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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Astoria—  
11:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.  
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## THE DEVIL'S PACKET

(Original.)  
The pirates that infested the gulf of Mexico during the early years of the Spanish occupation of Central America disappeared gradually, reappeared occasionally and vanished, the last ship showing up in the early part of the nineteenth century. One moonlight night she sailed out of Puerto Cabello, in Honduras, where she had been lying at anchor during a storm, and made for open waters.  
"What is that black ink out there?" said the man at the wheel to the captain, "and how does she find anchorage in such deep water?"  
"She's not anchored," said the captain. "She's lying to."  
"No, she's moving. Her yards are squared toward us, but she has altered her course, and I can see her sails. It is one of those few patches of canvas we have so large a vessel, I wonder?"  
"All the better for us," replied the captain. "A hulk of a merchantman with such rigs will be easily overhauled. Put her north by half north-east."  
Whether the merchantman espied the pirate and proposed to get away from her or no, she turned and moved in the same direction as the latter. Notwithstanding her meager show of canvas, she did not seem to lose much interval.  
"How does she keep that pace?" inquired the captain of one of his principal men who came up to ask about the stranger.  
"She's a queer one," replied the other instantly.  
The captain called the crew on deck and ordered them to prepare for action. The guns were run out, ammunition was brought up, and a reserve supply of cartridges was dumped at the foot of the mainmast. Then the grappling irons were fixed in place and the crew stood ready. So long as they were busy they kept their heads, but the moment they began to watch the strange vessel moving steadily on under sails incapable of giving their own little vessel a headway of half a dozen knots they began to look puzzled.  
Presently it began to be apparent to the pirates that they were gaining on the vessel. Notwithstanding that she was under the same sail as before, she was scarcely moving. Then a sudden her sails were furled, but, wonderful to relate, she resumed her former speed. The captain, the wheelman and half a dozen of the crew who had come up to ask questions about the singular craft all looked at one another in astonishment.  
"That's no real ship!" exclaimed one

## Lost Hair

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## THE HORSE BREEDERS

At the Wyoming station the amount of alfalfa hay required to maintain farm horses performing little work and driving horses at light work was studied by F. E. Emery, the alfalfa being supplemented by oat straw. The work horses were occasionally harnessed, but did not work much. They were fed alfalfa only in the stable and ordinarily were allowed to run out of doors and have free access to water and a straw pile, but were given no grain. It was found that they maintained their weight on an average when eating 13.5 pounds of good alfalfa hay per day per 1,000 pounds, live weight, in addition to some straw. The amount of straw required to balance the alfalfa ration was next studied, and it was found that the daily ration eaten was 13.75 pounds alfalfa hay and 2.25 pounds oat straw per 1,000 pounds, live weight. A similar test was made with a driving horse required to perform a moderate amount of work. He was driven six miles a day at a pace that was nearly the limit of his road gait. It was found that his weight, 1,170 to 1,200 pounds, was maintained on a ration of 21.25 pounds of alfalfa hay and 3.4 pounds oat straw, or 17.71 and 2.83 pounds respectively per 1,000 pounds, live weight. According to the author, there was every reason to believe that the ration was sufficient to maintain the horse, although he did not gain in weight. These tests are especially interesting since they furnish experimental proof of the feeding value of alfalfa hay for horses.  
Handling a Barn Kicker.  
In the Breeder's Gazette "M. T. G." tells of one experience he had with a barn kicker. "She was a nice big mare and very gentle," says the writer, "so I gave her to my wife and children to drive. She began to annoy by kicking in the stall. The stuffed sack scheme was at once put in practice. She would never kick when any one was in sight or hearing, so we had to watch the results. The mare was tied in a single stall with the sack behind her, and the first move was a resounding whack with both feet. The sack never had a chance to swing and hit her. She met it on the rebound and immediately kicked the stuffing out of it without displaying the least symptoms of fear. To make the game more interesting I took a heavy punching bag filled with sand and hung it behind her. This occupied her only a little longer. She demolished it just as surely. To discover what her capacity was in this direction I stuffed half a dozen sacks, hung them in a big box stall and turned her in. She cleaned them all out with a relish and never missed a sack. She was too intelligent to be fooled by such a device and made a plaything of it."  
Best Season for Castration.  
For several reasons we prefer to castrate colts in the spring of the year when they become two-year-olds. At any period earlier than this, the muscles and ligaments being fleshy, the intestines are more liable to come down. Scrotal hernia is often seen in colts if not interfered with. This will fight itself by the time they are a year and a half older.  
As we prefer to avoid this complication we choose the age from eighteen months to two years old. Early castration conduces to make light, hardy, slim-legged and effeminate animals. The longer a horse can be kept entire the tougher, the more courageous and bulldogged he becomes. Stallions being possessed largely of these qualities are, as a rule, less liable to run away than either mares or geldings.—An Ex-

