

PATENTS

On Devices for Preventing Hens From Setting.

One of the unsolved problems of the ages has been to discover an argument for dissuading the "setting" hen from following the natural bent of her material instincts, and inducing her to resume her egg laying routine.

The average poultry raiser thinks he is defrauded unless he can secure one egg per diem for seven or eight months from each hen. When, therefore, a hen stops laying in the early summer, and vehemently asserts her intention to remain in the nest all day without adequate rental to the owner, the trouble begins.

It is a battle royal between human intellect and ingenuity and animal instinct, the hen usually coming off with the honors, unless she sacrifices her life to the often too drastic measures adopted by the owner.

Of the many expedients employed by the human being in this contest, two have been patented to their inventors by the United States Government, and may not be used by the exasperated public without proper license from the patentees.

The first patent was granted to a citizen of La Crosse, Wis., in 1887, and so has seven years yet to run. The inventor proposes to place in the nest a flat coil of stout wire, having at intervals sharp points. He states under oath that besides driving the hen off the nest, it will, operating in the manner described in the patent, "instantly divert the hen from any desire or disposition to set."

Not only will it do this, but, theoretically, it will so effectually banish all recollection of previous intent upon the part of the party of the second part that she will forthwith resume her ordinary demeanor and begin laying eggs again. It reads like a fairy tale, but the originator of the idea doubtless never had experience with hens so fertile in resource and indomitable in will power as those with which the writer had personal acquaintance in his youth.

The second patent has just been granted to a man residing in Roxton, Tex., and has given rise to a great deal of amusement upon the part of the Patent Office officials. The man who made the drawing, in order to play a joke upon the office, showed the device—a pair of blinders—fastened to the head of a lordly chancier, and in its form it was published. The examiner who had charge of the case has been bantered so much that he really now asserts that the fowl is really a hen, but of a French breed having no distinction between the sexes.

The patent says: "When a hen is provided with one of these improved hood she can neither see to the right nor left, nor upwardly, and thus is prevented from flying to any elevated position. All nests in the modern construction of henneries are constructed at an elevation from the ground, and as a fowl will never fly in a direction in which she cannot first look, the hen will thus be prevented from flying up to her nest."

As the hen can see directly before her, however, it does not appear how she is to be prevented from focalizing her efforts to hatching a brood of chickens from such bits of broken crockery as she can scratch into a corner of the aforesaid "hennerly."

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that this remedy is new and original in itself. It is manufactured on an improved method. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasize its importance as the greatest cure known for any and all kinds of sore eyes. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, the same any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness of womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and can be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the HARTFORD REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Country merchants are buying freely and paying promptly. Orders are better in quantity and quality than they have been for years. A period of falling prices has given

way to a period of firm and rising prices.

The farmer is raising good crops, is selling them at good prices, and is paying off old debts.

Settled business conditions and confidence have returned to the people as a consequence of the National Administration's redemption of the campaign pledges on the tariff question.

Byers who have been keeping their stocks at the lowest possible point since 1893 and have bought only from hand to mouth, as it were, now do not hesitate to purchase freely so as to discount the future.

The tide of trade, has turned and is running at the flood. The improvement is general and marked. Every business man in every line whatsoever sees in each single detail of his trade a sign of better times than he has known for at least four years.

Every traveling salesman who has returned to Chicago within a week—and they have been pouring into every house, for the trips in quest of fall trade end July 31—has told the same story and proved it by list of orders.

The croakers must desprive these conclusions or hereafter hold their peace.

Do not make your children to become decrepid after years by giving them chill tonics containing arsenic. Arsenic ruins their bones and puffs them up. They look better—for a while. The arsenic finally shows its ghastly results. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic contains no arsenic. It makes stout, sound bone. It cures chill flesh—health itself. It cures chills permanently. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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Your truly, W.A. KELLONG, A.G.P.A., I.C.R.R.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callonnetts, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tries all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. H. Williams Drug Store.

