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The English peasant's gift for empty meditation—Irish and Scotch—the Chattering Nations of Europe—Billingsgate—The Jew—The Teuton People.

The evolution of a hat. A Park place dealer in head coverings displays in his window "The evolution of a hat."

High living at Washington. In the meantime I hear continuous complaints about the high prices of living in Washington, and there is no doubt that a radical change has gone on in this regard.

Paints That Are Dangerous. While an American mill was closed for repairs, the long iron rule conducting the water from the canal to the turbine was painted with a mixture of benzine and asphaltum as a protection against rust.

Curious Wind Phenomena. The "Sand Angels" of the Plains—Trials of Aery Cyclones—A Collapse.

Sensitive Photographic Plates. Photographic plates can now be prepared which are more sensitive to light than even the human retina; they serve an excellent purpose in astronomical photography.

Patagonia's Giants. The truth talked of giants of Patagonia have at last been measured, and seven of them have been found to average five feet two inches in height.

MODERN MAGICIANS.

WONDERFUL TRICKS SHOWN A GERMAN WHILE IN CAIRO.

A Performance in the Open Air—Mysterious Disappearance of Transparent Balls—A Necromancer's Method of Killing Dogs—A Strange Death.

Grin House of Fate. I don't think that I ever encountered a more sardonic exemplification of the grim humor of fate than in connection with Gerster's reappearance.

Fighting with Bare Knuckles. You will hear a number of so-called fighters nowadays talking of their ability to fight with bare knuckles, but the truth is that few of them are able to do so.

Love seems to be the mainspring of life among the Mexican women. They adore their husbands in a worshipful manner that grieves to my little woman.

What Can He Do? The great test in life, says Gen. Thomas J. Morgan in a paper on "Training as an Element of Education," is rather what a man can do than what he can know.

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It may be said that the small poultry-keeper cannot give these double runs. In that case a good plan would be to lay down the one run he has in gravel, as that can be more easily removed and replaced.

It is the most nature's own true laxative. It is the most entirely taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A VERY DESIRABLE VARIETY OF EARLY SWEET CORN.

Making Poultry One of a Series of Botanical Crops—How Farmers Feel About Raising Cattle—One Way to Layer the Grass.

Fig. 1.—LAYERING THE GRAPE. In Fig. 1 it is desired to produce new individuals by layering. We must first partly stop, by a wound, the food supply from the parent, causing the layer to heal the wound and at the same time secure its food from mother earth itself.

Fig. 2.—LAYERING THE GRAPE. For spring layering the grape, proceed as shown in Fig. 2. A trench some four or five inches deep along row is made so as to be out of way of cultivation.

Dehorning Cattle. The practice of dehorning cattle is rapidly increasing, not only in the west but in some sections of the middle and eastern states.

Double Runs for Poultry. The importance of double runs for poultry is that the double run is to supply the birds with fresh ground, and thus prevent any tainting of it, so prolific a cause of disease in small yards.

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THE IRIS.

Value of Safe Well Trained Horses. The value of a gentle and safe horse is difficult to estimate. Dollars and cents, says National Stockman, do not always express it.

Among the first flowers brought to this country by our forefathers were the iris, which are now known as the iris, fleur de lis and flag.

Nothing among hardy herbaceous plants, says a writer in The American Garden, from which journal the accompanying is reprinted, has created a sensation for a long time like the production by the iris kempeyeri, which is daily gaining favor with the public.

Care of Milk Cows. When cows are first turned to grass in the spring, if feed is abundant, they ought to be allowed in the pasture but in a word, the change of food should be gradual.

Things Farmers Tell One Another. Mr. E. S. Carman names the "telephone" as one of the best of the intermediate pests.

It is Absurd. For people to expect a cure for indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Confirmed Dyspeptic. C. Canterbury, of 141 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes that, suffering for years from indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla and, by its use, was entirely cured.

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