## March April May SHE'S A RECORD-BREAKER IN EGG OUTPUT.

everything-that is, a time when a Her Product Is Greater in Value than thing can be done to the best ad- the Postal Revenue Some Interestvantage, most easily and most ef- ing Statistics-Larger than the Amerfectively. Now is the best time ton Navy-A Million Ton Chicken. for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying | Supposing you took a train for a disto purify it-you know this by the tance of 100 miles and looked out of There are about 150 drug stores in the pimples and other eruptions that the car window, and saw every four town. And, besides, more than half

# and Pills

Are the medicines to take-they do

the work thoroughly and agreeably time there would be enough to camp demand their compensation will be and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you the country at intervals of four feet. I can see My advice to the young man me. have always heard recommended. You couldn't take a train anywhere who contemplates learning the drug "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla without seeing a different hen every too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through dow. That is because there are 284,000. better his condition is, get out of it."

#### What He May Have Meant.

her rich New York feller takes her out must be remembered that there are a to his country place ev'ry evenin' an' good many chickens too young and too gives her a ride on his drag.

Amos Punkington-Gosh! It beats and others are males. all what girls will do when they git citified. You wouldn't ketch Emmy ridin' on no drag hereto hum .- Judge.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption Faved my life three years ago. — Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Ring to Blame.

Con Seet-Diamond engagement rings sery evidently, not fashionable

on Sect - Loffered one to Miss Rox-last mgm, and she wouldn't have it at all .- Philadelphia Press.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

#### Why He Drinks,

Blinks-When you are tempted to take liquor, think of your wife at home. Jinks-I do. That's what drives me to drink .- Baltimore World.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

#### Doubly Answered.

"Do you object to cigarette smoke?" asked Young Softleigh, as he prepared to light one of the undertaker's delights.

"Really, I don't know," replied Miss "No gentleman ever smoked one in my presence."-Chicago News.

#### WELL LIGHTED STORES.

The M. &. M. Arcs are Causing Quite a Stir.

Nothing is, more annoying than a poorly lighted store. From the time of old tallow dips millions of people have been bothered by insufficient light when 3.72 chickens. In the whole of the beardless men. They say that with or cheery citizen; "I want it to fleet. If the evening comes. But now it seems the whole question is settled by the beautiful, brilliant, economical "M & M" Arc Lamps that are becoming so popular. They are cheap, too. Write to C. W. Lord, Portland, Oregon, for a circular telling you all about them minimum market price for exports.

Local Research of the work of the dust from the stable is liable to infect the beard, and that the whiskered man wast go, so far as they are concerned. Binghamton. N. Y., Correspondence New York Sun. to C. W. Lord, Portland, Oregon, for a circular telling you all about them. Eggs are light affairs, weighing only You'll be glad you wrote. Agents are about an ounce and a half. Minorca TRICK DOG THAT IS A MIND READER. wanted in every town.

## She's Prepared to Conquer.

When a girl gets a rose in her hair and a white crocheted thing on her head she is armed for anything she 653,000 tons. This is about four times might meet in society .- Atchison the total tonnage of the American navy,

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PREGON PLOOD PURIFIER TESTED AND TRUE-GUARANTEED NOW! Is the Time to USE IT.

Trying Situation.

Miss Amateur-Can't you give me a part with more speaking in it? Theatrical manager - For what

reason? Miss Amateur-Well, before going on the stage I belonged to a woman's debating club, and not having a chance to say much, goes very iil with me .-Ohio State Journal.

## Scroiula THE OFFSPRING

OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT. Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent

who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease
manifesting it self in
the form of swollen
glands of the neck and
throat, catarrh, weak
eyes, offensive sores
and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of
Scrofula. There may
be no external signs for
along time, for the disease develops sle child the same disease

along time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating quantity, though their beauty and genand invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

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PISO'S CURE FOR ONSUMPTION

EGG OUTPUT.

Hood's Sarsaparilla way, you would probably think that stores only about fifty are making a you had seen a good many hens and good profit on the investment. The othroosters when you got there. But if all er 100 manage to skin along and cannot the hens in the country concluded to afford to pay large wages. As long as watch the trains go by at the same the supply of drug clerks exceeds the by the side of every railroad track in small. There is no remedy for it that Head's Sarsaparilla promises to 000 chickens in the country, and 191, cure and keeps the promise.

