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Special Duty Placed on Last Homecomer

Governor Gore of West Virginia was talking at a Charleston luncheon about oil troubles. "Strong measures are needed," he said, "to save our oil reserves. Yes, we must cut to the root of the evil—not just resort to expedients, like the paterfamilias. "A paterfamilias with a large family of daughters said to a friend one day: "With all these daughters of mine coming in at all hours my night's rest is naturally much broken up, and for some time the consequence was that I'd oversleep myself every morning and be late for work at the office. Bad business. "The paterfamilias looked gloomy, then he brightened up. "But I've hit on a splendid expedient now," he said. "I've made it a hard and fast rule that the last girl in calls me on her way to bed."

His Wish
"There is no such thing as can't," remarked the Thoughtful Guy. "I wish there was no such thing as can't," growled the hub of the can-opener wife.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Propriety
"Is he a consistent man?" "I should say so; he dresses up every Sunday before he tunes in the church service."

An Impossibility
She—"I am very sorry but you must forget me." He—"Impossible! You see I'm a memory expert."

Simple and Effective
"How does he and his wife get along together now?" "By being together as little as possible."

Popularity often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends.

It isn't his friends that point out the man's faults; it's his kin.

Life is the only lottery in which man is compelled to take chances.

OUR COMIC SECTION

THE FEATHERHEADS



Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



A Little Previous

POULTRY FACTS

FEED AND CARE ARE NECESSARY

To get good summer egg production it is necessary to feed and care for hens even more carefully than in the winter time, in the opinion of Charles N. Keen, of the Colorado Agricultural college. Poultrymen are mistaken if they think that just because they have good range for their laying flock they can do away with the mash and scratch feed. "Experiments have shown that best results are obtained when the consumption of laying mash is increased and scratch feed decreased during the summer months," says Keen. "It is a good practice when the hens begin to let up in production to moisten enough of the fine mash from the feed hoppers to last the hens about twenty minutes. Feed this at noon each day. This practice will increase the consumption of protein-carrying mash so essential for egg production. During the winter months more scratch feed is necessary to keep up body weight and provide warmth. In summer, heat is not essential and if hens get too much fattening feed they simply cease laying and put on weight." By this method the total feed consumption will be less while the birds are on range than when they are confined to their laying houses. Production should, however, remain about the same and will be more economical. Other factors that will help get economical production during the summer months and also hold up the profits are proper sanitation, careful culling and management. Naturally the death loss will be higher during the hot weather and all sickly birds should be removed from the flock as soon as noticed. Sanitation is also much more of a problem during hot weather, but it is necessary for profits. "Trying to force an early molt is a mistake," according to Keen. It has not been found practical. Get all the eggs you can while you can, he advises, and if you have good birds which continue to lay through the molt, they should be forced to rest before the hatching season opens the following spring.

Clean Out Mites and Bedbugs in Henhouse

Chicken mites and bedbugs in poultry houses can be cleaned out by a thorough application of carbolineum painted on the roosts, dropping boards and in the nests. Gas drippings, obtained from around city gas plants, has also proven valuable in getting rid of mites, according to Iowa State college. Mites do their work at night, sucking the blood from the poultry. During the day they hide away in small cracks and crevices of the house. In getting rid of mites it is important that all equipment be movable so that it can be cleaned and treated for mites. In using either carbolineum or gas drippings it is important that the chickens be kept out of the house for 24 hours, as the fumes are likely to injure the chickens' eyes and may taint the eggs.

Poultry Facts

After the flock has been culled is an excellent time to dip for lice.

Pullets, for heavy winter production, must be well developed, vigorous, and carry a surplus of body fat.

Late molting hens are the laying hens and they should be saved from the market to be used for breeders.

A little ground bone is a good stimulant to pullets that are lazy about laying—also to older hens. But it must be fresh or it may cause ptomaine poisoning.

A sudden change from the regular ration to new grains often causes indigestion and diarrhea. These troubles are frequently confused with other diseases, such as cholera or limberneck.

Soft-shelled eggs usually are a result of a lack of mineral in the ration. If you place oyster shells or other shell-making materials before your birds, you probably will not be troubled with soft-shelled eggs.

If a cool basement is not available on the farm for storing eggs in summer, a small room may be excavated under the henhouse or dwelling house, or a small structure built after the fashion of a root cellar, with insulated walls and ceiling.

Teach the chicks to roost, as soon as they are old enough to learn. Provide low perches as soon as they are three weeks old, and the chicks won't crowd each other to death in the corners of the brooder house.

A good paint for mites can be made of old engine oil to which is added a small amount of commercial coal tar disinfectant. Paint the roosts on both the upper and under side and soak the oil mixture into the cracks so they will be sealed and leave no space where mites can hide.

Mouse Expert Fly Catcher

A mouse that catches flies was the novel window display of an automobile man in Sydney, Australia. Heedless of the large crowd watching him, the tiny rodent would dart from his hiding place in a corner and spring up the window pane or take a flying leap. He would always "get" his fly. He kept the window clear of all the buzzers, and the dealer says he was the best and cheapest attraction he ever had.

Lawmakers' Wrong Idea

Twenty-one sections of the Kansas statutes deal with steamboats and there is not a single steamboat in the state. The laws to govern vessels were passed in the early days when railroads had not invaded the plains of Kansas and when it seemed likely to optimistic lawmakers that the streams of Kansas would prove fruitful highways for boats.

"Clean" Milk

While a rigid application of the definition of the word "clean" would exclude milk which contains foreign matter or any bacteria whatever, for ordinary purposes we may understand that clean milk is milk of good flavor from healthy cows, that is free from dirt and contains only a small number of bacteria, none of which is harmful.

New Idea for Crates

A British firm recently used a packing case made of woven branches for shipping china to South Africa. Slides were woven of twigs about three inches apart and the corners were made of larger branches. Straw was used generously inside and no breakage was reported, due to the elastic quality of the container.

Decent Day's Work

If at the end of the day you can say that you have caused no unhappiness to anyone you have met, that you have lessened no one's belief in life or mankind, that you have helped the discouraged and added nothing to the vanity of the ostentatious, then you have done a decent day's work.

Musical Term

Recitative is a kind of half-spoken music, free as to time. It is used where the action of the drama is too quick for lyric poetry, and is much used in large choral works of all kinds. It is difficult to say who first used this form of music, but it has been in vogue for several centuries.

Privileges Given Texas

The special privileges which are accorded to Texas by the Constitution are the reserved right to all public lands of the state and the right to subdivide into not more than five states.

From Ukulele Land

"Talk about fast dancing," sneered the much traveled man, "you don't know what it is on the American stage. In fact, no one knows what it is till he's seen a Hawaiian dancer with her grass skirt on fire!"

Fewer Museums Due

Everything gets more expensive. Think what it will cost a sentimental public 50 years from now to buy and preserve the hospitals where the great men were born.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Great Canadian Region

The Canadian Northwest is generally meant to include Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon. Vancouver is the western port for the Canadian Northwest.

Swift's First Prose

"The Battle of the Books," a satirical work, published in 1697, is Swift's first prose composition. It is his contribution to the famous Bentley and Boyle controversy.

Heavy Failure

Wife (at breakfast)—"Our new girl is a cooking school graduate."—Hul—"She must have flunked badly in biscuits."—Kansas City Star.

The Average Man

The average man holds the key to the future because there are so many of him.—Charles R. Brown, dean of the Yale Divinity school.

Defense of Curiosity

Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect.—Johnson.

The Pastor Says:

If a man is a worm, no other worm has been found with such large wings.—John Andrew Holmes.

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