

The Herald and News

HORSES IN HISTORY.

SOME OF THE NOBLE STEEDS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED FAME.

The Four Footed Friend For Whom a City Was Named—Roman Horses That Lived Like Princes—Chargers Who Won Renown Amid the Carnage of War.

It is hard to say with any near approach to accuracy how long the horse has been a domesticated animal. No one can say that he has been so from time immemorial—that is, from the earliest times of which we have any records. The Assyrian sculptures—and they are about the most ancient of which we know anything, for some of them are estimated to date from 4200 B. C.—contain more representations of caparioned horses than even men. Still, we do not get any examples of favorite horses until a long time after this.

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MADemoiselle THERMOMETER. I know of a restless young lass. Who lives in a house made of glass. And from her location Marks each vibration Of hot and cold waves as they pass. When heat is announced, she will spring To quickly make note of the thing. This very surprising That simply by riding So true a report she can bring.

A MORNING GLORY CULT. This Flower Taking the Place of Chrysanthemum in Japan. Miss Eliza Ruhmann Seidmore has an article on "The Wonderful Morning Glories of Japan" in The Century. Miss Seidmore says: An annual sensation the chrysanthemum may be said to have had its day, the cultivation is going, going, and seekers after novelty among flower fanciers are sighing for a new flower to conquer. It is hardly known, even to foreign residents in Japan, that that land, which has given us so much of art and beauty, has lately revived the culture of its most remarkable flower, the asagao, our morning glory. For size, beauty, range of color and illimitable variety there attained this sunrise flower precedes all others until its cultivation has become a craze, which is likely to spread to other countries, and—who knows—perhaps there introduce the current Japanese custom of a clock in the morning-tea and garden parties.

Asagao, the morning flower, is more especially Japan's own blossom than the chrysanthemum, which, like it, came from China as a primitive sort of weed, afterward to be evolved by Japanese art or magic into a floral wonder of a hundred varying forms. We who know and grow the morning glory as a humble back yard vine on a string—a vine with leaves like those of the sweet potato and tiny little pink or purple flowers—are as far in the dark, as dark as the Chinese, who know it chiefly as a wall climbing flower and bridge over the vine of the little temple of the "Haven tower," that is surrounded with vines and bushes for the purpose of shading the entrance to a walk. The plant is cultivated with it as in Japan, where the forms of vases, bowls and cups, and the designs and paintings of the greatest masters depict the graceful vine and its flowers in all the various positions in which it is seen in the garden.

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Von Moltke. Von Moltke was originally an officer in the Danish army. At the age of 9 years he was entered as a royal cadet—i. e., he was to be educated at the expense of the king, Frederick VI, in the Copenhagen Military academy—and, having taken his examinations, he wore the Danish uniform until he, as a sub-lieutenant at the age of 27, petitioned the king for three years' leave to proceed to the continent to study the military art, as he says in his petition, "to be able on his return to employ his acquisitions for the good of his country." This petition was granted, but the count also asked to be allowed to retain his pay, and as the king refused this he took his discharge and entered the Prussian army, a recruit whom that organization has every reason to hold in enduring memory.

Papa Is Excused. Here is the latest of an infant terrible who lords it over the home of a politician in this city, says the Toledo Blade: The minister came to the house the other day and the kid entertained him for a short time. "I say, I'm awful 'fraid of the dark," was his first remark. "You should not be," admonished the visitor, "for God takes care of you everywhere."

At Her Mercy. "So the telephone girl is taking her revenge, Whirly?" "It's awful. Every time I ring up she connects me with three or four wrong numbers in succession, and then sweetly informs me that the number which I really want is 'busy now.'" Detroit Free Press.

An Epitaph. The danger of using porcelain letters on a tombstone is illustrated in a village cemetery not far from St. Louis. The inscription reads: O Lord, She is dead. The final "o" had been knocked off in a thunderstorm.—St. Louis Star.

Imitation slates, made of compressed wood pulp, are used for roofing in Christiania. They are made waterproof by a secret process.

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