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RAISING CHICKS IN SNOWDRIFTS.

Here's to the hero who braves blow, snow and zero and raises broilers in nature's danger zone! Your first attempt at brooding chicks in snowdrifts? Well, keep your peepers on the peep, furnish the judgment, and here are the main principles. Remember this is a nature fiasco stunt. Winter affords no range. Thus extra room for air and exercise is essential. A brooder 6 by 3, with high, roomy cover and floor on one level, will house thirty to forty chicks, breed considered, until weaned from heat and moved to dry, cozy quarters. Bed with sandy loam until chicks know food from indigestibles, then use cut clover, alfalfa or straw in sun parlor for scratching. Bird babies sleep much at first and must have warm, even temperature. Use a regulator on hover, heat from 90 to 100 degrees at first, chick's actions the indicator. Too cold, the chicks pile up; too warm, they pant and desert hover;



A BROODER IN A HEATED-85 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

natural, they lie content like little lambs and play peep with you from the hover. If languid at noon, it's lamp fumes, soot, bad air, too much heat or supper or lice, and crushed chicks show that heat's too low. When chick begins to assert itself, cots, ruts, scratches, you begin to modify temperature more and more as chick is able to bear it, letting in abundance of fresh air without drafts and later letting them run into a dry outside apartment, free from drafts, open on top to free air and sun. Winter furnishes no worms, bugs, seeds, grass, grit, so you must nature fake. Let chick assimilate yolk first day, then scatter a little grit and fine dry sweet breadcrumbs. Lead from this to good chick feed, then on to wheat and cracked corn, grain always thrown into the litter to induce exercise. Cottage cheese, fine cut bones, raw meat and beef scraps are substitutes



SNOWDRIFTS HATCHED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

For bugs and worms, but must be fed sparingly at first. A mixture of bran, midds and cornmeal, two of bran to one of others, should be before them to peck at and afford charred chicks a chance to fill up. Water, grit and charcoal are everyday necessities. Lettuce and tender sprouted oats are prime greens. Feed four or five times daily at first; alternate feeds, and feed according to necessity and no more. DON'TS. Don't argue with a know it all. Don't forget that business is business and life is life. You are here to live as well as to make money, so don't rob life of its sweet honey. Don't pose as a martyr when an ailment gives a prize. A real sport takes bitter medicine with a smile and licks the other fellow after while. Don't complain about chicken being tough if you raised it yourself. Ancient hens are back numbers on up to date plants. Don't buy high priced eggs and set them under lightweight boxes. Heat differ in heat, so be discreet.

THOSE HORRID HENPECKERS.

There are some here remind me of some women I have seen. The way they treat their husbands is most scandalously mean. They henpeck their poor roosters; they scold them awfully. Why, if my wife got off such stunts I'd chase her up a tree. But what do these poor roosters do? What do they do? What do they do? Do they turn and retaliate? Do they get awful mad? Oh, no! The dummies find a worm and yell. "Oh, wife, come! Henpecker is gobbling down the worm and then henpecks him some. I've even seen an old fat hen Chew off her rooster's tail And tear his headgear all to bits With her long sharp beak. Oh, can you wonder that these males So often take French leave, Escape with an affinity And let henpecker grieve? Indeed, I do not wonder That rooster does not sink When henpecker on some dark night Is gobbled by a skunk. C. M. BARNITZ.

PROPER CARE OF EGGS FOR HATCHING.

