OUR HENS IN GERMANY.

An Agent of the Kaiser Has Been In-

vestignting American Fowls.
Through unofficial sources the interesting fact has been learned here that Emperor William recently sent to this fully 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 linprovement of the native fowls. This columns of a recent issue of one of development has led to the discovery New York's leading dailies: that the hens of the fatherland for the tant matter of laying eggs and that as on Saturday. a consequence Germany not only is also that the ultimate result of the present tendency of gallinaceous affairs will be extinction unless something is done to arrest the forces of Accordingly the kaiser's agent, to live in houses like other people. Count you Luckler of Silesia, is now observations of the American ben, particularly as to the diet and habits which he perceives to conduce to her remarkable fecundity. The count spent three or four months in this country in the prosecution of his mission and only recently returned to Germany. While here be traversed extensively the farming regions of New York and New Jersey, whence the main portion of the egg and chicken supplies of the metropolis comes, and also visited a farm in Ohlo whose owner makes a specialty of "raising" eggs. It is said that his observations at this Ohio farm convinced Count von Luckler of the unquestionable superiority of the Amerlean hen over her cackling but decadent sister in Germany as nothing else did that he saw in the United States.

To give early demonstration of the truth of his contention the count carried back to the kaiser's domains several scores of the finest specimens of American hens obtainable. He will cross the American breeds with the German stock in the confident expectation of securing results that will prove the correctness of his theory and at the same time be so entirely satisfactory to Emperor William that he will no longer have cause to despair of his soldiers and other faithful subjects being able to eat German Instead of foreign eggs, which not only cost more, but are not so enjoyable to the German palate. If Count von Luckler's experiment is successful, it is expected that there will be an immediate demand in Germany for American hens, and by the process of wholesale crossing of Amerlean with the native fowl, it is believed, the kaiser before long can boast of having in his realm that great desideratum, a perfect ben, one that does more lay ing and less cackling.-New York Trib-

"Satan fieds some mischief still for idle" hens "to do." This fact is impressed on us as we notice that so many poulseason each year, the bens having been gazed at him with querulous eyes. confined closely for several months, to fowls have acquired. We notice, too, that vices break out in very serious form in places where the hens get plenty of exercise in scratching for their grain. Scratching doesn't furnish variety enough, and some hens are more disposed to certain vices than others.

Some breeds, too, are more prone to slept. vice than others, and it seems to desuch vices and have no doubt that they some of the others.-Farm Poultry.

The Favorolles.

breed of poultrymen in France, and it burden with the energy of despair. also has many admirers in this country and in England. The Payorolles are quick growers and respond favorably



to the French method of fattening. The Illustration shows a fine hen of this She was bred and is owned by Mr T R. Robinson, secretary of the English Favorolle club. The cut is reproduced from The Poultry Monthly.

New York city, according to the sta-tistical expert of the New York Herald, tistical expert of the New York Herald, consumes 2.283 eggs every minute of the day, which means 100.000.000 dozen a year. The city may feel independent of the hen so far as the hatching process is concerned, but is entirely designed and will break out at the first favorable corrections. pendent for its supply of eggs on the noody creature who regulates her output according as the weather happens to suit her whims. These hens get food and lodging for their part of the work, and their owners receive \$20,000,000 a year for the 342 eggs that they supply annually to each inhabstant of the city.

The Indian name of the Charles river at Boston was Mis-shn-um, which meant great Lighway.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

HE'S ONLY A CARTER

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

country a trusted agent to study care. 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

It will be a curious sight to the tenelast few years constantly have been ment dwellers about lower Division

Neighbors will gather to see the misthreatened with an egg famine, but crable household goods of the unhappy family out upon the street. Six little Malkins will stand about the dingy hedding and the cracked stove, as soldiers rally about their tattered colors, better. decay that have seized the German wondering why they are not allowed

And a pallid man and woman, with preparing an extensive report of his the furrows of sorrow on their faces, will look across the bundles comprising all they own in the world, across the six tousled heads of their children and into each other's eyes, seeking there men would be relieved of the drubgery the trust and pity which their fellows of metal polishing and its dangers, behave denied them.

