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By setting two or more hens at the same time it is often the case that all the chickens that are hatched can be given to one hen.



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Impure Blood, Boils, Carbuncles, Rheumatism

"My husband was afflicted with boils for eight years. Last spring his neck was nearly covered with little boils which grew in number and size until they turned to carbuncles. Everything the doctors did seemed to

Aggravate the Disease. He at last bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when he had taken half of it his neck was well and he had but one simple sore.

"The remainder of the medicine I gave to my twelve year old boy Willie Massey who had been afflicted with rheumatism from his infancy. After he had taken a half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla it seemed to do him so much good that we concluded to give it a fair trial in the spring. My husband purchased four bottles and together they have been taking it over a month. Now my boy, instead of complaining around crying with pains in his legs is now used to can play all day or run and play as lively as any children. Mrs. JOHN ALSTATT, Ozark, Ark. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c, a box.

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AGENTS WANTED. One earned \$1,000 in 1893. P. O. Box 1371, New York.

Two of a Kind.

A San Francisco young man was commissioned by his father to go and look at a new stock of Bibles, which had been sent out as samples by an eastern firm. The young man was told to examine the assortment carefully, with a view to purchasing a quantity for the house. Now the young man in question is an excellent fellow and pretty well informed upon almost all subjects except Bibles, so he scrutinized the collection with genuine interest and curiosity.

"Are Bibles used now as much as they used to be?" he inquired, with a thoughtful air, turning the leaves of one with respectful curiosity.

"The eastern firm's representative, who had been expatiating upon the superiority of his goods and had been bringing to bear all of his power to effect a sale, hastened to assert that there was such a lively demand for them as at the present.

"But," interposed the young man in a dreamily retrospective way, "I think you are a little behind the times. I notice that you have a number of old Testaments. I thought that they were quite out of date now, and that only the New Testaments were used. And what does this mean he continued, quoting a passage from Genesis.

"Why, man alive!" exclaimed the drummer, "you don't expect me to know what's inside these books, do you? My business is to sell them. 'I'm posted on the covers, though, and when it comes to elegant, durable binding I'll be darned if this collection isn't the finest on the coast.'"—San Francisco News Letter.

Fowls kept in close quarters must have their wants supplied. When given good range on the farm, from this time on they require little attention.

The guava tree of the Indies bears a fruit giving the qualities of a rich and delicious jelly.

The English evening primrose is a night flower and opens its petals at sunset with a snap like a vegetable torpedo.

The chaste mimosa is so sensitive that the near approach of a human hand, even without touching its leaves, will cause them to shrink away.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incurable Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Keeping fowls or hard floors or runs will often cause them to have swollen feet and legs. They must have soft, loose ground to scratch over.

See "Colchester's" Spading Boot Ad. in other column.

When the chickens are hatched, let them be well brooded before giving them food. They do not need food for at least 12 hours after hatching.

INCIDENTS OF A WINDY DAY.

Two Runaway Hats, an Olficious Citizen and Perhaps a Spruce.

A wind-propelled brown Derby hat rolled rapidly from Park row toward Nassau street yesterday afternoon, says the New York Sun, pursued by a young man, whose lack of headgear and eagerness in the chase gave indication that he was the owner. At the corner of Nassau and Spruce streets he collided with an older man and knocked off the latter's silk hat, which also became the prey of the wind. The two hats rolled merrily down the Spruce street incline, the Derby well in the lead, and the two owners followed them, while a crowd gathered to watch the fun. Up the hill there came puffing a portly and comfortable looking party, whose attention was called to the hats by sundry howls of "Hi!" "Ho!" "Hey!" and other equally intelligible interjections from the owners. The portly party essayed to stop the first hat with his hands, in the manner of one who grabs for a chicken, gingerly, and with an evident fear that it might bite. The Derby dodged nimbly by and the portly one then took a chance at the tall hat. He stuck out his foot. The silk hat lightly tripped over it. So did the owner of the Derby, who was close behind and didn't have time to stop. He plunged forward on the back of his neck, flopped over once and landed squarely upon the silk hat with a force highly detrimental to its appearance.

