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"DUMB STUFF AS DREAMS ARE MADE OF."

Now all the cloudy shapes that float and flit... Carl now looked out ahead and saw a fearful sight; the sea, a league across, was like a boiling caldron...

CARL BLUVEN.

On that wild part of the coast of Norway that stretches between Bergen and Strangver there once lived a fisherman called Carl Bluvén. Carl was one of the poorest of all the fishermen that dwell on that shore.

Carl now looked out ahead and saw a fearful sight; the sea, a league across, was like a boiling caldron, whirling round and round, and gradually, as it were, revolving down to the center, where there appeared a huge hole, round which the water whirled with an awful swirl.

The little boat, piloted by the tall mariner, flew directly across the whirlpool to its center, and the next moment Carl found himself walking with his companion on the ribbed sea sand at the bottom of the maelstrom.

What a sight met the eyes of Carl! Mountains of wealth, wrecks of a thousand vessels, and the white bones of mariners, thicker strewn than gravestones in a churchyard...

Carl, having no daughter and not knowing whether he might ever have one and half thinking the offer a jest, said, "A bargain be it then."

PENNSYLVANIA ROADS.

A Plan For Their Improvement Under Existing Laws Suggested.

Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, has suggested a plan for the improvement of country roads under existing laws in the state which he believes will accomplish the desired result.

He now knew the worst. His promise could not bind Carinthia in any way, who would be secure even against treachery when the wedding ring was placed upon her finger.

It was the morning after this that Carl, awakening just at daybreak, sprang out of bed, calling Uidevalle that he was going to drive a net that morning, left his hut and walked toward the rocks.

RED CLOVER.

Belongs in the Southern States Where This Important Crop Thrives.

Until recently it has been thought that red clover could not be grown in the southern states; but, according to a farmer's bulletin, in North Carolina it has succeeded well and has maintained a full stand longer than in most other sections...

Red clover is a universally recognized standard in estimating the values of all other crops when grown either for hay or as a green manure, and we have made special efforts to test it on as great a variety of soils as possible...

COST OF MACADAM ROADS.

Excavation, Culverts, Fences and Engineering Included.

In response to inquiries as to the cost of macadam roads we give the following, which are the figures in Massachusetts, says The L. A. W. Bulletin: Country highways are macadamized to a width of 12 or 15 feet. There are not two of the narrow roads in the state as yet.

SOME FOWL FIGURES.

Here Average Ninety-five Eggs Each For Ten Months.

Table with columns: Month, No. Eggs, Average. Rows for March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Total.

Thus in ten months these hens have averaged about 95 eggs each. Here, as in larger flocks, some hens have proved much better than others. I am satisfied that one old hen has laid over 140 eggs thus far.

TO PREVENT ROUP.

Etterial Vigilance Necessary—Prevention Better Than Cure.

I have been actively connected with the poultry business for more than a decade, says a writer in The National Stockman and Farmer, and unhesitatingly say the best way to cure roup is to keep clear of the ailment in the first place.

THE CACKLING HEN.

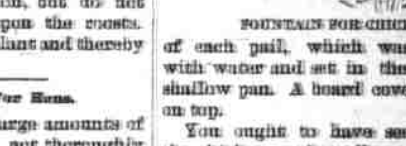
Quite as Much Truth as Poetry in This Little Lay.

We have read of Mand on a summer day who raked, barfooted, the new manure hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn who milked the cow with the crumpled horn, and we read the lays that the poets sing of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring...

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Government Device Invented by a Vermontian.

Not every farmer is supplied with running streams where the poultry can get good water when they want it, especially the young chickens, turkeys and geese.



POINTS FOR CHICKENS.

Each pan, which was then filled with water and set in the middle of a shallow pan. A board cover was placed on top.

GIVE THEM LIGHT.

Importance of Double Windows For Winter Season.

It is a lack of light during the short days of winter quite as much as cold that prevents hens from laying at this season. While it is impossible to make the days longer it is a comparatively easy matter to make use of all the daylight that is having plenty of windows.

Feed the Poultry Smartly.

One of the difficulties in feeding fowls is that, as given by the poultryman, the food is in a mass and can be gobbled down far too quickly. The natural state the fowl has for food is obliged to eat slowly, one grain at a time.

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DEPTH OF MACADAM.

The Thicker the Road the Greater the Cost. Many so-called macadam roads consist of a few inches of broken stone laid on the surface of the ground without any provision for preventing the stones from spreading under the pressure of loads.

THE BLACK PRINCE'S ARMY.

The Largest English Fleet Ever Assembled Took the Soldiers to France.

Mr. W. O. Stoddard's serial, "With the Black Prince," gives in St. Nicholas an account of the splendid army that accompanied the prince to the battle of Crecy. Mr. Stoddard says: It was the largest English fleet yet assembled, and the army going on board was also the best with which any English king ever sailed.

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