

POULTRY AND EGGS BUILD HOME

In 24 Years Couple Educates Two Children and Erects \$5,000 House From Profits.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, who live at Sixty-seventh and Monroe streets, have proved that money can be made from chickens without breaching the rules of scientific poultry-raising.

Starting in 1890, the Murphys purchased a few hens and had gradually increased their flock, although it is still a small one.

"I'm no scientific poultryman at all. I watch the hens and do the things that seem to bring the most eggs and the best chicks," said Mr. Murphy.

"I've carried a few pullets over every winter, and in summer there are usually around two hundred chickens.

"I haven't any special feeding rules I just give them a variety. In the winter they get plenty of black or red pepper in bran mash twice a week.

"The Murphys have done all this on a forty-foot 'farm'—a vacant lot sold to the one on which their house stands.

GIANT SELLS HIS OWN COFFIN Undertaker Would Avoid Inconvenience to Friends.

Birmingham, Ala.—Six feet, six inches tall. Several years ago, when he was ill, he had built a special giant coffin for himself.

BOY ATTACKED BY HAWK; FATHER SAVES HIS LIFE Parent Goes to Rescue With Ax After Bird Fastens Talons in Lad's Face.

Milford, Del.—A hungry hawk nearly killed a small son of L. N. Hensley, a farmer near here.

Measures His Money As Farmer Would Gats Bridgeman, N. J.—Benjamin Bonham, a storekeeper of this city, has the unusual hobby of collecting pennies.

A Transaction in Shirtwaists

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"I guess maybe that'll hold that low-life Katzen for a while yet!" said Mac Bloom triumphantly.

"The printed words that told the bazaar's customers of the wonderful money-saving purchases awaiting Gally—Twenty-Eight.

"I tell you that is a fox business already," he thought of, continued Mr. Bloom with satisfaction.

"Good business," commented Levison, Bloom's chief salesman.

"But we don't make no profit on them shirtwaists," said Bloom.

"Well what d'ye think of that?" he shouted, striding toward the window.

"And he has the nerve to make faulty," Hensley roared.

"That loafer seen my advertisement, and fix up this sale to do for me."

"All goes!" shrieked Bloom.

"Excuse me," he said. "I got a idea."

"For an hour the irate proprietor watched a steady stream of young women pass through the doors of

the A la Mode Store. He saw them come out again bearing away parcels and pleased smiles.

In his own store, all was quiet. Not a customer stood by the counters, and even the salesgirls seemed to have disappeared.

"Then, as a crowd of shoppers stepped out of Katzen's place, Bloom saw the hated sign taken down from the store's door.

"For why do you make it a joke?" Bloom thundered.

"The loafer!" said Mr. Bloom.

"Levison said Bloom, beaming with enthusiasm, 'you got brains. Tomorrow we will advertise them same shirtwaists for eleven cents.

Woman, Knowing Indians' Weakness For Dog Meat, Gives Them Sick One.

It was while the men were away she saved the home from being pillaged by the red men.

Soon after camp was made half a dozen of the bucks came to the house to ask for something to eat.

That night there was a great feast of chicken and the youngsters.

Find Body in Ice Cake. Philadelphia, Pa.—Boys playing on the bank of Wimpboking Creek were frightened when their ship struck a block of ice, making it transparent, and disclosing the body of a red-headed man, frozen in the cake.

Pension Also for Poverty-Stricken War Veteran's Widow Lawrence, Kan.—From poverty to wealth, from her standpoint, was the transition on the day for "Aunt Nancy" a pension of \$12 a month, with back payment totaling \$7200.

SUSPECTS GIVEN MUCH CARE

Hotels Unwilling to Take Chance on Suits to Collect Damages for False Arrests.

New York—Two years ago the wrong man was ejected from one of our uptown hotels who had the moment believing him to be the right man—and the wrong man recovered a lot of vendable money by way of damages.

"Seems to me," said the boss copper of the hotel, "that is the old gentleman who used to steer Chicago trucks against the rope. But—I'm not sure—his face has changed somehow."

"Are you Mr. Swary?" asked the saleswoman.

"But yes," said he. "I myself—am 'Monsieur Swary.'"

HORSE TAKES MAIL WHEN OTHERS FAIL For Fifteen Years He Worked Over Mountain Road and Can Make It Alone Now.

Philomath, Ore.—"Old Tom," a stout, heavy-set man of fifty years, town and Alsea, who is just beginning his fifteenth year as a carrier of mail for "Uncle Sam," knows the route so well that when roads are bad and storms raging, mail is deposited in a box to get the mail back over the line, he needs only to have the bags and pouches packed on his back and be liberated here.

Veal Croquettes Put 2 cups of finely chopped real in a saucpan, add 2 tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon of butter, the beaten whites of two eggs, 1 teaspoon of onion juice, 1-2 teaspoon of salt, 1 saltspoon paprika and a speck of mace.

Southern Rice Take a large cup of rice, wash in two waters, then add enough cold water to cover, and cook in double boiler until done, over a very brisk fire, but do not stir and be careful not to stir while cooking as this spoils the flaky particles.

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Toil Shortening Life of Women

"Women are shortening their lives by going into business."

Dr. Lande talks with the confidence of one who is master of her facts, and she said without qualification that the figures quoted by the doctor in question would have a different reading after five years.

"According to the census of 1890," writes the author of the article, "there were 3291 centenarians in this country, of whom 2,583 were women and 1,328 men.

"The census of 1906 will show a different set of figures. It is, of course, true that women have naturally longer lives than men.

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SURGEON'S KNIFE

Transforms a Victious Lad Into a Model Youth. Philadelphia, Pa.—"It seems just as if the doctor had brought my boy back to me from the dead."

That is what Mrs. Mary Gorman thinks of the surgical operation by which her fourteen-year-old son John was transformed from a vicious, irresponsible boy into a model youth.

After observing 600 school boys for seven years, Superintendent Davis, of Menominee, Michigan, has reached these conclusions about cigarette smoking.

The American people use forty million postage stamps every day. A new machine has been set up at Washington to print them. This machine prints a continuous ribbon of paper, wide as ten stamps, and the ribbon is cut in sheets of 100 stamps.

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