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In The Latest Styles!



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Chaplin, H. Hardman, Or.—Horse branded T on right hip, cattle branded J on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip.
Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horse, 9000 right hand side, Cattle, same on right hip; one mark square crop off left and split in right.
Dougherty, W. M., Gallatin, Or.—Cattle, B D on right side, saw-tooth fork in each ear; horse, B D on left hip.
Ely, Mrs., Douglas, Or.—Horse branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.
Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip, horse with ear under on right shoulder, also under bit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.
Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horse, circle T on left side, cattle same on right hip, under half top in right ear and split in left ear.
Kumlerland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—1 L on cattle on right and left sides, red and black in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.
Latham, Higgins, Wyo., Or.—1 L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right crop off left ear. Horse same brand on left shoulder, Range Grant county.
Lindsay, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse branded L and A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, cattle over right eye, three alle in right ear.
Minor, Oscar, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, H D on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.
Morgan, N. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, M on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.
Parker, J. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse IP on left shoulder, cattle, O on right hip.
Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horse, JH on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.
Rector, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JO on left shoulder, cattle, O on right hip.
Sherry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, W C on left shoulder; horse, W C on left shoulder.
Sherry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse, 1 on left shoulder, horse, 1 on left shoulder.
Tanner, H. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capitol T on left shoulder, horse, cattle same on left hip, split in both ears.
Thornson, N. S., Jones, Or.—Horse branded NY on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.
Wentworth, W. J., Heppner, Or.—Horse, quarter crop off on right shoulder, cattle quarter crop off on right hip, split in both ears, crop and hole in left ear. Range in Morrow and Clatsop counties.

KING COTTON AT HOME.

Brilliant Appearance of a Field of Cotton in June.

A field of cotton in June is like a great, brilliant flower bed. According to the Blue and Gray, its bloom resembles the hollyhock, and has the remarkable peculiarity of changing its color from hour to hour. When it first opens it is a pale straw color; in a few hours it is a pure white; later it is faintly pink, and next morning rose color. The flower is succeeded by a triangular pod, containing in three cells the seeds in three locks of white down which burst forth when the pod opens. The length and the fineness of this fiber, or "staple," as it is called, determines the grade of the cotton. The "sea island" or long stapled cotton is grown on the upland. The best cotton in the world is grown on Edisto island, south of Charleston; the staple of this is nearly two inches long.

Seen under a microscope, the cotton fibers are ribbon shaped, and not straight like flax, but twisted something like a corkscrew. The best sea island cotton is in beautiful spiral springs that lend themselves readily to spinning. This cotton is used only in sea manufacture of the most delicate fabrics; in England, a single pound of it has been wrought into one thousand and twenty-six miles of thread.

TREES THAT GIVE MILK.

Dr. Spruce, the renowned South American traveler, mentions a tree, a member of the dog-bane family, the juice of which is used as milk, say Chambers' Journal. On the bark being wounded the milk flows abundantly, and is of the consistency of cow's milk, of the purest white, and sweet to the taste. The Indian mode of taking it is to apply the mouth directly to the wound, and thus receive the milk as it flows. Dr. Spruce says he has often partaken of it without experiencing any ill effects.

A Jury on a Strike.

The most remarkable case in Texas legal history was tried recently at Oakland before Justice English—Mrs. Ella Holloway vs. J. H. Van Alstyne, says a Houston correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The case consumed the day and was given to the jury at night. Before retiring the jury demanded that each man be paid his fifty-cent fee. The justice demurred and ordered them to bring a verdict or they would get no fee. The jury retired and in fifteen minutes entered their verdict. They had a sealed verdict. Before turning it over to the justice the jury struck for their hard-earned fees. Under protest the justice gave each juror fifty cents. He opened the verdict, which read: "The jury cannot agree." This enraged the court. He demanded the fifty cents each juror had been paid. The jury looked up until a verdict was given pro or con. After being out another hour the jury reported that they were still unable to agree. Judge English then demanded the return of the fees. The jurors refused to surrender and a fine of two dollars and fifty cents each was assessed and their incarceration ordered. A compromise was finally reached by four of the jury returning the fees and the other two paying the fine of two dollars and fifty cents. The higher courts will be inflected with the case.

Good Thing for Wasps.

Mr. Lawson Tait, the well-known English surgeon, says that the sugar in certain fruits becomes changed into alcohol during the process of decay and that wasps sometimes get very drunk thereon. On grapes and certain plums, he says, "I will see them get very drunk, crawl away in a semi-somnolent condition, and repose in the grass for some time till they get over the 'bout,' and then they will go at it again." Moreover, Mr. Tait declares "that they do their worst in stinging, both in the vilest nature of the stroke and the utterly unprovoked results of which they are guilty. I was stung last year by a drunken wasp and suffered severely from symptoms of nerve poison for several days. In such drunken peculiarities they resemble their human contemporaries."

ANTS IN FLORIDA.

More of Them There Than in Any Other Part of the World.
There are more ants to the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world, says a writer in the Savannah News. There are ants which will measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye. There are red ants and black ants, and troublesome ants. But as bad as they are, I have never heard of them eating out the seat of a man's trousers, as a missionary, Rev. Mr. Wilson, once told the writer he saw the army ants do in India while the man was sitting on the earth for a few minutes beside him.