A frequent reason for poor hatches is because germs are killed or chilled when eggs are not gathered right after laying, especially turkey and goose eggs laid so early as frosty February. Alternate heat and cold are killing; sun shining on eggs is detrimental; a draft over eggs dries them out. Eggs breathe. They are often kept in incubator rooms where lamp fumes affect them or in damp cellars in dead air amid vegetable odors, where they change to rots and spots or mold. A well aired room at a temperature of 55 degrees is best. They should be spread flat on crates covered with clean white paper to avoid evaporation. Do not wash eggs. Water starts decay. Vinegar is the best cleanser. Discard filthy eggs, brush off the mud, but set goose and duck eggs as they are. They are generally dirty because dropped anywhere, but should not be washed, as it removes their gelatinous coat. Turn eggs once a day, but remember as far often ruptures the germ. Roll them gently with the palm. This exercises the embryo and keeps the yolk in statu quo. Don't set old eggs. A germ has its life limit. It weakens with age, dies and rots. Make your limit fifteen days, but set earlier if possible. Amateurs often buy too large an incubator for the size of their flock. Most of the eggs get ancient before the full quota is secured. Eggs shipped by express should settle a day before being set. It is wise to test purchased eggs before setting, as an unscrupulous dealer may slip you rots and spots. FEATHERS AND EGG SHELLS. When shipping fowls by express fasten them securely. A train-nore waits for the expressman to catch a retreating rooster, but you will wait a long, long while before an express company pays a claim. When a fancier buys a combination incubator with eggs, set with the brood or on top, and all to be heated so scientifically with one lamp, he'll sleep about as much during the first hatch as a man with a lively stable over his head. Then he'll kick the whole shebang out the back door and go and make new resolutions not to swear any more. When heat in your incubator begins to run way up about the fifteenth day without any apparent cause don't get rattled, but blow yourself a lid. It's a sign you're going to have a good hatch, so keep the heat down to the proper point, and you'll get there O. K. If low rose combs are seldom frozen they are often soft, especially when quite smooth, and two rows of combs can blow out and spoil each other's headgear through a wire fence quicker than two mad women can bang their bonnets in a bargain counter battle. In Philadelphia a teaspoonful of rots and spots contained 125,000,000 germs in New York the same quantity tested 234,000,000 germs; Kansas City now goes up head with 600,000,000 to the teaspoonful. There were 305 White Wyandottes among the thousands of entries at the New York state fair, while 900 Bantams helped to swell the big catches at Allentown, Pa., where the poultry entries alone paid \$3,942. Missouri is making such progress in poultry that it is prophesied five more years will see her annual poultry product \$100,000,000. At the time a hen is hatched, some say, she has the embryos of all the eggs she will lay. Her capacity is declared to be 640 to 600, and it is your business to treat her in such style as to make her lay these in a short while. She will rustle if you hustle. The Hancock poultry farm, New Jersey, feeds 20,000 hens three times a day. Each hen costs \$1.50 per year and brings a profit of \$2.75. Let the poultry peasant count this up and then shut up. Skim milk is 90 per cent water without counting what some milkman might add. The best way to feed it is to change it into cottage cheese. It then has about as much protein as fresh meat, worms or grasshoppers. Among the items consumed last year in Paris were 20,000 tons of poultry, 21,000 tons of eggs, 90,000 tons of horse-flesh and 1,400 tons of mule meat.

To Advertise the South.

Plan Grows out of Southern Commercial Congress—\$500,000.00 to be Expended in Campaign. Washington, March 22rd.—Five hundred thousand dollars to advertise the South was the figure decided upon by leading advertising agencies of the Southern States who met in this city today at the call of Managing Director Dawe, of the Southern Commercial Congress, for the formulation of definite plans for the further publicity work of the congress. This conference is the immediate outgrowth of the immense impetus given to Southern exploitation by the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress recently held in Atlanta when the president of the United States, while directing one of the sessions, personally led the raising of \$50,000 in support of the general work of the congress. The only living ex-president was also participant, as was Governor Woodrow Wilson and one hundred other men nationally eminent in the fields of both statesmanship and business endeavor. Plans were perfected for the raising of an immediate minimum fund of \$100,000 a year for five years to advertise the South through the Southern Commercial Congress as the clearing house for Dixie, its educational propaganda and its advertising to appear in the leading publications through the country, particularly the great metropolitan dailies. Five leading lines of exploitation will be followed: Desirable farm lands available for settlement and cultivation by the newcomers from the North seeking homes in the South, industrial opportunities, manufacturing institutions power plants, etc.; commercial opportunities in the various states of the South and the respective advantages of each; bonafide investment opportunities in the South and the reasons therefor and the comparative data concerning same. An elaborate and systematic follow up campaign is being formulated to care for the inquiries which will come into the congress as a result of the proposed publicity. In a resolution adopted by the advertising men present, it was given as their opinion that the plan of the Southern Commercial Congress is at once the most important and far-reaching publicity measure in the history of advertising and will have the enthusiastic support and co-operation of the entire business community of the South, financial, industrial, and otherwise. Bloodline Ointment cures Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Fever Sores, Itch and all Skin Irritation, 60c a box, mailed by The Bloodline Co., Inc. Boston, Mass. Graham Drug Co.

