

## Our Query and Reply Department

My mother has an income of about \$4,500 a year. Shall I put that down as net? Shall I deduct taxes, interest on mortgage, water rents, fire insurance, loss of rents, etc., from the above? You can deduct on your mother's income return all taxes paid and interest on mortgages; also water rents and fire insurance on rented houses and uncollectable rents.

What are the exact duties of the poet laureate of England? Is he supposed to write at the king's command; is he supposed to write at stated periods? What is his salary and how appointed?

The poet laureate of England has no specific duties, the honor being conferred upon him for his past work in this form of literature. He is not supposed to write at the king's command, but use his own pleasure in the matter. The emoluments of the poet have varied. When the title of poet laureate was conferred by letters patent on Dryden in 1670 it was coupled with a pension of \$1,500 and a butt of Canary wine. Tennyson drew \$300 a year from the lord chamberlain's department and \$135 from the lord steward's in lieu of the "butt of sack."

What proportion of the schoolteachers of the United States are women?

In about fifty cities, with populations of from 4,000 to 8,000, all the teachers are women and in all the large cities a considerable proportion.

Has the inauguration ceremony of the president of the United States ever included regular church service?

Only once. At Washington's first inauguration, in 1789, the congress was sitting in New York, and the inauguration of the president included that of the government itself. This congress was the first one assembled under the constitution, and the committee appointed to arrange the ceremony of inauguration recommended "that after the oath shall have been administered to the president he, attended by the vice president and the members of the senate and house of representatives, proceed to St. Paul's chapel to hear divine service, to be performed by the chaplain of congress." Contemporary accounts of the inauguration show that this part of the program was carried out.

Where was the first English newspaper published?

At Oxford, England. The Oxford Gazette appeared in 1665.

How long was the income tax law of civil war times in force, and how much revenue did it produce?

The act was passed July 1, 1862, with an exemption of \$600, a tax of 3 per cent on all incomes between \$600 and \$10,000 and no tax over \$10,000. The act of July 1, 1862, taxed incomes over \$10,000 5 per cent; an act of March 3, 1865, taxed incomes between \$600 and not over \$5,000 5 per cent; an act of March 3, 1865, taxed all incomes over \$5,000 5 per cent; an act of March 2, 1867, taxed all incomes over \$1,000 5 per cent; an act of July 14, 1870, taxed all incomes over \$2,000 2½ per cent. The total amount of revenue under these acts, from 1863 to 1877 inclusive, was \$346,908,740, the largest amount in any one year being \$72,982,160, in 1866. The revenue from the income tax was \$66,014,429 in 1867, \$41,455,599 in 1868, \$34,791,857 in 1869, \$37,775,872 in 1870, and then it went downward rapidly.

What is the distinguishing difference, if any, between a street and avenue?

Generally avenue implies a street of greater width and decorated with trees or with turfed spaces, but this distinction does not always prevail.

Of what is pipe meerschaum composed, and where is it found?

The word meerschaum is composed of two German words meaning sea foam, the French name for the same substance being ecume de mer—foam of the sea. Both names are figurative and misleading, as the substance has no connection with the sea, but is a soft mineral found in different parts of the world, most extensively in Asia and at some places in the United States. That found in the far east is sent in large blocks chiefly to Vienna, where it is made into pipes and carved into other shapes.

**Knew the Symptoms.** "Now, sir," said the persuasive philanthropist, "we want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to hold."

"How much?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chee wearily.

"I don't quite follow you."

"How much is the deficit that you expect my subscription to meet?"—Washington Star.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

PREPARING MUSHROOMS.

**DINNER MENU.**  
Cream of Potato Soup.  
Baked Codfish.  
Baked Potatoes.  
Mushrooms With Cream.  
Celery Salad.  
Canned Fruit.  
Cake. Coffee.

**M**USHROOMS contain nourishment in a very digestible form. They are useful for combining with other foods, though they may be served alone in many tempting forms.

**Baked in Shells.**

Deviled Mushrooms.—Chop a quart of mushrooms, season with salt and pepper and lemon juice. Let stand for a few minutes, then add the yolks of two hard boiled eggs with two raw eggs. Stir in a pint of breadcrumbs and a tablespoonful of butter. Fill baking shells with the mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and set in oven. Bake until brown, then serve.

