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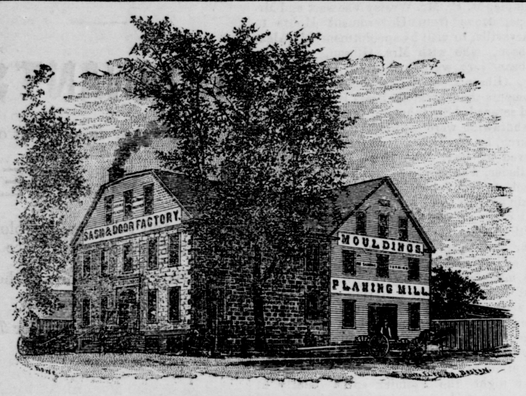

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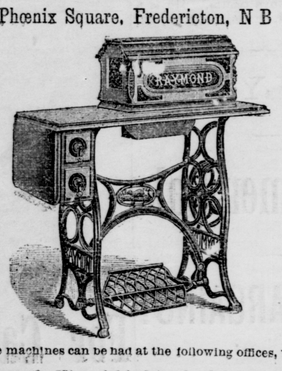

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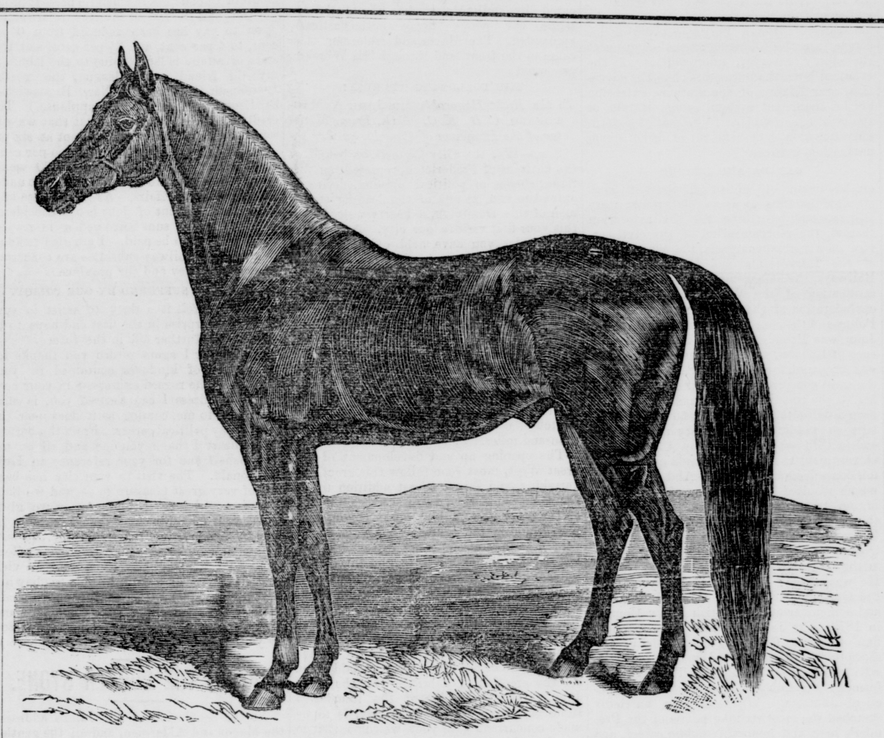

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If the air in the cellar is too damp the dampness can be removed by placing a peck or so of unslacked lime in an open box on the floor. A peck of unslacked lime will absorb about seven pounds, or more than three quarts of water, and in this way the air in a cellar can always be kept dry.

Cut off the cucumbers with knife or scissors, and on no account pull or twist them off. One reason why so many vines die as soon as they begin to bear is that the vines are injured in cultivation or in gathering the fruit. Cut freely and often, for as soon as the seeds begin to increase in size the flowers cease to set.

Cabbage worms never trouble an English gardener of my acquaintance says a newspaper correspondent, for when they first appear, he dissolves a tablespoonful of saltpetre in a pailful of trepid water and gives the plants a good sprinkling. The worms will disapear speedily. If they begin after a few days to appear again, renew the sprinkling, and you will seldom have occasion to apply it a third time. It promotes the growth of the plants.

When the fruit begins to fall, cows should be kept out of apple orchards. Green apples are not very nutritious, though cows, like young boys, will eat them wholesale. It is the unequal supply that does cows most damage. A few apples each day will do them no harm. But any day there is liable to occur a windstorm, which may blow off one-third to one-half the fruit on the trees. A cow then will gorge herself so as to stop her flow of milk almost entirely; and only with care in feeding can it be restored, and never up to the amount before she dried off.

