

A "Scooter."

AN UNFAMILIAR BREED OF HORSES.



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pertaining to commerce and industry. They have been of indispensable service to the expansion of English trade all over the world, and the Germans, quick to recogmize this fact, are beginning to extend, en large and establish branches to the banks which they already have in foreign coun tries.

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Altogether German is nowadays spoken by about seventy-five million people. Ger-man thus ranks third in number among the four leading languages of Europe, the first being English, the second Russian and the fourth French. These figures do not include the Dutch language, for although Dutch, from a linguistic point of view, represents the low German branch Franconian dialect, it has develof the Hterary language of its own. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

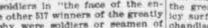
An Historic Mug.

# Best Sugar in England.

COR several years the feasibility OR several years the feasibility of manufacturing beet sugar in England has been discussed, and experiments in cultivating the beet have been made-now seems indubitable that sugar production is actually to be undertaken, for the site of the first English beet sugar fac-tory has been secured. It is located at Owston Ferry, in Lincolnshire, on the banks of the River Trent, which, being navigable, will give the enterprise a very convenient means of transit. The soli thereabouts is said to be pecul-

tarly well adapted to beet culture. On the three thousand acres understood to be available a correspondent of a local news-paper avers that 60,000 tons of sugar beets can be raised, though this (twenty tons to the acre) seems an extravagant estimate, since in the most important expe hitherto made in England the yield has averaged about sixteen tons. The Lincoln re tract, however, is said to be marvel busly fertile in root products. It is estimated that the yield of \$0,000

ons would bring the growers about \$220,000 more than double the result from a sow-ng of wheat on the same soil. The 60,000 ms of beets, it is further estimated, would vield 8,000 tons of sugar, "which, with yield 8,000 tons of sugar, "which, with various by-products, would sell for about \$440,000 Deducting from this all expenses of every character, a fixed dividend of eight per cent on the shares of stock is figured out, still leaving a substantial sum to be distributed among growers and em-ployes on the co-operative principle and a





HE sea frequently brings to light curious mementos of past event, just as it holds in its bosom many others which it never surrenders. At first sight this object would puzzle the ordinary mind to determine just what it might have been. It was recently washed out of a crumbling cliff at Southwold, England. It is a cannon, which must have seen active service in its day. Compared with active service in its day. Compared with modern ordnance, it shows how far the world has progressed in the science of military slaughter. The best authorities think it was one of the places of artillery used in the great Sole Bay fight.

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Captain Joseph Burger, of St. Paul, be eves he reached the rank of captain ther man in America.

## Coffee-Chewing Habit. TYSICIANS claim that the habit of

tobacco chewing is dying out, but as insidious a habit has come to take its place. This is coffee chewing, which place a very had thing for the health, for il eates nervousness, makes the skin yelreates nervo rw, blackens the teeth and diminishes the appelite.

The habit seems to have originated in the coffee roasting establishments. When vis-iting one of these plants one sees nearly all the men taking coffee grains from a little pouch which is sewn on the front of their Jumpers. Every little while they take a half dozen or more grains from it and chew them with great gelish. The women who work there are addicted to the tame habit.

A specialist of Philadelphia has made a A specialist of Philadelphia has made a study of the coffee chewing habit and says:-"It is a habit easily contracted, for the taste of the crisp, roasted berries is not unpleasant, and the exhibit the taste of the stimulus, that the berries give is quite as marked as that which would be obtained n a glass or two of beer, or from a drink of whiskey.

south shore of Long Island in the win-ter months. It consists of a thin, shal-low, shell-like body, supplied with steel runners and a small sail. With a good breeze these these the skin sallow and i

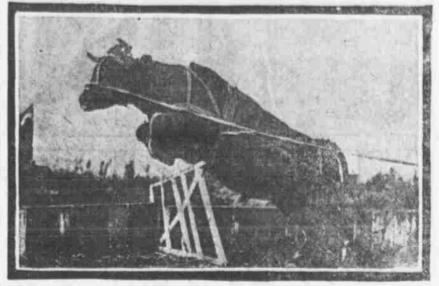
reason for the Yankee's leanness, sallow-ness and nervousness. The Irish linen industry is largely on the expanding exports to the United States.

