DECIDED IN SUPREME COURT

Four Appeal Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday

THE ACTION OF SOL HIRSCH, ET AL., AGAINST SALEM FLOUR-ING MILLS COMPANY,

Reversed and Remanded for a New Trial-The Skinner Will Case from West Salem, Decided by the Court, the Will Being Upheld.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down decisions in - four cases recently heard on appeal. In one of the cases the trial court was reversed, and in three others the judgment of the canes are:

Sol Hirsch, M. A. Mayer, Sam-Elmon, T. N. Fleischner, appellants, vs. The Salem Flouring Mills Company, respondent; appeal from Multinorish county, Hon. A. F. Sears, Jr., Judge; reversed. Opin-ion by Chief Justice R. S. Bean. This was an action to recover the

value of certain wheat alleged to have been sold and delivered by plaintiffs to the defendants, under an agreement, rthat defendant be allowed to grind it of wheat, upon payment of the amount of 21/2 cents for storage, or pay to plaintiff the market price, less the 21/2 cents for storage. Later the wheat or money was demanded and defendant refused to deliver either. The answer denies the material allegations of the complaint, but acknowledges, the retentagreement or receipt given. The reply denied the material allegations in the answer, and alleges that the receipt does not contain and was not intended by the parties thereto to contain all the terms of the agreement entered into, but on motion of defendant they were stricken out and judgment rendered on the pleadings from which plaintiff appeals.

The appellate court holds that there is an issue as to whether the receipt contained terms and conditions upon which the wheat was delivered by plaintiff, and received by defendant. Defendant alleges that the contract is A MINING COMPANY embodied in a written instrument, while plaintiffs deny that such instrument contained or was intended as a contract. The court holds an issue of New Corporation Filed in the Departfact thus presented, which can only be determined by Irial upon the testlinony. The case is reversed and remanded for further proceedings.

1 11/27- 1-Rebecca. A. Skinner, appellant, va. George E. Lewis, et al., respondents; appeal from Polk county, Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Associate Justice C. E. Wolverton.

The will of R. L. Skinner, deceased, and codicil thereto, were probated in the Polk county court. 'A son of deceased petitioned the court to revoke the probate of the instruments, Later petitioner died and his widow carries on the action. Want of testamentary capacity is arged, as well as insufficient attestation. The appellate court discusses the testimony at length, finding that deceased at the times of making the will and codicil was of sound and disposing mind. The court lays down the rule that the testator is not required to "publish" and declare" his will or codicil in witness' presence, to be his last will; nor , is testator required to utter a word to the attesting witnesses. The court finds no error in the trial court's action, and affirms the decision giving the major portion of the property to other heirs, ande from the family of his son.

E. L. Richmond, respondent, vs. The Southern Pacific Company, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, Hon. A. L. Frazer, Judge: affirmed. Opinion by Associate Judge F. A. Moore.

This is an action for damages on ac-

count of injuries sustained under the following circumstances: On March 27, 1899, plaintiff was a passenger from Oakland, Or, to Eugene, on a freight bodices. train drawn by a regular and a helper engine, there being 28 empty ears, four loaded cars and a caboose in the rear in which the plaintiff was riding. At that time there was a regulation allowing the freight train to carry passengers between Roseburg and Junction City. Plaintiff was riding on a 3000mile ticket. All the cars except the caboose and two rear box cars were equipped with air brakes connected with the engine and in condition to be operated. In making a switch at Divide so as to allow the helper engine to return to Roseburg, sudden stoppage was made by reason of alleged carelessness of the operators of the train, and the plaintiff, who was standing in the caboose talking to the conductor, was injured by the violent jerk to such an extent that he sued for shades of tan, ecru and biscuit .- Mrs. damages. At a trial in the lower court a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$925 and costs, amounting

to \$290.75. The appellate court helds, that the company was a common carrier in respect to any passenger riding on freight trains which accommodated passengers. The train in question was designed to carry passengers generally and was not designed for plaintiff alone. The carrying of plaintiff was part of defendant's public duty, as long as such train was used to carry pas-The court concludes its

Plaintiff having paid value for his ticket, contract for carriage could not be cancelled at pleasure by defendant, price of a local ticket affords sufficient consideration for the assumption of the risk undertaken, where no special privmight suffice for exemption from lia- able.-Ladies' Home Journal.

bility. No error having been committed, judgment is affirmed.

