

THE CAMP.

Then here you seen the mining-camp... They're building over you? 'Twas suddenly created there...

that the brute was dead, but not a man would accompany us even those few yards to find the carcass. It was now getting late, and as it was imperative that we should secure our base...



The Crop That Never Fails. I know of only one sure crop on the farm that never fails, no matter what the weather or the condition of the soil...

fond of alfalfa hay, and also more far than any other cow in the land, together with corn meal...

A Tiger Hunt in China. By F. Hayley Bell.

Tiger shooting is, I believe, generally regarded as serious work, and not a picnic to be lightly entered on. But from the moment P. came round to my compound to say that four of the brutes had been located in the Yikma jungle...

whether of pure fright or because she was possibly in extremis when purchased—was dead!

QUANT AND CURIOUS. The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation...

Miss Mabel A. Ayer of San Francisco, Cal., has succeeded in training a number of butterflies. Sugar water are the inducements, and the little winged pets go through several droll performances.

A tailor named Gabriel of Boston, England, has in his window a number of small tortoises, each bearing on its back one of the seven letters of his name. He gives a prize of \$25 to any one who discovers that the turtles have arranged themselves so as to spell the name correctly.

The builders are at work on a stone viaduct at Plauen, Saxony, over the River Syla, which contains the longest and most beautiful arch in the world.

It is a strange fact, as has been frequently demonstrated, that rats never remain long in a house where the bagpipes are often played. The rats are like a great many people—they don't like that kind of music.

Never be the victim of a chicken thief or be fed with other chickens, or they will be trampled and half starved.

The Apilary. There are a few things which must be kept in mind to insure success. I will briefly touch these points. The first rule, which has very appropriate been called "the golden rule of beekeeping," is that you must keep your colonies strong at all times.

Passing of the Veterans. Grant was a general; so were Hayes and Garfield and Harrison. McKinley was a major. Since Andrew Johnson all the presidents, except Arthur and Cleveland, down to Roosevelt, were soldiers of the civil war.

First Aid to the Injured. On a rock-strewn beach on the Cornish coast the fury of a violent storm was just abating. A vessel had gone to pieces on the rocks and after a display of much heroism on the part of the villagers all the crew and passengers had been saved.

Best Cow Liked Alfalfa. In his interesting reference to the Jersey cow test at St. Louis, Mr. Van Pelt, under whose charge it was conducted, in the Jersey Bulletin refers to the great Jersey cow that stood at the head. He says: "Perhaps no cow in the whole test was so much a subject of habit as No. 37, that averaged 41 cents a day net profit in butter alone."

The United States and Canada. The courteous and cordial reception extended by the United States senate to several visiting Canadian statesmen on the occasion of the recent presidential inauguration, and the appropriate terms in which the visitors after their return home publicly appreciated their reception at Washington, constitute an international incident of the most agreeable kind.

A Man of Nerve. "Myrilla," said the old gentleman sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?" "Yes," replied the beautiful daughter, "he said the next time he called he was going to bring you a bottle of cough syrup."—Newark News.

DESCENT FULL OF PERIL. Difficulties Overcome by Man Who Climbed Grand Mulets. This striking picture represents the climber, Marquand, descending the face of the Grand Mulets on Mont Blanc.

And She Swallowed It. At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of man in America. Finally the hostess turned to an adjoining table. The guests were all in the conversation, and said: "You, sir, must often have seen these affairs."

Don't Forget That. There is plenty of opportunity for superior talents. The top of the ladder of success offers plenty of standing room and invites guests. The lower part only is fearfully crowded. There is no excuse for the universal wall of lack of opportunity, for there is no lack. The trouble lies with the demands laid upon those who aspire to first place.

On the Face of the Grand Mulets. In the face of the rock a rough shieling of stone and boards had been built where a bed and refreshments can be had. It is in charge of a woman who ascends in the beginning of the season and remains there three months.

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Girls Do Not Keep Their Word. A principle which obtains in business is simply the matter of keeping one's word. An article is bought and ordered sent home; you expect it to be there. You may engage a maid, and there is no certainty whether she will keep her engagement or not. At first I could not understand why, when I took a place, the employer would say, "Now, you will surely come; you won't disappoint me?" or "Be sure and do not fall me."

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