[Copyright, 1908, by C. M. Barnitz. These articles and filustrations must not be re-printed without special permission.] GOOSE GOSSIP.

Very sad news, indeed! Break it gently to Uncle Sam. His oldest gray poose, 101 years old, is dead, kicked to death by a horse at Boxford, Mass. In her one hundred and first summer she laid her one hundredth sitting of fifteen eggs and was brooding over them in joyful anticipation of raising her one hundredth family of goslings when in defending her nest she died a glorious martyr to woman's rights.

Hats off, Johnny Bull! Your seventy-five-year-old goose at Denmead, Hants, which you proclaim 'oldest on earth," may be tougher, but not so old by twenty-five years as Uncle Sam's first Boxford baby.

Friend, do you want the long green? Then "turn grass into greenbacks" by raising green goese, for at two months they weigh fifteen pounds and pay 50 per cent more than hogs, and 'twas hogs made Chi-hog-o millionaires.

The old world is alive with geese. Russia, with twenty-eight varieties, leads; Germany second, China third. and England waddles after. In ye olden tyme immense flocks were driven to London. Advance messengers secured pasture and water and notified



TOULOUSE GANDER.

farmers who wished to join the procession. Ten thousand clanging geese at the rate of eight unles a day marched on Loudon, and, though the cackling of geese saved Rome from burning, the clanging of these 10,000 cacklers did not save them from the London cook pot.

Uncle Sam has joined the goose parade. Join in. There's good money in it. Plenty of grass and a bushel of grain a year rear a twenty pound gander. Geese have no lice, need shelter only in severe winter weather. dle only from accident and old age and furnish downy cushions for boils

and feather bed lightning protectors. That swampy corner on the farm or plece of marsh grass or waste land along the creek is a goose gold mine. What grass galore for goose grazing going to waste! Graze a goose on grass without grain till snow files. then corn feeding for two weeks, and you have a twenty pound roast fat as butter for market on Thanksgiving You're a silly goose to let such a chance slip.

Most popular breeds are Toulouse. African and Embden, the others small or ornamental. Toulouse and African lay forty to sixty eggs a year, Embden twenty to forty, and early mitting means three hatches per year.

Toulouse and African are gray, and adult ganders weigh twenty pounds. geese eighteen. An Embden gander weighs eighteen pounds, goose sixteen, best table bird, and pure white feathers bring higher price.

Are you looking for golden eggs? Raise geese and you'll get them.

## GOOSE DON'TS.

Don't let goslings get wet till first-feathers grow. If caught in showers, dry off at once in oven or broader. Don't brood them under low hovers.

We use a twelve inch bollow hover. Don't give sloppy feed to young geese, and have water vessels that

they can't upset or muss their down in. Don't forget that goese pay 50 per cent more than hogs, but don't keep them like some people do their hogs. Report them to the board of health. Don't sllow dogs and children to chase your geess. Fright makes themlose fiesh and grow a new set of

Don't forget that standard gresse produce 60 per cent abow birds. No need to fake, He nor dye. Don't keep ganders until too old.

They are poor breeders, tough and ugly. One stroke of a gander's wing has broken a woman's arm. Don't carry geese by the legs. Their

legs are paddle propellers. Their

secks are rubber handles. Don't forget that Thanksgiving market is the time for big goose sales. Twenty pounders for Thanksgiving

call the rest of the season. Don't turn cattle in to graze after geese for three days after goese are moved to other range, and don't forget that these fowls destroy many pest

and Christman, twelve to fourteen the

## SHADE AND SUNSTROKE.

There's an opinion that the more sun I saltry get the better off. You that have seen chickens sun-

atruck know better. Intense heat flattens ducklings, paratypes turkeys, and when it does not strike fowls down the flock is debil-

These days, if you find a leafy tree with a cool spring gurgling beath its shade, you shout for joy. There you soundness may result. Do not allow drink and drink and drink. If you do the toes to grow too long. Ringbones not have natural shade, erect little are often caused by long toes. Keep oths and place water vessels under the colts' stalls well littered. One slip them god watch bow the chicks ap- on a wet floor may ruin a valuable coit.

preclate It. We scatter water vessels all over the range and have bunches of sunflowers blooming everywhere. Like you, fowls rest and drink and drink. If a bird gets sunstruck we dip him in cold well water.

CORNS AND BUMBLEFOOT.

