

THE WHITE CAZAR'S LAND.

An American Traveler's Impressions of Russia.

When, a few weeks ago in New York, I determined to visit Russia, and called upon some acquaintances for information on the subject I was to investigate, I was told that my trip would be a most interesting one.

At the frontier the stranger encounters little in the way of different from other countries. The modes of inspecting baggage and withstanding personal scrutiny do not vary greatly from those of other countries.

On the basis of this diplomatic officer comes the customs clerks, who without ceremony, or without a word of explanation, begin to pick up the suitcases, bags, trunks, etc.

Trains entering or emerging from Russia do not proceed to their destination, but are detained on the frontier.

FARM NOTES.

THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

If you wish for an abundance of winter flowers, do not fail to sow one or two packets of Primrose seeds in the spring.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE RENTS.—With every letter of pigs, Dr. A. G. Chase, Kansas, writes us, there will be a great deal of money to be made.

SWEET POTATOES.—The sweet potato is extremely sensitive to frost and except in the south, its season must be prolonged by means of the hot bed.

FLORIST-GARDEN AND LAWN.—If the summer is a dry one, the most successful method is to water the lawn.

WAXY CORN.—It is better to plant sweet corn in rows than in hills, and if the plants are thinned out to about eight inches apart in the rows.

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HOUSEHOLD.

Watermelon by glass to change color inside and its seeds turn black.

A good way to preserve the small early peaches which are not suitable for canning is to peel them, and to eight pounds of fruit add one pound of light brown sugar.

CLEANING KITCHEN BOILERS.—The cleaning out of kitchen boilers is seldom, if ever, thought of. All sediment should be removed from the boiler once a week for a space of fifteen minutes.

LEISURE HOUR PICKLES.—Take a jar with a close lid of burgundy or red wine, and mix with it a quantity of vinegar, then vegetables of any kind that you wish to pickle.

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PLUM BUTTER.—Scald till they crack open, then cool put through a colander; measure the plums thus prepared, to which add three-fourths the quantity of sweetening.

Cures and Prevents

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BELOW THE STANDARD.—Landmark (Boston).—The first year will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Slaughter was very nice, but that which you sent yesterday I don't think was quite up to the mark.

HANDICAPPED IN HIS BUSINESS.—Counsel (with significant look at the jury, witness).—Now then, sir, you say that you don't know Smith personally, and yet you grant that you don't think he is a man to be trusted.

GIVE a boy a market basket of groceries to carry home and place the jar in the ground and grow with agouty; but give him that weight of base ball bats and let him carry them as heavy as a potato bag in a ten acre lot.

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STUPID MAID.—Great actress (to maid): "Who was at the door, Marie?"

HE WAS READY FOR HIM.—Mr. Lightburne (in theatre after the play, Miss Fairly on his arm): "I should like to invite you to stop at the restaurant for refreshments, but of course that would do as it is not considered good form for a young lady to go to such places late at night without a chaperon."

A SURE CURE.—"I wish I knew some sure way to keep an old man from setting," said a city gentleman who has started a farm for the fun of it to a country neighbor.

NOT CONTAGIOUS.—Mrs. Wealthy to Coachman: "Great heaven! Thomas, you are drunk again."

MENTAL TROUBLE.—"Doctor, I can't sleep at night. I tumble and toss until morning."

LAST INJUNCTIONS.—Parliamentary: "Are you ready for Sunday-school?"

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