Making Pets of Wild Hogs



TULLA, Tex., July 18 -The jav-

eline, or Mexican wild hog, is in common use by ranchmen throughout this section as a watchdog. They are far superior to the ordinary dog for that purpose and are easily domesticated if taken when

The javeline of the southwest has few characteristics of the domestic hog beyond the appearance. In point of fearlessness and courage it surpasses any other animals that roam the chapparal of the southwest. It is one of the few wild animals that does not hesitate to attack man. It is feared by every deer hunter who visits this region. Innumerable instances are known of hunters having been forced to seek refuge in trees to escape javelines. President Roosevelt when police commissioner of New York made a trip all the way to Texas to hunt javelines, and spent two days on a ranch near Uvalde.

When taken as pigs and domesticated the javeline can easily be trained to do almost any trick that can be taught to the most intelligent dog. They are quick to earn to know the members of the family nd no strange human being or animal is persuited to enter the house or yard of a house where a pet javeline is on grard. They have a bark which is somewhat simtlar to a dog, and when danger approaches they set up their peculiar cry.

A javeline has been kept at the ranch home of Howard Buntin, thirty miles west guest to dinner. The javeline was not around when the stranger entered the heuse. The meal was in progress when the javeline came across the boots of the visitor. Without any preliminary ceremony the animal made an attack upon the feet and legs of the stranger. The boots were torn to pieces and the man severely injured by the tusks of the beast before it could be driven off.

It is the usual custom, on account of the iclousness of the javelines, to knock out tusks when they are domesticated. Juless this is done they are likely to inflict serious injuries.

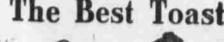
Seth Moore lost twelve fine hunting dogs the delusion that a "dry" smoke is the at the hands of one of these javeline only kind indulged in by the gentleman "watch dogs" not long ago in a few minutes. Mr. Moore had been out hunting and had all of his pack of dogs with him. At noon he rode up to the ranch house of a man employed on the Richardson place to get something to eat. The house was guarded by a javeline and the animal would not let Mr. Moore enter the gate. In a thoughtless moment Mr. Moore set his dogs upon the animal. The fight that followed was the bloodiest affair he ever witnessed, Mr. Moore says. The javeline welcomed the onelaught of the twelve dogs. As fast as one of them got within striking distance, the javeline's tusk would zip the assailant wide open.

The skin of the javeline is very thick and it is impossible for the teeth of a dog to penetrate it. Its only vulnerable part is its ears and tip of its shout. Its long quest that certain experiments be contusks protect it from being caught in those ducted. Mr. Busbey gingerly lighted one, parts by dogs.

The javelines, in their wild state, are strictly vegetarians, but when domesticated they will eat meat and almost anything that is fed to them. They are naturally lithe and muscular and do not take on fat like the ordinary hog, even when abun-

The javeline is a favorite pet for children in many ranch houses of this section. They are very affectionate toward all persons with whom they have been raised. Dr. Jo-

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should have come from his native state

of North Carolina, of course, but did not

-which on investigation was found to con-

"These cigars are not made to smoke."

the sender of the gift wrote in effect, "and

therefore they ought to suit you exactly."

Notwithstanding his confiding nature, Uncle

Joe was a little suspicious. "This may be

a plot to remove me from the race for the

nomination," he mused as he eyed the

fully. "What's a secretary for, anyway?"

or tried to, and after an ineffectual strug-

gle discovered that, indeed, the cigars were

smoked, but in no other way.

