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

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

Brenner, Peter, Goosberry 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.

Brosnan, 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 IB 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 right 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 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.

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

Carl, 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 marks on 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, R. Y., Carrinsville, Or.—Horses, 99 on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with K 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. Also brands CU on horses right thigh; cattle same brand on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 & 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.—⊢ (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.

Hanseker, B A, Wagner, Or.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

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

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.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded H J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also underbit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Junkin, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, horse shoe 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

Kenny, , 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, Jesse, Heppner, Or.; horses 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.

Leffen, 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.

Lieuallen, 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.

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

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

Mitchell, Oscar, Ione, Or.—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McClaron, D. G., Brownsville, Or.—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

McGirr, Frank, Fox Valley, Or.—Male shoe with toe-cork on cattle on ribs and under in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

McHaley, [illegible] Umatilla, Or.—On Horses, 8 with half circle under on left shoulder; on cattle, four bars connected on top on the right side Range in Grant County.

Neal, Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Nordyke, E., Silverton, Or.—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oliver, Joseph, Canyon City, Or.—A 2 on cattle on left hip; on horses, same on left thigh. Range in Grant county.

Oller, Perry, Lexington, Or.—P O on left shoulder.

Olp, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O LP connected on left hip; horses on left stifle and wattle on nose. Range in Grant county.

Pearson, Olave, Eight Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, fork in left ear, right cropped. 24 on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses 1P on left shoulder.

Piper, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded ⊥E (L E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Pettys, A. C., Ione, Or.; horses diamond P on ——— shoulder; cattle, J H J connected, on the left hip, upper slope in left ear and slip in the right.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman, Or.—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reminger, Chris, Heppner, Or.—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rush Bros., Heppner, Or.—Horses branded 3 on the right shoulder; cattle, 1X on the left hip crop off left ear and dewlap on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

Reaney, Andrew, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded A R on right shoulder, vent quarter circle over brand; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow county.

Royse, Wm. H, Dairyville, Or.—HR connected with quarter circle over top on cattle on right hip and crop off right ear and split in left. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow Grant and Gilliam counties.

Rector, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Spickmall, J. W., Goosberry, Or.—Horse branded 31 on left shoulder; range in Morrow county.

Sailing, C C Heppner, Or—Horses branded on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Swaggart, R. F., Lexington, Or.—Horses with dash under it on left stifle; cattle H with dash under it on right hip, crop off right ear and waddled on right hind leg. Range in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties.

Swaggart, A. L., Athena, Or.—Horses branded 2 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horses shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sapp, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 3 A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shrier, John, Fox, Or.—NO connected on horses on right hip; cattle, same on right hip, crop off right ear and under bit in left ear. Range in Grant county.

Smith Bros., Sussville, Or. Horses, branded H. Z. on shoulder; cattle, same on left shoulder.

Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded JS on left shoulder; cattle the same, also rosewaddle. Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, Y. A., Hardman, Or.; horses SS on right stifle; cattle horizontal L on the right side.

Stevenson, Mrs A. J., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, S on right hip; swallow-fork in left ear.

Swaggart, G. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Sperry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear, dewlap; horses W C on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 2 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tippets, S. T., Enterprise, Or.—Horses, C on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Thornton, R. M., Ione, Or.—Horses branded HT connected on left stifle; sheep same brand.

Vanderpool, H. T., Lena, Or;—Horses HV connected on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Walbridge, Wm., Heppner, Or. Horses, U. L. on the left shoulder; cattle same on right hip, crop off left ear and right ear lopped.

Wilson, John Q., Salem or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded J Q on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Warren, W B, Caleb, Or—Cattle W with quarter circle over it, on left side, split in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Wade, Henry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wollinger, John, John Day City, Or.—On horses three parallel bars on left shoulder; 7 on sheep, bit in both ears. Range in Grant and Malheur counties.

Woodward, John, Heppner, Or.—Horses, UF connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Lisbe, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded UE connected on left stifle.

Wallace, Charles, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder some same on left shoulder.

