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Well as Men are Made Miserable Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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POULTRY

DIRTY EGGS DECREASE VALUE

Agricultural Department Estimates Loss to Farmers at \$5,000,000 Every Year.

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farm a by-product and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounting to about \$5,000,000 annually.

This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather more dirty eggs are found than at any other time. This is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth, and in going on the nest to lay she soils the eggs already in the nest.

An insufficient number of nests is often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks, and becoming stained, are classed as "dirty." Again, when too many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bodied, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

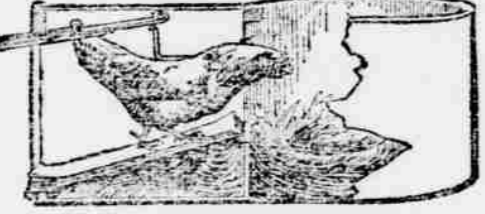
After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated, or near oil, kerosene, or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors.

Although dirty eggs may be perfectly fresh, they invariably sell as "seconds," and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise fresh, clean lot, they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

RECORD NEST IS PRACTICAL

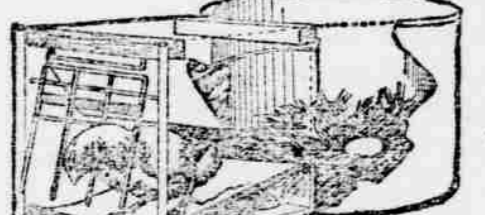
Device Works Automatically and Accurately, Identifying Each Egg as it is Laid by Hen.

The wide-awake poultrymen who are trying to increase their profits by systematic breeding and selection will certainly welcome the new reading nests which are now placed upon the market for the first time. These nests

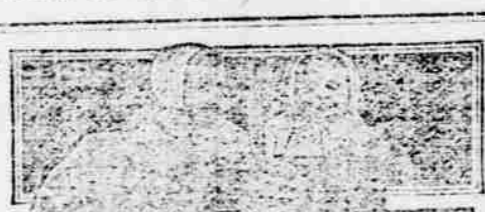


Hen Going on Nest. Work automatically, accurately identifying each egg with the hen that laid it. They were invented by two practical poultrymen who realize the great value of individual records, but, like other busy poultrymen, have no time to watch trap nests.

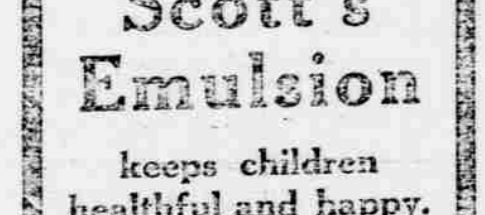
The nest designed by the inventors, for one purpose—to make the keeping of individual records a simple and



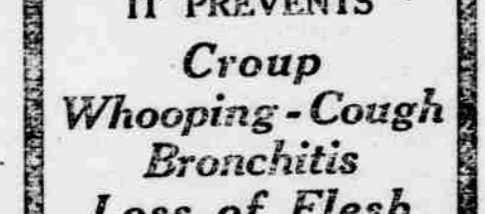
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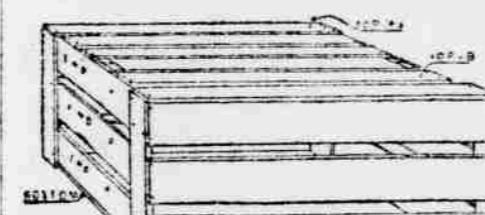


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BUILDING A SHIPPING CRATE

To Get Correct Proportion and Still Make it Light is Matter Requiring Thought and Experimenting.

To build a strong shipping crate in the correct proportion and still make it light in weight is a matter that can not be carried out without some thought and experimenting and for this reason I have drawn plans and built sample crates in an experimental way until the result is satisfactory to me, and I feel sure will be to those



Poultry Shipping Crate.

who wish to build crates after this pattern, writes E. F. Barry, in the Successful Farming.

The drawing will give a correct idea of how to put the crates together and the following lumber bills will if followed give correct results.

The material, if a person is to use any number of these crates of a certain size he can best go to a box factory or mill and have them cut to order.

The long stock should consist of boards any length six inches wide by three-eighths inch thick to be used for bottom. Slat any length three inches wide by three-eighths inch thick. Frame stock any length three inches wide by three-fourths inch thick. Common stock spruce surfaced two sides.

It will be found desirable to make three sizes of these crates of a suitable height for broilers and fryers and at least two sizes for mature fowl and turkeys.

METHOD OF KILLING FOWLS

Neat and Proper Way is to Clip Head with Bird and Place it in Box to Bleed Freely.