"not made to smoke." As a matter of fact

Senator Bacon's Misfortune.

not a very rich man, his total holdings be-

fore the failure being estimated at about

\$75,000. As he was a stockholder in the

losses may be larger than at first stated,

because of the possibility that he may be

heavy assessment in order to relieve de-

As bonator Bacon is advanced in years-

he is 68-it will be all the more difficult for

him to retrieve his losses. It is a coinci-

dence that the bank failure occurred only a

few days after the Georgia legislature had

re-elected him to his third term in the

Brotisog

Forthwith the cigars were turned over to

tain a box of cigars.

that every rose has its thorn.

of Cotulla, for several years. This animal seph Wooten, a physician of Austia, has raised them domesticated at his home. Two will not permit them to come upon the of this musk is almost overpowering. It ticated. has a free run of the place, including the made a close study of javelines for many javeline pigs were raised by him as pets premises until forced to do so. If one of is evidently intended as a weapon of deare clean in their years. He says that they are of the most for his two little children. The animals my pigs got out of the back lot at night fense when nature and are not offensive around the remarkable and least understood of all the were the companions and pets of his chii- it would make a bee line for the door, some natural enemy. So far as I have Javelines weigh, when full grown, from ing and re-enters the chaparral. house. One day recently Mr. Buntin had a wild animals of the southwest. He has dren under all circumstances. The pigs where it would scrape its hoofs against the been able to learn, however, the javeline fifty to eighty pounds. They are taller in The flesh of the javeline is eaten by closely investigated the haunts and has and the family dog were great playmates, boards in an effort to attract our attent of their body than in the rear. In this respect they resemble the Mexicans, but requires much cooking.

Origin of "Hello, Bill." To put it another way, both Uncle Why do the Elks yell "Hello, Bill?" Joe Cannon and his cigar are well known the country over, but some benighted individuals still labor under from Danville. A day or two ago, relates the Washington Herald, Uncle Joe received a package from a town in South Carolina-

in the order.

To get his advice and to greet him, hun-City station to meet Mr. Myers. All the embers were at high tension. When "Bill" Myers stepped off the car Delegate Stack of St. Paul, a big six-footer, shouted "Hello, Bill!" and the crowd took up the salutation with a hearty laugh, and from that day to this "Hello, Bill!" is so universally used among Elks that it has virtually become official. cigars with considerable longing. "I'll try

To the good natured feeling which had its them on Bushey," he said to himself gies outward expression in Stack's greeting to "Bill" Myers is ascribed the reconciliation.

Secretary Taft and His Obituary. When Secretary Taft became ill on his recent western trip he did not regard his indisposition as being at all as grave as did some others. He even neglected to communicate with his family and friends in they were so tightly rolled as to resemble Washington. As a consequence, the press plug tobacco and no amount of puffing association was besieged during the evening would make them burn. Mr. Busbey found and until late at night by anxious inquiries. that by whittling off a few shavings with The anxious ones caused the manager to a sharp knife and placing them in a pipe think that perhaps the secretary's illness the offering from South Carolina could be was more serious than the news wires told,

and he directed that the obligary be writ-

Secretary Taft, discussing his obituary, General regret is expressed, both by the recalled that once he had the rare pleasure ewspapers and public men, because of of seeing his name with a brief history of enator Bacon's loss of one-half of his his life, attached under a heading, "Promiortune in a Georgia bank failure. Like nent Men Who Have Died During the practically all of the senators and repre- Year." in the year book of a Catholic insentatives from the south, Mr. Bacon is stitution in the Philippine islands. He was also referred to in the publication as "The late Mr. Taft.

It happened while Mr. Taft was governor bank which failed, it is thought that his of the islands. He became extremely ill and an operation was performed. For a while his life was dispaired of by the surcalled on, with other stockholders, to pay a geons. During this period the year book was being put on the press and the compil ers thinking death was only a question of a short time, put Mr. Taft among the dead. The patient lingered, and when he finally recovered, it was too late to make the cor-

