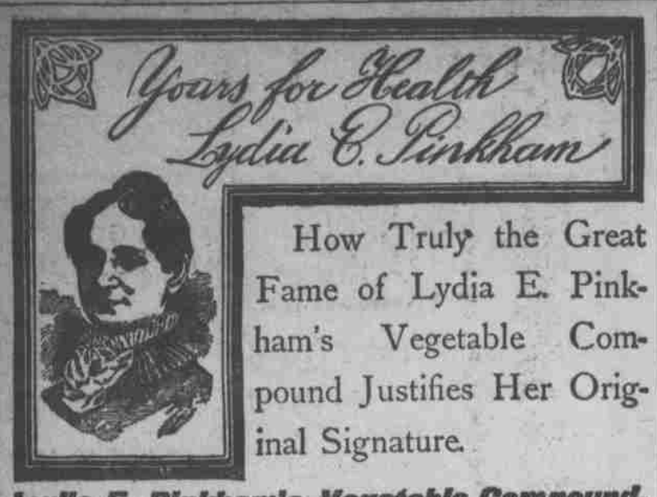

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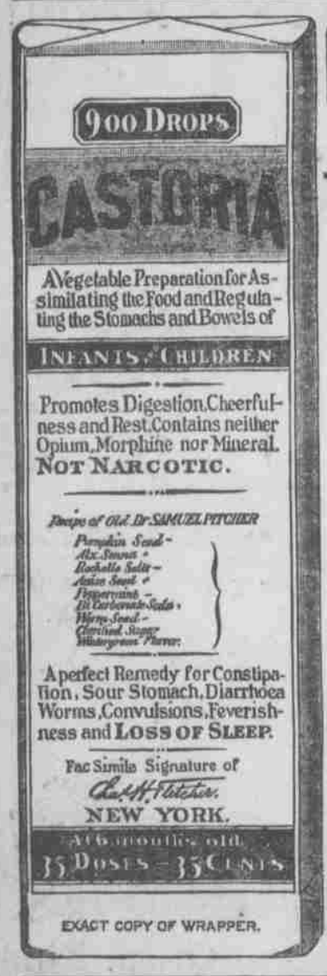

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KEEPING OLD HENS.

It Does Not Pay and the Farmer Who Sticks to the Practice Is Sure to Be a Loser.

Experiments along the line of egg production show that the pullets from the time they are six months old until they are 18 months old lay twice as many eggs as will hens three and four years old in the same length of time.

It has been found by keeping a careful account that it costs from 55 to 75 cents a year to feed a hen. If, when well cared for, she only lays about seven dozen a year, it is readily seen that there is but little profit in keeping her for the production of eggs. The well-cared for pullet laying 14 dozen eggs annually is much more profitable, as the last seven dozen she lays will all be left for profit, allowing the first seven to pay for her board.

A large flock of pullets would be a very profitable investment if well housed and fed, but the majority of farmers do not give sufficient care in cold weather and do not expect to get eggs except through spring and summer. At this time the old hens perhaps lay as well as the pullets, but it would be much more profitable to keep fowls that lay during the entire year.

The hen that moults late in the fall is most usually an invalid all winter and it would be economy to sell her at any price unless she is a special favorite for setting and raising chickens. Such hens (those that are good mothers), should be kept until they die of old age, as they are useful and usually very scarce. They should be marked with metal leg bands.

One reason so many farmers allow their flocks to consist of hens of all ages is that they cannot raise enough in one year to replace the old ones. If mixed breeds were kept the old ones could be exchanged at the market for pullets, which would be much better management, but we do not recommend keeping mixed breeds. Thoroughbred stock is so much more satisactory and more profitable.—Ohio Farmer.

NEW STYLE OF BROODER.

Upper Part Has Three Compartments, the Lower Section a Neat Little Run for Chicks.

The cut shows a departure from the usual style of brooder, this being built out of doors and two stories high. The upper part has three compartments. One is for the hover, where the greatest heat will be had. The lamp, or brooder stove, is located in a campartment directly beneath this. The next compartment, opening out of the first, is a sunny scratching-room, the front

TWO-STORY OUTDOOR BROODER.

being a glass door. The next in order is an apartment with wire netting only in front, where the chicks can get their first taste of outdoor air.