## WINE OF CARDUI

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state Veterinarian of Missouri.  
Breeding That Paid.  
A farmer in Champaign county, Ill., says the Drovers' Journal, sold \$11,000 worth of horses, the produce of one pure bred draft mare. It is reported that several central Illinois breeders have realized \$5,000 to \$10,000 for three progeny of a single thoroughbred Percheron mare. There is no pedigree stock that produces greater returns than pure bred draft mares. They make excellent farm workers and produce high class foals.  
In view of the increasing demand for registered draft animals for breeding purposes, farmers should retain all their thoroughbred mares and mate them with the best stallions, as there are customers waiting for the produce at remunerative prices.  
Anti Horse Thief Society.  
An odd development of these piping times of peace and prosperity in Kansas is a great revival of interest in the Anti Horse Thief society, says Breeder's Gazette. It appears that Secretary G. J. McCarty, Valeida, has of late been getting many letters from all over the commonwealth asking how farmers may organize local bodies. At present it appears that there are over 300 such bodies in the state, with about 10,000 members. It is said that twenty years ago the members of a community who did not belong to this organization in certain districts was looked upon with distrust by his neighbors.  
The Two Legged Brute.  
When we see a team of poor, bony horses with great patches of hair thrashed off with a cruel whip, we would not give much for them, but we have more respect for them than for the two legged brute who drives them.—Farm and Ranch.  
Demand for Mules.  
A recent report from Kansas City touching the condition of the mule market runs thus: "Dealers claim that it is not a question of selling mules that worries them nowadays, but the difficulty is in securing enough stock fifteen hands and up to meet the demand of the trade."  
Naming a Yacht.  
The naming of a book is no holiday task, and authors particularly proud of a title are tolerably sure to discover that it has been already used. But the naming of a yacht is almost a greater perplexity. Plagiarism may in this case result in practical confusion carrying the most awkward consequences, and not all titles to which, in search of variety, recourse has already been had are satisfactory from all points of view. Not long ago, for instance, a very grave British cabinet minister, perhaps wishing for once to be sprightly, called his yacht Flirt. He had not consulted his family, who were, however, quite sure, he thought, to delight in his outburst of gaiety. However, his daughters naturally remarked how very disagreeable it would be to go ashore with that label around their hats.  
Followed His Advice.  
One day a couple of girls went to the Roper livery stable and asked for a gentle horse, as they wanted to drive out in the country a few miles. The man gave them one and told them the horse would be all right if they kept the reins from his tail. When they returned in the evening he asked them if they had any trouble. "Oh, no," said one; "there was one little shower, but we had an umbrella and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail, so that there was not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right." "That explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing,"—Hickman (K) Courier.

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## MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Spotted muslins and grass lawns are used for many of the newest shirt waists.  
Pale blue, mauve and rose tints are leading favorites in linen, batiste and other wash fabrics.  
White chip picture hats trimmed with black velvet ribbon and red or pink roses are in high favor.  
Many of the loosely fitting coats are of the new tussore silk, richly garnished with thick string lace.  
Elbow sleeves characterize many of the muslin bodices, and one sees gaugings on almost every other skirt.  
Floral painted tussore make up into the prettiest of summer frocks or blouses, with a soft chou and censure of liberty silk for the requisite note of color.  
Cliffon gathered and plaited and decorated with petals of silk or spots of chenille or lines of ribbon velvet run through insertions of lace make some elaborate deep ecru collars.  
Pipings of yellow taffeta around the tabs of skirt and basque and bodice give a modish touch of color to a gown of white voile. The tiny cravat, as well as the lining, is of the same yellow silk.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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