

SELECTIONS

SETTING A HEN.

Things to Do and Other Things to Avoid in This Important Undertaking. Our esteemed contemporary, Uncle Sam's Live Stock Journal, writes a cautionary note of warning against foolhardy imprudence in setting a hen.

Having placed the eggs in the nest the next thing to do is to secure a hen for a three week's engagement. The best time for setting a hen is in the evening.

Nothing is said by our esteemed contemporary about setting impatient hens on eggs that have been hatching for 30 days or so in a patent incubator; but it is easy to see how such a scheme might lead to the utter discouragement of the others of the flock who were not thus favored.

"You will find," says our philosophic contemporary, "that hens, like people, are obstinate and differing in temperament."

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Chief among the curiosities of literature must be accounted the strange judgments of men who would be supposed to have an appreciation of what is best upon the works of others. It was no less a person than Goldsmith who observed of the poems of Milton that "they betray a narrowness of education and a degeneracy of habit," adding to this extraordinary dictum the still more audacious assertion that "there is no force in his reasonings, no eloquence in his style and no taste in his composition."

The awful power of the omnipotent daily paper as an engine for good or evil can hardly be overestimated. Nine men out of ten, though they will not admit it, have an almost superstitious veneration for anything in print. The city man, at lunch with a friend, delivers himself, not in his own opinions, but of those of the daily paper which he has allowed with his breakfast, so that the political argument is not Jones versus Brown, but the leader writer of The Daily Scribber, versus him of The Morning Scribber.

Indigent Patients in London. Thirty per cent of the people of London are frequenters of hospitals and dispensaries. The largeness of this proportion makes it clear that the most of them, not to be ranked as indigent, are able to pay their doctors.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Human Electrical Forces!

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Physicians generally fail to recognize the importance of this fact, but treat the organs instead of the cause of the trouble. The noted specialist, Franklin M. D., L. B. has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and the principal discoveries concerning the electrical forces which it supplies are due to his efforts.

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Today's Markets. Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations. SALEM, July 28, 4 p. m.—Office Daily Capital Journal Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

FRUIT. Peas—8 cents a gallon. Raspberries—red and black 4 to 5 cts. Cherries—5 to 8 cts a lb. Continue scarce.

BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 1/2 cts. Hogs—dressed 6 1/2 to 7 cts. Live cattle—2 to 2 1/2. Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00. Spring lambs—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

MILL PRICES. Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$3.20. Retail \$3.60. Bran \$17 bulk, \$18 sacked. Shorts \$19 and \$20. Chop feed \$19 and \$20.

WHEAT. 54 cents. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—40 to 45 cents. Hay—Baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14. Wild in bulk, \$8 to \$8.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Small sale, 15 1/2 to 17c. Eggs—Cash, 18 cents. Butter—Best dairy, 25; fancy creamery, 30. Cheese—12 to 15 cts. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 12; hams, 13; shoulders, 10.

HIDES AND PELLS. Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelts, 75 cts to \$1.25. No quotations on fur.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens—7 to 10 cts; broilers 10 to 12 cts; ducks, 12; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10 cts; geese slow.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla, \$3.40; graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

CHEESE—Oregon, 12; Eastern twins, 16; Young Americans, 16c per pound; California flats, 14c. Eggs—Oregon, 18c per dozen. Poultry—C. Chickens, old, \$5.00; broilers, large, \$2.00 to \$3.00; ducks, old, \$4.50 to \$5.00; young, \$2.00 to \$4.00; geese, \$3.00 to \$4.00; turkeys, live, 12; dressed, 15c, per lb.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choices, 12c to 15c; do inferior, 9c to 11c; do valley, 14c to 16c. Hops—16 to 18c. Potatoes—New Early Rose, 50c to 60c; 50c to 60c per cental. Onions—75c to 80c per cental for red, and \$1.00 to \$1.20 for silverskins. Barley—Feed, \$1.00 to \$1.20 per cental for good quality and \$3.00 for choice; brewing, 90c to 1.00 per cental. Oats—Milling, \$1.45 to \$1.62; fancy feed \$1.40 to \$1.52; good to choice, \$1.35 to \$1.45; common to fair, \$1.10 to \$1.25; gray \$1.30 to \$1.45; black, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per cental.

HUMOR

JUST HORRIDI

The Best Man Married, and the Never W. Forget His. "You dear thing!" cried the girl with the white veil, "I am so glad I've met you. I haven't seen you since the wedding, and I'm just dying to hear all about it."

"Oh, don't speak of it," groaned the girl with the water lilies in her belt. "It was perfectly horrid."

"Did somebody stop on your dress Or was the best man too attentive to the blue bridesmaid? Do tell," begged the girl with the white veil.

"Well, I will, but you must never breathe it to a soul—not even to Claude." "Indeed I won't. Why, the other day I told him a dead secret, and he forgot right away and told it. And what do you think he said when I scolded him?"

"I don't know, I'm sure." "Why, that he would never have known it at all if I hadn't told it first." "How ungrateful! Well, I'll tell you all about it. You know how funny Lucy is about always being on time, and she has never forgotten the time that I didn't arrive at the reception until everybody else was coming away. Well, when she asked me to be maid of honor, she told me that if I wasn't on time she wouldn't wait for me. Of course I didn't believe that, but I made up my mind to be in good time, so she could see how much better my gown fitted than hers before we came to stand up."

