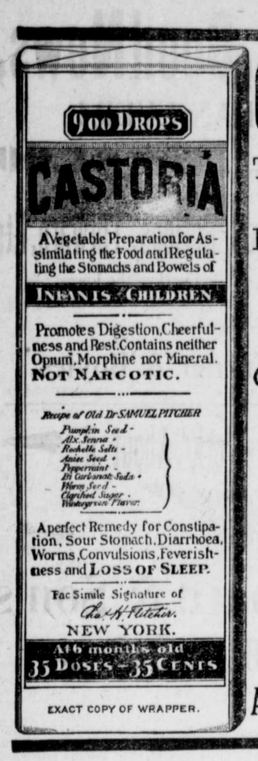

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"Pretty good shot, was he?" asked the boys, to draw the old man out.

"Well, he was a good, fair shot for them times and locality. A Colt's 45 was Dan's favorite. He run about 6,000 sheep and a good many cattle and horses. The ranchers all marked the ears of their stock, each man in a different way, to distinguish their property. Dan's mark was a hole in the left ear and an underbit in the right, and he never allowed a knife to be used on his ranch. He marked every animal himself with his six shooter, and he never made a mistake. It was a sight to see him gallopin across the prairie on his mustang after a bunch of lambs or a round up of spring calves, a-placin his marks with his 45 and never varyin a sixteenth of an inch from where they belonged. Dan marked more mavericks than anybody else in the country put together.

"From practicin so much Dan got to be a first rate shot. He used to ride along in his pasture and put his mark on the coyotes and jack rabbits just to keep his hand in. It got so that nine times out of ten when a man killed a deer with his winchester he would find a hole in its left and an underbit in its right ear, and he'd always send Dan over a quarter of venison when he got it home. I seen Dan win a bet of $50 one day from a tenderfoot. We was ridin along the road and we seen the ground a-humpin up where a mole was shovin along out of sight under the earth. Dan made his proposition, the tenderfoot took him up, and Dan's old 45 went off a couple of times. We dug the mole up, and there was the marks in his ears right where they belonged. After awhile I don't think there was a living thing on Dan's ranch except his wife's that didn't have his mark in its ears.

"This habit of Dan's got him out of a pretty bad scrape one time. Along about 1882, when free range commenced gettin scarce, the fence cutters got to cuttin the wire fences around the pastures and give the sheep men lots of trouble. Dan's had been cut half a dozen times, and he was mad. One day he rode out without his gun and saw a low down rustler named Tompkins slicin his wires like fiddlestrings with a pair of nippers. Tompkins got on his horse and let out, and Dan rode back to his ranch and got his gun. He struck out on Tompkins' trail and overhauled him about sundown in the little town that was the county seat. Dan shot him quietly and was about to get a cup of coffee and start back home when he was surprised by the sheriff's arrestin him. You see, that was about the time the law and order gang got to raisin Cain in the west and tryin to set down on promiscuous shootin and personal liberty. They seared up a judge and a jury somewere and held a kind of court right away to try Dan. Tompkins had a lot of friends in town, among the hoss thieves and free grassers, and they come in by the dozen and swore that Tompkins hadn't been out of town for a week, and that Dan's story about his cuttin the fence didn't go. Dan had no witnesses, and it began to look kind of funny for him. They had Tompkins laid out on a table in the courtroom.

"Directly Dan went over and looked pretty sharp at Tompkins, and then he asked one of the deputies to go out to a little jewelry store across the street and bring a magnifying glass. The deputy went and got it, and Dan handed it to the judge and asked him to step down and look at something a minute. There was a mosquito with his bill fast in Tompkins' ear, and Dan asked the judge to take a good look at it with the glass. The judge did so, and blest if that mosquito didn't have a hole in its left and an underbit in its right ear, as shore as I'm sitting here. Everybody knew Dan's mark, and the court was convinced that Tompkins must have been prowlin round his ranch. It was what you would call good circumstantial evidence, and ten minutes afterward Dan was on his way home."

There was a little silence among the boys, and then the one who had broken 45 glass balls out of a possible 50 suggested that some lemonade be handed around at his expense. — Washington Star.

STANDARD TIME.

The Four Sections Into Which the Country Is Divided.

Primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated. According to this system, the United States, extending from 65 to 125 degrees west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15 degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour. The first (eastern) section includes all territory between the Atlantic coast and an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, the latter being its most southern point. The second (central) section includes all the territory between the last named line and an irregular line from Bismarck to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The third (mountain) section includes all territory between the last named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The fourth (Pacific) section covers the rest of the country to the Pacific coast. Standard time is uniform inside each of these sections, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour. Thus at 12 noon in New York city (eastern time) the time at Chicago (central time) is 11 a. m.; at Denver (mountain time), 10 a. m., and at San Francisco (Pacific time), 9 o'clock a. m.

