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TERM'S ORIGIN IN DISPUTE

Many Explanations of the Letters "O. K." Have Been Made, but Few Are Trustworthy.

Quite a cycle of legendary explanations have gathered around the origin of the popular term "O. K." It is held that in early colonial days the best rum and tobacco were imported from Aux Cayes, in San Domingo. Hence the best of anything came to be known locally as Aux Cayes, or "O. K."

Another explanation refers to the use of "Old Keokuk," an Indian chief, who is said to have signed treaties with the initials "O. K." However, the term didn't come into general use until the presidential campaign of 1828, when the supposed illiteracy of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic candidate, led Seba Smith, the humorist, writing under the name of "Major Jack Downing," to start the story that Jackson indorsed his papers "O. K." under the impression that they formed the initials of "Old Korrek."

James Parton, the noted biographer, discovered in the records of the Nashville court, of which Jackson was judge, numerous documents indorsed "O. R.," meaning "order rescinded." He therefore urged that it was a belated business that Major Downing saw on the desk of the presidential candidate. The Democrats, in lieu of denying the charge, adopted the letters "O. K." as a sort of party cry and fastened them on their banners.

ONE OF THE OLDEST METALS

Abundant Proof That Iron Has Been in Use Since the Very Earliest Days.

Iron must have been familiar in the time of Moses. A wedge made of iron was left in the great pyramid by the builders, which proves that the metal was known and in use about 1,500 B. C. Besides, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, it is mentioned that Tubal Cain was a pioneer in developing the arts of iron making and brass working. Brass, however, was a very indefinite term among the natives. When spoken of in the Scriptures it is seldom to be understood to signify the alloy of copper and zinc now called by that name. The "brass" tempered for edged tools or weapons of war was a bronze, usually a compound of copper and tin.

Copper was also known to mankind at a very early period. Articles of copper were found 81 feet under the statue of Rameses the Great, which has been erected 3,500 years ago. Debris has accumulated there to a depth of nine feet, and the copper articles were found, on further excavation, 72 feet lower down.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green, the rendezvous of eloping couples, was once the haunt of persons who exercised cupidity at the expense of Cupid, and innkeepers, ferryman and tollhouse tenders exploited the couples who fled there. Any witnesses served to make the marriages recognized as legal, but the "professional witnesses" there, like the "merrying parsons" of some American towns, engaged "touts" to bring couples to them, and when the railroad from Glasgow to Carlisle started running, the station platform at Gretna Green thronged with these obnoxious "commissioned men."

According to a popular legend, blacksmith shops were favorite meeting places for eloping couples, but authority is lacking for stories of smithies who would pause while shoeing horses to help legalize marriages.

Hatshopsu-Pharaoh.

Who antedated De Lesseps (1869) by 4,000 years in digging the Suez canal? A woman, Hatshopsu-Pharaoh. She ascended the throne of Egypt with her brother, Thothmes II, about 1800 B. C. Her courage and capacity brought the reins of government into her own hands. At the death of Thothmes she was the master spirit of the age. The dominant woman built the splendid terraced rock temple of Dair-el-Bahari on the Theban plain. Her chief glory was in sending an expedition to the Land of Punt (Ophir) by way of the Red sea. A woman dug the first Suez canal, and as the expedition returned up the Nile the shouts that greeted the queen (who always wore the habit of the male) were the first "God save the king" in history!

Too Much Self-Indulgence.

The greatest weakness of human nature is self-indulgence, drifting along the path of least resistance—with ill health at the end of the road.

Good health is, of course, the first prerequisite to a long and useful life. Longevity is sought as a high price of constant exercise of will power and self-control. There are many persons who have not that will power and self-control. In these cases we cannot go against nature by any amount of teaching.—Exchange.

Dr. Lane and Myron Baker were in Elkhart Sunday to visit Mrs. Baker who is in the hospital there rapidly recovering from a serious surgical operation. Mrs. Baker expects to be able to return home the latter part of the week.

Charles N. Wemple has moved to Ligonier from his farm and is pleasantly located on the North Side. Workmen are building a barn on the farm.

"BEST IN THE WORLD" SAYS FORT WAYNE MAN

Fred Adams Was All Run Down But Is Brimful of New Life and Energy Now

"This is certainly the best medicine in the world," said Fred Adams, as he purchased his fourth bottle of Tanlac the other day, "and I want my statement published in all the papers so everybody may know what it has done for me."

Mr. Adams lives on R. F. D. 9, Fort Wayne. He is employed by the General Electric Company as machinist and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Yes, sir," added Mr. Adams, "I count myself lucky that I got Tanlac. Why, I have already gained ten pounds in weight and have just finished my third bottle. Not only that but I have gotten rid of a case of stomach trouble that kept me miserable for two years as well as all the after-effects of a case of 'flu' that came near putting me out of business."

