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There was one maiden lady who resided in Ulster County who was not annoyed by the term "old maid." She rather gloried in it, according to a writer in the Kingston Freeman. Often in conversation regarding the benefits and evils in matrimony, she was heard to say: "It is risky at all events. I am free and comfortable, and intend to remain so." As she was comely, she had admirers who had offered to her their hands, hearts and fortunes, so she remained an old maid from inclination and not as some malicious women were heard to say "because she couldn't help herself." She was true to her principles to the last. When on her bed, during her last sickness, she sent for a dealer in marble and gave him directions regarding the tombstone to be placed over her grave. Her orders were implicit, and after her death they were carried out conscientiously; and the tombstone that now marks the last resting place of the old maid in a cemetery not many miles from this city overlooking a beautiful country village, contains after the name, date of birth and death, the following terse but most emphatic inscription:

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CONCERNING THE STARS.

The Word "Fixed" Applied to Heavenly Bodies Gives a Wrong Impression.

Astronomers tell us that the term "fixed" applied to the stars is a mistake for it is now known that there is not a fixed star in the heavens, and probably no such condition as absolute rest in the universe. All the stars are in motion and some of them are moving at the rate of two hundred and fifty thousand miles an hour, or more that thrice the velocity of our earth on its orbit. It might be thought that this constant motion would produce continual changes in the stellar relations and alter the face of the heavens every few years. But the vast distances at which the stars are set from us destroy the visual effect of their motion, and preserve the unchanging aspect of the heavens. None of the constellations have suffered a dislocation in three thousand years. Sirius, Arcturus and the Pleiades are still in their places. Although the eighty-one stars in Orion have ever been in motion, each without relation to any other, the mighty figure is as it appeared to the man of Uz forty centuries ago.

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WOMEN AND CHESS PLAYING

History Tells of No Great Chess Player Among Women.

A great many newspapers are commenting on the fact that history does not record a woman who has excelled in the game of chess. There is something strange in the fact that only men have mastered this great game. To become proficient in this game one must have the cool, calculating faculty of the mathematician, the nerve of the professional gambler, and the face of a sphynx. In addition to this, one must have a great deal of time to devote to the study of the game.

It is this last which makes the absence of female chess players so curious, says the Omaha World-Herald. In this busy age men have no time to learn the game unless they steal it away from their business. A man in business must be at his office not later than nine a. m. Then he has to read the morning paper for an hour, talk politics until eleven, go out to lunch and remain until one p. m., take a country customer out to see the sights of the city until three p. m., return to the office and dictate to the stenographer until four p. m., and then go home so utterly tired out that he feels cross, kicks the family cat across the sitting-room, viciously shakes the furnace so hard that he breaks the grate, growls at his dinner, and finally goes down town and plays "freeze out" for the cigars in order to secure relief from the cares and vexations of business life.

With a woman it is different. She has a great deal of spare time and it is a wonder that the chess champion of the world is not a female. All a woman has to do is to get breakfast, get the children ready for school, wash the breakfast dishes, sweep the house, make the beds, dust, peel the potatoes for dinner, go to the grocery and market, get lunch for the children when they come home from school at noon, see that their hands and faces are clean before returning, wash the dishes again, sew buttons on her husband's shirt, patch Tommy's trousers, let a tuck out of Susie's dress, darn a basketful of socks, get supper, wash the dishes again, get the children ready for bed, and, last of all, prepare for the breakfast in the morning. If she would put in her spare time after these few little tasks are done in learning to play chess Champion Lasker would soon lose his laurels. But instead of this she puts in her spare time darning more socks and sewing on more buttons, and it is safe to say that the chess championship will be held by a horrid man for ages to come.

ON ROLLER SKATES.

President Harrison's Son Persuades Him to Try the Treacherous Wheels.

