

## MONARCH'S ACT SURPRISES

Old Lady Thought It Undignified That British Monarch Should Blow His Own Nose.

When King George of Great Britain came to the throne there were wild rumors that he took so little interest in horse-racing that the turf would suffer. This year, however, his majesty has attended a number of the big race meetings.

One recalls the story told of an earlier royal visit to Doncaster. An old Yorkshire woman had gone on the course for the sole purpose of seeing royalty, and she called out excitedly: "Which is the king? Which is the king?"

"There he is," said some one near. "That's him with the handkerchief in his hand."

"Ah!" gasped the old lady, a touch of reverent awe in her tone.

Just then his majesty, who had a cold in the head, performed a commonplace little operation.

"Goodness me!" the old lady exclaimed aghast. "He—he blows his own nose!"

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Recompense. The Nomad chieftain gloomily contemplated the dreary Syrian landscape.

The wedding guests were long departed. He had but a moment since beheld his bride of a few hours remove her teeth and put them in a cup of water to soak.

"Dismiss from thy heart, good my lord," the damsel murmured, "thy vain regrets."

Upon the word the pious Moslem extended his clasped hands toward the heavens.

"Allah be praised!" he cried. "If I mistake not, her old man must ere this have discovered that the horse I gave him in exchange for his daughter is balky."

Tears of joy welled unheeded from his eyes as he gave thanks.

Back Numbers. N. C. Goodwin, the famous actor, said at the Players' club in New York: "There is no call for the old-fashioned, Chesterfield type of man today. Today is the day of the maxixe, the slashed skirt and the cigarette. With these the Chesterfield type can't cope."

"I overheard the pretty girls at Sherry's. They were taking tea, smoking cigarettes in long amber tubes and swinging their slim silken ankles in and out of the slash in their skirts. 'Fred,' said the first girl, 'kissed me solemnly on the forehead after I accepted him. Wasn't that funny?' 'If a man kissed me on the forehead,' said the other girl, 'I'd call him down. Yes, sir, I'd call him down four inches.'"

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Side Lines. "So your husband is a shoe salesman? What does he carry on the side?"

"A porous plaster."

The Age of Uplift. Maude—Was it a good play?

Marjorie—Splendid? We expected the police to raid it every minute.—Life.

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## CULLING THE POULTRY FLOCK IN SUMMER



Single Comb Partridge Cochins China Cock.

(By PROF. J. G. HALPIN, Wisconsin Agricultural College.) The poultry flock should be culled during summer, so as to take advantage of the comparatively good prices that prevail then. Hens over two or three years old, the small hens, the badly shaped ones, such as those with crow heads or crooked breasts, overfat hens, and hens known to be poor layers, should be sold.

Not only will the price be lower later in the season, but the presence of these undesirable hens will reduce the efficiency of the entire flock. Then, after the flock has been culled, all the remaining hens should be given bands or otherwise marked so that they may later be distinguished from the pullets.

## BROODING THE CHICKS

GOOD START IN LIFE IS MORE THAN HALF THE BATTLE.

From Hatching Time Until Feathered and Ready for Colony Is Most Important and Vital Period—Laying the Foundation.

(By J. W. KELLAR, Copyright, 1914) The brooding period embraces that portion of a chick's life from the time it is hatched until it is feathered and ready for the colony house and is a most important and vital period, for then is laid the foundation of the future.

There are two methods of brooding—the natural, in which the hen supplies the warmth and care, and the artificial. In the natural brooding all that is necessary is a comfortable coop, not too warm, roomy and free from drafts, kept clean and sprayed liberally with a good liquid lice killer, or, better still, poultry disinfectant. Then, given proper feed, the hen will do the rest.

Artificial brooders have two parts—a hover which is warmed and supplies the heat to the chicks, and a nursery or exercising room. In choosing a brooder select one that is well built, easily cleaned and in which the heat is deflected downward on the chick's back. Avoid bottom heat, which causes leg troubles. Buy the brooder plenty large and do not crowd the chicks. Keep it sweet and clean and cover the floor with sand or fine chopped alfalfa or clover.

