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What do you think of getting a Spring Suit in wool for $12.50. You can see them here. The new styles, those little individual designs, the nicely tailored coat. These all count in the showing of a good looking suit. Come in and let us please you.

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Our Distribution

We are going to continue the distribution of TWENTY-SIX PIECE SILVERWARE SETS. Also the FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNERWARE SETS. These sets cannot be duplicated at retail for less than $6.50. We are anxious for every family to possess one or two of these sets. Ask your neighbor who has one.

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There is nothing new about those food frots in New York. The chorus girls have long suffered unutterably on account of failure to find anyone to give them lobsters.

Those Congressmen who are proposing to raise the tax on newspapers didn't talk that way when they were begging for free publicity before the last election.

It is pretty hard for our people to be uneasy about the German menace now that they are assured there will be no baseball war.

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Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Linment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c. 2

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Thoroughbred Rose Comb White Wyandotte

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PEN NO. 1—Consists of 8 mature hens, mated to handsome cockerel, hatched last February, by Fishel of Hope, Indiana from thoroughbred prize winning and heavy laying strain. Hens now laying.

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Eggs from both pens for setting until pens are sold

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The Missionary and Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will meet Sunday afternoon March 4.

MELROSE

The ideal Springlike weather on Sunday brought out crowds of young and old to enjoy the balmy air and bright sunshine.

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shager on Tuesday evening last in honor of their daughter, Miss Treva, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer and daughter Edna, Mrs. L. M. Shaffer and son Roland, Misses Vada Shaffer, Treva Shaffer, Effie Sullivan, Lillie Fuhrman, Erma Shaffer, Annie Sullivan, Grace Shaffer, Messrs. Jacob Monath, James, John and Melvin Fuhrman, Charles Rush, David Frock, Harry Fridinger, Chester Jones, Gilbert Merkle, Kennett Fisher, Melvin Shaffer, Oscar Shaffer and Mark Shaffer. At a late hour all departed to their homes wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and daughter Annie, Mrs. Ella Hossler and son Ellsworth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Theirit, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoner Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and child, of Westminster, and Rev. Shaffer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. T. Crumrine, of this place.

Mr. J. Albert Zepp has a hen that laid an egg measuring 6-1|2 by 8 inches in circumference.

Mr. Charles Rush purchased a Harley-Davidson motorcycle from Mr. Harry Shaffer.

ANTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Saturday night about 8.50 o'clock Mr. Charles H. Bowers, son of Mr. Wm Bowers, of Liberty street, this city, met with what might have been a very serious accident on the State road, near Zepp's blacksmith shop. Mr. Bowers was traveling in a sixty horse power White touring car and was coming toward this city. He passed another car and the left front wheel of his car stuck in the mud, due to the fact that the wheel got off of the State road in passing the car, and he traveled about one hundred and fifty feet when a tire on one of the front wheels blew out. The big car skidded across the road, dashed through a wire fence, turned a complete somersault and landed on its top in a field, with the engine still running, the lights turned on and the occupants imprisoned beneath it. Dr. Charles R. Foutz who was in the car Mr. Bowers had passed went to their rescue and assisted in getting those under the car out. Mr. Bowers immediately stopped the engine and turned out the lights. A number of men gathered on the scene, including several from this city, and Mr. Bowers and a lady friend, who was the other occupant of the car, were brought to this city shortly after the accident. About one o'clock Sunday morning the wrecked car was brought to the garage of Mr. William H. Bowers, this city, where it will be repaired. The car will be ready to use again in another week's time. The engine was uninjured, which fact is rather remarkable in an accident of this kind. The car was damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars.

The annual Farmers' Institute for Carroll County closed in this city yesterday. It was held under the direction of Richard S. Hill, of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, and was in session two days. The speakers were D. G. Harry, president of Maryland State Dairymen's Association; Frank Blackford, of Ohio; W. Oscar Collier, Dr. Hill and Grover Kinzey, local agent.

Mr. Lewis Smith who had been very ill at his home in this city, is reported somewhat improved this morning.

