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The Easter hat, you must know, is one that does not wait for Easter day, but comes forth in the spring time as soon as the first crocus peeps above the ground And right gayly

above the ground And right gayly does it show itself, flaunting wide; not a model set of colors, but bright blossoms and gaudy blooms that fairly make brown old Mother Earth flame with anger in spring jealousy. A great variety of new spring styles are now in evidence. The flat top, which was worn last year, is still in vogue, but with a raised band in front or at the side, to suit the wearer. The flowers this season are caught close to the brim, giving no height. The cabachons, which were last year of pearl, are now made of straw.

straw.

A new feature displayed in this complete stock is a shaded trimming of silk tulle or velvet, and something entirely new in trimmings is shown in the form of madallions, like bunch-

entirely new in trimmings is shown in the form of madallions, like bunches of grapes, used as an applique.

A strikingly handsome hat in a new color is noticed and admired by everyone. It is a shade of brown, as cinnamon brown, and is on a frame drooping at the back, with a deep band of velvet. Puffed tulle caught with gold bands forms the facings, while the top is of braided mohair, with linen lace in the same coloring falling over velvet and around a very low, flat crown. A long feather, shaded from darkest brown to light eeru, is fastened across the top with a turquoise ornament. Purchasers should not fail to see the fawn, and chiffon, trimmed with a plume drooping from the right side, and with resettes of soft silk ribbon. Their effect is exceedingly handsome.

A hat that certainly vies, in the opinion of all milliners, with the all black hat, or the all white hat, is the hat that is all of one color. The all red hat is very good, so also is the all green hat, while there is a positive craze for the hat of deep red in a shade known as an automitike red. And the coiffure will be a part of the hat, for it will be elaborately becurled and there will be, most tikely, ourls hanging down at one side of it to make it the more pronounced in its style.

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its style.

Miss S. Thompson, the head milliner, is a new arrival in the city and she has certainly made herself popular among the ladies of taste in Chatham with her excellent display of

THOMAS STONE & SON

One of the most successful millingery openings of the season was that of Thomas Stone & Son. This firm which is one of the best established in the city, have made very special efforts in the millinery line this season and the result has been most satisfactory both to the firm and to the customers who have purchased hats. Their opening has now been on two days and already a large number of their best hats have been sold. Their first day's sale this year far exceeded any previous year, which is additional evidence as to the growing popularity of this firm's millinery.

ery.

The show rooms presented a very The show rooms presented a very inviting appearance yesterday and they were crowded with visitors all day. This morning the crowd came on with a mush again and continued on again all day.

The window decorations are established the strength of the same of th

pecially attractive this year. One pretty hat, one of the nattiest shown, occupied a place in the window. It was a pretty green hat tastefully made of green chiffon and fancy braid. The hats in the window, however, were only a sample of what was displayed in the show rooms.

One pretty hat shown there was made of mohair braid, perfectly flat in shape, covered on the top with maline and small buttons, with a feather and a steel bandeau.

A large Spanish turban attracted a good deal of attention from the visitors. It was made with white roses with foliage around the brim. The suit hats are also very neat

The suit hats are also very neat and stylish. They are made in vari-ous styles with green and blue plaid straw and trimmed largely with os-

Ospreys and sequins are the new trimmings this year and they are used very much. They are very tasty indeed and make a very beautiful effect. Roses, forget-me-nots and fruit are also very largely used.

Many of the hats are made of all lace and all flowers, set off of course with the popular trimmings.

There are still a large number of up-to-date hats to choose from, and any lady in the city who wishes to call and inspect the display will be assured of willing, courteous attention.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer — The Live Stock Trade - Latest Ouotations. Wednesday Eve., March 25.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was a little on the quiet-side, receipts in most lines being rather light. The total grain on the market amounted to 600 bushels.



Health is a magnet which irresistibly Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her. added to her.

added to her.

