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Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL.

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Ostrich Farming.

Early in the year, just as spring dawns, a pair will begin to build a nest, or rather to scrape one out of the ground. The male bird resists his breastbone on the ground and kicks the sand behind him, when one side is sufficiently deep he turns, and a round hole about three feet in diameter and one foot deep is the result of his exertions; occasionally he intimates to the female that help is required, and they take turns.

The hen forthwith begins to lay an egg every day until twelve or fifteen are located side by side in this hole in the ground; they scatter a little sand over the eggs to protect them from the fierce rays of the California sun; this habit has doubtless led to the supposition printed in many ancient natural histories that the eggs of the ostrich are hatched by the sun, unaided by the birds. As soon as the full number of eggs are laid the couple share the labor of hatching; the male bird setting on the eggs from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock the following morning; and it may be understood with what skill this is performed when it is understood that 250 pounds of ostrich is bearing down upon fourteen eggs; at 9 o'clock the hen takes his place. The male ostrich, however, with remarkable intelligence, relieves the female for an hour in the middle of the day while she goes in search of the necessary nourishment.

A pair will follow this regime with the greatest regularity for about forty days, when the eggs are hatched.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

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Ethan A. Hitchcock

SIDE LIGHTS ON A POPULAR CABINET OFFICER.

Though generally regarded as less important than most of the cabinet positions and ranking below six of them in the presidential succession, that of secretary of the interior has a greater diversity of duties than any of the other portfolios. An outline of the scope of his department indicates but meagerly the duties and responsibilities that come to him in a day. The general land office, the patent office, the bureau of pensions, office of Indian affairs, office of education, office of commissioner of railroads, the geological survey and the central office all pour a mass of knotty and difficult problems into the secretary's office for solution. The education of children in Alaska; introduction of reindeer in Alaska; general supervision and application of the money appropriated for agricultural colleges in the different states, now aggregating \$1,200,000 per annum; land-grant railroads; internal affairs of Indian Territory, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Alaska and Porto Rico; national parks and government reservations; eleemosynary institutions of the District of Columbia, including the hospital for the insane, now having under construction a million-dollar addition; Freedmen's Hospital, Howard Institute, and a hospital for the deaf, dumb and blind; the care, repair and

reconstruction work of the national capitol—these and scores of others make up the burden carried by the secretary of the interior. In this trying position, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, the present incumbent, has acquitted himself most creditably and enjoys the esteem of his chief and his subordinates as well. Mr. Hitchcock is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of Vermont. He was born in Mobile, Ala., September 19, 1835, lived a year at New Orleans and then removed to Nashville, Tenn., where he attended private schools, completing his course of study in 1855 at the military academy in New Haven. Then he went to St. Louis and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1867 he went to China as the representative of a large commercial concern. In 1872 he retired from business and spent a couple of years in Europe. Returning to the United States in 1874, he was engaged as president of several manufacturing, mining and railway companies, until he was appointed in 1897 navy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia. When the title of this commission was changed to ambassador, Mr. Hitchcock was the first to be thus designated. In 1899 he was appointed secretary of the interior to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Cornelius Bliss.



ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.

THE PET LAMB VICTORIA.

An Incident of the Early Days of the British Queen.

John Exton, a wealthy merchant of this city, an Englishman by birth, once had an interview with Queen Victoria without knowing it. It was near the close of the '30s and Queen Victoria had been on the throne but a short time. Young Exton and his brother Adam were playing near a stream that flowed through their native town one day, when they saw a matronly-looking woman approaching, accompanied by a beautiful young lady. They approached the boys and engaged them in conversation, both of the ladies stroking their hair in a kindly way. John and his brother had with them a lamb whose fleece was of snowy whiteness, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The elder of the ladies asked John how much he would sell the lamb for. Drawing himself up to his full height, John said that the lamb was named Victoria and that nobody could have her but the queen.

"And can the queen have her?" asked the lady. "Yes," said John. The ladies seemed to be greatly pleased with his reply and before their departure the younger of the ladies slipped a coin into the hands of the boys and made them feel for the time being among the rich men of England. A short time after that incident a gentleman called at the Exton home and said the queen desired the lamb Victoria, and it was given to him, but not without receiving ample compensation. An official of the town explained to the Extons that the ladies were none other than Queen Victoria and her mother, who were going out among her people in disguise.—Chicago News.

Led a Varied Career.

Ex-Congressman George Willard, who died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., the other day, was born in Bolton, Vt., and at the age of 12 went with his parents to Michigan, where in turn he became student, teacher, minister, professor, member of congress and editor. He was rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Kalamazoo for two years, but resigned from the ministry because of the conservatism of the society. For ten years he was rector of Michigan university, and it was largely his influence that opened the doors of the institution to women. He was elected in 1872 to congress, where he served four years, his most notable achievement being a vigorous speech against the "force bill" that was not relished by many of his Republican colleagues. Mr. Willard established the Battle Creek Journal in

1872, and managed the paper up to the time of his death.

The Bill Was a Counterfeit.

In a well-known New York restaurant the other evening a youth had just eaten a substantial meal, assisted by a very pretty girl, was stammering and blushing at the cashier's desk. He had just discovered the loss of his pocketbook and money, he said. His watch was gone likewise. The cashier, being suspicious of all mankind, received the tale scornfully, demanded instant satisfaction and threatened to call a policeman. The youth seemed on the verge of collapse and the lady was about to faint when an elderly, well-dressed man bustled up to the desk. "How dare you accuse this gentleman of being a swindler?" he demanded, wrathfully. "I don't know him myself, but I am sure he is honest." Then, handing over a new \$10 bill, the elder Samaritan paid the check himself and hurried out.

