

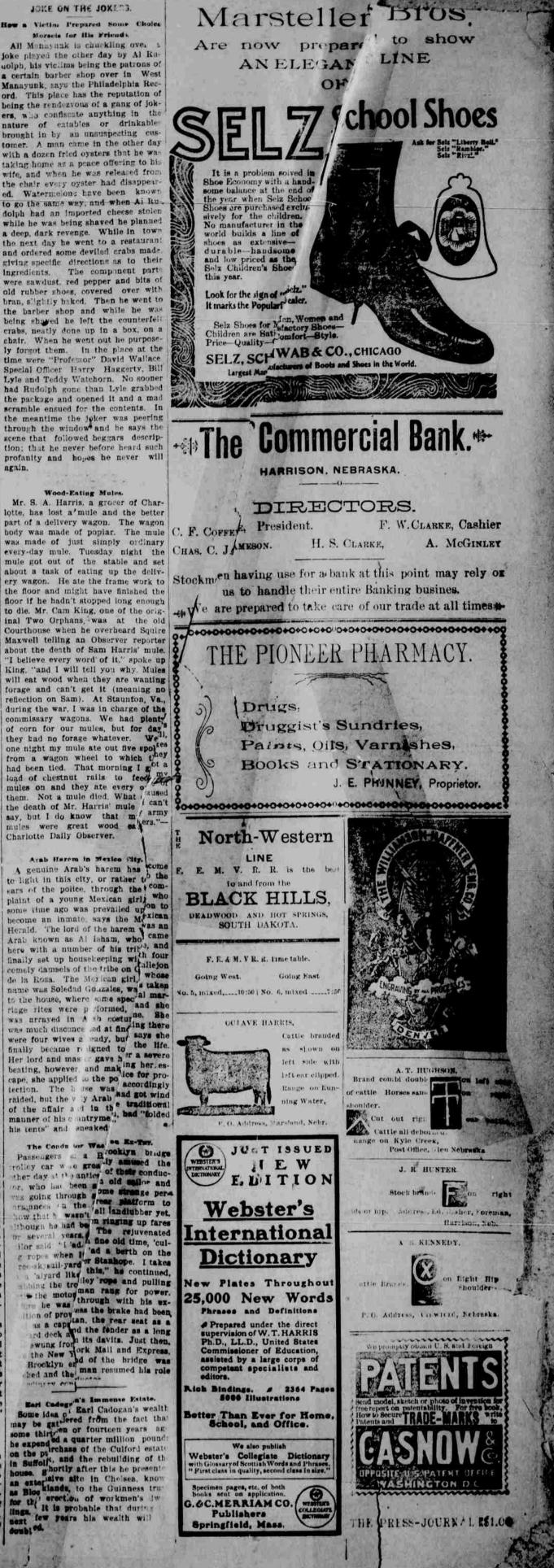


THURSDAY, 1/E . , 19 1901. Geo. A. Phipps, Editor. ENTERED IN THE POST OFFICE AT HAR USON NEBR. AS SECOND CLASS MATTER OFFICIAL PAPER OF SIOUX COUNTY 1 Dollar Per Year. DOCTORS IN MADAGASCAR. French Establishing Free Dispensary Service Throughout Island. The French have just begun to carry out a great work of humanity in Madagascar. Medical missionaries were until recently the only doctors in the island. The Governor General several years ago established a school of medicine and a hospital at the capital. The medical school has already turned out fifteen native physicians who have proved themselves competent to practice medicine. With his white medical staff and the intelligent natives who are being trained to practice medicine, the Governor General now expects widely to extend the service. He has therefore decreed that all branches of the medical service in the island shall be consolldated in one organization and that hospitals similar to that in Antananarivo, where 125 sick persons may be accommodated at one time and where free medical service is dispensed to again. applicants numbering 100 to 150 a day. shall be established in the larger towns. Many natives trained for medical service will travel from one village to another distributing medicines and treating the ill. Particular attention will be given to the care of children, as the mortality among infants is actually 40 per cent of the total deaths. Pamphlets are now being printed in the Malagasy language giving rules of hygiene. It is hoped that the measures which are being taken to improve the health of the people may result in the rapid increase of the population, which now numbers only 2,500,000. The Governor General says that in a half century the population of Madagasear should be double -- New York Sup-TRAGEDY OF A LOCOMOTIVE. inglorious Ending of the Career of a

