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(Do not pay high prices when there is near you a cheap place to buy.)

JAS G. McNALLY

October 9th, 1888.

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AMATEUR FARMING.

How to Propagate Hens. Together with Some Habits of the Bird.

I intend to discourse on the delights of amateur farming—the raising of cabbages at \$3.50 a head—although, to tell the truth, I never cultivated any quite so economically as that, writes Luke Sharp in the Detroit Free Press.

My experiences in farming have been somewhat different from those you read of in the many excellent agricultural papers we have. The correspondents of those journals make money on their farms. I never did. They show how \$2.40 invested in chickens in the spring amount to \$1,364.50, besides having all the eggs the family could use, and at the end of the year a great many surplus fowls.

When she had brought the soup and fish the nice waiter girl will give us some butter and some crackers and some salt and pepper in a dainty, graceful manner; then she will slightly move our knife and fork and fix things all nice, and then she will stand quietly by our chair, clear her throat and say in a gentle, subdued tone, but very rapidly: "Roas' muttin' roas' beef brown gravy roas' chicken roas' lamb loin served stuffed with ham tongue queen fritters col' meats."

But to return to the hens. My hens are a particularly high-toned variety. It is always best to go in for the most expensive kinds (see Handbook of Fowl Culture, page 95). There is no money in the common kinds; every body raises them. I got a dozen of very much warranted eggs. The hens that laid those eggs had taken prizes at three State fairs and I don't know how many smaller shows.

Unfortunately my summer vacation came on at that time and I went away and forgot all about that hen for two weeks. She stuck to the deck like Casablanca and her fate was similar. A farmer should never take a vacation. A hen is just as contrary when she makes up her mind to sit as when she makes up her mind not to.

That's all I know about hens.

He Got There at Last. A good deal of fun is being made in the newspapers of a rich old farmer up in the Connecticut Valley, who, in his eighty-fifth year, has espoused a fifteen-year-old bride, says the Lowell Times, and who gives the following account of the hereditary courtship which has at length resulted in this ill-assorted match: "I knowed her grandma and wanted her, but she wouldn't see to it. She married my biggest enemy, and had a daughter. I courted that daughter when her folks wasn't round, but somehow they got wind of it and I was dishd again. She went and got married and had a daughter, Says I, 'Jonathan, you'll marry this'n,' and settled down glum-like to wait for the youngster to grow up. Martha's folks watched me close, and I began to suspect I'd have to wait for the next family, when they died—all of them died—and Martha was left without no relatives, so I popped the question and we were married."

THE HOTEL DINING-ROOM.

Observations Made by a Man Who Knows How to Use His Eyes.

We are now in the dining-room of a Pretty Good Hotel, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

We can see seven-nine-ten-twelve-fifteen, about nineteen men, picking their teeth while they wait for dessert?

They are the men who keep this hotel running. They are drummers.

Did you hear that distinguished-looking lady remark to her escort that this town seems to be pretty common?

While you are watching the waiter girls as they burst out of the kitchen one by one you might also glance from time to time at this distinguished-looking lady and see her eat.

Does she carry food to her mouth with her fork?

Yes, and with her knife, too; knife and fork alternately. See! Meat on fork, potato on knife; cucumber on fork, cold slaw on knife—doesn't she do it well?

And who is this lady?

She is a leading lady in a very small theatrical company playing in the town one night.

See that nice waiter girl over there leaning against the wall?

Does she see us? No, not yet.

There! Now she sees us and comes to take our order.

We will have some soup 'n' fish.

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See how the beautiful leading lady drinks water, with her forefinger in the tumbler.

Did you see that nice-looking couple over there at the first table, this way from the second window but one?

Why do they sit there so serious and abstracted, speaking never a word to each other?

Because they are just married.

Though they're quite still they love each other dearly.

That freckled young man has just had a finger-bowl put before him and he doesn't know what to do with it. Perhaps he thinks: Can this be soup come again?

The nice waiter girl has just kicked open the kitchen door and there she comes bearing down on us with a heavy tray. We will stop looking around and see what she has forgotten to bring us.

PARLOR-CAR SPIES.

Work of the Regular Watchers of Pullman Conductors and Porters.

Special agents go every week or two on each train that runs with the Pullman Palace Car Company's cars. They are the company's check on the conductors and porters. The special agents are sent from the company's headquarters and are known only there. They correspond to the spotters of street-car companies, though they are better paid and have a more pleasant time of it, as they have nothing to do but to travel around, watch what is going on, and report it.

A special form is printed by the company for the use of these agents. A copy of it came into the hands of a New York Sun reporter. It is Form 100 of the company's blanks, and a number of things are to be filled in. These items include the line, the car, the conductor's name, the porter's name, from where to where, the time of departure, the time of arrival, and the route, the number of the special agent's ticket, the office he bought it at, the cost, and the number of his check. These are required as a check on him and his expenses.

After this prelude he is to tell the condition of the ventilation of the car, whether the hand railings are wiped, the platforms swept, and the stepping box put out at important stations. The agent must observe whether the porter uses the stepping box and wears his jacket in making berths and in putting them up again, and whether the conductor assists the porter when the passengers are in a hurry to go to bed. The technical expression of the report is: "If Conductor assists Porter in making up and down berths when passengers are in hurry to retire." Conductor and Porter in the report are spelled with capital letters, as becomes men of importance. The agent is to watch if soiled linen is exposed unnecessarily, and if the conductor or porter drink, played cards, smoke, or take naps when they ought to be awake. If the conductor or porter pays visits to other cars or leave their own car for a moment, the special agent is to report them. They are also to be reported if they are unduly familiar. The porter is to be reported if he does not occupy a position commanding a view of the berths while he blacks shoes, and the conductor is to be reported if he allows train employes to remain in the body of the car. Traumen must stay in the ends of the car.

One side of the folded report is to tell these things. On the other side is a blank for a detailed statement of every berth in the car, both upper and lower. The berths occupied by the conductor and porter are to be marked specially. The occupant of each berth is to be given and the distance he travels. At the foot is a marking space for the manner and efficiency of the conductor and the porter. When the blank is filled out it is turned in at the company's office. It is not likely that the special agent can get much sleep if the train makes many stops. He would have to be watching the passengers to see who got on and off.

A Mule's Consistency.

A rich man had a piece of land upon which a poor mule was grazing. "I shall harness you," said the man to the mule, "and make you plow this land to grow melons on, of which I am very fond, while the stalks will supply you with food." To which the mule replied: "If I consent to toil on your plan you will have all the melons and I will be worse off than I am now, inasmuch as I will have to eat dry stalks instead of fresh green grass. I'll not do it, sir." "How unreasonable you are," remonstrated the land owner; "your father never had any food but thistles, and yet worked sixteen hours a day without grumbling." "Alas! that is true," retorted the mule, "but you know, my father was an ass."

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