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Give a Woman a Chance.
Compulsory military service for men, urges a German female advocate of woman's rights, should be offset by compulsory domestic service for women. On the theory that life in barracks and drill in the manual of arms have benefited German manhood, she asks, why will not life in the kitchen and exercise in the use of pots and pans similarly raise German womanhood?

If Germany ever organizes a standing army of cooks it may force all Europe to follow its lead. Culinary conscription is a severe measure, but when enforced in Germany other nations might be expected to adopt it. There would be more reason in doing so than in following Germany's lead in militarism. There is more real need of cooks the world over than of soldiers. It is possible to get along without fighting, but not without eating.

Consumption Spreads in Syria.
Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease, he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyrout under the direction of Dr. Mary P. Eddy.

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OUR COASTAL CITIES

Greedy Atlantic Said to Be Slowly Engulfing Them.

Government Geologist Declares That in Time Coast Cities From Boston to New Orleans Will Be Under Water.

Boston.—The time will come when that coast line of the United States which boasts such cities as New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Galveston will be 300 miles out to sea and those cities will have been submerged. The whole Atlantic coast is slowly sinking into the ocean. So rapid is the sinking that evidences of it and measurements of it within the last decade are now, to be had. That the rate of the sinking is being accelerated, and that it may be much faster in the future than it has been in the past is the claim made by G. A. Davis, government geologist, who has of late been piling up masses of evidence in this connection.

He holds that there is no need on the part of the residents of the coast cities to scramble to the housetops today or tomorrow. But, as sure as the geologic tendencies which have gone on unchanged for hundreds of thousands of years and are now at work continue, the people of the nation's great eastern cities will be gradually pulled beneath the water level.

Geologists have long recognized the fact that the Atlantic coast line was once much farther out than it is now. There is a line from 100 to 300 miles off the present coast at which the water suddenly gets much deeper. Out to that distance the water is generally some 300 feet deep. Then it plunges suddenly and becomes ten times as far to the ocean bottom. The men of the coast survey have traced this line throughout the length of our coast line and find it similar all along. The geologists say that the continent once reached out this far and that here was the coast line. But a gradual decline through the ages has caused that line to retreat until now it is where we know it.

From a geological standpoint this has happened in comparatively recent times. It has all been done since the



Atlantic Coast Line.

glacial period. This brings it into the present period and makes the action new. In fact, it is positively known to be now going on.

At Rye Beach, N. H., there is a shelving beach which proves positively that there has been a much greater decline in what would appear to be a comparatively short time. When the tide runs unusually low at Rye Beach there appears from the bottom of the sea what looks like a great forest which has been cut over with but the stumps of the old trees remaining. One who makes so bold as to follow the retreating waves finds that this is, in fact, a forest of old tree stumps still remaining intact on the floor of the ocean.

It has been found from Maine to Florida that at a level of from ten to twenty feet down there was originally the bed of a forest. Stumps of great trees still in a reasonable state of preservation are found at these depths. The original mouth of the Hudson river is now 200 miles out to sea. The ships follow its old channel in leaving port even now. Geologically it is proven that New York cannot endure. In the ages that are to come there will be an aquatic Pompeii out from the coast and the port of New York will be somewhere up toward West Point. Likewise will Boston be submerged, Baltimore will disappear about the same time, and great portions of Washington, the nation's capital will have kept pace with them.

The great Mississippi is bringing down deposits to raise its delta and counterbalance the decline. But man is fencing off these waters and preventing the overflow of the lands surrounding, and the river will gradually become a dyked stream above the housetops of the people on the farms and in cities. So low is New Orleans that it will be one of the first of the cities to sink below the sea level and be a municipality high walled against the enemy, the sea. Galveston has already felt the encroachment of the waters and been forced to build itself a sea wall, and the decline of the land level may have played no small part in the devastation of the waters during the Galveston flood.

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DOULTRY



BEST VARIETIES OF GEESE

Toulouse, Embden, African, Brown China and Wild Canadian Are Most Desirable Breeds.

The most desirable varieties of geese for domestic purposes are the Toulouse, Embden, African, Brown China, and the wild Canadian, for cross-mating with these. Where but a small space is at hand, it is advisable to limit the number to two varieties. The Toulouse has dark or gray plumage, the Embden pure white; the African gray; the Canadian is almost black and white. In the case of ducks, the ratio of one male to four or five females will prove successful, while with geese, the ratio should not exceed one male to two or three females.

The Canadian variety always mates in pairs. It is used largely to cross-



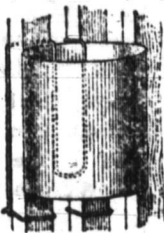
A Profitable Flock.

mate with the rest of these for producing table geese. The best mating for this purpose is the Canadian gander with the African goose. These produce the most desirable grade of mongrel geese, the most desirable for table purposes. It is difficult to succeed with the mating of a wild Canadian gander and an African goose, but when once this has been accomplished, they will remain constant, and should never be separated as long as they live. One or two pairs of these could be kept on any farm and would raise a sufficient number to supply any family during the winter. If the care necessary to handling these is not willingly displayed, it would be better to keep a few of the Toulouse or the Embden.

