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I can show a class of goods that can not be found in any other store in the county.

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OYSTER PROPAGATION.

Science to Take a Hand—Hopkins Professors Are Interested.

Science is about to take a hand in preventing the extermination of the Chesapeake oyster, even if the laws do not, and will shortly begin a series of experiments with a view to propagating and increasing the present depleted stock in the bay and tributaries.

Chicken incubators have become an old story, but oyster incubators are certainly something new, and the fact that even the oyster beds of the Chesapeake, which furnish twice as many oysters as all foreign countries combined, are becoming alarmingly depleted, renders the idea of a new means of restoration exceedingly interesting.

With this aim Prof John A Rider, Johns Hopkins University, and other scientists, have been making some remarkable experiments. It is said that the method employed is so simple that anyone, after instructions from an expert, may practice it for himself, which may or may not, mean an unlimited supply of the delicious bivalve, according to whether or not the amateur makes a success of his attempt at oyster incubating.

Under natural conditions the eggs and milt of the spawning oysters are simply set free in the waters of the bay or river, and allowed to take their chances. Under these conditions, according to men of science, not more than one egg in a million ever fertilizers, and it will readily be seen that everytime one solitary oyster is hatched, 999,999 of his brothers and sisters, that should have, are lost to the world, and to some epicurian's palate.

But under the pre sent system it is asserted that 90 per cent. of the eggs will become fruitful, and hatch out oysters more or less luscious. The baby vivalves having been brought into the world by means of the new fangled process, it only remains to liberate them under circumstances conducive to their safety. The possibilities in this method are almost unlimitable, for any ordinary female oyster will produce 16,000,000 eggs in a single season, while a large and healthy one will lay something like 30,000,000 or 40,000,000.

When one considers that so many good oysters are lost when perhaps they might just as well be preserved for a better fate—that is from the view point of the oyster eater—it is no wonder that scientists have tried their hands at rescuing the perishing.

The way to do it is this: Open an oyster so that the animal will lie in the deep shell. Then, with an ordinary glass "eye dropper" stroke its upper surfaces gently, away from the hinges. If the mollusk is ready to spawn the fluid whick contains the eggs will flow out and may be captured by the little glass instrument and put into a tumbler of sea water. Continuing this process from oyster, both male and female, fertilization of the eggs is at once accomplished, and a couple of hours later all the eggs will be hatched, and behold, in the tumbler, instead of one or two lonely baby oysters, you have many thousands ready to grow and thrive almost anywhere. For a couple of days after hatching the oysters are free swimming animals, paddling about with the help of tiny hairy-like appendages, known as "cila." After this brief space of travel through the watery world they are ready to settle down for life, and soon attach themselves to some kind of solid object almost anything that happens to come their way. It is only necessary to turn the spawn loose in waters where there are favorable bottoms and currents.

WHAT A GIRL SHOULD LEARN.

To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To value time.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To be self-reliant.
To respect old age.
To avoid idleness.
To darn stockings.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To be above gossiping.
To control her temper.
To take care of the sick.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To take care of the baby.
To humor a cross old man.
To marry a man for his worth.
To read the very best of books.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To keep clear of trashy literature.
To be light hearted and fleet footed.
To wear shoes that won't cramp the feet.
To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.—Home Magazine.

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THE MILKMAN'S BEST COW.

BY O. C. SHIPLEY.

John, What's the matter with the pump?
Unto the milkman said the wife;
The water's brown and pasty-like.
So thick you'd cut it with a knife.

I'll see said he, and forth he went,
He seized the handle, gave it a dash,
When forth there came a clouded stream,
Of highly-colored sort of mash.

You Mike, come here! the farmer yelled,
Why have you tampered with the pump?
What does this mean, what have you done?
You blattering, idiotic chump.

Bedad! 'twas your own orders, sor,
Jist kape your timper, don't be rash;
You told me, sor, indade you did,
To give your best cow a bran mash.

I've helped yez with yer milkin' long,
And helped to fill the cans for town;
If this old sun-cracked, moss grown pump
Aint your best cow, then I'm a clown.

A BIG CONVENTION.

Final arrangements have been made that will put the State Christian Endeavor Convention in Baltimore this year far ahead of its predecessors. The immense Music Hall has been engaged for the night sessions, and an excellent chorus of 600 voices is in training now to furnish the music. Choruses of this kind are prominent features at the great International Conventions, but Maryland never before has tried one. Director Harris, known to all Endeavorers in Maryland, will have full charge of this feature, and it is expected that much extra enthusiasm will be created by the old favorites and newer hymns and anthems by such a large organization.

Although the Convention is to be held November 12, 13 and 14, this chorus is to give a public concert on the evening of November 7, at Music Hall, in order to defray the extra Convention expenses. Baltimore is preparing for a great time, and is expecting many delegates from this county. It is pleasant to note that these county delegates will be provided board free of cost. During the day lunch will be served at the Convention Church so that all the delegates have to do is to attend the convention, all things else are provided.

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A new series of Installment Stock in the Kent Buliding and Loan Company was opened Monday Night, July 1st.

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NOTICE:—Change of Meeting Night.

Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week. instead of Staturday night.

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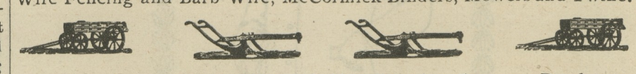

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shal. perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

WILFRED BATEMAN, Secretary of State.

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