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### THE HEN ON THE FARM.

We regret to observe that the American hen does not fuifill her entire function on the farms of this State.

From the enormous amount of poultry and eggs consumed here and the la ge and increasing importation of these articles, it would seem that more attention should be paid to the chicken industry.

It will probably be admitted that poultry tends to supplant certain coars er articles of diet. The consumption of eggs is said to be nearly twice as great as it was 20 years ago. At all events, the annual value of the poultry products of the country is now placed at \$500,000,000. This value is exceeded only by corn, which comes first, and dalry products. Wheat and poultry now stand third and of equal value. In the production of poultry, Kansas sets a good example of progressi eness, her product having increased 320 per cent

in the last 20 years. The bulk of the chickens and eggs of Kansas are produced by farmers who own their own homes, whose farms are of moderate size, and who follow a mixed, intensive and permanent line of farming. The shifting man, who hurriedly robs the soll of its accumu ated wealth, will never develop the industries upon which the permanent prosperity of the state depends. In many cases exclusive poultry farming has not proved a success in Kansas, but it must not be inferred that the poultry of the state is produced at a loss. Poultry, as it exists on the average Kansas farm, requires little care, and expense. for the feed used is largely that which would otherwise be wasted, while the labor is generally done at such a time and by such members of the family that it does not interfere with other farm work. Hence the income from the farm poultry of the state is nearly all profit.

To increase the earnings of chickens there are three lines of poultry-keeping which may be followed. One is the production of standard-bred chickens. which, for those who understand the breeding of high-scoring specimens, is both fascinating and profitable. A second line of poultry work is the production of varieties that shall excel in quality, rapid growth and profitable fattening. This work will be encouraged by the crate-fattening system that is being introduced into the east. The third line of poultry work is breeding for increased egg production. This should be the most important of the three, for the value of eggs sold in the state is about twice that of the chickens marketed. Breeding for egg production is tedious work, but the gain derived for producing better-laying strains well pays for the efforts spent.

pretense of looking for this stirrup, the company dispersed in all directions, leaving the general to sober up wher-

ever he saw fit. This story is told by eyewitnesses. It shows plainly the morale of the Russian military commanders. It accounts for the demoralization of the army, But, that anyone could put up a defense with such material, is remarkable. Stoessel has been blamed for not holding out a few days long-But why should he, when he was convinced that surrender was incvitable?

Gen. Stoessel, with an impotent govrnment back of him and a starving force surrounded by a superior and resourceful army, made one of the inest fights in history. The Czar has been guilty of some grievous mistakes n the opinion of the world, but he ems now on the point of making the createst error from the merely sentimental viewpoint of his career, Stoesel ought to go free and get a medal or two, to say nothing of a comfortable life pension, for so bravely upholding for so long a time the doubtful honor of the Russlan army.

## A PEACE SOCIETY.

A peace Society hah been organized at Los Angeles. This is said to be the irst on the Pacific coast. At the first meeting about a hundred persons were present, and a constitu ion patterned after that of the Ameri-

an Peac Socity was adopted. The feature of the gathering was a lecture by Dr. H. H. Guy of Tokio, Japan. The speaker said he had lived Japan for eighteen years, and that be Japanese are not preparing for wa ow. The speaker declared that the dificulty between the United States and lapan is nothing but a little misun lerstanding which can be easily ad usted if the people rise up and strongy declare themselves as opposed to the spirit of war

We are pleased to notice that the principles for which yeace societies stand are being recognized. Friends of those principles should remember, how ever, that a general, conversion will ness be affected by the formation of socilies that meet once a year or so. An active propaganda for peace, as earnest as that of the temperance friends, or the friends of suffrage, is needed. Great things are not achieved by the occasional passing of resolutions and an annual conference.

### NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

The Scranton, Pa., Tribune makes a very good appearance under its new management. It is a paper with a long, honorable career.