Whittier Bros., Huntington, Baker Co., Or.—Horses branded W B connected on left shoulder

Williams, Vasco, Hamilton, Or.—Quarter circle over three bars on left hip, both cattle and horses. Range Grant county.

Williams, J O, Long Creek, Or—Horses, quarter circle over three bars on left hip; cattle same and slit in each ear. Range in Grant county

Wren, A. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses running A on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

Young, J. S., Goosberry, Or.—Horses branded TS on the right shoulder.

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Brief State News.

The Dalles markets are glutted with bear meat.

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Raspberries are in all stages, from the bloom to the ripened berry, in Coos county.

A Philomath cider mill has turned out 75 barrels of the seductive beverage so far this fall.

Wild ducks are occasionally seen cruising about in a pond in front of the court house in Albany.

J. W. Conn Saturday brought some potatoes to Roseburg, five of which weighed 25 pounds.

Baker City has no flour mill, and the Democrat estimates that $1000 a week is sent out of that town for flour.

There will be two assessments in the A. O. U. W. order for the month of December, making 17 for the calendar year 1894.

On Sunday morning occurred the death of one of Pendleton's most respected citizens, J. P. Kester, a pioneer of Umatilla county.

Dan Maloney, ex-city marshal of The Dalles, was fined $100 by Judge Bradshaw Monday for an assault and battery committed several days ago.

Placer mines are still working in Baker county, but the final clean-up will soon be made. The run has been the best since the palmy days of the '60s.

There is to be a big law suit over the title to the Guthrie mining property east of North Powder, recently bonded to the Union Mining Company, says the Baker City Democrat.

The price of flour in this valley, says the Grant County News, on account of the demand and excellent quality, has been raised to $4.25 per barrel, wholesale and $4.50 at retail.

One of our farmers east of town, says the Cottage Grove Leader, recently sold a man a cow for $12 and a hog for $15. In Oregon the hog is king, while the horse and cow take a back seat.

Dark, indeed, are the wings of fate. As if low prices and highway robberies were not enough, an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe is swooping down on the defenceless cities of Eastern Oregon.

The contract for sinking the main shaft at the Virtue mine in Baker county 100 feet deeper has been let to a company of nine Cornish miners, who commenced the work at once. The price to be paid per foot was fixed at $20.

John J. Hughes, of Pendle on, says that the prospects for a great future of the Granite mining district are exceedingly bright. The Eastern company which purchased the Cabbel mine are developing that property on a large scale, and will doubtless make it a large gold producer by next season.

The streets of Pendleton were gaudy last Saturday with the blankets of Indians. There were fully 200 of the natives in town, many returning from hunts in the mountains, the hop fields of Washington and fishing trips along the Columbia. They all had money, and a good deal of it was exchanged for clothing and provisions.

There was an unusually large express package in the express-car on the eastbound train Monday morning—a horse, shipped from Portland to Denver, by D. C. Bailey, the charge being $160. He was inclined to take full possession of the car at first, but finally became quite friendly with Express Messenger Volger, who acted as hostler.

They know a thief when they see one in Baker City. In a cattle-stealing case the other day the "prosecuting witness" made himself out so much of a principal in his story that when he stood down the justice had him put in jail in default of $500 bonds. He will be examined for commitment to the grand jury. His name is Homer Lancaster.

W. E. Guthrie, of Chevene, Wyoming, has purchased the cattle of A. P. Weller and others in Powder valley and will feed about 500 head at the Johnathan Parker place; he will also feed 500 head at Durkee. These cattle will be shipped to the Omaha market about March 1. E. M. Gibson has purchased about 1600 head in Wallowa, Grand Ronde and Powder valleys and will feed the coming winter. In Powder valley about 500 head will be fed at Wesley Parker's, near North Powder.

W. H. Leeds, of the Ashland Tidings, who will assume the duties of the state printer's office after the legislature meets, in January next, has made arrangements looking toward the purchase of the plant now being used by Frank Baker. It is rumored that the latter will hold an important position under the new regime. He is a handy man about the shop.

Boating is lively on the Willamette this season, says the Salem Statesman. It would be lively all the time if the government would give the river proper attention. It is a lamentable fact that, although this is the first improvement in Oregon for which congress made an appropriation, the river is in worse condition today than it was 40 years ago.