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hogs offered at the market this morning, and prices are quoted steady. Choice light weight hogs are quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.75 per cwt, and heavies at \$8 to \$8.25. to \$8.75 per cwt, and heavies at \$8 to \$8.25. Hay-No. 1 timothy is quoted steady at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover is steady at \$6 to \$9. About 25 loads were sold to-day.

Straw-The market is firmer at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton. One load only was sold.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts light, unchanged; veals, receipts, 55 head, steady; tops \$8 to \$8.25; common to good, \$5 to \$7.55. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; active and steady; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8; No. 1 deck. \$6.7½; mixed, \$7.80 to \$7.90; Yorkers, \$7.65 to \$7.75; pigs, \$7.00; roughs, \$7 to \$7.65; stags, \$5.75 to \$8.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$1.00 head; sheep and lambs—steady; exports ewes, 25c higher; top native lambs, \$7.65 to \$7.75; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.60; western, \$7.50 to \$7.60; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$8.55; ewes, \$5 to \$6.25; culls to good, \$2.20 to \$5.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, March 25.—Cattle-Recelpts, 24,500: 100: 100: 150: 10 tower; good to prime
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187: \$5.50: to \$8.50: fair to choice mixed, \$4.50: to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5.25: to
\$17.40.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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A CONVERSATION WITH A CLIMAX

When a Professional Man Talks It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nervewas a woman, a teleater, never acked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dead not overate.

wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate.

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicted from her face. She told me that the had quirchased a proprietory medi-

lines of suffering were nearly eradicted from her face. She told me that she had purchased a proprietory medicine, namely, Pyramid Pile Cure, and that from the first insertion of the suppositories she had obtained instant relief. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific ramedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way in sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

One of Lord Salisbury's pet aneedotes is the story of the barber of fortsmouth whom he had occasion to patronize some years ago. This tonsorial artist did not fail to recognize his distinguished patron, for the latter, on passing the shop a few days later, was gratified to observe a placard in the window bearing this inscription: "Hair cut, 3d. With the same seissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

THE BUFF COCHIN

A Popular Bird That Has Several Excels

The four varieties of Cochins are very popular with breeders. They are second to the Brahmas in the mean second to the Brahmas in the mean breeds, weighing but a pound lighter than the Light Brahma. Old and experienced breeders of Cochins are pronounced in praise of their qualities as profitable fowls. They are hardy good winter layers of rich, brown, medium sized eggs and fairly good table fowls. The chicks grow well and develop rapidly under proper care.

ddly under proper care.
The buff variety is the most generaldy bred. Their color tone offers am attraction to fanciers that is hard to resist. Both male and female are of



rich, deep, clear buff, uniform in shade throughout, except the tail, which should be a deeper buff or copperish bronze; under color same as surface color, but of lighter shade and should extend to the skin. In breeding select females as near as possible to the desired shade of buff, as free from dark or white in wing and tail and of as even a color as can be. To such females mate a cock of deeped shade, with some little black in wing and tail of deep buff of a coppery lustre. This rich, deep, clear buff, uniform in shade of deep buff of a coppery lustre. This mating will produce good results in cockerels and pullets. The heavy leg cockerels and pullets. The heavy leg-and foot feathering, so characteristic of the breed, should have constant care and attention. While the feather-ing should be abundant all semblance to vulture hock, or stiff feathering, should be avoided.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 51, Agricultural Department.

Money in Capons.

They who wish to make money in poultry should turn their attention to caponizing. Any one with steady herves and fair eyesight can do the work, and it is very remunerative. Begin by getting a book of instructions and a set of tools; then, after becoming acquainted with the directions, practice on dead chickens until you are expert. Learn to be quick and thorough. Chickens should be kept on short rations one whole day before the operation. It may be performed at any time after the chickens are old enough so that one may distinguish between pullets and cockerels. It does not make much difference as to the season, make much difference as to the season, but I think fall la preferable. When you have learned to do the work well, you will find that you can make considerable by doing it for your neighbor, especially when they see how much more you get for capons than they can get for fowls that have not been caponized. One usually charges tten cents per fowl for caponizing.
Emma Clearwater, in Housekeeper.

