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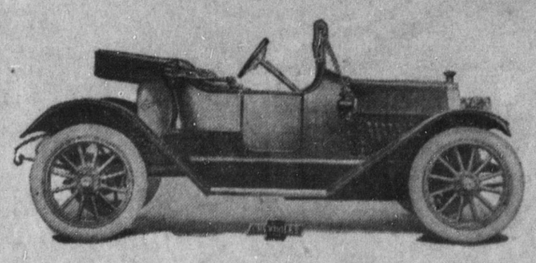

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TAMING MISS ABIGAIL

By GEORGE MUNSON.

"Votes for women?" inquired my friend the fisherman, cutting off a generous slice of chewing tobacco from a black stick of plug. "Sure I believe in 'em. But you can't change nature by no such means as that. A woman that has a vote will be, more or less, the same as a woman without one. Some women with the vote will be angels, just the same as if they hadn't, and some will be the other thing whether they have the vote or not.

"Now there's that Miss Abigail Perkins you saw up here last summer. Spinster, age uncertain, temper unsafe, home, Boston. Thought she was filled with the love of humanity, when it was plain ordinary—well, you'll see what it was later. No, it didn't develop until you had gone home. She stayed up here all last winter, you know. Fact is, she's staying here now, but she's changed—greatly changed.

"Well, sir, Tobias never prided itself on being anything but just an ordinary village. No rich men, no poor, and them that's got the most money earned it honestly. Decent fishermen, for the most part, trying to make a fair living and give their wives and families the best they can. Along comes Miss Perkins, wanting to reform Tobias.

"You remember last August it was the flies that bothered her. Said flies was a disgrace to san-i-tation and civilization and wanted to wipe 'em out before the spring come along. Went round about the back doors pouring kerosene on the flower beds. Ruined two dollars' worth of bulbs I'd set out and spoiled a half ton of fertilizer in my stable. Did I say anything? No. I believe in people's motives and Miss Abigail's was all right, only the strings got twisted.

"Started a crusade against the cows along about Christmas. Said the curse of the country was the Great White Plague, coming from cows. Got a tube full of some doctor's stuff and went round pricking every cow under the ear. Few days later, said cow would naturally go off her feed, having all that stuff put into her system. Miss Abigail says that's a sign of tuber—tuber—tubers. Wanted 'em killed. Tobias set up a holler and we saved our cows.

"You remember Hiram Bliss, who wanted to charge the artists a commission for letting 'em paint his scenery? Meanest man in Tobias, most people thought. Hard old skinflint, grasping, and always ready to take

Went Around Pricking Every Cow Under the Ear.

advantage of his neighbor. Well, sir, when Miss Abigail got the cow craze it hit him pretty hard. He was the instrument of our saving our cows, because he had twenty-six, and Miss Abigail had got into his pasture and pricked every cow he had, and they all developed tubers. Well, as I was saying, we saved our cows, but when we heard Miss Abigail was starting an agitation to have half our cottages pulled down, because they wasn't sanitary, we set up another holler. Miss Abigail was fighting all Tobias then, except Small, the builder, who was on her side, being naturally prejudiced.

We held a town meeting, and a few of us formed a committee—me, Joe Emery, Jim Byles and Luke Thomson. Something had to be done to stop Miss Abigail from making our lives miserable. She was here and there and everywhere. She had something to tell the mothers about the babies' feeding, and she wanted physicology taught in the school, and she didn't think oats ought to be about when the birds was nesting. Well, sir, we [illegible] in the heat of the discussion [illegible] walks Hi Bliss.

"[illegible] you boys are holding a town [illegible]rding that Perkins wo[illegible] We were so surprised [illegible] neighborly that we [illegible] to say. "Make me [illegible]ys Hi, "and I'll—I'll [illegible]enty-six cows, and [illegible]kin of the neck!"