tion; that he never before heard such profanity and hopes he never will Wood-Eating Mules. Mr. S. A. Harris, a grocer of Charlotte, has lost a'mule and the better was made of just simply ordinary every-day mule. Tuesday night the mule got out of the stable and set about a task of eating up the delivery wagon. He ate the frame work to the floor and might have finished the floor if he hadn't stopped long enough to die, Mr. Cam King, one of the original Two Orphans, was at the old Courthouse when he overheard Squire Maxwell telling an Observer reporter about the death of Sam Harris' mule. "I believe every word of it," spake up King, "and I will tell you why. Mules will eat wood when they are wanting forage and can't get it (meaning no reflection on Sam). At Staunton, Va., during the war. I was in charge of the commissary wagons. We had plenty of corn for our mules, but for day they had no forage whatever. one night my mule ate out five spo from a wagon wheel to which they had been tied. That morning I load of chestnut rails to feed mules on and they ate every o them. Not a mule died. What i can't the death of Mr. Harris' mule say, but I do know that m/ armi-mules were great wood caters."speed. In May, 1893, without breath- Charlotte Daily Observer.

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Arab Herem in Merico fity



and many times afterward the great locomotive drew the Empire State express during a long run at a sustained speed of more than a mile a minute. It was photographed in its great act by the biograph process, and to this day, on countless moving picture screens, breathless music hall crowds may see its counterfeit presentment approach and vanish in a calcium glare. And now 999 draws a milk train! Having traveled "the pace that kills," it has gone to the rest cure. Overtrained, like a human athlete, the ex-champion of the steel highway must henceforth "live softly" all its days. But what a churning it would give the fresh Orange county cream if some day old 999 should suddenly awake, as did the old descon's famous trotter, to a revived sense of its former prowess!-New York Sun. Jonny Washington.

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Philip Vickers Fithian, a tutor at Nomini Hall, Virginia, in 1774, gives this description of Washington's niece, Miss Jenny Washington. Evidently she was a personable young lady, with all the graces of her time. "Miss Washington is about seventeen; sho has not a handsome Face, but is neat in her Dress, of an agreeable Size, & well proportioned, and has an easy winning Behavior; She is not forward to begin a conversation, yet when spoken to she is extremely affable. without assuming any Girlish affectation or pretending to be overcharg'd with Wit; She plays well on the Harpsichord & Spinet; understands the principles of Musick, & therefore performs her Tunes in perfect time, a Neglect of which always makes musick intolerable, but it is a fault almost universal among young Ladies in the practice; she sings likewise to her instrument, has a strong full voice and a well-judging Ear; but most of the Virginia Girls think it Labour guite sufficient to thump the Keys of a Harpsichord into the air of a tune mechanically, & think it would be Slavery to submit to the Drudgery of acquiring Vocal Musick." -Youth's Companion.

No Millions in This.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about \$10, and it takes a single weaver twenty-three days to complete it. This allows the weaver about forty-four cents a day 'or her wool and labor, but three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool. Only eleven cents a day is left for the wanver.

A genuine Arab's harem has come to light in this city, or rather to the ears of the police, through the complaint of a young Mexican girly some time ago was prevailed upon to become an inmate says the Mexican Herald. The lord of the harem was an Arab known as Al Isham, who came here with a number of his trites, and finally set up househeeping with four cenely damsels of the tribe on Gallejon de la Rosa. The Merican girl, whose name was Soledad Goazales, waal marto the house, where some special marwas arrayed in A ab costurne. She was much disconce .ad at fing there were four wives a eady, but says she finally became r igned to the life. Her lord and mas gave h a severe beating, however and making her es-cane she applied to the poice for procape, she applied to the po rection. The buse was ad got wind raided, but the v y Arab of the affair a d in the traditional manner of his c matryme", bad "folded his tents" and aneaked The Conda or Was . . Ex-Tay. The Conds or Was a Brooklyn bridge Passengers and Brooklyn bridge rolley car was great by amined the ther day at the antice of their conduc-ther day at the antice of their conduc-tors going through one strange per-rese platform to all landlubber yet.

thow that h wasn't all landlubber yet. ithough he had be in ringing up fares the rejuvenated for said "I ad h fine old time, 'culfor said "I'ad a berth on the ropes when I'ad a berth on the reask suil-yard or Stanhope. I takes a 'alyard like this," he continued, a 'alyard like this," he continued, a bing the trolley rope and pulling the motorman rang for power. • the motorman rang for power. the was through with his ex-tion of proview the brake had been as a capped and the fender as a long and deck and the fender as a long swung from its davits. Just then, the New York Mall and Express, the New York Mall and Express, Brocklyn er man resumed his role are be was

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