The new management announces a set of principles according to which the paper will be conducted. They deserve more than a passing notice. Here they are:

'A good newspaper tells the news, as faithfully and truthfully as it can, without fear and without favor, and comments on it with the best intellican command.

gence it can command. "A good newspaper is in league with all men and women who thluk, and with all the agencies that strive for the happiness of the people. "A good newspaper smelds no wrong that ought to be exposed and stops at no truth that ought to be uttered. "A good newspaper does not lend it-self to the making of strife between citizens, neither rages like a demasell to the making of strite between offizens, neither rages like a dema-gogue nor weeps like a charlatan, "A good newspaper has ideals, be-lieves in progress, and wins its way by courage, plain speaking and fair dealing.

dealing. "A good newspaper assembles each day as much of the good things that are done in the world as it can find and no more of the foul than it must. "A good newspaper has political opinions and may belong to a party, but it cannot be an organ and keep the high faith of the best journalism. "A good newspaper knows no boss, hows to no petty sattan of office and no petty owes no allegiance but to that which it believes to be true. "A good newspaper is run on business principles and should make money and prosper like any other business, but probably won't if that is should make "A good newspaper takes a cheerful view of the world, is kind to human failings, and helps men more by en-tertaining them than by ranting and scolding at them."

positive that of the making of books there is no end. Bad as was the murder of King Car-

los and Crown Prince Luiz, for horror and atrocity, it didn't compare with the Servian royal massacre. That stands unrivaled.

Given opportunity and fair field Raisull certainly would be great in high finance. For Cald Sir Harry McLean, who cost him nothing, he received a hundred thousand dollars.

A doctor made major general; a doc tor made commander of a naval vesue and now a doctor to be first assistan postmaster-general. The doctors cel tainly are having their innings.

A German biologist has calculated that the human brain contains 300,000,-000 nerve cells, 5,000,000 of which die and are succeeded by new ones every day. Small wonder that people sometimes have brainstorms.

THE PAPAL BAN OFF "SALOME."

New York Evening Sun. When it was announced that Richard Strauss' opera "Salome" was to be giv-en at the San Carlo theater in Naples there was an outcry. The whole work was denounced as immoral, an insult to religion and the Church. In fact, so load were the thunderings from the pulpit that the management weakened, pulpit that the management weakened, and decided not to risk failure, for it was clear that faithful churchmen and churchwomen would feel called on to stay away. But at the last moment word arrived from headquarters at the Vatican that the ban had been removed. So the work was given to a crowded house on Saturday night. One cannot help thinking that in certain matters, and in spite of his attitude on modern-ism. Pope Plus takes the same view as his diplomatic and cultivated predeces-sor. When somebody asked Leo XIII to have the books of d'Annunzlo placed on the index his holiness was reported as saying: "Leave him alone; he is about the only author we have left who writes good Italian."

PORTUGAL'S BOY KING. New York World.

New York World. Manuel II becomes king of Portugal at the age of eighteen. The boy king with whom he will instinctively be com-pared, Alfonso XIII of Spain, was liter-ally born to the throne, succeeding to it with his first breath. Mary Stuart be-came queen of Scotland while an in-fant in arms. Edward VI was king of England at ten. Charles IX ascend-ed the throne of France at ten and at thirteen was declared of age. Pope Leo X, as Giovanni de' Medici, was made a cardinal at 13. There is no presumption

X. as Giovanni de' Medici, was made a cardinal at 13. There is no presumption of misfortune in Manuel's youth. In Alfonso he has the favorable augury of a reign begun under equally grave conditions of mutiny and anarchy, but continuing until the nation, surviving the crisis of a disastrous war, now en-joys exceptional prosperity. In Queen Victoria he has the example of the most filustrious reign of modern times begun at exactly his own age.

## ONLY A PITTANCE.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times. The men in the life-saving service risk their lives in these years of peace as the soldiers of the army and men of the marines and the navy do in time of war. At this season of the year they are in constant peril along our sea-coasts and the shores of our great lakes. Their pay is small. The presi-dent says that the surfmen do not av-erage more than \$50 a month. For this pittance they constantly face death to save the lives of shipwrecked mariners and imperiled passengers. Thousands are preserved annually by them from watery graves, and millions of dollars of property rescued from destruction. If soldiers and sailors of army and navy are worthy of retirement pay at a stated age, the men of the life-saving service are even more entitled to it. Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

TRIFLES. Young Citizen,

Samuel Johnson, when encouraging Boswell to keep a diary, enjoined him never to set down trifles-mever, for in-stance, to note that the day was rainy, or the dinner badly cooked. But John or the dinner badly cooked. But John-son was not a woman-not a house-keeping woman. A wet or stormy morn-ing never meant for him that the wash-ing day must be put off, that the chil-dren must take a substantial lunch to school in case they could not return for dinner, that the hour of the midday meal must be changed and the menu itself altered.

