A REAL "HORSE" RACE.

Country Fair the Place to See It at Its Best.

If you would see a horse strapped, booted, braced and geared to the limit, you must seek such a track as you see at the old-time country fair. Here comes an awkward Sos-kitten gray which never went under 2:50 in his life. His legs hobbled and checked and coupled, and hitched up sidewise, lengthwise and crosswise until, there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging, and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jackknife. A farmer with a grey beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:

"Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fast-aids-to-the-injured. Them straps that was called to hoist up his knees must ha' pulled too tight and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—From "The Country Fair," by David Lansing, in Outing.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores, and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug-store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment; and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 23, 1906."

Didn't Need Cyclopedias.

The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:

"Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel.

"I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"

"I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarrophagusses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments give out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

Not a Hit as an Improviser.

"Did you ever hear anybody improvise?" he asked.

"No," said she, and he sat down to the piano and improvised for about an hour and a half. At the end of that time he turned around, his face full of expression, and said to her:

"What do you think of it?"

"Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Beautiful! I never heard anything like it!"

But this is what she said to the hallboy when he was gone:

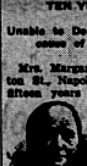
"If that long, lank lunatic who improvises asks for me again, you tell him I am out."

Bush Over Buried Treasure.

There is a tradition in Germany that it was customary in the Middle Ages to put an elderberry plant over buried treasure. A farmer at Oelsdorf while plowing close to such a bush unearthed a vessel containing 2,300 silver coins of the eleventh century.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. Margaret Ennenrich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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SEEK TO WIN SOLDIERS.

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girls have been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers are more willing to listen to girls, and are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds and hundreds of girls are now nightly meeting with groups of soldiers, in working men's homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and talk revolution to the soldiers, hardly anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial and in a day or two is executed.—From Leroy Scott's Interview with a Russian Woman, in Everybody's.

Man Whose Memory Was Bad.

For more than an hour a witness for the defense had dodged questions. His faulty memory was particularly exasperating for the counsel for the plaintiff, who was seeking to recall to the witness recollection an event of four or five years previous. Eventually the man remembered "something about it."

"Ah," continued the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what did you think of it at the time?"

"Really," said the witness, speaking before the lawyer for the defense had time to interpose objection, "it was so long ago I can't recall exactly what I thought of it."

"Well," shouted the cross-examiner, excitedly, "if you can't recall, tell us what you think now you thought then."

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night, shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

Cats as Plague Preventive.

An Italian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have latterly been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cult of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

Wagner as a Curative Agent.

Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

"Boo Hoo"

Shouts the

Spanked Baby

The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.

Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

"There's a Reason"

AIDS MAGILL CASE

MARGUERITE TELLS STORY OF MOTHER'S LAST EVENING.

IS UNSHAKEN BY STATE

Her Testimony Strongly Supports the Suicide Theory of the Defense—Letters Put in Evidence.

Decatur, Ill.—Fred H. Magill saw his way out of the wilderness Wednesday. For the first time since the joint trial of himself and his young wife for the alleged murder of his first wife began the case took a turn which appears to make acquittal almost within grasp.

The guiding star out of the maze of doubt and suspicion which has clung to the Magills ever since the day of Mrs. Pet Magill's death last May was Marguerite, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pet Magill and the former Clinton banker.

The girl was on the stand nearly all the afternoon, and when the state concluded its examination, unable to move her a jot, the defense placed in evidence the seven soiled, frayed letters found after Mrs. Magill's death, and claimed to have been written by her.

The state won in a sharp battle over the possession of these letters over night, and the attack on their genuineness will begin after Magill and his wife have testified.

Miss Magill was examined by former Judge G. K. Ingham, leading counsel for the defense. She first identified the letters as being in her mother's writing.

"What was your mother's health before her death?" asked Attorney Ingham.

"She had bad headaches and stomach trouble. She often said she could hardly stand it."

"Did she ever have chloroform in the house?"

"Not that I know of."

"What did you all do on the day before your mother died?"

"Mother asked me to bring Faye over at noon. Faye cooked dinner for us all. Then Faye and I went out in the back yard to wash our hair. Mother seemed cheerful. She talked to us from her room. In the afternoon she said she wanted to go riding, so we all drove to the cemetery.

"We got home about dark and mother and all of us sat down to a cold supper. In the middle of it mother got up and walked around the table. She put her arms round Faye's neck and kissed her and said: 'Faye, you know I love you. If anything happens to me to-night, I want you to take care of Marguerite.'

"After Faye had gone home mother called on the phone and told her not to forget that promise. Mother and father went to bed at 11 o'clock. I heard them go down for beer. Mother called out and asked if she had kissed me, and just before I went to sleep father came in and kissed me. That is all I know until father woke me and told me mother was dead. I called Faye on the phone."

WANTS LIBELERS HANGED.

Dr. Andrews Denounces Distortion of Acts of Public Men.

Washington.—President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in addressing the fall convocation of George Washington university here Wednesday, bitterly denounced what he termed malicious and willful misrepresentation of the acts of public or prominent men by the press. Hanging, he said, should be the punishment meted out to a proved libeler. "None of the business villainies alleged to be so rife," he continued, "can compare in atrocity with these squalid campaigns of libel and libelous caricature which recent months have produced."

ELOPER IS ARRESTED.

Daniel E. Brennan, Jr., in Custody at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Following telegraphic instructions from St. Louis to Chief of Police Bentz, Daniel B. Brennan, Jr., who secretly married Miss Lilly Ammerman, said to be a niece of the millionaire brewer, Adolphus Busch, in that city last Monday night, was arrested here Wednesday and will be held pending the arrival of his father, who, it is alleged, ordered the arrest. The reason for the arrest is not known. The young couple arrived here Tuesday morning, and had intended to remain a few days and resume their journey to Mexico City.

Minister and "Affinity" Insane.

New York.—Physicians having declared both Rev. Maxwell Walenta and Mrs. Dora Bauer, his "affinity," insane, the couple was discharged in police court.

Girl Wins Typewriter Contest.

New York.—In the preliminary trial for the typewriter speed contest at the national business show in Madison Square garden Miss Rose L. Fritz led all competitors with 1,123 words correctly written in 15 minutes.

Burglars Butcher Aged Couple.

Morgan City, La.—Near Franklin, St. Mary parish, Tuesday night persons supposed to have been burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seifred, an old couple, and butchered them with an ax.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote an composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.

"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Reason This Out.

An English quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his mates, and when the case was carried into court, an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence.

"He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he hit him wid his pick; an' if he'd hit him wid his as hard as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, and not him him."

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Those ills which fate determines, man must bear.—Theocritus.

A Week in the Ceremony.

Little Tom was two years old and talking before his proud parents took him to be christened. Though limited, his vocabulary included one or two choice words picked up from his father. Of course, he looked like a perfect little cherub on the eventful day, with his wide blue eyes and shining curls and mother had got him up in great shape for the ceremony. At the most impressive point Tom turned to his father and exclaimed in aggravated tones: "Why, damn it, he wet my head!"

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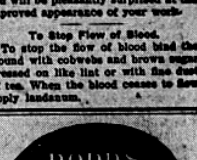

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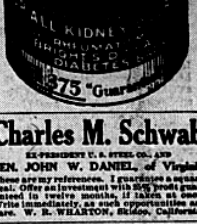

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