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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square, one inch, one month... One Square, one inch, three months... One Square, one inch, one year...

An Iowa judge has decided that a man cannot make cider to be used by his own family.

A young Arab in Algiers has discovered in a hole in a rock napoleons to the value of \$100,000.

Something new in Chicago. A doctor of that city makes dimples for young women at \$50 a dimple.

Seventy-five miles an hour—or a mile in forty-eight seconds—is the astonishing rate of speed which has just been attained by the British "West Coast Express."

France will take prompt and energetic measures to stop the use of her flag and papers in her name by native vessels engaged in the slave trade between Zanzibar and Madagascar.

Since oyster-planting and the leasing of oyster beds has been regulated by the government, the industry has grown rapidly in importance, until now in New York State about 7000 men and \$6,000,000 capital are employed in it.

Rattlesnakes have been unusually numerous in Georgia this year, and their increase is attributed by the newspapers to the State to the enforcement of the snake law, which prohibits the hog, the snake's greatest enemy, from roaming at large.

A monument to the memory of Dr. Anna Mitchell has recently been erected on the summit of Mitchell's Peak, in North Carolina. The monument is of granite, and is probably the highest masonry shaft in the world, this mountain being a greater altitude than any east of the Rockies.

Another fortunate fellow has got a portion from the British Crown. Richard Morgan is his name, and his discovery is the right to dig for gold where in a territory of fifty-nine square miles in County Wicklow, Ireland. He thinks that gold reefs cross the Wales under the channel.

There are still on the pension rolls of the country 801 men who served in the Civil War, which ended seventy-three years ago. It has been computed by the New York Herald that if a proportionally large number of soldiers of the late war were alive for a like period there will be 100,000 surviving veterans in 1932.

A Paris correspondent speaks of having recently seen a paper left by M. Le Verrier, astronomer, on a probability of another partial eclipse arising from a re-accumulation of ice at the North Pole, and is certainly a curious idea, observes the Chicago Herald, and one to the consideration of which scientific persons should well direct their attention.

The pair of trousers which J. W. Briggance, of Gallatin, Tenn., wears on these occasions were made for him by his mother in 1845. She gathered the cotton on her own farm, spun it into yarn, dyed it and wove it. The trousers seem to be in as good a condition as if they had only been made last year, and Mr. Briggance is proud of them.

Two English syndicates own 7,500,000 acres of land in Texas. Another owns 1,800,000 Sir E. J. Reid, the famous English naval constructor, has 3,000,000 acres in Florida. Two London firms own 3,000,000 acres. An English company has 700,000 acres in Mississippi and another company has 750,000 acres. Individuals and companies of other nationalities are also large holders.

The American circle in London, so an English paper is beginning to attain an important position, owing to the fact that so many American ladies have married Englishmen of title, "and are, on this account, as well as for their personal attractions and accomplishments, well received everywhere. Ultimately the American circle will, if it manages with tact, and consents to glide, become a great influence in London."

As there are over 153,000 miles of railway in the United States, on which 40,000,000 wooden ties are laid, and assuming the life of an average tie to be six years, it will be seen that one-sixth must be renewed each year, which will take 47,000,000 ties for renewals; estimating that 8000 miles of new roads are constructed yearly, requiring 21,000,000 ties, the total yearly tie requirements are found to amount to 68,000,000 ties. These figures are startling, remarks Public Opinion, and make the subject of metal ties one of live present interest.

According to an English paper, if the children of Israel ever return to Jerusalem they will have to drive out the Germans who are cutting out everybody else there. They have invaded the Holy Land as the Goths of old did the lands of Southern Europe. There they settle and there they stay. They are teaching the people better manufacturing habits and a love of German wares. The trade of Jerusalem is now done largely, and is likely to be done almost exclusively, with Germany. The Germanization of Palestine is proceeding so rapidly that the British Consul at Jerusalem calls the attention of the Government to it.

HEAVENLY MESSENGERS.

Oh, lovely sunbeams through the meadows dancing. On golden pinions all the livelong day, Kissing young leaves, on crystal streamlets glancing.

A DOMESTIC EXPERIMENT.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES. "I don't think," said Mr. White, "that hay cop ever promised so finely."

White time passed on, and George

White grew tired of waiting. He shouted up the stairway: "Look alive there, Letty! Do you mean to be all day?"

"Yes" as your orders is," said Mr.

"And I say, Letty," he added. "Write to your Cousin Dora. Tell her we'll be glad to board her if she will assist you about the house."

A HELPFUL BLIND MAN.

THE LACK OF EYESIGHT DOES NOT MAKE HIM HELPLESS. An Expert Bookkeeper, Typewriter and Organizer—He Can Weigh Coal and Make Change.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Ivory Gloss on Wood. There are two kinds of varnish used to produce this white gloss—one a solution of colorless resin in turpentine, the other in alcohol.

CRICKET SONG.

Cricket, mad cricket, in the grain— Chirp, chirp garrulous and free! If thy chirping could be made of words, Tell me what thy words should be.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A sisterhood—A bonnet. A shocking tric—Electric. A circulating medium—Blood. A dead beat—A muffled drum.