Made the Mules Understand. Everybody who knows Senator Knuts senate. As a result of a change in the Nelson knows that he has a temper which legislature's meeting time, there was a is not altogether lamblike when aroused. hiatus in the sengtor's term this year. His The interesting explanation is offered that second term expired March 8 last, so that The fiery disposition of the Minnesotan is from that time until the legislature acted largely due to his early experiences in a the other day, the place was without an logging camp, work in which afforded him elected incumbent, although Mr. Bacon had a means of livelihood at one period in his been unanimously renominated for another youth. Mules were used in this camp, and term by a general state primary. While he it appears that they were fully as disis not a widely posular senator, as popular ingenuous as mules usually are, with the democrats in the upper house. His speeches dinavians. Germans and Italians in the that he was in hot water continually overgrown with trees that it will be neces- wherewith to enjoy them, might be sus-

and interesting, but the ideas on which seemed to contain exactly the right kind and the middle of April, this year, he ting and clearing before real agricultural cal and mental capacity to enjoy them T APPEARS to be only too true they are based are almost invariably sound. of words needed to impress the mules preferred no less than eleven sets of operation can begin. This will be started for Knox is no shriveled up lawyer or dedproperly. One day a strapping Irishman charges against officers of the Eighth immediately and will be followed by a dering sage, though he is a lawyer and has became a member of the logging party, cavalry, to which he was then attached, grubbing device to remove all the larger been accused of being a sage. All you have and soon was made aware of the predica- Mrs. Ayres is a sister of Henry Fairfax, roots and then the steam plow will be to do is to look at him to see that. It's this way. Back in 1884 when there ment of those who sought to get a day's a former Virginia state senator, and brought down from Laguna. The land on When you look at him you see a little was a schism in the organization the two work out of the mules each twenty-four claims descent from Lord Fairfax. factions met in Atlantic City for a peace hours. He thought he could help, and parley. At the time William G. Myers of they let him try. Getting behind one team this city, Philadelphia's only past grand which was particularly exasperating, he exalted ruler, was the grand esteemed lead- addressed to it a flow of language which ing knight and one of the most popular men can be indicated best by dashes, exclamation points, asterisks, and daggers. Without a blow being struck, the mules setdreds of Elks congregated at the Atlantic tled down to their task and pulled as they never pulled before. Thereupon the Scandinavians, Germans, and Italians all set about to learn the language which, the Irishman declared, was understood by mules the world over, and young Nelson is said to have become an accomplished

upon the premises the javeline would house.

are far superior to the ordinary hog in

intelligence than the average animal. They symptom of cowardice.

Lieutenant Colonel Ayres' Career.

driver before he left the camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Ayres, Fourteenth cavalry, United States army. whose name has figured prominently in the public prints recently as a result of the trouble between his wife and Commandant Howse of West Point, growing out of the much-talked-of overcoat incident of some weeks ago, is one of the stormy petrels of the army. He has figured frequently in courts-martial and army quarrels, says the Washington Herald, and he is also distinguished for conspicuous bravery in battle. He was reprimanded as a result of a court-martial held at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., in 1892, when he was a first lieutenant in the Tenth cavalry, the charge against him having been conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Four years later Captain Ayres was tried at Fort Keogh, Mont., on the charge of writing malicious letters accusing Captain Williams Davis, then of the Tenth cavalry, now on the retired list, with sentenced to dismissal from the army, but of the late Colonel Romeyn B. Ayres, Sec- body knows I'm a republican!" ond artillery, and a native of New York City, entered the army as a second lieutenant of the Twenty-fifth infantry, 1875. He saw hard service in the Inone occasion, he disarmed and arrested a desperade at the risk of his own life. thereby saving the life of a brother officer. Ayres was unarmed, and the bad man's builet, intended for the other officer, gashed his chest. He served under General Wheeler in Cuba, during the Spanish war, and was recommended for a medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry on June 24, when the First and Tenth cavalry and the rough riders engaged the Spaniards. A shot broke Major (now

countryman who, with his wife, had come six inches in diameter." down to New Haven to see the "foot ball-

stalwert Heffelfinger with an air of critical tor of Santa Barbara's colony of artists, curiosity, much as he might have surveyed was talking the other day about work. a horse he was about to purchase.

This feller's nigh on to seven feet, ain't will say in his journal that he has worked

"Almost, Zachariah."

develop 'em!"

the wife.

