

ARTIFICIAL HEAT FOR FOWLS.—During the cold winter months, when the thermometer not only goes far below zero but remains there and we draw closer to our fires or furnaces, exposing ourselves as little as possible to the severe cold, we naturally think more in regard to the use of artificial heat for fowls, and perhaps some of us are inclined to make experiments for ourselves. This is a good idea if properly carried out, but one should understand thoroughly just what he proposes to accomplish by this experiment. At the first glance it seems to be the most natural thing in the world to give fowls the benefit of artificial warmth, on the principle that what is beneficial for man cannot be hurtful for fowls. But let us consider the question for a moment. If your sole object is the fattening of your birds and the production of eggs without regard to the future welfare of your stock, then by all means use artificial heat, for there is no question of that this is desirable in the production of fat and eggs. If you begin this treatment, however, remember that you must not let the fire go out or the heat abate below a certain point, for if this happens your labor will have been thrown away and your stock injured, since fowls are very susceptible to cold and sudden colds after being accustomed to artificial warmth.

BLACK BEAN SOUP.—Wash and soak overnight in tepid water one pint of black beans. In the morning add four quarts of cold water, a ham bone, and boil slowly till the beans are soft, replenishing the water as it boils away. Rub the beans through a colander, mashing them, and return to the kettle, having taken out the ham bone. Chop two hard boiled eggs, and slice one lemon very thin, add a pinch of red pepper and salt if the ham bone has not made it salt enough. If you wish, you can mould a quarter of a pound of sausage meat into small balls the size of a marble and throw them into the soup for forcemeat balls, and cook about ten minutes. You should have three quarts of soup for this quantity of beans, and it should have the thickness of turtle soup. Black beans are 9 cents a pint, lentons are 3 cents a piece, two eggs cost 6 cents; so that the delicious and nourishing dish need cost but 20 cents, when eggs are near the highest. Instead of the ham bone, any meat bone can be used, or a pig's foot or calf's foot, skinned, make a very rich soup of this foundation. But it requires no meat bone of any description provided you salt it freely.

HUMOROUS.
An Austin House couple, belonging to the highest circle, that had not been married very long, were overheard conversing a few evenings ago. "George, you seem to have grown cold and indifferent. Do you never think of those happy strolls we used to take when we were engaged?" "Yes," he snarled, "I think of those happy days before we were married every time you open your potato trap."

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will not raise the dead, will not cure you if your lungs are almost wasted by consumption. It is, however, unsurpassed both as a pectoral and alternative, and will cure obstinate and severe diseases of the throat and lungs, coughs, and bronchial affections. By virtue of its wonderful alterative properties it cleanses and enriches the blood, cures pimples, blotches, and eruptions, and causes even great eating ulcers to heal.

There is one thing about sewing on buttons. A man may not be able to do the job as quickly as a woman and he may miss the eye of the button and run the needle into his thumb nine jobs out of ten, but when he gets the task completed and breaks off the thread with a jerk, you may be sure that button will be on his pantaloons longer after they are worn through at the knees.

At a police court: "Prisoner, you are accused of uttering seditious cries at two o'clock this morning. What have you to say?" "I did, your honor, but you see it was a pretty lonely neighborhood, and there have been a good many street robberies of late, and (with a fascinating smile), I knew I could depend on the patriotic zeal of the police!"

His story is told of a minister who said, when one of his flock went over the financial deficit in connection with a Christian enterprise: "My dear friend, never mind the tears; this can't be run by water!" This is a valuable suggestion to some who give sympathy much more easily than they give money.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," for all those weaknesses peculiar to women, is an unequalled remedy. Distressing backache and "bearing down" sensations yield to its strength giving properties. By druggists.

The Marquis of Bute started a daily paper in Wales, and, after sinking about \$400,000 in the concern, shut up the shop. As a Marquis he is all right, but in journalism the Bute is on the other leg.