## A SERMONET FOR WORKERS

[For the "News" by H. J. Hapgood.] When an employer appreciates the value of capable employes and knows low to secure them he has only begun to solve the employment problem, Competent men will be worth no more to him than men of mediocre ability uness he knows how to use them. To be really successful, he must know how

to get the best possible results out of every man in his employ and to retain those who make good.

Andrew Carnegle puts this matter well when he says that his success is due not only to his surrounding himself with clever men, but also to his knowing how to use their brains to the best advantage. The history of his career knows that he rarely failed to retain the man who proved valuable. Many employers adopt the dangerous theory that there are many capable men in the world, and that special effort to retain their employes is not worth while. Following out this idea, they are constantly making changes and gain so bad a reputation that men of the most desirable class are reluctant to enter their employ. Even if they are always able to fill the vacancies with right men, they suffer a serious loss in time required to break in new employes and in the spirit of dissatisfaction that pervades a force in which complete reorganizations are as frequent as revolutions in South America. I have in mind a very large and well known manufacturing house which apparently thinks that frequent changes are good business policy. Its executive positions during the past few years have been filled by a surprisingly large number of high-grade men, and it is still able to attract such men by large salaries. It hardly seems possible, however, that men can give their best efforts when they see how brief the terms of their predecessors have been and know that they themselves will be down and out in as short a time, no matter what results they may produce.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Circle for February abounds in good cheer articles, progressive in char-acter, and its fiction is as clever as it is interesting. Among the notable con-tributions are those by Col. Alexander K. McClure, who has given an au-thoritative study of "Lincoln as a Politician," David Todd, professor of astronomy at Anherst, who, after ex-haustive observations, furnishes "More Proof of Life on Mars," and Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe," who writes on "Poems That Have Moved Humanity." The fiction is by Porter Emerson Browne, Harvey O'Higgins, Mary Tracy Earle, Maude L. Radford, and Anne Warnet. Among other attractive articles is So-Among other attractive articles is So-phie Kerr Underwood's biographical sketch of "David Warfield: Master-Player," illustrated with some hitherto Player," illustrated with some hitherto unpublished photographs of Warfield taken during the earliest days of his stage career. The various departments are as complete and well rounded as usual. In the cooking circle, Cornelia C. Bedford treats of "The Roasting of Meats." In the home circle, Miles Blad-ford describes "An Open-Fire Party for Washington's Birthday," and the Girls' Own Circle is filled with articles by those, who have found it so heinful, telling of the ways in which they them-selves have made pin-money at home.selves have made pin-money at home.-Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York.

The March American Boy is replete with stirring, interesting, and instruc-live matter. There are further install-ments of the serials; Jimmy Jones-Pi-rate; That Dillingham Boy; Canal and rate: That Dillingham Boy; Canal and Jungle: and Four Boys on the Mis-sissippi. Among the short stories are: A Retreat From the World, and Old Joshua. The Tragic Story of -Pirates and Cannibals in Big Aquariums will incite the boys to greater interest in the inhabitants of the sea. General Washington's Life Guard is an inter-ceting story of the men who formed the esting story of the men who formed the personal bodyguard of the revered Washington. A Great Boys' Club Jour-ney gives an account of a walkin~ tour



Poultry was bred in the early Babylonian and Egyptian periods, and artificial incubation was developed, in th.s. distant times. It is believed, however, that all domestic fowl have been bred from a single jungle bird, the bankiva, of India.

This wild chicken is smaller than the common varieties and is colored in a manner similar to the Black-breasted Game breed. The habits of this bird are like those of the quail and prairiechicken, both of which belong to the same zoological family.

From its natural home in India the chicken spread both east and west. Chinese poultry culture is ancient. In China, as well as in India, the chief care seems to have been to breed very large fowls, and from these countries all the large, heavily feathered breeds have been imported.

