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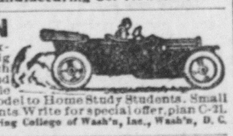

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Wanted an All-Day Whistler.

Somebody advertised for a man who can whistle all day for good pay. Perhaps the grouchy man in the suite across the hall doesn't like whistling. By the way, what are the union rates for whistling?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Wasn't Sure.

A gentleman was sorely out of patience by some blunder of his new groom.

"Look here," he cried, in his anger, "I won't have things done in this way. Do you think I'm a fool?"

"Sure, sorr," said the groom, "Oi can't say, sorr. Oi only came here yesterday."

Puzzle.

New Nurse—I couldn't answer the doctor this morning when he asked if the young woman patient who arrived a short time ago was light-headed.

Other Ditto—Why couldn't you answer him?

New Nurse—Because I didn't know whether he wanted to know if she were delirious or if she were a blonde.

Not the Same.

They were strolling through the woodland.

"Yes," the youthful professor was saying, "it is a very simple matter to tell the various kinds of trees by the barks."

She gazed at him soulfully.

"How wonderful!" she exclaimed. "And can you—er—tell the various kinds of dogs that way?"—Lippincott's.

Thrifty Scot.

When Sir John Carr was at Glasgow, in the year 1807, he was asked by the magistrates to give his advice concerning the inscription to be placed on Nelson's monument, then just completed. The knight recommended this brief record: "Glasgow to Nelson."

"True," said the others, "and as there is the town of Nelson near us, we might add, 'Glasgow to Nelson nine miles,' so that the column might serve for the milestone and a monument."

Meat-Bearing Tree.

In Mexico grows a tree called the Avocado, whose pear-shaped fruit is reputed to be composed of the substances which are to be found in meat. It contains about twenty per cent of fat and many other ingredients of great food value, and one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make a meal for the average man.

The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale, what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care and afford easy meals for the indolent owners.

Cultivated on extensive lines it might have an important bearing on that serious subject, the high cost of living.

FRIENDS HELP.
St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected, and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and using Postum. Still another friend told me that Postum was a Godsend, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IMPROVING HEN FLOCK

Great Deal Depends on Selection of Setting Eggs.

Should Be Those From Year Old Birds, as Chicks Will Be Larger and Stronger Than Those From Pullets.

(By A. J. WILDER.)

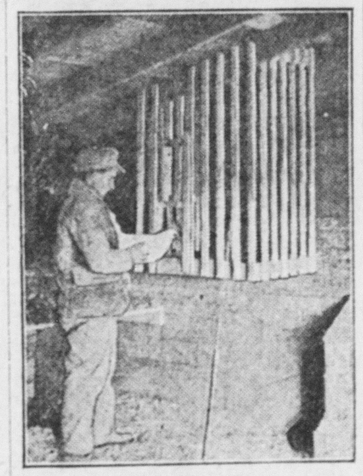
Care should be taken to save for settings only the eggs from the best hens. A very great difference can be made in a flock in a few seasons by the selection of the eggs for hatching.

By choosing the largest eggs the fowls will be much larger in size, but there is a great probability that they will not be good layers. The hen that lays an unusually large egg is quite likely to lay only every other day.

By setting her eggs and again the next season setting the largest eggs, you will develop a strain of large fowls that will lay very large eggs, but will lay only every other day, or even less.

On the other hand, if you set the eggs from the hens, that as pullets laid during their first fall and winter, and continue to set eggs from such hens, you will develop a strain of early winter layers.

The eggs for settings should be from year old hens, as the chicks will be larger and stronger than those from pullet eggs. It is best to mate



Every Poultry Home Should Have Some Convenience for Confining Broody Hens.

cockerels instead of old cocks with these hens, as the eggs are more apt to be fertile and there will be a larger percentage of pullets.

Choose the medium sized, well shaped eggs and be sure the shell is firm and strong. A weak shell is sure to be broken, and, besides the loss of the egg itself, will likely ruin several of the other eggs in the nest and may even teach the hen to break and eat them.

Feed the hens a little air slacked lime in the mash to give the eggs a good strong shell. Be sure the lime is well slacked and give two tablespoonfuls to 100 hens every day.

Do not force the breeding stock for egg production. Feed them mostly whole grain, wheat, oats, corn and barley. Let the mash be a light feed and give them fresh sweet meat scraps twice a week.

