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Dr. MARY WALKER still persists that the wrong man was hanged in the Almy case.

The experiment of educating dogs for life saving on the beaches is a somewhat doubtful one.

It was a pretty fight that the lady managers of the world's fair had.

A white man in Montana married a colored woman, and the match was not approved by society.

THIEVES broke into a house and stole a stocking, regardless of the fact that this broke a pair, leaving the owner with an odd and necessarily useless article.

This is a good year for peaches, and it will delight the public to know that many medical men cringe before the valuable medical properties to the fruit.

The last case against farmers in New York state for dehorning cows did not come to trial.

As Lord Rosebery said, England and France were nearer war over the Siam episode than they have been at any time since Waterloo.

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THE CRICKET. Oh, to be a cricket! That's the thing! To be in the grass And to have one's fling! And to be a cricket In the sun and shine!

HIS WEDDING PRESENT. Barker came down to breakfast to find the usual number of letters lying beside his plate.

Barker picked up the last letter. He knew, from the shape and from the quality of the paper, that it was an invitation.

"Good morning, Mr. Barker," he said the dealer as he closed the book. "It's partly your own fault, Hammett," said Barker.

"No, it's not," answered the jeweler. "Nothing of the sort. I know perfectly well that you were perfectly good for a hundred times the amount of your bill any time that you chose to draw a check for it."

"Thank you, Mr. Barker," it will be a very great convenience to me. "You would be surprised to learn how much I have out in that way, and what straits I have been put to sometimes of late even for the means to pay my workmen."

"I'm not afraid of that," smiled Barker, in return. "But if you do, I'll promise to take the medicine like a man."

he said, and see all my presents. I haven't pretended to count them, but there are an astonishing number, and they are just lovely.

"Hasn't Hammett sent mine yet?" he asked, at length. "He promised faithfully to have it done in plenty of time, and he has never disappointed me yet."

"Oh, yes," answered the girl. "It came several days ago, and was just magnificent. I don't know how to thank you enough for it."

"Well, sir, you may remember giving me some advice about how to treat some of my patrons who were perfectly able to pay their bills."

"I hope not, sir," returned Hammett, as he put the check away carefully. "And I think you would not find anyone who would arrange such a matter more delicately or more satisfactorily than I have done this one."

A D. 800 Charlemagne established a system of weekly couriers throughout the extent of his empire and of daily messengers between the principal cities.

P. P. writes in Farm and Fireside: "What is the matter with my plum trees? Quite often they are full of bloom and bid fair to bear well."

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. BUILDING UP LAND BY HOGGING DOWN RYE. A Valuable Crop for Pigs—Popular, Multiples—Diseased Plants—Tuberculous Cows—Salt for Bees—Sheep Shearings and Household Hints.

We built up our land pretty well a few years ago by hogging down rye and clover, and at the same time made, as we calculated, \$10 per acre for our crop changed into pork.

The fact is, too little attention is paid to rye, and especially those who raise hogs for the market, says the American Cultivator.

The maple family is a deservedly popular one, for there is no other family of trees drawn on so much as this one is for shade and ornamental purposes.

When sheep have scab it is not enough to dip the sheep. The fences, stables, everything that the sheep have touched should be washed with some such mixture as carbolic acid.

It has been demonstrated that the farmers of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin would receive \$50,000,000 more money for their wheat crop.

Three lengths are now modish for capes—one barely to the hips and made very full; another, to the waist, and likewise very full.

ings soon dry up, leaving the trees unsightly and unthrifty for the season. Have sometimes found a worm in the center of the swollen plum, but often nothing.

The swallows are caused by a fungus growth (Taphrina prunifolia) which is supposed to live over in the wood of the trees.

It is a great mistake for any one to attempt raising a colt to horse age when obliged to keep it stabled on a plank or stone floor all the time.

Lamb cannot be left to shift for themselves and produce a profit for the breeder.

Household Hints. Towels will give better wear if overcast between the fringe before they are washed.

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The New Bread As endorsed and recommended by the New-York Health Authorities. Royal Unfermented Bread is peptic, palatable, most healthful, and may be eaten warm and fresh without discomfort even by those of delicate digestion.

American bicycles are being sold on the island of Java. Successful experiments have been made in burning brick with electricity.

New Mexico has the lowest death rate from consumption of any state or territory in the union.

An Albino English sparrow is claimed to be in the possession of a resident of Durham, N. C.

Oranges were first seen in England in 1290, a large Spanish ship in that year bringing a cargo of the fruit to Portsmouth.

A hardware dealer of Albion, N. Y., announces that to everyone purchasing a wheelbarrow he will give a free ride home in it.

The largest stationary engine in the world is used to pump out the zinc mines at Friedeville, Pa. Its driving wheels are thirty-five feet in diameter.

Washed grain-wood work with cold water. Cow's Trough Belts. In the old-fashioned belt, it will break up a cold quicker than anything else.

I Cure Dyspepsia and Constipation. Dr. Shoop's Restorative Nerve Pills sent free with Medical Book to prove merit.

Keep a basket of blue cones to toss on an open fire. I have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for dyspepsia and constipation and urge all who are so afflicted to give them a trial.

Map of the United States. A large, handsome Map of the United States, mounted, and suitable for office or home use.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT CURED ME. Mrs. GERMAN MILLER. Saved from the Grave! Suffered Eight Long Years from Nerve-ness and Dyspepsia.

COULDN'T EAT OR SLEEP. Mrs. MILLER says "I had been troubled for eight years with stomach and heart difficulties. I lived mostly on milk, as everything I ate distressed me."

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