

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 43.

Over fat hens are most liable to lay soft shelled eggs.

Give a morning mush of wheat bran as it is a great egg producer.

Wheat should be the principal food, but corn, oats and Buckwheat is good occasionally.

Never feed much corn as it is fattening, unless measures have been taken to make your hens work for it.

If your chickens have a rattling in their throat and raise their head to breathe—remove them from all draughts and give 1/4 ounce of chloride of potassium in two quarts of water.

In roup the head swells and there is generally a discharge from the nostrils of more or less offensive odor. Grease the head well, with lard and coal oil, and give a small bit of lard with a little oil in it, which with care will generally effect a cure.

W. B. GERMAN.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggist, 75 cents.

Pure Ice.

MADE BY MECHANICAL MEANS IT IS FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

From the National Provisioner.

There seems to be some question in the minds of those who are not well informed on this subject as to the purity of ice made by mechanical means, but any person who has carefully studied the subject will be able to immediately remove these false and erroneous impressions. Artificial ice is made practically as follows:

The water is converted into steam in the boilers and from thence conveyed through pipes into a steam filter, where as many of the impurities as can be removed from the steam are eliminated. The steam then goes into a condenser and the water thus condensed flows through another filter into a skimming tank, where any impurities carried over by the mechanical force of the steam are skimmed from the surface. The water then is again reboiled and skimmed and then in turn passes through two more filters especially designed and arranged, after a due analysis has been made of the water to be purified, in order that the foreign substances dissolved in the water may be thoroughly eliminated.

From these filters the water passes into a cooling tank, and to make assurance doubly sure, before entering the freezing cans passes through another filter. The cans are closed so that there is no possibility of the pure water being contaminated, and as it takes but about forty-eight hours to convert the water into ice, it must of necessity be a chemically pure product.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y.

From the Boston Courier.

Ticks. "I wish you would buy a ticket to the concert to-morrow night. It is to be a benefit for Mr. Screecher; he's just lost his wife, you know."

Wickles. "Just lost his wife? Well, how many benefits does he want?"

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay Street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. A. Klein's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

Is Iron Rust a Cause of Fire?

From the Hub.

When oxide of iron is placed in contact with timber excluded from the atmosphere and aided by a slightly increased temperature the oxide will part with its oxygen and is converted into very finely divided particles of metallic iron, having such an affinity for oxygen that, when afterward exposed to the action of the atmosphere from any cause, oxygen is so rapidly absorbed that these particles become suddenly red hot and if in sufficient quantity will produce a temperature far beyond the ignition point of dry timber. Wherever iron pipes are employed for the circulation of any heated medium, whether hot water, hot air or steam, and the pipes allowed to become rusty in close contact with timber, it is only necessary to suppose that under these circumstances the particles of metallic iron become exposed to the action of the atmosphere and this may occur from the mere expansion or contraction of the pipes in order to account for many of the fires, which periodically take place at the commencement of the winter season.

NO HABITATION.

There can be no habitation in the blood or body for poisonous microbes when Swift's Specific enters the system. It changes the character of the blood so that the germs must either perish or get out, and of course they leave. S. S. S. also forces out the poison which the microbes have left behind. If there is a sore or ulcer the poison comes out through that, otherwise through the skin.

"Having suffered much from contagious blood poison, after using half a dozen bottles of Swift's Specific, I was restored to perfect health, and all eruptive sores disappeared. You are at liberty to make any use of my statement that you wish—J. CROSBY BYRON, 208 Third Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Leap Year Idyl.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Be mine," she cried dramatically, as she sank on one knee before him. "I have long loved you, and now I can resist no longer. I must know my fate. Sweet creature, say a word that will make me the happiest of women."

"I don't want to be married," he answered coyly. "Ma says I'm too young and couldn't take care of a wife. Take some one of your own size. Let go of me. I don't want to be kissed."

"Oh you great big ninny!" she said, banging the furniture. "I was only rehearsing for a leap year party. I wouldn't have you if you were worth your weight in gold."

And she bounced off in a huff.

After the Grip

And after typhoid fever, diphtheria, pneumonia, or other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed to restore the strength and vigor so much desired, and to expel all poison from the blood. It has had wonderful success in many such cases.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

A Story With a Moral.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He knocked at the back door of a suburban house and the cook opened it. He was a sinister-looking fellow, and she held on to the door.

"Lady of the house in?" he inquired, gruffly.

"No," trembled the cook.

"Man of the house here?"

"No."

"None of the people in?"

"None but me," and she tried to shut the door.

"Aw," he growled, setting his foot against it; "I guess I'll come in and have a good eat. Step lively now, er I'll grab you."

She let go of the door and the tramp forged in and fell into the arms of a big policeman, who was courting the cook contrary to orders.

Dr. Meeker's Medicines are pure and a sure cure for whatever they claim. Lung tonic for colds. Speedy relief for pains, internal and external. Blackberry Cordral for bowel complaints, for young and old. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by H. C. & J. A. Olmstead, Williamsport, Pa. All put up in 25 and 50 cts bottles. 6-19-1 yr.

A Household Remedy.

From Texas Sitings.

"Doctor, my son William is not well. He has not got any appetite, and he complains of headache and general debility."