Watch the Temperature.

The temperature under the hover during the first week should be 90 degrees; then gradually reduce the heat until it reaches 80 degrees. The nursery should be about seventy degrees. As much depends on the lamp in a brooder, keep it well filled, with a clean burner and well trimmed wick. Have a good tested thermometer, take the temperature from near the floor, watching carefully, for overheating or chilling chicks is equally disastrous, and above all follow the directions that come with the brooder.

After the first week or two chicks may be allowed to run about in a small outdoor yard when the weather is clear and mild, provided they can always return easily to the hover when they feel cool. When the weather is bad confine them to the nursery and induce exercise by scattering fine grain among the litter.

The question of brooding large colonies of several hundred chicks in a small room or house by the use of brooder stoves has attracted much attention lately. These small coal or oil burning stoves with large cone shaped

## GOOD RATION FOR FATTENING

If Fowls Have Their Liberty and Are Free From Lice Cracked Corn Will Make Rapid Gains.

From the many fattening rations and the articles on crate fattening, pen fattening and cramming, the farmer might get the impression that fattening is a different proposition. Such, however, is not the case, says the Farmer. Some of the best poultry we ever saw fattened was fattened by simply giving them all the cracked corn they would eat for three weeks, while they were on free range of the farm. Usually farm fowls are healthy, and if they have their liberty and are free from lice, plenty of cracked corn will make them gain rapidly, and when dressed for market they get plump and of a bright red color.

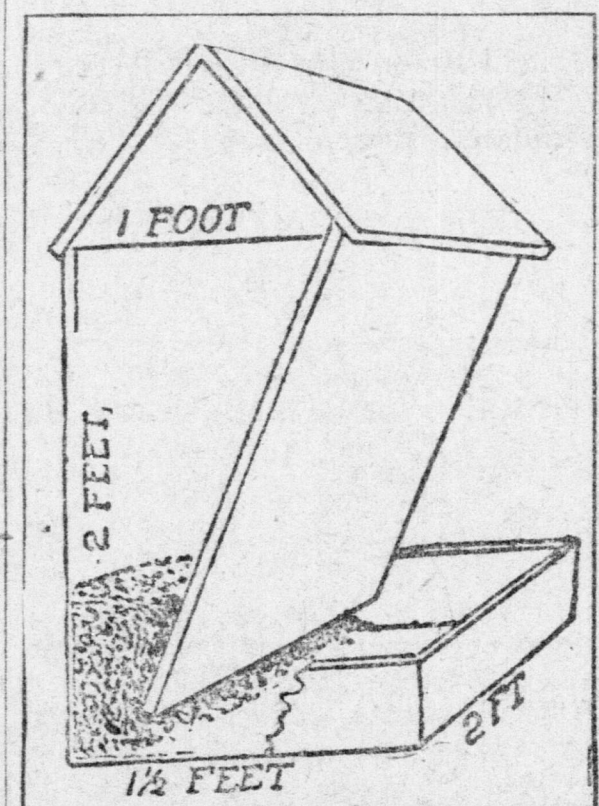
Where it is desired to fatten some of the flock and not all of it, that which is not to be fattened can be allowed to run at liberty, and that to be fattened can be put into yards, or even kept in the houses. In that case

metal heat deflectors have been used for many years in California and undoubtedly are great labor savers. The fireless type of brooder, which depends on thick, soft insulation to conserve the natural heat of the chick, as well as portable hovers, are also in quite general and successful use.

## SELF-FEEDER FOR CHICKENS

Device May Easily Be Constructed Out of Material Found About the House or Stable.

A good self-feeder for fowls, such as is here illustrated, can be easily made out of material found about the house or barn. The feed is placed in the



Self-Feeder for Fowls.

box from the back and just enough drops into the trough to prevent waste, yet maintaining a continual supply. The feeder shown in the illustration is two feet high.

Don't Feed in Morning. It is never best to full feed poultry in the morning. Now that the nice days have come, with plenty of grass for the hens on range, give them merely enough to satisfy their first hunger of the early morning, and this will send them out foraging. Always leave plenty of room for more in the crop as the day goes on, but see that it is full when evening comes.