Feed plenty of green food, unless the fowls have range where they can find it for themselves. Keep them supplied with pure, clean drinking water and have charcoal, grit, oyster shell and dry bone always before them.

Don't forget a little salt in the mash. It should always be salted as much as the same quantity of food would be for the table.

The hens must be made to exercise by scratching for their grain in the litter. They must be healthy and in good condition if you are to raise strong, healthy chicks.

A diseased condition of the hen is transmitted to the egg and will appear in the chick when hatched.

Protection for Trees.

Some orchardists have been successful in protecting their trees by smearing the trunks near the ground with mixtures which are distasteful to rabbits. For this purpose whitewash, a mixture of glue and copperas, decoction of quassia chips and blood or grease, have been used. Mechanical protection by means of some wrapping is more permanent and effective than any form of wash.

Effect of Animal Husbandry.

Live stock make it necessary to diversify crops and grow more crops upon which there is a wider margin of profit. Animals also distribute labor, furnish employment in time of bad weather, or when field work is not possible. Animal husbandry is the logical way to insure soil improvement, as the increased fertility from manure is often sufficient to justify raising animals.

Converted Wagon.

From the standpoint of convenience, the farm wagon that has been made over into a low-down vehicle with wide steel tires has a strong appeal. It is easily loaded, and overcomes all the objections to high wagons of the old type.

Hearty Eaters.

All cows that are hearty eaters are not profitable producers, but all profitable producers are usually hearty eaters.

PROPER FEED FOR THE HENS

Varied Diet Necessary for Best Results From Layers—Dry Mash Always Before Fowls.

A method which has given very satisfactory results for the American breeds has been worked out by Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. A dry mash is kept in hoppers before the hens at all times and a scratch feed is fed night and morning. The dry mash is composed of equal parts bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, finely ground oats, ground alfalfa and beef scraps, and the scratch feed of two parts cracked corn, one part wheat and one part oats, says the Farm and Home.

The scratch feed is varied, depending somewhat upon the condition of the hens. If on examination they are found too fat more oats and wheat and less corn are fed. Sometimes we feed three parts of corn to two parts of wheat at night and oats in the morning.

At certain seasons of the year more grain is fed at night in the litter than the hens will eat, so there will be some left for them to work on early the next morning. This is found to be a very satisfactory method. At times oats are fed alone, for when the three are mixed together the wheat and corn are picked up first and the hens that eat the fastest get very little of the oats.

If it is desired to force the hens, in addition to the dry mash and grain, moisten some of the mash, getting it to a crumbly state and placing it in troughs, what they will eat in 15 minutes. This is fed at night. Fresh water, oyster shell and grit are kept before the hens. Mangels and cabbages are fed whole every day when possible, but at least three times a week.

BIG FACTOR IN INCUBATION

Lack of Ventilation Given as Cause for Many Failures in Artificially Hatched Eggs.

The question of the cause or causes of the lower hatching percentage that commonly characterizes artificial incubation when compared with results obtained when eggs are set under hens is a matter about which there is considerable conjecture, but little definite knowledge. In connection with various theories that have been advanced and several experiments that have been made, it is perhaps suggestive that investigators have recently inclined to the opinion that unsatisfactory results are probably due in greater measure than is generally supposed to an excess of ventilation.

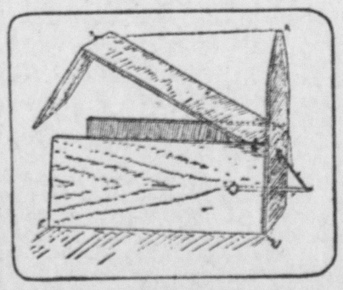
Several authorities are mentioned in support of the statement that there is a larger amount of carbon dioxide in the air surrounding the eggs that are naturally hatched than in a well ventilated incubator, and the question is raised as to whether and to what extent it may be an essential factor in incubation.

MAKING TRAP FOR RABBITS

Full Directions Given for Constructoin and Materials Required—Use Apple on Trigger.

In response to a query for directions to make a rabbit trap, Herbert L. Doty makes the following reply in the Rural New Yorker:

Material required: Sides, two pieces, 2 feet by ¾ inch; bottom, one piece, 2 feet by 9x9¾ inch; top, one piece,



Box Trap.

