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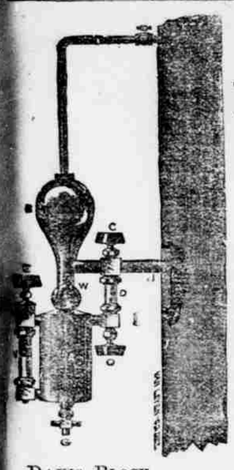

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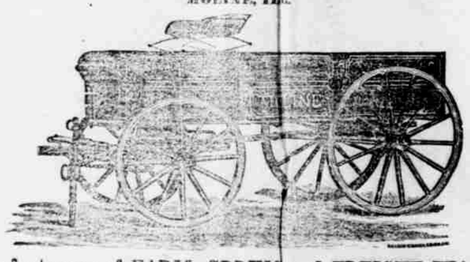

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The speaker was a broad shouldered fireman, who stood at the door of a down town engine house. The handsome roan which stood a few feet away ready to jump into his harness, seemed to know what was being said, for he twisted his head and arched his neck in the proudest manner. A moment later, under the direction of the fireman, he went through a wonderful exhibition of fast harnessing, showing almost human intelligence. He practically harnessed himself, and did it so quickly that the eye could scarcely follow him.

What the fireman said of the horse was true. He had been to school, from whence he graduated with distinguished honors. There are many interesting things in New York, but there are a few things more interesting than the school from which this particular horse graduated. It is situated in the upper part of New York and is under the management of several veterans of the fire department, commanded by a well known veterinary surgeon, who is practically principal of school.

And there is as much hard studying done in this school as in any in New York, even if the pupils are horses.

The school in New York educates horses for the fire service only. It is a more important institution than most people may at first thought imagine it to be. Intelligent horses are almost as indispensable as are intelligent men. A stupid, a slow or a balky horse may at times cost the loss of thousands of dollars, and perhaps many lives. The delay of two or three seconds in getting a fire engine out of the engine house sometimes gives a fire an impetus that is unnecessarily damaging to life and property. The horses turned out from this school are warranted to be strong, intelligent and to have a thorough knowledge of their business. They never balk, they are never lazy, and are in every respect reliable, being sound of wind and limb and more than intelligent.

SELECTION AND TEACHING.

The horses are all picked, but they seldom are of any use for fire work after five years of service. They are selected by experts from among the best horses that are to be found at the Bull's Head horse market, the chief horse market in the United States. The horses selected come mainly from the west. It requires some skill to pick out horses for use in the fire department. Big and clumsy horses are of no use. But the horse must be speedy and strong. The horses selected are usually about sixteen hands high, weighing from 1,200 to 1,450 pounds, and their ages range from 4 to 6 years. Younger horses are not strong enough to drag heavy fire engines, and older ones are too old to train.

As soon as the horse is bought he is sent to the school, and Dr. Shea, who is in charge of this institution, says that in his opinion horses and boys are very much alike, and must be managed in very much the same manner. But Dr. Shea believes in kindness as a means to get control of his pupils and teach them.

It is marvelous how quickly these young horses learn what it is necessary for them to know before they can be put to work. The men who handle them know their business thoroughly, and are in love with it. Under their careful handling the green horse understands his duties in little more than a month. No whip is used in this school. The first test is that which establishes the soundness of the animal's wind. Then he is put in his stall. He is led backward and forward to where the harness hangs until he becomes used to the engine, and until he also becomes accustomed to ducking or lowering his head to get it into the collar.

When he accomplishes his task well he is given apples or candy or lumps of sugar, and is petted and made much of. He is next taught to rush to his place in front of the engine at the clang of the gong. When he becomes expert at this his education is complete and he is ready for serious work, and a week later can run to a fire as well as the most thoroughgoing veteran.

