BRONCO TRIBUTE TO

Writer Glowingly Points Out Usefulness of Little Arizona Animal on the Trail.

When the Arizona bronco wishes to be safe for you and himself, he is the mafest thing in the world; and when he wishes to be unsafe, life is a merby chance. I went up and down trails dn Arizona which were almost perpendicular, and rough and stone-strewn, too; but there was little danger, for the bronco has, not the "ten pound," but the "thousand pound" look! His mose is to the ground, his eyes fastened on the trail, his footstep the most beautifully careful thing the mind can conceive. One foot, placed before another eases, preserves the balance, adjusts the weight for another; and all this wonderful machinery of equipoise, stability and safety you feel working under you like a delicate machine. Yet this sage pioneer of the trail, with his meticulous care of you and himself, was just a wild range-pony, hunted down by a range rider, driven, coaxed or duped into a corral, broken, saddled, bridled and ridden all in one hour; wrenched out of his wildness, having his heart broken, and made into a slave while you would eat your breakfast. He is not a beauty; he is just a mongrel; but his legs and his feet are made of iron and steel, and the work he does over awful trails, in a rough and ragged country, strewn with stones and flints and boulders and lava and scrub, week after week, month after month and year after year, would spoil the legs of a thoroughbred in three days. -Gilbert Parker in Metropolitan Magazine.

KING OF ALL THE TUBERS

Compared With the Yam, Irish Potato is Called Insipid, Almost Tasteless Bulb.

The golden yam, says the Washington Post, that elaborates the sun and the soil into a sugar which makes saccharine seem sour, was set apart by our first parents as the overlord of all tubers. The history of its Irish rival may be definitely traced to the foster care of Raleigh. It spread into Lancashire, its path through the low countries may be followed as clearly as the march of the army worm. But the genealogy of the yam is lost in the morning mists of antiquity. It is supposed to be identical with the mandrake for which the Orient peoples dug as for hidden treasure. Beyond all peradventure it was the yam to which the Spanish gave what afterward became the generic name "batata," modified into our own collective "potato." Its purple flowers were hailed as the harbingers of nature's richest largesse, while Humboldt was still doubting whether nature originally had anything to do with the creation of the Irish potato. It is the succulent root to which loving allusions are made by the great dramatist, who would have condemned the Mermaid as a tavern if he had been offered the tasteless bulb exploited by Master Raleigh.

Apples and Complexion.

In the near future girls won't have to sail under false colors. The rouge pot is destined to go to the scrap heap. No longer will it be necessary for Jennie to hide her reddened piece of chamois skin in her hat. Listen, girls! Apples are going to save the complexions of all American women! U. Grant Border of Baltimore, addressing the International Shippers' association, at Chicago, said: "If women knew that eating apples will do more to make their complexions beautiful than all the face remedies in the world, they would eat them morning, noon and night. Five years from now, when the countless apple orchards that have come into existence the past few years begin to bear full crops, the apple production in the United States will exceed 100,000,000 barrels. That will give every woman a chance to get a good, steady, reliable, fast-color complexion for little cost."

Danger in Crabs.

Crabs, no matter how fresh they be, make some fellows sick nearly every time they eat them. Still they take a chance on it every once in so often just the same. Crabs must be very fine eating and have a lovely taste as they are being munched and put into the paunches of the crab-eaters. Crabs will est a dead horse, or rats, pigs, cats or dogs decaying in the ocean. Perhaps if the crabs were penned up and fed on the choicest of foods for some days, so as to get a few of the dirty germs out of them, as well as rid them of the filth they eat, then in a somewhat cleaner condition they might not, after being eaten, turn the insides wrong side out and inside outwardboth ways at the same time. Some foolish fellows feel highly insulted when told that they take a chance every time they eat crabs. But 'em and don't kick at the doctor bill.—Ex

Neatly Caught An angler once missed his gold rarette-case, and, being very much

et about it, but not being quite stain whether it had been lost or resolved not to mention the to a soul not even to his wife. sars had passed by when, on his ng to meet with a pigostorial

Special Assessment No. 48.

