

STORY OF ARIZONA'S CAMEL HERD.

How These "Ships of the Desert" Were to Have Been Used on the Sands of the Territory, and How They Are Now Dying Out.

Newspapers and periodicals of any pretension to prominence all have a certain number of subjects that bloom perennial in their columns. These subjects are brought in, written about, discussed, argued and debated over and worn threadbare and then given a brief oblivion only to be resurrected and the whole program gone over again.

Chief among these subjects are the camels introduced into the Great American desert in the 1850s for the purpose of transportation and freightage. Any paper that calls itself a progressive paper can be depended on to have in its columns about once in so often the "True Story of Arizona Camels." These stories always contain a brilliant account of this vast enterprise and liberal praise for the learned minds that conceived it.

Theoretically, the experiment was a great success. Practically the camels had to be turned loose to shift for themselves, as nobody cared to maintain a menagerie at the price they and grain were at that time, especially as the population were on such friendly terms with each other that the introduction of anything but complimentary tickets would probably have been met with a six-shooter or a bowie knife.

These camels are a fruitful subject with writers, who lay all the blame for the failure of the experiment on the pioneers of the southwest, those argonauts of civilization who have made ease and wealth possible for those who came after and followed where the old-timers led the way.

These pioneers are described by writers as an unprogressive pig-headed lot of ignoramuses who stubbornly refused to accept innovations and cling tenaciously to old ideas and old methods. As though the very definition of pioneer was not "leader." How could a man possibly be a pioneer whose mind was not reaching out for new things?

A recent article going the rounds of the press is a fair sample of the popular "camel" literature that has flooded the market.

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press for 4 years. Forty-eight years of discussion radiating from one little band of camels.

The writer of that article considers himself a learned authority on the subject of camels and a French zoological society.

Major Wayne conceived the idea of introducing camels into the territory and Congress voted \$50,000 to bring the animals over in the winter of one of Arizona's pioneers, the writer says. "If he ever existed at all, he was probably simply one of a number of thick-headed simple men who rendered Major Wayne's efforts valueless by their stubborn, groovy opposition to progress and innovation."

The writer quotes a letter from Major Wayne in which he lays the failure of his experiment to his mistake in not sending trained Arabian camel drivers with the camels to Arizona to teach the people of Arizona how to make use of them.

The article, which is very comprehensive and scientific, winds up with the remark that "the camels introduced into Arizona by Major Wayne were so completely misunderstood and opposed by just such men as H. J. Kelly that in a few years the small remnant of the herd were turned out to shift for themselves."

The last survivor died soon after the civil war, although they still live in the newspapers and the imagination of syndicate writers, who, about once every five years, discover that a small remnant of the herd is still flourishing in the southwestern deserts.

When the herd of camels first reached Arizona in 1854 the sturdy, common sense pioneers of that section were very much interested. They came for miles to look at them and investigate. They looked the camels over critically and weighed their good points.

One old settler then lifted the foot of a camel, as a blacksmith lifts the foot of a horse to show it, smiled, and lowered it to the ground. This was repeated by all of the old settlers, just to see what the first old settler was smiling about.

Then these unscientific pioneers, whom we call old as a matter of custom, though they were really young men at the time, looked at each other and smiled again, and the smile spread to a grin, and the grin broke out into a laugh that traversed throughout the alkali desert in the southern part of the territory, crossed the fertile region of the Salt River valley, and echoed and re-echoed from the mountain crags in the north.

Arizona laughed a good hearty laugh. The camels wrinkled their sensitive noses and looked grieved, while the promoters of the enterprise who had caused \$50,000 of government money to vanish up into thin air and come down in a drove of camels from Algeria, were mad, mad clear through at the ridicule that was heaped on them.

ACROSS THE DESERT.

The disciples of Major Wayne loaded their camels and started on the locally famous, but publicly suppressed, first trip across the desert. The camels started proudly forth from a circle of admiring eyes and covert smiles. They reached the

desert and stepped on it in bold confidence and the desert rose up and smote the camels.

The camels looked surprised and stopped again. Their surprise became deep astonishment. Again they stopped on the offending desert and the behavior of the desert toward them filled the camels with a deep-seated indignation. They stamped on the desert and danced on it. They refused to go forward or back, or in fact anything but raise up their camel voices in protesting howls.

