

Egg Raising.

The egg traffic of this country has risen to an importance which few comprehend. The aggregate transactions in New York city alone must amount to fully \$8,000,000 per annum, and in the United States to fully \$18,000,000. A single firm in that line of business east handled \$1,000,000 worth of eggs during the year. In Cincinnati, too, the traffic must be proportionately large. In truth, the great gallinaceous tribe of our country barnyard contributes in no small degree to human subsistence, eggs being rich in nutritive properties, equal to one half their entire weight. Goose, duck, hen, pullet, and partridge eggs are the principal kinds produced in America. We have nothing, however, like what we are told used to be found in Madagascar, or have been found there, the gigantic woa egg, measuring thirteen and a half inches in extreme length, and holding eight and a half quarts. One of these birds with a single effort, might supply a modern boarding house with omelettes for a day.

The perishable nature of eggs has naturally detracted from their value as a standard article of diet. The peculiar excellence of eggs depends upon their freshness. But lately the process of crystallizing has been resorted to, and by this process the natural egg is converted into a vitreous substance of a delicate amber tint, in which form it is reduced seven-eighths in bulk compared with barreled eggs, and retains its properties for years unimpaired in any climate. This is indeed an achievement of science and mechanical ingenuity, and has a most important bearing on the question of cheaper food, by preventing waste, equalizing prices throughout the year, and regulating consumption. In this form eggs may be transported without injury, either to the equator or to the poles, and at any time can be restored to their original condition simply by adding the water which has been artificially taken away. The chief egg-detracting companies are in St. Louis and New York. No salts or other extraneous matter are introduced in the process of crystallizing, the product being simply a consolidated mixture of the yolk and albumen. Immense quantities of eggs are preserved in the spring of the year by liming. Thus treated they are good for every purpose except boiling. It is a common trick for some dealers to palm off eggs so treated as fresh, so that imposition is easily practiced. In the desiccating process, however, the difference becomes apparent, as from four to five more limed eggs are required to make a pound of eggs crystallized than when the fresh eggs are used, and eggs in the least tainted will not crystallize at all.

Some of the most experienced egg dealers declare that there is no profit in raising poultry to compare with producing eggs: A single hen will lay from twelve to fifteen dozen eggs per annum, selling at an average of thirteen cents per dozen, and the birds thus occupied can be housed and fed for less than fifty cents for the whole period. In the East the price per dozen is much higher. Here we buy them by the dozen. Step into an eastern produce or grocery establishment, and they sell so many eggs for a quarter of a dollar. There is no reason why the crystallizing process should not become quite general, and egg production stimulated as never before, and the food supply receive large accessions from this source. The already great and increasing consumption of eggs in England and France shows growing appreciation of this form of food compared with any other. It is thought the annual sales in the United States alone must aggregate nearly \$20,000,000. In Lima, Peru, eggs sell at one dollar per dozen, equal to four dollars per pound crystallized. It is thought that this new process of preserving for utilization the industry of our hens and pullets may be very acceptable as well as beneficial in a business and domestic point of view.—Cincinnati Commercial.

The oil produced from horse-chestnuts is used with great success in France as a remedy for rheumatism. Perhaps this gave rise to the superstition that carrying horse-chestnuts in the pocket is a preventive of that prevalent disease. The Eucalyptus or blue gum is said to have anti-rheumatic qualities of a very powerful character.

Correspondence.

Legislation by Adjournment—The Private Acts of those who make our Public Laws—The Moral Influence of the Espionage of Wives—Who will throw the First Stone at Matt. Carpenter?—Scenes Around the Capitol—Widow Butler's Maiden Speech, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

There seems to be but little disposition on the part of Congress to get to work. The House spent most of last week in adjournment, while the Senate maneuvered, fenced, and felt for a position on the Louisiana case—hackneyed, but forever cursing the country with new phases. This week was introduced with a variation. The House tilted on the Colorado case, and then adjourned till Wednesday (was it for the races at Pimlico?), while the Senate adjourned after a session of thirty-five minutes. This is, in brief, what the 45th Congress has done to date in its legislative capacity. What the members and senators have done in their individual relations is not on record, in this world at least, and will, perhaps, never be, unless some of them are garrulous in their sleep. I would not make the impression that the private life of politicians is much worse than that of other men; but, it would be well for our minds to be disabused of the truly rural nonsense that our solons are all truly good. Some of them may be as pure as snow, but the longer one stays in Washington the more skeptical will he become and the farther will he go to see the statesman of long residence here to whom "ginger is not hot in the mouth," and for whom "there are no more cakes and ale."

The brilliant Matt. Carpenter was remanded to private life, not because he was worse than the ninety and nine in this Sodom, but because his wickedness had more honest effrontery about it. What other Senators do under assumed names, and in the penetralia of luxurious committee rooms, he blazoned on hotel registers. There are those, as little suspected as Caesar's wife, quite as culpable as Carpenter.