Public notice is hereby given to al persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of a sanitary sewer in and along Webster Street in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessmen No. 48, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said DuPage County in the matter of said special assessment No. 48, and that said court has fixed the time and place for the final hearing on said certificate of cost and completion and application of the Board of Local Improvements thereon for Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, in the county courtroom in the court house at Wheaton, in said county of DuPage, and State of Illinois Objections to the entry of an order by said County Court approving said certificate of cost and completion and confirm ing the same may be filed at any tir prior to ten o'clock A. M. on the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1912. All persons desiring to be heard in the above entitled matter may appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they see fit, and make their

W. S. ELLIS, PAUL W. HERRING. W. HANDY, LESTER BARR. Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove.

Special Assessment No. 46.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of cast iron water mains, with hydrants and valves, and the necessary specials, in Prairie Avenue, Franklin Street, Prospect Avenue, Rogers Street, Goewey Avenue, Kostrzeski Street, Gierz Avenue, Gostyn Avenue, also the alley 125 feet West of Fairview Avenue, in the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessment No. 46, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said DuPage County in the matter of said special assessment No. 46, and that said court has fixed the time and place for the final hearing on said application of the Board of Local Improvements thereon for Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter in the business of the court will permit, in the county court room in the court house at Wheaton, in said county of Du the entry of an order by sald County Court approving said certificate of cost and completion and confirming the same may be filed at any time prior to ten o'clock A. M. on the said 7th day of may appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they see fit, and make their de-

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Special Assessment No. 47. Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of cast iron water mains, with hydrants and valves, and the necessary specials, in and along Webster Street in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessment No. 47, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said DuPage County in this climax, and so, by an ingenuous the matter of said special assessment No. 47, and that said court has fixed the time plan, he managed to allow Jack to esand place for the final hearing on said cape, at the same time preserving his certificate of cost and completion and own dignity and remaining true to his provements thereon for Monday, the 7th trust day of October, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. in the county courtroom in the court house at Wheaton, in said county of Du Page, and State of Illinois. Objections to beauties of New Zealand's "Yellowthe entry of an order by said County Court approving said certificate of cost and completion and confirming the same may be filed at any time prior to ten o'clock A. M. on the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1912. All persons desiring to be heard in the above entitled matter may appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they see fit, and make their defense.

W. S. ELLIS. PAUL W. HERRING. W. HANDY. LESTER BARR Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID E. McKEE, DECEASED. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of David E. McKee, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment

Dated this 5th day of September, A. D. MARTHA ADELAIDE MCKEE, Bunge, Harbour and Chadwick, Attys. S121

ADVERTISED LIST.

Sept. 2, 1912.

below will be sent to the Dead Letter but finally had teams and men en-Office Sept. 9, 1912, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one ish-gray cloud loomed up in the Northcent on all advertised matter.

Letters: Mr. H. M. Briggs.......Chicago, Ill. tle of it was used for hay, but most Mrs. Arthur Render....Graymont, Ill. of it rotted on the ground. The mort-Gus A. Steffan.... Mount Vernon, Ind. gage on the farm was foreclosed, and

Miss Helen Fay......Aurora, III. Mrs. Bertha Henkalmen. . Chicago, Ill. the 25,000 to 50,000 men that may be sets the seal of its beauty on person Miss Margaret Mueller...., Ill. Mr. Walter Neal......Chicago, Ill. ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

Sorub Chickens. The skin of poultry is frequently and fowls should not only be washed, serubbed with a soft brush and nout fell prevent the disagree by muscled. It is a moticy crow, as these disagrees at farming as a landsubber at

AMUSEMENTS.

OF RUN. Last Performance Saturday Evening,

"PUTTING IT OVER" NEARING END

Sept. 14. Only two weeks remain for the seek-

er of clean comedy to witness "Putting It Over," the season's first laughing success, at the Olympic Theater, Chicago. The windup of the notably successful Chicago engagement of this comedy is expected to break records for early autumn patronage. The last performance of "Putting It Over" will be given Saturday evening, Septem-

The story of "Putting It Over" deals with an interesting phase of the upward struggles of an American youth today. The young man who finally "puts it over" is a rich man's son. Poverty strikes his father when the boy is most deeply in love and his real worth is instantly proved by the test. The young man faces the world and after difficulties, mixed with comical episodes, gains the victory and wins the girl he loves.

