

Written For Graphic Readers By G. E. Conkey

CARE of POULTRY

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD VALUES IS IMPORTANT

HANDLING BROODY HENS

During the regular hatching season those who do not raise chicks artificially look with considerable favor on broody hens. But when there is no longer any need for these "clucks" they become anything but desirable members of the flock.

Breaking Up Broodiness

Perhaps the quickest way to break up broodiness in a hen is to place her in a cage or coop made of lath or wire netting. When this cannot be in the shade, there should be a roof of some kind. Regardless of the other details the floor should always be slatted for this leaves no chance for a nest. The coop is then suspended away from the ground or blocked up a few inches.

Another way to handle broody hens is to place a number of them in a pen with a vigorous male. There should be no nests in the pen, of course, and not much litter on the floor. A good male will keep the hens moving with no chance to sit. In a few days they will be cured of their broodiness when they can be returned to their laying pen.

Regardless of the method employed there is one thing to be emphasized strongly and that is to take the broody hens in hand early, before the disposition to sit becomes too deeply seated. Whenever a hen sticks to the nest for a greater part of the day or is found on the nest at roosting time then start breaking her up at once. It is a serious mistake not to give these broody hens proper attention for it means dollars to the owner.

Do not starve or even give light feeding to a broody hen. On the contrary, feed her rather liberally on a well balanced laying ration that is, if anything, more stimulating than is ordinarily given. Meat in some form feeding will stimulate the egg organs should be fed freely at this time. Good

to action and the result will be a minimum loss of time.

It seems to be characteristic with certain individuals in a flock to lay just a few eggs and then become broody, keeping this up through almost the entire summer months. Such poor layers and chronic sitters should always be weeded out for they will breed these faults into their offspring and keep down the profits on your flock.

NO MOVEMENT ORDERED YET

Port Lincoln, N. D., July 12.—Members of the North Dakota guard are becoming restless because of the long delay before proceeding south. The transportation facilities have all been arranged and the Soo line coaches and a large number of baggage cars which have been transformed into cook cars, are waiting the signal to proceed towards the Mexican border.

For the past three days the boys have been expecting to receive the orders to leave and it has been rumored that the destination will be San Diego, Cal. Rumors alone have kept the interest of the boys at a high pitch, but not one of the reports circulated have culminated into anything definite.

It is still believed certain in camp that the trip to the south will be made and the boys are now hoping that the orders will be received tonight.

It is also reported that many of the boys who failed to pass the physical examination here, will accompany their companies, if the trip is made, as it is believed that another examination at the border will not be as severe as the one held here. Colonel Fraire has announced that those desiring to make the trip may do so, but if they are again refused, they must return home at their own expense.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blankenship left today for an extended visit in Indiana and West Virginia.

July, we hope, will be at least recognizable, says an exchange. We are having no trouble recognizing it here, thank you.—Alexander Chronicle.

The United States is the only country in which the son of the poorest mechanic or laboring man may become its ruler and where the daughter of a farmer may become the wife of a president and the mother of senators.

Political campaigns are ever prolific of prophets and the fact that a majority of them are proven to be false prophets each succeeding campaign does not deter them from boasting, whenever they espouse the cause of a candidate that their man will "wipe up the earth" with the other fellow.

Let's sing a song as we go along everyone can hear, and tell them all to trade this year where goods are not too dear; and bear in mind, that you can find right where these goods are sold, if you will read with care and speed the ads these columns hold.

Keep your troubles to yourself; while you are telling them you are taking up the time of the woman who is waiting to tell hers.

BROWN THRASHER

(Toxostoma rufum)



Length, about eleven inches. Brownish red above, heavily streaked with black below.

Range: Breeds from the gulf states to southern Canada and west to Colorado, Wyoming and Montana; winters in the southern half of the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: The brown thrasher is more retiring than either the mocking bird or catbird, but like them is a splendid singer. Not infrequently, indeed, its song is taken for that of its more famed cousin, the mocking bird. It is partial to thickets and gets much of its food from the ground. Its search for this is usually accompanied by much scratching and scattering of leaves; whence its common name. Its call note is a sharp sound like the smacking of lips, which is useful in identifying this long-tailed, thicket-haunting bird, which does not much relish close scrutiny. The brown thrasher is not so fond of fruit as the catbird and mocker, but devours a much larger percentage of animal food. Beetles form one-half of the animal food, grasshoppers and crickets one-fifth, caterpillars, including cutworms, some what less than one-fifth, and bugs, spiders, and millipedes comprise most of the remainder. The brown thrasher feeds on such coleopterous pests as wireworms, May beetles, rice weevils, rose beetles, and fleas. By its destruction of these and other insects, which constitute more than 60 per cent of its food, the thrasher much more than compensates for that portion (about one-tenth) of its diet derived from cultivated crops.

