

RED ALBUMEN FOR HENS.

It is a Mineral Substance That is Brought Here from South Africa.

For some time the press of the country has been busily engaged in discussing something referred to as "red albumen."

The so-called "red albumen" comes from a little hamlet in the Argentine Republic about 500 miles back of Buenos Ayres.

This whole discussion was precipitated by the statement of a gentleman in a newspaper.

THE AGE OF LOBSTERS.

But Few of the Ornateans Are Allowed to Die from Advanced Years.

According to the report of the commissioner of fisheries, game and forests of the state of New York, lobsters grow very slowly.

At the end of five years the lobster may be ten inches long.

But there is no doubt that they do not die of old age, because they have been found in articulo mortis apparently for no other reason.

Raising of the Sea of Asov.

The sea of Asov, an arm of the Black sea, is to be improved for navigation by a novel method.

The Author. Edith Who was it said: "Money is the root of all evil?" Harold--Some guy who married for it, probably.--Puck.

SAYS MORMONISM GROWS.

The Declaration Made That This Sect Now Controls in Seven of the States.

At a meeting of the members of the West End Presbyterian church of New York it was decided to indorse and work for the proposed amendment to the constitution so that polygamy may be made impossible in the United States.

Rev. N. E. Clemenson, of Logan, Utah, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. W. P. White, who for some years has been doing missionary and educational work among the Mormons, told how her schoolhouse had been attacked and wrecked by a mob.

FIFTY-FOUR STORY BUILDING.

Boston Promoter of Large Ideas Proposes a Gigantic Structure for New York.

A promoter from Boston in whom the projective imagination is developed to an enormous degree is searching New York for capital to back the erection of a 54-story office building on Broadway.

By his figures the building will yield a gross yearly income of \$1,600,000, and when the running expenses are deducted, he contends, enough will still be left to pay the interest on the \$9,000,000 in bonds.

OVER NINETY MILES AN HOUR.

Fast Time Expected to Be Made Upon the London-Brighton Electric Line.

Faster even than the trains between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J., is that which it is intended to maintain on the proposed electric railroad from London to Brighton.

Policeman's Funny Run. A story is going the rounds of the Jersey City police department that a sergeant recently found out that a patrolman was in a liquor saloon.

WOMEN WHO SUPPORT THEMSELVES.

There are about 250 students who are supporting or partially supporting themselves in various ways at the University of Michigan.

WOMEN WHO CHANGE THEIR LOCATION.

The inhabitants of the Danish West Indies ought to be informed, says the Chicago Tribune, that Uncle Sam has no intention of moving the islands from their present geographical location.

FLOUR OUT OF MILK.

Consul in Germany Reports That a Gothenburg Doctor Has Discovered a Process.

According to Consul Bergh, at Gothenburg, Dr. M. Ekenberg, of that place, has made a discovery which will be of importance in dairy farming.

The milk flour does not get sour, does not ferment, and in the dry state is not sensitive to changes in the weather.

It is considered that the invention will be of the greatest importance for the utilization of skimmed milk, which heretofore has largely been wasted.

GHOST STEPS ON A TACK.

As a Consequence, the Seance is Broken Up in Unhappy Confusion.

A series of spiritualistic seances which have been in progress at Austin, Tex., for several weeks past and have resulted in several hundred converts to the faith of spiritualists were abruptly terminated the other night.

John and Henry Jacobs believed the seances to be fakes, but they had enough superstitious doubt to refrain from touching the ghosts.

TELLS OF A REAL TRILBY.

Professor of Psychology Says That His Hypnotic Spell Has Made an Actress Famous.

Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, professor emeritus of psychology in Columbia, astonished his associates of the Medico-Legal society at New York the other night by telling them how a young actress, whose name was not given, bounded into fame in a single night under a hypnotic spell.

When awakened the inspiration given remained with the actress. Unconsciously her subconscious self appeared in her work and directed her efforts.

TRUANTS FEAR NEW LAW.

German School Statute, Which is Not Yet Operative, is Doing Much Good.

Germany is undergoing a novel experience in seeing a law exercise the direct moral effect for which it was devised before it has become operative.

Statistics now compiled in Dresden, Hamburg, Berlin, Hanover, Breslau, Leipzig and Munich indicate that the mere fear of the law has been effective in reducing truancy to the lowest point known in the German schools.

Russia and England in Asia.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times as large as the British, but have only 25,000,000 people, as compared with 297,000,000 under British rule.

