

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Duty to Parents
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Two girls in their teens, with vague ideas concerning the laws which govern the relations of men and women, were led into paths of folly by mature men.

There is never an excuse for concealing from the parents or the protectors of the young an act, remember this always and shun as you would shun a leper the man or woman who hides you to do or say anything which is to be hidden from your family or your teachers.

Meaning, O parents, do your part toward saving the children entrusted to your care from such dangers and such evils as befall these two young girls, whose lives were blighted through ignorance.

There is a delicate and safe way to talk to your children on these subjects. You can tell them of the laws of nature in the unfolding of the seed into the plant and the flower and the fruit. You can tell them that human beings are the greatest and the most wonderful expression of this divine law of nature which God has sent into the world.

You can tell them that the process

of birth is similar in all the domains of nature, and that all are holy and sacred, and must be regarded and not debased by unclean actions or thoughts or words.

It has invariably proven to be a fact that children who are so instructed and so trusted by their parents in early childhood are hearty and wholesomely in body and mind, and escape the perils and pitfalls which so frequently blight the lives of those who have been kept in utter ignorance, with a mistaken idea that it insured innocence.

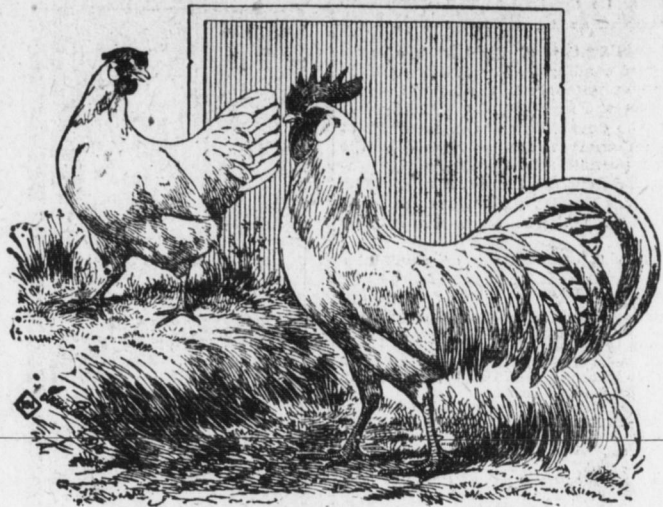
You can make your children understand that a delicate bud on a plant if bruised or torn apart by familiar hands would never develop into a perfect flower or fruit. It must be left sacredly alone for nature to ripen and develop in its own beautiful way.

Warn your children to avoid at once and forever any one who asks them to conceal an act from you. Absolute confidence between children and parents must be established, or there is no beauty, happiness or satisfaction possible in the relation of parent and child.

Children will more readily avoid doing a dangerous or unwise act if they are told it is bad taste than if they are told it is an evil thing to do. Almost all the horrible tragedies which have occurred with young children would have been avoided had the parents of these children reared them with an understanding that they must accept no attentions, favors or courtesies from strangers.

Establish at once and forever confidence and sympathy between yourself and children if you would avoid heartache and sorrow for yourself and them in the days to come.

How to Insure a Supply of Cheap Eggs For Winter Use



SINGLE-COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

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Our earliest records show that Leghorns were first introduced into the United States about 1835. Little attention was paid to them at the time, but in 1853 Mr. Simpson, of New York, purchased some of the fowls from a ship owner, and later imported some White Leghorns direct. These came from the port of Leghorn, in Italy, and from that fact the breed derives its name.

White Leghorns were the first to become generally known, after which the other varieties followed. The Single-Comb White Leghorn is undoubtedly the most widely bred variety in America to-day, and its popularity is still growing.

No better laying hen has ever been developed, and most of the large commercial egg farms are stocked with them.

White Leghorns are hardy and industrious, and not prone to become fat, which makes it possible to feed them heavily for egg production. They lay large white eggs, which are much in demand, especially in New York.

where they command the very top-most prices.

The Leghorn hen will probably respond more readily to highly concentrated feeding methods than any other variety. They are versatile egg machines. Hens laying over 200 eggs in a year are not uncommon in this variety. Some individuals hold records of laying over 300 eggs.

Leghorn eggs are usually very fertile, and the chicks develop and grow rapidly. Pullets often commence laying at four months old. The young cockerels make splendid squab broilers, for which there is a steady demand. The average Leghorn male weighs from four to five and a half pounds, and the females about three to four pounds.

They have long heads, bright prominent eyes and brilliant red combs and wattles which make a striking contrast to their snowy-white plumage. The back is long and curves gracefully into a low well-spread tail. Body prominent in the breast and wide between the thighs, providing ample room for the egg and digestive organs.

have been held, and should not be used.

