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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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The beet sugar industry is gaining a strong foothold in the United States.

It is said that an able burglar with a good get up can make \$10 a day on the streets of New York.

Germany's army is still numerically inferior to that of France by 40,000 men.

There appears to be some ground for the suspicion that to some great power is guiding the strikes in Europe.

It was a big drop that the New York Legislature made in the remuneration of the Sheriff of New York.

The most prominent experts in dogs in this country are firm in the belief that throughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

The Kansas financier is convinced that "one of the greatest afflictions that can befall a State or community is to have a boom.

It will surprise many readers to know that Castle Garden, New York, is nothing less than a fortress extended and built over.

The young Apache children taken to the Ramona school, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, promises to soon adopt the ways of civilization.

The latest fad of the famous manufacturer, food reformer and politico-economist of Boston, Edward Atkinson, is the production of new, cheap and wholesome food from such cereals as oat and corn meal.

It is rumored that New York thinks of celebrating the landing of Columbus all by herself.

Possibly to show how fertile the French soldier is in the way of resource, M. Edmond de Goncourt relates the following sensational incident in the fourth volume of his "Journal."

Eight more frontier forts have been designated as useless as military posts, and will be abandoned as soon as the garrison can be withdrawn.

WHERE THE APPLE BLOSSOMS BLOW.

Meet me where the apple blossoms blow. Softly now the fragrant boughs are swinging. Greet me when the moon begins to glow.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

The day I arrived in Adelaide, Australia, I was twenty years old, and my pocket contained a dollar for every year I had lived.

scrub. He got out, however, and we did not get his track until about noon today. We followed it to the creek, two miles above, and there lost it.

The patrol turned their horses loose and had supper with us, furnishing a part from their own rations.

Fight Between a Ram and Eagle.

Benjamin Shiffer, a farmer of Tunkhannock Township, Monroe County, Penn., is responsible for an account of a thrilling fight between a Southdown ram and an eagle.

A Good Soldier Never Looks Behind.

"Almost all these pension papers have a history of public interest," remarked Pension Examiner Craig.

hours almost in your camp. Even when they told you who I was, and that a price was set upon my head you hadn't a word to say.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

TO CLEAN AND CURL OSTRICH FEATHERS. A clever woman says: "I clean and curl all my ostrich feathers, and think that the best milliner cannot do it much better.

BERRY RECIPES.

No more healthful diet can be put upon the table at this season than fruit, says the Courier Journal.

Fresh ripe fruit is particularly wholesome if taken in the early part of the day. That housekeepers may serve them with variety the following suggestions are given:

Frozen Currants—Mash a quart of red currants, add two pounds of sugar, the juice of three oranges and one lemon.

Raspberry Meringue—Crush a pint of raspberries with a pint of sugar; beat the whites of four eggs; stir all together gently until it stands alone.

The largest steam derrick in the world is used by a shipping company at Hamburg, Germany. It is kept at the docks and used in lifting immense weights on and off ships.

A PECULIAR OCCUPATION.

WALKING RAILROAD TRACKS FOR A LIVING.

Some of the old railroad track walkers can boast of records equal to that of locomotives in the point of miles which they have covered.

CHIMNEY CURTAINS.

A handsome chimney curtain to hang across the fireplace where there is no fire-place under the shelf, is made as follows.

THE VOICEFUL WAVES.

The voiceful waves! I love at night to stand Mad with strange yearnings on the shelly sand.

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Popinjay (passing story)—"Good gracious! What is the matter with that man leaning over the counter there?"

Bank Cashier (of Ilibernan extraction opening his mail and sniffing the document)—"Hello, this note must have been drawn in the Old Regions, I see there are three days grace on it."

There is a postoffice in Idaho called Deer Valley, with a mail twice per week. For six weeks last winter the only letters received came from a young man from his girl in Chicago.

Island of Malta.

Malta is a British possession in the Mediterranean, including the islands of Malta, Gozo and Comino.

Prisoner was being tried for murder; evidence against him purely circumstantial; part of it a hat was found near the scene of the crime.