The editors and street corner orators who are still re-echoing the threadbare assertion that a protective tariff breeds trusts seem to have forgotten that trusts never flourished in this country as they did under the Wilson law, which is now happily laid away.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerves in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities to the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at J. H. Williams Drug Store.

Notice. The Annual Reunion of the Kentucky Union Soldiers will be held at Hodgenville, Ky., on September 10th and 11th. All old comrades cordially invited to attend. By order of Gen. E. H. Hobson, President.

D. O'RILEY, Sec'y.

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Mr. Bryan, having been ordered off the lecture and oratorical contest by the leaders of the silver party, will now find time to go to Mexico and make a real study of the silver question, something that he has not thought of doing so long as he could be permitted to talk. Those who had hoped to be able to assert that the effect of the completion of the Dingley law was not apparent in business circles find their only method of making this assertion is to falsify the record which the country and the laborer and the employees of all sections are making.

Death of Bryanism. Wheat has reached \$1 a bushel in California. This marks the death of Bryanism. On the tombstone of the political corpse might be written "A bushel killed him."—[Indianapolis News.]

Return of Prosperity. The Chicago Time-Herald has been interviewing the wholesale houses and all the drummers out of Chicago and condenses a page of interviews into these few striking paragraphs: Country merchants are buying freely and paying promptly. Orders are better in quantity and quality than they have been for years. A period of falling prices has given

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A CONFESSION

Wolf County Attorney Renounces Bryanism.

Campton, Ky., Aug. 14.—The rapid improvement of all business here is having a tendency to show the silverites where they have been misled. County Attorney Stamper, of this place, one of the most unswerving and uncompromising followers of Bryan and the free silver heresy in the late campaign, and a leading Democrat in this county, had the courage to day to come out and admit that the free silver cause is dying and will not be sprung as an in the campaign of 1900.

This confession created considerable surprise in the free silver ranks, as Mr. Stamper is the Democratic nominee for County Attorney in this county.

To a Commercial representative he said: "I am a Democrat; I have closely studied every phrase of the money question. Everybody should be honest and speak the truth at all times. I have tried as hard as anybody to uphold the free silver doctrine, but as sure as there is a God the tide is turning against us.

"The idea that the price regulates the price of wheat and other commodities; why, it is really absurd and ridiculous. The law of supply and demand is the greatest factor in controlling the price of wheat, or anything else.

"That won't bear the test. Look at wheat, for instance. It is higher now than it has been for years, and the beauty of this is, it is in the hands of the producers, and they will derive the benefit of these high prices. Railroad stock, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., have advanced proportionately. Cattle are selling higher than they have been for years. Signs of returning prosperity are on every hand, and the people, although they may be all verities, are bound to acknowledge it, and the sooner the better. We Democrats will have to spring a new issue or we are gone, certain.

"The discovery of a most inexhaustible gold beyond measure, and we will not have the face to throw up to the goldite that the stock of gold is insufficient to make gold the standard of value. The whole tide, I repeat, is turning against us."

Mr. Stamper is not in sympathy with the Democratic nominees of this county, and is going to exert his influence for the candidates under the "Log Cabin" in the county race.

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Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November—two weeks.

COUNTY COURT. John P. Morton, Judge—Hartford. D. M. Hocker, Clerk—Hartford. E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT. Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS. Convenes first Monday in January, and Tuesday after the second Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS. G. S. Fitzhugh, Surveyor—Sulphur Springs. N. C. Daniel, Assessor—Cromwell. Z. H. Shultz, School Supt.—Hartford.

L. W. Hunt, Coroner—Sulphur Springs. C. R. Campbell, Poorhouse Keeper, Hartford.

JUSTICES COURTS. A. S. AULL—March 3, June 1, September 1, December 1. JONT B. WILSON—March 6, June 5, September 4, December 4. C. L. WOODWARD—March 12, June 11, September 10, December 10. JAS. A. BOWLIG—March 20, June 18, September 18, December 18. B. F. GRAYES—March 25, June 20, September 23, December 24.

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