

A HEN'S SUICIDE.

The Story of a Fowl Who Was Too Conscientious.

"Yas," declared a new man on the country court jury to his companions the other noon, "I maintain that hens has souls jest as does human bein's. Mebbe not all on 'em, but now an then ye strike a bird that has reasonin' faculties an' feelin' an' 'motions jest as ye an me. They has their joys an' their sorrows. So, I says, they has souls. Now, here's a proof. I had a fine Plymouth Rock what was a master layer. When th' other hens was takin' a vacation, she was 'tendin' ter business an' layin' aigs.

"Well, one day she come out a-cacklin', an' I went in ter git th' aig. It 'pears that while she was tellin' me about it my boy Willum took th' aig an' put a hard boiled one in its place. Did it fer a joke on me, ye know. I noticed the aig looked kinder queer an' cracked her open. Well, if ever ye see a hen look dumfounded! She thought she'd laid it. I thought nothin' 'bout it till I looked down, an' hanged if she wasn't cryin'. Big tears was rollin' down her furred cheeks, an' I tried ter tell her that she was all right, that 'twas some of Willum's horseplay, but she jest sighed kinder human like an' walked slowly off.

"Th' next day she didn't lay, but moped round th' yard sad an' homesick like. Well, it went on fer a week, an' still nary an aig. Then I noticed she was quittin' th' feed I was givin' her an' tryin' ter pick up a livin'. She had a conscience, ye see, an' wouldn't eat boughten food 'less she could repay me in the right kind of aigs. She knowed she wan't looked to ter lay hard boiled aigs as she thought she'd done. 'Father,' says Willum one day, 'I guess we're goin' ter loose that hen. She's thinkin' up somethin' desperate. I just caught her 'xamin' a scythe out back of th' barn.'

"Well, we tried our best ter cheer her up, but 'twan't no use. One day I found her in the toolhouse, dead. She had dragged her neck across a scythe, cuttin' her throat. Over in one corner was a aig jest left ter show me that she intended ter do what's right. But if ever I see'd a clear case of suicide, her death was one—yes, sir. Killed herself out of remorse. So, I says, some hens has feelin's jest as does a human bein', an' therefore I 'low they has souls."

They Were Healthy.

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Mrs. Buzyem—But they have the odor of old ones.

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Dangerous.

The Office Boy—I was t'inkin of lookin' fer another job.

The Messenger Boy—You better look out. You might git one where you'd have to work.—Puck.

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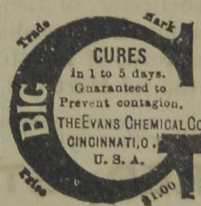
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