Irving Park Association, respondents, vs. Virginia Watson, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, Hon. J. B. Cleland, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice R. S. Hean.

leged pledge of personal property, be- First Gun Fired in the Debt-Paying a share of stock in a company owning real estate. The share was given as security for debt, and default being made, plaintiff brought suit to foreclose its lien upon the certificates assigned to it as collateral. Defendant contended that the pledge was a chattel mortgage. On this question the court savs:

"The transaction between plaintiff and defendant, as set out in the pleadings, constituted a mere pledge of stock, coupled with a right to sell it, in case of default." The judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

The case of the State of Oregon, respondent, vs. John Kelly, appellant, an appeal from Marion county, was argued and submitted, by M. E. Pogue, J. A. Jeffrey and R. J. Fleming for appellant, and Deputy District Attorney John H. McNary for respondent. Kelly is the man who last June shot Frunk Lambert at St. Paul, and was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, and before sentence was pronounced he moved the court for judgment of acquittal notwithstanding the verdict, for the reason that said verdict would lower tribunals was affirmed. The not support a judgment of conviction. The court overruled the motion, and sentenced the defendant to serve one year in the Penitenthary. From this judgment the defendant appeals.

> The case of J. E. Henkle, appellant, ve. Porter Slate, respondent, appeal from Linn county, was also heard, H. C. Watson appearing for appellant, and J. K. Weatherford and J. J. Whitney for respondent.

H. W. Hesse, respondent, vs. N. A. Barrett, et al., appellants; argued and submitted on motion to postpone hearing until after adjournment of Coninto flour and sell it, and upon demand gress. J. N. Brown appeared for reeither deliver to plaintiff a like amount | spondent, and E. B. Tongue for appellant.

. In the case of William Higinbotham. respondent, vs. Interstate Savings & Loan Association, appellant; ordered on stipulation that appellant have until April 1st to serve and file its:brief.

A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville, (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I no ticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, se bought a bottle of it and before using part: two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

TO BEGIN OPERATIONS have in the school.

ment of State Yesterday-New Telephone Line in Oregon and Cali-

In the Department of State, at the Capitol, yesterday, two new companies filed articles of incorporation. They

The Magnet Mining Company will develop mining property. The headquarters are located in Baker City, and the capital is \$5000. Albert Geiser, N. E. Imhaus, D. W. French and Wm. Pollman are the incorporators of rec-

The Midway Telephone & Telegraph ompany will carry on a telephone and elegraph business in Oregon and Calfornia, with headquarters in Portland. The capital is \$4000, and H. V. Gates, Helen M. Gates, Charles Coggswell, W. E. Pruyn, and Oliver B. Gates are the incorporators of record.

WHAT WOMEN ARE TO WEAR.

The first early blouses made in wash materials for this spring are in pique crash, drilling and the heavier cotton and line fabrics, in white and colors.

A new material for blouses-new of course only for this purpose-is poplin, It comes in a lovely line of colorings, and with its rather heavy cords does not require much trimming beyond

The use of ribbon as a trimming and a garniture for all kinds of gowns eems to have taken a new lease of life, and it is introduced in one way or another upon countless gowns and

Homespun, which was so popular during the past season, will be much more worn this spring. It is a particularly sice material, being light in weight and shedding the dust easily, besides having most excellent "staying qualities," The new weaves show a glossiness of surface new in homespun.

For softness of tone the new colors have never been surpassed. Ecru. ranging from the palest biscuit shade, bids fair to be more fashionable than ever, which is high praise indeed. In cloth materials this coloring will make up into the smartest possible kind of tailor suits. Really, after black, there is nothing one can wear in so many different ways with so many kinds of J. H. Albert...... 1000 blouses, hats, etc., as the varying C. P. Bishop..... Raiston, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Hints About the Spring Hats. Hats this spring promise to be more rolling in shape than they were in the winter-the flare of the brim being more pronounced. The trimming still remains flat and wide, and much of it J. T. Matthews.... is placed under the brim and well to- J. D. Lee ward the back. The trimming being so placed naturally throws the hat more over the face, which is a good point for summer time. Toques and smaller hats have sharply flaring wide brims, and on the stiffer hats a rosette or a single wide quill is quite sufficient trimming. The hat of black chiffon, for between-season wearing, is very and we do not think the rebate in the much the best, and a hat of this kind may be worn quite as well the year round. Bonnets of black chiffon, with a touch of white or mauve, are more ileges are conferred, for if this were so, becoming than any other kind for the it would follow that the smallest re- elderly lady. They are of feathermission from regular price of tickets weight lightness, and yet are service-

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

ing Campaign

OVER ELEVEN THOUSAND DOL LARS SECURED AT THE M. E. CHURCH ON SUNDAY."

