

AUBURN TRESSES POPULAR

Woman with Bright Red Hair Tells How Looks of a Titian Shade Have Become Desirable.

"If I had waited 30 years about getting myself born, I'd have saved myself innumerable heartaches," said a Georgetown woman to a Washington Post reporter.

ASHOD SIEGE THE LONGEST

Even Held Out Against Egyptians for Period of from Nineteen to Twenty-One Years.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that the longest siege of antiquity was that of Ashod by the Egyptians.

ANIMALS ENJOY TELEGRAPH

Monkeys Perform Many Complicated Evolutions on Wires in British East Africa.

In British East Africa the animal kingdom looks upon the 4,190 miles of telegraph wire strung through that region as an innovation to be utilized.

Radium Emanations from Springs

Monsieur Curie, whose wife was the original discoverer of radium, has lately investigated the radio-active gases given off by the waters of certain mineral springs.

Practicing Medicine at Ninety

Longevity of Irishmen is proverbial, but even in that country for a doctor to be in practice at the age of 90 is unique.

DEATH OF A RUSSIAN SPY.

An Example of Soldierly Courage Equal to Any Ever Recorded.

"It was about twilight of September 29," says a Tokyo paper. "A Japanese soldier camped in the neighborhood of Yantai was cooking his supper when a man attired in a Chinese farmer's clothes and hat passed by.

PIGEONS IN GREAT CLOUDS

On Pacific Coast the Birds Fly in Immense Flocks, Darkening the Sky.

Traveling in immense flocks which resemble huge black clouds sweeping over the water, millions of sea pigeons come in from the Pacific ocean, close in the wake of mammoth schools of sardines.

PEARLS FROM THE WABASH

They Are Sold in Large Numbers at High Prices in Foreign Cities.

The fame of the Wabash river pearls is spreading far and wide, and even in Paris dealers are having a big demand for them.

As to MeJagger.

"MeJagger" remarked the man in the neighborhood of the most corrupt politician I ever knew.

His Specialty

"You say Charles Spector is a manufacturer? I thought he was just a plain dealer."

Heard From.

Church—I see that John Stubbs has invented a new kind of megaphone.

FOOD OF RICH AND POOR.

Speaking of Values of Nourishment Scientist Declares People of Poverty Are Underfed.

The everyday man, says the Chicago Tribune, on an everyday diet digests and uses about 90 per cent of the material and about 91 per cent of the energy of his food.

OVER WHOLE WORLD

CANCER A DISEASE THAT IS FOUND IN ALL LANDS.

Not Infectious and Making No Increase in Any Country, Say Scientists—No Infallible Sign.

WANTS LOAN; REMITS FINE

When Asked to Lend Money to Man Guilty of Contempt, Judge Sarathes Refuses.

The famous Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentucky, was trying a case before Judge Bush, a noted jurist of that commonwealth, and became guilty of contempt of court.

Tests for Deafness.

A new application of the phonograph has been found in the psychological laboratory of Cornell university.

Painless Teeth Extraction.

Prof. Redard, of Geneva, has discovered a new anesthetic, by means of which a tooth may be painlessly extracted.

NEW STRAW HAT IS COMING

Eastern Drummer Makes Announcement of Novel Headgear for Use Next Season.

"There will be a new thing in straw hats next season," said M. F. Frankel, representative of a large eastern hat importing and exporting firm.

MONKS IN SOLITUDE GO MAD

Quarantine Monastery of Mar Saba on the Dead Sea—Women Positively Barred.

"The Prison of Ten Thousand" is the name given by the wandering Arabs of the districts across Jordan to the fortress monastery of Mar Saba on the Dead Sea.

WHIRLWIND SPELLBINDER

Long Ordeal with Scarcely a Sign of Fatigue.

One of the whirlwind spellbinders who has been doing the state of Louisiana is getting it rubbed in pretty hard by some of his friends.

KIWI THE OLDEST OF BIRDS

Devoid of Wings or Tail, But Possessed of Four Toes—Inhabitant of New Zealand.

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a strange bird of the struthio family, which has two feet, but the other two are reduced to claws.

Corset Belle of Ancients

The corset has been the theme of much denunciation from doctors, dress reformers and artists.

Ducks Led by a Pigeon

One of the strangest sights ever seen by sportsmen was witnessed the other day on the duck pond owned by Uri Lamprey, of St. Paul, Minn.

FIND MARKET FOR DOGFISH

Although Formerly Considered a Pest, They Are Now Sold as Species of Whitefish.

What will mean a source of large income to the fishermen here, if successful, is the shipping to the New York markets of dogfish, to be cut into steaks and sold as a species of whitefish.

IMITATIONS OF CORAL MANY

Jewel Enthusiast Declares That Even Celluloid May Be Made to Resemble It.

"If you wish to buy coral beads" remarked the jewel enthusiast to a Philadelphia Record reporter.

TALKS HOURS; NOT WINDS

Whirlwind Spellbinder Winds Up Long Ordeal with Scarcely a Sign of Fatigue.

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Russian Has Assistance

Nicoly Alexieff, the Russian soldier, visited America in 1878. A Washington official said of him the other day.

Mistake of Country-Bred Boy

Young men from the country stand a better chance of success in a city than do the young women, but they exchange a life of health and freedom among the fields for a hard and exacting employment in the city.