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## WHEELS OF A CABRIOLETTA

**SLIDING, OR LOG WAGON**

### BABY CARRIAGE IS VERY OLD

Parambulator Built More Than a Century Ago Resembles the "One Horse Shay."

A baby carriage, which has the reputation of being the oldest in the country, is in the possession of a Bay state man.

Known to be over a hundred years old and the property of one family for over half a century, this excellent parambulator belongs at present to S. B. Huntington of Lynn.

The granddaddy of all the baby vehicles and parambulators in the country is in itself no parambulator at all says the Boston Post. It is a true "shay" built in the shape, but in construction, it resembles Oliver Wendell Holmes' "One Horse Shay." It is 18 feet built in every smallest detail of the two-wheeled chassis such as were used by the silts of a century ago.

According to Mr. Huntington, the small sons and daughters of whose family have for the last fifty years been handed about in the old carriage, no one knows the exact age of the carriage. The address of its first owner has been lost in the mists of antiquity. The only identification of the name of its maker, "Charles Field," and the date, "1835," it is supposed to have come originally from some southern plantation in Virginia and to have been brought north only a few years previous to the outbreak of the civil war.

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### MULES HAVE HELPED MAKE MISSOURI FAMOUS

Few Persons Other Than Dealers Know Anything Regarding Versatile Beasts—How They Are Classified.

Kansas City is the world's greatest market for mules, those useful animals that have helped make Missouri famous, yet few persons other than dealers know anything about the versatile beasts. To the average person a mule is a mule, and that's all. But the dealers will tell you very different. The mule man will talk of "cotton" mules, "mine" mules, "pitters," "leave" mules, "sugar" mules, "rice" mules and even "mahogany" mules. He will estimate his height to half an inch and classify him the minute he looks at the animal.

Over half the mules sold on the market are "cotton" mules. Most of them are bought from December 1 to March 1 by the southern planters, or the dealers who supply them. A "cotton" mule must be a good mule, although an extra large one is not demanded. The height varies from 14 to 15 1/2 hands and the weight is from 1250 to 1400 pounds. Trim, smooth-haired mules that breed true to the Missouri variety are the kind sought for by the southern dealers and called "cotton" mules in trade.

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### FAVORED DOGS IN GERMANY

Dachshund is the Most Popular Variety, the English Bulldog Being Second Choice.

The dachshund is the favorite dog in Germany, and a very useful and pleasant companion he is to be had in plenty. It is a good dog in its own way, and the answer to it is our standard pointer dog better he is liked. The fox terrier varies a good deal in size and marking and is evidently not so well known in Germany as he deserves to be.

The ladies there are as fond of their dogs as our own. Their King Charles are as their English sisters of their pet dogs at home.

Some fine dogs in the streets are brought to your attention, especially a ma and a dog pull. The work seemed too heavy and exhausting for the dogs, which are generally mongrels of the mastiff type. They look in fair condition and are not ill treated.—Farm and Home.

### DOCTORS' ADVERTISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ill, including inflammation and constipation, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and in a few weeks I can now say I am a well woman."

—E. M. DRAZEN.

Another Operation Avoided, Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know that the wonderful Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago told me if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. C. A. STEWART, 111 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ill, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

### CABBAGE PALMETTO

PRELIMINARY Investigation of the water conditions of Florida was made during the past winter by the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state. The report is now completed and has been submitted to the governor for his consideration. It is hoped that the legislature may be able to incorporate at least some of the recommendations into law in the near future.

Florida occupies a prominent position among the timber and turpentine producing states of the country. It has, at present, a greater per cent of its land in forest than any other state. Some of the finest stands of longleaf pine in the south are contained within its borders. The development of the forest industries during the past few years has been phenomenal. While the agricultural development of certain parts of the state will make permanent use of immense areas of cut-over land, the bulk of lands now being cut over will be made available for agricultural purposes for many years to come. In the meantime the timber producing possibilities of such lands are being destroyed by careless logging, turpentine, and reckless lumbering. The opportunity to organize and adopt plans of forest management should not be delayed. The forest lands have all been cut over.

Many states have temporarily developed at the expense of their forest interests and have realized too late the disastrous effects of wasting their forest resources.

