

STUFFING LIVE HENS.

A Process by Which Any Flavor or Color may be Imparted.

The curious and curious competitor of a Massachusetts avenue produce dealer may now turn in and advertise that they have the fattest and most delicious poultry that the American market affords, says the Indianapolis News. They have discovered the secret which has heretofore enabled their competitor to monopolize these claims. And so has the reporter, who has often remarked the fat and overgrown appearance of the fowls which adorn the frontispiece of his place of business.

Two days the fowls are driven into a shed on the premises. From this they always emerge stuffed until their hides will hardly hold them. Now it is much like a monkey in that it has a false and true stomach. A monkey will eat voraciously for hours, filling up a stomach in his needs. As this illusion is drawn from this sack and mistakes his food. A hen will fill her own, and when that is reasonably well she is satisfied. The fowls never get enough to eat, but a chicken will often leave a portion of its food untouched. The secret of fattening chickens is to induce them to eat more than they want. This is not done by offering extra inducements in the way of superior viands. It is done scientifically by force.

In the shed in question is a contrivance which might be taken for an infernal machine, a patent butter-box, or an automatic corn-sheller. But it is none of these. It is a chicken feeder. An unassuming fowl is driven on a trap-door. The level floor holds up and incloses her, except at the top. An operator then comes forward, puts the hen in a sack-like jacket that stretches the gallinaceous neck and holds the head erect, mouth open, back pointed toward the ceiling. Then the spring of automatic action is touched. It sets in motion a light metallic arm acting as a lever. Starting from the box overhead, it descends to the open bank of the food, drops in a small quantity of prepared food and forces it far down into the throat. This operation is repeated until the hen is "chock full." An apparatus may also be attached by which liquid food may be put into the bird, stuffing supposed as a bird, but it does not interfere with the workings of its digestive apparatus.

"Highly fattened by the stuffing process," said the manager of this apparatus, "may actually be made to order. We can vary the food so as to produce the desired flavor. The apparatus is prepared to suit the demands of our patrons. By fattening a bird in ten days or less it is made very tender, so that the new flesh is the product of rich, clean food, and is not toughened by age or exercise."

"You mean to say that you can control the question of the quality of the bird's flesh?"

"Certainly, that is the glory of this method. We can impart a dainty poultry flavor, mingle the extract of bustard with the delicious dream of quail on toast, throw a touch of mint or celery into the mix or imitate the flavor of rood birds, Canada back ducks, or white chickens. Besides, we can make the meat as soft and succulent as you wish, or we can represent delicate wild flesh or the dark meats of wild fowl. Of course, prepared chicken like this is worth more in the present market than the ordinary barn-yard chandler. We can also 'feed' turkeys and ducks to good advantage, but we have had the best results with chickens."

Professor Eppy, "The Old Storm King."

In 1848 Professor Eppy was given a position in the War Department, where he could pursue his investigations in atmospheric currents and disturbances and receive reports from distant points of observation. He instituted a series of daily weather reports, out of which now the Signal Service system has grown, and on the basis of this enterprise, as Mrs. Morehead relates in her book, Professor Eppy's name is remembered to her that there was no question in his mind that "Professor Eppy should be regarded as the first in the present Signal Service of the United States. His "Theory of Storms" having led the way to its establishment and present success."

Professor Eppy added to the character now used in the service were identical (with some modifications) with those that the "Old Storm King" constructed for use in the Meteorological office of the War Department when he was at its head. A similar acknowledgment was made to Mrs. Morehead by General Myers. Professor Eppy was for several years a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, and was brought in to close relations and friendship with Professor Henry.

"He Didn't Know Her." Mrs. Eppie (handing her husband a photograph)—"How do you like my picture, John?" "Who is it?" "Who is it?" "Who do you suppose it is?" "I wouldn't have known it. I never saw a look that way before."

"What say?" "Pleasant"—Chicago Herald.

The Great American Novel. Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett is very anxious to write the great American novel. To this end she spends her "week end" times in England. She is convinced that the novel referred to will have an English background, with an American girl as the heroine. An English peer will be the American girl's husband, and a clever American adventurer will be the hero of the story. All this is interesting enough, but Mrs. Burnett is working on a wrong basis. The great American novel will have New York for a background, and the hero will not write in

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H. E. KENNY & CO., Corner Woodward and Grand River Avenues, Detroit, Mich.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of THOMAS PATTERSON, deceased. Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, do hereby certify that the will of the said deceased, bearing date the 17th day of June, A. D. 1890, and which is on file in my office, is a true and correct copy of the original, and that the same is now on file in my office, and that the same is now on file in my office, and that the same is now on file in my office.

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