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**FINE POULTRY RECORD MADE**

Satisfactory Results Reported From Number of Co-operative Shipments in Arkansas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The Polkett county (Ark.) agricultural agent and home-demonstration agent report satisfactory results from a number of co-operative shipments of chickens marketed by farm women during the early summer. Shippers listed their poultry in the same manner as is employed where hogs or cattle are shipped co-operatively, using Monday as shipping day. All the poultry was shipped by express from 60 to 280 miles to the Memphis and St. Louis markets.

A total of 1,573 pounds of poultry was loaded at the shipping point in July; the total weight at destination was 1,411 pounds, the aggregate shrinkage in transit amounting to 162 pounds, or an average of 10.3 per cent. The cost of marketing, including express, commissions, coop expenses, etc., but not inclusive of shrinkage, was 4.4 cents a pound, while the cost of marketing a pound, including the drift over the railroad was: Hens, 7.5 cents; cocks, 6.3 cents; and springers, 8.5 cents.

The total gross sales amounted to \$421.67, which left a net return to the

shippers of \$352.36 after the shipping expenses of \$68.71 were deducted. The market value of this entire shipment on the local market was only \$208.80, so that the net gain through co-operative marketing aggregated \$89.47, or a total of 34 per cent. Twenty-one shippers participated.

**A POULTRY HOUSE**  
Should have sunshine.  
Should be dry.  
Should have ventilation.  
Should have no drafts.  
Should have plenty of floor space.

**PREPARE CULLS FOR MARKET**

Among Other Fowls to Be Disposed of Are the Old and Weak and All of the Scrubs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Cull out and prepare for market all fowls, old or young, which appear weak, slow, or dull; fowls with drooping tails, rough plumage, or cross-shaped heads; all scrubs except those which have laying points; all hens which molt early, and all males except those strong, vigorous, and of a pure type desired for breeding.

**How to Blue Cold Steel.**  
Steel may be blue without heating. Polish the metal well and make sure that it is absolutely clean. Then immerse it in the following solution: Sulphate of copper, 40 grams; nitric acid, 60 grams; 90 per cent alcohol, 150 cubic centimeters; water, 1,000 centimeters. Allow to dry thoroughly, then polish by rubbing briskly with a woolen cloth. Another way to blue steel is to heat it till cherry red and then quench in carbolic acid.

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**PAYS TO BANISH LOAFER HEN**

In Recent Culling Campaign in Indiana 345 Out of 1,222 Fowls Were Discarded.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The Bartholomew county (Ind.) agricultural agent reports that a total of 1,222 hens were handled in a recent culling campaign and of this number 345, or 28 per cent, were discarded as poor layers. The entire number of hens, 1,222, laid 2,368 eggs the week before culling, while the week after they had been culled the 887 fowls left on the farms laid 2,292 eggs. This explains why it was expedient management to rid the flocks of the 345



County Agent Discarding "Boarder" Hens.

lazy loafers which laid only 54 eggs

rated from their former mates, despite the fact that they received the same amount of feed as the profitable producers. The percentage of egg production the week before culling was 27.6, while the week after it was 36.8 per cent.

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**"Sinecure."**  
Our word sinecure is derived from two Latin words—the preposition sine, without, and the noun cura, here in the ablative case, meaning care. Sine cura was, therefore, without care, hence our word, sinecure, meaning an office without employment but that has a revenue; position having emoluments with few or no duties.  
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