

THE MOST COSTLY FRUIT.

Hothouse Grapes at \$9 a Pound, and Hothouse Peaches at \$2.50 Each. Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for \$9 a pound, sometimes going as high as \$10 a pound.

SELLS MICE FOR A LIVING.

A Woman Whose Clients Include Some of Europe's Great Physicians. Verily one half the world does not know how the other half lives. Equally true is it that never before were there so many curious ways of making a living as there are at present.

Why Not Corner Air?

A sixteen-year-old miss in Washington, D. C., was required by her teacher to write an essay on some political or economic subject prior to the holiday recess. The following pungent production is the result of her labor and if a majority of the rising generation give the same attention to the dangers now threatening the republic they will be avoided without bloodshed when met during the next century.

The Weakness of a Woman.

A woman who has suffered eighteen years, who has been cured after a life of misery and lives again in the sunshine of happiness, speaks to other women in words of no uncertain meaning.

Just a woman's story. Not strange because it happens every day, not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as only women know. For eighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Peru, Indiana, carried a burden of pain.

of despair. Day by day my trouble grew worse, and dark indeed was the day before my deliverance. A friend of mine told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had accomplished for others in my condition.

Advertisement for 'Sandy Cathartic Cascarets' with a circular logo and text: 'ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative. They never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results.'

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McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Some Notable Features: CHAS. A. DANA'S REMINISCENCES. These reminiscences contain more unpublished war history than any other book except the Government publications. RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS. The Christmas McClure's contained a complete Short Story by Rudyard Kipling, entitled 'The Tomb of His Ancestress.'

A BARGAIN SALE IN ENGLAND.

The Eager Hunters Gather at the Doors as Early as 5:45 O'clock. A bargain sale is a pretty serious business in England. The Newcastle Chronicle recently contained the following item: A remarkable fatality occurred in Mare street, Hackney, on Saturday.

A Little Story with a Big Moral.

Here is a very old story that has been told time and time again, but that will bear telling again: A man asked his neighbor why he was so careful to save a certain old horseshoe. The neighbor replied: 'I may find the other three shoes.'

ANGORA GOATS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Profitable Flocks of Them Raised in Cape Colony. One of the most lucrative industries in the Karoo districts of South Africa is Angora goat farming, and although it has only been established for less than forty years, the Cape bids fair to become the most important centre of mohair production in the world.

Pained.

Patient—Vot? Two dollars for tak'n out dem teeth? Dentist—Two dollars if you take gas. Patient—Young man, I t'ought you was a dentist. I didn't know you was a gas gambony.—Puck.

WIT AND HUMOR.

'Did you tell that young man not to all here any more?' asked Mabel's father, severely. 'N—no.' 'Why not?' 'I didn't think that it was necessary. I don't see how he could call any more now. He calls seven times a week.'—Washington Star.

Handel Barr—Yes, other things being equal, the larger the wheel the greater the speed.

Little Johnny—Well, then, Pa, why don't you get a wheel of a wagon go 'aster than the front one?—New York World.

Grocer—Well, little one, what can I do for you? Jenny—Please, sir, mamma says to change a dollar for her an' she'll give you the dollar to-morrow.—Truth.

Mr. Hardtack—This recommendation says you drink like a fish. Applicant for position—Do it? Wa-al, 'spec' he mean by dat I neber drink nuffin but watah.—Judge.

Spriggs—'Hello, old man, I'm awful glad to see you out again. I heard the doctors gave you up.' Bowles—'Yes, I guess I'd have died if they hadn't. Cleveland Leader.

Physician's Advice.

'I was troubled with my stomach for two years and was told I had dyspepsia. A physician told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and before the first bottle was gone I was better. In a short time I was entirely cured and am now able to do all my housework.' Mrs. ALICE QUICK, Maple Run, Pa.

Municipal Electric Lighting.

The citizens of Williamsport are becoming restive over the expense entailed on that city by the electric light company. The Common Council passed a resolution to submit to a vote of the people whether to have the city erect a plant or not. This question of electric lighting has become an agitating one in most of the towns of the State as the expense is most onerous. It is so in many places, but whether it could be reduced by the borough owning the plant is a debatable question.

The Limit Found.

'There,' said the man of schemes, 'is a limit to the toleration of the public.' 'And you found it?' 'Yup. I met a total frost when I started out with a lecture on 'How I Intend to Find the North Pole.'—Indianapolis Journal.

Serves Him Right.

Bobby—Uncle Joe, what is a bigamist? Uncle Joe—A bigamist? He is a man who gets sent to jail for thinking he is smart enough to manage two women at once.—Truth.

'Why are yez decorating, Mrs. Murphy?' 'We b'y, Dinny, is coming home the day.' 'I thought he was sent up for foive year.' 'Yes, but he got a year off for good behavior.' 'Sure it must be comfortin' for yez to have a good b'y lolk that.'—Puck.

PILL-SOPHY.

There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal, Sluggish Liver, Constipation, or Irrregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—72. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

AID FOR CUBANS.

It is Asked by the Governor and by the Mayor. In response to many requests from citizens Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation calling the attention of the people of the commonwealth to the distress in Cuba and asking for aid for the suffering people of the island.

The governor's proclamation recites the action of the president and the preparation to aid the Cubans and states that at the call of citizens he asks the people of the Keystone state to come to the relief of the destitute inhabitants of the island 'as God has prospered them.'

The proclamation designates C. P. Warwick, mayor of Philadelphia; Henry P. Ford, mayor of Pittsburg; James N. Bailey, mayor of Scranton, and John D. Patterson, mayor of Harrisburg, as depositaries, to whom money, clothing, provisions and other necessities may be transmitted for sure forwarding to Consul General Lee at Havana. The conclusion is: 'The citizens of our great and noble commonwealth, foremost in every good work, always responsive to the call of patriotism and philanthropy, who never turned a deaf ear to the cry of distress, whether in our own land, or from Russia, Armenia or the uttermost parts of the earth, and who have within recent years felt the generous throb of sympathy and humanity that came from every nation in the civilized world when some calamity visited our own borders, will not, I am sure, turn a deaf ear to the pitiful cry which now comes from our neighbors in Cuba.'

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The best artists and illustrators are making pictures for McClure's Magazine. A. B. Frost, Peter Sennell, C. J. Gibson, Howard Pike, Kenyon Cox, C. K. Lincoln, W. D. Stevens, Alfred Brennan, and others.

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THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Pork, Beef, Wheat, Oats, Rye, etc.

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Advertisement for 'Backache Cured' by Johnson's Belladonna Plaster, featuring an illustration of a person applying the plaster to their back.

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