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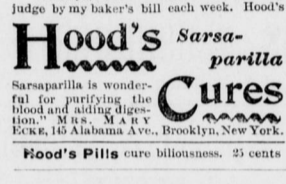
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"Glad to hear that," said I.

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"All due to Inward Humor," said I, and that's what I explain in my little book which I send to any one who asks for it, and my Medical Discovery is sold in your town.

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Things for the Scrap-Book.

A cement that will stand the wear and tear of use is something hard to obtain, but a good authority says: The best cement for joining glass and metal together is pure alum melted in an iron spoon held over hot coals. As kerosene will not penetrate it, it is better than plaster of paris for uniting the bulb of a lamp to its base, where these are only loose.

Old paint should be cleaned before repainting, with a solution of soda—two ounces dissolved in one quart of water—applied warm; rinse thoroughly with clear water.

Keep tea in glass or porcelain jars. An expert says it is ruined if kept in metal boxes; therefore the tin canister must go.

Muriatic acid will remove ink stains from zinc.

A remedy for hicough that is well-nigh infallible is to eat a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar.

A rubber clothes-wringer should be kept in as even a temperature as possible, and especially not exposed to severe freezing. In cold weather it should be warmed before using, by placing over a pan of warm water or near the range. This is an idea to be remembered in the coming months.

Quaint But Full of Meaning.

"A crick"—"a stitch"—"a twist"—"a jam"—"a nail"—"a raw spot"—"a blue spot"—"dead ashes," etc., are queer names well known among the folk of flesh, bone, muscle, nerves and joints, and are better understood as being so easily and surely cured by St. Jacob's Oil. The names are pointers to what it has done and always will do readily. None too readily, either, for many of the infirmities indicated by these queer non-nomenclatures, if neglected, often lead to very serious results, while the great remedy for pain stands ready to resist and prevent. None the less useful is it to have on hand always ready, for the sudden pain is very often the fatal one.

Neither One Nor the Other.

An elderly Irish woman who was in a Madison avenue car yesterday wished to get out at Forty-second street. The conductor was on the front platform, so the woman, addressing a gentlemanly looking young man opposite her, said:

"Shtop the car."

The young man looked over her head.

"Shtop the car, I say," she repeated, glaring at him savagely.

Still no response.

"Didn't I tell you to shtop this car," she shouted, gripping her umbrella.

"I am not the conductor," remarked the young man with sarcasm, while the young women in the car tittered.

"Fahx, an' you're not," replied the Irish woman scornfully; "an' you're no gentleman, nayther. Moreover, you're no blesin' to your mother, you're not. If you were you wouldn't let a respectable woman get carried two blocks out of her way without an askin' from her either."—New York Herald.

Finished at Last.

After many years' delay the spire of the cathedral at Ulm has been finished recently. It is said to be the highest in Europe.

For a list of a man's friends, look in his ledger for those whose accounts have remained unpaid the longest.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Gas was first employed as fuel in 1868.

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BRANDING TEXAS STEERS.

HARDEST PIECE OF WORK IN THE COW BUSINESS.

Duties of the Ropers, Bulldozgers and Punchers—A Queer Thing About Brands.

"WHAT is the hardest piece of work that a man in the cow business ever has to do?"

"Well," remarked Joseph Keith, of Belcherville, Texas, who certainly has been at the business long enough to know what he is talking about, "there are a good many things he has to do that haven't much fun in them. Standing guard in the rain or riding around 'em on a dark night would neither one be considered a picnic by most people, but when it comes right down to sweating and tugging and good old hard words, I believe branding beats any job I ever tackled."

Perhaps the reader may be, as I was, a little inclined to wonder how the mere making of marks on a cow's hide can involve any really hard manual labor; but if he once learns the details of the process all wonder on this point will cease. He will learn, furthermore, that it requires not only muscular strength, but experience and courage and brains. The average hard-working Missouri farmer would find it about as hard to make a success of branding cattle in Texas as at building ships in Maine.

