

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

Nearly every farmer has the necessary intelligence and a practical management of all branches of his business to place him on an honorable level with any man.

Three women are making more money this season on the American stage than any ten men. It is impossible to get at the precise figures, as the pay of performers is so exaggerated, but it is asserted that Patti receives \$4,000 a night.

Dr. Mulhall, of the St. Louis Medical college, adds his opinion to that of many others that cigarette smoking is injurious, because the inhaler inhales the smoke. He is satisfied that smoke in the process of inhalation comes in contact with four times the extent of mucous membrane that it does in ordinary smoking.

Notwithstanding many opposite rumors on the subject, it is now announced positively that the coronation of the Czar Alexander III. will be celebrated in the usual historical manner and with all due pomp some time in the spring, and in all likelihood as soon as possible after the thaw.

Statistics published in England give the following valuation of natural wealth of the countries named: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, \$44,400,000,000; France, \$36,700,000,000; United States, \$32,000,000,000; Germany, \$22,000,000,000; and Russia, \$15,000,000,000.

Puyallup valley, in Washington Territory, located about ten miles east of Tacoma, is the great hop producing section of the Pacific coast. This season, in consequence of the hop famine in Europe, the price has advanced 400 to 500 per cent.

The New York Herald says, editorially, that "no more important subject has of late occupied the attention of stock and dairy farmers in this country than the French method of preserving fodder by ensilage or continual pressure.

To be a high Chinese dignitary cannot be much more pleasant than to be a Chinese menial. The etiquette of Chinese rank in Washington is thus given by the Herald of that city: "Kin-tan and Chang-Hansen, the two sons of the Chinese minister, continue to attract a great deal of attention at Professor Young's school.

a perfect picture of oriental delight as they gaze rapturously upon the lady promenaders below."

METEORS.

Meteors may be divided into two classes, says Professor Young. The majority of those actually seen to fall are stones; but now and then we find a lump of almost pure iron. It is a common idea that most meteors are pure iron.

As to the other class of meteors, you may go out and look at the sky any evening, and you will see after a few minutes some little star shoot across the sky and fade away.

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As for the distance of these from the earth, they appear at as great an elevation as seventy-five to eighty miles, and disappear after shooting about forty miles through the air. Their velocity is about the same as that of other meteors, averaging perhaps a little less, as they are more checked by the air.

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SELECT SIFTINGS.

In Rome bankrupts were compelled to wear in public black bonnets of a sugar-leaf form. The first telegraphic instrument successfully operated was Morse's, the inventor, in 1836, thought its utility was not demonstrated until the world until 1832.

Authors of the olden time used to puff their own works by affixing "lauding titles" to them; such as "A right merrie and wittie interlude, verie pleasant to reade," etc.; "A Delectable, Pithie and Righte Profitable Worke," etc.

Recent excavations make it seem probable that what is called the Babel mound at Babylon is really the remains of the hanging gardens of Nebuchadnezzar. Hydraulic works and reservoirs of great size have been discovered there, and also aqueducts leading to the Euphrates.

A very strange and pleasing effect says the Buffalo Commercial, may be produced by tying a tablespoon in the middle of a piece of string, winding the ends of the string around a finger of each hand, inserting the fingers in one's ears while some one taps the spoon with a pencil or some such object.

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