

Roller Skating is Popular.
At the recent cycle show in Paris, as well as at Stanley show, in London, a new kind of roller skates for street and road use were exhibited, which is getting very popular in both countries. They have the shape of ordinary skates, but in the place of steel runners there are two runners provided, which are covered with rubber tires. For practical use on ordinary roads they are excellent, and their weight is about three pounds apiece. A good roller skater can move surprisingly fast upon these skates, and by placing one foot across the rear of the other he can stop almost instantaneously. The London and Paris streets are already alive with skaters using the new roller skates, which are becoming more popular every day.

Sir Edward Thornton was British ambassador to Russia at the time of the coronation of Alexander III., having formally represented his government at Washington for years. His daughter, Miss Mary Grace Thornton, contributes to the Century for May her journal describing "The Crowning of a Czar." The illustrations of the article are from the official record which was issued by the Russian government. Miss Thornton says that the most imposing moment of the entire coronation was when the Czar alone stood in the vast cathedral at Moscow, and all the rest within the edifice and all without as far as the eye could see, knelt and offered up prayers for him. The ceremonies attending the coronation of Nicholas II. next month will be almost identical with those described.

Novelties in Silver.
Spoons showing openwork silver bowls are preferred to dishes for serving bon-bons. They have ample capacity and are made with long, heavy handles, elaborately carved.

Bread forks make the last addition to the table equipment. They are of antique shape with pierced tines and heavy chased handles.

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The Oldest British Trees.
The oldest tree in this country is the yew tree at Bradburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old; while at Fortingal, in Perthshire, is one nearly as old. At Ankerwyke House, near Staines, is a yew tree, which was famous at the date of the signing of Magna Charta, 1215, and later was the resting place of Henry VIII and Annie Boleyn. The three yews at Fountains Abbey are at least 1,200 years old, and beneath them the founders of the abbey sat in 1132. There are no famous oaks that rival any yew in age, 2,000 years being the greatest age attained. Damorey's oak, in Devonshire, which was blown down in 1703, had this distinction. Cowthorpe Oak, near Wetherby, Yorkshire, is said to be 1,600 years old.—London Star.

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A New Use for X Rays.
It will not be very long until the X rays will be in common use by physicians and surgeons in locating fractures, dislocations, etc. Where there is much swelling it is almost impossible to tell the extent of the fracture and especially if it be a slight one.

When Nature
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Practical Test.
Mr. Hobbs—Dear, this paper says sewing is to a woman what whistling is to a man.

"Is that so? Well, here, take little Dick's trousers and whistle a couple of patches on them while I go to the matinee."—Chicago Record.

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An Appreciative Spirit.
A senator's wife, who is an accomplished musician, gave a dinner party recently. Among the guests was a certain member of the Kentucky delegation in congress. When awaiting announcement of dinner, at the urgent request of some of the guests, the hostess played and sang. She had just finished a polonaise by Chopin, which was greeted by a burst of applause, and as she arose from the piano, in the silence which followed the sweet strains, her husband turned to the gentleman from the Bluegrass state with: "Would you like a sonata before dinner, colonel?" "Well, I don't mind," promptly replied the Kentucky statesman, bracing up quickly. "I had two on my way here, but I reckon I can stand another."—New York Tribune.

A Good Reason.
I don't see why you sent me to bed for being just imprudent," sobbed Wilbur. "It is very easily explained," said his father. "You are imprudent because you got out of bed on the wrong side this morning. I want you to go to bed for an hour, and then see if you can't get out on the right side."—Harper's Round Table.

Three striking contribution to the May Atlantic are the opening number of a series of letters from Dante Gabriel Rossetti to William Allingham, ably edited by George Birkbeck Hill, with a delightful autobiographical sketch of Allingham; Kendrick Charles Babcock's discussion of The Scandinavian Contingent, being the third paper in the series on race characteristics in American life; and an anonymous paper on Mr. Olney's fitness for the Presidency.

Half Fare to Virginia and Carolina.
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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

I AM AFRAID that the above term has become rather a hackneyed expression of late years, for the changes have been many upon this word at all our institute meetings, and by the public press. Still, if our farmers had been better acquainted with this subject it would have been worth hundreds, aye, thousands of dollars to them this unusually dry season. I will not attempt in this short article to go into any long description, but will merely confine myself to generalities.

