

HOW TO THE SINGER COMES THE SONG. How to the singer comes the song? At times, it is by a sudden inspiration...

1 pair lavender hose 1.40
1 violet hatpin 1.50
3 violet pins75
Violets from florist 1.50
\$69.54



Orchard and Garden. Poultry for Market. Probably no article marketed from the farm sells on so wide a range of prices...

THE PULPIT. AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. HOWARD MELISH.

Subject: "Repentance." Christianity thus professed, don't fight it—this is the age of religious tolerance...

Her—Do you think I'm as old as I look? Him—No, you couldn't possibly be—Indianapolis Star.

THE GREAT ESSENTIAL.

Old Julius Caesar was a shrewd and calculating self. He wanted his career relieved. No wrote it up himself.

The Price of the Purple Belt.

By Carroll Watson Rankin.

"It is not my own poverty," Mr. Baker often said, whimsically, "but Mrs. Baker's wealth that keeps me poor." This wealth, however, was no tremendous sum...

BUYING HUMAN HAIR.

Where the Best is Obtained—How it is Cleaned and Sorted.

The death of a worker in human hair from anthrax, supposed to be engendered by germs in the hair from China, brings the extraordinary increased price for artificial hair...

A Suggestion for Farm Boys.

The opportunities for young men of training and experience in agriculture grow better each year.

The whole science of agriculture is a profession where his experience will not be of special value to him. As valuable, however, as this experience is, no man should attempt to rely upon it alone in his farming operations.

The Habits of the Rabbit.

One morning after a light fall of snow during my walk through the fields and woods, I saw a rabbit track and a milk track together.

Over against these three forces which weaken individual responsibility I would put the one truth of repentance. It is an old word with a long record. The vocabulary of some nations does not know it.

GETS A SHOVEL OFF HIS MIND.

Preacher Pays Railroad for Tool Broken in Rage Twenty-Two Years Ago.

A check for \$2.50 conscience money sent by a preacher who has a church near Utica, N. Y., was received recently by General Manager Clarke of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

HYPNOTIZED OVER THE PHONE.

Remarkable Performance Vouched for by Medical Men.

Some remarkable experiments in the way of hypnotizing by telephone have been carried out in the Savoy Hotel by Mr. F. F. Abbott. The experiments were conducted in the presence of a considerable number of medical men.

worth a dollar fifty a yard for only half a dollar. So alluring indeed were these advertisements that whether or not the Baywater people were well shod...

But when Caroline tried them on with all the skirts the family possessed there was not a skirt that harmonized with any one of the becoming waists.

"I've never had prettier clothes," said Caroline, spreading the newly finished skirt out on her bed and placing the silk waist and belt beside it to get the effect.

"What are you going to do for a hat?" asked Anne, half-enviously fingering the purple billows on Caroline's bed. "You can't wear a red hat with a violet gown."

"Why, so she can't," agreed Mrs. Baker. "You'll have to get yourself one, Caroline. Go to Madame Duval's for it, dear. We have an account there."

So the hat, the ribbons and some gloves were added to Caroline's purple wardrobe. And because the cloth skirt seemed heavy with the silk waist, Mrs. Baker bought an exceedingly dainty evening skirt for Caroline.

Shortly after the first of the month Mr. Baker, with the family bills spread out before him on the library table, made some figures on a slip of paper. His eyes twinkled humorously, and from time to time he looked up at his family. He looked as if he had something to say, but was of two minds about it.

"Caroline," he said, presently, "how much did you say you paid for that purple belt?" "Just nine cents, father," replied Caroline.

"It was a genuine bargain," added Mrs. Baker. "I'm not so sure of that, either," returned Mr. Baker. "Don't think that Caroline gave the proper figure, either."

"Why, father?" exclaimed Caroline. "I did. It was exactly nine cents." "No, my dear," said Mr. Baker. "Unless there is more to come, it was precisely fifty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents."

"Why, father?" gasped the girls. "Why, William?" gasped Mrs. Baker. "Yes, my dears," returned Mr. Baker. "Of course there may be items that haven't been included in these bills; and in any case, you must understand that I'm not finding fault—indeed I like my girls to look like animated panthers; and as nearly as I can discover, the price of that little belt to date stands thus:

Table listing items and prices: 1 belt \$.09, 1 lavender silk waist 4.50, 1 flannel waist 4.00, 1 dainty waist 2.00, 1 dimity waist 1.75, 1-2 yards purple cloth 2.00, 9 yards cord de chine 11.25, Miss Bay, to making skirt 5.00, 1 hat 7.00, Extra violets for stems 1.50, Lavender ribbon 1.25

often than not fraudulently weighed with grease and dirty matter and frequently before the hair is cleaned. The cost of thoroughly cleaning and working up his beautiful hair is enormous and at only skilled workers can do the job of the made-up article must make about 50 percent on the price he gave to the merchant before he realizes any profit.

Women in these isles seldom sell their hair, either because they will not or because their continental sisters have more abundant tresses. It is more difficult to get fine black or gray hair than any other, and although the Italian women have thick, long, black hair, it is coarse—indeed, next lowest in quality to the Chinese hair.

Provide the hens with a dusting place and litter to scratch in and there were less trouble with egg eating. Hens are like children; if not kept busy they are apt to get into mischief.

Let the Hens Work. How happy a hen seems when she is scratching in the dust! This is her way of cleaning her body and getting rid of lice and exercising. A hen that has no chance to exercise is unhappy.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS. Near a small town in Minnesota lightning struck an electric auto whose batteries had run out. The stroke reached the batteries and the occupants of the machine ran it home.

One of the English toy novelties of the year is a frog that swims when placed in the water. It is connected by a small rubber hose with a bulb which when pressed in the hand causes the frog's legs to move.

King Edward is to be seen ascending the second minute of the second hour of the second day in the second week of the second month of the second half of the second year of the twentieth century. What is going to happen in consequence is not stated.

Readers of the late Paul de Chailly's travels will recall with many a thrill his vivid descriptions of encounters with the gorilla in its native forests. But none of the monsters seen by him could be compared with a gorilla recently shot on the shores of the river Sangha in French Congo, which measured no less than seven feet, six and three-quarter inches in height.

The plant from which the well known perfume patchouli is obtained is a native of India and of China. It is also grown in Ceylon, Paraguay and the French Island of Reunion. It first became generally known in Europe about 1850. At that time India shawls commanded immense prices, and dealers were accustomed to identify the genuine articles by their odor, as they were perfumed with patchouli.

The sum of 720,000 marks has been raised by the German army for the Molke monument in Berlin.

joining at the edges four boxes eight inches wide. Set this into the ground or fasten to the floor if the boards are at least that wide. Have it open at the top, of course, and make it three or four feet high. In the side next to the wall of the building and about a foot up from the floor cut out a piece so as to have an opening the width of the board and about six inches the other way, and in the side of the building near ventilation. A writer in the Farm Stock Journal suggests the following simple plan of ventilating the farm buildings, which he says should have attention.

It is a cow largely influenced by training and habit, and any change of custom in feeding or milking will affect the milk flow.

The milk separates best immediately after being drawn from the cow, before it has had time to cool.

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