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CLAIMS CREDIT FOR HEIR.

As Recompense for Her Advice, Dr. Mary Walker, Asks Czar to Stop War with Japan.

Dr. Mary Walker is claiming credit for the fact that the czar's new baby is a son instead of a daughter.

All that Dr. Walker wants of the czar in return for the favor she has done is that he stop the war with Japan.

"Give Japan the harbor," Dr. Walker has written from Oswego to the czar.

The following is a copy of an open letter Dr. Walker has written to the czar:

"To the Czar of All Russia—Dear Sir: In congratulating yourself and the mother of your son, I most respectfully and earnestly request you to make peace with Japan.

"Give Japan the harbor." "But for my professional advice you would not now be the father of a son heir. The world will rejoice and say that you would gladly have done this one year since as the price of the assurance of a son.

"I did not give information that has resulted so gratifyingly for the purpose of asking a reward of any nature, but circumstances are such at the present time that I expect you to grant therein above asked action.

"MARY E. WALKER, M. D."

HAS MONSTER PIGEON FARM

Pennsylvanian Has 10,000 Birds—Arrangements Perfect and Success Follows Experiment.

E. C. Cummings, of Worcester township, is conducting a pigeon farm on which there are now 10,000 birds.

There are four houses on the farm, two 160 feet long and two 300 feet long. The buildings are heated by hot water, but cold houses are to be tried.

The greatest care is exercised to keep the farm in the best sanitary condition, the houses being thoroughly cleaned weekly. Two men are required for the purpose and when not

New Kind of Rubber.

During the past few months discovery has been made that there are in the interior of Brazil vast forests of trees from which can be produced a high grade of rubber known as "manicoba."

engaged in cleaning operations one waters and one feeds the birds. Carbolic acid and coal oil are used for spraying and these two agencies keep the birds healthy.

About 500 squabs are sold weekly, the young birds finding a ready market in New York at five dollars a dozen. The varieties raised here are homers, dragons, runts and crosses.

SUMMER GIRL'S FAILURE.

Rigged Herself Up to Make a Hit, But Her Finery All Wilted.

Once upon a time there was a girl who decided that she would be the real thing in the summer girl line, relates a St. Paul Globe writer.

The clerks at the stores all got to know her—she had so many goods exchanged—and when at last she pulled out for a Jersey town with two trunks and a dress suit case her old father said: "This is Heaven," and her mother stopped taking nerve cure.

But the girl found she was up against it after all. Her dresses faded and drooped in the sea air and so did her hair. Sitting up nights sewing had made her sallow, and she squinted from doing fine embroidery.

Moral: Fine feathers may make fine birds, but all women are not birds.

Hug of the Russian Bear.

Japan, says the Chicago Tribune, is finding out that there is something terrific in the hug of a wounded bear.

Human Nature.

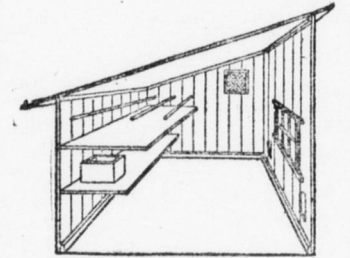
He—There goes a man who hasn't a friend in the world. She—Poor fellow. How did he lose his money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

CHEAP POULTRY HOUSES.

Valuable Suggestions from an Illinois Lady Who Has Made Her Keeping a Success.

I keep about 300 fowls and have several small houses such as shown in accompanying illustration. The houses are built, some of pine and some of oak lumber.

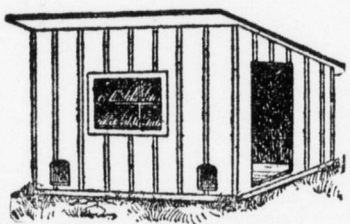


INTERIOR VIEW OF HOUSE.

feet square, in end opposite door, for air and ventilation; two exits for fowls in front. Have platform length of house 3 feet wide under perches to catch droppings.

Between dropping boards and floor is a platform for nests. All platforms and perches are removable. Houses have earth floors. Each house has one large door placed in the end, close to the front.

These houses are about 5 rods apart, and there are no fences between them.



HOUSE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

yet there is little trouble in keeping the flocks separate. Each house shelters 60 hens, and I keep ten cockerels with four flocks. They have unlimited range. The eggs hatch better than when a cock is kept for every 12 or 15 hens.

The cost of two houses was as follows: Lumber, \$7.85 (the pine lumber was second-hand, and I got it for half price); nails, 30 cents; glass and putty, 69 cents; hinges and locks, 40 cents; paper, cement and nails, \$7.25; freight on paper and cement, \$1.25; total of \$17.74 for material; six days' labor at \$1 per day would add \$6, making the total cost \$23.74, or not quite \$12 for each.

