A LITTLE MORE **ABOUT THOSE CHICKENS**

Everyone Should Read These Interesting Articles.

"Well, wife, I guess I will go down to the barber shop and get another shave."

"Well say, tell the barber that we necessary experience to become sucessful poultry raisers, and tell him that we are raising the children on cow's milk and baby chick food, and that, so far, the results are proving very satisfactory.

know more than most men give her credit for."

'I am glad that you are commenctowards women."

"Well, wife, I guess I had better allow anything to happen to them, whatever you do, as it would spoil two kids." Well, good-bye, wife!"

time."

that I care.' On reaching the barber shop.

"Hello, barber! Busy this morn-"Oh, just doing a little to keep

from being being idle, that's all. you at the poultry meeting Wednesday night."

'No, what would I go to a poultry try from A to Z, and I can show you my certificate of proficiency as an experienced poultry raiser. It would be a waste of time for me to listen to a bunch of fellows like that, generally works in spots where the ing, dies it will be with the hen fever."

chicken laugh."

'Next! Well, have you started in the chicken business yet?"

obstacles and discouragements -

stolen, and may be the continuation about eight per cent, actual kerosene panies, I am beyond the age where and how they work. I don't say ment the kerosene loses some of its my five years with the Blaneys, that it will change my mind on the original qualities, and does not float saved more money than in my whole local option question.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.

OUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

Measured by the combined length and capacity of its five main spans, the Queensboro bridge, across the East river from Fifty-ninth street. New York, to Ravenswood, Queens, is the greatest bridge in the world. Including approaches, its total length is 8,600 feet, width 86 feet and greatest height over 300 feet above the water. It crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet above the river, with three enormous spans of 1.182 feet, 630 feet and 984 feet, the middle one reaching across the full width of Blackwell's island. Besides these there are two more great "anchor" spans, one at each end, wholly over dry land, with a Continuation of Present Law Blow length of 3,724 feet for the five, which together contain over 105,-It cost over \$20,000,000.

Sure of His Ground.

"It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were oberved."

Mary's papa stiffened. "And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere

formality." You may, s'-" replied the year man simply. "It was Mary's mother." must be indorsed by a Senator or

GRANGE.

Weekly Press News Letter-Cherries Rotting on the Trees-How to Prevent It-Plant Lice on Apple Trees.

ed lately by the Division of Zoology gress passes a satisfactory measure. of the Pennsylvania Department of for a spraying mixture to be by the friends of Civil Service reused on peach, plum and cherry trees to keep the fruit from rotting. The answer of Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, is as follows:

The ripe rot or brown rot is due 'All right, wife; I will do any- to a fungous disease, which attacks thing you say. I am just commenc- the ripening fruit of peach, plum and ing to think that a woman does cherry trees, and is to be prevented by spraying before or about the time the fruit is half grown with the selfboiled lime-sulfur wash. Into a bar- The Lyric on Saturday night last, ing to be a little more considerate rel put eight pounds of fresh lime or was Eugene La Rue. Mr. La Rue fur, and into this pour four or five ing the production of "The Burglar," get started. Take good care of the gallons of hot water, and cover it which will be rendered largely by children while I am gone, and don't with a cloth to keep in the heat. Stir local talent under the auspices of occasionally with a hoe or something the "Eagles" on Thursday night, to keep it from burning to the bot- June 10th, at the Lyric. Mr. La whatever you do, as it would sport tom and to keep it from settling too Rue will take the title role, in it was not with goddesses as it is have anything to practice on; and much. Let it remain an hour. Then which he starred for large runs of have anything to practice on; and much. Let it remain an nour. Then the play, and in which he appeared back coming to her, and sne got you know that our future in the direct to his gaines, and specific poultry business depends upon these over the trees. Cold water should be had the good fortune to find be used for diluting. Repeat this he had the good fortune to find "Good-bye! Don't forget your- rain repeat in a week or two, and scenes and photographs of the play self, and just think about me and continue until just before the fruit exhibited here on that occasion, and the children occasionally, while you commences to ripen, when there is in which he may readily be recogare getting shaved. Tell the barber no need to continue the spraying, be- nized as "The Burglar." to make the poultry lesson brief this cause to spray it on ripening fruit be seen in a window of Sommer's means to discolor the fruit and thus Jewelry Store. render it unmarketable, although it "All right, just as you say, not will not be poisonous, and will not be be stained by the spray liquid.

