# HORSES IN HISTORY.

SOME OF THE NOBLE STREDD THAT HAVE ACHIEV\_D I ME.

The Four Footed Friend For Whom a Lived Like Princes-Chargers Who Won words, the quality which makes for Renown Amid the Carnage of War.

It is hard to say with any near appreach to accuracy how long the horse has been a domesticated animal. We can only say that he has been so from time immemorial-that is, from the earliest times of which we have any records. The Assyrian sculptures-and they are about the most ancient of which we know anything, for some of them are estimated to date from 4200 B. C .-contain more representations of caparisoned horses than even men. Still, we do not get any examples of favorite horses until a long time after this.

Even the first examples, indeed, are only legendary, for, though there is no doubt that Hector of Troy existed, it is not improbable that Homer invented the names of his three favorite horses, Poderge, the cream colored Galathe and the flery Ethon. But the horse of Alexander the Great, Bucephalus, is an individual as historically real as his master. This famous horse was, says Plutarch, offered to Philip for 13 talents (about £2,518), but he displayed so much viciousness that Alexander's father was about to send him away when the young prince offered to tame him. He agreed, in the event of failure, to forfeit the price of the horse and began by turning his head to the sun, as he observed that the horse was frightened at his own shadow. In the end he completely tamed him-so completely, indeed, that Bucephalus, though he would permit nobody except Alexander to mount him, always knelt down for that purpose to his master. He died at the age of 30, and his master built as his mansoleum the city of Bucephala.

Readers of Macaulay will remember the famous black Auster, the horse of Merminius, and the dark gray charger of Mamilius, whose sudden appearance in the city of Tusculum without his master brought the news of the defeat of the allies at Lake Regillus Connected with that battle, too, were the horses of the great "twin brethren," Castor and Pollux, coal black, with white legs and tails. But those are legendary. Not so, however, the well known horse of Caligula, Incitatus. This animal had a two gossips in the parlor began to notice stable of marble; his stall was of ivory. his clothing of purple and his halters stiff with gems. He had a set of golden plates and was presented with a palace, furniture and slaves complete, in order that guests invited in his name should be properly entertained. His diet was the most costly that could be imagined, the finest grapes that Asia could provide being reserved for him. Verns, another Roman emperor about a century later, treated his horse almost as extravagantly. He fed him with raisins and almonds with his own hands, and when he died erected a statue of gold to him, while all the dignitaries of the empire attend ed the funeral.

As we come to later times, so we get

## The Paetry of Nature.

"The poetry of earth is never dead," wrots Kents, and though the statement counds at first thought a dangerously must hat tone then is no coult that if hold a corn .. led apon to argue the point he would have successfully mainnited his thesis Regarded subjectivo-City Was Named-Roman Horses That iy, the poetry of earth, or, in other poetry in external nature, is that power in nature which moves us by suggestion, which excites in us emotion, imagination or poignant association, which plays upon the tense strings of our sympathies with the fingers of memory or desire. This power may reside not less in a bleak pasture lot than in a para-disal close of bloom and verdure, not less in a roadside thistle patch than in a peak that soars into the sunset. It works through sheer beauty or sheer sublimity, but it may work with equal iffect through austerity or reticente or limitation or change. It may use the most common scenes, the most familiar facts and forms, as the vehicle of its

most penetrating and most illuminating dew on a grass blade as significant as the starred sphere of the sky. Merely descriptive poetry is not very far removed from the work of the re-

porter and the photographer. Lacking the selective quality of creative art, it is in reality little more than a representation of some of the raw materials of poetry. It leaves the reader unmoved, because little emotion has gone to its making -Charles G. D. Roberts in Forum.

#### A Daked Bonnet.

During a recent rainstorm a society woman was caught in a sudden downpour and was compelled to run home in very undignified haste. Her dignity, however, wasn't damaged as much as ber bonnet. The latter had been a dream of beauty when she started out. It was a perfect nightmare when she reached home again. She thought that a little heating would bring it about all right. The kitchen fire had gone out, but she put the bonnet in the oven and prepared to build the fire. Just as she had got all the materials together the doorbell rang. It was a caller. The visitor was a great gossip, and she had a brand new bit of scandal to tell. The two women became very much absorbed in their chat. During the course of it the servant girl, who had been out for the afternoon, returned and passed back into the kitchen. About an hour later the a queer odor coming from the kitchen. The truth of the situation suddenly flashed upon the hostess, who immediately rushed out into the kitchen. There she found to her horror that the girl had built the kitchen fire and her lovely bonnet lay in the oven roasted to a crisp. -Philadelphia Record.