"My dear madam, the best thing is to try a simple household remedy."

"What household remedy do you suggest, doctor?"

"Deprive him of his latch-key so he will be obliged to stay at home after dark."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CLAIMS AGAINST CHILL.

Demands of the Baltimore's Men are Over \$1,300,000.

SOME BIG INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS.

Jeremiah Anderson Would Like \$150,000—John Hamilton Wants \$50,000—Other Claims Vary from \$30,000 to \$100,000—What a Lawyer has to Say.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—In a few days there will be forwarded to Secretary Blaine the formal claim of the sailors and others of the United States man-of-war Baltimore who were injured in the fight with the mob at Valparaiso.

Some of the sums demanded are very large. The total claim foots up in the neighborhood of \$1,305,000. The largest are demanded by John Hamilton and Jeremiah Anderson, coal heavers on the Baltimore at the time the assault was committed. Hamilton received three bad wounds, and thinks that \$50,000 is not too much for the Chilean government to pay for each wound.

Anderson has three or more marks as the result of his being in the row, but he says he will be satisfied if he can get hold of \$150,000 Chilean money. The other claims vary from \$30,000 up to \$100,000.

Lawyer F. A. Orr has the cases of twenty of the men. He says he thinks the men are justified in asking the amount of indemnity they have. "If the Chilean Government turns over to the United States \$1,000,000, as she should, for this unfortunate affair, why, we want it," said the lawyer with a smile.

"AN INFERNAL LIE."

So Mr. Blaine Calls the Rumor That He Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Blaine declares the report that he will leave the Cabinet soon "an infernal lie." He had just left the White House when the report was presented to him by a press correspondent. The secretary's manner no less than his language was emphatic, and revealed the fact that the report annoyed him. So nettled was he, that he dismissed the subject with the declaration that the story was "the invention of an idle fellow who had nothing better to do."

Mr. Blaine also denied the story of his intended visit to Cuba and the Bermudas.

"I have planned no trip to the South," he said. "I care too little about traveling to go anywhere by sea. If I take any trip I shall select a destination that can be reached by land."

The impression here is that Mr. Blaine, if he should go South at all, will spend a short time in Florida and then as soon as the weather gets warm he will go to his Bar Harbor residence and remain there throughout the summer.

Notwithstanding this prompt denial of it by Mr. Blaine himself, the story of his probable retirement from the Cabinet has received a good deal of attention here to-day. Six out of ten politicians accepted it as true on its face.

Harrison and Free Coinage.

DENVER, Feb. 15.—Senator E. C. Wolcott was interviewed yesterday regarding President Harrison and free coinage. He says:

"There is no man in public life to-day who is a more bitter or unrelenting enemy to the free coinage of silver than President Harrison."

"Only one who has lived in Washington most of the time since his inauguration can understand the baneful influences that are constantly coming from the White House to hamper or defeat every effort made by the free coinage men for the betterment of the status of silver money."

Senator Teller Thinks Blaine May Run.

DENVER, Feb. 15.—Senator Henry M. Teller says: "There is a suspicion that Mr. Blaine will not persist in his declination if his friends continue to demand that he shall remain a candidate. I see no reason why the Republicans of Colorado should favor Mr. Harrison's renomination, and I do not think he is stronger elsewhere than various other candidates who will be presented to the Minneapolis Convention."

Asleep for Eighteen Months.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—In the insane asylum is Bridget Pendegast who has not been awake for eighteen months. Her only food is milk, of which she is given about three quarts a day through a silver tube in her nose. She is gradually wasting away, and as no effort can arouse her it is not likely that she can live much longer.

NEW YORK MARKET.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour 90 lbs.—Fine, \$3.75; superfine, \$3.85; No. 2 extra, \$3.95; No. 3 extra, \$4.05; city mill, \$4.15; straight, \$4.25; patents, spring, \$4.35; winter, \$4.45; city mill, shipping extra, \$4.55; Rye flour, 9 lbs.—superfine, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.60; No. 3, \$4.70; No. 4, \$4.80; No. 5, \$4.90; No. 6, \$5.00; No. 7, \$5.10; No. 8, \$5.20; No. 9, \$5.30; No. 10, \$5.40; No. 11, \$5.50; No. 12, \$5.60; No. 13, \$5.70; No. 14, \$5.80; No. 15, \$5.90; No. 16, \$6.00; No. 17, \$6.10; No. 18, \$6.20; No. 19, \$6.30; No. 20, \$6.40; No. 21, \$6.50; No. 22, \$6.60; No. 23, \$6.70; No. 24, \$6.80; No. 25, \$6.90; No. 26, \$7.00; No. 27, \$7.10; No. 28, \$7.20; No. 29, \$7.30; No. 30, \$7.40; No. 31, \$7.50; No. 32, \$7.60; No. 33, \$7.70; No. 34, \$7.80; No. 35, \$7.90; No. 36, \$8.00; No. 37, \$8.10; No. 38, \$8.20; No. 39, \$8.30; No. 40, \$8.40; No. 41, \$8.50; No. 42, \$8.60; No. 43, \$8.70; No. 44, \$8.80; No. 45, \$8.90; No. 46, \$9.00; No. 47, \$9.10; No. 48, \$9.20; No. 49, \$9.30; 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