

Decision in Favor of the De Long Hook and Eye.

Judge Acheson, in the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh, has just rendered, in the case of Richardson & De Long Brothers vs. Campbell & Smith, an important decision of great interest...

The hooks dealt in by the defendants were manufactured by the Golden Spring Hook and Eye Company, of Springfield, Mass. In these hooks the positions of the straight and curved portions of the De Long loop were reversed.

The case, which was a test one of great importance, was contested at great length, and has been pending for almost two years.

Messrs. Richardson & De Long Brothers were represented by Messrs. Strawberry & Taylor, Bradbury Bedell, and John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Frederick P. Fish, of Boston, and the defendants by Messrs. Allan Webster and William L. Pierce.—N. Y. Times, February 3, 1896.

The Colorless Region.

"In that country once known as the 'Great American Desert,' embracing a portion of Texas and Arizona, there are no odors," said a citizen of Dallas to a reporter. "There luscious grapes and many other fruits grow, especially near cross-timber country, but there is no perfume; wild flowers have no smell and carcasses of dead animals, which in dry seasons are very plentiful, emit no odor. It was always supposed to be a treeless plain, upon which no plant could grow or breathing thing could live, but a large part of it is now successfully cultivated, and but for the rarity of the atmosphere, causing the peculiarity I have named, and the mirages, which are even more perfect than in the desert of Sahara, no one would look upon it as a barren country now."

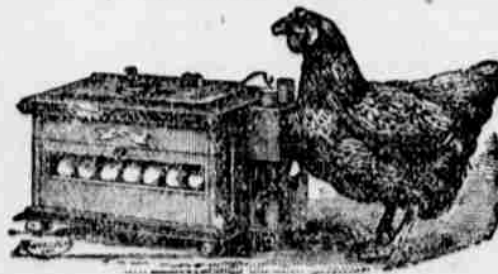
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"The Wooden Hen." The illustration shown herewith is small in size, but really large when we consider that the "Wooden Hen" is no larger than a live hen, yet has double the capacity. It weighs only 15 pounds, has a capacity of 22 eggs, and while not a toy, is just as amusing, besides being instructive as well. We suggest that every reader of this write Mr. Geo. H. Stahl, Quincy, Ill., and ask for a copy of his handsome little booklet "K," describing the "Wooden Hen," also his large catalogue of the Model Excelsior Incubator. All sent free. Mention this paper.

HOT WEATHER SOUPS.

Directions for Concocting Several Palatable Kinds.

Consommés and any soups except rich, thick broth, may be properly served in summer. The more delicate cream soups seem especially adapted to the season. There are few dishes more delicious than such a soup when it is properly made and few that are so easily spoiled. The most common error is for them to be of watery consistency instead of a soft, creamy character of what the French call a velvety substance. (Hence they name their favorite white sauce "veloute.") Slow, careful cooking alone develops this quality. A fresh pea soup is one of the most excellent in the whole list. Put a pint of green peas over the fire to cook in a quart of white broth. Chop a small onion and a carrot fine. Fry them in butter, or with a small piece of salt pork of the size of a finger, add a spray of parsley, one of celery, a bay leaf and a sprig of thyme. Add these ingredients to the peas, and let the whole cook for one hour very slowly. At the end of this time strain the soup, pressing the peas through a sieve, and let them cool over the fire for ten minutes longer, stirring them constantly. At the end of this time add half a cup of hot cream, or a cup of milk in which the beaten yolk of an egg has been stirred, adding this mixture first to a small quantity of the hot soup and then beating it into the whole. Leek soup is by no means to be despised on the score of health. We ought to eat freely of all albuminous vegetables in the summer. The leek is a more valuable vegetable in soup than the common onion, though the onion may be substituted for it in almost any place where it is used. Take six white leeks, peel them and cut them up and fry them in butter the size of an egg until they are a golden brown, and add a scant half teacup of flour. Now pour in a pint of boiling water, with salt and pepper, and let the whole simmer slowly for one hour. Broth may be used instead of water, but water makes a very good soup. When the leeks are cooked add a pint and a half of boiling milk and two hot boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed to a cream with a little milk. Let the whole boil up, stirring it well, then strain it, pressing the leek and potato through the sieve. Return the puree to the fire, let it cook about ten minutes longer, then move it to the back of the stove and beat up the yolks of two eggs with a little cold milk and mix it with a cup of hot broth. Pour this mixture in the soup, and stir it all thoroughly. Do not let the soup boil after adding the egg yolks.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Very Thirsty Dog.

A young Wissahickon man, so the tale goes, owned a dog of mongrel breed, which had added to its one great undesirable quality of low birth the more offensive one of the mange. The young man determined to sever his relations with the animal, and with that end in view he secured a large wash-tub and put staples in the inside of it, with ropes attached to them, to securely hold the dog and keep its head under water. He caught the dog just as it came in after a long tramp in the dusty roads. The doomed animal was preparing to slake its thirst at the hydrant, when its master grabbed it and tied it down in the tub. Then he turned the water on and let it run until the dog's head was totally submerged. He could not bear to see the poor brute suffer, so he went away for a quarter of an hour. He came back expecting to find the dog dead. Strange to say, however, the dog was very much alive. There was no water in the tub; neither was there any leak in it. The dog had simply quenched his thirst.—Philadelphia Record

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

The Bravest Deed Last Year. Last year the Royal Humane Society, of England, awarded its "bravest deed" medal to William Muckford, a workman in the sewers. Muckford and three other men were cleaning out a sewer in Torquay, when it was flooded by a thunderstorm. Only Muckford could swim, or seemed to have any presence of mind. He held up his companions, one after the other, showed them how to keep a foothold, encouraged them by cheerful words, and by strength and courage kept them alive for seven hours, until the water subsided and they were able to make their exit.—Golden Days.

Differing Seasons. Every one knows that when the people north of the equator are suffering from winter's blasts those south of the dividing line are enjoying summer, but few know of the peculiar climatic conditions which prevail in the Andes. While the people at the coast are having their winter it is summer in the mountains and vice versa. Of course the distinction between the two seasons is slight in that part of South America but it is quite sufficient to be noticeable.—Chicago News

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See the young woman. Is the young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly fished? Ah, yes. And does the young woman raise a hue and cry? The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.—Detroit Tribune.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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