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FLASHES OF FIN. "I think we met on a previous occasion," said the affable man.

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Oil on roads. Crude petroleum has been used with good effect to suppress dust on railroad beds.

Better Roads For Mobile. They have taken hold in a practical way in Mobile, Ala., and organized a Good Roads Club.

Good Roads Profitable. The Road Commissioner of New Jersey, Mr. Dadd, points out that it costs three cents a bushel to haul wheat on a level road.

It is high time to dispense with the idea that good roads are luxuries, mere fancy frills, and to regard well-made highways as among the necessities.

A Commendable Policy. In a recent letter to the State Highway Commission of Connecticut, Colonel Albert A. Pope said:

"If a saving of 22 cents per ton per mile could be effected in hauling to and from the depot the way-freight carried annually on the New York Central Railroad the saving to the community represented would be \$3,000,000."

Provision For Her Cat. "By the death of a cat, the Temple quarter in Paris," says the Boston Transcript, "receives a legacy of 10,000 francs for its elementary schools."

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AGRICULTURAL.

Perhaps but a small per cent. of farmers have as yet realized the importance of their soil.

Clover For Fodder. Some sort of green food is absolutely necessary for confined fowls, and clover seems to be more to their taste than any other vegetation.

Quickly Made Crates For Shipping Poultry. Whether one desires to ship purposes, or live poultry to market, the crate figured herewith will serve most admirably.

CHATELAIN FOR POULTRY. The desired size, using one that is made of thin boards—three-eighths of an inch preferably.

To Cure Hams. Take the hams and shoulders and cheeks, rub them well with salt on both sides, lay on a declivity board so that the fat will run out.

The Women of Burmah. Women in Burmah are perhaps freer and more contented than they are anywhere else in the world.

Deep or Shallow Culture For Corn? Shallow culture, for the following reasons: 1. In the average season a larger yield will be obtained.

Wide stock hands of white mouseline de soie with huge bow knots are worn around the throat, recalling old portraits.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Plaster Parthian's Medalion. Miss Anthony's medalion with five ladies in diamonds of \$2000.

Superstition About the Turquoise. An ancient superstition connected with the turquoise is even today believed in.

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Keep on Scorching. The hair, with a hat, is never worn very high. The style of piling it up on top of the head is a thing of the past.

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RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance. "CHRIST made service sacred. Imagination is the artist of thought."

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Without the use of the knife. Dr. Whiting (late with Dr. C. V. Watson of New York) a graduate of 47 years of two of the best medical colleges.

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Eating House & Restaurant. The undersigned begs leave to inform all my friends and patrons of HOW-ALD COUNTY that he has removed from 822 West Lexington Street.

MEALS AND LODGING. The BAR will maintain its old reputation, being supplied with the BEST OF LIQUORS, ALES & BEER.

Private Dining Room for Ladies. I extend a cordial invitation to call and see the finest restaurant in the West End.

KEYLESS LETTER BOX. Imposable for Thieves or Collectors to Get at Life Contents.

Ten keyless and thief-proof street letter-boxes will soon be placed in Washington for practical test.

It will be impossible for any one, either collector or thief, to abstract letters. The collector does not see the letters he collects.

THE BOXES are equipped with combination locks, operated by a small, flat knob, but this lock cannot be opened unless the letter is in the box.

When the bag is adjusted the collector turns the knob of the lock, both box and bag are opened simultaneously.

At the postoffice he turns the bag over to the proper clerks, who adjust the bag to a device similar to that on the knob, a knob is turned, and the contents of the bag fall into a hopper.

Having Terms. It is not generally known that our native ferns can be readily raised from the spores—those little dust-like products that are found in great abundance on the under surface of many ferns.

FOUND AT LAST! Grand Pills for Stomach and Bowel Disorders.

OPIMUM and Lignos Habit cured in 10 to 30 days.

Ladies Wanted. TO TEACH for all established schools.

THE COUNT. "I had been told, madame, your daughter had her bad temper."

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other his faults."

"Hubbard—"Slapkins has got over his nervous prostration." Pease—"How can you tell?" Hubbard—"Why, I met him on the street last night, and he looked to borrow twenty dollars."

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"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maude.

"These shoes you sold me last week squeak so that they keep me awake nights," said the customer, entering the shoe store.

"Vallet (to officer's fiancée)—"My lieutenant has sent me to bring you this bouquet of flowers plucked by his own hands."

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