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MEDICINAL.

The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat before they will begin to lay. In plain words you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of it in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished hen lays no eggs. The difference between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself in daily cares and toils what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The Boers have won a fight at the Zand river, 83 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the Orange Free State. They had a hot engagement on Tuesday with General Hutton, commanding British mounted infantry and colonials. News of the conflict was received in London last night. General Hutton advanced to the Zand and attempted to seize a Boer convoy. The burghers turned on him and opened fire with six cannon. Soon they crossed the dry bed of the river and began to rake the British with a cross cross fire, at the same time threatening General Hutton's retreat.

The position became serious and, as the Boers sent up reinforcements, the British were in danger of being cut off. General Hutton retreated, using part of his forces to cover his retirement and leaving the Boers in possession of the river.

Lord Roberts is expected to delay his main advance until he can clear his right flank, in the eastern part of the Free State, and get in touch with Gen. Buller.

It is reported at Capetown that Buller is advancing on the Biggarsberg mountains and that the Boers are withdrawing.

It is also reported at Capetown that a proclamation has been issued by Lord Roberts annexing the Free State to the British empire. Lord Roberts is pursuing a sterner policy, destroying houses in which guns are found and arresting the male occupants.

President Steyn, of the Free State, declares that the Boers will fight to the end, and that not one of the Free Staters is unwilling to continue the conflict. A dispatch from Zand river quotes him as saying: "We will fight at the Vaal river, at Pretoria and afterward in the mountains."

ODD FELLOWS.

At the meeting yesterday at Hot Springs, Va., of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F., the general committee on entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Richmond next September, presented their report, which was unanimously approved, and the Grand Lodge will make a handsome appropriation.

The election of officers took place, with the following result:

W. T. Baldwin, of Radford, grand master; E. E. Northern, of Matthews, deputy grand master; W. D. Hill, of South Boston, grand warden; T. Wiley Davis, of Richmond, grand secretary; John W. Ferguson, of Richmond, grand treasurer; Rev. J. J Scherer, of Marion, grand chaplain; Charles D. Fox, of Roanoke, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The reports of the finance and judiciary committees were, after a spirited debate, adopted.

Last night the officers as elected were duly installed.

The Rebecca Assembly, I. O. O. F., of Virginia, met Tue day night and elected the following officers: Miss Laura E. Beeton, president; Mrs. M. E. Buchanan, vice president; Mrs. Bertha E. L. Gay, secretary; Mrs. Addie McCoy, warden; Mrs. Edmon Perkins, treasurer, and Mrs. Kate Hart, chaplain.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.—After a century of decennial conventions, held for the purpose of revising the United States pharmacopœia, the last one, which reached an adjournment on Friday in Washington, determined to form a permanent organization, with a constitution and by-laws, and a charter by Congress to give it corporation powers. Henceforth there will be explicit methods of procedure.

The convention decided that the committee on revision should be authorized to admit into the pharmacopœia any product of nature of known origin; also any synthetized product of definite composition which is in common use by the medical profession, the identity, purity and strength of which can be determined. It was also determined that no compound or mixture shall be introduced if the composition or mode of manufacture thereof be kept secret or if it be controlled by unlimited proprietary or patent rights.

The decision was also reached that the revised pharmacopœia shall, after each article is described, specify of what amount of such article a dose should consist.

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