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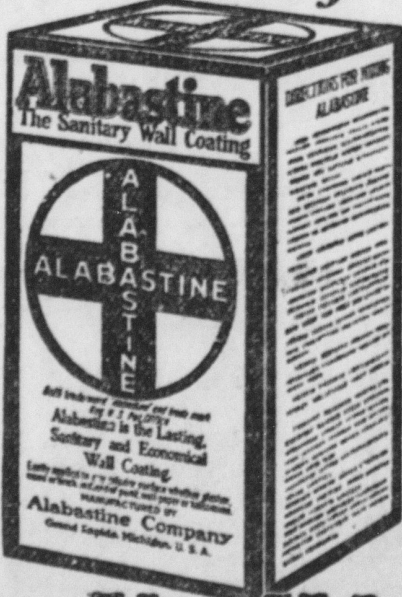
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Breeders Try to Improve Flocks

More Interest Developed in Production of High Egg-Laying Strains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For many years the efforts of poultry breeders to improve their flocks were confined largely to breeding for the type and color demanded by the "Standard of Perfection," and little attention was paid to developing high egg production. In the last few years, however, more interest has developed in the production of high egg-laying strains.

Production and Quality.

To show that high egg production and good standard quality can be combined to a high degree in chickens, and to encourage breeding along these lines, was the purpose of the exhibit displayed by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Madison Square garden poultry show held in New York city a few weeks ago.

The male birds of the department's exhibit were all of excellent standard quality and were bred from hens which had laid from 200 to 250 eggs in their pullet year. Most of them had a pedigree which included several generations of producers of 200 eggs or more. The exhibit included male birds of the Barred Plymouth Rock breed, the Rhode Island Red breed, and the White Leghorn breed, demonstrating that high egg production is not confined to the White Leghorns.

Breeding for Eggs.

Breeding fowls for high-egg production was given a great stimulus by the inauguration of egg-laying contests in this country about 15 years ago. These contests are now being held in every section of the country. A number of hens entered in these official contests have laid more than 300 eggs in one year. The highest producing hens are now coming from flocks which have been pedigree bred for egg production for a period of years. A large per cent of the hens entered in these contests are White Leghorns, but just as large egg records have been made by other popular breeds, such as Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte.

Gypsum Considered as a Direct Soil Fertilizer

Gypsum, according to Iowa tests, does not have the ability to neutralize acid soils even though it does contain calcium the same as limestone. It has no alkalinity, and, therefore, cannot take the place of limestone. On the other hand, gypsum does not have any injurious effect on the soil, as is sometimes believed, the Iowa station says. Gypsum should be considered as a direct fertilizer, as it supplies calcium and sulphur to plants. It also has some value in certain soils as an indirect fertilizer, for laboratory experiments have shown that it has the property of making native potassium available to plants, and hence, might, in some cases, take the place of expensive potassium fertilizers. The bulletin covering this work may be had by writing for No. 232, bulletin section, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

Sowing Scarified Sweet Clover Seed in Pasture

Sweet clover may be sown in an old pasture by sowing scarified seed during the early spring, and covering the seed with a disk or harrow, or by allowing the stock to trample the seed in. It can also be seeded by sowing the unscarified seed during the late fall months, or even during the winter when the ground is not covered with snow. It should be kept in mind that sweet clover is quite sensitive to acid soils, and that when seeding in an old pasture the young sweet clover plants must compete with the sod that has already become established. Better stands are usually secured when the ground is plowed and the sweet clover seeded with a small grain crop.

Farm Hints

A load of lime makes good ballast on the trip home from town.

The biggest profits in farming go to the man who watches the so-called little things.

When planting seed potatoes be sure that it is good seed, free from diseases that will ruin crop and profit.

The bee keeper who made the right provisions for his apiary last fall needs to give slight thought to them this spring.

The European corn borer spends about 11 months out of the year as a caterpillar in the green and dried stocks of corn.

Heifers that are due to freshen in the spring should be worked with a little, so that they will be used to having their udders handled.

Farm wages will probably be just as high this year as they have been the past two seasons, and especially will this be true of the eight-month man.

General expansion in agricultural production this year might place farmers in a less favorable economic position than at present, believe many agricultural economists.

Treated Seed Will Increase Potatoes

Extensive Tests Conducted on Kansas Farms.

An average increase of 40 bushels of potatoes per acre was obtained by seed-potato treatment during the past five years, extensive tests conducted on a total of about 200 plots on the farms of Kansas growers indicate.

In some instances the increase in yield was not more than 10 or 12 bushels per acre, while in other cases it ran as high as 135 bushels per acre. Not only was the yield of potatoes increased, but the quality also was raised.

Growers are now using one of two disease control methods, either the cold corrosive sublimate, or the hot formaldehyde. For the small grower the cold corrosive sublimate is probably the best because with it potatoes can be quickly and conveniently treated.

Corrosive sublimate can be secured from almost any drug store in powdered form. It is dissolved in the rate of one ounce in eight gallons of water. The powder is dissolved first in a jar of hot water and then poured into eight gallons of water. Whole, uncut, potatoes are then allowed to soak in this solution for one and one-half hours, after which they are dried, cut and planted. This treatment will kill most of the troublesome diseases that are carried on the seed. It has been satisfactory to those growers who only have a small patch to plant.

Formaldehyde is used at the rate of one pint to 15 gallons of water. The solution is then heated to 124 to 126 degrees Fahrenheit. The potatoes are dumped into the solution and allowed to remain there for three minutes.

