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June 20, '85-1y.

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There is a prevalent notion that salt causes the feathers of fowls, or perhaps of the feathered tribes in general, to fall out. This, we believe, is well founded. Certainly, excess of this condiment should be avoided. There appears to be some connection between salt and feathers. Feather-eating fowls are often cured of the tendency by adding salt to their food, and a small quantity of mote, the production of the new crop of feathers at moulting time. This supposed effect may be simply the loosening of the old feathers. The result, as promotive of moulting, would be the same. Salt is a very important ingredient in the ration of pigeons, and where these birds are confined without it, they are never so thrifty. It is natural then, to conclude, that it is valuable in the food of other birds, and especially for barn-door fowls. The earlier old fowls are out of their moult and in full plumage, the sooner will they begin to lay, in the autumn. Pullets usually begin to lay as soon as they are completely plumed as adult fowls. It is worth while, therefore, to encourage moulting in every way, giving them exercise, insect food, or fish in their ration, with ground bone, ground oyster shell, and sound grain. A tablespoonful of fine salt in the soft feed, given daily to a flock of twenty hens, will be a fair allowance. Fowls do not depend upon this for the salt which their bodies and feathers contain, for either the material itself, or the elements of which it is composed, exist to a greater or less extent in almost all the food they eat and the water they drink; and what we do by giving them salt is simply to increase the supply.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

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Sheep should be dipped twice a year. They suffer a great deal from vermin, which are destroyed by the dipping. After shearing, the ticks greatly annoy the lambs, upon which they gather from the shorn sheep, and prevent their growth. The lambs, at least, should be dipped, to free them from these pests, but it is well to dip the whole flock, as a safeguard against the prevalent scab, and other skin diseases. A very good dipping vat may be very readily made of one and a quarter inch tongue and grooved pine boards, put together at the joints with pitch, and is furnished with handles, by which it is moved from place to place. It may be six feet long three feet wide, and three feet deep. The sloping ends have cleats nailed across them on the inside, by which the sheep are assisted to get out of the vat, upon a draining floor placed to receive them. The dip is made of one pound of coarse, strong tobacco, and one pound of sulphur, steeped in five gallons of boiling water. It is most effective when used at a temperature of one hundred and twenty degrees, and the sheep should be left in the dip long enough to have the wool saturated, and the skin well soaked by the fluid. A quantity of fresh dip should be kept in a boiler, to renew the old dip as it is diminished by use.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

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Mr. S. W. Benerman, of Philadelphia, Pa., for many years identified with the wholesale hardware business, had rheumatism in his arm, and could not dress or undress, but with the most excruciating pain. He used St. Jacobs Oil, and the result, he says, was wonderful if not miraculous.

Fecundity Promoted by Exercise.

As to poultry, the importance of exercise is an every-day experience. Fat accumulates in all those breeds which are especially good as table fowls, when they are allowed free access to feeding troughs, or when corn is scattered upon the ground in excess of immediate consumption. Games are a partial exception to this rule, and the only one. Leghorns, Spanish and Hamburgs, are naturally so active, that if they have a chance to forage, they will neglect the feed thrown to them, for the love of foraging, and the early worm. Games do the same thing, and if these breeds have only very contracted quarters, they will make the most of their limited opportunities. Asiatics, Dorking, the French breed, Plymouth Rocks, and numerous general purpose fowls, and the Polish, or top-knotted breeds generally, without exercise, will fatten up, stop laying, and become nearly, or quite barren, besides being exposed to cholera, and many other ills that fowls are liable to. Flocks of fowls among our neighbors, have recently suffered greatly from cholera. In almost every case that has been closely investigated, it was found that they were freely fed, several times a day, and either confined to small yards, or they were large fowls, disinclined to wander or forage about, except when hungry. The first symptom, was abdominal fat, then it was noticed that they staid long upon the roost in the morning and went early to roost at evening, and that egg-laying ceased; then cholera swept off nine-tenths of the flock. It is a good rule never to feed fowls unless they will run when called to be fed, and to stop throwing out grain the moment any of them cease to run after it. In the summer time, once feeding daily, is usually enough for fowls that have the run of the fields, and pick up their living.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

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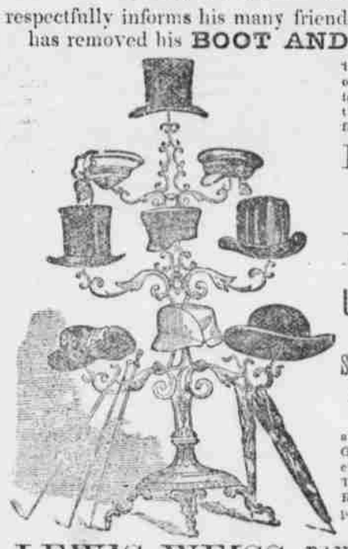

