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Artificial food must not be for the first five or six months of life. It is only to be used when the mother's milk is not abundant...

WOMAN'S WAYS.

Pretty little caps of jet, or other beads, are called "coats of mail," and are designed to be worn with any costume.

AMERICAN NOTES.

At a charity fair in Springfield, Mass., all the lottery schemes have been withdrawn, after a reference to public opinion.

AGRICULTURAL.

SUGAR-BREETS.

Mr. Sugar beet is a rotation crop used alone, or alternately, with rutabagas for milch cows, or for fattening cattle for the English market.

THE CORNER IN WHEAT.

A gigantic Break Expected. The Produce Exchange today is attributed to the firmness with which large holders of wheat maintain prices.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

The Disease Broken Out in Australia. The Treasury Department has instructed the Collector of Customs at Pacific ports that information has been received that pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among neat cattle in Australia.

BLEACHED BARLEY.

How an Inferior Article is Improved in Appearance. The following is the process of bleaching barley for brewing purposes.

ARTICULAR STATISTICS.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Tribune says the table prepared by the Agricultural Department for the total value of the principal agricultural staples raised in the United States the past year was \$1,094,000,000, against \$1,458,000,000 in 1878.

INSPECTED QUARENT WORM.

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LADES IN LONDON.

Many beautiful women are dressed in the latest fashions of the metropolis.

INSECTS THAT FREQUENT THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

From Report of Montreal Horticultural Society. Shall we regard an insect as a pest or as a friend? It is a question of degree.

DESIGN FOR A CHEAP COTTAGE.

Inspection of the plan will show that the arrangement of the rooms, and the general finish, both internal and external, is sufficiently shown in the accompanying drawings.

CHEAP COTTAGES.

Our architectural design this week is calculated to meet the wants of a large class of the population.

FLAX CULTURE IN CANADA.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, of the Dominion of Wales, writes that flax culture in Canada is in a promising state.

beet again; add the yolks of two eggs beaten with half a cup of sugar, stir well together, and lastly add the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Place in a dish, and bake slowly in the oven; when done, spread over the top the whites beaten with two tablespoons sugar and brown in oven.

The latest hanging hat racks are in the shape of an immense umbrella, with the ribs of the umbrella forming the ribs of the hat rack.

Another good food for a baby is baked crumbs of bread. Bake a loaf of bread in a pan, and when done, break it up into small pieces, and bake again in a pan with a little milk.

Both dyes and outlines diversely plumed to the utmost; some of the last novelties are shaded in blue on one side of the stem, and in red, yellow, or some strangely colored hue on the other.

These who in youth read 'Sandford and Merton,' or in mature days Mr. Barnard's lectures in the West, are now, in the prime of life, finding their way to the land of the living.

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insure, after extracting the shot placed on each separate grain of powder with a needle. The writer saw the patient after she had recovered, and her skin was as smooth as an infant's.

Under the name of "Simplicity" a society of ladies has been established in Leipzig to oppose the extravagance of fashion in dress.

The Ardenches Christine, now Queen of Spain, was greatly beloved in Vienna, and her departure has left a void in the hearts of the Viennese.

Many customers now prefer flowers on their plants as nature formed them, and prefer an open to a closed flower.

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Fashionable society at Jacksonville, Ill., is "all torn up," as the local newspaper expresses it, in consequence of the marriage of the wealthiest and handsomest young lady of the place to a professional gambler and blackleg.

A pet dog fell into the hands of the Professors at the Detroit Medical College who used him for vivisection. A part of his skull had been removed and some of his brains taken out, when this master found him.

The notification issued by the Prime Minister on the 8th October finally removes the suspicion which lingered in the minds of the public as to the existence of torture in Japan.

Canes is now all the rage as a winter warmer, and is full of overblowing. The proximity of Monte Carlo, and the fact that the game is so easily played, and the fact that the game is so easily played, and the fact that the game is so easily played.

From the criminal statistics just published by the Government of Italy, it appears that in the first nine months of 1879 there were fewer than 2,900 murders or attempts at murder committed in that kingdom.

Hugh McCulloch kept a livery stable in San Francisco, and the hardest and most mental work he ever did was to manage the horses.

It will be remembered that last year yellow fever broke out again in the United States steamship Plymouth after she had passed several months of very severe weather.

The Union Republics, a paper published in the city of New Orleans, has a very interesting article on the subject of the steamship Plymouth.

A page of the Carr's diary, if we may believe the San Francisco News Letter, runs as follows: "Got up at 7 a.m., and received my bath. Found four gallons of water in it, and did not take it. Went to breakfast. The Minister had placed two teaspoons on the stairs, but I did not step on them. The Minister had placed two teaspoons on the stairs, but I did not step on them."