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Five Subscriptions of One Thousand Dollars Each Were Given for the Benefit of the Old School-Great Enthusiasm Over the Start Made Toward Freeing the University of Its Burden.

The first gun in the campaign to pay the debt of Willamette University, and to increase the endowment of that pioneer institution of learning, was fired on Sunday, when the First Methodist church of this city devoted the services to that worthy object. The debt is \$25,000, \$22,000 of it interest-bearing, and the M. E. Conference agreed to pay it, provided Salem would make the start by raising \$10,000. That this could be done, none doubted, but few were prepared for the magnificent offering to be made, for \$11,030 was secured in the two meetings in the hurch, and the business men of the city have not yet been called upon to put up a cent. When the canyass of the city is completed, it is believed that \$20,000 will have been secured towards. paying the debt, and starting the increase for the endowment.

At the Sunday morning service, attended principally by Methodists, a deep feeling showed itself, that the Methodists must now make the start toward paying the debt; and when, after the opening of the arrvices, by singing, prayer, and Bible reading, Rev. Dr. John Parsons, the pastor, addressed the audience on the subject of the University's financial condition, it was evident that the audience was ready to do its share to bettering conditions at the old school. At the close Dr. Parsons introduced President John H. Coleman, of the University, and that

at once came to the point. He said in "I do not care to talk to you, but will give each of you a chance to talk to me. A crisis has been reached in the career of Willamette University, and it is for the Methodists of Salem to say what its future shall be. This is the time for you to say how much interest you

gentleman, born leader and organizer.

If the University lives, it will live as a Methodist institution. If it dies. it will die as a Methodist institution. It cannot be sold nor continue except as a Methodist school. If the present effort fails, the school will go down, will be a monument over its grave. The Methodists of Gregon expect the people of Salem to take the first steps in paying off this debt. The people of Salem expect the Methodists of Salem to make the beginning. Now I am ready to hear you say what you can

The response was spontanec" subscriptions of \$1000 each were received in as many seconds, the givers being Gen. W. H. Odell, Mrs. W. H. Odell, Rev. D. A. Watters, President and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, and the First M. E. church, by Dr. John Parsons, the pastor. Before the forenoon service was brought to a close, \$9000 had been pledged, and the Methodist; congregation sang the Doxology with more spirit than it has been sung in Salem for many a day.

At the evening service this scene was repeated. The church was crowded, the other churches in the city having joined the Methodists in their service, and the program of the morning was repeated, \$2030 being secured.

After the service was, opened by Rev. John Parsons, D. D., and the singing of the choir, Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., offered prayer, and Rev H. A. Ketchum, D. D., read the scripture lesson. Dr. Paysons then introduced Gen. W. H. Odell, president of the Board of that gentleman made a brief statement of Willamette's condition, when he introduced President Coleman. Dr. Coleman, in a few words, enthused the audience, and the work of securing subscriptions was resumed.

The first one to rise was Vice Pres ident W. C. Hawley, who announced that he had the pleasure of giving in the subscription of Hon. John H. Albert, \$1000, to be placed in the endowment fund. This was followed by other smaller subscriptions until \$2,030 were secured, and again the Doxology was sung with a will and an enthusiasm beautiful to hear and behold.

It was a soul-inspiring time, and one that marks the beginning of a new erafor "Old Willamette," the ploneer institution of learning in the Northwest. The subcrsibers are as follows:

W. H. Odell \$1000

Mrs. W. H. Odell 1909

Rev. D. A. Watters..... 1999 A Friend..... 1000 Mary E. Reynolds..... A. N. Moores, 250 F Beynolds..... J. Q. Barnes. Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hawley.... Prof. B. J. Hoadley D. T. Brown W. T. Rigdon, Mrs. D. H. Leach.... Statesman Pub. Co..... W. P. Drew. Mrs. W. P. Drew.... A. Friend..... L. B. Geer.... Mrs. L. B. Geer 100 Mabel L. Carter.... A Friend.... H. Pohle...... Mrs, and Mrs. C. J. Atwood......

Mrs. H. Ellis.....

L. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee

Mrs. J. M. Long. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reynolds.

