

HENS NOTED CIVILIZERS

For Her Size She Is
a Great Pro-
ducer

A Trust May Be Formed to
Drive Eggs up to
\$1.00 a Dozen

A correspondent at Panama says that eggs in that city are worth ten cents apiece and are sometimes difficult to obtain at that price. Eggs have been four or five cents each in Boston this winter, and not much less in New York. Even in western cities a fresh egg costs three cents. It is argued that at five cents the food value of an egg is at least equal to that of five cents worth of steak or chops, leaving out the question of waste. It seems that the hen has not been fully appreciated. Professors of the 'dismal science' of political economy have been so lofty in their views that they do the hen far less than justice as a prominent force in the progress and enlightenment of the world. In the winning of the West the pin money of the pioneer mothers came chiefly from eggs, and fried chicken was the piece de resistance of the festal board when the hardy frontiersman kept advancing with a rifle in one hand and a hoe in the other. As a higher—at least more elaborate—social development is reached, the egg goes up in money value, and enters into the menu in such myriad forms that the student of civilization is compelled to admit that the hen can lay a claim to manifest destiny along with other bipeds, some of which tramps, for instance, can not be depended on to

produce anything worth even a penny while the earth performs a daily revolution.

In Missouri the other day a basket of eggs sold for as much money as was realized from two bales of hay. It is true that some baskets are larger than others, but if the basket of eggs referred to was even as capacious as that in which Falstaff was stowed away the ratio is a striking one. This state is credited with \$5,000,000 dozen eggs a year, an egg per capita of over twenty dozens. Missouri's annual poultry output is \$9,200,000, equal to one-seventh of the corn crop, three-fourths of the wheat crop, nearly half the hay crop and more than the value of all the other crops combined. Horses and mules sell for less each year than the eggs and poultry. For its size, the hen has no peer as a producer of wealth, and wealth of a variety infinitely preferable to logots of gold, as far as the ordinary necessities of mankind are concerned. The citizen whose fad is hens builds more wisely than he knows.

Since eggs have risen in value, and are also subject to the doubtful blessing of cold storage, why not own 10,000 hens and taken a short cut to opulence? Right there the hen draws the line. It is refractory to the subject of trusts. Eggs may be cornered, but not the hen. It is partial to a community of reasonable size. It likes an old-fashioned farm, where there is room to skirmish for a living, with its pretty progeny scampering through the grass. No sky-scrapers or huge rows of prison coops for the hen. It goes out of business if too extensively systemized, as a strictly commercial proposition. As a consequence no hen syndicate has been formed, with the usual capitalization of \$100,000,000. Promoters have been unable to subdue the hen to their purposes. And yet the hen lays one of the golden eggs of commerce and is a big fact in modern existence. It is worth scientific investigation and a reasonable degree of intelligent attention. But don't try to govern the hen too much, or organize it in big egg factories seven stories high. In that case the stock-

holders will finally have to charge up the plant to profit and loss, and chase the grasshoppers themselves as a means of subsistence.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DEPLORE HANNA'S DEATH

The Longshoremen of Ohio
Adopt Resolutions

(From the Cleveland, O., Leader.)
Delegates to the longshoremen's convention held busy sessions all day yesterday, and made great progress on the wage scale, which they expect to present to the dock managers' association next Monday. This morning it is expected the scales of different branches will be submitted to the general conference for approval. Resolutions on the death of the late Senator Hanna were adopted by the delegates yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Treasurer H. C. Barter said last evening:

"We have been making great progress in framing the wage agreement, and are far ahead of last year, and all other years, for that matter, in the work. We will be ready to meet the dock managers next Monday."

The following are the resolutions on the death of Mr. Hanna:

"Whereas, In the providence of God, Marcus Alonzo Hanna has been summoned from this life to the life beyond, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this convention of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, that in his death the United States has lost a devoted, loyal, talented and serviceable citizen.

"Resolved, That in the death of Marcus Alonzo Hanna, the industrial world has been deprived of one of its most distinguished, wise and progressive leaders.

"Resolved, That in the death of Marcus Alonzo Hanna organized labor has suffered a very great loss, a true and valiant champion, generous in thought, word and deed, honest in all his dealings with the toilers, unshaken in his friendship, untiring in his efforts to make the world better, inflexible in his determination to do right, and have all mankind 'do unto others as they would that others should do to them,' his manhood challenging the admiration of the civilized world; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Marcus Alonzo Hanna; also a copy to the public press."

A committee composed of J. Bowler, T. W. Munser, J. E. McNitt, T. Fahey, A. J. Chlopek, D. J. Keefe, president, and H. C. Barter, secretary, prepared the resolutions.

A HEALTH.

I fill this cup to one made up
Of loveliness alone,
A woman, of her gentle sex
The seeming paragon;
To whom the better elements
And kindly stars have given
A form so fair that, like the air,
'Tis less of earth than heaven.

Her every tone is music's own,
Like those of morning birds,
And something more than melody
Dwells ever in her words;
The coinage of her heart are they,
And from her lips each flows
As one may see the burdened bee
Forth issue from the rose.

Affections are as thoughts to her,
The measures of her hours;
Her feelings have the fragrant,
The freshness of young flowers;
And lovely passions, changing oft,
So fill her she appears
The image of themselves by turns—
The idol of past years.

Of her bright face one glance will
trace
A picture on the brain,
And of her voice in echoing hearts
A sound must long remain;
But memory, such as mine of her,
So very much endears,
When death is night my latest sigh
Will not be life's, but hers.

I fill this cup to one made up
Of loveliness alone,
A woman, of her gentle sex
The seeming paragon;
Her health, and would on earth there
stood

Some more of such a frame,
That life might be all poetry,
And weariness a name.
—Edward C. Pinkney.

Elk Said to Be Plentiful,
Manifold Sears, of Dallas, Polk county, an ex-game warden, and a timber cruiser at present, a man well acquainted with the mountains and

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game of all kinds, in an interview with reference to the elk on the Coast Range, takes exception to an article sent out from Grants Pass, of March 15, in which the following language is used, after telling of a band of 30 elk: "This is probably the only herd of elk of any consequence in Oregon."

Mr. Sears says: "The correspondent is very much mistaken, for he has seen himself, on several occasions,

out west of Dallas and in the Siletz basin, many bands of elk that are in fine flourishing condition, having seen on one occasion 10 or 12 head of fine calves in one herd."

Mr. Sears says that the only law necessary to make elk plentiful is a law prohibiting the sale of the flesh, hides and teeth. With a law like this in a very short time elk will be as

plentiful as before the advent of the "skinners."

Japan turned back the American officer who had sought the outposts. "It's not that we object to your seeing all there is to be seen," was explained to him, "but the love of Japan for Americans will not permit one of them to be exposed to danger. Right-about-face. Git!"

An Open Letter

to the small children and school children of Marion and Polk Counties:

Dear Friends:

An Easter Offer

On Friday and Saturday we will give free, three colored Easter Eggs with every 25c you purchase in the Coffee and Tea Department. Besides we will give the regular 2½-cent tickets for your mamma.

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Coffee	25c or 50c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
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A. & H. Soda	10c or 25c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Can Cocoa, best	30c or 50c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Chocolate	25c or 50c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Cocoanut	10c or 20c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Yeast	5c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Bird Seed	10c or 25c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Flavoring Extract	20c or 35c	Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Bring a 2-oz bottle and get it filled		Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
for 15c, or a 4-oz for 25c.		Fill this out, \$.....	Cents
Total number of eggs			

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Signs of Polluted Blood.

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A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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