The Age of a Fowl.

The age of a fowl cannot always be told by the size of the spurs. In the yard of the writer there is a three-year-old hen that could easily be mistaken for a year-old hen or pullet. But there is a heavy, dull look under the eyes of the old bird, which an expert would detect at a glance. The best plan is to band all birds and keep a record of their ages.—L. E. S.

a different ration is needed. There should be plenty of grit and charcoal within reach, and green food should be supplied every day. In the morning a mash made of three parts cornmeal, one part wheat bran and one part high-grade beef scraps, mixed crumbly with water or milk, should be given, all they will eat up in 15 minutes, and no more. At noon some green food and cracked corn may be given, and at night they should have all the cracked corn they will eat. If they are free from vermin they will fatten rapidly under this treatment. If they do not eat heartily, they must be put out on the range again until they recover their appetites.

Roosts for Young Stock.

Provide ample roosting places for the growing young stock. Beware of crowding. Nothing is so conducive to colds as the overheating that comes of crowded quarters.

Grass Alone Not Sufficient.

While grass is necessary to a fowl's proper condition, it is not far from perfect a hen to live on grass alone.

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## BUSINESS AND THE TARIFF

Secretary McAdoo Tells a Little Story to Illustrate What He Thinks Effect Will Be.

Since both the tariff and the currency bills came within the scope of the treasury department, it is natural that newspaper men should go there to query the chiefs with questions about their probable effect on business.

"Boys," said Secretary McAdoo recently, "there's nothing to it. The country has been subjected to revisions before, and always has survived them successfully. Generally speaking, the attitude of business is of receptive indifference toward the changes that have been made, because business men have made up their minds not to let such things interfere with their business. It is just like Freddy. Do you know about him?"

"One day Freddy's mother said: 'Freddy, if you are not a good boy tonight you'll go to bed without your dinner.'"

"Ma," shouted businesslike Freddy, "what we goin' to have for dinner?"

—The Sunday Magazine.

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Concession. "Is this a first-class restaurant?" asked the haughty waiter. "Oh, yes," answered the waiter; "but we will serve you."—Los Angeles Times.

A Gentle Hint.

She—I wonder why the press, of all human enterprises, is so uniformly successful?

He—If you notice one working, you will see that they are always feeding it.

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China in 1912 exported \$2,573,279 worth of peanuts.

## Valuable Land in Egypt

The presence in this country of Sir William Willcocks, of Assouan dam fame, and now engaged on the flood control of the Tigris-Euphrates river, is an event of more than ordinary significance, because of its bearing upon the question of the control of flood water, says the Wall Street Journal. The Nile valley irrigation works, according to Sir William, has enabled 11,000,000 people to live on 6,000,000 acres. Land, he says, in the vicinity of the Assouan dam is worth from \$750 to \$1,000 an acre, and they raise five hundredweight of cotton on it, which is worth \$100. His view of our methods of controlling the Mississippi is of much value because of his experience in Asia and Africa. No foreigner has more studiously read the reports of our river and harbor engineers. His main suggestions are that the levees be made wider and that relief channels be provided to mitigate the strain when waters at their maximum might be carried off as a means of safety.

Mistaken in the Portrait.

Menzel, the German artist, was a regular patron of a certain Berlin wine shop. One day a man and wife came in and sat down at his table; and presently Menzel noticed that the woman was making fun of him.

Calmly he drew out his sketching book, gazed at the woman awhile, as if to study her face for a portrait, and then, commenced to draw. Her husband immediately took notice: "I forbid you to draw a picture of my wife, Stop it!" he exclaimed angrily.

Menzel made a few finishing touches and then passing the sketching book over to the man, he inquired, with a laugh. "Is that your wife?" He had drawn a goose.—Youth's Companion.

Modern Feminism.

Two girls were sipping coffee and smoking cigarettes through long tubes of gold and amber.

The first girl said pensively, swaying her pretty foot in and out of her slashed skirt: "Do you believe, dear, that we should work for our husbands?"

"You bet I do!" the second girl answered. "You just bet I do!"

