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**PEDIGREE**—Dauntless, red, calved May 12th, 1902, bred by John Smith & Son, Dunroon, Ont. 2nd owner Thomas Mercer, Markdale, Ont. Sire got by Tom -30E46-dam Dunroon Mand e-7334 by Dauntless -19387. Cora -24537 by Village Burgomaster -14263. Red Dinah -16537 by Vanguard -6142. Sincerity 7912 by Sir Richard Booth -2454. Grace Darling -3123 by Grand Monarque -1890. Nora -4172 by Remus -1007. Grace Darling -3126 by Pioneer -925. Laura -3574 by Prince of Wales (imp) -204 (1863). Rose of Autumn -4612 by Nicol (imp) -185. Young Starling (imp) -561 by Strathmore (6547). Old Kate by Playfellow (6257). Old Rose, by Sir William (12102). Catherine, by Emperrero (1974).

TERMS—\$1 January 1st 1904, or \$1.25 April 1st 1904. Cows not returned will be charged for whether in calf or not.

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## Early Political Platforms.

It is in the seventeenth century that the first beginnings of the platform must be sought, but these early traces of its use are very slight. That there must have been some little employment of it in a demagogic way may be inferred from the "Characters" of Butler, the author of the ever memorable "Hudibras." He describes "a leader of a faction" as one who "sets the zeal, and all his party sing after him. He is like a figure in arithmetic—the more ciphers he stands before the more his value amounts to. He is a great haranguer, talks himself into authority, and, like a parrot, climbs with his beak." It is probable, moreover, that the first form of the platform was the conventicle or meeting house of the Puritan or Dissenter, for Butler, in his character of "The Seditious Man," says that "if he be a preacher he has the advantage of all others of his tribe, for he has a way to vent sedition by wholesale." But the platform at this time was of no practical account. Such attempts as there were outside parliament to influence opinion were made by means of the press, partly by the book, partly by the pamphlet and partly by the journal.—C. B. Roylance Kent in Longman's.

## The First Lawbook.

The well known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water.

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry.

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation.

"A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

## Two Kinds of Wag.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, says the Green Bag, and said:

"I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for."

"You shook your head," the court replied. "That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

## Caleb Cushing's Dress.

Caleb Cushing's peculiar manner of dress and his eccentricities were frequently the subject of newspaper articles. Although quite a large and portly man, his clothes always seemed to be two or three sizes too large for him and of the cheapest material. He always during both summer and winter wore a large cloth cap pulled close down on his head and altogether looked anything but the brilliant jurist and diplomat. One day, after reading an unusually caustic comment upon his dress, he remarked to the writer, "I guess by the time that fool is as old as I am he will care more for comfort than fashion."

## Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed, the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

## Gave Himself Away.

After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply, "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wildish yourself when you were a young man."

## Contentment.

One who had tried several times to jump across a stream and had repeatedly fallen in finally succeeded, when he said to a friend, "How much better I am than you in having accomplished a difficult feat."

"Not at all," replied his friend. "I am better than you in not wishing to jump across."

## The Difference.

"What a luxury a clear conscience is!" exclaimed the high minded statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's a luxury, but it isn't a necessity."

## She Advised.

He—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice.  
She—I'm willing to help you all I can.  
He—Well, would you advise me to propose to you?

Brass pins were first made by the Saracens in Spain in A. D. 800 and were brought to England by Catharine of Arragon, wife of Henry VIII.

## TWO OBLIGING MEN.

Each Was the Victim in a Street Car Fare Transaction.

It was in a Boston street car. When the car stopped at a crossing, a lady got up and went to the door. As she rose there was the clink of a coin on the floor, but before it occurred to any one to stop her she was out of the car and across the street. Two ladies who had sat next to her looked with anxious indifference on the floor. One of them leaned slightly forward, but said nothing. Just as the conductor was reaching for the bell rope a young man spied the coin and dashed out of the car. He caught the lady who had left the car, handed her the coin, ran back, caught the step of the car as the motors began to sing in crescendo and sat down breathless. One of the two ladies opposite him leaned forward and said coldly, "Young man, what did you do with the nickel I dropped?" The passengers tittered. An old man at the other end of the car turned to his neighbor. "That reminds me," he said, "of something that happened to my wife years ago."

"It was before the days of conductors, when we used to drop our nickels into a slot, and they ran down a groove to the box behind the driver.

"My wife had started out with a little change and one of those troublesome five dollar goldpieces which used to be more commonly in circulation than they are now. Her eyes were not good, and so she was nervous about her goldpiece and had it on her mind all the way downtown.

"When she took a car for home, she met a friend and grew interested in conversation with her. She put her coin in the slot absentmindedly. The driver turned as it struck the box. You remember the coin fell into a glass compartment first, and then the driver pushed a lever which sent it into the strong box below.

"As my wife heard the click of the lever she thought of her five dollar goldpiece. She looked in her purse. Sure enough, it was gone. She went forward and spoke to the driver. He said he hadn't looked very carefully, but he thought there were only three nickels in the glass receptacle when he pushed the lever.

"My wife insisted. The driver said if she would ride to the end of the line the cashier at the station would open the box. This meant a journey of two miles beyond our street, and my wife was in a hurry.

"An old gentleman who sat by the door said he was going to the end of the line and offered to give her \$4.95 cents and get the goldpiece at the station. My wife thanked him and took the money. When she got home, she found the five dollar goldpiece in the lining of her purse.

"Next day I went to the station. The cashier said an old gentleman had made him open the box. There was no goldpiece. The old gentleman had left in a rage, refusing to give his name. He said he had been swindled and did not want to be known for a fool.

"We advertised in the papers, but we never heard from him."—Youth's Companion.