Up he rose with a howl of rage and welting the surprised portly party in the diaphragm. Before the other could retaliate the owner of the silk hat arrived and poked his fist into the collar of the proprietor of the brown derby, which was meantime making good time toward William street. Then there was a real triangular m x p, and the crowd of spectators howled with glee. Presently the man without the hat, having satisfied his rage by kicking the shins of the other two men. He saw it in the act of rolling beneath the feet of a team of draft horses. After they had passed over a microscopical examination would have been necessary to identify the remains. The owner left them lying in the road, went back to the other two, who had descended from mutilation of each other's features to mutual abjuration, and suggested that they all have a drink and talk the matter over. They disappeared into a neighboring saloon, and the crowd melted away. Two minutes thereafter a messenger boy emerged from the saloon and returned shortly with two skull caps.

Instinct Seldom Goes Wrong.

"I had an experience to be remembered one at Moosehead," said Joseph Williams, a laborer on the Lewiston streets. "Three of us were out on the lake one winter's day in January when a storm came up. We had a couple of horses and rode on sledges made of split birch poles. To get home and settled in the cabins before night came on was our one wish, but for two hours the icy clouds had been blowing up on the horizon and now came down in a whirl of snow and icy wind. In half an hour we were lost on the ice. Two hours later we crossed our own tracks again and knew that we had been going about in a circle. To stay out there all night would be death, and to keep on traveling about aimlessly meant to fall at last exhausted. Finally, as the wind blew keener along the level surface and the snow beat on our bronzed faces with more cutting effect, we called a halt and discussed again the chances. An old guide who was with us suggested that we let the horses take their own way off the lake. It seemed foolish, but we agreed. Striking the horses smart clips with the whips we were surprised to see them turn each to the left and start off east. We thought this would take us farther into the lake, but submitted, and in half an hour the trees along the bank loomed up through the storm, and we were safe. A horse knows by instinct what a man doubts and questions in such times."—Lewiston Journal.

A Big Sewer.

Philadelphia is going to give the world an excellent object lesson in sewer building," said Francis Heslop of Pittsburgh to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man. "They are building a large sewer on piles, and if they succeed in their undertaking, which is to cost \$1,500,000, they will have done a great deal toward solving a very difficult problem. This new sewer runs along the bed of the Aramingo canal, which is too soft to hold the great weight. To get over this difficulty piles of yellow pine twelve inches square are to be driven down to rock bottom about three feet apart. At the top of them a heavy plank floor will be placed, and on this a nine-foot sewer will be built. "The undertaking has been discussed by engineers throughout the State, and opinions differ very much as to the result of the undertaking, which in several features appears to be daring in the extreme. In this age of engineering advancement it is absurd to say anything is impossible, and the men in charge of this singular work are likely to be able to convince the world that after all there is something new under the sun."

Limits of Ivory.

It is difficult to obtain from an elephant's tusk a perfect slab of ivory more than six inches in diameter, as the upper end of the tusk, which is the thickest, is hollow, and the material is coarser than in the solid part of the tusk. Every part of the tusk is put to use. Even the chips and sawdust are converted into ivory-black by burning.

Why not, indeed?

When the Royal Baking Powder makes finer and more wholesome food at a less cost, which every housekeeper familiar with it will affirm, why not discard altogether the old-fashioned methods of soda and sour milk, or home-made mixture of cream of tartar and soda, or the cheaper and inferior baking powders, and use it exclusively?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

She Has Use For Gimlets.

