

## FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

Some Notable Instances of Speed and Endurance.

So far as the most trustworthy data show, the most astounding feat of long distance riding was accomplished by an American rough rider, one Barbour, who undertook to proceed from New York to Paris, via Bering strait and Siberia, a total distance of some 16,000 miles. He turned the trick in 1,000 days.

In the matter of speed and endurance combined, there may be cited two instances of horsemanship during the reigns of Henry VIII. of England and his daughter, Elizabeth. Wolsey, then a royal chaplain and afterward the great cardinal, achieved a remarkable feat in a journey to the Netherlands, whither he went to see Emperor Maximilian. Leaving London at 4 in the afternoon, Wolsey traveled by boat to Gravesend, rode through the night to Dover and crossing to Calais, finished his journey on horseback, reaching the emperor that same evening. On the following morning he posted back to Calais and had reached Richmond by sunset, accomplishing the journey to Holland and back in something over two days.

The other instance referred to was that on the occasion of the death of Queen Elizabeth. It was then that Robert Cary hastily departed from London to carry the news to the succeeding ruler, James VI. of Scotland. Riding out of Whitehall a little after 9 o'clock on a Thursday morning, Cary covered 155 miles, to Doncaster, that same night. The next day he proceeded to his home at Wetherington, where he spent some time disposing of important business, and did not start for Edinburgh till the next morning. Had not an accident befallen him he would have reached the Scottish city by midnight. As it was, he achieved the entire journey of 400 miles within three days.

Just after the outbreak of the Kaffir war Sir Harry Smith, carrying the news from Cape Town to Grahamstown, covered 700 miles in six days, riding across a wild and nearly trackless country.

The Germans are not generally reputed to be good riders. But several years ago some officers of the imperial army accomplished wonderful feats of horsemanship in striving for prizes offered by the emperor for long distance riding. Many officers tried to ride from Berlin to Vienna, a distance of 425 miles. The winner was Count Staremberg, who completed the long journey in seventy-one hours and twenty minutes and was awarded a prize of \$5,000 as well as a silver bust of the emperor. Staremberg's unfortunate horse did not survive the run.—New York Tribune.

### A Spoiled Climax.

Actors and actresses sometimes meet with strange interruptions in their most thrilling scenes.

Richard Mansfield used to tell grimly of a performance of "A Parisian Romance." He was at his best, he would say, that night. He carried the entire audience with him. And when his great climax came, when he lifted the last glass of champagne to his lips and his face twitched and his hand and arm shook convulsively, splashing the wine in all directions, there was a profound silence, a thrilling horror, in the house.

In this tense, breathless moment a man in the gallery was heard to cry out in fierce indignation:

"Holy Moses! Who was that spit in me eye?"

### Stung!

"Hear about Blenkinsop?"  
"What about him?"  
"Left his motor in front of his office yesterday, was gone half an hour, and when he returned what do you think he found?"  
"Motor disappeared?"  
"No, my boy. Jolly pretty girl sitting in it!"

"I see—took his motor for some one else's. What did Blenkinsop do? Tell her to get out?"  
"Not a bit of it! He jumped in and took her home with him."  
"Great Scott! What did Mrs. Blenkinsop say?"  
"She said, 'I'll call for you again tomorrow, dear.'"—Exchange.

### Youthful Reasoning.

Little Jack—What did papa mean by saying that he was captain of this ship?

Ma—Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is head of the house.

Little Jack—If pa is captain, then what are you?

Ma—Well, I suppose I am the pilot.

Little Jack—Oh, yes! And then I must be the compass.

Ma—The compass! Why the compass?

Little Jack—Why, the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know!

## Want Column

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### OUR OLD TREES.

California's Giant Sequoias Antedate the Pyramids.

The giant sequoia trees of Calaveras county, Cal., are the oldest living things on the face of the earth. Not another thing that has life in it but was germinated since they began their existence. No one knows exactly how old they are, but some that have been felled indicate that they were more than 4,000 years old, so that it is safe to say that these large trees have been growing for at least that length of time. One of them is estimated to be at least 5,000 years of age and is still in a healthy condition and bids fair to live hundreds or even thousands of years longer.

When the pyramids of Egypt were built these trees were of goodly size. When Rome was founded they would have furnished beams for the bridges. The temples of ancient Greece and Assyria might have been decorated with their leaves.

One cannot behold these gigantic trees without a feeling of awe at the ephemeral existence of things in general. There they stand, themselves young in the record of the world, yet the oldest living things upon the face of the earth. All else that was alive when they came into existence has perished. Empires have sprung up, flourished, died since these sprouts poked their tender heads above the soil. Colossal monuments of art have crumbled into dust. Races have evolved, prospered, perished and been forgotten since they first budded in their youth; continents have been changed, mountains have been formed, the confines of the seas have been altered by erosion or by earthquake; lakes have come into existence and dried up. Harkening back to the days of their youth, it is a new world which they behold at this time.

