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Edward III. had just announced his intention of beginning the Hundred Years' war.

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A Flecked Green Frieze Gown—Chinchilla Boa, Muff and Toque.

A pheasant green frieze, flecked with long white hairs, is responsible for the skating costume shown. The plaits in the skirt cease either side the front, beneath bands of plain green cloth, a material again used for the vest, revers and cape to the little banded bolero. There is worn with the gown one of the new empire stoles of fur realized in

SKATING COSTUME IN GREEN FRIEZE.

chinchilla, with toque and "granny" muff en suite. This empire fur stole is one of the most cherished details of the present modes, and it is an eminently useful possession, inasmuch as it can be disposed in various positions. The reverse side usually discovers a handsome brocade or silk covered with lace, while in some ultra extravagant instances this doublure is created of a contrasting fur.

Just Like a Woman.

The coffee was weak, the toast burned to a cinder and the ham as hard as leather, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way.

"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook for you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in awhile? I'd like to know that!"

He looked up in astonishment.

"Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw!" he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it! Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman; she can't let a compliment when she gets one!"

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BARN WITH WIND POWER.

horsepower. Barn is 30 by 40 feet. Stalls for four horses in rear end, remainder of first floor used as grinding room, workshop, carriage and tool house. Second story fifteen feet from floor to highest part of roof, supplied with horse fork, used as haymow. Will hold twenty-five tons. Rafters made of 1 by 2 inch stuff, bent and nailed together four ply, easier to build than ordinary style of roof, stronger, incloses more space for less cost. No tie braces or other obstructions on the inside, and none is needed."

Importance of Correct Feeding.

In searching for the cause of admitted faults in market and particularly in breeding stock the investigator must go to the feed coffers as well as the herdbook or flock register, says Breeder's Gazette. Much of the inferiority in either class ascribed to the use of mediocre sires is attributable to the feeder's unwise omission of juicy foods and too extravagant use of the materials at hand. The effort for better breeding stock should not be abandoned, but it should include an emphatic plea for more intelligent feeding, and the principles of the latter should be inculcated by educational agencies with impartial zeal. The relation of feeding to breeding is intimate, and the two processes should be co-operative. If rational feeding were given the attention which fashionable breeding receives the constitution, fecundity and general welfare of herds and flocks would be materially improved.

THE HORSE BREEDERS

Timothy is considered by most horsemen as the best of all hays for horses. It is the standard hay. The recent comparison made at the Utah experiment station between timothy and lucerne or alfalfa for ordinary work horses is of interest to all horsemen. Six different trials were made. The horses were fed the same grain rations, but one horse of each team received alfalfa hay while the other was fed timothy. The results of the tests show that it is not as difficult to maintain the weights of horses on alfalfa as on timothy. Besides this, it cost less to feed them on alfalfa than on timothy, and the appearance of the horses was much better in every comparison on the alfalfa. They were sleeker and plumper, though the flesh did not appear quite so firm as on timothy. The teamsters did not note any difference in the willingness of the horses to work on the different rations, but the horses ate the alfalfa with greater avidity, and they much preferred to feed the alfalfa.—C. B. Smith in Breeder's Gazette.

The Horse Shortage.

Notwithstanding the incursions of the bicycle, the automobile and the trolley cars there is a shortage of work horses. There is a big demand for heavy draft horses both in this country and Europe. Across the ocean the demand is far ahead of the supply because of a lack of feed on the farms. Farms are heavily taxed in producing food for human beings, and the best that can be done is to raise on the farm a colt from the plow and cart mare. For this reason the duty devolves upon this country to supply the horse shortage both at home and abroad. On account of our inexhaustible resources for the production of forage and grain American farmers are equal to the task. The cities and towns of smaller size are heavy consumers of draft horses and always will be, despite steam, gas and electricity.

Requirement For Hussers.

The horse designed for the omnibus trade must be compact, with short legs and plenty of bone. He should weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds and be a little over fifteen hands high. As these horses trot most of the time they should show plenty of activity and have a quick, elastic movement. There is some demand for this class of horses in America, but the greatest call comes from the old country cities where omnibuses are still the chief means of transportation.

Raising His Salary.

"You told me last week that you would try to raise my salary," said Briggs.