"Putting It Over" is being heavily favored on account of the freshness of its theme, the charm of its romance and the breezy spontaneity of its ever-sprouting comedy. The cast includes such excellent artists Edwin Holt, Harold Vosburgh, Franklin Ritchie, Frederick Burt, Royal Tracy, Joseph Woodburn, C. E. Harris, Alison Skipworth, Helen Holmes and Veda Steele.

Following it, Jos. M. Gaites' initial dramatic production of the season. "The Man Higher Up," will have its metropolitan premiere at the Olympic Theater. The first performance will be given Sunday evening, September | Humanity Inspired by Songs of Birds

FILM STORY AT THE MOTIOGRAPH.

A WAR TIME ROMANCE. Saturday, September 7, 1912.

Among the many beautiful and ex citing romances that saw birth, blossomed and grew during the dark and foreboding days of our great Civil War period, was that of Arthur Demcertificate of cost and completion and ing, the young Confederate officer, and his southern sweetheart, Alice Mun-One exceedingly dramatic incident, that was long afterward remembered by both Arthur and Alice, fur-Page, and State of Illinois. Objections to | nishes the plot of our present story Jack Munroe, Alice's brother and Arthur's friend, had joined the Northern army, and, as the Munroe home chanc-October, A. D. 1912. All persons desiring ed to lie on neutral territory, between to be heard in the above entitled matter the opposing forces, it was not surprising that the fortunes of battle should, one day, bring both Jack and Arthur, with their respective troops, face to face on the Munroe grounds.

During the ensuing conflict Jack was wounded and in a critical moment was thrust into a large closet by his frightened sister, Alice. Later Arthur was forced to take refuge in the same closet. This embarrassing situation became worse when Arthur's troops located Jack and took him prisoner. Arthur, in command of the situation, naturally found himself torn between two fires. On the one hand was his love for Alice, on the other, his sworn duty to his flag. Necessity, the mother of invention, did not desert him in

In Maoriland.

An exceedingly interesting educational travel subject, picturing the

THE PROBLEM OF HAR-VEST.

It is not to be wondered at that the dispatches from the grainfields get hysterical at times, with fortunes waving in the balance as wheat sways in the wind.

"If you don't get a thousand harvesters out here this week, 100,000 acres of wheat go to waste," telegraphed one county the other day to a labor bureau."

The Easterner thinks of the Western farmer as rolling around the country I knew a man once who never spoke in his automobile, while the checks pour in from the millers.

pens: The farmer gets up at 4 a. m. and works until 11 p. ni., his nerves to other people." astrain every time he sees a clouded horizon. The wife and a daughter or two are cooking for a score or two of men, and not a harvester in the field toils as they do at their hot cook | before. His name was Adam."

Here is one farmer's experience: He had 500 acres of as fine wheat as ever stood, which looked 40 bushels to the acre, good for a \$7,000 profit. The letters and cards advertised He had been delayed in harvesting, gaged for a Monday. Friday a greenwest, and rain with 10 minutes hail laid the wheat to the ground. A lit-

needed in a week is almost beyond and face; every wrong action and foul human comprehension. The farmer thought its seal of distortion.—Rusvisits the railroad stations hoping to kin. gather in a few frousy tramps from freight trains. Pale college fellows or even professors, with their glasses, pery dirty when brought from market solemn post graduate students, the riff raff of trampdom, ne'er do wells and irregular hangers on from mines water, in which a tempoonful of quarries and railroads, are eagerly

CHARACTER TOLD BY EYES

Truthfully Have They Been Designated by the Wise as the "Windows of the Soul."

Eyes are the most certain revealers of the criminal nature. Many an expert detective tells a criminal by just one glance-not at him, but from him The criminal eye varies greatly in set ting, but not so much in color.

Sometimes it is deeply placed in the head, as if it tries to hide, fearing the result of its own involuntary revelations. Sometimes it is bulgy, protrusive like a frog's and heavy-lidded. Such eyes, in connection with some other signs, denote treachery, mendacity, and general cruelty.

