

Russia's Minister of the Interior has issued an order for the expulsion of all Hebrews in the Terek regions of the Caucasus.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that a lady, who lost a cloak while trying on suits in a cloak store, is entitled to recover the value of the garment and \$50 damages for the trouble and irritation to which she has been put.

One can appreciate the perfection attained by the modern science of Wall Street rumor-mongering, soliloquizes the New York Commercial Advertiser, when he learns that the leading railroad manipulator of Wall Street was shadowed on his recent Southern trip by a spy in the pay of the "bear" combination.

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Mrs. Carrie Williams, a silk culturist, of San Francisco, says the industry will be brought into prominence at the World's Fair. Over \$400,000,000 is employed in the business annually, and Americans have not taken enough interest in it.

Most of the poetry appearing in current periodicals is written by women, asserts the Boston Traveller. The sex has an easier knack of versification than man, as well as a more sentimental cast of mind.

Leutenant Wilson, who was with Commodore Farragut during the war, has a history that is like a romance from the "Arabian Nights," if imagination may be allowed to fill in the rounded periods.

The Chicago Herald observes: A newspaper writer notices and deprecates the lack of good masculine carvers of fowl. Laziness of men is assigned as the reason for this state of affairs.

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Make a paste with fresh lime in water, thicker than whitewash, and spread it over the flesh side of the skin, and then fold it together so as to leave the wool out.

The baling of hay does not add to its feeding value in any way, and would not pay for mere ease of storing it. But for transportation it is indispensable.

Sell your hogs when you can get the most money for them at the least outlay. The ups and downs of prices we cannot readily control, but by careful attention, to feeding and the use of the scales we can tell closely whether we are making corn into pork at a profit or not.

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One of the practices among farmers is changing eggs with each other in order to avoid in-breeding. In the first place, the eggs themselves are a risk, as no one can tell what they may produce, perhaps no two chicks from them being alike and no breeding of value in the stock.

Some breeders claim that by feeding the hens liberally on corn at this season it will aid materially to make them broody.

One of the defects of a large quantity of wool which finds its way to our markets is an unevenness in the size and strength of its fibre. This greatly reduces the value of the wool for manufacturing purposes, and necessarily diminishes the price which it will command.

A calf can be prevented from having horns by an application of crude potash to the spot where the incipient horn can be felt. The cost is next to nothing.

A New York farmer raised an acre of sunflowers for seed, and found that the seed was an excellent addition to grain for the use of hogs and poultry.

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HOW STATUES ARE MADE.

The Sculptor's Art as Practiced Here and Abroad. The Clay Model and the Plaster Cast. In painting, mechanical dexterity is quite a minor matter, and the painter is comparatively free from any but artistic considerations.

A painting practically passes through only two, or at most three, stages in the course of its development into completed form: there are the sketches, the studies, and finally the finished painting.

When bringing the horse in on a muddy day, always wash his heels out and scrub them.

One of the poorest places to fix the poultry house is along the side of the barn or sheds for any of the other stock.

The feet of the sheep should be carefully looked after. If the toes are long cut them off. Do not wound the feet in so doing.

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In this clay model the figure is worked out completely to the smallest detail, and when the sculptor has fashioned the pliable material into exactly the shape that he wants, the whole is cast in plaster of paris.

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Indian Ideas of Future Life.

The Iroquois and Hurons believed in a country for the souls of the dead, which they called the "country of ancestors." This country lies to the west, from which direction their traditions told them they had migrated.

Some Arizona and old Mexican tribes believe that the spirit is carried to the moon by a coal-black, monkey-faced owl; that upon arriving there it is met by its thousands of ancestors, who come with a long train of white donkeys; that the spirit is then escorted to a large cavern in the centre of the moon, where joy reigns supreme.

There are not many poor men who would do a rich man's work for the pay he gets.

Every time the soldier handles his musket in drill it has something to do with the way he will handle it in battle.

When an engineer wants to stop an engine he doesn't put a break on the balance wheel, but shuts off the power that makes it run.

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