

SUFFICIENT PROVOCATION.

Defendant in Assault Case Discharged Upon the Ground of Being Justified.

He was informed that the prisoner had made an assault on the person of a telegraph operator employed on the paper...

INGENUITY EXTRAORDINARY.

The Boss Wanted to "Match" Their "Name" Rooster and They Found a Way.

In the days when a brown-stone front was regarded as the outer and visible sign of "gentility" and when life in New York was a simpler matter than it is today...

THE NEW MOUNT PELEE.

Great Cone Which Has Been Thrown Up Is Not Central Within the Old Crater.

The new cone with the great spine is not central within the old crater. The most important of the openings concerned in the present series of eruptions were on the west side of the old crater...

Although rifted and profoundly fissured the spine is not a chimney, there being no conduit through it. The place from which have come the heaviest outbursts since August 30 is on the south-west side of the new cone...

OUR ALPHABET FOR JAPAN.

Roman Script is Hereafter to be Taught in the Schools of the Mikado's Kingdom.

Japan seems to be about to take one of the most remarkable and not least important of all her steps toward harmonizing herself with the highest civilization of Europe and America.

That will be a great thing for Americans and Europeans who want to learn the Japanese language. It will make that language little harder to learn than French or German and will enable people to learn it in the same way that they learn the European tongues.

It is a partly realize the magnitude of that change by ourselves trying to regard words as not formed of letters, but as indivisible units. Nor is that all. Dual systems of languages are abominations.

PINEAPPLE CLOTH.

Fine Fabric from Fruit Fiber Made with Primitive Tools by the Filipinos.

There are in the Philippine Islands a great profusion of plants of many varieties and almost 400 kinds of trees. The natives, in their simple mode of living, have found use for a number of these.

Necessity has ever been productive of invention, even among savages, and the necessity for something a little finer in texture than cotton or hemp, and withal a little more pleasing to the eye led the native Filipino to cast his eye about him for such material.

The first step in the manufacture is the selection and picking of the pineapple leaves. The best leaves only are chosen. These are made into convenient packages enclosed in leaves of a larger and coarser kind.

ART IN FOOD ADULTERATION.

The Spirit of Decoration Enters into the Preparation of Canned and Other Articles.

There is great indignation because some canners of vegetables paint green tomatoes an alluring red in order to pass them off as ripe, and use other paints and coloring matter to change the appearance of worthless vegetables.

The painting of food articles is the more necessary at this moment because the cooking schools in their efforts to provide foods of the proper color, have been obliged to place on the table things which are not commonly regarded as palatable or nutritious.

HOW THE SULTAN LOOKS.

An Englishman Recovers Another Bit of Pleasant Information of Turkey's Ruler.

The sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, has been made prematurely old by the anxiety that has haunted him ever since he ascended the throne.

PRODUCTS OF HAWAII.

Cotton, Cassava, Starch, Castor Oil, Beans and Vanilla Among the Most Promising.

It has been discovered that Hawaii is a promising place where Egyptian cotton can be grown because its native soil is so fertile.

STUDYING WILD LIFE.

Plenty of Patience and the Ability to Keep Quiet Are Necessary to Success.

The foundation of success lies in ability for quiet and patience. Living things are shy and apprehensive, and their ways of life must be learned slowly.

SWALLOW CHARACTERISTICS.

Easy Ways to Remember the Peculiar Markings of the Different Families.

It is easy to remember the barn-swallow. Hay-forks are used in the barn; this swallow has a very conspicuously forked tail.

Handkerchief Stocks.

Those pretty, inconspicuous handkerchiefs with colored borders which run by price from five to twenty-five cents apiece make the most attractive stocks.