

**CHAINED BOOKS OF TO-DAY.**

Though Rarely Met With They Are Still to Be Found in Some Places.

According to book catalogues and bibliophiles, chained books are rare relics of an early period throughout the old world, but according to human experience with old book-shops, and with old book-lovers, the chained book of another kind is still to be encountered, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"When you really want an old book," said a browser in second-hand book-shops, "try to buy it, if you can, from the clerk in the old book-shop and not from the proprietor. In an old book-shop that I know was an old edition of Pepys' Diary, which I had long admired and desired. It was in a good old dusty corner and seemed likely to stay there. One day, reading that a new edition of Pepys' Diary was to come out, I made cheerful haste to buy the edition, fearing the new edition might attract some buyer to these old volumes in the darkest corner of the darkest old book-shop.

"Well, sir, when that old scamp of a bookman learned that I had come to buy the Pepys' didn't he go and open the books and nose into them and hang over them and finally tell me that he wanted to look at old Pepys' himself for a few days—and would send me word when I could have him. Yes, sir, he did that. I've been in twice since and the clerk tells me that Pepys hasn't come back yet; he is out at the old bookman's house. There's a chained book for you. I'll never see that old Pepys' Diary again, and I ought to have bought it from the clerk.

"Yesterday I met a nice old Dutchman whom I know, and he had a grievance to tell which involved also a chained book.

"'Wot you tink,' he said, 'I know some goot ol' Dutchman an' he have some nice lots o' goot books, an' he say I shall take some nice goot book home mit me an' read him, 'cause I don't get me so much educations as doze odder ol' Dutchmens. Vell, I takes dat nice goot book home mit me, an' I sits by mine fire at night, mit a lamp—an' dat nice goot book; an' here comes de boy of dat odder old Dutchman's an' he say I shall send home right quick by him dat nice goot book; his fadder say he can't have dat nice goot book from his house out all night already. He 'fraid of fire in my house. So, I sends back by de boy de nice goot book of de odder Dutchman's, an' I don't get me some more educations already out of dat goot book—no. Ain' dat great, heb?'"

**SURE SOURCE OF TROUBLE.**

When School Children Use "Dago," "Nigger" and "Sheeny," Hair Begins to Fly.

A teacher in Philadelphia who found herself obliged to keep order in a school where four different sorts of pupils were gathered, says that she put an end to fights by forbidding the use of the words "dago," "nigger" and "sheeny." Restrained from calling offensive names, the children got along peaceably enough, although it is probable, says the Washington Times, that birds of a feather flocked together out of the school, as they usually do when let alone.

The popular epithets applied by children and thoughtless grown people to fellow-beings whom they consider beneath them "cannot possibly do any good, and they undoubtedly do harm. Nobody knows how much bitterness has been engendered by American youngsters shouting "Paddy" at Irish children, or by the Irish, in their turn, dubbing the Italian "Dago," or by any of the other thoughtless and cruel verbal persecutions common among children." The abandonment of this form of rowdyism will not lead to undesirable racial mixtures, because such things cannot be furthered or prevented thus arbitrarily; and the cultivation of ordinary politeness certainly will tend to peace.

**A Compromise.**

Lord Brokeleigh (pomposly)—I've called, sir, to request your daughter's hand in marriage.

Mr. Boxley—That's out of the question, my man. However, I don't want to seem altogether uncharitable, so here's \$5 for you.—Philadelphia Press.

**BUTCHER USUALLY KNOWS.**

When the Child Is Sent to Market He Gives It About What It Is Sent After.

"What do you want?" asked the butcher in a large market that had suddenly become inundated with small children just after school let out for the noon hour, relates the New York Times.

"Meat," was the laconic reply. "How much money y' got?" asked the butcher.

The child unloosed a chubby fist and disclosed 12 cents. "An' I want an onion," she said.

The butcher took the 12 cents, sliced off two small veal cutlets, wrapped them up with an onion, and sent the child on its homeward way. In less than 15 minutes he had waited upon a dozen or more children in the same fashion.

