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2. Donovan, English, \$275,812.

3. Rock Sand, English, \$250,848.

4. Man of War, American, \$244,405.

5. Bayardo, English, \$222,900.

6. Lemberg, English, \$204,705.

7. Sceptre, English, \$208,908.

8. Flying Fox, English, \$196,400.

9. Domino, American, \$193,556.

10. Pretty Polly, English, \$189,968.

Man of War has started 21 times and was beaten in only one race, the Sanford Memorial, at Saratoga last year, and his defeat was due to a bad ride.

LOUIS FONSECA HAS LEAD IN HIS SHOES

Imitates Example Set by Ty Cobb of Tigers.

In Actual Play Cincinnati Player Done Snug Pair of Featherweight Sneakers—Founders About Like Honus Wagner.

Louis Fonseca, second baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, wears lead in his shoes during practice. He dons a snug pair of featherweight sneakers in the real game.

The change gives him speed. This is an old Ty Cobb trick.

One spring Cobb apparently slowed up during spring training. When he came back North he took the lead out of his shoes and was faster than ever.

"I've got to learn to cover more ground at second," says Fonseca. "I was fast enough to get by in the mid-

dle of the game."

Manure contains humus in plenty and all the necessary plant materials, as well as bacteria which put these materials into the most usable shape for crops. To get the full benefit of the manure, however, it should be balanced with acid phosphate, which is comparatively inexpensive, gardeners at the Iowa state college of agriculture say.

An application of one ton of stable manure, which is about an average horse load, is not too much for a 20-foot, and 50 pounds of phosphate may be used with it.

Phosphate should not be applied to a garden, it contains too much readily available nitrogen and may cause in some plants a growth of leaves and leaves at the expense of fruits. This is especially true of tobacco.

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Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

This is the season to say it with pop bottles.

Habe Adams retains his punch longer than most fighters.

William H. Stocker has been elected as 1922 swimming captain of Girard college.

A bird who can take a blow and then give one is not necessarily a "counter-fighter."

Every swimming title but one among the women swimmers has changed hands in 1921.

More than half the men on the Princeton varsity crews are home-bred in studies.

Professional soccer football is to be given a trial in the East and Middle England in the fall.

Greasy Neale is the nineteenth football coach Washington and Jefferson has had since 1890.

The navy crew has plenty of the material and is said to be able to go any distance called for.

Richard Norris Williams 2d may try to regain the national lawn tennis crown which he wore in 1914 and 1915.

Harvard students cannot use their tennis courts on Sunday because they are within 1,000 feet of a place of worship.

Tex Rickard will get into the "swim" still further by building the largest swimming pool in the world at Madison Square garden.

Equaling the 100-yard record of 6:5.5 seconds is becoming ordinary. Allan Woodring of Syracuse is the latest to pull a "Charley Paddock."

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HANDY FEED BOX FOR STOCK

Barrel Cut in Two and Strengthened by Diagonal Placed Inside in Quite Convenient.

A handy feed box for use in open lots or where cattle are fed upon grass is shown in this sketch, writes Claude Dickman of Nebraska in Farm Journal.

It is made by placing a frame of

two boards across the inside, as shown. This will prevent the tub from being pushed and will allow four animals to eat out of the box without bothering each other. A strong barrel must be selected, and the hoops must be nailed to each stave.

MANURE IS BEST FERTILIZER

Contains Plenty of Humus and All Other Necessary Plant Foods—Add Acid Phosphate.

The home gardener who can get a load of well-rotted stable manure need not worry about fertilizer, anyone who has ever done any gardening is well acquainted with its value.

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NEW SEED CATALOGUE HELPS

Pamphlet is of Much Assistance in Planting Garden—Prevents Overlooking Anything.

Have you received a new seed catalogue? Got one—from a reliable firm—for it will help you in planting your garden and prevent you from overlooking something you may otherwise forget, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. From \$3 to \$5 worth of seed will plant a vacant lot or a small home garden. Several of the seed houses offer special collections of seed that are suitable for various sized gardens.

NICOTINE KILLS PLANT LICE

When Insects Are Discovered on Apples, Plums or Plants Spraying is Recommended.

If plant lice are noticed on apples, plums or plants in early spring, spray with nicotine sulphate and soap (one-half pint of 40 cent nicotine sulphate and two to three pounds of soap to 50 gallons of water), as soon as discovered. If the lice are numerous when applying regular sprays, the nicotine sulphate may be added to the regular mixture, but it is more effective when used alone.

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Cleveland was not a master of scholarly eloquence, like Wilson, or of vigorous epigram, like Roosevelt; yet on occasion he could be fluent and on occasion witty. Of the two anecdotes that follow the first shows his fluency, the second his wit.

Mr. Jefferson Winter, namesake of the famous actor, Joseph Jefferson, who was Cleveland's intimate friend and fellow angler, tells the first story—Cleveland, the Cleveland house, and Crow's nest, the home of the Jeffersons, were not far apart. While Mr. Winter was visiting at Crow's Nest the men went fishing.

Toward sundown, he says, we went from the bass grounds where we had been fishing to a little lake hidden in woods, owned by Jefferson and stocked by him with trout. There we were joined by John G. Carlisle, Cleveland's secretary of the treasury; tall, lank, pale-faced, saturnine, garbed in black, wearing a "rag hat" and energetically chewing tobacco—the very picture of an old-time country lawyer. Cleveland and Jefferson put out upon the lake in a small boat, while Mr. Carlisle and I remained on the bank.

