

**"Maryland, My Maryland,"**  
 \* \* \* Pretty wives,  
 Lovely daughters and noble men.  
 "My farm lies in a rather low and im-  
 mense situation, and  
 "My wife"  
 "Was a very pretty blonde"  
 Twenty years ago, became  
 "Sallow"  
 "Hollow-eyed!"  
 "Withered and aged!"  
 Before her time, from  
 "Malarial vapors, though she made no  
 particular complaint, not being of the  
 grumpy kind, yet evincing the great un-  
 easiness."  
 "A short time ago I purchased your  
 remedy for one of the children, who had  
 a very severe attack of biliousness, and  
 it occurred to me that the remedy might  
 help my wife, as I found that our little  
 girl upon recovering had  
 "Lost"  
 "Her color, and looked as fresh  
 as a new blown daisy. Well, the story  
 is soon told. My wife, today, has gained  
 her old-time beauty with compound  
 interest, and is now as handsome a mat-  
 ron (if I may say so) as can be found  
 in any county, which is noted for pretty  
 women. And I have only Hop Bitters  
 to thank for it."  
 "The creature just looked over my  
 shoulder, and says 'I am just equal to  
 the best of our country,' and that re-  
 marks there might be more pretty  
 women in your brother farmers would do  
 "Ladies do."  
 "Hoping you may long be spared to do  
 good, I thank you very much."  
 O. L. JAMES,  
 Belleville, Polk County, Mo.,  
 May 26th, 1883.

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 and  
 bowels.  
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 becomes  
 more  
 perfect,  
 the  
 strength  
 grows  
 stronger,  
 and  
 more  
 tranquil,  
 and  
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 nervous  
 system  
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 to  
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 potency, and all the  
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**A PLATONIC REPUBLIC.**  
 The Settlement of Nihilists in South-  
 Oregon and its History.

New York Sun.  
 Among the foothills of the coast range  
 in the southern part of Oregon, at a place  
 Longdale station, stands a settlement of  
 Russian refugees. Although ostensibly  
 subject to the laws of Jackson county,  
 yet this community of exiles is in reality  
 an imperium in imperio. It seems to be  
 a sort of Platonic republic, whose prop-  
 erty is common and where the greatest  
 freedom possible to an organized society  
 is allowed.

In 1881 a band of twenty students of  
 the Odessa and Karkoff universities left  
 Russia in separate detachments, with  
 New York as the meeting place. Arriv-  
 ing there they looked about for some  
 place of settlement and determined on  
 Oregon. Not having money enough,  
 they again separated, and worked in dif-  
 ferent cities of the east until a fund had  
 been raised sufficient to buy the title-  
 deeds to several thousand acres of land.  
 When the property was purchased they  
 organized the settlement, and began the  
 formation of a colony, to which have  
 since been added thirty or forty addi-  
 tional nihilists. The land was divided  
 into farms, and each colonist allowed  
 a certain amount of money to purchase  
 stock and tools.

Soon the settlement thrived until last  
 year, when it was called "New Odessa,"  
 and regulations were adopted for the  
 government of the settlers. It was de-  
 cided that each man should work but six  
 hours a day, the remainder to be devoted  
 to listening to lectures on nihilism and  
 the rights of man. One large house was  
 erected as the lecture hall, and three  
 refectories daily taken by the popula-  
 tion of the settlement on the right of  
 rotation, which they claim will arise in  
 Russia as early as the Volga flows into  
 the sea.

The chief staple of cultivation of the  
 colony is grain. There are about twenty  
 women in the settlement. The colony is  
 in the possession of a large library, open  
 to all, which is composed of books of  
 various kinds, mostly in the Russian  
 language. The library is steadily  
 increased by the addition of books and  
 papers from Geneva and Odessa.

