

A Fiendish Trick.

The aristocracy of the Tenth Ward were shocked recently by the report of the terrible battle between Timothy Dooley, the chivalrous Fourth street coal-heaver, and Edward Mulcahy, the genial Jessie street asphaltum-roofer. The trouble was caused by some insidious and black-hearted enemy stealing a nest of game eggs from Dooley, and substituting therefor the tame product of a duck. The game eggs were supposed to contain in embryo the choicest spirits that could wield a gaff. Mulcahy had reluctantly supplied them at a dollar apiece and intimated that they couldn't be purchased at any price if it hadn't been for the illustrious union of the Dooleys and Mulcahys early in the thirteenth century. "No Connaught man could get a smell of 'em, Tim," said the impulsive chicken-raiser, who prides himself on having come from Cork.

Under the circumstances great care was taken of the eggs. The incubation was entrusted to the most sedate hen in the ward, and soon after her patient labor appeared to have been crowned with success. Mrs. Dooley was the first to notice the exhilaration of the trust-worthy hen, and hastened with the news to Dooley, who was still in bed, recovering from the effects of a Democratic speech in a Greenback meeting.

"The chickens are all out, Tim," said she.

"Glory be to God," was the pious reply.

"An' how do they look?"

"Begor, they look very quare, Tim; they're as yellow as Chinee-man, an' they've got bakes on 'em as flat as a flounder."

For the first time since the big earthquake Dooley got out on the wrong side of the bed and forgot to bless himself. As he made tracks to the yard the fantastic carelessness of his attire would have challenged the admiration of a Pinte Indian.

"It bates the devil," said he, as he pulled out one of the chickens and cast a critical eye on it. "It bangs Baugher," he muttered, as he pulled out other specimen, and looked agast at the yellow down.

Mrs. Dooley, who was an interested observer, chimed in:

"What all them toes, Tim? They've all slatuck together. What happened their bakes, Tim? Did the hin sit too heavy on 'em? Faith, they're the queerest looking chickens I ever seen."

"They're ducks, be hevin'," said Dooley, and he retraced his steps to his bedroom and dressed himself with the portentous calmness of a man about to step down to Pine street and part with Union Con. on a rising market. The remainder of the story is too easily told. The victims of the lowest-down trick that was ever played on the liberal patrons of a noble sport, unfortunately met in fifteen minutes by all the watches in town except those of the Howard street conductors, which made it six minutes and a half. Said the unsuspecting Mulcahy:

"How is the clutch of eggs, Tim?"

"Clutch, ye thavin' vagabond, I'll clutch you!"

And he did. Officer McGuffey, who arrived too late to witness the duel, testifies that from his careful inspection of the battle-ground he is convinced that the fight was the liveliest seen in the ward for ten days back—and that's saying a great deal for it.—S. F. Chronicle.

THE USES OF WATER.—Water-power for household purposes has been brought into use at Zurich. Frewood, for example, is to be sawn into convenient lengths for burning. A small sawing-machine, on wheels, is drawn by two men to the front of the house. They connect it by a flexible tube with the nearest hydrant; the water flows to the machine; the saw dances and cuts up the wood with surprising rapidity. The quantity of water used is shown by an indicator affixed to the sawing-machine. A portable turbine has also been invented, and employed in many places in the city, in driving a Gramme machine for the purpose of electric light. Water is sold very cheap in Zurich; but there are perhaps other towns in which this, so to call it, domestic water-power could be advantageously introduced. A turbine of about four inches in diameter has for some time been sold. Its office is to work a sewing machine. An india-rubber tube is attached to the ordinary water supply—a similar tube acting as waste pipe to the nearest sink.

CLEANING OLD PICTURES.—Old engravings, wood cuts and all kinds of printed matter that have been turned yellow or got stained are restored by being immersed in javelle water for only one minute, without the least injury to the paper, if the precaution is taken to thoroughly wash the article in water containing a little hypo-sulphate of soda. For the preparation of javelle water, take four pounds of bi-carbonate of soda and one pound of chloride of lime. Put the soda into a bottle near the fire; add one gallon of boiling water; let it boil from ten to fifteen minutes; then stir in the chloride of lime, avoiding lumps. When cold, the liquid can be kept in a jug, ready for use.

FISH SOUP.—Fish soups can be made of a very delicate taste, but there is no space to enter much upon them. Take a half pound of beef or lean ham, chop it fine, add flavoring, simmer for half an hour, add to it one pound of fresh fish and a little vegetable, including half a finely chopped onion or parsley; simmer another half hour; have either steamed rice prepared or toast cut in very small squares; pour the soup through a sieve, either on rice or toast or two eggs beaten up, and this soup will invigorate you.

