

...URED WITH GRAVEL.

...ing Doan's Kidney Pills Not... Stone Has Formed.

...NOT DISQUALIFIED.

...udge had his patience sorely tried... who wished to talk and by...

...RNEST ARCHITECTURE.

...respondent writes: "From the... of a Minor farmhouse have...

...BURRO AND A THISTLE.

...Rocky Mountain burro one of the... sagacious of animals, seeks the...

...CLEVER DOCTOR.

...d a 20 Years' Trouble Without... Any Medicine.

A REAL SINGLE TAX TOWN

Henry George's Theories in Successful Operation by 400 Persons.

COLONY BEGAN WITH FIFTEEN

Alabama Settlement Where No One is Taxed and Municipal Profits All Go For the Common Good of Every Resident.

THE world's first and only single tax settlement, in Alabama, after eleven years' existence, has a population of 400, and has demonstrated to its own satisfaction that the theories of Henry George will work, writes the Fairhope (Ala.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record.

State and county taxes are naturally imposed, but are paid as a whole by the colony and not by the individuals. By purchasing and plotting the land as a colony, this community has accumulated the profits usually realized by a promoter or land speculator.

The citizen pays no purchase price for his land. His contract takes the form of a ninety-nine year lease, which can be renewed at the end of that period. The title of the land is vested in the Fairhope Association as trustee for those who reside thereon.

The elections are by secret ballot under the Australian plan, and, on petition of ten per cent. of the colonists, any measure which has either been acted upon or proposed must be submitted to the vote of the entire membership.

The Fairhope colony should not be mistaken for a community of Socialists or a Godless band, as is sometimes the case with the followers of radical reforms. Many of them are regular attendants at church and the annual anniversary celebrations are opened with prayer.

The climate and the natural foliage has lent inspiration. Climbing vines are to be found on every hand. Dogwood blossoms are abundant. There is an endless variety of trees from the branches of which comes the voice of the mocking bird.

CROWS AND SHOTGUNS.

Missouri Farmers Go Prepared For Feathered Vandals.

St. Louis County pioneers used to carry their muskets or rifles to the fields when they went out to plant or till the soil. Farmers in the county still carry guns for protection, not from the Indians or wild beasts, but from the crows.

Kempe became desperate, and yesterday made up his mind to plant his corn again. He brushed up his shotgun, oiled the trigger and loaded it brimful with anti-crow pills.

A Valuable Intimacy.

The art of making the best of everything is, in every day life, considered a cheerful and desirable accomplishment. In trade, however, such optimism is not regarded with favor, especially by the victim of a bargain.

GEMS COLORED BY RADIUM.

Diamonds Made Yellow by the Rays of One Hundred Dollars' Worth of Radium.

A peculiar behavior was shown by a blue sapphire from Ceylon. After only two hours' exposure to radium bromide it showed coloration—green at first, then light yellow, and after a few more hours reddish yellow.

Evils of College Training.

We pass to what Mr. Roosevelt terms the "normal function" of Harvard College, namely, the function of turning out each year many hundreds of trained men who shall possess the trained intelligence, and especially the character, that will enable them to hold high the renowed of an ancient seat of learning by doing useful service for the Nation.

Birds in Spring Clothes.

There are a number of birds that put on fresh, bright, beautiful clothes for their spring weddings. These birds, when they mate, change their sombre dress of gray or brown for plumes of gold and scarlet.

Unique Motor-Car Test.

The Paris Chauffeurs' League has arranged for a competition to test the value of different kinds of motor-car springs. A vessel containing milk will be carried by each car, and the race will be run over rough roads in a given time.

Saint-Saens, the French Composer, is a Many-sided Man.

He writes the librettos for his operas, dabbles in astronomy, zoology and botany, and has published a pamphlet on the relation of plants to animals, the results of his original investigations.

Popular Science

The greatest monument of the mound builders, not only in Ohio, but in the entire country, is the Serpent Mound, in Adams County.

As an illustration of the widening of the realm of electrical science applied to the practical needs of civilization, it is noted that the giant turbine steamship Mauritania, which the Cunard company is building, will have two electrical passenger elevators, two for baggage and six smaller electric elevators for mails and other light work.

It appears that a small mixture of aluminum in alloys will cause metals to show unsatisfactory results—under heavy pressure. It is said that a few hundredths of one per cent. of aluminum in metals used for valves will cause leaks.

The reason why birds do not fall off their perches, says Health, is because they cannot open their feet when their legs are bent. When a hen walks its toes close as it raises its foot and open as it touches the ground.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, the medical superintendent of the leper settlement at Molokai, declares that he has discovered the germ of leprosy in the mosquito and vermin. He was born in Quebec in 1883 and is a personal friend of Sir Willfrid Laurier.

By a secret method a London firm is able to make hollow lead soldiers. This greatly reduces the cost of production, and the trade in these toys, which once belonged almost exclusively to Germany, is now rapidly increasing in England.

Tortoiseshell is not the bony covering or shield of the turtle, but only the scales which cover it. These are thirteen in number, eight of them flat and five a little curved.

In recent Russian trials to test the adaptability of snow-breast-works against an enemy's fire, it was found that a thickness of six feet was a perfect protection against bullets fired at three hundred paces. Packing the snow and pouring water over it to make a crust of ice was found to keep the bullets out when the thickness was only three and a half feet.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

State pride takes strange forms

Wisconsin notes that more rats than ever before are being caught within her borders. She attributes this fact to the increased production of cheese.

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EGYPTIAN HEADRESS.

A queen of ancient Egypt wore over the light blue head covering fashionable for her sex an elaborate headress in place of a crown. This was made in the form of some symbolic animal or bird; it bore a symbol—a bird, the heads of serpents or the horns of oxen.

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A WEALTHY PEER. One of the wealthiest peers in England is Earl Fitzwilliam, who is the possessor of about 11,000 acres of land in England and Ireland.

WHEN TO STOP KISSING. A delicate question is about to be settled in the divorce courts of Chicago—namely: How soon after marriage may a man come home and neglect to kiss his wife, concealing himself with the general observation that "it is a fine evening?"

CHILDREN BUSY. A school in Wisconsin supplies a cradle home with preserves put up by its cooking classes. A Chicago school says that its sewing pupils regularly make dresses for their baby brothers and sisters.

COMPLEXION HANDS AND HAIR. A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods. Formerly the metal was cut into strips and then forged into shape with hammers, and an expert took about one and one-half minutes for each nail.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE" PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE. Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lysol in Time.

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