#### A London Cook.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over £2,000 a year. He is attached to no house.

This is how he carns his living: In his own brougham he sets out toward evening for the house of some rich man who is going to give a dinner at which more examples of favorite horses. Wil. every dish must be above criticism. liam the Conqueror had one which he Here he alights, and, making for the rode at the battle of Hastings, about kitchen, goes through the process of which almost everything seems to be tasting all the soups, sauces and made known except his name. He was of dishes, advising, when his palate sughuge size and was a present from King gests, a little more salt here, a pinch of herbs there, a dash of sugar in this entree, a suspicion of onion in that sal-This done, he pockets his fee of 5 guineas and drives on to the next dinner giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season .- Philadelphia Ledger.

### School Reports.

Third month of school at Elliott Prairie district number 2, closed Friday, January, 13, with an average attendance of 28. Those who attended every day and whose names are placed on the roll of honor are: Edith Bair, Silas Barber, David, Irwin and William Kenagy. Irregular attendance was due to muddy roads and seeming carelessness on part of both parents and pupils. The school was honored by the presence of one visitor during the last month. It would materially increase the interest in our work to have frequent visits by the parents.

### M. S. SHROCK. Teacher.

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Springwater, district No. 24, following are the names of pupils who were present every day during the month ending January 7th: Alfred Lewellyn, Lester Marrs, Lena George and Charlie Raney, Wilda Tucher, Flossie, Harry, and George Howell and Bertha Genserowke message. It is apt to make the drop of Total No. of pupils enrolled during fourth month, 46; visitors of the school during the month, were Misses Mamie Shannon, Sallie Howell, Mrs. May Yonce, Charlie Bard, Westley Shannon. Sidney Smyth, Charles Mayfield, Mr. Roadmarmel and Mr. Wm. Smith. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school. Subject tor debate, "Resolved that city life is preferable to country life" was well discussed by the following: Negative speakers, Allie Smith, Alice Guttridge, May Lewellen, Ivy Gormitt, Mary Tucker, Maud Shibley, Anna Tucker, Flossie Howell, Earl Shibley, Charley Raney, Roy Smith ; affirmative speakers, Libbie Bard, Myrtie Cornett, Erma Shibley, George Lewellen, Della Guttridge, Albert Smith, Wilda Tucker, Gilbert Charters, Fred Roadarmal, Sallie Lewellen, Harley Raney. The society paper was well prepared by May Lewelien, editor.

### TENNIE MAYFIELD, Teacher.

Report of school district number 80 for the month ending January 14. Pupils enrolled in the principal's room 36, in the primary room 26 total, enrolled 62. Average attendance during the month 30 in principal's room and 25 in primary room, total 55, days taught 20, times tardy 7. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are : Laura Ginther, Della Bluhm, Rosa Meyer, Elmira Ginther, Calla Hornschuh, Laura Schuebel, Millie Ginther, Albert Hornschuh and Daniel Ginther of the principal's room. Nellie Moehnke, Nora Moehnke, Irene Moehnke, Eisse Bluhm, Hazel Ginther, Lottie and Alvin Hornschuh, Tressie Cummins and Lervy Diercks of the primary room. Visitors present dur. John P Duboise to James Duboise ing the month were: Eddie Schmidt, Emil Ginther, Emma Hornschub, Eletha Cummins, Oscar Ginther, Lena Hornschuh, John Moehuke, Christ Moehnke, Eddie Hornschub, Emil Horbschuh and Carrie Schuebel. We respectfully O & C R R Co to Fred Smith Nov 1 invite all persons interested in public i school work to visit our school and note



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### ELISHA KILLIN:

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About a century later we get the Wars of the Roses, and in the many battles of that civil disturbance a couple of horses played important parts. These belonged to the great Earl of Warwick, the kingmaker. His first was Maleck, a beautiful gray, which he rode at the battle of Towton. It was this horse whose death turned the fortunes of the battle, for Warwick, seeing that his men were giving ground, deliberately sprang from his favorite horse and killed him. Then his men knew that the kingmaker was prepared to conquer, but not to fly. They rallied and finally won the battle.

