Stories Sounded Like Those of Baron

Munchausen, But They Were

Actual Happenings.

Some men, dressed in civilian

clothes, gathered together in the smok-

ing room of the hotel, discussing the

joys and sorrows of life at the front.

had a very interesting time," said one

emy?" asked another.

"Unaided?"

big gun."

took eight men!"

"Ever got really alone with the en-

"Rather! I once took two of their

"Of course! And the very next day

"All wounded, I expect," sneered a

"Just a slight scratch, that's all. And

two days after I took a transport wag-

on, and followed up that by taking a

"Sir," said a disagreeable auditor.

"I have seen some of the finest speci-

mens of anything you can call to

mind, but I wish to state that you are

the biggest romancer that ever trod

"Oh, no, I am not that," replied the

Fatner Won Out.

gated visit to some of her relatives

in a distant state, and while Jones

had no great desire to kiss her good-

by and do his own dishwashing, he

thought it the part of wisdom to treat

noon, speaking of the proposed visit

"won't you be awfully lonely and ut-

Harry, with a brightening expression.

"I shall manage nicely. There are

jection of wifey. "Then I don't go!

Then-and Now.

"Squabbling and fighting--there's

"A man had been haled before a

'But, let me see,' the justice said,

Cleveland magistrate for nonsupport

'aren't you the chap who was married

in a cage of wild man-eating tigers

"'Yes, your honor, I'm the man,

"'Exciting, wasn't it?' said the jus-

"'Well, your honor,' said the man,

'it seemed so then. It wouldn't now.' '

A Milltant Man.

the other day. "I once owed several

thousand dollars and did not have any

idea how I should pay the amount, but

finally resolving to forget the whole

business, I sent down a big box of

roses and a wind-up train that ran

on a track. You have no idea how

"But I am still wondering how I am

As It Seemed to Fitzstop.

at a clandestine meeting, after the

"No, my darling," was the reply.

"He seemed to me to be a good deal

of a free-booter," said the young man,

What She Would Do.

learning to speak "Old Ironsides," and

one little lass when she came to the

line: "Aye, tear her tattered ensign

down!" was heard to declaim with

deep feeling: "I'd tear her tattered

Quite So.

He-If I were rich do you think you

She-I don't know about that; but

A man gets down to bed rock when

From Warsaw to Berlin is a dis-

he has to keep the cradle in motion.

The Houston school children were

by the use of his pedal extremity.

"Was your father a pirate?" asked

happy the household was then.

going to pay my debts."

'Why do you ask?"

reflectively.

could love me?

tance of 398 miles.

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counts more than quantity.

"It is easy enough to please women

"Is that so?" was the quick inter-

don't propose to have my house

terly miserable while I am gone.

"Harry," said the wife one after

"Oh, no dearie!" promptly answered

the matter diplomatically.

Smith, Brown, Green-

Anti-Divorce league.

or some such fault.

and leopards?'

was the reply.

turned into a poker jubilee!"

Jones' wife wanted to pay an elon-

hero; "but I am a photographer!"

listener. "You didn't get hurt, did

"Well, I've been with the army and

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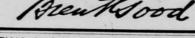
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TWO WAYS OF KEEPING LENT

Billy Sunday Tells of One of Them in an Anecdote That Is Worth While. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, to

another very frequent cause of diwhom all Philadelphia has been "hit- vorce," said Prof. L. Watts Ingersoll in an address before the Cleveland ting the sawdust trail," was talking about Lent. "Lent?" he said, throwing up his

arm as if about to pitch a ball. "Well, boys, there's lots of humbug about Lent. Sincere Lent keeping is a good thing, a mighty good thing; but the other kind-"

With a light leap he landed in a sitting posture on his reading desk. Seated there, his legs swinging comfortably, he went on:

"Well, the other kind reminds me of the fat old party who said:

"'Consarn this war! Turtle's gone up, oysters have gone up, trout's gone up, wine's gone up, canvas-back duck's gone up and beer's gone up. With things in such a condition I hardly and children," said a business man see where a man's to get the money to cele-er-I mean to keep Lent

Just Any Kind.

