

POULTRY YARD

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

GAMES AS BROTLERS.

A subscriber at Marchings, Chigwell, Essex, England, is interested in the Game fowl for producing broilers and makes one or two inquiries which may be of interest to others, as follows:

"In *American Gardening*, page 248, Mr. Jacobs states, Game and all the small or medium-sized breeds are sooner developed, sooner acquire plumpness. There is a lucrative demand in London for chickens a month old, weighing from six to eight ounces, with as little bone as possible and a plump breast. I will be greatly obliged to him if he will inform me which breed or cross will most easily furnish this. The belief here is that the Dorking will, but this somewhat disputes his statement. Also I do not quite understand that maturity comes to cockerels not necessarily with age."

American Gardening has several times called attention to the fact that for the table (both fowls and chicks) the Dorkings and Games are superior to all others. Unfortunately in this country, the Dorkings are somewhat tender when young, probably due largely to inbreeding as they are not numerous, consequently the American poultrymen are compelled to select some hardier breed. Good results are obtained by crossing the hens or pullets of the Brohma, Coch-in, and Plymouth Rock breeds with males of the Dorking, Indian Game, or Pit Games, the progeny of which possesses but little of the offal compared with some others. Broilers are sold in this country about February, when eight ounces in weight, being then used instead of squabs. Regarding the maturity of cockerels those of the Leghorn breeds mature at from five to six months of age, while a Brahma may require a year. They then cease to be cockerels. Frequently the word "mature" is used to apply to broiler weight—one and a half pounds.

The larger the bone and the coarser the fowl the greater proportion of offal. Breast meat is always desirable, but the breast meat is greatest on birds that fly and which have small bones. The small bones and prominent breast bones of the Dorking and the Games render them the best of all the breeds for the table, and they also possess fine grain of flesh. These breeds are not easily raised, as the chicks feather very rapidly but crossed on Brahma or Coch-in hens the proles are hardy and superior table fowl. Quality is important in raising market fowls and this can be obtained by judicious crossing, especially when hardiness is to be secured.

DAMPNESS AND DRAUGHTS.

A slight leak in the roof, or a current of air, even in warm weather may cause the roup to appear and carry away nearly the whole flock. Too much precaution cannot be taken to guard against dampness in any form, either from the roofs or against the beating rains. Every poultry house should be kept open during the day, so as to admit the sun's rays also to free access to the air, but at night no draughts or currents are to be allowed, either from cracks or ventilators overhead. If ventilation is desired it is to be done from the bottom.

DOES IT PAY TO DRESS FOWLS.

There is usually a difference of 2 cents a pound between live and dressed fowls, and from 10 to 15 cents between live and dressed chicks. About the first of June live hens sold for 9 cents a pound and dressed hens for 10 cents a pound. Large broilers, live, sold for 22 cents a pound. If the hen weighs five pounds the 10 cents will more than pay for the labor of picking, while there is a large difference in chicks that weigh two pounds each. Where poultry is conducted as a business the picking and dressing of the fowls and chicks should give employment to quite a number, as it will save the difference and also enable the carcasses to be shipped with less expense.

HIGH ROOSTS.

Make your roosts low, and you will avoid bumble-foot and other ailments of the feet. Induce your turkeys to roost under sheds instead of in the trees, giving them proper roosts. The old-fashioned mode of having the roosts arranged so that the back roost will be higher than the front causes the hens to crowd and throw each other off, thus inflicting injury which may be serious. — P. H. JACOBS in *American Gardening*.

Conference of Michigan Health Officers.

The important meeting of health officials in Michigan, the date for which was not fixed at the time of first announcement, will be held at Grand Rapids, October 26 and 27, 1909; and the Conference will probably be one of the most instructive and useful ones ever held in Michigan. Besides the members of the State

