

Mexican Domestic Animals.

The ancient Mexican knew nothing of the use of beasts of burden. The llama was wild and seemingly undesirable for domestic purposes. From the bison, sheep and goat they derive little or no benefit. The dog has always been a favored animal with the Mexicans, and has been used as a beast of burden to carry their tents and draw their baggage, as among the savage Comanches of North America. In the days before Cortes and his conquering hosts invaded the Aztec Kingdom the natives kept only the small, dumb dog, which they fattened for the table. The Spaniards introduced horned cattle and horses, which subsequently roamed wild, and to this day vast herds and droves occupy the plains of Jalisco, Durango, Zacatecas and Chihuahua.—St. Louis Republic.

Not a Failure.

Johnny Gibbs is a youthful philosopher. He believes that life would be simplified if people would be content to do one thing at a time.

The other day Johnny was hard at work with paper and pencil. His mother looked over his shoulder.

"Why, Johnny," she exclaimed, "your spelling is perfectly dreadful! Look at that—'sitting in a chair.' I'm ashamed of you."

"Hut, mamma," said the little boy, reassuringly, "this isn't a spelling lesson. It's a composition."

WHAT becomes of the money won at poker? Somebody always wins around a table. It must be loaned to the fellows who lose, and is never paid back.

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LATER NEWS WAIFS.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Ninth General Assembly of Colorado adjourned sine die. The assembly was neither strictly Republican, Democratic nor Populist, but was a mixture of these political creeds, the members of which seemed to change their belief whenever the influence was sufficient. They enacted no laws of special benefit to the people, except one giving aid to educational institutions of the State, and possibly one or two others. They generally fought and defeated all bills regulating corporations, pawnbrokers and insurance companies, and in these matters open charges of bribery have been made against many members, none of which have ever been denied. All appropriation bills were passed readily. With the exception of the notorious Seventh, the last Assembly goes on record as the cheapest and most useless in the history of the State.

The Nebraska senate adopted a resolution impeaching ex-Attorney General Leese for misdemeanor in office. Leese was attorney for four years, and is now a leader of the Populists.

W. A. MacDonald, leader of the opposition party in the Manitoba Legislature, was unseated by the courts, for bribery during the late election.

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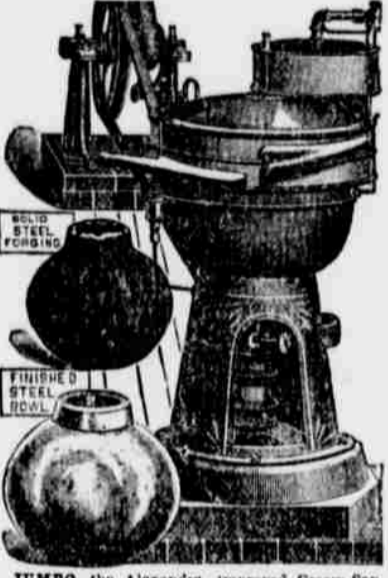


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