Dr. J. W. Meredith.....

J. M. Long Epworth League..... A. M. Clough..... Gideon Stolz......... Arthur Gale Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guild.

ols, Mrs. C. W. Boeschen, Miss Leona Lewis, Jas. A. French, W. C. Riddell, W. H. Fischer, E. Z. Riddell, Mrs. Robt. Starns, Miss Delta Lewis, Mrs. H. H. Vandevort, Frank L. Grannis, H. W. Swafford, Mrs. John Hughes, A friend, S. A. Siewert, Roy Ohmart, U. S. Gruell, W. W. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Clark. F. S. Gilbert, Mrs. L. F. Keeler, F. W. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bozorth, Mrs. Eliza Lee, Olive Myrick, F. P. Roblin. Class 13 M. E. S. S., G. O. Oliver, Winnifred Rigdon, R. B. Duncan, Ethel Raymond, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, Miss Edna Taylor, Miss Florence Cunningham, Rev. W. C. Kantner, C. W. Boes- priest for advice, but he said the bride's chen, H. M. Branson, A Friend, A father could settle the matter. That Friend.

Kurtz, Glen Unruh, W. A. Dabney, Mrs. Minner, Curtis and Edna Cross, Claude Crusan, Mrs. H. W. Swafford, Mist of his success in having married two Maggie McFadden, Miss Lena Schindier, E. V. Ryder, Margaret Unruh, drunk, not wisely but too well, of the Ruby Coryell and J. G. Long, Geo, Ran-Geo. Lever, Mrs. Metcalf, Tois ble of anything. Alderson, Leila Swafford, Mrs. C. L. Bean, Edna Parrish, A Friend, Mrs. Louisa Ryder, Mrs. L. W. Benson, A. Mr. Camp. A. Vass, S. M. Craig, G. W. Hollister, Sylvia Metcalf, Mrs. Frank Bean, Mrs. Wm. Cherrington, Miss giving the brides the men they loved. Blanche Lewis, J. R. Bedford, Mrs. G. A. Randall, Edward Capper, Clara Holstrom, Leon Clark, J. R. Blair, R. R. L. Price, Miss Maggle Percefull, Miss Webster, Miss. Erma Clarke, Roscoe Lee, Miss Hallie James, Miss Mabel James, Earl Sharp, Frank Bean, B. T. Kumler, Miss Elepha Starns, Mrs. Lena Boone, Miss Daisy Musick, Miss Pearl Copley, Albert Williams, J. H. Coleman.

Counterfeit Gold.

Few persons know that gold used in color printing and on picture frames is made from a composition powder of bronze and spelter, and not from pure gold leaf, but which, however, gives the same effect. There is another article that is very much imitated, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Spurious dealers often refill the bottles, and thus give them the same appearance as the original, but unless they have our Private Stamp unbroken over the neck they are not the genuine. Refuse all such imitations. The genuine Hostetten's Stomach Bitters have an unequalted record of cures of stomach complaints back of it, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, billiousness, re-raousness, insomnia, and malaria, fever and ague.

WOMAN AND THE CLERGY.

If we turn now to the condition of woman in Christendom, we shall find that her progress has been long impeded; by false ideas of her relation to man, and in defense of these ideas the Rible has been freely quoted:

The besetting sin of human nature is the lust of power. an is an egotist. It takes culture a long time to refine that away. Man loves to flatter himself with the thought of his superiority. That pride of power is undoubtedly at the bottom of the fact that he is reluctant to acknowledge the equality of the sexes. Pericles thought "a woman's chief

glory was to be known neither for good nor evil." Socrates thanked the gods daily that he was "a man, not a brute," and that he was "male, not female." Erasmus prayed that all people might come to read the Bible, "even women and Turks."

Yet we are becoming civilized, though slowly. Even now, in some parts of this republic, women enjoy full voting privileges with men, yet it was only ascentury ago that France guillotined a woman for daring to assert woman's Trustees of Willamette University, and right to the ballot. It was only twenty-five years ago that we in America began to think woman worth educat-

As a student in the theological seminary I remember the professor saying of weman's place in the church: "Women may sing in prayer-meeting and play on the piano or organ, and if the meeting is not too public, they may offer up prayer." He forgot to say that they might also contribute to the preacher's salary.