Board of Health, other prominent sanitarians, of national reputation, will be present. Bacteriology in its relation to the public health will be discussed by Dr. Crane, City Bacteriologist of Kalamazoo, by Prof. F. G. Novy of the Michigan University; and by Prof. Chas. T. McClintock of the Detroit College of Medicine. Sewerage and water supply will be discussed by H. E. Riggs, C. E., of Toledo, and by J. W. Alvord, sanitary engineer, of Chicago. Water supply will be presented by Allen Hazen of New York City and Samuel Gray of Providence, R. I. Mr. Gray is well known not only in this country but abroad. Mr. Hazen, from his connection with sanitary engineering work has a world-wide reputation. He was formerly connected with the Massachusetts Experiment Station at Lawrence, with George W. Fuller, another sanitary engineer who will be present; their work has received the highest commendation. Mr. Hazen had charge of the purification of sewage exhibit at the Worlds Fair and Mr. Fuller conducted and reported the valuable experiments in the purification of water at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Vaughn of the University will talk on typhoid fever. He has recently been employed by the U. S. Government, and the result of researches upon the spread of typhoid fever among the soldiers in the recent war with Spain, are important. Prof. Clinton D. Smith, Director of the U. S. Experiment Station in Michigan, will discuss the subject of milk, in its relation to health and life. Tuberculosis among animals and in man will be presented by the State Veterinarian, and the subject discussed by J. H. Brown, president of the State Live Stock Commission. Also Doctor Alvord, president of the State Medical Society, Prof. Clarke of the State School for the Deaf, and Pres. Wells of the State Board of Health will discuss the important subject of Tuberculosis. Local Health Administration will be treated by Dr. Hills, the veteran health officer of Port Huron, and by Bion Whelan, M. D., health officer for many years at Hillsdale. Dr. Wilbur, Chief of Division of Vital Statistics, State Department, at Lansing, will speak on the general health administration. The duties and powers of Local Health Officers will be thoroughly discussed; a prominent health officer will read a paper, and Judge McAlvay of the State Board of Health will discuss the paper. From the foregoing brief mention of some parts of the program, it will be seen that the meeting will be a very useful one and will result in benefit to all those health services in various portions of the State which sends representatives. The State Board hopes that every local board of health will send at least one delegate.

Women as Army Nurses.

At the present time there are 320 women nurses in the service, and these are scattered from Puerto Rico to Manila. A nurse now receives under contract forty dollars a month and fifty dollars if serving out of the States. An army uniform has not yet been adopted, but is in contemplation. Steps are being taken to place the woman nursing corps of the army on a permanent and satisfactory basis. But it is very true, as Dr. McGee says: "This is a thing which it is impossible to do empirically, or at one stroke." With our increasing responsibilities in other lands, responsibilities which entail the keeping of a large force of soldiers in countries and climates generally alien to them, the continued maintenance of the corps of women nurses seem nothing more or less than a human necessity. The woman nurse during the late campaign proved herself capable of rising above the most trying and usual conditions. She has been a success; more than that she has been pronounced a necessity. Nursing is distinctively a woman's vocation. It is a profession which, under all ordinary and most extraordinary circumstances, should belong to women. Ask any of the soldiers who lay ill or wounded in the hospitals during the late war what they think of the woman nurse. There will be but one answer to every query, and it will be seen that the moral strengthening and support of a good woman's presence is, in time of war and suffering, as great as that of her professional skill. — ANNA NORTHEND BENJAMIN, in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for September.

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Supt. Joe Richards says that although their shipping room looks a little shy of finished pads, that in a few days it will be well stocked again. We noticed, however, shipping tickets for over 300 dozen pads and orders coming in every mail. The present time is the harvest time in the pad business, and should orders continue to pour in at the present rate, it will be necessary to employ more hands and the factory will be compelled to run nights. This condition of affairs is very pleasing to Supt. Richards, and our citizens should be proud of one of our best industries and its well deserved prosperity.

Mr. W. W. Bower of Reading, Hillsdale Co., stopped over for a day this week to visit relatives, while on his way to Chicago. Mr. Bower had a narrow escape from being burned out at the disastrous fire which occurred at that place, the fire being extinguished, leaving his store the first building next the burnt district.

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LOCAL NOTES
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 Jay Godfrey is confined to his bed with malarial fever.
 The Post Office now closes at 7:30 o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays.

A fine cement walk is being laid in front of W. D. House's livery barn on Oak Street.

Mr. J. P. Anstiss has so far recovered as to be able to get about with the aid of a cane.

A number of the young ladies of Buchanan, enjoyed a supper and a dance at Clear Lake, last evening.

Mr. J. J. Roe has removed his watch repairing outfit to his home, where any one desiring his services can find him.

The following attractions have been booked at the Niles Opera House, Sept. 15, Si Plunkard; Sept. 19, How Hopper was sidetracked.

The first meeting of the 30 Club will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bishop. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. H. R. Adams has a promising trotter in his mare, Miss Adams. She took second money and won one heat in the race she was entered last week, trotting the heat in 2:22.

Work was begun yesterday morning for the much needed hose tower. The plans call for a tower 80 feet high which will contain a drum over which the hose will be hung while drying.

