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### WHAT A MULE'S KEEP COSTS

Figured Out to a Cent by the Oklahoma Experiment Station. Guthrie, O. T., June 10.—(Special.)—The work of a span of mules kept by the Oklahoma experiment station consists mostly of plowing, cultivating, mowing, hauling, etc. The mules are eight or nine years old and have weighed from 1,300 pounds during the busy part of the season to 2,300 pounds in the winter. They are kept on dry feed throughout the year. During the year 1898 the team worked 2,142 hours, an average of a trifle more than seven hours a day for each work day. They were fed 4 bushels of kafir corn, 73 pounds of Indian corn, 43½ bushels of oats and 45 pounds of bran. Kafir or Indian corn stover was fed about six months of the year and alfalfa or prairie hay the remainder of the year. The kafir was fed ground and the Indian corn in the ear. Counting kafir 20 cents per bushel ground, Indian corn 30 cents per bushel in the ear, oats 25 cents per bushel, and bran 60 cents per hundred, the cost of the grain fed to the team was \$78.50. During December the amount of kafir stover was about 1,450 pounds. Estimating that there were four tons of stover, worth \$2.50 per ton, and four and one-half tons of hay, worth \$3.00 per ton, fed during the year, the cost of roughage would be \$30.00, making a total cost of keeping for the year of about \$220. This is 12 cents per day and about three cents as cost per hour for team work.

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### EUGENIE'S ANCIENT RIVAL

Meeting of Two Old Women who were Beautiful Fifty Years Ago. Paris, June 10.—A romantic story is being told in which the ex-empress Eugenie figures—a story of how the actors in a love drama of half a century ago, in which the Empress Louisa Napoleon was concerned, recently met. The ex-empress has been living quietly at Villa Tyrone, at Cap Martin, and she has found her principal pleasure in being wheeled slowly about in her chair, drinking in the beauty of the water and the flowers and the woods. Near her villa was another and prettier one, embowered amid shrubs and vines, but which wore an air of gloom that was strangely in contrast with its coquette-like name. Eugenie wondered who lived in the villa, and was told that it was an English lady.

### DANGER IN SODA

Serious Results Sometimes Follow its Excessive Use. Common soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen for cooking and washing purposes, but it is never intended as a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it. We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which threatens to become very dangerous, one which is fraught with danger. More-over, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes gas on record where it has accumulated in the bowels, causing death by inflammation, or peritonitis. Dr. Hystedson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach and dyspepsia an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large, contain the natural acids, possess a pleasant and digestive character, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, warm and poison the blood and nervous system.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## ISLANDS COME HIGH Radway's Pills

German People are Sick of Their Purchase From Spain.

NOW QUOTING BISMARCK

Who Was Too Sharp to Bid on Them—Spain's Shrewd Deal.

(Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press.) Berlin, June 10.—The cession of the South Sea Islands to Germany focused attention during the week. A curious feature was that while on receipt of the news the press as well as everybody else at first expressed satisfaction, this changed radically as the week advanced and the terms of the bargain became known. Not only did the radical and socialist press severely criticize the terms as exorbitant and far beyond the value of the islands, but a large portion of the press reflecting the views of other parties of the same, Prince Bismarck's saying in 1885, characterizing the Carolines as "lumpenland," is quoted. According to the latest official statistics, German trade in the islands for several years has not exceeded 200 marks yearly and no German exports have been sold there for some time. After listening to the statements of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Bismarck, in the Reichstag, the criticism became severe.

The Frankfort Zeitung says: "The text of the agreement shows that Spain retains all the advantages of ownership, retains full liberty for the clerical orders, has a coaling station in each group of the islands and is put, commercially, on the same footing as Germany in the Reichstag, he orders to Germany the onus of the cost of the administration and receives an exorbitant price, which probably no other power would have paid." Recalling Prince Bismarck's opinion, the paper adds: "Now this lumpenland is at last once believed to be worth 17,000,000 marks."

The National Liberal Correspondent, usually an enthusiastic supporter of measures calculated to increase Germany's colonial possessions, disparages the new acquisition, pointing out that the only advantage is a new tariff understanding with Spain.

A foreign office official who was empowered to speak for the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Bismarck, said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press that he fully expects to see the Reichstag pass the appropriation for the purchase money by a large majority, adding that the Preliminary and Socialist would be the only parties to vote against it, though the center might make its approval conditional. The bill for the appropriation will provide for the administration of the new possessions and it is said the tariff understanding with Spain is only of a general nature, Germany and Spain admitting each other among the favored nation powers.

The news in the Morning Post and other London papers to the effect that Germany offered the United States a cable station in the Caroline Islands confirms what the Associated Press correspondent cabled some time ago, but no such offer has been renewed recently. It is a fact well known to the German and American governments that Spain, at the beginning of the war, offered to sell to Germany all her possessions in the far east, including the Philippine Islands. Germany then replied substantially that she could not accept the offer, as Spain no longer had the islands to give away, but adding that Germany would agree to take all Spain's possessions in the South sea, which the United States left her, on her hands. This conditional bargain was made during the early stages of the war and was renewed in the autumn at the end of hostilities. It has now been ratified. The offer to exchange cable stations will probably be renewed as soon as Germany's title to the Caroline Islands is perfected.

