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HORSE RECKONING.

An Instance Showing the Animal's Mathematical Capabilities.

A Russian doctor has been experimenting to find how far some of our domestic animals can count. The intelligence of the horse, as this is shown in mathematics, seems to surpass that of the cat or the dog. The instances given by him are interesting, but before they are accepted as authentic they should be verified by the observations of naturalists whose skill and care are unquestioned.

He found a horse which was able to count the mile posts along the way. It had been trained by its master to stop for food whenever they had covered twenty-five versts.

One day they tried the horse over a road where three false mile posts had been put in between the real ones, and sure enough, the horse, deceived by this trick, stopped for his oats at the end of twenty-two versts instead of going the usual twenty-five.

The same horse was accustomed to being fed every day at the stroke of noon. The doctor observed that whenever the clock struck the horse would stop and prick up his ears as if counting. If he heard twelve strokes he would trot off contentedly to be fed, but if there were fewer than twelve he would resignedly go on working.

The experiment was made of striking twelve strokes at the wrong time, whereupon the horse started for his oats, in spite of the fact that he had been fed only an hour before.

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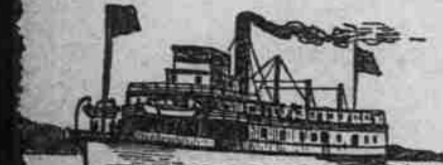
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Brigandage is the General Profession of Ambitious Young Men.

Our road first lay through the district inhabited by the agricultural tribes on the frontier. Then we entered the country occupied by the Mongols of the Ko-ko Nor, says a writer in the National Review. The pasture there was the richest I have ever seen in any part of Tibet; but an idyllic pastoral life is by no means practiced by the inhabitants. Brigandage is the general profession. The young men spend their time either in making raids on travelers and on encampments of their tribes, by which means they mostly acquire their cherished horses, or in practicing the art of warfare. I witnessed a military tournament, at which some riders at full gallop fired one after another at a small given mark.

These Mongols are tall and fierce looking, though they proved amiable when friendly. The men shave their heads. Both men and women dress in a gown of sheepskin, girded round the waist, high boots of felt and skin, bound below the knee with a leather strap or cotton garter, and long white felt coats, which they wear over the sheepskin when it rains. Their summer hat is of white felt, in shape something like the top hat worn by the old Welch market women. The cap they wear in winter is of white astrakhan, shaped like a sugar loaf, with a red and green cotton brim.

The women dress their hair in little plaits, more than a hundred, caught together at the ends with a wide band of colored cloth, which is embroidered with gay silks and gold thread, and studded with coral and turquoise, silver coins and brass buttons, which they get from Lhassa. The tents are round; the inner sides of trellis-work, the top of wooden ribs, giving an umbrella shape, and the whole covered with white felt, with an aperture for a small door of wood, and a hole in the roof to let out the smoke.

TREACHEROUS SNOW.

Dangers to Which the Chamois Hunter Subjects Himself.

One of the perils which the chamois hunter must face is that which lurks in the snow. Mr. Buxton, in his Short Stalks, tells the story of Herr S—'s adventure, which graphically illustrates this danger. He was following with one companion, in the depth of winter, the trail of a wounded chamois. The track led them across a steep couloir filled with deep, loose snow, into which they plunged up to their middles.

When half way across this the mass parted just above them, and moved downwards with ever-accelerating speed, sometimes covering them deep with a surging mass, and then again tossing them into the air.

At last S— felt himself suddenly and violently arrested by some protruding substance, which afterwards proved to be a broken stump of a tree. After a time he recovered consciousness, and succeeded in shaking himself free.

The first thought was for his friend, of whom nothing was to be seen. But as he gazed over the waste of snow he saw at a distance a twig, which had been pressed downwards, recover itself and spring up.

Thinking it might be the sign of some life he made his way to the spot, and close by it found a boot protruding from the surface. Scraping the snow away as best he could with his naked hands he at length uncovered the body so far as the face.

The man was apparently dead, and his face was almost black; but presently he came to, and was little the worse, while S— himself, in turn, fainted from the injuries he had received, and was laid up for six weeks before he recovered.

HER BEST.

Pathetic Instances of the Child's Instinct for Fun.

Mrs. Molesworth, who writes a moving article in Woman's Work, concerning the necessity of obtaining "fun, food and fresh air" for all classes of children, says that there are among London's poor thousands of little ones who never had a toy.

Yet still the child's instinct to "make believe" surmounts every practical obstacle, and there is a true story of one little sufferer from a chronic disease whose only plaything were the spots of damp on the wall beside her bed. She played they were real and alive; she gave them names and imaginary qualities.

Another true story showed how far the little candle of a wise and loving word may throw its beams. A teacher at a Sunday school for London's poor was trying to impress upon her little pupils some idea of the real meaning of giving.

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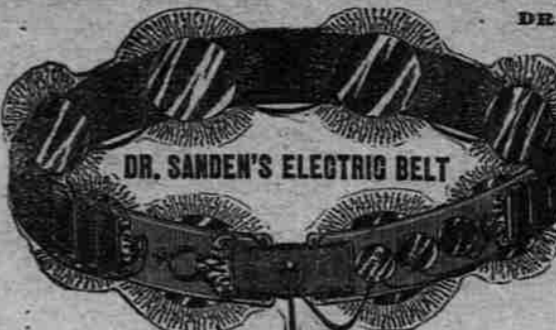
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