

POINTS FOR CHICKEN RAISERS

Evidently Written by One Who Has No Particular Liking for the Humble "Biddy."

Chickens are the most dadd-busted, uncertainest creatures that walk the family acre.

Never raised any? Well, you will, all right. Most universal pursuit in this whole wide world, outside of paying bills.

And it is easy, after you learn one thing: Little chickens don't know anything, medium-sized chickens don't know anything, big chickens don't know anything.

This afternoon Harrington was leaning over the typist, and sharpening her pencils while she turned her fresh young face up to him and spoke of dancing somewhere.

They planned a Saturday afternoon office force—"and friends"—picnic, and Peasly felt left out.

Hen chickens are more valuable than roosters, because they can lay eggs if they will.

Some Favor Suspending the Regular Service on This Occasion Because of No Harvest.

The discussion which is taking place just now as to the propriety of holding harvest thanksgiving services in our churches well illustrates the bewilderment which prevails among educated churchmen struggling to reconcile their more enlightened view of Nature with ecclesiastical traditions.

Some are disposed to hold that a display of public gratitude for benefits so clearly withheld would savor of ineptitude.

Theology apart, common sense revolts against a ceremonial which in so literal a sense goes against the grain.

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The nearest Japan has yet come to the "free soup kitchen" idea, so common in the western countries in times of scarcity, says the Japanese Advertiser, was the "poor man's rice market" at Toeh and Motomachi in Yokohama Sunday.

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ROMANCE OF THE PICNIC AND PEASLY

What Happened When the "Old Man" Went for an Outing.

BY LOUISE OLNEY.

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The office was sorry for Peasly, but sorry in polite silence.

He had not a word to say but he searched the sincere face turned bravely to his look in the bright moonlight, and found only truth and kindness there.

"Do you know what the romance of it is?" She shook her head and faltered out, "It is romance to discover a new person—a new friend, to find the things that are hidden in people.

"You—have found me, certainly," he interrupted; "you were bound to do that, you couldn't have helped yourself. But do you know what you have found? You couldn't even guess at the romance of it!"

"Well," he said, "I am your punishment for the day—I am at least discerning—and you take to it like a sportsman. You meant to be kind to an office-ridden wretch who might have been free six months ago—but for you."

"I mean that it is not easy to leave an office where you have been for ten years, when you like everybody, and your work has made a rut in your brain. I don't know how to use it."

"Use—money." His simple words left her unlightened, but he went on. "I don't know how to use—leisure. And I couldn't leave the office—while you were in it. I never showed you how I felt about you, did I? I had pride enough not to do that, especially when the boss—and you—when he intended to ask you to marry him."

Robert Peasly began to talk. "I think I can put the case plainly, Diana. In short, six months ago a relative left me a lot of money and a home. It should have been mine as an orphan child, but I was cheated out of it. I have lived a drudge's life. The relative was a woman, and because she was what she was, I have hated women."

"That was until you came to Hartley's. I loved you—I loved you, but I knew nothing about love, nor how to tell you, and I knew you could not love me. I made myself content with seeing you every day. I have done utterly romantic things. Can you believe that I have picked up withered flowers you have worn and followed you home and passed your house at night, wondering which window was yours, for all the world like a boy in a story? Did you know?"

"And when this money came I had hope for a day or two. Then—I happened to overhear what wasn't meant for me—I knew how the boss—"

"He wouldn't dare to love me—I—" the tears came, and as she turned to him he put an arm about her. It came very easy and naturally. He found that love-making does not have to be learned, and drew her close to him and held her there.

"Forgive me," he said, "but it's heaven to me—"

"What—do you—think it is to me—you foolish, foolish!" She lifted her head and pushing him away sprang up and stood lightly before him holding her hands clasped like a happy child. "I think," she said "that I have been stupid—especially you. Can't you guess my romance?" He rose and reached for her, but she evaded him.

"Tell me," he pleaded, "I dare not guess! The guess would be to please myself, Diana."

"That might not be far wrong." "Diana—do you—care?" She came to him willingly enough this time, but not for long. She jumped up and pulled him with her.

"We mustn't miss that car." He wondered why they mustn't. He did not care about the car, but a woman always has her reasons. He meekly accepted her decision—for this occasion.

Gold Coins Show Wear. Are the gold coins of the United States to circulate until their denominations are effaced? Out west, where many of them are in the banks and in the pockets of the people, the abraded coins are never presented to the sub-treasuries for redemption, because, unlike the silver coins, they cannot be redeemed at their face value.

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"I Couldn't Leave the Office."

can hurry on a summer evening? It was then that Robert Peasly and Diana fell behind, according to his will and plan.

It was then that something really happened. It took the girl off her guard, and left her speechless, and a little white, for she was tender of heart, and would not have hurt a fly.

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