Betty and two of her playmates spent an hour shaking Betty's bank and then rushed to the corner store with the single coin they were able to entice through the slot. "What's for you, little ones?" asked

Throwing the coin on the low glass

case, Betty replied with an air of con- young Fitzstop of the girl of his choice tented undifference: "Our folks are all rich. Jist give old sea captain had urged his exit

as a cent's worth of any kind of from the family mansion on the hill

Basis for a Garden.

"What are you and your little friends doing out there in the backyard, Tom-

"We're the allies, ma, an' we're diggin' trenches."

"Well, don't dig the trenches too deep, and I'll ask you father to drop a few seeds in them."

The Way. "To read Bill's letters of what he inside out!"-Houston Post.

is doing in the war, you would suppose he kept the enemy on the run.' "I don't doubt it-after him."

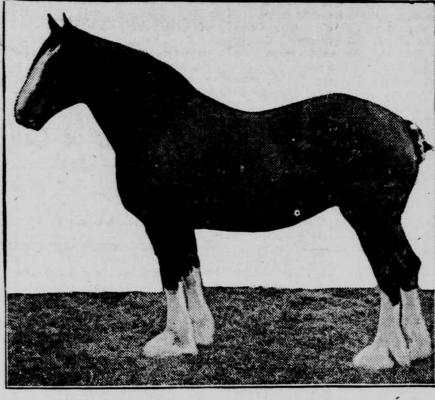
A frenzied financier is a man who collects every dollar due him and I should have no objection to marrystands off every bill collector that ing you.-Boston Evening Transcript. calls on him.

Darwinian.

"I'm looking up my family tree." "What are the monkeys doing?"-Boston Transcript

In Foods—

SECRET OF USING BROOD MARES ON FARM



Clydesdale Mare "Boquhan Lady Peggy," Champion at the Highland Show, Inverness.

about it in the right way.

were being bred to a sixteen-hand were overworked or underfed. jack. So far so good.

These mares were doing regular farm work, some of them having been spring, that is six out of the lot will on the place for several years, and out miss-these twenty young colts at thriving herd of mule colts; a credit to their mothers.

It was having season when I visited that stock farm, and 200 acres of crops of colts coming on behind them. red clover were being cut, wheat was also ripe; 500 acres of that was being harvested. Six mowers in the hay, four binders in the wheat and the mules working to all the machinery. the brood mares working to the wagons hauling the wheat and the hay.

A pair of them to each wagon. A careful driver and a good harness, the mares sleek and fat, working from 12 to 14 hours a day under a hot, southern sun; no time to loiter; a steady rush from rising to the setting of the

But these brood mares were standing it all right and were fat enough for any practical purpose.

In buying these mares, the owner, a young Cornell graduate, had succeeded in getting his money's worth.

Many of the pairs were really matched teams, strong bone, heavy muscles, good limbs, no counterfeits

rood mares on the farm. expected to drop a colt each season rives and the \$50 plug mule or gelding.

Now on this farm where over one ly and never overload them.

hundred head of work stock were kept I was on a big stock farm several and used regularly the hours for work months ago, and the owner was cer- were "from sun to sun" at all seasons tainly doing things in the matter of of the year-no loitering-everything raising mules, that is, he was starting carried on in a businesslike manner but at the same time none of the work Twenty-six fine, heavy draft mares animals, either mules or brood mares,

Take these twenty-six mares, figuring twenty of them drop foals each in a large, luxuriant pasture were a weaning time would be worth \$40 each, or a total of \$800, while as three-year olds they should, if properly grown, be worth \$350 a pair, beside the three

There is no trouble about working a brood mare on the farm, if she is the right kind of mare and driven by the right sort of man, but you must certainly select, for breeding, mares of the right size and temperament.

High-strung, nervous mares will not do for farm drudgery, whether they are draft bred or not.

You want a quiet animal-not slow or sluggish-but with an equable disposition.

An infusion of draft blood will often insure a patient, willing farm brood mare, just as an infusion of thoroughbred blood will give a more spirited

Perhaps no other animal on the farm is so profitable as the right sort of a mare. The price of horses and mules keeps up well and is likely to do so.

