

Poultry Letter

MR. EDITOR:—

I was never a believer nor an advocate of keeping poultry in large numbers on the farm, especially if one does not thoroughly understand every particular of the business. To a casual observer, it looks as if one might be as successful in raising a large lot as he could a few and by this mistaken idea there are thousands of dollars thrown away in the poultry business every year. There are a great many more problems to solve in raising one thousand chicks, than there is in caring for one hundred. Generally speaking, when one gets over a hundred or two at one time, he gets out of the boundaries of natural conditions and they will not thrive. If one attempts to raise more than that number, he will have to make the conditions, which to the inexperienced would be a hard problem.

Poultry is domesticated, and its natural desire is to stay close about its keeper, and it is well it should, for enemies, which are many stay just outside of the range. In the first place, we must change that instinct by force by compelling it to have a larger range and at the same time to be satisfied, as it takes a contented fowl to grow or to be profitable in any way. After getting that far our trouble has just commenced. There are the minks and weasel with their sneaking, prowling nature to visit the poultry house on dark rainy nights. The possum comes along with boldness after his share. In the owl family there are many, but the grunting owl is the worst. He comes along about daybreak or a little later and pushes one off the roost for his breakfast. The fox, the slyest of animals, except the human night prowler, comes day or night. He will take chicks, eggs and all. These and many more work while we are asleep, so we will certainly have to protect the fowls against these night marauders. Of the hawk family there are many, but the blue tail darter causes the most trouble. Of these there are two kinds, one is smaller than the other and lighter in color; the male is the larger and bluer. This kind is the hardest to deal with as they locate their victim at a long distance and strike nearly as swiftly as a cannon ball. It takes a quick man to shoot one. So a brood is in great danger when one is in the vicinity as they will make several visits in a day. These hawks are very careful not to venture near the keeper unless very hungry. The hen hawks do not seem to have as much intelligence and are not so harmful. This kind will return after the half devoured fowl and can be easily captured by fastening a trap on the spot where the chicken was left. Snakes very often destroy young chickens especially if there are any nearby hiding places. There are many other enemies that we have to learn how to fight before successfully raising number of chickens at one time.

UNCLE McADOO.

Jinks—I saw something cheap at a bargain counter today.
Binks—What was it?
Jinks—A man waiting for his wife—New York Press.

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Children Improperly Trained

There is a discordant note in the symphony of the home, and many are wondering why. Children who should be the joy and comfort of the parent are causing the worry lines on the brow and the sleepless nights. The question comes: "Who is to blame?" To the student who studies things around him, the answer is simple. 'Tis the parent who has the wrong idea of what constitutes happiness for the little ones whom God has given as a blessing. The mad rush to get "in the swim," to "hobnob with the gentry" is the whirlpool into which parents have thrown their children and the punishment comes all too soon. Who is it that has trained his children to attend religious services every Sunday? In former years, parents took the family with them to church. Now they say the poor little things want to play, and are allowed to stroll off into mischief. Young people who are allowed to stroll off into mischief. Young people who are allowed to have their own way, fret at the home life and cause discontent. No wonder children grow up careless and free, when they are not taught that there is more in life than to wear fine clothes and be the most sought for person in the set. There is but little education in the brain and none in the heart. Girls quit school at an early age and pose as young ladies. At school many are allowed to neglect books and engage in all the social functions of the town. Parents have lost out because they had foolish notions themselves.

Life on Panama Canal

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE NEW MENACE.

SINCE the auto is invented. We must make the best of it. Always watching as we wander For the place that it will hit. Being skilful in our dodging When it tries to make a fuss That it may not of a sudden Mess up public streets with us.

That's the coming human problem— How to make the thing behave. That mankind may be its master. Not its victim and its slave; How to tame it and to teach it That the human race was not Just designed in the beginning In its wake the walks to blot.

Can we make it learn the lesson? It will be a task indeed. One rounding to our credit. If in this we but succeed. It has been so rude and naughty Since upon the earth it came It will be a job to show it That mankind is not its game.

We have harnessed up the lightning. Wave and wind we can defy. We have midnight turned to noonday And have taught us how to fly. Surely with these grand achievements To the credit of the race We can teach the naughty auto Very soon to keep its place.

It Often Happens.
"Are you going to have another suit of that sort of stuff?"
"No."
"Don't you like it?"
"Yes."
"Then why not have another?"
"Too expensive."
"What did it cost?"
"Nothing."

Getting Time.
"Did you say that they are going to be divorced?"
"Yes."
"Why?"
"Why?"
"Yes."
"Mercy on you, they have been married most three years!"

Too Bad.
"It is certainly hard luck."
"What is?"
"This having aeroplane tastes firmly bitched to a motorcycle income."
"It wouldn't be so bad if"—
"If what?"
"The motorcycle part weren't so noisy."

Need For Care.
"There is only one girl in the world for me."
"Have you told her yet?"
"No."
"Don't do it. That might spoil everything."

Might Have His Corns Trimmed.
"You must take a cold bath every morning."
"Doctor?"
"Yes."
"Would it do just as well to have a hair cut?"

For Future Use.
"Do you really, truly love me?"
"More than words can tell, precious."
"But sometimes I have my doubts."
"How can you?"
"You have never put it in writing."

Excellent.
"What is the best way to make people forget you?"
"Forget you?"
"Yes."
"Pay your debts."

The Contrary Thing.
"What caused the fire?"
"When my house burned?"
"Yes."
"The insurance policy had just expired."

Telltale Marks.
Although you clean the old hat up As slick as new or slicker, So good that it will fool yourself, The world will know and snicker.

No Microbe Needed.
"What is the matter with him?"
"He has the gout."
"Is that catching?"
"Step on his toe and you will catch it."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The longer an energetic person rests the harder work becomes.

If you take your time and are honestly industrious you may escape doing time.

Anyway, everything unusual and of the nature of a hardship can be charged up to the comet this year.

Many people of today believe in marriage on the installment plan.

If you take a man's word how in the world can you expect him to keep it?

A strike is always a good thing—if it is a ten strike.

A man's idea of a good woman is a woman who spends the remnant of her time not devoted to his comfort in canaling peaches.

The reason a woman believes everything that a man tells her is because a long experience with him has shown her that that is the only way to get on in comfort.

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Williamston, North Carolina

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,299.04	Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	5,306.68	Surplus and Profits	19,544.46
Stocks and Bonds	1,375.00	Rediscounts	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,850.00	Bills Payable	16,000.00
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Cash & Due from Banks	17,528.50	Deposits	95,726.04
	\$151,577.52		\$151,577.52

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P. E. GETSINGER,
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Executors.

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