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VAGARIES OF THE YAK.

A Clumsy Beast of Burden, but Sure Footed and Faithful.

"The yak goes much his own way, no matter how strongly his rider may twitch the cord drawn through the cartilage of his nose. It is his wont to march doggedly on with his muzzle close to the ground, breathing so hard that you can almost imagine your ears are buzzing with the sharp drone of a steam saw some distance away tearing its way through timber."

So writes the great Swedish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, who has traveled over a great part of the Asiatic continent on yak back, and therefore knows whereof he speaks.

One day while Dr. Hedin was exploring a glacier the good and bad points of his yak steed were brought plainly out. The heavy creature picked his way through the rugged moraine, avoiding all holes and balancing himself in a marvelous manner on the sharp edges of rocks. When a steep slope was to be descended, it would draw his four feet rigidly under him and coast to the bottom. He stopped short when he chose, and neither blows nor coaxing had the slightest effect, but after a time he would grunt cheerfully and proceed on the interrupted journey. A snowstorm overtook the party later in the day, and though the explorer feared that his steed might balk again he showed excellent sense by making as rapidly for the camp as his legs could carry him.

"He flung himself down declivities and dived like an otter through the snow," says Dr. Hedin; "but, alas, starting in the saddle was like riding a high sea in a rocking, pitching skiff. Often I was obliged to fling myself backward till my back touched the back of the yak, and I had to adjust my balance to all his unexpected movements."

One day he witnessed an amusing race between yaks and camels in a camp at the Pamir mountains. The long-haired camels, with their rocking humps, burst at once into a wild gallop and deafened the bystanders with their screams as they dashed along, regardless of the course laid down for them. The yaks were, as usual, both self possessed and obstinate. Two of them declined to budge an inch. Another walked quite away from the course. Some made an attempt to move sidewise, while one philosophic pair slowly and solemnly stalked around the course and came in as prize winners.—New York Tribune.

Unpolished Furniture.

Unfinished mahogany is the popular way of having all the furniture of this beautiful wood. The cabinet makers now omit the high polish upon dining room chairs and tables or the spindle legged or claw footed furniture of bedroom and parlor. Until recently the good housewife thought that it was necessary to have chairs and tables oiled and polished until they were a veritable mirror. Now all this is changed, and the dull, dark, unpolished finish is the correct thing. The frames of pictures that are made of mahogany are now also in an unfinished state. This rich wood is ever popular for water colors, prints and etchings. But those that are highly polished are not now in fashion.

A Matter of Seasons.

De Style—Was Eve a summer girl? Gunbusta—Well, not exactly. But she was very prominent in the fall.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wiser.

Jerry—Is the world getting better? Jack—It's getting wiser. I have an awful time trying to borrow money.—Detroit Free Press.

"Don't pretend." People will catch you at it and think less of you, and they think little enough of you now.—Atchison Globe.

Latest wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.



FORCE OF MIND.

The Man Who Thought It Was the Easiest Thing in the World.

"Easiest thing in the world to do. Any man can do it if he only got will power. Will power, my dear sir, has made world what it is. Look at Rockefeller. Some think it is oil. Nothing of the sort! It's pure will power. Carnegie—some think it's iron. Nothing of the sort! It's will power—genuine will power. If I had sufficient force of mind, I could make every man in this town possessed with the powers of a beetle—a common beetle. A man possessed with the powers of a beetle could push a skyscraper four blocks and not sweat a hair. I have some force of mind—more than the average man possesses, I might say. I'll bet a bottle of wine I can stand on that corner opposite and make every woman stop still in her steps and fasten her eyes upon my face."

"How will you do it, old boy?"

"Force of mind, will power. By concentrating my mind upon a woman's mind I will create in her brain a stupendous desire to simply stand stock still and look at me. Is it a go?"

"It is." And the jolly fellow looked from the window while the man with strenuous force of mind and great will power went to the opposite corner, crossed his legs, stuck the head of his cane in his mouth, pulled his hair over his eyes, pushed his hat upon the back of his head and gazed cross eyed at the hydant.

"By Jove, the fellow has won! Stopped two—no, there are four already. Great force of mind he's got." The sidewalk was soon blocked.

"The poor thing!"

"Is it alive?"

"Choking to death!"

"Get curvature of the eyes!"

"Touch it!"

"No; it may bite! Maybe its teeth are cut, after all."

But the man of will power made every woman stop and stare at him. He went limp and weak with the stupendous exertion, but he had will power to burn. The walls were blocked. The storekeeper pushed the man of will power to the curb, but he held the post until a policeman arrested him for disturbing the peace.—H. S. Keller in New York Herald.

Clews.

"Have you any clews to the murder?"

"We have plenty of clews—too many, in fact."

"Then what are you waiting for?"

"We can't decide which to follow first. If we tried to follow them all, it would take a lifetime!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Getting a Grip.

"I don't see why folks take time by the forelock."

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing, except it seems to me that if the pictures of time are anything like authentic you could get a better hold on his whiskers." — Baltimore Sun.

A Little Altruist.

"Clara," said my aunt to her little daughter, who had been spending the day with a little neighbor, "were you a good girl during your visit today?"

"I don't know, mamma. I just had so much fun that I forgot to pay any tenuish to myself," replied Clara.—Little Chronicle.

Grammar.

"What part of speech is the word 'marriage'?" asked the girl on the piazza of the hardened wretch.

And he, being himself a married man, replied, "It's a subordinate conjunction." —Pittsburg Press.

