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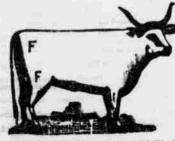


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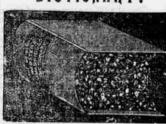
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HORSE MEAT.

"You never ate horse flesh, I supose?" said Lieut. Russell, of the seventh United States cavalry, to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man. "I have Louis Globe-Democrat man. seen the time when I ate it with genuine relish, and that, too, without any salt. It was in 1877, during Gen. Miles' Nez Perces campaign. We had followed the renegades up the Missouri to its confluence with the Yellowstone, and the chase was so fast and exciting that we lidn't realize how low our larder was getting until it was drained, and we were getting too far away from the base of supplies to replenish it. The game had all been driven out of the country ahead of us by the fleeing Indians, and when we finally caught up with the redskins and forced them to fight we had almost nothing to eat for several days. We captured about seven hundred ponies from the Indians, some of them so round and sleek and fat as to appear to us the finest meat in the world. Our butchers killed the youngest and fattest of the ponies that night after the battle, and as soon as they were skinned and dressed we had a feast that would have made Lucullus turn green with envy. We lived on this pony meat several days. It was cooked without salt and roasted over a spit, like a barbeened beef. The meat had a pe-culiar, sweet taste, not at all palatable when I think of it now, and it was so fibrous that we could pull it apart in great strings. But it kept us from starving, and I, therefore, can heartily recommend pony meat to people in dire

ORIGIN OF WHITECAPS. How This Noted Band of Outlaws Gained

straits."

Its Name "I suppose there are fewer people in this country who know the origin of the term 'whitecaps' than there are those who have fallen under the ban of the scoundrels in Indiana and other western states," said Hiram Berry, of New York, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "The term did not originate in this country, but its origin dates back nearly a century to County Kerry, Irewhen Ireland was more populous than to a knot of listeners, sees a half-dozen at present, and when the people were odd-looking wagons come tolling up the road. They are loaded with wheat the road. They are loaded with wheat there lived in County Kerry a large and and solemn-faced Memoanites, who influential family named Whitecap, guide the soberer teams, pocket the payment and trulge homeward. The became too obstreperous or immoral, waited on them in the might, took them schoolhouse, and the eager real estate from their houses and gave them a agent plats additions to the towns, but Navajo Indians Lure Them from Their the Mennonites pay no attention to Burrows with Merr 18th or rabas a warning to desist from their wrongeither. They keen on salting and evil probably their number considered, bit. A writer in the Rocky Mountain caps, not white caps, two words, as they that Kansas affords. They take few News has known some very ludicrous are written in this country. The pop ular impression is that the appellation comes from the form and color of the headdress that the Indiana regulators wear when perpetrating one of their they were upon a sea island, except as very serious retaliations for the illoutrages, but this is a mistake, as the
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If the U. S soldiers, sai but I don't know that there is need for year, and their homes are veritable touch a delicious rabbit stew is greed-wislows, children or pare them in any part of America."

from the Earth. Those who have read the story of "Sinbad, the Sailor," will be interested to know that there is some foundation for the supposed-to-be fabulous stories he told of the roe and its monster eggs Ornithologists have figured that it was a monster specimen of the epinoris family of birds, which are known to have formerly lived in Madagascar. The prize-takers among the epinoris stood (according to skeletons which have been found in guano beds) within a fraction of twelve feet high, and laid eggs, specimens of which are now in existence, which were as large as a twogallon jug and had a holding capacity as great as one hundred and forty-eight good-sized hen's eggs! The giant mea-which did not become extinct until after Capt. Cook's visit to New Zealand. was larger, in point of weight and bulk at least, than Sinbad's roe. The given \$25,000 in prizes for the successful puzzle mon was but nine feet high, but he weighed over a thousand pounds. It was so clumsy that Cook's sailors had no difficulty in killing several of them with hand spikes which were used about the ship. The great auk, another species of birds now extinct, was not so remarkable for its size as for the fabulous sum of money now asked and given for specimens of its eggs. In the year 1880 an egg of the great auk sold

n London for \$1,225.

