

The Gorgeous Gowns of the Period—Hats, Bonnets and Wraps.

There is something positively startling about the windows of the city dry goods shops, and their promise of coming toilet splendors. No longer is the Arabian Nights a fiction of the past...

An illustration of this sort of toilet was worn by Fanny Davenport in her new play of "An American Girl," in New York, at the opening of the other night...

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A Good Chance for Solitude. FAR out in the Atlantic, one hundred and eighty-four miles very nearly due west of St. Kitts...

ERATH COUNTY, Texas, has two dwarfs. Hiram Blair, aged 20, weighs only fifty pounds, and his sister, aged 16, weighs only twenty-eight.

Saddle Horses.

THE American Stockman has some interesting chat about saddle horses, from which we quote as follows: In Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia we probably see the art of horsemanship both in its relations to horse and rider carried to a higher standard than in any other part of the world...

WE now come to the rider of this perfected saddle horse. He sits in his seat with an easy comfortable grace that shows his familiarity with it from earliest boyhood...

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Plant Cuttings in Autumn.

It does not seem to be generally known that many trees and shrubs may be grown from cuttings put out in autumn which utterly fail if put out in the open ground in the spring...

When is a lamp in a bad temper? When it's put out, of course.

HOME AND FARM.

NEVER make jelly in damp or cloudy weather—it will be neither firm nor clear.

WHITE LIP SALVE.—Spermaceti ointment, one-half ounce; balsam of Peru, one-quarter drachm. Mix well, and apply in thin coating before going to bed.

BISCUITS DEVILED.—Take some water biscuits, steep them in milk for ten minutes, take them out, dust them over with a little cayenne, salt and black pepper, and bake them in a slow oven for about twenty minutes.

THE TEETH.—Dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of water; before going to bed, add thereto one teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh, and one table-spoonful of spirits of camphor.

BARLEY FOR SOILING.—In some sections where the soiling of stock is practiced barley is being substituted for rye, the former being regarded as more tender, and, besides being eaten with greater relish, its nutritive value is superior...

THOSE foolish persons who buy ground coffee may find out whether what they buy is genuine coffee or not by the following method: Take a wine-glass or a tumbler full of water, and gently drop a pinch of the ground coffee on the surface of the water...

FURNITURE POLISH.—The following recipe will restore the original polish of furniture, especially in the case of such articles as pianos, fancy tables, cabinets, lacquered ware, etc., which have become tarnished by use.

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THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, and other commodities in New York, St. Louis, and Chicago.

MANY years ago some poverty-struck Scotch college student, after the fashion of the bogus medical colleges of Philadelphia, to any body who would pay for them...

—A Bloomington, Illinois, young man who is described as an amateur cornet-player, was not allowed to practice in the house and hence shut himself up in the stable to play.

—There are many kinds of pride. About the most unnatural kind is a pride of humility, which is a compound of pretensions, meekness and affection.

—A slanderer is just as much a coward as a liar is a thief.—Josh Billings.

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PAYSON'S INDOLINE INK is the best for marking linen. Sample will be sent post-paid for 30c. by F. H. Stoddard, Northampton, Mass.

AGENTS, SOMETHING Co., Yonge & Co., WANTED. GUNS Revolvers, Illus. Catalogue free. Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

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LIBERTY & LAW. Greatly enlarged edition of 1886. 440 pp. 50c. Price, \$1.00. Paper, 50 cents. Sold by mail. G. I. JONES & CO., Pub'rs, 212 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

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