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A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:—A few years ago I saw a dog permanently cured of sheep-killing. Its owner tied him to the neck of an old ram, leaving the rope between them about six feet in length, not long enough to permit the dog to jump over the fence and hang himself and perhaps strangle the sheep too. It occurred in a small field. The sheep made several passes at the dog which the brute successfully dodged, the dog all the time pulling and working his way to the fence; arriving there he made an effort to scale it, but the rope held him, and at that moment the sheep gave him a whack which made him "ki-yi" for certain. The dog then settled down in a corner of the fence growling and apparently bidding defiance to his antagonist. The sheep stepped back, got the range of canine, and like the animated battering ram he was, gave that dog a blow which sent him out of his corner in a hurry. The dog then kept in the open field as the safest place. After a little more skirmishing the owner unyoked this mismatched team. The dog lived for several years after, but never molested sheep again.

The Potatoe in France.

The Paris correspondent of the *New England Farmer* writes about the introduction of the potato in France:—

I do not know if a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh for having introduced the potato into Ireland has been erected, but France has done so to her Raleigh, Antoine Parmentier, who popularized rather than discovered the cultivation of the tuber as an article of diet. Parmentier was born in Montidier, near Amiens, in 1737. He was the son of a linen draper and was apprenticed to an apothecary. He accompanied in this capacity the French army during its invasion of Hanover. Taken prisoner by the Prussians, he was enabled during his captivity to study the value of the potato with the victors.

When he returned to France in 1763, Parmentier devoted every moment of his leisure to a potato crusade by speech, writing and experiment. In the greater part of France the potato was not cultivated in 1774. The Parisians would not allow that poisonous root to be sold in the city. Parmentier was not discouraged; he analyzed the tubers, showed they were excellent food and a capital aid to cereals in time of scarcity. Voltaire, who mocked at everything, wrote that the potatoe was simply "a public amusement," a remark that Thiers applied half a century ago to locomotives. Aided by Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette, Parmentier was allotted a few acres of sandy soil outside the city to cultivate potatoes. During the first experiment sentries had to guard the plots to prevent the plants from being destroyed by the incredulous citizens; the latter were subsequently enchanted at the spectacle of the field covered with a deep green foliage and white lilac blossoms. Parmentier collected a basket of the flowers, made them into small bouquets and presented them to the king and queen at Versailles. Their majesties wore the flower the same evening at the royal dinner, their example being intimated by the courtiers. The cause of the potato was won; it was a sealed success when Parmentier sent a dish of potatoes "the first fruits" to the royal kitchen, which the court pronounced to be delicious. Some were cooked in their jackets, and some peeled; some were baked, others fried, and the rest served in butter. In presence of this victory Voltaire was the first to compliment Parmentier on his triumph in making known a new food to his fellow countrymen. But the cause had still to be won with the populace. They were now passionately curious to taste the new root. Parmentier put up a notice that any person found stealing potatoes from his field would be prosecuted. Like all prohibited fruit the temptation was only augmented by this warning. At night-fall the curious flocked to help themselves, and Parmetier winked at the thieving—which was the best advertisement for his ends. The people nicknamed him the "Potato man," as they now do the agricultural—the "Potato" club.

In October, Parmentier lifted what was left of his potatoes and gave a grand banquet, at which celebrities, were present. Potatoes were the sole dishes served. The guests proposed to call the potato *Parmentier*, an honor the propagandist declined. He only took the flower of the plant for his coat of arms, as the illegitimate brother of Napoleon III, the Duc de Morny, did the "Hortensia" flower for his escutcheon, in honor of his mother, Queen Hortense. Parmentier died in December, 1813, as he had lived, at the ripe age of 76, and was buried in Pere LaChaise, where a tomb is erected to his memory.

Montidier has inaugurated n the statue to her celebrated son, and the ceremony was surrounded by all public honors. An agricultural show took place in connection with the event, and an annex was specially devoted to potato exhibits, when no less than 517 varieties were shown. The several products obtained from the root, starch, fecula, alcohol, &c., were exposed, and last, a collection of literature, in all languages, treating no matter how remotely on the history, culture and application of the potato. There was silo food from potato stalks, calming cordials from the flowers and paper from the stems.

Milk and Meat.

