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PIANO EXPERIMENTS.

Playing by Sweeping the Strings With a Feather.

Open wide your piano so that the wires are exposed. Over the wires place sheets of music, and when you strike a tone you will find that it has a rattling sound. If now you play a tune in the same manner, with the sheets of music still lying on the strings, it will sound as if the instrument were a banjo. Anyhow, it is a good imitation.

Now remove the music sheets and press down gently, but firmly, the keys belonging to any cord. Take the simple cord C, E, G, for example. The keys must be pressed down without sounding them and held down while some one gently brushes the strings with a feather or a straw. The effect will be as if the cord were played far away and is heard by you as very soft tones.

Change the cord, always pressing down the keys without sounding them, while the feather still sweeps the strings lightly. In this way you may modulate or play a slow piece, and the effect will be very beautiful, indeed, as if heard from a great distance.

The reason of this is that ordinarily a damper rests against each string, but when the corresponding key is struck or pressed down the damper is raised. In sweeping the strings with the feather, lightly, only the strings that are undamped sound, the others being held mute by the dampers, but if the touch of the feather is too heavy even the other strings may sound, so your care must be in making a light and delicate touch.

Now press down a key gently and hold it. Strike very hard the octave above this key, but do not hold it after striking the tone. When the wire of the tone struck has been sufficiently damped, so that it does not sound so loud, the pressed down key will be heard to "sing" clearly, even though it was not struck. This is because every note struck is composed of several notes, being in reality a cord in itself, and each note contained in that cord causes the corresponding note in the keyboard to vibrate, or "sing," in sympathy if held down in like manner.

The other notes that will sound under these conditions will always be the fifth above the octave, the second octave and the third and fifth above that, and these tones that sound are called "overtones."

For illustration, if C in the lower part of the piano be struck, any or all of the notes that follow will sound if their keys are first pressed and held down.—Philadelphia Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you are all done but finishing you are just half done.

If you have time to boast about being worked to death, you have not much to do.

Some people are so unfortunate that their troubles make people laugh instead of cry.

A man who underestimates himself may be tiresome, but he is not a circumstance to the man who brags.

People may disdain a compliment, but they feel a tender little spot in them where it hit and refused to be dislodged.

It is a theory growing in conviction that the man who says a mean thing about another isn't as mean as the man who carries it.

The man who travels over the path behind you wisely looks at your foot prints and sees where you could have avoided many a pitfall.—Atchison Globe.

Tiny Trees.

The midget of the whole tree family is the Greenland birch. It is a perfect tree in every sense of that term and lives its allotted number of years from 75 to 180 just as other species of the great birch family do, although its height under the most favorable conditions seldom exceeds ten inches. Whole bluffs of the east and southeast coast of Greenland are covered with "thickets" of this diminutive species of woody plant, and in many places where the soil is uncommonly poor and frozen from eight to ten months a year a "forest" of these trees will flourish for half a century without growing to a height exceeding four inches.

Strange Dances.

Queensland's government aboriginal settlement on Frazer's Island holds a weekly dance for the blacks. Among the bundles of old clothes sent to the settlement there are often ball gowns, so the gins sport decollete dresses. Neither sex wears boots. The sexes have to dance separately.—Sydney Bulletin.

Shrewd Guess.

Senior Partner—We must be careful not to give Billings any more credit. He's evidently losing money. Junior Partner—How do you know? Senior Partner—I heard his remark today that "life is full of ups and downs." No man ever admits that until he begins to strike the down.—Philadelphia Press.

Rejected.

"I have called," said the confident young man, with a manuscript sticking out of his pocket, "to see whether there is a vacancy in this office."

"No," replied the melancholy editor as he looked round the place; "I'm sorry to say there is none. Even the waste paper basket is full."

All the telegraphic and local news in the Morning Astorian.

FEEDING POULTRY.

Variety in Diet Necessary to Well Being of Fowls.