As for the life of man himself, a mere breath compares with theirs. It is a proud family that traces its ancestry back for a dozen generations—for a couple of hundred years. The royal houses of the world are sometimes able to trace their lineage for a thousand years, when it is lost in the dim light of uncertainty. Yet here stands the monarchs that have waved their plumes in triumph for many times as long as the oldest of the royal houses.

Man is born and obtains his growth, he struggles and succumbs, his body is given to the worms, his bones are pulverized into dust, his very name and place forgotten and other generations come upon the scene, yet these trees go about their way of living, gathering up the moisture and the chemicals and building them into wood and bark and leaves, apparently unmindful of the passing of time.—Dayton News.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska, ss. Cass County.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Tucker, deceased:  
To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be had upon the petition for the appointment of an administrator of above estate, before this court, at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. All objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
70-6 County Judge.

### Legal Notice

Alvin Ferris, defendant, will take notice that on the fourth day of August, 1909, Ada Ferris plaintiff, in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against the defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for the custody of her children, to-wit: Ethel, Clair and Kenneth, and for such other relief as equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of December, 1909.

Ada Ferris

By her Attorney, M. Archer

### LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court

County of Cass, ss. In the matter of the estate of Zerah W. Cole, deceased:

To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the final report of the administrator of the above estate and his petition for final settlement before this court in the county court room at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
66-6 County Judge.

### Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court

Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. Stenner, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrators of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 11th day of December, 1909, and on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims or examining real estate, to-wit:

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 11th day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1909.

Allen J. Beeson,  
61-8 County Judge.

(SEAL)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the matter of the application of Roxanna Hartsook, guardian of the person and estate of Ir. J. Sowie and Marguerite L. Sowie, minors, for license to sell real estate:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Albert J. Cornish, one of the judges of the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, made on the 4th day of December, 1909, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the First National Bank corner in the village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided two-fortieths (2/40) of the following:

Lots two hundred and twenty-nine (229) two hundred and thirty (230) and two hundred and thirty-one (231) in the village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 24 (1/2), township eleven (11), range nine (9) in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right of way of the railroad running across said land, containing 36.70-100 acres.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

ROXANNA HARTSOOK,  
Guardian of the person and estate of Ir. J. Sowie and Marguerite L. Sowie, minors.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated the 24th day of February, 1908, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, the 25th day of February, 1908, and executed by White Bros., Charles L. White and Paul A. White, partners, to E. S. D. Voorhees, to secure the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Four hundred and Seventy-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$2,471.70), and upon which there is now due the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$2,390.00), default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof:

THE MORTGAGEE, I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: stock of hardware, furniture, tinware, stoves, shelf goods, everything in and about the store known as Barr Building, in the village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska; also all implements, twine, fencing, store fixtures in said building, in basement, also all notes and book accounts taken for sale of said stock, at public auction at the Barr Building, in the village of Greenwood, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. on said day.

E. S. D. VOORHEES,  
73-81 Mortgagee.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska, ss. Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Morgan, deceased:

To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the petition of W. S. Askwith, filed in this court, for the appointment of an administrator of above estate, on the 22nd day of January, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, this 23rd day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
74-79 County Judge.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska, ss. Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of James R. Carby, deceased:

To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that W. H. Puls, administrator of above estate, has filed in this court his report and petition for final settlement of said estate. That a hearing will be had upon said petition before this court, at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 25th day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
74-79 County Judge.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 25th day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
74-79 County Judge.

## IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska, ss. Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Rau, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on January 28th, 1910, and on July 30th, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months from the 29th day of January, 1910, are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 29th day of January, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 29th day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
74-81 County Judge.

## NUTS AS FOOD.

They Contain Little Water and Much Fat and Protein.

The edible portion of nuts, with few exceptions, is very concentrated food, containing little water and much fat. In general nuts are also rich in protein. Those ranking highest in this nutrient, the pignolia, a variety of pine nut imported from Spain, with 33.9 per cent; the peanut, with 29.8 per cent, and the butternut, with 27.9 per cent protein, surpass most ordinary animal or vegetable foods in this respect. The almond, beechnut and pistachio, with 21.4 per cent, 21.8 per cent and 22.6 per cent respectively, compare favorably with dried legumes. The Brazil nut contains 17.4 per cent protein, the filbert 16.5 per cent, the walnut 18.2 per cent, the hickory nut 15.4 per cent, the pine nut 14.6 per cent, the pecan 12.1 per cent and the dry chestnut but 10.7 per cent. The dry acorn, fresh chestnut and coconut, with 4.4, 6.4 and 6.6 per cent respectively, are not as rich in protein as bread.

