



POULTRY

An Immense Industry.

The poultry business of the United States is no small affair. The receipts from the poultry business in this country in 1897 were over \$200,000,000.

If the magnitude of the poultry business has never occurred to you, it is time you gave the subject some consideration.

The eggs laid annually in the United States would, if placed in a continuous chain, encircle the earth more than twenty times and weigh 900,000 tons.

We met lately a grower of ducks who was attempting the business for the first time and finding lots of fault because it cost so much to feed and they were not fattening.

The state of Missouri has outranked the world in the production of lead and zinc, yet in 1898 the Missouri hen from her earnings could have bought it all and had a large nest egg to spare.

THE OLD FASHIONED HEN. I am nothing but a common place old hen, just a plain, old-fashioned, every day, old hen, the kind that I suppose...

I'm a peaceable and altogether nice old hen, not inclined to scold or fight, but when I can make a tony chick, in a minute I'm deadly sick.

Watch for lice on the heads of the chicks. They are very destructive to the young birds. Rub their heads with sweet oil or lard.

The farmer who takes such good care of his horses, cows and hogs, and lets his poultry shift for themselves needs a little enlightenment on the subject of rearing poultry.

Some one has said that a dirty egg is a disgrace to the shipper and that a salted egg is disgusting to the receiver.

Don't think you are saving money by feeding on poor grain. This is the wildest folly, as it is the nutrient in the food which tells the story of worth.

any flock and empty any man's pocket. Moulting is a serious process, for it is such a drain that the hen is liable to catch cold or contract other diseases.

The digestion of a chick is not weak but strong, if the food is suitable. Some think that brooder chicks are more liable to bowel troubles than are chicks with the hen; if they are given a very little or no water until they are four weeks old they will likely escape this trouble.

It is often a matter of surprise that when the work of hatching for the year is over, poultry keepers do not start a few broods simply to furnish meat for the home table.

It is impossible to walk through the markets at any time without seeing large quantities of extremely poor turkeys, fowl and chickens.

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The most difficult poultry disease to control is roup, and its destructive and far reaching influence is not realized.

"I visited breeders, saw their stock, examined stock that was lying, and both cocks and hens had the roup. I bought eggs, hatched and raised the chicks, and those chicks never failed to develop roup when cold weather came.

Any person who will go at it systematically will be forced to reach the same conclusion."

Seeding for Timothy Meadows. Timothy is a surface feeder, and hence the soil should be prepared so as to concentrate an abundance of plant food near the surface and to allow the roots to penetrate to as great a depth as possible.

Timothy is often used in reclaiming worn out native meadows and pastures, and with proper treatment very good results are obtained.

Take Good Care of Farm Tools. During the time of use many tools have to be left in the field exposed to sun and rain for days at a time, but when not in use they should be sheltered.

To much repairing himself, if he tries, and with but few tools. A small stock of bolts and screws should be kept on hand, and a few sticks of choice lumber for emergencies.

Another reason is because if cut when the sap is rich in sugar the fermentive process changes the sugar into an acid, which is the very first stage of decay, and if decay is thus early initiated it is any wonder that posts and ties do not last as they would if cut when these conditions could not possibly exist?

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Make the Hen Hunt for Food. When the fowls are fed in a manner to save labor for the owner the flock soon ceases to pay.

Its Advantages Not Measured by the Amount of Money Saved, but by the Effect Upon Character.—One Need Not Be Mean or Stingy in Order to Be Thrifty.

THRIFT MAY BE PRACTICED BY PEOPLE OF VERY SMALL MEANS.

The advantages of thrift to the individual who practices it are not to be measured by the amount of money saved or gained, although that is of importance; they include the formation of a good habit and very often the development of a temperate and contented disposition.

The habit of thrift having been established, the man learns to curtail his wants; he is temperate in eating and drinking, and, therefore, preserves his health, and he is benefited in many ways.

Peace is a peculiar thing, inasmuch as men have to fight for it. Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or parlor as the soft radiance of light from GORDOVA Candles.

thousands are built up on accumulations of interest as well as by savings, but also because the saving of the first thousand represents the formative period of thrifty habits.