9¾ inch; back, one piece, 2 feet by 10½x¾ inch. In the picture T, trigger about 10 inches long; B, brace which fits in notch at N; P, wooden pin used as hinge at X. After box is constructed from material given above, bore a hole in the back a little larger than the trigger; take a stout cord, fasten it at S, draw through notch at R, and tie to center of brace. Stick an apple on trigger, as shown in cut, and the trap is ready for the rabbit.

Save the Early Layers.

Hens that lay but few eggs are animal weeds. If we breed from them they are more than likely to yield daughters that will be weeds also.

Farmers and small poultrymen who cannot afford to use trap nests can pick out the pullets in September and October that are about commencing to lay, and save a pen of them for next season's breeders.

The pullets that commence laying early usually continue to lay well.

In this way most of the weeds can be kept out of the breeding pen.

Halter-Breaking Colt.

Never let a colt grow to any considerable age and size without halter-breaking him. Hundreds of valuable young horses are much injured in disposition by letting him run until they are two and three years of age, and then for the first time cornered in a stall by several farm hands, which may be a frolic to the latter, but quite contrary to the former.

CITIES TO RULE BY COMMISSION

House Expected to Approve Bill Already Adopted in Senate

HAS A SWEEPING EFFECT

Affects All Except Four Cities of State—Most General Piece of Legislation of Session—Council of Five Elected, One as Mayor

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—By the passage of the Clark commission form of government bill for third-class cities, the Senate placed in a fair way to enactment the session's biggest and most general piece of legislation affecting cities. Only four cities are not affected by the law as proposed, and these four are Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Lancaster, the last-named a third-class city, but working under a special charter. The House will probably pass the bill without serious objection, and the victory in the Senate has caused the commission advocates to rejoice, for heretofore the hardest fight on legislation containing the initiative, referendum and non-partisan ballot provisions has been in the Senate.

Not a Ripper Bill.

The bill passed by 37 votes to 8. Briefly, the measure provides for a Council of five, to be elected at large, one to be the mayor and serve as the head of the Department of Public Affairs, and the others to be heads of the departments of Public Safety, Accounts and Finances, Streets and House improvements, and Parks and Public Property. Salaries are to be determined by population at the beginning, and afterward by the council. There is no ripper in the bill, and mayors elected in 1911 will serve until January 1, 1916, while all other mayors are to retire next January, as well as the councilmen now serving in bicameral bodies elected from wards. The council and mayor in each city are to appoint an assessor to serve for one year. The assessor will name assistants. The Council must also elect a treasurer, engineer and solicitor, but all other appointees are to be named by department heads. The initiative is to be applicable on petition of 10 per cent. of the electors, and within twenty days after the ordinance has been passed by council it may be referred to the people, the procedure being the filing of a petition signed by 20 per cent. of the electors.

House Refuses to Fix Day.

The House has refused to consider at this time the proposition advanced by Representative Schuck, of Westmoreland, that final adjournment be fixed for May 15. The resolution, by a viva voce vote, was sent to the Rules Committee, following a strong speech against it by Speaker Alter, who left his chair for the second time this session to participate in debate. Mr. Schuck then offered a second resolution, that the committee report not later than next Monday on a date for final adjournment, but this was ruled out of order.

Schuck argued for adjournment on the basis of economy, and declared that if a date were fixed more work could be accomplished. The Speaker reviewed the work of the House to the present, and stated that up to March 27 the members had accomplished 30 per cent. more than up to the same time in 1911.

Speaker Alter Opposes.

The Speaker was cheered as he said: "It has been said around the State that the Speaker has been too indulgent with the members in debate. Some of the House members have given utterance to the same thought—that if the Speaker were more strict the House would work faster. Now, this is what I want to say: If it is the idea that the Speaker shall refuse to give fair hearing to members who arise in good faith to express their views on pending measures, then this House must get a new Speaker."

Schuck Defends Motion.

