

OVER THE ALPS LIES ITALY.

"Over the Alps lies Italy!" This spoke the warrior in days of old. Checked by those mountains whose hoary heads...

The Sixtieth Instructor

By Ysabel DeWitte Kaplan.

Once upon a time the Queen of all the Peacocks was seized by a desire to learn how to sing. Never in all the annals of the kingdom...

Over and over again he twanged the notes on his lute. Over and over again he tried to sing them. At last, tired out...

"What ho, there!" he called, undonning the lock. "Sir Minstrel, art awake? The Queen awaits thee!"

"How now, Sir Minstrel?" said the Queen, as he bowed low before her, "hast succeeded with thy song?"

"Sir Minstrel," said she, "that song can I surely sing, and rising to her feet, she opened wide her lips...



FARM AND STOCK YARD

Green Crop Fertilizers. Every farm can be improved in fertility, even when manure is not used...

Poor Sheep Fences. The sheep are good friends of the farmer, but if they are confined within poor fences they will be anything but friends...

The Fence Corners. The farm on which the fence corners, and strips along the fence...

Selection and Care of the Cows. In selecting cows for the farm or dairy, choose those with a good milk and butter record...

Straw for Fodder. In the event of a short hay crop, horses may be made to fare well on either wheat or oat straw...

Not Alone Valued as a Fruit is This Exotic. One day recently, while on a shopping tour, some very beautiful silky-looking material was admired...

To Break a Stable Kicker. The best means is to give him a sand bag to exercise upon. Fill a grain sack half full of sand...

Sheep Notes. As a lamb is perhaps the most difficult of all animals to recuperate after once stunted, it pays to keep thrifty.

Cost of Feeding Hens. During the last week in January I weighed all the grain and other kinds of feed...

Thatched Roofs in England. The thatched roof, which makes the English cottage picturesque, is doomed, said an architect.

Most Unkindest Cut. With reference to the rumors of country "society" reporting Mr. Melville Stone...

Life Philosophy of a Gilded Youth

By Wilson Mizner. (He married the middle-aged, millionaire widow of Charles T. Yerkes.)

TIME belongs to no union. He never goes on a strike. While we sleep our enemy is ever at work.

There's this skating rink fad in New York. It's too much effort. And I never could understand a man going to a dance with four collars in his hat...

Japan's Trade Invasion of Europe

By Major-Gen. Sir Alexander Tulloch.

SOME fifteen years ago, when there was a possibility of the manufacturers of warlike stores being too busy in England to supply what we might require...

I found Japanese boots made to measure when I was in Yokohama so good that I now get my boots from Japan by parcel post.

How to Limit Big Fortunes

By Professor James Walter Crook, of Amherst College.

FORTUNES may be considered as swollen beyond healthy limits which yield from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year.

Income high enough to accomplish the purpose almost at has the same disadvantage as a progressive tax on inheritance.

Demoralizing Effect of Money

By Walter Beverley Crane.

THE first and most conspicuous of the moral influences of money, as they are developing themselves in our actual society...

SKY-LIGHTED HISTORY.

How Astronomical Research Has Found the Origin of Stonehenge.

Following the same line of thought which he formerly applied to certain Egyptian temples, Sir Norman Lockyer is able to show that Stonehenge was originally built to serve the purpose of a primitive observatory.

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Not An Intelligence Bureau.

A well-known Indiana man says that some years ago, when the late General Lew Wallace was serving as Governor of New Mexico...

Chicago Society Item.

Mr. Makinbrakes was trying to say a consoling word to one of the beef magnates, whom he had chanced to meet at a banquet.

Extravagance in English Society.

The late Duchess of Rutland once alleged that the men and the women in a Scotch town, where she was staying during the shooting season...

That American Spirit.

It was wonderful and stirring to see the kindness, the magnanimity, the absolute absence of greed in taking advantage of one another's misfortunes.

And That's No Mistake.

"There is a time in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune," quoted the moralist.

On the Rise.

Wearily—I'll tell you how to make money. Buy thermometers now and sell 'em next July.

Raw Material.

"What are you doing now, Jinks?" "Manufacturing ladies' shirtwaists."

The Real Thing.

"We had a sensational case of kidnapping in our house lately."

Annoying.

Mr. Gardner—Well, dear, how are the tomatoes you planted? Mrs. Gardner—Oh, John! I'm afraid we'll have to buy what we need, this year.

An Explanation.

Howitt—I understand that you said that I was the biggest liar that you ever met.