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A FAMOUS FIGHTER FOR FRESH EGGS.

In the October Woman's Home Companion appears a sketch of N. E. Chapman of Minnesota Agricultural college, who is doing an interesting work along the line of showing farmers and dealers how they can put better eggs on the market. An extract follows:

"No hen ever laid a bad egg. Nothing is more pure and innocent than a new-laid egg. But if ten days elapse before the farmer collects that egg and takes it to the local storekeeper, and if the storekeeper holds it a week or so before shipping, and if the egg carries another week or more on hot railway platforms and cars in leisurely transit before it reaches the city commission man who sells it to the corner grocer, is it really the grocer's fault if that egg doesn't appeal to the Ultimate Consumer as being quite as 'strictly fresh laid' as the placard proclaimed it to be?"

"The annual egg production of the United States is estimated to be worth four hundred million dollars, and of that total two eggs in every dozen, worth over sixty-six million dollars in all, go into the garbage-can as unspeakable. Is it any wonder that the United States government is co-operating with the farmers to save those two expensive eggs?"

"The most elaborate campaign for the conservation of the egg is that conducted in the state of Minnesota by N. E. Chapman of the extension staff of the Agricultural college of the state university. His mission is to encourage the egg to get to market while it is fresh. He preaches the doctrine of fresh eggs to railroads, dealers, teachers, farmers and country children. He traces each bad egg to the source of its badness, and delivers an earnest lecture to the responsible party. Mr. Chapman glorifies the hen. He tells her story on an average of four times a day the year round. His best audiences are the children, to whom the rosy gentleman in gold-bowed spectacles is known as 'Uncle Norton.' Last fall he ran a poultry class three days and nights in a country school."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. I. M. Skillings died at her home near Imbler Saturday evening at 7:15, Nov. 2, 1912.

Isabel Potts, youngest daughter of Jacob H. and Katherine Potts, was born Feb. 3, 1856, in Blackhawk Co., Ia. Died at her home near Imbler, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1912, being at the time of her death 56 years, eight months and 29 days old.

She was married Jan. 24, 1875, to

John Willey, who died in May of the same year.

Dec. 30, 1877, she was married to Isaac M. Skillings, at Fairbank, Ia. There was born to them two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Katie Ann Cole, Mrs. Pearl Conrad, R. J. Benjamin and John Skillings, all of Imbler, Oregon.

With her husband and children she came to Union, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1894. They moved to Imbler, April 21, 1895, in and near which town they have since resided.

Besides husband and children, she is survived by three sisters and two brothers, John Potts and Abigail West of Fairbank, Ia., Mrs. Sophronia White of Corvallis, Ore., Benjamin Potts of Bay City, Texas, and Mrs. Harriet Wright of Oelwein, Ia.

Mother is sleeping:

Weary days of pain are o'er
Rest she's found from every sorrow,
Rest upon that heavenly shore.

Kind and patient was dear mother,
Gentle as angel's breath,
Soft and tender were the accents
Of that voice now hushed in death.

But is there not within our hearts
Though hidden from human eyes,
A hope which tells we'll meet again
In a home beyond the skies.

Then dear mother we will cease to mourn,

But rejoice that thou art glad,
Our aching hearts could not retain these,

Though to lose thee make us sad.

And this thought will cheer us onward,

Till our pilgrimage is o'er
That in heaven we will meet thee:
Yes, we will meet to part no more.

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How few know the cause?
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Watch for nature's signal.
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Nebraska Teachers' Convention.

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cation, and Dean Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago head the list of outside speakers.

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Hawthorne Trial Resumed.

New York, Nov. 6.—The trial of Julian Hawthorne, son of the famous novelist, and Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, which was on the docket for today in the United States district court in this city, has been postponed until later in the month. Hawthorne and Quincy with several associates, are accused of making fraudulent use of the mails in disposing of stock in the Hawthorne mining interests in Canada. Scores of alleged victims from all parts of the country are expected to testify at the trial.

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