The English are soon going to outdo the Century Dictionary in bulk and presumably in quality. The London Outlook says that it will be a mere trifle when compared with the Oxford English Dictionary announced by Mr. Henry Froude under authority of the delegates of the Oxford University Press.

Grandma's Cat Story. The family group were speaking of cats and their ways, and the peaceful-looking grandmother was asked to say something.

"You know," she said, "I had a step-father, and he liked to see me working about the house instead of playing with a kitten, so he ordered me to throw it in the brook which ran through our meadow."

"Now comes the part that is stranger than fiction. Two days after the same yellow cat dragged itself up to the barn. We visited the place where we had buried it and found it had come to life and rid itself of the stone, in what way I know not, and dug itself out."

Desirable young shade trees of considerable size, for transplanting, such as sugar maples, Norway maples and elms, three inches in diameter, are usually scarce, as they have been for some years, and commonly not to be had in numbers equal to the demand.

Some trees would attain a diameter of three inches in five years; hardwood trees, such as those mentioned, would require for that growth ten years, during which time they occupy the land and call for the expenditure of time, care, and labor, and they must bring proportionate prices.

Salt water is to be used to sprinkle the streets of Tacoma, Wash., as it does not dry as quickly as fresh water, and the salt from the water absorbs moisture during the night which makes the pavement moist in the early morning.

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Cold Does Not Hurt Seeds. Experiments with plant seeds subjected to extreme cold have shown that the power of germination is not destroyed but merely suspended by the cold.

There are times in life when a man is lucky to be unlucky. If he has a bet on some horse race and has lost it has been a streak of luck for him that he was unlucky, for he shakes it. The same thought may be carried out in many other ways.

Compulsory Law and Its Outcome. In 1888 a law was passed in Germany which made it compulsory for every German with an income of £150 or more to insure himself against illness and death.

A man may not have a stitch to his back and yet have one in his side.

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ADVERTISING RATES. DISPLAYED advertisements, on any page, at publisher's option, whether for 1 inch or 1000 for one week or 52... "Locals," "Business Notices," "Cards of Thanks," and similar notices, 5 cents per line per insertion.

The monthly beet sugar report from the Land Office shows that the Wolverine Sugar Co's Factory at Benton Harbor manufactured 1,041,082 lbs. of sugar from 12,105 tons of beets. The total output of the five factories will amount to 30,106,113 lbs. of sugar and represent a bounty of \$301,061.13 to be paid if the present law is upheld.

Ferry and Taxation. The following interview which was published in Saturday's Detroit Journal will be read with interest by every reader of the Record:-

D. M. Ferry's attention was called yesterday to the expression adopted Wednesday by the Republican Newspaper Association in connection with their acceptance of the proposition of the state league to furnish for publication matter relating to the tax questions in this state.

"I most heartily approve of it," he said when asked his opinion regarding it.

"I too have noted the recent disclosure of gross inequalities in assessments, and fully agree with the Republican editors that every effort should be made to remedy this abuse. I believe that this tax question should be deliberately, wisely and impartially considered, without fear or favor, to the end that justice shall be done to all interests, and in order that every dollar of property in the state, whether belonging to rich or poor, to a corporation or an individual, should bear its equal share of the burden of taxation. And I may add that I would most heartily approve of any measure that will bring about better or more just taxation."

These views as expressed by Mr. Ferry show that he is a fair and conscientious republican and a gentleman who can be relied upon to handle these momentous tax questions in a manner that will be most satisfactory to everyone in our beloved state, regardless of party affiliations. The republican convention will make no mistake if they select D. M. Ferry as their standard bearer in the coming campaign.

Comrade Bontecue's Fix. Editor J. C. Bontecue of the Petoskey Record is in a fix as will be evidenced by the following editorial.

The announcement of Roscoe D. Dix candidacy for a third term as Auditor General, has lighted like a shell from a Boer 8-inch gun above Spion Kop in our trenches. On what we supposed to be assured information that comrade Dix was to be a candidate for another office, we rushed into the breach two weeks ago and committed the Record to Perry Powers as candidate for Auditor General on three grounds; that he was a Simon-pure Republican; the son of a soldier, who was shot in the line of duty, and who at the age of ten years had to assume the support of his widowed mother, and last of all that he was, and is, a distinctively northern Michigan man, in close touch with all the people north of the old Flint & Pere Marquette road.