Among the settlers is Ivan Uravsky,  
 who was connected with the nihilists in  
 Odessa, and was arrested in 1878. At  
 that time there was a man in Odessa  
 named Kowalsky, who published the  
 books and pamphlets of the nihilists. One  
 night while he was engaged in this work  
 the house was surrounded by gendarmes.  
 The nihilist closed the doors and burned  
 all the papers and books. When the  
 officers of the czar broke down the doors  
 a fight ensued between them and six of-  
 ficers were killed. They found evidence  
 against Kowalsky and his confederates to  
 the portions of set type that the nihilist  
 had neglected to "put." Kowalsky was  
 sent to prison and on the journey the  
 police sent three empty carriages, with a  
 view of deceiving the people, as an up-  
 view was feared. Kowalsky was sen-  
 tenced to be executed, but Uravsky  
 managed to afterward escape. Another  
 nihilist at the Oregon settlement is Mr.  
 Ramenich, who was arrested at the  
 same time as Kowalsky. He was sent to  
 Archangel. While there he played the  
 role of a natural fool, and was allowed  
 his freedom which he would report  
 every morning to the authorities. He  
 managed to escape in the garb of a peasant.

The other prominent nihilists at New  
 Odessa are Krinont, Fireman and Gur-  
 vich, all students, and all connected with  
 some political plot which caused them to  
 leave their country. The settlement thus  
 far has prospered beyond all expecta-  
 tion, and no dissension has occurred to  
 mar the accomplishment of its purpose.  
 The colony is still engaged in exhibiting  
 projects and is in constant communication  
 with Russia. One of the great objects  
 of the colony is to furnish a home by  
 sending money to nihilists who may  
 heretofore escape from Russia.

Like an Old Creaky Window Shutter,  
 That is the way a man's rheumatic  
 joints sometimes are. Hinges old, rusty  
 and worn, and badly need oiling. The  
 trouble is in the blood. A man who is  
 of any account is worth repairing. The  
 oiling can be done by means of  
 Brown's Iron Bitters. This oiling  
 purifies the blood, drives out the pain,  
 and works complete restoration. Thou-  
 sands testify to it from happy experience.  
 Mr. C. H. Huntley, 918 North Six-  
 teenth St., St. Louis, says: "I used  
 Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism,  
 general debility and prostration with the  
 best results."

**A Husband Too Many.**  
 Exchange.  
 The name of Mme. de Beaulieu, who  
 is scarcely 32 years of age, is known in  
 connection with all works of charity and  
 all fashionable fairs. Five years ago she  
 was married to a rich Frenchman. For  
 a long time she was the wife of one of  
 the most brilliant young men on the Conti-  
 nent, who left her widow under tragic cir-  
 cumstances.

One morning seven years ago, Jacques  
 Torcy, the clever speculator, the man of  
 fashion, was found dead in his bed at his  
 home in Paris. His brains scattered over  
 his pillow. At first it was believed he  
 had been assassinated. The house was  
 deserted, being uninhabited at the time.  
 It was winter; M. Torcy had gone there  
 to look for some account books which he  
 needed. Being a silent partner in a  
 large manufacturing in the neighborhood,  
 he made frequent journeys thither. His  
 only attendant at this time was a garden-  
 er, who lived in a isolated building.  
 But on the examination of the books  
 and offices of the unfortunate man, who  
 had a banking house in the Rue Raftite,  
 it was evident he had committed suicide.  
 He was completely ruined; even the dowry  
 of his wife had been swallowed up.  
 He had not wished to survive the dis-  
 aster.

No one was surprised two years later  
 when the young woman again married.  
 M. de Beaulieu is as handsome as was  
 her first husband; he speculates less; he  
 has an ample fortune safely invested. He  
 fell in love with a woman who was finan-  
 cially ruined. How was it possible to re-  
 pulse him? The second marriage, like  
 the first, was happy, the couple was lean-  
 gely, but more intimate; the grief of the  
 widowhood was assuaged by tender ca-  
 resses. So a boy was born then a girl.