Robert Browning asserted that of he two, it was his wife who had a creative genius, yet to him, and not to her, England accorded the honor of a burian in Westminster.

ingenerous treatment of woman, The cisco. cause is back of the Bible in the nature of man. But there are Scripture texts in which this egotism of the male has entrenched itself. On the woman question Mazzini was more orthodox than Paul. He told the young men of Haly: "Love and respect woman, Seek in her, not merely a comfort but a force, an inspiration, the redoubling of your intellectual and moral faculties. Cancel from your minds every idea of superiority over her. You have none whatever." Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow in February Pilgrim.

LI HUNG CHANG'S ONLY RO-MANCE-HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT.

L. Hung Chang is reputed to have had only one romance in all his many years 100 of scheming and willness. During the Taiping rebellion his wife had to fly to the interior for safety, where she lived for many months without communicating with her husband. The Chinese statesman, meanwhile thinking his wife had perished with other victims in the massacre, enlisted the sympathies of the emperor, who ordered a magnificent funeral. The empty coffin was and followed to the grave with all pomp and ceremony of state by Li Hung 50 Chang and representatives of the em-50, peror. After a period of decent mourn-50 ing Li Hung Chang took unto himself another wife, and settled down again

to domestic felicity. Then the first wife re-appeared. In One Respect Only Do They Differ She had narrowly escaped massacre From Their Booted Ancestors. She had narrowly escaped massacre and had been living with her family. Mrs. Chang No. 1 took exception to Mrs. Chang No. 2 and wished to be reinstated as principal wife, for the law of China does not allow polygamy. Li Hung Chang was in a great stew. In despair he applied to the emperor. The emperor said Mrs. Chang No. 1 had been accorded a state funeral, bandsome eggs at just that time in the therefore, to all intents and purposes, she was dead, and he advised his minister to ignore her-which he did. As women are treated as mere chattels in China, the first wife did not demur, but went back to her family, among whom she died.

One of the most extraordinary wed-

dings ever celebrated was that of two brothers who married two sisters. about a couple of years ago in Hun-Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. A. W. Dimunitt, about a couple of years ago in Hun-Miss Eva L. Dimmitt, Mrs. M B. Nicha civil marriage' should precede the more proper ceremony in the church. At the civil ceremony, Emmerich Tanks was married to Katicza Patay, and Francis Tanks to Mary Patay. The wedding day came and the young couples arrived at the church for the final ceremony. At the attar the brides somehow changed places, eventually leaving the church married to the wrong hubsands. The greatest con-sternation prevailed at the discovery, and the wedding feast, afterwards, was a mere shadow of the expected leviality. The bridegrooms appealed to the gentleman agreed to give his decision Those giving \$5 each were: F. A. at the termination of the feast, and matters went more smoothly. By that time, however, no doubt in consequence daughters at once off his hands, he had

> Though the brides besought him on bended knees to apportion them to one or the other of the swains, it was all in vain. The matter had to be brough before the courts, which decided in

cheap Hungarian wine and was capa-

A young Englishman named Henley was in a sad dilemma at Athens a couple of years ago. While touring he Hewit, Ruth Field, Austin Price, Roy visited the village of Marcopoulo and there found himself the husband, ac-Ada Taylor, D. A. Forbes, Miss Julia cording to an ancient custom of a fine strapping Greek girl, to whom he had never spoken a word. On certain fete days in this village of Marcopoulo the villagers assemble on the green, where dancing and sports are indulged in. Any girl desiring a husband drops her handkerchief and the swaln picking it up is as good as married to the girk the Asiatic breeds, but why should it The ceremony, afterwards, is merely a matter of form. In this way dozens of Marcopoulo girls get their husbands, usually living together as soon as this unique ceremony-the picking up of the 'kerchief-Is accomplished.

Mr. Henley, not knowing of the dangerous custom, on seeing a handsome girl drop her handkerchief, haturally picked it up and gave it to her. She at once claimed him as her husband and the villagers ratified her action by acclaiming him as her husband. Mr. Henley did not, however, appreciate the honor bestowed upon him and demurred at taking the girl on such short courtship. The result was an action in the courts. The custom was upheld, and though Mr. Henley got off by paying nominal damages, he was glad to leave Marcopoulo as soon as possible, for the villagers were very hostile at his rejection of their village beauty.



Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in balk Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

TOO GOOD TO LEAVE.

If her husband abuses her, why does she not go back to her father? "She would, but her house is so elegantly furnished."—Indianapolis News.

