

GOT THE HORSES ASHORE.

And He Didn't Go About It in the Regular Official Way, Either.

In his younger days Sir Bryan Mahon was quite a character in the army and many are the tales that are told of his daredevil recklessness and his no less ready resourcefulness in an emergency.

Once, for instance, a lot of horses had to be unloaded at Ismailia. There were no boats and there was shortage of slings, to say nothing of grommets, breast girths and all the other queer paraphernalia that disembarking officers delight in.

But Mahon, who is, of course, a son of Erin's Isle, had seen horses disembarked on the wild Irish coast many and many a time in rough and ready fashion, and he knew what they could do when they had to. So, while the others were discussing ways and means below decks, he simply threw these horses overboard.

The animals promptly swam ashore, and while the horror-stricken disembarking officer was looking on aghast, too surprised even for "atables" to be sounded, and every horse promptly lined up on the beach.—London Telegraph.

DRILLED TO PERFECTION.

Secret of the Military Success of the Madman of the North.

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him.

Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in his terrible battles.

One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swung into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles who had thought to eat him up were virtually annihilated.—Westminster Gazette.

How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silvery tinge to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the water layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

Duels in Greenland.

In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and the offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in epigram and quip, and after two hours of this wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

An Odd Team.

Over one of the trails of the Sahara desert the queerest of teams is employed in drawing a two-wheeled cart which carries light freight. The team consists of a camel and a small mule, and while the loads may be unevenly distributed between them, the mates never disagree. Each draws his portion of the load, the camel toting along with great stride, while the mule trots beside him.

His Conundrums.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums." "Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son!" "Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Exchange.

Greatest Volcano Crater.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Assosa, in southern Japan. It measures fourteen miles across one way and more than ten miles the other.

Surest Way.

"Do you know how to open the door to a successful courtship?" "Easiest thing doing. Just ring the bells."—Baltimore American.

The Old Story.

"Did Hardricks bear his misfortune like a man?" "Exactly like one. He blamed it all on his wife."—Judge.

It is the peculiarity of a fool to be quick in seeing the faults of others while he is blind to his own.

OBSCURE HEROES.

These Humble Workers Only Do Their Duty and Wear No Medals.

Twelve boys took an abandoned land car and placed it on the Lackawanna tracks near the Paterson station. By chance the station agent saw them speeding by and telegraphed to a towerman a mile away at Paterson Junction to stop them. The towerman knew that an express was just behind the boys and opened a switch, throwing them and their stolen car down an embankment; then he closed the switch as the express came around the curve behind them, and little they knew that they had thrown dice with death and won, thanks to the foresight of these two men on the job.

These are the heroes of peace, these obscure, unknown men, doing their duty practically 365 days out of the year. In the news account the name of the towerman was not even mentioned, but he has twelve lives to his credit, and two lives have been spared from mourning, and twelve boys are given another chance to finish their careers.

We get so accustomed to the men on the job that we forget what part the integrity of the workman plays in the mechanism of modern life, from the man in the tower to the trackwalker, from the engineer to the chief dispatcher. If all these cogs were not true and working in unison every minute in the hour, where would the safety of our lives be?

These heroes of peace, who wear no ribbons and medals and no service colors, give the lie to those who say human nature is not essentially honest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BOUNDARY LINES.

Mostly Straight in Our Land, Crooked and Illogical Abroad.

Most United States boundaries are straight lines, and the majority of these lines are due north and south or east and west. Where the lines are not straight they are nearly always established either by rivers or by mountain ridges. It is very simple to know where one state ends and another begins.

In Europe, on the contrary, nearly all boundaries are established by crooked and usually illogical lines. The frontiers wind about like foolish cow paths. The more important lines are definitely established, for they are too important to be left in doubt. But on some of the dividing lines guessing becomes a fine art.

The arbitrariness of European boundaries is largely a relic of the old unscientific centuries. But even in this highly scientific century, when new lines are to be laid out, they follow the old meandering custom. After the Balkan wars the new boundaries were fixed as they were 500 years ago, wholly without regard to geometry or simplicity.

The contrast is a minor indication of a fundamental difference. The new world is more businesslike than the old. It goes more directly to the point. It does practical things in a more practical way. A straight line is more practical than a curl or an arabesque. And so the United States is strong for straight lines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saved by a Dream.

A farmer living at Lapford, England, dreamed twice in succession that he saw a pig dig in one of his fields and some of his property cast into it. At the third time of dreaming he got up, dressed and went out. He heard the thud of a spade and caught sight of a man digging by lantern light. The digger fled at his approach. It was a grave upon which he had been at work. By its brink lay a huge knife. On his way back the farmer met one of his maidservants. She had had a quarrel with the man to whom she had been engaged, she said, but he had prevailed upon her to meet him for the last time at 2 o'clock that morning, when he had something to show her. "This is what he had to show you," said the farmer, leading her to the grave.—London Tatler.

Pretty Poor Pile.

"I was out with Umson in his automobile the other evening," said the fat plumber to his friend the thin carpenter. "Didn't know he had one." "Yes; he bought one secondhand." "Did you have a good ride?" "I nearly lost a year's growth." "Speedy ride?" "No, but he can't guide the thing straight." "Poor at the wheel, eh?" "Poor at the wheel! Why, man alive, Umson couldn't steer a street car."—Exchange.

A Small Point.

Barrister's Wife—So your client was acquitted of murder. On what grounds? Barrister—Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum. Barrister's Wife—But he didn't, did he? Barrister—Yes. He was doctor there, but we had not time to bring that fact out.—London Tit-Bits.

Elsewhere.

"Do you ever take a day off and go fishing?" "Yes. But the fish always seem to take the same day off that I do."—Washington Star.

Soft Answer.

"John, don't you think I have worn this pair of shoes long enough?" "No, dear; if they were long enough you wouldn't have had those corns."—Houston Post.

We ought to call in reason, like a good physician, as a help in misfortune.—Epictetus.

BILLS ALLOWED BY COURT.

Table listing bills allowed by court for Road District No. 1 and Road District No. 2. Includes names and amounts.

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Road District No. 3.

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Bay City Cement Works

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R. E. Wilson Co.

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Notice of Teachers' Annual Institute.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Tillamook County will be held in the high school building at Tillamook on October 23-24-25. The following instructors have been secured:

Presbyterian Church.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at the usual hours. The subject of the morning sermon "Investment of the One Talent." The children's talk "Guess Who?" The evening subject "A Builder who Kept on the Job." The fourth discussion in the character series.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.

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When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up, but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Dependancy is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valued. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.