

TEN ACRES FOR HIM.

Talk about this here country 'goin' ter ruin'—why, you might as well say that the Lord's away from the head of the big blue sky!

THE BANK MYSTERY.

"I've come, Judge, to ask if you'll let me tell you what no one on earth don't know but me; 'bout that bank mystery."

right in the vault. 'Twas well for me I'd hit it right, for my life warn't worth much if any o' my plannin' failed to work.

"Tom Doohan in a hurry went down first, and when I was half way down he started back, saying in a hoarse kind of whisper: 'Who called me?'"

"That warn't on the street; it sounded close by," said Jim, "we couldn't hear nothin' outside in this place."

"At last we had it all ready, and were only waiting for the signal to blow it up and then—money enough to make us all rich."

"MELLOWING" SMALL STATAURY.

A Cheap and Simple Way to Give New Pieces the Ivory Tint.

Nowadays when small casts of the great pieces of statuary are beginning to replace the hopelessly inartistic bisque shepherds and shepherdesses of a decade or two ago, it is a matter of economy for the mistress of the house to understand the art of "mellowing."

Besides the cast, the requirements for the work are a cake of white soap, powdered raw steuna and turpentine, with a large stock of patience, care and painstaking.

Fill two large tins or basins with water. Then make the water very soapy by rubbing in it a cake of white soap. Use the contents of one of these vessels for bathing your cast.

PARISIAN OMNIBUSES.

There is No Crowding and Strap-hanging Upon These Vehicles.

On all the streets of Paris one of the features most noticeable to a foreigner, perhaps, is the little omnibus station so characteristic of Paris.

An Opening for a Ginger-Peeler.

A new machine is wanted in the West Indies in the ginger industry. The export of ginger from Jamaica amounted last year to over \$250,000, and the trade is capable of considerable expansion.

A Pleasant Custom.

For perhaps a couple of hundred miles along the Michigan Central Railroad there prevails in summer the pretty custom of presenting a flower to each woman traveling on either of the two express trains that pass over the road every day.

SHATTERED.

The Precarious Condition of Prof. A. H. Nye.

A Prominent Iowa Educator's Painful Experience as Related by Him to a Newspaper Man.

From the Gazette, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The la grippe, that dread disease that had such a run throughout this country three and four years since, left many who were previously in robust health with shattered constitutions and seemingly confirmed invalids.

CANDY GATHARTIC CASCARETS CURE CONSTIPATION. REGULATE THE LIVER. ALL DRUGGISTS. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation.

"He that works easily works successfully." 'tis very easy to clean house with

SAPOLIO. ASK FOR THE BROSKET ON "LIGHT" AND BURN A CROWN ACME OIL. GIVES THE BEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD AND IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

Birds Call The Doctor. HOMING PIGEONS WILL BE MADE TO CARRY MESSAGES TO COUNTRY DOCTORS.

Thanks, perhaps more than to anything else, to the successful use of homing pigeons by the French government, both in military and naval maneuvers, there has been a general revival of interest in the subject of the possibilities of the utilization of these birds as a means of rapid communication.

The plan is for the doctor who is expecting a call from a distant farm or hamlet beyond telephone or telegraphic service to carry one or more homing birds to the point, with instructions to release the feathered messenger when his services may be required.

Career of the Corset. Late Designs in Stays Accord With the Decrees of Science.

Fashion and science have joined hands lately on the subject of women's waists, and, now that a belt may safely measure one, two or even three inches more than it did a few seasons ago, it looks as if the time honored corset was gradually being sent into semidisgrace.

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

THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Table with market prices for various goods: Butter per lb. \$ .20, Eggs per dozen .10, Pork whole per pound .06, etc.

Table with coal prices: No. 6, delivered 2.60, "4 and 5" 3.85, etc.

The Leading Conservatory of America. NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. BOSTON, MASS.

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

Johnson's Belladonna Plaster. Cures Aches and Pains. IT TOUCHES THE SPOT.

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