"I mean after we're married," said the first girl.

"Oh," said the other, "after we're married, certainly not!"

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Duty of Charitable.

We give most worthily when we assume the worthy use of our gifts. The idle flinging of a coin to an undeserving beggar is not true benevolence; it is a cheap and easy way of buying relief to our own feelings. So to give to any cause which does not wisely and economically expend its receipts is foolish charity. In a word, it is as much a part of a giver's duty to examine financial reports as it is to read appeals for aid.

Object of Education.

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely "do" the right things, but "enjoy" the right things; not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice.—Ruskin.

"Thatch the Sky."

"I had a few saucy saucers of porter in," said the man, amid loud laughter, when summoned for drunkenness at Thurler Sessions, Ireland; "but I could walk through any place in Ireland where there is a police barrack, and I wouldn't be minded only in Littleton, where they are summoning me every minute. I could thatch the sky with summonses."

Practical Reasoning.

It was a very youthful class in physiology: "Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?"

The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his own experience.

"You can get it down faster," he announced.—Delineator.

Married Men Outlive Bachelors.

The latest statistics issued by the city of Berlin show among other things, that married men there live considerably longer on the average than bachelors. The percentage of deaths among wives, on the other hand, is greater than among spinsters, owing principally to mortality attending childbirth.—New York Times.

The Boston Small Boy.

"Rolla, haven't I told you time and again not to associate with those bad little juddins boys?"

"You certainly have, mother."

"Then why do you persist in doing it?"

"I don't know, mother, unless it's because I'm naturally gregarious."

Life may be a bore even to the man who isn't one himself.

## THOUGHT HER A FOREIGNER

Mrs. Petrowsky Was Unused to Words Employed by Volunteer Social Worker.

The trained social worker was "breaking in" a volunteer, and she escorted her on her first round of visits.

"Ask questions about their husbands and children," she prompted, outside of Mrs. Petrowsky's door. "They can understand those, and they like to answer, and we get the information we need at the same time."

So, as soon as the preliminaries were over, the volunteer turned to the lady of the house with her best society smile.

"Has your husband regular employment at present, Mrs. Petrowsky?" she inquired.

Mrs. Petrowsky looked blank. The volunteer raised her voice, and spoke more slowly.

"Has your husband—regular—employment—at present?" she reiterated.

"Huh?" asked Mrs. Petrowsky, stupidly.

"Has—your—husband—" began the volunteer for the third time, still more loudly.

The social worker interrupted with a friendly smile. "The lady wants to know," she explained, quietly, "has your old man got a steady job?"

Mrs. Petrowsky beamed with delight. "Oh, ya! Oh, ya!" she assented, with many nods of relief. "Steady job by railroad, ya. What land she come off, her?"—Youth's Companion.

Sawing the Wood.

It was only on rare occasions that Mrs. Cutler, a kind-faced old lady, accepted invitations to dine out. Upon repeated invitations of her friends, the Joslins, however, she consented to attend a little informal dinner they were giving, accompanied by her daughter.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Cutler was quite deaf and consequently could not enter into the general conversation. She was engaged in cutting a piece of steak when her daughter turned to her and said:

"Mother, dear, why are you so quiet?"

"I'm all right," responded mother, with a sunny smile, "while you talk, Mabel, I say nothing but saw wood."

Shades of Mendelssohn!

In the Liverpool (England) diocese a few weeks ago a very popular wedding took place, the contracting parties being a young clergyman and the daughter of a widely known vicar.

As the happy pair left the church to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the following remark was pathetically uttered by one working woman to another: "Just think of Miss — having ragtime played at her wedding!"

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Milk sterilized by electricity, the microbes being killed by electric shocks, is being supplied from the Liverpool corporation milk depots to about a thousand babies daily. The advantage said to be gained by sterilization by steam is that the milk tastes the same as when it leaves the cow. It is said that all contamination is removed.

Too Frequently.

"How is the earth's surface divided?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"By earthquakes," promptly replied the small boy at the foot.

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Montaigne on Training of Youth.

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Never look a gift horse in the mouth or a present in the price mark.