

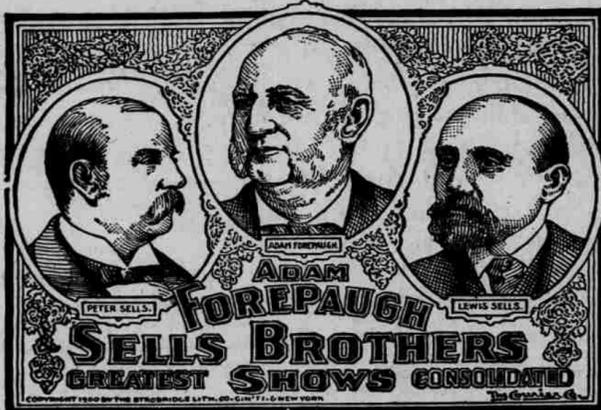
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The editor was busy when he called and asked, "How are the markets?" He referred to the office wit, who looked wise and said: Young men, unsteady; girls, lively willing and in demand; papas, firm but declining; mammas, unsettled but waiting for higher bid; coffes, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but expect to open up shortly; whisky, still going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market soled and are constantly going down; hats and caps, not as high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close but not close enough to get hold of; cheese, very lively.

Before placing your order with any one else, come and see me, as I will save you money. Others are saying they will sell cheaper. But give the Home Shop a chance. I supply any kind of a monument you wish.

GREAT BEND MARBEL WORKS, A. C. Baxter, Prop.

Some synal sucker sings solemnly: "They sat on the steps at midnight two fools that were better in bed; murmuring honeyed nothing, while the silver moon hung its head. Two fools with joyous elation swapped the microbes on their lips, and thrilled with a queer sensation from toes to their finger tips. Telling the same stuff over that was nothing when it was new; giggling, gushing and burning but frozen through and through. This is the fond affection the young folks have to bear; they wink in love undying and the angels in envy stare. The bachelor says it is nothing the old maid says it is vice, and mamma says it is naughty, but the youngsters know it is nice."

Something should be done to increase the usefulness of the Great Bend water supply. There is a general complaint that, for lawn purposes especially, the supply is not near what it ought to be. Either the water is being taken out of hours, or the pumping plant is not equal to furnishing enough. It is "up to" the Water Co. to remedy this evil.

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Two residents of Coffeyville, Kan., have become involved in a remarkable law suit. Jason Brophy, the plaintiff, avers that his neighbor, Needham Weeks, presented him with ten hens and two roosters last February, and assured him that the hens would lay upwards of sixty eggs a week. After caring for and feeding the hens for ten weeks, "devoting the most of his time to them, to the detriment of other interests," the hens had failed to lay any eggs. The plaintiff alleges that he was unlawfully deceived by the defendant and seeks to recover \$100 for his wasted labor and expenditure for chicken feed.

The Show As An Educator.

The Poultry show is an educator in three distinct degrees; the experienced fancier, the novice or beginner, and the farmer.

It is an educator to the novice, for by taking his birds to the show he learns to know his best birds. Many beginners expect that nearly every bird that hatches will be capable of carrying off the ribbons, and as they do not feel like paying entry fees on all their birds they often leave some of their best birds at home, (as I did

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(the first poultry show I attended,) but the show room will soon educate them so they will be able to select their best birds, not only for the show room, but for the breeders as well. If he once started up the ladder of improvement it will be natural for him to want to advance, and then will go forward step by step until he reaches the degree of an experienced fancier.

The poultry show is an educator to the farmer. The county fairs with the poultry departments, as they most all have, and the poultry shows throughout the country are attended by the farmer. When they see what others are doing to advance the poultry business it fills them with enthusiasm, and even though they do not take up the breeding of fancy poultry they will buy standard bred males of the varieties that suit them best, and improve their run down flocks. They are educated to know that it takes no more feed or care to raise a good grade of fowls than the run down kind they have been raising.

The show is the school of learning for all these classes of people, and by all means let us do all possible to help support the shows in our localities, offering premiums to encourage a large display.—Illustrated Poultry Gazette.

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