



### GOOD BARREL COOP.

Poultry Yard Device That Is So Simple and Inexpensive That Everybody Can Have It.

A tight barrel makes an excellent coop for chickens, as it is almost ready for use as it is. Throw a lot of dry loam into the bottom, when



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turned on its side, to make a level floor, and nail two strips at the front, as shown. Make a front of laths as shown in the cut and place against the strips. A nail at either side will hold it in place. During the day let the slatted part be at the bottom, so the chicks can run in and out. At night simply turn the front around in its place, so that the more solid part may come at the bottom to keep out prowling enemies and to keep the chicks in.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### PRESERVING EGGS.

Formula Used by Speculators and Dealers Engaged in the Business on a Large Scale.

Numerous methods of preserving eggs are in use. The idea of all of them is to keep air out of the eggs, as by such absence of oxygen decay can be arrested for a considerable length of time, especially if the eggs are perfectly fresh at the start and are kept in a cool, dark place. The standard method most used by speculators and dealers is to put eggs in lime water. The process is as follows: This recipe having been widely sold at five dollars under pledge of secrecy: Take two gallons of water, 12 pounds of unsalted lime and four pounds of salt, or in that proportion according to the quantity of eggs to be preserved. Stir several times daily and then let stand until the liquid has settled and is perfectly clear. Draw or carefully dip off the clear liquid, leaving the sediment at the bottom. Take for the above amount of liquid five ounces each of baking soda, cream of tartar, saltpeter and borax and an ounce of alum. Pulverize and mix these and dissolve in one gallon of boiling water and add to the mixture about 20 gallons of pure lime water. This will about fill a cedar barrel. Put the eggs in carefully so as not to crack any of the shells, letting the water always stand an inch above the eggs, which can be done by placing a barrel head a little smaller upon them and weighing it. This amount of liquid will preserve 150 dozen of eggs. It is not necessary to wait to get a full barrel or smaller package of eggs, but they can be put in at any time that they can be obtained fresh. The same liquid should be used only once.—Michigan Tradesman.

### Shipment of Dressed Fowls.

It is a common saying that the market is never over-stocked with the best, and this is probably correct. Whenever the market is over-stocked it begins at the poorest quality to reject. If the market does not reject the low quality, it at once reduces the price to a point below cost of production and marketing. Therefore the only people that stand a chance of making money are those that send to market good products in good shape. In a way markets are always over-stocked, except in times of special scarcity. But the market is never over-stocked with choice fowls. Great loss to the producers results from the manner in which fowls are dressed and shipped to market. One man says that the quantity of fowls daily dressed and sent to market in an unsalable condition is enormous.—Farmers' Review.

### Poultry House Disinfectants.

It is well to keep the fact in mind that pure air and sunshine are the best of disinfectants. They disconcert everything in keeping the nursery coops in condition. Turn these coops over frequently so when the hens and their broods are out on the range the sun may shine on them all day. If this is regularly attended to and their location changed so as to occupy a fresh spot of ground once a week you can relieve your mind of any fear of foulness which will be injurious to the chicks. This kind of disinfecting costs nothing in the way of labor, and is one of the cheap things which is thoroughly good.—Farmers' Voice.

### Wild Onion in Pastures.

The wild onion is the bane of the pastures, but it can be eradicated entirely if attention is given it. One of the remedies suggested for the wild onion odor in milk is to stable the cows about three o'clock and give hay, allowing their regular food as usual. The odor will pass off in the secretions in three or four hours. Every season, however, the wild onion regularly appears and increases, yet the pests are easily destroyed by pulling them up or keeping them cut down. This may be tedious for awhile, but pays well in the end.

### NEWSPAPER HISTORY.

The first Russian newspaper appeared in 1703.  
The first French newspaper was founded in 1632.  
The first Swedish newspaper was the Argus, founded in 1730.  
In 1720 there was a printing press in Jamaica, West Indies.  
The first paper issued in Delaware was the Courant, founded in 1761.  
The first paper issued in Maryland was the Maryland Gazette, founded in 1727.  
The first Turkish newspaper was Le Courier de Smyrne, founded in 1826.  
In 1851 the shah of Persia officially permitted the publication of a newspaper.  
The first press Chili owned was brought from the United States in 1810.  
The first German newspaper was Das Frankfurter Journal, founded in 1615.  
The first English newspaper appeared in 1619. It was called the Weekly News.  
The first paper founded in New York was the New York Gazette, founded October 16, 1725.  
The first newspaper issued in Connecticut was the Connecticut Gazette, founded in 1753.  
Sing Poonna set up the first types and took the first impression of the first press ever set up in Polynesia. This was the 30th day of July, 1817.

