

MME. TETRAZZINI.

Consuming Hats Causes Song Bird to Refuse to Sing



New York, Aug. 2.—Arthur Hammerstein reported that Mme. Tetrazzini has definitely informed Andreas Dippe that she will not return to sing with the Chicago Grand Opera company because of Gatti-Casazza's connection with that organization.

The manager of the Metropolitan company also refused to give her a chance to sing in that organization when she was unknown.

ALL AROUND TITLE.

Big Entry List For Individual Honor Contest.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The all round championship of the Amateur Athletic union, which will be held at Marshall field, Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago A. A., promises to be the most interesting competition of the kind that has ever been held.

MINOR FOR CONSULAR JOB.

Two Obstacles Which He Hopes to Overcome by Diplomacy.

Brooklyn, Aug. 2.—Ethan Allen Weinberg, nineteen years old, has been notified of his appointment as United States consular agent at Port de Auhres, Morocco.

SPAIN'S AMBASSADOR DEPARTS.

Papal Secretary of State Hesitates to Recall Nuncio from Madrid.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The Marquis Emilio de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, who has been recalled by his government in connection with the religious dispute, is on his way to Madrid.

WOULD RESTORE HARMONY.

Morris Wants New York Republican Leaders to Meet.

New York, Aug. 2.—Robert C. Morris, at one time chairman of the Republican county committee, is bestirring himself to get up a conference of the leading Republicans of the state with a view to restoring harmony in the party.

POULTRY

A FIRELESS BROODER.

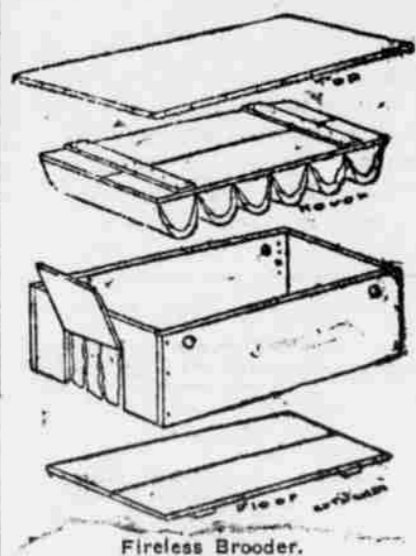
How to Make This Valuable Aid to Chicken Raisers.

Only during the late spring and summer is it advisable to attempt to brood chicks artificially without heat. Some forty years ago the theory was first advanced that chicks could be brooded artificially by confining the heat made by their little bodies, but not until quite recently has this theory received general attention.

The principal object sought in building one of these brooders is to make all parts easily accessible for cleaning and caring for the chicks; to confine the heat as much as possible and yet have a good supply of pure air; to have the hover adjustable and padded with plenty of heat-holding cloth, so the chicks may have something to press their backs up against as they do when brooded by the hen.

The brooder shown in the illustration is made in four different parts, each of which may be quickly and easily cleaned. The outside measurement of the box is 2x2 1-2 feet. The height is eight inches. The floor is made to fit up in the box so that the four walls fit tightly on the floor of the brooder house and not on the floor of the brooder, as it may seem from the first glance at the illustration.

Four holes are made in the corners of the box an inch apart and the top hole an inch from the top ledge of the walls. A peg fitted into one of the holes in each corner holds the hover at any height suited to the age of the chicks.



The hover shows two folds of cloth drooped down, but another fold or two may be used with good results. Woolen flannel is the best material to use. An old blanket is generally available.

The top is made to fit down tightly on the box and may be covered with tin or tarred felt or some good roofing paper. The brooder should not be used out in the open, but a good smooth roof is provided more as a roosting board than anything else as the chicks soon take to it.

Watch Your Turkey Hens.

Last spring one of my turkey hens stole her nest under a pile of lumber back of the barn, writes R. B. Robertson. Another chose the straw stack, and a very tame one set in a nest on the henhouse floor.

If yours elude you, look in out-of-the-way places. Turkeys like old boxes and barrels on their sides.