There are always a dozen horses being put through their paces at this school, which is constantly becoming more and more of a necessity. These horses cost about $300 each, and after their five years they are disposed of to street peddlers or cartmen for any sum from $50 to $150. These horses are so well taught that they never forget their training. It is not an uncommon thing when a fire engine dashes through the streets of New York to see some dilapidated looking nag attached to some huckster's wagon prick up his ears and join in the race to the scene of the fire. It is an old and broken down fire horse who can't forget the stirring days when he helped draw an engine. It is the same spirit that led broken down hunters to join in the hunt at the sound of the cry of the hounds.

THE CHAMPION TEAM.

There are some wonderful horses in the New York fire department, but the champions are "Joe" and "Charley," the splendid team that are attached to engine company 17, in Chambers street. These were the prize winners at the world's fair at the American Institute in 1885, and they are still the champions. They are the two most famous scholars ever turned out from New York's school. Joe is the champion of champions, and he entertains many visitors who come daily to admire his intelligence. Joe is a roan, and a handsome one, too. His mate Charley is a bay, and this team can drag a heavy engine over the ground faster than any team in the United States and probably in the world. At the world's fair, when they won the medal which they still hold, they were tried on a dash of 20 feet 6 inches. They made three tests, one at 10 in the morning, another at 2 in the afternoon, and yet another at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The time for the first dash was one and five-eighths seconds for the second two and one-half seconds, and for the last two seconds. The intelligence of these horses is simply remarkable. Chief Shaw, of London, could scarcely believe that they could do what was said of them until it was done before his own eyes. Even then it was hard to believe. On three ordinary trials the other night Joe and Charley got into their harness and had their engine on the street and on their way to a fire in an average time of eleven seconds. And there was no special effort to make extraordinary speed, either.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ancient Oyster Shells.

In cleaning out the lower levels of the caves at Dordogne, in France, along with some of the most rudimentary arrow heads yet discovered there were found a great many oyster shells piled in such a manner as to show that the Neanderthal man used the bivalve as a common article of food. The oyster is thus demonstrated to be the oldest domesticated delicacy known to man. The relics are supposed to be over 60,000 years old.

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AT MIDNIGHT.

The room is cold and dark to-night—
The fire is low;
Why come you, you love the light,
To mock me so?

I pray you leave me now alone;
You worked your will
And turned my heart to frozen stone;
Why haunt me still?

I got me to this empty place;
I shut the door;
Yet through the dark I see your face
Just as of yore.

The old smile curves your lips to-night;
Your deep eyes glow
With that old gleam that made them bright
So long ago.

I listen; do I hear your tone
The silent thrill?
Why come you? I would be alone;
Why vex me still?

What! Would you that we re-embrace—
We two once more?
Are these your tears that wet my face
Just as before?

You left to seek some new delight,
Yet your tears flow;
What sorrow brings you back to-night?
Shall I not know?

I will not let you grieve alone—
The night is chill—
Though love is dead and hope has flown
Pity lives still.

How silent is the empty space
Dreamed I once more;
Henceforth against your haunting face
I bar the door.

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

ANCIENT ENGLISH CUSTOMS.

The Giant of the Chalk Hills—Burying Suicides at Cross Roads.

Amongst the almost universal custom of raising tumuli, statues or monuments commemorative of persons and events, England, perhaps, stands alone with a peculiar custom of carving objects on the sides of chalk hills. The "Cerne Giant," which is to be seen at a great distance, dug on a hillside at Cerne Abbas, Dorsetshire, is a very interesting specimen of this unique art. I do not remember the dimensions, but the figure occupies a considerable space, otherwise it would not be easily distinguished at a distance, where only it can be made out. It is that of a man with a club in his hand, and, although it was, I believe, intended to represent one of the early kings of England, I do not think it is certain which.

Strange objects of this and other kinds, however, generally bear a "local reputation," or otherwise, local tradition, which in the present case is, as usual, rather absurd, and is to the effect that the figure represents a giant who once killed and feasted on a farmer's sheep on the hill, and having gorged himself lay down to sleep, when the villagers stole upon and killed him! I should state that to form the figure the surface earth is dug away, revealing the white chalk, and it would seem that considerable skill must have been displayed and the work directed from a distance, in order to give it the proper perspective. While the "giant" has evidently existed for many centuries, there is an excellent modern figure of horse and rider on a hill near the little watering place of Weymouth, representing King George III, who visited there. A statue is also erected on the esplanade, with an inscription recording the event. The hill incisions have to be cleaned up about once in two years.