Why do you speak thus, George? "In de fust place, dey's been no dust, as you say. Dat means less brushin', an' less brushin' means slim tips. Dey's been nooby on de cyah, as you remark. Dat means slim pickin'. Yessuh, dat's how she go. Ah depends on de travelin' public fo' subsistence. Ah'm de oldest potah on de line. Mah haid done grow gray in de service, an' mah life is a failure, suh."

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Advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes.

HER LAST HOUR OF SERVICE

This Newark Domestic Made a Cleanly Exit, Aided by the Services of Her Employer.

Mariar was going. For a week the housework had stood still, "because" as Mrs. Woodside said, "you can't ask a maid to do anything when she's leaving."

For a week the kitchen range had been cold, likewise the water tank beside it; and, there being no gas heater in the Woodside home, the grownups had contented themselves with cold baths and the children with such purification as could be accomplished with occasional bedtime teakettles of hot water. "I ought to have Mariar start the fire," said the mistress, "but it means bringing up coal from the cellar, and I'm afraid to ask her."

The hour of Mariar's departure had arrived. She lazied through the breakfast dishwashing, then disappeared upstairs to pack. Mrs. Woodside went into the deserted kitchen and said, "Now I'll have a fire and boilerful of hot water at last." She brought kindling and coal from the lower regions, she built the fire and stoked it for an hour, until the water tank gave out a grateful heat. Then she went to look for Mariar.

The outgoing maid was not in her room. Mrs. Woodside came down from the third floor perplexed. Could Mariar have gone without saying goodbye?

Then from behind the closed door of the bathroom came the joyous sound of one luxuriating in a porcelain tub filled with glorious hot water. Mariar was taking a bath.—Newark News.

TOUCHED PORTER'S HEART

George Could Not Take Money From Man Who Was Less Fortunate Than Himself.

A correspondent sends us an excerpt from a yet unpublished work to be entitled "A Sentimental Journey to the Pacific Coast."

"It was about seven o'clock in the evening," relates Mr. Thornton, "when the following conversation took place between myself and the porter, who, strangely enough, was called George: 'Well,' said I, 'it has been a nice day. No noise, no dust, smooth riding and an empty car?'"

"'Beggin' yo' pardon, suh,' demurred George, 'Ah begs to diffah with you, suh. It's been an exceedingly po' day today, suh.'"

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., June 13, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that Fred D. Larkin, of Dow, N. D., who, on May 18, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 91248, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 3, N. 1-2 NW 1-4, and NW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 95 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register & Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Williston, N. D., on the 16th day of Aug. 1916.

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Williams, ss. In District Court, Eleventh Judicial District. Anna Comstock, Plaintiff, vs. Ellis Vinson Comstock, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Williams, State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 1st day of June A. D. 1916. H. A. Hanson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Post-office address, Beawbees, N. Dak. 4-6t.

CLASSIFIED WANTS

An ad in the classified columns of the Graphic means that it meets the eyes of 12,500 prospective buyers.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for one cent a word. No ad taken for less than 20 cents.

LOST—Bunch of keys. 1 postoffice key, several small keys. 1 common door key. Please leave at postoffice, box 322. 4-1tp.

LOST—A gray coat Friday evening in the city between post office and the Westlawn park. Finder return to J. A. Husebye and receive reward. 4-2t.

GIRL WANTED—for general house work. Phone Miss Nellie Davidson, phone 357. 48-1f.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms. Write us, if wanting a loan. INTERSTATE SECURITIES CO., Oneida Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 47-13t.

ROOM FOR RENT—Good room in modern house. Call, or phone 430. Mrs. J. L. Brainerd. 43-1f.

