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Rooster Hatched Out Family.
 In the poultry yard of a Pennsylvania man is a bantam rooster which is being for four little chicks. It hatched out recently. About eight weeks ago the family missed the crowing of the bantam rooster, which usually began at 4 a. m. and continued for an hour or more. It was found sitting on the nest, checking the nest. All efforts to make him leave the nest failed. Seven eggs were put under him. On the prairie and plains of Utah, Texas and southern Minnesota there grows a wonderful plant which has proved useful to travelers wandering over these vast tracts of country. It is called the compass plant, or plantain, because of a peculiarity in the growth of the leaves, which grow alternately along the stem, and point precisely north and south. The Indians followed the direction given them by these pointing leaves, and told the white man about it. This plant belongs to the family of the Compositae, and looks very much like the sunflower. It has a strong, resinous odor, somewhat like turpentine, and sometimes goes by the name of "turpentine plant."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Leaved on Skunk for Fur.
 A most amusing and unexpected bit of evidence as to the resourcefulness of wild animals was seen by a port Collins, Colo., man who has a pet skunk and a squirrel caged together. The two animals are firm friends, but when the squirrel wanted material to build a nest it proceeded to chew through the wire around the skunk. The squirrel wanted material to build a nest it proceeded to chew through the wire around the skunk. The squirrel wanted material to build a nest it proceeded to chew through the wire around the skunk.

Showing Results of Poorly Grated Lettuce.
 An instance of this is shown in the photograph. The lettuce is shown in the photograph. The lettuce is shown in the photograph.

Construction Should Be Given to Methods of Construction Which Will Lessen the Possibility of Loss.
 The crate manufacturer having done his part in providing materials free from defects, the grower or shipper should see to it that the crate is packed in a manner which will protect the contents from damage. The grower or shipper should see to it that the crate is packed in a manner which will protect the contents from damage.

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