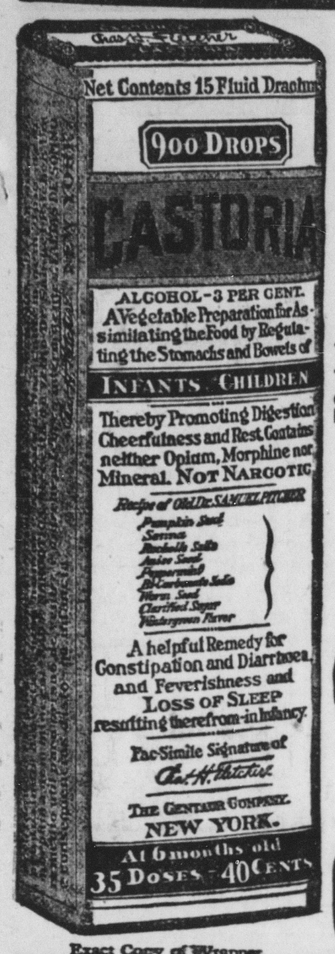

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PUT BABY IN SECOND PLACE

Small Sister Would Be All Right, Said Little Miss, but Oh You Player-Piano!

A five-year-old Hallburgh miss is enamored of the baby next door. Yesterday she interviewed her mother; subject, the practicability of having a baby sister of her own. The mother was sympathetic, but pointed out that babies are expensive.

"How much would a baby cost?" asked the five-year-old.

"Oh, I don't know just how much, but a great deal," her mother answered.

"As much as a player-piano?" the youngster pursued.

"Yes, more than a player-piano," was the answer.

Then said the young miss decisively, "I think we'd better get a player-piano."—Newark News.

Fairy Tale.

Once upon a time, as all good stories begin, there was a Fairy, and the Woodsman was cutting down a whale of a tree when the Fairy came by and said, waving her wand:

"Woodsman, spare that tree and get a regular job being President of your country."

And so the Woodsman moves to Washington and one day the Fairy called again and said, w. her w.;

"Is there anything more I can do for you?"

And the President said:

"Yes, you little son-of-a-gun! You can take me back where I came from and hand me my ax, and beat it!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Another Golden Rule.

Let us be very gentle with our neighbors' failings, and forgive our friends their debts as we hope ourselves to be forgiven.—Thackeray.

Satan is willing to let men go to church on Sunday if they will work for him the remainder of the week.

Are Corns a Luxury?

When is a luxury tax? Representative Aaron S. Kreider tells this story:

A woman went into a restaurant and ordered a plate of ice cream, and when she came to pay she had a check for 15 cents and 2 cents was added to it. She asked: "What does that 2 cents mean?"

"Well," she was told, "15 cents for your ice cream and 2 cents luxury tax."

She paid it, and then she walked across the street to the drug store and asked for a corn plaster, and she got a check for 10 cents, and 1 cent added. She said, "What is the 1 cent for?"

"That is the luxury tax."

"Well," she said, "this is the first time I ever knew that corns were a luxury."

Now that is the way it goes. There are a great many things to be considered in discussing tax propositions.—From the Nation's Business.

Positive and Comparative.

During a recent business men's convention in Chicago, one man approached another in the lobby of a hotel and by way of introducing himself said:

"I'm Beck."

"That's good," replied the man addressed, taking the proffered hand. "I'm more so."

"You're what?" asked the first speaker.

"I say that I am more so," repeated the other.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Why, you say you are Beck."

"Yes, I am. My name is Beck."

"Well, my name is Becker."

Substituted.

"So you have taken to carrying around a monkey! This is going too far!"

"Well, you never go anywhere with me," was his wife's somewhat ambiguous retort.

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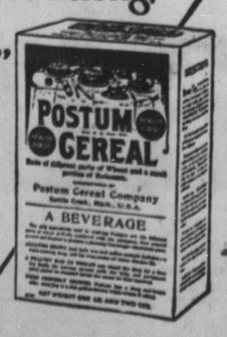

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MARKETING LOSS CAN BE AVOIDED

Ruinous Conditions Can Be Averted in a Measure by More Careful Distribution.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS HELP

Effective Work Accomplished by Imperial Valley Melon Growers and Shippers in Co-operation With Bureau of Markets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Market gluts are one of the principal causes of loss in marketing farm products, especially those of a highly perishable nature, such as soft fruits and vegetables, which cannot be held until conditions of supply and demand adjust themselves. Avoidance of these ruinous conditions is possible in large measure by more careful and widespread distribution, but all products are not marketed most advantageously by the same system, and the marketing plan varies somewhat in different areas from season to season.

Know Daily Distribution.

With respect to fruits and vegetables, and more especially those of high perishability, perhaps no more effective work in broadening distribution has been accomplished than that of the Imperial valley melon growers and shippers in co-operation with the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. The department opens a temporary office at Brawley, Cal., at the beginning of the shipping season. By means of a large chart in the temporary office of the department shippers are able to know the daily distribution of each day's shipments and diversions.

Shipper Has Information.