One day Mme. de Beaulieu received a  
 letter which had been on its travel some  
 time, and which was addressed to Mrs.  
 Torcy and had an American postmark.  
 The writing of the superscription troubled  
 her, and when the envelope was opened  
 the first line made her tremble. Was  
 this some mystery? Was it a device  
 formed before his death by the unfor-  
 tunate Torcy, who wished to have his widow  
 receive a letter that would persuade her  
 that he was still alive, and thus keep her  
 in mourning?  
 But that suicide! The corpse! The  
 burial! All the letter answered all.  
 Torcy told her, sitting in his ruin, the re-

**AN ELECTRIC STREET CAR.**  
 The Subtilty Fluid successfully Used  
 in a Novel Experiment.

Philadelphia News.  
 An exhibition of the working of Bid-  
 well's electric railway was given yester-  
 day afternoon for the benefit of the mem-  
 bers of the press and scientific and  
 road men. The fourth floor of 117 North  
 Fourth street was the scene of the exhibi-  
 tion, and every one present expressed  
 gratification at the interesting and suc-  
 cessful demonstration. A track is laid  
 around the room, which occupies the en-  
 tire floor, and the car travels over this  
 track.

The car used is about the size of the  
 smaller, or botall street cars, and accom-  
 modated several gentlemen with a  
 ride, five or six of them getting in at  
 once. A dynamo for generating the  
 electricity is at the lower end of the  
 room and furnished between one and a  
 half to two horse power pressure of  
 motive power. A wire connected with  
 the dynamo transmits the current to  
 brass rods or conductors placed on either  
 side of the track, and these, in turn, fur-  
 nish the motor. For street use the con-  
 ductors are to be placed in the center  
 of the track, a slot to be left open, through  
 which an arm drops and transfers the  
 current to the motor.

The car used yesterday was lighted by  
 a number of incandescent lamps and  
 heated by a layer of resistance coils. The  
 same dynamo does all this, and besides  
 lights several of the ordinary electric  
 lights hung in the room.

**Profit in Poultry.**  
 Farmer and Gardener.  
 The reason that many persons keep  
 poultry with little or no profit is want  
 of care for the hens and young chickens.  
 Hen houses should be well ventilated,  
 built fronting the east or south, so as to  
 catch the morning sun, and be kept clean.  
 The proper food for all poultry consists  
 of a mixture of vegetable and animal  
 food. Green feed should be given, and  
 cooked potatoes, oat or barley meal, rice  
 and corn will be found best, and, where  
 they are confined to a small range, animal  
 food must be supplied them. This is  
 particularly necessary in winter to pro-  
 duce early eggs.

The process of fattening poultry de-  
 pends on circumstances. Young chick-  
 ens may be put up as soon as well fed,  
 and require great attention. Water  
 should always be kept in their coops, and  
 small pebbles and gravel added to their  
 food; a few red peppers will assist diges-  
 tion. Early pullets should be well fed,  
 when they will begin to lay in the spring,  
 ready for the table or market. In this  
 way a stock of early eggs is obtained  
 when they are high, and the fowls are  
 sold before they become poor. All fowls  
 should be given free access to a heap of  
 slack lime, coal ashes or fine sand, as  
 they are prone to parasites and find a  
 remedy in bathing in the dust. Plenty  
 of suitable food, good, pure water and  
 well-ventilated houses will render the  
 rearing of poultry a pleasant as well as  
 profitable occupation, and when due at-  
 tention is given these important points  
 cholera and other diseases will not attack  
 the poultry.

**RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CITY.**  
 Wonderful Evidence of Prehistoric  
 Civilization Found in a Coal  
 Mine in Missouri.

