

SCHOOL HABITS IN PERSIA.

Boys Sit on Floor and Recite Lessons as if Chanting.

Oriental children have their marbles, their skipping rope and the little toy plows into which cats and kittens are harnessed for play.

When boys go to school they usually sit in two rows. One row sits along one wall, books in hand, and the other row along the opposite wall.

They have neither blackboards nor slates, but use paper and reed pens in learning to write. They put their left knee on the floor and set their right one up for a desk to rest the paper on.

TURNED OUT BY NATURE.

Many Things of Use That the Old Dame Manufactures.

Nature is something of a manufacturer herself. In the case of a certain cactus marvelous natural pottery is produced.

TRAINING WAR HORSES

EQUINE ARMY RECRUITS CAREFULLY PREPARED.

Great French Cavalry School at Saumur, Where Man and Charger Are Put Through Thorough Course of Lessons.

New York.—It rarely occurs to the average person what an important part the horse plays in the economy of war.

The great military nations, too, maintain state breeding establishments, as well they may, seeing that on a war footing imperial Germany is supposed to put 201,100 horses on the battlefield.

Very interesting are those great establishments of the military powers where horse and man are trained as a fighting unit under the direct supervision of the general staff.

This training of horse and man is seen in all its perfection in the great French cavalry school at Saumur, which was founded in the eighteenth century.

Here you will find a whole hierarchy of riding instructors, captain-professors, jockeys, and trainers, and the scene in the great practice ground is vastly picturesque.

Work begins before dawn by the flight of great electric arcs, and the younger horses are broken to every



Teaching Cavalry Horses to Swim.

Kind of trick, while carefully confined between padded columns. You will see gay dragons and hussars galloping, leaping, bounding, hitting the Turk's head, mounting and dismounting at full speed.

Through no less than 112 separate lessons does the French cavalryman go before he is thought fit to get upon his horse.

The war horse of to-day must be indifferent to all sorts of startling reports, from the crack of a service revolver to the dread roar of parked artillery.

After this they are taught to face fire, that is, to gallop fearlessly up to a line of infantry blazing away with their rifles.

There is something pathetic about the education of these faithful creatures. The most intelligent among them are selected for scouting work and develop a sagacity almost human.

Years ago the mortality among horses in actual warfare was terrible. In the Franco-German conflict at least 55,000 horses were killed.

Great attention, however, is paid nowadays to wounded horses on the battlefield, and the veterinary surgeons go in search of fallen animals, for whom, as for the ordinary soldiers, there are ambulances and hospitals replete with electrical appliances, operating tables, and every device that modern science can suggest.

MAID OF THE DREAMY NIGHT

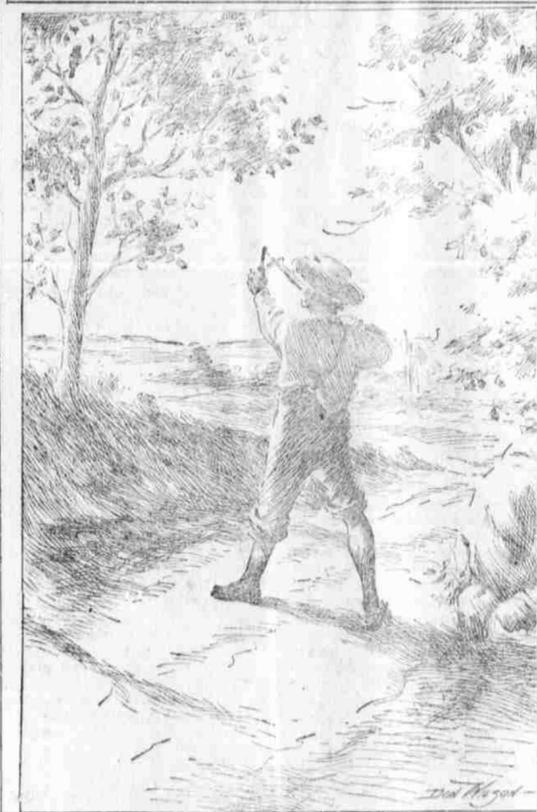
By Byron Williams.



Deep in the hush of a sylvan lane Trembling we talked of love— There in the shade of the moonlit night, Truant my heart would go.

THE BOY HEART

By Byron Williams.



"But about here where the gooseberries grow— Well, there is something that no fellow knows! Shut up a minute! Hear that? Hear her call."

THE STORY OF THE OUTLAW.

Bad Men of the West Classified and Analyzed.

Emerson Hough constitutes himself the historian of the outlaw, believing the truth about "the bad man" of the west is sufficiently thrilling and meaning to present merely truth.

For and Against. "Yes, Marie," said Mrs. Gidday to her maid, "I do hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's."

To Prevent Smuggling. Washington, May 31.—The president has issued a proclamation creating a reservation 60 feet in width along the entire northern border of Mexico.

Daily Market Report

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Cattle—Receipts 150, steady. Trade light.

Union Stock Yards. Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 31.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; estimated for Saturday 300. Market strong.

CLEVELAND. Cleveland, May 31.—Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; shipment, 1,000 head strong.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, May 31.—Wheat—3-4 @ 1c higher; May closed at 97 5/8.

TOLEDO GRAIN. Toledo, May 31.—Wheat—Cash and May 98 3/4; July 99 1/4; September,

SATURDAY the last day of Uhler & Phillips Remarkable May Afternoon Sales

Figure Up! The amount of money you have lost by keeping your spare rooms vacant so long.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Manager for branch office. We wish to locate here.

WANTED AT ONCE—An office boy from 15 to 16 years old.

TOOL MAKER WANTED—A first class tool maker to work on taps, dies and small tools.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. Harry W. Haberman, 148 South Main St.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED ROOMS—One on 1st and one on 2nd floor, bath and all modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—House on Grand Avenue, \$7.50 per month. Phone 82.

FOR RENT—A new 6 room house on Sugar street, a new 7 room house on Nye street, and a new 7 room house on Elm Avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A Typewriter, good as new. Here's an opportunity to get a machine at a low price.

AUCTIONEERS. AUCTIONEERING—J. W. Clark will cry sales of every description at reasonable rates.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—One thousand dollars at 6 per cent on Marion real estate.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, May 31.—Butter—Receipts 7,520 packages; firm.

LOST. LOST—On South Prospect street, between Kyle's studio and Walnut St., a pocketbook containing \$5.00.

MOVING AND TRANSFER. We can move anything movable. Transfer work is our specialty.

PADDOCK. Illustration of a horse-drawn wagon.

PHIL KNICKLE—City day and transfer. Moving a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Extraordinary Shoe Sale. The most extraordinary sale that ever took place in Marion. You will find values offered positively astonishing.

I CAN SELL Your Real Estate or Business. No Matter Where Located. Properties and Business of all kinds sold quickly for cash in all parts of the United States.

SEVENTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL WORK. This is the seventeenth year Lima Business College has been in successful operation in the city of Lima.

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