There were two horses belonging to highwaymen which were famous in their time. One of them belonged to the celebrated knight of the road, Paul Clifford. He was called Robin and was Irish. In color iron gray, he was reputed by judges of horseflesh - and there were some who were quite as competent to give an opinion, if not more so, as any of the present day-to be absolutely without blemish and to be second to none. Another famous horse, or rather mare, was Black Bess. Her owner, Dick Turpin, or, to give him his correct name, Nicks, committed a robbery in London at 4 o'clock in the morning, and, fearing discovery, made for Gravesend, ferried across the river and appeared at the bowling green in York the same evening, having accomplished his ride of 300 miles in 16 hours on one horse. At least so says the legend, and this is certain-that on his trial he was acquitted, the jury consid ering it impossible that he could have got to York in the time. - London Standard.

#### He Listened to All.

Fontenelle -listened to everything and he offended no one by disputing anything. At the clese of his life he was asked the secret of his success, and he replied that it was by observing two maxims, "Everybody may be right" and "Everything may be so."

### The Masarwa Bushman.

Here is a solitary figure, that of a Masarwa bushman, engaged in digging up bulbs as a food supply. These bulbs, small, round and smooth and of a sweet, nutty flavor, are exactly the same as those for which the guinea fowls are searching so eagerly. They may be called the bushman's bread, and when game is scarce or hunting luck is out they serve as a mainstay against utter starvation.

The bushman collects his bulbs in the shell of a tortoise and presently will return to the protecting bush beneath which he and his family slept last night. After that he will perhaps visit a snare he set yesterday to entrapa duyker, one of the small antelopes of South Africa, or, failing the capture of the little buck, he may try to stalk a paauw with his bow and poisoned arrow or follow the troop of guinea fowls on the off chance of securing a head.-London Spectator.

#### The Origin of Puppet Shows.

The puppet show is such an ancient institution and has been popular in so many countries that its origin is quite obscured by the mists of antiquity. Antiquaries with ethnological spectacles have peered into this pristine fog and discerned a connection between the puppet show and religious observances. They have established the fact that dolls and marionettes are closely related and even advanced the theory that the shadow puppets used in many lands denote a time when all the people saw of religious ceremonies was the shadows of the officiating priests cast upon the walls of the sacred tent.-Francis J. Ziegler in Harper's Magazine.

#### Natural Bent.

The first time the boy was taken out to tea he helped himself to the biggest piece of cake on the plate. His parents were mortified, but in after years they were proud of him, when he became a great politician .- Philadelphia North American.

#### A Vocation.

"Nan has gone into the ministry again."

"What do you mean?" "She is engaged to another clergy-nan."-Chicago Record. ROBERT GINTHER, Principal, ROSE BULLARD, Assistant.

Report of Union Hall school, district number 81 for the month ending January 14. Days taught 20; days presence 680; days absence 40; times tardy 7; total number enrolled 36; percent of attendance 94; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy 33. Visitors for the month were : Mr. and Mrs. Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Knott. Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Ritcher-Mrs. Thomas, Miss Nancy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wildkerson, Miss Daisy and Jennie Phelps, Mr. Strejc, Miss Rosie Strejc, Mr. Chas. Ranch, Mr. Peringer, school director, Annie Peringer, Mr. Arnstrong, Mr. Johnnie Albright, Miss Lena and Lizzie Engle, Miss Amelia Molzan, Mrs. Smith, Miss Sarah Albright, Mr. Alvin Phelps, Miss Ella Goodperlet and Miss Bowman. Patrons and friends are welcome at school. Teacher's salary \$48.00 a month.

D. F. WARNER, Teacher.

Report of school district number 91 for the month ending January 14. Days attendance 300; whole number enrolled 20; average daily attendance 15. Visitors 14. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were : Malina Kramer, Willie, George and Leonard Askin.

J. G. Noz, Teacher.

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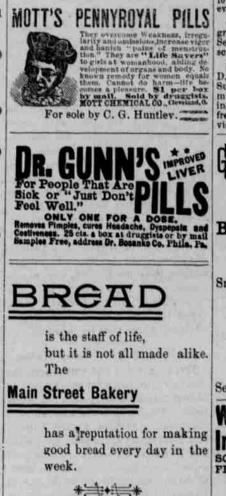
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