

To save good "flock" with poultry, keep the houses clean and give the fowls a good variety of food, with ground bones and meat scraps. If given as good care as other animals have they will return a proportionate income.

Probably because he is a member of the President's cabinet, or maybe for the reason that he is a rich lumber man, a jeweler recently charged General Alger \$40 for repairing a watch.

If a man hates to do a certain thing it should be his duty to do something else.

Plans have been drawn in New York for a structure of fifty-nine stories. It will be the highest building in the world—until Chicago can put up one to beat it.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mr. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

An Indiana assessor thought life insurance policies ought to be assessed, but the court held they were not taxable.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

It is said that eloquence is a lost art.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A change is contemplated in the Presidency of the Missouri State Agricultural College.

JUST AS GUARANTEED.
Macon, Ga., March 6, 1897.

I would be glad to know that my future purchases of machinery and implements for my farms would prove as satisfactory as the two "2" Hunter Hay Presses I bought of you last summer. I am well pleased with them in every particular and find them just as you guaranteed them in your catalogue. They are far superior to the other makes I have seen and used in speed and draft, the two great desiderata making yours, as far as I know, the most economical press on the market.

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Three-fourth of the total population of Russia is engaged in cultivating the soil.

If you have come to the conclusion that all your neighbors are bad, it is time for you to keep a close watch over the fellow who wears your shoes.

A conference of prominent Negroes has just closed at Atlanta. By means of reports and other resources of information it was shown that the death rate among Negroes is very much greater than among the whites. This, it is alleged, is due to the lack of attention from mothers to their children because of the necessity for them to assist in earning a living for the family.

Harrow before noon what has been plowed in the morning, and in the evening what has been broken in the afternoon. Then the surface will not dry out nor be cloddy, but be in the condition which will produce best.

Where the market for the table egg is being supplied, after the breeding season is over, it is a good plan to remove the male birds from the hens and give the latter as much free range as possible.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Krupp gun factory in Germany employs 30,000 persons.

Coc's Cough Balsam
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The wheat worm has reached Michigan and is doing great damage to the crop.

The New Hampshire legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor to spray fruit trees while the bloom is on. This will not prevent the spraying mixture from effective action and will save poisoning the bees that seek honey in the flowers.

Cooked lean meat that is perfectly fresh may be fed to chicks once or twice a week with profit. Cook the meat to shreds and mix it with bran or shorts until the whole is a crumbly mass. Salt about as it would be salted for table use.

The devil's service must have everything favorable to produce happiness.

National Educational Association Meeting, Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th to 9th, 1897.

Teachers and their friends in making their arrangements for this meeting should bear in mind the advantages offered by the Wabash Railroad in the way of low rates, fast trains, magnificent equipment of Cafe and Library Cars, Buffet Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Buffet Compartment Sleeping Cars between Kansas City and Chicago. All Wabash Trains run into Dearborn Station Chicago landing passengers in the heart of the city convenient to all the principal hotels and street car lines. For particulars write to C. S. CRANE, G. P. A. Wabash R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

A good many of the remedies offered by the politicians are diseases.

WORTHY OF NATIVITY

MRS. BARRIOS ON A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

American by Birth, She Made Many Reforms in Guatemala—Conspicuous in Securing a Creditable Display at the World's Fair.

(San Francisco Letter.)

AMONG the passengers on the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived at San Francisco one day last week from Central America, was Mrs. Algeria de Regna Barrios, wife of President Barrios of Guatemala. Traveling with her are her two children. She is on a pleasure tour of the United States and Europe, and expects to spend several months on her travels.

Upon her arrival at the Golden Gate Mrs. Barrios received every attention that would add to her comfort. Vice President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship company was on hand to greet her when the steamer entered port, and she was taken ashore, with her children, attendants and baggage, in a tug-boat that was kept in waiting for the purpose. Spacious apartments had been reserved for her at the Occidental hotel, and they were beautifully and lavishly decorated with flowers and smilax. In one of the parlors of her suite streamers of blue bunting, entwined with streamers of

deep interest in all affairs between Guatemala and the United States. Mrs. Barrios "took" to Guatemala American conceptions of the sphere of woman, and at the organization of a woman's board at the capital to secure representation at the world's fair she became its president. It was largely due to her energy and good management that the Central American republic made such a creditable display at Chicago in 1893. She has also contributed largely toward the advancement of women in educational and industrial pursuits, and her constant aim has been to raise them to a higher plane, both socially and morally.