In bringing these camels to Arizona everything for and against the enterprise had been weighed and taken into account excepting a little plant that grows thickly and in great variety on the Arizona desert. Camels have not made the ends of their legs instead of the horns of domestic four-footed carriers, and in the first encounter with this plant the camels came out losers.

As the promoters could not afford to

buy boots for the camels, owing to the high price of shoe leather at that time, and as labor was so high that it was not practical to employ men to go forth with hoes and cut down all of the cactus in Arizona, they took off the pads and stumps and turned the camels loose and, like sulky children, who go bawling home saying, "I am going to call my ma you made me fall down," tried to throw the failure of the enterprise on to the unprogressiveness of the early settlers, who had turned from the camels to invest their money in horses, mules, freight wagons and pack burros.

GIVEN A GOLD MEDAL.

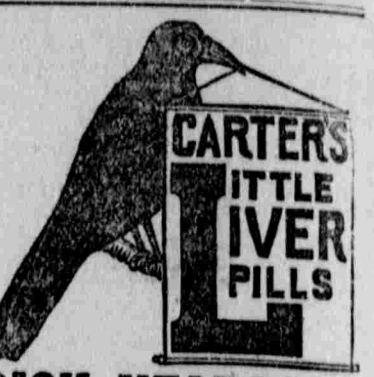
Away back in Paris Major Wayne was given a gold medal by the French Zoological society and made an honorary member of its august body for his brilliancy in conceiving the camel transportation idea. As for the cactus, its part in the experiment was loftily ignored. Cactus does not grow in Algeria, nor in any native birth of the camel, so the sharp thorns were an unaccustomed pain when their feet became thickly imbedded with them.

The liberated camels found their way to a region of mesquite forest and alkali beds lying between what is now the modern city of Phoenix and the great farming country of Buckeye, near the junction of the Salt and Gila rivers, where there is scarcely any cactus growing. The camels stayed together and none have ever been heard of in any other locality.

In 1893 a Frenchman caught one out of the herd and brought it up to Phoenix with the intention of selling it to a circus that was advertised to appear in town. When the circus came it had camels enough and refused to buy. He kept the camel on a vacant lot, trying to find someone who would pay \$40 for it, for a couple of weeks, but horses which passed became frightened at it and people protested against his keeping it, so he took it out of town and turned it loose.

If the writer, who says those camels were extinct shortly after the civil war, will take a trip down into Arizona and search diligently among the mesquite trees near the historic scenes of the Oldman massacre he will find a small band

of camels, who have learned by experience to give cactus plants a wide berth. Eastern people have long wondered for the figures of camels that appear so frequently in grotesque caricatures on their baskets. They do not have pictures, but, as is well known, take their designs from nature, and the camels still roaming wild in the Gila valley have been portrayed on many an Indian basket. —Jura Desmond in Denver Post.



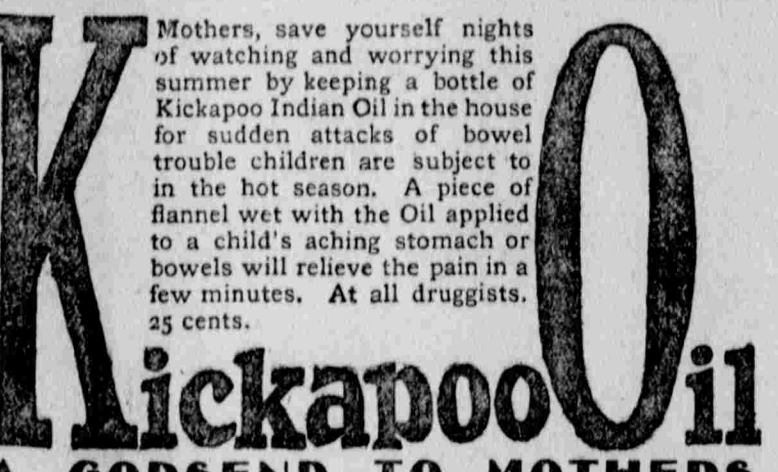
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New Rep. Cretonnes for Drapery and Quilting purposes, good value at 15c, in this sale, per yard—	16 2-3c quality, yard wide white Drapery Swiss, the newest design, on sale this week, per yard—	25c fancy Satines in select choice patterns and colorings, suitable for covering bed comforts, reduced in this sale to, per yard—	A 35c Cream Fish Net, 45 inches wide, marked down to, per yard—	The new white Drapery Nets, in white or ecru, 50 inches wide, regular price 55c, on sale, per yard—	1 1/2 yards wide white Brussels net, cheap at 40c, goes this week, per yard—
9 cts	9 1/2 cts	16 cts	24 cts	30 cts	29 cts
27 inch wide, white Point d'Esprit net, well worth 30c, this week, per yard—	Yard wide, white Point d'Esprit net, usual price 40c, cut to, per yard—	Hungarian Cloth Draperies, in Oriental and Bagdad Stripe effects, worth today \$7.50, on sale, per yard—	A large variety of 15c Silkolines, yard wide, in this sale, per yard—	50 inch wide white Madras Swiss, the most novel designs, worth 60c, you buy in this sale, per yard	All New Door Panels, white and ecru cable nets, hobbins and Scotch nets, go in this sale at Eastern Cost.
18 cts	29 cts	25 cts	10 cts	33 cts	Cost.