What is a silo? It is a box, a bin or receptacle in which is put corn, clover, oats, peas, or any fodder in a green state to be preserved for future use. This box should be air-tight or practically so. It should be of as great a height as convenient, on account of less cost of building, and also because the ensilage will be better preserved. It should be of such an area that at least one inch, or better two, of surface is removed each day, in feeding the stock. In shape it is better to be round. If

that. Two years ago a milk killed 120 chicks and 40 turkeys in three nights. Then I got the mink. In raising broods I have had very good success. I have raised as high as 30 chicks with one hen, and have raised 15 turkeys with one turkey hen. I believe that the White Plymouth Rocks will mature as early as any chicken and they are also good egg producers. I had a White Plymouth Rock pullet last summer that commenced laying when five months old, and the day she from her eggs.—A. Z. Copeland in Farmers' Review.

Horse Meat for Export.
A good deal of attention is being called to the possibility of exporting horse meat to those countries that use it as a staple article of diet. Americans generally think with horror of eating this kind of food, but we must remember that other nations have customs differing from ourselves, and that if they like horse meat and are able and willing to pay for it, there is no reason why it should not be furnished.

The first attempt to send this kind of product to the countries across the sea has not resulted favorably. It has been sent out canned, and this gave the Europeans a chance to cry "fraud" and "unhealthful." Besides, it has made it possible for dishonest tradesmen to palm it off on some of their customers as canned beef. Therefore the tide of opinion has this time been against it.

To meet these objections it is now proposed to ship the meat smoked, as the Europeans like it that way, or else alive. Since this class of meat sells in Germany for 7 cents per pound, it is believed that the animals can be shipped alive, and at a profit, even if they have to be slaughtered at the ports of entry.

Poultry Notes.
Selling eggs direct to consumers is one of the best ways of disposing of them. The consumers are then satisfied with fresh eggs and the producers get better prices for them. But it takes a little work to do this, and consumers together.

If you can, select old birds to breed from. The eggs of the old hens will, it is believed, give more vigorous chicks than the younger ones. There is danger that the old birds breeding from one-year-old birds will cause a deterioration of the vitality of the flock.

Is there not some one passing by around unused? If so, push it up and give it to the hens. They will need it for shell making. Now that the hatching time is near, the eggs should have shells strong enough to prevent them breaking under the weight of the heavy hens.

We are told that at this time of year hens will sometimes eat straw and hay in such quantities as to form a great wad in the crop; but we have found that it sometimes happens that this eating straw is occasioned by the hen eating eggs and then devouring all the straw covered with one of the broken egg.

The new tweeds are rather bright in coloring.

Successful Breeding.
No matter how thoroughly a breed tends in the direction desired, to make any great results possible this tendency must be backed by a proper physical organization. The point I wish to enforce at present, however, is that success in breeding owes half

its success in feeding. It is useless to attempt the improvement of our domestic animals by greater care in breeding unless at the same time we improve in every particular. It is folly to spend money for an animal of choice breeding, possessing in an eminent degree the qualities desired, unless we afford its offspring an opportunity to develop those qualities fully. If we aim to winter our cattle at a straw stack and allow them to pick a living in summer along the roadside, it is not likely we can improve much on our native cows. They are just what generations of such treatment has made them.—J. Smith.

Got the Mink.
I have been raising poultry for 15 years. During that time I have bred the Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Breasted Red Game Bantams, G. S. Bantams, White Guineas and W. H. turkeys. The breeds that suit me best are W. H. turkeys, White Plymouth Rocks, White Guineas and G. S. Bantams. My house is built of dressed siding, roofed with flooring boards, has a brick foundation and is in size 12x16. It has three windows on the south side. The total cost was \$35. It has a gravel floor and the perches are two feet from the floor.

I feed corn, oats, rye, wheat, potatoes, cabbage, scraps from the house and some meat in winter. In summer they have the range of the farm. The market for dressed fowls is not good, having been about 5 1/2 cents per pound for some time. I always get eggs in winter and at all other times of year. I have not had any disease for a long time, except gapes and not much of

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HIS VIEW ABOUT DRESS.
The late Prebendary Roger's humor was very unconventional. At a dinner where he happened to be sitting next to the bishop of London, responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Rogers said that some of his friends still regretted that he had not attained higher preferment in the church. They wanted him to be made a bishop. "But," he added, "I feel that I have got quite enough happiness out of my life without having this flummery about my legs." And he lifted up Dr. Temple's apron.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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