Last spring I had a turkey sit to occupy a sleigh box. Anything is better than tall woods or grass, where dogs and other enemies so easily get them.

A coop with a wide roof that prevents rain from beating in is valuable for hens with young poults.

If the roof over the coops is not good, in severe storms the mother will move about in the coop to get out of the rain, the stupid little poults will not follow, and soon will be wet, chilled and ready to die.

All coops should be on high ground so as to be dry as possible. Young turkeys are very tender and cannot stand to be wet very much.

Before beginning the use of the incubator or brooder for spring work, thorough cleaning and disinfecting is important. In the long days of winter an opportunity for this work is presented.

Saturday Night Talks

By Rev. F. E. DAIVISON, Rutland, Vt.

THE KING REJECTING MEN.

International Bible Lesson for Aug. 7, '10—(Matt. 19:1-2; 13:26).

Great professions imply ability. Credentials presuppose performance. It is no test of a perfect machine to keep the belt on the loose pulley. A horse that can trot in 2.10 is out of his class in a 2.40 race.

A conspicuous example of this law is to be seen in this lesson. Ordinary reformers heartily welcome to their cause men of education, money, influence, and commanding positions.

But the fireless brooder may be employed for secondary use or for brooding in warm weather or in heated houses. It may be used also in emergency cases where the hen leaves the brood a little too soon, when the brooder becomes overcrowded, or when the brooder is wanted for another flock.

A Living Decalogue.

This young fellow claimed to be the living embodiment of the Decalogue. He had absorbed the teaching of Sinai into his life and had kept the Ten Commandments from his youth up, to let him tell it.

Other people brought nothing with them but sin, he brought the Ten Commandments without a wrinkle or a stain. And yet when tested on one single point, his pocketbook, he collapsed. He wanted eternal life much, but he wanted his money more.

The Price of Success.

No matter what the object of your ambition you must pay the price or miss the goal. It is true of every kingdom that is worth having that the way into it is strait and narrow.

That is the way it is with the kingdom of music. Who are the men and women who sit on the thrones of vocal and instrumental music to-day? Are they the dreamers who fondly imagine they have musical talent?

That which costs you nothing usually is worth nothing. You value more highly that which costs you most. Credentials do not count for much these days; ability to do is the main thing.

Men who imagine that fitness for heaven, consists only in putting up a few crosses, and varnishing over a few discolorations are as much mistaken as the rich young ruler. Evidently something more than commandment is necessary if one would enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Risen with Christ. Risen with Christ means nothing less than to be dead and buried with Him—the self-life abandoned, the Christ-life relieved.—E. M. Herman.

Short Sermons FOR A Sunday Half-Hour

MAN, THE IMAGE OF GOD.

BY JUNIUS B. REMENSNYDER.

Text—And God said; Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.—Genesis, 1, 26.

There are two theories of the origin of man. One would bring him up from the earth beneath, placing his genealogy with the worms.

First, the gift of reason. God is a rational, thinking spirit. And, in distinction from the lower creatures, He has stamped upon us this likeness of Himself. God has graven His mathematical thoughts upon atoms and crystals and snowflakes and on stars and worlds, and we can read these thoughts and admire the wondrous picture He has painted in the vast gallery of nature because we have a faculty of reason akin to His own.

The "image of God," again, consists in freedom. God is free. He knows no law but His sovereign will. He does what He chooses to do. Nature is under the grip of law. Necessity holds it with unbending hand.

The "image of God" further appears in man's moral nature. As power the pagan deities, so righteousness and goodness characterize Jehovah. He is the "Holy One of Israel." "Thou lovest righteousness," "Just and true are Thy ways." The seat of man's likeness to this divine quality is in conscience.

This unique truth should imbue man with a sense of his greatness. It should impel him to self-respect. To stoop to the low and mean is to do violence to his high nature and to commit sacrilege against God, whose image he wears.

Again, it shows that we are fitted for divine fellowship. Man's thoughts can reach up and God's thoughts can come down and meet, because our natures are akin. Hence we can have secret speech with God. Prayer is justified. The whispers of our souls are the voices of a sea that beats on the shore of life, but of a sea that stretches away to shores where is set the throne of God.

