

WORK OF A NATURE LOVER

Story Showing What an Enthusiast Will Do When He Really Desires a Garden.

Many country laborers, as Lord Rosbery said recently according to the Westminster Gazette, will do much for the sake of a garden...

GROUND OUT THE CIRCULATION

Editor's Neat Method of Finding Out How Many Papers His Rival Printed.

There is always a circulation controversy on between the ephemeral new town newspapers of the west, writes Carl Crow in the Van Norden Magazine.

American Robins to Sing in England.

One of the most interesting of American colonies was established a few months ago at Gullford, in Surrey, where Old England has been solicitously guarding it.

The Farthest Pint.

There are some unbelievers who would not be convinced by any evidence that Dr. Cook might produce to prove that he had been to the north pole.

A Claim to Consideration.

"Why don't you try to add something to the social system?" said the man who is prosperous but severe.

NOISIEST OF THE CAPITALS

Mrs. Rice of New York Thinks That the City of London is Growing Quieter.

An American lady who is at present staying in London is making it her life's work to reduce the amount of noise in the world, especially in the streets of great cities.

MAKES FOR "CITY BEAUTIFUL"

Systematic Decoration Adds Greatly to the Attractiveness of Leipzig.

The following information concerning the exterior decoration of houses and apartments in Leipzig is furnished by Consul Southard P. Warner of that German city.

Guide's Great Feat.

An Alpine guide, Philippe Allamand, of Bex, has gained publicity in the Swiss papers by a marvelous pedestrian achievement.

Worth a Medal.

"I see Paderewski has been decorated again," said a Chicago composer. "If there were a society for the absent-minded now he'd have the grand cross."

A Dangerous Malady.

He (looking up from the paper)—I see they have the referendum in Cleveland. She (alarmed)—Dear me, I hope it isn't catching.—Baltimore American

MADE THE FISHWOMAN STARE

Questionable Practice of the Town That Wife in Swamp is Familiarizing Peasants.

Thomas Hood was a confirmed practical joker. In 1827 he was taken ill and went with his wife to Brighton. He was so weak that he had to be lifted into the coach, but on the way following his arrival he allowed himself a jest upon Mrs. Hood.

A FAMOUS PICTURE MATCHED

Companion Piece of a Painting in the Frankfurt Museum is in America.

One of the most widely known collectors of old masters in this country recently has acquired from the Ehrlich galleries two canvases for his collection.

HAD IT IN DUE LEGAL FORM

Banker Unable to Deny Debt That Was Testified to in Black and White.

A southern banker recently told the following about his eight-year-old son. The boy had been invited to spend a week with some little friends in the country.

Western Education in China.

Prof. John Fryer, head of the department of Oriental languages of the University of California and considered one of the foremost Chinese scholars of the world, has returned to his university duties after a tour of inspection of the education system of China.

Nature Must Have No Secrets.

It is a small planet, the astronomers tell us, that has been confided to the race of mortals, and from a cosmic view perhaps none of its concerns are important.

Then They Clinched.

"I've known Clancy longer than you have," asserted Casey. "You're a liar," said Mooney. "I've known him since he was a little boy."

OLD TOMB A DEATH TRAP

In All Five Persons Were Caught and Suffocated, One After Another.

A certain native discovered the entrance of a tomb in the floor of his stable, says A. E. P. Weigall, in Putnam's, and at once proceeded to worm his way down the tunnel.

PARADISE FOR SUFFRAGISTS

A Little Corner of the Sahara Desert Where Feminism is in Full Swing.

A French explorer just returned from Africa has addressed an open letter to Miss Laloe and to the woman doctor Mlle. Pelletier, the great advocates of woman's rights.

A Burglar's Text Book.

The police of New York found upon a burglar, arrested by them, a treatise on safe-cracking that is said to be the most remarkable document that has ever fallen into their hands.

In Accordance with Scripture.

A Boer had sold to a mission Kafir the carcass of an ox that had died from lung sickness. The missionary remonstrated with him, and threatened to report him to the authorities.

Foreigners at German Universities.

The number of foreign students at the German universities, which, owing to the increased severity in the conditions of admission, had declined last year to 3,594, has risen to 3,921.

Expensive Foundations.

The cost of foundations for new buildings in New York runs at times into very high figures. The contract for the foundation work of the new 25-story municipal building to be erected at the Brooklyn bridge entrance has just been let to the foundation company for \$1,443,147.

A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father. "I'll fog you for an hour, I will!"

Or a Strong Face.

Even when a man knows he isn't handsome, he thinks he has a rather intellectual look.

LONGEST TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT

Is 4,000 Miles Long, Extending from London to Teheran, in Persia.

Persia and its capital, Teheran, have been very much before the public lately, but probably few people are aware that the news which has come through to London has passed over the longest telegraphic circuit in the world.

TOO MUCH FOR THE ROOSTER

Bird Could Not Understand Long Day in Arctic Circle, and Committed Suicide.

Where arctic enthusiasts are meeting these days one occasionally hears the story of the rooster who committed suicide in the arctic circle because there was no sunrise.

Time-Saving Letter.

In an article in Figaro Jean Marcellies predicts the advent of a "lightning correspondence card" which will make the task of correspondence still lighter than it is now.

Why Sea Breezes Blow.

Dr. Benjamin, the celebrated pathologist and meteorologist, of Camden, N. J., on a recent visit to Wildwood, now the center of the most thriving part of Cape May county, gave an interesting discourse on "Sea Breezes," a phenomenon more pronounced at Cape May than anywhere along the coast.

Improving the Stomach.

It is said that society women, who are forever chasing fads, are eating less than is served on tables in the houses of the poor, and consequently stomach troubles are disappearing and health is gaining in every way.

Favorable Symptoms.

Mary—I'm positive Fred loves me and intends to make me his wife. Helen—Why? Has he proposed yet? Mary—No. But he dislikes mother more and more every time he sees her.—Juugend.