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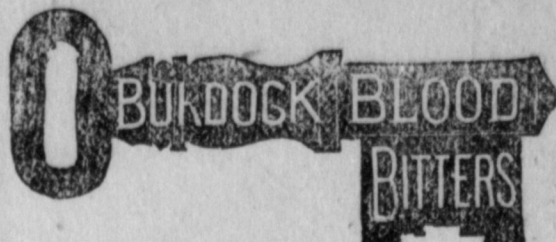
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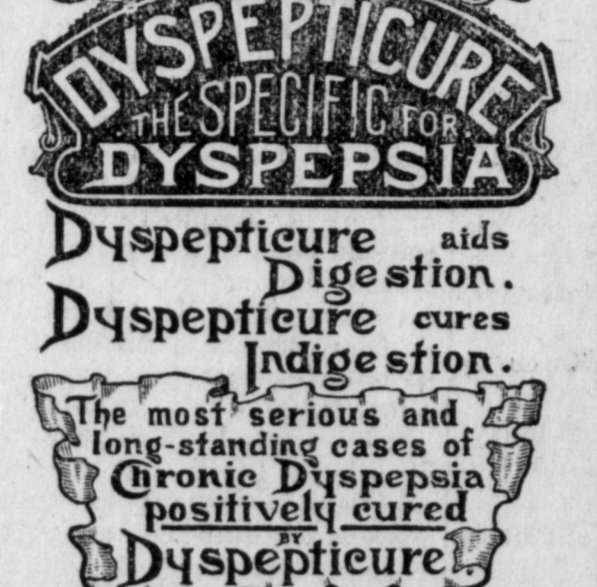
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HORSE TRADING TRICKS.

GENERAL ATTACHING TO SELLERS OF HORSES.

Common and Unique Methods of Rejuvenating Old Horses—How Teeth Are Fixed and Vicious Horses Tamed—A Few Other Deceptions Practiced.

That "a man who has a horse to sell becomes at once a suspicious character," is now a well-worn saying, and it has not become so without some cause, for, of all trades, the horse trade seems to be the one in which a man's conscience is most easily stifled.

It must not be supposed that all dealers are dishonest, but the temptations are so many and so great that it is hardly surprising so many succumb. Many dealers in high class horses have to rely for future sales to a great extent on the recommendation of their customers and are as honest as any other tradesmen, for if they pick up a "wrong un" by mistake—and mistakes may be made by the best judges—they usually send it to one of the numerous auction marts, or sell it to a dealer in lower class horses, in preference to risking their reputations.

Due high-priced horses are also generally examined by the buyer's veterinary surgeon, so that deception is not so easy as in those sales which are effected without such an examination.

The lowest class of dealers, often known as the "forty thieves," who deal in very cheap horses, or "screws," can generally lay but small claim to honesty.

They are to be found at all the fairs, and their tricks are as numerous and ingenious as they are, in many cases, cruel.

By them old horses are rejuvenated in a great variety of ways, one of the commonest perhaps being "putting the gim," that is, filling up the hollows which are to be found above all old horses' eyes, by pricking the skin and blowing air into the loose tissues underneath, thus giving them the full appearance of youth.

The teeth, which would at once betray the animal's age, are "bisphoped." This is accomplished by first gouging out the center of each front tooth, and then burning round the sides of the hollow so formed with a hot pointed iron, to blacken and make it resemble in some degree the natural, food-stained cavity of the young horse's tooth. If the unfortunate creature happens to be deficient in his "wind," melted lard and shot are poured down his throat to ease him temporarily until the desired sale has been effected.

A stylish-looking, vicious horse is worth a large amount of money to these unscrupulous men. A powerful sedative is given to him, and while under its influence he is generally perfectly docile, and often finds a ready sale. When a likely buyer is hooked, some member of the gang, often elaborately got up to play his part, strolls up, pretends to take a fancy to the horse, and makes a bid for him, when the dupe, afraid of losing a good bargain for the horse appears to be worth more than is being asked for him—generally concludes the purchase, paying on the spot or in some neighboring tavern, in cash; checks are not liked by these gentry, or, if the payment must be by check it is at once cashed.

The horse is taken to his new home, and the following day when the effects of the drug have passed off, and the purchaser has found to his sorrow how he has been taken in, another of the gang, who, up to this time, has not been seen in the transaction, calls to inquire if there are any horses on sale, and generally succeeds in buying the useless animal back again, at a great sacrifice of course.

