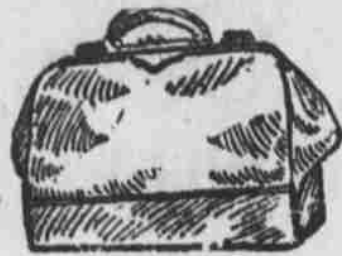
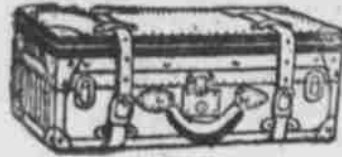


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ORGANIZES A VIGOROUS
CAMPAIGN

State and City Authorities Throughout Country Will Assist in Sending Promoters to Jail—Traffic Found to Have Headquarters at Chicago, Doing Big Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Bad eggs are worrying the Department of Agriculture. It has discovered a well-organized traffic in rotten eggs centering in Chicago. It considers the situation so serious that it has inaugurated a vigorous campaign, aided by state and city authorities in all parts of the country, to break up the traffic and send the promoters to jail.

The common impression that rotten eggs are useful only in demonstration of disapproval is dispelled by the department in an official statement. It admits that inedible eggs may be utilized "for technical purposes, such as tanning leather." The trouble is, it says, the rotten egg traffickers deceive the public into buying the product for food purposes.

From evidence already gathered, the department states, there seems to be a definite market in Chicago for "rots and spots" at \$2 a case of 30 dozen. In consequence, rots and spots from all parts of the country are being shipped into Chicago.

The department is going to get quick action in its campaign against the traffic, it states. The delay necessary to secure authorization from Washington to make seizures of unfit shipments has been eliminated through the co-operation of state authorities, who are acting with great promptness. The aid of the state authorities, not only makes immediate seizures possible but facilitates the gathering of evidence for criminal proceedings against the offenders.

"Most of the rots and spot that reach Chicago are first broken and frozen," the department says in its official statement. "They are then sold to bakers for use in cakes and other forms of food. In one instance at least, a shipment of these eggs was traced to a firm which admitted that they had no use for them except in food."

"As a matter of fact, federal inspectors have been able to secure ample evidence of the use of unfit eggs for this purpose. With state and federal authorities working together it is believed the traffic can be broken up very rapidly. In this connection it is pointed out that most of the firms using these unfit eggs probably do so reluctantly, believing that the competition of others forces them into the traffic. However, it has been amply demonstrated by the department that the frozen and dried eggs business is a successful and important industry only when based on the use of good eggs, handled under special conditions."

Because of the abundant supply of cotton seed meal that there is likely to be in this country this year, specialists in the Department of Agriculture believe that the farmer has a better opportunity to make money by feeding beef cattle than for some years past.

The department estimates that about 2,000,000 tons of cotton seed meal will be available this year at prices ranging from \$22 to \$24 a ton as compared with \$27 to \$31 demanded last year. Experiments of the department have proven that the substitution of cotton seed meal for corn and clover hay results in great saving in the feeding of cattle.

White lilac, snowballs, and certain other shrubs should be let alone during the winter, being neither trimmed nor covered with straw and manure, other bushes need special attention, says the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin just issued on the winter care of the garden.

"As a rule shrubs should not be trimmed in the fall," says the department. "This process is timely immediately after the blooming period, and this is in the spring, as in the case of the snowball. If the shrubs bloom in the fall as do some hydrangeas, the rose of Sharon, and some lilacs, they should not be cut directly after blooming but in the spring of the following year."

Hydrangeas in the south can be cared for out of doors by protection of straw or brush. In the north they should be taken up, planted in tubs and placed in the cellar. Roses, south of the latitude of Washington, need little attention but north of this line they should be treated by cutting the shrubs off about 30 inches from the ground and protecting them with leaves.

Experiments recently completed by the department of agriculture show that peanuts can be profitably used as forage for cattle in the South Atlantic states where they grow so abundantly. Animals display an almost human fondness for peanuts and thrive on them.

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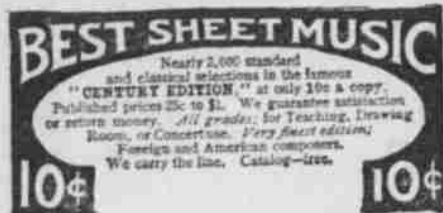
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 22.—Fifteen hundred school teachers, superintendents, educators and parents were attending a conference which convened at the University of Oregon today to discuss questions vitally effecting the conduct of educational institutions of the state. The conference will undoubtedly bring about a better understanding between educators and parents. It will last for three days, during which educators of national fame will deliver addresses.

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