"Man!" observed the countryman. "Sary, that beer?" one of them professors told me hisself that this feller's in his fourth year! I wonder what they feed 'em on!"-Harper's Weekly.

Cleveland and the Guide.

guide, who accompanied former President -San Antonio Express. Cleveland on one or two of his hunting trips in those mountains. Chick left Mr. Cleveland sitting on a log

down a deer should he chance to find one. When he came back he saw his distinguished employer sitting on the log. but with the muzzle of his gun pointing He was found guilty and directly at the president's chest.

President Cleveland disapproved the pro- gast ye! Supposin' that gun had gone off ceedings, and the officer was released from and you had killed yourself, what would Ayres, who is 53 years old, a son have happened to me? Dern ye, every-

Aguinaldo as Cincinnatus. tractive picture of Aguinaldo, ersiwhile well hanged." dian country. At Fort Davis, Tex., on rebel leader. It says: "Aguinaido has so generally been identified with his role of soldier that too little attention is given to the role he is now playing as emulator circles, says the New York Times, that the of Cincinnatus, that of farmer or hacien- next president of the United States will dero, in which by his example he is proba- be Philander Chase Knox unless it is Wilbly conferring upon his countrymen as liam H. Taft, a public which has acquired much, if not more, real good than in his much information lately about Taft may more distinguished position. The part soon be desirous of obtaining a similar which Aguinaldo is now playing was amount about Knox. He likes to wear good brought out prominently this morning in clothes, but hates "society." Knox likes a conference held with the governor gen. to fish. He does not make a noise about brigadier general, retired) James M. eral, in which Captain Sleeper, director of it, nor write nature books; he just fishes. Bell's leg. Ayres went to his assistance lands; Mr. Miller, Dr. Nesom and Mr. Ed- He likes horses. After he got to be at through a terrific storm of bullets, and wards also took part. It was regarding the torney general he bought a pair. carried the wounded man to safety. Men use of a steam plow on the Imus estate, a He likes automobiles and is a judge who charged elbow to elbow with Ayres part of which General Aguinaldo occupies thereof. In fact, Knox likes everything public men go, he is well liked and highly result that young Nelson and others, who were killed or injured, but he was un- as a tenant of the government. According that a full-blooded and husky American respected by all who know him, and is acted as drivers, were some times made touched. Recently Colonel Ayres has been to General Aguinaldo and the bureau of citizen not past the age of enjoying things, universally regarded as one of the leading exceedingly fretful. There were Scan- on Philippines service, and it is said agriculture experts, the Imus estate is so and gifted with much coin of the realing

case delivered to your home.

but should a strange dog attempt to come tion, so that it might be admitted to the has no natural enemy in its native coun- wild boar. They are distinguished from

quickly drive it off. In speaking of these "There is one peculiar thing about the other kind of wild animal. It is not un- by a band of gray hair which extends pet javelines the other day. Dr. Wooten javeline. It will never turn tail and run. likely that this musk sack is for some around their neck. The common wild hog

"Javelines are endowed with much more it backs out. I never saw one show a which I have not yet discovered. It is The javelines in their wild state run in

that respect. They are cleanly, and when the javeline has a musk sack. It is a that it is an entirely distinct species of recognized leader. When feeding or bedded

raised as pets about the house they seem small bag, situated upon its back, just animal from the ordinary domestic hog, for sleep of rest one of the javelines is

to have a great affection for every mem- above its hips. It is filled at all times with This musk sack is easily removed, and always on guard. Whenever a drove of the

ber of the household. They are terrors to a powerful musk fluid which it is able to most of the javelines are operated upon animals is about to cross an open space a

strange people and animals, however, and eject when it becomes enraged. The scent when taken for the purpose of being domes- sentinel is first sent out to take a view

The rural one had walked around the Robert Hyde, the noted vellum illumina-

"Sary!" he called to his wife.

