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Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 Albert Turner met with a distressing accident which might have been fatal. He was looking after sheep with the Hamilton boys along the river below the Fair Grounds and the heat being intense all thought to cool off by a little swim in the river. Albert proceeded to take a "header" from the bank into the river, and in the course of his plunge, struck with his head, a submerged and unnoticed boulder in the water. The result of the contact was an ugly gash over the left temple several inches long. He was brought to the city and taken to the office of Dr. S. L. S. Smith who attended to the injuries, the gash requiring about five stitches. His face was also pretty badly scratched up and he sustained quite a shock, but unless some unlooked for turn takes place he will soon be himself again.—San Angelo Standard.

Near Deer Gulch, Wash., the leader of 7,000 sheep jumped over a precipice and the remainder followed it. After 800 were killed they made a pile high enough for the others to walk across the gulch.

### A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is left on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at E. S. Brist's Drug Store.

Between 80,000 and 100,000 head of southern cattle and 20,000 head of sheep will be unloaded at Orin Junction, Wyoming, this season. The small ranchmen are greatly alarmed at the prospect of the range being ruined. Several stockmen who have the water in that vicinity have joined forces and have employed men to protect their lands and keep the stock away from the water. The county authorities are going to enforce the new tax law and make every outfit pay taxes on all cattle unloaded at the junction.

Frederick R. Knight of Venice, Fla., is in Denver, Colo., to carry on experiments with an alleged consumption cure. The basis for the cure is the bodies of dead butterflies pulverized to a powder. Knight says that it has long been known that the fever weed which flourishes in Florida has been a great stimulant for malaria and consumption cases. The thought occurred to some one that the peculiarly bright butterfly that in its early stage lives off the fever weed might be used instead of the weed itself. This idea was tested and has proved efficacious in many cases. A company has been formed to manufacture the cure.

### Demand for Saddlers.

The demand for saddle horses seems to be larger and better all over this country than it ever was, says a Chicago paper. At a recently held sale at National Stock yards, Ill, it developed that the inquiry for gaited horses exceeded the supply so far that a good deal of successful speculation was engaged in by those who were sensible enough to buy when the horses were offered in the ring. A saddle horse dealer in Meriden Conn., is quoted as saying that during the past month he has sold upwards of 30 horses and cannot find nearly enough to meet the demands of his trade. From Denver comes a wail that medium to choice saddlers cannot be obtained in numbers sufficient to satisfy even the most urgent demand, and from San Francisco it is reported that anything in the line of a horse with an "easy lope" to recommend it for saddle use finds a buyer at a price undreamed of six months ago.

### A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at E. S. Brist's Drug Store.

### Training Shepherd Dogs.

The natives of New Mexico seem to have an original way of training shepherd dogs, says Orange Judd Farmer. A pup is taken from its mother as soon after its birth as possible. The breed of dogs is immaterial. The young of the sheep or goat is taken away, and the pup is substituted. After the first few days the pup is never fed except just before the flock goes to pasture in the morning and just after the sheep are brought in at night. As soon as he can walk he goes out with the flock and stays with it all day. Whenever he begins to anticipate supper by trying to drive the flock down he is punished. After he is about a year old he takes a flock out, guards it from other dogs and coyotes during the day and brings it in at the proper time at night without supervision. I have tried all kinds of temptation on a dog that was encountered in the hills with his flock, but in spite of all he would remain faithful to his duty, driving his flock to a safe distance before venturing to make the acquaintance of my own dog.

### A Cat That Rides on a Bicycle.

Danville probably has the only bicycle fiend in the shape of a cat in the United States. This cat, which by the way is black, enjoys a bicycle ride as well as any human cyclist, and never misses an opportunity of taking one.

The cat does not sit upon the saddle and do the pedalling, but it rides upon the shoulders of the boys in the neighborhood. In the evening, when the boys start out on their spins, one of them will place this cat upon his shoulders and there Tom will sit through the entire journey, if permitted to do so.

