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Sir G. S. Clarke, K. C. M. G., F. R. S., contributes to the February number of the North American Review an exceedingly brilliant article entitled "Imperial Responsibilities a National Gain," wherein he discusses the new position the United States will henceforth occupy among the nations of the world. The responsibility for the government of the Philippines will, he asserts, be great, but if it is approached with high aims, a single eye to the general good, and a reverence for justice, incalculable moral gain will accrue to the country as its awards.

"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews, deals this month with the new problems of colonial administration now confronting the country, with the senatorial campaigns in the different states, with the polygamy question, with the question of army beef in its bearings on the reorganization of the war department, with our recent industrial progress, protective tariffs, and the "trusts," and with the month's developments in foreign politics.

Houghton, Mifflin & Company, of Boston, Mass., the publishers of the Atlantic Monthly, announce a special rate to new publishers of fifty cents for a trial subscription to the Atlantic Monthly for three issues.

The Atlantic never was stronger or better than it is today, and this offer affords an excellent opportunity for new readers to become acquainted with the magazine.

The Spanish war series in The Century is proving a great success, and has very considerably increased the circulation of the magazine. In the February number General Shafter will tell the story of the Santiago campaign, and Lieut. Hobson will follow his account of the sinking of the Merrimac with a narrative of his imprisonment in Morro Castle.

Some colleagues of Congressman Mudd solemly, declare that the Maryland man still wears the identical red necktie which encircled his throat when he first came to congress. Originally it was a flaming affair, absolutely sparkling with redness, but it now has lost much of its brightness, and wonder is being expressed when Mr. Mudd will ge a new tie.

Oil to calm the waves was used on an unusually large scale during the recent gales in the English channel. The water breaking over Folkestone pier made it difficult for steamers to enter the port till some one thought of pouring a few gallons of oil into the harbor, when the seas immediately became smooth.

The latest contribution to the list of queer typographical errors comes from a West Virginia town where Moxart's "Twelfth Mass" was to be performed at a church entertainment. The able compositor who set up the programme announced it as the "Twelfth Massachusetts."

One of the most respected citizens of Langtry, Tex., is 'Squire Bean, who, in early days, was justice of the peace, sheriff and saloonkeeper. His custom was to try cases while sitting on the end of the bar. The sign outside the door read: "J. Bean, Cool Beer and Justice.

At a sale in London an autograph of Holmes brought $8, one of Emerson $2.50, and one of Longfellow $7.50. The comparative prices are interesting and suggestive.

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Iowa Patent Office Report.

A patent has been allowed upon appeal to the Board of Examiners-in-chief, to Mrs. E. J. Dunn of Humeston, Iowa, for a velocipede in which the body is in the form of a horse, and when the rider works treadles with the feet the jointed legs will be operated in imitation of the natural motions of a horse.

Our practice, established 20 years ago, of filing incomplete applications in place of caveats is justified by the following recent expressions upon the subject:

Ex-Chief Clerk Rogers, of the United States Patent Office is reported to have said he "was in favor of abolishing the caveat."

W. D. Baldwin, vice-president of the Patent Law association at Washington, said, "in a practice of 42 years he had never found it of any benefit to his clients."

Ex-Commissioner Doolittle, approving Messrs. Rogers and Baldwin, gave his opinion that "caveats should be abolished."

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The Goose.

At what time in the world's history the goose became a domestic animal literature fails to inform us; but, that to the waymarks of sculpture, art and science, which indicates the progressive march of humanity through the centuries past, shows us that, in common with the barnyard fowl, the goose has been a servant of man from the earliest times. If we inquire as to the origin of our breeds of geese, we find that there are one or two writers that say the wild prototype of the domestic goose does not now exist, and cite the camel as an analogous case. They give as a reason therefor the fact that the domestic goose is the only bird of its tribe systematically polygamous—all the known wild varieties mating in pairs for breeding, and this applies even to the wild Canada goose now in domestication. The large majority of authorities, however, is united in the belief that the common domestic goose is descended from the indigenous wild goose of the British Islands known as the graylag goose. While many of the goose family, which includes some forty species, live largely upon insect, animal and vegetable life, found in or close by the bodies of water which they frequent, the domestic goose is eminently a grazing animal. In early life its most rapid growth is made upon a pasture of short nutritious grasses, supplemented with a little grain. Good pasturage, with water for drinking only, will produce well-grown geese as easily as sheep or cattle.

