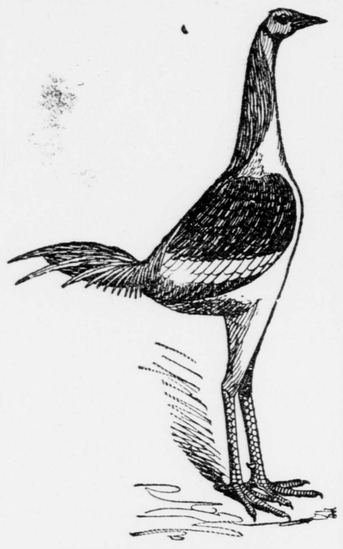
EXHIBITION GAMES.

A Bird That Is Becoming Popular With the Fanciers.

For a long time Exhibition Games have been favorites in this country. By careful selection in breeding for many generations they have been brought to a high state of perfection. The beauty of an Exhibition Game is much praised in this and other countries and the pens are always filled at the shows. They are sought after and courted by fanciers and as ornamental fowls they have few equals in the number of their admirers. The practical qualities of the Exhibition Game have never been demonstrated with accuracy, their tall figures standing in the way of popularity and general usefulness. It should not be understood that they are unprofitable to keep, but rather not a fowl for farm purposes. They are usually splendid layers and excellent table fowls, their meat being fine grained, tender and juicy. They



STANDARD EXHIBITION GAME.

are splendid sitters and mothers. Their tall, commanding and striking figures are decided contrasts to those of other poultry and afford a diversion to admirers of fine poultry. The varieties of Exhibition Games are: Black Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden and Silver Duckwing, Red Pyles, White, Black, Birchen, Cornish and White Indian.

The Brown Red Game's face is dark purple; beak, dark brown or black; wattles, comb and ear lobes, black or dark purple; head of cock, orange; hackle, lemon colored, with a black stripe down center of each feather; back, lemon; saddle, lemon colored, striped like hackle; breast, black, laced with lemon; shoulders, black; shoulder coverts, lemon; wing bows, lemon, and the coverts glossy black; tail, lustrous black; shanks and feet, dark yellow, nearly black. The Golden and Silver Duckwing Games are similar in markings, the only difference being that the Silver Duckwing cock is white where the Golden Duckwing is golden or straw color. In both varieties the face, comb, wattles and ear lobes are red; the beak, horn; breast, tail and thighs, black; shanks and feet, yellow. In the Golden the head of the cock is straw color; back, golden; wing bow, golden, the wing coverts forming a distinct black bar across the wing. These points are white in the Silver Duckwing.—Feather.

Furnished Fun For the Passengers.

The ways of a hen are often original and sometimes mirth provoking, and a Plymouth Rock did novel and amusing things, to the joy of a carload of passengers on a recent trip from Braddock to Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette tells the story:

Carrying a hen proudly, a man who was evidently a foreigner got on the trolley car at Braddock. He was drowsy and not quite sober, and he crossed his legs, put the hen on his lap and went to sleep. Four miles out of Braddock the hen suddenly woke from its own reverie and cackled. Its owner opened his eyes and found himself and his hen objects of interest. He was annoyed, but the passengers had more or less excuse for staring; they had discovered a fresh egg resting snugly on the man's lap.

No one could speak the man's language, but every one was bound that he should know what had happened. Twenty index fingers pointed to the hen, and 40 eyes were turned in the same direction. Finally the stranger lifted the hen tenderly, and the secret was revealed.

Then he was wide awake. With his left hand he held the egg aloft, that all might see; with his right hand he affectionately stroked the hen. Everybody smiled. All at once it seemed to occur to him that refreshments were in order. He grinned at his fellow passengers, tapped the shell on the edge of the seat to open a way to the interior and swallowed the egg.

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AGRICULTURE UP TO DATE.

Points From Secretary Wilson's Report For 1899.

Much work has been undertaken on behalf of tobacco, looking to as wide a substitution as possible of home grown for imported product, by improving the quality of the former. Interesting investigations as to the causes affecting flavor and aroma are being carried on.

From a study of the imports of Denmark, especially of American grains and oilcake, the secretary concludes strongly against a policy which sterilizes our lands at the same time that it supplies other countries with the means of producing meats and dairy products for foreign markets which we could ourselves supply.