Saturday morning the members of School Board inspected the property in both the High School and the second street school with the views of ascertaining the amount of repairs deemed necessary.

A letter received from Mr. A. B. Cain states that he is at present at Stillwater, Minn., where he has secured employment. He expresses a hope to be able to renew his Buchanan acquaintances at some future time.

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Water was shut off in the mill race and workmen began on Monday, repairing the flume leading to the old mill formerly used as a livery stable by Mr. W. D. House. The mill will be put in shape and machinery put in for a feed mill which will be operated by Mr. E. F. Cooper. It is expected that the feed mill will be ready for business within ten days.

Mr. Clayton Terrell, who is employed by Mr. Will Scott, south west of town, was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening by the news of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sam McLanethan. Later news to friends in town state that his death was due to the kick of a horse while he was engaged in assisting his father at his mill near Grand Rapids.
 Last evening occurred the annual election of officers of Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S., and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:
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 W. W., Mrs. S. P. High,
 A. M., Mrs. E. S. Roe,
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 Mr. W. D. House is getting his new livery stable rapidly completed, and is now occupying it. The stable has accommodations for fifteen horses, and is adding a number of fine rigs to his outfit. A neat waiting room and office are fitted up on the south end of the front, and sleeping rooms for the man in charge are arranged on the floor above the office. A cement sidewalk in front of the building and a thorough whitewashing of the interior make a neat appearance. A fine rubber tire Stanhope has just been added to the rigs on hand, and Mr. House will no doubt secure his share of patronage.
 Monday night about nine o'clock an alarm of fire sounded and the department responded with their usual promptness. The fire was at the Bakery and Grocery store of H. E. Eisele just north of the First National bank and was soon extinguished. The loss was adjusted at \$200 with the Grand Rapids Insurance Co. It was thought the fire was caused by mice nibbling matches. The building was owned by Mr. James Morse of Galien and the insurance has not been adjusted upon it. As soon as this is done work will begin on refitting and Mr. Eisele hopes to be doing business by a week or ten days.
 The funeral services of the late Warner O. Hamilton occurred on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the church as previously announced. Mr. Wm. M. Roe officiating assisted by Rev. E. R. Black. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. T. Plimpton, C. O. Hamilton, and four grandsons of the deceased. Music was furnished by Mrs. F. W. Mead and Wm. Monro Misses Florence and Bernice Ad. The floral offerings were numerous and a large number attended service. Among those from out town were: Mr. A. O. Howe, Mr. C. Howe, of Chicago, Mr. H. J. we and Mrs. Milo Smith, of Ber Springs, Mr. W. C. Hildreth, of Line, Mr. C. J. Fox, Mrs. F. A. Fox, H. L. Fox, of Niles, Mrs. Emma ker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hicks, of Fort, Ind., Mrs. F. A. Knight and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holdman, New Carlisle, Ind., Mr. Richard ks and daughter of New Carlisle, d., Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mr. F. Hamilton, and Mr. Ed. Hamil of Dayton, Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.
 Canoeing a Fine Sport.
 I know of no form of severe muscular exertion which is so less irksome as paddling a canoe. Rowing is galley-slavery in comparison. With the paddle there are not less than three variations of position on each side, which bring new muscles into play and relieve the weary ones; and a shift from one hand to the other is a complete rest. So it was not long, during the succeeding month of canoeing, before I came, at daylight, to look forward to a long day's paddling with positive delight.—From "Where the Water Runs Both Ways," by Frederic Irland, in the September Scribner's.
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The soul of twenty returns once more,
Although in a body of age it is.

With the thought of dying, away tonight!
Away with the thought of ill and pain!
I would have no car of mine in sight,
Planting a life that is on the wane.

But give me young faces without a seam,
Give me red lips and music and tripping feet,
Give me red lips with the corn-wills gleam,
And the light of life that is summer sweet!

Whence is this hunger, this thirst of mine
To cast the framings of age away?
Is it all human? Nay, half divine—
The reach of it - night for the dawn of day
—Charlotte Fisk Bates, in the September Century.

NEW MONEY ORDERS.

An Improved one to Appear After September 4.

The postoffice department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which will be introduced gradually after September 4th. It is somewhat smaller than the order now in use.

It has two adjuncts. The advice or notification, to be sent by the issuing postmaster to the paying postmaster, is a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper (the manifold process), and a receipt for the amount to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter. On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for the stamps of banks through which it may be passed for collection.

