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**GOOSE GOSSIP.**

Very sad news, indeed! Break it gently to Uncle Sam. His oldest gray goose, 101 years old, is dead, kicked to death by a horse at Borford, Mass. In her one hundred and first summer she laid her one hundredth sitting of teen 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 Denmark, Hants, which you proclaim "oldest on earth" may be tougher, but not so old by twenty-five years as Uncle Sam's first Borford baby.

Fried, do you want the long green? Then "turn grass into greenbacks" by raising green geese, 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 yesteryear immense flocks were driven to London. Advance messengers secured pasture and water and notified

farmers who wished to join the procession. Ten thousand clanging geese at the rate of eight miles a day marched on London, 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, die only from accident and old age and furnish down cushions for holls and feather bed lighting protectors.

That swampy corner on the farm or piece of marsh grass or waste land along the creek is a goose gold mine. What grass grows for geese grazing going to waste! Graze a goose on grass without grain till snow flies, 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 sitting means three hatches per year.

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

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

prelate fl. 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.

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

**CORNS AND BUMBLEFOOT.** 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 narrow roost or jumping down on a hard surface.

To cure yours, just get a fit; to cure his, just pare with your best razor and apply iodine.

Put in beveled 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 corn. To aggravate a human corn, you need only step on the corn and the whole man becomes aggravated, but a chicken 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 bumblebee.

The little holes in this web were punched by a foot marker. The swollen foot will be hot and form an abscess. If allowed to continue, inflammation gradually extends, the pus channels penetrate the points, and then comes gangrene—death.

**TREATMENT.** Fat meat poultices simply whet the patient's appetite for more. Wash the foot, cut across ball, squeeze out pus and soft spongy matter, cover inside with crude carbolic acid and bind foot, leaving toes free.

Place hen in pen with soft bedding and feed well so she does not scratch. When soreness leaves, if lump remains, reduce with iodine.

Bumblefoot is not hereditary. Neither will this treatment cure your goner.

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.** Our friends in South Africa catch young locusts in water pans, scald, salt, dry them and feed to their hens. They induce a great yield of eggs with orange yellow yolks.

It was once called "dark Africa," but bids fair to cut a great figure among the nations, especially in poultry culture.

A 50,000 squab plant would be as much of a curiosity across the big pond as a man claiming the "divine right of kings" would be on this side.

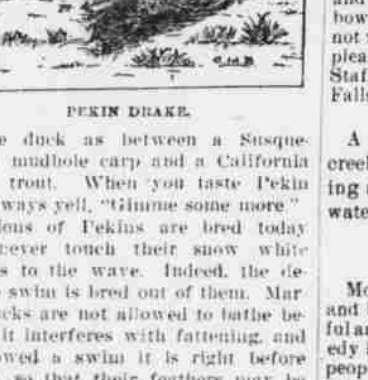


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**PEKIN PARTICULARS.**

Why are millions of ducks reared, old at top notch prices and eaten with great gusto by the millions today when only yesterday fappers were classed with oysters, waterkraut and mutton—some liked them, some didn't?

Well, that calico colored waddler people made snorts at because it "tasted fishy" was the puddle duck who skipped across in the old mill pond. It feasted on tadpoles, catfish, hollyhock, snails and waterkippers, and there's as much difference between the flavor and fiber of an American bred every fed Pekin and a stringy



puddle duck as between a Squisquanna mudhole carp and a California brook trout. When you taste Pekin you always yell, "Himme some more!"

Millions of Pekins are bred today that never touch their snow white-breasts to the water. Indeed, the desire to swim is bred out of them. Market ducks are not allowed to bathe because it interferes with fattening, and if allowed a swim it is right before killing, so that their feathers may be washed, as white Pekin feathers sell at 50 cents per pound, and twelve ducks furnish that quantity.

The feathers generally pay for the picking, and some pickers pick eighty ducks a day at 5 cents the duck.

The breeders only are fed boiled fish and allowed to bathe for the sake of fertility.

Ducks lay at night and early dawn, and if allowed out before 8 o'clock they lay in the water, and the poultryman has to duck for eggs all day.

