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Three Steamers Didn't Understand It, but the Prince of Monaco Knew.

The Prince of Monaco has been known since 1885 as an enthusiastic student for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that of the sea and its various forms of life. He usually spends his summers in the study of oceanographic problems, and his cruises have on some occasions been extended almost to the coasts of America. He delivered a lecture before the Royal Geographical society in London in which he told this incident

One afternoon, while in the bay of Biscay, he sank the trap in which he lung troubles are to be guarded against, collected specimens of sea life. It went to the bottom in over 12,000 feet of water, and as night approached he fastened to the wire attached to it an electric buoy and then stood off a mile or so. It did not happen to occur to him that he was right in the track of steamers plying between northern Europe and the Mediterranean, but he was reminded of the fact later.

As he and his 14 sailors were watching with a good deal of satisfaction the swaying buoy with its brilliant illu-mination a steamer's lights came into view. It was soon evident that the steamer was curious to know the mean-ing of the illumination, for she altered her course and made for the light. She her course and made for the light. She knew that no fishing boats came out so far from land and so determined to solve the mystery. Up she came to within a quarter of a mile of the buoy, slowed up for a minute, and then start-ed ahead, perhaps a little disgusted at the incident that had lured her several miles out of her course. Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Otympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents, Brinful of original pictures taken by government photo-graphers on the spot. Large book Low prices. Big profits, Freight poid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago.

She had hardly got away when a second steamer came into view, and she, too, bore down upon the lighted buoy. The marines on the prince's vessel understood by this time that the illumination was probably believed to be evidence of a disaster. Just as the prince's steamer was moving up to explain matters she was nearly run down by one of the large liners in the oriental trade. which had also left her course to render what assistance she could.

The swell was very heavy, and the prince feared a collision as the three vessels approached the light like moths around a candle. He therefore veered off and the other vessels. after standing by for a few minutes, went on their way and probably never learned the cause of that night's illumination at

But the incident gave the prince a pointer He carefully refrained thereafter from exhibiting his electric buoy on any of the much traveled ocean routes .- New York Sun.

FOOLED IN A HORSE TRADE.

This Animal Possessed Several Remarkable Traits.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he over-took one of his tenants, who was also mounted After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon

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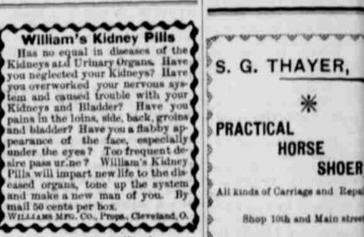
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horse !" asked his kordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be found

A moment later, to the tenant's satisfaction and surprise, a frightened have jumped out of some bushes near by.

This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's barebacked beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the tenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive home with the spurs brought it again to its knees.

"Hello, what's up now? There's no game here." said his lordship.

"True, my lord." was the ready reply. "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."-San and casual shows, goes through tricks Francisco Argonaut

The Audience Got Angry.

There was a scene of wild excitement during the last week of May, 1892, at the Gaiety, London, and all owing to the singular behavior of a policeman. Two popular entertainers were on the stage, and one of them asked the audience a little conundrum, "Why is a policeman an utter scoundrel?"

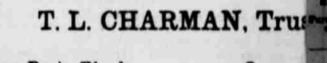
A gentleman in blue who was apparently on duty in the body of the theater at once took offense. He jumped on to the stage and, seizing the offender, attempted to drag him off.

The audience rose in indignation. Men shook their fists and shouted, "What has he done?" One frenzied young lady in the front of the gallery seized a tumbler and would have thrown it at the policeman if her arm had not been arrested.

The policeman then dragged his captive off the stage amid the bisses and shouts of the audience. But anger was speedily changed to laughter when Mr. Policeman reappeared with his victim and stood revealed as one of the Cosmo trio. I never saw an audience so completely taken in .- London Correspond-

Pigs and Witcheraft.

Two women of the lower class were quarreling violently the other evening in Heavitree, a suburb of Exeter, One yelled to the other: "You wretch, you always keep a black and a white pig. so that you can witch us! You ought to be scragged !" The one so addressed. it seems, has lived in her cottage some 20 years. She has during this period, it is said, always kept a couple of pigs, one of each color, and her neighbors consider she does this so that she may enjoy the very questionable powers of witchcraft. No butcher in the neighborhood will buy her pigs, as if he was known to do so he would certainly lose the local custom upon which he relies. -Notes and Queries.



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