Now, like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky comes the announcement that comrade Dix is a candidate for a third term, and the Record is suddenly plunged into the consomme, as between two close friends, Auditor General Dix has in his two terms made a record which—in the inodorous atmosphere of Lansing under the Pingree regime,—is justly a matter of pride to himself and his friends. No whisper, even, has ever been heard against the integrity and ability of the great office of Auditor General for the four years during which he has been under the control of comrade Dix, and that fact is a matter of pride to all his friends. Notwithstanding all this, and the fact that we are very closely associated with him in the affairs and interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, we feel that under the circumstances we will be held by all the rules of honor to support the candidacy of PERRY F. POWERS, of Cadillac. Mr. Powers has been in the field for nearly a year as a candidate; openly and frankly he has asked his friends to support him when the proper time came. He is, if not a crippled veteran, a boy who took the place of a killed father in supporting the family when ten years of age, and everybody in northern Michigan knows the record he has made since, as a journalist, educator, business man, and private gentleman. While the Record dislikes very greatly to even seemingly antagonize any claim that comrade Dix may make, it is compelled to stand by its announcement of two weeks since and ask for the nomination of PERRY F. POWERS for Auditor General on the Republican ticket.

The St. John News, of Feb. 5, comes out with the type set by machine and looks as bright as a new dollar.

The Albion Recorder brings out the name of Prof. Deles Fall of that city for a candidate for the nomination of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

State Senator M. D. Wagner of Harbor Beach is candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer. From a personal acquaintance with Mr. Wagner we believe he would make a careful and painstaking official should he be favored with the nomination, and be elected.

Judge Van Riper. The Record copies with pleasure the following tribute to our present Probate Judge, which appeared in the St. Joseph Weekly Press:-

There is not an office to be filled which has not already several candidates, save one, and this is the office of probate judge. In this office Hon. J. J. Van Riper has made such an acceptable officer that so far as the Press has been able to learn, there is general feeling among the members of all parties that he will be nominated to succeed himself. This being the feeling it would be no surprise if he should be nominated by acclamation, and in fact such an act on the part of the convention is confidently expected. It would be a fitting acknowledgment of the faithful service of a competent official, and one which is deserved in every sense of the word.

The Detroit evening News is very solicitous because one of its reporters had a "pipe dream" last week, that the State Republican League and the Republican Newspaper Association were plotting to make an attempt to disprove Gov. Pingree's pet theories on the tax problems. As the editor of the Record was a member of the Newspaper Association's committee, we are in a position to state that there was nothing of the sort contemplated. What was decided upon, was the employment of an expert to look up the workings of the tax laws in the various states and the results, accomplished, thereby, and place the same before the people of the state in a readable, unbiased, and frank manner, trusting to the intelligence of the citizens of the state to decide what was best to be done, to remedy the inequalities now believed to exist.

A Practical Meeting. The Republican Newspaper Association held a two day session at the Hotel Wayne, Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and some very practical matters were discussed.

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The Oath of the Boers. This peculiar solemn pledge was subscribed at a meeting held by them on April 12, 1879, at Wonderfontein in the Transvaal and is given as reproduced in the Natal Witness.

"In the presence of Almighty God, the Searcher of Hearts, and praying for His gracious assistance, and mercy, we have solemnly agreed for us and our children to unite in a holy covenant, which we confirm with a solemn oath. It is now forty years ago since our fathers left the Cape Colony to become a free and independent people. They, forty years were forty years of sorrow and suffering. We have founded Natal, the Orange Free State, and the South African Republic (Transvaal), and three times has the English Government trampled on our liberty, and our flag, baptized with the blood and tears of our fathers, has been pulled down. As by a thief in the night has our free Republic been stolen from us. We cannot suffer this, and we may not. It is the will of God that the unity of our fathers and our love to our children should oblige us to deliver unto our children, unblemished, the heritage of our fathers. It is for this reason that we here unite and give each other the hand as men and brethren solemnly promising to be faithful to our country and people, and, looking unto God, to work together unto death for the restoration of the liberty of our Republic. So truly help us, God Almighty."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Obier, of Niles, is in town today.

