

## POULTRY

EGGS BY WEIGHT  
IS NOT FAVORED

The Danish method of buying eggs by weight is not proving satisfactory, according to a recent report from the United States Department of Agriculture, which has been investigating the Danish marketing methods. This is an interesting fact for American poultry producers to consider as there have been many arguments presented in this country favoring this method of marketing.

The policy of the Denmark co-operatives has been to buy the eggs from their members on the basis of weight. They adopted this policy so that the small eggs would be kept at home. The plan has greatly increased the size of the eggs produced until it is not uncommon now for their eggs to weigh 30 ounces to the dozen. The average weight of American eggs is from 23 to 25 ounces a dozen. This increased weight has undoubtedly been one of the reasons for the popularity of the Danish eggs on the English markets. However, the fact that all eggs in Denmark are marketed before they are seven days old insures high quality and is an added reason for their popularity.

In marketing eggs in England, Danish co-operatives find that they can not get a sufficient premium for the large eggs as compared with eggs more nearly normal in size to pay for the difference in food value. This is especially true when eggs are high in price. As a general rule large eggs have brought only 5 per cent more in price while they contained 12 per cent more food value. Eggs that have brought the best returns to the producer are those averaging from 24 to 25 ounces a dozen. These facts indicate that American producers should pay attention to the size of their eggs, but not to the extent of marketing them by weight.

### Selection of Hatching

#### Eggs Quite Important

Even where care has been used in selecting breeders the eggs from the breeding pen should also be chosen carefully. Uniformity in size, shape and color of eggs is desirable and careful selection for these features has some effect on the eggs the pullets will lay next fall and winter.

Size is an important matter in the market value of eggs and although in this state it is not always considered or evident, nevertheless it is true that most eggs before they reach the consumer are subject to grading. There is a relation between the size of the egg and that of the chick hatched from that egg. A good-sized but not abnormally large egg should be selected.

Shape is also an important consideration and those eggs that are exceptionally long, blunted or short are objectionable as well as any lopsided ones or those showing ridges in the shell.

### Whole Milk Found Best

#### Protein Feed for Chicks

Milk has been found to be a good preventive of white diarrhea; both sweet and sour being equally effective.

An experiment was carried on in Wisconsin comparing whole milk with other forms of protein feeds. They raised chicks to six months of age on whole milk alone. These chicks grew faster than the others getting skim milk, buttermilk or other protein feeds. While it is not practical to feed whole milk to chicks this way, it showed that whole milk comes very near being a complete ration. None of the forms of meat proteins such as tankage, meat scraps or fishmeal were found to be equal to skim milk protein. They are usually better, however, than the vegetable proteins.

### Poultry Facts

An incubator room with a temperature about 68 degrees is satisfactory.

Geese are practically all raised on general farms in small numbers where the feeding cost is nominal.

Grass or pasture lands and low land with plenty of grass and water are ideal conditions for geese.

Because white corn is deficient in vitamin A, which is an essential food property, yellow corn is a more desirable grain feed for poultry.

United States Department of Agriculture claims limestone omitted from the diet of the laying flock reduces egg production 50 per cent.

Many a back yard that is now given over to old tin cans and discarded shoes can be made to accommodate enough hens to supply the family with good fresh eggs.

An open shed is all the housing necessary for geese. Not more than four geese should be mated to one gander.

A little added care will bring the poultryman added dollars for his egg output. It is quality that counts with the egg consumer, and care will give quality.

Are the yolks of your eggs a pale yellow, and the shells thin and tender? Not enough green stuff; give an abundance of greens, and especially if fowls are yarded.

### Wide Variety of Rations

Let us not be confused by the wide variety of rations we read or hear about. For most farm flocks, the combined mash and grain feeding plan is best, with our present knowledge of proper poultry feeding. Do not feed so much grain that the flock eats little or no mash. This often happens. If a mash containing 20 per cent of some protein concentrate like tankage is fed the flocks should eat about as many pounds of the mash as grain.



### GRAVE EXPECTATIONS

"Invite or no invite, Ah's gwine to ter dat dance," said one young negro to another, as they stood before a brightly lit ball from which floods of music gushed.

"Ah'll hang 'round, den, fo' ter carry you home arter dem hyenas gets done wid you inside," said the second negro.

"Hain't got no home," said the first young man.

"Dase all right," said the second. "Ah's gwine dis you me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### MADE OUT OF THE SOIL



"She makes her money out of the soil," said a farmer.

"She's a farmerette, eh?"

"No—landress."

### Query

To burn the candle at both ends is not discreet; And yet what way so swiftly tends To make ends meet?

### Tornado's Track

"How did your house look after it had been ransacked by those burglars?" asked the neighbors.