W. P. Watson, of Hood River, has been visiting Memaloose island, and thinks it the most wonderful cemetery in the country. He estimates the number buried there as not less than 5000. He is also convinced that the high water last summer was the highest that has occurred in the Columbia for hundreds of years, basing his belief on the position of the bones on the island that were below the present high-water mark.

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The Eugene Guard says that a Lane county capitalist, who had a large sum of money loaned in the Palouse, Wash., country, estimates his loss by depression in property during the past few months at $20,000. This money was formerly loaned at 10 per cent in Lane county on first class securities, but the inducement of from 15 to 18 per cent, paid in Washington, not only led this gentleman up to the slaughter, but also the farmers who foolishly borrowed it. It served both of them right.

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ANTS AGAINST SNAKE.

Numbers Won in a Long and Exciting Battle.

"While camping in Alabama during the late war," said Col. H. C. Crossman, of Dayton, O., the other day, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "I witnessed an attack of a band of black ants upon a striped snake.

"One evening while I was trying to go to sleep after a long day's march I felt something move under my head. I lifted one corner of the blanket and found a snake between three and four feet in length. I quickly hit it with a small stick, but the reptile seemed hardly stunned by the blow, so I picked it up on the end of the stick and threw it about fifteen feet away. The snake landed on a large ant hill. Almost instantly the ants poured forth from their nest, which was underneath, and began a vigorous attack upon the intruder, who was soon covered by scores of his assailants, biting him fearfully. The battle raged with fury, the snake writhing about in torture.

"The contest at first seemed an unequal one, for the snake was rapidly thinning out his persecutors, but, on the other hand, the ants were very numerous and quick in their aggressive movements. The snake with one blow of his tail would kill or wound a long line of ants, but the active little creatures were soon reinforced by fresh troops and fought with a desperation wonderful to behold. I was astonished beyond measure to see the tactics of the ants. When they saw their numbers were being lessened they dispatched couriers for fresh relays of soldiers, who appeared on the scene in due time to replace the killed or wounded.

"The moon after a time lit up the scene, but as there appeared no near termination of the struggle I gave up watching it, and, stretching myself again on my blanket, went to sleep. Before striking tents the next morning I went to look at the battle ground. The slain insects were scattered in every direction, but there were six or seven watchful ants upon the back of the snake, which lay stretched out dead near the ant hill."

FUN WITH SEA TURTLES.

A School of Them That Covered the Sea for Many Miles.

"I am reminded," said an old coasting captain to a Washington Star man recently, "of an experience I once had with sea turtles on the edge of the gulf stream, about sixty miles from Hatteras. I was part owner and captain of the Mary Lyle at that time, and was coming up from Savannah with a half cargo of rice when one morning the outlook yelled to me to come up on deck and look at the sea turtles. When I got up and looked over the rail the whole ocean as far as I could see ahead of us was covered with turtles. They were tremendous fellows and were paddling along lazily in the opposite direction to that in which we were going.

"It didn't take us long to rig up a windlass and tackle and begin pulling some of the old fellows aboard. We picked the biggest as they came and in the course of three hours we had caught twenty-six, about all that we could handily dispose of about the ship. Only nine of them lived until we reached New York and we sold them for good prices. The shell of one that weighed four hundred and seventy pounds is now in New York. I would hate to say how many turtles were in sight of the Mary Lyle that day for fear somebody might think I was fish-yarning, but they came by us steadily for five hours and when we got well into the school it extended as far as the eye could reach on all sides, and there was a turtle to about every forty square feet of water and I didn't see one that weighed less than one hundred and fifty pounds."

DISLIKED REPORTERS.

Lord Randolph Churchill Would Not Be Interviewed.