If that doesn't bring him to, he's a

The difference between your corn and the rooster's is yours is generally on top of the toe, his underneath. Yours came from squeezing a No. 9 into a 7; his was caused by a too parrow roost or jumping down on a hard

To cure yours, just get a fit; to cure his, just pare with your best razor and Put in beyeled edge roost slats, three

to four inches wide, according to breed, and have litter below roost for fowls to light on. Bumblefoot is simply an aggravated

To aggravate a human corn you need only step on the corn and the whole man becomes aggravated, but a chick en tramps on its own corn and has no one to swear at for its bumblefoot but

the careless poultryman.
In bumblefoot the web puffs up between the toes as if stung by a bum-

The little holes in this web were punched by a foot marker. The swoll-

BUMBLEFOOT.

TREATMENT.

When soreness leaves, if lump remains,

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

young locusts in water pans, scald.

sait, dry them and feed to their bens,

It was once called "dark Africa."

among the nations, especially in poul-

pond as a man claiming the "divine

right of kings" would be on this side.

ville. Pa., a man stole some chickens.

donh. Pa., chased a chicken third these

miles and shot him twelve times. The

grand jury wouldn't hold him for mur-

up and have no slat openings they can

The main thing in stock is constitu-

hatched from weak parents the poul-

try undertaker will soon call and you

The spring gun to guard the chicken

coop is still in existence. The latest is

where an Ohio poultryman's wife was

The Japanese who bought Plymouth

Rocks at Bloomsburg last spring may

now throw real rocks at the boys

when they reach the chrysantheman

GOOD OLE SUMMER TIME.

When the trees are a-bloomin'
An' ole rubin redbreast's back,
An' bumblebess are bummin'
An' we hears the yeller jack.
Then's the time a feller's feelin'
Like a-scratchin' in the ground,
When the pussy willow's poelin'
An' the early onion's round.

You jest bet yer bottom dollar

I don't step for no rheumits.

Fur I love ter swet my collar
When ole Sol gits down ter bis;
When I hears them roomiers crowin'
Vary loud that spring is here
An' I know ole summer's comin',
You just bet yer life I chesr!

When I hears them chicks a peepin' An' the clucks a struttin' round. An' the wilst quits a sleepin' An' the roses smells profound. I'm so proud I feels the yuilin' In a voice so loud an 'clear That the green hills ans'er teilin' Good ele summer time is here.

C. M. R.

Feet of the Colts.

Keep the feet of colts even or un

shot by this murderous plan. Too sad

get their heads through on route.

three years. John Shwis of Sh

der. You better watch out.

nor fancy baking.

at your own funeral.

for comment.

Down in Missouri a man stole a

comes gangrene-death.

leaving toes free.

orange yellow yolks.



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PEKIN PARTICULARS.

Why are millions of ducks reared.

old at top notch prices and eaten

with great gusto by the millions today

when only yesterday flappers were

classed with onlons, smerkrant and

mutton some liked them, some didn't?

Well, that calico colored waddler

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PERIN DRAKE.

puddle duck as between a Susque hanna mudhole carp and a California brook trout. When you taste Pekin you always yell, "Glimme some more en foot will be hot and form an Millions of Pekins are bred today abscess. If allowed to continue, inthat never touch their snow white flammation gradually extends, the pus breasts to the wave. Indeed, the dechannels penetrate the points, and then sire to swim is bred out of them. Market ducks are not allowed to bathe because it interferes with fattening, and Fat meat poultices simply whet the if allowed a swim it is right before patient's appetite for more. Wash the killing, so that their feathers may be foot, cut across ball, squeeze out pus washed, as white Pekin feathers sell at and soft spongy matter, cover inside 50 cents per pound, and tweive ducks with crude carbolic acid and bind foot. furnish that quantity

The feathers generally pay for the Place hen in pen with soft bedding picking, and some pickers pick eighty and feed well so she does not scratch. ducks a day at 5 cents the duck. The breeders only are red boiled fish

and allowed to bathe for the sake of Bumblefoot is not hereditary. Nel- fertility. ther will this treatment cure your gout. Ducks lay at night and early dawn. and if allowed out before 8 o'clock they lay in the water, and the poutryman Our friends in South Africa cutch

has to duck for eggs all day. Ducks, like people, are carved into two sections, the useful and ornamen

They induce a great yield of eggs with The utility are White Pekin (China), White Aylesbury (England), Colored Rouen (France), Black Cayuga (United but blds fair to cut a great figure States), Muscovy (South America), Blue Swedish (Sweden) and Runner A 50,000 squab plant would be as (India):

'Tis the White Pekin, imported from much of a curiosity across the big China in 1870 and bred to beauty and twenty pounds the pair, that puts the United States at the head of the quack fraternity

mule, and they made him dance a Jig with nothing to stand on. Up in Danthe world, and all Pekin. and be was senf to the penitentiary for

"Do Pekins pay?" Listen. A breeder raises 5,000 ducks and 800 | erels they couldn't chastise? chickens on two acres. It costs 6 to 10 pound ducking in ten weeks, and it American hen's laying stunts! Does it pay him?