"It is up to me to decide what half the people in a block have for dinner," he explained. "It is not all guesswork, for the same children come here day after day at the same time, and I try not to give them the same things twice in succession. They belong to mothers who are too busy to think of dinner until ten minutes before it is time to put it on the table. Instead of coming around in the mornings and getting their money's worth, these women wait till the children come from school, and then trust to us for what they can get. Thrift is the last consideration. That little girl had just money enough for two cutlets and an onion. If her mother had wanted a steak she would have given her more money. She wanted something to cook in the frying pan quick. More than half the time the children forget what they are told to ask for, and we just guess what to give them from the amount of money they have. We take it all every time. If the kids were sent home with any change it would be taken away from them by thieving boys. Mothers know that by experience. They give the children just the amount of cash they have to spend, the butcher does the rest."

**LONDON WOMEN WRESTLING**

Those Who Are Fond of Athletes Are Taking to the Japanese Art.

It is only to be expected that at the present time Japanese fashions should spread in England; and the latest craze among the athletic women who golf, skate and play hockey is the Japanese system of self-defense, says a London report. Japanese women have been lately taking up the practice of the art, though it has been universal among the men of the fighting class for many years. And now the Japanese professors who have invaded us are gathering large numbers of society women who are anxious to know how to grapple with a brawny hooligan and reduce him to helpless pulp.

It requires no strength—only quickness and skill—and in these qualities a woman generally surpasses a man. There is something surprising in the way in which a fragile woman catches a wiry Japanese by the coat lapels, inserts a dainty foot in his stomach, sits down quietly and pitches him over her head. It is all a matter of balance.

Wouldn't it have surprised our great-grandmothers! What would they have said to see dainty young women in gymnasium skirts that cut the black stockings above the knee grasped about the waist by yellow men intent on imaginary assault, and sprawling on the matting as they turned to look at the prostrate assailant after his somersault? Some people may remember the Roman ladies who fought in the arena, and scent decadence. Others will hail this as the final triumph of feminine skill over masculine muscle—for muscle is rather a disadvantage to the Japanese exponent of the art of balance.

**Gold in Bars.**

Exporters of gold always prefer to ship in bars rather than coin, simply because of the greater subjection of coin to abrasion in transit. They cannot be packed as closely as bars. It is said that \$1,000,000 in American eagles may show as great a loss as \$100 from abrasion in being carried from New York to Paris.

**Herring in Scotland.**

On the east coast of Scotland 1,000,000 barrels of herring are cured every year.

**BREED COACH HORSES!**



The Imported German Coach Stallion

**FALCON**

No. 1875, that we bought of J. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind., will make the season of 1904 at the barn of August Marcks opposite Linwood Lawn, Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri.

**TERMS:** \$20 to insure living colt. Will use due precaution, but will not be responsible should any accidents occur.

The Lexington German Coach Horse Co.

AUGUST MARCKS Manager

**'04-Frank C. Stewart's Stud-04**

The Saddle Stallion, Sir Melrose

Reg. No. 2106, Vol. V. N. S. H. R.

Sir Melrose, black stallion 15 1/2 hands, foaled May 10th, 1900. Sire, Star Rose 161; grand sire, Montrose (106.) Melrose's dam, Lulu May (1417) by Chesnut Rose (251); second dam black bell by Black Squirrel (58); third dam by old Green Mountain. Melrose is bred in the purple on both sire and dam sides. Old Montrose 106 and Old Black Squirrel 58, were two of the best saddle stallions the world has ever produced. Melrose was a winner at our great state fair last year and I predict he will be a great show horse in the future. He has as much natural style as anybody's horse. Kind disposition. People that want to raise fancy saddlers, high style, can't miss it by breeding to Melrose.