is not recommended for scale insects. He was born of a family of circus and it is not to be replaced by the riders of note, the La Rues' being the country to remind us of that Well, say, barber; I didn't see concentrated lime-sulfar solutions one of the star acts of that day. now on the market, nor by the home- Dan Pice's circus, with whom his boiled wash which we recommend as parents were traveling, was playing the best and cheapest material for in New Orleans at the time of his meeting for? I have studied poul- treating scale insects. It is a differ- birth, and the boy continued with ent preparation, made by a different his parents in the sawdust ring from formula and method, and these ma- the time he could talk, terials should not be confused.

chicken fever. They say that fellow such pinces be easily killed by paint- Colonel Simms stock company, of has got the chicken fever so bad ing with a very strong soap solution. that he sleeps in a feather bed, and I using a paint brush, and pushing the really believe myself that when he soap solution well into the cracks of Then followed several years with the infected parts. If not treated Charles Thorne's Union Square "Oh. I don't know! He seems to it keeps the wound sore and often re- ttock company in New York, and be plenty tough. I think it will suits in knots, galls or other kinds later a season with the Daly stock take more than that to kill him. He of deformation. Where the pest has company. Then for seven years I says the Democrats have been firing spread to other parts of the tree, such played parts and acted as stage dibullets at him for a long time and as to the leaves, it can be killed by there ain't a mark on him yet, spraying with whale oil soap, one years in stock in different parts of Maybe he is Republican hide-bound." pound in six gallons of water; or com- the country with Klaw & Erlanger. 'Oh, I don't know. He said the mon haundry or other soaps, one Since then I have been with the other day how funny it is that these pound in three or four gallons of Blaney forces for five years. little particles of criticism creep out, water; or, perhaps best of all, with and when he hears them you ought an eight per cent, kerosene emulsion. to hear him laugh. He says that this emuision is recommended for all when a man has his vocabulary acking insects, such as plant lice, already risen to something above measured by inches and then cannot rese-leaf reppers, young scale in- the rank and file of players. The read or understand a paragraph sects, etc. it is made by shaving one- business has become a matter of aright, it is enough to make a naif pound of hard soap of any kind dollars and cents to me as well as into a gailon of boiling water and to many others who might aspire stirring it antil it is dissolved. Into to higher things. If the managers this pour two gallons of kerosene and people reduce acting to a mere No, I want to learn some more (after removing it from the fire), commercial plane the actor can but about it this time; there's no use and beat it or whip it like beating look for the best salary and be constarting until you know how to eggs, or, better, churn it around tent, handle the business. My wife says through the spray pump, about five that she thinks that what you told minutes, when it will assume a thick appreciate art and high-class drama. me the other day about examining creamy mass, and will be a permanyourself to see if you had patience ent stock emulsion from which you consistent, strong parts, demanding and perseverance enough to fight the can take a supply to mix in water meritorious acting than I, but where when needed. For this take one my friends can afford to starve Excuse the writer; right here is part of the stock emulsion to ten themselves and wait months for where he had seventy-seven dollars parts of water, and this will make places with the higher-class comnext week will be about detectives in the dilute emulsion. By this treat- a man can afford to waste time. In on the water, but becomes dissolved previous career, and purchased or absorbed in it, and does not do the home for my wife and myself on injury to vegetation that it would if Long Island." the pure kerosene were used on foliage. At the same time it is also strong enough to kill such pests.

> The Woolly Aphis also works on the roots, often causing serious deformities or knots, and remains at such injured places. Whenever they are discovered they can likewise be treated by painting with strong soap solution or by uncovering the roots and coating them well with finely powdered tobacco dust, and then replacing the earth. The fertilizing value of tobacco dust will alone be sufficient to justify this work.

CENSUS BILL MAY FAIL.

to Civil Service Reform.

