

A HORSE THAT EATS RAW MEAT.

Cured of Stealing Fish by a Crabs Tenacious Grip.

The most extraordinary appetite known in a horse belongs to Billy, a handsome bay, owned by a firm in San Francisco.

Billy's duties are to draw the firm's delivery wagon, and his stand is on Merchant street, in front of the shop. Here he is often on exhibition, eating with an apparent relish steak, liver, tripe, and, in short, almost any variety of meat handed him.

Billy's appetite developed several months ago. No one knew of it until one day he was seen to reach into a butcher cart that was tied just ahead of him and calmly begin eating a steak.

The horse formerly varied his carnal meals by purloining fish, but he was cured in a manner that was ludicrous to the spectators, but very painful for the equine phenomenon.

He reached into a fish wagon one day, when his olfactory detected the odor of his favorite smelt, but an active and belligerent crab took offense at the intrusion and promptly fastened to his lower lip.

Billy shook his head frantically and whinnied in pain, but the crustacean held on until he was crushed by being banged against the side of the wagon. Since then the horse has kept clear of fish.—San Francisco Call.

LEGS LOST IN BATTLE.

Evidence That the Soldiers was Not Trying to Avoid the Enemy.

"I can tell almost to a certainty to which branch of the service he belonged when I see an old soldier strolling around on one leg," said Colonel Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi, the famous Confederate scout and poet.

"If the left leg is missing then I am pretty certain he belonged to the infantry, and if he is minus the right leg, then I feel safe in betting that he was a cavalryman. In either case the absence of the leg proves more conclusively than the written record that the man who lost it was fighting like a soldier when wounded.

"The reason the infantryman loses the left leg in battle is this: Infantrymen are drilled to place the left foot forward when firing in order to balance the body so that steadier aim can be taken. This naturally acts as a protection to the right leg, which, of course, is more or less concealed.

REASONING OF A MONKEY.

By Frighting a Fruit-Seller, He Secured a Good Meal.

Monkeys love by nature to imitate what they see, and have been known to smoke a pipe, and to pretend to read a book that they have seen other people reading.

A large Abyssinian monkey was one day being taken around Kharthoum by its master and made to perform all sorts of tricks for the amusement of bystanders. Among them was a date-seller, who was squatting on the ground beside his fruit.

When he thought he was near enough for his purpose he first pretended to die, slowly and naturally, and then, after lying for a moment on the ground as stiff as a corpse suddenly bounded up with a scream straight in front of the date-seller's face and stared at him with wild eyes.

The man looked back at him spell-bound, quite unaware that one of the monkey's hind feet was in the date-basket, clawing up as much fruit as his long toes could hold.

Testing Water.

To test the purity of water, there has been found no better or simpler way than to fill a clean bottle three-fourths full of water to be tested, and dissolve in the water half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar—loaf or granulated will answer; cork the bottle and place it in a warm position for two days.

Lace from Leaves.

The beautiful lace known as Fayal lace is made from the fibres in the leaves of the bitter-aloë—grown in the Azores, or Western Islands—a relative of the common century-plant.

This lace is manufactured by women, but the necessary skill is so rarely attained that there are but twenty-five persons on the islands who can make it.—Harper's Round Table.

CAR HORSES HARD TO GET.

Since Electricity Has Introduced the Market Channels Have Been Closed.

One of the most curious effects of the general replacing of horses by electricity and cable traction for drawing street cars is being experienced by one of the extensive car lines, in New York city which still uses horses.

The New York city line referred to runs in direct competition with the cable lines of the upper west side, and its managers, who recently purchased it, determined as soon as they came into possession to place upon it a superior lot of horses, and in this way improve its running until mechanical propulsion could be introduced.

The explanation of this situation lies in the fact that since the demand for street-car horses almost ceased, the trade machinery by which they were gathered has fallen into disuse.

A few years ago the street-car horses were one of the most important features of the horse market. They were animals of a standard grade and of almost stable price, and every part of the country contributed its quota.

Horses of all sorts, which lacked the qualities of speed, beauty or youth, but possessed the other requirements, were quickly sorted out from the markets of the whole country, and every big dealer was always able to gather droves of car horses as fast as the companies needed them.

DEPEW TAKES TO THE WHEEL.

The President of the New York Central Surrenders to the Bicycle Craze.

There was a subdued air of excitement around the Grand Central Station. The atmosphere was strongly tainted with a smell of iodine and liniment. Telegraph instruments clicked noisily all the day, and it wasn't long before it was known from one end of the line to the other that the president had taken to riding a wheel.