Ducks, like people, are carved into two sections, the useful and ornamental.

The utility are White Pekin (China), White Aylesbury (England), Colored Rouen (France), Black Cayuga (United States), Muscovy (South America), Blue Swedish (Sweden) and Runner (India).

'Tis the White Pekin, imported from China in 1870 and bred to beauty and twenty pounds the pair, that puts the United States at the head of the duck fraternity.

Here are the largest duck ranches in the world, and all Pekin.

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

A United States geologist says the Rogue river coal field is the most extensive one in Oregon.

**She Likes Good Things.** Mrs. Chas. F. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it."

Hillsboro boasts of 57 new buildings this year, valued approximately at \$100,000.

**For Sore Feet.** "I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Belt & Cherrington's drug store. 25c.

L. L. Mann of Umatilla county has two combines running that cut 40 acres a day each.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Staffin Drug Co., M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

Three Portland men, says the Vale Oriano, have bought a Harney county ranch of 15,000 acres for which they paid \$90,000.

**How to Avoid Appendicitis** Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Ointment cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Ointment does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Staffin Drug Co., M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

A number of the prominent Butter creek stockmen and farmers are making arrangements to bore for artesian water.

**A Boon to Elderly People** Most elderly people have some kidney and bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Staffin Drug Co., M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

An eastern man who has been visiting the Willamette valley says that he is firmly convinced that it is the greatest dairy section in the world, and that Oregon is destined to be the premier dairy state of the country within a very few years.

**Attention, Asthma Sufferers!** Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. Staffin Drug Co., M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

carefully packed with egg under each. Hats off to the Johnny Bull breeders! They are ahead of us on the duck business. A written testimonial with every cluck! Whew! But what about those colonial coop cockrels they couldn't chastise?

About 4,000,000,000 eggs are already in cold storage. Just think of the American hen's laying stunts! New York received in the rush 10,000,000 a day.

A bantam hen owned by a Pennsylvania lady reached the age of twenty-four years and hatched a brood annually for twenty-two years. Think of the children's delight in that "bantie" and then go and buy some for your youngsters.

**How's This!** We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**The Publisher's Claims Sustained** The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the popular Unabridged dictionary in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to the larger and severer requirements of another generation.

We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, in every part, has been thoroughly revised and every detail has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the needs of the present and the future.

**THE GRAND PRIZE** (the highest award) was given to the International at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

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**NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS** The Kidneys Need Constant Help. Dallas People Depend on Doan's Kidney Pills.

When past middle age, there comes a noticeable weakening of the organs of the body, and the danger of quick decline. It is quite necessary to give prompt help to any part that first shows signs of wear.

Home proof is convincing evidence of the efficiency of this remedy. Call at Belt & Cherrington's drug store and ask to see the testimonials of Dallas people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills.

Sherman county grain is turning out better than expected.

**Why James Lee Got Well.** Mrs. M. M. Davison, of 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health to the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of."

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**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold** A. S. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Staffin Drug Co., M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

Amusing to watch some people trying to make ducks lay in boxes. It means broken legs and so eggs. It is rank how some folks make their ducks sleep under the henroosts. The fowls aren't all dead yet, but their ducks will be.

**Does That Pay.** Professor Spillman of the Washington experimental station writes: "In the first place, the paying dairy cows are those of cows that eat heartily and do not make meat, but do make milk of their food. This means that they must be dairy and not beef cows. A good dairy cow, though she be killed and buried when she gets too old to give milk, will give a profit that will pay three good beef cows."

**CONSTIPATION**  
You have tried all kinds of pills, waters and cathartics for Constipation and Liver Complaint. Now get the REAL Cure. Take N.R. Tablets and see how much better they are. Show the difference in front of you. You will never be troubled by that all-around sensation—they make you feel better the minute you take them. They know you as well as you know them. In you, make you feel stronger and better, because they are made to give the entire digestive system. One dose will convince you. Get a 25c box.

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**FRIEND TO FRIEND.**  
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**AN INSTANCE.**  
Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."

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