"It looked as if my husband had been looking for something he had mislaid," replied the wife.

### Revenge

Claudia—I hate you beastly men. I hate you! I hate you!

Claud—Well, what are you going to do about it?

Claudia—I'm going to get a job as a telephone operator.

### Of Course Not

Diggins—So you and your wife have quarreled. Won't she patch things up?

Wiggins—No. When things begin to wear a little she wants new ones.

### His Reason

"Well, what did you beat him for?"

"Why, because he isn't as strong as I am."

### Prepared

"I wish I could go to Europe now."

"Why?"

"I've finally learned to read a menu."

### GRAVE FELLOW



"I don't think much of him—he seems all on the surface." "You're all wrong—he's an undertaker."

### Health Culture

My morning exercise I take. I am all suddenly awake. At seven I perform; and then I am inclined to sleep till ten.

### A Hint to the Wise

Producer (interrupting singer at voice trial)—Does that end the first verse, miss?

Singer—Well, I've got to where it says "Refrain."

Producer—Good! Please do as it says.

### In the Wrong Place

Wife—I took this recipe for this cake out of a cook book.

Husband—You did perfectly right. It never should have been put in.

### That Explains It

First Stenog—I can read the boss' handwriting today. That's funny. I never could before.

Second Stenog—He broke his arm while cranking his car yesterday and he's learning to write with his left hand.

### Husband Was Busy

"I haven't seen your husband lately."

"No, he's trying to find a fishing rod to suit him."

### Sincerity

Messenger Boy—Good day, sir. My master's compliments, and he would like to pay your bill.

Business Man—That's good, my boy.

Boy—But . . . he can't.—Ellegende Blaetter.

### Exhausted

Excited Traveler (rushing up to bureau of inquiries)—Information given out here?

Tired Attendant—It has.

## Armed Men to Protect Banks

### Elaborate Alarm System Is Being Planned by Bankers of Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.—Goaded into action by the frequency of bank robberies, the Michigan Bankers' association has determined to inaugurate a plan of arming vigilantes all over the state with rifles and pistols and training them in the use of these weapons.

This is the statement of H. M. Brown, secretary of the Michigan Bankers' association, while discussing the move.

The plan contemplates an armed organization in every county, built around the sheriff. The vigilantes appointed will be sworn in as regular deputy sheriffs, but the arms and equipment will be furnished by the various county bankers' federations.

A reward of \$1,000 will be offered in every county for the apprehension of bandits, dead or alive. Some of the counties plan to offer a reward of \$2,500 for a dead bandit and \$1,000 if he is taken alive.

Heading up the vigilante movement for the financiers are Paul J. Ulrich, president of the Ulrich Savings bank, Mount Clemens; F. W. Merrick, vice president of the Pigeon State bank, Lansing; and B. P. Sherwood, president of the Grand Haven State bank, Grand Haven.

Deputies in Every County.

Under the plan as outlined there will be deputized from three to fifty vigilantes in every county that has a bank.

These men will be armed with 45-caliber pistols and high-powered Krag rifles with a killing power at a mile and a half. Fast automobiles will be stationed within easy access to each bank and the vigilantes will be trained to mobilize quickly, as soon as the alarm is sounded.

The plan also contemplates a system of silent alarms stationed in various parts of the bank. The wires leading from the silent alarms will be encased in steel sheathes to prevent cutting.

These alarms will lead to various places in the city or town where the vigilantes are stationed. In the event of a bank attack it is only necessary to step on a button. The alarm does not sound inside of the bank and the robber will not be aware that while he is in action, vigilantes are mobilizing on the outside to meet him with a hail of lead as he emerges.

Secret telephones will also be installed, while a system of widespread alarm will be worked out with the local telephone companies.

In the larger cities a paralyzing gas will be used which can be set off from any point in the bank, completely paralyzing the bandits at the teller's windows.

Many of the counties are planning to install sirens emitting a sound different from any factory whistle or fire alarm, which will be heard for a distance of at least five miles in all directions.

Immediately after the robbery these sirens will begin to sound, warning the country that a bank has been robbed and that the bandits are escaping over the highways. This is done in conjunction with that part of the plan that enlists the help of the farmers all over the county.

The vigilante plan that is being instituted by the Michigan Bankers' association is the same in most respects as the one under which the Indiana bankers have been working for the last year and a half. During that time the Indiana Bankers' association has

seen its bank attacks reduced 84 per cent and its bank losses 79 per cent, according to H. M. Brown.

Plan of Army Officer.

Joseph Rylands, former army officer, who inaugurated the plan in Indiana, has been secured by the Michigan Bankers' association to initiate the plan in Michigan.