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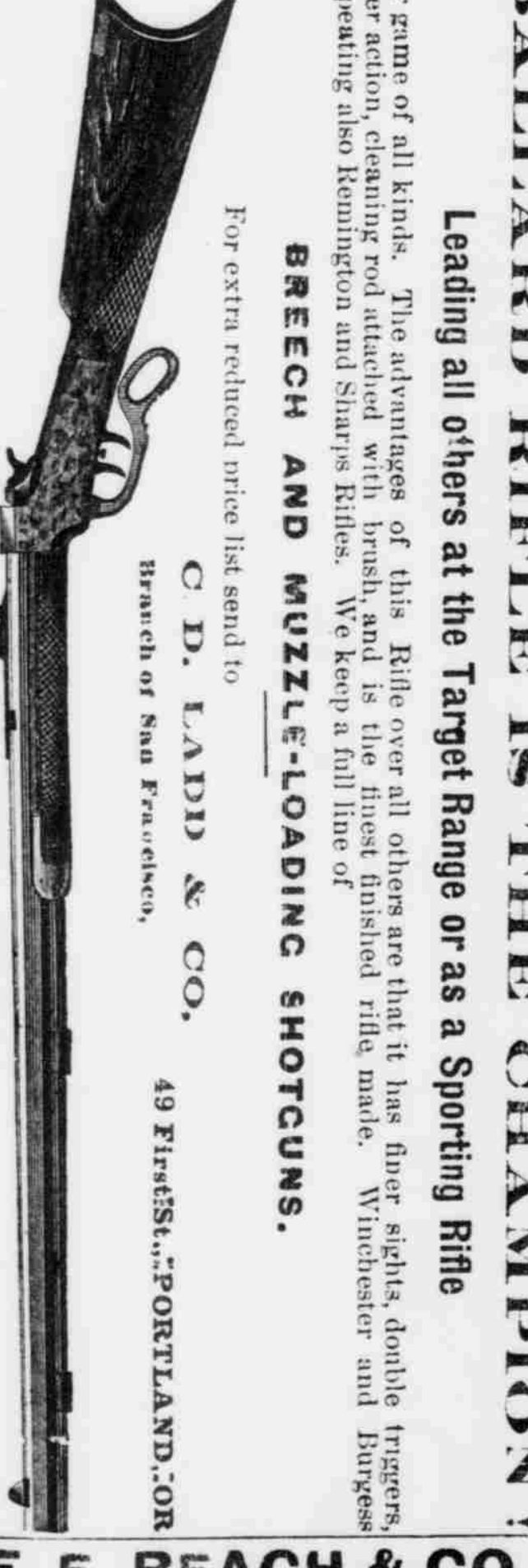
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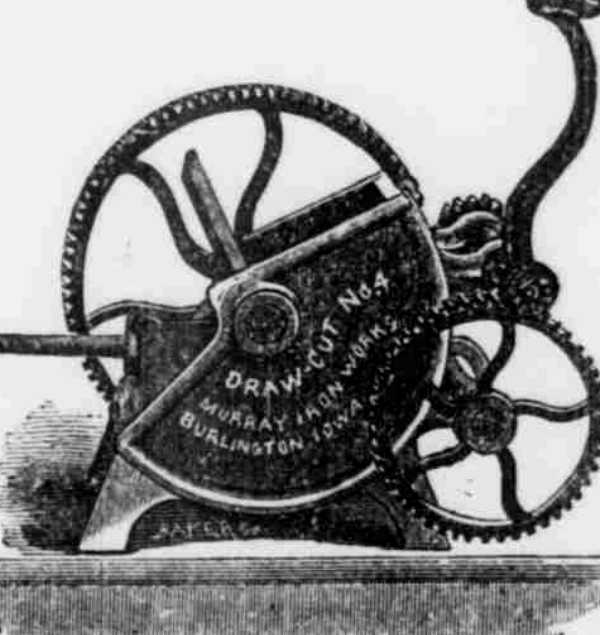
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The first contest for the Andrews Belt will take place in San Francisco in October, 1881. Entries for this event will be received by the stakeholder, Adlan Aulich, editor of the Pacific Life, San Francisco, from and after September 1, 1881. In order that none but first class men will enter this competition the entrance fee has been fixed at \$250, \$100 of which must accompany the application for entry; the balance, \$150, to be paid on signing articles, or twenty days before the commencement of the race. The cash Prizes will be as follows: First man \$250, second man \$1,000; third man \$500; fourth man \$300; fifth man \$200; total \$4,300. All those who complete 500 miles and do not win either of the five prizes will receive \$250. Further information concerning belt and conditions of race will be furnished from time to time through the columns of the Pacific Life.
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