The following method of killing birds is a neat and proper one: Set a square post about two feet in the ground and about two and one-half or three feet (or as desired) above ground, writes J. E. Raiser in the



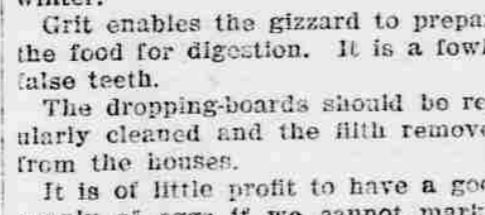
Slaughtering Block.

Farm and Fireside. After clipping the fowl's head off (for this I prefer a saw-cutter or knife to a hatchet), place the fowl in the box, where it will bleed freely. This method, by no means, is more humane than to have them flopping about on the ground.



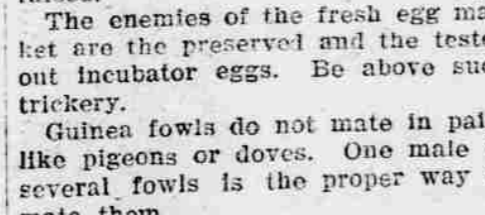
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CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA

Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are boiled hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes.

So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China cancer of the oesophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women the disease is very rare; practically unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. E. D. Eastford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London. He said, in referring to the alarming increase made by cancer among Chinese men, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and non-irritating, and they rarely contract cancer.

Big Buck Shot in the Adirondacks.

D. P. Webster, Ernest Hendricks and Clarence Lapp returned Monday from the Adirondacks with the largest buck brought from the north in many years. It was shot by Mr. Lapp and weighed 310 pounds, measured nearly nine feet from tip of nose to tail and had a most perfect head, each antler having five uniform and nicely formed prongs. The buck must have been trodding the Adirondacks for years, as it was without teeth and the Antlers indicated that he was well along in years.

Mr. Webster, who each year visits the Adirondacks, when he first saw the deer after it had been shot was so started at the size of it that he gasped and imagined it was a mule. The guides also informed the Post Fishers that nothing to compare with it had been shot in the Adirondacks during the last decade.—Mohawk Valley Register.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Scotland Neck who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will retain every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Scotland Neck, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, E. T. Whitehead Company.

Scientific Burglar Alarms. The property of selenium of becoming conducting to electricity when exposed to light is to be made use of for the construction of burglar alarms. A selenium cell is inserted in an ordinary electric circuit comprising a bell and a battery. During the day the cell is kept covered sheltered from the light. At night the cover is removed. Any light then falling upon the cell closes the circuit and sounds the alarm bell.

MIKADO IS A POLYGAMIST

Japanese Royal Palace is Separated From Other Places in Tokio by Triplex Moat.

The mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of demigods dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite crowned by twisted pine trees and dotted with the moss of ages. Except upon stated occasions, the mikado is as invisible and well walled as inaccessible as the sun goddess amid the hereditary treasures of the holy shrine. In his august person the holy disputed origin of his race finds its reflection, for he has the eyes of the Mongol, the coloring and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of Austria, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the custom of adoption, has survived so many hundred years in an apparently unbroken line, has no family name and the given names of its members are not by any means what they seem to be or to mean upon a superficial examination. The Mikado Mitsuhiro is not the "meek man" nor is Prince Haru a "verdant" or "springlike prince." These names have an occult meaning which is probably hidden from all except the princes of the blood and it is in a close family council that they are decided upon.

Behind the moss-grown battlements and the stagnant moats, the Lord of Ten Thousand Years leads a singularly sober and frugal life. It has been suggested that he is still haunted by the memory of the threadbare court of his father, the Emperor Komei, who not seldom even food was lacking. The support of hawking and of the old swordmakers with their secret methods of tempering steel and his efforts to collect the widely scattered books relating to the Shinto cult are his only extravagances.—Metropolitan Magazine.

BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver-Tone is sold.

E. T. Whitehead Company sells Dodson's Liver-Tone, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that lives upon the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

Beneficial Laughter. Nothing is better for a man or woman than to have a good hearty laugh.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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To Keep Nuts Fresh.

If walnuts or any other kind of nuts are packed in layers of sand and kept in a cool place, they will keep fresh for an indefinite period. Soak them in warm water for an hour before using if you would have them feel as if they had just been gathered fresh from the tree.

New Heroines.

The novelists of the day are taking the "new" women for their heroines; women whom life has struck blow after blow until they have learned the art of laughter; women who know how to jest in the face of disappointment; women who have a comforting sense of humor.

Life's Two Classes.

The world is divided into two great classes, yourself and other people. The latter is more numerous and the former more important.

Why Women Are Not RICH.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal man has five million—the woman only four and a half million to a cubic millimetre of blood.

A decrease in number of red blood corpuscles and a person "looks pale"—in fact, is anemic, the blood does not get the right food and probably the stomach is disordered.

Dr. J. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of golden seal and Oregon grape roots, equal's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would help the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in Nature's own way increase the red blood corpuscles. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten the system is nourished and the blood takes on a rich red color. Nervousness is only "the cry of the starved nerves for food," and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and is refreshed in the morning.

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