### LITERARY LITTER.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, is said to have been offered a chair in the University of Chicago.  
Publishers say books on the Hispano-American war do not sell. The authors write too much about strategy and too little about individual acts of heroism.  
The Berkshire Historical society, of Lenox, Conn., proposes to make a public park of the large maple grove in which, until 1896, stood the "Little Red House" where Nathaniel Hawthorne lived from 1820 to 1832.  
Amelia E. Barr, who has been the mother of 14 children, has written 32 books, prepared a professor for Princeton college, and at three-score years of age is a superb picture of vitality—as fresh and sweet of heart as a young girl.  
The Bookman predicts that the career of the colonial romance is about over, and that it will be followed by the temporary reign of the religious novel. It bases this bold prophecy upon the discussion that James Lane Allen's "The Reign of Law" is creating, and upon the growing success of the pioneer book of the movement—"The Redemption of David Corson," by Rev. Charles Frederic Goss, formerly the occupant of the pulpit of Moody's church in Chicago. As the latter novel is now in its twenty-sixth thousand it may well claim more attention than the average critic has thus far bestowed upon it.

### THE WORLD OVER.

Australia coins its own gold, but not its silver.  
The seabirds worn by Russian officers are made of papier mache.  
In the United Kingdom one person in every 214 uses the telephone.  
One hundred thousand tons of apples are raised on British soil yearly.  
In Paris fine human hair of fashionable color is sold for as much as \$250 a pound by dealers.  
The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for the pillars of sand which are raised by the whirlwinds.  
All kinds of meat are inexpensive in Australia, especially mutton, which sells as low as one penny a pound. Fish costs even less.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 22.  
CATTLE—Native Steers... 4 40 9 30  
COTTON—Shading... 12 10 10 10  
FLOUR—Winter Wheat... 3 10 4 10  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 1 10 1 10  
CORN—No. 2... 50 50  
OATS—No. 2... 20 20  
PORK—Mess New... 12 10 12 10  
ST. LOUIS.  
COTTON—Middling... 12 10 12 10  
BEEVES—Steers... 4 40 9 30  
CALVES—Per 100... 4 40 9 30  
HOGS—Fair to Choice... 4 40 9 30  
SHEEP—Fair to Choice... 4 40 9 30  
FLOUR—Patents (new)... 3 10 4 10  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 1 10 1 10  
CORN—No. 2... 50 50  
OATS—No. 2... 20 20  
RICE—No. 2... 10 10  
TOBACCO—Lugs... 10 10  
HAY—Clear Timothy (new)... 14 14  
BUTTER—Choice Dairy... 14 14  
BAKON—Clear Rib... 14 14  
EGGS—Fresh... 11 11  
PORK—Standard Mess (new)... 12 10 12 10  
LARD—Prime Steam... 11 11  
CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Native Steers... 4 40 9 30  
HOGS—Fair to Choice... 4 40 9 30  
SHEEP—Fair to Choice... 4 40 9 30  
FLOUR—Winter Patents... 3 10 4 10  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 1 10 1 10  
CORN—No. 2... 50 50  
OATS—No. 2... 20 20  
PORK—Mess... 12 10 12 10  
KANSAS CITY.  
CATTLE—Native Steers... 4 40 9 30  
HOGS—Fair to Choice... 4 40 9 30  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 1 10 1 10  
CORN—No. 2... 50 50  
OATS—No. 2... 20 20  
NEW ORLEANS.  
FLOUR—High Grade... 3 10 4 10  
CORN—No. 2... 50 50  
OATS—Western... 20 20  
HAY—Choice... 14 14  
PORK—Standard Mess... 12 10 12 10  
BAKON—Short Rib Sides... 14 14  
COTTON—Middling... 12 10 12 10  
LOUISVILLE.  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 1 10 1 10  
CORN—No. 2... 50 50  
OATS—No. 2... 20 20  
PORK—New Mess... 12 10 12 10  
BAKON—Short Rib... 14 14  
COTTON—Middling... 12 10 12 10

### When He Yielded.

The judge of a western court decided a point adversely to a certain lawyer. The lawyer was stubborn and insisted that the judge was wrong.  
"I tell you that I am right!" yelled the judge, with flashing eyes.  
"I tell you that you are not!" retorted the counsel.  
"Crier!" called the judge, "I adjourn the court for ten minutes."  
He pitched into the counsel, and, after a lively little fight, placed him hors de combat, after which business was resumed. But it was not long before another misunderstanding arose.  
"Crier!" cried the judge, "we will adjourn this time for 20 minutes."  
"Never mind, judge," cried the counsel, "keep on your coat—the point is yielded. My thumb's out of joint and I've sprained my shoulder."—Spare Moments.

### An Overworked Bird.

Dorothy—Our Audubon club had a lovely meeting this afternoon.  
Papa—What did you do, dear?  
"Oh, we passed an enthusiastic resolution appointing a committee to take immediate steps—right off, you know—for the protection of the cuckoo."  
"The cuckoo?"  
"Yes, papa; in the cuckoo clock, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

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