

OUR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GIVE FLOCK A BATH TUB— BUT FILL IT WITH DUST

Chickens never wash, as many other birds do, but cleanse themselves by wallowing in soil. Where board or cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means for dusting should be provided during the winter months, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a flock of 50 or 60 fowls a dust box 8 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally be found large enough, and should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as possible.

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind with which to fill the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is apt to be filthy. Coal or wood ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired.

Rabbit skins should always be saved, as they have a value depending on their condition, and are regularly in demand, say scientists of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. A skin may be prepared for market with less trouble than is required to buy it. It has only to be drawn, flesh side out, over a piece of this board or No. 9 gauge galvanized wire, shaped to give it uniform tension and hung in a shady, well-ventilated place, such as an open shed, until it becomes bone dry. Artificial heat should not be used to dry skins if it is possible to dry them otherwise before there is danger of their becoming sour or moldy. Usually after hanging a week or ten days skins may be removed from stretchers.

An experienced hand can skin a rabbit in less than one minute. With a sharp pointed knife slit the rabbit from heel past the under side of the tail to the other heel. Then twist each hind foot until the knee sticks out through the slit in the skin. Pass the fingers between the muscles and skin to separate them and break the skin at the base of the tail so that the bone may be pulled through them, thus stripping off the skin. It is then convenient to hang the carcass by the hamstrings as high as the operator's head, from iron pins driven 8 inches apart into a horizontal scantling. By using the knife a little around the flanks shoulders, eyes, and legs and by severing the ears from the skull, the skin may be stripped from the body, inside out, as a glove is turned from the hand. If care is taken the skin may be removed whole, thus preserving the pelt at the same time leaving no hairs on the meat.

Unless one is killing a great many rabbits, it is usually preferable to sell the dried skins to a local buyer, who will bale and ship for several producers. When there are a large number of skins they may be piled between upright scantlings as stove wood is piled and kept thus until enough have accumulated to make a bale. They should then be baled under lever or screw pressure, securely bound, and covered with burlap for shipment.

If rabbit skins are intended for home use and not for sale, they may be tanned. Amateur tanners, however, are seldom able to secure as good results as can professional fur dressers, for the pliability of a pelt depends largely upon the amount of labor put upon it, and the furrier performs this labor by the aid of modern machinery.

KEEP CONNECTIONS TIGHT
All screws and nuts on gas engines should be kept tight. The engine should be gone over every day or so when it is used, and all connections tightened and all oil and dirt wiped off. Such practice will go far toward preventing operating troubles, since all gas engines vibrate to some extent and this vibration tends to loosen bolts, nuts and other parts.

SELECTION OF A FARM CALLS FOR STUDY OF MANY POINTS
In choosing a farm one has the options of buying with the intention of operating the place as his entire business, buying a small farm and rent enough additional land to meet his needs or renting a farm either on the shares or cash basis. One's choice in the matter is usually determined by the funds available.

If one has only a small amount of capital and wishes to undertake farming as a business from which to derive his entire income, he should, in nearly all cases, begin as a renter. However, if he wishes to buy a farm on which to live, deriving a part of his income from other sources, then, possibly, purchasing is desirable, even if capital is limited.

Whatever course is followed, it is highly desirable that one thoroughly understand the basic principles governing the farm business before deciding some of the finer points. A disregard of these basic principles is responsible for a large proportion of farm failures.

A man may unconsciously work all his life against some economic barrier when success would have been comparatively easy if he had selected a farm where the economic principles would aid him instead of working against him.

East Donegal Farms
Not many farms are offered for sale throughout the Donegal but I have succeeded in listing three within the past few days. I am also in a position to give any young man that has a little money, a chance to buy these farms. I will sell any of them and accept one-fourth the amount in cash next April and take mortgage for the balance. Now if any one is interested get busy. Call or phone at once if interested as I propose selling these farms quick. They consist of 69, 81 and 89 acres of limestone land. Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy.