"Oh, yes," replied his employer. "Well, I did. I raised it after some trouble. Believe me, I had a very hard time raising it this week."

It is remarkable how virtuous and generously disposed every one is at a play. We uniformly applaud what is right and condemn what is wrong when it costs us nothing but the sentiment.—Hazlitt.

A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family.

After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

To the thousands of run down, sickly, and half dead men and women in farm homes we recommend with all honesty and confidence the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the muscles. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weak and diseased nerves and banishes neuralgic tortures; it purifies the blood and gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishing of a perfect physical vigor to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

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Doctors' Incomes In England.

The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average income that might be expected by the general practitioner in England and put it at £400 to £500. The estimate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence teeming with ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners, who ought to know, declare that only a small proportion of their number earn so much even after years of arduous work. The competition brought about by the overcrowded state of the profession is, they declare, so great that it is a cruelty to induce men by inflated estimates to enter it.

Sea Elephant Leather.

A New England sea captain named Cleveland has created a sensation by bringing home a few hides of the sea elephant, a giant seal thus far hunted for oil alone. The hides are said to be more flexible and tougher than those of cattle, and a process has been invented which produces from them a grade of leather superior to anything hitherto known. The elephants have increased rapidly in numbers during the last score of years on account of their comparative immunity from slaughter. Captain Cleveland's ship is the first vessel to sail after sea elephant hides.

Late Bulb Planting.

"Plant in October" is the advice of the seedman on bulb planting, but much planting is done in November after the first sight frost has left the ground free of autumn growths.

Guardian's Sale.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.

In the matter of the guardianship of Alice LaVerne Harritt, Bernice Irene Harritt and Elmer Warren Harritt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the probate court of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1903, in the matter of the guardianship of Alice LaVerne Harritt, Bernice Irene Harritt, and Elmer Warren Harritt minors, the undersigned guardian of the person and estates of said minors, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, said minors' interests in the following described real property, situate in the county of Polk and the state of Oregon: Beginning at the northeast corner of Joshua Chitwood's land in section 21, township 7 south, range 3 west, Willamette meridian; running thence north 10 degrees 55 minutes west, twenty-four (24) chains; thence south 88 degrees 45 minutes west, six (6) chains; thence to the place of beginning, containing seven (7) acres more or less, all in Polk county, state of Oregon. Also 11¼ acres of land in township 7 south, range 3 west, of the Willamette meridian in claim 67, commencing at the southwest corner of said claim at the northwest corner of section 16, thence north 30 rods to a stake, thence east 60 rods to a stake, thence south 30 rods to a stake, thence west 60 rods to the beginning corner. Also the northeast quarter of section 16, in township 7 south, range 3 west, of the Willamette meridian in said county, commencing at the northeast corner of said section, thence south 10.37 chains, thence west 33.43 chains, thence to the place of beginning, containing 17.33 acres of land, more or less. Said sale will be made on the

6th Day of February,

A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court house door in said Polk county and state of Oregon. Terms of sale, cash.

ANGIE W. HARRITT,
Guardian of the person and estates of said minors.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1903.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the hand and seal of the clerk of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county, bearing date the 7th day of Jan, 1903, upon a decree duly made in said Court on the 5th day of Jan, 1903, and duly enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said Court on the 5th day of Jan, 1903, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein H. H. Jasperson is plaintiff and J. S. Stump, Roy R. Stump, Lora C. Lewis, Arch. R. Lewis, Park L. Stump, David Adler & Sons' Clothing company, a corporation, and William T. Hoffman are defendants, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real premises to satisfy the amounts specified in said decree and execution, I will, on

Saturday, February 7, 1903,

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Dallas, in said Polk County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, subject to redemption in the manner provided by law, all the right, title, interest and estate of the defendants, and of each and every of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, subsequent to the date of plaintiff's mortgage, which is foreclosed in said suit to-wit, the 17th day of January, 1898, of, in and to the said mortgaged premises, described in said decree and execution as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) in block "C" of Damon's addition to the town of Monmouth, in Polk county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, Jan. 9, 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk County Oregon.

SCROFULA

I bequeath to my children Scrofula with all its attendant horrors, humiliation and suffering. This is a strange legacy to leave to posterity; a heavy burden to place upon the shoulders of the young.