'Weighs about 220, don't he?" "I reckon he does."

tryman, "it do bent all how foot bail do

one morning while he went out to drive

"Here!" shouted Chick, "quit that, dod

A Manila paper presents a new and at- hanged, for Hogg is not Bacon until it be

When you attempt to drive it out of a lot other important purpose, the nature of does not have this neckband."

"The fact is not generally known that sesses this musk sack is sufficient to show travel in single file and seem to have a

pressed to close quarters by the same color as the yellow sandy soil. and the whole drove trots across the clear-

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my opinion that the very fact that it pes- droves of twenty to fifty. They always

mait beer, when brewed from malted barley and Bohemian hops like

Self-Foolers.

"A disinclination to work is the artist's great trouble," he said. "A lazy artist

seven hours when he knows well that half of those hours were passed in dreaming. fool themselves about their work. They "Well, well, well" ejaculated the coun- are like the man who took the pledge.

hastening homeward with a pail of fresh, "He certainly is a fine young man!" said foaming beer. He halted her and said: 'My dear child, where are you taking

" Home to father, sir." "But surely your father doesn't drink of Blackstone will linger. beer,' said the minister, 'now that he has

signed the pledge.' "'Oh, no, sir,' said the girl. 'He don't Cidck Bruce was a famous Adriondack drink it. He only soaks his bread in it."

Hanging Judges.

Lord Salvesen, in a recent address at Edinburgh, recalled the old days when human life was held very cheap and judges is frequently indulged in levity when life was at stake. On one occasion Sir Francis Bacon was "mightily importuned" by a malefactor to save his life. All appeals failed, and the culprit at length pleaded for mercy on account of his kindred.

"Your name," said he, "is Bacon, and my name is Hogg, and in all ages Hogg and Bacon are so nearly kindred that they are not to be separated."

"Aye, but," replied the judge, "you and I cannot be kindred except that you be

A Look at Senator Knox. As there is a growing belief in political

are usually long and not allogether orisp camp, but the vocabularies of none of them there. Between the middle of January sary to put a force of men to work cut- pecied o fenjoying. And he has the physi-

Gossip and Stories Told About People of Prominence

of the situation. If everything is found

the Imus estate is said to be among the man, but not a shrimp. You see a well richest of the estate acquired from the built little fellow with everything in profriars. It has been lying idle for so long a portion and you see a round, cherubic face Heffelfinger, the famous "guard" at Yale time, however, that it is now completely that is all frankness and a pair of keen in the '90s, now a prosperous business man covered with a growth of young trees, the eyes. You are impressed by a breezy manof the west, recently told a story of a trunks of some of which are as much as ner, somewhat western in its casy unconventionality. You hear a sharp, brisk voice

with a rather incisive note. You don't see or hear a man who is in the least undignified; nobody has ever slapped Knox on the back and told the tale. But you do see a man who can be brisk and free and easy without impairing will fool even himself about his work. He in your mind the respect in which you ought to hold him. Some men can be that

way-not many, It is not possible to observe Knox very Yes, it is a common thing for artists to long without having the law brought before your mind in more or less degree. He seems to have been a born lawyer. If "A minister saw this man's daughter you are disposed to flights of fancy and try to "figure to yourself," as the French say, the day when Knox was not a lawyer, you can't do it. Try to figure the teething Knox, the Knox of measies, the marble playing Knox, and still the reshade

Home that Cannot Burn.

Almost on the edge of the Palisades, everleoking the Hudson river, John C. Eames, vice president of the H. B. Claffin company, has built a unique residence. The material used is all terra cotta hollow tile, and it would not burn, even if a fire were lighted beneath it.

On the river side of Mr. Eames' house is a breakfast porch. This house is not a summer cottage; it is an all-the-year-round dwelling. Air spaces in the hollow terra-cotta blocks make the wall nonconductive of both heat and cold, so that the house will be cool in summer and warm

Houses like Mr. Eames' are comparatively rare, especially in the east, but architects are beginning to take interest in the new method.—New York Herald.



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