

PRACTICAL WINTER HOUSE.

How Fowls May be Provided With Open Air Exercise in Winter.

The illustration shows a successful attempt to solve the problem of securing open-air exercise for fowls during the season when snow lies thickly on the ground.

The house that is here shown is the familiar shed-roofed house, but having in this case a projection in front, separated entirely from the main apartments to be used as a scratching-room.



Light Drabben.

while the outside air and sunshine are admitted through small windows close to the ground. The glass windows can be raised during the day, the fowls and the litter being kept within by wire netting as shown in the cut.

Such a house as is figured can be extended to any length desired, according as one may desire to keep a greater or smaller number of fowls.

Orchard Management.

In three years, says a writer, I improved the production of my fruit trees from fifteen to two hundred bushels, by treating them in the following manner: I first reduced the top one-fourth, then in the fall I plowed the soil as well as I could.

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E. P. West, a funny young man, introduced a mouse into the White Clover Club room, an association of young women, at Hazleton, Pa., one evening last week. There was a commotion among the members, but it was not the kind that the joker looked for.

Whitewash for Buildings and Fences. If people knew how easily whitewash is made, and how valuable it is when properly applied, it would be in more general requisition.

Europe is very much at peace. The talk of armament and war has temporarily subsided, and fraternal courtesies and the visits of monarchs are the reigning topic.

The Chicago Record has this to say of the Greater New York: "Greater New York, quite apart from its objectionable clumsiness, would be no better than 'Bigger Brooklyn.'"

Fruit Tree Culture. A writer in the Western Agriculturist gives these rules, which are of wide application: 1. Instead of 'trimming up' trees according to the old fashion, to make them long-legged and long-armed, trim them down, so as to make them even, snug and symmetrical.

Russia has in the last year or two practically absorbed Finland, and emigration to this country has doubled in consequence.

English Board of Trade returns for January point to improvement. The iron industry presents a more hopeful outlook and exports and imports have increased \$27,000,000 over the same month last year.

An international newspaper exhibition will be held at Milan this year. English and American newspapers are asked to co-operate in order that the public "may see what journalism is in countries where it is more vigorously appreciated and extended."

A man down in Scranton has been suing his wife's relatives to recover \$5 for digging a grave for his mother-in-law. The plaintiff lost his suit, the Judge holding that a man ought to be glad to dig his mother-in-law's grave for nothing.

The President of the freshman class of the Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, who was kidnapped by upper classmen while on his way to his class banquet, fired several shots at his captors, but killed no one because he was a poor marksman. He should have used chlorine gas.

We are pained to read that at the annual dinner of St. David's Society of New York, a Welsh benevolent association, several distinguished citizens slipped "gyrdid-grwbancheredig" and pronounced it good. We have heard that kind of pronunciation before, but it was only after-dinner talk.

Although many Chalmers have learned English and a few have learned and have absorbed Occidental notions of morality from pretty Sunday school teachers, it is a fact that Celestial notions of propriety admit of attendance at Sunday school in the morning and games of fan-tan and other varieties of gambling in the afternoon.

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Miss Susan B. Anthony and her fellow-soldiers in the woman's rights army must have a mighty poor opinion of Iowa, whose Senate has just defeated a woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution. That in itself would not be so bad if it were not that the Legislature of the State is not as "advanced" as it was twenty-four years ago, when a woman suffrage amendment passed both houses and would have become a law had it not been for the adverse action of the succeeding Legislature.

The comparative ease with which the Brazilian insurgent warship Aquidaban moves in and out of the harbor of Rio, under a galling fire from the forts with little or no damage to herself, has attracted the attention of members of the House who are interested in the subject of coast defenses.

The President of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Kansas, Mrs. Laura M. Johns, has given up social and domestic duties, and is devoting all her time and energy to "the Cause." But is there any cause more vital to society than the thorough ordering of our homes? The home is the fountain-head of education, temperance, religion and morality, and of all that goes to the upbuilding of stable government and the progress of humanity.

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One of the marked improvements introduced by Commissioner Browning into the system of Indian education has been the adoption of a rule that children are not to be forced to go to schools outside of the reservations against the will of their parents.

Dr. William Moor, who discovered that permanganate of potassium is an antidote for morphine poisoning, is experimenting with strychnine and other poisons, and hopes to demonstrate that his remedy will be of value in neutralizing their effects on the human system.

The evangelist Moody is gathering audiences in Washington like unto those that marked his efforts fifteen years ago. Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Bissell were present the other day, and Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is a regular attendant.

The other day Deputy Mesz'ony, of the Hungarian Reichstag, offered an interpellation asking the Government to pass a law recalling Kossuth. The interpellation was received with laughter, because Kossuth has been able to return whenever he desires to do so, ever since the Amnesty of 1867.

Miss Sarah Grand does not seem much that is admirable among modern writers. "With the younger men," she says in The North American Review, "all that is usually cultivated is that flippant smartness which is synonymous with cheapness. There is such a want of wit among them, too, such a lack of variety, such monotony of threadbare subjects worked to death!"

The trip of Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell to Florida was a pleasant little excursion, and was distinguished by the cordiality of the reception tendered the eminent artists, the promptness with which certain little legal complications were settled, and the conspicuous quiescence of Gov. Mitchell. By the way, what has become of that eminent champion of law and order?

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who will probably succeed Gen. Howard as Major-General in command of the Department of the East in June, is out with a scarecrow cry about the defenselessness of our seaports. No doubt our forts are rather dilapidated, and the new ones not ready. Still, there are 65,000,000 people in this country, and no foreign nation is going to excite them to combat.

No change in the practice of the Treasury Department has been occasioned by the recent decision of Attorney-General Olney that silver certificates are not lawful money. They have never been considered such in the Treasurer's office, but only recognized as the representatives of lawful money. Hardly a day passes that silver certificates are not presented to the Treasury Department by banks retarding circulation.

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The Pot called the kettle Black because the housewife didn't use

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Advertisement for Little to gather, featuring an illustration of a man with a rake and the text 'after using poor manure. Poor manure can't raise good crops.'

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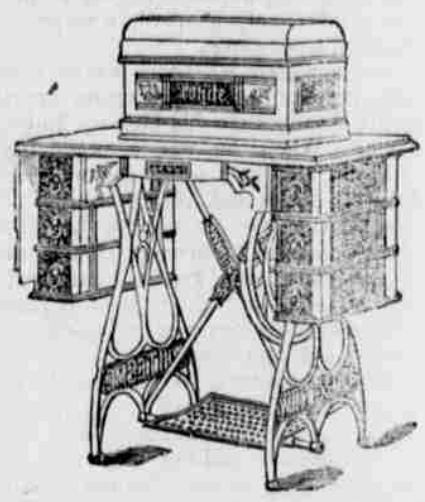
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