This treacherous disease dwarfs the body and hinders the growth and development of the faculties, and the child born of blood poison, or scrofula-tainted parentage, is poorly equipped for life's duties.

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GASTRIC TROUBLES.

"I had suffered three years at least from gastric troubles. I could not sleep at night. My head ached and my feet would be cold as ice. My bowels were not regular and I would have such cramps from gases forming on my stomach that I would faint away. I was in such distress that I would have sooner died than live. About three months ago I was suffering and felt as if my body was tied up inwardly. My brother recommended Ripans Tabules to me. My husband obtained some for me from the nearest drug store and I would not now be without them. They relieved me of all the foul gases that formed in my stomach and they move my bowels regularly for which I had been taking physics all the time. I have no more gases, my bowels move regularly. I have no more headaches and can sleep well; in fact, I feel as light as the air which I breathe. I mention that is saying a good deal for a woman who weighs 190 pounds. I am sorry that I did not commence using the Tabules a year ago, for they would have saved me a great deal of pain and suffering."

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, on the 14th day of January, 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in the supreme court of the state of Oregon on the 30th day of April, 1902, in favor of the city of Monmouth, a corporation, respondent, and against Laura Adkins, appellant, and A. G. Adkins and H. A. Adkins, her sureties on appeal, for the sum of $37 and accrued interest thereon; which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court on the 6th day of August, 1902, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtor, H. H. Adkins, in and to the real property described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (1-4) of out lot No. 21 (21) in the city of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of said out lot No. 21, thence west 165 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence south 264 feet to the place of beginning, and I will on

Saturday, February 21,

1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Dallas, in said county, sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said writ.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, on the 14th day of January, 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of May, 1901, in favor of the city of Monmouth, a corporation, defendant, and against Laura Adkins, plaintiff, for the sum of $53 and accrued interest, I have duly levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said plaintiff, Laura Adkins, in and to the real property, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (1-4) of out lot No. twenty-one (21) in the city of Monmouth, in Polk county, Oregon, and I will on

Saturday, February 21,

1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in Dallas, in said county, sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said writ.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
TIME TABLE

CORVALLIS MAIL—DAILY

7:30 a m Lv	Portland	Ar	5:50 p m
11:35 a m Lv	Derry	Lv	2:14 p m
11:55 p m Ar	Corvallis	Lv	1:20 p m

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Central and Eastern railroad.

DALLAS PASSENGER—DAILY, EX. SUNDAY

4:00 p m Lv	Portland	Ar	7:00 a m
7:20 p m Ar	Dallas	Lv	10:20

YAMHILL DIVISION:
Passenger depot foot of Jefferson street
AIRLIE FREIGHT—TRI-WEEKLY

Leave 8:35 a m	Portland	Arrive	3:00 p m
Leave 3:50 p m	Dallas	Arrive	8:30 a m
Arrive 5:00 p m	Airlie	Leave	7:30 a m

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.
TIME CARD NO.

No. 2 for Yaquina:

Leaves Albany	12:45 p m
Leaves Corvallis	2:00 p m
Arrives Yaquina	6:25 p m

No. 1 returning:

Leaves Yaquina	6:45 a m
Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a m
Arrives Albany	12:15 p m

No. 3 for Detroit:

Leaves Albany	7.00 p m
Arrives Detroit	12.05 p m

No. 4 from Detroit:

Leaves Detroit	12:45 a m
Arrives Albany	5:35 a m

Trains 1 and 4 arrive in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

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DECEMBER AND MAY

It was late in December that Dr. Prudence Wickham moved into one of the fashionable side streets hard by Gramercy park and hung out a big brass physician's sign. The neighbors wondered as to whom this newcomer might be and watched the door till they discovered that she was a woman.

Then the days went by and the solicitous neighbors watched and waited. But nobody called Dr. Wickham out. Christmas came and went and the brass sign continued to glow under the daily labors of the stout servant. But the doctor did not venture from her solitude.