The interesting fact is noted that the tea gardens at Summerville produced 3,600 pounds of tea the past season. Irrigation experiments, improvement of varieties by importation and by hybridization, are indicated as important steps to be studied.

In regard to public lands the secretary deplores the ill results of injudicious grazing due to the indifference of the occupiers under the present system. He advocates leasing in large areas and for a sufficient time to invite improvement and suggests that the revenue from such leases might be turned over to the states for educational purposes or irrigation.

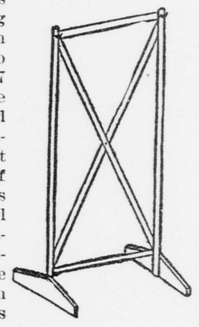
Of the abandoned farms of New England he says that they are not abandoned on account of sterility; that they will be studied by the soil physicist, agrostologist and the forester, and the valuable suggestions resulting from their studies will be distributed throughout New England.

The secretary discusses the subject of irrigation at considerable length, giving strong reasons for a general study of the whole subject. He points out the wide difference in laws and methods prevailing in the different states dependent upon irrigation and states that most important rivers have streams supplying irrigation to half a dozen states. Inevitably, under these circumstances, differences will arise calling for legislation by congress, which should, therefore, be put in possession of all the facts affecting this important subject as early as possible. He also points out that the usefulness of this investigation is by no means limited to the arid region, but that irrigation could be profitably employed in large areas in the eastern and southern states.

Our imports of oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, bananas, and especially coffee, of which in 1898 we imported over $65,000,000 worth, could, in large part, be produced in Porto Rico. The secretary especially recommends experiments in the production of india rubber, for which we are now largely dependent upon Brazil.

Holder For Sacks.

An Iowa Homestead correspondent sketches and describes a sack holder which he finds useful: Take two strips 1 by 1½ inches by 42 inches long and nail them together by two pieces of lath 17 inches long, one at the top and one at the bottom. Then get two pieces of board 18 inches long and nail them on the outside of the concern. Then brace crossways with lath. The hooks should be three inches from the top. They can be made of tenpenny wire nails driven through, then filed sharp (so as not to tear the sack) and bent into shape. All braces should be on opposite side of the hooks. For filling sacks a tin pail answers better than a scoop shovel.



A SACK HOLDER.

The World's Wheat Crop.

According to Broomhall: World's wheat crop of 1899, 2,496,400,000 bushels; world's wheat crop of 1898, 2,886,144,000 bushels; world's wheat crop of 1897, 2,269,352,000 bushels. This makes the crop of 1899 fall short of that of last year by 389,744,000 bushels, though exceeding that of 1897 by 227,048,000 bushels—that is, according to Broomhall's estimate, it is considered better than the very short crop of 1897, but decidedly nearer to that than to the large one of 1898.

News and Notes.

The United States department of agriculture has in press and will soon issue bulletin No. 72, office of experiment stations, entitled "Farmers' Reading Courses." The bulletin was prepared by Professor L. H. Bailey, M. S., professor of horticulture in Cornell university, and gives a history of the organization of farmers' reading courses, which have become an important factor among the agencies for diffusing knowledge and promoting enthusiasm among the farmers. The bulletin contains lists of books used in various reading courses.

No marked crop departure from the ten year average is noted for any of the principal tobacco growing states this season, says the crop circular.

The indicated average yield per acre of potatoes, according to government reports, is 88.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 75.2 bushels last year, 64.6 bushels in 1897 and 75.2 bushels, the mean of the preliminary averages of the last ten years. The average per cent of quality is 91.4.

Practical forestry in the Adirondacks, bulletin No. 26, contains an account of work accomplished under the offer made in 1898 by the agricultural department to assist farmers, lumbermen and others in handling their forest lands.

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History of the Transactions in Whitman County Lands.

Deeds.

