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TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER I

The Dead City. The city without life handsomely along a river in the early sunlight of a September morning. Death had seemingly been long upon it...

CHAPTER II

The Wild Ram of the Mountains.

Slight though his figure was, it was lithe and active and well-muscled, and he knew as they struggled that his assailant was possessed of a greater endurance than had lain in his part of attack...

THE YOUNG MAN AT THE BARRAGE.

"You don't mean to say they're over the river to-day?" "No, they aren't. It's a mystery about that—why they wasn't there with the rest. You're ma's sick with the fever, but you're not there the night your pa's house was fired and they had to walk in—but that ain't the reason they wasn't there. They got out, others sick. They flung families where every one was sick out into that stench. It was the first of the night...

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HEAP HOUSE OF PIANO BOXES

How They Can Easily Be Converted Into Serviceable Chicken Houses. Piano boxes can easily be procured at a low cost and cheaply converted into good houses for small flocks. The cost shows two styles of houses. One made of two light sets of the picture is cut down to eight feet, and the other is cut down to six feet and six inches. The top and back of each are taken off and will give enough material to make a new roof, or to make a new floor. The top of one can be cut off...

KEEPING OUT MITES.

The successful poultry raiser has learned to keep his flocks free from mites. It may well be doubted if any successful poultry raiser can be found whose houses are infested with mites. There are several ways of keeping out the mites are the following: Have a house that is light and large enough for the flock, and see to it that it is well ventilated. Have the roosts, nests, dropping boards and all fixtures removable, so they can be cleaned perfectly, easily and often...

UNWISSE TO GO DODGING YOUR CHICKENS FOR AILMENTS.

A nostrum is, commonly speaking, a quack medicine. Poultry raisers a vast deal have to face the problems of using or not using such things. A great many medicines are put up for the use of poultry raisers, and the manufacturers advocate them for well birds and for sick ones. Unfortunately they are worthless and sometimes they are positively dangerous.

BEE-BRUSHES OF BURLAP.

Better Than the Brush Made of Bristles Because Softer. The enclosed drawing illustrates my bee-brush which I have used several years. It is the cheapest, simplest and most effective brush of the kind made of burlap, writes a correspondent of Gleanings in Bee Culture. The one I send you is a narrow one, the one I made first. I now use a wider one. You can make them the whole width of the frame if you wish. It is very satisfactory, especially as the burlap would not be as irritating to the bees as the stiff bristles in an ordinary brush.

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