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LOCOED HORSES.

Weed Upon Horse Sense.

his watch chain and wondering what had

secome of all the men of his acquaintance,

He wanted somebody to hear him talk, and

he was just about to send for Billy Ed-

wards and ask him to bring somebody in

by main force when his eye fell upon a

man who was known to him as a good lis-

tener. The colonel shoved his slouch back

and cheerily said, "Hi, there." Then he

added, "You're just the man I wanted to

"Did you ever see a locoed horse!" said

the colonel. "Of course you never did, but

I was reminded of the subject by seeing the

term used in last Sunday's Sun. It's a

subject that causes more argument and

row among the stockmen of California than the price of beef ever did. A locoed

horse is the worst piece of property a man

can own, next to a corner lot in an addition

to a bursted boom town. You never can

tell what the critter will do nor when he

will do it. He behaves as though he were

half asleep most of the time, but just when

he ought to be asleep he'll do more fool

things than you can keep cases on. If you

stake him out near camp he'll wind him-

self all up in the stake rope until he can't walk, and then he'll suddenly pretend that

something has frightened him and begin

to kick and snort and turn somersaults.

The racket awakens you, and supposing

that a panther has jumped the horse you

rush out to help him. It takes you ten

minutes to untangle the horse, and as soon

as he gets upon his feet he kicks at you or

knocks you down with his stupid old head.

And then you're sorry a panther hadn't

"The locoed horse may have been used under saddle all his life, but some day when you want to saddle him he will dis-

cover that the blanket is a ravenous mons-

ter that wants to devour him, and you

can't get anywhere near the brute. If he's

tied up you have to cut the rope to save

him from dislocating his neck in his efforts

to escape from that bloodthirsty saddle blanket. Such tricks as lying down in the middle of a creek of tumbling heels over

head into a bunch of cactus you've got to

Beacham had when we were prospecting

on the Castac. Sam thought that plug

was a Jim dandy, and wouldn't admit that

he was locoed. Billy had the meanest gait

you ever saw, something between loping

and pacing, and he snorted with every

breath he drew. If you tried to lead him

he'd fall down in more ways than a circus clown could think of, and sometimes when

lurid imagination would transform each

grain into a sea serpent or a roaring woggly-bob, and away he'd go, snorting like a

comotive and tumbling down hill over

"You want to know the cause of loco?

Well, that's what the stockmen quarrel about. Most people believe that the loco

plant is responsible for the disease. It is a

low plant that grows in plenty all over the

semi-barren land of the west. It bears pods that become very dry in the summer and rattle when the wind moves them. I

don't know the botanical name, but one of

crawling into his ear and waltzing around

bug in your ear you know how that feels.

there is in the tick theory about locoed

horses, although the cattleman swore he

had found ticks in the ears of his crazy

broncoes. You see, every cattleman hates sheep with religious fervor, and attributes

everything bad to them. I asked a Kern

county cattleman one day how he accounted

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have lost it.

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remember a locoed horse that Sam

be prepared for at any time.

his own feet

Col. Juan D. McCarthy, of California,

Considerable uneasiness is felt at San Diego over the action of bomb-throwers. The Blacksniths' Union has offered a Singular Effects of the Loco or Rattle reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the parties who blew up the shop of Schmidt, the anti-union blacksmith. A bomb, the fuse of which had been lighted, was found in the yard of George sat alone at a table in the Hoffman house nervously fingering the big quartz links of Lemon, a locksmith.

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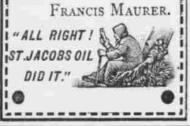
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### CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Some Startling Developments Coming.

ANOTHER CASE IN THE HISTORY OF SMUGGLING.

An Interesting Story Concerning the Appraiser's Office Comes

That the full extent of the customs frauds perpetrated by well known and heretofore reputable men here is not yet known and that further startling developments will appear, is made evident by the hints and actions of the government agents sent here to unravel the dark combinations made by wealthy merchants and the Custom House em-

ployees.
"When the Grand Jury has completed its investigations" said a prominent government official vesterday, "and when the reports made to the treasury department in Washington by Solicitor Hepburn, Superintendent of Special Agents Tingle and Assistant Secretary Crouse are made public there will apsear the story of a system of customs frands which involves more people of respectability and wealth than perhaps any smuggling scheme ever unearthed by the government before. There will then be more names mentioned in connection with these frauds than are identified with them now.