That the American ben is going some A farmer started with ten Pekins is seen from the fact that in 1890 the and fifty-five acres of land. He now poultry product was \$200,000,000 and hatches 45,000 ducks the year round. in 1907 \$600,000,000, and that didn't owns a \$50,000 plant. His three nons take in the chickens and eggs you own modern dwellings. They nil have used for potple and pumpkin custard

Large squab plants are unknown in The duck specialists aren't raising England. Homers for racing and pi- yellow back green ducks for their mugeons for war and other vessels are sical qualities, but for greenbacks, and No. dear; the under duckling always the long green's theirs. Make the box high, so fowls can stand

## DUCK DON'TS.

ducks. Thoroughbreds throw few culls | not that style. tional vigor. If your young stock is and no decoys. Don't get scared when the droppings

will pay the expenses. You can't kick laying and mating.

pullets less than eight mouths old. so much profanity in the picking house Don't be too fresh, but eggs can't be. Don't throw out cracked duck eggs. that our duck specialists got enough They often hatch, but half cracked people are only a half success.

Don't wash duck eggs. Just sponge them gently. You will rub off the oil pearance. Soak peas in turpentine and and burn coal oll for nit. Don't run the incubator over 102 degre's the first week, 103 degrees the

6. M. Barrutz. next two weeks and 104 degrees the last week. Don't begin to turn eggs till fourth

> say after the fourth. Don't forget to keep the heat down during last week, and put a weight on the safety valve if you got a big hatch. saves labor. An open front will supply Don't get scared if Muscovy eggs its- fresh alr. ger along for five weeks. They're slow

stock.

Don't run the brooder over 90 de grees the first two days, 85 degrees the next week and 80 degrees until you gradually taper down to 70 degrees.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. We read in history that the cackling of geese saved Rome, but it was the quacking of 300 ducks that saved lives

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No ean do more. Stafrin Drug Co., M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

A United States geologist says the Rogue river coal field is the most

#### She Likes Good Things.

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carefully packed with egg under each, Johnny Bull breeders! They are ahead of us on Here are the largest duck ranches in the cluck business. A written testimoulal with every cluck! Whew! But what about those colonial coop cock-

About 4.000,000,000 eggs are already cents per pound to raise a four to six in cold storage. Just think of the sells as high as 46 cents per pound | York received in the rush 10,000,000 a

A bantam hen owned by a Pennsylvania lady reached the age of twentyfour years and hatched a brood annually for twenty-two years. Think of the children's delight in that "bantie" fat bank accounts, all from raising fat and then go and buy some for your roungsters.

"Oh, my dear little ducks! They're comes up smiling, but the under chicks mean mashed chicken. Strange, but like some men when they're down, Don't mate drakes with over five they're down for good. Hope you're

duck ranch. The chief duck is Aylesof Pekin pullets get limy. Time for bury. It looks when picked as if it had been hit with bird shot. The and so many shipments were rejected,

Ayleabury. Pigeon worms are denoted by the swelling of abdomen and dumpish apgive two for a dose twice a week Drop on bread for the buildog.

If you allow the ducklings to get out conlight nights, you may expect to find them dead in the morning. Sunbeams for sunstruck ducks. day; change trays and turn eggs twice beams for a duck stampede. Must day; cool and sprinkle eggs every think the bogy man's after them.

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ing to make ducks lay in boxes. means broken legs and no eggs. It is rank how some folks make their ducks sleep under the beprocets. The "fools aren't all dead yet, but their ducks

# Church . M. Janut.

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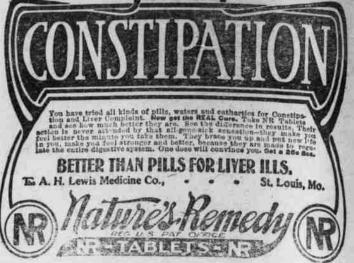
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