> seventh, but he is comparatively well it: off. He is in Beth Israel hospital with 66 square inches of skin burned from his back. But he has bread and butter and cake and pie, and he has at least the pity of the doctors and kind words from the nurses.

of the undoing of his father, Louis H. and family of seven stair stepping gists are now beginning to teachchildren were well cared for.

dark tenement cellar to get a bucket by consuming more tissue in physical his hips.

tal, where for a time it was thought he would die. His father was called -Boston Watchman, upon to supply cuticle for the boy's back. Twenty-two inches of skin from Mr. Malkin's right leg disabled him

He lost his position, lost his credit, thing he could pawn. The heroic fastripping he had endured, was called upon by the Beth Israel doctors for a similar graft from his left leg. He leaned wearily against a table in

his home-a pale apparition of hard luck-and talked about it. Six chiltry keepers have to write about this dren, gaunt starvelings of the street, The mother, with the lines of despair face." ask how to cure some vice which their in her face, heaved and tolled despairingly over a washtub. A neighbor

through charity had sent in some washing which must be finished by nightfall And so she went, scrub, scrub, scrub, wife, while her husband made ready for the

hospital, while her children wailed or query.

or Cochin hens by egg eating, feather to another grafting this afternoon the enting or picking the combs of the boy will die. I cannot bear that. I males. Still we think that under fa- suppose that God will take care of us." voring conditions they would develop | Then, lowering his voice: "We will be put out Saturday, I guess, but they They simply are more con- can't do any more than starve us to tented and less easily tempted than death. The poor mother can't take

care of them all alone." Scrub, scrub! The woman's ears had been open. She was crying The Favorolle fowl is the favorite now, and she bent her back to her

"After I have recovered from the operation of today," Mr. Malkin continued, "they are going to take another

grafting of 22 inches from my back. God knows what will become of us." Scrub, scrub, scrub, went the arms Then suddenly, with monotonously. white averted face, the woman walked suddenly past and east berself face downward on the bed in the next room. "Poor woman," said the stricken man wearily. "Excuse me, now, She is broken hearted, and i must go and omfort her."

And so it has fallen out that the tenement dwellers of Division street

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Bloc Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease who is tainted by either will see child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen plands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak tyes, offensive sores and abaccesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofnia. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease developed

able opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. The inherited or acquired, and no edy so thoroughly and effectively was the blood. If you have any edy so thoroughly and effectively meet the blood. If you have any old trouble, or your child has inherited the blood taint, take S. S. and get blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.
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will be treated to a curious

Mr. Myers said: growing derelict in duty in the impor- street when the Malkins are evicted are going to get them something better cation of its principles will put be

ployed alongside of them either marry them or obtain for them good husbands. In either event, he urged, wocause no man who understood the busi-There is another little Malkin, the ness would have his wife working at

Waste. Rest and Exercise. William M. Evarts was a marvel of intellectual vitality to an advanced age, and he used to explain it by sayng that he slept late in the morning He is at a careless age, this little and never took any exercise. There Malkin, and be was the innocent cause is no advantage in getting up early in the morning if you need the sleep. Malkin, who lives with the rest of his Many a man is burning the candle at family in three miserable rooms at both ends by getting up at an early 123 Division street. Louis Malkin was bour simply because his housekeeping a hardworking carter up to the last of is adjusted to that programme. As to February. He was sober, respectable, physical exercise, Mr. Evarts had disindustrious and energetic. His wife covered for himself what our physiolonamely, that if a man consumes tissue On the evening of Feb. 11 the third in hard intellectual work the way to guise. child, a boy of 8, went down into the repair the loss is by resting and not of coal. He took a candle, and in some exercise. To the majority of brain manner his coat was ignited. He ran workers oxygenization of the blood is shricking up stairs, where he fell un far more important than physical exerconscious on the floor. His back was cise, and there are two very good ways terribly burned from his shoulders to to secure that: Sleep with your bedroom window wide open in summer He was taken to Beth Israel hospi- and winter, and, if you can afford it,

When Lord Thanet was imprisoned in the Tower of London for the O'Connor riot, three of his friends, the Duke lost all but hope. He pawned every- of Bedford, the Duke of Laval and Captain Smith, were admitted to play ther, still lame from the awful skin whist with him and remain till the lock up hour of 11. Early in the sitting Captain Smith fell back in a fit of apoplexy, and one of the party rose to call for help. "Stop!" cried another. "We shall be turned out if you make a noise. Let our friend alone until 11. We can play dummy, and be'll be none the worse, for I can read death in his

"The reason some men don't get along happily," said Mr. Meekton, "Is that they don't know how to manage a "You know this?" was the skeptical

"I cannot work anyway, I am so in the world. All you have to do is to buying everything except what they pend mostly on the disposition. We lame from the other operation. But if say 'yes' whenever she wants any are oblinever and any trouble with Brahma I don't go to the hospital and submit thing and always let her have her own way."-Washington Star.

lector there. mended you?

and they instantly gave me the place. quite different from the boom we had -London Fun.

