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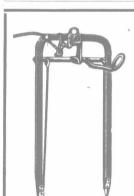


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Bill Nye late one night entered a fashionable New York hotel and asked for a room. He looked seedy, so the bediamonded clerk told him there was only one room left, and that under the cornice, and that he'd have to pay in advance.

"Oh, all right," was the humorist's reply. He wrote his name in the register and pulled out a heavy roll of yellowback bills. When the clerk saw the roll and the name, a great light dawned on him.

"By the way, Mr. Nye," he said, with sugar in his voice, "come to think of it, we have an elegant room on the second

floor you can have. I'd forgotten."
"Oh, all right," said Nye. "But do you know," he continued, "you remind me of Clay." The clerk swelled and answered: "Why,

no; I don't think anyone ever told me that I looked like Henry Clay." "Oh, not Henry," responded Nye, "not Henry; just common ordinary clay, you

know-mud."

An American newspaper man was recitng some of his early experiences the other day to a group of veranda listeners, and said: "When I was a youngster, writing all sorts of stuff for a small paper in the West, I made some I was to write an acweird blunders. count of a wedding, and had heard that it had been a quiet affair. So in a hasty fashion I wrote that owing to a recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family, there were only relatives present. But I discovered too late that the bridegroom was a widower whose first wife had died only six months before his second matrimonial venture. Perhaps I didn't hear about it from the chief, for the bridegroom was his greatest political friend, and explanations were awkward."

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WHAT A HORSE WOULD SAY IF HE

COULD SPEAK. Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it in my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip that I don't get tired.

Don't think that because I am a horse that iron-weeds and briars won't hurt my

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make some trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow is on the ground.

Don't say "whoa" unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at that word.

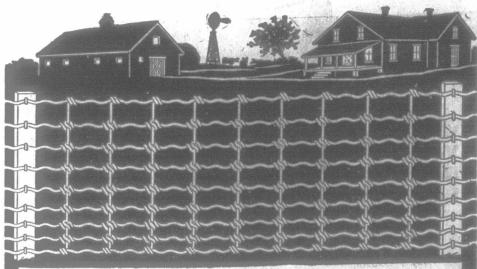
Don't make me drink ice-cold water nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it a half minute against my body.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give away I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye, or my forelock that it will be in one of my eyes.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you at-

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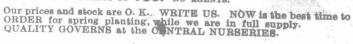


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