

A HUMAN OSTRICH!

From the States is reported the death of a man who used to wager that he would swallow nails, and similar articles. In an attempt to save the man's life, the doctors removed from his stomach a watch chain, several keys, and a number of iron nails! No wonder he died, for such things are not food, nor are they such waste as can be naturally expelled.

And everything you put into your stomach must either feed and nourish you, or be expelled as waste by the bowels. In other words, it must be thoroughly digested, or you will be sure to suffer and, in the end, to die! But if your stomach is out of order, even plain, wholesome food does not digest as it should. Then, instead of nourishing you, it actually poisons you and clogs your system.

This is the cause of pains after eating; headaches, bilious attacks, constipation, sleeplessness, low spirits and many other every-day ailments; and the only cure for all such troubles is to restore your stomach, liver and bowels to healthy condition. Mother Siegel's Syrup, the root and herb extract, will restore your stomach to working order, make food nourish you, clear your system of the poisonous products of undigested food, and thus keep you in sound health.

Mr. Chas. St. Stearns, 362 Richmond Street W., Toronto, writes:—

"My digestion became deranged about a year ago, and very soon my general health was affected. I had no relish for food, and when I ate I always suffered from sharp pains. I lost in weight, which was not unnatural, I suppose, as I ate much less than I was used to. I also had frequent headaches and a general feeling of heaviness, from which nothing seemed to relieve me. Then I turned to Mother Siegel's Syrup, and now, thanks to that remedy, I am fully recovered, and in my normal good health."

If you have any form of stomach trouble or liver disorder, Mother Siegel's Syrup will cure you, too. Test it yourself.

"I feel I should like to add our testimony as to the benefit we have received from the use of Mother Siegel's Syrup. We have never been without the Syrup or the pills for twenty years, in the old country as well as in Canada. We have several neighbors here who have tried it and found it splendid."

Mrs. M. Ironside, Beckenham, Sask.
April 22, 1910.

INDIGESTION

MEANS:—

TORTURING PAIN. WRETCHED DAYS.
CHRONIC WEARINESS. WAKEFUL NIGHTS.

It means being "done up," "played out," bowled over," "good for nothing," all the day and every day. It means starved blood, starved muscles, a starved body and a starved brain; in short, it means ruined health and a broken-down system unless you root it out without delay.

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live weight of the chicken was the drawn weight.

According to this experiment, a live bird, unstarved, that is worth 10 cents per pound, should bring starved 36 hours, 11½ cents; killed by dislocation and plucked, 12½ cents; drawn, 19 cents.

Table showing equal prices in cents per pound for selling fleshed chickens by live weight, unstarved, starved 36 hours, plucked weight, and drawn weight:

	c.	c.	c.	c.
Live weight	9	10	11	12
Starved	10½	11½	12½	13½
Plucked	11½	12	13½	15
Drawn	16½	19	20	22

The best markets are now demanding crate-fed chickens. Some will take no others.—F. C. ELFORD, Macdonald College, Quebec.

VENTILATING A POULTRY HOUSE

If a poultry house is high enough and has a peaked roof one of the best ways of ventilating is the straw loft. A ceiling is made of laths, strips of board, or poles laid two or three inches apart and covered two or three feet deep with dry straw. In each end of the loft a window is cut and left open all the time. The wind blowing through the loft draws the foul air from the apartments and permits fresh, cold air to sift down through the straw without creating draughts. The straw further absorbs the surplus moisture in the air, eliminating all danger of white frost or dripping water on the inside walls of the house. This system works best where the house is tightly built and has glass windows. If the house is openly built, drafts may be caused by the air blowing through.

FERTILITY AND HATCHING OF EGGS

It is well known that hens vary widely in the number of fertile and hatchable eggs produced. The Maine Station has been studying for several years the causes of this variation, and the relation between fertility and hatching quality. In a recent bulletin of that Station, Raymond Pearl and Frank M. Surface state, as a result of these studies, that, while "fertility and hatching qualities or ability of eggs are two essentially different things" there is apparently a small but still sensible correlation between the two.

This means that, in general, or on the average, the hen whose eggs run high in fertility will also tend to show a high hatching quality of eggs (percentage of fertile eggs hatched), and vice versa.

Conditions of housing have a marked and definite influence on the mean or average fertility and hatching quality of eggs. In certain experiments, discussed in Bulletin 168, it was found that both fertility and hatching quality of eggs were very much better when the breeding was done in a "curtain front" house, which furnished an abundance of fresh, pure air, than when it was done in what was formerly considered to be a highly desirable type of heated house, without curtain-front, but with a supposedly adequate system of indirect ventilation.

While there are great individual differences among different females in respect to the fertility of their eggs, even when mated to the same male, it still remains the fact that this character, as compared with hatching quality of eggs, is to a very large degree influenced by external circumstances. The same relative degree of fertility is not characteristic of the same bird in two successive seasons; nor is this character affected by winter-egg production. It is not inherited.

On the other hand, the hatching quality of eggs is an innate constitutional character, just as much intrinsic as any other physical character, such as shape of body or length of limb. Relatively, the same intensity or degree of this character is persistent in the same bird in successive breeding seasons. It is adversely affected by heavy winter-egg production. It is inherited.

Any factor which tends to reduce or impair the general constitutional vigor of breeding birds in general, tends also to reduce the hatching quality of the eggs.

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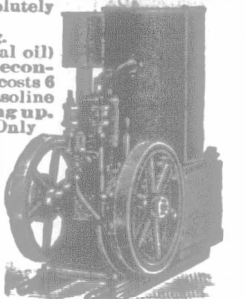
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