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RATES OF ADVERTISING

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A Good Story



Killed a Bear and Won a Husband

"Jack has always said that my physical courage first attracted him." This was one of Mrs. Jack's casual confidences, noted at a meeting of the Band, Gasset and Sam, and recalled by members of the society when they assembled for afternoon tea under the oak of Burlington.

"The next day we had established what we hoped would prove to be our permanent camp, on the eastern slope of Mount Head. From there you can count seventeen mountain ranges, and you might have visited them all without meeting anyone else on a like pilgrimage.

OSTRICH FARM.

A Picturesque and Profitable Industry in Florida. The Eggs of The Big Birds Fetch Twenty-Five Dollars Apiece. During the Atlanta exposition last fall major H. C. Tiffin, of Courtenay, on the Indian river in Florida, while he was in Atlanta, bought fifteen ostriches, seven females and eight males, and carried them to his Indian river home.

Made His Bicycle Do For Two.

The story is told that while returning from a bicycle run to Paterson with a friend on a recent evening, Robert Young, a member of the Atlanta wheelmen, a well-known rider, had an unusual experience and performed a feat which few men would care to undertake.

A Great Wild Animal Farm.

California is to have the largest animal preserve in the world. For this purpose a large tract of wild, thickly wooded land has been purchased near San Pedro bay, Southern California.

Magnetic Torpedo for Ships.

Experiments are being made with an invention for the torpedo service, at the torpedo station in Narragansett Bay, of which remarkable results are expected. The torpedoes now in existence, so far as their destructive qualities are concerned, are perfect when a vessel is struck by one of them, but should one of them miss the torpedo is lost.

Fishes Eating All His Meadow Grass.

A rancher, whose place is on the bottom along the Millamette slough, below Holbrook station, was in the city recently to find out whether he had any recourse against the United States fish commission for the introduction of carp into the rivers of this section.

Pre-Natal Influence.

"The most marked case of a mother's fright showing in her offspring is that of an Indian in my country," said D. L. Rogers of Vancouver, B. C., at the Howard. "He is known as the 'Bear-faced Indian,' and the resemblance to a bear is much more marked than that of the dog-faced boy who was exhibited for several years to a dog.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

TO TEST LINES. A way to test linen, by means of which the introduction of cotton among the linen threads may be detected, is to cut off a small piece of the material, unravel the threads, and then examine them under a strong magnifying glass.

WARNING BLANKETS.

Before commencing to wash your blankets be sure the day is fine and breezy, when they will dry well out of doors. Cut up some good yellow soap and boil it to a jelly with soft water.

RECIPES.

French Mutton Chop Breaded—Take five or six nice rib chops (they will weigh about two pounds) and have the butcher "French" them. Pepper and salt the chops and roll them in an egg well beaten. Then roll in fine cracker crumbs and fry brown in very hot lard.

A Seasonable Song.

All the weather's over— Patches ripe and sweet! Ain't the world in clover? Blossoms at your feet!

HUMOROUS.

A striking tale—The whale's. A hot head—A head of steam. A speech for the thrown—"Hang that mule!"

A Safe Deduction.

"I am almost sure that Jenkins is going to leave Mr. X. Topf's flat," "What makes you think so?" "He gave Mrs. Topf's little boy a toy train the other day."—Chicago B. O. P.