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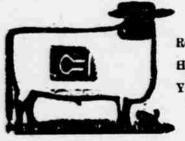
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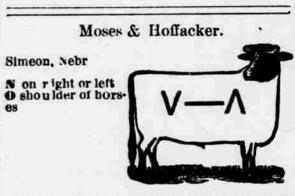
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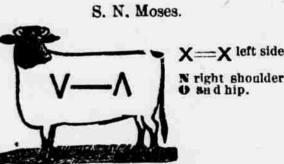
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McCann Items.

Geo. N. Coleman, of the hay flats,

Mrs. A. E. Galloway returned from

Miss Wurtz, teacher at McCann,

Mr. Amond went to the Minnecha-

Cattle are looking good considering

Running Water.

Frank Lansing was up the river last

Mrs. Cora Morgan was down from

ody to see her daughter and parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bush a bounc-

Mr. Young was down in this locality

Sandy Blackly went to town

for a load of grain for Anderson and

Sylvia Heth is working for Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed has moved back

Mr. Raily went to town with Char-

lie Moser last week, he has been work-

Mrs. Harris returned from Cody

George Heth has lost a few head of

Carl Wilber returned to Valentine

Mr. Stratton went to Valentine

Easter is near again, consequently

NABRARA Bill.

the small boys are saving up eggs

Saturday from a short sojourn on his

Saturday and went on down to New

stopping with Mrs. John Story.

the winter we have had.

isited over Sunday with Mrs. W. W.

was on the river after corn that he

had bought of Dick Bush.

Valentine last saturday.

7th of this month.

first of the month.

and churches.

White.

ing well,

last Saturday.

Bush on the river.

ing for Mr. Adamson.

cattle this winter.

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> In India a Magnificent Wilderness. Its Masterpiece of Art the Tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

The Once Splendid Portuguese City

It was said that during the prosperous times of the Portuguese in India The excellent record of the "Meryou could not have seen a piece of iron cantile"is attracting much attentin any merchant's house, but all gold and silver. They coined immeuse quanion. It now has in Nebraska over tities of the precious metals and used seven thousand policy holders and to make pieces of workmanship in over six million dollars of insurthem for exportation. The very solence in force. It has annually for diers enriched themselves by commerce. five years on an average declared

But then at last came the inquisition, which celebrated its terrible and deadly rites with more fervor and vehemence at Goa than in any other place. Religious persecution, pestilence and wars with the Dutch, disturbances arising from an unsettled government, and above all, the slow but sure workings of the shortsighted policy of the Portuguese in intermarrying and identifying themselves with the Hindoos of the lowest caste, made her fall as rapid as

her rise was sudden and prodigious. In less than a century and a half after Da Gama had landed on the Indian shore the splendor of Goa had departed forever. The inhabitants fled before the deadly fever which soon fastened upon the devoted precincts of the city. and in 1758 the viceroy transferred his headquarters from the ancient capital to Parjina, about eight miles distant. unquestioned. Among the number | Soon afterward the religious orders were expelled, leaving their magnificent convents and churches all but utterly deserted, and the inquisition was suppressed upon the recommendation

of the British government. The place is now a grass grown wilderness. But still the firm and well built causeways of this olden city and its moldering splendors are reminiscent of cchoing pageants and the tramp of armies which once sounded there. A: we tread the ancient wharf, a long. broad read, lined with a dauble row of trees and faced with stone, a more suggestive scene of desolation can hardly loss they are fairly treated and be conceived. Everything around tecms with melanchely associations, the very rustlings of the trees and murmur of the waves sound like a dirge for the departed grandeur of a city.

Towering above a mass of ruins a solitary gateway flanks the entrance to the Strada Diretta, the Straight street, so called because almost all the streets in old Coa are laid out in cur vilinear form. It was through this portal surmounted by the figures of St. Catherine and Vasco da Gama that the newly appointed viceroys of Goa passed in triumphal procession to the

Beyond the gate a level road, once a populous thoroughfare, leads to the Terra di Sabaio, a large square fronting the Primacial, or Cathedral of St. Catherine, who became the patron saint of Goa when the place was captured by Albuquerque on the day of her festival. Groves of eccoanut palms and mango topes now incumber the ground once covered by troops of horse. The wealth, the busy life and the luxury of the old place are dead. Kites and cobras infest the crumbling halls which once resounded with the banquet and the dance, and naught but a few old monks and nuns keeps vigil amid its desolation today.