A Minister's Mistake A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began "Take Kemp's Balsum, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and after

moment's hesitation, he turned over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading, 3. J. W. Roland was a buisness visito to Jefferson vegterday.

Geo. B. Gray was a business visitor o Portland yesterday. Mrs. C. Walter returned to her home in Jefferson last evening, after a brief visit to relatives in this city.

Miss S. Hanger, of Dayton, Wash, is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams, for a few days J. W. Phalon, of Portland, the new

traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern Railway, for Oregon, was a Salem visitor yesterday, Mr. Phalon succeeds H. E. Huggins in this field, who was recently transferred to Cali-Our Bible is not responsible for this fornia, with headquarters at San FranBAREFOOT BRAHMAS.

The light Brahmas are one of the oldest and most deservedly popular of all breeds of chickens. They are the largest of all breeds, very handsome in appearance, vigorous and hardy. They are the very best of winter layers, producing an abundance of large, year when prices are the highest. The hens are good setters and mothers. The chicks are strong from the first,

good growers and easily raised. The great objection to this breed is their feathered legs, and this objection is more serious now than formerly, as the tendency of fancy breeding has been toward heavier leg and toe feath-



ONE OF THE BAREFOOTS.

ering. This tendency is to be viewed with alarm. We have already seen the Buff and Partridge Cochins practically taken out of the ranks of utility breeds by forcing them to be first of all feather producers. It will be too bad if the Brahmas, the grandest of all breeds, shall be forced to follow them.

Feathers on the feet and legs of chickens are objectionable from a practical standpoint. They become accumulators of filth in pens and yards and present an unsightly appearance upon the dressed carcass. Neither do they add to the beauty of the fowl. It is true we have been accustomed to think that they are a necessary adjunct to be so? Laying aside prejudice, who shall say that a fine light Brahma would not be as handsome with nice clean yellow legs and feet as with a mass of more or less solled feathers hiding those members?

Having been an admirer of light Brahmas from boyhood and thinking they would be improved both in utility and appearance if they could be produced with featherless legs and feet, I have been experimenting for years with that object in view. It has been no easy task. My first efforts were along the line of crossing with clean legged breeds, but the results were so unsatisfactory that I soon abandoned that method. It seems out of place to alloy the blood of the grand old breed with that of any other.

I then began with birds of absolutely pure breeding, selecting those with as light leg and toe feathering as I could find and breeding from the cleanest legged of their descendants until I have succeeded in establishing a strain of pure bred light Brahmas that are practically without leg and toe feathering, and they are beauties, as the very lifelike drawing by Mr. Richardson, necompanying this article, clearly shows. -A. M. Stocking in American Poultry Journal.

Rose Show Notes.

Queen of Edgely rose, or Pink Beauty, as it is more popularly called, is one of the latest roses to receive high

The new tes rose, Ivory, a white sport from Golden Gate, received the certificate of the American Rose society and won other recognition. Robert Scott, a rose of the shorter

petaled sort and hybrid perpetual, figutes among prominent novelties. It is of exquisite pink color and heavy texture. American Beauty, Liberty, Meteor,

Bride and Bridesmaid, Bon Silene, Contler-Perie, Sunset, Carnot, Beauty, La France, Kalserin, Crimson Rambier, Golden Gate and Queen of Edgely were among the notable roses of the recent show in New York.

The Italian style of gardening is being more practiced in this country, and one of the most striking features of the New York rose show was the Italian garden, with its white columned "pergola," or old Roman arbor, wreathed with green vines and Crimson Rambler

O. S. Ellis is in the city visiting with his family for a few days.

Why Women Should Vote For School Officials

By MARY A. LIVERMORE, Woman Suffragist



OME women think the school ballot is too small a fraction of the right of suffrage to be worth using. My husband said he always felt indignant when I came out of that booth after being allowed to vote for school officers only, and he advised me to wait till I could vote the whole ticket. I asked: "Is that the way you would do if a man

owed you \$10,000 and offered you \$500? WOULDN'T YOU TAKE WHAT YOU COULD GET AND THEN WORK FOR MORE?" "Oh, yes," he said. "You have the logic of it, but I have

It is certainly the duty of women, mothers and possible mothers, to stand by the public schools. You want to know who are the teachers and who are the school committee. You want to see that the children are taught kindness, cleanliness and courtesy. SCHOOL SUFFRAGE IS A MORAL MEASURE, AND NO WOMAN SHOULD HOLD HERSELF EXCUSED FROM NOTING.