New Ruffled Swiss, Ruffled Point d'Esprit and Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains

FOR THE SMALLEST PRICES EVER NAMED.

Note the array of colossal bargains below. A bald statement of facts with figures that show what will be done. Such Prices will make quick selling:

- Plated White Tape Stripe Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 36 inches wide, cheap at 85c, while they last in this sale, per pair **55c**
- Ruffled or Plated White Swiss Curtains in dotted or skeleton stripe designs, both 3 1/2 yard lengths and 36 inches wide, either lot is cheap at 83c, on sale, per pair **83c**
- Ruffled striped Effect White Swiss Curtains, size 3x4, actual value, \$1.75, go **99c**
- Plated White Dotted Swiss Curtains, size 3x4, well worth \$2.00, marked down in this sale **\$1.10**
- Ruffled Plain White Swiss Curtains, with two rows lace inserting, the best that money could buy to sell at \$2.15. On sale, per pair **\$1.30**
- Plated White Swiss Muslin Curtains with heavy Lapped figured Insertion Border, size 3x4, good value at \$2.35, in this sale, per pair **\$1.48**
- Ruffled White English Bobbinet Curtains, trimmed with Real Battenberg Inserting and edging, 2 1/2 yards long and 40 inches wide, positively worth \$2.55, while they last in this sale, per pair **\$1.48**
- 3 yards long Ruffled white English Bobbinet Curtains, finished with lace inserting and edging, worth regularly \$2.25, go in this sale **\$1.48**
- Dainty Ruffled White Bobbinet Curtains, 3 yards long and 42 inches wide, standard price \$2.50, on sale this week, per pair **\$1.68**
- \$3.00 Ruffled White English Bobbinet Curtains, size 3x4, finished with Lace Inserting and Edging, marked this week, per pair **\$2.15**
- \$4.00 Ruffled White Point d'Esprit Curtains, 2 1/2 yards in length and 44 inches wide, you'll buy in this sale, per pair **\$2.95**
- 3 1/2 yards long Ruffled English Bobbinet Curtains, finished with Battenberg Inserting and Edging, each Curtain 50 inches wide, value \$7.00, go **\$4.59**

New Arabian and Battenberg Curtains.

That we've just unpacked—fresh from the Custom House, AT STAIRTLING PRICES. Prices that will stir the town and no end to assortments.