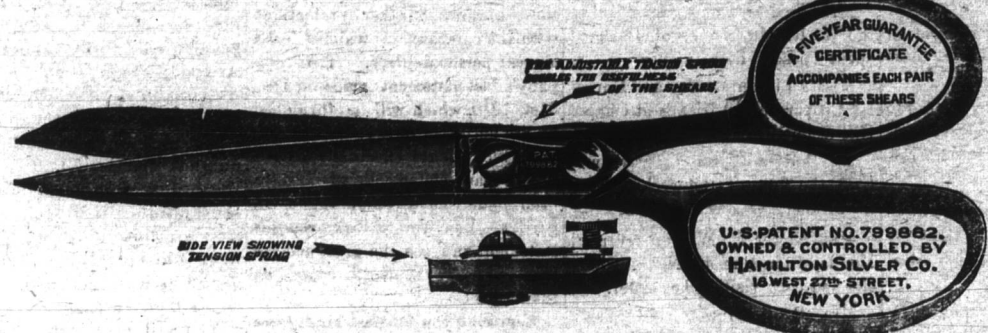
Earth's Uncharted Treasure.

Milwaukee Wisconsin. The worthlessness of estimate of the world's supply of natural resources of different kinds is not fully comprehended by the general public. A recent illustration of the futility of attempts to measure what can not be seen has been afforded by the recent discovery of coal at Doncaster, in Yorkshire, England. Until last summer Doncaster was celebrated far and wide for its annual races, while in the county itself it was looked upon in the light of an important agricultural center. Suddenly and unexpectedly enormously rich beds of coal had been discovered within a radius of six miles of Doncaster. They are pronounced by the United Kingdom to contain not merely millions, but many billions of tons of the finest kind of bituminous coal, equal to the Welch, and already twenty different coal pits are being sunk, while new boring operations are in progress. Each pit affords, roughly speaking, employment for some 4,000 workers, making with their families and dependents, a total of at least 10,000. Thus twenty coal pits mean an addition to the population of Doncaster of more than 200,000. Mr. J. H. Ramsey, former post master at Salisbury, took charge of the office Wednesday, last week, succeeding Mr. Hobson, who held the office 28 weeks. Has Millions of Friends. How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? It's astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burn, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Graham Drug Co. A fund of \$1,486.17, subscribed by citizens of Winston, has been given to the family of Jo. Whitlow, a volunteer fireman who lost his life in a recent Winston fire. Kills A Murderer. A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at Graham Drug Co. As a result of a quarrel over a boundary line, Jeff Crook, a young farmer of Monroe township, Union county, was shot in the back Tuesday morning with a full load of bird shot by his neighbor, Charles Hasty. Crook's wounds are not serious. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers. John C. Lumsden, a Raleigh man who killed a broker in New York city in December, 1908, and who was later tried and sentenced to 18 years in prison, has been granted a new trial. Lumsden was defended by ex-Gov. Aycock, and was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. The Colorado Legislature has ratified the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Graham Drug Co. Fire in the business section of Staunton, Va., Monday night a week caused an estimated loss of \$300,000. A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments. Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it. For Sale by all Druggists."

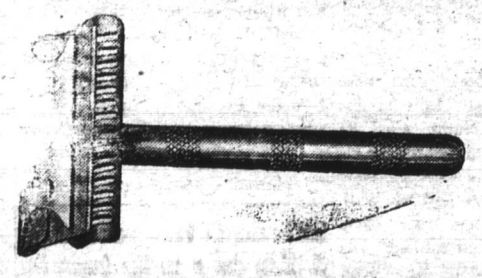
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