That Mrs. Barrios is a woman of force of character and resources is proved by her present trip and the manner in which it was undertaken. "I made up my mind to come away on this trip all in a night," she said. "The climate is quite enervating, and one morning, after passing a restless night, I told my husband that I must go away on a voyage. At first he objected, but afterward consented, and here I am. But for the bad weather we encountered on the voyage I am sure I would feel greatly benefited by the trip to San Francisco. The vessel plunged so fearfully, however, that I have not as yet recovered from the effects. My plans? Well, they are a little indefinite. I shall go east and then to Europe, remaining abroad four or five months. One cannot make the trip in much less time, you know." Mrs. Barrios asked to be excused from discussing the politics of Guatemala. Her husband's term as president will end in January next. It is said that he stands an excellent chance for re-

election, though this is a matter which Mrs. Barrios did not care to discuss. She pleaded ignorance on all matters pertaining to politics.

Furs and Moths.
If properly stored, furs can be kept all summer at home without danger from moths. The best plan is to hang the garments and not to fold them. First beat them well with a strong, slender cane, then comb with a fur comb. This is to remove all particles of dust and prevent the possibility of moth eggs being left in them when stored. Hang them in a dark closet that is lined with tar paper. If a closet cannot be spared for that purpose the next best thing is to pack them in a chest or trunk lined in the same manner. But when this is not practicable any of the preventives sold by druggists may be used. They should be sewed carefully in bags, so as not to come in contact with the furs. Dealers sometimes use fumes of sulphur to clean furs, but this always discolors them, so should not be done until all else fails. Fur garments should be taken out and shaken well once a month, but hanging in the sun is not advisable, as it only helps to hatch the eggs if any remain in the furs, instead of destroying them as some believe.

The strawberry blurs of Atchison, Kansas, have awarded the belt to one Palmer, whose berries averaged sixteen to a box.

The earthquakes that have been shaking up the people of the east never touched the people of United States sensa.

Farming lands in the northwest are in greater demand for several years—a most encouraging sign of better times coming.

John Wauwemaker is a versatile man. He publishes a literary magazine and sells dry goods, and Tennyson, and Byron, and bathing suits, with a clear conscience.

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This term is often applied to people whose nerves are abnormally sensitive. They should strengthen them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After a course of that benign tonic, they will cease to be conscious that they have nervous systems, except through agreeable sensations. It will enable them to eat, sleep and digest well, the three media for increasing tone and vigor in the nervous system, in common with the rest of the system. The mental worry bogged by nervous dyspepsia will also disappear.

Have you ever noticed how dead a dead fish looks?

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The person to whom religion is sad and doleful, must have gotten it from some other book than the bible.

The poet who declared that the wall-flower perished long ago was certainly off on his botany.

The mother of Adeline Patti was a prima donna and the evening before Adeline was born she sang Norma with great eclat in the Grand theater in Madrid.

Every temptation should remind you that the devil is your enemy and God your friend.

If there is any truth in the saying that "a stitch in time saves nine" it is right now the case in all patches of plowed land which have not been mowed for ten days or two weeks.

Governor Barnes, McKinley's new appointee for Oklahoma, was inaugurated May 26th.

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smilax, formed a part of the decoration, while in the arch of the folding doors that connected the apartment with the adjoining reception-room was suspended the coat of arms of Guatemala. On the center table was a massive vase of St. Joseph lilies, roses and other buds and blossoms, several feet in height.

All the other apartments reserved for the use of Mrs. Barrios were decorated in the most lavish manner. The air was redolent with the fragrance of the rarest flowers, and the fair visitor was charmed. She declared that nowhere else in the world could such beautiful flowers be found as those of California.

"We have flowers in Guatemala," she said, "but they do not begin to compare with the flowers of California. They do not have the fragrance."

Mrs. Barrios spent some months in California a few years ago, and she says she will always remember the delightful experience.

Mrs. Barrios is a very handsome young woman and a native of New Orleans. She met her husband some years ago at New York, where he was in exile from his native country. It was a case of love at first sight on the part of the Central American, and he pressed his suit with all the ardor of his race. Mrs. Barrios was then Miss Algeria Benton. She returned the love of her suitor and in a short time the couple were married. They went to San Francisco to live pending a favorable turn in the political affairs of the turbulent republic of Guatemala. Barrios is a soldier and has always been popular with the people of his country. He suffered the misfortune, however, to be at odds with the administration of President Barillas.

Barillas was not a candidate for reelection, the government's choice being Lientesta. Barrios, however, was the people's choice, and he carried the election by an overwhelming vote. Since then the fortunes of the Guatemalan president have been as rose-colored as could be expected of one in his trying position, while Mrs. Barrios has assumed an enviable position in the society of the Guatemalan capital. Since the election of her husband to the presidency she has devoted her time to the advancement of women in her adopted country, and has taken a



MRS. BARRIOS.