A year ago Mr. Depew was the stoutest opponent of the bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Now he is a convert to the silent steed. He glories in the victory of the Bicycle Baggage bill, and says, with a chuckle, "It was a great victory for us wheelmen."

"Are you aware," said the garrulous boarder, "that oxtail soup was the invention of the French refugees, who used to beg the oxtails because they had no money to buy soup bones?"

"I have proposed to seven girls this summer already," said Timmins, "and I haven't been able to get accepted once. Dingled if I am not beginning to feel like one of my poems."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Mulcahy—And so your cow is sick? Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for meself and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to sell it.—Boston Transcript.

NEWS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Harry Bush, of Bellefonte, Relates Some Interesting Incidents.

Harry Bush, of Bellefonte, who returned from Dawson City some months ago and who is now the guest of his Uncle, John S. Tomb, in Jersey Shore, relates some very interesting incidents concerning his trip, and the customs of the newly settled country, etc.

"The great trouble at present," says Mr. Bush, "is that the majority of the people who will go to the gold fields in the spring are under the impression that they will be able to find gold with much less difficulty than they really will.

"The woman came to Pueblo thirty years ago, when the town was a frontier settlement, and Indians were by no means unusual visitors, bands of Ute's often passing through on their way from the mountains down to the plains to hunt buffaloes.

One of the exciting adventures Mr. Bush relates is of the time that he accidentally fell into a gold pan and was carried down the steep ascent of about a mile at an extremely rapid rate.

Unexpected Drop in Wheat in the Face of Big Foreign Demand.

R. G. Dunn & Co's. weekly review of trade in its Saturday issue says: The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of \$11,610,195 in November against \$12,700,856 last year.

It is the season for waiting in most industries, but at least one other furnace has gone into blast, and the lowest price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh after purchase of 30,000 tons is \$10.15 per ton, with \$9.25 for gray forge.

Nothing appears in the cotton manufacture and the lower price of cotton still hinders the buying of goods. Lower prices than have ever been known are quoted for print cloths, and also for some grades of prints, and the average of cotton goods is remarkably low.

The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand, just when an advance might reasonably have been anticipated. The western receipts, 6,882,425 bushels, against 2,964,621 last year, and for five weeks 33,962,529 bushels, against 20,871,456 last year, are just now more impressive in the market than the Atlantic exports, which have been 4,187,472 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 2,079,457 last year, and for five weeks 17,617,471 bushels, against 9,817,153 for the same weeks last year.

Failures for the week have been 306 in the United States against 397 last year, and twenty-eight in Canada against fifty-five last year.

Don't give them tea or coffee Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

Sleeplessness ESPECIALLY FREQUENT IN HIGH ALTITUDES. How it May be Overcome in Any Climate.

From the Chiefain, Pueblo, Col.

While the Rocky Mountain region is justly famed for its salubrious climate, and is becoming more and more the mecca toward which pilgrims are traveling from all parts of the world that they may fill their weakened lungs with its life-giving air, yet there are ailments in that climate as in any other, one of the chief of which is sleeplessness.

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LITERARY NOTES. Mrs. McKinley Bestows Favors.

The wife of the President has given special permission to John Philip Sousa, "The March King," to dedicate to her his new composition, just finished, and which will be called "The Lady of the White House."

An Actress as an Author.

Clara Morris, the emotional actress, is writing a series of short stories based upon incidents in her own life. The first of these, called "John Hickey, Coachman," is to be published in the January Ladies' Home Journal, and shows all the marks of an experienced story-writer.

Mark Twain's New Story.

Mark Twain's new humorous story, which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to The Ladies' Home Journal, which magazine has also secured F. Marion Crawford's new story, which is a tale of the unreal, with the strikingly uncanny title of "The Dead Smile."

A Realistic Stage Stab. A Boy's Knife Penetrates His Tot Sister's Brain.

While Mrs. Amos Long was industriously sewing in her home at Natalie Friday her daughter Mary, aged 2 years, playing at her feet, John Long, aged 18, entered, and, exhibiting a knife, playfully walked to his mother's side to illustrate how he saw a man stabbed during a theatrical performance.

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Chicago seems to be the first city proposing to make extensive use of the motor cycle for business purposes. Horses are the worst enemy to asphalt streets. It is not the wagon, not even the huge trucks, that grind the streets to pieces, but the hammering of iron hoofs.

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