

FATTENING CHICKENS.

Scheme of a Denver Man to Make Money Without Work.

William C. Williams, an old time Denver newspaper man, who is widely known throughout the west, has turned up in a new role from which he hopes to attain fame and fortune.

After working away for some years and making considerable money the idea struck him that it would be an excellent plan to form a stock company, work upon a large scale and make a few millions of dollars.

Clark Balcom of New York, who is interested in the company, is now visiting fifteen of the principal cities in the United States for the purpose of placing the project before the business community and inviting three representative men from each city to come to New York on October 1, where the beauties of the practical working of the plan will be laid before them.

The process by which these desirable results are to be obtained may be briefly described as follows: Each fowl is placed in a compartment so small that it cannot turn around. A cord around the fowl's leg prevents it from leaving its private box. The compartments are arranged one above another on a revolving table.

The quantity passing through the tube is indicated by a dial. At first the chickens don't like the novel way of feeding, but in a few days they become accustomed to it and the sight of the brass nozzle is sufficient to cause an immediate opening of all mouths within range.

COMPOSITE NOVEL WRITING. One Author's Story Wound Up Suddenly by Another.

Major Calhoun, one of the most prolific of modern story writers, and Louis Newcomb, adapted from the German, Spanish and Italian, were comparing experiences a few days ago.

"I once had rather an exciting passage with Ned Buntline," said the major. "He was writing a story for a weekly paper on which we were both frequently engaged when he took a sudden vacation. The publishers were in a dilemma, as they had but a single installment ahead. I was sent for and told to read the chapters already printed, and then to work and finish up the story in one or two installments."

"but if you will kindly read this manuscript I am sure you will agree with me that I am right."

South Dakota's Capital Boomers. Sioux Falls Dispatch to the Minneapolis Tribune. About half the population of Sioux Falls turned out with bands of music, fifty carriages and armed with brooms and banners to receive the special train bearing the Mitchell capital boomers this afternoon.

Irrigation in South Dakota. Huron dispatch to Minneapolis Tribune. At the artesian wells and irrigation convention held here last night, it was unanimously voted in view of the importance of the irrigation question that a mass convention be called to meet at Huron October 14 to take such action as may be necessary to meet the imperative demand for immediate aid in sinking artesian wells and storing water for the purposes of irrigation.

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