"I once saw President Harrison in a very undignified position," said an Indianapolis traveling man to a reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Indianapolis was one of the first cities afflicted by the roller skating craze. A young man named Fenton, living there, was the inventor of the devilish contrivance, and he soon had the city wild. Russell caught the infection and became an expert. One night he prevailed upon his father to visit the rink. The future president looked on the maze of skaters gliding over the smooth floor. It seemed easy enough. He was a famous ice-skater in his boyhood, and, like most others, believed that a man who could keep his head off the surface of a frozen pond could not be easily downed. He secured a pair of skates, examined them critically, and looked irresolute. In those days the man who hesitated was lost. Half a dozen ladies—old, young and middle-aged—pirouetted about him on wheels and urged him to the trial. An attendant had his feet chained down to the star-makers before he hardly realized it. He struck out with his left, followed with his right, and did amazingly well. It was no trick, after all! But he got no farther. One foot shot out to the east, the other made a Columbian voyage of discovery to the west. They circled around each other like an erratic comet chasing its tail, and the future hope of the nation came down with a crash that made the gas jets flicker. In less than three seconds half of Indianapolis was on top of him, and his head was just visible peering out from the wilderness of striped hosiery and crushed hats. He sat up when he got an opportunity, removed the skates, went over to the attendant, handed him the offending rollers with a polite bow and walked out. That was his first visit to the rink and his last."

PUNISHMENT FOR BLASPHEMY.

Countries Where the Law Regards It as a Crime.

Among the measures with which the imperial German parliament will be called upon to deal in the course of the present session is a bill for the abolition of paragraph 166 of the penal code, which makes blasphemy punishable by three years' imprisonment with hard labor. Neither in Belgium, Italy, Holland nor France is it considered necessary to make blasphemy a penal offense, and, indeed, the only three countries of any importance where the offense is still regarded as a crime are Austria, Great Britain and Germany. In England the acts of 1661 and of 1695 have never till this day been repealed, and the New York Tribune says that prosecutions for blasphemy have been pretty numerous during the present century. It is, however, impossible to deny that the time has gone when blasphemy could be regarded as a penal offense. The question has become more one of public order and decency than of right of judgment. In Germany, where the present political maneuvers on the part of the emperor in connection with the military bill may lead to the possible ascendency of the ultramontane party, the repeal of the law is particularly urgent. For when once the ultramontanes are in power there is nothing, as the law now stands, to prevent them from sending to prison for three years with hard labor any person who should venture to speak ironically of the latter-day miracles of the Roman Catholic church.

Water-Proof Dress Facing.

The misty, moisty weather has made woman's necessity the mother of her invention. To keep her precious ankles dry and her skirts unsullied she has invented a new facing for her dress. It is made of oil cloth or mackintosh cloth, and it is made so smooth and glossy that it can be put on inside or outside as well as inside. A broad band of it is stitched around the bottom of the skirt, which is of walking length to show the ankles. This can, of course, be worn through the mud and mire, and yet be just as good as new after it has been sponged off. With such a skirt the petticoat can be worn very short, as the oilcloth prevents a disagreeable clinging.

A STANCH OLD SHIP.

First a Fighter, Then a Messenger of Mercy.

The Old Man-of-War to Be Sent with Supplies to the Relief of the Famine-Stricken People of Russia.

The fact that Secretary Tracy, in a letter to Senator W. D. Washburn, signifies his willingness to assign the sailing ship Constellation to the duty of carrying to the starving people of Russia the flour and breadstuffs given for that purpose by the northwestern millers recalls the fact, says the New York Times, that this ship has been on a similar mission before. This was in 1845, when immense quantities of provisions were given by the Americans for the starving people of Ireland.

The Constellation is a pretty old ship now, and many of her timbers will not stand the hardships of long cruises in succeeding years, so that her mission to Russia, if accomplished, will probably be her last active duty afloat. It will be a fitting end to the career of a famous old man-of-war.

The old Constellation, nearly all of whose original frames have been repaired and rebuilt in the present ship, was completed and launched at Norfolk in May, 1800, being the second vessel launched under the then new organization of the navy. Commodore Stephen Decatur's squadron in the West Indies was her first assignment to duty.

Before the close of this cruise she encountered the French frigates L'Insurgents and La Vengeance, trouble with France being then in progress, and defeated them both, although the enemy were greatly superior in guns and men. She lost her mainmast in this action, a midshipman and seven topmen going with it. A gold medal was given to Commodore Truxton, her commander, by congress for his gallantry.

When in the Mediterranean on its second cruise the Constellation, then in command of Capt. H. Campbell, joined the American squadron off Tripoli, a squadron famous in naval annals. The frigate Constitution, with Commodores Decater and Preble and Midshipman Macdonough, figured in the attack which followed the Constellation's arrival. After the victory the frigate proceeded to Syracuse and saw no more active duty of a warlike sort until June, 1813, when she was blockaded by a large English force. Several attempts were made to destroy or capture it by boats from the English fleet, all of which resulted in heavy loss to the enemy.

