

inside and note the difference. Give regular attention to the poultry, it will pay you.

Provide a dusting place for the setting hens. Work in the poultry is always necessary, use system and regularity.

Early hatched pullets are the best winter layers, when eggs are scarce.

Do not have your fowls afraid of you, keep them gentle.

Grit, such as sharp sand or coal ashes, are needed and must be supplied. The hens that are always scratching are your best.

Wheat contains a larger per cent of albumen than any other grain and for that reason is one of the best grains to feed for egg production, but do not feed it exclusively.

Have the children learn how to care for poultry. The knowledge may prove a blessing to them, and can not possibly do them any harm.

If you have common stock, get a thoroughbred male to mate with them.

Uniformly colored flocks are pleasing to look at, and will make it a pleasure to care for them.

Lime water or boiled milk are good remedies for bowel trouble, but you must first remove the cause. As a general rule it does not pay to doctor a fowl, but if you wish to do so separate it from the flock.

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## Exchanges.

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The Evergreen's advertising columns are well patronized.

The Parker Purple will print only one more issue before it retires from its field of usefulness for this school year.

The exchange columns of the Clintonian are devoted almost exclusively to jokes and humorous sayings clipped from exchanges.

Our monthly exchanges for May are now arriving and will continue until about the middle of June, however there are a few wide-awake school journals that are issued at the first of each month with great regularity and are a credit to their schools.

The Reformatory Record's memorial number is nicely gotten up in the national colors, and contains some interesting stories and poems.

The Chippeway Herald, published by Indian pupils at the White Earth Boarding school, Minn., is a welcomed addition to our exchange list.

The last issue of the Indian News contains a write-up of Easter exercises held at the Genoa, Neb., school. They failed however, to say what they did last Christmas and New Years.

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## Indians Present President Roosevelt with a Blanket.

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The citizens of Flagstaff presented President Roosevelt, on his arrival at the Grand Canyon, with one of the finest Navaho blankets ever woven by this tribe.

It was from one of their favorite chiefs, and the designs were originated by their most artistic designer.

It is made from the finest and most expensive wool, and the blanket would sell on the market for at least two hundred and fifty dollars.

This blanket is a rare specimen of the work of this tribe, and there are but few of these Navaho blankets left that contain the original and genuine designs of this peculiar people. This fact alone will make the present appreciated by the President, and not the intrinsic value. It was made for a great chief and is a fit present for the chief magistrate of this great nation, and he will so regard it.—[Flagstaff Gem.

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"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye therefore steadfast,'" answered the good man, "but the printer makes it, Be ye there for breakfast.'"—[Glasgow Evening Times.