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the bank makes its greatest coups. People seem to think that because a color has turned up eight or nine times it hasn't as good a chance of coming up the next. As a matter of fact the chances are exactly even, though it is impossible to convince ninety-nine out of a hundred that such is the case.

*All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic displacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude; who are languid in the morning; in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable compound.

The First Comers in Burnt River Pass. We learn that officials of the Oregon Navigation and Railway company have lately been at Boise, Idaho, and have arranged for extending their line from Baker City, Ore., to Boise.

*Snowball's Luck. A Colored Bootblack Comes Into Possession of Property Valued at \$50,000. New York Herald.

A Brooklyn darkey named John De Gross, but more familiarly known among his acquaintances as "Snowball" and "Doc," has been placed in possession of property valued at \$50,000 after having followed white-washing, blacking boots and other plebeian vocations for a livelihood.

Why the Minister Ceased to Wonder. Apropos of the Egyptian trouble, we wish to relate a little story, the circumstances of which occurred during our trip to the Holy Land several years ago.

When he arrived at the Sea of Galilee his heart was filled with awe, and he felt elevated and cleansed by the thought that he was gazing on the very same spot where his Savior once stood.

Approaching the boatman, he addressed him in his choicest Arabic, and, with bible and commentary in hand, awaited an answer.

"Ah! what smatter 'th yerf Why, don't yer talk the United States!" asked the man contemptuously. He was a real live Yankee, who was picking up a living by ferrying tourists across the sea.

"So this is the sea of Galilee," devoutly murmured the searcher after knowledge. "Ya-a-s."

"And this is where our Savior walked upon the waters?" "Ya-a-s."

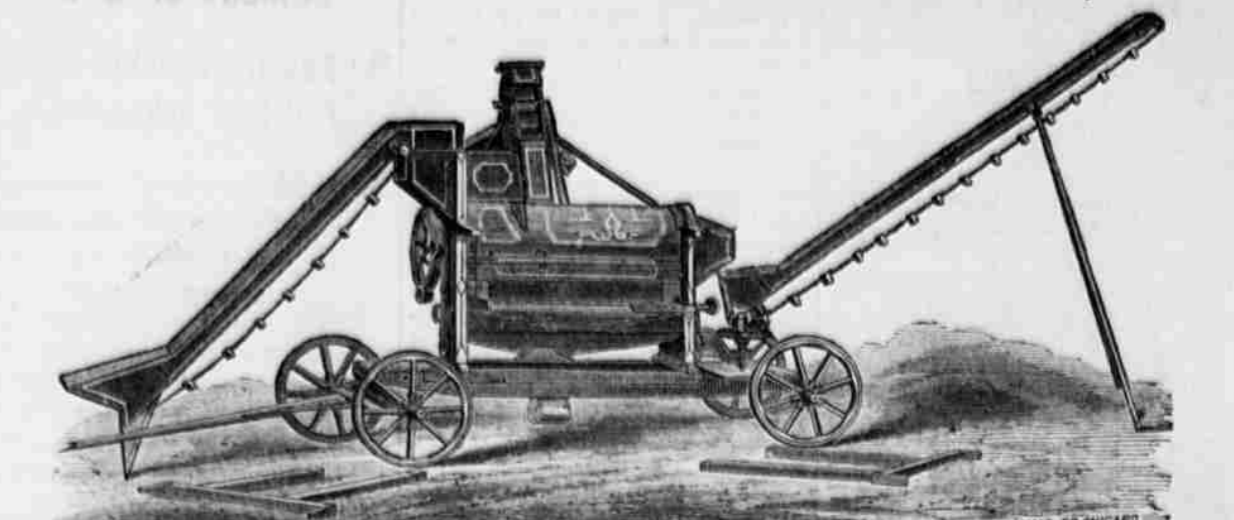
"How much will you charge to take me to the exact spot?" "Well, you look like a gentleman, and I won't charge you nothin'."

The devout one boarded the boat, and at last was pointed out were the miracle is said to have occurred. After gazing at the waters and dividing his time between glances at his books and devout ejaculations of satisfaction, the searcher signified his willingness to return.

"Charge you \$20 to take you back," said the speculative Yankee. "But you said you would charge nothing."

"Now, didn't. Nothin' to bring you out; twenty to get back."

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the things possible. There was certainly enough to eat--of this kind. I venture to say that one half of our countrymen were on shore fed with so much regularity, or even variety. The beef tasted as though the life had been taken out of it by some process. It was cut up before being brought to the table. It was brought in a huge tin can. The can was taken to the table by one of the assistant stewards, and out of it he deposited the pieces on our plates with a long fork.

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