Of the nuts here included the richest in fat is the pecan, with an average of 70.7 per cent, but seven other varieties—the Brazil nut, butternut, candlenut, filbert, hickory nut, pine nut and walnut—contain upward of 60 per cent. The almond, coconut and pistachio yield between 50 and 60 per cent of this nutrient. The beechnut, peanut and pignolia contain about 50 per cent. In other words, in thirteen of the varieties of nuts appearing in the foregoing table half or more of the edible portion is fat or oil.

Only a few of the commonly used nuts yield any notable amounts of total carbohydrate matter, the dry chestnut, with 73 per cent, rating highest. Beechnuts, pine nuts and peanuts have about 18 per cent. The quantity of starch found is, with some exceptions, quite small, ranging from 3 per cent in the beechnut to 27 per cent in the chestnut.—Department of Agriculture Report.

### The Word Grotesque.

"Grotesque" is derived curiously from the word "grotto." Ancient Roman families often had artificial grottoes in their grounds, and these were decorated with quaint paintings and whimsical figures, such as we should term "grotesque." Commonly these were fanciful and incongruous combinations of parts of plants or animals. Conspicuous examples of the grotesque in classical art were the centaur, a horse's body joined to a man's head and shoulders; the griffin, a monster combining a lion and an eagle, and Scylla, a sea monster with a woman's head and a fish's tail, a peril, as ancient poets sang, to mariners sailing between Sicily and Italy. In mediaeval times her place in grotesque art was taken by the mermaid, a more poetical fancy. The middle ages used the grotesque chiefly in ecclesiastical gargoyles, the best of which are the "devils" of Notre Dame referred to in Victor Hugo's "Quasimodo." The idea of the devil as a man with horns, hoofs and a tail is probably drawn from grotesque art.

### The Landlord's Name.

Sir Edward Malet's memoirs give the following as Bismarck's favorite story: "A traveler in the shires rested at noon at a wayside hostelry and took luncheon. When it was finished he asked for his bill. The landlord brought it to him. After casting a glance at it he looked at the boniface and said, 'What is your name?' 'My name,' replied the landlord, 'is Partridge.' 'Ah,' said the traveler, 'by the length of your bill I should have thought it would have been Woodcock.'"

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court

Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Rau, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on January 29th, 1910, and on July 30th, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months from the 29th day of January, 1910, are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 29th day of January, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 29th day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
74-81 County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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### A COLUMBUS STATUE.

The Story of a Brass Founder's Transformation of Gambrius.

A story is told of a brass founder who was one day visited by a friend acting as agent for one of the cities of Central America. The agent asked what it would cost to cast a statue of Christopher Columbus for the public square of the city. The amount was far in excess of the sum which the man had at his disposal. He was about leaving in despair of being able to secure the statue when the brass founder said: "Come back in the junk yard and let us see what can be found there."

He went back, and the brass founder showed him a colossal statue of Gambrius, recently removed from the front of a large brewing establishment. Under his feet rested a beer keg, in his hand was a large and overflowing schooner, his beard was long and shaggy, and about his brow was wreathed a garland of barley and hops.

"Why, this will never do," said the commission merchant. "I want a statue of Columbus."

"Wait until I have touched this one up. Come back in about a week and see what you think of it. If it suits you, you can have it for the amount you have at your disposal."

As soon as the visitor had gone the brass founder set two men at work on the figure of Gambrius. They removed the beer keg from under his right foot and placed there an anchor and a coil of rope, from his hand they removed the goblet and substituted a globe, with the continents traced on it; from his brow they took the wreath of barley and hops and substituted a wreath of laurel and then proceeded to trim up his whiskers. The finishing touch consisted in putting at the base of the statue "Cristoforo Colombo."

When the commission merchant came he was delighted with the figure and, purchasing it, shipped it to the Central American city, where it adorns the public square and is looked upon with veneration by the citizens of that town.—New York Times.

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### Plain Terms.

Dorothy, the small daughter of a busy farmer, had gone out to help her sister keep a large herd of cattle from a cornfield adjoining the meadow. Shortly before dinner she came into the house flushed and excited.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed breathlessly, "I got so mad at that old cow that I just swore at her!"

"Why, Dorothy," said the shocked mother, "you shouldn't have done that. What did you say?"

"I called her an old brute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

### The Personal Argument.

"Do you think the world is growing better, George?"

"Do I understand that you want me to decide whether I am a better man than my father or not?"

"How funny!"

"Oh, I don't know. Are you a better woman than your mother?"

"Why, of course not. How absurd!"

"Then how do you expect the world to grow better when you fail to help it along?"

"George, you are very rude."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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