[illegible]ed him to the chair unani[illegible] then he told us his plan. There wasn't no way of getting rid of Miss Abigail except by kidnapping her. Hi explained that if we'd pay the cost of the gasolene he'd get her into his auto, which he'd been too mean to use ever since he bought it, the year before, and run her out a couple of hundred miles over the mountains into Shaughnessy county, in the next state.

"'Maybe she'll come back,' we said.

"'No, she won't,' says Hi, grinning. 'I'm going to make her think I'm running away with her to marry her, and by thunder, I'll make her think she's escaped me by a meracle.'

"Well, sir, Miss Abigail, like most old maids hadn't no use for matrimony. Not that she refused to recognize it as a divine institution, but she looked on it very much as the Apostle Paul did, and we agreed that Hi's scheme would most likely scare her out of Tobias. Hi was to start out on the following morning and look for Miss Abigail along the shore. She'd got a scheme for putting oil on the waters of the crick, to kill next year's mosquitoes, and it seemed safe enough for Hi to reckon on finding her there and kidnaping her before anyone could come to help—if anyone wanted to.

"We put up ten dollars apiece for gasolene and sundries, including wear of tires. It was cheap at the price, but we found afterwards that Hi Bliss made a good profit out of the deal, as he usually did. The next morning, sure enough Hi came spinning along in his automobile.

"'I'll be back tomorrow night, boys,' he says, winking. 'Have you seen her?'

"We had. She was down to the crick with a watering-can full of kerosene. We tipped Hi off and sort of waited around. Ten minutes later we heard the worst yelling you ever imagined, and a minute after that Hi's automobile come whizzing along the road, containing Hi and Miss Abigail. She was clinging round his neck and shouting 'kidnaper!' in a voice that ought to have waked all Tobias. But nobody offered to interfere as the auto went by, and presently we see it whizzing up the road toward the hills, and Miss Abigail still clinging to Hi's neck.

"We waited a week, and then another, and at the end of that time we sadly agreed that there must have been some accident. We guessed the auto had been upset and both their necks broken, and nobody grieved very much as the third week went by, and the fourth came in.

"About the middle of the fourth week Hi comes bowling into town, and with him Miss Abigail, looking as spruce as a new pin. Hi stops the car.

"'Boys,' he says, 'let me present you to my wife. We've bin on our honeymoon in New York, and there's chicken for supper and you're all welcome.'

"I don't know which startled us the more, the wedding or Hi's asking us to supper. But there's been a change since then, sir. Those two sort of chipped each other's rough edges off, and, as my wife says, what made them so cranky was neither being married. You couldn't find a better neighbor than Hi now, and as for Mrs. Abigail—say, my wife says that kid of theirs is being raised by old-fashioned methods the same as ours was!

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MADE THE PUN PERMISSIBLE

Hawthorne's Most Clever Use of Name of Friend Worthy to Rank as a Classic.

The pun has never been considered a very high distinguished form of wit by the humorists or writers of any language. It must be admitted, however, that when employed as Nathaniel Hawthorne employed it, as a delicate tribute to a friend, the pun serves an excellent purpose.

Hawthorne's pun occurs in his "Our Old Home," in the chapter headed "Consular Experiences." In referring to his sojourn at Liverpool as consul, during the presidency of Franklin Pierce, Hawthorne dwells with special pleasure on the visits of a young English friend, "a scholar and a literary amateur, between whom and myself there sprung up an affectionate and, I trust, not transitory regard."

This friend used to come and sit by the Hawthorne fireside, talking vivaciously and eloquently upon literature and life, the difference between American and English characteristics, and many other subjects.

"It would gratify my cherished remembrance of this dear friend," Hawthorne continues, "if I could manage, without offending him, or letting the public know it, to introduce his name upon my page. Bright was the illumination of my dusky little apartment as often as he made his appearance there."

The casual reader never suspects that Hawthorne has accomplished his purpose, and that the adjective that cunningly begins a sentence and thus achieves the right to a capital initial may also be read as a proper name.

Henry A. Bright was, in fact, Hawthorne's only intimate friend in Liverpool. He was a man of wealth and position, a literary dilettante. Hawthorne gave him the complete manuscript of "The Marble Faun," and it remains one of the most valued possessions of Bright's descendants.