St. Louis, April 9.—The city of Mo-  
 berly, Mo., is situated over the dis-  
 covery of a wonderful buried city which  
 was discovered at the bottom of a coal  
 shaft 300 feet deep, which was being  
 sunk near the city. A hard and thick  
 stratum of lava covered the buried city,  
 the streets of which are regularly laid  
 out and incised by walls of stone, which  
 is cut and dressed in a fairly good, al-  
 though rude style of masonry. A hall  
 30 by 100 feet, was discovered, wherein  
 were some benches and tools of all dis-  
 criptions for mechanical service. Further  
 search disclosed statues and in-  
 signs of a civilization of a comparatively  
 advanced stage, including a stone  
 fountain was found, located in a wide  
 court or street, and from it a stream of  
 perfectly pure water was flowing, which,  
 upon being tasted, was found  
 to be strongly impregnated with  
 lime on taste. The most wonderful of  
 all was lying beside the fountain, being  
 the portion of a skeleton of a human be-  
 ing. The bones of the leg were meas-  
 ured, the femur measuring 4 feet, the  
 tibia four feet and three inches, showing  
 that when alive the figure was three  
 times the size of an ordinary man and  
 possessed of a wonderful muscular power  
 and quickness. The head bones had ap-  
 peared in the places, the sagittal and the  
 coronal sutures having been decayed,  
 the impregnated stone embraced the  
 head and neck, some and granite ben-  
 ches, metallic saws of rude workmanship  
 but proved metal, and others of similar  
 character. They are not so highly pol-  
 ished nor so accurately made as those now  
 made by our best mechanics, but they  
 show skill and an evidence of an ad-  
 vanced civilization that are positively  
 wonderful. The striking parties spent  
 twelve hours in the depths, and only  
 gave up explorations because of oil in  
 their lamps being low. No end to the  
 wonderful discovery was reached. The  
 facts above are vouched for by David  
 Coates, the recorder of the city of Moberly,  
 and George Keating, city marshal, who  
 were of the exploring party. A further  
 and extended search will be made in a  
 day or two.

**A Warning to Mothers.**  
 An old physician writes to a Cincinnati  
 Medical Journal, that in view of the fact  
 that people living at a distance from  
 cities are frequently obliged to res-  
 sort to medicine, and that in such cases  
 they should provide themselves with only  
 such remedies as are known to be free from  
 opiate, poison and narcotic. He recom-  
 mends Red Star Cough Cure, which tests  
 by various Boards of Health proved to be  
 purely vegetable as well as prompt, ef-  
 fective and harmless.

**SHE NEVER FLIRTS.**  
 How a Paris Comate Conventer Fixed  
 a Would-be Masher.

Minnesota Lark.  
 She came into the auction selling let-  
 ter files and patent bill-holders. She was  
 pretty and sweet and somewhat talka-  
 tive.

"My life is hard," she said, "but I  
 have a jolly lot of fun. When I was at  
 St. Paul I stayed at the Science hotel.  
 My husband is a traveling man and was  
 absent for a long time. A crowd of men  
 and a bible agent, who was determined  
 I should go to work for him—got a little  
 mad, I think. Anyway, he followed me  
 about until I got rather tired of it. He  
 wanted to call and see me at the hotel,  
 and I let him come!"

"Now, my husband stands 6 feet 2  
 inches tall, weighs 250 lbs., and is a  
 man that little B. B. pedler got into  
 our room the other night, and when I  
 told him of his case and told him sweet  
 little stories about good little children  
 that had gone to heaven and had their  
 pictures preserved in Sunday-school  
 books, he thought he would die. My  
 husband told him that he was real glad to  
 find such a nice little fellow, and he was  
 so glad he liked me, and that when we  
 got rich we would adopt him—but I must  
 go."

"No, I don't flirt; but it is impossible  
 to keep some conceited pipples from  
 making fools of themselves, and gather-  
 ing up her remarks, she went away."

