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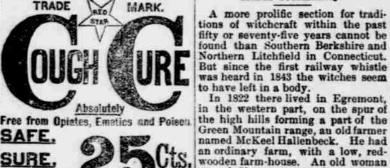
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SAFE. SURE named Showerman used to go from place to place and borrow such mat-ters as tea and coffee, flour, and PROMPT

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ber scantily furnished table. Hallenbeck's people finally became tired of loaning, and so one day, when the old woman asked for a little butter, Mrs. Hallenbeck said: "We can't be letting you have butter without the money her visitor was angry. She had a caller, a Mrs. Sprague, at the time, who said: "You hadn't oughter refused Diliy," which was the name the

"I know they tell queer stories about her, but I guess she's all about her, but I guess she's all right." "Yes! Yes! but I saw her look at that line-backed coaw as she went out, and mutter. I wouldn't be afraid to bet that the coaw'll act ugly when you milk her." The two women walked out to look at the line backed cow. The patient.

at the line backed cow. The patient, gentle creature lowed and tried to stand on her hind feet, and altogether acted very strangely. Evidently the cow had been bewitched, and something must be done. They gave the old line-backed some meal with plenty of salt, but she glared at them and frothed at the mouth. Her mis-**T'S HAIR D** tress took the milk pail to milk her, with her neighbor standing guard at her head with a whip made of witch hazel. The milk was of a bloody and ntly to a GLOSSY BLACK by a dieation of this DYE. Sold by watery cast, and was thrown away. The remaining cows were milked that night without any untoward event. Of course with half a dozen cows, Office, 44 Murray Street, New York. G. A. STINSON & CO. BLACKSMITHING.

churning day came with half a doken cowy, day. Whether from peculiar condi-tions of the atmosphere, or because, as was then said, witches were at work, the butter would not come. One of the housewives present averred

thought of as having a place in a Litchfield County farm-house cham-ber. The door between the woodhouse chamber and the chamber over the kitchen of the farm-house could be easily opened by shaking it to turn the button.

It was late in autumn, and Mr. Boardman had harvested and husked A more prolific section for tradi-tions of witchcraft within the past his corn, and had spread it out on the kitchen chamber floor a foot in fifty or seventy-five years cannot be found than Southern Berkshire and depth, so as to give it a chance to dry and become marketable. The Board-mans heard noises in the kitchen Northern Litchfield in Connecticut. But since the first railway whistle was heard in 1843 the witches seem chamber, and it was believed that witches were at work. One night they were puzzled. They sent for Parson Brown, who lived but a short distance away, and he came with his camlet cloak and severe aspect They listened at the foot of the nar row stairway, which led up into th kitchen chamber, and they hear^d th-Green Mountain range, au old farmer named McKeel Hallenbeck. He had

eady groaning of something evi-"arson Brown reverently uncovered - head, and said, "Let up pray!" said that the family had recently

whatever might be wanted to eke out teen afflicted by the powers of dark-ess, and he prayed for strength to to up and cope with the enemy of nankind. It was after 9 o'clock then he rose from his knees and sked Sister Boardman to bring him a lantern to face the witches. The door was opened, and lantern in hand, he went up the narrow stair-The thrifty woman discovered that case. Slowly he went up, and the rays piercing through the holes cut tin lantern shone to the end of n the he kitchen chamber. He saw a pair f bright eyes, heard a grunt, and on there came rushing towards him terrible monster. It was to all ina terrible monster. It was to all in-tents and purposes a four-footed witch of Endor, or, more exactly, of North Canaan. It rushed between the parson's legs, and the folds of the camlet cloak were tightly wrapped that the back of the monster, and bout the back of the monster, and is legs were also fast. Down the stairs rattlety bang with wild grunts and shrieks came the strange being with the parson riding down the stairs backward, the lantern beating time on the steps and other opposing or the door, and the monster, find-ing the door open, rushed out. The urson was caught on the sill and hrown on the floor of the porch. To

by that the assemblage of half a oven were frightened nearly to death ust about describes the situation. What was this unearthly presence? It was an old sow of Boardman's that was involuntarily playing witch. Fired of confinement in her pen, she tot out, walked up the inclined plane, which happened to be in position, and once in the woodhouse chamber he could easily open the small door and get into the kitchen chamber, where was plenty of corn. She overite, and her groaning and grunting unsed by indigestion, was the nois of witches whose unearthly doings Parson Brown was called on to quell. --[Lenox (Mass.) Correspondence Boston Globe.

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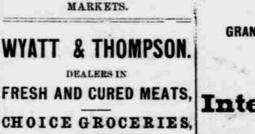
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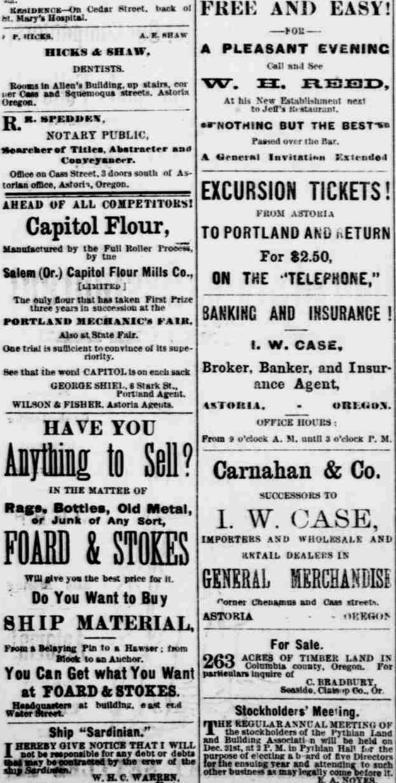


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hat she saw the suspected woman rush by the window and towards her home with the sped of the wind. A day or two afterwards she was reported ill, and the neighbors in making a friendly call-not, prob-ably, unmingled with curiosity-could go no farther than the large kitchen, and see her as she lay groaning in the bedroom. It was hinted that the reason why none of the neighbors were asked in was because there were the prints of a large horse shoe on the woman's arm. It was said, also, by the ancient chroniclers that, after the horseshoe episode, Mrs. Hallenbeck had no more trouble with her butter-making or other omestic affairs. In Salisbury, Conn., a pious and wealthy deacon, about half a century ago, was said to be fearfully tor-mented by evil spirits. When he would take the halter to catch Dolly, big for the part of the OREGON. be as shrewd as Talleyrand.

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his faithful and venerable mare, intending to drive to church, the steed would act very strangely, snorting as if in absolute terror. Try as he would she would not come near him, notwithstanding the blandishments of a dish of corn meal or oats. Her extraordinary behavior was by many ascribed to the influence of witches, and those who believed in witches would triumphantly ask how it was that her tail and mane were tangled up in the true witches' knots. In this case the offending woman was not so remarkable for beauty as was Cleopatra, but in talent was said to But one of the strangest cases of witchcraft on record was that which whencraft on record was that which befell a worthy family in North Canaan, Conn., over half a century ago. The Boardmans were a family well known for their industry and integrity. They were attendants and members of Rev. Mr. Brown's Con-constitutional Church. The clearware gregational Church. The clergyman wore a long camlet coat and a broadbrimmed hat, and he was a godly man, firmly believing in the power of prayer. The Boardmans lived in an old-fashioned brown farm-house. It the same thing. the best of them all.

