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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE VALUE OF TAR. Poultry raisers seem to have failed to learn the value of tar. It is valuable in many ways, says C. W. Norris in the Epitomist.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

A new telegraphic invention will convey 2000 words a minute over the wires. The skin is rough because by that means it is better adapted to receive sensations.

LADIES' COLUMN.

THEIR SUCCESSFUL SISTERS. The Misses Swann are three Louisville girls who have made a success as designers and carvers of choice furniture.

ASHES TO OURE CUTS.

Russian Physicians Revive an Old Method of Treating Wounds. Some of the best-known physicians in Russia are strongly advocating the adoption in the government hospitals of an old Cossack custom of treating cuts and wounds with ashes.

Speaking from her Experience. After years of practical use and a trial of many brands of baking powder (some of which she recommended before becoming acquainted with the great qualities of the Royal, Marion Harland finds the Royal Baking Powder to be greatly superior to all similar preparations...

Fond of the Theater.

The greatest theater-goers in the world are Italians. There are more theaters in Italy in proportion to the population than in any other country.

Congress Can't Do It.

There is a general hope and belief throughout the country that Congress will do something finally for the distressed and suffering of so many hapless people. It is to be hoped business will start up and give employment to thousands.

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AN OUTSIDE MILK CLOSET.

Where a person must depend upon a milkman for his milk, the outside closet that is represented in the sketch may be taken advantage of, particularly if one is building a new house, or remodeling an old one.

Dr. Cyrus Elson, Commissioner of Health

for the State and city of New York, in a letter to the public gives some information and makes some suggestions in respect to pneumonia and its prevention.

Dr. Edison of course points out these well known but little heeded truths

in respect to over-fatigue, irregular eating and sleeping and lack of open-air exercise. If a man is strong, if he eats at given hours, if he gets all the sleep he needs, if he walks or rides in the open air, he can generally throw it off again.

When about to dress ducks for market

keep them without food or water for twenty-four hours before killing; full crops injure the appearance and are liable to sour, and when this occurs, correspondingly lower prices must be taken than are obtained for choice stock.

Never kill ducks by wringing their necks

Kill by bleeding in the mouth with a sharp penknife, or better a killing knife made for the purpose; hang by the feet until properly bled. Leave head and feet on; do not remove intestines or crop.

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Opposition to the use of the antitoxin

treatment for diphtheria has already taken an organized form in England. A deputation, headed by Lord Coleridge, has protested to the authorities against its use in the hospitals on the ground that "public money ought not to be devoted to experiments in psychology."

A committee of the British Association

has found that the Hawaiian Islands can boast of a very respectable animal world of its own. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar to the locality while fifty-seven of the seventy-eight species of birds and 700 of the 1000 species of insects do not exist in any other portion of the globe.

The Russian Government has not only been drying its marshes

by works on a vast scale, but is seeking to restore water to land that has become too dry. Prince Vassilitchoff caused a small river on his estate to regain its former size by planting trees, and this has led the Minister of Agriculture to adopt the recommendations of a scientific commission for restoring the water to the dwindling Volga.

Jack-Rabbit Hunt in Colorado.

When the special training bringing the visiting hunters reached Lamar there was a brass band at the station, and the brass band was there when they left. The merchants closed their stores and the people threw open their houses for the entertainment of their guests.

Effect of Environment on a Watch.

It is curious to notice the effect of certain atmospheres upon timepieces of a certain kind, said A. G. Graham, of Chicago, at the Planters'. "I have a watch of the old fashioned type, which I always carry with me wherever I go; first, because it's a curiosity, and secondly, because it is a gift from a much beloved friend.

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When spring comes, and the fresh green grass comes up

the jack-rabbits appear in large numbers, and begin to nibble on the bark of the young fruit trees and the vines. Whole orchards are destroyed by them. If you were to walk through a large vineyard you might not see one rabbit, although hundreds might be around you.