Cleveland, as is well known, was an immense bull of a man—a sort of colossal Cal'n' Cuttle, he appeared to me. He and Jefferson stood in the boat, almost back to back, and while both were casting at the same moment they came violently into collision, stern on. The result was that Jefferson plunged overboard on one side, and Cleveland, making a vain effort to seize and save him, lost his own balance and toppled over on the other. I have heard some strikingly original, graphic and vigorous language first and last; but I have never heard anything to equal the impromptu dialogue between those two really affectionate cronies, clinging to opposite sides of the half-submerged flat-boat.

Carlisle observed the aquatic disaster with exemplary calm and listened to the interjection with attentive and manifest admiration. Then he turned a twinkling eye upon me and blandly remarked: "Most eloquent, but wholly idle!"

So much for Cleveland's fluency; now for his wit. Not eloquent, but by no means idle, was Cleveland's brief answer to a telegram that he received while visiting at Crow's Nest during the fight for the Democratic nomination in 1892.

It was from a senator, himself an aspirant for the presidency, who had the political audacity, not to speak of personal impertinence, to telegraph to the leading candidate: "The time has now come for you, in the interest of your party, to withdraw from this contest." Cleveland showed the message to his host.

"What answer shall you make?" Jefferson asked.

Without a word Cleveland took the telegraph blank, turned it over and wrote the reply on the back and before giving it to the waiting messenger handed it again to Jefferson. This was his message:

"Somebody has been taking an unpardonable liberty with your name, G. Cleveland."

It was the nearest of rebukes, and the most impossible to resent—Youth's Companion.

No Cherries Without Birds.

Of course, there wouldn't be any cherries if there were no song birds. The bird puts the cherries on the tree, why shouldn't he eat his own cherry?

The farmer only holds a second mortgage on that cherry. He may think otherwise and kill the bird; then the bird won't get the cherry and neither will the farmer. The worm will get the cherry; the sparrow, the slug, the mite, the blight, will get the cherry, and the farmer's second mortgage will, according to John Burroughs, shrink to nothing.

In other words, were the millions of bushels of bugs which the song birds consume for food in one season released, the forests and crop would be presently wiped out, and with them the life of the people.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Advances Guard of Tremors.

In the theory that the movements of the earth's crust constituting an earthquake begin on a very small scale, to be followed later by the greater adjustments that do the damage, Oris L. Kennedy of San Bernardino, Cal., believes that he can give earthquake warnings by observing the cracks in layers of cement, put down in certain California districts. It is asserted that in this way Mr. Kennedy predicted the quake that destroyed part of Hemet and San Jacinto, Cal., something more than a year ago. He is now planning to construct a ribbon of cement about a foot thick and 1,000 feet long for laboratory purposes.

Blinded Goldfish.

The naturalist Gmet kept goldfish for three years in absolute darkness, taking care to give them plenty of room and plenty of food. The result was total blindness; even the rods and cones of the retina disappeared.

Learn From Past Errors.

Mistakes of the past can never be corrected. Errors of the future only can be avoided. From the past we should learn how to live so that our lives can be free from needless regrets.

POULTRY CACKLES

RIGHT FOWLS FOR BREEDING

Hens Are Preferable to Pullets as They Lay Larger Eggs—Free Range is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

If cockerels or pullets are used in the breeding flock they should be well matched, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture advise. Hens are better than pullets. They lay larger eggs, which produce stronger chicks. Yearling and two-year-old hens are better than older ones. Pullets used as breeders should be mated with a cock rather than with a cockerel. If a cockerel is used he should be mated with hens rather than with pullets. As a rule, well-matched cockerels will give better fertility than cocks.

When possible, free range should be provided for the breeding stock. It is better to provide it during the entire fall and winter before the breeding season, but, if this is not possible, free range just preceding and during the breeding season will be of great value. Birds on free

range will get more exercise and, therefore, will be in better health and will give higher fertility, better hatching, and stronger chicks.

The breeding flock needs careful supervision to make sure that the fowls keep in good breeding condition. The birds and the houses should be examined often to see that they are not infested with lice or mites. Either of these pests in any numbers will seriously affect or totally destroy fertility. Care must be exercised also to see that the male does not frost his comb or wattles. If these are frosted his ability to fertilize eggs will be impaired and may not be recovered for several weeks. On very cold nights when there is danger of the combs being frosted the males to be used as breeders must be put in a warm place, such as a box or crate of suitable size partly covered by a bag or cloth. The breeding male should be examined occasionally after feeding to see that his crop is full and that he is not growing thin. Some males will allow the hens to eat all the feed, with the result that they get out of condition. If this happens the male must be fed separately from the hens at least once a day.

Provide the breeding stock with comfortable quarters. The house must be draft proof, yet well ventilated and dry. The birds should not be crowded. If the birds are yarded, 4 square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed, but on free range from 3 to 3½ square feet per bird will be enough.

The brooders must be fed so as to keep them in such condition that they will produce eggs. A good laying ration is suitable for this purpose. Beef scrap should not run above 10 or 15 per cent of the total ration. The birds should be kept in good flesh but should not be allowed to become excessively fat. All chicks that are cracked grain should be fed in litter. This forces the fowls to exercise by scratching for it. As a supply of green feed is usually lacking late in the winter or early in the spring, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, or cut clover or alfalfa should be fed.

GIVE CHICKS SKIMMED MILK

Considered Desirable for Youngsters During First Week, According to Specialists.

Skimmed milk is considered by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture very desirable for chicks during the first week. In order to insure that all chicks get the milk it is advisable to dip the chick's beak in milk before it gets any other food. (This can best be done when removing chicks from the incubator.) Give milk to drink as much as it is advisable.

MUCH LOSS IS PREVENTABLE

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