Of the criminal eye there are many remarkable anecdotes. The murderer Francesconi had little about him to indicate the criminal. To most people he rendered himself companionable by facetiousness and easiness of man-

Years before his crime a young ga -afterwards the Countess dell Rocca-who had never left home, and lacked experience of life, recoiled from him violently when introduced, and refused to endure his presence. When questioned why she behaved thus, she answered: "If that man has not already murdered people, he will do so." The girlish prophecy very soon came true, and when the scientist Lombroso inquired by what sign she had foretold his character, she replied: "The eyes; I saw him in his

BRING MEMORY OF THE PAST

and Noises of the Cricket and the Katydld.

Country Life in America says a carefully trained ear and mind are indispensable to enable one to detect and to discriminate readily from the general insect medley any particular species of musician.

As with birds and their songs, much of the charm and pleasure to be gotten from insect music depends on the emotional coloring associated with it. We are enraptured with the notes of the pewee in spring, or the earliest piping of the frogs, not because these sounds in themselves possess any intrinsic sweetness, but because they recall endearing memories of many happy, hopeful springtimes. They are always the harbingers of another verdant season. Their plaintive notes add to our minds an emotional warmth and sunshine. They awaken for us an inner, subjective springtime.

In a similar way the crickets and katydids gladden and inspire us with their music in proportion as their notes have become associated in our minds with the emotional coloring of past memories.

Life's Turning Points.

It is impossible to make a distinction between the course of our lives and the course of our thoughts. But both are subject to change, sudden and unexpected. There are turning points in our characters no less than in our career, and often the two are so closely related that they cannot be considered apart. It is worth while sometimes to trace back to their source our ideas and impressions, our new lines of thought. much we owe to training, so much to elected study and chosen companionship, so much to the lessons and experiences of the life we are leading. But if you glance back you may see that what has most deeply moved you, what has most sharply deflected your way of regarding life, was something entirely unlooked for .- Anna Woodward.

Knew His Name-

Pat, who was being summoned for beating his wife, tried hard to put all the blame upon his mother-in-law, and was chided by the bench for his lack of gallantry.

"Why should it always be the fashion for a man to malign his motherin-law?" the magistrate remarked. "Is chivalry quite dead among us? an unkind word to his mother-in-law, never blamed her in the least for his Actually this is about what hap- quarrels with his wife, and never had the bad taste to complain about her

Pat stared open-mouthed as he listened to the recital of the domestic paragon's virtues. Then he said: "Oh, yes, I've heard of that fellow

Thoughts to Live Up To. No trouble dies so soon as one that is patiently borne.—Secker. Love should be absolute love, faith

is in fullness or naught!-Browning. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness; altogether past calculation its powers of endurance.-Carlisle. A word is dead

When it is said. Some say. I say it just Begins to live That day.

Thought He Had Qualified. Merchant-"Aren't you the boy who was in here a week ago?" Applicant-"Yes, sir." Merchant-"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy!" Applicant-Tee, sir; that's why I'm here som,"-- Bo

CAPTURING

Plan for Destroying Arima's Is Nove and Said to Be Aling 3 Successful.

A curious method of capturing wild bears is employed in certain parts of India, the New York Herald remarks. Four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears crossbamed on the handles close to the sharp two edged blade, and two or three with ten foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird lime.

Thus equipped and leading several powerful dogs, the hunters sally forth an hour or so before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up from the plains below.

Should the hunters be lucky it is not long before the flerce dogs wind the bear, and, though dogs of this species hunt silently, their straining on the leash informs their owners that the game is nigh.

The dogs are slipped and disappear in the semidarkness. Soon their roaring and growling indicate that they have found the game. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs.

The men with the limed poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearmen complete the operation by repeated spear thrusts.

It is said that a party of experi enced men with good dogs never fail to secure the bear in this way.

TOOK AEROPLANE FOR ENEM

French Birds Investigated Strange Creature of the Air and Appear Satisfied.

An extraordinary instance of the intelligence of birds forms the subject of a letter received by the French ministry of agriculture from an inspector of forests.

