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1-888 acres 7 miles S. W. from McMinnville fine stock & grain ranch over 500 acres good farm land in good state of cultivation and fine pasture, with 35 head cattle and 7 or 8 head horses, hogs, farm machinery &c. On Co. road price \$21,000; 1/4 cash, balance 10 years time at 8 percent.

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THE CIRCUZ FAKIR. How the Short Change Man works it. Nearly everybody knows more or less about the attendant features of a circus—the side show, the horse tent, the cooking tent, the dressing room, the red-lantern man, and the peanut fiend.

A number of years ago I ran across one of the most accomplished short-change workers in the country and got well acquainted with him. He didn't suspect me of being a newspaper man, and in the three months that I knew him I didn't enlighten him.

I had been talking about the "telegraph" method of making short change, and he spoke up and said quite scornfully: "That's no good! There's no money in that. You can only get fifty cents or one dollar out of that. There's lots of ways that are stronger than that!"

Lincoln's Offer of Marriage. Abraham Lincoln's offer of marriage was a very curious one, and, singularly enough it has but recently come to light. Numerous as his biographers have been, and closely as they have gleaned for new facts and material, it was left for the last one, Jesse Werk, of Greenacres, to discover the unique and characteristic production of Mr. Lincoln's almost untold mind.

Some Facts About Eggs. The Egyptians are, however, far in advance of us in the science of raising chickens, and the incubating establishments of the country hatch out eggs by the millions every year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. The man who told me this story had something to say about "Old Hutch." I never talked to a board of trade man ten minutes without hearing something remarkable about the old man.

BITTEN BY A SCORPION. A New York Doctor's Horrible Experience in the Wilds of Mexico. Dr. George Mallett, of Brooklyn City, who is on his way to the mining camps of the interior of Mexico, writes from Las Yndras the following story of his journey and his experience with a scorpion.

France's Growth. The Journal of the French Statistical society has published, in anticipation of the centenary fête at Versailles, some interesting tables which are intended to show the economical, commercial, industrial and financial progress made by France in the last century.

Cloudbursts. The phenomena of a cloudburst, which can only occur in a tornado or whirlwind, are not generally understood. The whirl in which it forms is not a very broad and shallow disk, but a tall, columnar mass of rotating air, similar to that in which the Atlantic waters of the famous pillar-like dust storm of India is generated.

The Nicaragua Canal. Work upon the Nicaragua canal continues steadily, says the Greytown correspondent of the New York Times. The rumors circulated apparently in the interest of the Panama schemes do not affect the construction party in the least, as it is admitted on all sides that the "little misunderstanding" between Nicaragua and Costa Rica will soon be settled in an amicable manner.

Minister Hirsch Comes Back. A lad with few friends here, and not many dollars, landed in New York about thirty years ago, but he did not lack luck. After visiting the city in search of room for a wider growth in Oregon, he returned to his native land, when he came near being elected to the United States senate.

Immigration Lies. A German peasant who arrived at Castle Garden last week with only seven francs in his pocket had been told by an emigration agent that gold was so plentiful in this country that people gave golden trinkets to their children to play with and trimmed their carriages, buildings and streets with the precious metal.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The Lebanon Express says: "Mr. S. Smeed, a hop grower of Lane county, has shipped one bale of hops raised on his place this year. The hops were of the Kentish Golden variety, and were of good quality. This is probably the first shipment of 1889 hops from Oregon this season."

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