Each of these chickens laid on an average thirty-eight eggs a year. The hours a day.-Kansas City Star. Mrs. Punkington-Emmy writes that average does not seem high, but it

writer suggesting as a solution of the problem that druggists' clerks join the body of union workmen.

It is a fact that druggists' clerks get less pay and work more nours each day than any other class of wage-earners. One of the leading druggists of this city was asked to tell why it was. He

"Because of overproduction. Drug clerks are a drug on the market. There something like 200 druggists each year. better his condition is, get out of it." Competent druggists may be hired for \$6 to \$10 a week, and for this they are willing to work from ten to twelve

Bearded Men Must Not Milk.



THE AMERICAN HEN IS A "BIRD."

fore getting to market.

eggs are the heaviest, being about five to the pound. While Wyandotte and Brahma eggs run seven or eight to the pound. Probably all the eggs laid in the United States last year weighed about counting in even older ships.

Could Smash the Navy. Naval ships are tremendously heavy for their bulk, while eggs are uncommonly light. Perhaps battleships weigh fifty or sixty times as much per cubic inch as eggs. So it can easily be seen that if all the eggs of the country were rolled together into one it would make a fairly sizable affair. Say, an egg about 150 miles long and proportioned

All the hens in the country, if rolled ogether, would make a fine, handsome ird weighing just about a million tons. Hens average about eight pounds aplece. The figure varies both with the individual and the breed, which weigh as follows:

like other eggs.

Wyandottes ....61/2 Cochins ......81/4 Plymouth Rocks.71/2 Minorcas ......61/4 Jersey Blues .... S Hamburgs .... 61/9

Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks are the Brahmas .... most profitable and the most plentiful. Full-grown hens are supposed to stand two feet high. Roosters grow a little the number wearing glasses, tell how

Brahmas, besides having the heaviest eggs and being equally with the Plymouth Rocks the most profitable, and therefore the most popular breed, are also the biggest. Their standard measurement is twenty-six inches, and some of them get much bigger. A few look like turkeys, with their heads three feet from the ground.

The Faithful Hen. On account of the faithfulness and industry of the American hens during the last decade, the American egg peril is threatening Europe. In 1890 the eggs eral excellence was, of course, the same. And in that year the people of this country were forced to import 96,000,-000 eggs for their breakfast tables.

Ten years later the imports had dropped off 94,500,0000 down to 1,500,000. Those came in almost entirely across the Canadian and Mexican borders when there happened to be a temporary scarcity on the American side,

The exports, on the other hand, jumped from a trace in 1890 to 72,000,-000 in 1900. The change is largely due to the perfecting of the cold-storage process for eggs, and took place almost entirely in the last half of the decade, 1890-1900. Another tremendous gain appears probable for the current decade. The American hen is a bird.

Surplus of Pill Mixers. "Why do druggists' clerks get suck

small salaries and have to work such don every day. long hours?" This question was recently asked of A widow is always trying to make a

That made 10,000,000,000 eggs. The part of the State. In a recent report exact figures for the Department of the milk commission of New York sug-Agriculture in 1900 are 10,000,524,384. gested the innovation on the ground This doesn't count those consumed be that a man with whiskers milking a cow was liable to impregnate the milk If everybody in the United States, with germs, because whiskers are or person, under a radical system of communis may be microbe collectors. The various ments. tic distribution, were to get his fair managers of the milk depots have de which the subject deserves to comshare of chickens, each person would cided that the suggestion was a good mand, upon the fact that time is swift-

"Doc," a trick dog owned by Fred P. Corning, an old-time showman, is a lightning calculator. He will count the number of persons in a crowd, give



A LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

many are smoking and how many not, tell time by a watch shown him by some one.

Not a Record of Falsehoods. The little white spots which sometimes appear on the finger nails are due to some subtle action of the blood, upon which all the bones, sinews, muscles and organs to the oody are dependent for nutrition. They sometimes disappear of their own accord, but there is no known cure. In reality, they signify

The Best Way. Parke-I wish I knew what kind of

suit to get. Lane-Why don't you do as I dotake home a lot of samples to your

no derangement of the system.

Parke-And what then? Lane-Go and order something entirely different from any of them .-Brooklyn Life.

Brown Diamonds.

A Maiden Lane jeweler was exhibiting in Wall street a day or two ago a brown diamond, whose brilliancy seemed to be more adamantine than that of any white or canary stone in the mar- Keeley Institute, Moved to 420 Williams ket. Brown diamonds of so fine quality are extremely scarce; but the color has never been appreciated by any except experts.

