

THE HOUSEHOLD PAGE.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LADIES SOLICITED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. TELL YOUR VALUABLE RECEIPTS, HOW YOU MAKE FANCY ARTICLES AND ABOUT THE DESIGNS AND CARE OF YOUR "ROSE GARDEN."

The Emancipated Hen. A modern hen, quite up to date, conceived a novel scheme, because the barnyard rooster held free sway and reigned supreme.

To Shine as a Fool. Ought we really to regard silliness as an "asset"? It is not at first sight a flattering proposition yet if we begin to count the truly silly people we know...

Fine Muslin. Very fine muslin should be soaked in tepid water in which borax has been dissolved; one teaspoonful of borax to a gallon of water being sufficient.

Cleaning Laces. To wash lace yokes and trimmings these should be unpicked from the dress and rubbed with pure Castile soap on both sides and then laid to soak overnight in water to cover.

Polish for Furniture. Prepared stains for furniture may be bought at any department store, but these are not always just right and it is really a simple matter to mix stains and renovators at home.

Pig's Feet, French Recipe. Put four pig's feet into three quarts of cold water and bring it to the boiling point.

Mexican Rice. Put a cupful of dried rice into a hot frying pan containing a tablespoonful of olive oil. Roast the rice until well brown, but not scorched.

Shears for Carving Fowl. A pair of carving shears has been devised especially for those who find the talent of carving hard to acquire.

Too High for Microbes. A scientist looking for microbes says there are absolutely none on the Swiss Mountains at an altitude of 2000 feet.

Unearth Fossil Reptile 45 Feet Long. The fossil remains of a plesiosaurus have been unearthed at Talcahuano Bay, Chili. The body of this marine reptile of bygone ages was 45 feet long.

Fast Flying Falcons. Trained falcons, to carry dispatches in the time of war, have been tested in the Russian Army. Their speed is four times as rapid as that of carrier pigeons.

Speed of Transmission. When the telephone wires are overlaid the speed of transmission is at the rate of 16,000 miles per second; where the wires are through cables under the sea the speed is only 6020 miles a second.

Height of the Atmosphere. A government scientist at Washington offers reasons for thinking that the earth's atmosphere extends to a height varying with the distance from the equator. At the equator he estimates the height to be 26,000 miles, which diminishes to only 17,000 miles at the poles.

The Peculiar Black Sea. The Black Sea differs remarkably from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an undercurrent from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea.

Tides in the Stars. Officials of the Lick Observatory report that the star called Geminorum, which has long been known as a variable, is in reality double, but its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them.

Electrified by Sun and Moon. Recent observations made on the Pledu Mtd. in the Pyrenees, confirm the results previously obtained at lower altitudes, which show that both the sun and moon induce a positive electric charge on the earth.

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ing saturated with sulphurated hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black Sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms.

Do Witt's Witch Hazel Olive is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by Jones Drug Co.

Belt Made of 225 Steer Hides. Washington State boasts the largest leather belt ever made in the world, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Not a peg, rivet or fastening of any kind was used to weld the pieces of hide together. The best quality of cement was used and the places where the hides overlap welded by the weight of a hydraulic press bearing 250 pounds pressure to the square foot.

The big belt has just been installed in the new Dempster sawmill at Tacoma, Wash.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

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