

A MISTLETOE RANCH.

CAREFUL OF THEIR VOICES. Famous Public Singers Forego Many Pleasures for the Sake of Their Art.

Adelina Patti has led a life of self-denial for the sake of her voice. As a young girl she never had any of the pleasures which fall to others, says the Chicago Chronicle.

On ordinary days, when Patti has to sing in opera at night, she does not eat beef and potatoes and baked apples at about 3:30 p. m., for beef is said to give force and apples smoothness to the voice.

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RED-HEADED GIRLS.

Fortunately the Much Desired Color is Found in All Countries of the World.

The geographical distribution of red-headed girls is, fortunately, wide. They can be found in every inhabited quarter of the world, says the St. Louis Republic.

In Ireland a red-haired girl is made miserable by being called a "Dane." This epithet is a legacy of a thousand years or more—from the time when the Danes did override the coasts of Britain.

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SUBTERRANEAN FIRES SEEN.

Strange Phenomena That Have Been Discovered Near Santa Barbara, Cal.

At the mouth of Arroyo Burro creek, which empties into the ocean through the rocky hills of Santa Ynez mountains, five miles west of Santa Barbara, Cal., it has recently been discovered that some internal fire is working in the hills.

They are at sufficient distance from the town to make it little wonder that so singular a phenomenon has not been more generally observed.

Victoria's Letter to Napoleon. An autograph from Queen Victoria, addressed to the emperor of the French, dated Osborne, June 25, 1855 (in French), was sold recently in London.

LA GRIPPE

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THOSE IMMIGRANTS.

Localities Preferred by Many of the New Arrivals.

Foreign immigration into the United States, the volume of which diminished after the disastrous year of 1903 and 1904, has recently shown a marked increase.

It has been supposed generally that the great flood of immigration into the port of New York for its ultimate destination the great states of the west or northwest, in which land is cheap, returns from agriculture almost immediately and the existing homestead and naturalization laws particularly favorable to newcomers.

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