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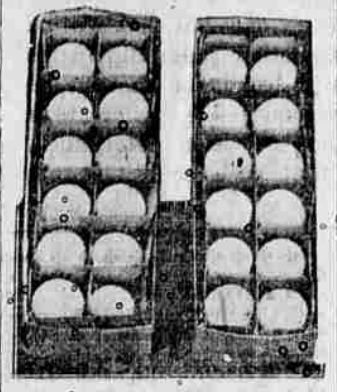
FARM POULTRY

PROPER MARKETING OF EGGS

Much of Animal Loss Can Be Prevented by Use of Purebred Stock and Better Care.

It is estimated that the annual production of poultry and eggs in the United States is in excess of \$900,000,000—the value of the hay or the wheat crop—and it is also estimated that there is a total loss of nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed.

This great loss is due largely to improper handling between the farm and the market. Many farmers look upon eggs as a by-product and the returns are so much clear gain. The hens for use for a living, and the eggs are gathered when convenient and kept almost anywhere. Such carelessness and a combination of noisier stork, dirty nests, stolen nests of broody



Eggs Properly Packed for Shipping to the City.

hens, unconfined males, late-maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions explain why the product includes a high percentage of small, cracked, dirty, stale, heated, and even rotten eggs.

Occasionally the accumulations of all these kinds of eggs are taken to the country merchants and exchanged for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs "case count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes, provided they are eggs with an unbroken shell. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

Many of these losses, the United States Department of Agriculture says can be prevented by selecting pure breeds that lay more or larger eggs, such as the Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons, etc.; giving better care, food, and shelter, with dry, clean, fern-leaf-proof nests; confining males except in breeding season; collecting eggs frequently, especially in hot or muggy weather; storing eggs in a dry, clean, cool place; using small and dirty eggs at home; marketing frequently, with protection at all times from heat; selling for cash on a basis of size and quality, "lose off" instead of "case count"; using an attractive package; and combining shipments as a matter of economy.

MIXTURES TO KILL INSECTS

Combination of Gasoline, Crede Car. bolic Acid and Plaster Paris is Effective.

A satisfactory home-made mixture to kill lice on poultry consists of three parts of gasoline and one part of crede carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquids will mix.

The material is allowed to dry a few hours and then placed in airtight containers. The mixture has been tried out at the Ohio experiment station.

The powder should not be mixed or placed near a flame. It is necessary to hold the foot while dusting in order to work the dust into the feathers thoroughly. Ten pouls of the mixture will treat 250 mature birds.

Mercurial ointment or "blue butter" has been found valuable for killing head lice frequently found on little chicks. Mercurial ointment is a stiff substance, and should be mixed with one or two parts vasoline to apply it easily.

A bit of the mixture the size of a pea applied with the tip of the finger and rubbed into the feathers about the head will destroy the lice. It should not be used too freely.

BEST ARRANGEMENT OF HENS

Erroneous to Mate Male With Too Many Females for Fertile Eggs and Strong Chicks.

Avoid the error of mating a male with too many females. One male to six or eight females of the American breeds, or 10 or 12 of the Mediterranean breeds, will give a higher percentage of fertile eggs and more vigorous chickens than if half as many males are used.

PUT TURKEYS IN CONDITION

Fowls Should Not Be Confined Except for a Short Period Just Before Marketing.

Turkeys ought not to be confined for any length of time just prior to marketing. If fed liberally while they have a few run, they can be kept in condition for marketing within ten days.

Black Dog Most Edible. Among the Chinese a particular species of dog is reared for the table. The flesh of black dogs is preferred to that of animals of another color, on account of its being supposed to possess

NEW BERRY IS DISCOVERED

NOT AN AMERICAN PRODUCT, IS LARGER THAN N. AMERICAN.

Extensive Experiments have Already Started on the South American Giant Blackberry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Predictions that the Colombian berry, discovered in a hitherto unexplored forest region of the South American Republic for which it was named, would revolutionize the American berry industry in the same way that the naval orange, also of South American origin, marked an epoch in the history of citrus growing, are made by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Extensive experiments with the giant blackberry, described by explorers of the Agriculture Department as four times the size of the American variety, have been begun by the division of foreign seed and plant introduction, which plans to distribute the new discovery to farmers after determining in what climate it will grow best.

In a report to officials here, Wilson Pope, an agricultural explorer who was sent to Colombia to investigate the discovery of the new berry by Dr. Frank M. Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History, declared that only the extreme isolation of the region where the giant grows in profusion could account for the fact that it had not long since been given to the horticultural world. Plants and seeds thus far introduced to this country were brought by Mr. Pope from El Penon, between Sibate and Fusagasuga, in the department of Cundinamarca, where the plant is said to be found in greatest abundance.

As yet experimenters are uncertain whether the berry can be transplanted to this country without loss of some of its native characteristics, because of the peculiar climate of the region where it was found.

While the plant grows in Colombia at an elevation of 10,000 or more feet, it is said to be improbable that it could survive at similar elevations here or in the mountainous regions of lower South America. The climate of the Colombian mountains is tempered by their nearness to the Equator.

Attempts to cultivate the new berry in North America are expected to be most successful in the South and West states and also along the Pacific Coast.

Proper Flower Arrangement

The essential point in all flower arrangement is that there shall be form and balance, yet that the composition shall not be perfectly symmetrical, as perfect symmetry is not found in nature. In order to obtain the desired effect the flower stalks and branches used are carefully bent and twisted, and this work is done with such delicacy and dexterity as to conceal the fact that their forms have been altered by artificial means.

An Extravagant Dresser

The late czar of Russia had the reputation of being the most extravagant of European monarchs as regards dress. The bill of his civil tailor is said to have bordered on \$10,000 a year, and that of the military tailor, \$15,000.

Highest New York Mountain

According to the United States geological survey the highest mountain in the state of New York is Mount Marcy, a peak in the Adirondacks, which rises 5,844 feet above sea level. The average or main elevation of the state, as estimated by the geological survey is 900 feet.

THEATRES

NEW WALLACE REID PHOTOPLAY TRAVELS AT A LIVELY PACE

Wallace Reid in a spirited screen version of the stage farce, "Sick Abed," will be seen at the Sherry Theatre today and tomorrow.

The story concerns Reginald Jay who gets himself into laughable complications through trying to help an old friend of his father's out of a scrape. The latter has earned the wrath of his jealous wife because he went to a roadhouse with a certain lady customer of his firm. Reginald is wanted as a star witness in the pending divorce suit. To escape, he feigns sick and a pretty nurse is assigned to him. Not only does Reginald win the deception successfully, but he wins the nurse in the bargain.

LOUISE LOVELY, NEW FOX STAR, IS COMING

Louise Lovely, the charming screen actress who has been made a star by William Fox, is coming to the Arcade Theatre in "The Little Grey Mouse," said to be an intensely dramatic production.

The story is of a talented woman who cares nothing for "mas or society, and who devotes her talent and labor to the interests of a worthless husband, only to become conqushed by him in a divorce scandal; who rises above the stigma that has been falsely put upon her, and, spurred by necessity, wins in her own right fame and fortune and the love of a fine sincere man.

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What is the Greatest Problem in the Home Today

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