In color the order is blue, having a light blue ground with fine, closely interlaced tinted lines of geometrical lathe work of darker shade. Through the carbon or manifold process the order and advice are produced simultaneously. By the same operation the essential particulars of name and payee, date, amount, and place are duplicated or reproduced and made to appear in the advice precisely as in the order. The liability to mistake is thus greatly lessened and a saving of time effected.

The postal money order system, from a small beginning in 1864, when the number of money order postoffices established in the United States was 419, has grown to be one of the great indispensable agencies of exchange. There are now about 30,000 such offices and the number of domestic money orders issued in the United States during the past year was over 80,000,000, amounting to over \$210,000,000. The system is used most extensively for remittances from places where bank exchange is not readily obtainable. It is expected that on or about January 1st the fee charged for orders will be reduced materially.

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HARVESTING SUGAR BEETS.

How the Crop of the Big Spreckels Sugar Factory in California is Secured.

The work of securing a crop of sugar beets has been reduced to a science by California beet growers. Of course the soil there more favorable to ease of working and harvesting than in some parts of this section. W. C. Waters, manager of the Spreckels factories, and P. W. Morse, their agricultural superintendent, has probably had experience in every detail of beet culture on a larger scale than any one else in the world, and the longest experience of any one in this country. They described their method of harvesting as follows:

"For harvesting, we use a single two-furrowed plow, a home made, powerful affair drawn by four horses; it straddles the row, runs to a depth of 12 inches, but does not cut off the tap root, something that is never permitted. A man and team will thus plow out two and one-half to three acres per day. This plow raises the soil and lifts the roots, but hardly enough to be noticeable. When properly done, only an expert can recognize that the plow has been through the field. The roots are pulled out by hand, the right hand grasping the tops (which are 10 to 18 inches high) close to the beet in the right row, while the left hand works on the other row, thus pulling two rows at once. The two handfuls are beaten together, to shake off the dirt, and thrown into one row with the heads all one way. The topper comes along on his knees, armed with a 12 inch butcher knife, cuts off the tops with one blow, not too far down the beet and places the beet butt down. This makes it easy for those who load into wagons to grasp several beets together by the tips that stands up in the air—a little point that is of great importance in expediting the work of loading."

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How to Stop Worrying.

There is said to be a Sure Way if You Will Only Make Yourself Think so.

"The usual way people set about stopping worry is a wrong one," writes Mary Boardman Page in the September *Ladies Home Journal*. "That is why it is so unsuccessful. If a doctor tells a patient he must stop worrying, the patient is likely to say impatiently: 'Oh, Doctor don't I wish that I could! But I can't. If I could have stopped worrying a year ago I would not be ill now!—all of which is probably true. And the doctor does not always know how to help him, because both doctor and patient have an idea that it is possible to repress worry through an effort of the will. This is a mistake. It is not possible to repress worry. You have got to replace it with something else.

"Let me illustrate this by figure. Suppose you were to go into a completely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the darkness up in buckets and carry it out of the door? Not at all. You would just open the windows and shutters and let the blessed sunlight in. You would replace the darkness with light. So it is with worry. The only possible way to get rid of it is to replace the worry attitude of mind with the non-worry attitude. And this can always be done when the person is sincere and patient in his desire to bring it about. All he has to do is to be passive and let Nature have her own perfect way with him."

The *Forum* for September is a number of world-wide interest. Mr. William T. Stead, editor "Review of Reviews," gives his views of "The Conference at the Hague"; President Robert E. Jones of Hobart College discusses "Washington's Farewell Addresses and its applications"; Mr. Ramon Reyes Lala a native Filipino, writes entertainingly of "The People of the Philippines"; Prof. Rudolf Eucken of Jena tells of the "Progress of Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century"; Charles Denby, Jr., contributes an article on "Cotton-Spinnering at Shanghai"; Sir William H. Rattigan, an eminent jurist of India, portrays "Indian Famines"; and A. Cahlan furnishes a review of "The Younger Russian Writers."

The September number of *McClure's Magazine* will contain a character sketch of Admiral Sampson embodying reminiscences and anecdotes of him from persons who knew him intimately through his boyhood and from his intimate associates in the navy. It will be illustrated with portraits of his father and mother, a series of portraits of himself, and other pictures.

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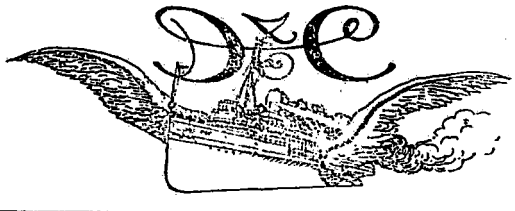
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