Mrs. Cleanwell is what may be called a pious nice. Cleanwell says when he caught his better half washing off the Easter eggs he had paid half a dollar apiece for, he became convinced that there was such a thing as being too neat.

"His blew out his brains after bidding his wife good bye with a gun." "Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother." "A piano for sale by a lady about to cross the Channel in an oak case with carved legs."

Get the Original. Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—the original "Little-Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)—cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By druggists.

"Can you let me have some clabber?" asked a traveler at a farm-house not far from town. "You can't have any," replied the honest farmer; "I've just given it to the hogs. First come, first served, you know."

Professor—Which is the most delicate of the senses? Sophomore—The touch. Prof.—Prove it. Soph.—When you sit on a tack. You can't hear it; you can't see it; you can't taste it; but it's there."

A couple of ladies were walking in a cemetery, when one of them pointed to a lovely vale and said: "There's the spot where I hope to be buried, if my life be spared."

Troublesome Children, that are always wetting their beds ought not to be scolded and punished for what they cannot help. They need a medicine having a tonic effect on the kidneys and the urinary organs. Such a medicine is Kidney-Wort. It has specific action. Do not fail to get it for them.—Exchange.

"Have some milk this morning?" asked the milkman of Toozor, who stood at the bank door. "No, not this milk, some under milk," said the little one. And the milkman walked a chalk line away from the house.

A man who had his advertisement painted on a sprinkling cart is around with a search warrant looking for the cart. The poorest newspaper has a better circulation than the dampest sprinkling cart, even in a drought.

I had several attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time. —A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WYOMING CO., N. Y.

Some men who are too poor to take a newspaper will pay \$50 a year for tobacco and three times as much for whiskey. It is a glorious thing that this is a free country.

There is no type small enough in which to appropriately set up the name of a person who can find infinite enjoyment in a typographical error in a newspaper.

SAM, you are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure, and the little ones below?" "Same reason, sah, dat make de front of your house marbl, and de back gate chiefly stop bar," sah."

Colorless and Cold.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was pale as white, and her hands and feet felt as though they were made of ice. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

The difference between a cat and a comma is that one has the claws at the end of the paws, while the other has the pause at the end of the clause.

A man who is true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold and a fair proportion of brass, should be able to endure the hardware of the world.

A clergyman says: "A young woman died in my neighborhood yesterday while I was preaching in a beastly state of intoxication."

To Lydia E. Sindham—Dear girl, that sweet smile haunts us still.

D. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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SAW MILLS

Two well dressed ladies were examining a statue of Andromeda labeled "Executed in terra cotta." Says one, "Where is that?" "I am sure I don't know," replied the other, "but I pity the poor girl wherever it was."

"Whiz! Coming up the stairs takes the wind out of me," remarks the gentleman who climbs to the editorial room to give advice about running the paper. "So glad," says the editor, shaking him by the hand, and the gentleman thinks the editor is glad to see him.

On a pleasant fall day some persons will thoughtlessly expose themselves as in summer, and take a severe cold. For such, immediate relief offers itself in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

A Brooklyn man has just found his sister, from whom he had been separated for fifty years. She was the cook in his boarding house, and he recognized her style of hash.

We are sometimes so impressed by a fellow man's estimate of his importance that we tremble at the mere suggestion of what might have been if the Lord had forgotten to make him.

"My Back Aches So and I feel miserable," said a hard working man. The doctor questioned him and found he had been habitually cogive for years, that his kidneys were disordered and his whole system deranged. Kidney-Wort was recommended and faithfully taken and in a short time every trouble was removed. The cleansing and tonic power of this medicine on the bowels and kidneys is wonderful.—Congregationalist.

Statistics show that woman commits suicide most frequently on Sunday. It is on that day that the humiliation of having to wear last season's bonnet is most keenly felt.

Compass stealing is getting so prevalent that dead heads at the theatres have begun to get uneasy.

Of course Ruth wanted a beau, but no one has been able to determine why she chooses such a Boas she did.