Terms \$15 for Live Colt

At the same place the Great All Purpose Stallion, MAX O'RELL, Red bay horse, 16 1/2 hands high, fine main and tail, and a good horse all round. Sire, Silver Rose 203, by Kentucky Eagle 359, Kentucky Eagle by Black Eagle 64, by King William 67. Max O'Rell's dam, Bay Annie by Bay Splendor 1784, 2d dam, Old Bird a Morgan Mare. You must see this horse to appreciate him. \$10 FOR LIVE COLT

At the same barn, the two Great Show Jacks, Joe Jiffin and Limestone Louis, will serve mares. Joe Jiffin \$12.50 for live colt, and Limestone Louis will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$10 for live colt. Joe Jiffin and Limestone are both fine bred jacks. Joe Jiffin sired by Black Mammoth, he by Old Superior Mammoth, the great sweepstake jack at the World's Fair. This jack has proven himself a great mule jack and a prize winner at our state fair. I bought Limestone Louis at the great jack sale at Limestone Valley Farm, March 1st, and think he will make a great jack. Sire Limestone Mammoth, one of the greatest show and jennet jacks on earth. Limestone Louis was foaled March 4, 1902. Limestone Louis, dam by Clapp's jack, Old Chief, one of the best mule jacks in the state.

The above stock will make the season of 1904 at my barn one mile south of Lexington on the Columbus road at the following terms: Money due when colt sucks or mare sold or removed from the neighborhood.

Frank C. Stewart

**ASHBROOK**

Trotting Record 2:13 1-2, Winning Race  
Sire of Donny Brook, record 2:22 1/4, (3) yr.

Will make the season of 1904 at my stables, three miles east of Lexington, on the Dover road at the extreme low price of  
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With the privilege of breeding until you get a colt. Money due when colt stands or mare parted with. Pasture for mares \$50 a week. All care taken, but no responsibility for accidents.

ASHBROOK is a seal brown, 15 1/2 hands high, with perfection of conformation and temper and a sure breeder, and a first class trotter in every particular as his performance will show.

Ashbrook's present record is 2:13 1/2 in a winning race. He has a two-year-old record 2:30 1/2; 3-year-old, 2:25; 4-year-old, 2:21 1/2; 5-year-old, 2:17 1/2, and at 6-year-old, 2:12 1/2. His colts are making a wonderful showing for their opportunities. For pedigree extension send for catalogue.

PEDIGREE—Sired by the Great Ashland Wilkes, 2:10; first dam of Ashbrook is by Young Wilkes, son of the immortal George Wilkes family. So you see he's an inbred Wilkes, the blood so much sought after by the breeders of trotting and fine harness horses.

J. A. TERHUNE, Owner

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, April Term, First Day, April 14, 1904.

Jessie M. Edwards, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Y. Edwards, Defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that said defendant absented himself from the plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year and more next before the filing of this petition; and to secure the care, custody and control of her infant children, William Christopher Edwards and Anna Hazel Edwards, and that unless the said defendant, Joseph Y. Edwards, do appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be in and hold in the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 1st day of August, 1904, next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next August term of this court.

A true copy. Attest: J. H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk. William Aul, Attorney for Plaintiff. 5-21-04

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

In the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, May Term, Fourth Day, Thursday, May 13, 1904.

Estate of Washington C. Lillard, deceased. Now at this day comes Edgar W. Lillard, Administrator of the estate of Washington C. Lillard, deceased, and presents his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said Washington C. Lillard as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday in August, 1904, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said Washington C. Lillard, deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts.

And it is further ordered that all the heirs of said deceased, residents of said Lafayette County, be personally served with notice of these proceedings according to law.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES P. CHINN, Probate Judge. 5-21-04

**BOND CALL**

Holders of Washington Township, Lafayette County, Missouri (35) three and one-half per cent bonds are hereby notified that bond numbered (1) one issued August 1st, 1890, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said Township of the denomination of (\$3,000.00) one thousand dollars due August 1st, 1910 (5-30 option) now subject to call, has been declared due and payable on the 1st day of August, 1904, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease. By order of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, this 1st day of May, 1904. FRANK THORNTON, Clerk of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. 5-10-04

F. E. Bishop,

Veterinary Surgeon,

10-10th

Odesa, Mo.

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