Take these items as fair examples of what to expect—

- Beige colored Arabian Lace Curtains, size 3 1/2x4, that would impress you to be a bargain at \$3.50, will go during this sale, **\$2.45**
- \$4.00 Beige colored Arabian Lace Curtains and \$4.00 Ecru Novelty Curtains, made of Bobbinet finished with lace inserting and edging, all go this sale, per pair **\$2.95**
- Real Savoy Curtains, finished with Battenberg Lace, size 3 1/2x4, and Beige Colored Arabian Curtains, size 3 1/2x50, for which you'd usually pay \$5.00, in this sale, per pair **\$3.88**
- Cable Net Beige Colored Arabian Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 46 inches wide, the best \$2.00 value shown this season, go in this sale, per pair **\$4.90**
- \$7.50 Arabian Curtains, made of Cable Net, with real Battenberg border, size 3 1/2x48, reduced to per pair **\$5.40**
- \$10.00 Battenberg Curtains \$7.45 size 3 1/2x47, on sale, per pair **\$7.45**
- \$10.50 Ivory Point d'Arabie Curtains, size 3 1/2x 47, in this sale **\$7.80**
- A few pairs of \$30.00 Linen Curtains, size 3 1/2x50, just for this week, per pair **\$12.75**

A Sale of New Scotch and Cable Net Lace Curtains.

That'll save money for everybody! A collection which offers unlimited and almost perplexing choice. Price inducements for this week's selling that will crowd this big "STORE FOR ALL THE MASSES" from the very entrance to the end. See detail below:

- 15c Pairs white Lace Curtains, finished with overlock stitched edges, 2 1/2 yards long and 33 inches wide, regular price 60c, in this sale, per pair **39c**
- White English Lace Curtains, excellent washing nets. Made of the best Egyptian yarns, 3 1/2 yards long and 42 inches wide, instead of \$1.35 in this sale, per pair **88c**
- Regular \$1.50 white English Lace Curtains, one of the most popular designs of the season, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide, finished with button hole stitched edges, you'll find marked in this sale, per yard **\$1.10**
- English white novelty Curtains with the new Ribben design in borders, size 3 1/2x41 that can't be matched at \$2.25. Go in this sale per pair **\$1.55**
- Our new \$2.75 quality white Lace Curtains, showing a neat covered center and Golden Rod border, size 3 1/2x50, reduced in this sale to, per pair **\$1.99**
- Elegant Madras weave white Lace Curtains, plain center effects. A real gem of the curtain makers' art, size 3 1/2x51, can't be duplicated at \$5.00. Marked in this sale, per pair **\$2.15**
- White ruffled effect Lace Curtains, with panel center designs and cable spot curtains, size 3 1/2x41, well worth \$3.25, on sale this week per pair **\$2.40**
- White Point d'Esprit effect and tape stripe border Lace Curtains, size 3 1/2x50, two of the best \$3.50 curtains in the market, just for this sale, **\$2.60**
- \$4.00 white Cable Net Curtains in Bonne Fernette effects and dainty Brussels effect curtains, size 3 1/2x50, in this sale, per pair **\$2.95**
- \$5.00 White Cable Net Curtains, size 3 1/2x54, showing a plain center and an extremely pretty border, marked for this week, per pair **\$3.60**

New Brussels Net and Irish Point Curtains.

The thing for you to do is to take advantage of them at once, for you know by experience that Fine Curtains don't stay in stock long when Auerbach's cut the prices. The prices cut for themselves:

- \$4.50 White Brussels Net Curtains, 48 inch wide and 3 1/2 yards long, new designs, reduced **\$3.20**
- 2 styles of \$5.00 White Irish Point Curtains, size 3 1/2x50, go **\$3.70**
- \$5.00 Ecru Irish Point and White Brussels Net Curtains, new and dainty patterns, size 3 1/2x48, go in this sale, per pair **\$4.60**
- Beautiful White Brussels Net Curtains and Handsome White and Ecru Irish Point Curtains, the most graceful designs, size 3 1/2x48, regularly sold at \$5.00, on sale, per pair **\$5.35**
- \$5.00 Dainty White Brussels Net Curtains, strictly hand-made, finely finished, size 3 1/2x48, this **\$6.15**
- \$10.00 Real Hand-Wrought New White Brussels Net Curtains, the most pleasing designs in finest quality Bobbinet, reduced this week to per pair **\$7.45**
- Extra size White Brussels Net and Irish Point Curtains, both 1 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, choice designs, and the best \$15.00 values you ever saw, on sale, per pair **\$9.80**
- \$14.00 New White Irish Point Curtains, exceedingly pretty, size 3x50, marked in this sale, per pair **\$10.90**
- Ivory Point de Calais Curtains, 4 yards long and 52 inch wide, and value \$18.00, this week **12.00**
- 4 yards long White Brussels Net Curtains, value \$20.00, sale **\$16.10**

Great Underpricing of New Portieres, Couch and Table Covers.