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1921 SALE LIST OF C. S. FRANK AUCTIONEER, MT. JOY, PA. Bell Phone 129-12

JANUARY
Sat. Jan. 29—At the Back Run, livestock and implements and household goods by Landis Brubaker.

FEBRUARY
Tues., Feb. 1—Near Hossler's Church, stock and implements by Aaron Heisey.

Wed., Feb. 16—Near Hossler's Church, stock and implements by Isaac Eschleman.

Tues., Feb. 22—Near Breneman's School House, stock and implements by John Snyder.

Wed., Feb. 23—Near Donegal Springs, stock and implements, by Francis Weidman.

Thurs., Dec. 24—Near Kinderhook, stock and implements, by Joseph Tysook and implements, by Samuel Ebersole.

Fri., Feb. 25—Near Hossler's Church, stock and implements, by Samuel Ebersole.

Sat., Feb. 26—Two miles north of Mount Joy, stock and implements by Aaron Metzler.

Mon., Feb. 28—Near Strickler's Church, stock and implements by Roy Young.

MARCH
Tues., Mar. 1—Near Mastersonville, stock and implements, by Davison Heisey.

Wed., Mar. 2—Near Marietta, stock and implements, by John Shireman.

Thurs., Mar. 3—Near Old Line, stock and implements, by Albert Retew.

Fri., Mar. 4—Near Florin, stock and implements, by John Kreider.

Sat., Mar. 5—Near Mount Joy, stock and implements by Abram Koser.

Mon., Mar. 7—Near Mount Joy, stock and implements by Wilbur Soltenberger.

Tues., Mar. 8—Near Mount Joy, stock and implements by Clark Anderson.

Wed., Mar. 9—Near Florin, stock and implements, by Harry Hossler.

Thurs., Mar. 10—Near Moore's Mill, stock and implements by Artimas Gantz.

Fri., Mar. 11—Near Mount Joy, stock and implements by Mrs. H. Grissinger.

Sat., Mar. 12—Near Florin, stock and implements by Jno. Reist.

Sat., Mar. 12—At 7:30 p. m. annual sale of stocks and bonds by H. G. Carpenter.

Mon., Mar. 14—Near Bacon's Mill, stock and implements by Howard Furhman.

Tues., Mar. 15—Near Rowenna, stock and implements, by Amos Shank.

Wed., Mar. 16—Near Donegal Springs, stock and implements, by Eli Nissley.

Thurs., Mar. 17—Near Florin, stock and implements, by Chas. Staley.

Fri., Mar. 18—Near Breneman's School House, stock and implements by Irwin Snyder.

Sat., Mar. 19—At Florin, stock and implements by Elmer Weaver.

Mon., Mar. 21—Near Union School House, stock and implements by Daniel Mumper.

Tues., Mar. 22—At Mastersonville, stock and implements by Elmer Witmer.

Wed., Mar. 23—At Florin, stock by C. S. Frank & Bro.

Thurs., Mar. 24—Near Mount Joy, household goods by Mrs. H. Grissinger.

Fri., Mar. 25—Near Donegal Springs, household goods by Cyrus Schroll.

Sat., Mar. 26—Near Erisman's Church, stock, implements and household goods, by Brubaker estate.

APRIL
Fri., Apr. 1—At Florin, stock by C. S. Frank & Bro.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and at least \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

HERE'S A REAL BUY.
I am going to sell the fine frame residence of Mr. Milton B. Meshey, on West Donegal street and sell it quick. Listen to this: Lot fronting 50 ft. on West Donegal St., along trolley, fine frame house with tin roof, 4 rooms down, 4 rooms and a bath on second floor, side porch enclosed with glass, in Winter and fly screens in Summer, electric lights, heat, new furnace, bath, steel range, all door and window screens as well as window shades, 4 tons of coal for range and 9 tons for heater are all included in sale. Immediate possession. Call, phone or write Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy.

PRICED TO SELL, \$5,000
Who Wants a Farm
I have for sale an 86 acre farm in West Donegal township, that is, beyond a doubt, the best farm of its size I have ever offered. Limestone and excellent producer, good buildings, excellent location. Must be seen to be appreciated. J. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy.