Mushrooms With Cream.—Take a pint of prepared mushrooms, put in an agate or porcelain lined saucepan and let them heat and simmer in their own juice for about fifteen minutes. Then add a tablespoonful of butter blended well with the same amount of flour mixed thoroughly and add half a cupful of good sweet cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper and stir well. Let it boil. Then remove from the fire and stir in the beaten yolk of an egg, adding a tablespoonful or two of sherry. Serve at once.

**A Combination Dish.**

Mushrooms With Macaroni.—Take one pint of water, one small onion, a sprig of celery, juice of half a lemon, teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter as much pepper and place in a saucepan. When it boils add a quart of mushrooms and boil five minutes. Beat three eggs and stir in on taking from the fire. Have ready half a pound of boiled, blanched and drained macaroni. Put a layer in bottom of baking dish, then a layer of the mushroom mixture, then more macaroni and thus continue until the dish is full. Bake in a hot oven.

*Anna Thompson.*

**Helping Indian Farmers.**

Agriculture among the Indians is being made a feature of the work of some of the county agents in the western states. In Thurston county, Neb., the local agent has brought about cooperation between his association and the local Indian department. The Indian farmers come to him with their problems and are accorded the same treatment as the white men.

**BEES AND POLLINATION.**

It has been a matter of doubt until recently as to just what agencies were responsible for cross pollination in apple orchards. It was thought that the wind was a factor as well as the honeybees and other insects. It has been proved, however, that the wind has very little to do in aiding cross pollination and that honeybees, wild bees and other insects are very necessary for the transference of pollen.

To determine the importance of the honeybee and other insects as factors in cross pollination an experiment was carried on by the Kansas experiment station under the direction of James W. McCulloch, assistant entomologist. Wind was not considered in the test, because it was found that wherever apples were grown far from an apiary only a small amount of fruit was grown.

It was found that tame bees were the predominating insects visiting the flowers. They visited the trees from early morning until sundown. Cloudy or windy weather seemed to reduce their number, and they did not begin dying until after the dew had left the trees.

**Right in His Line.**

Student—Would you perhaps buy this Greek dictionary? Antiquary—I am very sorry, but I buy only whole libraries. Student—Just so. This book is the whole of my library.—Ellegende Blatter.

**Her Tip.**

"Mine at last! I could face ogres for you."

"Well, while you are feeling so spunky it would be a good time for you to interview papa, George."—Washington Herald.

**Luck.**

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other. "Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes, tiptop tip."—Philadelphia Press.



POULTRY NOTES BY C. M. BARNITZ RIVERSIDE, PA. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

**WIND PUFF.**

"Well, what on earth ails that chick? It looks like a balloon."

"Only a case of wind puff, lady. It will not blow up if punctured in time."

It seems contradictory, but wind puff is caused by a puncture and cured by a puncture.

A chicken has no sweat glands, and most of the body's moisture, plus the carbonic acid gas, must be thrown out in the breath.

The lungs do not hold sufficient air for this, and so nature has supplied most birds with air sacs, or special reservoirs of air, that communicate with the lungs and thus furnish an abundant supply of air.

In some birds these sacs extend into the large bone of the wing, breast bone and thigh, so that if mouth is closed



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

**PUFFED UP.**

the bird can breathe through a broken bone. A chicken has nine of these membranous air sacs on its body, four on the sides and one in front at the middle.

These sacs that supplement the lungs in their double work are sometimes broken by a strain or punctured by a broken rib or a sharp blow.

The outer skin then becomes distended with air. Then all one must do is to puncture the outer skin and let the air escape, and this must be repeated until the trouble ceases, which will not be long.

A hen on account of its peculiar construction must breathe much faster than a man, and the moisture thrown



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**SAME CHICK, NATURAL SIZE.**

out in the breath in winter becomes frost on the walls and ceiling unless ventilated out. The lungs and auxiliary breathing apparatus of fowls resemble that of a tortoise and is ground for the belief of scientists that they belong to the reptile group.

**DON'TS.**

Don't forget that good management figures much in success. If you can't manage your wife can. Just one trial and you'll be convinced.

Don't drive a willing horse too hard. If you hold ribbons over men hold back your horses now and then.

Don't stand in your own light. When envy tries to make you do it eschew it.

Don't argue on both sides of a question, and don't argue with your wife at all.

Don't growl because you don't get as big prices for your poultry as your neighbor if your stock is inferior and you don't hustle.

Don't forget that a hen makes eggs of a variety of materials, mainly cereals. Good cut bone, greens, exercise and grains for gains.

Don't feed one grain exclusively. Oats is good in wet weather, as the hulls bind and tend to stop intestinal troubles caused by wet.

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