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"How does Dobber rank as a painter, anyhow?" asked Wilbraham.

"Pretty well, I guess," said Lollerby. "At the last exhibition they hung his picture higher than any other in the place."—Harper's Weekly.

Was All Right.

Howard—Did you telephone Mrs. Howard that I would be detained at the office until midnight?

Office Boy—Yes, sir.

"And what did she say?"

"Said she didn't blame you—she had made an engagement to go to the theater herself."—Smart Set.

An Unmistakable Hint.

"Young Starlate got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening."

"What was it?"

"She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent her a plate of breakfast food."

THEIR FATE.

Mrs. Crow—William, have you ever stopped to think what will become of us when we are old?

Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose we'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hote restaurant.

THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee... I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves, and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

EXCELLENT METHOD OF PREPARING MARKET POULTRY

Problem of Getting Chickens to Consumer in First Class Condition of Interest to All Farmers—How to Kill and Bleed.

(By M. E. PENNINGTON and H. W. BETTS.)

The problem of getting poultry to market in first-class condition, as determined by its appearance, flavor and "keeping quality" is no longer the simple proposition that the farmer or poultryman found it in the days when cities were smaller and could draw upon their environs for a large share of the poultry which they consumed.

At the present time the quantities of perishable foodstuffs of all kinds required by the cities are so great that their immediate vicinity cannot supply the demand. Neither do the various parts of the country endeavor at the present time to supply either the quantity or the variety of perishable foods consumed in them, because economic conditions have made it advisable for certain sections of the country especially adapted to the production of certain kinds of crops, to raise them in much larger amounts than are needed for home consumption and to send the surplus to the sections where a shortage prevails.

Such a condition of affairs has led to the lengthening of the period between production and consumption. In

External View of Head and Neck, Showing Position of Veins.

order therefore, that perishable produce shall reach the market in good condition, it must be handled in such wise that deterioration will be checked as far as possible.

To accomplish this there have been developed railroad refrigerator cars, fast freights, cold-storage warehouses, and all that vast and complicated system on which depends the feeding of the populace. In spite of this system, however, if care of the product at the source of production is lacking, deterioration will occur before the product reaches the consumer.

If poultry is to reach the consumer with the best of flavor and wholesomeness, the most attractive appearance, and in the best possible state of preservation, it must be properly raised, killed, and dressed. Granting that the chicken has been bred and fed to be a good eating chicken and that it is ready for slaughter, the first step in the preservation of its good qualities is to starve it for twenty-four hours, allowing, however, a liberal supply of fresh, clean water during this period. The intestines of the bird having been

Attempts at "Cross-Cutting," Showing Veins Untouched.

emptied of food, the next step in the dressing of market poultry is the proper killing and bleeding of the fowl.

A very large proportion of the slightly poultry in our markets, aside from the rubbing and tearing of the skin, is caused by an incomplete removal of the blood. Generally the neck shows most plainly the presence of blood in the fowl, or that a wrong method has been used in cutting the blood vessels in an attempt to empty them. The neck is the first part to discolor, becoming first red, then bluish red or purple, and finally green as ageing progresses. Often there are discolored areas on the sides of the neck close to the head which look like bruises. These are commonly caused by the killer holding the neck of the bird when cutting the veins, and thereby preventing the blood from escaping.

Aside from the bad appearance of incompletely bled chickens, their keeping properties are very inferior. The flesh loses its firmness sooner; its flavor is not so good, the odor of stale flesh and finally of putrefaction comes sooner; and in every way the product is more perishable.

An anatomical study of the blood vessels of the head and neck of the chicken has been included in the investigation of the handling and marketing of dressed poultry in order to determine the best methods of bleeding and the reasons for the incomplete bleeding which is so prevalent. Heretofore there has been no description available of the number and location of the large veins in the neck of a chicken. This lack of knowledge has resulted in much indiscriminate hacking and gashing of the chicken's mouth, all of which is frequently done to no purpose, because in spite of the many cuts the large veins which carry the blood often are not touched.

When the feathers are removed by scalding, the bird is killed by bleeding alone, hence the cuts to sever the veins are the only ones attempted, and if the attempt fails bad bleeding will surely result. If, on the other hand, dry picking is to be practised, the birds are cut to bleed and are also stuck through the brain to paralyze the feather muscles. The latter opera-

Correct Grasp of Head at Back of Jaw and Position of Small Knife While Cutting Vein.

tion is sometimes performed by running the knife under the eye at such an angle that its point will touch the skull midway between the eyes and a little behind them; or the brailing is accomplished by placing the knife about half way down the groove in the roof of the chicken's mouth, and then thrusting it up until the knife reaches the top of the skull. The knife, as in brailing, under the eye should touch that part of the inside of the skull which lies about midway between the eyes. The point of the knife should then be moved backward and forward a little, so that enough brain tissue may be destroyed to paralyze the bird, yet not enough to kill it instantly. If the "outside-stick" method is practised, practically no

Lower Jaw Removed, Showing Position of Veins, Anatomy of Skull and Proper Location of Cuts.

blood escapes. If, on the other hand, brailing inside of the mouth is adopted, the blood vessels in the brain which are cut find an outlet for their contents through the knife hole. Bleeding from these vessels is, under any circumstances, of assistance in obtaining the best results, and where the neck vessels are missed the condition of the chicken is often greatly improved by the bleeding from the brain.

The following practical rules should govern the killing of poultry for market:

(1) Grasp the chicken when killing by the bony part of the skull. Do not let the fingers touch the neck.

(2) Make a small cut with a small, sharp-pointed knife on the right side of the roof of the chicken's mouth, just where the bones of the skull end.

(3) Brain for dry picking by thrusting the knife through the groove which runs along the middle line of the roof of the mouth until it touches the skull midway between the eyes.

(4) Use a knife which is not more than 2 inches long, one-fourth inch wide with a thin, flat handle, a sharp point, and a straight cutting edge.

A careful study of the illustrations herewith shown will enable one to as-

Location of Cuts in Mouths of Badly Bled Chickens.

certain the exact manner in which poultry should be bled, and also see from the examples of bad cutting just how not to perform this important operation.

Foreign-Born Gardeners.

A merchant has a customer in the market business in a Connecticut city who declares that for 10 years he has bought 5 per cent of his goods from the farms of native Americans, and not more than another 5 per cent from the handlers of garden truck from the West or South; and the marketman does a tremendous business. He buys of Italians and Poles who are working farms about the city. They keep right up to the time and their vegetables are always fresh and right for the table. They produce more vegetables than the old-time farmer did. In some cases women are running the farms.

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"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me——"

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Significance in Names.

In an Illinois town a workingman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sufficient," and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sufficient—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case nearer home, adds the New York Tribune. A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the stork brought a tenth one. It was in the days when the slang term for an oft-told story was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head, she received the name, but for euphony's sake the French for the word was employed, and she was called Marron.

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