When the cat sees one of the youngsters starting out for a ride it runs after him, and if he does not offer to take it, it rubs against his leg and "mews" in a very supplicating manner, to be taken along. The cat is about a year old, and has been a victim to the bicycle fever for several months.

### To Drive The Tears Away.

They were alone. Many a time had they been so before, and many a time had he felt a thrill of joy, a sort of secret pride, as he looked at that pure, sweet face or gazed into the limpid light of those dear eyes in which he read nought but innocence and joy.

Many and many a time had he hung upon that tender, wooing voice, sweeter to him by far than symphonies of angels. But this evening all was changed. She was in tears, and he in distress. She was wrathful, yet he was soothing and kind. Yes, she was dear to him—she was still very dear. But he looked again into that face—it was not beautiful. Again he heard that familiar voice, but, alas! its charm was gone. Indeed, he was wearied and bored with her now. Yet he held her soft, white hand in his. She did not resist, but still the pearly tears coursed down her winsome cheeks.

"Darling," he murmured as he drew her closer to him, "what is it, darling? Tell me, tell me, what can it be? Have I—oh! have I been unkind?"

But she gave him no reply, and still her grief was unassuaged, and still she sobbed aloud more piteously than before.

"Darling!" said he, and he kissed the tears away, "my darling, weep no more! You know I do not on you, my own, and will you break my heart? Never! It cannot be! My choicest gifts are all your own. What can you wish for more? See, I have something here for you to-night, which you shall have with all my heart."

Then hastily he drew from his pocket a new feeding-bottle, and the gift appeased the darling girl, who, at the age of six months, was already fanciful.

### Butcher Shops in South America.

Butcher shops in Latin America have no need for ice. All cattle are killed in the afternoon at the government slaughterhouse and the meat is distributed the same day to the retail dealer, who hangs it up in his tile-lined shop, which has wrought-iron doors and windows, so that air may freely circulate, says the National Provisioner. As it is never hot here at night and the meat is cut up and sold at retail the next morning, it is still fresh and without the least bit of taint or deterioration when prepared by the cook for 7 o'clock dinner, or more than twenty-four hours after butchering.

The local sanitary laws require that all meat or cattle killed one day shall be sold before noon next day, and as all shops are daily inspected, just enough is killed to supply ordinary daily demands.

Grocers and other vendors sell nothing that would deteriorate on account of lack of refrigeration. They deal only in foreign preserved butter and lard; all chickens and other fowls are dressed by the purchasers, while of fresh fish, which is hawked around the streets, there is not enough for daily consumption and, consequently, no necessity for ice in this line.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acid or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal druggist.

The New York Tribune quotes a Texan, whose name is not given as follows: "Taking Texas as a whole, the outlook is for a yield of wheat, cotton and corn this year that will break all records. The wheat crop especially will be enormous. But it is when the census returns are tabulated that Texas will give the country a surprise. Our increase of population in the last decade will show a bigger percentage of gain, probably than has been made by any state in the union. My own belief is that the enumerators' figures will give us a total of quite 4,000,000 souls, and some well informed people believe that this limit may be exceeded."

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of Ballard's Hurohound Syrup. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal druggist.

### The Chinese Puzzle.

New York, June 9 — A dispatch to The Tribune from London says: The Chinese puzzle is the most inscrutable mystery in Pandora's box. A crisis has arisen which affects England more deeply than any other power, since she has about three-fourths of the foreign trade of China, yet there are no signs that the emergency has been foreseen or that there is any understanding with Russia or that the foreign office has any definite policy. A large force of British marines has been landed and there is vague talk about co operation of European powers, but there is no evidence that the foreign office is well served in Pekin, where Sir Claude MacDonald is in poor health, and no match for the Russian ambassador, whose secret allies are the Dowager Empress and Li Hung Chang, nor is there any proof that it is prepared to take a line of its own, which will prevent Russian intervention on a large scale. The "boxers" are certainly playing into Russian's hands whatever may be the origin of their intrigues, and the Dowager Empress in extremity will be forced to call in the Cossacks, and they are not likely ever to go out again. The Salisbury government is clearly adrift on the Chinese question.

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