Washington special says: Un-000,000 pounds of steel. No other less the two houses of Congress spans in this country, except suspen- adjust their differences over the sion bridges, approach the longest pending census bill no measure of of these, and the only trussed span that character will be passed by in the world which exceeds it is the Congress, and the law providing for Forth bridge, which, although 1,- the taking of the last census will to be plowed under, or fertilized, or 710 feet long, has a capacity for only become operative. This was assurtwo railroad tracks-less than one- ed yesterday when Representative it?" third of this. There are two deck:, Tawney announced that he was prethe lower carrying a wide driveway paring an appropriation bill to and four electric car tracks and the cover the expenses of the next cenupper one two sidewalks and two sus and the permanent census work. elevated railroad tracks and having This bill will authorize the expendiin all an estimated capacity of 200,- ture of \$10,000,000 to carry on the 000,000 car passengers and millions work of the census for two years. of vehicles and pedestrians annually. When this is passed the Appropriations Committee will consider that it has done its duty and will leave the method under which the census

is to be taken to Congress. Under the old law the "Spolls system" was in effect, and if no adjustment of the differences between the two branches of Congress is reached this system will prevail in the thirteenth census. The old law provides that the employes shall be appointed by the Director of the Census after a non-competitive exami-nation, and that each appointment

Representative to become eligible. THE MERRY which was responsible for its being vetoed by President Roosevelt and which, it is understood, has met with the disapproval of President Ganderbone's Shrewd Predictions Taft. If no new law is passed, however, it will be incumbent on the President to accept the present law A number of inquiries were receiv- or to delay the census until Con-

The failure of Congress to enact have adopted two children to get the Agriculture for a scientific formula a new census bill will be regarded form as a hard blow to their cause.

A VETERAN ACTOR - EUGENE had happened up to that time. LA RUE.

Next to Mr. Gardner and Miss Vincent, probably the most satiswhich closed its month's season at

Young as he looks, Mr. LaRue may well be regarded as a veteran in the Mercupy told him that Bryan was unfit for use, even though it should theatrical and circus business, have elected, and he fell dead. Juno ing been engaged in the ring and This self-polied lime-sultur wash on the stage for forty-five years, in the tail of a peacock, where we

"I played with the Dan Rice cir-"The Woolly Aphis on apple trees cus for 11 years," said he one even-"and left it on obtaining a Stephens would give any man the bark has been injured and can at theatrical engagement with the Baltimore. My next venture was in James A. Hearne's 'Hearts of Oak.' rector with Dan Frohman, and three

> "When a man has followed the profession for 45 years, he is very likely to lose ambition unless he has

English as She is Uttered. "What is the cabbage?" inquired the departing patron who wished to go to the railway station from the hotel.

"What's the what?" exclaimed the clerk losing his clutch on the perfect English he usually handed over the counter.

"What's the cabbage? I said." "I know you did but I do not quite get your meaning."

"Oh, you don't? You know what abbage is, don't you?" "I guess I've seen enough of it to know. I used to live in the suburbs

of Chicago." "Well, what is it from here to the depot?"

"I suppose it is just what it is everywhere else; that is, a vegetable which-The departing- patron interrupted

with violence. "Aw, say," he protested, "you ought something. Cabbage is cab fare, ain't

Foghorn Arouses Birds.

There has just been erected on the Bass Rock, the precipitous island in the Frith of Froth, off the Haddingtonshire coast, a new foghorn which has cost \$200,000. It will be interesting to note the effect of the hooter on the nerves of the sea birds, of which thousands of one kind and another are to be found on this desolate spot. At dusk the captains of the passenger steamers in passing generally sound their whistle or siren for the amusement of their passengers, and it is a sight not easily forgotten to watch myriads of sleepy birds fly a short distance and then return, after uttering

MONTH OF JUNE

Why the Month was Dedicated to Juno-A Poetical Forecast for the Coming Four Weeks.