Wrong Posting. One hundred thousand letters are posted in the wrong pillar boxes in Lon-

the Star in a communication which was man believe she thought-he was going published. A day or two later another to alss her.

THE AMERICAN HEN. letter was published from an unknown Unable to Stand for Months Because of CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

From the Cardiff Times. Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:-

"It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable is a college in this town that turns out Oil, as experienced in my own case. I excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Post. sprained-both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was have come on your face and body. feet either a hen or a rooster sitting down and watching the train all the men in the business. Of the 150 drug and nothing that I used helped me unable to stand for several months. how'd your head get to be so big? and nothing that I used helped me It is caused, madam, by a superabunduntil I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when ance of cerebral cortex in the lower back home tired and empty handed. they immediately became better and frontal lobe, an ultra vesicular growth in a short time I was able to go about, of the midbrain and extraordinary deand soon after I was quite cured. I am velopmental phenomena in the medulla now determined to advise all persons oblongata. This condition has for its ery stable in town, and they didn't suffering from pains to use this won- primary causation excessive intellectual have a bit," answered Albert with a derful remedy, which did so much for strenuosity .- Chicago News. Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us

as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, pine headquarters is the following and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest packages belonging to the United that had she called in any well known States, used to protect matches and medical man he would at once have other aricles from moisture, and when prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has no longer needed will be melted and conquered pain upwards of 50 years, thrown into deep water or otherwise Hereafter only smooth-faced men and doctors know there is nothing so disposed of in such manner as to preold to lay. While some are setting will be allowed to milk cows and de- good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs vent recovery." liver milk to the milk depots in this Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medcial men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

#### Getting Ready for It.

"She never studied for the stage, did

"Studied for it! Well, rather! Why, she's taken the entire divorce court course."-Chicago Post.

#### Big Bets Compared.

Elections have not produced the biggest bets. In August, 1900, a New York firm wagered \$250,000 on McKinley's election, out in 1843 Lord George Bentinck bet \$720,000 on one of his race horses in England.

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"What we want in this town," said There is a pathetic little story told of "What we want in this town," said one of the Russian children of the royal the manager of the opera house, "is a cone of the Russian children of the royal the manager of the opera house, is family. She was very fond of white real hot show. The classic drama is family. She was very fond of white all right for them that like it, but we swans, and her father had a great numwant something sizzling or it won't go." ber of them brought to the castle lakes "My dear sir," replied the advance to please the little daughter. But agent with quiet confidence and that while she was still very small she died, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ysbrod, near strict veracity for which he was justly leaving the castle quite desolate. The "at the last two towns we sad father could no longer bear the played they cancelled the fire insurance sight of the beloved white swans, so he the theater buildings."—Chicago had black ones substituted in memory of the gentle child.

Albert was sent down town by his mother to get some horse radish which tell everything, and the physician is she needed for her pickles. After quite a long absene he came

"Well, where is the horseradish?" asked his mother.

"Why, mother, I went to every livweary sigh .- Tit-Bits.

#### Telling His Friend.

Friend (over the wire after dinner)-Your wife is certainly a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you would be jealous of her. His Host (confidentially)-To tell

you the truth, Seymour, I am. I never invite anybody here that a sane woman could possibly take the least fancy to.

### At the Grand Opera.

"What's the big feller a-doin of new, "Hush! He's a-singin' of a song in

"We have a deaf and dumb member of our Woman's Club," said Miss Gab-German. What do you want?" "I wants," said the Billville citizen "Indeed," gurgled the youth, "I in a hoarse whisper, "to cuss some should think she would be at a disadin English."-Atlanta Constitution. "Oh, my, no! Why, we let her

#### Division of Labor.

"He is very rich, but insufferably vulgar," she said smiled audibly several times, having

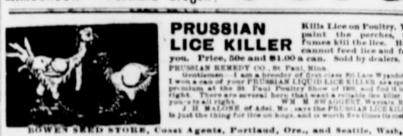
'And yet you are going to marry him?" returned her dearest friend. "Yes. You see, I've figured it out that I can look after his money and knowledge, and her experience ought leave the vulgarity to him. He can to give others confidence. Address Mra that I can look after his money and care for it at the club, and he ought Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass. to be thankful, don't you think?".

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