

A Frontier Ranch.

In 1832 an American cowboy... was Jack—accompanied by two companions, penetrated south from Arizona...

I sat on a mud bank and worked away at a sketch of the yellow sunlit walls of the mud ranch...

Petroleum for Diptheria.

In the village of Neuville-Champ-d'Oisel, about nine miles from Ronen, France, a malignant type of diptheria broke out last year.

His first trial was in the case of a little girl seven years old. He had already given her up and proposed to the parents to make the experiment...

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With scrofula in the eyes—could barely distinguish between daylight and darkness. I took here to numerous experts and hospital and gave up in despair.

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MRS. PEARY AT THE POLE.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORER'S WIFE WRITES OF HER EXPERIENCES.

Life Among the Eskimos—Comical Adventure With a Baby Walrus—Eskimo Method of Osculation.

MRS. JOSEPHINE PEARY, the wife of the explorer, has published a journal of her twelve months' experience on the shore of McCormick Bay, midway between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole.

These natives belong to a little tribe of about 350 individuals completely isolated from the rest of the world, and dwelling on the northwest coast of Greenland.

The steamer Kite, which left New York on June 6, 1891, landed Lieutenant Peary and his party near Whale Sound, and a camp was built here and named Redcliffe.

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Superiority of American Fruit. On the subject of fruit growing in America, Mr. de Vilmorin, a famous French pomologist, said: "It is evident that much attention is being given, and with handsome pecuniary results, to the growing of fruit in this country."

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Butter Bacterium. So far as the quantity of the butter is concerned, says Walter Thorp in London Dairy, our old friend, the lactic acid bacterium, seems to be the chief if not the only agent, but it does not seem to be directly concerned in the production of the butter flavor.

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they could smell each other without doing this, but they are probably so accustomed to the—terrible odor that they fail to notice it.

Mrs. Peary spent thirteen months at Redcliffe, and she says she felt homesick when she finally packed up her things to return to civilization.

WISE WORDS.

Where there are no birds the bat will be king. The collector of mummies will find time to be one.

The ignorant are never defeated in any argument. When the sense of shame is lost advancement ceases.

Genius hears one individual and then comprehends ten. With a note in the eye one cannot see the Himalayas.

Before trying horseback one should learn to ride on oxen. Negligence looks at the battlefield, then makes its arrows.

Give to the hero the jeweled sword; to the beauty, perfume. Be not lenient to your own faults; keep your pardon for others.

A 1000-foot embankment will be broken by the hole of an ant. Who steals goods is called a thief; who steals dominions a ruler.

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Society, more a stepmother than a mother, adores the children who flatter her vanity.

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Next to the pleasure of admiring the woman we love is that of seeing her admired by others. Sit in quiet and consider your own faults; do not spend your time in discussing those of others.

If the water be too pure fish cannot live in it; if people be too exacting follow-beings cannot stand beside them.

If the mind is clear even in a dark room there will be a radiance; if the thought is dark, at noonday there will be demons.

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ROOSTS AS FEED. If it pays to import sheep from abroad in order to improve our breeds, one would imagine it would also pay the sheep-raiser to study the process by which these sheep have been raised to their present state of excellence.

The CARE OF SEED POTATOES. Successful growers of potatoes have learned that to insure a good crop the seed must be selected carefully the previous fall.

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THE HIGHEST AWARD.

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At the recent World's Fair the examination for the baking powder awards were directed by the chief chemist of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The chief chemist's official report of the tests of the baking powders, which was made for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sale of all other baking powders combined.

Fishes That Fight. So aggressive is the plakat, a little fish from Siam, that the entertainment it affords has become a National pastime, but not a very creditable one, to say the least.

All weak queenless colonies should be united with others. Pure cane sugar is one of the best foods for wintering bees.

If honey is not sealed it is liable to become thin and watery. It is a mistaken notion that all honey which candies is pure.

Now is the time to barrel the road dust and keep it in a dry place. It is best not to winter your own cockerels for breeders, as a rule.

The number of eggs depends largely upon the amount of feed and care given. In raising a colt the feed should be liberal and varied, but not excessive.

A colt's education should begin when the animal is twenty-four hours old. The second year a hen only lays half the number of eggs that she does the first year.

The ideal diet for poultry should be neither too soft nor too hard, but a happy medium. New raspberry canes should be pinched back to induce throwing out side branches.

When the cat and chickens lie down together the latter are always given the inside place. Because turkeys are good foragers it will not pay to let them go without proper feeding.

One pound of cut meat and bone is considered the proper daily allowance for sixteen hens. Anything in the vegetable line, provided it is sweet and clean, will form acceptable food.

Colts should be handled with kindness and may be halter-broken when four months old. Bran for chicks should always be scalded and allowed to stand for a time in order to soften.

Quinces do well in either sandy or clay soils, the principal requirements being fertility and good tilt. Generally, the smaller the farm the better the cultivation and the greater the profit for the expenditure.

Pigs should be taught to eat before being weaned, so as to make the change from milk to feed easy. It is not desirable to give too much red pepper and ginger to the poultry. Once or twice a week is sufficient.

A good breed is not alone sufficient to make money. Good care, good food and good quarters are also necessary. It is cheaper to make your stables warm than it is to supply your horses with the extra feed necessary to keep out the cold occasioned by cracks in the stable.

For horses ensilage should be used sparingly, as full feeding upon it sometimes induces colic, but it may be safely used to some extent in connection with grain and hay. Best Diet for Consumptives.

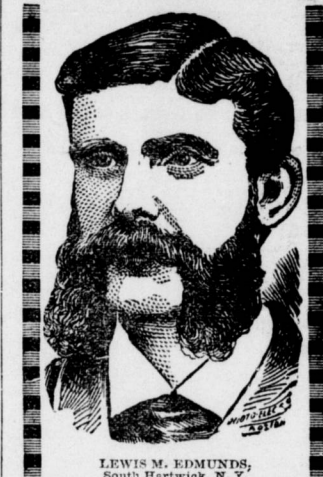
The respiration apparatus invented by Professor Voit, of Germany, and recently received by the Yale Medical School, is the first to come to America. Its purpose is to measure the oxygen absorbed by the body and the carbonic acid and water given off.

Animals will be used for the first experiment. They will be placed in glass cases after having been fed on particular kinds of food, and the variation in the oxygen, carbonic acid and water within the glass cases in twenty-four hours will be determined by means of the apparatus. From this relative values of the foods will be obtained. It is hoped that the experiments will result in the selection of diets that will prolong the lives of those suffering from consumption and other diseases.

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"For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for all that time under treatment by a physician. He finally, after trying everything, said my stomach was worn out, and that I would have to cease eating solid food. On the recommendation of a friend I procured a bottle of August Flower. It seemed to do me good at once. I gained strength and flesh rapidly. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has cured me."



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