This information, in conjunction with the telegraphic report compiled by the department's representatives in the East and telegraphed to its Brawley office, showing receipts, prices, and conditions in from 20 to 25 of the major markets of the country, enables the shipper to have before him each day a complete picture of the market situation with respect to melons, and

Typical Farmers' Curb Market.

to distribute his shipments accordingly. There is no discrimination—every shipper has full knowledge of the entire situation. The day has passed when one shipper has advantage over another by reason of more complete information.

Widespread and accurate distribution cannot be accomplished without dependable information as to conditions of supply and demand.

DISPOSE OF INFERIOR SIRES

Southern Live Stock Owner Even Discards Mediocre Roosters, Canines and Cats.

The excellent spirit with which livestock owners are co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in live stock improvement is shown by numerous reports from persons who dispose of inferior sires. One of the most thorough clean-ups is reported by a live stock owner in Webster parish, La.

"Within the last three months," he writes to the department, "we killed off seven roosters ranging from four to six years old. They were related to the female stock, and the offspring were weaklings and deformed. For the same reason we castrated two scrub boars, and killed off two cur dogs, and are going to get rid of scrub cats."

The present sires on the farm now include a purebred boar, four standard-bred Rhode Island Red roosters, and purebred Airedale dog. Cattle and horses also are raised, and, although no sires are owned, the cows and mares are being bred only to purebreds.

AVOID OVERCROWDING CHICKS

Growing Fowls Need Plenty of Room in Sleeping Quarters—Ventilation Is Needed.

After the chickens are a few weeks old special attention should be given to see that their sleeping quarters are not overcrowded. Brooders that provided plenty of room when the chicks were first hatched will now be seriously overcrowded, and the chicks will be stunted and permanently injured if more room is not given. Until they can be transferred to larger houses provide all ventilation possible.

TO FIGURE COSTS OF PRODUCING POTATOES

Investigations Made by Experts in Several States.

Simple Problem to Ascertain Various Items Figuring in Expense Column—Charge for the Use of Land Must Be Added.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Man labor, horse labor, fertilizers, and seed constitute about 80 per cent of the total cost of potato production in average practice, according to investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture experts in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Maine. These items can easily be ascertained by any farmer who wishes to keep a check on farm profits, and it is a simple problem, using them as a basis, to find out the total operating expenses, including

Harvesting Potatoes.

overhead, taxes, etc. To this must be added the charge for use of land to get the total cost.

Labor and material costs are found by multiplying the number of man and team hours by the prevailing local rate and adding fertilizer costs (manure at approximately $1.50 per ton) and seed at current market price at time of planting, whether purchased or produced at home. Since these costs are, roughly, 80 per cent of operating expenses, the total expense, including spraying, machinery, storage, taxes, insurance, and overhead expense, may easily be figured. In estimating the use of land the local cash rent basis should be used, if available, and, if not, the interest at mortgage rates on the conservative acre value may be taken.

FEED LITTLE CHICKS OFTEN

No More Moistened Material Should Be Given Than Young Fowls Will Eat Up Clean.

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to "bed" at night, and not less than two times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older.

No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. Poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say if any feed is left it should be removed or it will grow sour and cause bowel lopseness and dysentery. The finely cracked grains may safely be used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from four to six weeks old the frequency of feeding may be decreased to three times a day.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise; activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth. Feed grain in the litter, and make them scratch for it. A little fine chaff or finely cut clover makes a good litter.

PUREBRED MOST PROFITABLE

Louisiana Dairyman Finds Registered Stock Superior to Grade Cows for Family Use.

Developments in the "Better Sires, Better Stock" crusade continue to show that there is a trend not only from scrubs to beter stock but even from grades to purebreds. "I had three extra-good grade cows for family use," a dairyman in Iberia parish, La., writes to the United States Department of Agriculture, but, he added, "I concluded to get registered animals, since such stock is better and more profitable." This dairyman is also a breeder of standard-bred White Wyandotte fowls.

PLAN TO EXTERMINATE RATS

If Allowed to Grow and Increase in Number Trouble and Loss Are Sure to Follow.

If there are signs of rats about a poultry house a warfare should at once be begun against them. For a time they may cause little or no damage; but, if allowed to grow large and increase in number, trouble and loss are sure to follow and may occur suddenly at any time.

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Old Ed Howe's Neighbor.

If you want to talk blue talk; business all gone to pot; country facing the worst time in its history; haven't begun to see the hard times yet; prices going lower and half the merchants are going to fail; two-thirds of the farms will be foreclosed, and all that line of conversation, don't come around and talk it to the Times. In the first place we don't believe it, and in the second place it makes us feel bad and nervous for a while.—Clay Center (Kan.) Times.

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Diners Follow the Leader.

"People are like sheep," said the cynical writer. "When a dinner is to be ordered for a party of six there is generally one master mind who will select the kind of soup he wants. Almost invariably the others will take the same kind. So it goes down the line. There is no individuality. Yes, I'll admit I usually suggest the more expensive dishes to the master mind. It boosts the check."—New York Sun.

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Waiting for the Doctor.

The waiting room of the doctor's office was full of patients. The doctor opened the door of his private office and called: "Who is next?"

"Well, what do you know that's news?" asked the doctor, as the next man started to enter the door.

Before the doctor could shut the door of the private office all the people in the waiting room heard him reply: "I just was reading where Admiral Dewey has captured Manila bay."

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