A Woman's Paradise The ideal spot, in the opinion of many of our American women, is the oasis of Ghardaia, in the Sahara desert. There the women have succeeded in emancipating themselves to a remarkable degree. When they marry they draw up their own marriage contract, and if the man in any way breaks it the woman is immediately free and will have no more to say to him. The Ghardaians are Mohammedans, and by the law of the prophet a man may have four wives. The women, however, do not allow more than one, and polygamy is prac-tically banished. They have also a peculiar objection to drinking and smoking, and in many contracts the husband is told that if he falls into the habit of "consuming liquors or using

Coincident Affliction. The people of Gottenburg, Sweden, will long remember old Gust Swansen on account of the curious case of coincident affliction which followed him and his family through life. Old Gust, his wife and their three children were all born August 13. Gust had his eyes put out by a powder explosion August 13, 1879. Dirkje and Altze, the two daughters, both became insane simultaneously on August 13, 1880, and have both since died. Peter, the son, was killed by a pile driver August 13, 1883, and at last old Gust and his wife were both killed while crossing a railroad WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTORY CO., both killed while crossing a railroad of The McFarland Mercantile Company, No. 147 Frankford and Girard Aves. Philadel- bridge near their home on August 13, which continues business at the old stand

EXILES FROM RUSSIA.

Remarkable Success of the Mennonites in Kansas.

A Self-Sustaining and Independent People Who Have Nothing to Do With the Outside World Save in

a Commercial Way Quick as are Americans to criticise the manners and customs of Russia, and inferior as the subjects of the ezar are frequently considered, the settlers on the western prairies might well learna lesson of the Russians who have their unique settlements among them. The Mennonites, exiled from southern Russia because of their religion, made as systematic an exodus as did the Israelites of old, says a Kansas correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They sent out their agents to spy out the land, and purchased one nundred thousand acres of the Santa Fe and Kansas Pacific railways for homes. Then the people packed up their household goods and came to America. On the depot platforms they landed, wearing sheepskin coats, the woolly side out, and black kerchiefs over their heads. They carried iron tenkettles and regarded the gazing Americans with as much curiosity as they themselves attracted. They built their villages of yellow limestone, the ouses having queer hip roofs, green blinds and double doors like those seen in a mill. Curious ovens in which prairie hay or straw could be burned overcame the lack of fuel, and a street looked for all the world as though it had dropped out of an illustration in a Siberian sketch. Such names as "Catherine stadt," "Leberthal" and "Pfeiffer" grace their towns, and no man not of Mennoulte per uasion is allowed inside the limits as a resident, though

visitors are cordially welcomed.

The Menonnites number several in politics. They are busy tilling their one hundred thousand acres, raising stock, planting orchards and piling up wealth. The wide-awake westerner, standing on the street corner explainpayment and trudge homeward. The orators hold forth in the country in another hand and another age. try fashions in fencing barns, and imolements are everywhere apparent. own church and their own schools. When a "higher" education is desired as American youth) there is plenty of money in the village bank to send them to Europe or to some eastern college to acquire it. During the last year, when common complaint of hard the plains, when seed wheat has been sent by the thousand bushels to American settlers, the Russians have cor tinued to thrive. Their old-fashioned vehicles have come regularly to the railroads, and car-load after car-load of wheat has been sent east. Lumber dealers in the towns where they do their buying any that there has been no diminution in their purchases, and that by far the larger portion of their yards' sales have gone to their Russian ustomers. There is an important lesson in their success. They have sho by their works what industry and frugality can accomplish upon the praiand what can be done with the right kind of effort. Still it is doubtful if the American settler could bring himself and his family to the grinding economy of European peasant life which the Mennonites have trans-

planted in their settlements.

A Remarkable Cactus A flower has been discovered in South America which is only visible when the wind blows. The shrub belongs to the eactus family, and is about three feet high. The stem is covered with dead, watery-looking lumps in calm weather: there lumps, however, need but a slight breeze to make them unfold large flowers of a creamy white, which close and appear dead as soon as the wind subs

Worse Than a Negative. When little Chawles, in accents weak.
Proposed to stout Miss Whopper,
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—Harper's Barar

A Harp of Wood, Two Frenchmen, the brothers Forre have invented a new kind of harp, made entirely of wood. Instead of strings, the inventors use strips of American fir. The sound is produced, as in the ordipary harp, by the contact of the fingers but the players wear leather gloves covered with restn. The tone of the in-

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Who Called Them "Tresinas. Cyclers will be interested in this talk Boucher, Jr., one of our oldest and showed me a number of inventions, among which was the bicycle.

"The baron was a great person for inventions. He spent all he had on his There projects, and was in very reduced cir-cumstances. Still, he kept on with them, living on but very little. His midday meal consisted of a piece of bread and a small bit of sausage. People called him the crazy baron. Among his inventions was a contrivance for snuffing out a candle when it burned down to the danger line.

