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SPEED OF THE HORSE.

Claim That He Can Outrun the Fastest Antelope.

A man on a horse is twice a man. He is more secure, is braver, is in every way more formidable. European officers in clearing the streets of Paris in the militia and have to shoot in Europe they use the flat of a hand held by a mounted man. No body of humanity will stand the test of horses. They melt before the snow like snow. It is the uncontrollable force to get out of the way, and to do it as soon as possible. Some day we will be wiser on this side of the Atlantic. We now have 50 infantry companies in militia to one of cavalry. Many of our companies are unable to pay for the keep of a horse, which is expensive, even if it does the currying and bedding with its own hands. Many others of them would know what to do with a horse if they were wiser.

This is bad, but with the trolley and the people crowding the steed of our fathers and closer to the wall, there is not much chance that it will be bettered. Five years from now, unless all signs are averted, the gray headed college professors, with their gray calves and 18 inch chests, will be riding upon an extinct animal and re-constructing him for the benefit of students from a piece of stifle and a front tooth. I believe that the horse is the swiftest animal in the world. One hears strange tales of the speed of the antelope, the white fawn, the springbok, the elephant, the jack rabbit and the wolf. The fastest of these is the American antelope, and I never seen one that a good pony could beat. As for the rabbit or any kind of animal the horse will simply run over him. Taking into consideration the fact that the horse generally carries more than 150 pounds of rider, saddle and gun, one gets a fair idea of how much superior he is. A good pony will outrun a greyhound. I have seen this tried. It is customary among men who use them to give the dogs the law possible in order to avoid riding over them. In hunting with a brace of very good coursing hounds five years ago it was found that there were five ponies in the party which would outfoot the dogs, and one of them, a gray of undoubted racing ancestry, if given the bit, would beat his best to run over them and kill them. He did not like them. They belonged to his owner, and he was jealous.

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SUNSET GATES AJAR.

Tonight, as I sat by my window,
When the west was all agleam
With that strange and wonderful splendor
That is fleeting as a dream.
I thought that the hands of the angels
Had flung open heaven's gateway wide,
And I caught a glimpse of the glory
From the hills on the other side.

Is it not a beautiful fancy,
This sunset thought of mine,
That the gates of heaven are always
Flung open at day's decline?
That those whose day is ended
Of earthly woes and ills
May pass to the morning sunshine
That dwells on the heavenly hills?

Then for me the sunset gateway
Shall at day's decline unclose,
And I pass in through its portals
To that long and sweet repose.
I know that I shall remember,
In that city so fair and far,
My strange and beautiful fancy
Of the sunset gates ajar.

Perhaps while I sat there dreaming
Of the gateway in the west
Some poor soul went through its portals
To a long and endless rest—
Passed through the sunset gateway
To that "city paved with gold;"
Passed into the new life's gladness
To be no longer old.
—Frank C. Holliday in Good Housekeeping.

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Suicide Among the Germans.

Another social phenomenon has been laid at the door of the Teutonic race of northern Europe, one which even more than divorce is directly the concomitant of modern intellectual and economic progress. We refer to suicide. Morselli devotes a chapter of his interesting treatise upon this subject to proving that "the purer the German race—that is to say, the stronger the Germanism (e. g., Teutonism) of a country—the more it reveals in its psychological character an extraordinary propensity to self destruction." On the other hand, the Slavic peoples seem to him to be relatively immune. These conclusions he draws from detailed comparison of the distribution of suicide in the various countries of western Europe, and it must be confessed that he has collected data for a very plausible case. There can be no doubt that in Germany the phenomenon culminates in frequency for all Europe, and that it tends to disappear in almost direct proportion to the attenuation of the Teutonic racial characteristics elsewhere.—William Z. Ripley in Popular Science Monthly.

A Knotty Problem.

"Why, Ethel, what are you doing with that big medical work in your lap?"
"Well, Arabella, you'd never guess, I am quite sure."
"You are not going to make a doctor of yourself, are you?"
"Not at all. I am trying to find out which of my two suitors I love enough to marry. What do you think of that?"
"How can a cyclopaedia of medicine help you?"
"Well, it's this way. Mr. Oldspoon is 57 years of age. He is worth \$20,000 and has consumption. Mr. Dukkats is 65 years old. He is worth \$100,000 and has heart disease. I thought perhaps this medical book would help me to make up my mind. I have about decided that I love Mr. Dukkats the better. Which would you love?"
—Strand Magazine.

Oyster Cocktails.

Oyster cocktails are not quite as dissipated as they sound, since no liquor is used in their preparation. To make them, mix together the juice of half a lemon (strained), 10 drops of tabasco sauce, half teaspoonful of horse radish, half teaspoonful of paprika and the same of tomato catsup; put 2 oysters in a glass—Blue Points are best—and pour in a quarter of the sauce, which is enough for 8 oysters.

Scientific Boxer.

Garber—What does your son do for a living?
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A PACIFIC SLOPE HOLLAND.

Richness of the Swinomish Flats in Skagit County, Wash.

In this great western country, where there is so much wild land, where millions of acres of soil have never felt the touch of the plowman's share or the keen edge of the woodman's ax, it does not seem that it would be necessary to reclaim land from the sea to obtain acres for cultivation. But that has been done, and in Skagit county, almost in the very northwestern corner of the state, can be found scores of the finest ranches in the world, lying behind dikes built to keep out the sea and the overflows of the Skagit river, the largest stream that empties into the sound.

This is the veritable Holland of Washington. In Skagit county are situated the famous Swinomish flats, the Beaver marsh, the Olympic marsh and the Sanish flats, all surrounded by dikes ranging in height from 2 to 15 feet. There are tide gates along the seashore which act automatically, and which drain the land so perfectly that crops are raised on land below the sea level with safety. And such crops!

For ages the big river has been bringing down from the hills the richest sediment, and there is really no bottom to the soil. If a farmer in the east plows a little too deep, he turns up clay or rocks. If the Beaver marsh rancher holds his plow handles too high, he simply digs up more of the rich loam that raises every year without fail such crops that the old ranchers of other sections cannot believe the stories. One hundred and twenty-five bushels of oats to the acre, a ton and a half of hops or five tons of hay are common yields, while all sorts of root crops give equally large results.

In order to plow this land, which, of course, is soft and spongy, the ranchers often put "tuley" shoes on their horses, the shoes consisting of wide wooden blocks to prevent the animals from sinking into the loam.

There are at present eight diking districts in the county, and nearly every ranch of any size is in one or another of these districts. Fully 100 miles of dikes are in use in the county, and many of them are used also as roads. Very picturesque are these embankments in many places as they wind around through the trees. When the Skagit is having a freshet, as has been the case this week, the people turn out to watch their dikes, and by repairing them save their lands from inundation. Sometimes a very high tide will go over a dike and cover a number of ranches with salt water. If the water does not stand too long this does no particular damage.

As there is nothing but sand and black loam to construct the dikes of, no permanent work has ever been done and cannot be until the river is so improved that it has a reasonably straight channel to the sea. Five or six forks or mouths discharge the water into the sound, and the delta thus formed is excellent farming land. If the water should be confined to one channel, thousands of acres of land would be reclaimed and the danger of overflow reduced to a minimum. By this improvement a magnificent navigable river, teeming with fish and flowing through a wealth of timber and mineral land, would be opened up and would provide employment for countless numbers of people.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.



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