Youthful Dutch Smokers.

A census of smokers taken the other day among the boys attending nine elementary schools in a suburb of Amsterdam, Holland, reveals that among the six-year-olds they number ten per cent.; among those of seven years 16 per cent.; and 32 per cent. among those of eight; while in the sixth schooling year, at which the average age is twelve, the percentage has risen to 53. As it falls rapidly after the limit of compulsory attendance, the early use of tobacco would not appear to be an incentive to learning. It is the cigar, not the cigarette, which these Dutch youngsters delight in.

Move to Supply Pure Candy.

Charitable persons of New York City are endeavoring to supply pure candy to the children of the slums in place of the poor material which has heretofore been in their reach.

Paraguay's Rich Forests.

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FARM ANIMALS

FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

When Corn Was Cut at Very Immature Age It Resulted in Colic and Other Digestive Disorders.

(By C. C. PALMER, Assistant Veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Silage has been fed to horses in different sections of the country with varying degrees of success. When it first came into general use for feeding dairy cattle, the corn was cut at a very immature stage. This kind of silage, when fed to horses, resulted the same as feeding green corn, producing colic, scours, and other digestive disorders. In recent years silage has been fed successfully by many farmers, although in isolated cases it results disastrously, probably due to one of several causes: (1) The silage may have been made from immature crops, resulting in a very acid or sour silage; (2) they may have been too mature at the time of filling the silo, resulting in moldy silage because of failure to settle and exclude the air; (3) poor preservation, due either to the method of filling or to the silo not being air tight; (4) carelessness in feeding, permitting decomposition to start in the silo; or (5) failure on the part of the feeder to use a sufficient amount of time in getting horses accustomed to a sufficient feed after having been fed continuously on dry feed for a considerable length of time. Great care and judgment should therefore be used in feeding silage to horses and it would not be safe feed in the hands of one who is in any way careless.

BREED FOR HORSES WANTED

If Heavy Draft Animals Are Desired Stick to That Breed—Never Mix When Possible to Avoid.

Upon the selection of the sire and dam will depend the question as to whether the foal will be profitable to the raiser or not. The cross-bred horse

Excellent Farm Type.

is generally a chance, never a certainty; "like begets like"—Percherons, Clydesdales, standard-breds, thoroughbreds, saddle horses and ponies, all according to their kinds, says Better Farming. The various breeds have been highly developed by scientific breeders, both in America and abroad. What is more reasonable than to suppose that these men, who have given years of labor and who have spent much money in developing various breeds, should have arrived at the most profitable way of raising good horseflesh?

If a farmer visits a reputable breeding establishment in this country or in Europe he will find that every effort is made to breed along pure lines of breed that is to be first developed. So in this way we get the best specimen of any kind whatsoever. If you want heavy draft horses—and they are big sellers these days—stick to the draft breed and never mix the draft breed if possible to avoid it. If you want light harness horses, breed the trotter. If you want saddle horses, breed for them.

FEED BUTTERMILK TO SWINE

Expert of the Iowa Agricultural College Gives Some Excellent Suggestions on Feeding Hogs.

(By PROF. W. H. PEW, Iowa Agricultural College.)

Buttermilk when free from water, used for washing the butter, makes excellent feed for hogs. The great trouble as we find it coming from the creameries is that it is hard to determine how much excess water is contained in it. At the present price for feeds, I think you will be safe in paying 20 cents per 100 pounds for buttermilk that is free from excess of water.

For sows that are nursing young pigs, it should be fed in very small quantities, if at all, and I would suggest diluting it. Better results would be had if the buttermilk is not put into the ration until the pigs are at least four or five weeks old. It is particularly good for growing pigs, as well as fattening hogs. The show farrows at this college are always fed and finished on corn and buttermilk.

A good ration for sows that are nursing pigs of an age when no trouble will be had from scouring, would be as follows: Cornmeal, one part; bran, two parts, with buttermilk, three to four pounds for each pound of grain mixture.

