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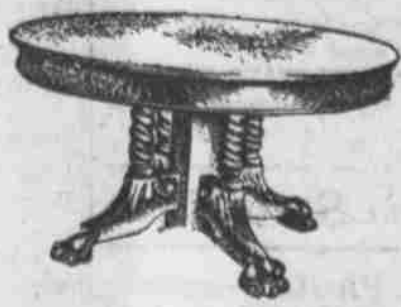
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The Kremlin Fortress and Palace at Moscow. According to a report from Petersburg the Czar contemplates moving the Russian capital to Moscow, the ancient seat of government. It is said that he intends to go there, probably for safety's sake. The Kremlin is absolutely impregnable.

to any assault the revolutionists would be able to direct against it.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets, Salem to Boswell Springs and return up to and including September 30, 1905, limited to 30 days, rate of \$5.55.

SHEAR WOMEN LIKE SHEEP.

Every Year in Country Districts of Brittany and Normandy.

Every year during the summer season fairs are held in the country districts of Brittany and Normandy, to which the peasant women flock to sell their hair. Nearly always they receive goods in payment, and often they are woefully cheated, bartering their tresses for some showy ribbons or laces, worth but a fraction of the value of their hair.

The hair is cut off by the "shearers" (as they are called) with little less roughness than would be used in shearing a sheep. In many cases the victims look as if their hair had been gnawed off by rats or removed with a saw.

The hair gatherers who go about the country shearing the peasants, sell their wares to the hair dressers and wig-makers. But in many of the Brittany villages there is at least one dealer who purchases hair all the year round, usually paying for it in kind; the most payment taking the form of a shawl or scarf. Human hair, in the trade market, fetches about 20 shillings a pound, so that the hair shearers make enormous profits.

Nevada's Wild Horses.

The traveler from Reno to Hawthorne, Nev., on the Carson & Colorado railway, often wonders at the large herds of horses seen in the desert along Walker lake, below the Walker Indian reservation. These horses are wild. Not range animals gone wild, but wild horses that once covered the plains with the buffalo and antelope.

If the passenger could cross Walker lake and travel among the treeless hills on its western side he would see hundreds and thousands of these wild horses in the course of a few weeks. Walker lake is 38 miles long, five miles wide, 380 feet deep in the deepest place and having no outlet it is alkaline and salty. No boats are permitted on Walker lake, which is within the Walker Indian reservation, and so it would be impossible to get on the western side of Walker lake unless you went around it, which is more than even the sun-baked Indians are willing to attempt.

Up to last winter the wild horses on the Nevada deserts were shot or poisoned by the occasional herdsmen. Now, however, they are protected, the state legislature of Nevada having passed an act to this effect at its last session. The wild steeds are great rangers. They travel many miles in a day and pick clean the scant herbage—consisting mainly of bunchgrass and sage—making it impossible to run cattle in the region even in seasons when the climate permits herding stock.

As they were fleet of foot it was often difficult to get a shot at them, and a favored method to accomplish their destruction was to poison the scattered water holes they visit when far from Walker lake. Now that the herds are protected by law they have grown very bold and come up the Carson valley within several miles of Carson City.

They are quite often seen along the Carson river and in the Walker Indian reservation, where they are seldom troubled by the lazy Indians. A favorite method of capturing the animals alive is to herd them cautiously up a narrow canyon, with riders on the hills on each side of the canyon. At the head of the canyon is a V-shaped stockade terminating in a corral, into which as many are driven as possible.

The wild horse is as readily broken to saddle as any western broncho. Some of them are of large size, taller and stockier built, in fact much larger every way than the average broncho. It will doubtless be a great many years before these wild horses are exterminated or domesticated.

TOOK OUT HER BRAIN

Sir Victor Horsley Performs Wonderful Surgical Operation

A recent New York cable to the World from London says: Sir Victor Horsley has performed on Countess Telfener, sister of Mrs. John W. Mackay, one of the most wonderful operations ever conceived. For twenty years the countess has been a martyr to neuralgia. She tried every sort of cure in England and of the American continent fruitlessly. During the last six months her continuous pain was beginning to break her reason, and she agreed to submit to the knife. It was such an appalling process that one of the nurses fainted, but it was a success.

First of all part of the skull was sawed away. Then the whole brain was taken out and the nerve which caused all of the pain literally torn away. The brain was then replaced and the scalp wound sewed up. This was a fortnight ago, and Countess Telfener has not had the slightest twinge of the old pain since. Indeed, except for the necessary attention and inconvenience of the outside wound, she is in good health. When she has regained her strength sufficiently, Mrs. Mackay will take her away into the country for a change of air.

Growing tired of seeing New York so long in the presidential saddle the Butte, Montana, Inter-Ocean says: "In the last quarter of a century, New York has had three men in the White House, and these have served fifteen years and three months—Arthur, three years and six months; Cleveland, eight years, and Roosevelt, three years and nine months. At the close of Mr. Roosevelt's term New Yorkers will have had almost nineteen years. Should Mr. Root be elected the state would have twenty-three years out of thirty. This would seem to be more than one commonwealth is entitled to, however great its population, wealth, or political influence. Ohio, which puts forth Mr. Taft as a candidate, has had sons in the White House about fifteen per cent of the time since the Washington administration. Some western or some eastern state not represented it would seem entitled to the honor, if the candidates are on a level and choice difficult. Unless New York's candidates outshadows all others, in personality, ability and worth, New York should step aside." The point is well taken. It is about time the west was given some recognition.

Poisons in food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sicknesses due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist, Salem, Oregon.

Excursion Rates.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the O. C. T. Co. will make a rate of 75 cents to Portland, round trip \$1. Tickets good for 10 days. Boats leaving daily.

DEADLY SNAKE BITE

Wasco County Farm Hand Dies in Agony From Rattle Snake Bite

A dispatch from Shaniko, Wasco county, yesterday afternoon, says: Six hours of intense agony from the bite of a deadly rattler resulted in the death of Joe Speldrich, a farmhand of Southeastern Wasco, whose body passed through Shaniko for interment in Portland. Speldrich, who lives on Ward's Creek, not far from Antelope, was picking up shingles which had been thrown down from a cabin roof. While engaged in this work he encountered the rattlesnake and was bitten. It is not known definitely here whether he did not hear the reptile's warning, or whether he attempted to kill it and was struck.

Speldrich was bitten on the hand. He hurried two miles to the ranch of a man named Lavigne, where a physician was summoned from Antelope. The poison had permeated his system, however, and he died shortly before midnight, having been struck late in the afternoon. Speldrich was aged 45, and a German.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO. Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by J. C. Perry, Salem.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Yes or No.

The efforts on the part of members of the house to pin one another down to direct answers reminded Representative Capron, of Rhode Island—one of the best story tellers in the house, by the way—of an experience in the last campaign. Mr. Capron was very much bothered while making a speech by a man in the audience, who insisted on asking questions to which he demanded either "yes" or "no" for an answer.

"But there are some questions," finally remarked Mr. Capron, "which cannot be answered by 'yes' or 'no.'"

"I should like to hear one," scornfully commented his auditor.

"Well," said Mr. Capron, "I think I can prove it. Have you quit beating your wife? Answer 'yes' or 'no.'"

The crowd saw at once that Mr. Capron had the man in a trap. If he said "yes," it was a confession that he had been beating his wife; if he said "no," it was an admission that he was still indulging in the pastime.

"Yes" or "no," shouted everybody in the hall, and in the midst of the confusion the man made his escape.—Washington Post.

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