Japan is the only power that has objected to the acquisition of the Caroline Islands by Germany. Since his return from hunting at Prinkels the emperor has employed most of his time in reviewing the documents composing the cartons of Potsdam and Berlin, lunching on Wednesday with the officers of two cavalry regiments of the guards. After the review he sat for a while with young Prince Lynar, whose mother is an American, and inquired pleasantly after his American relations.

### FOUR BOXES DID IT

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for the cure of all forms of piles, known as the Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter is published for the benefit of all who are afflicted with the disease.

Mr. Henry Thomas of Suburban No. 1, Hoosac Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows: "Gentlemen—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in the papers of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The druggist told me that he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him that I wanted to try the Pyramid Pile Cure. "The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for years with the worst form of protruding piles. "I suffered much from piles, but I found the Pyramid Pile Cure in the part as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and am thankful to be able to write and tell you what good the remedy has done for me. "Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever. "Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is best to use the Pyramid Pile at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the constipation. Price of pills is 25 cents per package. Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

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The circular of the minister of education, Dr. Biese, forbidding corporal punishment by teachers in the public schools of Prussia, except by the principal of the school, has created quite a stir. The matter has been the subject of debate in the diet, where a resolution was introduced prohibiting corporal punishment entirely. The Conservatives and Centre, however, urged that such punishment is needed in order to maintain discipline. Dr. Biese has gone to the limit of his prerogatives and the teachers felt it to be interference with their time-honored privileges to be denied the right of judging when corporal punishment is required. The resolution was finally rejected by a large vote.

A number of prominent physicians and wealthy young men who have succeeded in being exempted from military service unlawfully are involved in a deep criminal case at Cologne. They are now seventy-two defendants. The trick in most instances was to render the men liable for public examination temporarily unfit by administering strong poisons sufficient to produce fluttering of the heart and other alarming symptoms. The emperor has ordered a thorough investigation without regard to whom it may hit. Several of the accused are sons of rich Cologne bankers.

The foreign office officials confirm the correspondence to the Associated Press relative to the release of Herr Marquardt and Herr Hoffmeyer, the Germans at Apia, Samoa, who were arrested in connection with the disturbance there. All of the official reports from Apia lately are to the effect that things are assuming a promising aspect and it is confidently expected here that the commissioners will arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

The anti-sterile bill continues to excite the laboring classes to an unusual degree. There were nineteen protest meetings in Berlin and its vicinity this week, at which the socialist reichstag delegations received ovations. Similar crowded meetings have taken place in other cities. From the tone of the press it does not seem likely that the Reichstag will pass the measure, and certainly not in its present shape.

The Hamberg-American line is continuing its experiments with carrier pigeons for the purpose of conveying news from vessels at sea, either at Hamberg or New York. The Auguste Victoria sent several thousand free during her voyage to New York. One of these named mid-ocean, 1,500 miles to Hamburg inside of two days.

Vilma Parlaghy, the painter, formerly a favorite of the emperor and court, and who was recently divorced under distressing circumstances, will soon marry the wealthy Russian Prince Eugenieff and retire from art work.

As a result of the tuberculous congress a number of cities have begun to provide sanatoria for the poor. One intended to accommodate 100 inmates is being established at Koenigsberg.

The organizations of the owners of forty-six German-American dailies for their joint interests is noted with approval here by the press and foreign office. Owing to the heat this week there have been many strikes. In Berlin several cases have been fatal.

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### NEWARK IS ALL RIGHT

Cruiser is Heard From as in the Straits of Magellan. Washington, June 10.—The cruiser Newark has been heard from and is undoubtedly safe. The following dispatch was received this afternoon at the navy department: "Montevideo, June 9.—Secretary Navy, Washington. The post-office steamer of the Pacific Steam Navigation company which arrived at Montevideo June 2, saw the Newark enter Sandy Point May 28. (Signed) "VOLLEY."

The above dispatch, it is said at the navy department, shows that while the Newark was very much overdue at Sandy Point, which is in the Straits of Magellan, she is not overdue from that point to Valparaiso.

## FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

Men Whose Names are Powers are Diligently Working.

ANOTHER MIGHTY EFFORT

Is Making for Her Release, With Bright Prospects.

(Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press.) London, June 10.—The Society for the Amendment of Criminal Law met this week, under the presidency of Sir Charles Cameron. The members are keenly interested in the case of Mrs. Maybrick. They included Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster; Augustine Birrell, the famous chamberlain and author; Justice Vaughan-Williams and Matthew Wright. Sir Charles Cameron, who is well known as a prison reformer, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The Maybrick case is one of the planks of our society's platform, and now that Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state to the home department, is reviving the case by Lord Salisbury's direction and through the pressure of the American government, exerted through their excellent ambassador, it will only be a matter of a very short time, in my opinion, before the unconditional release of Mrs. Maybrick will be secured, and that she will never cease to back up all efforts in that direction."