The grateful youth ran after him. "Oh, thank you," he gasped, "let me have your card and I'll send you the money in the morning." "Never mind, dear boy," replied the elderly one, as he boarded a cable car, "don't take the trouble. It was a counterfeit."

Russell Sage as a Humorist.

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, has never been exploited as a humorist, yet he is not devoid of the sense. His Yankee ancestry reappears in his face, figure, speech and thought. Once, when Manhattan Elevated stock went below par, someone asked him his age. He smiled, answered and added: "But, like the Elevated, I propose to go above 100." To an impatient friend who asked what was the most philanthropic way of using a large fortune he replied: "Keep it constantly active, in order to give employment to the largest number of human beings." When he gave Sage hall to the Troy Female seminary someone said: "Why don't you present it to some men's college?" Mr. Sage responded quickly: "The women needed it the most."

The Popular Carnation.

A carnation mania has taken hold of flower buyers. At a conservative estimate it required 500,000 carnations to supply the demand in New York city during Easter week. These flowers sold from 35 to 50 cents a dozen for the inferior kinds to \$5 and \$6 a dozen for choice varieties. At least \$75,000 was spent by New Yorkers to satisfy their liking for these flowers.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A new species of mountain sheep has been found in Alaska. It is known as the "saddle-backed" or "piebald" sheep. Its head, neck and breast are of a snow white. The other portions of the body are brownish gray.

At a high altitude, where the air is rarefied, water boils at a lower temperature than it does at a lower place. Tea and coffee cannot be made, nor can vegetables be cooked by ordinary rules, because the water boils at such a low temperature it will not cook food. Water must boil at the temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit to do the work.

A submarine electric arc light will soon be experimented with to aid in the sponge fishery off the coast of Florida. At present, the sponges are obtained only from a comparatively small depth, as the sponge fishers at present can only see to a limited distance by the aid of water, and if this distance could be increased, larger areas would immediately be opened up where sponges have been growing unmolested for years.

Recent reports from Dr. Sven Hedin, who is again exploring Central Asia, strengthen the impression which his previous explorations have given of the extraordinary character of that part of the world. Salt lakes, dried up lake-beds, abandoned habitations and temples and interesting people, hitherto almost unknown, are among his discoveries. He also reports that the Tarim river in Eastern Turkestan, which he has surveyed for a long distance, is the largest river in the interior of Asia. Over a part of its course the river is simply a multitude of small intercalated lakes.

Light travels from Jupiter's satellites at the same rate as it does from our gas lamps. A few years ago, says a London newspaper, a star suddenly came into sight, burst into first order brightness, and then in five or six weeks died out of sight. Difference of opinion existed between spectroscopists like Huggins and Lockyer, as to what it meant, but there was general agreement that what we saw was something that happened in the time of Queen Elizabeth, only that the light had taken 300 years to reach us. It was the "latest news," in fact, from that part of the heavens. The rate of transmission no one questioned.

It is well known that the sun appears larger when it is near the horizon than at its meridian transit. M. Reimann has determined the ratio of the two comparing the apparent diameter of the sun seen through a colored glass with the apparent size of a hole in a piece of pasteboard at a distance from the eye, and finds that the apparent diameter of the sun on the meridian at an altitude of 55 degrees is to its apparent diameter at setting as 1 to 3.32. The true diameter does not vary, and hence these numbers have only a physiological meaning and show that the form of the celestial vault conceived by us is that of a flattened ellipsoid. The apparent diameter of the sun is substantially proportional to the length of the ray which traverses our atmosphere.

Tonsils as Medicine.

"Out of the queer use of a common creature regarded as most potent in old-time medicine there came the most surprising and nearly the most important of inventions. Every school-boy knows that a toad can cause warts or make the cow give bloody milk, but not everybody knows that tonsils are also powerfully medicinal. It is a fact, Martin Luther says so. These are his very words: 'Experience has proved the toad to be endowed with valuable qualities. If you run a stick through three toads, and, after having dried them in the sun, apply them to any pestilential humor, they draw out the poison, and the malady will disappear.' Pope Adrian always carried a bag about his neck containing dried toad, pearl, coral, sun tragacanth, smaragd and other articles of junk. It was all that kept him up. And lest you think that they only did that hundreds of years ago, I want to say here that when my father was a boy and suffered from quincy they used to live fresh about his throat. The frogs never clawed the hide off. They did not cure the quincy, but that's a detail."—Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's.

Climate and Consumption.

Dr. Lannelongue, in a recent communication to the French Academy, gives the results of a rather novel series of experiments, to determine the effect of climate on tuberculosis. He injected a number of guinea pigs with human tuberculosis. These were then divided into three lots. One group was kept in the laboratory in Paris, another sent to the seashore and a third into the interior. The animals were fed and cared for in exactly the same manner at all three stations, and the action of the virus and progress of the disease carefully recorded in each case. The experiment was repeated several times, with some varieties of the two outside stations, and in every case the animals left in the laboratory gave the best results; that is, resisted the disease for the longest period, and more of them remained alive at the end of the test. This result may be considered to indicate either that the climate of Paris is a good one for consumption patients, or what seems more probable, that the exposure and excitement incident to travel and new surroundings has an unfavorable effect on the disease.

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