An Interesting Link.

One curious incident in the siege of Badajos may be related. The day after the assault two Spanish ladies, the younger a beautiful girl of 14, ap pealed for help to two officers of the rifles, who were passing through one of the streets of the town. Their dresses were torn, their ears, from which rings had been roughly snatched, were bleeding, and to escape outrage or death they cast themselves on the protection of the first British officers they met. One of the officers was Captain Harry Smith of the rifles. Two years later be married the girl he had saved in a scene so wild. Captain Harry Smith in after years served at the Cape as Sir Harry, and this Spanish girl, as Lady Smith, gave her name to the historic town which Sir George White defended with such stabborn valor .-"Wellington's Men."

They Were Attentive

A clergyman preaching in a country church for the first time was delighted to find the congregation very attentive and told the verger so after the

The verger replied, "Lor' bless you sir, we was all looking for you to dis-

clergyman. "Well, sir, you see, the pulpit is rot ten and basn't been preached in this ten year or more."-Pearson's Weekly.

steam.

on you.

An urban chemist advertised in his 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, "Post here letters too late for the next mail." In a picture of the departure

of the pilgrims from Delfthaven the artist placed a large steamer in the distance leaving the barbor under full All of. Tom-So your engagement with May is broken. I thought she fairly doted

Dick-So she did, but her father was a powerful anti-dote.-St. Louis Repub-

the __ The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Nerve Waste."

will be treated to a curious out nor unusual sight on Saturday.

Marriage Is the Thing.

C. B. Myers, a Chicago delegate to the Metal Polishers and Brass Work-the Metal Polishers and Brass Work-thousand. This work of an experi-thousand. This work of an experi-thousand treatment of the state, and contains information on climate. ers' association in Milwaukee, an- enced and reputable physician is in lands, education, etc., existing indused that the men employees of agreeable contrast to the vast sum of tries and their capabilities. Attenthe Wolff Manufacturing company in Chicago are adopting new methods to prevent women working in the shops. The Wolff employees marry the woen. Mr. Myers said:
"Women have no business to do brass by both the religious and secular polishing. It is the most unhealthful press. The Chicago Advance says; business they could undertake, and we In the Wolff Manufacturing hope and heart into thousands of lives npany we set about marrying them, that are now suffering through nervcompany we set about marrying them, and in the last year and a half we have ous impairment." The book is \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. One of the most of and in the last year and a half we have ous impairment." The book is \$1.00,

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 man who 20 years ago was a clerk in a clothing store. His employer dis-charged him for incompetency. He hunted through all the clothing stores in town trying to get another job, but couldn't find one, and at last, almost starved, he got a place as a brakeman practically the head of that road, draws a salary of \$25,000 a year and regards the man who discharged him long ago as the best friend he ever had. Now, he is only one of hundreds of men who have had similar experiences. So you see what at first seems a misfortune may often be a real blessing in dis-

The young man hid a yawn behind his hand and, thinking of the live brolled lobster he had the night before belped a certain soft eyed creature to move from the scene, languidly reolled:

"Yes; I know that has frequently happened. Did you want to speak to me about anything in particular this morning, Mr. Yamsley?"

"Oh, no; nothing of special impor tance," the old gentleman replied, only I'm going to give you a chance to look back some day and regard me as your best friend. Goodby. I hope you'll have all kinds of success at whatever you decide to go at."-Chicago Herald.

Panies and Religious Books. There is one kind of business, according to a New York man prominent in it, that does not enjoy easy financial conditions. It is that of publishing devotional and religious literature. This publisher explained this anomalous condition as follows:

"When everybody is prosperous, there is no very great demand for our publications. People are happy, and they do not go to church to any great extent. Preachers will tell you that church attendance is never so good in prosperous times as it is in periods of financial straits.