Geese are grazing animals to a greater extent than any other class of poultry. In fact, they live and thrive on good pasturage and water, although, of course, they do not make the rapid growth that may be secured when some grain is fed. On the other hand, however, it is not possible, probably, to raise goslings on an exclusive grain diet without a liberal supply of clover, cabbage, roots, apples or some succulent vegetable food. Young goslings make the most rapid growth upon short nutritious grass and cracked corn or wheat. In a wild state geese devour large quantities of roots of grasses and aquatic plants, which they dig from the banks and borders of streams and wash free from the earth in the shallow water. Domestic geese confine themselves less to water and aquatic plants and generally feed upon pastures, preferring moist, rich localities where the grass is kept short and sweet by constant feeding and rapid growth. Tall woody grasses, that have become tough are not relished by them. The natural habit of geese makes considerable space necessary for their successful keeping, or requires that they be provided with succulent green crops, such as rape, cabbage, sorghum, corn, oats, etc.—C. O. Flogg.

Humorous Geese.

Of barnyard fowls the geese are the most intelligent. It is related of a pair of geese that they used to round up the chickens which strayed in from the neighbors and play pranks with them for the fun of it, says New York Sun. One day a dozen of a neighbor's hen flock came visiting and the geese entertained them. The chickens were corralled in a fence corner, and the geese flapped their wings and hissed, showing great joy when the chickens exhibited fear. Just then the farmer came out and began to feed his flock. Between hen-baiting and eating, these geese did not know what to do. They wanted to eat, and would begin to eat. Then the chickens would start away. That made the geese so uneasy that they could not eat. After a bit the chickens started along the fence toward a little stream of water with eighteen-inch high banks. On seeing this the geese stopped eating and went to the stream and swam down it toward the spot for which the hens were headed, and ducked their heads so that the chickens couldn't see them. Arriving at the crossing place, the geese jumped into the air with flapping wings and tried to catch one of the chickens, but they were too slow, and the chickens went over the fence like scared crows. If the geese had caught the chicken the feathers would have flown, for the geese delighted in plucking the feathers out of a captive.

School for Dairying.

In the publication of the Agricultural College at Columbus is the following on the details of dairy study:

It may interest some to know how the student spends his time while taking the course in dairying. The work begins at eight o'clock in the morning and closes at four o'clock in the afternoon. During the four morning hours the students are at work in the laboratory doing practical work. Some are running separators, some are churning butter, some are working butter, some are testing milk, some are bottling milk, some are pasteurizing milk, others are making cheese, while others are managing the boiler, the engines and the condenser, while all have experience in getting and keeping things clean—an extremely important lesson. Of course the students are changed about from day to day so that each becomes familiar with all operations. Forty or fifty earnest and energetic students dressed in their white duck suits make an attractive and inspiring sight. Indeed it is such an attraction that the problem of visitors has become a serious one. In the afternoons one to three o'clock the students listen to lectures or come prepared to recite the lessons that have been assigned them in their textbooks. There are lectures and recitations on butter and cheese making, testing and pasteurizing of milk, on the chemistry of milk, butter and cheese; on the care of steam engine and boiler, on the diseases of cattle, on the breeds of dairy cattle and on the principles of feeding and breeding of cattle. On Friday forenoons instead of having work in the dairy laboratory the students judge cattle or spend their time in calculating feeding rations.

Feed Grinders Valuable.

With the zero weather all the soaked corn is in poor shape for feeding, so the best remedy is the feed grinder, which all admit is a benefit though some have a poor opinion of them, if we judge by the idle, rusty feed grinders we know of, writes a contributor to Wallace's Farmer.

