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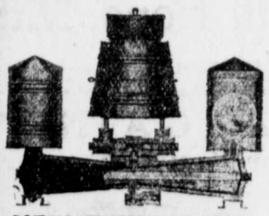
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Wild Creatures Made Subservient to Man

Man gained the dog by domesticating the jackal and different species of wolves, in different parts of the world and then by crossing or, by a more or less unconscious selection bred different varieties, until we have at present a chaos of intermingled forms. Something similar but on a smaller scale was true of the domestic cattle, according to "The New Stone Age in Northern Europe," by John M. Tyler. One kind of domestic cattle appears fully domesticated in the oldest lake dwelling. It is unlike any wild European form. This is the Bos brachyceros. It was almost certainly imported. Mingled with its forms we find those of the Bos primigenius, native of Europe and north Asia, but apparently not domesticated. This is the urus, which was common in Europe in Caesar's day, and lasted in central Europe until 1000 A. D., and still lingers in Poland. This was a very large and powerful form with long spreading horns whose domestication appears to have commenced toward the close of the Neolithic period. It is not improbable that it was domesticated, or at least tamed, independently in different countries at quite different times. Raising of cattle was at its height during the Bronze age; afterward the results seem to decline and the cattle to degenerate.

Eastern Man Credited With Remarkable Pun

Though Judge Ebenezer R. Hoar's name is scarcely known outside of Massachusetts, he sat on the Supreme bench of that state, was chosen by President Grant as his first attorney general, and after the refusal of the senate—because of two honest rebuffs of senatorial intrigues—to confirm his nomination as justice of the United States Supreme court, he became the acknowledged leader of the Massachusetts bar. His wit was perhaps a little too caustic for political preferment. He was one of the perpetrators of what is doubtless the most remarkable pun on record—a triple pun. This feat was performed in a conversation between the judge and his cousin, Senator William M. Evarts. The incident is related by Miss Ellen Emerson, Ralph Waldo Emerson's daughter:

Judge Hoar told me that he and Mr. Evarts were talking together one day about a lawyer, bright, but of doubtful practices, who had lately come to some distinction. Mr. Evarts said: "Yet he seems to have been getting on lately." The judge responded: "Yes, more than that, he's been getting honor"; and Mr. Evarts instantly added: "And perhaps now he'll begin to get honest."—From the Outlook.

Efficient Spending

The measure of real necessity is surprisingly small. When one finds the medium ground between prodigality and stinginess he will realize that he can live there, even though his income may be moderate. Greater moderation in many things would leave us a healthier and happier race, to say nothing of what it would do for our bank accounts. Certainly, before buying a thing one should honestly ask himself whether he needs it. He should, likewise, give himself an honest answer.

The second principle of efficient spending is that when one has honestly decided that he needs a thing he should buy the best he can get. If one buys at all, it pays to search the market for an article of high quality. Moreover, he is very apt not to find an article of high grade unless he does search the market rather carefully.

Chinaman Carried Off Maiden of His Choice

"Lah-bah," or the "twelfth moon eighth day" is always lucky for marriages. Poor people of the Anhui province in China can be sure of an auspicious day without going to the expense of consulting the fortune-tellers.

This year in the town of Liuanchow there was a novel marriage procession. A young man of twenty-two wanted his bride, but her parents are said to have thought him too poor for the girl, and demanded a sum of money which they thought would end in the match being broken off. Friends suggested he should abduct the girl; so on the auspicious "eighth" he and a few friends went to the girl's home, and they were in such force as to carry the day. To prevent anything like lawlessness the bride and groom were bound together back to back and the young man was marched off, like the snail, with his house chia li—wife—on his back. The girl had protested she did not want to be his wife, and apparently sulked, but next day things were smoothed over by friends. "But why tie them back to back?" asked one. "Oh, to stop the girl from struggling," said a friend of the groom. In other words it was caveman stuff.—North China Herald.

Friend's Mild Rebuke Failed in Its Purpose

Smith and Jones were personal friends, so one day Smith took a personal friend's liberty and said to Jones:

"You mustn't take offense if I speak to you about something I have had on my mind for some time—just a little habit of yours.

"Nobody has ever had the nerve to tell you before," Smith continued in a hesitating sort of voice, "and you are such a splendid, noble fellow."

"Yes, yes," answered Jones."

Smith cleared his throat; then, with great determination, launched out:

"You're one of those fellows who never really know what is being said to them; you're always pursuing some train of thought. Anyone can tell half the time you are not listening by the faraway look in your eyes. You've offended a lot of people. Of course, it's terribly rude, only you don't know it. You mustn't any more, old chap"—putting his hands on Jones' shoulders. "Promise me you'll not."