The most Attractive Sale of the Year. Portieres, Couch Covers and Table Covers. Never Were so Cheap. Nothing to Equal Them in Quality, Desirability and Low Pricing Will You Ever Read of Again. Take These as Hints—

- All 50c Table Covers, 1-4 and 6-4 size, **55c**
- 6-4 size Heavy Tapestry Table Covers, value \$1.50, reduced for this week to each **99c**
- 6-4 and 8-4 Tapestry Table Covers, assorted colorings and patterns, all new values good at \$1.20, on sale at each **\$1.62**
- 2 styles of Tapestry Covers, among them Oriental designs and colorings, worth \$2.50, go in this sale at each **\$1.95**
- Reversible Couch Covers, in Persian designs and colorings, size 3x50, well worth \$3.25, \$2.20 at each **\$2.20**
- All \$3.25 Tapestry Portieres, in Brocade and Oriental Striped Effects, this week, per pair **\$2.20**
- Reversible Brocade Tapestry and Oriental striped Portieres, 3 yards long and 48 inches wide, \$2.60 actual value \$3.50, on sale per pair **\$2.60**
- \$4.25 Brocade Tapestry Portieres, in new patterns and color combinations, reduced for this week to per pair **\$3.20**
- Rich Bandol Portieres, in artistic colorings, perfectly reversible, size 3x50, marked down from \$4.75 to per pair **\$3.60**
- The Newest Tapestry Covers, just out of the cases, in Oriental colorings and designs, extra sizes, bought to retail at 6.50, on sale this week at each **\$4.50**
- All \$7.50 Portieres and Couch Covers, reduced in this sale to **\$5.30**
- New Mercerized Ottoman Portieres, that you would consider cheap at \$11.00, go this week, \$8.60 per pair
- All finer Portieres reduced in proportion.

Fall Dress Goods.

Owing to some very fortunate purchases, we are able to offer you this week the following extraordinary values:

- 46 inch, all wool, Illuminated Crash Suiting, in shades of Blue, Brown, Gray, Green and Tan, woven with three or more colors, in medium weight, suitable for street suits or separate skirts, special this week at yard **95c**
- Just received a new assortment of Tartan Plaids, 24 inch HALL'S WOOL, Plaid, at **33c**
- 36 inch, WOOL, Plaid, at **50c**
- 38 inch SILK and WOOL, Plaid, **75c**
- 38 inch SILK and WOOL, Plaid, at **95c**

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Advance Offerings of Very Special Values.

These four specials are representative of the splendid values we are showing in this department, they are superior to any Hosiery ever offered at these prices.

- Ladies fine quality fast black Cashmere Hose with reinforced merino heel and toes, the best you ever bought for 60c a pair, our price, **35c**
- Ladies fine full regular made Silk fleeced Maco Cotton Hose in all sizes, a splendid 35c stocking at **25c**
- Children's fine ribbed Cashmere Hose, in sizes 6 to 9 1/2 with double knees and merino heels and toes, they are good 35c value, our price, **25c**
- There's that extra quality fleeced Cotton stocking with 4 thread heels and toes and 3 thread knees and soles, in fast black, extra heavy for boys or medium weight for girls full regular make, you never bought a better one for 35c, all sizes, go here at **25c**

WOMEN'S STYLISH Outer Garments For Fall.

Our entire Cloak section has an aspect of Fall and Winter. The Newest fashions in Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists are shown in splendid variety, embracing foreign models as well as American Creations. It clearly mirrors the reigning modes.

ON MONDAY MORNING, FIRST SHOWING FALL SHIRT WAISTS.

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- Child's \$1.35 Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 **\$1.10**
- Child's 90c Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 **75c**
- Infants' 65c Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 **50c**

NOVELTIES IN BUTTERICK PATTERNS. THE OCTOBER BUTTERICK PATTERNS just received are very interesting. They show "1830" effects in sleeves, bodices and skirts. Such effects will be the vogue this coming winter. Every other line of wear can be found in Butterick Patterns. Get the Butterick Habit. Butterick Patterns are always beyond criticism.