The Constellation is put down in the old records of the navy as a fleet sailor and a stanch ship in heavy weather. In her early days she is credited with a speed of ten knots on a wind and twelve and a half knots free, a speed which she is known to have maintained even after she attained to the age of three score years and ten. In the summer of 1883, when cruising with the naval cadets along the edge of the gulf stream, studding sails on, she made thirteen knots throughout a whole morning. In heavy weather she can outride any of the old ships. In her cruise in the Mediterranean in 1833, for example, she lived through a heavy gale in which a French eighty-gun ship was lost, and during the same night, while lying-to, she weathered the French admiral's ship seven miles.

The Constellation has been in every part of the navigable globe, and as long as wooden sailing ships were the models of the day she was among the foremost of her class. Everyone of her lines is symmetrical, and when she sails under a full spread of stun' sails a prettier sight cannot be found. She is reported to have beaten the whole British fleet on a wind in the Mediterranean in 1834.

Although originally a thirty-six-gun ship the Constellation's battery has been cut down in the course of her many alterations until to-day she carries but twelve, these being smooth bores of an old type. She carried a pivot gun amidships until 1883, when it was taken out and her pivot ports built in. For a good many years she has been the practice ship attached to the Naval Academy for the summer cruise of the naval cadets. This cruise only lasts about ninety days, and throughout the remainder of the year it has been the custom of the department to put her out of commission. These short tours of active duty have resulted in prolonging her life far beyond the period allotted to the frigates Independence, Ohio and United States vessels which were built early in the century and which have long since passed off the navy list. The Constellation returned from her last cruise with the naval cadets in fairly good trim, and were it not that the new government practice ship will soon be completed to take her place at the Naval academy she would doubtless live to see several more summer cruises, and thus perhaps crown her glorious career with a century of service, for some of her timbers at least were a part of the Constellation. Senator Tracy's statement in his letter to Senator Washburn, that she "can be sent at short notice," shows that the "old ship is not dead yet."

A Fox-Hunting Cow.

The first instance on record of a cow killing a fox comes from Bucks county, Pa. A few days ago while John Hunsicker, a farmer living near Schnecksville, was driving his cows home from pasture, a large red fox ran out of the woods and gave the animals a lively chase. He finally got so close to one of the cows that she made a vicious kick at his head. So well aimed and powerful was the kick that it caught the fox fairly in the head and dropped him dead in his tracks.

Emigration of Jews from Russia.

A definite agreement is reported to have at last been concluded between Baron Hirsch and the Russian government concerning the emigration of Jews from Russia. The baron undertakes and the Russian government consents to have three and a half millions of Jews taken to other countries within twenty-five years, or 140,000 a year. The government has reserved the right of an absolute control over the operations of the emigration scheme. The number of emigrants shall increase from year to year. In the present year 25,000 shall emigrate, the number to increase as the preparations by the baron grow more efficacious. He will establish emigration bureaus all over the Russian empire, to be controlled by a central bureau at St. Petersburg. The emigrant Jews cease to be Russian subjects and are not bound to become soldiers in Russia or to pay for exemption from that duty. A guarantee of of 100,000 rubles [illegible] in the hands of the [illegible] to be used to pay for expenses that might be caused by any of the emigrants going back to Russia.

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Adkins, J. J., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

Bartholamew, A. G., Alpine, Or.— Horses branded 7 E on either shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Bleakman, Geo., Hardman, Or.—Horses, a flag on left shoulder; cattle same on right shoulder.

Bannister, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle branded B on left hip and thigh; split in each ear.

Brenner, Peter, Gooseberry Oregon—Horses branded P B on left shoulder. Cattle same on right side.

Burke, M St C, Long Creek, Or—On cattle, MAY connected on left hip, crop off left ear, under half crop off right. Horses, same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow county.

Brosman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horses branded 7 on right shoulder; cattle B on the left side. Left ear half crop and right ear upper slope.

Barton, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horses, J B on right thigh; cattle, same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, Isa, Lexington, Or. Horses HB on the right stifle; cattle same on right hip; range, Morrow county.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same.

Brown, W. J., Lena, Oregon. Horses W bar over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.