An ingenious woman has found new uses for that common little boring tool called a gimlet. One night, while stopping at a hotel, her room was entered and robbed. Being a traveling woman and realizing that the same thing was likely to again happen, she hit upon the gimlet as a protective measure. Every night thereafter when fate decreed that she must put up at a hotel, she produced her gimlets and made windows, doors and transoms secure by boring the gimlet/clean through. One night when she had gimleted her room so that she was absolutely safe from midnight marauders the cry of "Fire!" was heard. She was up in an instant. She saw through the transom the reflection of flames in the hallway. Escape was cut off from that quarter. She hastily answered the gimlets from the window and looking out saw a low roof 30 feet below. So practical a woman must certainly have had a clothesline handy, and such was the fact. In a jiffy she had screwed two of her much-beloved gimlets into the wooden sill, fastened an end of the rope to them and climbed down in safety to the roof. The gimlets were burned up in the fire but the ingenious woman laid in another stock, and from that day to this you can always count on finding from a half dozen to a dozen of the gimlets in her satchel.—New York Advertiser.

This Is How It Must Be.

- First Weather Operator (in the weather bureau)—How's everything in northern Illinois?
- Second Weather Operator—Lovely, Balmly and springlike.
- First Weather Operator—Warm south breeze?
- Second Weather Operator—Yes.
- First Weather Operator—Men in spring suits and women in thin wraps?
- Second Weather Operator—Yes.
- First Weather Operator—Well, then, just reach for that snow valve and turn on the blizzard pressure.—Chicago Record.
- Never delay in answering letters or returning books.
- Never tell long stories of which you yourself are the hero.
- Never inconvenience people by coming in late at church, theater, lecture or concert.
- Never stop people who are hurrying along the street and get in them for 10 or 20 minutes.
- Never call upon people just at bedtime, or during dinner, or before they are down stairs in the morning.
- Never, when you see two people engaged in earnest talk, step in and enter upon a miscellaneous conversation.

Fowls should have something to keep them active. If they get lazy and stupid, the risks of disease increased. Feed the hens only so much as they will eat up clean and at certain hours to keep them from getting fat.

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Why She Didn't Run Away.
A lady who had reached the time of life when she began to resent every birthday as a personal affront was attending a sewing circle at the parsonage one day when the cry went up that there was a mouse in the room. Every lady in the room, except this one, fled, screaming. She remained in her chair as pale as death. Hearing the uproar he pastor, who was in his study, came in to see what was the matter. "It's a m-m-mouse!" the pale lady gasped. "Indeed! And why didn't you run with the rest? Aren't you afraid of mice?" "I am mortally afraid of them!" "Then why, please, did you stay in the room?" "I was in hopes," the lady faltered, "that I might be scared out of a year's growth!"

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc., should try "Brown Bronchial Troches," a simple but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

One advantage with the Bramas, Cochens and other large breeds of chickens is that they can be confined with a fence three feet high.



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If the following letters had been written by your best known and most esteemed neighbors they could be no more worthy of your confidence than they now are, coming, as they do, from well known, intelligent, and trustworthy citizens, who, in their several neighborhoods, enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of all who know them. The subject of the above portrait is a well known and much respected lady, Mrs. John G. Foster, residing at No. 33 Chapin Street, Canandaigua, N. Y. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was troubled with eczema, or salt-rheum, seven years. I doctored with a number of our home physicians and received no benefit whatever. I also took treatment from physicians in Rochester, New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Binghamton, and received no benefit from them. In fact I have paid out hundreds of dollars to the doctors without benefit. My brother came to visit us from the West and he told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He had taken it and it had cured him. I have taken ten bottles of the 'Discovery,' and am entirely cured, and if there should be any one wishing any information I would gladly correspond with them, if they enclose return stamped envelope."

For a while I saw no change or benefit from taking the 'Discovery,' but I persisted in its use, keeping my bowels open by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and taking as much outdoor exercise as was possible, until I began to gain in flesh, and gradually the disease released its hold. I took during the year somewhere from fifteen to eighteen bottles of the 'Discovery.' It has now been four years since I first used it, and though not using scarcely any since the first year, my health continues good. My average weight being 155 to 160 pounds, instead of 125, as it was when I began the use of the 'Discovery.' Many persons have reminded me of my improved appearance. Some say I look younger than I did six years ago when I was married. I am now forty-eight years old, and stronger, and enjoy better health than I have ever done before in my life." Yours truly,

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