Eggs and Meat.

Six large eggs will weigh one pound. The a fiesh producer a pound of eggs will equal a pound of beef, says an exchange. It is true that the shells will change. It is true that the shells will weigh a trifie, but not nearly so much as the bones in the beef, to say nothing of the gristle, which usually accompanies the steak. About one-third of weight of the egg is solid nutriment, which is more than can be said of the meat. Practically, the egg is animal food, and yet there is no labor required like that of the butcher's to obtain it. At the prices prevailing, eggs are among the most economical articles of food, and many are quite fond of them served in one or more of the various ways possible to good cooks. It is well ways possible to good cooks. It is well known that, like milk, the egg is a complete food, containing everything that is necessary for the development of a perfect animal. It is easily di-gested and equally as easy to prepara for the table.

It is quite true that eggs may take the place of meat on many tables, and It is also true that meat scraps, which would otherwise go to waste because they are wholly unfit for food, if fed to hens will assist largely in the pro-duction of eggs. Meat and meat scraps need not be furnished laying hens if it has to be furnished at an expense that will not justify its use. Feed the wasto meat scraps to the hens and feed the eggs to yourself and children, or sell them to feed other people's children; whem to feed other people's children; but whatever you do, he not forget the value of the egg as a food product. There is no going behind the real value of some things, and all the fluctuations of the market will not affect the food value of an egg. They are just as valuable for food at five cents as they are at forty cents per dozen.—Farm and Trade

Cracked Wheat For Young Chicks. Some cracked wheat should be given Some cracked wheat should be given 20 chicks even before they are a week old, says an exchange. It is the best exercise their digestive organs can have. Whole wheat will be eaten when the chicks are ten days or two weekd old and should aiways form a part of their ration. It is especially valuable to make them feather quickly, by giving the grain containing just the kind of material necessary for feather production. Where wheat is largely grown, the fowls find enough scattered grains about the barns or stacks, so that young chicks hatched in mid-summer will become full feathered before winter, and make early spring layers.

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JAS. A. KING {J. A. Morton's Old Stand, King St, Chatham

Some little while ago a rather eccer Some little while ago a rather eccentric cotton manufacturer, owning large mills not a score of miles from Halifax, England, and who was familiarly known in the district round about as "Owd H—," overheard one of the lads in his employ remark to somebody: "Aw wish Aw hed 'Owd H—'s' brass, an' he wor 't th' warkhaase." Quickly retiring, "Owd H—" sent for the offender into his office, and asked him what he would do with the money, supposing his wish his office, and asked him what he would owith the money, supposing his wish were to be fulfilled. The youngster was quite equal to the occasion, promptly replying: "Whoy, th' furst thing Aw'd de wod be ta fotch yo aat (out), maister." This elever reply so appeased the old gentleman that the boy was sent back to his work with half a sovereign in his pocket.

France has a Government Tele-phone service. A recent statement is to the effect that the service in Paris

phone service. A recent statement is to the effect that the service in Paris has always been bad. So serious has this become that a league of telephone subscribers has recently been formed in the city for the purpose of forcing the Minister of Posts and Telegraph to improve matters.

Detroit has had four competing telephone companies. The first company was heralded as a perfect gold mine for investors, but during the three years of its operation it proved a nuisance to the business community and finally was a disastrous failure financially. The three attempts following this were each still-born. During the closing weeks of 1902 an effort was made to obtain an ordinance from the City Council for a thirty year franchise for still another telephone company to take over the uncompleted plants of two of their predecessors, but Mayor Maybury wetoed the measure on the ground that it was not in the public interest.

David Lloyd-George, a member of Parliament from Wales, tells a good story on himself in connection with a Disestablishment meeting in which he has been taking part in Wales. A few days previous, it seems, there had been a Church Defence meeting held in the same place, at which a certain-prominent dignitary of the Establishment had spoken, referring to whom Mr. Lloyd-George's chairman observed: "In my opinion that Churchman is one of the biggest liars in North Wales, but, thank goodness, we've got a match for him here to-night!"

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