The following remarks from the Ontario Official Health Bulletin, as to how milk and meat spread disease, and how people refuse to be protected, are worth serious consideration:—"As remarked in last month's report the pressing question of milk inspection and regulation of meat supplies have been considered at length by this Board, but it is regrettable that thus far but few municipalities have availed themselves of the powers to protect their citizens from dangers constantly associated with both. The extensive investigations carried on by the Local Government Board of Great Britain, show with almost every month's reports that extended epidemics of diphtheria, scarlatina, and enteric fever, are caused by milk, while the increasing accurate scientific investigations of scientists everywhere, indicate that serious diseases disseminate with unwholesome meat. The butcher-shops in our leading cities are constant menaces to the comfort of their neighbors, but slaughter-houses, as illustrated in the present warm weather, make the night air of the suburbs absolutely intolerable. Could the ratepayers there resident understand how unwilling citizens are to erect residences in quarters where they are liable to such discomforts, they would, we would think, from the mere financial advantages to be derived, urge their municipal representatives to set in motion the abundant provisions of the Health Acts for the abatement of nuisances so remediable and yet of so intense a character."

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When a person has any part of the body confined in a cramped position for a considerable length of time, it becomes painful, or it may become almost unbearable. Does it never occur to the driver of a horse checked up tightly that the horse may be suffering on this account? We have seen them drop their heads as soon as the check was removed, and allow them to hang down as though they could not hold them up. Very likely the chords and muscles, for the time being, had become so paralyzed that they could not move them at will. It is a distortion to most horses to check them up higher than it is natural for them to carry their heads.

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Dry and Parched Land.

A late Chicago paper says, there is an area of perhaps 75,000 miles in the Northwest where the dust lies heavily upon the earth. The district is bounded by Madison on the north, Bloomington on the south, Lake Michigan on the east, and the Mississippi River on the west. It is within the limits of these boundaries that vegetation has lost its normal color and the earth its moisture. Leaves are falling from the trees, the grass in the meadows has grown yellow and white, and the streams are as dry as powder horns. It has been nearly ten weeks since a soaking rain fell in this district. The big bull thistle—the pest of nearly every farm—has at last succumbed to the fate of all vegetation. In Southern Wisconsin there are thousand of acres where corn will not yield a peck to the acre. The crop has been scorched and almost totally destroyed.

Mr. Smeaton, Director of Agriculture of the Northwest Provinces of India, has issued a circular on competition between India and American wheat. He says India possesses means to compel America to withdraw her hostile tariffs and open her markets to British industry, but is burdened by higher railway freight charges, excessive handling and apparently (though not really) inferior quality. He advises London merchants to use their influence with the railways.

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And yet our bargain's fairly equal,
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In a recent address in court in Pictou, Chief Justice Macdonald of Nova Scotia referred in very eulogistic terms to the schools of Pictou town. He well remembers when a boy he had frequently walked bar-foot into the town selling berries, and attributed his advancement in life largely to the educational advantages which the schools of Pictou afforded.

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The number of large fires throughout the United States within the past two months has become a matter of serious concern with insurance companies. The best posted men in the business say that in that time the amount of losses has been from two to three times what it was for the whole of last year. The companies are all exercised over the question of how to meet what they call "these terrific losses," coming as they do in an unprecedented sequence. There is one striking phase of this matter, which has come to the fore prominently, and that is the relation of Herr Most and his sympathizers to many of these fires.

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It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

A writer says: "It is, unfortunately, not generally known that a finger laid upon an oar, or the gunwale of an overturning boat, or a board, or almost any floating object, will sustain the human body in calm water. Persons that have been properly taught, and have acquired the habit of acting with self-possession in the water when they are upset, do not attempt to climb upon the overturned boat, but simply take hold of it and quietly support themselves. A boat half-filled with water, or completely overturned, will support as many persons as can get their hands upon the gunwale, if they behave quietly. In case of accident, a person who understands and acts in accordance with these facts would stand a better chance of being saved, even if he were a poor swimmer, than an expert swimmer would have who should lose his presence of mind."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.

RIDING DOWN A LOG SHOOT.

A Miner and his Pony Slide down a Mountain for Two Miles at a Terriffic Speed.

"I have made a mile a minute on horseback in the saddle."

As a grizzled stranger with a quartzite pin made this remark a silence fell upon the little group of turfmen who sat in the corridor of the Windsor Hotel, at Denver, the other evening, says the Chicago *Herald*. The group drew closer, and the stronger began.

"I was riding a tough little bronco on my way to Leadville from a claim I owned on the other side of the divide, on the slope of what is called Gold Mountain. I pushed rapidly ahead towards the pass. The road beyond the pass led down a long, straight incline for about a quarter of a mile. This took it to the fringes of timber pine and then it made a detour of nearly two miles to get around a spur of the range. Suddenly my horse staggered, stumbled, plunged a little, and then came down with a crash, first on his fore legs and then flat on his belly, his head down hill. I can't readily describe it, but he fell in such away that my right leg, without being crushed or even much bruised was

TWISTED IN THE STIRRUP STRAP

and got fast.