The Canadian Gazette confirms the opinion that Lord Randolph Churchill is not enamored of reporters, says the Westminster Gazette. A Montreal journalist who, during his lordship's recent visit there, endeavored to obtain his views on public questions, was answered thus: "If I express my views I shall only annoy you. I don't want to annoy you. I have annoyed enough people." Asked as to how he liked Montreal, his lordship's observations were equipoised between the complimentary and the uncomplimentary. But he was pointed in praise of the Windsor and Dominion square. "What does your lordship think of the value of the colonial conference?" asked the reporter. "Nothing. Nobody does. Same as any other political farce. All nonsense," was the reply. "I am afraid you are rather cynical, Lord Randolph," said the reporter, and Lord Randolph remarked: "Yes, every sensible man is nowadays." When at Winnipeg on his way to the coast it seems that Lord Randolph Churchill gave local reporters a reception in comparison with which his treatment of Montreal journalists was quite genial. An interviewer who asked his "illustrious subject" if he could have five minutes' conversation was met with the reply: "No, you can't. I never see reporters; it's years since I talked to one; they annoy me very much. Please go away."

A Fish with Gills and Lungs.

The academy of natural science has just come into possession of a rare fish, which can boast of a pair of lungs in addition to the gills with which alone less favored fish are endured. The necessity of these two sets of breathing apparatus is readily seen when the habits of the animal are known. In Africa, where the fish lives, it inhabits lakes and ponds, which are often completely dried up during the dry season. As long as the water remains the lung fish lives as do the other members of the finny tribe, and breathes by means of his gills; but when the ponds dry up he burrows down into the mud and makes a round nest, where he lives in a semitorpid condition, breathing by means of his lungs, until the rainy season releases him again.

MASKED BEFORE MARRIAGE.

A Feminine Failing Which Is Often the Cause of Post-Nuptial Misery.

There is no doubt that a great deal of the unhappiness of married life arises from the fact that when a man is courting a girl he only sees her "at her best," both as regards temper, looks and everything else. After marriage he is rudely disillusioned and vaguely wonders whether this snappy young woman with untidy hair and perhaps a shine on her nose can be the sweet-tempered, faultlessly-dressed, lovely Angelina of a few months ago. Yes, young man, says the New York Advertiser, she is Angelina right enough, only she has, so to say, thrown off her mask, now she has "got you," and appears in her true colors, which are not quite of so fascinating a hue as those that dazzled your lovesick eyes in the courting period. It is nearly every girl's ambition to get married. She lays herself out to do so, and any little artifice that will enhance her natural charms she has no hesitation in using. She dresses for effect, she poses for effect, she talks for effect, in fact, during this stage of her life she is acting—for every woman is more or less of an actress—and it must be confessed that, generally speaking, she acts her part very well.

After all, it is only natural that she should try to appear at her best and endeavor to captivate mankind, for marriage is the be-all and end-all of a society girl's existence. The worst of it is that she cannot keep this up after marriage. It would be too great a strain both physically and mentally. As it is, heaven only knows what she goes through during the anxious time when she is angling for a fish, especially if it be a gold fish. She molds herself to his likes and dislikes, and outrages her own feelings, until the little golden band on her fingers allows her to breathe freely and declare that "Though he likes living in the country, she detests it, and does not intend to live there." Mr. Neuwed is startled and astonished. This is open rebellion. Yet when he was courting her she appeared such a meek, gentle creature, as to have no wish or will of her own, quite content to follow in his lordship's footsteps. "What a fool I was to get married," he mentally exclaims, and then in all probability the bickering begins that renders married life one long misery. Perhaps it now dawns on Mr. Neuwed that when he was courting her she was at her best.

A word to men. When you are courting a girl remember she is at her best in every respect, and that she cannot possibly always keep up this high standard after marriage; so grasp the fact that you are not going to marry an angel, but a human being with many faults, perhaps as many as you possess yourself.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

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BANKED HIS SURPLUS.

Pet Dog Whose Intelligence Seemed Really Incomprehensible.

The grandfather of Mr. Owen, of the Chicago bar, who resided in the Old Dominion, was, according to the Chicago Herald, the owner of a dog whose sagacity would seem to entitle him to a place in canine history. Bruno had been trained to do the family marketing. Each day he carried to the village butcher's a basket containing his master's order and a penny with which to purchase meat for himself. To show off Bruno's talent his kind master often gave him pennies at other times than the marketing hour, which the dog made haste to deposit upon the block of his friend, the butcher. Owing to the frequency of these gifts and the liberal serving of the knight of the cleaver Bruno often had a surplus of provisions, which, like all provident dogs, he buried in the garden. There were many curs in the neighborhood which, though lacking our hero's sagacity, were possessed of equally sharp noses and good stomachs. These were not long in locating Bruno's cache and appropriating its contents, in consequence of which he often went supperless to his kennel.

