

TABLOID INFORMATION

France has about 40,000 acres planted in almond trees.

Nine experimenters in X-ray work have died from its effects.

Telephones are used to teach parrots to talk in a London bird school.

The port of Genoa is to be enlarged and improved at a cost of nearly \$7,000,000.

A corkscrew has been specially designed for lifting paper caps from milk bottles.

New Zealand will make wireless equipment compulsory for passenger carrying vessels.

The United States is officially estimated to have 20,567,000 horses and 4,386,000 mules.

THE HORSE'S COLLAR

It is a crime often laid to the shoeing smiths that they fit the horse's foot to the shoe, rather than the shoe to the foot, but just as serious a crime and often more serious is frequently committed by the horse's owner with respect to the fitting of his collar. Always fit the collar to the shoulder, never the shoulder to the collar. It is a serious mistake to use one collar for two or three different horses with the same adjustment. The horse's shoulder bears the brunt of the work and the collar is the most important part of the harness. A collar which fits badly is a common cause of pain to the animal, sore shoulders and sore heels. It is impossible to estimate the loss to the horse's efficiency due to the results of ill-fitting collars. Every work-horse should have his own collar just as every man has his own shoes.

Red Hair is Disappearing

Red hair, the real thing, not the Tintan tinted, is disappearing, and there are comparatively few persons to-day who possess it. Dye hair probably something to do with its departure.

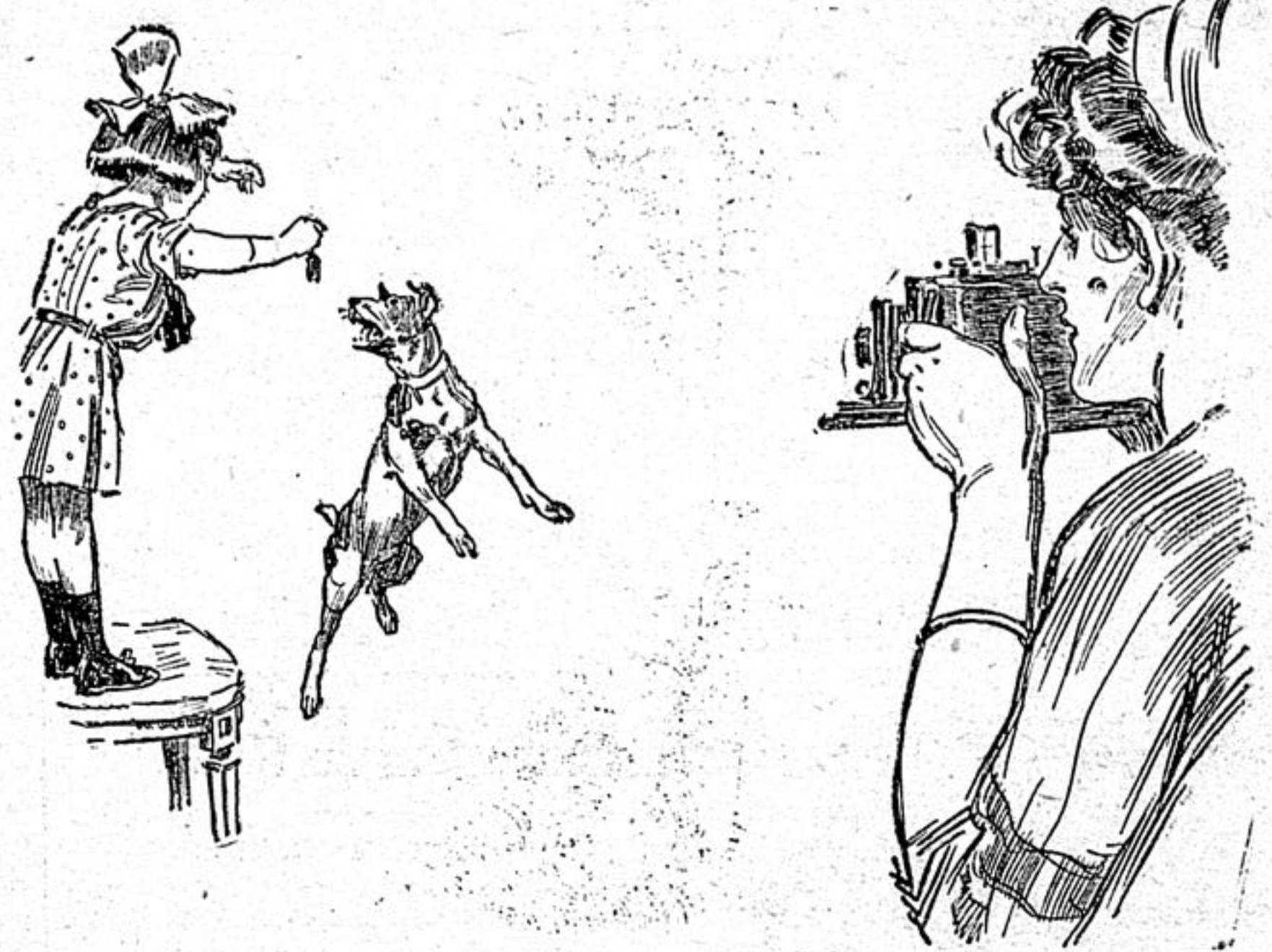
Red-haired persons need never feel any misgivings. On the contrary they ought to feel proud when they remember that Sylla, Cato, Columbus, Sir Phillip Sidney, Bayard, Wolfe, Oliver Cromwell and Ben Jonson all possessed red hair, while even Shakespeare inclined that way. Swinburne was very proud of his red hair.

The curious thing is that Anglo-Saxons ought not to be dark haired according to a census made recently. Dorsetshire contains more red-haired persons than any other county.

But even in Dorsetshire the number of men and women with red hair is decreasing. There are still quite a lot of men and women with light hair, but a woman with the proper shade of red hair (her own) is very rare. Most people to-day have darkish hair.

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- Eggs, per dozen, 18 to 19
- Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10
- Hides, \$10.36
- Hogs, live, \$8.75 to \$9.00
- Beef, \$ 8.00 to \$9
- Sheepskins, 50 to 80
- Wool, 15 to 23
- Flour, Samson, \$2.80 to \$3.00
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- Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70
- Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65
- Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60
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REGARDING INSANITY

A London Physician Makes Observations on the Topic

"Half the great poets were insane. Genius and insanity are closely related," said Dr. F. W. Mott, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., who has charge of 20,000 lunatics in the London hospitals. "The poets were in many cases the sons of erratic, nervous parents. There is not much difference between the highly imaginative thought of the poet or of the genius on one hand, and insanity on the other.

"Hereditry plays a great part in insanity, a much larger part than is generally realized," he said. "As pathologist to the London County Asylum I have charge of 20,000 lunatics. Cards show that over 3,000 of them are related. Of this number 730 are brother and sister, or parents and children. Hereditry is not all, however. Environment plays a big part. One member of a family by some chance meets with fortune and goes on to success and is respected. Another meets misfortune and goes down to his grave a suicide or dies in a madhouse. Much depends upon environment. Children of insane parents are taken out of the gutter by the Barnardo homes. Left alone they would grow up insane. Under proper care they make a success of life. Of course, some of them are beyond hope. You cannot make good out of bad material, but you can prevent a great deal of good from being spoiled. In cases that I have traced I have found that insanity appears earlier in each succeeding generation until it reaches the stage where the child is born insane or becomes insane so early in youth that there is no marriage. In other cases marriage with strong strains wipes out the insanity in the following generations."

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