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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the heart causing catarrh of the heart, or sediment in the kidneys, back ache, lame back, lassitude, nervousness, sleeplessness, nervousness, the kidneys themselves break down cell by cell.

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POULTRY

PROPER HOUSING OF POULTRY

Chief Requisites of Building Are Dryness, Perfect Ventilation and Plenty of Sunlight.

(By N. R. GILBERT.)

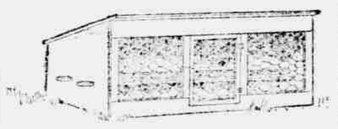
Frequently poultry keepers complain bitterly of the failure of their fowls to show profit, when the whole fault lies in defective housing.

Poultry lead an entirely artificial life when they live penned in a run, or even when at liberty and provided with a sleeping-house—that is to say they have their food provided them and do not sleep in the trees, as their natural instinct would teach them.

It is simply the difference between sleeping in a house and sleeping in trees that upsets them. When they do the latter, they may not lay well but they keep their health. More than half the diseases modern fowls suffer are caused primarily by this defective housing.

The chief requisites of a house are that it should be weather-proof, so that whatever the inclemency of the season, the fowls keep dry. It must be provided with ample ventilation and should have a sunny aspect.

The sun is life to all animals, and the more fowls get of it, the better. Yet, sometimes, fowl - houses are placed in dark, secluded corners, and built to admit hardly any light. A



A colony-house that supplies plenty of fresh air to the chicks. Six feet long, two feet six inches wide, two feet four inches high in front, eighteen inches high in the back.

poultry-house should always, if possible, be placed on ground sloping slightly away from it, then in the wet weather the rain drains away. If the ground is quite level the rain off the roof shows a tendency to remain in the form of puddles.

A trench should be dug to carry it away, or better still, there should be a spout on the roof to carry the wet away down to a down spout connected with a surface drain.

It is important that the ground around the house, as well as the house itself, be kept dry, as fowls never do well on wet land.

Special attention should be paid to the roof. The eaves should overlap some three inches, and it is all the better if built of stouter wood than the walls.

There is no necessity to cover the roof with felt, provided it receives a good dressing of tar at first and a further coat each year. On no account make the roof of corrugated zinc.

Such a house will be cold in the winter and hot in the summer. If the poultry-keeper has some sheets of this very useful article—for such it certainly is—make a roof of thin boards and put the zinc on top.

For the floor, the earth needs to be beaten down quite hard and a dressing of some inches of sand or light dry earth put on top. If the soil is clayey, it is better to have a wooden floor, for it must be dry.

In any case, observe scrupulous cleanliness, removing all droppings once a week and taking care there is never any smell.

Ventilation is a subject better understood now than formerly. We indulge in more of it for ourselves and more for the fowls. Yet for them as for ourselves, we must not forget that the thing can be overdone and that a good deal depends upon the location of the house and the outside temperature.

Cotton Manufacture.

The cotton manufacture was introduced into Europe by the Arabs. Abdurahman III., about the year 930, caused it to be commenced in Spain, from which country it spread slowly to other European lands. He also established extensive manufactures of silk and leather, and interested himself much in the culture of the silk-worm. The Arabs were also the authors of the art of printing calicoes by wooden blocks, a great improvement on the old operation of painting by hand.

Disappointed Office Seekers.

A man will get so mad because the job he wanted was given to someone else that he will spend weeks fighting the appointing power, purely on principle.

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SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Millinger's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning. "Aha!" he says, "I'll sleuth some." And he did. He hid in a doorway. Soon he saw two of the men boost the third over the front transom.

"Aha!" says he, "I'll pinch 'em." But he didn't. The two fled, leaving the third inside the store, making a most careful inventory of the stock, as is done by all burglars in the best sets.

"Come out'r there!" ordered McCarthy, but the burglar merely hoisted his hand to a position at right angles with his face, placed his thumb against his nose, and wiggled his dexter fingers—a most uncompromising —position.

"Come in and get me, yer big stiff," he finally muttered.

"That I will, me bucko, and 'twill be no ladylike reception you'll receive when I make your acquaintance," muttered McCarthy. The robber's fingers continued to sway back and forth.

McCarthy got a box and tried to climb over. He couldn't reach the transom. The robber advised him to get a ladder. So McCarthy got a barrel and put his box on top of it. Thus he managed to reach the transom. The burglar encouraged him.

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked.