## Animal Worship Among the Hebrews.

The Old Testament records show, notwithstanding the various revisions through which these venerable books have passed, many indications of animal worship among the Israelites, which must have lasted for ages before the prohibition inculcated in the second line of the Decalogue was formulated. At a comparatively late date "Jehovah was worshiped under the popular symbol of a bull, while the twelve oxen upholding the laver in Solomon's temple, as well as the horns adorning the altar, were drawn from the prevalent bull worship."

Modern research has also proved that the cherubim were represented in the form of winged bulls. M. Lenormant in his famous book on the "Beginnings of History" says that during the time of the kings and prophets "most assuredly the cherubim, as there described, are animals."

## A Fighting Bishop.

On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waikato with a Maori when the latter, who was very lazy, left off paddling the canoe, at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well, "go for him." In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the canoe ashore, where, stripping himself of everything episcopal, he said, pointing to his robes, etc: "The bishop lies there; the man is here. I am quite ready; come on." The Maori did not "come on," however, but quietly resumed his work without another murmur.—London Tit-Bits.

## New York Sheriffs.

The reason why the sheriff of New York cannot be elected to two successive terms is this: It is the sheriff's duty to carry out the process of courts against official delinquents during trial and after conviction. Should a sheriff endeavor forcibly to hold over for a second time after having been defeated for re-election he would be the instrument of the court's process against himself, a paradoxical position which the law avoids by making him ineligible for re-election.

## Slow.

Wabash—How long did it take you to do that picture?  
French Artist (proudly)—I am on engagement for six months!  
Wabash—Just as I thought. You're dead slow over here. Why, I've saw fellers in Chicago turnin' them things out while ye wait.

Things look dim to old folks. They need have some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.

## Ownership of Stage "Business."

One of the peculiar things about a copyrighted play is that any little piece of business or any new lines which may be inserted in the manuscript while a stock company is playing the drama belong thereafter to the man who owns the copyright.

Every time a stock company rents a play for production from the owner of the copyright it is cut, interlined and added to before it is produced. A stage manager, for instance, may interpolate some speeches in order to work up to the introduction of a song or specialty, or he may strengthen the climax by putting in some new and strong lines. Often these interpolated lines prove to be the most striking in the play and make decided hits. If they are left in when the manuscript goes back to its owner, they become his property absolutely and may not be used by the man who wrote them in any other production; therefore shrewd managers, before they return a play to its owner, always take great pains to erase every scrap of correction or interlineation. In this way only may they keep what really belongs to them.

## Elizabethan Excise Laws.

In striking contrast to the present laws to prevent habitual drunkenness were those passed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Lansdowne manuscripts in the British museum record that in 1594 orders were set down by the lords and others of her majesty's privy counsel for the reformation of the great disorders committed by the excessive number of alehouses, which the justices were ordered to reduce. The publicans were compelled to give to the constable of the parish the name and business of every one who frequented their houses and were forbidden to have any games played therein. On Sundays no persons dwelling within a mile of the public house were allowed to enter except substantial householders traveling to church, and then only for a reasonable time to refresh themselves. Curiously, the chief complaint against publicans was the "brewing stronger ale and beer than is wholesome for man's body."—London Chronicle.

## Wasn't Acquainted.

"Waiting in the bank directly in front of me was a charming woman of twenty or so who was having her first experience in banking," said the merchant as he lighted his cigar after luncheon. "She was asked the questions usual for one who is opening an account—her name, address, whether married or single and her father's and mother's name. She got along all right until the clerk asked:

"Mother's maiden name, please."  
"I don't quite understand, I'm afraid," she said hesitatingly.  
"I mean your mother's name when she was a girl," explained the clerk.  
"How should I know? I don't like impertinence, sir! How should I know? I didn't know her when she was a girl. The idea! Are you trying to make fun of me, sir?"

## To Settle the Question.

He was engaged to be married, and every one knows how the engaged man talks when he gets a friend cornered. "She is the loveliest and best girl that ever lived," he asserted.  
"Sure?" inquired the friend.  
"Sure! Of course I'm sure. You don't doubt it, do you?"  
"Certainly not," replied the friend hastily, "only—"  
"Only what?"  
"Oh, I suppose it's all right, but I'd like to introduce you to Dobby."  
"Who's Dobby?"  
"Oh, another friend of mine who told me yesterday that he was engaged to the loveliest and best girl that ever lived, and I'd like to have you two get together and settle the matter."

## Western Cities Lively.

The eastern visitor finds the cities of the northwestern coast brimful of life, color, significance, picturesque interest and, though the forces which have combined in their making are somewhat similar, each has a distinct character and individuality. "Lively," a word of the west, may well be applied to them—a sort of brisk activity, youthfulness, ozone. They have the rather unusual capacity of doing big things and talking about them lustily at the same time. It is the cry of the street corners: "Just watch us grow. See us getting to the front!"—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

## Remote Kin.

Kind Lady—How many are there in the family beside yourself?  
Little Amie—Four; mamma, papa, sister and a distant relative.  
"That is only three. The distant relative is not a member of the family."  
"Oh, yes, he is. He is my brother."  
"Your brother? Then he isn't a distant relative."  
"Yes, ma'am; he is in the Philippines."

## Would Avoid the Trouble.

"I suppose you'd like to be worth a million dollars?" she suggested.  
"No, mum," replied the tramp. "It 'ud be too much trouble lookin' after the money. All I want is that some feller what's worth a million dollars shall provide fer me."

## As Ever.

Bizzibodie (discouragedly)—I did everything in my power to make those two young people see that they were not fitted for each other—  
Wyzacre—And when is the wedding to occur?

## As a Precedent.

Tom—Why were you so determined to kiss that plain cousin of yours?  
Dick—I wanted to establish a precedent. She has two very pretty sisters, you know.

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