One learns many things in a long residence; things not easily proved and not desirable to be proved, for the woman in the case is too frequently not of that class that has no character to lose. She has been brought here and placed on the government pay roll by the Hon. Senator. She was in society as the saying is, at home, and is in what is called society here; and I only hint at a condition of affairs which I know to exist, and of which others, if they exist, could tell, in order to give reason for the suggestion that, in the future, when we elect a man to Congress, we invariably elect his wife to come with him. The espionage of an alert, vigorous better-half will have a moral conservative influence on the private acts of those who make our public laws than all the prayers of the government chaplains with hymns and tracts of the Y. M. C. A. thrown in. Nor do I mean to hint that the women in the departments are worse than other women, but many of them are subjected to incessant temptation, without the refuge of a home, or the defense of a family and they are lost before they have time to hesitate. I would not advise a friend to send a daughter here, unless she were ill-favored, and it is a significant fact, that the ill-favored are not successful in securing places. In no place are "contagious blastments" more imminent than here, where old Senators, as sedate judges, become festive, and paudes as chaste as the Ithacan queen become gay.

I have been led into these reflections by observing the abandon with which the average member enjoys an adjournment from day to day in this enchanting capitol, and by a series of lobby tableaux that the frequenter of the Capitol cannot help seeing. For instance, I observed, to-day, a prominent democratic member from Brooklyn cornered in one of the deep recesses of the front lobby, by a female whom, a friend that was with me, pronounced "sumptuous." Whether the Congressman succumbed to her blandishments and promised her a place or a vote for the bill is not matter of record, but she held him there for an hour, in full view of the passing throng. He looked a

little bored and a little ashamed, or, at least, one would think he ought to look that way. But it is so common for gorgeously-dressed women to keep statesmen away from their public duties, and they have, on important questions, the kind consideration to leave the Government a quorum, that scenes like this occasion little remark.

On Monday Widow Butler made his maiden speech in the 45th Congress; the curiosity to hear him after his long retirement, was sufficient to fill the galleries, while democratic members, panting for distinction, and not unwilling to display their courage before their constituents, tackled the monster with questions, which he answered with his old readiness.

The impression now is that Congress, at its present rate, will exhaust its capacity for adjournment by the 1st of December, and will remain in session till spring.

C. A. S.

"NOT PREPARED."—The "Drawer," in the November *Harper*, has this from the very down-eastern-most section of our precious country:

It is customary with the students in our college to say "Not prepared," when called upon to recite a difficult and not well memorized passage. On a hot summer afternoon, in the year—, the class was sleepily stumbling through the introduction to Butler's *Analogy*. The reverend doctor was quite as familiar with the subject matter as with the numbers of chapters and sections, and had a way of his own in calling for a recitation, which sounded quite as much like a call to judgment as a call to recite. The lesson was going badly, and the doctor, nestling in his chair, called out, "Mr. T—, you may pass on to the 'Future Life.'"

Mr. T— was too much of a wag to let the opportunity slip, and promptly responded, "Not prepared."

The reader can easily imagine the effect on the risibles of the class. By keeping the nails of the thumb and fore finger of the right hand a pretty good length a man may save considerable time at the church door when his wife requires him to button her gloves.—*Whitehall Times*.

Those who have become addicted to evil habits must conquer them as best they can—and they must be conquered, or they will conquer us, and destroy our peace and happiness. And those who have not yielded to bad habits, must be on their guard lest they be unexpectedly assaulted and subdued.

A married man up town had blue glass put in his wife's sitting room—to match her eyes, he said. She returned the compliment by having red glass put in her husband's library—to match his nose, she said. He didn't seem to appreciate the compliment.

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Unsolicited Testimonials.

It would be easy to fill an entire paper with the unsolicited testimonials which have been given by physicians, clergymen, and other educated persons, in favor of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Every professional man who has used it in his family will certify to its being wholesome, and the most perfect made.

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SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.

To Property Owners of the 40th School District, Salt Lake County.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the School Tax for the year 1877 is now due, and if not paid by November 1st, 1877, will be considered delinquent, and will be collected as provided by law.

THOMAS QUAYLE,
JOHN GABBOTT,
LEWIS H. MOUSLEY,
School Trustees.
Oct. 19th, 1877. d288 s w

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I Have in my possession:

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If not claimed, will be sold at the District Pound at Moroni, Sanpete Co., on Thursday November 1st, 1877, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOS. L. JOLLEY,
Dist. Pound keeper
Moroni, City, Sanpete County, October 22nd, 1877.

SCHOOL NOTICE:

THERE will be a meeting of the Tax-payers of School District No. 31, at the brick School-house, Mill Creek Ward, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1877, at 6 p. m., to elect three Trustees, to serve for two years, from November 15; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. F. SNEDAKER,
JOS. BELL,
JOSEPH CARLISLE, } Trustees.
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