June was dedicated by the Romans to love and marriage, and was therefore named for June, whose experience was thought to more nearly typify that of the average married woman than anything that

Juno married Jupiter, one of the best and most exemplary of gods, giving him her simple trust and all the rope compatible with a reasonfactory actor of their company, married. Nevertheless, they had able enjoyment of liberty though not been married long enough even to feel sure that they were suited to each other when the bride made quick lime and eight pounds of sulowner of her wedding presents and the man who was to flag the family

breadwagon had an affinity. Fortunately, though it had proven to be with gods as it is with men, with women. Juno had a, comeworms. She turned her husband's after a hard rain, or if it does not stored away in town a frame of affinity into a heifer, and set Argus to watch over her as shepherd. Argus had a hundred eyes, and do what he could, Jupiter could not It may catch him asleep all around and steal the heifer away from him. As a last resort he sent Mercury to slav him. After trying everything else took the eyes of Argus and set them may see them any fine morning in oldest of domestic tragedies inseparable from the history of June.

> The wedding march will fill the land. And the quail will get to pipin', The Muse will rouse the village band, And Patten's wheat will ripen. The old self-binder will come out

> And sing a few sweet stanzas. And the college graduate will shout And hit the trail for Kansas.

Come out with us at harvest time, when the sickle sings at moving, when the rose is blooming in the field, and the breadth of June is blowing, when the golden harvest ebbs and flows in undulating billows, and the water boy is fast asleep down where the grass is green and deep beneath the shady willows.

There's nothing like it anywhere upon the earth or over, the air is fresh and fragrant with the sweet breath of the clover, the birds are singing operas, and the puoltry is a-cunning, and the old familiar dinnor hell sets everybody running There may be men in Marathons that run a mile a minute, but it's a question if St. Yves or Longboat would be in it if he were working in a field. though many times a winner, and a hands bunch of twenty harvest knocked off to go to dinner.

It's simply wonderful the way That is not to say that I do not You look at him one instant and You see him calmly mowing. And wor'dn't think if forty bells Should ring that he would hear

> them. Of if ten banquets beckoned him That he would venture near them He looks as whipped out as a rag, And dead to all attraction-But you want to hear the dinner bel To see his triple action

You want to see him double up As if he had the colic. And tear the field up setting out Upon that little frolic. It is as if the fumes of beans Had reached him, or the vision

Of chicken had appeared to him, Or else that some Elysian Mirage had shown him corncakes,

Fresh biscuits, or food such as Gods eat teased him, keeping just Outside his eager clutches.

The meadowlark will chirp and sing, and the bumblebee will bumble, the colt will do a Highland fling, and the tumblebug will tumble, the calf will buck and jump for joy of simply being loose, the droll grasshoppers sit around and spit tobacco juice, the luckless tramp resume his march and the bullfrog chase and bite him, and the horsefly irritate the

mule, and so ad infinitum.

It is hard to forecast tariff phenomena at Washington, but the prospect is that when the dust of conflict settles this time we, instead of trusts, will be found to be the goat. Mr. W. H. Taft will continue as President, and Mr. Theodore Roosevelt as hunter to the Associated Press. Messrs. Morgan and Rockefeller will divide the money. Mr. James Schoolcraft Sherman will furnish the silence. Mr. Joseph G. Cannon will run the country, Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich will be the villain, and Mr. Albert J. Beveridge will be the young lady hesitating between two loves.

June will be notable in astronomy. There will be two eclipses-a total eclipse of the full moon on the 3d and a central eclipse of the sun on the 17th. The eclipse of the moon will be visible generally in North America, except the northwestern portion, and the eclipse of the sun will be visible as a partial eclipse their protest after the manner of the in the United States and Canada, exown in "Gray's Elegy." The new foghorn will give three blasts every two Corpus Christi, Texas. The effect to the town.

of these phenomena will be to make \$10,000,000 which Prof. Pickering is raising for communication with Mars will be received up to the 15th. Country newspapers forced to send wood need not feel embarrassed. Many of the large city papers are only giving advice.

And then July will come again, When the warlike boy and skittish

Will fill his little brother full Of what we gave the British.

MEDICINE 1,000 YEARS AGO.

Ancient Tibetan Book Which Contains Many Modern Truths.