In 1900 there were 173,000 farms in Kansas. Ninety per cent of these reported chickens. The large farms and ranches do not yield so great a value of poultry products, when compared with their total income, as do the smaller farms. Renters and exclusive grain-farmers raise few chickens. Truck-farmers near the larger towns, whose chief crops are vegetables, produce very little poultry.

We have no doubt that Utah farmers could make an equal success by carefully following the approved methods.

STOESSEL FOR SACRIFICE.

The Russians seem to demand a sacrifice for the loss of Port Arthur, and so they demand the life of General Stoessel. But this commander did all b could with an impotent government to back him. He ought to be rewarded first for holding the position as long as he did, and then for capitulating when he saw that further loss of life was of no use. He was one of the few officers who for a long time upheld the honor of the Russian army.

Some of the Russian officers were but drunken sots. The story is taid of one high officer who held nightly reveis while the Japanese were closing in upon them. One evening he enter tained a company of officers as usual, and after hours of drinking and gambling, he ordered them all to mount their horses and make an attack upon the Japanese. The entire crowd, led by the general, too drunk to know what he was doing, started toward the Japanese lines. When the sortie became and see initial, when the sortic became too serious to be a joke, strategy had to be resorted to to induce the in-toxicated commander to turn back. Someone discovered that a stirrup was missing, and permission was obtained to institute a search for it. Under the

If newspapers generally were governed by this ideal, the press would be a greater power for good than it is. Unfortunately, many papers are but the tools of unscrupulous demagogues Some are but the murderous stilettos in the hands of character assassing. Others are in league with grafters for the plundering of the public. A really "good" newspaper is a voice crying in the wilderness.

Taft can smile and smile and still not be a villain.

Harry Thaw shows an insane desired to change his residence.

It is as hard to keep Abe Ruef dowr as though he were a good man.

Weighed in the balance and found wanting-all the necessaries of life.

While barking dogs never bite, they bark all night, which is much worse.

Admiral Evans' fleet is all at sea ignin, but it knows exactly where it is

All over Ohio the Foraker forces are hearing the cry, "My voice is for the secretary of war."

Beach Hargis expresses no regret for having killed his father. And no one else sheins to, either.

Procrastination, the thief of time, the nost valuable thing in the world, is never brought to trial.

A little publicity just now regarding the city administration would be approclated by the public.

No maiter whose the hand that rocks the cradic, it is the "black With with its bombs that rocks the buildings.

There are to be no more ocean steamer cut rates. The transatiantic companies have signed a modus vivendi. ago News.

So long as party ends are placed above the public welfare there will al-

# JUST FOR FUN.

No Come\_Back. Some of the West Indian islanded have learned that when a foreigne nisbehaves on their shores it is bette

to suffer in silence than to meter or punishment at the risk of a descen-ing gunboat from the miscreant's ni-live land. A judge in Hayti, howeve-eccently took occasion to pay off of scores and to redeem his self-respect to be case of on dwnder here the for the case of an offender brought befo

To his first question, as to the na-tionality of the accused, the interprete-had answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

from Switzerland. "Switzerland." said the judge. "And Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?" "No seacoast, your honor," replied

the interpreter. "And no navy?" continued the judge "And no navy, your honor," was the

reply, "Very well, then," said the judge, "Give him one year at hard labor."-Brooklyn Life, Too Unusual.

Mrs. Schley-Chief, I'd like to employ ome of your detectives to shadow my

isban husband. Big Chief-Why what's up?" Mix, Schley-Why, he brings me home flowers and candy every evening and calls me darling too. There surely must be something terrible behind it t be something terrible behind -Chicago News.

Couldn't Look the Part.

"I thought your son had started in to study medicine?" "He did, but he gave it up." "Didn't he like it." "Oh, yes, but he was afraid he'd never succeed. You see, he couldn't raise a Vandyke beard."-Philadelphia Press.

#### One Drawback.

Olive-What an improvement it will e if the time ever comes when every-ody can get a seat in the street cars. Wolet-Oh. I don't know. A girl could never be sure then that she was pretty .- Puck.

#### Wisdom of Experience.

The Friend-But what ever induced you to marry a baker? Ex-Widow-Experience begets wis-lore, you know. The Friend-I fall to see the point. Ex-Widow-For my second husband thought it advisable to select a man who could make his own biscuits.-Chi-asen News.

#### A Real Artist.