"You'll be doing finer when I reach reach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

Thus encouraged, McCarthy came through until he was amidship—and then he stuck, for no human being ever said McCarthy was sylphlike. The robber got busy. He collected nice little missiles (like lumps of coal) and bombarded the wedged-in McCarthy.

"Come on; yer doin' fine," he jeered.

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber.

Charles Schwartz, muchly battered, is held on a burglary charge, and McCarthy is going to ask the legislature to pass a law so he can be sent to the electric chair.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Unreasonable Woman.

Although much has been said and written on the subject, we do not yet realize how desperately lonely a woman can be in a thinly settled farming community. Probably no one can ever realize it except the woman herself.

They had taken Seth Hodgkins' wife to the state insane asylum. The day after she left him, Seth—who had been a good husband to her from the date of her tin-wedding anniversary to the date of her silver-wedding, and through all the intervening anniversaries—which there had been no parties to celebrate—received a visit of condolence from his nearest neighbor, two miles away.

Seth turned from a sink piled high with dirty dishes, to clear a chair for his guest.

"I shall have to hire more help. It seems as if she had been gone a year," he said.

"I always supposed that Harriet enjoyed good health," said the sympathizing friend.

Harriet Hodgkins' husband looked in dazed and futile inquiry from the sprawly pattern on the bright new oilcloth that she had bought with the carefully saved egg-money to the view from the kitchen window, a wide, snowy field, some tall, funereal evergreen-trees and a patch of darkening sky. The kitchen did not face the road.

"I cannot understand," he said, "what ailed Harriet. She has hardly been out of this kitchen for fifteen years."—Youth's Companion.

Her Personal Plate.

A young girl who has a great many valuable small belongings and never loses any of them, says that it is solely because of her plan of marking everything distinctly with her full name and town and country address.

For her parasols and umbrellas she has a set of small silver plates of oblong shape and with screw equipped ends, which are readily detached from a handle and put upon another one. Her golf sticks, tennis racquets, hand luggage and the valuable collars which her dogs wear are marked in the same manner and on all of her toilet articles she has plate markings which cannot be obliterated or easily wrenched off.

The first cost of these plates was not very great, although all are of solid silver, and they were accumulated so gradually that the money was not missed from her allowance.

How It Turned Out.

"I told that dub he was foolish to be courting so many girls."

"How did it turn out?"

"As you might expect. His expenses were so heavy that he got behind with his board and had to marry his landlady."

That Is Natural.

Mrs Townsley—So Hiram Sharp's girl Effie has become a music teacher.

Hepziball—Yes; we call her Eff Sharp.

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FEEDING BABIES.

Needless Slaughter of the Innocents Results from Improper Feeding.

One hundred and sixty babies will be born in North Carolina tomorrow. Thirty-two of these will die within a year. Over half of these deaths will occur beacust of improper feeding. Breast fed babies have ten chances of living to the bottle fed baby's one. Mothers should nurse their babies if they possibly can. Mother's milk is the only natural and perfect food for a baby.

Immediately after birth do not give artificial food while waiting for the milk supply to come. Give him nothing but cool boiled water. Never give ice water. During the first forty-eight hours after birth his greatest need is rest. Give him all the water he will take; at least a tablespoonful three or four times a day. He will not starve.

Nurse the baby by the clock. "Meals at all hours" cause indigestion in babies as well as adults. Do not feed the baby every time he cries. Crying is usually a sign of discomfort. Nursing may mean more discomfort. Often he is thirsty. Do not think he is crying from temper until you are sure there are no other causes. Feed a new baby every two hours during the daytime and once or twice during the night. After he is four or five weeks old, nursing every three hours during the day and once at night is sufficient.

If you suspect that you have not enough milk, that your milk does not agree with the baby, or if any other question arises, ask the doctor before changing him to the bottle. He may be able to remedy the difficulty. Your own diet may be too rich or too poor in certain food properties. Perhaps you are overworked or worried, or you may lack sleep: fresh air, or exercise. All these affect the mothers milk supply and may make it injurious to the little one.

Do not be content with advice of neighborhood grandmothers concerning the baby. Know the best life saving and health giving methods of child hygiene and apply them faithfully. Secure a copy of Holt's "Care and Feeding of Infants." 75 cents, or write to the State Board of Health for their free bulletin on the same subject.

On Safe Ground.

Whenever, on one of his rare holidays, Captain Goldby went to the city, he took some young relative with him as a special treat. On one such occasion he told his seventeen-year-old grandson, whom he had with him, that they would "dine at a real rest'rant, and get a taste of fancy cooking."

