

SCHOOL PUPILS WERE SURPRISED

Students of St. Peter's and Vincent's Schools Were Greeted by Santa Claus This Morning.

A PROGRAM RENDERED

As They Entered the Large Auditorium a Little Gift Was Handed Them—Pupils Take Part.

The pupils of St. Peter's and Vincent's schools were very pleasantly surprised this morning, an affair being in the nature of a Christmas festivity.

- Program. Santa Claus and the Mouse—Primary grade. The Little Lord Jesus—Primary grade. A Jolly Old Fellow—Edmund Busch. List! List to the Chimes—Third grade.

CITY NEWS.

- "The White Rats."—Finest holly at Wolfe's. "The White Rats" Christmas. Holly and wreaths at Wolfe's.

SOCIETY

A private dancing party will be enjoyed by a number of couples at Hawkes hall this evening.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a double wedding took place at the home of Justice H. C. Landes.

Thirty couples enjoyed a roller skating party at the Wilmering and King Roll-a-Way last evening.

The Happy Circle Euchre club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kirk.

Guilty of Counterfeiting. Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar.

PERSONALS.

Miss Barbara Bentzinger went to Syracuse, Neb., last evening to spend the holidays with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. H. R. Hickman and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Harry Devine and baby left this morning for Centerville where they will spend the holidays at the home of their parents.

HOLES IN COMB. Permit Easier Passage from One Part of Hive to Another.

My bees are all in regular ten-frame hives, well-filled with solid slabs of honey, sufficient to winter three ordinary hives of bees.

Here is just the plan I have hit upon, and the one I mean to follow until somebody shows me that I am wrong.

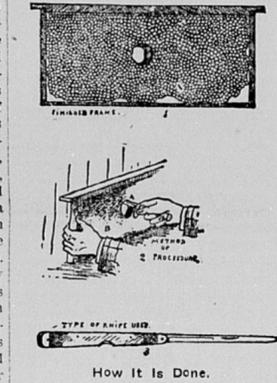


Fig. 1.—Hopper Feeder.

done I remove the frames in the center of the hive one by one, and after shaking the bees off very close to the entrance of the hive, I place the comb firmly against some very solid object and begin by cutting out a circular piece of the honey 1 1/4 inches in diameter.

Since adopting this method of preparing for winter I have not lost a single hive of bees.

When feeding ground grains use a proportionate part of bran. After hens are two years old they will not lay enough eggs in the winter to pay for their extra keep.

POULTRY NOTES.

Good Winter Feed. There is no better winter breakfast for the stock than equal parts, by weight, of bran, middlings, ground oats, corn meal and meat scraps.

POULTRY AND BEES

DRY FEEDING OF POULTRY.

Poultry feeding has been much improved and simplified by the introduction of the hopper method.

The danger is not in the first swallow, as we often hear it asserted, but in the excessive quantities he will drink if not restrained.

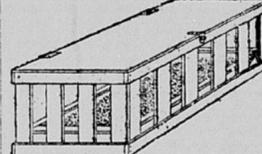


Fig. 2.—Protected Feed Rack.

the ground. Fig. 1 shows a sectional view of a free-feeding, non-wasting hopper. Fowls feed through slats 2 1/2 inches apart across the front; C, these in connection with the horizontal lip, E, to prevent all waste.

A very satisfactory hopper may be made cheaply from a berry crate, as in Fig. 2, by lining the bottom and sides 3/4 inches up with thin boards.

HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS.

Water glass is claimed to be the best egg preservative of all, aside from cold storage.

Each day as the eggs are gathered drop them carefully into the solution. To keep well the eggs must be strictly fresh—not over three days old—and comparatively clean.

Internal Parasites of Sheep. Internal parasites, such as the stomach, tape and other worms, according to George H. McKerrrow of Wisconsin, are the greatest enemies the sheepmen have in raising mutton.

TREAT YOUR HORSES RIGHT.

The Best Time to Water Them is Before Feeding. A horse should be watered before feeding, and never given a large quantity of water after a meal.

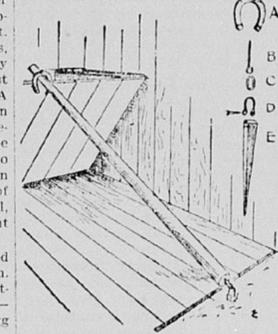
There is a peculiar idea that a warm horse should not be allowed to drink and, unlike a great many other popular ideas, there is a little truth in it.

John Splan, the great trainer, writes: "As to water, I think that a horse should have all that he wants at all times. A man says: 'Why, will you give your horse water before a race?'"

After long, continuous exertion the system is greatly depleted of fluid. Nature calls for its replenishment, and this is the cause of a thirst which is so intense that, if the animal is not restrained at this time, he may drink much more than he needs.

FOR THE KICKING HORSE.

A plan for securely fastening a pole between two kicking horses in a stall is shown in the accompanying illustration.



Attaching Pole Between Kicking Horses.

C. should be placed and the hook pounded close to prevent the link from slipping out. D is a small clevis and pin which is hooked through the link and placed over the end of the hard wood stake E.

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FOR SALE—50 cords dry oak wood, 215 Johnson st. Seymour Strickler.

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LOST—Ladies gold Hunting case watch, between Sixth and High and Nineteenth and Exchange. Return to this office. Reward, \$10.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Furnished by Bennett & Co., Commission Merchants and Members of the Chicago Board of Trade—W. W. Quinn, Local Representative, 312 Johnson Street.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and prices for Dec, May, July.

Chicago Live Stock. Cattle, 21,000; steady; 10c lower; beefs, \$5.15 @ 7.70; stockers, \$2.50 @ 4.75.

Chicago Car Lots. Wheat—12; graded No. 2, 1; corn, 278; graded No. 2, 3; oats, 108; graded No. 2, 6.

Kansas City Live Stock. CATTLE, MO., Dec. 23.—Cattle, 4,000; steady; steers, \$4.30 @ 7.25; stockers, \$3.00 @ 5.25.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cattle, 21,000; steady; 10c lower; beefs, \$5.15 @ 7.70; stockers, \$2.50 @ 4.75.

New York Stock. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market continued active with a generally strong tone through the first hour.

Government's bonds unchanged, other bonds irregular. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Strength again developed afternoon and entire list joined in upward movement.

Table with columns: Atchison, Aricaan Smelting, Anaconda Copper, Baltimore and Ohio, B. & O., Canadian Pacific, C. & O., Erie, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania Railway, Rock Island, Do preferred, Reading, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Sugar, Texas Pacific, United States Steel, Do preferred, Union Pacific, Washash, Do preferred.

AMUSEMENTS.

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GOMPERS GETS JAIL SENTENCE (Continued from Page 1.)

creation and President Wright. It is the general belief here that the men will serve their sentences. MORRISSEY MAKES A PREDICTION. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, when informed of the decision against the officers of the Federation of Labor said: "I predict none of them will ever serve a single day of this sentence."

Christmas Post Cards

1,000 different kinds at 2 for 5 cents.

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