But Gon possesses one treasure of great interest. This is the tomb of Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary to the east. It is to be found in the Church of Bon Jesus. It is a masterpiece of art which is lost to all but the casual visitors to old Goa. San have ventured to suggest that no other mausoleum in India or even in Asia ex cept the Taj Mahal can equal it. It i built of rich marble of variegated col ors. The lowest stage is of red and purple Jasper and Carrara alabaster adorned with statuettes and cherubs The middle stage is of green and yellow jasper decorated with beautiful bronz A dance at Harry Childers on the plates representing incidents in the life of the saint. The highest of the three S. F. Thompson started for Cody stages is surrounded by a lovely rail ing of red jasper marked with white and vicinity to take pictures on the spots, the adornments being tigures of angels, while its middle portion is luza to get his mother who has been graced with columns elegantly carved. whose intervening spaces are surmounted by arches showing further incidents in the life of the saint. The friezes of the four lateral columns are of black stone and the plinths of yellow jasper. Surmounting this last stage lies the coffin overlaid with silver, a gorgeous receptacle embellished with many exquis.te specimens of relief work Lumps of silver depending around com plete the accomment of the shrine. It is a worthy relic of Goa's departed gloing baby boy. Mother and child do- |

The bell of the Augustinian convent still rings forth its vesper peal above this old city of ghosts, and it is impossible to forget the effect of the deep mourtiful notes as they strike upon th ear. Never was heard a more beautiful or more sadly musical summons than that which calls in vain from the tower of the Augustinians to the forsaken and solitary city.

It is all summed up in the eloquent apostrophe of Sherer: "Goa the golden exists no more: Goa, where the aged Da Gama closed his glorious life; Goa where the immortal Camoens sang and suffered. It is now but a vast and grassy tomb, and it seems as if its thin and gloomy population of priests and drians were only spaced to chant requients for its departed souls."-84 ames Conette.

the Had a Winning Way. Nodd-Come around to my louse to light and play poker. Todd-Who is going to be there?

"Just my wife." "s in aller I state the the thing in the mail."

STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear in the Egyptian City.

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple. Thus sunshine and laughter spray a welcome mance of the gay city's streets. Here is a street melodist twanging a monster one stringed "something" and accompanied by a nose ringed girl who taps deftly on a species of tambourine. while bystanders ejaculate "Allah, allah!"-the Arabic word for applause. If not quite in accord with your prejudices concerning music, well, maalaish (never mind), it is not nearly so distracting as a street corner at home, and they will go away if you tell them to tricks that are very original and certainly funny, and you console yourself in the training.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with luscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes, O sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health." There is a drink seller, bent under the weight of the odd shaped jar slung over his shoulder, a lump of ice projecting from its mouth, conjuring banner "Iowa idea." Babcock and other custom in a similar strain as he struts up and down, making the air resound with the rhythmical clap clap of two brazen saucers: "O refreshment of the weary! O quencher of parched lips! O blessing of heaven!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The doctor says, it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 11/2 plasters (7 ccnts) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come early and be satisfied." Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police, in their neat white drill and red tarbouches in summer and blue serge in winter.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year. String beans may be obtained during

the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies. Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath

them than are others. The worst are

the yew and the ash. Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. Mere sprinkling of the surface does lit-

The next time you have a bouquet of flowers to keep add a very little camphor to the water in the vase and see how much longer its freshness will be

retained. One of the most satisfactory plants for house culture is the yellow oxalis. It will blossom freely if given sun and water, and its bronze brown foliage

sets off its pretty yellow bloom rarely. Peppermint For Sleeplessness.

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

He Asked A-miss.

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silverton to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the Scriptures. which says, 'Ye asked and received not because ye asked amiss.' "

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.

"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.-Chicago News.

