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Wild Horses in Nevada.

Wild horses in the thousands are overrunning the government National Forests of Nevada and neighboring states, and the authorities in Washington are be seiged with petitions from stock men and farmers begging them to put a stop to the nuisance. A recent dispatch from Reno conveyed the intelligence that there are fifteen thousand of the untamed beasts upon the Toiyable, Toquina and Monitor forest reserves in Landor county alone, and that orders have been received by the forest rangers to begin a systematic war of extermination upon them. The dispatch, although twisted as to facts, does not exaggerate the number of horses now supposed to be roaming at large in the districts mentioned. As a matter of probable truth there are a good many more than fifteen thousand wild horses in Nevada and the neighboring states, and every herd is a pest to the owners of vegetation and domestic stock.

The part of the Reno telegram which is not true is that relating to the orders sent from Washington. Neither the forest rangers nor any other employees of the government have been told to destroy the horses, and unless they do receive such orders they will confine their energies to fencing crops from the trespassing animals or rounding them up when they appear and threaten damage to the range. Indeed, if half the stories brought to the capital are true, all the rangers in Uncle Sam's service would have little chance of destroying the big herds that are roaming over the western states.

Within the last few years they have increased to such an extent that in many localities they are classed as "varmints," with wolves, wildcats and grizzlies, and every man's rifle is turned against them. No fence is strong enough to stop these horses, when they appear in force, they have even been known to knock down and kill cows and calves. After each visitation from a herd the ranchman is likely to mourn the loss of his domestic horses, and it requires only a few days' association with their new companions for the best broken animals to become as wild as their nomadic comrades.

A study of the wild horse problem brings to light many interesting facts about the animals. The legislature of Nevada, it seems, passed a law many years ago specifically allowing hunters to hunt wild horses and to sell the skins for what they could get in the open market. The law opened the way to a new and unusual industry, and many men found the killing of wild horses very profitable. Besides the work was exciting and gave the business the added zest of sport.

As time went on and the business of killing these "outlaws" (as the wild horses were often termed) on the ranges assumed greater and greater proportions, stockmen found that the professional hunters were, in many [illegible] their rights and [illegible] "This put an end to the [illegible] Nevada Legislature promptly repealed the law. It is estimated that 15,000 animals were killed during the time that the law was in force. This figure gave the basis for last week's story.

The report, however, had good basis of fact, for the wild horse question has grown to be as serious as it [illegible] years ago, when the Nevada Legislature was forced to enact the old law. The United States forest service has not given orders for the killing of a single horse because it has no right to do so. The forest officers of the Nevada national forests realize how bad conditions are, and will do anything to assist the stockmen to put down the nuisance.

Any one who finally discovers an effective method to settle this problem will have done a great service for the stockmen of every state west of the Missouri River.

As an old and experienced stockman now in the employ of Uncle Sam, said of this wild horse problem: "Theoretically it seems a very simple matter to handle, but practically it is the reverse."

On the ranges of many of the national forests the supervisors have been at their wits' ends for several years trying to devise a method to meet the difficulty.

Apparently an entirely satisfactory method can not be found because of the inadequate estray laws now enforced in the different states.

The wild horse problem is only one of the many which stockmen have to contend with which the government is trying in one way or another to solve on the ranges of the national forests. Predatory animals, such as wolves, coyotes, mountain lions and wildcats, do thousands of dollars' worth of damage to stock each year in all parts of the country. On some ranges forest officers have to contend with rustlers, who sometimes succeed in stealing the great part of the stock which the predatory animals do not kill. Poisonous plants are another nuisance; in fact, he is doing better than merely meeting the stockmen half way in the work. On many of the national forest ranges for the last year rangers and guards have been assigned to the work of hunting and trapping, with the sole aim of killing off the animals that prey upon stock. The work has met with marked success, and hundreds of wolves and coyotes have succumbed to the bullets and the poison of the hunters. Each animal killed means a decided saving to the sheep industry, for it is estimated that one wolf averages about $1,000 damage each year.

Forest officers are co-operating with the stock associations to stop the stealing of livestock and run the rustlers out of the country. The war on poisonous plants has been carried on for a year by the forest service, in co-operation with the bureau of plant industry, and, while the investigations have just been begun it is already seen that their growth can be checked in many states.

If it is possible to abate the wild horse nuisance as easily as the other troubles which have bothered the stock interests, both the stockmen and forest officers will find, the Western ranges rid of another serious drawback which helps to retard progress in the business.—New York Tribune.

With Nothing but Clothes.

The following extract is from an article on the subject of "The Woman With Nothing But Clothes," written by a well known woman:

"It may comfort the badly dressed mother who sighs for the finery she cannot afford to buy if she will look about her and see that almost every one of the women about clothes envies has nothing but clothes.

"It is childless women who walk in silk attire as a general thing. It is the women who have no babies to sew for who can spend hours embroidering their own shirt waists. It is the men who have no sons to send off to college who can bedeck their middle-aged wives with diamonds.

"You may not have thought of this, oh, mother in your last winter's suit, but there is no other woman in the world so little to be envied, no other woman who so pathetic and so forlorn, as the woman who has nothing but clothes, who has no interest to absorb her heart and mind except dress, who has no outlet for her ambition except to have the latest thing in hat or the newest thing in wraps.

"You can buy many clothes with what it costs to raise a girl or boy.

"Would you rather be a Daily Hint From Paris, or a mother?

"Would you rather have a baby's head pillow on your breast, or have it covered with baby Irish chochet?

