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BY THEIR EGGS YE SHALL KNOW.

Some excellent advice is given to buyers and shippers of eggs in an open letter sent out by the United States department of agriculture. If followed, it would mean a saving of over \$45,000,000 annually, fully that amount of waste being the result of improper handling, or due to small eggs, cracked and broken eggs, dirty, stale, hatched or rotten eggs.

This loss, it will readily be seen, is felt by consumers and producers alike, and it is a matter of interest to all to see that eggs are carefully marketed and properly handled. The government offers the following suggestions:

"Encourage the production of large eggs. This can be accomplished by keeping pure bred, 'general purpose' breed of fowls, hatching only the eggs that weigh at least two ounces apiece and from only the most vigorous stock.

"A year-around observation of New York egg receipts showed that over 12 per cent were dirty shelled, and sold for a lower price on this account. If one nest is provided for each six hens, in a cool, dark place, kept clean and vermin free, dirty eggs will be reduced to a minimum.

"More than ten per cent of the eggs received in New York during the year are 'seconds' because they are stale. Tell your egg men that gathering the eggs every afternoon, or twice daily in hot or murky weather keeping them in a cool, clean, dry place until marketed, and marketing at least once a week and more frequently in the summer time, will reduce the number of stale eggs greatly.

"Can you convince your trade that

eggs from stolen nests and from incubators are never fit for sale? If the farmer thinks they are good, reliable food urge him to eat them at home. For, since the egg buyer can afford to pay more for large, clean, fresh, whole shelled eggs, it is good business for the farmer to use small, dirty, cracked eggs at home."

The letter closes with directions to the packing houses as to the best means of handling eggs before shipment and during transit.

The letter might have given some valuable hints as to keeping the price of eggs from soaring above the heads of the consumers during the winter months, but we should be thankful for small favors.

Flat round caps and the half yard rolling collar are to be discarded by the navy department. Can they, however, do away with the rolling walk and the caraway seed breath?

A St. Paul girl has written a remarkably successful book with her toes. Many men have written their heads off and didn't get a "best seller."

The Michigan wife who says her husband no longer wants her, now that she has sowed corn, harvested hay, painted the house and plastered it, should not lose hope utterly. There's another season coming and she may get the job again.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Indiana. For sale by all dealers.

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IN ORDER THAT AMPLE EQUIPMENT BE PROVIDED, THOSE INTENDING TO GO SHOULD GET FULL INFORMATION FROM AGENT J. H. KEENEY AT ONCE AND LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY WILL JOIN THE CROWD ON AUGUST 21ST.