We are strongly disposed to regard that person as the best physician who does most to alleviate human suffering. Judged from this standard, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 253 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is entitled to the front rank, for her Vegetable Compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases. Send for circular to the above address.

A Vassar college girl, upon being asked if she liked codfish balls, said she never attended any.

"Take your time," as the jeweler said to the customer who had forgotten his chronometer.

It is supposed that the reason the sailor returns after many days is because he was bred on the waters."

Allen's Brain Food Cures Nervous Debility and Weakness of Generative Organs. \$1—all druggists. Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy, 313 First Ave., N. Y.

The man who has no stomach for good humor is the man who has a bad humor in his stomach.

A man is like a fog when he is an extreme mist.

ABOUT the only American vessels that now bring anything are the beer schooners.

A most righteous judgment awarded Dr. Lindsey for the wonderful cures performed by his "Blood Searcher."

SARATOGA COKE CAKE—Four eggs, half pound of sugar, quarter pound of butter, one quart of milk, half ounce of soda, salt, one pound of corn meal, one pound of flour, one ounce of cream tartar. B at well together with eggs and sugar, melt the butter and add the milk with the soda dissolved in it and salt; stir thoroughly and add corn meal and flour, with the cream tartar well mixed in it. Bake in a moderate oven, and eat hot with butter.

"50,000 Persons Cured," and none but these afflicted with piles, that most painful and persistent of all diseases, will fully understand or appreciate the significance of such an announcement. One who has wasted time, money and health on ointments, lotions, electuaries and the innumerable pot-herbs to relieve the ignorant, or what is even more unsatisfactory, suffered from the empirical and routine practice of careless or ignorant doctors, can realize how great a boon is the infallible remedy for piles must be, or how great a benefactor to the human race the discoverer, Dr. Sibley, is. Anæsthesia is not the change, binding, or what is the result of 40 years' practice and study of Piles by an accomplished and scientific physician. It is now endorsed by the most intelligent physicians of all schools and is limited to the nearest to an infallible remedy known. It is simple, safe and easy of application. Relieves pain at once, helps up the sensitive tumors, soothes, compresses and medicates the diseased parts and ultimately cures the worst cases, and any one who will follow the advice of Dr. Sibley in the printed circular need never have Piles again. It is the only proprietary medicine we ever saw that not only cures but tells its customers how to prevent the disease. Sufferers with Piles should send for a copy of the circular, Box 302, New York, for a sample of "Anæsthesia," which will be sent free.

Skinny Men. Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility, dyspepsia, mental or physical decline. \$1 at druggists. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Wells, 256 E. 12th St., Jersey City, N. J.

On Thirty Days' Trial. The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send their Electro Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to any person afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, and kindred troubles, guaranteeing complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Address as above without delay.

P. S.—No risk is incurred, as 30 days' trial is allowed.

MESSRS. MORGAN & HEALD Mutual Life Building, Tenth and Chestnut Streets, have on hand a superb stock of extra fine quality Diamond Watches at low prices as follows: 1000 of the first quality, perfect alike in color and shape, can be sold for.

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CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, no remedy in my hands has been so effective. Give me your name and address, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, which will be sent you free of charge. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 151 Pearl St., New York.

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Time Testers and Burden Bearers. From time immemorial the horse has been man's best friend. But a few years back we can all remember the comparatively little attention paid to this most indispensable of animals. We say comparatively little attention, for the horse was well groomed, and certainly as well fed, as any of these great gathering—agricultural shows—you would see the pride of the county and State stables and farms, and those that were there was a conspicuous want of noble draught horses, and as for speeders—well, 2-40 was the standard time for a mile, and those that were desired to strive for. But now a 2-40 animal is esteemed a fair roadster, and fine animals only second rate. The time for a mile is now a quarter of the third minute. There have been many stables for the time in the right direction of horsehood in the world, and the work as shown by the time-records of the racers and

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