

Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of her life. It would be sad to record a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Table with 4 columns: AM, STATIONS, EASTWARD, and WESTWARD. Lists train routes and times for Pennsylvania Railroad.

Main leaves Sunbury 5:30 p. m., arrives at Selinsgrove 5:45 p. m. Leaves Selinsgrove 6:00 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 6:15 p. m. Sun leaves Lewistown Junction: 10:14 a. m., 11:0 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:08 p. m., 12:22 a. m.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY WESTWARD. Train leaves Selinsgrove Junction daily for Buffalo and West.

Trains also leave Sunbury: 7:00 a. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia; 10:14 a. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia; 1:30 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia; 4:40 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia; 7:08 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia; 12:22 a. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia.

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ABOUT GUINEA FOWLS.

Points That Should Be Remembered by All Who Are Engaged in Raising Them.

Guinea fowls have dark colored flesh, but it is very palatable. Inbreeding results in rendering the birds tender and reduces their size.

The young of birds given their freedom are hardy and will follow their mother as soon almost as they are out of the shell; at least they are good tramps after they are a day old.

In the early laying season the birds will lay their eggs anywhere, and several will deposit their eggs in the same locality. When about to sit they seek seclusion and lay a dozen or more eggs in a hidden nest, where they incubate them.

The guineas differ from common fowls in that the males are as anxious about the brood as is the hen, and helps take care of them during the day time, forsaking them at night.

Guinea hens and their broods forage to a body, the old males helping to keep up the lagsards of the line. At night each mother collects her own brood.

The young at a very early age learn to roost in the trees, even before they can reach the branches by flying. They half creep and half run up the trunk of the tree.

Guinea eggs are very fertile, and a large percentage of the birds hatched live if they are permitted to run wild with their mother.

Like the turkey, the guinea prefers the open tree top to the secure poultry house.

SUCCESSFUL HENHOUSE.

How to Secure All the Returns That Could Be Reasonably Expected From Good Hens.

The following considerations for the comfort of fowls and the convenience of their caretaker should always be observed in the construction of a good henhouse. In their natural state fowls do not breed in large flocks, and they never lay well in large flocks.



A USEFUL HENHOUSE.

The house so that this can be accomplished. The house should be built lengthwise east and west and facing the south. Along the north side a separate passage for the attendant should be built and all the arrangements made for caring for the fowls from this passage. The nest boxes should project partially into the passage with a lid on top on that side.

POULTRY YARD PICKINGS.

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Many a person puts the money into fancy buildings and furnishings for his hen-house that ought to go into the poultry. Keeping up the feed and keeping down the lice will go a long way toward keeping up the profits from the poultry end of the farm.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

EXPENSIVE ASPARAGUS.

A Luxury in Hothouse Vegetables That is for the Very Rich Only.

"I suppose the costliest of all vegetables sold here at this time of the year, or at any time, for that matter," said a dealer in fine fruits and vegetables, reports the New York Sun.

"Take the stalks big and little, as they run, and they cost you about 15 cents apiece. The prices for this asparagus hold up pretty well till say along in March, when they get down to about \$7.50 a dozen.

"There is more of such asparagus sold than formerly, but altogether there is not a very great quantity, though there are more people in New York now than ever before willing to buy whatever luxuries they want, and they buy costly fruits and vegetables more freely than they ever did."

POSTURES OF THE FEET.

Well-Bred Girls of To-Day Seem to Lack Training in This Important Particular.

"Why in the name of the graces are the girls of to-day not better trained in regard to the disposition of their feet?" said a masculine critic recently, reports the New York Tribune.

"As it seems quite permissible nowadays to show foot and ankle with perfect freedom. In addition days young women were taught to sit with their pretty feet daintily crossed before them—a position which was never backward—but now the postures assumed by our society maidens are ungainly in the extreme."

"Well bred, charming girls of the past, I heard some one comment last summer, at a function where short skirts were worn; but below the knees—rough peasants. Did you ever see such positions? And I looked and marveled. Feet widely separated and planted flatly and heavily on the floor was one favorite position, another was tucking each foot around the legs of the chair.

"I saved \$150 by not taking a vacation this summer," says the Alfalfa Sage, "but I wish I could remember what I did with the \$150."

THE SECRET.

The workman wrought for himself alone And shaped his fancy in marble stone; Strange how to him his mood and whim, Precious and perfect, it seemed, to him; But the master saw it and turned away Bitterly smiling, as who should say: "Here may be genius, my son, no doubt, But only a genius could find it out."

