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TO TELL HORSE FLESH.

Tests that May Prove Handy During Beef Trust Strike. An expert on meats gives some facts about horseflesh, lest any of it should make its appearance here during the course of the struggle between the Beef Trust and its employees. This expert was studied the question in Paris, where horse meat is an established commodity. The flesh of the horse is brownish red in color, while raw beef is all red with no brown in it at all. If you touch horse flesh the finger sinks in, and when you withdraw it the tissues of the flesh have a tendency to rise with it and cling to the finger. This is not the case with beef. When cooked the flesh is denser and heavier than beef, and has a sweetish taste. Horse fat melts to a clear fluid at a low temperature—something like 70 degrees—while for beef fat the temperature must be 112 degrees. This is perhaps the best and surest test. Raw horse flesh has a curious metallic odor that is not noticed in beef. Horse flesh has been used to some extent for food in this country, but whether there is much of it now is a question that is hard to determine.

ANOTHER VOICE ON THE PRAIRIES

Tells of Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

W. G. Bartleman could get no relief till he tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Wapelle, Assa., N. W. T., Aug. 22.—(Special)—This thriving town furnishes one of the most remarkable cures of Kidney Disease that has ever been reported on the prairies. Mr. Wm. B. Bartleman, a well-known farmer, is the man cured and he makes the following statement: "I had Kidney Trouble, and it developed into Diabetes. I went to the doctor, but his treatment was of no use whatever to me. I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills in December, 1902. Now I look them all winter and summer while I was unable to work my farm. I took 12 boxes in all, and in August I was able to work. "Now I am quite strong. I worked all winter without pains in my back or any part of my body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. "If the Kidney Disease is of long standing it may take time to cure it. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will do it."

Whipping Horses Prohibited.

Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles. There is a law prohibiting their use. There is not a single whip in use in Moscow. The excellent condition of the horses attests the benefit of this humane law. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the sleek and well-groomed horses used in the carriages of Moscow.

Minaid's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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The Sultan of Turkey has seventy-one titles and on the parchment containing them are the words "as many more as may be desired can be added to this number." Among the titles are: "Abdul Hamid, the Eternally Victorious," "The Eternally Smiling," "The Eternally Invincible," "Distributor of Crowns to the Heroes Seated on the Thrones" and "Shadow of God on Earth." The Shah of Persia has also many pompous titles, among them being "Luminous Star of the Firmament," "The One Star That Gives Light to the Terrestrial Planet," "Pivot of the Universe" and "The Magnetic Centre of the Globe." The funniest title, however, is borne by the ruler of Ava, a small kingdom on the borders of Afghanistan. This monarch signs all his decrees as follows:—"Signed and sealed by the King of Kings, whom all the world should obey because he regulates the seasons, because he is the father of the sun, and because he is the King of the twenty-four umbrellas."

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BLONDES BECOMING EXTINCT.

"The blondes are a disappearing human type," says Anthropologist Otis T. Mason, of the Smithsonian Institution. "They are going fast. Blonde women are becoming scarcer every day, and to-day there are not nearly so many fair-haired and blue-eyed beauties as there were 50 years ago. Already such a thing as a real blonde, purely such, is so rarely seen in this country as to excite remark, and golden tresses are so infrequent that veritable ones are usually suspected to be dyed. In short, it has become evident that before long this type of feminine loveliness will have practically vanished from the earth. "You may judge how rapidly the blondes are going when you consider the fact that wherever a brunette man marries a blonde woman, or vice versa, 99 per cent. of the children born have dark hair and eyes. At that rate not many centuries will be required to wipe out the fair type altogether."

World Statistics.

At a rough calculation the population of the world is more than one billion souls. These speak some 3,000 languages and are worshippers of more than 1,100 religions. The average length of life is 33 1/2 years. One-fourth of mankind dies before the seventh and one-half before the seventeenth years. Only one-sixth live beyond the age of sixty. Thirty-three million die annually, 91,000 daily, 3,730 every hour, 60 every minute. While one-fourth are capable of bearing arms, only one in a thousand is naturally inclined to the profession.

HUNTING OCEAN VAMPIRES.

Monster. Sometimes Reverses the Role and Becomes the Hunter.

With the possible exception of the basking shark, the "Sea Devil," or "Ocean Vampire," is the largest of all the monsters of the deep. An unborn ocean vampire, taken from the mother, preserved at the British Museum, is 5 feet broad, and before mounting weighed 20 pounds. The mother measured some 15 feet in length and quite as much in breadth. It is at all times a dangerous undertaking to attempt to capture one of these monsters, says the Sunday Magazine, but particularly so in the case of a mother accompanied by her offspring. She is quite capable of reversing the role of hunter and hunted, attacking and capturing the boat containing her would-be captors, and of seeing that none of them escapes alive. "Imagine," writes the Hon. William Elliot, in describing the exciting sport he had in hunting ocean vampires, "a monster from 16 to 20 feet across the back, full 3 feet in depth, possessed of powerful, yet flexible flaps or wings with which he drives himself furiously in the water or vaults high in the air, through which he skims like some enormous bird; his feelers (commonly called horns), projecting several feet beyond his mouth, and pulling all the small fry that constitute his food into that capacious receptacle—and you will have an idea, though an imperfect one, of this extraordinary fish."

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SHOWS VALUE OF NOTES.

Clergyman Says a Fitting Tribute to an Obituary Sermon.

A well-known minister is telling an anecdote about a brother clergyman who was required unexpectedly to officiate at the funeral of a man concerning whom he knew nothing. When he arrived at the town where the deceased had lived he had just time to make a few inquiries about his traits and achievements, the results of which he noted on a memorandum. His eulogy at the service, as reported, was about as follows: "Our dear brother, whom we mourn to-day, was a man of rare character and ability. He had the mental capacity of a Webster, the tact of a Daniel Webster, the industry of a Henry Clay, the pertinacity of a—another reference." "Clydesse S. Grant we can only mourn him with a profound and sorrowful regret now that he has gone to meet his—another reference to the notes—"God."

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Quick to Learn.

A squire in a certain town had just finished marrying a young couple, and proceeded in a paternal way to give them good, solid advice. Turning to the bridegroom, he said: "Never spend your money extravagantly, and be saving in every way possible." The bridegroom listened respectfully and then remarked: "Well, judge, we might as well begin on you" and he proceeded to give the squire 50 cents for tying the knot.

CANADIAN NATIONAL FACTS AND FIGURES.

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Animals that Will Not Drink.

Naturalists have discovered many animals which seem to need no water or which drink only at rare intervals. There is a certain breed of gazelles that never drink, and the llamas of Patagonia live for years without taking water. There is a particular class of cattle near Losere, in France, that rarely touches water, but in spite of this fact these cattle give milk of a rich quality, from which excellent cheese is made. Many naturalists have the theory that hares do not drink, or that water is not a necessity for them, and that the dew on the grass is sufficient for their needs.

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