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The Poultry Yard.

O, the cunning little chicks!
No need of a permit to set an old hen.

Spare some of the skim-milk for the hens.

Broiler prices are somewhat better than they were last month. The geese should be laying at their best now, and this is, also, the month in which turkeys begin to lay.

Of all fowl ducks are the easiest to raise. The eggs are more fertile than those of any other fowl.

In most latitudes this is the month to hatch out as many chicks as possible. If started well in April, they should lay by the first of November at least.

If your poultry yard has not already some shrubs or trees, plant some for shelter for the fowls on hot days. It is well to have two yards, and sow one with grass while they are living in the other.

In setting hens in April, it is still a good plan to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, for the nights are still chilly and the hen is apt to crowd out some eggs to the edge of the nest when she has too many to care for.

Sooner or later the chicken thief gets his due, but that does not recompense one for the loss of his stock; therefore, in building chicken houses, care should be exercised in their location and construction to prevent loss through thieves.

Put the windows in the poultry house low down to the floor, so that the hens will get the benefit of the light and sunshine when scratching for their feed. The trouble with windows set high up, is that they let the sunshine in on the perches when the hens are on the floor scratching, and when they are on the roost the sun doesn't shine; so there is no equilibrium in such plans.
From Farm Journal.

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HARDENED MUSCLES.

Curious Disease That Makes Ossified Men and Women.

Hardening of the muscles is fortunately a very rare disease, although better known to the general public than many other more common affections. Being so rare and also so striking in its manifestations, its wretched subjects, having no other means of livelihood, often lend themselves to exhibition in museums as "ossified men." That is what they are literally, for their muscles are largely converted into bone.

In one of the earliest known cases of the disease the sufferer became so rigid during his long martyrdom of forty-four years that for some time before his death the only joints in his entire body that he could move were the knees and one wrist. He was wholly unable to change his position in bed and had to be moved about like an iron bar or a log.

The disease affects men more often than women in the ratio of about three to one. It begins usually in childhood or even infancy and progresses steadily or with only slight remission for years. As a rule, the first indication of its onset is a localized swelling in the muscles of the neck or back, hard and more or less painful on pressure. This is usually thought to be due to a sprain or to some forgotten injury, and in a few days it subsides, leaving a hard lump in the substance of the muscle.

Similar attacks recur from time to time and, the theory of injury being plainly untenable, are for want of a better name called chronic muscular rheumatism. In the course of years the painful swellings appear in other parts of the body, and the hard lumps, which are bony formations, extend and gradually join with the bones of the skeleton, limiting or preventing movement in the neighboring joints.

As the disease goes on one after another of the joints stiffens, the head becomes immovable, the back is rigid, the jaw is fixed so that the chewing of food is impossible, and arms and legs are held as in a vise. Almost the only muscles not affected are those of the face.

The disease is not fatal in itself, and its victims often live to an advanced age and die of pneumonia, consumption or some other intercurrent disease. There is as yet no known cure, but the malady is evidently one of nutrition, and when the physicians learn how to modify the nutritive changes in the body, as they are now learning, they will doubtless be able not to cure but to prevent ossification of the muscles.—Youth's Companion.

Disliked the Flavor.

A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherubic youth of four who was brought to her for instruction.

"Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like yourself?"

"Yes m," replied the cherub, "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie," protested the teacher, "why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.—New York Herald.

The Distome and the Pearl.

In the opinion of many experts pearls are the product of decay. The free pearls found in the common pearl bearing mollusk are little toms surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes. In the month of August certain mollusks are found that have numerous small reddish yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the first stages the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals, which end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body.

Just Doing Nothing.

Two boys were fighting hard on the school playground, the bigger boys standing near, encouraging now one, now the other, with cries of "That's a good one!" "Good enough, Jamesy!" and "Well done!" "Oh, yes," presently panted the lad who was getting the worst of the conflict, "you're all glib enough to say 'Well done!' and 'Go it,' but I don't see any of you pulling us apart!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Tests.

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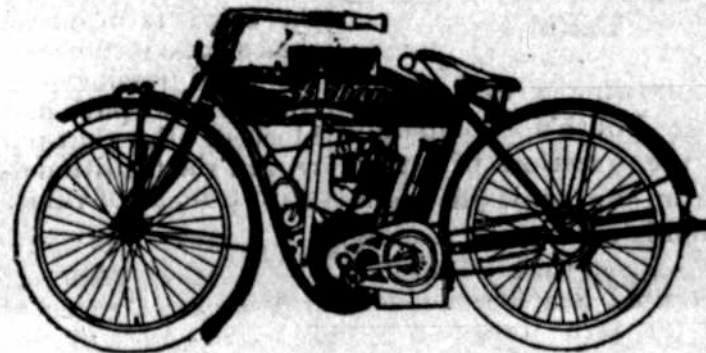
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