Some time ago the inspector re ceived complaints from sportsmen that quall and partridges had become scarce in certain districts. On examining the matter he found the birds had deserted the regions in which aerodomes had been installed. Seemingly they took the monoplanes and biplanes for enormous birds of pey.

Finding after some time, however, that their ranks were not thinned by the strange creatures hovering overhead, partridges and quall dispatched scouts to the aerodomes to examine the air craft at close quarters. The result of the investigations of these feathered envoys was evidently reassuring, for the birds returned to their former haunts and the preserves around Le Mans and Rheims are now as well stocked as formerly.

Mothers-in-Law.

The editor of a woman's magazine got a letter the other day from a correspondent who asked, "What mourning, if any, should be worn for a mother-in-law?" This question is freighted with meaning. The longer you look at it the weightler it becomes. The editor answered that it all depends on the mother-in-law, and immediately we have an answer quity as weighty as the question. In the funny papers and in fiction no motherin-law was ever taken seriously. In real life we not only take them seriously but we sometimes take them with a great deal of affection and respect. The mother-in-law joke should have had its day, and yet out of a clear sky-well, as I say, the woman wants to know what mourning-IF ANY!-should be worm-New York Press.

Insect's Call Means a Death.

There is a superstition connected with the death watch which, like most superstitions, is based upon the theory of probabilities. The death watch is usually heard in the spring of the year and a superstition runs to the effect that some one in the house will die within the year. Persons who are superstitious are never very strict in the interpretation of the predictions and therefore, whenever a person dies in the house or out of it, in the same room where the death watch was heard, or across the Atlantic, so that there be some kind of a relationship, or even acquaintance, between the person who hears the omen and the person dying, the event is sure to be connected with the prophetic sounds of the insect.

Safe Deposit Vaults.

The safe deposit vault is an American idea, and was developed at the time of the Civil war. Bank robberies were so frequent at that time that banks refused to take care of their customers' valuables. An instituton referred its clients to the porter as willing to take the risk. For a small sum he took charge of the boxes and safes and made a fortune. From this arose the modern safe deposit, which is now part of every bank. The English, ever slow and cautious, did not take quickly to the idea of storing The problem of getting in a hurry | Every right action and true thought | their valuables in public vaults, when | the idea was introduced in London. and it was 25 years before safe deposit vaults were widely established.

> infinitesimal. Visitor-Your rival town, Bunkvilla is quite a town, isn't it? Uncle Eben-Bah! That town isn't

> hig enough to get a metropolitan daily's scarehead on "The Eyes of the Entire Country Are Turned on Bunkrille Today" when they hold a Fred

DOWNERS GROVE PROOF.

Should Convince Every Reporter Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, elling the merits of a remedy,

Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Downers Grove case.

A Downers Grove citizen testifies.

Read and be convinced. Mrs. E. Wood, 150 Belmont street, Downers Grove, Ill., says: "I suffered greatly from dull, nagging backaches and pains through my kidneys. Headaches and dizzy spells often bothered me and my kidneys were in bad condition. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good and brought entire relief. Other members of my family have also used this remedy for sim-

ilar troubles and good results have

been received. I always keep Doan's

Kidney Pills in the house and I take

a few doses occasionally, finding that

they act as a kidney tonic." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and ake no other.

Demand Greater Than Supply.

Coquoito nuts (little cocoanuts) are found in abundance in Mexico, but the entire amount gathered is taken by the local soap factories, the managers of which are constantly complaining that they cannot procure sufficient raw material from this neighborhood for their needs. This condition is due to the lack of interest on the part of the natives and to some extent, no doubt, to the difficulty experienced in extracting the meat.

Ingenious Defense Won.

"The deficiency," said the defending solicitor of a farmer accused of supplying adulterated milk, "was due to the hand of Heaven in allowing the cows to feed on wet grass the night before, and permitting the rain to fall heavily while Ball (the farmer) was taking his churn with a leaky top along the country lanes." The magistrates dismissed the summons.

Free Speech.

Free speech is limited to women and men who do not have to depend upon salaries.

No Coercion. "Are you a party boss?" "Certainly not," replied the local despot. "I simply tell the boys how I am going to vote, and then tell them to vote as they please. But heaven help them if

they don't please to vote the way I



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