\$100,000 Stock For \$65,000

THIS STORE OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.

Sayres, Scheid Sweeton
Co-operative Sale
THE STORE IS OURS THE PROFIT IS YOURS

Lack of space curtails descriptions—it also prevents mention of hundreds of important items bearing the Co-operative Prices.

This store's reputation for quality clothes is unquestionable. No matter what you pay here the S. S. Store is back of your purchase. If you should see larger reductions—investigate—it's an easy matter to buy less quality, less tailoring and less workmanship and have expensive clothes in the end.

8 Prices Only on Men's SUITS & OVERCOATS

\$20.00 to \$26.50 Suits and Overcoats Co-operative Price, \$14.50
\$25.00 to \$32.00 Suits and Overcoats Co-operative Price, \$18.50
\$30.00 to \$38.50 Suits and Overcoats Co-operative Price, \$24.50
\$35.00 to \$42.50 Suits and Overcoats Co-operative Price, \$34.50
Choice \$45.00 to \$52.00 Suits and Overcoats Co-operative Price, \$38.50
Very Fine \$55.00 to \$62.00 Suits and Overcoats Co-operative Price, \$44.50
Highest Grade \$65.00 to \$85.00 Suits and Overcoats, Co-operative Price, \$48.50

One lot of Men's odd sizes in Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$20.00 Co-operative Price, \$10.00

85 Men's Wool Suits

Very substantially made, regulars to size 44, stouts to size 50, \$28.00 values Co-operative Price, \$18.50

Boy's Overcoats

The Co-operative Price does not go above \$15.75.
Every Boy's Coat included in four prices.
\$8.75 \$10.75 \$12.75 \$15.75
Formerly priced up to \$25.00.

Boy's Suits

The Co-operative Price does not go above \$18.75.
Every Boy's Suit included in five prices.
\$8.75 \$10.75 \$12.75 \$15.75 18.75
Formerly priced up to \$25.00.

200 PAIRS Men's Trousers

Grouped into one lot; sizes 28 to 50 waist. Values up to \$5.00 Co-operative Price, \$3.00

Co-operative Prices on S. S. Hats

(Which are second to none in quality and style) Make them stand high in quality and temptingly low in price.

Men's Felt Hats

The entire stock included:
\$3.50 to \$4.50 values, Co-operative Price \$2.95
\$6.00 and \$6.50 values, Co-operative Price \$5.35
\$7.00 and \$7.50 values, Co-operative Price \$5.95
\$8.00 and \$9.50 values, Co-operative Price \$6.95

Beautiful Velour Hats

\$7.00 values, Co-operative Price \$4.95
\$9.00 values, Co-operative Price \$6.95
\$9.00 to \$12.00 values, Co-operative Price \$7.95

Caps for Men

Big assortment, attractive patterns, newest shapes.
\$1.50 values, Co-operative Price .95c
\$3.50 values, Co-operative Price \$1.95

Boy's Caps

\$2.00 values, Co-operative Price \$1.19

Men's and Boy's Cloth Hats

Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 values \$2.95
Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 values \$3.95
Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.00 values \$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 values \$1.39

Interwoven Hosiery for Men

65c and 75c Lisle, Co-operative Price .40c
\$1.25 Silk, Co-operative Price \$1.00
\$1.25 Wool, Co-operative Price \$1.00

NECKWEAR

65c to \$1.00 Ties, 55c
\$1.50 to \$2 Ties, \$1.15
\$3.00 Ties, \$1.95

NIGHT SHIRTS—PAJAMAS

\$2.00 Muslin, \$1.45
\$2.50 Outing Flannel, \$1.95
\$3.00 Outing Flannel, \$2.25
\$3.50 Pajamas, \$2.65
\$4.50 Pajamas, \$3.65

MUFFLERS

50c to \$1.00 kinds 35c
\$1.50 to \$2.60 kinds \$1.45
\$3 to \$4 kinds, \$2.45
\$4.50 to \$6 kinds \$2.95

GLOVES

\$5.00 Gauntlet, \$2.95
\$3.50 Auto, \$2.95
\$9.50 Fur Lined, \$7.45
\$7.00 Fur Lined, \$5.65
\$6.00 Cape, \$4.25
All-wool and Dress Gloves at Co-operative Prices.