Standard time is 16 minutes slower at Boston than true local time, 4 minutes slower at New York, 8 minutes faster at Washington, 19 minutes faster at Charleston, 28 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, 10 minutes slower at Chicago, 1 minute faster at St. Louis, 28 minutes faster at Salt Lake City and 10 minutes faster at San Francisco.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BEST KNOWN FACE.

One Hundred Likenesses of Queen Victoria For Every Living Person.

No man or woman who ever lived has had his or her features reproduced oftener than her majesty the queen, says the Boston Herald. The number of actual photographs of her majesty in existence cannot be recorded, and there are besides millions of reproductions. Take the number of stamps sold in the United Kingdom during the queen's reign. The number of articles passing through English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish postoffices in a recent year was nearly 3,000,000, and, though, of course, that figure need not be taken as an average, it is not going beyond the mark to say that since the accession of the queen over 60,000,000,000 postal dispatches have passed through the postoffices of Great Britain. Every one of these would bear at least one stamp and many of them two or three, and every stamp bears the image of the queen. Eighty thousand million images of her majesty must have gone through the post during her record reign.

Then the record of the mint is by no means a small one since the coronation. It is estimated that about 6,000,000,000 coins in gold, silver and bronze have passed through the hands of her majesty's subjects, each coin bearing the features of the sovereign. Her image has been reproduced often enough to present 100 likenesses to every man, woman and child on the globe. Without doubt the queen's is the best known face in the world.

SAILED THE COW TO A FAIR.

And This Cape Codder Captain Got First Prize in a Special Class.

When I was down on Cape Cod, I heard an amusing story about an old sea captain and his cow. Captain Patterson, after sailing the sea for more than 40 years, finally retired to a little farm near Barnstaple, where he settled down, with a horse, cow and two or three dozen hens. His cow, though a lank and rather stubborn creature, was said to come from very good stock, and when the Barnstaple people took it into their heads to have a fair Captain Patterson determined to exhibit his cow.

But when the day came for driving her to the grounds the cow showed that she had a mind of her own and would not budge a step beyond the farmyard gate. In vain the old captain tugged at the rope, pummeled her sides and pushed her flanks. The cow wanted to go to pasture and was bound she wouldn't go to the fair.

Captain Patterson's patience was very nearly gone, when suddenly an idea occurred to him. Though he was not strong enough himself to force the cow to go to the fair his training suggested something that was. Tying the cow to the gatepost, he went up into the loft of his barn and threw down an old sail stepped to a dory mast. Then he put a horse's blanket belt through an iron ring, strapped the belt around the cow, inserted the end of the mast in the ring and bound the mast to the side of the cow with some 50 feet of rope.

The wind blew "quartering," and when the captain untied the cow and raised the sail the canvas swelled out over the cow's back, and away she went "sidling" down the road, mooing and plunging and trying to stop herself in vain. Captain Patterson seized her tail, and using it as a rudder guided her skillfully in the right direction. With every fresh puff of wind the obstinate cow would be hurried along faster, while the dust blew up in clouds and the sail flapped and tugged as Captain Patterson held to the mainsheet with one hand and the cow's tail with the other.

It was a hard voyage for both of them, but not a long one, and when they came in sight of the fair ground everybody ran out to see the remarkable sight of a cow being sailed through the streets like a ship. Cheers and laughter filled the air, and when the captain finally whirled his cow around at the gate of the fair ground and brought her neatly "up into the wind" the shout that arose might have been heard two miles away.

Unfortunately Captain Patterson's cow did not take one of the prizes for blooded stock, but the captain himself was given a special prize by the fair commissioners for "the best advice for getting balky cattle to market."—Outlook.

Honest but Cute Yankee.

There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico. A Yankee farmer lives there, one Amasa Barrow by name, and it is his business to raise chickens. Chicken feed is cheap in Mexico and chickens bring fine prices in Arizona, but to raise fowls in Mexico and bring them across the boundary or to buy the feed and bring it across, would involve the payment of a considerable duty, which would eat the profits about as fast as the hens could eat the corn. As for smuggling, that was not to be thought of.

Amasa is a Yankee, and he is so honest that his neighbors say he wouldn't take advantage of a man in a horse trade. But he is also full of Yankee ingenuity, and after deep cogitation he built a long, slim hencoop, one-half of it in Arizona and the other in Mexico. On the line there is a gate. Over the line there are barns containing feed. At feeding time the gate is opened, and the chicken fancier shoos his flock into Mexico, where they eat their meal. Then he shoos them back to the protection of the American flag, where they digest this Mexican grain, lay their eggs and carry on their family affairs. Mr. Barrow saves about 50 per cent on his grain and makes about that much on his chickens, and if there is any smuggling done it is done by the innocent and irresponsible biddies.—Washington Times.

Meek, but Vigorous.

