



POULTRY FATTENING.

Experts in Europe and Canada Now Use Machines to Prepare Fowls for City Markets.

Poultry fattening experts in Europe and recently in Canada finish off the product with machines, as illustrated.

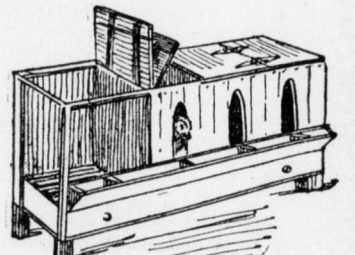


FATTENING MACHINE.

crop through a rubber tube. The crop is filled twice a day, and the process is so rapid that an expert will feed 200 or more fowls per hour.

After feeding they are at once replaced in the small box coops, as illustrated, one fowl to a coop.

Considerable difference is noted in the readiness with which fowls put on flesh, even when of the same breed.



FATTENING COOPS.

process it is customary to add a small quantity of pure fat to the meal and milk, to improve the delicacy of the flesh.

FEEDING MOLDY CORN.

A Pernicious Practice That May Result in Serious Intestinal and Nervous Disorders.

There is a great deal of moldy corn this year, and it revives the discussion that arose two years ago, when there was considerable loss from spinal meningitis in cattle.

Instead of feeding all winter the chickens that are kept for occasional eating, have a lot dressed up when freezing weather comes and pack them in a box.

DRIED EGGS IN CANS.

The Latest Way in Which the American Hen is Distributing Her Nutritious Product.

The portable hen is the latest thing adopted by the commissary department of the army. It lays fresh eggs every day, is guaranteed to produce eight dozen, just as they are required, and weighs only two pounds.

Dried egg in cans is, to speak more exactly, the army food of the immediate future. It is put up by a number of manufacturers in various parts of the country, but chiefly in Missouri.

Dried eggs have been utilized largely in Alaska of late, in the Klondike, and at Cape Nome. They have been furnished to British soldiers in South Africa, in Yankee cans.

ON A SOUND BASIS.

From a Mere Pastime Poultry Keeping Has Developed Into a Sound and Safe Business.

Half a century ago poultry keeping was simply a fashionable amusement and pastime. The beginning may be said to be about 1847 to 1850.

Father—"Where did you learn that new piece?" Daughter—"It isn't a new piece. The piano has been tuned."—Indianapolis News.

A man is never very busy around a house unless he is doing something that requires five women to wait on him.—Aitchison Globe.

Easy—"Jinks has no faculty for keeping money!" "Let's go to whoever asks him for it, I believe!" "Why, I'm told that even his wife can get money from him, if he has it!"—Detroit Journal.

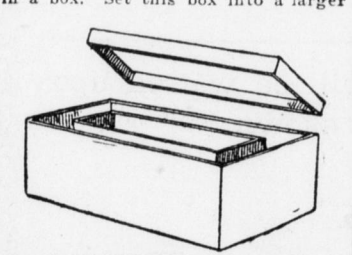
"I understand she loved him at first." "Yes, that was before." "Before what?" "Before she had found out that she had mistaken him for his rich cousin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I see so much in the newspapers about subsidies. What does a subsidy mean, John?" "A subsidy, Mary, is where I give you \$20 for going to see your mother instead of having her come to see you."—Denver News.

He (feeling his way)—"What do you think of a man who leaves his friends and goes off to the north pole?" She (artlessly)—"It depends upon the kind of man you mean, you know. You don't mean to say that you think of going, Mr. Bluffer? Well, I hope you will have an enjoyable trip."—Boston Transcript.

Carrying Out the Rule—"Some editor who has been giving advice to people on how to live to be old says that one of the main rules to follow is to go away from the table at each meal feeling as if you could eat more." "Well, say, if that's right, every fellow at our boarding-house ought to live to be 100!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

box and fill the space between with now, well packed. Fit a cover to the inner box and cover the whole top with snow, well packed. Fit a cover to the frozen there will be little danger from any "January thaw" and a pair can be taken out, thawed, cooked and eaten whenever desired, without any fear that the remainder will not keep well.



BOX FOR PACKING CHICKENS.

Among the Poultry. A thin turkey sells hard and at a low price. Wood ashes should not be used in the poultry house. A leafless tree or the top rail of a fence is very poor protection from storm or cold.

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A little thought, a little time and a very little money will add much to the comfort and health of the hens and to the profit of their owner.

A few bushels of garden soil put into the hen house now will come handy before next April. Try it and see if you are right in the statement.

If soft food is fed it is an excellent plan to have a cover of slats over the trough which will permit the fowls to eat and yet keep them from getting into their feed.

Keep the old turkeys for breeding purposes. Select a few of the best young ones to take the places of those that have fallen by the way during the year, or that are too old.—National Rural.

WHEELER WAS TOO POLITE.