This will be our first real sale since the war—in fact, very few sales were held during the past four or five years. Every imaginable commodity was far short of the demand, and therefore, special sales seemed foolhardy, because replacement was like forecasting the weather. When the supply caught up with the demand a few months ago and the consumer curtailed his purchases; prices were unexpectedly forced downward. This store purposely avoided scarehead lines and rash statements to prevent the least semblance of a panic, but very promptly and systematically readjusted the prices on our entire stock to make them conform with the prevailing market.

Our Spring lines will be here in time for Easter, and the prices will be lower than they've been for some years.

But—Right Now—We Must Clear Out all our Present Remaining Fall Stocks Valued on January 1st At \$100,000 For \$65,000

This stock, understand, was bought at peak prices—there is no shoddy in it anywhere, nor was it bought for cheap, sensational sale purposes. It is QUALITY MERCHANDISE of the very highest character, and no matter what it represents in dollars and cents, we want to do our whole duty though it entails a tremendous sacrifice. The sale will not only be OUR SALE, but YOUR SALE as well. It's CO-OPERATIVE. THE STORE IS OURS, THE PROFIT IS YOURS.

The hundreds who said, "I'LL BUY AFTER CHRISTMAS WHEN PRICES ARE DOWN," did well in waiting

NOW COME and CO-OPERATE

with the store that maintains the quality. We'll thank you for the patronage. You'll thank us for the saving.

EVERY SALE A CASH SALE NO MEMORANDUMS

Sale Now Going On

Men's Sweaters

\$10 Slip-Overs, Co-Op. Price \$7.50
\$14 Slip-Overs, Co-Op. Price \$9.75
\$10 Shaker Knit Coats, Co-operative Price, \$7.50
\$18 Shaker Knit Coats, Co-operative Price, \$11.50
\$15 Heavy Knit Coats, Co-operative Price, \$10.50
\$12 Fine Weave, Co-operative Price, \$8.75
\$14 Rope Stitch, Co-operative Price, \$10.00
\$12 Jersey Weave, Co-operative Price, \$9.00
\$12 Travel Coat, Co-operative Price, \$10.50
\$5 Sweater Vest, Co-operative Price, \$2.95
\$11 Rope Stitch, Co-operative Price, \$7.75
\$10 Rope Stitch, Co-operative Price, \$6.75
\$6 to \$9 Yank Coats, Co-operative Price, \$4.95

Boys' Sweaters

\$7.50 Slip-Over, Co-Op. Price, \$5.00
\$8.50 Slip-Over, Co-Op. Price, \$6.00
\$6.00 Slip-Over, Co-Op. Price, \$4.85
\$5.00 Slip-Over, Co-Op. Price, \$3.90
A special lot of coats, Co-operative Price, \$2.10.

Men's Hose

17c White Foot, \$1.0c
25c U. S. Mixed, \$1.7c
50c Wool Mixed, \$3.5c
50c Lisle, \$3.75c
25c values; black, cordovan, navy and gray, Co-operative Price, 12 1/2c pr.

Men's Shirts

"Wide-Awake" brand sturdy Work Shirts; light and heavy Chambrays; khaki; black or striped materials; 14 1/2 to 18. \$2.00 Values, Co-operative Price, 90c, two for \$1.76
\$2.00 Dress Shirts, Co-operative Price, 89c

High Grade Dress Shirts

\$2.50 Values, \$1.65
\$3.50 Values, \$2.65
\$4.00 Values, \$2.95
\$5.00 Values, \$3.75
\$6.00 Values, \$3.95
\$8.50 Values, \$6.25
\$11 to \$15 Silk Shirts, Co-operative Price, \$8.65

Flannel Shirts

\$3.00 Values, \$2.10
\$3.50 Values, \$2.10
\$5.00 Values, \$3.75
\$6.50 Values, \$4.35

Boys' Shirts

\$1.25 Values, \$1.00
\$1.75 Values, \$1.35
\$2.00 Values, \$1.50
\$1.00 Blouses, \$85c

"GOOD SHOES" have always found a place on our shelves, and yet none were ever marked as high as \$16 and \$18.