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 ufacturing Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

**Does Poultry Pay?**  
 From the Colorado Farmer.  
 The question may be truthfully answered  
 yes by some, and no by others. The  
 profits and losses from keeping fowls de-  
 pend entirely upon the location for the  
 business. Those who have poultry  
 houses constructed so that their flocks  
 may be confined and liberated at will, and  
 have a range for them into which they  
 can range, can make the business pay; but  
 the farmer who has no other conveniences  
 for them than a pole put up in the barn  
 for a perch, and no picket fence around  
 his garden, can not make it profitable.  
 He will lose dollars where dimes are re-  
 ceived.

Fowls without care or protection will  
 not live from November to April and dur-  
 ing that time each individual hen will  
 consume enough grain to four times pay  
 the value of her body, to say nothing  
 about annoyances of having a flock of  
 twenty or thirty plunge into the corn  
 crib every time the door is left open for  
 five minutes, or to mount a bucket of  
 grain if set down while in a hurry and  
 devour half of it, or dip their not always  
 tidy bills into a pail of milk which is set  
 upon the barn floor while filling another,  
 and lucky if some overgrown Shanty  
 does not jump into it or upset the whole  
 or having to clean a harness, fork and  
 shovel handles, buggy or cutler cushions,  
 every time before using them.

In the summer about one dog and  
 two or three boys are required to keep  
 the hen out of the garden and the straw  
 berry patch, and drive them home from  
 the neighbors; and by the way, more  
 neighborhood broils originate by  
 keeping unruly and unrestrained hens  
 than any other cause. The garden is  
 planted and replanted, and although  
 the seeds "come up" the same day they  
 are put in, garden sauce is generally laid  
 and not very abundant.

The man who loves the business and  
 takes pleasure in preparing good and  
 comfortable winter quarters, and fits up  
 proper conveniences for summer keeping,  
 can make poultry his best pay, if it is  
 carried on to the great extent. It is  
 very seldom that any one succeeds when  
 poultry keeping is made an extensive busi-  
 ness. On a small scale it is often profit-  
 able, but when the number is increased  
 to a large amount the proportionate profit  
 does not keep pace. What the owner is  
 we do not know, but what we attribute it  
 to the inherent difficulty of fowls deter-

**A Missouri Blaze.**  
 Lee Schmitt, Mo., April 12.—The business  
 portion of the town was burned this morn-  
 ing, as about one hundred thousand dollars.

The senate and chamber of deputies of  
 Venezuela is now at its session in the  
 Venetian rooms, each about 15 feet  
 square, and entirely destitute of decora-  
 tion, except the never ending portraits of  
 Bolivar and Guzman.

lasting when congregated in large num-  
 bers, rather than to bad management.  
 Let the man who gives poultry no fur-  
 ther attention than occasionally caring  
 them for their deposit, mark down the  
 amount of grain fed and destroyed;  
 fruit stolen by them; injury done in the  
 garden; time spent in cleaning up after  
 them; and if the aggregate does not  
 amount to three times the value of all  
 eggs received, and carcasses besides, he  
 may put us down as a false prophet.

**Silent Pianos.**  
 New York Sun.  
 J. Seffy, the pianist, practices hours  
 daily upon a dumb piano, and Von Blow  
 carries one with him in his travels to  
 keep up his practice, and List is said to  
 use one exclusively. The object of sub-  
 stituting a silent instrument, which is  
 said to be a new invention, is to sub-  
 stitute the sense of hearing in  
 practice, and to protect the player from  
 the nervous fatigue produced by the use  
 of the nerves of sight and touch are im-  
 ployed. A skilled musician said recently  
 that the exhaustion from practicing upon a  
 piano was greater than most persons  
 imagined. He counted whether a street  
 paver was as much exhausted by a day's  
 labor as a man who is obliged to practice  
 all the time. He favored the use of  
 a piano that made no noise. He had  
 heard a physician say that the nervous  
 he debauches of young women in musical  
 conservatories were largely due to the de-  
 fect of practice, and it was often thought  
 that the noise inspired the musical sense.  
 The mute piano makes the performer  
 depend up in his eyes and his touch, and  
 enforces more attention to the score, so  
 that he will be able to get a notion of the  
 music upon sight reading.

