

Poultry.

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Poultry Notes.

Next month will find the fanciers all busy and the egg trade will be booming.

Poultrymen let us hear from you. You can help us make this department very interesting if you will only take a little trouble to write us your experience.

Send in your advertisements now if you have eggs for sale the coming season. Remember buyers like to get in their orders early and you may miss many good sales by not advertising in time.

The Wyandottes—How to Mate and Breed.

Perhaps of all the many breeds known to the civilized world, the Wyandotte is the most difficult to breed true to feather. It is now conceded generally that they originated from a cross of the Hamburg and the dark Brahma.

The use of tools, and the construction of coops, nets, etc., have been so carefully excluded from the education of most women that their efforts need to be supplemented by those of the husband. While the selection of a suitable breed, if pure bred fowls are desired, need not interest him so much as the selection of a breed of cattle for his barns; still the battle of the breeds in poultry is worthy as great minds as his own.

The most agreeable As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headache, Colds, and Fevers or cleaning the system, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid remedy, Syrup of Figs. 50c and \$1 bottles for sale by all druggists.

Crops for Poultry Food.

In arranging for garden and field crops the coming season, the farmer who has poultry should see that something is raised specially for them. Sunflowers are easily grown, and furnish a valuable food for poultry. They can be drilled in rows around the edge of the corn-field, and need no more attention than being cultivated with the corn.

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A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast.

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We have received such a document and as no name accompanied, we do not know to whom to credit the \$2.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

his wife for the nice chickens or fresh eggs she serves on the table, from her thrifty poultry department. False ideas about poultry is not possessed by all small farmers. There are many young men, who have retained from their boyhood experience an interest in the way of egg-production, and give hearty cooperation to the wife. They enter as heartily into planning and building a chicken house, as for a horse-stable or a hog-pen. They feel a glow of pride when the economical wife takes enough eggs to town to pay for the groceries, or sells enough chickens in winter to pay for a much coveted sewing machine.

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GRANGE NOTES.

It is admitted on all sides that another crisis is at hand in our history as a Nation. Capital and labor are drawing the lines more severely with every passing day. Will the farmers of America arise to the occasion, and, conservative as they are, become the "go between" for these two giants, show them both the evil of their ways, and mark out the safe, middle ground, where each can stand the equal of the other? Capital is absorbing our wealth, and labor wants all of our land. Capital and labor both, in all parties, are asking for "free raw materials." The makers of fraudulent butter are combines to repeal our law. Merchants gambling in "futures" unsettle the value of our products.

Will it be for the people or for capital? Our transportation questions are as yet unsettled, yet we are winning some of the final battles. Patrons, farmers, as a people and as a class, we never had so important duties resting upon us as now. Will we be equal to the needs of the hour? Will we be united and strong for the fray? Shall we continue to go forward or go backward? Our action, our work now, will help answer these questions. Let us realize our responsibilities.

Nerve ourselves for the labors, and seriously, aye, solemnly enter upon the duties of the hour, remembering the charge, "Cast forth thy act, thy word, in to the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed-grain that cannot die; unnoticed to-day, it will be found flourishing as a banyan grove—perhaps, alas, as a poisonous hemlock forest—after a thousand years."

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, lately delivered an address before the students of Hamilton College, in which he made some good points. Just such advice is found in the precepts of the Grange. "We demand respect for law and government from those who would destroy all government and solidify all property. \* \* \* As educated young men, you must not forget that the Lord and your country have demands on you for what you have of talent. To be a politician in the best sense is second only to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. The most cowardly thing on God's footstool is to run away from your Government. Though, you may not be an active politician, keep informed in matters of politics. Always go to the caucus, the beginning of government. Know what is being done, and see that it is done rightly. Do your duty everywhere as scholars and American citizens, and everywhere above the plume and the bayonets shall wave the lillies and the palms of love and peace."

The foreign landlord is getting a firmer hold in our country every year. They do not even live among us, but draw their rents from American farmers, their tenants-at-will, in immense sums. The duke of Sutherland, who is now in this country on a visit, owns 425,000 acres of land. He has a little patch of 1,358,000 acres in England. The Grange has already taken up this question of alien landlords. Our motto should be "not another acre of America's free soil for a foreigner who will not live among us, become a citizen, and share our dangers and our destiny."

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