A Tibetan "Hand Book of Medicine," published 1,000 years ago, has been recently examined by the Russian Academy of Medicine, and it is found to contain many valuable truths that have been discovered and rediscovered by modern physicians. A few extracts from the ancient volume are given: "Number of bones in the human body, 360; number of nerves, 99; number of pores, 11,000,000." "The heart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it not unlike a mother would a child." "Linesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interere with the proper nourishment of he human organs." "All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and live ; Methods for ascertaining the condition of a person's health were much like those that are used to-day-feeling of the pulse and looking at the tor gue, taking the temperature, ctc. In those days the law imposed fires upon surgeons and physicians who did not keep their instruments clean. . . getrble medicines were advocated; also the bath, compresses, massage, etc.

Egyptian "Sabak." This name is given to a peculiar kind of manure employed in Upper Egypt, and found on the sites of ancient Arabian habitations, Even the crumbled wails of the habitations themselves have added valuable ingredients to the deposits, because the walls were composed of earth intermixed with an abundance of straw, The sites of these ancient dwellingplaces are recognized, in the first place, by the finding of relics of household articles, and even bits of jewelry. The deposits are found in successive layers, indicating that the sites have peen occupied, abandoned, and reoccupied a number of times. Chemical arniysis shows that the deposits of 'sabak" are veritable beds of nitrates.

An Old, Old Life Site.

Recent excavation at the Maumbury Tigs Circle, in England, is regarded corroborating the tradition that a an amphitheater once existed on at site. A stratum of quartz, fliat i fragments of shells, such as the as placed on the surface of the where gladiators fought, has on found there. A very interesting ct is that other remains indicate that the place was used by Neolithic cople as a flint workshop. It is apment that they used picks made of deer's antiers to excavate the pit where the flint was found. The pit is 30 feet deep. The place seems to have been almost continuously occupied since Neolithic times.

An Actor's Ruse.

One of the leading comedians of the Frankfurt Theatre in Germany went to the director and asked for an advance on his week's salary. The books showed that the whole amount had already been drawn, and the director said "No." "Very good," said the actor; "then

I shall refuse to go on to-night." The director saw that it was dangerously near curtain time and reluctantly gave the actor the amount asked for, but said: "Remember, sir, this is nothing short of extortion, and a cowardly one at that."

"Not at all, Herr Director," said the actor, stuffing the money in his pocket, "my name is not on the bill for tonight, anyway."-The Argonaut.

A FISH-SNAKE TRAGEDY.

Harpooned on Hook, Fights Trout Till Both Are Speared. Jacksonville, N. J.-Harley Yeager

who was spearing for eels along the Gravel Run stream, a mile from here. saw a great thrashing of the water in a secluded pool near the Brink tannery. He jammed his five-pronged spear into the water, and when it encountered an object he gave it a quick jerk into the air. There was a flash of whirling color for a moment, and then Yeager saw what appeared to be a snake and fish in deadly combat.

Yeager, feeling sure neither could escape into the water, watched the reptile and the fish, which proved to be a large speckled trout, until they lay quiet. Then he investigated. He found the reptile, which was a water snake about two feet long, was fastened to the trout in a curious manner. Through the gills of the monster trout stuck a fish hook, which the fish evidently had broken from the line of an angler. It protruded about half Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00 its length, the butt being apparently solidly anchored.

On that harpoon the snake had been caught as it skimmed over the water. The effort to escape resulted in the terrific struggle Yeager saw in the water before he yanked fish and snake to the surface. The snake still was alive, but utterly exhausted, and Yeager had little trouble in killing it. The trout he placed in his basket, and its cept south of a line drawn from San size attracted much attention here, as Francisco through Tucson, Ariz., to it was one of the largest ever brought

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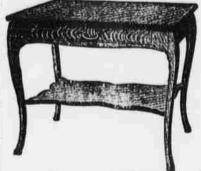
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FRED. C. NEUBAUER, Respondent, No. 121 Oct. Term. 1908. Libel in Divorce. To Fred. C. Neubaner: You are hereby required to appear in the said court on the third Monday of June next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Rose L. Neubauer, your wife, libel-lant, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in

sald complaint may be made against you I your absence. M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff, Honesdale Pa. May 29 1969 43w4

ROLL of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH

Wayne County

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

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Honesdale, Pa., May 29 1908.,

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARIA HUFTELN
Late of Preston, deceased.
The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment, on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1899.
at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost U.L. ROWLAND, Auditor, Honesdale, Pa., April 20, 1806.