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Albert Elmore to Jas A Maxwell lts 1 2 3 blk 31 Wiley's 2d Add Palouse 300 00
Joo Waddel to Guy Co-op Assn l 3 blk 7 Guy 25 00
Laura E Fuller to Public Dec Homestead lts 11 12 blk 28 Colfax.
Geo W Speake to Jas F Lyle Agr w hf nw qr 20 16 45 ..... 1400 00
Marion Spaur to Palmertin & Harvey leases Enos lumber yard 60 00
B F Nicholas to W T Dodd l 4 blk 1 Walter's Add Colfax 100 00
J W McConnell to A L Rice bond nw qr nw qr 26 19 44 ..... 825 00
S T Thomas to Joseptiine Rooch lts 1 2; se qr se qr 4 20 42 ..... 1300 00
Guy Milling Co to W H Thomas l 1 blk 2 Syndicate Add Guy 1 00
J C Schumaker to H B McClung lts 1 8 4 16 45 ..... 106 37
C W Worley to Lucinda Berger lts 1 2 3 blk 5 Thornton 350 00
Thos W Trewick to James Philips l 2 blk 4 1st Add St. John 15 00
John H Evans to Public Water rights sw qr 11 11 45.
Geo Comegys to Commercial State Bank, und 1-2 int pt l 24 b 22 Oakesdale 800 00
U S to Stephen M Davis, ne qr 9 13 44
S M Davis to Public Revocation homestead, wh se qr, ne qr se qr, sw qr ne qr 3 13 44 .....
S M Davis to Thos O'Rourke, ne qr s 9, w hf se qr, ne qr se qr, sw qr ne qr 3 13 44 ..... 5100 00
Wm W Guptill to School Dist 91, tract se qr 7 16 45 ..... 25 00
R L McCroskey to Walter McGuire, agreement, nh 12 17 43 .....
R L McCroskey to Walter McGuire, agreement, wh s l, nw qr s 5, nw qr and pt ne qr s 12 17 43 .....
Gaylord & Goddard to Sparks Bros, lt 2 b 8 McDonald's ad Tekoa 50 00

Real Mortgages.

B Schloder to First Natl Bank Lewiston s hf sw qr n hf se qr sw qr se qr s 29; n hf nw qr nw qr ne qr 32 12 46 ..... 9500 00
Jas Moran to Investors Mtg. Sec Co Ld ne qr 23 15 44 ..... 1600 00
Jas Morgan to W J Davenport ne qr 23 15 44 ..... 87 50
Oregon Mtg Co Ld to J D Layman agreement s hf nw qr n hf sw qr 6 14 45.
Jas Morgan to Mary E Morgan Admx ne qr 23 15 44 ..... 600 00
Thos Neill to E H Letterman blk 3 n n hf blk 4 College view Add Pullman 550 00
Orville M Nichols to Western L & S Assn lts 3 4 blk 2 Coffin's Add Tekoa tract 24 20 45 ..... 500 00
Mercantile Trust Co Tr to Northern Pacific Ry Co railroad lands .....

Releases of Mortgages

Oregon Mtg Co Ld to Noah W Green 1450 00
Bunnell Eno Inv Co to Mary A Secrest 750 00
Penn Mtg Inv Co to John W Higgins 700 00
Deming Investment Co to S M Davis 198 00

Chattel Mortgages.

