

PROPER CARE OF THE DOG

Household Pets Particulars if it is Kept Indoors, Must Be Given Regular Attention.

To keep a dog healthy he must be fed on regularity to its habits. Many owners wash their dogs in the summer, but neglect to do so in the winter. This is a mistake. While in the summer months the dog will appreciate a wash once a week during the winter once a month should be the order, says an exchange.

OWNS AND RUNS COAL MINE

Girl Has Been Successful in Business in Which Few of Her Sex Have Been Engaged.

"I wonder when will ever get our coal," the complaint of many housewives for a few seasons past, will not be voiced by Miss Ricka Ott, twenty-one years old, who industriously mines coal daily in a little "wagon mine" on her father's farm in the hills of Mount Oliver, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Promotion of "Pure English"

In England, as in the United States, the subject of preserving the purity of the English language from the effects of slang, loss of grammatical distinctions, etc., has recently attracted much attention. One of the results of the movement in England is the formation of the Society for Pure English.

Prima Donna's Home.

There are few more romantic homes than the Chateau de Celieries, where Madame Calve, the famous operatic singer, spends the summer months. It is an old castle standing high among the mountains in the south of France.

Remarkable Cacti.

The newest achievement of Burbank, the plant wizard, is the production of cacti that bear fruits beautiful to the eye and with flavors resembling those of peaches, muskmelons, pineapples, etc., yet sufficiently unlike to render them appetizing novelties.

Not Exactly Church Music.

Reverent Catholics of Dunkirk are demanding an investigation why the Dunkirk cathedral chimes, instead of playing the Angelus, are now calling the faithful to worship by exhilarating jazz tunes, with fox trot music predominating.

GLACIAL PERIOD IN DISPUTE

Ample Evidence That It Existed, but the Question is, When Did It End?

When did the glacial period end? Was it, as an American scientist pertinently asks, when the ice began to disappear, or had half disappeared, or had entirely disappeared? If the last mentioned, then we are still in the ice age, for Europe has its glaciers, and so have Labrador, the Rockies, Alaska, and islands in the arctic regions, and as every schoolboy is aware, Greenland is nearly covered with an ice cap.

Types of Oranges.

The best known orange is the "sweet" or "round" type which comprises the bulk of the commercial crop. There are several other types, however. The navelin or "kid glove" type—the tangerine, in other words—is common on the fruit stands, but it constitutes but a very small portion of the market supply.

DAY OF SAILS MAY RETURN

Many Causes Operating to Decrease the Present Supremacy of the Steam-Driven Vessel.

A great deal of the sailing and commerce of the sea passed with the decline of the sailing ship. The sailing ship gave way to the steamer because the latter was more reliable as to runs and was not hampered by calms or slowed down so much by head winds and gales, and finally could be operated in larger units.

THINGS ONE WOULD FORGET

Among Them May Well Be Listed This, Told So Deafly by Victim of Deaf Cashier.

When I was a young fellow, shy and self-conscious, I went to a church social. I escorted three charming girls with angelic countenances and human appetites out to the refreshment table. After they had eaten all they wanted I found that I had left my pocketbook at home.

Breeches Were Worn in Babylonia.

Breeches, a garment for the legs, especially, as distinguished from trousers, for covering the upper portions of the legs, were formerly called hose in England. Breeches or hose were in use even among the ancient Babylonians. In Europe we find them first used among the Gauls, hence the Romans called a part of Gaul "breeched Gaul" (Gallia braccata).

Traveling.

Ourselves are consulting beyond conjecture and to experience some notion of the monetary perspective is the richest income from traveling. It takes all to inform and educate.

Shun White Golf Shoes.

"Can't keep your eye on the ball?" asked the golf instructor of his pupil. "I can easily understand why you fail to do so. You have on white shoes. Under ordinary circumstances

there is no reason why a normal person should ever fail to keep his or her eye on the ball while on the links. A bright color on the grass near the player or a quick movement by a bystander are the only two reasons why a player should ever "lose his eye."

X-Rays in Factory.

The next development of the uses of X-rays to industrial purposes. Experiments which have been in progress privately for some time past point to wonderful possibilities in the near future. When every great factory and foundry will have its own radiograph and laboratory. There is no reason why the X-rays, hitherto only used for medical and surgical work, should not be utilized in detecting flaws in, say, an ingot of metal or block of concrete.

What the Japanese Read.

So far as popular interests of the Japanese are indicated by the books they read, it would appear that their attention is given largely to social questions. According to a recent classification of the books and magazines printed in the empire, those upon this subject, including labor conditions, economics, political science, sociology, history and law, are a close second to works of fiction, general literature and art.—From the Living Age.

Aviator Makes Record.

The summit of Mont Blanc, 15,872 feet high, was the scene recently of a remarkable feat in aviation. A French aviator landed there with his plane got out of the machine, walked around for about ten minutes, and then flew away, and 20 minutes later landed safely at Chamouix, the well-known Alpine resort, at the base of the mountain.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SAYS BEES HAVE LANGUAGE

University Professor Asserts That They Also Have Some Sort of Telegraphic System.

Bees have a language and a system of telegraphy, according to Professor Francis Jager, chief of the division of bee culture at the University of Minnesota farm. Wonderful progress has been made in bee culture, but their means of communication still remain a mystery, according to Professor Jager.

HARD TASK FOR TEACHERS

Cincinnati School Authorities Want Them to Get Mothers to Cease Using "Baby Talk."

An appeal has been made by the school authorities of Cincinnati to the mothers of that city to enlist in a war against "baby talk," and its effects on their children, and a special speaker has been appointed to carry this cause to the Mothers' clubs.

Life's Windows Open.

Keep life's windows open. Life is constantly confronted with new ideas. These must be examined before being accepted. In this as in everything else there must be the right light in which to make the examination. The bright light that makes the diamond flash destroys the smoky haze that surrounds it. Each must have the light that needs it. He who closes his windows to the light is sure to settle farther and farther into himself and sour in his own stagnation. To live sweet and fresh lives men must see. It's a matter of opening the windows.—Exchange.

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