"Ask yourself those questions the next time you feel discontented when you compare your own frock with those of the fat, childless women you meet; and if you know, as you must, that no garment was ever yet made so fine and wondrous for the adornment of a woman as her children love, then stop complaining because you can't dress as finely as the women do who have nothing but clothes.

"We mustn't expect to have everything in this world—and if we do we don't get it."

POST MORTEM kindnesses do not cheer the burdened spirit. Tears falling on the icy brow of death make poor and too tardy atonement for coldness, neglect, and cruel selfishness in life's long struggling years. Appreciation when the heart is stilled has no aspiration for the spirit. Justice comes too late when it is pronounced only in funeral eulogium. Flowers piled on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over weary days.—James Russell Miller.

ASSISTANT Attorney General Pollard received information from Meridian Thursday to the effect that the district court there had decided in favor of the state in the case of the railroad commission vs. the Santa Fe, for failure to deliver a car of freight to Navasota. The court assessed a fine of $600 against the railroad.

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He Got a Lift.

"Hello, Turnips!" said an arrogant young man to a farmer driving along a country road. "Give a fellow a lift to Newton?" Without waiting for a reply he jumped into the cart. "I might as well ride with you as walk."

After two or three miles had been covered, the young man paused a moment in his chatter, and remarked:

"It's more of a distance to Newton than I supposed."

"It is a good distance," answered the farmer.

'bout twenty minutes passed and the young man inquired.

"About how far is it to Newton?"

"Well," replied the farmer, "keepin' straight on the way we're going now I sh'd say 'twould be a matter o' twenty five thousand miles or so, but if you was favorable t' gettin' out o' my cart and walkin' it back, it isn't very much above eight miles."

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know what I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

The Baptists of Columbus have raised $1100 for the erection of a new house of worship in that city.

Auction Sale at Beard, Texas.

On May 14th., 1908, I will offer at Public Auction the following described property:

1 16 H. P. traction engine (Altman & Taylor)
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1 mowing machine
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1 water wagon pump
4 double gang plows
1 single gang plow
1 6 inch plow
1 railroad plow
1 Oliver plow
1 cotton scales
1 pair platform scales
2 hand trucks
1 hay rake
1 block and tackle, large
1 block and tackle, small
1 grass seeder
1 end gate seeder
1 wire cable
4 kegs spikes
1 keg nails
1 potato digger
4 scrapers
1 steel harrow
and a miscellaneous lot of machinery, tools, furniture, etc. too numerous to mention.

No reservations. Time will be given upon approved security.

Beard is mid way between Sealy and Eagle Lake on the Cane Belt Railway.

Lunch will be served.

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One morning recently a man in New Jersey looked over his fence and said to his neighbor:

"Hey, what the deuce are you burying in that hole?"

"Oh," he said, "I'm just replanting some of my seeds; that's all."

"Seeds!" shouted the first man angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens."

"Oh, that's all right," the other returned. "The seed are inside."

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not eventually.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement or such an abiding place in the confidence of such a number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

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Disappointed.

Back in 1856, when Buchanan was running for the presidency, he had an intimate friend in a Western state who was also a friend of mine, says an old timer. This man worked early and late for Buchanan's cause and really did as much as any one else to put his state in the Buchanan column on election day.

My friend, whom we will call Smith, had a wife who was an invalid. He thought that she was entitled to some recognition—as he was for the work he had done [illegible] the coast of the Mediterranean, [illegible] that the climate there would improve his wife's health.

Months went by and he heard nothing of his application, except that it had been received by the president. Then came the blow. He was notified that he had been made consul at some little town in Iceland! Smith sat down and wrote a letter, which I saw before it left, so I vouch for it. The letter read:

"To One James Buchanan, President of these United States:

"Since applying to you some months ago for a consulate on the balmy shores of the Mediterranean my wife, who was ill, has gone to heaven, and you can go to hell!"—Holland Magazine.

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During a camp meeting held in a little town in Missouri the meeting was interrupted by the body of man falling through the roof of the tent and upon the platform. The pastor examined him, and finding no serious injury, said: "Brother, where might you be from?" "I'm from Aberdeen, Kansas: I was plowing in my field this afternoon when a cyclone came along and picked me up and here I am—" "Well, brother," said the pastor, "the Lord certainly was with you on that trip." Well, if the Lord was with me on that trip he certainly was going some."—Ex.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 25c.

Many years ago, a certain justice was called to jail to liberate a worthless debtor, by receiving his oath that he was not worth five dollars.

"Johnny," said the justice, "can you swear that you are not worth five dollars, and never will be?"

"Why," answered Johnny rather chagrined at the question, "I can swear I am not worth that amount at present."

"Well, well," returned the justice, "I can swear to the first step forward."

A CALIFORNIAN'S LOSS.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes removed one of me an annoying case of bleeding piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store.

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B. H. Daily.

Why he Smiled a Sickly Smile.

A member of the London Stock Exchange was married a short time ago, and of course the first time he appeared on change after the honeymoon he was subject to many congratulations and much good-natured banter-ing. One of his friends, after congratulating him, suddenly reached over and took a long brown hair from his shoulder.

"Looks bad in a married man, Ticker," he exclaimed, holding it up to the light.

"Oh, that's all right," replied Ticker, smiling. "It's my wife's."

"No, no; that won't do," responded the friend. "Your wife's hair is darker than that."

This made Ticker a trifle angry, and he exclaimed excitedly: "I tell you it's my wife's. I fancy I know my wife's hair when I see it."

"Well, you certainly ought to," said the friend. "But are you sure?"

"Sure? Of course I am. What do you ask?

"Oh, I thought perhaps there might be some mistake. You see, I found it on Brown's shoulder just before I saw you."—Tit-Bits.

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