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The gardener of a large house one day approached the butler. "Mortimer," he exclaimed, "you might point this chap, Darwin, out to me the next time he comes to dinner."
"Darwin, Darwin," echoed the butler, looking perplexed.
"Yes, Darwin. I happened to hear his lordship say the other day that every time he looks at me his mind goes back to Darwin."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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POULTRY

EARLY MATURITY IS A VALUABLE ASSET

There is a large difference in the type and maturity of different birds of the same age and general breeding. This should be taken into consideration when selecting birds for winter laying or for breeding purposes. The slow-maturing birds will show long, slender heads, lack of fleshing, be light in weight and show general signs of lack of vigor. The slow-developing birds will also lack in body capacity and development.

A test which was run by the Iowa experiment station shows that the early maturing birds are the best for winter egg production and that they also continue to be the heaviest layers during the following summer. The pullets in the test were divided into four groups, the early maturing, medium maturing, late maturing and very late maturing.

The results for the four winter months of November, December, January and February showed an average of 51.42 eggs for the first group, 38.85 for the second, 15.30 for the third, and only 3.23 for the very late-maturing group.

In the following four spring months the difference was still marked, but not so great. The average for the different groups were 90.65 for the first group, 73.93 for the second, 67.82 for the third, and 35.44 for the fourth.

In the four months of July, August, September and October, which completed the year's test, the results were again decidedly in favor of the early maturing birds. The averages were 75.43 for the first group, 60.89 for the second, 36.62 for the third, and 15.04 for the fourth.

The total for the year showed an average of 217.5 eggs for the first group or the early maturing fowls.

Cholera Is Contagious and Is Spread by Hens

Cholera is a highly contagious disease conveyed by bacillus which are found in the discharges and in the blood. The rapid spread of the contagion is accounted for by the fowls eating grass or other food contaminated by excretions of diseased birds, and through spilled blood of diseased birds. Probably the first sign of this trouble is shown through the urates—that part of the excrement of the fowl which is excreted by the kidneys and voided with the droppings. Normally this is white, but it becomes tinged with yellow, and then bright yellow when the bird is infected with cholera. In cholera the solid part of the droppings also changes color, becoming bright emerald green instead of dark green approaching black, as it appears when normal.

Changes in color of the droppings, together with frequent voiding of excrement with mucus and froth are danger signals. It is important to examine the dropping boards daily when cholera is reported in the neighborhood. Fowls that show this trouble will usually stand with drooping wings, roughened feathers and distended crop. Birds should be killed without spilling blood by pulling the neck. All carcasses should be promptly burned. Keep the flock in as small groups as possible. Disinfect frequently; keep the dust down and discourage stray dogs and visitors in the chicken yard.

Select Breeding Males Early for Next Spring

The selection of breeding males for next season should begin as soon as they can be distinguished from the pullets. The Missouri experiment station bred up a great flock of layers in a few years simply by selecting the cockerels that crowed first and the pullets that laid first for breeding purposes. If one does not trapnest it is difficult to select the pullets from large flocks. But a few minutes spent with the cockerels early on a clear morning will readily distinguish the more advanced males. A peeping red comb is the first indication, and a squeaky crow is the second.

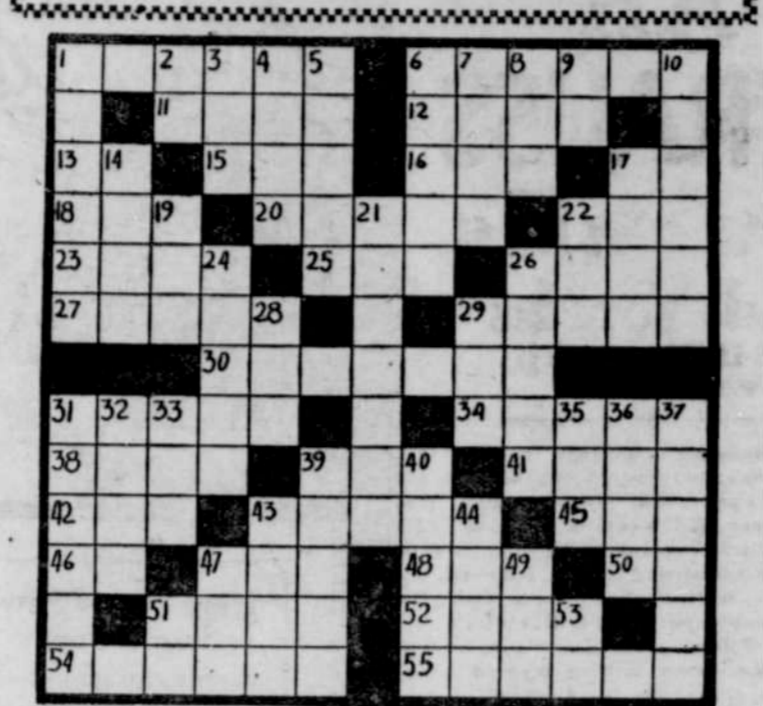
The exceptional cockerels of the Leghorn and other lighter breeds will start to crow at about six weeks. The heavier breeds usually take from eight to nine weeks. These early crows should be marked by wing bands or leg bands and given special attention until maturity.