The report of the Forest Service Examiner in Florida lays particular stress on the importance of the forest policy for the state. There should be a commission of forestry to have general supervision of the forestry interests of the state and to appoint a state forester. It should be the duty of the state forester, under the direction of the commission, to advise private owners in matters of forest management, to bring to public attention the damage done by forest fires, to formulate and put into execution a reforestation system for the forests from fires, to encourage more conservative systems of lumbering and turpentine, to investigate and bring to the attention of the legislature tax and grazing problems, and in general promote a healthy interest in forest preservation in the state.

The forest fire problem in Florida, as in other southern states, was found to be a most serious hindrance to the perpetuation of the forests. The practice of burning over the ground usually destroys all the property of a young growth of pine when it is cut. Moreover, fires injure the standing timber, especially when the trees have been boxed, and destroy the vegetable covering of the soil. It has been demonstrated that repeated fires decrease the value of the forest for grazing purposes.

In order to check the annual fire evil, the report proposes a forest fire law for Florida which shall be both unlawful and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any individual or corporation to start fires on land not their own. The proposed law also makes every owner liable for damages resulting from the spread of fire from his own land to that of another. There are many other impor-

### Thieves' Treasure Chest.

People passing along the quays of Dublin some time ago to their work were amused at the spectacle of two men solemnly going through field or opera glasses into the river liffey from Butte bridge, near the Custom House. A crowd had gathered, and when the news was passed that the watchers were military men, the crowd was very large. The men were very busy looking through their glasses at the surface of the river. The tide was going out, and the sloping river bed could be seen more clearly through the glasses. A man in the crowd of the detectives uttered an exclamation, pointing out something in the river to his companion, and shut up his glasses. A few minutes later the couple were being rowed out on the stream in a boat, and soon, out of the muddy depths of the liffey, a large chest was brought to the surface. It was taken to a police station, and on examination was found to contain a large quantity of gold and silver. The chest had disappeared from various parts of the city in the past few months. During the day many owners of the missing property called at the office and were glad to be relieved of the burden of their loss. The chest had never been lost to sea again.—Weekly Telegraph.

### Use Light to Deceive Birds.

At the London zoo there has just been completed an arrangement of electric lamps which is to be used for nothing but the deception of the birds in the aviaries. The birds are kept in the building controls the lights, and every morning before daylight the keeper turns on the current. As soon as the birds see the light they think the morning has dawned, and they immediately begin to eat. In this way they are induced to breakfast two hours earlier than they would ordinarily. The same idea has for some time been put to practical use in fattening quail for the market. In fact, these birds take their feed only during the early morning hours, so they are kept in an open cage where the electric lights are on. Each time the lights are turned on the birds, thinking day is at hand, begin to feed, and eat as long as they are turned out, they contentedly seek their roosts. In this way the quail can be deceived into eating at a certain hour, so that they become fat very rapidly.

### PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the painter is a fool or he is a poor painter." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing to your attention, is it possible to get a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting the best paint, and it is to look for the name of the painter. It is to see that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of quality. However, anyone can get white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a leaflet and a list of their dealers, and a book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

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### Classy Type of Useful Mule.

footed animals are in demand to make the drawing of heavy loads in loose dirt easier. Where loads are under construction a still larger mule is used. A "construction" mule is 15 to 16 1/2 hands high. A "wheel" mule should not be under 16 hands. They are often hitched singly to two-wheeled carts and a big animal is required.

But the mule that brings the high est price is the "advertiser." Size and breeding both count here. For "advertisers" or "wagon" mules, as they are sometimes called, big, well-shaped, nicely matched animals, that make the passerby turn and look again in short a term that advertises the owner—are the kind that bring the big prices. They are gradually taking the place of horses for heavy duties every purpose. Many local firms use them, sometimes hitching them three abreast.

"Mine" mules are a distinct type; they must be broad and "chunky," but not tall. The average height is 14 hands. "Pitters" for hauling ore in the mines, and "leave" mules, which are over 12 1/2 hands high. An ideal "pitter" is shaped like a dachshund; he has a long body and short legs. All

### STARTLING NEWS.

Old Skinfat—Here, boys, what's the news about the "swindling"? Great swindle—60 victims! I can see nothing about it in the paper.

Sharp Sam—That's the swindler; you are the sixty-first.

Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England farm has now been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influence of the farm. The change has been the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world outside are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the varieties of its interests. A real hearty hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—Deileator.

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