

FARM AND GARDEN

The Way to Make Fine Butter

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How to Relieve Asthma—Nice Way to Serve Stirred Eggs—Other Information.

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With an experience of over thirty years in handling sheep, according to the books or accounts given...

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Money Being Transferred to New York for Moving Western Crops.

The trouble with the Navajo Indians is at an end. There are over 10,000 cattle grazing on the Cherokee Strip...

Five more men will soon be executed by electricity in New York. The largest five manufacturers of asbestos in the country have formed a trust...

The Department of Agriculture will probably investigate the change going on in the Colorado Desert. No workman can secure employment on the streets of New Bedford, Mass., until he shall have been naturalized...

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce has taken action looking to the permanent union of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road has sued the heirs of its late Vice-President, Dr. Standiford, for \$50,000...

During the past twelve months 14,013 tailors and shoemakers have arrived in New York as steerage passengers from Europe. Thirty Russian Jews, assisted immigrants, are detained at New York, and will be sent back to Europe...

Ex-Governor Harrison Livingston of Wisconsin, who died recently, left an estate of over \$1,000,000, bequeathed to his widow and children. The autumn maneuvers of the squadron of evolution will take place in September, probably at several places between Portland and Delaware Bay...

Ohio visitors to the Grand Army encampment at Detroit are traveling at the rate of 1 cent a mile. This will lead to a smash up in rates on all the lines. Senator Quay says he will not have charge of the campaign of 1892...

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The Attorney-General of Texas is preparing to bring suit against the Texas and Pacific railway and Charles Canoina, Simon Drake and William Strauss of New York for the recovery of 700,000 acres of land. The Sheriff of Fayette county, Tex., has been indicted by the United States grand jury for unlawful interference with the mails...

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A CHAPTER ON GEESE.

STUPID BIRDS, BUT WITH MANY INTERESTING POINTS.

Why the New Jersey Farmer Keeps Geese—An Old Gander's Role of "Probabilities"—Scene at a Goose Plucking—The Fowl's Fortitude.

"Maybe you have often noticed," said a dealer in feathers, "that some farmers keep geese in and year out, let them have the run of the farm, and seem to show them all kinds of consideration, yet are always swearing that they are the biggest nuisance that it could be possible to have around..."

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MAKING TERRA COTTA.

Various Ways in Which Baked Clay is Turned to Account.

I was taken into the photograph room, a useful appendage of a terra cotta factory. There the molds and models are photographed and sent by mail to the architects, who can revise them and send them back. In the same way they photograph the entire profile or elevation of a building from the architect's drawing, and as the successive parts of the terra cotta are made they are crossed out on the drawing. The owner of the building comes in and says, "How are you getting along with my terra cotta?" They hand out to him this tracing and say "We are all finished up to there." At a glance he can see just where he stands.

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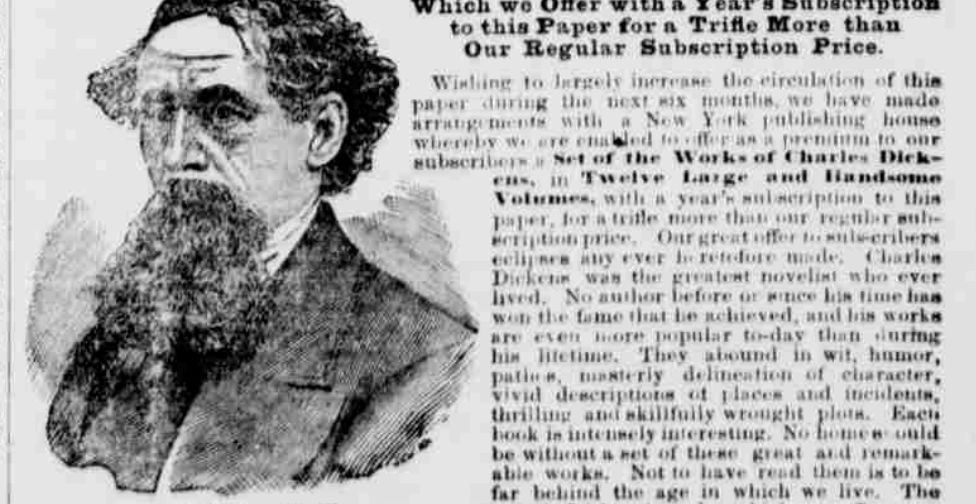
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