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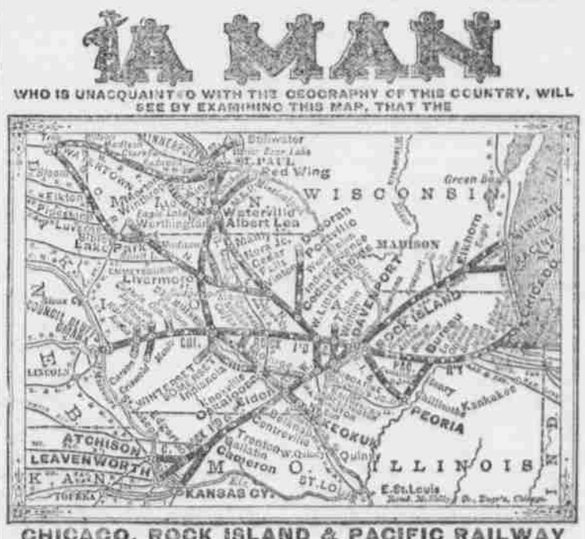

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The Nature of a Mule.

(*From the Dyersburg, Tenn., Gazette.*)

I know that the mule is the only animal that Noah didn't take into the ark with him. I looked over the freight list carefully, and I could not see a mule way-billed for any place. So clear-headed a man as Noah did not dare to take one on board, as he knew he would kick a hole through her in less than a week. I don't know a man on whose head you could pour quicksilver and run less risk of spilling it than on Noah's. He was a dreadful level-headed man, and before the freshet was over everybody on earth realized the fact. The origin of the mule is enveloped in a good deal of mystery. Tradition informs us that when the flood had subsided and the ark had lain on Mount Aratrat, Noah was very much surprised in one of his observations to find a good healthy mule standing on the top of an adjoining mountain. The same tradition informs us that the mule is the only animal that lived through the flood; outside the ark. The mule can be considered in a great many ways, though the worst place to consider him is directly from behind, anywhere within a radius of ten feet. I never consider a mule from that point unless I am looking through the flue of a boiler.

The mule has one more leg than a milking stool, and he can stand on one and wave the other three round in as many different directions. He has only three senses—hearing, seeing and smelling. He has no more sense of taste than a stone jug, and will eat anything that contains nourishment, and he doesn't care two cents whether it contains one per cent. or ninety-nine. All he asks is to pass him along his plate with whatever happens to be handy round the pantry, and he wont go away and blow how poor the steak is. He justs eats whatever is set before him and asks no questions. If I were to have a large picture of innocence to hang in my parlor and I did not wish to sit for it myself, I should get a correct likeness of a mule. There is innocence in a mule's countenance to fit out a Sunday school class. It looks as gulleless as an angleworm.

A mule never grows old or dies; once brought into existence he continues on forever. The original mule is now alive somewhere in the south and is named Bob Toombs, because he is stubborn. Mules are chiefly found in the south and west. They have been more abused than Judas Iscariot. A boy who would not throw a stone at a mule when he gets a chance would be considered by his parents too mean to raise. The mule is a good worker, but he cannot be depended upon. He is liable to strike, and when he strikes human calculation fails to find any rule by which to reckon when he will go to work again. It is useless to pound, for he will stand more beating than a sitting-room carpet. He has been known to stand eleven days in one spot, apparently thinking of something, and start of again as though nothing had happened.

To fully appreciate a mule one should listen to his voice. You never can really know whether you like a mule or not till you hear him sing. I attended a mule concert at Chickamauga during the war. The wagon train was in front. The mules were starved for water. The gallant Cleiburne was protecting the rear. Thomas pressed him hard. The music, or programme, opened with a soprano solo and then swung into a duet, and then pranced off into a trio, followed up by a quartet, and ending with a full chorus of the whole army train. I didn't hear the whole thing, for when I came to, the regimental surgeon was standing over me, giving me powerful restoratives, and I heard him say that I might possibly get out again, though I never would be a well man again. I have been in places where it took nerve to stand—such as falling out of a three-story window, and having been through the New York Exchange and spent part of a day in a boiler factory, and have been on one or two Sunday school excursions where the crowd were all girls—but I never knew what noise was till I heard a lot of army mules bray.

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A Detroiter who was spending several days in a town in the interior soon discovered that every villager whom he was introduced to had a fondness for betting. They'd bet on anything, from the color of a horse on the hill a mile and a half away to the number of flies which would light on a pane of glass in a given time. The Detroiter kept clear of any wagers for a day or two, and then put up a job. He got a string and secretly measured the distance from the hotel steps to a certain hitching post, and the next day, when the betting fever began to rage, he showed up his hand.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am not a betting man, but seeing you are anxious for a wager of some sort I'll lay $25.00 that I can guess within a foot of the distance to that hitching post."

"Done!" cried the voice of the landlord, and the money was put up.

"Now, what do you guess?"

"97 feet."

By his measure it was six inches more. He had measured the string twice over with a rule and he felt that he was $25 ahead. One of the boys ran for a tape-line and the measure was taken in a manner that no one could dispute. The figures were ninety-nine feet, and the landlord had won.

"I don't see how that is," muttered the Detroiter, but a second measurement verified the figures. It was fully an hour before he recovered from the stunning blow. Then he walked over to the post and discovered that some time during the previous night, and probably soon after his measurment, it had been moved a foot and a half. He lost.

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