The singular ancient custom of burying suicides at cross county roads has long since become obsolete. I believe the persons so "honored" had met their fate chiefly, if not entirely, by drowning. It will be remembered that Hood, relating the tragic end of one of these unfortunates, concludes with the witty couplet:

And they buried him at four cross roads
With a stake in his inside.

It is said that on being interred—presumably without a coffin—a green stake was driven through the body of the victim.

The somewhat barbarous custom of gibbeting murderers, too, has happily long since been abolished. The worst form of gibbeting alive or starving the condemned man to death in an iron cage or some lonely heath, exposed to the elements, was terrible compared with the milder form of exposing the body after death on a post. In many localities the site of a gibbeting post is commemorated, the writer remembering a spot called "Jack White's Gibbet."

Turning to something a little more pleasant, the reader may not have heard, or, if so, seen what are termed "fairy rings," which consist of distinct and perfectly formed beaten round tracks, of about one foot, on a green field, down or rabbit warren, "traditionally" said to be formed by a fairy. These rings vary in size and distinctness, and while some are quite fifty yards in circumference, others are not more than ten or fifteen, and are generally surrounded by the commonest fungi or toadstool. It would be interesting to know how these rings are really formed, and although there seems some reason to to suppose they are produced by the gambols of rabbits, yet it is difficult to understand how they could contrive to form a complete circle.—Detroit Free Press.

Occupation and Facial Expression.

A man's occupation or condition has a good deal to do with making his facial expression. Intellectual pursuits, like studies or the scholarly professions, when coupled with temperate and moral habits of life, brighten the face and give a person a superior look. Magnanimity of nature, or love of studies and arts, will make a bright, glad face, but, contrary to this, a man may have a face that does not please anybody, because of a love of self to the exclusion of all others, notwithstanding his learning and worldly shrewdness. Soldiers get a hard, severe look, overworked laborers constantly look tired, reporters look inquisitive, mathematicians look studious, judges become grave, even when off the bench, the man who has had domestic trouble looks all broken up. An example of the ludicrous side of this subject is to see a third class lawyer stalking around a police court looking wise as an owl. The business makes the face, I say. There's the butcher's face, the saloon keeper's face, the beggar's face, the ministerial face, the lawyer's face, the doctor's face, the hoodlum's face, all so distinct each from the other and singly, that I seldom fail to recognize those callings showing through the faces. And what city boy cannot recognize a genuine farmer on the street as a farmer the moment he sees him?—Herald of Health.

Topographic Surveys.

The surface of the earth presents a great variety of forms and features. Land is flat, undulating, broken, hilly, mountainous, swampy, desert, etc. The free movement of men and traffic over this uneven surface is much affected by its form; hence, for the general information of those interested directly or indirectly in travel or transportation, a knowledge of surface form is valuable. Hence arise topographic surveys organized and carried on for the purpose of collecting, publishing and distributing information respecting the surface forms and features of a country; i. e., respecting its topography.—Science.

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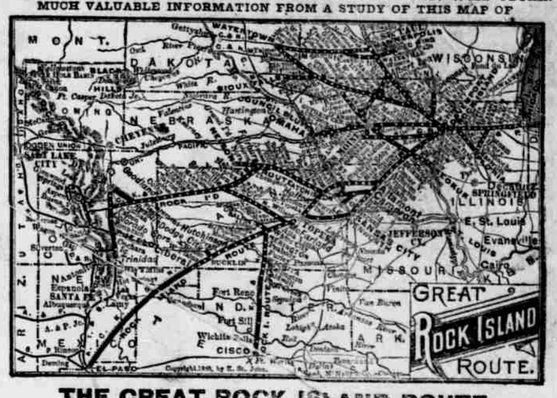

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