

In addition to wheat and cotton the Bay of Galveston is fast becoming an export point for lumber and iron. On other sides of the bay are the two ports of Texas City and Bolivar. Texas City is six miles from Galveston, on the mainland of Texas, and Bolivar, on the opposite side of the bay, is about four miles from Galveston. Bolivar is now shipping quantities of lumber, and the city of the iron ships are now being built to carry the overseas trade will get their lumber from here. It is also the port for the shipment of the iron ore from the mines of the north. The arrangement for handling such cargo is complete.

All of these three ports, as well as Houston, are in a certain sense tributary to Galveston. Houston, although it is some miles from the ship canal which it proposes to widen and deepen so that the largest of the ocean steamers can eventually make their way to its wharves, will thus be seen that the event four important

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Dry wheat bran kept before the chicks in small troughs all the time

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For certain sections, however, it is difficult to prevent large single combs from breeding, and in these northern

parts the Rose Comb White Leghorn is valued and used. The rose comb is not so easily affected by frost, therefore a more uniform production of eggs is assured.

In every way the Rose Comb White Leghorn is like its single-comb sister in size, shape, color and characteristics of large production of eggs, fertility, quality of eggs and early maturity. It was undoubtedly created by crossing White Hamburgs with Single Comb White Leghorns. Nothing of the egg-laying characteristics was lost, as both parents are rated as exceptional layers.

placed in tubs of cold water to cool. A few hours' cooling is sufficient. As soaking too long is likely to toughen the skin, the heads of the birds to be packed should be scrubbed and all blood removed from their mouths. After that they should be hung heads down, to drain. All birds should be thoroughly dry before being packed.

For storage purposes and immediate use the broilers may be packed in barrels with a burlap cover. When intended for storage purposes it is best to pack them in boxes of standard size holding one or two dozen, with each bird wrapped in paraffin paper, and the box lined with same.

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Growing broilers is an important part of economical management. The farmer who utilizes the poultryman to dispose of surplus males at much greater profit than would be the case were they kept to roaster age. This gives the pullets more room and the poultryman a quick return by enabling him to operate at much reduced costs during the Summer by reason of having fewer broilers to raise. If the broiler is wide awake he will also raise a flock of broilers in the late fall when his equipment would otherwise be idle.

will be found a great help to growth. Hoppers of chick-size grit, oyster shells and charcoal should be placed before the chicks after they are two weeks old, but it is not advisable to allow unlimited quantities of these things, as very young chicks are as likely to fill up on grit as on feed.

After the chicks are three weeks old the egg mixture should be gradually displaced by the following mash: Twenty pounds wheat bran, 40 pounds corn meal, 19 pounds alfalfa meal, 19 pounds alfalfa meal, 20 pounds middlings, 10 pounds linseed meal, 20 pounds beef scrapings. This should be moistened with water or milk to make a crumbly mash, and should be fed twice a day in such quantities as the birds will eat.

and mangels are good. Green feeds act as a tonic and appetizer.

There are three sizes of dressed broilers demanded by most markets—1½ pounds, 1½ pounds and two pounds—and all birds should weigh as near

Poultrymen often lose opportunities by neglecting convenient size lines. The keeping of broilers on a small scale is a great advantage, especially when combined with fowls to a great advantage. This is the subject of next week's article.

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Secretary of Agriculture Urges Every Household to Can and Dry Surplus Fruits and Vegetables.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—“Every household this year should recognize to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables,” said David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, recently. “The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn and tomatoes. The regular supplies followed in every household which wishes to transmute patriotic impulse into concrete service.”

PROFESSOR GOES TO WAR

Woman From Vassar Becomes Instructor at University.

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