E B Lybecker to Plough & Waters, binder 180 00
E E Askins to W F Chalenor, crop se qr sw qr 13 16 44 ..... 100 00
C B Sanders to Holland Bank, crop eh sw qr and lts 3 4 30 15 46 ..... 136 00
C W Small to Julius Lippitt, crop wh nw qr, nw qr sw qr 29 15 44 ..... 400 00
F W Ells to Plough & Eaters, 2 3 crop nw qr 7 16 44, binder 165 00
C McCracken to A Kuhn, crop se qr 35 15 40 and ne qr 2 14 40 ..... 65 00
F W Humphreys to A Kuhn, 2 3 crop sw qr 35 18 43 ..... 250 00
B Schlader to 1st Nat Bank Lewiston, crop sh sw qr, nh se qr, sw qr se qr s 29, nh nw qr, nw qr ne qr s 32 12 46 ..... 9500 00
W H Hill to Pullman State Bank, truck 25 00
Cyrus Neel to 2d Nat Bank Colfax, 2585 head sheep 4000 00
Frank Dowling to James Cairns, crop eh nw qr, se qr nw qr s 16, eh sw qr, eh nw qr s 15, 2 3 crop wh nw qr, ne qr sw qr s 15 15 43, horses header 1819 65
Storey & Haines to J I Case Threshing Machine Co, farm mach 1094 00
G F Johnson to J I Case Threshing Mach Co, farm mach 935 00
Simon Triesch to Katie Hattrup, 1 2 crop sw qr s 8, nh nw qr s 17 13 46 ..... 1200 00
C B Miller to Colfax Imp Co, farm mach 335 00
Jas G Dobbins to Buffalo Pitts Co, 2 mtgs farm mach 4550 00
E R Rice to Tekoa Co, crop se qr sw qr and se qr 6 19 46 ..... 60 00
Mallory Farley to O A Turnbow, threshing outfit, horses, harness 800 00
W C Glaspey to Parsons Rich Co, feeder 200 00
Chas A Shank to Plough & Waters, binder 180 00
Kreibel, Ware & Lepley to J I Case Threshing Mach Co, engine 2000 00
T H Hale et al to J I Case Threshing Machine Co, feeder 175 00
L M Locke to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, horses, harness, wagon, farm mach 90 00
G W Lane to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, horses plow wagon binder 250 bu wheat nw qr 19 18 45 ..... 180 00
W J Brown to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, 2 horses 20 00
Paul Krasselt to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, wagon horses cow etc 80 00
S M Davis to W H Harvey, crop wh se qr 3 13 44 3 13 44 ..... 500 00
E W Downen to J W Stearns Tr crop se qr, eh sw qr 36 14 43, horses wagon, harness, etc 1500 00
Aro Schierman to Colfax Imp Co, wagon gear 85 00
Oliver A Dwelly to Colfax Imp Co, horses, gear 77 50

Bills of Sale.

H H Conover to A Kuhn, 1400 bu wheat ne qr s 2, ne qr s 12 16 41 ..... 500 00
A B Richardson to Turnley & Higgs 400 bu wheat, sw qr 4 19 42 ..... 120 00
Johnson Grain Storage Forw'd'g & Com Co et al to P W Lawrence Tr, warehouse Johnson 2100 00
First Natl Bank Moscow to P W Lawrence Tr, warehouse, Chambers Station 2600 00
P W Lawrence Tr to Puget Sound Warehouse Co, 3 Grain Warehouses, each 1 00
Gene Ringer to Jack Elzroth, wagon 55 00
J A Smith to John Berger, 100 sacks wheat and barley sh 9 18 43 ..... 80 00
F M Hooper to Studebaker Bros Mfg Co wagon 82 50
Wm Hoare to S & M St Clair, bedstead, mattress, etc 37 50
A Schlotthauer to A D & J A Schlotthauer, horses, cattle, etc 500 00
D M Haynes et al to H Schlaefer, warehouse on sw qr 16 14 45 ..... 2500 00

Miscellaneous

James Hinchliff vs Mary J Cowan, mechanics lien 40 00
J A Perkins vs D L Thatcher, lis pendens.
L T Averill vs John Eaton lien on bldg on lt 56 57 b 3 Louck's ad to Elberton 38 39

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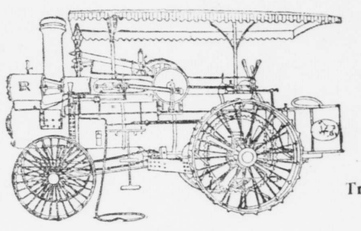

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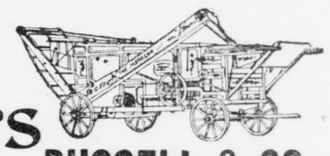

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A Natural Mistake.

A few years before his death Allen G. Thurman of Ohio was engaged as counsel in a lawsuit which was tried before a country judge in one of the small towns in the central part of the state. Opposing Judge Thurman was a young lawyer named Cassidy, who wore his hair pompadour, assumed an air of great dignity and was apparently greatly impressed with his own importance. Upon several occasions during the progress of the trial Thurman referred to his legal opponent as "Mr. Necessity." The young man arose whenever this occurred and with great gravity reminded the court that his name was Cassidy. Finally, after the offense had been repeated about a dozen times, the pompous attorney exclaimed:

"I must again remind counsel upon the other side that my name is Cassidy. I can't understand why he persists in maintaining that it is Necessity."

"I beg the gentleman's pardon," said Thurman. "The reason I keep getting him confused with Necessity is, I presume, due to the fact that the latter knows no law."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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