### A MODERN FABLE

THE SUMMER GIRL AND THE ONCE-A-WEEKER

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Particular.

Susie was ever so Athletic. She went around bare-headed all Summer, so as to be baked to the Color of an Indian. Usually she had her Sleeves rolled up to display a Fore-Arm that reminded one of Terry McGovern. She wore a Short Shirt and flat-bottomed Shoes. It was a positive Pleasure to see her bounce up into the Air and lam a Tennis Ball. She was a dandy Whip and she had won a Cup over an 18-hole Course, When she ordered up a Saddle Horse she wanted one that would Prance and Whinny. Susie could take care of herself at any Point along the Road. She had a determined Eye and an authoritative Manner. If anyone had told her she was a Weaker Vessel, she wouldn't have believed it.

Grace was quite the Antithesis. She was a reposeful Creature who kept out of the Sun and wore filmy white Materials. She usually had herself squidged up to about 21 inches, with the Straight Line in front, the same as you see on the Fashion Plate. She wore French Heels all Summer, and whenever she saw a Cow she squealed and caught hold of the nearest Man.

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Susie, on the other Hand, squared off at the threatening Bovine and Mrs. Cow would break down a Fence trying to get away.

Grace once tried to hit a Gold Ball because it seemed to be the Thing. She

U. S. CENSUS.

Further Particulars of the Population of the Republic—Extensive Frauds.

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states and territories, the percentage of increase in that territory being 407.6 per cent. The next largest percentage of increase was found in Indian Territory, with 117.6 per cent. The increase in the population of Idaho was 82.7 per cent.; Montana, 70.3 per cent.; North Dakota, 67.1 per cent.; and Washington 45 per cent. Nevada was 'the only state which showed an actual increase in its population since 1890. The population of Kansas showed an increase of only 3 per cent., Vermont 3.4 per cent., and Maine 5 per cent.

The smallest percentage of increase was shown by Nebraska, with one-half of 1 per cent.

In connection with the United States

minister of agriculture, as follows.:

Ottawa, July 5, 1901

J. R. Anderson, Esa., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Mr. Anderson, I send you a copy of my evidence, just published. You will see what I said to the committee of agriculture on poultry prospects in B. C. With prices in your cities and general climatic conditions you will doubtless, in course of time, have the superior quality of birds, and an abundant supply of eggs. That time cannot be too soon for the good of your fine country. I have a pleasant and vivid recollection of a very enjoyable trip, and I shall not forget the too few, but pleasant hours I spent in your genial company. I hope it is not to be the last experience of the kind. With the kindest regards and every wish for your continued prosperity, I am,

Yours faithfully A. G. GILBERT.

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# China's Fate

Like a Newly Wakened Mon-

P. Rocks. They have not stopped laying since moulting and now three of them are commencing to cluck. We do not have very severe winters here, but cold raw wet weather, so I have shut my fowls up part of the day, only letting them out the best part of the day, and between shutting the hens up and the information I have received from your books regarding, the feeding, I have just struck it right this winter."

Then he goes on to describe his henhouse, but there is no occasion for my reading that part. He is evidently satisfied with the success that he has met with.

Intransmitting a copy of the pamphlet containing the foregoing, Mr. Gilbert writes to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, as follows:

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J. R. Anderson, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Mr. Anderson, I send you a copy of my evidence, just published. You will see what I said to the committee of agriculture on receiver in R.

Here, she will frequently learn some unspalatable truths.

I have mentioned only two daily pap rs, although there are at present nearly thirty; but, in examining into the quality and quantity of the fermentation, only such papers will be quoted as may be said to mould public opinion. They all agree that reforms must be instituted, but they differ greatly in their advocacy of initiatory measures.

The Sin Wan Pao attacks the old system of examinations for political preferment, and does not mince matters. It calls them "the destroyer of men's faculties," and is especially hard on the time-honored essay. It concedes that its abolition will involve a severe struggle, but asserts that now is a good time to begin, since in places infected by Boxer troubles, the examinations are postponed for five years.

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What is frequent on taper—that's wax.