Consider Drilled Corn to Be Better for Silo

Except on weedy land, drilled corn seems to be rather better for silage than checked corn, the chief advantage being that it cuts a little easier with a corn binder. If the ground is weedy, it may be that the weeds can be kept down fairly well in the drilled corn by the use of a furrow opener on the corn planter followed by a rotary hoe or harrow at frequent intervals while the corn is young.

Twenty years of experimenting at the Ohio station indicate that on rich land the most food value per acre with corn for silage can be obtained when five kernels are planted per hill in hills three feet six inches apart each way, or when the corn is drilled in with a kernel dropped every eight inches. Of course, thick planting of this sort makes lots of nubbins, but five pounds of nubbins have just as much food value as five pounds of big ears when they are put into the silo. At any rate, the Ohio experiments indicate that on rich land the greatest net food value per acre for silage or corn fodder can be obtained by decidedly thick planting.

Illinois Farmers Favor Limestone to Help Soil

More than three-fourths of a million tons of agricultural limestone have been applied on over 250,000 acres of Illinois land by farmers of this state in 1925, according to an estimated report of the Illinois Agricultural station.

This 750,000 tonnage of limestone, which if loaded on a single train of freight cars would extend 123 miles, breaks all records for use in any one state in the United States during the past year. It exceeds by 50 per cent, or 250,000 tons, the Illinois record of 1924, which was also greater than any other state in the country. Illinois farmers, according to government statistics in 1924, used more than one-fourth of all agricultural limestone spread on farm lands in the United States.

Weather Bulletins Help Many Nebraska Farmers

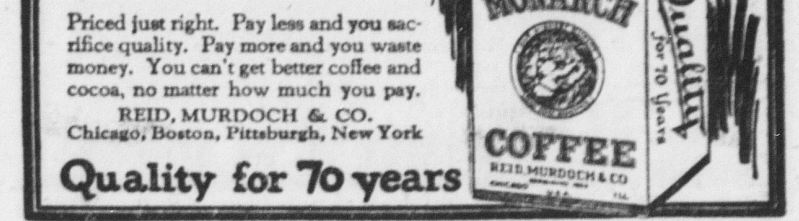
A wholesale dealer in fruits and vegetables in Omaha, Neb., recently wrote to the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, saying that the frost forecasts received during an unseasonable fall freeze had enabled the fruit and vegetable trade as a whole to prevent an enormous loss. Not only did the weather bulletins and warnings save shippers and receivers of perishable freight large sums by giving them an opportunity to withhold shipments or protect those en route, but they accomplished the important service of maintaining a reasonable level of prices for these commodities, because any widespread loss by the producers must be offset by a corresponding increase in price.

Plowing Corn Land for Grain in Early Spring

It generally pays to plow corn land for grain, particularly if one can get plowing done in the fall. Spring plowing is about as good if one can put work enough on it to work the soil down into a good seed bed. One serious objection to spring plowing is that it delays seeding and generally early sowing is better for grain crops.

For this reason disking corn land for grain is recommended rather than plowing and late sowing. By double disking and then sowing with a disk drill one can put in a crop of grain on corn land in pretty good shape. Where one can plow and double disk and still sow early it is best to do so.

MONARCH Coffee and Cocoa



Conversion's Fruit

Declaring she had been converted at a church revival meeting, a pretty divorcee of Sacramento announced at the same time that she had dropped her \$25,000 heart balm suit against a local merchant, because it conflicted with her religious convictions.

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Manufacturing business of ladies' toilet articles for sale. Owner sick and must sell. Price \$400. Write for particulars. NEVER-TAN TOILET COMPANY, 1704 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

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Mother—Which apple do you want, Junior?
Junior—The biggest one.
Mother—Why, Junior? You should be polite and take the little one.
Junior—Well, mamma, should I lie just to be polite?—The Outlook.

Children Cry for



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Ancient Manuscript

The earliest specimen of illuminated manuscript known to us was the "Codex Argenteus." It was an extremely beautiful quarto volume, with leaves of vellum stained a rich violet color, and the chirography done in silver.

When it was discovered in the Benedictine abbey of Werden about 1517 it was claimed to be the only specimen extant of the ancient tongue from which our language is descended. It came into the possession of Queen Christina of Sweden, who had it reproduced, and then passed to Gabriel de la Gardie, who bought it and presented it to the University of Upsal.

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When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Good Story, Anyhow

By a sudden flood a fox, two hares and seven rabbits were marooned, so the story runs, on a little island in the River Wehr, in Germany. Although there was scarcely room for the ten animals to turn around, the fox made no attempt to kill and eat rabbit or hare. For three days and nights the animals kept their trace. On the fourth day the peasants who had been watching the strange group of animals shoved off a boat and rescued the rabbits and hares, but the fox preferred death to capture. Whether true or not, it is a good story.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feeling weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!

A Virginia Case

J. A. Stolle, painter, Main St., Berryville, Va., says: "My back was weak and my kidneys were disordered, a usual result of my work. I had a dull ache in my back. My head ached, too, and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Pills. Doan's drove away every pain and ache and regulated my kidneys."

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Mrs. Carl Akeley of New York, wife of the African explorer, has been honored by the Canadian government which named a mountain after her. Mrs. Akeley is the former Miss Mary L. Jobe, explorer. A peak in the Canadian Rockies will be named Mount Jobe.

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High Finance

"This is a dandy suit, all right, but couldn't you sell it cheaper?"
"Yeah, but I wouldn't make near so much money on it."