This is a perfectly splendid liver medicine: Take a deep breath and then expel the air from the lungs in little puffs, like a donkey engine. Push out all the air you possibly can, drawing the abdomen in and up as far as it will go. The doing of this exercise will probably strike you as being so perfeetly funny or silly that you will wind up with some of the real thing, which is, of course, better than the imitation. -Maxwell's Talisman.

A Fatal Mis.

Cholly-I would bave bought a box of candy this evening, Gladys, only you're training for a basketball game. you know, and-

Indignant Maiden-I'm not doing any-

thing of the sort. Cholly (turning pale)-Then I've got my girls mixed!-Chicago Tribune.

ular article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Tudor in 1805. He sent a load to Martinique.

A LIVELY MUMMY.

It Manages to Make a Considerable Stir For a "Dead One."

The Washington Post of Jan. 4 says: "The Chicago Chronicle's devotion to the decade: , the almost fossilized herhungry men, no starving, pinched child esy of free trade is so intense that it never omits a possible opportunity or resists a temptation to show its rabid animosity toward the triumphantly vindicated doctrine of protection. Infragrance over the novelty and ro- deed, the Chronicle hunts for such opportunities and invites that temptation, ignoring the abundant proofs that its idol is for all practical purposes as dead as the oldest Egyptian mummy."

Free trade is a "fossilized heresy" and an "Egyptian mummy," is it? It never was more animated than now. Not for years has there been as much free trade-not tariff reform, but radical free trade-talk, both in and out of Washington, as during the past four months. Hundreds of newspapers are The baboon, the donkey and boy are demanding that coal, beef, steel, hides in evidence, with a score of performing and numerous other trust products be put on the free list. A free trade mass meeting was held in Fanueil hall, Boswith the hope of a minimum of cruelty | ton, on Dec. 30. A great audience yeiled itself hoarse for free trade in coal, beef and other articles.

The tariff tax now has more enemies in Boston than the tea tax had when Boston's famous "tea party" was in session. So lively is this free trade mummy that it has aroused the Republican party from its Rip Van Winkle slumber. Speaker Henderson got frightened and fled when he saw this "fossilized heresy" approaching under the Republican congressmen are introducing free trade bills as peace offerings to this free trade mummy. If President Roosevelt had thought that free trade was a mummy instead of a live issue he would not have advocated free coal in his message to congress.

The free trade mummy is so much alive that it is creating consternation in Republican ranks.



should arbitrate?

Teddy-Don't disturb me, Sam. I like t: it's strenuous.

Why Congress Does Nothing. What will congress do about the interstate commerce commission's latest report?

Nothing. Yet that report sets forth once more a condition of things which should startle a self governing people into insisting upon immediate drastic action by the nation's lawmaking body.

The commission sets forth, what everybody already knows, that the railroads of the country have practically ceased to compete with one another. that they give secret rates to favored shippers which enable those shippers to is added that a mixture of spirits of | kill off competition and that the transportation managers pay no respect whatever to the law which forbids dis-

crimination. "There ought to be some power." says the commission, "which can not only compel these carriers to maintain the published rate, but which can compel them to publish a fair and reasonable rate."

There is such a power. The commission itself points straight at it when it declares:

"The fullest power of correction is vested in congress, and the exercise of that power is demanded by the highest considerations of public welfare."

But congress, which for years has had complete knowledge of the facts, has done nothing and will do nothing

Because the shippers favored by the railroads are the big trusts.

Tainted Money.

Lecturing before the Philadelphia Society of Ethical Culture Mr. John A. Hobson, English economist and sociologist, said:

made rich by corrupt bargains with officeholders, monopoly of oil wells and pipe lines, control of law courts and politicians, avoidance of taxes, ruthless crushing of independent dealers, control of markets by trusts, tariff protection purchased-is it safe and good to take charity from such men as these?" This is the question, put in a slightly different form by Professor Bascom, which is now agitating the pulpit and press of the country. However it may be settled, it is certain that the power to advance prices, which these trust harons usually exercise just after they have announced to the world that they are about to give charity to some jastitution, should be taken from them. It is noticed that they collect from the nonple in enhanced prices several times the amount to be given in charity. If. after being shorn of the power over prices, they should continue to give millions to subsidize colleges and caslave the professors, we might be more ready to give them credit for their ac-

The first ice cream ever sold as a reg-