When the resolution was offered, Representative Humes of Crawford moved to refer it to the Rules Committee. Schuck then came to the defense of his resolution, saying: "It is in response to a public demand for a business ending to this session that I present this resolution. Nothing will ever bring this House to its senses but the realization that a certain limited time remains in which to consider the legislation before it. We are becoming the laughing-stock of the people of the State, the object of derision when deliberative procedure in legislative matters is concerned. Let us not magnify our importance and deceive ourselves into the belief that our constituents are expecting us to remain here indefinitely." Mr. Schuck opposed the Humes motion, saying he objected to "the indefinite and indeterminate policy of the 'Graveyard Committee' on Rules." Calling Representative Flynn, Democrat, of Elk, to the chair, Speaker Alter took the floor and requested that the resolution be sent to the Rules Committee. After referring to the reports of his overindulging the members, the Speaker said: "I do not think this is the time for the House to set any definite time for final adjournment. There is no way of determining how long it will take to dispose of bills. I find that on March 27, 1911, 157 bills had passed the House, and the same day this year 204 bills had made the same progress. That is 30 per cent. more business done this session than at the preceding one. That does not look as if we are wasting time."

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Bills Passed.

For the better preservation of records in Philadelphia Recorder of Deeds' office.

Permitting Warren Academy trustees to sell certain lands.

Bills Introduced.

To preserve and publish ancient English and German church records found in the State.

Resolution asking Congress for national road system connecting State capitals.

HOUSE.

Bills Passed.

Three companion bills creating auxiliary forest reserves, fixing value at $1 per acre for local taxes and reimbursing counties and townships 2 cents per acre.

Making the violet the official State flower.

Making Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school boards eelctive.

Appropriating funds to transport veterans to Gettysburg celebration.

Appropriating $1,500,000 for pensions to Civil War veterans.

Remitting parole of life prisoners.

Creating bureau of utilities in second-class cities.

Regulating plants of shade trees and acquisition of lands for forestry purposes in second-class cities.

Regulating sale of aigrettes. (Senate bill.)

Regulating appointment of county detectives in counties having between 300,000 and 700,000 population.

General.

House declines to adopt resolution for adjournment May 15.

Senate sets April 22 for final vote on woman suffrage.

Bill to license railway dining cars beaten in House.

House defeats bill forbidding tipping.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds declines to order election to fill vacancy caused by Senator Stineman's death.

Philadelphia produce dealers appear in opposition to cold-storage bill.

Advocates and opponents of Bible reading in public schools appear before Senate committee.

Constitutional amendment abolishing Department of Internal Affairs reported affirmatively to House.

Senate committee postpones uniform divorce bill indefinitely.

District Attorney Rotan suggests that criminal jurisdiction be denied to proposed municipal court.

Argument for workmen's compensation act is made before Senate Corporation Committee.

Fixing the deer season at from November 10 to 25.

Authorizing police magistrates in second-class cities to suspend sentences after persons have been adjudged guilty of violating city ordinances.

Repealing Philadelphia Port Warden act of 1864.

Authorizing municipalities to purchase entire capital stock and bonds of bridge companies and exempting such investments from State tax.

Changing time for opening bids for State supplies from June to May.

Court Bill Goes Through.

Among the bills to pass second reading was that providing for the consolidation of the Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia. The Senate Judiciary General Committee postponed indefinitely action on the uniform divorce bill. This bill is the one drawn by the National Committee on Uniform Divorce. Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, one of the sponsors of the bill, appeared before the committee in its favor.

Senate Seat Stays Vacant.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds announced that he would not issue a writ for the election of a Senator in the Cambria district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stineman. He said there was no necessity for an election, as the Legislature would probably adjourn before the election would be held.

Dining Cars Remain "Dry."

After a short but somewhat heated debate, the House defeated the bill of Representative McAleer, of Philadelphia, to license railway dining cars, 74 ayes to 11 noes.

Overrides Tener's Wish.

Twenty-four dual officeholders, including Governor Tener's private secretary and the Executive Controller, adjudged guilty of contempt by the House Judiciary-General Committee, were subpoenaed to appear before the dual officeholders' investigating committee. This action was taken against the wishes of the Governor and Senators McNichol and Vare. The committee, after observing the greatest secrecy in two sessions held last week and another since then, refused to accept the report of the Governor.

Veto to Hit Powell.

Governor Tener let it be known that he will veto the bill increasing the salaries in the Auditor General's office. This is the measure which caused Senator Powell, Auditor General-elect, to withdraw his opposition to the confirmation of Highway Commissioner Bigelow. He was assured by the Organization leaders that the Governor would approve the bill. Senator Powell declared that if the Governor vetoes the bill he will fight every Organization bill in the Senate. A lively fight will no doubt result.