And New Year's eve was come again, and the people of the neighborhood were wild with excitement, for the ringing of the chimes in the church tower was an event that annually rejuvenated everybody. Thither on this bitter night, as the hands of the old clock ascended to the hour of 12, thousands wended their way. There were acres of fur cloaks and blue noses, and the frozen snow crunched with a metallic ring beneath a myriad of gum shoes. At last the great bells in the tower pealed out and told that another year had been born. And simultaneously the blare of trumpets, arising from the crowd, almost shut out their music.

Suddenly a cry went up—a cry that some one had swooned. The horns ceased, the bells rang on, and everybody gathered around the prostrate form of young Willie Van Bussom, who lay upon the snow white and listless.

"Is there a medical man in the crowd?" some one asked.

"Yes. Will you kindly allow me to get hold of his pulse?" answered a strong faced woman as she edged her way through the ranks. It was Dr. Prudence Wickham.

"Ah, the cold has told on him, and his body is fast becoming rigid," she said. "He must be taken to my office instantly or he will not survive ten minutes."

Strong arms gladly obeyed, and Willie Van Bussom was borne away and deposited on a lounge in the physician's office. Then the crowd withdrew, the doors closed, and between her clinched teeth Dr. Prudence Wickham, alone with her victim, muttered:

"At last! At last!"

For a time she surveyed the motionless form before her in glad triumph. Then, walking to her surgical case, she took out an assortment of knives and saws. Depositing them upon a small table near her patient's head, she took a strong cord from a wall closet and bound him hand and foot to the sofa. This accomplished, she held a vial of ammonia water to his nose and shook him violently.

"What's trumps?" he asked as he yawned and opened his eyes in a bewildered way.

"Be quiet, my poor fellow," answered Dr. Wickham in assuring though professional tones. Then she drew the table with the instruments into plainer view and locked the door of the room.

"But where am I?" he pleaded.

"Oh, never mind. You must go to sleep now, so that I may begin the operation." And thereupon Dr. Wickham proceeded to saturate a sponge with chloroform.

"What are you going to do with me?" he again demanded, now thoroughly awake and excited.

"Why, don't you know that I am about to amputate both your legs? I'm awfully sorry, but"—

"Amputate my legs!"

"Yes. So prepare for the ordeal." And she set the chloroform down and took up the biggest saw on the table.

Willie Van Bussom wriggled and thrashed and plunged, but to no avail. The cord held him prisoner. When he had finally exhausted all his strength, Dr. Wickham leaned over him and with a pair of scissors proceeded to divest him of the lower portions of his trousers.

"Won't you have some pity? Can't we fix it up by arbitration? I don't wish to lose my legs." And his sobs were loud and pathetic.

To Dr. Wickham's mature mind it was plain that the time for action had arrived. So, arresting her scissors, she looked into his face and said:

"What would you do to save them?"

"What would I not do?" he answered. "I shall inherit great wealth. It shall be yours."

They looked at one another for a time. Then Dr. Wickham broke the silence.

"If that is all, then off they come." And she reached for the saw once more.

"Hold! Hold! I will, moreover, agree"—the words clogged in his throat—"I will agree to marry you."

"There, that is sufficient," answered Dr. Wickham. And then, cutting the thong that held his right hand, she bade him write his proposal down on paper.

With a trembling hand he did so, and it ran as follows:

My Dearest Dr. Wickham—You have saved my life, and in my gratitude for your services I offer you my hand in wedlock. Your slave,

WILLIAM VAN BUSSOM.

The first sun that arose on the newborn year found them standing before a minister. The occasion, strange enough, was also their birthday. She was forty-seven, and he was twenty.

How He Figured It.

"How much do you ask for that animal?" said the traveler to the darky with the possum.

"Two dollars, suh."

"You must be crazy! Two dollars for one poor possum?"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "hit may be he ain't wuth it, 'cordin' ter de way finances goes, but you mus' consider de time in de bargain. I wuz two days ketchin' of 'im, en I figgers it dat he's wuth a dollar a day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Most American City In Canada.

Winnipeg is the Mecca of the immigrant to Manitoba and the northwest. A city of 60,000 inhabitants, with banks and warehouses that would do credit to the old country, with miles of avenues and red brick villas down which run rapid electric cars, carrying their lines, with an eye for the future, far into the market gardens and cornfields, Winnipeg, with its forest of telegraph and telephone poles and network of overhead wires, is more American and go ahead than any city in the west of Can-