Much is continually being written in papers dealing with poultry as to the correct feeding of fowls, but when all is said and done the gist of the advice resolves itself into this: Give enough nourishing food, and give variety. To our thinking, not enough stress is laid on the latter point. The dietary which has been decided upon may contain just the right amount of albuminoids, etc., which is considered to be the thing for correct feeding, but if this "balanced ration" be given for any length of time without variation the fowls will tire of it. It will then lose its value as a food, and the object with which it was given will be partly defeated.

Any poultry keeper who gives the matter a moment's thought and who at all studies the comfort and well being of his stock will be careful to avoid monotony in the food given. Where as much variety as possible is given and clean grit, water and green food supplied the danger from stale ground will not be nearly so great as when these essentials are neglected.

I find when you are trying to get a profit out of the fowls it is a very good plan to keep a large old pot and into it put all your household scraps, such as potato peelings, meat bones etc., and boil all up and mix with middlings and barley meal in equal proportions. It furnishes them with a nice hot breakfast and saves buying so much food, besides helping at this time of the year to bring them on to lay. A warm meal in the morning before you let your hens out is the main thing, and it is very nice to feel there is nothing being wasted in the home, as fowls will eat nearly everything. Another good plan is to try to buy your grain in large quantities. It is cheaper. If you cannot go in for fowls on a large scale, have them on a small one, as they are most useful.—A. V. Meersach in Western Poultry Journal.

Partridge Wyandottes.

The Partridge is a handsome fowl, possessing all the characteristics of the Wyandotte breed, but differing in color of plumage, in which particular they reproduce the coloring of the Partridge Cochin. The Partridge Wyandotte lays larger eggs than any of the other varieties, and they are browner in the shell. This can be accounted for by the fact that other blood has been introduced to get the plumage, and the result is seen in the increase in size and the deeper color of the egg. The introduction of entirely fresh blood always tends to strengthen the egg organs, and as a result all new varieties will be found better layers than those breeds that have been established many years. Considerable skill is required in mating in order to get the birds to come true to type. The cock should have a rose comb, fitting closely to the head and the peak pointing downward to the neck; eyes hazel, with a nice brown ring round; face and ear lobes red; beak dark, striped with yellow; neck, hackles and saddle feathers a beautiful dark lemon color, with black down the center of each feather. The shoulders should be dark red; wing bars brown, edged with black; breast and thigh feathers black and brown; tail black, carried well back; legs yellow, with four toes on each foot.—London Mail.

Ration For Fowls.

Corn alone does not form a good food for laying hens, for it tends to the production of too much fat. If corn is allowed to form a large part of the ration, a large amount of work must be provided. This may be supplied by scattering the feed deeply in litter, so that the fowls must scratch for it. Wheat forms a better food than corn, but a mixed ration is the best. The fowls not only relish a mixed ration better, but such a ration will be more completely digested and assimilated than one composed of only one kind of food. A ration made up of corn, wheat, oats, barley, bran, shorts, clover or other green food, such as mangels, turneps, cabbage, etc., ground fresh bone and fresh meat scraps would when properly proportioned and varied from week to week be excellent for egg production.

Selecting a Pure Breed Cockerel.

In selecting a pure bred cockerel there are certain characteristics that should be looked for. For instance, if you want to increase the laying powers of any pure breed note carefully the comb on the bird you are about to procure. A big, heavy, coarse combed bird is not the one to breed smart, good laying pullets. A bird should be selected that has a good sized comb for the variety he represents, but this comb should be rather thin and fine in texture. Avoid a coarse grained, "beefy" comb, whatever breed you may find it on.—Western Poultry Journal.

Separate the Nests.

If you make your nests in rows, side by side, have a solid partition between nests, for a sitting hen will steal every egg in reach of her and have her nest so full of her own eggs and the stolen ones that it will be impossible to cover them.

Success With Poultry.

Neither breed nor location nor capital invested nor mere hard work alone brings success in the poultry business. They must be combined with each other and with pure common sense.

Congressman Hepburn's intimation that Congressman Cooper also is a liar is cruelly unjust. Mr. Cooper lacks the energy as well as the inclination for such legislative enterprise.

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