Of course, in order to brand cattle one must have the proper tools. Branding irons are of two kinds—stamping irons and dotting irons. The former consists of a wrought-iron stamp containing all the characters in the brand. For instance, if the brand were X I T, there would be an iron stamp composed of these three letters, with an iron handle running back from some convenient point, as the middle of the I. These stamps were formerly much in use, but have now become almost completely abandoned, except among the very largest outfits. Their place has been taken by the dotting irons, which consist merely of a straight iron rod and a half circle with a long handle attached. With these two implements any letter in the alphabet can be stamped, and an astonishingly large variety of other characters as well. For instance, the X I T outfit makes its brand by five applications of the straight rod. "B" requires one application of the straight rod and two of the half circle. This may not make a very beautiful B, but it makes one which any child that knows its letters would be apt to recognize. If more elaborate designs are wanted, the simple dotting irons are found sufficient to produce them. The straight rod is generally about a yard long, and has a ring in the middle end. The handle to the half circle is about the same length. They are generally heated in a brisk fire on the open prairie, though on the large ranches there is sometimes a furnace built especially for the purpose.

For branding any class of cattle properly at least four men are required. Of these four, one is the roper, two are bulldozgers, and the fourth is the puncher. As I am writing in the English language, I take it for granted that my English-speaking readers all have a perfectly accurate idea of what these words mean. Of course, we all know that a roper is one who ropes. If necessary, one man can do all the roping required, but two men do better. The roper throws his lariat around the neck of some animal to be branded, and then, by the main strength of his horse, hauls it up within a reasonable distance of the fire. The horse he rides is called the cutting horse, not because he can cut, but because he is used in cutting out cattle from the herd. Some idea of the hardness of the work may be derived from the fact that during the branding season each roper is allowed from ten to twelve horses for his own individual use.

When the roper has driven and dragged the steer to be branded to the usual place, he turns him over to the bulldozgers. These men catch hold of the animal and hold him while the puncher applies the hot iron. Does the reader imagine that he and some other man like him could tackle a big full-grown Texas steer and hold him down? Possibly they could if they knew how, but knowing how is the trouble. Even one good able-bodied man can do so if he can manage to get the right kind of grip. Usually, when there is only one bulldozer, he plants his knees squarely in the flanks of his prostrate victim, passes the animal's tail back between his legs, and grips it firmly with both hands. It might be well for the reader to remember this the next time he wants to hold a vicious cow down. The attitude may not be a very graceful one, but it gives the man a death-like grip on the brute. The horns may toss viciously and the forehead pound away at a vindictive rate, but as long as the grip on the tail holds the hinder quarters stay close to the ground. It is hard on the cow, but it is also hard on the muscular strength of the man who does the holding. For this reason the bulldozgers generally work in pairs. One of them takes the grip just described, while the other one grasps a fore hoof of the animal in each hand, as if in the fervor of a double handshake. When it is a colt that is being branded the attitudes are varied. One man holds the head down, or 'sits on it, while the other sits down flat on the ground and grasps the upper one of its hind legs firmly in both hands. One might think that for two men to hold a calf down is not very hard work, but when it comes to doing so for hour after hour the work becomes exhausting.

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A TOURNAMENT IN A TEMPLE COURT YARD.

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SELECT SIFTINGS.

Liverpool, [England, ships 40,000 tons of salt yearly to Africa.

Naval salutes to the flag are as old as the time of Alfred the Great.

Perussion caps were first used in the United States army in 1839.

Every gem known to jewelers has been found in the United States.

"Foggy Place" is the amusing, but literal translation of Chautauqua.

One firm in New York City prints 7000 Bibles a day, all the year round.

Breast-plates inlaid with gold were found in an armorer's shop in Herculaneum.

An onyx seal ring belonging to an ancient Athenian was lately dug up near Athens.

There recently died in Maine a man who had spent forty-seven years in an insane asylum.

Six hundred and ten pairs of twins were born in Boston in 1893, and nine sets of triplets.

Several flutes, still capable of making music, have been taken from the Egyptian catacombs.

The Emperor of China has had two astronomers put to death for getting drunk on the night of an eclipse.

