

GREEN REPORTER HAD NOSE FOR NEWS

A shy young man went into the office of a provincial English paper and asked for a job as a reporter. He was told to go out and skirmish for items and to write them up in his best style. He turned up bright and early the next morning and submitted this:

"Yesterday we saw a sight which froze our blood with horror. A cabman, driving down Clark street at a rapid pace, was very near running over a nurse and two children."

"There would have been one of the most heartrending catastrophes ever

recorded had not the nurse with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out and providentially stepped into a chemist's shop just before the cab passed.

"Then, too, the cabman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something he had forgotten and, turning about, drove in the opposite direction.

"Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favoring circumstances a doting father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers and sisters would have been plunged into deepest woe and most unutterable funeral expenses."

He got the job at once.—Fourth Estate.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS HANDSOME

"As I was sayin', I was up to Bloomington that night. Nobody that didn't hear that speech ever knows what Abraham Lincoln could do. Lots of 'em will tell you he was homely," writes Ida M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine. "Seems to me sometimes that's about all some folks around here has to tell about Abraham Lincoln. 'Yes, I knowed him,' they say. 'He was the homeliest man in Sangamon county.' Well, now, don't you make no mistake. The folks that don't tell you nuthin' but that never knowed Mr. Lincoln. Mebbe they'd seen him; but they never knowed him. He wa'n't homely. There's no denyin' he was long and lean, and he didn't always stand straight and he wasn't pertikeler about his clothes, but that night up to Bloomington in ten minutes after he struck that platform, I tell you he was the handsomest man I ever see."

A KING'S POCKETS

Like every man who values the look of his clothes King Edward carries very little in his pockets besides a handkerchief. In his waistcoat pocket he carries a gold pencil case, a cigar cutter, a little pass key, a gold watch, carefully regulated by Greenwich time, and half a dozen sovereigns. In his coat pocket he carries a tiny notebook and in the winter he puts his gloves in the pocket of his topcoat. This king never carries a cigar-case, except a gold case which holds one cigar, but he always has a small box of lozenges. Unlike his nephew, the kaiser, he never carries a fountain pen in his pocket.—Kansas City Journal.

ANOTHER NATURE FAKE

In an attempt to escape from her clutches a mouse jumped into the open mouth of a cat owned by Prof. C. W. Treat, of Lawrence County university. Frightened by the unexpected turn of events the cat gulped down the little animal, which, according to Prof. Treat, remained alive in the cat's stomach for some time after. For more than an hour the cat was in evident distress.—Appleton (Wis.) Cor. Milwaukee Sentinel.

PREMIUM GOING UP

One hundred and twenty-five millions for the navy will be the recommendation of the department to the Sixtieth congress, an increase of twenty-five millions over the last appropriation, though only four millions was asked for. As the value of the national property is enhanced, the "premium for insurance" goes up.—Providence Journal.

COMMERCE AND ART

Nevertheless, the art tax prevails. To meddle with it would probably give to the wicked democrats a chance to force an embarrassing discussion of the whole tariff question. So, while it exists, the government

has done wisely to make it of real commercial value to the country as the basis of a trade agreement with the British government. Under the agreement, English paintings are to be imported here under a reduced duty. In return, Great Britain will admit the samples of American drummers without charging a cent. In-

spiring exchange! John Bull must be flattered to know that his artists are bracketed with commercial travelers, while the sacred cause of art will be everywhere assisted by the knowledge that two enlightened nations are willing to swap sample cases for landscapes and marines.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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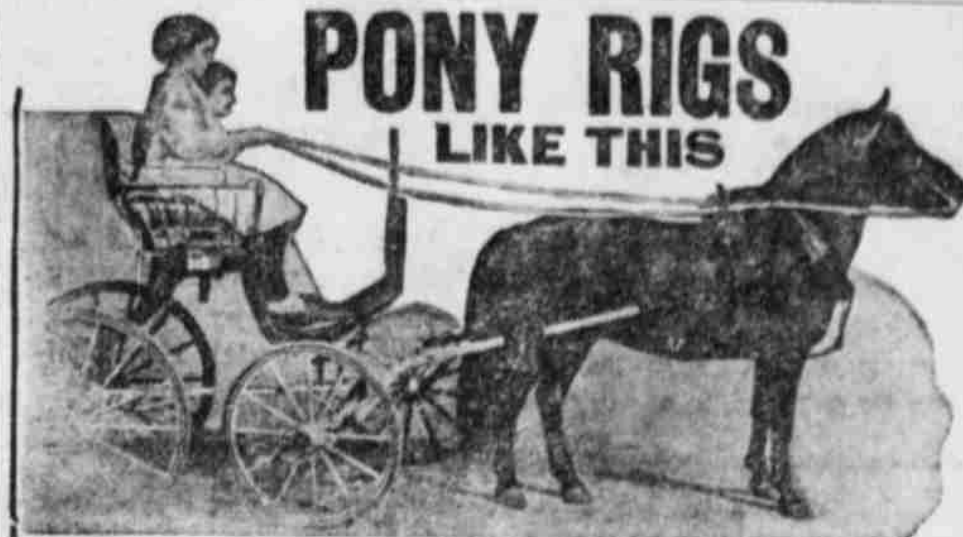
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