"Let a panic come on, however. At first our business feels it as keenly as "Certainly. It is the simplest thing any other line. People suddenly cease improve, people take more to going to church. Attendance increases very perceptibly. In a few weeks we can tell it in our business. There is a Tom-Hello, Bill: I hear you have a greatly increased demand for devoposition with my friends, Skinner & tional books of all kinds. The business increases, and at the very height Bill-Oh, yes; I have a position as col- of the financial troubles we do the largest business. As times get better Tom-That's first rate. Who recom- you can see our trade in this line of publications gradually drop off until, Bill-Oh, nobody. I told them that I when prosperity again comes fround, once collected an account from you, we settle down to a normal business

been enjoying."-New York Times. Life Aboard an Aretic Boat. The days and weeks pass without our taking any account of them. We get up at 6:30 in the morning. At 7 we feed the dogs. At 8 we have breakfast, and at 12 we dine. Then we work till 5:30, when we have supper, after which we smoke and play cards or chess till bedtime. It is not at all cold. Rarely does the thermometer descend below zero. Yesterday the sun shone gloriously. The ice reflected it with a blinding glare and in brilliant colors. The ship has withstood all the assaults of the ice. It is splendid to see how it breaks up ice that is sometimes three or four feet thick. At other times, when it is even thicker, the ship is rushed against it at full steam. The shock splits and breaks it very often for a distance of 40 or 50 yards. Duke of Abruzzi is always on the bridge and loses no opportunity of getting ahead. Sometimes he does not even come down to his meals. Whenever we get the smallest opening, he

"Why, what do you mean?" said the Don't Rub It In.

orders us to go on, and we are glad of

it, because the more we advance at the

present time the less we shall have to

do next year .- Leslie's Monthly.



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> A Parisina Idea. This dress is of lavender cloth. The skirt and belero are trimmed with nar- glass has been all that heart could derow silk braid to match. The chemisette



LAVENDER CLOTH DRESS. is of the same color and the corselet of guipure is embroidered with lavender silk.-Paris Herald.



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At last in desperation the eyepiece Copies may be had of local agents of end was unscrewed, and Professor the Southern Pacific company, or Ellerman, the slimmest of the party. was bidden to crawl, as he well could do, along in the tube itself, and see if he could discover aught amiss. cobwebs in the hope of catching what must have been wholly imaginary flies. The webs and their spiders were carefully removed, and from that day to this the behavior of the Yerkes 40 inch

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Summons.

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In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, s.s. Vardemon Scott, plaintiff,

Elizabeth Scott, defendant To Elizabeth Scott, defendant Elizabeth Scott, defendant:

To Elizabeth Scott, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF
Oregon, you are hereby required to appear
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the above entitled suit within ten days from
the date of the service of this summons upon
you, if served within this county; or if served
within any other county of this state, then
within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. And if you
fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff
will take a judgement and decree as prayed
for in his complaint, to-wit: That the bonds
of matrimony now existing between
the plaintiff and defendant be forever annullel and dissolved on the charge of desertion the plaintiff and defendant be lorever annulated and dissolved on the charge of desertion and that the plaintiff pay the cost of this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Ronorable J. E. Sibley, judge of the county court of Polk county and state of Oregon duly made at chambers on the 16th day of May, 1901.

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J. C. ADAMS,

Attorney for plaintiff.

A frequent trap in French for the unwary is the difference of m similar phrases. For example, "faire feu" means to fire a gun, while du feu" means to light a fire; "tomber par terre" conveys the idea of falling to the ground from one's own height whereas "tomber a terre" means to fall from any height-in other words. to tumble down and to tumble off. In the same way "traiter de fat" means to call a man a fop and "traiter en rol" to treat him like a king. The English word "bore" may be expressed in two ways-"un raseur" gives the idea of an active bore and "une bassinoire" of a passive bore .- Academy

Most Unwholesome

"I think I'll have some of those crulers," said Jones at the lunch counter. "Don't you want some?" replied Smith. "They don't "No."

agree with me." "That so?" "Yes; I couldn't even eat the bole in one without getting dyspepsia."-Phil-

adelphia Record. A Good Reginning.

He (passionately)-What difference does it make where we go on a wedding trip? She-But don't you think we should

spend enough money to keep up appearances?-Detroit Free Frees, 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 bair men." Twice a year, in the first week in April and October, the Chinese carry

food to their dead.

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.

White lawn graduation gowns this year are trimmed with dainty hemstitched or lace trimmed rufiles upon the skirts, the waists being tucked and hemmed, with embroidered or lace in

sertion set in. White and colored wash silk shirt waists made like ordinary cotton ones will be much worn this season, Wide sashes of soft ribbon used as

belts and ending with long ends coming to the edges of the skirts are to be

An Old Flame. Willie-Pa, what's au 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.
-Philadelphia Press.

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