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**PATCHING AN EGG.**

It's no joke to set valuable eggs and then on toward the end of the hatch to look under the hen and find a broken egg like that which our first photograph pictures.

That egg contained a big, live chick that still required about a day for perfect incubation. The chick had not yet absorbed all the yolk, the final act in chick manufacture and without which no chick lives, and to keep that egg under the hen until the process was complete without that egg being smashed flat, ah, there was the rub! But, no, it was simple, and the second picture tells the story.

A second egg, a trifle larger, was emptied and opened just enough so that it fitted over and covered the

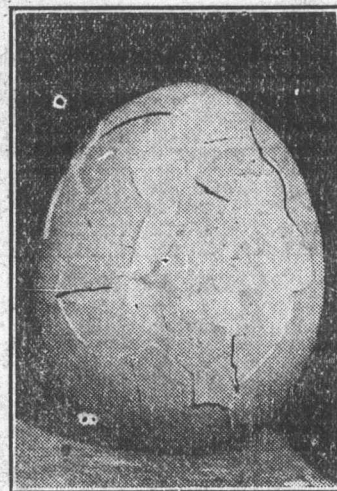


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BROKEN EGG WITH CHICK.

broken side of the chick egg, and with this shell envelope the egg was replaced under the hen. And, lo, on the next afternoon when the shell was removed there was a big, fine, strong chick.

If necessary, adhesive plaster may be used to bind the shell.

The old hen does not break the shell, as some think, to help the chick out. Nature provides the chick with a small, circular, horny scale on its beak, the center of which is sharp, and with this a vigorous chick easily hammers its way out.

The old hen simply breaks the shell accidentally while rolling and warm-

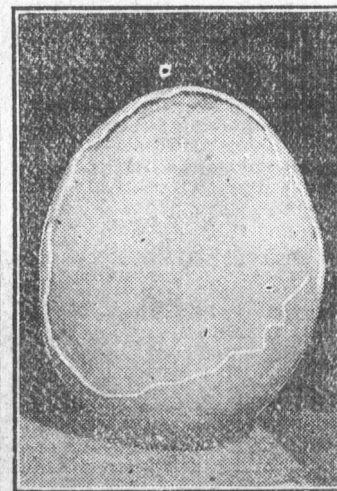


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PATCHED—GOOD AS NEW.

ing it, and as eggshells vary in thickness it is apt to occur in any setting of eggs.

An examination shows but little difference in the strength of a fresh shell and one that has been under the ordeal of hatching, though some of our pretended poultry philosophers try to make us believe that the eggshell is weakened because the lime from it is absorbed and goes to make the bones of the chick.

Let them tell that to Sweeney.

**DON'TS.**

Don't let difficulties down you. They can't stop men bound to reach the top.

Don't kneel to any man. If disposed to propose it is not un-American to thus pay homage to your queen of hearts.

Don't forget that plenty of greens promotes hen health and saves expensive feed.

Don't go in for every new breed that's boomed. Picture book ads. are promoter's fads and catch words.

Don't be pugnacious nor rapacious, but be gracious and sagacious.

Don't think any old coop is good enough for poultry. Rughouse any where is numerous.

Don't waste. When hens get more than they need it's wasting feed. For yourself don't stuff; just eat enough.

**NAMED IT RAVENNA.**

Just When the Ohio Town Was Going to Be Called Tappan.

Shortly after the Revolution Benjamin Tappan, son of a wealthy Boston merchant and the original owner of what is now Portage county, O., entered his father's tract in the west and spent the winter there. Other settlers joined him, and a settlement was begun, which had the dignity of a town at a time when a single log cabin at each place marked the present sites of the cities of Cleveland and Buffalo. The place was one of singular natural beauty, and the question of a name soon arose.

Now, it happened that at this time a younger brother of Benjamin Tappan's and his wife were in Italy and came upon the old town of Ravenna. Delighted with the place, the young bride expressed to her husband the wish that somewhere in the new world there might arise a town worthy to bear the name of the wonderful old Italian city.

The husband immediately thought of his brother in the Ohio wilds and at once dispatched a letter in which he pictured the beauties of the Italian city and expressed the wish that the town then arising in the wilderness be named in its honor.

Many months later Benjamin Tappan, despairing of finding a suitable name for the town, was about to yield to the wishes of his neighbors and bestow the name of Tappan upon it when the letter arrived. So, instead of Tappan, the town was named Ravenna, which name it still proudly bears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**A Two Meal Animal.**

Breakfast with bacon (or meat) is a latter day invention. It should be recalled. Down to almost modern times man was a two meal a day animal—dinner and supper. A fifteenth century proverb bade him rise at 5 a. m., dine at 9 a. m., sup at 5 p. m., go to bed at 9 p. m., "and thou shalt be ninety and nine." The Oxford Dictionary, indeed, gives 1463 as the date of the first mention of "breakfast." For centuries afterward it meant only the morning draft of ale, with or without a bite of bread. Everybody then set about his work fasting.—London Spectator.

**An Interesting Exhibit.**

If two great shops could stand side by side on the main street of the world and all the vices could be put in the show window of one of them and all the virtues in the show window of the other and all the people could go by all day, all night, and see the windowful of virtues as they were and the windowful of vices as they were all the world would be good in the morning.—Gerald Stanley Lee's "Crowds."

**Not In His Line.**

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."

"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."—London Globe.

**Passive.**

"So you lost your money in the stock market?"

"No," replied Mr. Lambkin; "I didn't even have the fun of losing it myself. I took another man's tip and then allowed a broker play it for me."—Washington Star.

**All Settled.**

"Have you asked your father's consent to marry that young man?"

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No great characters are formed in this world without suffering and self denial.—Matthew Henry.

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You're wholesome wine to quaff.

The man who turns a frown to a smile

And cheers a drooping heart

May not be in the Hall of Fame,

But he does a noble part.

Just think now of the cheery smile

He passes round all day.

It's like a ray of sunshine

Or a fragrant big bouquet.

He smiles and laughs; they smile and laugh.

It feels good—well, you bet!

He told me a good joke today.

Ha, ha! I'm laughing yet.

If a cannon shot sounds round the world

Why can't a good laugh too?

My friend, you cannot estimate

The good a laugh can do.

So get the laughing habit, friend;

Engage in jollity.

It wards off the dyspepsia

And makes the heart care free.

God bless the man who makes me laugh,

And may his tribe increase,

And may pernicious pessimism

Upon this good earth cease!

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