HANDY FOUNTAIN FOR WATER

Convenient Way of Watering Fowls is Shown in Illustration—Easily Removed for Cleaning.

A convenient way of watering fowls is suggested by the drawing herewith. A wire is twisted twice around two pickets or panels in the fence or against two stakes set close together and a loop extended down so as to fit inside a tomato can or other small water vessel, says the Orange Judd Farmer. A little notch or a rail for the bottom of



Watering Device.

the can to rest upon when filled will prevent slipping, and yet not interfere with the removal of the tin when cleaning is necessary.

DOULTRY NOTES

Cats love ducklings, as do rats.

Sour food causes bowel troubles.

It is easier to check disease at the start than to cure it later.

It pays to save the egg shells and crush them up for the hens.

Removing the cause of disease is cheaper than curing the sick fowls.

The overcrowding of young chicks is an evil which many do not consider.

Crowded quarters and poor ventilation will make an unthrifty, unproductive flock.

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There is no reason why the poultryman should not grade up his flock as effectively as the dairyman grades up his herd.

It is not a good policy to allow the young and old stock to run together, and the cockles should be separated from the pullets.

Insignificant matters often do not attract attention, yet a little crack in the poultry house, if near where the fowls roost, will cause suffering sooner or later.

There are various points that are considered important in poultry raising but the egg basket is usually the ultimate standard up to which every hen must measure. Eggs are the

ELISHA RESTORES A CHILD TO LIFE

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 12, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 2:1-18. Memory verses 2:2-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. 6:23.

TIME—Elisha began his career as a prophet about 900 B. C. But no exact date can be given to the separate stories, as it is not certain that they are arranged chronologically.

PLACES—The Jordan, Jericho, Bethel, some part of Mount Carmel, where Elisha sometimes retired.

The promise of Elisha that if Elisha saw him ascend, then he might know that he was to be his successor had been fulfilled. This might be confirmed by the fact that Elisha's mantle, his familiar prophetic dress, fell from him as he went up in the whirlwind, and was a confirmatory legacy, so that Elisha might appear to the people to be a prophet like his master.

But, like Gideon with the fleece, Elisha would like to make another test before he entered upon his work. He was standing by the River Jordan. The sons of the prophets from Jericho were looking on. The river must be crossed. He held the mantle with which Elisha smote the waters, when a way through them had been opened by Elisha's God. Therefore if he was really Elisha's successor, with the same mantle, the same spirit, the same work to do, then God would open a similar pathway through the river for Elisha. Folding up the mantle, and smiting the waters, as his master had done, he exclaimed, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elisha?" and the way was opened, and assurance was made doubly sure.

Coming to Jericho, where there was a guild of the Sons of the Prophets, Elisha had an opportunity of using his power of service as a prophet. The citizens of Jericho came to him for help because the water supply was very bad for both the people and the land. They brought Elisha a new bowl or dish, and put salt therein, both typical of purity and freshness. Taking these with him he went up the stream to the fountain head a mile and a half from the town, and cast the salt into it, saying, "Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters." This clearly shows that the salt was "not the means whereby the healing was wrought, but only as an outward sign to point to the work which was supernaturally performed."

One of the sons of the prophets died and left his widow and two sons in poverty. She was so poor as to be in danger of having her children sold as slaves. Her husband may have left her in debt, or she had run in debt, perhaps through her husband's sickness. Her creditors demanded their money, and, as she could not pay it, they threatened to take her two sons for slaves, to work out the debt. In her trouble she appealed to Elisha as the head of the guild, and as one who had been helping others. She had nothing left but a pot of olive oil.

Elisha bade the woman borrow empty vessels from her neighbors, and bringing them into her house, with closed doors, to pour out from her own jar of oil till every dish and jar was full. This oil she was to sell and pay her debt.

The result was according to the prophet's word. Every vessel she had faith enough to borrow was filled with the miraculous oil. Her debt was paid, and her children saved from slavery. According to her faith it was done unto her.

Mother Goes to Elisha for Help.—Elisha at this time was at Mount Carmel, 16 miles away. The mother knows the only thing to be done. She calls for one of the servants, has an ass saddled, and presses forward with the utmost speed to the prophet. Elisha knew that only some matter of great importance could bring a woman there. "She caught him by the feet. Gehazi came near to thrust her away." Deeming her importunity excessive, or such liberties beneath his master's dignity.

Elisha went with the Shunammite to her house, and found the child dead upon the bed in his chamber. "He shut the door upon them twain, and prayed."

"And he went up, and lay upon the child." He used "whatever means were in his power, though the means alone could never have brought the child to life. So James tells the elders who pray with the sick, to also anoint him with oil, one of the commoner remedies of the day. There were faint signs of life.

Then came another season of agonizing prayer, while the prophet walked to and fro. This was a new experience of what the Lord might do through him, and he could not know the Lord's will at once. "The child sneezed seven times, and . . . opened his eyes." These were the first acts of restored respiration, and they are described as successive steps.

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