A few minutes spent in observing the males at this age will repay the breeder many times over for his trouble. One good male selected for his early crow, given special care, and used for breeding may advance the egg production as much as 30 per cent in a single year.

Drinking Fountains

Many non-freezing drinking fountains now on the market are enjoying a splendid sale. This is well because chickens need pure, fresh water as much in winter as in summer. A person can thrive longer without water than without food, and a hen is the same way. The poultryman who can keep his fowls lively, comfortable and happy during the coldest weather is the one who will make the most money. On cold, rainy days it is best to keep the fowls confined to the house.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- 1—Summoned
 - 11—A ferocious animal
 - 12—To destroy
 - 13—A preposition
 - 14—Finish
 - 17—Another form of "I"
 - 18—A character in Dickens' "Christmas Carol"
 - 22—A stinging insect
 - 23—A girl's name
 - 25—A parent (nickname)
 - 26—A group of musicians
 - 27—To hinder
 - 28—Studies with the eyes
 - 29—Form of song and dance entertainment
 - 31—The Witch City of New England
 - 34—The religion of the Mohammedans
 - 35—Having wings
 - 38—Opposed to "outs"
 - 41—Time past (poetic)
 - 42—A cushion
 - 43—A nonprecious metal
 - 44—An addition to a letter (init.)
 - 47—By way of
 - 48—An American poet
 - 50—Lieutenant (abbr.)
 - 52—A Spanish dish
 - 54—To cancel
- Vertical.**
- 2—Boxed
 - 3—A constellation
 - 4—Brings forth
 - 6—Race or stock
 - 7—Goes quickly
 - 8—Assistance
 - 10—Horses (poetic)
 - 14—From
 - 18—A baseball glove
 - 21—A wreath of flowers
 - 22—Noise made by a sheep
 - 6—Entwines
 - 15—A number
 - 20—Wise men
 - 24—To put off
 - 28—A Roman
 - 29—A Portuguese money of account
 - 31—Weakness
 - 32—An exclamation of dismay
 - 33—A youth
 - 35—A great deal (slang)
 - 36—A seed envelope
 - 37—Pertaining to the mind
 - 38—Angry
 - 40—Profound sleep (medical)
 - 43—Isn't (vulgar)
 - 44—Part played by an actor
 - 47—To contend
 - 51—Trade last (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

ROUTS FLOORED
UP POOR OR AGE
NO DUES EM GE
GAB LEAD OF M
STOT DIRECTS
SUIT LEAK ON
P TRIP WRIT O
AS ADEN SNOB
ORDERED GOOD
P HE TAIL LYE
AT ST TRAP SA
RAT IN ERBS N
TROOPED DYERS

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

LUCK

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
JOE MILLER sat on a rickety chair in the "office" of Hicks' elevator dividing his time between whittling a pine stick and picking the snails out of his ragged unkempt beard. He was a forlorn looking figure, unwashed and unattractive, his lips stained with tobacco juice, and his hands grimy with dirt. How Joe had kept soul and body together during his sixty or more years no one could quite guess, for he had little property and he had never been caught working. Joe really blamed all his indigence and misfortune on luck.

"Now there's Bill Smithers," Joe was saying as he rounded his whittling into shape, "he's just rolling in money. He and I started together, and look at me. Nothing that I do ever amounts to anything; whatever he touches turns to money. He's always lucky."
Joe did not remember that Smithers had been a hard worker since he was a boy, that he had saved his money, that he had educated himself, that he knew more about his particular line of business than anyone in the country. What had been won by shrewd hard sense and regular work Miller attributed to luck.

I should not want to argue that luck never enters into a man's success. Chance often, no doubt, gives a man an opportunity, but it seldom helps him in making the most of it. In these days even oil wells and gold mines are seldom discovered by luck but are located through scientific data and investigation.
I have watched a good many men during the last thirty years, and I have known some who succeeded and others who did not; I have heard men complain of ill-treatment by employers and rail against the ill-luck which they were sure was keeping them down. I am more and more convinced, however, as I have studied the conditions that cause men to rise or which keep them in subordinate or inferior positions that there is very little in luck. Success is almost always inherent in a man's character. It is the result of his own strivings and accomplishment.

There are not so very many bargain sales in the market of life. Things may often seem cheap and easily won, but in the end we are likely to get only what we pay for—there is no such thing as luck.
The majority of young men going out to try the battle in the world look for the good job, for the unusual chance, for the opportunity that will bring them success and fortune without effort.
There is no such thing as a good job without the excellent man to fill it; no one profession has it much over another excepting as the men in it are superior or otherwise. The good job is the one you make something out of; the lucky chance is the one you work at with energy and intelligence and enthusiasm. And it does not make so much difference where you go, for it is what is in you that determines whether or not the job is good or the chance lucky.
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"Oh, no," said she. "When I write to George, I always use pink paper—

that means love. When I write to Reggie, I use blue—that means "faithful unto death." When I write to Clive, I use cream—that means "my first and only love." When—"
"But here," said Mr. Walter, "I changed the subject. As I was saying, movie queens have big hearts."

Apple Exports
Apples to the value of \$24,287,048 were exported from the United States in 1924, as compared with \$9,905,906 worth in 1922.

"And to think I was poisoning my own Baby!"

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