The small farmer and also the larger among the twenty-six. No cripples, few stock farms will use mules in spite blemishes, spavins, ringbones, side of machine engines and motor cars. bones, even splints hard to find. No The city trade uses up thousands of mares that could be called aged, so both horses and mules; riding and all likely to drop good healthy colts. driving horses are always in demand I noticed that the brood mares on if they are of the right kind, and the this farm had on good well-fitting har- brood mare on the farm is the source ness, and were invariably handled by from which they are sprung, so in the careful teamsters, the majority of selection of them good judgment should be used.

Here lies the secret of working Work them regularly, feed them regularly and plentifully. Rest them two be handled properly and by drivers of weeks before and two weeks after the experience who understand the dif- foal arrives, but let them work a ference between a \$200 animal that is month before and after the colt ar-

Be light. Never handle them rough-

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Skim milk, 2.9 per cent protein; 5.2 per cent carbohydrates; 0.3 per tein; 4.7 per cent carbohydrates; 0.3 per cent fat.

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on whey if you will feed oil meal and ing. gluten meal with it, but if fed alone it does not contain the food nutrients much as skim milk for feed.

Green Feed Essential. Green feed is essential as a part of the winter ration. When cabbage and beets are not available, sprouted oats can easily be fed. Soak the oats in a bucket for at least twenty-four hours and then place in a pile on top shelf of the sprouter. On the third day spread them out and let them grow to a height of not over two inches, then

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Poultrymen, just as in the case of stockmen and fruit-growers, find that sanitation is the best assurance of but a very slight injury to the roots health in their flocks. No matter how fine the birds may be or how substantial the house in which they are quartered, if the building is infested with vermin and disease germs, a profitable flock cannot be maintained.

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Heavy pasturing of alfalfa is nct adway one can balance the ration and vised. The number of animal, per acre should be so regulated that iwo or ucts, while if they are fed alone, satis- three small cuttings of hay may be taken from the field. This is necessary You can raise good calves or pigs to insure tender green growth for graz-

When little buds begin to shoot at the base of the stalk the alfa:fa should in proper proportion, hence does not be cut. In a very few days a Fresh new give satisfactory results. It is safe growth makes its appearance. Overto say that whey is worth half as pasturing, without occasiona! cutting, also tends to injure the crowns of the plant and eventually destroys the

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ber whose chair fronted the street

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of his creditors, no less a person than

his tailor, who had been offering vari-

ous threats of personal violence if his

"Hans," gasped the youth, "lather

me up quick! Lather me to the eyes!

Never Had 'Em.

He was rarely sick, and he always

claimed it was due to the way he had

lived. One day as he was walking

down the street a local merchant,

"Dick, one of your best friends has

"Now, look heah, Cap'in Gawg, I

doan want to hurt nobody, but I jes'

tol you, an' I sho will go after him,

'cause he done gone and 'sult me

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to cut out.

berant nose.

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public schools regards the dress of

our school girls as 'a moral menace.'

Professor Loomis shook his head.

"But this superintendent," he went

on, "demands a censor of girls' fash-

ions. A censor's task, however, is

never to add-it's always to subtract,

"If, then, our schoolgirls' dress is a

moral menace now, and we put a cen-

sor at it with his shears-oh, my, oh,

The Little Boston Boy.

teacher, "what is a hyphen?"

might add, Chelsea-Boston."

six-cents-a-loaf bread?

"George." said the Beacon Hill

The little Boston boy settled his

"A hyphen," he said, "is a horizontal

spectacles more firmly on his protu-

line connecting a floating bit of false

work with a substantial base. As in

Kongo-American and Turco-Christian."

"Yes," said the teacher, "and you

"Madam," said the little Boston boy,

with much gravity, "I decline to make

Very True.

Church-What do you think of this

Gotham-Well, I don't think it is

No Information.

"Neighborly? I should say not

"Are the new people neighborly?"

any better than the five-cent loaf.

me!"-Washington Star.

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Old Dick was a plantation darky.

account were not settled.

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Gotham-Did they think he couldn't blow his own horn otherwise?

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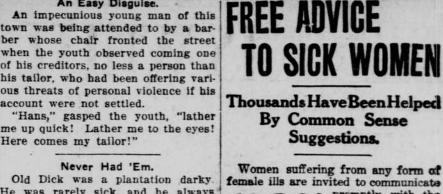
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