"At the Bombay (India) Zoological Gardens the skin of a sea serpent sixty-four feet in length is on exhibition.

The skin of a rattlesnake exhibited at Jefferson, Ga., is seventy-nine inches in length and has twenty-one rattles attached.

New Yorkers are said to prefer oysters that have laid for some little time in fresh water, as it makes them plump and white.

A pair of shears with blades ten inches long is among the spoils of Pompeii. The instrument belonged to a tunic maker.

A black basalt statue covered with fine inscriptions has been found on the site of the great palace of the kings of Babylon, where Belshazzar held his feast.

Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, of Evergreen, Ohio, died from the effects of rain water which she drank. The water was caught from a roof that had recently been painted with white lead.

A baby born to Mrs. Hales, of Knoxville, Tenn., weighed only one pound and six ounces when three weeks old. At the age of seven months and two weeks the child weighed five and one-half pounds.

During a recent thunderstorm near Vienna, Austria, hailstones fell so thickly that the railroad tracks nearby were covered to a depth of three feet, thereby impeding travel for many hours.

In the house of a Pompeian sculptor were found thirty-two mallets, fifteen compasses, three levers, several chisels, together with jacks for raising blocks, and nearly thirty statues and busts, in every stage of manufacture.

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Thinking Out a Novel.

Hall Caine, author of "The Manxman," a book which has had such a tremendous success in England, describes the way in which he wrote the book in this way: "Hardly one passage of it was written with pen in hand. I used to wake early in the morning, usually about five o'clock, promyself up in bed, and, with closed eyes, think out my work for the day, until not only the thing took shape, but every passage found expression. About eight o'clock I would get up and hurriedly write down the words. This would occupy about an hour, and then I would do nothing but read until evening, when I spent another hour in revising or rewriting what I had written in the morning, and the rest of the night in planning the work for the following day."—Washington Star.

Girl Cashier for a Boothblack's Stand.

The boothblack stand in the Equitable Building cost \$1200, and its Italian proprietor employs a pretty girl as its cashier. He was once a boothblack himself, but now owns several of the most valuable stands in the city. The Italian who has the booth-black privileges on the Pennsylvania Railroad and several other ferries employs about seventy boys, and their wages are from \$5 to \$3 a week.—New York Mail and Express.

A Peculiar Hobby.

A man living in Folkestone, Kent, England, has a peculiar hobby. He buys first-class houses, furnishes them in good style and then refuses to rent them, although some would bring from \$500 to \$600 a year. As part of the town rates are paid by tenants the authorities are much annoyed by this strange conduct. There being no law to compel him to rent, the eccentric house owner simply snaps his fingers at the tax collectors.—Chicago Herald.

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LOOK with suspicion upon every attempt to palm off upon you any baking powder in place of the "Royal." There is no substitute for the "Royal."

Cynical.

An Arabian proverb, put in the form of a dialogue, reflects the cynicism of Arab wit. It runs thus:

"Yes, he's indicted, but he'll never be convicted."

"Why not?"

"Nobody to testify against him."

"Why not?"

"Because he hasn't any friends!"

A Foxy Scheme.

A New York syndicate has been formed for the purpose of buying an island off the coast of Maine, stocking it with black foxes and engaging in the fur trade.

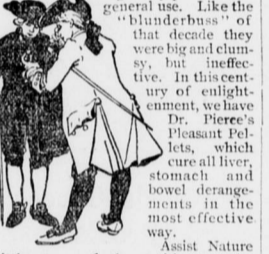
How He Felt.

W. S. Gilbert was lurching, not long ago, at a country hotel, when he found himself in company with three cycling clerymen, by whom he was drawn into conversation. When they discovered who he was one of the party asked Mr. Gilbert "how he felt in such a grave and reverend company." "I feel," said Mr. Gilbert, "like a lion in a den of Daniels."

Fond of the Theater.

The greatest theater-goers in the world are Italians. There are more theaters in Italy in proportion to the population than in any other country.

In Our Great Grandfather's Time.



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