"Right here let me stop to explain a circumstance that will enable you to understand the situation. Down in the valley, at the base of Gold Mountain, was a saw-mill, and extending up from its yard almost to timber line was want is called a log chute. This is simply a V-shaped trough, large enough to hold a good-sized pine truck, and built solidly against the face of the mountain. Of course, it has to be straight, or nearly so, to permit the logs to slide down without obstruction, and use soon makes the inside as smooth as glass.

Such a contrivance saves a great deal of hauling, for as the trees are cut they are dragged over and dumped into the trough, and go down to the yard like a streak of lightning. It had not been used for about a year, and pine needles, dead boughs, and other rubbish had in places almost hidden it from sight. I was well enough acquainted with the mountains to know, the instant my bronco fell, that he had walked into the old log chute.

"It takes a moment ror the coolest head to clear itself in times of unlooked for peril, and long before that moment had elapsed the bronco and I were on our way to the valley, going faster at every breath, nothing to stop us, dead ahead, and the devil's own railroad underneath. I was sitting almost erect in the saddle. The leather flaps had twisted around and kept my legs from rubbing against the side of the trough, but held me

LIKE BANDS OF IRON.

Even had they not, jumping off would have been out of the question. I have never been on a toboggan, but I think that people who have will understand why I bent all my energies to holding on. I did not faint and did not get dizzy; there was a hideous roaring in my ears, furious wind seemed to all of a sudden tear up the mountain and suck the breath out of my mouth, but everything was deadly clear and distinct.

"I could see black specks grow suddenly into big pines and then shoot past me. I could even see the snow caught up in their needles as they came whizzing up. Every instant, through some clearing, I could see the valley, in a flash, and over it all was a sickening feeling, as though the mountain was sinking away from me and I was plunging out into immeasurable space. So strong was this that even now, standing on the solid marble floor, I can recall the qualm and nausea as all support seemed to give way, the earth tip up and let me fall, fall, fall—it felt as if forever! A mass of rock as large as this hotel was beneath me. As I looked it seemed to leap into the air like a balloon. There was a black line of forest below. I shot through it as through a tunnel, and out into the light again. I tried to shut my eyes. It was impossible. I tried to scream. The air had turned to stone.

"The trees and rocks were indistinguishable, when all of a sudden a black mass flew up into my face. I felt that I was being beaten, bruised and hurled over, and then

EVERYTHING WAS STILL AGAIN.

"When the moon was well up I came to myself. I was lying in a snowdrift, rubbing at my head and moaning. After a long time I crawled a little way, and then fell down and cried for my very helpness. I must have been a little flighty, and heaven knows how I found my way to Levy's mill, a quarter of a mile beyond, but I did somehow, and they carried me in and sent for help. You see, the old timber chute had fallen into decay, and some distance above the yard was a broken place that saved my life. When we reached it the dead bronco jumped the trough and the two of us went sailing and turning and cavorting over a field of fresh snow until we stuck into a drift about five hundred yards away.

"The bronco had the worst of it even there, for he kept on going until he struck solid earth. I broke three ribs and this arm in so many different places that the doctor wanted to cut it off and be done with it. What puzzled the mill men most was that my legs escaped, but the saddle flaps were worn to fringe and that explains it. From the point where I started to the break was over two miles, and the old hands said their logs used to make it in less than two minutes. I had no stop-watch, but I'll back myself against any log that ever mede the trip."

SENSIBLE ADVICE

Given by the Commander of an American Man-of-War to Yankee Fishermen.

A large fleet of American seiners were off East Point, P. E. Island, the other day. An American man-of-war was also to be seen at anchor three or four miles from shore, whose commander boarded a number of American vessels and gave the captains some very wholesome advice. He told them that whenever they had occasion to call at Canadian ports, to allow none of their crew to land before entering at the customs, and to comply with the Canadian laws while in port in every particular. He also cautioned them against either fishing or preparing to fish within the three mile limit. Said he, "If I catch you fishing within the limit and if the Canadian cruisers be not there to seize you, I shall seize you myself.' He said, further, that in the event of a dispute arising as to the distance from shore between a cruiser and any of their vessels taken in the act of seining, that the latter should remain just where they were seining until the distance was ascertained by actual measurement, and he added, "If you are within the limit the cruiser has you, and if not, so much the better for you. Do what is right and obey the laws of the country in which you are engaged in fishing, and you will have the American Government and for that matter the whole American nation to defend you, but remember you must obey the laws."

Prompt Results.

"I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was no use until I tried Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. The next day I was like a diff-rent man." Geo. H. Peacock, of Stroud, Ont.

Letters received from Stanley Pool, from Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, report that the exploration party arrived at Aruwhimi Falls on June 18th; all well. Preparations are making for the overland march.