

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, widow of the late governor of Georgia, has taken up insurance work, being state agent for a well known company.

Ellen Terry's hobby is keeping anniversaries, and it is said she never forgets the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of her intimate friends.

Mrs. Sardon is a woman of much literary ability. She is a recognized historical costume expert and has been a great help to her husband in mounting many of his plays.

New York state has two women commissioners of deeds acting outside the state. Miss Irene Brackett of Chelsea is one, and the other is Miss Edith Blaisdell of Havana.

Olive Schreiner is said to be quite ill at Cape Town. It is further stated that she has received many anonymous communications denouncing her for her sympathy with the Boers.

Mrs. Modjeska expresses confidence in the decree of the Russian government which launched her in 1894 will soon be revoked. The decree was caused by words uttered by her in public during the Columbian exposition in London.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, who seems to have become a fixture in London society and stage life, has adopted the custom of wearing the red rose of England always in her hair at her functions and another in her corsage.

Mrs. E. M. Latimer of Minneapolis, a teacher of the French language, has been selected by the governor of New Mexico to go to the Paris exposition and exploit the wonderful turquoise mines of Mexico. She is a sister of A. Demaree, the "Parquet King" who was murdered about eight months ago.

By the will of Caroline Brewer Croft, who died in England some time ago, almost \$100,000 worth of Harvard University, to be devoted to the investigation of the disease of cancer. Mrs. Croft was much impressed with the horrors of incurable diseases and during her life had given much money for the treatment of cancer.

The first Mormon woman to enter polygamy died recently in Salt Lake City. Her name was Mrs. E. D. P. Young, and she was the widow of two prophets. She was born at Fairview, O., in 1824. She married Joseph Smith, the first Mormon prophet, at Nauvoo, Ill., with the consent of Smith's first wife. This was shortly after the revelation commanding polygamy was handed down. After the death of Joseph Smith she married Brigham Young.

Orchard and Garden.

Horses or cattle should never be pastured in an orchard.

The best time to prune the peach tree is early in the spring.

Too large and too thick heads on fruit trees should always be avoided by pruning.

An ounce of nitrate of soda dissolved in four gallons of water is an excellent food for bulbs.

There is no danger in turning under clover and planting the land to strawberries and raspberries, planting in the spring.

A good way to destroy plant lice is to dip the affected parts of the plants into a bucket of strong tobacco water or else syringe with this solution.

An orchard plowed every year has most of its seedling roots just below the reach of the plow, while in grass runs its feeding roots near the surface.

In spraying wood ashes scatter them out underneath the tree as far as the branches extend. They should not be applied close up around the stem.

As a general rule, after the orchard comes into full bearing it is best to let the trees have the benefit of the whole ground. Clover, however, may be grown.

—St. Louis Republic.

OUR FOREIGN COUSINS.

The czar is credited with fearing a world's war, but he doesn't express any fear that he won't be in it.—Kansas City Times.

The powers are nearly agreed that the open door policy is the proper thing for China even if the door has to be kicked in.—Chicago Record.

It is not by neglecting its army and navy that Germany is able to pick up so many geographical prizes without firing a gun.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Turkey has been engaged in war often and has a record for more time spent in fighting during the present century than any other power. The results would seem to indicate that the way of the pugilists is hard.—Baltimore Herald.

The presiding officer in the French senate rings a bell of warning instead of tapping with a gavel, as in America and England. From all accounts of parliamentary proceedings in France he ought to be equipped with a brace of 6 pound rapid fire guns.—St. Louis Republic.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia an admiral in the Austrian navy.

The Prince of Wales has promised to open in person the international congress on tuberculosis, to be held in England in 1901.

The mother of the queen of Holland objects to the title of "dowager," and an official statement has been made by the young queen to the effect that her mother must not be called "dowager," but "Queen Emma of the Netherlands."

The Kaiser, it is said, takes a great delight in seeing very big men in uniform. It is in the blood. Frederick the Great, when he had need of promoting his irascible old father, used to make him a present of a 6 foot 4 inch or 6 foot 5 inch grenadier. That softened the heart of Frederick William.

THE COOKBOOK.

Before cooking sweetbreads soak them for an hour in mild lemon juice and water.

When beating eggs for a pudding, add the sugar to them and not to the other ingredients.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box imparts a delicious flavor to sugar. The French do this.

In recipes "one teaspoonful" means that you use as much about the spoon as the bowl rounds below.

A Spanish onion minced and added to an omelet batter in the proportion of one teaspoonful for each egg gives a delicious flavor.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Strings of musical instruments are tightly held in place by a new key, which is formed of two cup shaped pieces, adapted to telescope with one another, with projections in one cup to engage notches in the other cup to hold the key in any position.

An automatic fire escape, which is always ready for use, has a drum mounted on brackets under a window, with apertures set in the drum to engage an endless rope ladder, on one side of which the person stands while the ladder falls under his weight, a brake lever lessening the speed.

An improved hitching device for horses is made of two semicircular sections joined together to form a drum shaped casing. In the center of the drum is a spring controlled spool, on which the hitching rope is wound, the spring taking up the slack and drawing the rope in when not in use.

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Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eight years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is fifty six, was against me, and that I could never be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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