Society is intensely interested in the coming bazaar at Albert hall, in aid of the Charing Cross hospital, which is expected to net at least £20,000. Posing in line in the highest ranks of society will give their services at the various stalls. Mrs. Arthur Paget and Mrs. Ronald being the soul of the affair. The American still, which will be decorated gorgeously with American colors, will be attended by Mrs. William Brewster, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rinaldi, and Miss Crozier. Mrs. Paget's American bar and flower stall is a most novel arrangement in paper mache. She has obtained gifts of the choicest exotics from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Baron Schroeder and other famous growers.

Colonel Arthur Paget visited the stock exchange and sent his hat around to defray the expenses of boarding over the floor of Albert hall, and netted £9,000, and the Earl and Countess of Craven and Mrs. Bradley-Martin led contributions of unique and valuable pieces of silver among their friends. For sale at the American stall, Laetitia Babbitt, Clarendon hall, has definitely secured the services of Mademoiselle Patti, Milla, Nordin, Nevada and other stars for the concert, which is to be held on the first day, and Beethoven Tree has secured Sir Henry Irving, George Alexander, John Hare, the Kendalls and others for the second day's entertainment. The queen is the patroness of the bazaar. It is the first time she has acted as a patroness of a bazaar in sixty-six years. She accepted upon this occasion because her first patronage, when she was 12 years old, was given for the Charing Cross hospital.

While the manufacturers, ship owners and merchants who held a mass meeting at Glasgow June 8 and passed a resolution expressing alarm at the serious injury to British and colonial trade arising from the continued and threatened extension of foreign competition, were only following the wishes of their customers that the government, it is pointed out that they would be better employed in studying the equipage consular reports the world over, conclusively showing that the ousting of British trade is due to the superior American methods of pushing business and to the great adaptability of Americans to cater to the wants of their customers than the stubborn John Bull consider of their dignity. After all, however, the trade returns for May are not discouraging. An examination of the figures shows that some of the heaviest improvements in both exports and imports were due to the enormous appreciation in the value of copper and other metals, although, especially strong, the receipts from the United States were considerably below those of 1898, suggesting according to opinions here that, allowing for the increased international demand, the copper combination is still manipulating the market.

The splendid weather of the past week brought fashionable people to the races and streets and has given London the gayest appearance. The heat of the early part of the week has been tempered by cool breezes during the last couple of days. Everyone is now looking forward to the Ascot races, where a very large attendance is expected, although fewer houses around the country have been taken. The Prince of Wales will entertain a bachelor's party at Heath House and the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beckett at Ascott. The Duke and Duchess of Westminster, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will entertain a party at Heath House and the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beckett at Ascott.

The alarming increase in the mortality from cancer in Great Britain has led to the formation of a society to combat the disease. The inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday, when Sir Charles Cameron, M. P., speaking upon the need for the society, pointed out that the number of deaths from cancer in New York had

doubled during the past ten years and that it is calculated that if the increase is maintained there will be more deaths from cancer in 1900 than from consumption, smallpox and typhoid fever combined. In Great Britain, during the same period, the rate has risen from 35 to 50. A representative of the Associated Press has had an interview with Henry Bernhardt, the French transplantologist, who has been greatly shocked at the news of the death of Augustin Daly, one of the present political situation in France: "I cannot believe the situation in France except to say that there always exists one situation—the French always desire liberty, change, order. We like it, we live as in France is great, she rights herself. We never fear."

American missionaries in Mexico are again having trouble with the authorities. It appears that owing to the illness of Ed. Quinn, president of the mission in the city of Mexico, the mission is being unable to renew the lease of the house they occupied there, the American three weeks ago were forced to camp outside the walls of the town. The parish temporarily lost them a few tents, which were afterwards withdrawn, leaving their goods exposed to the rain and robbers. The parish is quite distressed in prospective claims for indemnity, as the mission would be served from the lower classes. The missionary and his family were subjected to all kinds of abusive remarks. It is understood that the United States consul general is taking action in the matter.

Mr. Joseph Chase, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Chase, and Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White and Mr. James P. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. Carter, attended the reception and dance given by the Marquis de Lansdowne, the secretary

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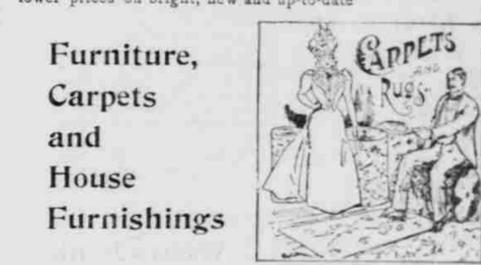
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