In this way the gang often keep the same horse in their possession for months.

On the other hand, if a horse seems to be dull and spiritless, a pin is sometimes fixed in the front of the saddle in such a manner that the rider by leaning forward can just cause it to prick the animal's withers; and here we have a spirited horse at once, a little soap judiciously smeared on the bit giving the foamy mouth so much admired by some people.

A horse lame, say of one fore leg, will, in trying to spare himself pain, drop heavily on the healthy one, thus giving a decided nod at each step, and betraying himself at once; but this "dropping" or "nodding" is prevented by a process known as "beaming," that is paring away the horn at the toe of the healthy foot, until the sensitive structures beneath are almost exposed; the shoe is then fitted so as to press on this part, or a piece of this iron is introduced, and the horse naturally goes lame, or feeling of both legs, his action being short and rather stilted, but with no decided drop as before.

White legs and hair are dyed, false tails adjusted, and cavities in the hoof, such as "sand cracks" and "false quarters" are filled up with gutta percha so neatly as to render detection difficult, the feet being afterward blacked over with a mixture of tar, oil and lampblack, or more commonly the animal is walked through a muddy place, which effectually hides their artistic work and arouses no suspicion.

If the poor beast has one enlarged hock (sprained), one method is to slightly bruise the other hock, on the seat of the spavin, with a small wooden mallet, or some such instrument, in order to cause the skin and tissues beneath to swell and make the two hocks appear of the same size; and in one case, where the hock had been operated on for spavin, and a small scar left, the dealer deliberately cut the skin from the scar downwards for an inch or two, and when the wound healed up, sold the horse, telling the buyer a long and plausible story of how the horse had been caught in some wire fencing and had torn the skin a bit.

These are only a few of the deceptions practiced.—The Rider and Driver.

Peace-Makers.
"A baby," said a sentimental person in a public assembly, "is a messenger of peace in the household." A rough-looking man at the back of the room was seen to be nodding his head repeatedly in answer to the sentiment.

"You find it so, do you not, my friend?" said the speaker.

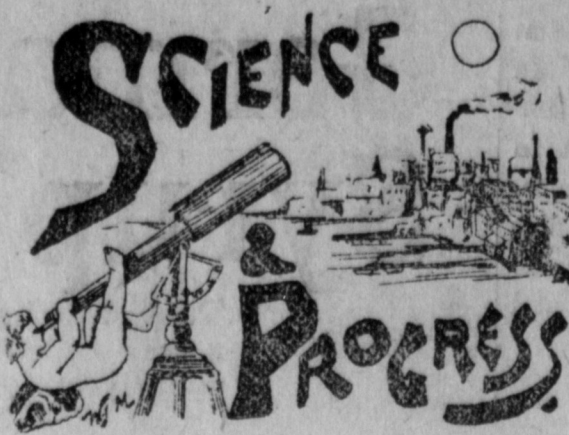
"That I do," answered the rough man. "I'll tell you just how it is. When we was first married my wife used sometimes to fetch me a blow, and often I had to give her a whipping."

"And now it's all changed?"

"Yes; the young ones catches all the blows!"

Specked Butter.

Butter never has specks when the cream is taken off before the milk is sour, kept warm and churned before the milk has thickened in it, say before 24 hours. Should specks occur, brine washing is a great aid in removing them, for if the butter is washed at the granular stage with considerable water, the washing will add more gravity to these specks and, if the butter is not churned for some moments, the specks will go out with the water, while specks or flakes of cheese become harder by the same test.



No little inconvenience is caused on electric railroads by the frequent jumping of the trolley wheel from the overhead conductor, thus causing a temporary stoppage of the car until the wheel can be replaced in position.

Many devices have been invented to prevent the trouble, but the one which is here illustrated is said to possess superior advantages.

Above the trolley wheel itself there are a pair of retaining wheels which can be moved up and down in slots, the wheels

being mounted on sliding pieces. The retaining wheels are kept in position by means of springs, as shown in the cut.

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To remove the trolley from the wire the releaser, which is shown in the cut, by having an eye in the lower end, is drawn downward by means of a cord attached to it and the retaining wheels are thus forced apart, leaving the wire free exit from the trolley.

Fire Proof Composition for Building.

