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AST & HAGER.

A PHEASANT FARM.

CHICAGO BOY HAS ONE COVERING 100 ACRES—HOW IT IS MANAGED.

Artificial breeding of pheasants and the stocking of coverts with birds that are quite tame is a recognized industry in this country. But it comes somewhat as a surprise to find America claiming that it has the largest pheasant farm in the world, and that, too, within a few miles of Chicago. A high school boy, named Evans, started the farm to fill up his spare time, but is now making a large income from it.

The 100-acre farm, which is devoted to the culture of the English pheasant and many other varieties of choice game birds, is situated near the banks of the Des Moines, and part of it is still covered with the primeval forests, which formerly extended over all Chicago. That the cultivation of the English pheasant in America is destined to become an important industry is apparent from the interest which has been taken in the experiment of Mr. Evans from its inception. The English pheasant is known to be the wildest of game birds, and the particular demand for it in America is for the purpose of stocking private preserves, as is done here, in Germany and Belgium. In the last two years the interest in the English pheasant has grown to such an extent that the game commissioners of Illinois have been experimenting with the birds, and two game farms are maintained there for the benefit of the sportsmen of Illinois.

The entire farm is surrounded by a fence of fine wire netting to prevent the birds from getting out into the surrounding country and to prevent predatory animals, such as minks, racoons, rats, etc., from getting in and destroying the valuable birds. Mr. Evans is obliged to wage a continual warfare against these animals, for on getting within the enclosure would kill 50 or 60 birds in a night. A visit to the farm of Mr. Evans proved both interesting and instructive. Leading the way across the creek and over a bridge, Mr. Evans opened a gate which led into the field where the pheasants themselves were kept. He has in all 4,000 young English pheasants, and 2,000 Silver, Reeves, Golden, Amherst and Versicolors. The young English pheasants are kept in a field which occupies fully 15 acres. It was the hour for feeding the English pheasants, and the sight as Mr. Evans summoned them toward him was never to be forgotten. From every corner and in every part of the stubby field, from down beneath the brown, dried grass, the birds appeared. There must have been fully 1,000 of them advancing toward the feeder, a mass of brown atoms. Some of the young cocks showed a hint of the gorgeous plumage which they will sport when they have passed the period of adolescence.

Women seem to have a better knack of handling young and delicate creatures than men, and one who takes naturally to poultry could raise at least 50 pheasants on the first season's trial with no greater a percentage of loss than she would have with fancy chickens. Any one who has a liking for game birds could start to breed these birds on a small scale and with a good chance of success. The smaller the number the less liability to disease there is, the chances are much better for a few birds to find the kind of subsistence they need. As soon as the birds begin to be numerous the selling should commence. It does not require a large space to rear pheasants. A small cooey in confinement can be reared on a few hundred feet of land—Montreal Standard.

VIRGINIA TIMBER IS DISAPPEARING

"FRIEND OF THE TREES" DECLARES NONE WILL BE LEFT AFTER TWO YEARS.

Declaring that the timber supply of Virginia will be completely exhausted within the next ten years, Editor John P. Brown, of *Arboriculture*, published at Connorsville, Ind., made an urgent plea yesterday for the protection of the forests. Mr. Brown stopped over here on his way to Wolf Trap to inspect 200 acres of catalpa trees, planted by him about a year ago for the Southern Railway.

"This lumber," said Mr. Brown, "will be used by the Southern for crossings, but it will not be a drop in the bucket, so to speak, when you consider the needs of the entire system. One thousand trees are planted to the acre. In seven years, however, about three-fourths of them must be cut down to give the others a chance to develop, leaving about 250 trees to the acre. The catalpa, originally found in 100 square miles, is now growing in every part of the world. In twenty years it is fully developed for sawing."

HAS PLANTED MILLIONS.

