

Perils of Agriculture in Tyrol. The persistence with which humanity attaches itself to fertile land without regard to danger is illustrated elsewhere than here. The peasants on the slopes of the Tyrol push their cultivation and plant their homes in the very track of a possible lava stream, and all the world over, facility for obtaining a livelihood blinds the cultivator to all risks. Grohman says: "In the Wild-Sohnon, North Tyrol, not a few of the houses are built on steep slopes that a heavy chain has been run across the houses and fastened to some firm object, a large tree or boulder of rock, higher up. In one village of the Puster Thal, and in two others of the Oberin Thal, many of the villagers come to church with crampoons on their feet, the terrible steep slopes which their houses are built—some that like a swallow's nest on a wall—requiring this precautionary measure. In Moos—a village not very far from the Brenner, having a population of eight hundred inhabitants—more than three hundred men and women have been killed since 1753 by falls from the incredibly high cliffs which surround the pastures of this village are situated. So steep are they, in fact, only goats, and even they not everywhere, can be trusted to graze on them, and the hay for the larger cattle has to be cut and gathered by the hand of man."

FOR THE FAIR SEX. My baby-boy sat on the floor. His big blue eyes were full of wonder. For he had never seen before That baby in the mirror door— What kept the two, so near, so sunder? He leaned toward that golden head The mirror-border framed within, Until twin cheeks, like roses red, Lay side by side, his softly said— "I can't get out; can you—come in?" —Blanche M. Channing.

Things Every Woman Wants to Know. Spring fashions show a decided tendency not only toward increasing brightness in color, but a mixture of shades as in the peacock colors. Blue is largely brought forward, and appears in different shades, from the names of sapphire, a blue overcast with greenish tint; gemstone, a dark shade of military blue, and other blues of milder tints. Yellow is represented in old gold, gold and coral, and garnet, and dark plum are still popular. All white goods show creamy tints, and grays run from dark to light—a pale gray called "dust of shade" being quite new.

How Russia Treats Strikers. A Paris correspondent of the New York Star says: As the Russian journals are forbidden to publish intelligence of the cruel repression of a recent strike in St. Petersburg, the news has been communicated to us by travelers who have just arrived from the Russian capital, and who speak of what had occurred under their own observation. A strike took place at the new Russian cotton mill, in the morning of the 15th of the district of the capital. A large number of strikes have occurred there of late years, and the police have sometimes sided with the weavers. On this occasion the work-people struck for shorter hours of labor, thirteen and a half hours a day, being unreasonably regarded as excessive. In the morning the weavers and spinners assembled in a crowd outside the mill, and the district police master hearing of the disturbance, sent some mounted police to reason with them. The demonstrators, however, professed no effect, and the strikers set off in a body from the new mill, in the case before the new mill. Intelligence of this was at once sent to the nearest barracks, and as the crowd passed the place they were surrounded by a number of Cossacks, who drove them into a square in front of the barracks, using their sabres and whips freely among them. Many of the strikers were cut about dreadfully. After the crowd was locked up in the barracks a police commission was instituted to try them, the verdict being as follows: All the men above the age of nineteen (seventy in number) are to be exiled to the province of Archangel, after receiving six lashes apiece; all under that age are to be sent back to the village whence they came, and are to be kept there the remainder of their lives. All the women employed in the mill, and men who did not actively join in the demonstration, are to be confined in the barracks for a week, a head all round. In a word, the strikers working staff of the new cotton mill, about eight hundred hands, is cleared away at the stroke of a pen and a fresh set of people, to work from five in the morning till eight at night, is to be engaged to take their places.

A New Order. The other day, after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and taken his team to a hotel barn to "feed," it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of joining some secret society in town. When questioned he admitted that such was the case, and the boys who frequented the barn into a new order, called "The Cavaliers of Covo." He was told that it was twice as secret as Free Masonry, much more than Odd Fellowship, and the cost was only two dollars. In case he had the toothache he could draw five dollars per week from the relief fund, and he was entitled to receive ten dollars for every headache, and twenty-five dollars for a sore throat.

A Disease that Wrecks the System. Every function in the body is dependent upon the proper action of the nervous system, and if this system is deranged, every organ is affected. It is, in fact, a disease which, if unchecked, eventually wrecks the system. In its types, every organ is dangerous, destructive, stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend, and cause swift dissolution. In all its types, every organ is dangerous, destructive, stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend, and cause swift dissolution. In all its types, every organ is dangerous, destructive, stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend, and cause swift dissolution.

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