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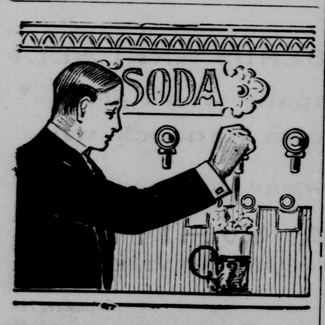
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Replace one-third of your laying hens every year, so as to keep your stock young.

Fowls much improve the character of the stubble land over which they range.

Early spring and summer chickens always command a far better price than the months later.

Feed your fowls upon clean ground, not upon muddy yards and roadways, where much is trodden under foot.

A broody hen spoils a fertile egg for table purposes by sitting on it for a few hours only, so collect your eggs regularly.

It is early hatched chickens that come on to lay during the following autumn and winter, when eggs are scarce and dear.

Feed up your chickens for a week or ten days before marketing them; skinny, half-fed fowls never bring a remunerative price.

Brown-shelled eggs are no richer than white ones, but those who prefer tinted shells should immerse their eggs for an hour in strong tea water.

Don't forget the importance of distributing your fowls over your land in small flocks of 20 or thirty head, rather than crowding too many together.

The egg yield from ten or twelve hens ranging over an acre of grass land will far more than pay the rent of it, and so leave the herbage rent free to your dairy stock.

Don't forget the importance of feeding young chickens early, late, and often; and dry food is far better than moist, such as crushed grain, stale bread and coarse biscuit meal.

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AWORD TO THE YOUNG.

Counsel on how They should Treat the Old Folks.

One reason why old people sometimes grow difficult and perverse and hard to live with as years increase is that they feel themselves of little use, and are afraid they are in the way. They need to be entertained. The cheery optimism of twenty-five is natural when the blood bounds in the veins, life is a pageant and you cannot count your friends, but to be gay at 75 is harder, for the lonesome years have found you out. I would give the old lady or the old gentleman the brightest, coziest room in the house, but I would not expect him or her to stay there. Nor would I be on the alert every moment to save steps for the aged mother or father. They resent the best meant endeavors to save them from fatigue and don't wish to be cared for as if they were children. Also, these gentle and pleasing attentions suggest their feebleness. It takes a good deal of tact to keep old and actively inclined people, who have no longer strength to be active, in a mood of contentment and tranquillity. But as we all shall, if we live so long, arrive where now they are, it is worth our while to be good to them—good and patient and jolly about it.—Mrs. Sangster in the March Woman's Home Companion.

IMITATIVE MONKEYS.

This One Essayed the Role of Laundress and Cook.

Monkeys are the most imitative of the lower animals, and some very funny stories are told of their pranks. Occasionally they get themselves into trouble by their propensity for doing what they see people do and then get well punished for their mischief. A story is told of a pet monkey owned by a lady living in London that, seeing the maid washing the laces of her mistress one day, obligingly offered to help her. Being angrily repulsed by the maid, the monkey withdrew at a safe distance, and after giving the girl a good scolding in monkey chatter for her rudeness he started out to see what he could find on his own account in the way of laundry work. Relating the story, the lady who owned the monkey said:

"Unfortunately the windows of my room were invitingly open, and he entered with the idea of the washing still fresh in his head. He soon discovered two small drawers containing lace, ribbons and handkerchiefs. Ah, here was the washing all ready to his hands! In a moment all these articles were out of the drawers and into a foot pan, together with all the soap and water that happened to be in my room, and the laundering began. He must have washed away with great vigor, for when I returned to my room after an absence of an hour or so I found him busily spreading out to dry the torn and disfigured remnants of my lace, ribbons and handkerchiefs. He was well aware that he had done wrong. Without my speaking to him, he made off the moment he saw me, going very quickly and hiding himself in the case of the kitchen clock in his own home.

"At another time this same monkey saw the cook at work preparing partridges for dinner. This looked like an amusing and interesting operation, and he determined forthwith to put it to the test. There were no more partridges. But, ah, yes! His mistress had some pet bantam fowls! Doubtless one of them would do equally well. At the first opportunity he hurried out in the yard, seized one of the hens, quickly returned to the kitchen and then coolly began pulling out the feathers just as he had seen the cook do, utterly regardless of the squawking protests of the poor bantam. The servants heard the noise and hurried to the kitchen, but they found the hen in such a pitiful condition that they were obliged to kill her."

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