An Impression.

"What is your idea of a popular song?"

"A popular song," said the man with a musical ear, "is one that is intolerable if any one is singing except yourself." —Washington Star.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

A N O R D I N A N C E Providing for Lighting Public Buildings of the borough of Free land for a term of three years from April 1, 1903, and authorizing the execution of a contract with the Free land Electric Light, Heat and Power Company for such purpose.

Be it ordained by the town council of the borough of Free land, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that a contract for lighting the public buildings of the borough of Free land Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Free land, Pa., for a term of three years, from the first day of April, 1903, to the first day of April, 1906, be and the same is hereby made, that the Free land Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Free land, Pa., shall furnish to the borough of Free land, Pa., all the electric light, heat and power required for lighting the public buildings of the borough during said term to be furnished by said company at same price for like kind of services.

That the contract submitted by said company providing for carrying out the provisions herein contained, deductions for lamp posts, company's liability change in location of lamps, insurance, cost of labor, poles for fire alarm service, and exception of the company from pole license, is hereby approved, and the burgess are president of council, attested by the burgess and company corporate name, are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on the part of the borough.

The secretary is hereby instructed to cause the contract to be printed and posted according to law.

Passed finally in meeting this sixth day of April, 1903.

Geo. McLaughlin,
President of Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of April, 1903.

W. E. Martin,
Burgess of Free land Borough.

Basket Ball Player Dead.

Local players and patrons of basket ball will regret to learn of the death of Richard Davis, a member of the Plymouth club. The young man died at his home last week from injuries received in the mines on the 9th inst. He was aged 26 years and was a respected resident of Plymouth, where he lived since coming from Wales in 1881. He is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Davis was well known to many of the Free land followers of the game, having played with his team in two games this season against the Crescents.

Do Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Grover's City drug store.

The Enlarged "Sunday Press."

The Sunday Press is a pretty large paper already, but it is impossible to get into it all we wish without making it still larger. Beginning with next Sunday, April 26, therefore, the Sunday Press readers will find two big color and half-tone sections added to what they have been receiving heretofore. One of the new sections will be especially for women, and will be conducted by Anne Rittenhouse. It will be a magazine of fashion, beauty, strength, social customs and everything that is understood to be of special interest to women readers.

Young people read the Press, but they want a larger representation in it, so the second new color section will be for children of all ages.

This means no diminution of strength, variety or interest in the other sections of the paper. Buyers of the Sunday Press will get all they have been accustomed to with a great deal of brightly and interesting matter in addition.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kind of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles are fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Grover's City drug store.

PLEASURE.

April 30.—Ball of Slavonian Young Men of Free land at Krell's hall. Admission, 25 cents.

May 4.—Ball of Kosciusko Guards at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

For liver troubles and constipation. There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Grover's City drug store.

Basket ball game tonight.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Free land Borough for Year 1902-1903.

Daniel Kline, Ex-Tax Collector. 1890 Duplicate.

Dr. James Kennedy, Surveyor. 127 10

R. J. O'Donnell, solicitor. 151 50

Frank Dever, surveying. 42 00

Henry Krone, architect. 12 00

John B. Boyd, auditing. 12 00

Jonah Evans, 12 00

Supplies for Street Repairs. 100 00

James E. Griffith. 21 05

W. E. Martin. 21 67

Halpin Manufacturing Company. 17 45

Silas Woodring. 30

M. M. O'Boyle. 2 00

S. S. Express Company. 1 00

K. R. Roth. 1 00

Total amount of duplicate and additional. 4,876 55

Cr. 4,860 12

Paid to treasurer first sixty days. \$ 2,711 54

Rebate 5 per cent. 141 50

Commission 2 per cent. 57 08

Interest 1 per cent. 1,073 76

Paid to Treasurer McNamee after first sixty days. 404 36

Paid to Treasurer McNamee after first sixty days. 74 95

Commission 2 per cent. 77 79

Exonerations allowed by council. 213 47

Abatements by county commissioners. 44 49

Refund to county commissioners. 59 97

Total amount of duplicate and additional. 4,943 16

Cr. 4,890 12

Paid to treasurer first sixty days. \$ 2,303 89

Rebate 5 per cent. 125 99

Commission 2 per cent. 50 40

Interest 1 per cent. 1,000 00

Paid to treasurer after first sixty days. 38 97

Commission 5 per cent. 32 63

Total amount of duplicate and additional. 3,661 10

Balance due borough, subject to returns to county, exonerations, abatements and commissions. 1,282 06

John J. Meehan, Borough Treasurer. Dr.

To amount received from all sources \$11,006 42

Sinking fund 1901 duplicate, to be held by resolution of council. 1,100 71

Sinking fund 1902 taxes paid 1,020 35

Total sinking fund. 2,211 06 2,211 06

Total general fund. 8,885 36 General Fund. Cr.

By orders from previous years. \$ 1,309 26

By orders from year 1902-19. 3 825 34

By notes, interest and protest on same. 490 27

By commission 2 per cent. 172 50

Balance due general fund. 87 99 Sinking Fund. Dr.

To amount of sinking fund. \$ 2,211 06 Cr.

By interest on bonds per coupons. \$ 600 00

By commission 2 per cent. 12 00 612 00

Balance due general sinking fund. 1,500 00

Balance due general sinking fund. 1,687 05

Total balanced due borough. \$11,006 42

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Labor on Streets and Sewers—

Daniel Eurey. 11 68

Daniel Shovlin. .