A stronger evidence of underground rumbling, although it requires explanation, is the fact that every Chinese paper holds before its readers the dreadful warning, "that the foreigners will laugh at us!" There are few Canadian readers who are not familiar with the estimation in which the Chinese hold the "saving the face." Before the occupation of Pekin, much of the contempt in which we were held, was due to the jibes and taunts to which we submitted unwittingly; since that time the boot fits on the other foot, and John begins to feel that, unless he bestirs himself and picks up some modern ideas and methods, he will "lose face."

How far into the interior this sentiment has penetrated, is another question. There is no doubt that the situation is fairly well appreciated by the majority of the literati, but the account civen by them to the masses shows mo great regard for truth. Thus, at Taichow, the people firmly believe that we, i. e., the allies, have been shamefully beaten, and that those of us who remain in the Flowery Kingdom, are only temporarily tolerated from a feeling of pity. How did the Chinese braves defeat us? Well, they had large mirrors which reflected the sun's rays. These were turned upon the sea, whereupon the heat caused the water to boil, the iron ships to melt, and the poor foreign devils to be roasted to death! Here is a series of incidents which a Chinaman can understand and appreciate. It is altogether credible that 90 per cent. of the people, the literati excepted, do not know that literati do know it, and that is sufficient.

It is not improbable that there will be the court has ever left Pekin. But the

more trouble, but it will be local. A concerted attempt to expel the foreigners is out of the question. Even now, at the time this is written, improvements are being planned. They are sure to come, but they will upset the economic conditions which have prevailed in China during untold ages. Granted that they will end in material improvements, they will benefit only the survivors; but those whose morsel of rice, only sufficient to prevent actual starvation, is taken away, do not stop to think of the advantages which their posterity may enjoy.

It is beyond the power of imagination

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

LATEST ANGUIS IN HERBA. (A simple miscroscopic survey of a salad revealed a fauna of 52 species, comprising amoebrae, anguiliulae, etc., and a rich flora of varied microbes.—Medical Magazine. One by one my cherished idols, Fail to dust, with feet of clay—Kisses. oysters—all infected—Now it's salad—so they say. Never more shall julcy lettuce Tempt me with its flavor rare, For it teems with anguillulae, Lurking in its leafy lair. Once. I revelled in a radish—Hat was in my "salad days"—Heedless of the surface crimsoned By the micrococcic frays, And—oh, snare me further details Of each miscroscopic pest, In the "bonnes bouches" that I dote on—In the salad, deftly dressed.

Ah, they are wise who advertise In winter, spring and fall; But wiser yet are they, you bet Who don't let up at all. Shoe and Leather Facts.

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## INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

(Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.)

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THE RIPENING PROCESS.

When the trees are ready to complete a summer's growth they withdraw all the sugar, starch, albuminoids and ther nutritive substances from their leaves and other parts when growth is going on and store them for future use. The hardiness of trees in a cold and changeable climate can be determined more accurately by the different conditions or stages of ripeness after their leaves have been killed in the fall by frosts than by anything else. When trees are thoroughly ripe, all of the carbohydrates (sugar, starch, etc.) which is ganular form in their piths and medular rays. In a ripe tree the pith terminates in a comparatively large and well defined cone of lignified starch grains from a forth to a half inch below each lateral bud. The lignin is used to prevent access of water to the growth earth of the provided in the very subject of the construction of the inner lines of surfaceds. They were very ably concended in lignified starch grains from a forth to a half inch below each lateral bud. The lignin is used to prevent access of water to the grains from a forth to a half inch below each lateral bud. The lignin is used to prevent access of water to the grains from a forth to a half inch below each lateral bud. The lignin is used to prevent access of water to the grains from a forth to a half inch below each lateral bud. The lignin is used to prevent access of water to the grains from a forth to a half inch below each lateral bud. The lignin is used to prevent access of water to the grains from a forth to a half inch below and the lateral bud and a much smaller considerably prolonged the resistance of surfaceds. They were very ably contents of the federals. Capt

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During the ripening process all of the albuminoids in a tree are stored in its buds in a concentrated form where they are protected by bud scales and in its sieve tubes. Vegetable physiologists tell us that during the ripening process the perforated points on the sieve tubes are closed to prevent water from coming in contact with the reserve albuminoids

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