One day the old gentleman had been boasting to a friend of the rare gifts possessed by his dog, and gave him a penny to furnish ocular proof of the same. At the door of the meat market the animal paused, bent his head as if engaged in a veritable brown study, and then, to the utter discomfiture of his watching master and the secret delight of his doubting friend, trotted home with the penny in his mouth. The two spies hastened after the dog, and entering the garden discovered him in the act of burying the coin in the ground. All that afternoon the old gentleman and his friend watched with the eagerness of children the canine bank of deposit. Toward evening their patience was rewarded by the appearance of the animal, who dug up the penny and hastened to exchange it for meat whereon to make his supper.

Mind had triumphed, and ever afterward Bruno banked his surplus coin and bought meat as his appetite demanded.

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WOMAN'S ODDITIES.

She Always Seems to Lose Her Aplomb in an Office Down Town.

The utter helplessness of most women when brought into contact with the active business world is often amusing and always interesting, says the New York Herald. When a woman comes into one of the great office buildings down town in search of somebody or something she is usually at once deprived of what common sense she may ordinarily keep in stock.

The probability is that she will inquire of the first person she meets whether Mr. Somebody has an office there. This person may be an utter stranger to the city. If he isn't he will refer her to the bulletin or to the janitor or the elevator man.

Now the bulletin may possibly contain 100 or 200 names and may be spread all over the walls of the corridor, or posted up alphabetically in the dark elevator. In any case it is confusing to a woman not familiar with the scheme.

She may see half a dozen uniformed men and boys rushing about, but can't tell an elevator man or assistant janitor from a district messenger or telegraph boy.

She will get off at the wrong floor, get lost in the halls, get into ever so many wrong offices, and finally arrive at her destination in a white heat of worry. What strikes her as the most remarkable thing about it all is that nobody seems to know anything about anybody else.

Men may occupy an office in one of these buildings for years and know nothing whatever of their next door neighbors. And what strikes the office men and every body connected with an office building as most remarkable is the fact that women, as a rule, are utterly oblivious to signs.

They will go directly past the plain gold lettering that announces men and business, and inquire in the very next room.

A woman can find anything in a bureau drawer or at the bottom of a trunk by instinct, which is more than a man can do. But she soars above signs.

IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Certain Things Which Detract from the Delights of a Martial Career.

The young man who enlists in the regular army with the idea that he is going to have a fine time soon awakes to the fact that he is not on a picnic, says Texas Siftings. If he has drawn pictures of how he will chase the lurking red man and rescue young maidens from the relentless uplifted tomahawk he is going to suffer disappointment. The young maidens keep out of the way of the savages and he is kept out of the way of the young maidens.

Life at a frontier post is about as humdrum as it can be out of the state's prison, except, of course, when there is an Indian uprising on hand; then it's business, and the meanest kind of business at that. If a force is sent out to bring in to the reservation a band of raiders, it may mean a few hours or it may mean days of hard riding and suffering all sorts of inconveniences. No one can tell when the start is made when they will see headquarters again. If the start is made in haste in response to an alarm the poor soldiers may suffer for days and days without their tooth or nail brush, and perhaps not see a china wash-bowl or Turkish towel until they return to the fort. When on the march after Indians the unfeeling savage purposely selects a route on which there are no first-class hotels, and the soldiers are compelled to put up with the most primitive sleeping accommodations and bar service, snatching a bite of something to eat whenever and wherever they can with out the luxury of finger-bowls. Then again the officers have a way of ordering the men around, making them keep in line when drilling, and do sentry and picket duty, either of which are trying, especially at night, to young men accustomed to sleep on feathers. For a young fellow made of the right stuff the regular army is all right, but romantic dudes want to keep just as far away from it as they can, if they know when they are well off.

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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