I have been engaged in raising poultry even since the spring of 1890. I then purchased an incubator, and from that time I have given my entire attention to poultry raising. I started in perfectly ignorant of the business, and at the bottom of the ladder. Through many experiments and losses, successes and failures, I am gradually cality are attending the institute at Red rising to the top. During the first three Cloud. years my main object was to find out what breed would give me the largest profit per fowl. In this test I had twenty-one different breeds, giving them the same care and attention, and keeping a strict book account of each breed. The breeds in this test were: Light Brahma, Dark Brahma, Black Cochins, White Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Buff Cochins, American Dominique, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Houdans, Black Javas, Black Langshans, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Single Comb White Leghorns, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb White Leghorns, Black White Plymouth Rocks, Red Caps, Silver Laced Wyandottes, and White Wyandottes. The balance sheet would invariably fall in favor of the Single Comb Brown Leghorns. This breed is now tion of the mucous lining of the Eusmy choice, and I breed them exclusively trachian Tube. When this tube is infor three purposes: First, the selling flamed you have a rumbling sound or imof thoroughbred eggs; then the raising perfect hearing, and when it is entirely of early broilers, and last for eggs in closed, deafness is the result, and unless the winter. There is in my opinion the inflammation can be taken out and no other breed that excels them for either of these three purposes. I have at present a fine flock of birds. These birds have free range during the summer menths, with convenient place for roosting at night. They are housed during the winter months in the main building, which is 20x80 feet, two stories feet. In each pen are placed from fifteen to twenty fowls, with no outdoor runs. The feeding consists principally of vegetables and grain, such as can be raised during the summer, namely: cabbages, turnips, sugar beets, potatoes, apples, corn, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat and millet. I keep pounded oyster shells before them all the time for grit and feed green ground bone three times a week. I consider these essential for the production of eggs. The marketing is of very great importance, as I do not give my time to the business for the fun there is in it but for the money alone. I market principally in the city of New York. By feeding the variety of food above mentioned and grain fed in a litter of cut corn fodder I keep the egg basket full of eggs and the incubators full to their utmost capacity of eggs laid by my own hens, when the thermometer outside ranges from 10 to 12 degrees below zero. During the first few years of my experience I had some difficulty with diseases, lice and predatory animals. But efter finding the secret of cleanliness and of disinfectants and the value of a your popular druggist C L Cotting for it. when he says, 'Ye did it not to Me.'" good gunshot, I have often raised from 95 to 98 per cent of the chicks hatched. In my earlier years I tried doctoring fowls and found it simply time thrown away, for if the same time were used in cleasing the coops and applying disinfectants, diseases would rarely occur. By careful breeding and always selecting the best laying birds and earliest matured pullets and cockerels. I have at present remarkable egg producers and early maturers, the pullets often laying at four months old. If any further knowledge of my experience is desired it will be cheerfully given.

John Smoker.

Langshans Plymouth Rock Cross,

About 25 years ago I began raising poultry on a small scale and have been at it ever since that time. For the last ten years I have been paying more at-tention to the business. I confinenced with Black Spanish, found them to be good layers but poor table fowl. Then I took the Brown Leghorus and kept them twenty years. I found them to be good layers and good table fowls. Then I tried the Black Langshans and the Plymouth Rocks separately. Their cross (Barred Plymouth Rock) I had bad luck with. I shall keep the Langshans and the White Plymouth Rocks. their cross being the nearest to what I my customers as well as the white Plymouth Rocks, and they are much more hardy. I have a comfortable place for them in winter, though it is not on the fancy order. I have separate houses and yards for the breeds I wish to breed from, I feed the chicks on wheat bran, middlings and cornmeal, equal parts with a little bone meal mixed in with milk, soon to follow with millet, wheat and cracked corn. The laying hers are fed soft food in the morning, wheat or oats at noon, and wheat or corn at night. I have a very fair market for both poultry and eggs, most of mine going to private families, In the winter I do not get many eggs before February. One year I lost a good many fowis by some disease, though very few any year by lice. 1 have lost none with lice sluce I kept them well supplied with coal ashes. Last year I lost twenty per cent from hawks and skunks, more than I have lost from the same causes in all other years put together. I have had good success raising broods and have always had a large per cent hatch. When I see a fowl sick I at once separate her from the rest and doctor, generally wm. M. Smith. Wm. M. Smith.

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Wm. Bretthauer and Johnnie Marker bought ten head of cattle from parties living near Riverton.

District 33 will have a seven months school this year beginning the first Monday in September. Rev. Bean was elected director and Nelse Sorgenson was re-elected treasurer.

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mule" to have seen Tug Wilson going life dates from my college days, will have there even when the front through the manual of arms one day From that day to this-over a third of a may be all right. A short length of

A brother and sister of Rev. Metcalf, who live at Auburn, are visiting here this week.

A son of Mrs. Morgan, who has been living at Ft Scott, Kansas, is visiting relatives here while on his way to Idaho. At the school meeting Monday Roy

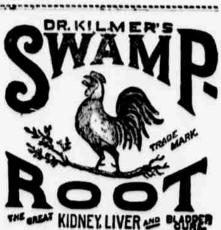
Hildreth was elected director and a 23 mills tax levied. The district is a little in arrears on account of delinquent

The fact developed at the school meeting Monday night that Cowles still has a few old fossils, whose narrowness has not permitted them to keep up with the progress of civilization. They believe a man's right to a voice in public matters should be limited to the amount of property he holds. There was once a time when property was the test of citizenwant for marketing. Their cross suits ship but that day passed before the present generation was born.

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of the skirt. Its edge is bound with a bright braid from the place where the attachment to the skirt stops, a line of the same braid is carried down the side seam of the skirt, and the edge of seam by three or four drooping straps of braid. The apron piece may be of the skirt, and the injured part of the original skirt is thus concealed. An adaption of the design meats the diffi-culty of a skirt with the back badly skirt material contrasting with the fect according to this model. Make a full back and attach it to the front of the old skirt. The scant residue of the second material will make the short apron front, which will fall over the good front of the first skirt.

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