Mr. Brown is known throughout the country as "the friend of the trees." He has traveled 500,000 miles, and more than 25,000,000 trees have been planted through his efforts. A catalpa forest in Italy is known as "Bois Brown."

"The railroads are alarmed over conditions," he said, "and they realize that they must prepare for the future. I have just planted 1,000,000 catalpas for the Louisville and Nashville, near Mobile, where I have 200 acres of my own. The political antagonism to the transportation companies in this country has been such that they are forced to deal with present day problems, without time or money for future development. I believe, however, that there will be a reaction in feeling, and that the public will turn against this hostile attitude of the politicians."

The Southern tract at Wolf Trap is in flourishing condition, Mr. Brown got a glimpse of it from the train yesterday. He will inspect it more carefully to-day. He says other railroads will plant in Virginia just as soon as they are convinced of the success of this first experiment near Danville.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

The Pleasant Creek Coal & Coke Co. of Philippi, W. Va., has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock.

The South and Western Railway has completed the Indian Ridge tunnel at Johnson City, Tenn. It is 900 feet long.

The Weston Lumber Co. of Weston, W. Va., is reported, has completed its railroad from Allingdale along the Gauley river to its timber lands.

The Harrisville & Cornwallis Railway Co. has been incorporated to build a line from Harrisville to Cornwallis, W. Va., about six or seven miles. The capital stock of the company is about \$10,000.

The Belmont and the Benwood plants of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co., the Whitaker mill and four mills of the Bina Standard Works, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, resumed work last week. The resumption affects 2,000 men.

As a result of a series of conferences held at Pittsburg between Vanderbilt officials and the Erie Railroad Company, it is asserted that other routes of the New York Central system are soon to gain entrance to the rich Pittsburg district.

The Accome Power & Traction Co., which has completed surveys, is reported to be preparing plans for its proposed railway from Onancock via Tasley to Battle Point, Va., eight and one-half miles. Construction is expected to begin this spring.

In a determined effort to test the constitutionality of that part of the Hepburn rate law which prohibits a railroad from transporting coal mined by itself, the Western Maryland Railroad, part of the Gould system, has gone into the hands of a receiver, thus bringing the matter before the United States Circuit Court.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Charleston, W. Va., by the Riverside Coal & Coke Co., capitalized at \$500,000, to develop coal lands in Marshall county, W. Va. It is said to be the intention of the company to operate extensively and to expend more than \$50,000 in the development of its property.

The Clinchfield Coal Corporation of Roanoke, is reported as having purchased a tract of land on the Cooper river, near Charleston, S. C., for the erection of coal bunkers and other facilities for shipping purposes. It is said to be the intention of the company to erect a large steel structure to be equipped with tracks, hoppers, etc., at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, and the construction will begin as soon as possible.

THE AUTO DISEASE.

IT'S THE LATEST PERIL AND COMES FROM THE FUMES OF THE GASOLINE WAGON.

The gasoline-driven automobile has added a new disease to the woes of civilization—a disease which may cut ten years off the life of the persons affected. I would call it 'automobile disease,' and have discovered that not only in New York, in streets frequented by such motor cars, but in Paris, London and Berlin it also exists."

Dr. Henry C. Becker, a prominent physician of 112 West One Hundred and Fourth street, New York, made this statement after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients suffering from the new malady, which affects the tissue of the throat and lungs, causing congestion and decay, and giving a working area for the bacilli of consumption, pneumonia, grip and other affections peculiar to the respiratory organs.

"About a year ago," the doctor said, "a man whom I later found to be a member of the traffic squad stationed on Fifth avenue, at a point where the gasoline fumes from cars often choked him, came to me complaining of chronic sore throat. His case baffled me. Examination showed it was no ordinary disease, and I conducted an investigation. I found that one week after the bluecoat had been transferred to a district not haunted by motor cars he got well.

"Other similar cases came to my attention, and I communicated with physicians in European cities. The international investigation proved that my tentative theory was right.

