[From the New York Weekly.] All the worlk's a-wheel, And all the men and women merely wheelers, They have their tumbles and punctured

And each, in learning, bruises many parts,

His stages being seven. At first the neophyte,

Reeling and sprawling in his tutor's arms. And then the luckless wobbler, unattended With flushed, excited face, creeping like

Across each passer's path.

And then the scorcher, Sighing like furnace, with dire intent To make a century run.

And then the veteran, Full of strange yarns and lying like Jealous in honor of his make of bike, Seeking to sell another like it Unto each man he meets.

And then the agent, Working unawares, plucking commission From each sale he influences, Full of wise saws and modern instances; And so he plays his part.

The sixth age shifts Into the fat and smirking retail dealer, With spectacle on rose and hand in pocket, Clinking gold coins, the profits of his trade And winking slyly; and his bank account Constantly swelling toward a goodly pile, Begets a new ambition.

Last scene of all, That ends this strange, eventful parody, Is when he grows to be a manufacturer, And was the earth and all abiding on it

#### MINES OF SOLOMON.

The African Gold Fields

After nine years of adventure in the heart of Africa, W. Harvey Brown an Iowain by birth and a graduate of the State University of Kansas, is taking a rest among scenes of his earlier life, says The Denver News.

30, but he has endured hardships which of his 17-year-old daughter, Lizzie, who seldom fall to the lot of man. As col- he said, had left home with an Indian, inlector of specimens for the Smithsonsan | tending to marry him. The Trenton po-Institution at Washington, Mr. Brown visited South Africa soon after leaving the University of Kansas. At Cape Town he fell in with the organizers of the Cecil Rhodes expedition and enlisted as a scout for the long journey of 1,800 miles toward the heart of the continent.

"It required six months to make the journey," said Mr. Brown in the course of a highly interesting talk yesterday. "We carried provisions for the trip and armed men for several months after we without a battle with the natives. A country as large as France and Germany combined is now under the flag of England as the result of the expedition.

"The gold district lies on both sides of the Zambezi river, which is a stream almost as large as the Mississippi. The altitude is 3000 to 6000 feet. There is no doubt at all as to the value of the gold deposits. The drawback is the great distance from the coast and the lack of transportation. Our wagons were drawn by sixteen oxen. Although when we reached the district we found that mining had been in progress hundreds and perhaps thousands of years before Europeans ever visited the region, nothing but massive ruins were presented to our view. The nations which mined in that far away country carried away the surface deposit and it only through modern methods and the expediture of large capital that the great reefs can be made to pay.

"It is possible," continued Mr. Brown "that the early miners were Phoenicians. It is probable that the ancient Egyptians mined along the Zambezi and it is the opinion of many that the gold of Solomon's temple was brought from the district. The country abounds in ruins of great stone temples which were also used as forts, and miners have found many specimens of gold which were used as money and as ornaments by the original inhabitants. The presence of Portuguese cannon is proof that the Portuguese in centuries past knew of the mines and worked them. The African slave trade almost depopulated the district, but it now thickly settled in places and natives swarm for miles through the favorable localities. The African race is one of the wonders of the world, and if there is any one danger which threatens civilization of the future, in my opinion, it is the spread of the African race. The Indians of North America are not to be compared in numbers with the vast swarms of blacks who have their homes in the mighty continent of Africa.

"The alluvial deposit," said he in reply to inqui ie:, "is all worked out in the gold region. The ancients worked in open trenches and when they reached water level at a depth of twenty-five or thirty fe t they went no further. The methods were of the crudest known to man. Scattered over the country are smooth, flat stones which were used in grinding the rock so as to extract the gold. The grinding was done by the women and it was done by hand.

"There are now about 5000 whites in the country. Thousands of mining claims have been staked out, but everybody is waiting for the advent of the railroad. Two railroads are heading for the district, one from Cape Town, built wholly on soil | shouted Johnny, ecstatically.

claimed by the British, and the other from the eastern coast, 500 or 600 miles away. The second road passes for some distance through country claimed by the Portuguese, who assess a duty of 3 per cent. on all goods passing to the interior. The railways will reach the gold region in about twelve months and until the connection with civilization is completed there will be little advancement. It is expected that the rush will be something wonderful next year. I expect to be on the ground as I have mining properties which it will then pay to operate."

Mashonaland, according to Mr. Brown, is a diversified country with mountains, streams, forests, plains, deserts and the characteristics of animal and vegetable life peculiar to the dark continent. The slaughter of the large game has been so great during the last few years that the game is now protected by law. For twenty-five years, under protection of the native chiefs, elephant hunters scoured the country, carrying away hundreds of tons of ivory for the markets of Europe. Mr. Brown engaged in hunting expeditions far into the tangled forests and met with adventures enough to fill a volume. He advises Americans to remain away from Central Africa unless they are amply supplied with cash. The new district is 1000 miles beyond Johannesburg.

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Eloped With an Indian.

TRENTON, N. J., July 29.-William Anderson, a farmer in Tullytown, Pa., came The traveller is scarcely past the age of to Trenton on Saturday evening in search lice were notified, but they got no trace of the eloping couple. In the afternoon Mr. Anderson found the couple at the railroad station, and took his daughter home. American Horse the Indian fled as soon as he caught sight of the girl's father. Anderson said he had no desire to arrest the Indian, but would wait until he caught him in Pennsylvania again.