Jones was then obliged to face his friend.

"Just what were you saying?" he inquired in a faraway voice.

Pathetic Reunion of Two Boyhood Chums

"Who's there?"

This snappy question shot forth from the lips of Goldstein Bigpurse, owner of one of the finest offices near the Mansion house.

"Only me," came the answer, and the burglar turned his lantern upon himself at once and on each side of him to show that he was telling the truth.

"You?" cried the multi-millionaire. "You? Why, so it is! You—Bill Bluffem, my school chum, my faithful companion in all schoolboy pranks. Great Scott! And fallen to such depths!"

"Well!" exclaimed Burglar Bill. "If it ain't Goldie, me old pal! I know all about you. You're president of one of the largest financial skindicates in this country, and I ain't nothin' but a common, ordinary burglar. Boo-hoo! If you let me go this wunst, I promise never to let you catch me again! Will yer?"

"Ha, ha!" laughed the financier. "Let you go? Well, I should say not. No! Never! For I'm going to make you a partner in the skindicate. For years I have been looking for a man with the proper training."

So saying, the two pals embraced each other fondly.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Vanity Not Fault of North Carolina Man

When John Cerrachi, an Italian sculptor, wrote to Hugh Williamson, one of North Carolina's notables, in the early days of America, requesting him to sit for his bust, "not on account of getting Mr. Williamson's influence in favor of the National monument; this is a subject too worthy to be recognized; but merely on account of his distinguished character, that will produce honor to the artist," Williamson replied:

"Mr. Hugh Williamson is much obliged to Mr. Cerrachi for the honor intended him, and could not possibly suppose that Mr. Cerrachi had offered such a compliment by way of a bribe, for a man in his public station who could accept a bribe or betray a trust ought never to have his likeness made except from a block of wood.

"Mr. Williamson in the meantime, cannot avail himself of Mr. Cerrachi's services, as he believes that posterity will not be solicitous to know what were the features of his face."—Kansas City Star.

Lincoln Myth Exploded

The position of the hands of a jeweler's clock sign is one which has been selected for the reason that it furnishes the greatest facility to meet the requirement for painting the longer name above the hands and the shorter word below. The minute hand has been varied in position from 7 to 25 minutes after 8. Sometimes the longer name requires to be written in a semicircle above the hands. There have been stories connected with the death of Lincoln that the position of the hands is commemorative of the hour of the death, but this story can be shown to be false from the simple fact that the hour of the death of Lincoln was not at 8:22 o'clock. Further, the use of this position of the hands of the clock is believed to have preceded Lincoln's death.

"Fossil Raindrops"

In slabs of Triassic rock little depressions are often seen that have been called "fossil raindrops," the idea being that they were formed by showers on muddy sea beaches, and preserved by being covered with a layer of mud at the next high tide.

But lately it has been suggested, in view of observations on a flood plain in the Dorn valley, that the supposed impressions of rain drops may really be due to pittings formed by bubbles in a film of mud at the bottom of shallow water. There have been watched the formation of many pittings, and it has been found that after the mud has dried they exactly resemble "fossil raindrops."

A Generation

A generation is a single succession in natural descent, the children of the same parents; in years three generations are accounted to make a century.

The term generation is also applied to the whole body of persons of the same period or living at the same time, as the present generation. The term is sometimes used with reference to the average lifetime of all persons or synchronous age. The historical average, or that of all persons who pass the stage of infancy, is commonly reckoned at about thirty years, while the physiological average, or that of all who are born, is only about seventeen years.

Sartorial Eclipse

"You say this embezzler was humiliated when forced to appear in court."

"Yes."

"That seems to indicate that he has a conscience."

"Not at all. After having spent years building up a local reputation as a 'snappy dresser,' he had to appear in a suit that needed pressing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pride of Performance

"There's no pleasure in hard work," said Mr. Rafferty. "Mebbe not," replied Mr. Dolan. "Mebbe people has changed entirely. I can well remember when a man enjoyed braggin' about how much he could do instead of how much he didn't have to."

The American Scene

Americanism, we have long been conscious, heartlessly takes the color out of our immigrants. There was an affecting instance the other day in an Eighth avenue excavation, where two Italian laborers were wrangling. We thought it quite picturesque, but on close approach observed that on their heads they wore the novelty caps so common at Coney Island. One of them bore the legend, "Where did you get those pretty blue eyes?" and the other read, "Kiss me, dearie, I'm lonely."—New Yorker.

