

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

How Many Eggs? We are often asked how many eggs may be expected from a certain order of fowls yearly.

Mystery of Fertilization. For the last forty years there has been no article known to agriculturists which has so largely claimed the attention of the man of science, as that of the egg.

Mr. Lawes, in 1873, experimented with barley and clover. He sowed half a field with barley without manure, which had been kept in that crop the three previous years.

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Household Hints. It is stated that the majority of one who claims to have tried the experiment that a handful of hay placed in a pail of water in a newly-painted room will entirely neutralize the odor of the paint.

Not Generally Known.

The University of Padua in its palmy days had 18,000 scholars. Chaucer was a courtier and diplomatist as well as a poet.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa was built in the twelfth century. It is 191 feet high and leans thirteen feet from the perpendicular in inclination.

The work of printing John Eliot's translation of the Bible into the Indian language was done by an Indian lad named James.

Byron, throughout his life, had a profound repugnance to being blind. When he was on his death bed his physician, Dr. Keightley, proposed to him that he should be allowed to see the world.

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A Dog Digging into His Master's Grave. Thomas and Frank Bienville were killed in a railroad accident near Moberly, Mo.

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Lacrosse.

In St. Nicholas we find an article describing lacrosse, the Indian pastime which has become the national game of Canada and which is every year becoming more popular.

The game is led by two captains selected from all the boys, and to decide disputes, there may be also two umpires. Each captain, beginning with the eldest, takes turns in selecting his team from all the boys.

Discovery of Silk and Satin. The discovery of silk is attributed to one of the wives of the emperor of China, Hoang-ti, who lived about two thousand years before the Christian era.

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Fascination.

In 1859 (twenty-one years ago) I followed in the rocks of Avon, close paths of Fontainebleau, the fairylike park of Denecourt, when the approach of a storm induced me to leave the blue air.

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Such Reports Do One's Heart Good. Mr. Frank Wilke, North and Ninth streets, stated that it was not only highly praised by his customers, but the St. Jacobs Oil has not failed to give satisfaction in a single case.

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