

BOGUS ANTIQUES.

Collectors Constantly on Their Guard Against Fraud.

Collectors of antiques have to be all the time on their guard against fraud. Even then they are often deceived.

A gem cutter took a modern gold bracelet ring, recent the stone with an imitation of an important subject, made a turkey swallow the ring and after some time killed the turkey.

A scholar in a little known part of Dalmatia was seeking gold coins and ornaments of the old Servian dynasty.

Many a reputed article is its own undoing. At one time a number of lead coins were put on the market as antiques.

PUMICE STONE.

The Best Quality Comes From the Island of Lipari.

We often hear it remarked, and particularly after the eruption of a volcano, that pumice stone ought to be plentiful and cheap, as quantities must have been ejected during the volcanic disturbance.

After riding a considerable distance, partly along precipitous paths sufficiently dangerous to be interesting and partly through vineyards and over grassy plains, one almost comes suddenly upon a seemingly snow clad valley.

THE HINDOO FOOT.

It is Quite Different From Ours in Its Formation.

In the native quarters of the towns of India the strange spectacle may be seen of a butcher seizing a piece of meat in his hands and cutting it in two with a stroke of his knife held between the first and second toes of his foot.

This use of the feet to assist the hands in their labor is not, however, the mere result of practice, but is principally due to the fact that the Hindoo foot is quite different from ours in its anatomical conformation.

The articulation of the hip is also peculiar, and this renders it easier to use the toes in handling the objects by enabling the Hindoo to sit in a squatting posture much more comfortably than we can do.

One naturally thinks of the resemblance to a monkey which a human being using both feet and hands in the manner described above must present, and yet the Hindoo foot is not at all like the foot of an ape or monkey.

Ants' Eggs.

Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. They are spread upon a slice of bread and butter, and sauces considered excellent are made with them.

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THE PLANET MERCURY.

Like Venus and For Like Cause, It is Now a Dead World.

Mercury is a body devoid, practically if not absolutely, of air, of water and of vegetation. Consequently it is incapable of supporting any of those higher organisms which we know as living beings.

Interesting as Mercury thus proves to be, the interest as regards the planet itself is of a rather corporeal character. Less distant perhaps is the interest it possesses as a part of the life history of the solar system, for tidal friction, the closing act in the cosmic drama, has brought it where it is.

SEEING SICILY.

Not to Know This Island is Not to Know Greece.

There are some lands which have always laid a spell upon the mind, upon the imagination, upon the heart, Greece, above all other countries, has entranced the mind.

To see Sicily, the old "Garden of the Sun," as the poets have loved to call it, is not to see Italy, though there may be a measure of truth in Goethe's remark that not to know Sicily is not to know Italy.

Just as Bad.

A clergyman asked the choir leader, "Can't you do something to arouse the interest of the men in the choir?"

Right!

"I know one place where a man's good name doesn't count."

As She Had Heard It.

Kindergarten Teacher—What animal is called the king of beasts? Scholar—Pa, when ma's mad!

The Indian and the Railroad.

Gail Hamilton said if there never were to be any railroads it would have been an impertinence in Columbus to have discovered America.

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The Trap Shot.

Trap shooting has made America a land of straight shooters, and no country in the world can compare with the United States in shooting.

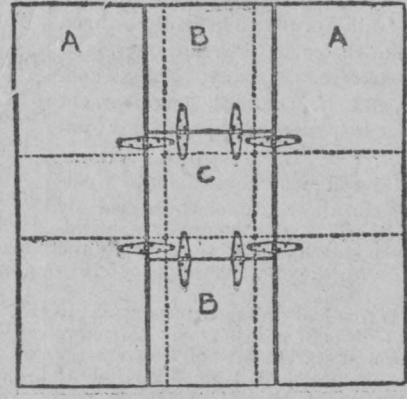


TYING WOOL.

Boxing and the Loose Bundle—Boxing Common on Farms.

There are two ways of tying wool practiced in many sections. Both have their advocates, and both have their merits.

The loose bundle is preferable except in two ways. A loose bundle is more apt to come to pieces before reaching the sorter unless too large an amount



BOX FOR TYING WOOL.

of twine is used. Both are objectionable features, says a South Dakota sheepman who describes the two ways of tying wool in Orange Judd Farmer.

In boxing the fleece can be done up in a more compact form with the use of less twine and is less liable to come to pieces in handling.

First the shearer should endeavor to keep the fleece in as nearly a compact form as possible. After removing all tag locks lay the fleece flesh side down and after closing in the edges fold over toward the center from all sides, folding over enough to make a bundle about a foot square; then turn the fleece over on about four feet of twine, passing it around the second time the opposite way, and tie firmly.

Almost any one can make a wool box. For each side take boards (A, A) three feet long and one foot wide and for the center three pieces (B, C, B) a foot square and hinge them together, as shown in the cut. Now saw two notches on each of the four sides to hold strings, as indicated in diagram. Cut your strings about three feet long and lay them on the board, as indicated by dotted lines.

Cucumber Vines.

In a small garden it is a good way to grow cucumbers to train them up on the wire fence at the side of the garden, as seen in the cut from Farmer's Garden.



CUCUMBERS ON TRELLIS.

do if left on the ground. Any of the common sorts of cucumbers will climb like a gourd. About the time the vines get two or three feet long tie them to the fence. They will do the rest themselves and will climb and cling on to it if they enjoyed it.

Growing Chicory.

The best soil for chicory is a limy, sandy loam. Stony soil and clay soil are equally unsuitable. The surface soil should be deep and the subsoil porous enough to allow the long tap roots to penetrate a foot or more.

Drag the Road.

When the smiles of spring appear, Drag the road. When the summer fire is here, Drag the road.

When you've nothing else to do,

Drag the road. If but for an hour or two, Drag the road. It will keep it good as new. With a purpose firm and true, Pull in line—it's up to you— Drag the road.

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Mollere, Scott and Homer. "As Mollere never had the heart to draw a jealous woman among all his pictures of men who knew, like himself, the torments of jealousy, so Scott never had the heart to draw a wicked and beautiful woman who is young."

Huxley and Lewes. Here is an anecdote once related by Herbert Spencer—who, by the way, was rather heavy in hand when he undertook to play story teller.

Mounted Horses in England. Helmingham Hall is the seat of Lord Tollerme in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich.

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