"This was for the benefit of folks who read in bed. But the bicycle was the principal thing. The wheels were of equal size, but had no pedals. The seat rose up from the middle and could be received the principal that the principal that the principal thing. The wheels were of equal size, but had no pedals. The seat rose up from the middle and could be received the paper if they are at all interested the paper if they are at all interested. be regulated like a piano stool. You in education. No teacher school direcsat on that seat and propelled the ma-The Menonnites number several chine by striking the feet against the thousand, but they are never heard of ground. He invited me to take a ride with him. He rode beside me on one and kept me from falling off the other until I learned how to get along.

"It was pretty awkward, and I remember that I scraped the toes of my shoes off in the course of the journey We rode about two English miles. The baron never made anything out of his inventions, but the government, I believe, gave him a little pension to keep him from want. He called his bicycle

invention the 'tresina.'" HUNTING THE PRAIRIE DOG. Burrows with Mirrors, or rabpapers, they do not vote, they care things to happen when meanly misnothing whether the government is re- chievous Americans deluded Navajos nent. They are as isolated as though dishes, and sometimes there have been EXTINCT MAMMOTHS.

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It is step into them is like a visit dog. That whole region abounds in to the land of Volga. Curious furnity dog towns," and they are frequently besieged by their swarthy foes. A The houses are for the most part sur- the little mound all day if need be to under the numerous laws enacted for nded by stone walls and old coun- secure the coveted prize. When Mr. Tusa ventures from his bedroom deep underground he sees a familiar image They have their own minister, their mocking him at the front door; and when he hurries out to confront the im- ney, Washington, D. C., P. O. Box 385 pudent intruder, whizz! goes a chalce (and some of the young people are as dony tipped arrow through him, pinforward in their ambition for learning ming him to the ground so that he cannot tumble back into his home, as he in death, or a dark hand darts from hind like lightning, seizes his chanky neck safely beyond the reach of his times went up from the dwellers on chisel-shaped teet, and breaks his spine with one swift snap.

NOT ALWAYS PRETTY.

Idolizing Notorious Women a Fault of

Reporters. When a woman becomes involved in any escapade that renders her suddenly notorious she is invariably referred to as beautiful, and generally a description more or less fanciful of her various charms is given. This enterprise on the pierced the brain, it tortured one with part of correspondents, says the Chica-go Herald, is entirely unnecessary, be the opposite sex or is a wable of doing thing of a lament in its monotony. of her own charms. She passed through Chicago the other day, and a truthful reporter of the Herald describes her as plain. She is short and slightly built and has a sallow complexion and dark rings around the eyes. Perhaps such a description accords with the popular notions of beauty in Japan that land rowed a man's soft felt hat, of sallow complexions and little women, but we have different ideas here.

THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE.

We are in receipt of the May number four state school paper. It exceed any of the former numbers in value. from the Baltimore Sun: "It wa any of the former numbers it value about the year 1837," said William The paper this month contains many new and valuable features. The illusbest-known citizens, recently, "that I visited Baron von Tresel, a poor nobleman of Mannheim, in the grand duchy of Baden, my native place, and he by the control of Baden, my native place, and he by the state of These papers cannot fail to be of great value both to the schools and to the

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The leader of the orchestra began to play on the piano a brief, monotonous woman looking out be tween her half-shut eyes-began the Malaguena. It was a strange, piercing, Moorish chant, says a writer in the Saturday Review, sang in a high falsetto voice, in long, mute, trembling phrases -a wail rather than a song-with A few words seemed to be repeated over and over again, with tremulous, inar ticulate cries that wavered in time to a regularly beating chythm. The sound was like nothing I have ever heard. It

a sort of delicious spasm. The next song had more of a regular cause it is not always the handsome melody, though still in this extraordiwoman who proves reset attractive to nary, strained voice, and still with some st mischief in the world. This could not understand the words, but the truth is well illustrated in the case of woman's gestures left no doubt as to Mrs. Hetherington. She was variously the character of the song. It was as-described as "ravishingly beautiful," sertively indepent, but with that curias having a "doll face with a baby's complexion," and as vainly conscious gious solemnity in performer and audi ience-which the Spaniards share with the eastern ruces. Another song followed, given with the same serious and collected indecency, and received with the same serious and collected attention. It had a refrain of "Allelaia!" and the woman, I know not why, bordown the brim, and put it on before be ginning the song. When the applause was over she returned the hat, came back to the table at which she had been Deeds, mortgages, etc., executed at sitting, dismally enough, and yawned more desperately than ever.

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