Boyer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, box brand on [illegible] hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Brownlee, W. J., Fox, Or—Cattle, JB connected on left side; crop on left ear and two splits and middle piece cut out on right ear; on horses same brand on the left thigh; Range in Fox valley, Grant county.

Carsner Warren, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded C O on right stifle; cattle ≡ (three bars) on right ribs, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Cain, E., Caleb, Or.—Y D on horses on left stifle U with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder and on left stifle on all colts under 5 years; on left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years. All range in Grant county.

Clark, Wm. H., Lena, Or.—Horses WHC connected, on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cate, Chas. R., Vinson or Lena, Or. Horses H C on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cecil, Wm., Douglas, Or.; horses J C on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, waddles on each jaw and two bits in the right ear.

Curl, T. H., John Day, Or.—Double cross on each hip on cattle, swallow fork and under bit in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, inverted A and spear point on shoulder. Ear marked ewes, crop on left ear punched upper bit in right. Wethers, crop in right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses, 90 on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, B. Y., Currinsville, Or.—Horses, ∞ on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with 8 in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cochran, R. E., Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dewlap.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ on right hip. Cattle branded the same.

Dickens, Elb—Horses branded with three tined fork on left stifle. Cattle same on left side.

Douglass, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Douglas, O. T., Douglas, Or—Horses TD on the right stifle; cattle same on right hip.

Ely, J. B. & Sons, Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ELI on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

Elliott Wash., Heppner, Or. Diamond on right shoulder.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ (reversed C with tail) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range in Morrow county.

Fleck, Jackson, Heppner, Or.—Horses, 7F connected on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Ear mark, hole in right and crop off left.

Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S. P. Heppner, Or.—Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

French, George, Heppner, Or.—Cattle branded WF, with bar over it, on left side; crop off left ear. Horses, same brand on left hip.

Gay, Henry, Heppner, Or.—GAY on left shoulder.

Gilman-French, Land and Live Stock Co., Fossil, Or.—Horses, anchor S on left shoulder; vent, same on left stifle. Cattle, same on both hips ear marks, crop off right ear and underbit in left. Range in Gilliam, Grant, Crook and Morrow counties.

Gentry, Elmer, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. S, with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hayes, Geo., Lena, Or., Brand JH connected with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder.

Hiatt A. B., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, round-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hinton A Jenks, Hamilton, Or—Cattle, two bars on either hip; crop in right ear and split in left. Horses, J on right thigh. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—F (T F L connected) on right shoulder on horses; on cattle, on right hip and on left side, swallow fork in right ear and slit in left. Range in Haystack district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded -O- (circle with parallel tails) on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip also large circle on left side.

Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on right hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Howard, J L, Galloway, Or.—Horses, + (cross with bar above it) on right shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hughes, Mat, Heppner, Or.—Horses, shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hunsaker, B J, Wagner, Or.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Hardisty, Albert, Nye, Oregon—Horses, A H connected, on left shoulder; Cattle on the left hip, crop off ear.

Humphrey, J M, Hardman, Or.—Horses, H on left flank.

Hayes, J. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder cattle, same on right hip.

Huston, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on the left shoulder and heart on the left stifle Cattle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.

Ivy, Alfred, Long Creek, Or—Cattle I D on right hip, crop off left ear and bit in right. Horses same brand on left shoulder Range in Grant county.

Junkin, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Jenkins, D W., Mt. Vernon, Or.—J on horses on left shoulder; on cattle, J on left hip and two smooth crops on both ears. Range in Fox and Bear valleys.

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded KNY on left hip, cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right.

Kirk, J. T., Heppner, Or.—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle, 69 on left hip.

Kirk, J C, Heppner, Or.—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle 17 on right side.

Kirk, Jesse, Heppner, Or.; horse 11 on left shoulder; cattle same on right side, underbit on right ear.

Kumberland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I L on cattle on right and left sides, swallow fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Loften, Stephen, Fox, Or.—S L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range Grant county.

Lienallen, John W., Lexington, Or.—Horses branded half-circle JL connected on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Leahey, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded L and A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Lord, George, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded double H connected. Sometimes called a swing H, on left shoulder.

Markham, A. M., Heppner, Or.—Cattle large M on left side both ears cropped, and split in both. Horses M on left hip. Range, Clark's canyon.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M J on left shoulder cattle same on left hip.

McCumber, Jas A, Echo, Or.—Horses, M with bar over on right shoulder.

Moreon, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle