

How Mules Saved an Army.

Prior to the battle of Nashville, Maj.-Gen. James L. Donaldson—who won honors in the Mexican War, and died in the spring of 1865—was Quartermaster under Gen. Thomas. Having occasion to purchase mules for the army, he ordered a person in whom he had confidence to visit the contiguous Northern States, inadvertently saying to him, "Buy as many as you can"—not supposing he would be able to secure more than a few thousand, and at the most, some weeks afterward, just before the attack on Hood's army, Gen. Donaldson, on meeting his aide, inquired how many mules he had been able to secure. To the amazement of the General he was informed that 25,000 or more had been obtained. Upon which the astonished General exclaimed: "I am a ruined man! I shall be court-martialed and driven from the army for not limiting you in the purchase. You have procured many times more than I had any idea in the world of your buying; but the fault is mine, not yours, ought to have been particular in my orders."

In an extremely disheartened state he went to his home, believing that such a thoughtless act of his part could not be overlooked by the commanding General. He had scarcely reached his house before a messenger came from Gen. Thomas with an order for Gen. Donaldson to come immediately to headquarters. This seemed to be the sealing of his fate, and in a state of trepidation he started on a mule he had procured before Gen. Thomas, whom he found in a mood apparently of great depression. Soon after Donaldson had entered his presence Gen. Thomas said: "Donaldson, how many mules have you?" With some perturbation he replied: "Twenty-five thousand, did you say?" "Twenty-five thousand, did you say?" repeated the General; "is it possible that you have this number? Donaldson, accept my most hearty thanks; you have saved this army! can you have transportation and can you get Hood, and will do so at once."—The Century.

A Tad Case.

Smith—Say, Jones, can a man get drunk on beer? Jones—I don't know. Let's try. Water, two beers. Smith—Yum, yum! I could drink that all night. Two beers. Jones—Of course, so could I, and be clear as a bell. Water, two beers. Smith—Why, I am just beginning to get thirsty. We'll try two more. Hi there, water, two! Jones—Good stuff. Makes a man bright. Lesh have a couple more. Smith—All right, Jonesy, jus you shay. Have some 'th me. Jones—No, whi' 'emny turn. I'm a gentile (hic) man, I am, and pay my share. Smith—I shay 'emny turn. You mus' be drunk. Jones—Any man shays I'm drunk 'silar. Only drank little beer. Can't get full'n beer. Smith—Thash so, Jones. Not possible. It's perfectly redic (hic) ulous idea. Jones—Nex' feller shays man can get drunk on beer jus' shend 'n (hic) to me.—Omaha Herald.

Unusual Counting.

Hired man—Gosh! I've been atting by a waf. Farmer—Why don't you awear? Hired Man—Because the female wasp is the only one that stings, and you don't catch me swearing in the presence of the female.—Burlington Free Press.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, August 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court of Montana, in and for Fergus county, Montana, at Lewistown, M. T., on October 17, 1887, viz: Margaret J. Leard, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Leard, deceased, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 1084, for the NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 13 N., Range 16 East.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., August 12, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Fergus county, M. T., at Lewistown, M. T., on September 25, 1887, viz: Mary Richardson, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 7091, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 12 N., R. 18 E.

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