If the eggs are purchased by contract from a reliable party who has previously candled them, it will not be necessary to handle them again before preservation. Candling takes but a few minutes, in which both the freshness of the eggs, as well as freedom from blood clots can be determined. Strictly fresh eggs may occasionally contain blood clots, which are due to slight ruptures in the ovit duct while the eggs are being formed. These clots can be readily detected before the eggs are candled, as they have a red cloudy appearance. Such eggs should not be preserved.

It does not pay to preserve poor eggs. They not only take up room in the solution which should be occupied by good eggs, but they may go bad and spoil other eggs in the same container. Only eggs which have clean shells should be used. Eggs for preserving should never be washed, as it opens up the pores in the shell and makes possible a more rapid evaporation. All eggs suitable for preserving should have hard, smooth shells. No cracked or thin-shelled eggs should ever be placed in a preserving solution; they are apt to break and injure the adjoining eggs.

Marking the Preserving Solution. A normal sodium silicate which is commonly known as water glass can be purchased from any drug store, the retail price being about forty cents a quart. Where a number of persons are co-operating this material can be purchased from a wholesale drug house for much less.

In putting eggs down in a water glass solution, the following procedure should be followed: The crocks should be sterilized with boiling water; care being used to see that they are absolutely clean. The preserving solution should be made up of nine parts of water which has been boiled and later cooled, and adding one part of water glass. This mixture will make a one per cent solution, which is adequate to preserve the eggs for nine months to a year.

The eggs, which have been previously preserved, should be placed in the crock, being careful not to break or crack any shells. The crock can be filled with eggs up to within two inches of the top. If the eggs can be placed at a cost of twenty cents each, it will keep the contents in a normal condition. A water glass solution is next poured over the eggs until the jar is filled, or if the jar is not full of eggs, the top surface should be covered with the solution to a depth

of at least two inches. When the jar is filled the cover should be placed over same and it should be set in a dark, cool place. If the crock or preserving container is covered tightly it prevents evaporation, hence the solution remains in a normal condition longer than where the crock is left open. Even if carefully covered, a slight evaporation will take place which will mean that additional solution will probably have to be added once every three months. A bench or table in the basement or cellar is the best place to keep the jars, such as that used for preserves or canned fruit.

Length of Preservation Period. This method as outlined above is not designed to hold eggs from one year to another, or over periods longer than nine to ten months. The season of cheap production is April and it is therefore most economical and profitable to put the eggs down at this time. A shortage of eggs usually felt beginning the latter part of July or August, hence enough eggs should be preserved to meet daily needs from August until the following February.

Uses of Preserved Eggs. Preserved eggs, if properly handled, can be used for any purpose, although they have not the consistency of a new laid egg. Many people prefer to use them only for cooking purposes. In appearance, the preserved egg will show an albumen or white which is a trifle more watery than a strictly fresh egg. The yolk will not stand up as well as the yolk in a strictly fresh egg. The preserved egg will not stand quite the rough usage that a strictly fresh egg will endure, due to a slight weakening of the structure of the membrane surrounding the yolk.

Preserved eggs should never be offered for sale where they must be removed from the solution and handled many times. When using such eggs at home they should be taken from the solution as needed for they are apt to deteriorate if held out of the solution any great length of time. When boiling preserved eggs, it is advisable to make a slight pin prick in the large end of the egg to prevent the cracking of the shell.

It is earnestly believed and recommended that a more extended practice of home preserving of eggs, by the water glass method, will do much to reduce the cost of eggs which must otherwise be purchased during the Fall and winter. The method is simple, the cost is very low, and the profit resulting from the practice is very material.

The breeding of ducks for commercial purposes has been greatly stimulated in the past ten years; it is profitable and interesting, and may be conducted on land unsuited for other purposes. C. S. Valentine has written an interesting article on the subject for next week.

Court Holds That Bacon Wrote Shakespeare Plays

Chicago, Ill., April 22. — Francis Bacon was declared in a decision rendered in an injunction suit yesterday by Judge Richard S. Tuthill, in the State Circuit Court, to be the author of the works of William Shakespeare. The decision dissolved an injunction issued on the petition of William N. Selig, motion picture manufacturer, to restrain George Fabyan, publisher, and others from completing publication of books supporting the Baconian theory.

The Court held that the name Shakespeare has been used as a disguise. "He that fishes from me my good name and robs me of that which not enriches him and makes me poor indeed"—Shakespeare.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 22. — Salvatore Capizzo, 19 years old, who came to the defense of his aged mother and killed Corega Maranco, her assailant, was acquitted yesterday of a charge of murder in the Quarter Sessions Court.

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