We are taught respect for our fellow man. In every one, no matter how fallen, we should see vestiges of this divine lineage.

Hence, too, issues a sure hope of immortality. The supreme characteristic of God is that "He liveth forever." If we are made in His image we cannot die. We have the inbreathing of an indestructible life.

Let no one then mar this "image of God," but preserve its pristine beauty, and remember that He who made us in His likeness made us for Himself to serve not perishing, but the noblest ends of being.

In His Leading.

God's leading is not intended to exempt us from the duty of initiation. Paul did not wait to be shown, in some miraculous way, what his duty was. He went straight forward in the line of the great purpose of his life, trusting God to arrest him or to divert him. Such indications of duty as the vision of the man of Macedonia were exceptional. The normal course of the apostle's life shows us a man moving forward steadily along the line which his judgment and conscience approve, believing, with all his soul, that he was going in God's way for him, and confident that God would check him or make his way plain if it naught be erred. To all who do this, God plainly speaks, "I am the Lord thy God which... leadeth by the way that thou shouldst go."

Working and Preaching.

In one of the mission stations in China two shoemakers worked together. One of them was a superior workman, and the other a good worker. The first agreed to do the work in the shop, and let the other give up half his time to missionary toil, while he helped to sustain his family. One's day's work a week for every one of the Church members in America, estimating the wages at only one dollar per day, would amount to more than \$500,000,000 and support one million missionaries, which would be one for every one thousand persons in foreign lands.

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BATTLE IN KANSAS Insurgents and Regulars In Primary Fight.

LOOKS LIKE STUBBS VICTORY.

Indications That Progressive Republicans Will Defeat Two Stand Pat Congressmen—Madison and Murdock Are Not Opposed.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 2.—The great battle between Republican insurgents and regulars is being hotly fought today.

The state wide primary election being held today marks the climax of a bitter factional struggle within the ranks of the Republican party in this state.

The Kansas congressmen came home from Washington a month ago, and all of them except Murdock and Madison lined up with the regulars. Senator Curtis went out on the stump with Wagstaff, and Senator Bristow spoke from the same platform with Stubbs.

Two ex-governors and a United States senator have traveled over the state pouring hot shot into a Republican state administration.

Governor Stubbs' managers declare that he will be re-nominated by 3,000 majority over Tom Wagstaff, the regular candidate.

Manager Stich of the Wagstaff committee claims the nomination of Wagstaff by 15,000 majority and says he will carry six of the eight congressional districts.

The fight is equally bitter between the regular and insurgent candidates for congress. Anthony, regular, will defeat McNeal, insurgent, in the First. In the second Scott, a regular, appears to have the best chance. In the Third Campbell, regular, is certain to win. In the Fourth Attorney General Jackson will defeat Miller, regular. Calderhead and Reeder, regulars in the Fifth and Sixth districts, have hard fights, and both may be beaten. Neither Madison nor Murdock, insurgents, have opposition.

As it looks, Governor Stubbs will win and the insurgents will defeat two stand pat congressmen.

Biggest Grasshopper Harvest.

Longmont, Col., Aug. 2.—J. O. V. Wise, a farmer, claims all records for a grasshopper harvest. In three days he garnered 125 bushels of hoppers. He used oil to kill them. Wise says he will dry the grasshoppers and feed them to his chickens next winter.

Skull of the Dinosaur.

A restoration of the skull of a great horned dinosaur has just been set up for exhibition in Peabody Museum, Yale University. It is nearly nine feet long and about six feet broad, and is said to be the largest skull of any prehistoric land animal.

Ancient Pearls.

As long ago as the thirteenth century a Chinese named Ye-jing-yang discovered a method of inducing the formation of pearls in the Chinese River mussels. The mussels were gently opened and small pellets, usually of clay, inserted.

Covering the Mirror.

Covering the mirror when there is death in the family originated in the superstition that goblins, sprites, elves or other uncanny creatures would crowd to the glass to look on.

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