When they were at last seated in the great dining-room, the grandson waited impatiently while the captain reak the bill of fare completely through without omitting a single article, whether domestic or foreign in title. At last he sighed, and handed the card across the table to the boy.

"You choose what you like, sorny," he said, with a sigh. "As for me, I reakon as I've already eat more herrin' than any other man livin', I might as well stow away a little more. It's al'ays agreed with me, so far."—The Youth's Companion.

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When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver up with the mercury it contains, go to E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary.

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EXTRAORDINARY CASE AT OXFORD.

Whiskey Partaken by Accusdd and Jurors While CaSe is Going On.

Oxford, May 2.—Quite an unexpected turn was taken in the case being tried here, state vs Dock Aiken and Raul Tingen for breaking in the Seaboard depot at Creedmoor. About 12 o'clock when the solicitor was speaking in the case it was discovered that the defendant Aiken had engaged a room the night before at a boarding house for himself and friends as he expressed it to the landlady. It turned out that these friends were two of the jurors sitting on the case. One of the jurors had received by express a package of whiskey and both last night and this morning the three were known to have been drinking together in the room, one of them having slept last night with the defendant.

As soon as the matter was presented to Judge Carter he dismissed the case and ordered the defendant Aiken and two Jurors, J. A. Adock and J. D. Burchett, in the custody of the officer. He also ordered bills of indictment to be drawn to be presented to the grand jury. The jurors were put under bonds of $300 each and Aiken $500 in addition to the bond in the original case against him.

Let The Child Grow Up With Flowers.

Don't you know that a little child whose mind from the beginning is filled with beautiful and interesting things concerning the growing world about her, will not grow spiteful or envious or unhappy? She will be so busy and happy grubbing and singing in her garden that she won't have time to speak ill of her neighbor. When she thinks of her it will be to carry her flowers and fruits. Of course my system of child training has drawbacks. You never saw alovelier clump of Chinese sacred lilies than I had been saving for an entertainment. I heard Margaret singing down by the cow lot and went down there for her, just in time to see the last sacred lily bud disappear down the Jersey's throat, and by the way, I never saw a cow smile before, but I give you my word that beast was so pleased, she was smiling. I was there and I saw her.

Of course the child knew no better, so I tried to explain, telling her a cow didn't eat flowers, that for her dinner she had grass.

"But this isn't her dinner, you know, Aunt Lucy; it's a cow party, and at cow parties, cows always eat lilies."—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, in The Progressive Farmer.

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Is It Economy?

The other day I saw a big head line in a St. Louis market paper, "Arkansas cattle at $5.80." The price was a record. Yet the same paper had other cattle from Missouri and Illinois at $8. There was only one thing made the difference and that was a bull. Arkansas saved the paice on one bull and lost $20 per head on a car-load of cattle. Is that economy? They saved $50 first cost in the bull and lost $400 on one carload of cattle.—W. P. Harned, in The Progressive Farmer.

Paid Proportionate Share.

A poor fellow having with difficulty procured an audience of the duke of Newcastle, told his grace he only came to solicit him for something towards a support, and as they were of the same family, both being descended from Adam, hoped he should not be refused. "Surely not," said the duke, "surely not—there is a penny for you, and if all the rest of your relations will give you as much you'll be a richer man than I am."

Cannot Eliminate Love.

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed two thousand years ago by a scribe on one of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

Unwise Comment.

How much wiser would a man appear if he reserved his comments. The other day a woman said, "I hear that Valenciennes lace is going to be the wear again." "Is it?" growled her husband. "I'll bet you an oil well, then, it's something that doesn't cost a cent under 37 cents a yard." And his wife, seeing that he had a cinch, was silent, and would not stay in and call him.

Point to Remember.

It was the ballet master who spoke. The occasion was the rehearsal in London of the Walpurgis scene in Gounod's "Faust." He chided: "Loidies, loidies, take yer 'ands off yer 'ips, yer not dancing on 'Ampstead 'eath; yer dancin' in 'ell."

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

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"About forty years ago while in Newark, New Jersey, I had chills and fever," writes Mr. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, of National Military Home, Ill. "I went to Kansas City and in the spring of 1877 the chills and fever returned. Doctors and everything I tried failed to do me good. I finally heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised. I took one bottle of it and the chills vanished. In about a year afterward I felt them coming back so I got another bottle and have never had any symptoms of fever or ague since. That is all of twenty years ago, for I had the chills about twelve years before I started to take 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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