But the Florida ants will take out the lettuce and other minute seeds from the soil in which they are planted and actually destroy the seed. They will suck the life out of acres of young cucumbers and melon plants, upon strawberry plants or cover the buds with earth to such an extent as to kill them. They will get into pie, pickle, sauce, sirup, sugar, on meat, in hash, will riddle a cake or all a loaf of baker's bread till it is worthless. All remedies failing, I took to baiting them near their nests with slices of meat, bones, apple and pear parings, and when I had from fifty to one hundred thousand out turned a kettle of boiling water on them. I have killed in one week over one million in the space of a quarter acre lot, and I have almost wiped them out. I had to do this to secure any lettuce plants, and many observant farmers complain of seedmen when they should attribute their troubles to insects.

EUROPEAN MONASTICISM.

Said to Have Begun on the Little Island of St. Honorat.
To the student of ecclesiastical history the little island of St. Honorat is one of the most impressive spots in Europe, says the Thinker. Almost invisible on the map, it at one time occupied a most conspicuous position in the eyes of the world, and the other in the historical sights. As a center of intellectual and moral influence it had, as Montalembert truly says, a greater effect upon the progress of humanity than any famous island of the Grecian archipelago. It may well be called the lona of the south. It is a remarkable circumstance that two little insignificant islands, one in the far north, amid the dark clouds and mists of the wild Atlantic, and the other in the far south, under the brilliant blue sky, and laved by the blue waters of the Mediterranean, should have formed the centers which drew to them, and from whence were dispersed, all the spiritual and intellectual forces of Christendom during its darkest ages.

How a Viceroy of India Made Quarter of a Million Dollars on Exchange.

The story which I gave last week of the viceroy who remitted home the whole of his salary at the privileged rate of 25 64 per rupee, reveals only a portion of the possibilities thus opened up, says Labourers in London Truth. I have since heard it narrated of one recent viceroy that he first remitted home his salary at the above rate, making out of his £25,000 £2,058. He then had the total of £27,058 remitted back again, making on this transaction £17 per £100, or £4,599. The total profit on the two transactions was thus £6,657 per annum, and on this sum, I am told, his lordship, being a nobleman of economical habits, pretty well lived. He was thus enabled to save an enormous sum, estimated from £50,000 to £75,000, during his tenure of office, and it is asserted that at the end of his time he remitted the whole of this to England at the privileged rate, making some more on that transaction.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CUNNING OF CROCODILES.

They Escape the Net Spread for Them by Burrowing in the Mud.
The following is a fair sample of how cunningly crocodiles, in common with all other wild animals, can conceal themselves in moments of danger, says the Westminster Gazette. After a happy week spent in the jungle with a friend of mine we halted for breakfast, before making the last stage for headquarters and home, at a place called Poonarhy—Anglic, garden of flowers—and while at breakfast were amused by watching a number of crocodiles, about eight or ten, sunning themselves on the surface of a small lake, or tank, as it is there called, about an acre in extent. A sudden thought struck me.

"I say, Murray, what fun it would be to try and catch some of these beggars in a net." "Bravo!" said he. "Let's try it presently. Appu, send the horse-keeper to the village and tell him to bring up all the men he can find and some long fishing nets. We will give a good santosum" (present). The villagers seemed so fun, and with the further stimulus of a santosum very soon turned up to the number of thirty. It was now eleven o'clock and scorching hot, the air quivering over the bare, sandy plain in which the pond was situated. It was breast deep, as we knew, including about one foot or eighteen inches of heavy mud.

We tied two nets together so as to make one long enough to reach across the tank, about thirty yards, and this was heavily weighted along the bottom and arranged to be drawn with long ropes from each shore. Immediately behind the net came a line, and men about a yard apart, with long, pointed poles with which to prod the mud along the bottom of the net, and so drive the malingering gentlemen into proper position in front of the net. My friend and his servant (for all entered into the sport) followed close up to the second line.

At it we all now went, splashing, shouting, stamping and hauling, but a big but—not a sign did we find of a single one of the brutes that we had seen before us when we came to the edge of the water. We dragged that water backward and forward more than once, but our only reward was a deadly thirst that lasted us till late that night.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung Diseases are Cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.
A FORTUNE EASILY MADE.
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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Time will not be allowed anyone after July 1st, All persons failing to pay by the 15th of each month hereafter will be cut off.
HEPPNER LIGHT & WATER CO.

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is a LOCAL DISEASE
It is caused by a pleasured
It can be cured by a pleasured
Ely's Cream Balm

With every indication that coal is going up it is timely to suggest that a couple of girls in Paris used to keep themselves warm by burning orange peel and empty spoons. Cakes are also recommended. There is a story told of a well-known English curate who pocketed every cork he came across at a dinner table. When questioned as to this singular habit he blushed and said he gave them to the poor. A sufficient number of corks would keep a coalman warm with a good fire all day. Fir cones are also advised, and make a fine, cherry blaze; likewise corks.

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