AGRICULTURIAL NOTES

No other one thing helps so much in eliminating the scrub bull as the tuberculosis eradication work as it is now conducted in Maryland, says J. A. Conover, dairy specialist.

There will be many purebred bulls purchased during the coming months in those counties where the test is now under way, it is said, and the care with which new herd sires are selected will determine the extent of the improvement brought about by the change.

The dairyman who contemplates purchasing a new bull should have in mind the present production of his cows and should endeavor to procure a sire that will build up the production of his herd. With herds of low production this is not difficult to do but in herds that average from 275 to 300 or more pounds of fat, the selection of a bull that will raise the level of production becomes harder.

Under such conditions it is best to select a mature bull whose daughters have proven to be high producers. It is not always possible to secure such an animal, however, and the dairymen must then rely on the production records of the sire's dams and sisters.

In addition to production tendencies, the purchaser of a dairy herd sire should keep in mind type and conformation. In developing a herd of grade are purebred animals, it is desirable to secure uniformity in type and conformation as well as superiority in performance. No dairyman should be willing to use a bull whose dam or grand dams have never been tested for milk and butterfat.

After selecting a good bull, a dairyman should keep him until the production of his daughters has become known. Many a good bull has been sold before his true worth has been discovered.

Maryland Well Suited To Early Lamb Production

Maryland's favorable location with respect to good nearby markets, its mild climate which obviates the necessity of expensive shelter and permits grazing through much of the year and the wide variety of suitable feeds which may be grown are all factors encouraging the production in the State of high class lambs for early market, says B. E. Carmichael, professor of livestock husbandry.

On account of the good demand at nearby markets for early winter or "hothouse" lambs, many Maryland sheepman plan to have lambs born during December, January and February. Lambs born during these months may be fitted for market in advance of the rush of early spring lambs from other states and many of them may be marketed at fancy prices at about Easter time or earlier, it is pointed out.

At whatever time the lambs are born it is generally desirable to have them grow rapidly and be ready for market by the time they are from three to five or six months of age. Very early, well-fed lambs often may be marketed at from six to ten weeks of age when weighing from 40 to 50 pounds or more. As the season advances, light weight lambs are less acceptable.

Although many Maryland sheepmen feed no grain to either lambs or ewes, even when early lambs are raised, it is probable that in most cases fine returns would be secured from the use of grain for early market lambs as soon as they show a desire to eat. This grain may consist entirely of corn. If legume hay is not feed or if the ewes and lambs are not on pasture, it may be well to provide a mixture of four to six parts by weight of corn to one of coarsely ground linseed meal, soybean oil meal or peanut meal. At first coursely ground feed may well be provided for the lambs but as soon as they are eating well, whole corn is suitable.

The grain intended for the lambs should be fed in a place apart from the rest of the sheep. A "creep" entered by the lambs through an opening too small for the ewes, may be fitted with a box for grain and a rack in which to feed the choicest available legume hay.

Getting the lambs ready for an early market often will be greatly facilitated by giving them the extra feed which this method provides.

Maryland Pen Leads In Laying Contest

Ten White Leghorns belonging to T. B. Proctor, of Preston, have established a twelve-weeks' laying record of 557 eggs in the Maryland State Egg Laying Contest and now hold the leading position for production.

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Mr. Harry Scotten and Misses Hanna and Ella Scotten visited in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Wm. Dempsey entertained the Embroidary Club on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week with he rpaernts.

Mrs. Rachiel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent last Thursday with Mrs. Stone at Betterton.

Mrs. Susie Shallcross visited her sister, Mrs. Krusen in Philadelphia who is quite sick at her home.

Mr. Vernon Fowler, of Baltimore, visited his home a few days this week.

Our town is quite lively since the snow racing in sleighs, sledding etc., it seems very hard to decide which horse is the fastest.

Mr. Norman Pennington, of M. A. C., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pennington.

Mr. Edgar Lusby and Miss Elizabeth Crow attended a card party at Denton last Friday.

Wet shoes must be dried very carefully. When dried too fast and without care shoes shrink and become hard, tight, and out of shape. Street shoes should be oiled with castor oil after being wet. Apply the oil on a piece of cheesecloth lightly and evenly and rub it in well. Straighten the counter, heel, vamp, and toe, and stuff the shoes with crumpled paper to keep the shape and hasten drying. Set the shoes in a place that is not too warm and let them dry slowly. Never put them close to a hot stove or radiator, and do not wear them until they are thoroughly dry. Work shoes are oiled or greased with one of the special waterproofing mixtures recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1523—F.

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