There are some mute pianos in New York  
 and several in Boston. The first one  
 sent to this country came from Weimar,  
 and after the model of this one others  
 were constructed. The mute piano has  
 a full keyboard and has the appearance  
 of an ordinary piano, but there is neither  
 sounding board nor strings, which cause  
 them to quickly go back to their places  
 when touched. The touch may be regu-  
 lated so as to correspond with the piano  
 to be used for playing the same music  
 with a sound. Then the touch need not  
 be varied, and the accompanying piano need  
 not be used except to correct errors in the  
 shading of notes. It is further claimed  
 that it is economy to use a mute piano,  
 as an expert will play havoc with a good  
 piano in two or three years hard practice.  
 The muscular and nervous strength re-  
 quired in a modern exhibition piano play-  
 ing is surprisingly great. F. W. Allen  
 of Baltimore has worked upon the muscles  
 of his fingers as to be able to surprise his  
 acquaintances with feats of digital strength  
 and nerves. Carcano, with a very small  
 hand, can crush the fingers of a strong  
 man without moving his arm. This  
 power comes from long practice, which  
 to the devotee is limited only by endurance,  
 and as it is expected that the same  
 pianist will increase practice, and accord-  
 ingly develop more brilliant and difficult  
 pianoflaying. The instruments are not ex-  
 pensive, but are made only when ordered.  
 A piano manufacturer says that they  
 should not cost over \$25 or \$30, as one  
 can easily be made out of a cast-off in-  
 strument.

**The Glory of the Sluggard.**  
 Philadelphia Times.  
 A big man with very tight trousers  
 and exuberantly shaggy hair walked  
 up Chestnut street at about 6 o'clock  
 last evening and went into a hat store  
 on the corner. A crowd of citizens and  
 small boys followed muckly after him,  
 but stopped outside of the door. It was  
 John L. Sullivan going to buy a hat.  
 Pretty soon he came out and strutted  
 with a touch-me-not air over Green's  
 hotel. The crowd followed as before and  
 ascended only too happy to have the honor  
 of walking in the great man's wake.  
 When the sluggard reached Green's the  
 crowd at his heels stopped again and  
 gathered around the windows. Pretty  
 soon Mr. Sullivan went into the rear  
 and out of the door he came and the  
 crowd followed their noses against the  
 windows and great at him. The preced-  
 ing scene was repeated in the case of  
 Green came out and ordered the crowd  
 away, but it was not until a helmeted  
 reserve with cane appeared that the  
 numbers of the fatis hero dispersed. Some  
 lingered in the rain in the hope that he  
 would show himself again.

An ex-convict general of the United  
 States, a former convict, an ex-convict  
 on a foreign coast, a distinguished center  
 and a world renowned statesman all  
 passed by unnoticed by the crowd.

**The Field Pea.**  
 Country Gentleman.  
 The field pea, if sown, will sprout  
 almost anywhere that it can obtain a lit-  
 tle soil and moisture. It does well in  
 the roughest ground, and hence is an ad-  
 vantage crop to plant first on a piece of  
 new land, to fit for home crops.

A larger yield per acre is obtained  
 when planted in rows, like beans, and  
 given one or two plows, and, if you  
 choose, one weeding with the hoe. The  
 crop may be from two and a half to  
 three tons, apart, hills twenty to twenty-  
 four inches, with six to eight peas in a  
 hill. A half bushel will plant an acre.

In Virginia we may grow two crops a  
 year on the same land, but generally  
 only one is raised. This we plant in  
 June or July; between crops, say middle  
 of June, July sowed once, first part of  
 June. Broadcast in the cornfield (as in  
 iten done) it is sowed at the last work-  
 ing of the corn, say middle of July.

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 be grown almost anywhere in the United  
 States. It will doubtless mature in Ne-  
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 New York, April 13.—Counsel for James  
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