Corn and buttermilk afford a very good ration for fattening hogs. For growing pigs it might be of advantage to make a slop of shorts and buttermilk, and feed corn on the ear besides.

Mrs. Blunderby.

Mrs. Kawler—"Is it true that your cousin, Mr. Perkins, is married?" Mrs. Blunderby—"Yes. Robert has joined the benedictines."

Question of Sentiment.

If you like the girl, she's vivacious; otherwise, she's too blamed noisy.—Atchison Globe.

Pointer for Poets.

If trading stamps were given with the works of the poets more women would buy them.

FIGHTING SEA-SICKNESS

At last, it is claimed, sea-sickness is going to be abolished. The gyroscope is what is relied upon to accomplish this exceedingly desirable consummation. You install a graduated selection of these scientific double spinning-tops aboard your ship, and forthwith she ceases to roll or pitch.

So, at least, says the inventor of the apparatus; but the ordinary individual will probably "hae his doots." He has heard the same story before.

For instance, there was the famous anti-sea-sick steamer, Bessemer, with its adjustable "swinging saloon," which, it was intended, should always preserve a horizontal floor. As a matter of fact, the Bessemer rolled worse than any tramp.

Yet another attempt to overcome the evil was that made by a Frenchman named Bazin. In effect, his idea was to construct a steamer on wheels. Not paddle-wheels, be it understood, but semi-submerged hollow steel discs, which should roll partly through and partly over the water, bearing the vessel with them. Alas for his hopes! The roller boat proved impracticable even in smooth water, while in rough, for which it was specially designed, it simply would not go at all.

LAKE DRIES, THEN REFILLS

Near Lorrach, in the Black Forest, is the strangest lake in the world. It is called the Eichener See, and is perfectly dry for from ten to thirteen years at a time, after which periods subterranean springs refill the lake without any previous warning, flooding and destroying any crops that have been planted. The soil in the bed of the lake is very productive, but the farmers and peasants never know in what year their work will be useless and their young crops "drowned." A few weeks ago the Eichener See, after having been dry for the last ten years, began refilling with water, which in the deepest part is now fifteen feet, the average depth being twelve feet. The waters of the lake generally remain a year or two, and then gradually disappear into the earth, leaving a rich soil behind.

LADIES' HATS IN KOREA

The illustration shows a Korean maid attired in the latest product of the native milliner. It is probable that to Korean eyes American feminine headgear would appear as outlandish as this does to ours.

TWICE-PAWNED CROWN

To carry on the war in the Balkans the Turkish government have pawned the crown jewels, and this has recalled the fact that the crown jewels of England were on at least two occasions placed in the safe-keeping of "my uncle." They were pawned to the Lombard merchants of London by Edward III. in 1338 and by Henry V. in 1415, in both cases to meet the charges of the monarchs specially delighted.

So far as is known the crown jewels of Scotland never saw the inside of the pawnshop, though they were lost on one occasion for several years.

BEE SWARM SEIZES AN AUTO

At San Bernardino, Cal., a big swarm of bees took possession of an automobile belonging to W. H. Rogers, which was standing in front of a chop house. It is believed the bees mistook the hood and radiator for a hive! It was a long time before they could be coaxed into a box, and the operation attracted a big crowd, many of whom were stung as the result of their curiosity.

WORD'S BIGGEST SCREWS

The longest screws in the world have recently been turned out of a Pennsylvania engineering works. The castings are screws used in a machine for pressing oil from fish. Each screw is 19 feet 4 inches long, and the thread upon it is 29½ inches wide at the large end and 20 inches at the small end. The sharp on which the thread is formed has a six-inch core running through its entire length.

Good Position.

"What does your father do for a living?" asked one little girl. "Why," replied the other, "he takes up the collections in church."

Rule for Life.

So live with men as if God saw you; so speak with God as if men heard you.—Seneca.

Domestic Servants in Britain.

Domestic servants are employed in more than 1,00,000 homes in England and Wales.