

IN BAD FORM.

Wanted to Feel Comfortable and Dress for the Occasion.

"Good day, lady," he said, with the soft, insinuating tone of the professional mendicant; "I hope as yer well this lovely day."

THE FARM

It is not essential to keep growing chickens fat. Clean the nests regularly to keep them free of vermin.

The early-hatched pullets are now large enough to permit of intelligent selection. The culls should be disposed of, and the best reserved for laying and breeding.

LARGEST BRANDY STILL.

California Boasts an Establishment Turning Out 15,000 Gallons Daily.

The largest brandy still in the world is at the El Pinal vineyard in San Joaquin County, not far from Stockton. Part of it has been built about four years and the other part was finished only a short time ago.

This enormous machine is located in a building by itself, and part of the year is kept running day and night. It is very complicated in its workings, so that a description of that part of it cannot be attempted here.

REASONS FOR USING

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

- 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

"Thrift is a good revenue" Great saving results from cleanliness and SAPOLIO

No district in America presents, during the Winter season, so many varied attractions as the state of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthy changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satiety. Deer, turkeys, bears, panthers and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the state.

No patent is granted to a foreigner in Japan. No foreign inventor, by applying through a Japanese citizen, can obtain a patent except by fraud.

An Unfortunate Bondsman. Some months ago B. F. Cutler of Pittston, who deserted his wife, was sentenced to pay her \$20 a month.

More Curative Power. Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more.

Patents. Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent Business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.

Fine PHOTO-GRAPHS and CRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg, The best are the cheapest.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods: Butter per lb., Eggs per dozen, Lard per lb., Ham per pound, Pork, whole, per pound, etc.

The Leading Conservatory of America. CARL FAHLEN, Director. Founded in 1860 by E. Tourjée.

Peirce School. 32nd Year. A representative American Business School for both sexes, founded by THOMAS MAY PEIRCE, A. M., Ph. D.

NEW DINING ROOMS. A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by HARRY AURAND on the second floor of his restaurant.

CHARLES NASH PURVIS, WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Collections, Loans, Investments, Sales Agent and Real Estate Private Banker.

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Making it Plain.

The young woman from Boston sat at the table in a railroad restaurant in the far West, and, when she essayed to cut the steak with which she had been served, she discovered that what she needed was a higher education in athletics.

"Cahn't you," she asked, "give me a bit of steak which is characterized by less tenacity of tissue?"

"Oh," stammered the waiter, and he stood fixed with his mouth open in amazement.

He was Conscientious. There was an anxious, doubtful look on the young fellow's face, as he paced up and down the aisle in a Broadway cable car the other evening.

"Hello, Henry!" exclaimed a dapper young fellow, an acquaintance of the perpetratee, who just then bounced into the car.

"Conscientious scruples," said the young pedestrian. "You see, I promised her that I would walk down to the florist and get some roses for her."

A Gifted Genius. The new reporter had admitted that his knowledge of newspaper work was slight, but as the staff was short he was taken on.

The Cop's Presence of Mind. We have great cause to be thankful for the efficiency of the police.

Pneumatic Tires. Pneumatic tires and motor carriages may together solve the good road problem in a very unexpected way.

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Cranberries—The Spicy Fall Berry. In cooking cranberries, never add sugar till they have cooked long enough for the skins to crack open.

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