"When the 'flu' epidemic struck us about a year ago I was in such an awful run-down condition on account of indigestion that I was an easy victim. I had a spell that used me pretty rough and when I did get up my stomach, which had bothered me for two years, troubled me worse than ever. Besides that my head ached continually and I was so nervous I thought I would go distracted. I tried to work, but couldn't make it to save my life. I was bilious most of the time, my kidneys were out of order and my color was bad. I also had the backache and felt tired and worn out all the time."

"Since I began taking Tanlac I have gained ten pounds and feel like an entirely different man. I can eat just anything set before me and I never feel a pain or a sign of indigestion any more. Neither my kidneys nor liver bother me and my headaches and backache are things of the past. I have also gotten rid of that tired feeling and am just brimful of new life and energy. Tanlac certainly does the work at least it has in my case and now when I hear anyone complain of feeling run down and bad I always tell them about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Ligonier by S. J. Williams and by the leading druggist in every town.

Chester Davis has finished his course in the South Bend business college and taken a position in the offices of the Ligonier Auto Sales. Chester is a former service man and a fine young fellow.

Jack Rees says he has the best rabbit dog in town. The canine has wiped out several litters of Belgian hares.

Charles Green spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Hayes in Elkhart.

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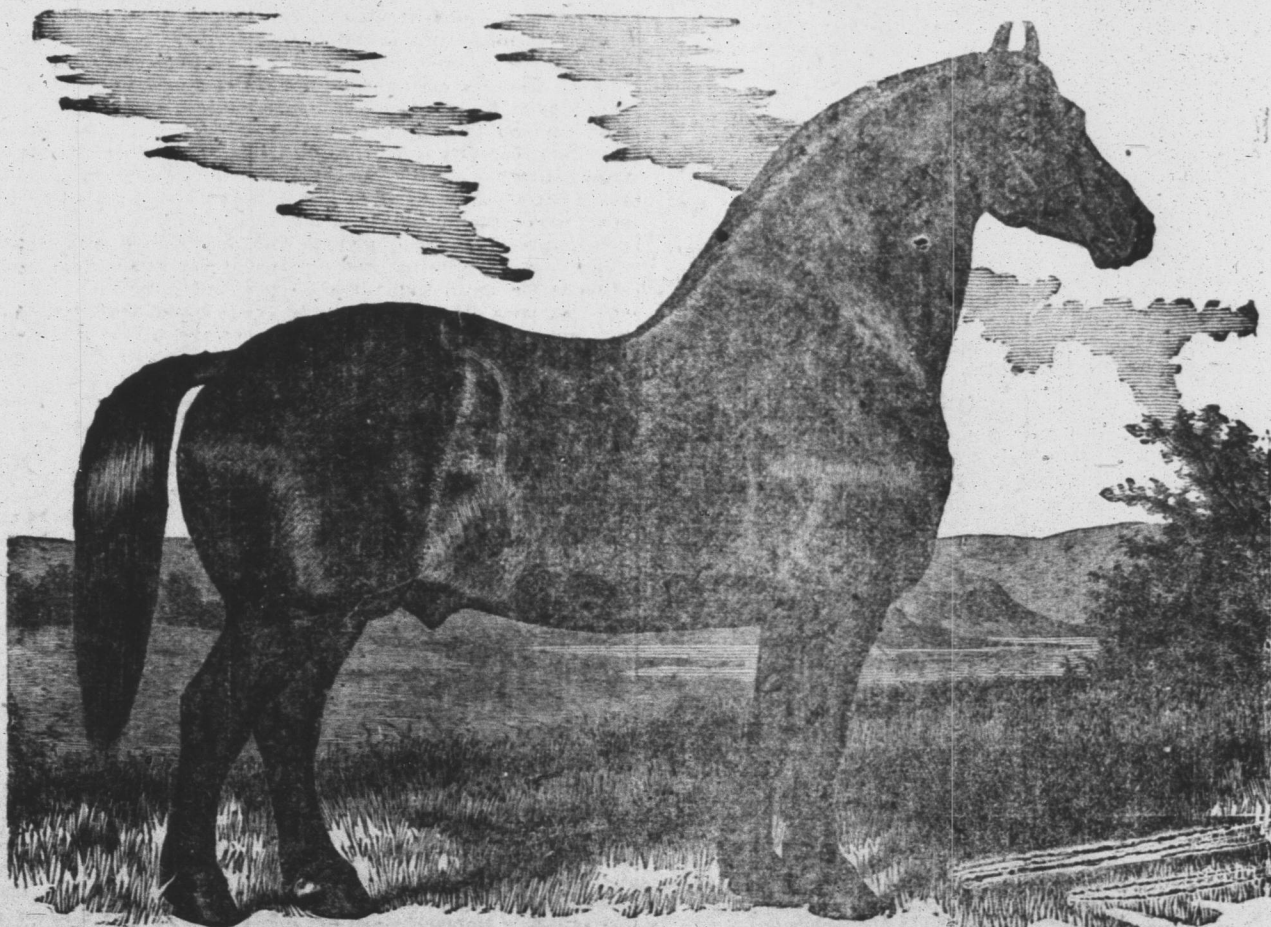
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