"Some device should be used to absorb the fumes from these machines, as they endanger probably thousands of lives daily, especially those of the traffic squad policemen."

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Mary Stuart's Curious Watches.

Among the watches owned by Mary Stuart was a coffin shaped watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkable one in her collection was the one which was bequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor. It was in the form of a skull. On the forehead of the skull was the symbol of death, the scythe and the hourglass. At the back of the skull was Time, and at the top of the head were the garden of Eden and the crucifixion. The watch was opened by reversing the skull. Inside was a representation of the holy family surrounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshipping the newborn Christ. The works formed the train, while dial plate was the palate. She also possessed another skull shaped watch, but it is not known what became of it.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has begun survey for a route which is to connect Cumberland, Md., and Wheeling, W. Va., by a low-grade line through Uniontown, Pa. Engineers are now at work between Rockwood and Somerset, Pa., for double-tracking the Somerset & Cambria branch from Quemahoning to Rockwood. Later, it is said the surveys will be continued along the Casselman river on the south bank for the proposed Connellsville, Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line. The route it is reported will eliminate the Sand Patch tunnel at the summit of the Alleghenies on the Pittsburg division.

A Lady's Costume in 1709.

The frocks now on view at the London and Paris Dress Exhibition would seem dowdy in comparison with the wardrobe of an early eighteenth century society woman.

An advertisement appearing in a 1709 newspaper enumerated the following garments, which had been stolen: "A black silk petticoat, with a red and white calico border, cherry colored stays, trimmed with blue and silver; a red and dove-colored damask gown, flowered with large trees; a yellow satin apron, trimmed with white Persian, muslin headcloths, with white Persian, edged; double ruffles, with fine edging; a black silk furberow scarf, and a spotted hood."

The only item that probably will not appeal to the envy of the women of today in this fascinating list is the "crowsfoot edging." For crows' feet have rather a sinister significance for the modern woman.

The Egg in Medicine.

The white of an egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach. An astringent poultice is made by causing it to coagulate with alum. This is called alum curd and is used in certain diseases of the eye. The yolk of the egg is sometimes used in jaundice and is an excellent diet for dyspeptics.

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WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE DONE GREAT SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK IN STAUNTON.

Most Staunton people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred different ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

Thomas M. Richardson, living in Campbell, near Luray, Va., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and found that they act as represented. My kidneys annoyed me a great deal. The secretions were dark in color, painful in passage, and gave me great difficulty to control them. I was scarcely able to move about on account of the sharp twinges which caught me at every movement. I doctored a great deal and used many advertised remedies, but did not succeed in finding relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at a drug store. They cured me and I have not suffered the slightest return of the trouble since."

Home Proof—There is plenty of local testimony like the above. Call at B. F. Hughes' drug store and ask to see copies of statements of Staunton people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In Harlem.

"Have you any children?" demanded the landlord.

"Yes," replied the would-be tenant, solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery."

"Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly; and proceeded to execute the desired lease.

In due time the children returned from the cemetery whither they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract.—Judge.

Papers.

A paper of many fine points—a paper of pins.

A paper that's backed up by sand—wall paper.

A paper that sticks up to its rights—fly paper.

A paper with lots of grit—sand paper.

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A taking paper—sheriff's warrant—Helena (Mont.) Independent.

A Relief To Both.

"At last," he sighed, "we're alone. I've been hoping for this chance."

"So have I," said she very frankly.

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Hesitate about giving explanations unless you are asked for them. Apologies often are mistaken for confessions of wrong.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Staunton, Va., March 2, 1908.

Showalter, A. B., & Co. vs Showalter, Mary E. & Co.

All parties interested in the foregoing cause, pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, are hereby notified that I have fixed on

Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at my office in Staunton, as the time and place for taking the several accounts required by docket entered in said cause on the 7th day of February, 1908.

Attest: 4A. C. GORDON, Master Commissioner.

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