When the plan is functioning correctly, according to Chairman Ulrich of the state protective committee, all the law enforcing officers in the state will be co-ordinating with a watchful citizenry that has been aroused to action by the increasing boldness of the criminals. It is expected, Mr. Ulrich said, that at least 1,000 armed vigilantes will be sworn in during the next four months.

One feature of the plan which of necessity cannot be divulged, Mr. Sherwood said, is a series of "death traps" that will be arranged in each banking community. Another feature is a system of road blockade that will insure the appearance of 150 to 300 men on all highways within 15 minutes after a bank is attacked.

"We are ready in earnest about this vigilante plan," Mr. Sherwood stated. "It appears that nothing except the use of force will put an end to the depredations of these potential murderers. Very well, if that is necessary to curb them, we will be glad to see that they get it."

### Swedish Public to See

#### Gifts to Royal Couple

Stockholm, Sweden.—The generosity of two continents to the Swedish crown prince and crown princess during their recent tour around the world will be demonstrated to the Swedish people in a special exhibit of gifts and souvenirs. It will be held in the castle of Ulrikadal, just outside of Stockholm, where the royal couple have their country home.

The American gifts include an automobile from Henry Ford. The Japanese gifts alone filled 90 large packing cases. They include art objects, books, screens, paintings, dresses, archaeological finds and photographs. From China, where the crown prince bought a number of rare curios, more than 15 cases have come.

### Find Kentucky Has

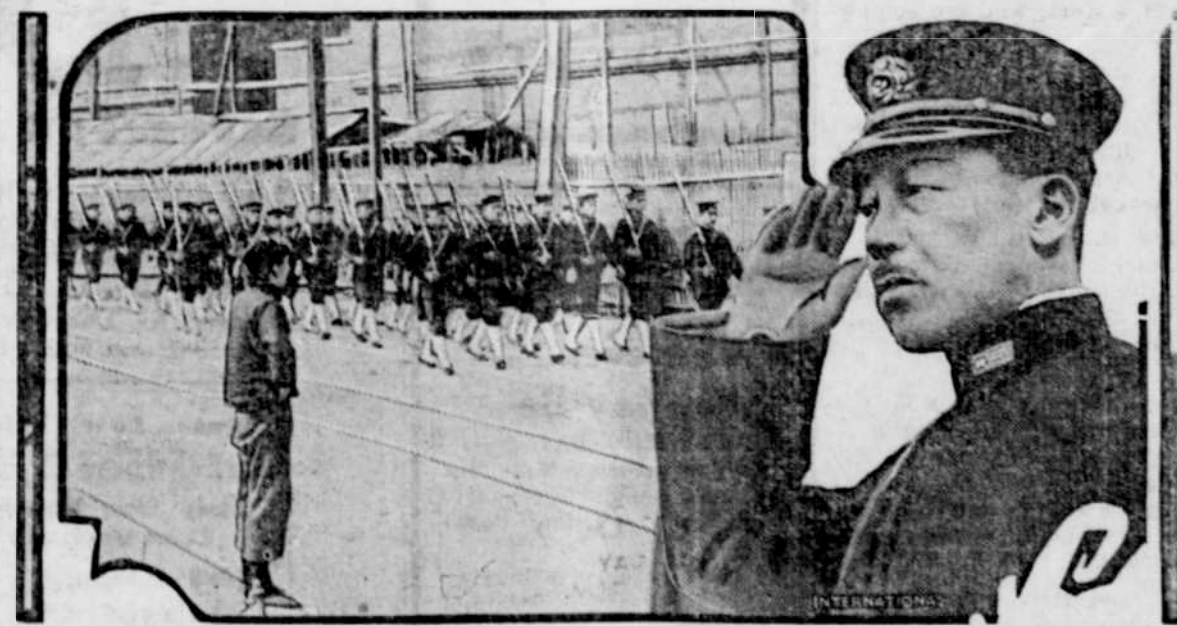
#### 2 Anti-Gossip Laws

Louisville, Ky.—Defeat in Tennessee recently of an "anti-gossip law" has caused students of history to dig into dusty tomes and discover that Kentucky has two, one enacted in 1924 and the other passed on from Mother Virginia to its lusty infant Kentucky.

The latter statute is more than 250 years old, but its provisions are just as binding now as when the grand assembly of the colony of Virginia, in session at James City in 1690, adopted the measure.

The Virginia bill is known as chapter II of the acts and was passed while "the Merrie Monarch," Charles II, was on the throne of England. When Virginia became a state it adopted the acts of the colony, and when Kentucky was created in 1792 from Virginia that state adopted the Virginia statutes.

## Japanese Naval Troops on Duty at Shanghai



View of Japanese naval balloons at Shanghai, where they are co-operating with the other foreign forces there. At right is Rear Admiral Araki, commander of the Japanese squadron.