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FINE FEED FOR THE HENS.

Unthreshed Grain Produces Results That Will Surprise Those Who Have Never Fed It.

Save a small amount of unthreshed grain for the poultry. You will save the thresher's bill on it, and the poultry will even pay you a nice profit for the privilege of working it over for their own benefit.

MAKING TOO LIGHT OF IT.

Drug Clerk Who Needed to Learn the First Principles of His Business.

"I notice," said the chemist to his assistant, in a Smith's Weekly yarn "that a gentleman came in with a prescription, and that you took it and gave him the stuff in about three minutes. What do you mean by that?"

"It was only a little carbolic acid and water," replied the assistant. "I simply had to pour a few drachms of acid into the bottle, and fill it up with water."

"Never mind if you had only to do that," the chemist declared. "Don't you know that every prescription must take at least half an hour to prepare, or the customer will think he isn't getting anything for his money?"

"Now, a patient appreciates a prescription that he's had so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three-minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class chemist."

Always Food for Laughter.

When Johnny was a child they laughed at the ridiculous things he said. When he was a youth they laughed at his half-baked opinions. When he was a man they laughed at his wisdom because they couldn't grasp it.

Not a Hamper.

The Lady—Why are you so melancholy, my poor man? Gritty George—Ah, lady, it's a sad story. When I was a baby I was left in a basket.

"That was sad." "Yes, m-m-a-m, and it was a wash basket."—Chicago Daily News.

The millionaire may smoke only dollar cigars himself, but he has to smell the five-cent cigars that other men are smoking.—Somerville Journal.

The better front we put up, the more people want to know what is behind it.—Pack.

The Connecticut tobacco crop around Hartford this year is valued at \$2,700,000 and most of it will be burned, without insurance.—Boston Globe.

The elder sister must go to the beach to get her complexion browned. As for the little brother, he can get well tanned at home.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

When we make a poor guess we realize that to err is human, but when we make a good one we are convinced that foresight is a matter of intellectual superiority.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Boston man has received \$40,000 damages for suffering a mental shock. It might be a good get-rich-quick scheme to cultivate the sensitive mind and be on the lookout for jabs.—Boston Globe.

We believe the next census will show a marked increase in Atlanta's population, in spite of the fact that there are 83 automobiles in the city, several of which are run by amateurs.—Atlanta Journal.

"It takes mighty little to make some folks proud," said Uncle Eben. "I has seen men struttin' aroun' an' puttin' on airs 'cause dey's been lucky enough to keep 'em gettin' arrested."—Washington Star.

"Yes, sree," said the old-time politician, decisively, "honesty is the best policy in politics as well as in everything else. There never was a time yet that I ever tried honesty to get money out of the public that I didn't succeed."—Washington Star.

Instructive Experience.

This afternoon the pretty little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Charley White drank a quantity of gasoline. The little one has died something about gasoline, and the parents are to be congratulated on the recovery of the little one, which is numbered among the sweet and bright babies of Arizona—the and of pretty babies.—Tombstone Epitaph.

With the Majority.

"Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?" asked an eminent surgeon of his class of six students as they walked the wards in a city hospital.

"Well, gentlemen," announced the surgeon, "you are all wrong, and I shall operate tomorrow."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m.

Very low rates will be in effect from August 15th to September 10th via Missouri Pacific Railway to the principal Pacific Coast points and return. Also Low Rate Colorado one way tickets will be sold from September 15th to October 15th.

Little Mixed.

"George," remarked Mrs. Spofkin, "I shouldn't think them baseball magnets would make any money. I see their men is always going out on strikes."—Brooklyn Life.

Kansas City Southern Ry. Special Excursion

Sept. 13, 20 and 27, Oct. 4 and 18, 1904, to Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana and Texas, very low one way and round trip rates.

When a man says he can't make a speech he don't grow angry if some one contradicts him.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

She stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

They who say that beautifying is foolish dispute their own eyes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Theo Robbins, Norwich, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1900.

There is a foolish error even in the brain of a sage.—Chicago Journal.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables.

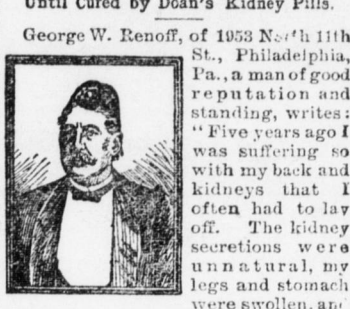
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Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



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