Molded slabs of fire proof composition, weighing about one-third less than tiles, are being substituted for hollow tiles and bricks in fire proof building construction, and several companies have lately engaged in the manufacture of this material in this country. The materials out of which these plaster boards are made are calcined gypsum, fibre, ground cork, reeds and certain chemicals. The reeds and fibre are laid in open molds and the gypsum, ground cork and chemicals are mixed with water in a large tub. Just as the gypsum begins to set, the mixture is poured over and around the reeds until the mold is full. As the mixture sets it expands slightly, filling the mold completely.

Ordinarily this material is made in boards four feet long and one foot wide, but it can be sawed and cut up with ordinary wood-working tools. The composition transmits heat about one-fourth as rapidly as the same thickness of burnt clay. The cost is very low.

Better Than Celluloid.

An inventor in Vienna has produced a new material that combines some of the properties of glass and celluloid. It is made by dissolving four to eight parts of collodion wool (gun cotton) in about 100 parts by weight of ether or alcohol, adding two to four per cent of castor oil and four to ten per cent of rosin or Canada balsam. The mixture is then dried on a glass plate at a temperature of 120 degrees, Fahr. The compound soon solidifies into a transparent sheet, having substantially the properties of glass. It resists the action of salts, alkalis and dilute acids, and is flexible.

The addition of magnesium chloride reduces its inflammability and zinc white gives it the appearance of ivory. By increasing the relative proportions of castor oil and resin the toughness and pliability of leather is imparted to the material, and it may even be made into driving belts.

Sensational Metallurgical Discovery.

It is reported in Westphalia that the experiments of several experts have resulted in the invention of a process of manufacturing pig-iron which will revolutionize the iron industry. The simultaneous application of the electric current and the use of an easily-made acid for extracting the iron from the ore said to be the chief characteristics of the new method. The experiments were confined to the raw material forming the blast-furnace charge, and are said to have proved completely successful, the separation of all metallic substances being rapidly and perfectly effected and their iron left in an absolutely pure condition. The process is stated to be 80 per cent. cheaper than the present blast-furnace method. The invention has been patented in all countries, and it is proposed to form a company with a capital of 50,000,000 marks (£2,500,000).—Iron.

Cinnamon as a Germ-Killer.

After prolonged research and experiment in Pasteur's laboratory, M. Chamberland is reported to have come to the conclusion that no living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours. It destroys microbes as effectively if not as rapidly as corrosive sublimate. Even the scent of it is fatal, and M. Chamberland holds that a decoction of cinnamon ought to be taken freely by persons living in places affected by typhoid or cholera. There is nothing new in this. In the oldest known medical prescriptions for infectious diseases cinnamon was a prominent ingredient, and it was in great request during the plague of London. There is no reason for doubting that the physicians of those early days were as familiar with its medical properties as with its odor.—New York Post.

Unharmful by Flames.

The value of terra cotta for the construction of fire-proof buildings was strikingly shown by experiments recently conducted on large scale in Lambeth, London. A building the size of a room of an ordinary house was constructed with brick walls and terra cotta roof or floor. The building was filled to the ceiling with wood, tar barrels and straw, a party assembled on the upper floor or roof and the materials within were fired. Although the interior of the building was one mass of white heat, the floor above was perfectly cool under foot and apparently quite unaffected by the intense heat.

Valuable Metal.

The demand for platinum for use in science has raised its value to three-quarters that of gold. Three years ago it was worth \$80 a pound. It now costs \$160, or eleven times more than silver. It is found in small quantities in Peru, Colombia, Brazil, the Ural Mountains, California, Oregon, and Borneo. The yearly output has never been more than four tons and is now three.

New Electric Street Sign.

A new street sign has been patented by a New Yorker. It is to be placed around electric light poles, about 10 ft. from the ground, and has four faces of colored glass with translucent letters. At night it is illuminated by an enameled reflector placed behind each sign and receiving light from the electric light above it.



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The above sale is postponed until Thursday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1892.

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WM. WHETEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Richibucto. June 30th, 1891.



TROUT FISHING.

ATTENTION is called to the following Fishery Regulation:

"In the Province of New Brunswick, no person shall fish for catch kill, buy, sell or have in possession any SPECKLED TROUT, LAKE TROUT or LANDLOCKED SALMON, between the 15th day of SEPTEMBER and the 1st day of MAY in each year, both day inclusive, by order."

S. P. GAUSSET, Acting Deputy Minister of Fisheries. Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, 2nd January, 1892.