It increases the feeding value of grain fully 25 per cent in most cases to grind it. Sows nursing their young need ground feed made into slop, which is the only ground feed used at the hog house. Young calves like whole grain best, but as soon as they pass any whole grain it is better to grind it. The milk cow needs ground feed, for if she is physicked more than half the time on whole corn, her bowels are hot and feverish and anything but a good quality of milk will be obtained from her. The fattening cattle need ground feed; then they get all the good of it, and the waste in the excrements is so small that it will not pay to let the hogs waste the manure to get it. If one has cattle and hogs to fatten it is better to keep them separate and treat each lot as though you did not have the other. Take a young steer; his mouth is not full, yet feed him whole (and sometimes frozen) corn, he is physicked three-fourths of the time; his bowels are hot and feverish. Most impurities of the blood and waste of the system are thrown off with the excrement; then run the pigs out there to live, grow and fatten on that kind of hash, rooting up the bedding, mussing the yard up generally, making it twice as bad as it otherwise would be, and then in time these same hogs, if alive, go to make first-class bacon, hams, etc. Bah! Such a way of producing viands for enlightened humanity to live on! No, I don't care for any pork today. The hog was probably intended for the scavenger of all creation, but let's keep him in such a way that pork and sausage won't balance accounts with our stomachs before we eat it.

Ground feed is just the thing for the horses, and they like it whether old or young. When brought in from work and given ground feed they eat it very slowly and there is little or no danger of making them sick on it as when feeding whole grain. In parts of the world where grain is highest it is profitable for them to grind it, and cannot we be somewhat benefited by following their example?

Export Trade in American Horses.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has been quoted as saying: "This matter of stock production is a great question with the American farmer, and production for export is a most important phase of it; more so, perhaps, than many persons realize at present. We are daily coming into a position to be able to supply the world with not only food, but live animals. When I first came to Washington I was much impressed with the necessity of an outlet abroad for our surplus horse production. For some time previous extremely low prices had prevailed for horses in this country and horse breeders throughout the country were correspondingly depressed. They feared that owing to the adoption of electric cars, etc., the demand for horses would never be re-established. But these low prices were not an unmixed evil. It was they that gave its first impetus to the foreign demand for American horses. The increase in the exportation of American horses during the past four or five years has been something wonderful. Why, some of the Germans are now bemoaning the fact that the importation of American horses into Germany during the first nine months of 1898 was double that of the corresponding months of 1897. With this idea of increasing our export horse trade, I ordered as much information as possible to be gathered as to the character and extent of the demand existing abroad for horses of all kinds. Without such specific knowledge it was evident that much unprofitable shipping would be done, not only causing a loss to shippers, but by placing undesirable animals on the European market, at least undesirable from the foreign standpoint, opinions unfavorable to American horses would be generated abroad, and thus retard the development of this trade. I have interested our representatives in foreign countries and other parties in positions to report conditions intelligently, and we have received a great deal of information on the subject. This information is ample to satisfy any one who studies it that a demand exists in Europe, which should afford great encouragement to American horse raisers, but that in order to meet that demand, they should closely study the foreign requirements."

Grit for Poultry.

In a recent number of Farmers' Review I read a communication from a lady correspondent, who said she could not get her hens to eat broken crockery. I think that her hens were not brought up right. I would like to give you my experience in feeding grit to hens: I began feeding grit about ten years ago. First I broke up bones for them, and the hens soon learned to come when they heard the sound of the hatchet. I then broke up earthenware and found they ate it as greedily as they did the bone. I then tried them with broken glass, such as comes from the tops of fruit cans, and found they ate that. I also gave them common glass and white flint stone. I have had fifty hens eat two half-gallon glass cans in one day without any injurious effect. If hens do not have food suitable for the production of eggs they will eat but little grit; but if they are in condition to lay, one hen will eat a tablespoonful every two or three days. A good way to break glass or flint stone is to heat them very hot, and then drop them in water till they will break easily. But with earthenware it is different, as the hens do not eat it if it is heated to a point where it is blackened.

Wasting Capital.—Capital is by no means an unmixed blessing to the would-be poultry raiser. My earnest belief is, that in the majority of cases the chief use of capital is to furnish something to throw away; for one who is interested is sure to think of so many hundred seemingly desirable things, that capital melts away into thin air at an alarming rate; whereas, if one is so situated that the fowls must pay their own expenses or make none, their owner will have learned to save his money or to invest it judiciously, by the time he has any surplus to handle for anything besides feed bills and necessary shelter.—Farm Poultry.

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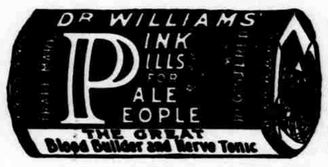

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