What Constitutes a "Young Man."

In a college student, 20 years of age. In a man recently married, 25 years. In a city politician, 30 years. In a successful business man, 40 years. In a congressman, 45 years. In a senator, 60 years. In a bachelor, any age.—Chicago Record.

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White veils have entirely been done away with and black ones are now worn so thickly dotted with chenille as to almost form a mask. Among conspicuous novelties is the long silver chains. Many of them are punctured here and there with turquoise and pearl ornaments.

Copper buttons and those of oxidized silver

set with rhinestones, and buttons of inlaid ivory and carved agate are among the season's fads. Veil pins are something new. A very dainty one is a silver butterfly caught by the wings of filigree or enamel and poised lightly on the veil.

Long mousquetaire gloves of Angora

to be worn over the evening gloves instead of using a muff, are among the most useful novelties this season. A pretty evening dress is made of white embroidered chiffon over white satin, trimmed on the skirt with three rows of lime-green velvet ribbon, and on the simple full waist with pink roses and green leaves.

Evening dresses still have ruchings

at the hem, but it is the sleeves which cannot fail to attract attention. They are gigantic, with puffs which are shaped to the elbow in a manner that is altogether inexplicable. The newest colors are a blue shade of steel called "Valkyrie," various shades of red of the American beauty rose order or color, a pinkish yellow, Gismonda purple, the "bluet" shades of blue, and shades of emerald green.

A BRIGHT STAR.

A SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO LED MARY ANDERSON TO FAME. Also Played Leading Roles With Booth, Barrett and Thorne. (From the St. Louis Chronicle.) One of the most conspicuous figures in the Stagedale of America to-day is John W. Norton. Born in the seventh ward of New York City forty-six years ago, the friends of his youth were Thomas W. Keene and Frank Chantreaux.

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A Church of Ice.

The officers of the Neptune line steamship Patapsco, which arrived in port recently from Rotterdam, via Sunderland, witnessed an early morning scene in mid-Atlantic which First Officer Popham says was beyond description and any human power of reproduction.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S APPEARANCE.

I saw Mrs. Cleveland in Washington the other day, and I have not seen her looking so well for years. The President himself may be troubled with gout and rheumatism, but his wife is the picture of health. Her color is brighter and her step lighter than it has been for some time.

FASHION NOTES.

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ON THE ROAD

to recover, the young woman Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a supporting tonic and a restorative that's peculiarly adapted to her needs.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

Mrs. FRANK CAMPFIELD, of East Ditchfield, Mass., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my deep gratitude to you for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health, for I have been by spells unable to walk."

RADWAY'S PILLS,

For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Pains, Inflammation of the Stomach, Pleurisy, Dropsy, etc.

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HOTEL ARAGON.

Atlanta, Georgia. THE PALACE HOTEL OF THE SOUTH. Every modern improvement known to science. Perfect cuisine and service. Most thorough and complete. UNITED STATES. SEND FOR BOOK AND RATES.

GOVERNOR OF "SASHA."

Warmth of Affection Between Alexander III. and Miss Strutton. Several weeks before the sickness of the late Czar took his fatal turn an English lady, Miss Strutton, died at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. She had been the governess of Alexander III. Soon after the Czar had received the notice of her death he went to the palace, "to visit his old governess once more," as he said. In the death room he knelt for a long time beside the bed. The servants had withdrawn respectfully and the Czar, after having kissed several times the woman, who had been his second mother, lifted the corpse out of bed and placed it in the coffin.

Dr. Pashkoff's Experiment

has convinced me of the thorough efficacy of the treatment, and in addition, it is cheap, takes little time to arrange, and does away with bulky bandages, which have always been the bane of nurses and physicians. The best ashes are those resulting from the burning of some cotton stuff or linen, and only a very thin layer should be applied. If the wound has been in addition, it is cheap, takes little time to arrange, and does away with bulky bandages, which have always been the bane of nurses and physicians.

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