American Horse was a member of a band of Kickapoo Indians who are travelalso to support the party of 400 throughly ling about the country selling patent medicines. The band was at Tullytown should reach the gold fields. By using two weeks ago, and Lizzie and her father good tactics we landed at the desired point | visited the camp and made the acquaintance of American Horse. The Indian passed much of his time at the village hotel, and was dismissed by the medicine men for drunkenness. When the band went away American Horse remained in Tallytowa and continued his attentions to Miss Anderson despite her father's commands that he keep away. The girl was locked in her room but she escaped and joined the Indian. He hired a horse and the couple started for Trenton. They stopped at a Morrisville hotel and were there when the father reported the elopement to the Trenton police. The girl is rather good looking and intelligent. American Horse is unattractive, long haired, and apparently about 30 years old.

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"A cow, a barn, a horse," rattled off the bright boy, glibly.

"What else?" "Nothin'."

"Oh, yes; think now, what did you see behind the cow?" referring to the trees in the background.

A moment's reflection. "Her tail,"

#### MANAGING HORSES.

HOW YOU SHOULD AND HOW YOU SHOULD NOT TREAT THEM.

Morses Err From Ignorance, Pain or Fright. They Must Be Convinced That Resistance Is Useless-Use the Whip Sparingly and Never Kick the Animal.

Horses are essentially creatures of habit; of gentle, confiding dispositions, tut excessively nervous; timid, at times irritable, and prone to resist strenuously anything that frightens them. If, for example, you put a rope halter on an unbroken colt and tie him to a post, the more the rope cuts into his tender skin the greater will be his struggles, while he will soon yield to a halter that inflicts no pain.

Through nervous fright horses sometimes become panic stricken and absolutely uncontrollable. They suffer also occasionally from what, for want of a better name, may be called "nervous paralysis," when they seem to be physically incapable of motion. This condition is almost invariably the result of brutal treatment, and the only reasonable explanation of it is that the first emotion aroused in the horse by punishment is fear; that when he finds that he cannot escape anger and a spirit of resistance are mingled with his fright, and that these combined emotions produce this morbid state.

The horse is quick to take advantage of the ignorance or the fear of those who control him. As compared with the dog, he is somewhat slow of comprehension, but he differs from the dog in this also-that he seldom becomes "too old to learn new tricks," and his memory is so retentive that he never forgets what he has once thoroughly

learned. It may also be set down as a rule, with but few exceptions, that he intends to do just right. If he err, it is from ignorance, pain or fright, rarely from stubbornness or vice. This seems to be generally unknown or at least disregarded, for of all animals the horse is the least understood, the most harshly judged and unjustly treated, and for the least infraction of discipline he is too often brutally punished. If men who train horses would control their tempers and endeavor to ascertain the cause of the animal's misbehavior, they would find that there is often a good excuse for

The eve is the best index to the animal's feelings. The ears are very expressive, but they do not reveal so plainly the emotions that are dominating him as the eye does. Therefore study the eye with its varying expressions, and when you can read its meaning you hold the key to one of the chief secrets of successful horse training.

The horse should be convinced that resistance is useless, but do not be impatient or harsh. Remember that sucess is the reward of unwearied patience. If you fail at first, keep trying until you succeed. Do not be discouraged if you do not seem to make much progress. Your task may take weeks or even months, but if you persevere you will triumph.

While it is true that with some horses the whip must be occasionally used, it should be the very last resort, and remember always that one, or at most two, cuts and a few sternly spoken words are more efficacious than an hour's punishment. There is no more vicious or false idea than that a horse is benefited by a "sound thrashing." On the contrary, it is the very worst thing you can do, because the horse's recollection of the pain and the fright occasioned by it is more vivid and enduring than his remembrance of why it was administered, and at your next lesson he is nervous and afraid and at the least note of anger in your voice (for horses judge the mood of the trainer by his manner and his tone of voice) he may forts to escape the expected flagellation.

It is a safe rule for any one having a too great. And it is also wise not to attempt to teach him when you are in a bad humor, for if he does not do just right you will probably vent some of it

When whipping is used only as a last resort, the necessity for it seldom arises. As the horse makes progress in his education he understands better what is required of him and transgresses less frequently, and nearly always a sound rating when he knows that he is misbehaving is sufficient. Smetimes when this is disregarded a slap with the open hand will cause instant obedience.

There are two forms of punishment. or rather brutality, that are inexcusastriking a horse over the head, no matter how light the blow, and kicking him-and aside from their inhumanity there is great danger of permanently injuring him. Whenever during a lesson a colt or young horse becomes heated and angry, cease at once, and if you have been impatient and abused him keep away from him and do not appreach him until he has forgotten the

Be soothing and gentle in your manner and your tone of voice. Win his confidence, and you will never regret it, for then in the hour of danger your voice and the touch of your hand reassure him, and he will face imminent peril if only you are near.

In conclusion never forget that the triumph of the trainer's art is in willing and cheerful obedience from a desire to please, and because long custom has made it a habit, not because the horse fears to disobey through dread of punishment. - Our Animal Friends.

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