Mr. A. D. Sewell was in Niles, yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Garland was in Dayton yesterday.

Geo. Bunker was home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Berth Roe went to New Buffalo Monday.

Mr. Geo. Wynn, of Niles township, was in town today.

Mr. W. W. Fletcher, of St. Joseph, was in town yesterday.

Miss Loh Moulton has gone to Grand Rapids for a visit.

Mr. John Allegar went to Dowagiac Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred H. Andrews was a visitor at St. Joseph on Monday.

Mr. J. Hershonow was in Berrien Springs Tuesday on business.

Mr. H. C. Storm, of Benton Harbor, is visiting relatives in town.

"Uncle Dan" White, of Dowagiac, was a Buchanan visitor, Monday.

Mr. Alvin Morley, of Glendora, was a Buchanan visitor, Monday.

Mr. N. Savage, of Berrien Springs, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Hinkle and son visited relatives in South Bend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Rough returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Misses May Howe and Cora Dumbleton went to Three Oaks Monday.

Mr. L. T. Brown, of Niles, was a visitor in Buchanan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. F. W. Mead went to Benton Harbor on business Tuesday morning.

John Wynn, Jr. has gone to Pullman, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. M. E. Powers and Miss Mabel Powers went to Chicago Sunday noon.

Mrs. M. E. Powers and Miss Mabel Powers, daughter, were in Benton Harbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Houseworth, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Shafer.

Miss Ada Rough, of Buchanan, is visiting the Misses Gaugler, Berrien Springs.

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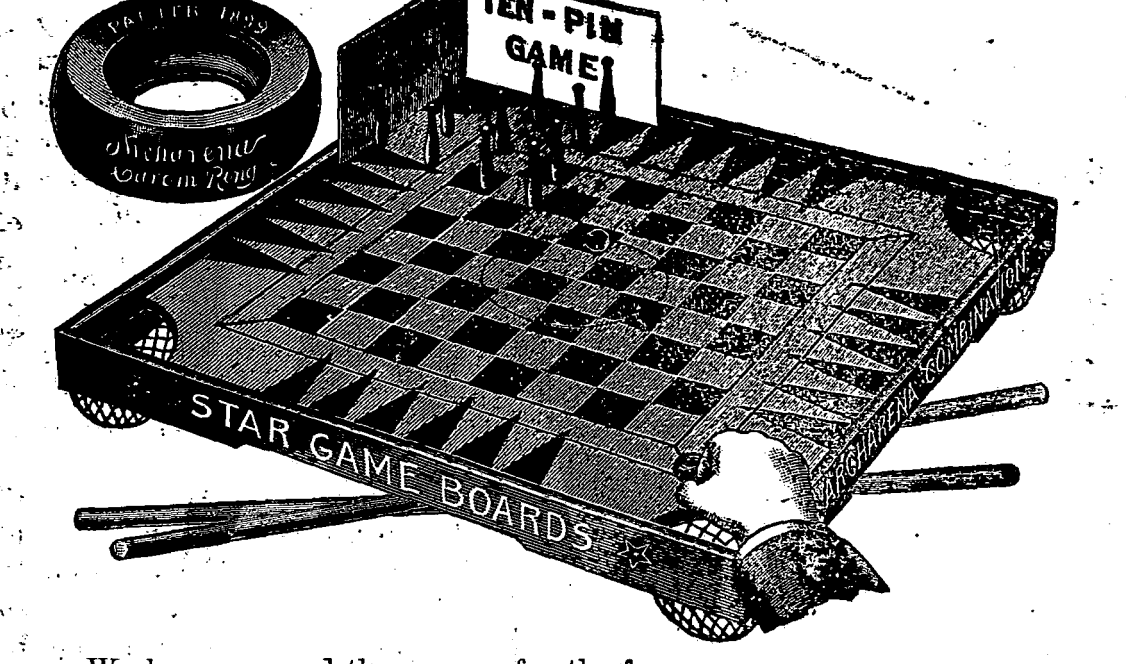
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