"You were right too. Why, she is as unreasonable as a man." "Isn't she? Well, I started to dress in plenty of time, and I had four people to help me, so I knew I was all right. Why, I even left my bangs up in kid curlers, because I knew that if I once got there they'd have to wait until I took them down."

"How thoughtful of you—but go on." "When I was already, I had just four minutes in which to reach the house— you know, it was a home wedding. But when I reached the carriage I suddenly felt sure that my gown wrinkled between the shoulders, and of course I couldn't stand up and face all those people with a wrinkle in the back of my gown."

"Of course you couldn't." "Well, I went back, and of course I had to sit down and count three or it would have meant bad luck. Then I flew up stairs and took off my wraps."

"And did it?" "Mercy, no; it fitted like a glove. Well, I told the coachman not to spare his horses, for I was determined not to be late. But when we reached the house I heard the wedding march—the coachman said it was half past 9, but that was only because he wanted to get ready he had waited overtime."

"Of course, and had they?" "Oh, no, the procession was only in the hall just ready for the doors to open. Lucy frowned and whispered for me to take my place, so I just flung off my wraps and took my place. And, oh, Mabel, just as the doors opened I caught the best man's eye, and I knew by the way he smiled that I had interested him."

"No wonder, he has lots of money too." "Well, all through the ceremony I could see that I really attracted more attention than the bride, and I knew Lucy would be furious. Once or twice I caught the best man's eye, and really he was smiling so that he looked actually foolish."

"At last the ceremony was over, and when I went to congratulate Lucy she smiled sweetly and said, 'You'd better go up and finish your toilet, dear.'"

"But what did she mean?" "Oh, it was just awful! I fairly flew up the stairs, and, oh, Mabel, it is too dreadful to tell!" "Oh, you must tell me then."

"Well, I looked in the glass, and there I had been posing and smiling with my bangs still up in kid curlers. Oh, it was perfectly awful! And I'll never forgive the best man as long as I live."

"Of course not. It couldn't be expected that you would," sympathetically answered the girl with the white veil.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion. Host (proudly)—And this is a masterpiece of Rembrandt! Visitor—Great Scott, man! What is that unsightly hole in the corner? It spoils the whole picture.

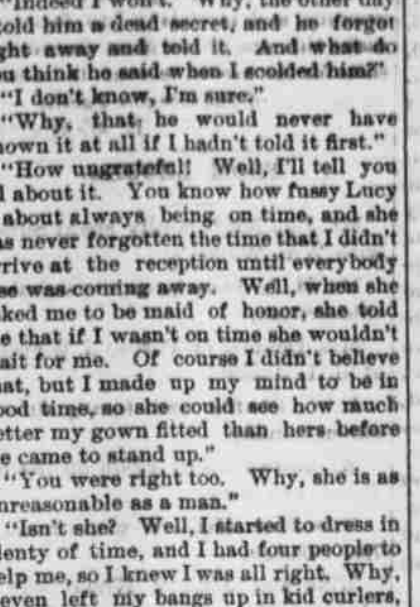
Host—Well, you see, my wife's an autograph collector, and she wouldn't rest until she had cut the signature out and pasted it in her album.—The Bits.

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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Nicely Put. She—Won't you have a cigar? I always feel when I am talking to a man that a cigar shares with me the responsibility of entertaining him.

He—You do not need any assistance. She—But it is such a relief.—Harper's Bazar.

A Tempting Comparison. "Walk right in, gentlemen!" cheerfully sang out the orator at the door of the dime museum.

When He Stopped. Doctor—How is the patient this morning? Nurse—Well, he has been wandering a good deal in his mind.

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Wrapped Up. "I suppose it is quite cool in the Scotch highlands even in summer," said a Pittsburg burger to a friend who had been in Scotland.

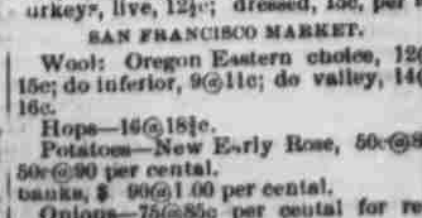
A Better Scheme. Junior Law Partner—We must take our head clerk into partnership. He has had \$50,000 bequeathed to him.

Partial Information. Little Boy—Every time I tie my shoelaces they slip. I wish you'd tie them in a pine knot for me.

The Reason Why. Candidate—You have no doubt as to my character, have you? Voter—Oh, no, of course not. "Then why won't you vote for me?" "Because I have no doubt as to your character."—Exchange.

Honors Easy. German Student—I know these sons my face or look not pretty, but I proud of them all. I get them in duels.

Relieving the Teacher. "Have you had a good time this summer, Willie?" "Yes," replied the young man. "Do you miss your school?" "Not much. But I guess mother does."—Washington Star.



Couldn't Afford It. "I'm going to marry her right off." "What's your hurry?" "My salary isn't large enough to stand an engagement."—Brooklyn Life.