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Droves of Horses in Queensland Which Have Become a Nuisance.

No one can buy a horse about Washington which is fit for any purpose for less than \$100. A broken-down car horse is worth nearly this amount. A horse for a groomer's cart in New York, Chicago or San Francisco will cost from \$150 to \$200. In Queensland, Australia however, the horse market is away down. A sound, well-broken animal can be bought for \$6. Farmers in the interior cannot afford to send horses to Brisbane for sale because ordinary stock will not bring \$1.75 per head. They shoot them instead! And, what is more startling, they pay at the rate of sixty-two cents per head for having them shot.

All these statements are strictly correct. The colony of Queensland is now seriously discussing the advisability of passing a law imposing a tax on all stallions and authorizing the appointment of inspectors to see that all unlicensed animals are killed. All over Queensland they are going to keep down horses as we keep down the superabundance of dogs in the city of Washington. The same state of affairs holds in some other Australian colonies. Horse breeding in Australia was for many years a remunerative business. A great demand was created by the taking up and occupying of new country, from the opening up of new gold fields, and for the presentation of the sugar industry. Every one who had land began breeding horses. Now the demand has ceased; the sugar industry is declining, the mining is stationary, and the owners of what was formerly new country are sellers instead of buyers.

The consequence is that the whole country is overrun with the unsalable horses. They cannot be eaten like sheep and cattle, and a killing down for the manufacture of glue and other products failed after consuming 50,000 animals. Now, in a semi-wild state, they overrun the entire interior of the colony. The best of them bring at auction not more than \$13 or \$14 a dozen. Property holders in New South Wales have relieved themselves of the burden on their grazing lands by shooting them. On the Barwon river within two years, between 60,000 and 70,000 were destroyed, at a cost to their nominal owners of 24.6d per head. Queensland has now the same trouble to fight. A law entitled "The Marsupials Destruction Act" is now in force, directed against the kangaroos, to check the increase of these noxious animals. But a kangaroo skin is worth \$2.75 in the open market at Brisbane. How much more need is there, then, of a horse destruction act when horses and larger animals, not more, are so numerous that kangaroos, and are nearly worthless! This is the question which is agitating the property holders of Queensland at the present time, as is learned from the recent bulletins of the department of agriculture of that colony. Will it pay Australians to ship these horses to the United States? The passage to San Francisco will take twenty days. The Pacific ocean at certain times is always smooth. One of the Australian steamships will probably carry from 700 to 1,000 horses at a trip. The import duty on horses and mules at present is \$30 per head. It resolves itself into a question of water carriage.

A Cure for Diphtheria.

R. Munch, proprietor of a drug establishment in Leipzig, Saxony, published in the Pharmacist, a medical paper, a remedy for diphtheria which has had surprising success. He urgently presses all physicians to try it for the benefit of all patients suffering from the disease, and also requests the press to publicize it. He says: "My little daughter, seven years of age, has had diphtheria twice within some weeks, with severe fever, about 105 degrees. We gave with great success rectified oil of turpentine (oleum terebinthi acie rectificatum). Dose, one teaspoonful in the morning and the same at evening. Adults should take one tablespoonful. Afterward drink a little lukewarm milk to allay the burning in the throat. For children the second dose can be mixed with milk, which will render it easier to take. The result is really marvelous. The inflammation of the abnormal diphtheric spots in the throat got lighter at the edges, and in this way they gradually shrink until in twenty-four hours they disappear entirely, leaving no sign. To quiet the inflamed tonsils the throat was gargled at first every two hours, and then every three hours with the following gargle: One ounce chlorate of potash to forty ounces distilled water. This remedy has been used with perfect satisfaction both by adults and children, not one case ending fatally."

The Milwaukee Volksblatt quoted the remedy from the German paper, and afterward received a letter from a subscriber in Mitchell county, Iowa, saying that "a child in the writer's family was attacked by diphtheria, treated by local physicians and died; then four members of the same family were similarly attacked, treated by this remedy, and, I am happy to tell you, all recovered."

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This sort of thing makes loyal Americans angry. But they must not forget that they brought it upon themselves by meddling or monkeying with other people's business. And they must not forget that their own disregard of the dignity and importance of their own nationality has brought upon them, not only this, but more far-reaching evils of the same sort. To their foolish encouragement of alien ideas and foreign sympathies they owe much of the factional division upon race lines which makes good city government a difficult and dangerous problem throughout the country. If they had attended—if to-day they would attend—more to their business as Americans and less to the affairs of strange people, it would be far more easy to teach the naturalized American that his one duty as a citizen is to the country of his adoption; that she owns the right to all his love, all his sentiment, all his devotion, and that there is one flag only, for him and all other Americans—the American flag.

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Albani Singing in Russia.

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A Family of Thought.

Papa—"Johnny, what part of the chicken will you like?" Johnny (somewhat epicurean)—"The merry-thought, if you please." Papa—"What part will you have, Willie?" Willie (as lief have the Pope's nose as anything)—"I'll take the afterthought."

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