In the course of his persistent investi-gations about the Custom House an Evening Post reporter yesterday learned some things of interest concerning an old and trusted employee in the appraisers office from which Appraiser Levy was so recently dismissed. This man is T. O. Lewis, who through all the changes of several successive administrations has remained chief clerk of the appraiser's department. The searching investiga-tion of the affairs of this department made by Solicitor Hepburn, left not the slightest reflection on the competence and trustworthiness of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis, it was learned, is a man whose name is known throughout America and in many foreign lands, although his comparatively obscure official position has given him but little local fame. The story of how his fame was acquired is an interesting one. It is based entirely on the story of how his life was saved several years ago. He told it in 1887 as

'Some six months or more ago, I was taken with an attack of something resembling my old complaint. My doctor pronounced it to be Nephritis. It yielded readily to the usual treatment for such cases, and I again resumed the use of Warner's Safe Cure, which I had not touched for several years. I thought at the time it was something remarkable that this attack passed off without the bassage of stones, as formerly, although 1 carefully watched for them. I there-fore, came to the conclusion that my doctor's diagnosis was correct, and that the attack was nothing more nor less than a simple inflammation of the kidneys caused by a cold settling there. Some two months later I noticed a slight pain in urinating. This increased until it culminated in inflammation of the prostate gland, and stranguary of the neck of the bladder, causing a complete stoppage of the flow of the urine. Two physicians essayed to relieve the bladder by catherization without avail. A third was more suc cessful by distending the urethra, and introducing a very large catheter. The desired result was obtained, and when the instrument was withdrawn, it brought away a stone weighing 53 grs., which proved upon a chemical analysis to be an oxalic of lime. This was followed in the course of a few days by the passage of more than forty stones, varyhe stuck his nose into a pan of barley his ing in size from an ordinary pin's head to that of a pea. Some of these stones were smooth, others, including the largest were rough and jagged. They could hardly have passed the urethra in that condition. I continued the use of Warner's Saie Cure, and a few days af-terwards passed at intervals a quantity of black sand. All unpleasant sympton have now disappeared, and I am quite

> This account of how he conquered an ailment which has proved fatal to so many, was published wherever the English language is spoken, in connection with many similar testimonials,

the popular names is 'rattle weed.' It is not good forage, but stock will eat it when Speaking of the matter vesterday, Mr. Lewis said: "When I had found that "Some stockmen declare that this rattle Warner's Safe Cure had done me more weed will make a horse crazy, but others scout the idea and protest that the 'loco' good than the doctors could do," I rec ommended it to friends and acquaint-ances afflicted with kidney troubles whenever I had an opportunity. There property of the rattling pod is all superstition. A cattleman in southern California assured me that his horses had caten rattle were so many that I remember but few weed for twenty-five years, or at least had of the names, but in every case in which had free opportunity to eat it, but he never had a locoed horse on the range until after the sheep began feeding over the country I heard of the results the treatment resulted successfully. There were so many of the clerks and laborers about the dein big bands. His theory is that the sheep partment who had kidney disease in some stage that I bought several cases tick crawled in the horses' ears, burrowed and laid eggs, and affected the animals just as a spider might affect a man by

of the cure and supplied them at cost."
"What surprised me most was the mass of inquiries which I received from on his tympanum. If you have ever had a all over the world. They even came from the West Indies, Mexico and Japan. I replied to fifteen or twenty of them saying that my testimonial was reliable in every particular and then I quit troubling myself with them. I remember that I received a letter from one gentleman who was a merchant in Yokohama saying that he had used Warner's Safe Cure through having read my tes-timonial and that it had cured him of a similar trouble. As far as I am concerned I have never had a recurrence of my affliction since I was cured as related nearly six years ago."-San Francisco Evening Post.

French Military Hospitals.

The French Society for the Help of the Wounded held its general meeting on June 12, under the presidency of Marshal MacMahon. Since the war of 1870 the society has distributed £128, 000 among soldiers and sailors wounded in war. It has increased its ambulance material to the value of £1,000, and has organized temporary hospitals, railway station hospitals and ambulance services on a footing for war. It has trained numbers of female nurses, bearers, etc. The society has now 42, 000 members, and the yearly subscriptions amount to £4,000. - Exchange.

Three Jews have been lord mayors of London. Sir Henry Isaacs, the present lord mayor, is a Jew. Several Jews have also risen in England to high judicial positions.

Rokitanski, the father of the well known operatic singers, was professor of pathology at the Vienna university Besides the two singers he had a couple of sons who have acquired a certain ce lebrity as medical men. One day, when

ers!"-Humoristisches.

sons were getting on, he replied, shaking his head "You see, friends, two of them heal and the other two howl, and the howl ers earn four times as much as the heal-

Our Mule Trade.

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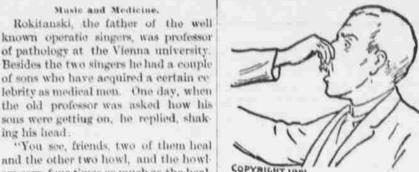


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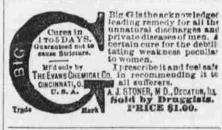
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