## INDIANS CLAIM THREE MILLION UNDER TERRITORY TREATY

Puyallup of Washington Charge Federal Government With Unfair Tactics.

Tacoma, Wash.—In their fight to collect more than \$3,000,000 from the federal government for violations of their rights, Indians of the Puyallup tribe, at a hearing in Firwood, near Tacoma, unwound the traditions of their race and retold, through documentary evidence and eyewitness testimony, the happenings at the Medicine Creek pow-wow which led to a treaty, territorial governor, in December, 1852.

Three Indians, who were born so long ago that they have forgotten their ages, are on hand to tell what they remember of the proceedings at Medicine Creek 75 years ago.

The three ancients are Wapato John

and Tom Milroy of Nisqually, and Lucy Slagham, who was born near Gig Harbor, and has made her home in various sections of the Northwest.

The treaty was full of jokers, which worked to deprive the natives of their land rights, it is charged. Since then the Indians, continually pushed into the background by the advance of white men, have suffered on account of the unfair tactics of the government, they charge.

Their allegations, which include bitter personal charges against the honesty and integrity of Governor Stevens, are made up of a score of counts.

The testimony being taken from witnesses and by reference to state and national documents, will be sent to Washington, D. C. for final action. It is expected that the decision on the claim will not be made for at least five years.

### Library in Box Car Follows Lumberjacks

Butte, Mont.—A traveling library that follows the lumberjacks of the Anaconda Copper Mining company into the forests of Missoula county.

The library is housed in a box car. When the loggers move, the car is tugged up the narrow-gauge railway to the new site and shunted to a sidetrack. The stacks are lowered and the library is ready for business. The company and the Missoula free library operate the car.

The 12 by 40-foot car is lighted, heated and furnished with tables and chairs. Open book-cases occupy two-thirds of the walls. At one end, in the library office, books are wrapped to be packed to camps miles away.

Five thousand loggers borrowed 3,200 books last year, and the car is filled with readers in leisure hours.

### Shaft Keeps Alive

#### Gold Strike Memories

Idaho Springs, Colo.—While Weepah and Dripping Springs crowd each other for front page position with their claims to discoveries of valuable gold strikes, this little town, 40 miles west of Denver, quietly sits back and reminisces.

When grizzled prospectors of Colorado's gold camp days gather it usually means a trip to the site of the gold memorial found here, marking the spot where in 1858 George Jackson first discovered the golden particles in marketable quantity.

Here is the boulder monument to the memory of the prospectors who, working out of Idaho Springs in 1858 and the years immediately following, made the hills and the canyons ring with their picks as they tore small pieces of rock from the mighty mountains. The monument was erected several years ago by the residents of the Clear Creek mining region.

### Skis Replace Roller

#### Skates in Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Great distances and blinding snowstorms fail to keep Wyoming children out of school.

When snows are deep along the continental divide and roads are blocked early morning at the district schoolhouse one finds boys and girls skiing and snow-shoeing in from every direction. Some of them have dog teams and sleds. The teacher at Kendall school travels in this manner.

Covered wagons, which give protection from biting winds, are used in some districts, with horse-drawn sleds to serve when the snow is deep. Many students ride horseback. In consolidated rural districts, where winters are milder, closed motor buses are used entirely.

Fewer children play hockey here than in cities where the school is just around the corner.

### Dancing as He Nears

#### America Brings Death

New York.—Dancing on the deck of the liner Minnewaska in celebration of his sixtieth crossing is said to have induced an attack of heart disease which caused the death of M. M. Rodkinson, en route to this country. The death and burial at sea was reported by officials of the Atlantic Transport line when the ship docked.

Rodkinson, who was said to have been a native of Louisiana, had lived in London for many years, where he was engaged in the import and export business.

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### Never Fails

Jerry—You say your wife is on this train. Are you sure?

Dave—Why, there is no doubt about it. The train is one hour late.

### Even if One Really Was

There is gratification in the simple fact that the eyelids of the frog wink upward. It makes one feel that one never was a tadpole.



## Pa Buzz scores hit in scarf dance

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### Story for Children

Virginia Lee, eight, of Chicago, pleaded to stay up an hour longer. Her parents agreed. Half an hour later the wall of a building adjoining the Lee home collapsed and a mass of bricks and mortar crashed through the roof, demolishing Virginia's bed.

### Taken

"Young Piffer is nobody's fool." "Why, I thought he was engaged to Miss Dibble."

There were but two famous flies: The one that got in the ointment and the egotistic one on the wheel.

## Covered Wagon Pioneer Quickly Restored to Health

Was So Weak Could Scarcely Use Arms or Legs. Sacramento Resident a Victim of "Flu," Loses Weight and Vitality. Finds Long-Sought Relief. Strength Restored. Praises Tanlae.

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