She was the daintiest of the dainty—face, figure, air and apparel all proclaimed it. To be sure he had not heard her speak as yet, but from the lips of so pretty a little patrician only pearls and diamonds could fall. It was strange that she should be at the races unattended, but that, of course, was but the accident of a moment. Her husband or brother could not be far off and would rejoin her in a moment. Time went on, though, and still she sat alone. Presently something happened. One of the horses stumbled and fell. The jockey was pitched headlong to the ground. He lay white and still. The man turned to look at her. There she sat, the color flown from her cheeks, her lips parted, her eyes wide and staring. He ventured to reassure her. "Oh, I don't believe he's badly hurt," he said. "Hurt?" she repeated quick as a flash. "I only hope he's broke his neck. I had $20 on the little scoundrel."—New York Sun.

The Women of Guiana.

The wife of the cooly in Guiana is a woman who is very much to be envied. Every gold or silver piece her husband receives for his services is beaten into personal trinkets to be worn by his better half. In this condition it constitutes the cash wealth of the family. It is perfectly safe, as it is as much as any man's life is worth to touch the trinkets so long as the woman wears them. These same women are also noted for their beauty. Their features are straight and perfect, their eyes beautiful in color and their forms perfect models of symmetry and grace. Dressed in soft, filmy materials, rich in color and eastern figures, they present strangely oriental and fantastic appearances.

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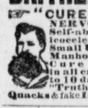

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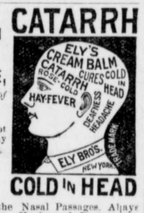

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In mournful cadence or a rhythm gay.
Ofttimes what fateful sequences are they
Which follow trifling acts of sudden will!
Small streams grow broader as they onward wind
To reach at last the ever rolling sea.
Hark back through memory's labyrinth and we find
Small accidents—if accidents there be—
Had power our future years to free or bind
And be the factors of our destiny!
—Camilla Crossland in Chambers' Journal.

IN NEWGATE PRISON.

The Prison Was a Noisome Place In Queen Elizabeth's Day.

In St. Nicholas there is an interesting story, "Master Skylark," a narrative of Shakespeare's time, written by John Bennett. One of the leading characters, Gaston Carew, a ruffling player, has been put in Newgate for killing a companion at cards. The hero, Nick Atwood, the Skylark, visits him there.

It was a foul, dark place and full of evil smells. Drops of water stood on the cold stone walls, and a green mold crept along the floor. The air was heavy and dank, and it began to be hard for Nick to breathe.

"Up with thee," said the turnkey gruffly, unlocking the door to the stairs.

The common room above was packed with miserable wretches. The strongest kept the window ledges near light and air by sheer main force and were dicing on the dirty sill. The turnkey pushed and banged his way through them, Nick clinging desperately to his jerkin.

In the cell at the end of the corridor there was a Spanish renegade who railed at the light when the door was opened and railed at the darkness when it closed. "Cesare el Moro, Cesare el Moro," he was saying over and over again to himself, as if he feared he might forget his own name.

Carew was in the middle cell, ironed hand and foot. He had torn his sleeves and tucked the lace under the rough edges of the metal to keep them from chafing the skin. He sat on a pile of dirty straw, with his face in his folded arms upon his knees. By his side were a broken biscuit and an empty stone jug. He had his fingers in his ears to shut out the tolling of the knell for the men who had gone to be hanged.

The turnkey shook the bars. "Here, wake up!" he said.

Carew looked up. His eyes were swollen, and his face was covered with a two days' beard. He had slept in his clothes, and they were full of broken straw and creases. But his haggard face lit up when he saw the boy, and he came to the grating with an eager exclamation: "And thou hast truly come to the man thou dost hate so bitterly, but will not hate any more? Come, Nick, thou will not hate me any more. 'Twill not be worth thy while, Nick. The night is coming fast."

"Why, sir," said Nick, "it is not so dark outside—'tis scarcely noon, and thou wilt soon be out."

"Out? Ay, on Tyburn hill," said the master player quietly. "I've spent my whole life for a bit of hempen cord. I've taken my last cue. Last night, at 12 o'clock, I heard the bellman under the prison walls call my name with those of the already condemned. The play is nearly out, Nick, and the people will be going home. It has been a wild play, Nick, and ill played."

FREAKS BECOMING SCARCE.

So Say Dime Museum Men, but They Are Looking For a Startler.

"If freaks become any scarcer," said a dime museum proprietor a few days ago, "a good many of us will have to go out of the business. I never in my life saw such a slump. Eight or ten years ago we could get all the freaks and curiosities we wanted—real ones, too, and no fakes. We've got agents scouring the world for them, but they are as scarce as strawberries at Christmas time."

"I'll give you a pointer," said another man in the same line of business and who was one of the party of three. "If you can secure the freak I have in mind, you can quit the business as rich as Barney Barnato ever was."

"Why don't you grab it yourself?" asked the first speaker.

"Can't. If I could, you'd never have heard of it."

"What is it?"

"No, not 'what is it?' That's an old one. The freak I've been looking for can't be located. I've tried for him and know."

"Let's have it," said the other impatiently.

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