The workman wrought with a sad face, A nobler image of wondrous grace, Subtly lovely in limb and line, Drest with the touch of the gift divine; But the master sighed, as he held his hand: "To us 'tis given to understand; But what is here for the throng below—Our little brothers who do not know?"

The workman summoned his wit and will, And made a figure with pleasing skill, Set it up where the world might gaze, And revealed deep in the people's praise; But the master frowned as he said: "My son, Worse than this may never be done. You have mocked the gift of the gods on high For the base delight of the vulgar eye!"

The workman toiled in sorrow and shame, Fought himself and his hope and fame, Working for nothing but work alone, And the thing he fashioned was scarce his own; But the people wondered and wept and smiled, Youth and elder, woman and child; And the master said: "You have done your part, your part, your part; The simple truth is the goal of art." —Francis Dana, in You'll's Companion.

After a recent run of 131 miles in 127 minutes, including stops, which Record-Breaking was made on the Lake Shore railroad Century Limited train, it was stated that at times and for short intervals a speed of more than 100 miles per hour was attained.

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FATTENING CHICKENS.

Six Points Clearly Established by Tests Conducted by Canadian Government Experts.

- 1. That pure-bred or high-grade chickens can be reared more cheaply in the fattening crates, and present a better market appearance than do common chickens or "scrub" chickens. 2. That there is more profit in placing well-fatted chickens on the market than in marketing lean chickens. 3. That four months old is the most profitable age at which to market chickens. 4. That heavy chickens are not generally as salable as medium weight ones. 5. That the type of chicken desired in Canada or Great Britain is a young, plump bird, with a broad, full breast, white-colored flesh, white or yellow-colored legs, without feathers or spurs, and with a small head. 6. That crate fattening of chickens is the farmers' business; that it does not require a large outlay to fatten 100 or 200 chickens; that the chickens are fed from troughs, and that machine feeding is not necessary.

BANTAM HEN RAISES SNAKES.

Several weeks ago one of the residents of Smoky Hollow found 13 adder's eggs under a decayed stump, and, placing them under a bantam hen, awaited results. In due time the clucking mother hatched out 13 striped adders.

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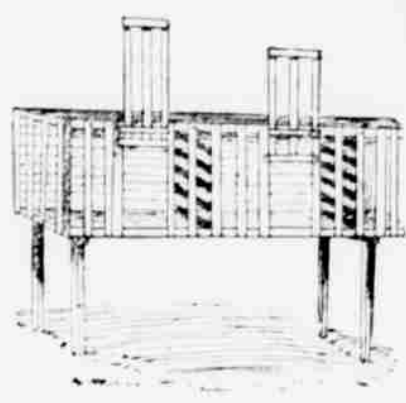
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POULTRY AND BEES COOPS FOR FATTENING. They Enable Poultry Raisers to Double the Weight of Fowls in a Short Time.

Although the cramming machine in the hands of an expert will probably give the best results in finished product, small coops for fattening chickens will be found the most profitable by most chicken raisers.

These coops are used very largely in England and have been adopted successfully by the Canadian government. The accompanying illustration shows a coop divided into three parts, which will hold a dozen chickens.



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Young chickens from four to six months of age are commonly used for fattening. About four are placed in a coop, where they are fed three times daily, as much as they will eat.

In a trial with 100 chickens, Prof. James W. Robinson, of Canada, found that they almost doubled in weight in 24 days of feeding.

For every pound of increase in live weight they consumed 5.44 pounds of ground oats and 6.43 pounds skim milk.

At one dollar per 100 pounds for ground oats and 20 cents per 100 pounds skim milk, the cost was nearly 63 cents per pound gain for feed only.

While the increase in weight was nearly 100 percent, this gain was mostly of flesh. Three chickens dressed before fattening weighed, with feathers off, eight pounds and eight ounces.

After this period of fattening, new specimens of the same quality of "scrub" weighed 17 1/2 pounds of 10 months' age, and the same quality of "scrub" weighed 17 1/2 pounds of 10 months' age.

There is a great deal of profit in fattening chickens, and it is a business that can be carried on by a man in a small way, and by a woman in a larger way.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write for literature. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

A travel badge in my hand. After visiting a few doctors of the name of Fenner and Backache Cure passed a great deal of time in the hospital. The medicine proved very beneficial. I was cured.

Druggists for \$1. Ask for Fenner's Free, ST. VITUS' DANCE



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