A lesser cut here is likely to mean "BETTER VALUES" after all.

Women's Fine SHOES

17 kinds, short lots, \$8.00 to \$10.00 values Co-operative Price, \$4.95
6 kinds, black calf and kid, our \$6.50 values Co-operative Price, \$4.85
4 kinds, brown and black, our \$8.50 values Co-operative Price, \$5.35
Patent Calf, Mat Top, Louis Heel, our \$10.50 values Co-operative Price, \$5.85
Brown and black calf, and black kid, our \$9.35 values Co-operative Price, \$6.85
Brown calf and black kid, our \$10.50 values Co-operative Price, \$7.85
8 kinds, black kid and brown calf, our values Co-operative Price, \$7.00
Brown Calf, Brogue, our \$12.00 value Co-operative Price, \$9.00
Brown Calf, brown and black kid, our \$12.00 value Co-operative Price, \$9.00

"S. S. S. Original Tender Feet Shoes," \$10.00 values, Co-operative Price, \$8.15
The "Orthopedic" for broken arches, and a "Tender Feet" product, \$11.00 values Co-operative Price, \$9.00

Specials

8 kinds, women's shoes (sizes 2 1/2 to 4) \$4.00 to \$6.00 values, Co-operative Price, \$2.25
4 kinds, women's white shoes, \$4.00 to \$6.00 values, Co-operative Price, \$1.48
3 kinds, women's kid and calf pumps, \$5.00 to \$7.00 values, Co-operative Price, \$2.59

Girls' \$5.00 shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 Co-operative Price, \$3.85
Girls' \$4.00 shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 Co-operative Price, \$2.85
Girls' \$3.35 shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 Co-operative Price, \$2.35

Children's and Infants' Shoes are also marked at Co-operative Prices.

Men's Fine Shoes

\$12.50 "Trupedic" Shoes Co-operative Price, \$10.85
\$14.00 "Ralston" Shoes Co-operative Price, \$11.85
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\$10.50 "Ralston" Shoes Co-operative Price, \$8.35
\$10.00 "Ralston" Shoes Co-operative Price, \$7.85
\$10 and \$9 Men's Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$6.85
\$8.85 Men's Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$5.35
\$6.85 Men's Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$4.85
\$5.85 Men's Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$4.15
\$6.00 Men's Shoes, short lots Co-operative Price, \$3.85

Boys' \$7.50 Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2 Co-operative Price, \$5.85
Boys' \$6.85 Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$4.15
Boys' \$4.50 Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$3.15
Boys' \$4.00 Shoes, Co-operative Price, \$2.85

Little Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13, \$4.50 values, Co-operative Price, \$2.95
\$3.50 values Co-operative Price, \$2.35

50 pairs Women's \$2.50 Felt Juliets, leather soles Co-operative Price, \$1.69

Men's Underwear

Wool Union Suits
\$8.50 Values, Co-operative Price, \$5.50
\$6.50 Values, Co-operative Price, \$4.50
\$5.00 Values, Co-operative Price, \$3.50
\$3.50 Values, Co-operative Price, \$2.30
\$3.00 "Cooper's" Cotton Union, \$2.30
\$3.00 Fleece, Co-operative Price, \$2.30
\$2.85 Cotton, Co-operative Price, \$1.75
\$3.00 "Hudson" Cotton Co-operative Price, \$2.25

Separate Shirts and Drawers

\$2.75 Wool, \$2.25 \$1.50 Fleece, \$1.25
\$3.50 Wool, \$3.00 \$5.00 Red Flannel, \$3.95
\$2.25 Wool, \$1.85 Very Special, \$1.50
\$1.75 Rib. Cot., \$1.15 Ribbed-Garments 63c

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The Store is ours The Profit is yours.

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122 E. Main St.
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