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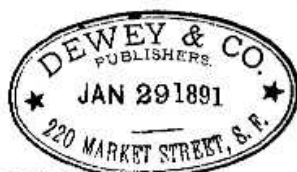
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PREFACE.

IN actual money value, the products of poultry raising, including eggs, surpasses that of many ambitious industries and is surpassed by few, if any, in the world, be they agricultural or manufacturing. Notwithstanding the great aggregate value of poultry, but little attention has been paid to the medical treatment of the ills of fowls, which are many, and what little they have received has too often been of such a nature that they would have been better without it. This, however, is not surprising, for as long as men are ignorant of, or deny the truth of, homœopathy, the great and only *law* of cure, so long will they be incapable of formulating any system of medicine applicable to all diseases, whether of man, beast or fowl. Homœopathy offers to poultry raisers a system of medicine for their fowls which is exceedingly efficacious, involves little labor and trifling expense. That system will be found detailed in this book. What imperfections may be found, must not be charged to homœopathy, but to imperfect

knowledge of the diseases of fowls. If *symptoms* can be clearly described, homœopathy will *surely* supply the remedy.

To Mr. P. H. Jacobs, of Hammonton, N. J., the well-known editor of the *Poultry Keeper*, and an extensive breeder of fine poultry, thanks are due for assistance rendered in classifying and accurately describing many of the diseases treated in this book.

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"By similar things disease is produced, and by similar things administered to the sick they are healed of their diseases."—*Hippocrates*.

PART I.

HOMCEOPATHY AND ITS METHODS.

Similia Similibus Curantur.

It has been said with truth that all subjects which arouse men, and cause them to divide into great contending parties, sooner or later crystallize into a word, or a terse apothegm, which contains a great truth. For a century homœopathy has excited keen interest and been fiercely fought. Its scope is as wide as disease and the cure thereof, yet is all crystallized in *Similia Similibus Curantur*. Like Cures Like. As with all great truths a child may comprehend, and a wise man study it a lifetime, and then realize that the unexplored fields are vast and the possibilities in them, for the welfare of man and beast, almost limitless. Homœopathy's work will cease only when disease no longer haunts the earth.