FEAR THE WOMEN.

Men of Germany View with Alarm Their Invasion of Business Life.

Men of Germany view with alarm their invasion of business life by German women.

Numerous cases are reported where heads of families have become dependent on the earnings of their own daughters.

Women are not allowing the men to monopolize the discussion. They declare that women are compelled to work in Germany because the men of the nation have inherited objections to taking dowryless brides.

A PHENOMENAL YEAR.

Receipts at the New York Post Office Aggregate \$13,000,000 for Year 1901.

The receipts from stamps, postal cards and envelopes at the New York post office have more than quadrupled in less than 30 years.

For 1901 they will aggregate about \$13,000,000. In 1873 they aggregated \$3,000,000 in round numbers.

The business of the New York post office for this year has been phenomenal, said Postmaster Van Cott.

EGYPTIAN COTTON IN ARIZONA

Government Stations Demonstrate the Practicability of Raising Crop in United States.

That the United States may be enabled to raise at home the Egyptian cotton now imported is believed.

Tests made in Salt River valley have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department of agriculture that Egyptian cotton can be successfully, and perhaps profitably, raised in the southwest.

At the government stations, near Phoenix, nearly an acre was planted to the Egyptian seed, and a planting of the same size was made on the Chandler tract, in the eastern and higher part of the valley.

In many respects the valleys of southern Arizona, New Mexico and of old Mexico are similar to the Valley of the Nile.

To Investigate Coal Supply.

A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the coal resources of Great Britain.

Forest Fires.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of timber was destroyed by forest fires last year.

A NEW BAGGAGE BOX.

Devised for American Soldiers--Regiment Going to Philippines to Be Equipped with Them.

Each soldier in the army when he goes on a trip will carry his own baggage.

The boxes are heavy, cumbersome and awkward to handle.

Enough of the boxes have been ordered by the quartermaster's department to equip a regiment, which will carry them to Manila.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

Alfred Moseley, Wealthy and Progressive Englishman, Says He is Brighter Than English Youth.

The plan suggested by Alfred Moseley, the Englishman who made a big fortune in the South African diamond fields, to send Englishmen to America to study commercial methods there, was indorsed by a recent meeting presided over by Lord Leay, chairman of the London school board.

As a result the first batch of pupils will leave here in August next for a four months' stay in the United States.

Mr. Moseley says that the American boy is brighter than the English boy, and consequently becomes a brighter man.

FIRE SERVICE FOR MANILA.

Former Chief of New York City Selected to Remodel Department of Island City.

From a reliable source comes the information that Former Fire Chief Hugh J. Bonner is considering a proposition made by President Roosevelt and the war department to reorganize on New York lines the fire department in Manila, Philippine islands.

Great Britain's Iron Trade. Great Britain's iron trade seems to be on the down grade, according to the New York Tribune's London representative.

"Model City" Plans. Howard J. Rogers, chief of the department of education and social economy of the St. Louis world's fair, is in New York to confer with the special committee which is planning the "model city" feature of the fair.

Funston's Great Day.

Funston became a brigadier general and the father of a seven-pound boy on the same day, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

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HYPNOTISTS' POWER.

Dr. Quackenbos Gives His Theories Formed After Experience.

Says We Have Within Us an Immortal Principle Entirely Independent of Sense Organs--Has Treated 2,000 People.

By his declarations that he had exerted a hypnotic influence upon an ambitious young actress, with the result that she attained a high rank in her profession, Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, professor emeritus at Columbia university, has brought upon himself a deluge of criticism, much of it favorable, and some of it of an unpleasant nature.

"These subjects," said Dr. Quackenbos, explaining his methods, "sought my aid for almost every conceivable malady, mental and moral, some for ethico-spiritual, many for literary or dramatic inspiration.

"The time has come when souls may know of each other without the intermediary of senses. I do not hesitate to say that we have within us an immortal principle entirely independent of sense organs.

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AVERAGE OF LIFE INCREASING

A Reduction in Mortality is Noted in London During the Last Ten Years.

According to the annual report of the medical officer of London the average of life is increasing in the metropolis.

Taking London as a whole most diseases have been rapidly brought more and more into subjection.

The main increases in disease have been in cancer, pneumonia and apoplexy.

Fine Collection of Chinese Curios. Herbert Squires, secretary of the United States legation in Peking, has just returned to this country on a long leave of absence.

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