

OUR HENS IN GERMANY.

An Agent of the Kaiser Has Been Investigating American Fowls.

Through an unofficial source the interesting fact has been learned here that Emperor William recently sent to this country a trusted agent to study carefully and report on the character and habits of the American hen, with the view of introducing into German barnyards a strain of new blood for the improvement of the native fowls.

This development has led to the discovery that the hens of the fatherland for the last few years constantly have been growing decrepit in duty in the important matter of laying eggs and that a consequence Germany not only is threatened with an egg famine, but also that the ultimate result of the present tendency of gallinaceous affairs will be extinction unless something is done to arrest the forces of decay that have seized the German hen.

Accordingly the Kaiser's agent, Count von Luckler of Silesia, is now preparing an extensive report of his observations of the American hen, particularly as to the diet and habits which he perceives to conduce to her remarkable fecundity.

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HE'S ONLY A CARTER

A TYPICAL CASE OF POVERTY IN THE COUNTRY'S METROPOLIS.

Skinned by the Doctors, Skinned by Landlords and Skinned by Twentieth Century Civilization—A Common Thing in Division Street.

The following appeared in the news columns of a recent issue of one of New York's leading dailies:

It will be a curious sight to the tenement dwellers along lower Division street when the Malkins are evicted on Saturday.

Neighbors will gather to see the miserable household goods of the unhappy family put upon the street.

And a pallid man and woman, with the furrows of sorrow on their faces, will look across the bundles comprising all they own in the world, across the six tattered heads of their children and into each other's eyes, seeking there the trust and pity which their fellows have denied them.

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He ran shrieking up stairs, where he fell unconscious on the floor. His back was terribly burned by his shoulders to his hips.

He was taken to Beth Israel hospital, where for a time it was thought he would die. His father was called upon to supply outlay for the boy's back.

Twenty-two inches of skin from Mr. Malkin's right leg disabled him for work.

He lost his position, lost his credit, lost all his hope. He pawned every thing he could pawn.

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Marrriage is the Thing.

C. B. Myers, a Chicago delegate to the Metal Polishers and Brass Workers' association in Milwaukee, announced that the men employees of the Wolf Manufacturing company in Chicago are adopting new methods to prevent women working in the shops.

The Wolf employees marry the women Mr. Myers said:

"Women have no business to do brass polishing. It is the most unwholesome business they could undertake, and we are going to get them something better to do. In the Wolf Manufacturing company we set about reorganizing them in the last year and half we have made about seven matches. We are not trying to freeze them out of work, but simply to get them something better."

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Waste, Rest and Exercise. William M. Everts was a marvel of intellectual vitality to an advanced age, and he used to explain by saying that he slept late in the morning and never took any exercise.

When Lord Thanes was imprisoned in the Tower of London for the O'Connor riot, three of his friends, the Duke of Bedford, the Duke of Laval and Captain Smith, were admitted to play whist with him and remain till the lock up hour of 11.

His Recommendation. Tom—Hello, Bill! I hear you have a position with my friends, Skinner & Co?

Bill—Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there.

An Interesting Link. One curious incident in the siege of Badajoz will be related. The day after the assault two Spanish ladies, the younger a beautiful girl of 14, appealed for help to two officers of the rifles, who were passing through one of the streets of the town.

They Were Attentive. A clergyman preaching a country church for the first time was delighted to find the congregation very attentive and told the vergor so after the service.

Some odd Mistakes. An urban chemist in a shop window: "Artificial eyes. Open all night." Away down south in front of the postoffice in an inland town may have been seen this legend.

ALL OR. Tom—So your engagement with May is broken. I thought she fairly doted on you.

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The book is \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—chapter xx, on Nerves and Nerve Tonic—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub. Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

Anxious to Be His Friend. "There are plenty of men in this world," said the head of the firm, addressing the clerk he had summoned into the private office, "who can trace their successes directly to what they at first considered failures."

Parisian Idea. This dress is of lavender cloth. The skirt and bolero are trimmed with narrow silk braid to match. The chemise is of the same color and the corset of purple is embroidered with lavender silk.—Paris Herald.

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Trouble With a Telescope.

Continued observation with the telescope of the Yerkes observatory revealed the unpleasant existence of a number of curious streaks of light running horizontally, whose appearance had certainly never been noticed before.

At last in desperation the eyepiece was unscrewed, and Professor Eilermann, the astronomer of the party, was hidden to crawl, as he well could do, along in the tube itself, and see if he could discover aught amiss.

Most Unwholesome. "I think I'll have some of those crackers," said Jones at the lunch counter. "Don't you want some?"

A Good Beginning. He (passionately)—What difference does it make where we go on a wedding trip?

There are few bearded men in China. Men who have grandchildren may wear a mustache, and many take advantage of the privilege and are called "old hair men."

The Well Dressed Girl. White holds first rank this summer, as it did last, for children, young girls and young women and for older ones also when combined with black.

An Old Flame. Willie—Pa, what's an old flame? Pa—My son, when a man speaks of his "old flame" he refers to something over which he used to burn his money.

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Traps In French.

A frequent trap in French for the unwary is the difference of meaning in similar phrases. For example, "faire feu" means to fire a gun, while "faire du feu" means to light a fire.

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