

RATES OF ADVERTISING

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The American hog is now a welcome visitor in all the principal countries of Europe.

The Methodist Protestant, a paper published at Baltimore, predicts that women will ultimately occupy every position in the church.

The New York State Dental Society takes exceptions to the proposed law which classifies them as mechanics or manufacturers.

Professor Buchner, of Darmstadt, Germany, has just issued an interesting volume on longevity.

Reports in Frank Leslie's Weekly from the financial centres of England, Germany and Austria indicate that the gold standard continues to be regarded as the commercial safeguard of the great powers.

Dickson County, Kansas, has a County Superintendent of Schools, who, when he visits schools, takes along a box of tools, saw, hammer, etc., and fixes all the broken seats, decayed door-steps and dilapidated brooms he comes across.

The President of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Board of Trade says that upwards of \$5,000,000 was borrowed from Canadian financial institutions in 1891 by grain dealers in Minnesota and the Dakotas to help move the crops in those States.

The king egret, or white heron, known as the "plumed knight" of New River, California, plumes are worth \$24 per ounce, will soon be extinguished.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun is authority for the statement that the capital invested in joint stock cotton mills in Lancashire has depreciated thirty-five per cent. during the past fifteen years.

The Washington Star fears that Kentucky is in danger of losing the reputation for obliging courtesy which it has sustained.

About two years ago it was estimated that the wealth of the Vanderbilt family amounted to \$274,000,000, and at the present time it is probably \$300,000,000.

Zenas Crane, of Dalton, Mass., who makes the paper on which the Government prints its bank notes and bonds, says that there is too much dirty and worn currency in circulation in the United States.

The New York Mercury says: "Twenty years ago a family inheriting \$100,000 could count upon a life of comparative affluence, since an income of ten per cent. and upward might safely be looked for."

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN FAIRYLAND.

The wee mid-summer fairies who dwell in wood and meadow. Although they be but tiny folk are patriotic too.

A PULLMAN CAR WOOLING.

SCENE: Eastern railroad Pullman car at the Oakland mole. Time, 3:30 P. M. Enter elderly gentleman, carrying small valise and large hamper.

of about nineteen. Both laden with flowers, books, and numerous small parcels, which they deposit in section nearest middle of car.

"Oh, no indeed, papa. It was unfortunate that Mr. Wilson was taken ill so suddenly this morning, so that Mrs. Wilson could not go with me this afternoon."

"Say yes, dearest," pleaded Jack, with his lips dangerously near the fluffy bang. An almost imperceptible nod was all the answer he got, but it seemed to satisfy him.

Wonderful Insect Vitality. It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists how frail little insects of the mosquito and butterfly order can brave the cold of an Arctic winter and yet retain their vitality.

Nature's Cure for Diphtheria. Nature has her own remedy for diphtheria. It is nothing more nor nothing less than pineapple juice.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Turkey has adopted the Austrian smokeless powder. A machine has been invented which will turn out 30,000 corkscrews a day.

The longest span of telephone wire in the world is said to be across the Ohio River, between Portsmouth, Ohio, and South Portsmouth, Ky.

Feats of Pedestrianism. Probably the greatest pedestrian feat of the century performed in the United Kingdom was that of Bob Carlisle, who completed in 1883 the unprecedented feat of walking 5100 miles in 100 days.

Taste and False Teeth. It does not seem that the presence of false teeth in the mouth would affect the sense of taste, but some persons who have used them say that their power is greatly impaired by their presence.

ANIMALS AND TOOTHACHE. THEY SUFFER AS MEN DO, AND MUST BE TREATED. Horse and Dog Dentists—A Great Improvement in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Horses.

AN ELECTRICAL SHAMPOO. In Devonshire, England, one day recently, a party of young people were overtaken by a heavy shower of hail-stones, which lasted about ten minutes.

A DIARY COVERING THREE CENTURIES. A diary begun more than three centuries ago by the Hozaka family of Japan has been kept up continuously by the various heads to whose charge it was committed until the volumes now fill eight large chests.

THE GREATEST MAN ON EARTH.

Once on a time there was a town Composed of men of such renown That each one called himself the best, Which didn't please, of course, the rest.

"I will your honor! In my school The children, good and bad, I rule; The children rule their mothers. Sol The mothers rule the men, you know; The men with balls—our diamonds— Elect the ones who rule the land, So, consequently, from my stool The world and all therein I rule."

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