FOR RENT—My farm of 450 acres north of Williston. I will sell the horses and machinery with it or rent them also. See H. V. Smith. 39-1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms downstairs. Modern house 2 blocks east of Great Northern Hotel. 207 East Second St. 52-1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. 315 3rd Ave. East. 52.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK —4 passenger Fuller automobile in good running condition. Five new tires. See H. V. Smith. 39-1f.

WANTED—To figure with you on concrete work and excavating. Estimates given. Roy Tyrell, 722 W. 6th street. 1-12tp.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. All modern conveniences. Wages \$25. Mrs. A. Riba, Plentywood, Mont. 4-4t.

FOR SALE—Partly modern house and large barn with full basement, close in. Inquire of Geo. J. Buhler. 47-1f.

ESTRAYED—One bay two year old mare, small star in forehead. Please notify K. E. Knutson, Spring Brook, N. D. 51.

TAKEN UP—June 23, Black Poland China boar pig. Has been running over country for couple of weeks. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. John Wagenman, R. 1, Williston, N. D. 2-3t.

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THE MARKETS

Thursday, July 6, 1916

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes GRAIN (Wheat No. 1 Northern, etc.) and LIVE STOCK (Hens, Cocks, etc.).

NO DRUGS NO SURGERY

NO OSTEOPATHY G. THEO. STRAND FRANCIS B. STRAND Licensed Drs. of Chiropractic Palmer Graduates—Experienced

If you are sick and have tried everything and did not receive help try Chiropractic (spinal adjustments) and get well. Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free. Over Graphic Bldg. Phone 455, Williston, N. Dakota.

TO THE FARMERS

We are standing for the season our black Percheron Stallion Albert 93773, at the following places at 3 o'clock p. m.: Monday at home, on Sand Creek, Tuesday at the Bohomora farm, Wednesday at Bruce Christian's, Thursday and Friday at the Bennie Erickson farm, Saturday in Williston at the Wm. Freeman barn. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible in case they do happen. 51-tf. Ashwill Bros.

The United States, although the youngest among nations, manufactures more goods, sells more merchandise, raises more produce, employs more labor, pays more wages, gives more comfort to his people, has more happy and prosperous homes than any other nation on earth.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. DOCHTERMAN Physician and Surgeon Office in Union Block over First National Bank Phone 38-2 Williston, N. D.

DR. E. J. HAGAN Physician and Surgeon Night and day calls promptly answered. Glasses properly fitted. Office—37-2 Residence—37-4

DR. O. E. DISTAD Physician and Surgeon Office in Union Block over Boston store. Day and night calls promptly attended. Office Phone 327-2 Res. 327-2

H. T. SKOVHOLT B. Sc. M. D. Office Union Block Phone 57 for night and day calls Williston, N. D.

DR. MARY A. GOLDSCHLAGER Williston's Pioneer Chiropractor Saykally Building, Main Street Williston North Dakota

M. E. TRAINOR, M. D. Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Rooms 8 and 9 Graphic Block Williston, N. D.

DR. A. McVINEY Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist Hospital in Connection Phone 341 Williston, N. D.

R. E. KREIGER Veterinarian Assistant State Veterinarian Phone 379 Red Williston, N. D.

C. E. STEWART Veterinary and Auctioneer Lay, North Dakota McKillip Veterinary College. Jones National School of Auctioneering.

A. J. ARSENAULT State Licensed Embalmer Funeral Director—Funeral Supplies Office Ellithorpe Bldg., 427 N. Main St. Office Phone 126; Res. Phone 425

J. W. DISNEY Carpenter and Contractor Small jobs a specialty. Storm houses, Sheds, putting on storm windows—Short order work of all kinds. Phone 158 Williston, N. D.

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MURPHY & METZGER Lawyers Phone 12, 135 Main St. Union Block, Williston, North Dakota.

JOSEPH CLEARY Lawyer Office Rawson Block. Phone No.—Office 76, Residence 372.

M. W. A. LODGE NO. 5396 Meet every Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock sharp, in Odd Fellows hall. Visitors always welcome. M. S. Phillips, V. C. J. J. Bailey, Clerk

MOUNT MORIA, LODGE NO. 51, A. F. A. M. Lars Christensen, W. M.; F. H. Smith, S. W.; R. C. Ike, J. W.; Jos. Wegley, Treas.; Chas. Newell, Secy.