the martyr President in his earlier life, and he talked freely of the struggles, the integrity and the high qualities of Abraham Lincoln, and especially of his sympathy with and fondness for the common people. Then, fearing that some of his young hearers might miss the force of his important point, he asked:

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