

A Chinese Mystery.
On Wednesday of last week there occurred a thrilling tragedy at Brookville, in Arizona. On that day, within about four miles of the above-named town, there were three cowboys. They were jingling spurs, their long horned and brightly-mounted saddles, on which were coiled like long, lithe, lumber snakes, rawhide lariats, the predominance of bright colors displayed in saddle blankets and clothing, the gleam of the highly-polished pistol and knife, and the rattle, active braid and vivacity of horses and riders, made them a picture pleasant to look upon, when such an inspection could be made with safety. They were known to their associates as Jack McRay, Billy Polansbee and Tom Dilworth; but whether these names were conferred on them at the baptismal font was a matter of considerable doubt and conjecture. They had been carousing in town, and were then on their way back to their rendezvous. Suddenly a Chinaman appeared, laden with baskets, and, at a dog trot, slowly approached them, and his little pig-like eyes showed that he had an instinctive fear of the horsemen. This was an opportunity for cruel sport which the cowboys could not resist. Jack McRay said to his companions: "Boys, let's have a Chinese Muzzle. I'll lasso the Chinaman, an' yous catch a steer, an' we'll tie John on an' run him through the streets of the town." To this cool proposition Billy and Tommy joyfully assented. In a few seconds the Chinaman was describing circles in the air, and Ah Sin, dropping his burden, fled for life; but after a few bounds the uaring riata encircled the limbs of the Mongol, and he was jerked and thrown ten feet in the air by the bounding horse of the cowboy.

High-Heeled Boots.
High-heeled boots undoubtedly injure not only the foot but the shape of the leg. Perfect freedom of these useful members preserves their symmetrical shape, while exercise unfolds the muscular system, producing a full, bold outline of the limbs, at the same time that the joints are knit small and clean. Look at the legs of a poor Irishman trudging to the harvest with bent feet, the thickness and roundness of the calf show that the foot and toes are free to exercise the muscles of the legs. Look, now, at the leg of an English peasant whose foot and ankle are tightly laced in a boot with an inflexible sole; and perceived from the manner in which he lifts his legs that the play of the ankle, foot, and leg, is lost as much as if he went on stilts; and therefore are his legs small and shapeless. In short, the natural exercise of the parts, whether active or passive, is the stimulus to the circulation through them; exercise being as necessary to the perfect constitution of a bone as it is to the perfection of the muscular powers.

Extension of Bank Charters.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Comptroller of the Currency, referring to the expiration of the charters of national banks and the proposed legislation to extend them, says that the expiration of the charters will not at all embarrass the monetary operations of the country. The banks, he says, can simply go through the form of application for the establishment of a new bank and continue business without interruption. He says the only advantage of extending the charters is the saving it accomplishes in complying with the forms required in the establishment of a new bank. He says, however, that a large number of new banks have been authorized, and doubtless some will close up their affairs and permanently retire from business. The House fixed May 9th to consider this question. The vote to-day showed a clear majority of 80 in favor of extension.

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An Attempt to Blow Up Saloons in an Ohio Town.
CEDARVILLE, O., May 4.—The entire town this morning was alarmed by two terrible explosions which proved to be another attempt to annihilate saloons by blowing them up with dynamite. The charge was put under the front end of Con. Sweeney's saloon, situated near the railroad, and the whole end, including the windows and doors blown out. Sweeney and two children sleeping in the rear of the saloon were blown out of their beds, but fortunately were uninjured. Another charge was placed in the rear end of Caldwell's drug store, but did little damage to him, but broke the windows in Appa's hotel.

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