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### BANKER PONIES.

Half Wild Horses That Trap Fish and Then Eat Them.

Along Albemarle sound, on the North Carolina coast, there is mile after mile of low, sandy shore, where nothing grows except a coarse grass, a few salt water weeds and wild parsley. On these banks lives a strange breed of half wild horses, known as "banker ponies." These creatures are generally about twice the size of Shetland ponies.

Every year the herd owners drive the "bankers" into pens, brand the foals with the proper mark and catch some of the older animals to sell to the dealers. North Carolinians say that the beasts must be starved into eating grain, hay or grass, for they have always lived on the rank salt marsh grass of the marshes and on fish.

They catch the fish for themselves at low tide. With their hoofs they dig deep holes in the sand below high water mark. When the tide falls they greedily devour the fish that are stranded in these holes. Often they fight briskly over an especially tempting morsel.

In captivity these strange horses are intelligent, but seldom are even in temper. Once tamed, they make excellent draft animals, for they have a strength that is disproportionate to their size. Foals that are bred from bankers in captivity make valuable animals—strong, healthy, intelligent and far less vicious than their parents.—Youth's Companion.

### QUEER TYPE OF INDIAN.

A Mexican Tribe With Fair Skins, Blue Eyes and Light Hair.

Does the word Indian convey to you the picture of a person with black hair, black eyes and dark skin? Then change your opinion at once.

In Mexico there are many Indians who possess none of the aforementioned characteristics that are so often associated with the Indian. The Mexican Indians that are not dark are called the Mayas. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair. The only Indian characteristics that they possess are their high cheek bones, their wide mouth, slanting forehead and straight, Indian-like hair and shape of nose.

The Mayas inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They differ in many ways from all other tribes of Indians. They are supposed to be the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast long before the birth of Columbus.

Although quite primitive, their morality is high. They cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys and are beginning to raise many limes for export. The men are large and well formed, and some of the women are quite handsome. They all retain some traces of their Swedish ancestry, and some are really fair haired and fair skinned. All are fairer than the average Indian.—Buffalo Express.

### Wasted Mustard.

It is stated that a member of a firm of famous mustard manufacturers once remarked that it was not the mustard used, but the quantity that is wasted, which makes their trade a successful business. Usually more of this condiment is mixed than will be wanted and, as it soon turns discolored, dries and loses its pungency, the mustard is thrown away. This waste may to a great extent be saved if care is taken to gauge more accurately than is common the quantity of mustard likely to be wanted for a meal. To prevent unsightly discoloration if kept longer, mix with milk. It is always disagreeable to see a mustard pot clogged round the mouth with stale mustard.—New York Mail.

### To Find Your Collar Button.

Here are two sure ways to find a collar button that has dropped on the floor and rolled away where you can't see it:

Rule 1.—Walk around the room in your bare feet. You will soon find the collar button embedded in your heel.

Rule 2.—Put on a pair of heavy boots and walk around the room. You will soon step on the collar button and mash it flat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Puzzled.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized. "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

### Wait Awhile.

"Is she very much in love with him?"  
"Very. She still believes it is the other fellow's fault when he stays out late at night."—Detroit Free Press.

### Yellowed Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs which have become yellow can be made snow white by soaking them in pipeclay and water for twenty-four hours.

Old Glory Up to Date.



Variation on the stars and stripes designed by a Yankee golf enthusiast gone mad over Mr. Oulmet's victory.—London Punch.

### SONG OF THE CARROT.

Where is the Poet Who Will Glorify This Neglected Vegetable?

Why does no poet arise to sing the song of the carrot, the hardest worked vegetable in the kingdom? Much is said in favor of the plethoric pumpkin, the gathering of corn is a commonplace theme, but the poor carrot has been neglected—yea, even scorned.

For diversity of use the carrot has pumpkin and corn backed over the garden wall. Men feed carrots to cattle, increasing the dairy output; they feed them to other stock sometimes, improving its temper. A carrot artificially hollowed with a knife makes an elegant Japanese vase. Sufficiently hardened by harsh contact with the world, a carrot may be used for a weapon, either operated like a mallet with a handle or hurled like a Russian bomb.

Carrots are sometimes even used for food by human beings. They are a chief ingredient in vegetable soup. Mixed with butter, they improve its color. They make better pumpkin pie than pumpkins themselves. Served as Hubbard squash, they make one wonder why squashes were invented.

The answer to the high cost of living cry is carrots. Johnson had his Boswell. Whom will the carrot have?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Varieties of Carbon.

The diamond, the graphite of my lead pencil, the plumbago with which I polish the stove, the soot of my chimney and of my lamp are all chemically the same. All are variations of carbon. By analysis the diamond reduces to pure carbon and a little iron. But, given pure carbon and a little iron, can the chemist, by synthesis, produce the diamond? Science says that he can, though the diamonds made in laboratories by the crystallization of carbon are, as yet, minute in size and commercially valueless. Nevertheless they are true diamonds, and the process of their formation is in miniature that of old Mother Earth when, with volcanic basin as seething crucible and toppling mountains as pressure force, the magic mystery of crystallization of carbon went on silently and successfully in what are now the diamond beds of Borneo, Brazil, Colombia, California and Kimberley.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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" " Brownsville..... 3:30 p.m.  
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