Embarrassing Dilemma in Which "Fighting Joe" Lately Found Himself.

At Washington the other day it was raining hard, and the street cars were crowded with passengers more or less bedraggled. Among them was Gen. Joe Wheeler. Next to him was a woman wearing a mackintosh, who rose to get off at Fourteenth and I streets.

The woman looked puzzled, but took the umbrella. Gen. Wheeler resumed his seat. Then a woman on the other side of him gave a little scream and said, "Why, you nasty little man, you gave that woman my umbrella." Then she appealed to the conductor.

Gen. Wheeler apologized, but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me or I'll notify the police." Meekly the veteran of three wars tumbled off into the rain and ran after the woman with the mackintosh. He made a hurried explanation, got the umbrella and rushed back to the waiting car.

The woman glared at him. "I don't know about that," she sniffed. "I don't believe you are any better than you ought to be."

A Crisis at the Dinner. Mr. Gooph (to guest)—Which do you prefer, dark or white meat? "Why, you Eight Guests (in chorus)—White. "Sorry, but our cook prefers the white meat. Can't you change your minds?"—Baltimore American.

Logic. Bystander—Poor fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe. Policeman—So it is; but the other was a sin, so he has an even chance.—Philadelphia Press.

He Was Emphatic. "I am informed that your husband is a professor of languages, and I called to find out what his terms are." "Well, when he's excited they are unfit for publication."—Richmond Dispatch.

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Trick of the Trade.

"I—I think I would like to look at a diamond ring," said the young man as the jeweler came forward.

"Exactly, sir. A diamond ring for a lady?" "Yes." "A young lady?" "Yes." "A young lady to whom you are engaged?" "What's the difference whether I'm engaged to her or not?" asked the customer, with considerable tartness.

"A great deal, sir. You intend this ring for a Christmas present, probably?" "I probably do."

"Very well. We have diamond rings for \$25 and diamond rings for \$50, \$75 and \$100. If not actually engaged to the girl, take a \$25 ring, and when she brings it in here to find out the cost we'll be \$50 worth for your benefit. If really engaged, take a higher price, and you can pawn it for two-thirds of its value after marriage. Now, then, make your selection."—Washington Post.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult.

Grade Doses by Rank. One Marshal Le Febvre fell ill of an ague, and his servant, an old soldier, caught the malady at the same time. The servant was quickly cured, but the fever clung to the marshal until it occurred to his energetic duchess that the doctor had blundered by giving the marshal the same doses as to a private soldier.

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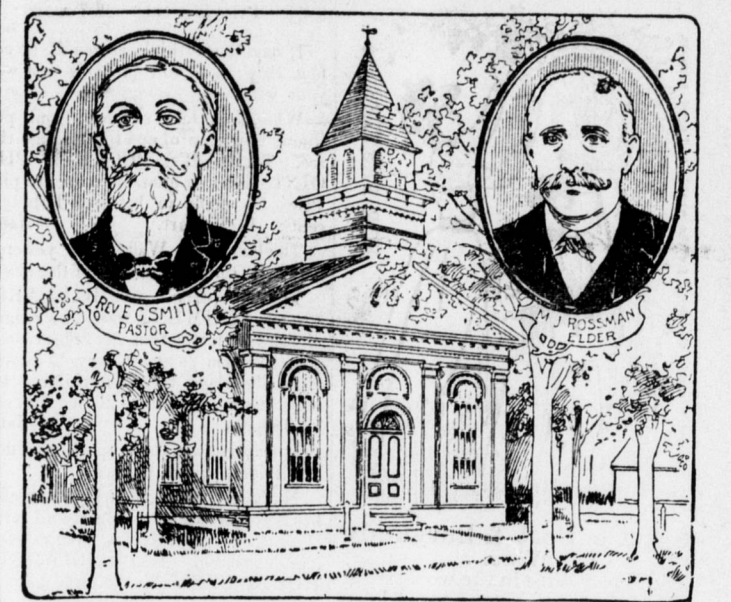
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PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna

the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Advertisement for Salzer's Seeds, featuring 'Billion Dollar Grass' and 'Combination Corn'.

Advertisement for Piles, featuring 'Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment' and 'Anakisis'.

Advertisement for Free Electric Belt Offer, featuring 'SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago'.

Advertisement for Dropsy New Discovery, featuring 'Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 2, Atlanta, Ga.'.

Bilious--Got a Cold?

You're bilious, got a cold, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched and you feel ugly and mean, as if you wanted to kick a lame infant or kill a canary bird.

Be sure you get CASCARETS! Don't let them sell you a fake substitute.

Guaranteed to cure all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, all low complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than any other disease together.

Large advertisement for Cascarets Tablets, featuring the text 'THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP' and 'BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.' Includes a small illustration of a person and a box of Cascarets.