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# LOWERING AN EMERGENCY LIFEBOAT.



A BULL TRAINED TO HURL.



ig as it the child uses is perfumed and covered at on the light with jessamine, and before it is used fumigated with amber and muck and sprinkled with attar of roses.

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San Francisco is said to contain the largest families in the world. It boasts of having thirty-nine families each having than fourteen children and sixty ore five families with more than eight children

So strong are French peasant women and so frugal, thus one can bring home from the forest in a single load, fagota enough for a month-since abe uses them only to cook by, and moves about to keep rself warm

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A Waterspout Photographe&



is important that wild animals should water. Upward of an hour is consumed be carefully bathed and groomed in or-der to keep them in good condition and

DAILY BATH OF A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

make them presentable for exhibition purposes. Herewith is reproduced a photo-graph of a hippopotamus undergoing its daily tollet. The bath consists of a very vigorous scrubbing administered with a coarse brush, with plenty of soap and overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

He enlisted in 1861, when thirteen years old. He was in the battle of Mill Springs, one of the first decisive Union victories in the war. He also fought at Covinth, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Tullckamauga, lahoma. In his second engagement, at Dalton, Ga., he lost his left arm, besides receiving wounds in his right hand and leg. He was promoted to a captainey when stationed at Fort Douglas in 1864, when

only sixteen.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* An Insane Sculptor.

OETIC license speaks of "the chil-Daren of the brain." That was con-



T is required by law that on every voy-, swung clear of the ship's side and lowered

age great steamships shall make an actual test of their lifeboats to deter-mine if everything is shipshape and ready for instant use in case of emer-gency. The accompanying illustration is walk around, surveyed the display with from a photograph taken at the instant a apparent interest and departed without lifeboat was being lowered on one of the having done more than twenty-five cents' Atlantic liners. The boat, as is usual, was worth of damage.

Marriage Customs.

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The commercial value of peat has yet decided. Those who see a great future for it answer the objection of its future that it is toe expensive a process to critics that it is the expensive a process of manufacture by saying that it is done on the Continent at sixty cents a ton. There is one firm in America which turn out thousands of tons weekly at an expense of \$1.75 a ton, including royalties. This finished peat equals coal for heating and finished peal squars coar for heating and has many other advantages. It hurns off no sulphyrous gases, is almost smokeless, does not burn out grates and bollers, and is very clean to handle. It argues much in its favor that the immaculate house-keepers of Holland are willing to fay more for it than for coal because it takes up much less room and is so clean to handle.

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J. G. Jenkins, agent general for South Australia, stated in a lecture in London



with stars, but is really the Anglo-Baxon "steor boaard" for "steor side," because in id galleys which were steered by an oar he oar was fixed somewhat to the right the hand side of the stern, and the he held the inboard portion in his right hand. "Larboard" was probably a corruption of lower hoard, the larboard side being con-sidered inferior to the other. The "jury mast" has nothing in comp with a jury except its derivation from the same word "jour," the French word mean-

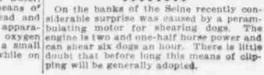
ing hour. The jury mast is one which is put up temporarily-for a day-just as a jury in its legal term meant a tribunal ned for a short period only.

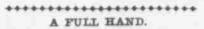
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charcoal for the highest uses in manufac-ture and the arts.

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determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an in-dustry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The experiment has proved a success on the Continent, where the bricks are pro-dueed in several colors and take a glaze satisfactorily. The Port Talbot plant will have a minimum capacity of tea thousand bricks a day. Some experts claim that these bricks of sand and lime will be the builting brick of the future in the United Kingdom.

QUAINT ROYAL TOYS.

of emergency.