As the chicks get older they can be allowed to go down to the ground beneath by an inclined run. With such an arrangement the chicks can reach any kind of temperature desired, so they need not be overheated nor underheated. Such a brooder, being up from the ground, is much easier to care for than the ordinary kind. To build it, four corner posts can be driven into the ground, or it can be made with a frame, so as to be moved about from place to place. An excellent size is nine feet long and three feet wide.—Webb Donnell, in Orange Judd Farmer.

SPRING POULTRY NOTES.

Lime in some form is indispensable for the formation of egg shells and should be within reach of laying hens at all times.

The amount of green stuff laying hens eat will surprise anyone who is not in the habit of supplying his flocks with "greens."

Young ducks will grow fast and do well if they have no water in which to swim. Give them plenty to drink and let it go at that.

There is no sweetener of a poultry house so good as fresh earth. And on the farm it is the cheapest. Use it often and note the good results.

If the late hatched chicks are just getting to laying give them a chance to do their best, for eggs are low in price compared with a few weeks ago.

Eggs that have to be held for hatching should be kept in a cool, dry place and turned every three or four days. If in covered trays this is an easy thing to do.

If there is any member of the family particularly interested in poultry let that one see to the hens and chicks rather than have them cared for by indifferent attendants.

Any farmer who thinks it will not pay to bother with poultry should fix up a suitable place for keeping the fowls and agree with his wife, daughter or son that he will do the heavy work and they may do the rest. See what the results will be.—Farmers' Voice.

Failure with Incubators.

No man can expect to have his incubators and brooders do his thinking for him. The old hen, when allowed to take charge of a setting of eggs, generally does it successfully, for she does a certain amount of thinking. Thus, she knows that the eggs must be kept at about the temperature of her body, and when one of them rolls out from under her she pushes it back with her bill and wing. What the hen does naturally the man must learn to do artificially—that is keep the temperature right. In the case of both the incubator and brooder it is largely a question of right temperature. If a man fails with his first lot of eggs and hatching of chicks, let him remember that it is without doubt due to his ignorance and not to the make of the incubator and brooder.—Farmers Review.

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The Agricultural building is over a third of a mile long.

It takes four horses, five men, a heavy truck and 500 spectators to move a maple tree.

When the construction of the fair is really under way there will probably be 8,000 laborers at work instead of 800.

A section of a city street is to be exhibited at the fair, cut perpendicularly, showing subways, sewers, etc., and things under the street.

Madagascar's exhibit is entirely ready. It may be as well to explain that the reason Madagascar's exhibit is ready is because it is now on display in the French colonial exhibition.

A flight of 50 great marble steps will lead up the hill to the Government building. They will be beautiful to look at. Everybody will take the intramural on a hot summer afternoon.

All the obsolete systems of law known will be talked about at the congress of lawyers and jurists; but when the most obsolete is being discussed it is to be feared most of the young lawyers will be on the Midway.

St. Louis will have the only three-cornered main building ever built at a world's fair. The Machinery building backs up against a hill composed of solid rock, and rather than blast out the hill the builders will leave out a corner.

The nations and foreign states that have so far officially given notice that they will participate in the fair are: France, Japan, China, Greece, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico, Chili, Siam, Peru, San Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Canada and Cuba. In this list Asia really shows up better than Europe.

A Funereal Joke.

At the funeral of a lawyer of state reputation, who lived and practiced in a town not far from Philadelphia, and who was known among his friends thereabouts as an unbeliever, an eminent gentleman form Philadelphia reached the house after the minister had begun the sermon. Not knowing how far the services had progressed, he accosted a well-known Quaker of the town, who was a friend of the deceased, and who was noted for his great sense of humor, and, leaning over his shoulder, asked in a whisper:

"What part of the services have they reached?"

To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:

"Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Paint on the roof will not strengthen the foundation.—Ram's Horn.

Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

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Then they understood. He was one of the army of ping-pong plebes.—Baltimore News.

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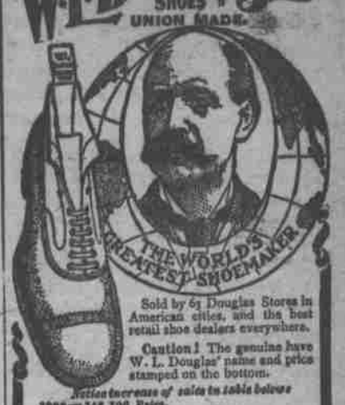

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