THE OPERA ONE NIGHT FRIDAY MARCH 9TH



PRICES 25c 35 50c A FEW CHOICE SEATS AT 75c

TORRENS SYSTEM BENEFITS FARMERS

GUARANTEES THE VALIDITY OF THE TITLE AFTER ITS REGISTRATION.

NAMED AFTER ORIGINATOR

Was First Introduced In This Country In 1897 and Has Been Adopted By Twelve States.

College Park, March 1.—The farmers of the State are having their attention directed by Professor F. B. Bomberger of the Division of Rural Economics of the Maryland State College, to the fact that there is much to be desired in our present system of land title registration and transfer. Professor Bomberger in a recent address said that our present system of transfer of title to land involves a constantly recurring expense for the examination of title at each transfer; that there is an unnecessary delay at each transfer by reason of the necessity for examination of title in each case, and that even the expenditure of time and money under our present system cannot produce a guaranteed title.

The Torrens' System of Land Title Registration eliminates each one of these faults found to be present in our system. This system originated in Australia and is named after its inventor, Sir Robert R. Torrens, an Englishman, engaged in the Customs Service in Australia. The system having been adopted in South Australia in 1858 it was carried to England in 1862; to Canada in 1870-'85, and to the United States (in Illinois and Massachusetts), in 1897-1898. Twelve other States of the United States have adopted the system in recent years.

There are six important steps in the operation of the Torrens' System. First, the title is examined by a judicial official specially appointed to do this work. This gives to the title examinations what they do not now have—the stamp of official, judicial approval.

Second, the title having been examined and found good, it is registrated in the books of the Registrar of Land Titles. This official registration makes the validity of the title a matter of public record. Thereafter, it is not necessary to examine the title behind this official registration In case of contest, an opportunity is offered for judicial determination of the legal rights of all claimants; but once the questions are settled the title is recorded and is as binding from that date as is any other decree of Court.

Third, a copy of the certificate of registration is made out by a public official, which copy is given to the owner. If there are more owners than one, each receives a copy of the certificate as evidence of his title.

Fourth, whenever the property changes hands thereafter, a new certificate of title is made out in the name of the new owner and recorded. A copy of this certificate is given to the new owner as in the first instance.

Fifth, any incumbrance against the estate existing at the time of the registration of the title is entered on the certificate and on the owner's copy. In like manner the releasin of any incumbrance or the creation of a new one is noted on the certificate and on the Owner's Copy. Thus at any time, a glance will show the status of the owner's title and the expense and delay incident to our present system are eliminated. Ordinarily the whole matter of examination of title and transfer of title can be affected in a single day.

Sixth, it is usually required that a small fee (usually one-tenth of one per cent. of the value of the land to be registered) be charged upon the original registration, but not afterward. This is to accumulate an indemnity fund out of which to make good any losses which may occur to individuals as a result of faulty administration of the system. Such assurance funds are to be regarded purely as insurance protection.

The operation of the system requires little machinery. Clerks of Court or Recorders of Deeds may be made Registrars of Titles also. A Court consisting of two or more judges, may be provided to have jurisdiction over questions arising out of the Registration of titles just as our Orphans Courts have charge of matters testamentary; or such questions can be carried to the regularly established Circuit Courts of the Counties. Examiners and Registrars can be paid by salaries or by fees based on the services which they perform.

The system may be voluntary, compulsory or mixed. In the voluntary system only those titles are registered whose owners desire it. In the compulsory system, all titles are required to be registered after a certain date. In the mixed system, which is most common, those who desire may have their land titles registered; and, in addition all changes of title resulting from judicial decree (as in foreclosure of a mortgage) and titles derived by operation of law as in case of taking title by will or by descent, are required to be registered. The invariable rule in all systems is that land once registered must always thereafter be registered.

Professor Bomberger declared that the Torrens' System, in practical operation, has eliminated everyone of the principal defects of our present system of land title transfer.

A giant eagle pounced down on a sheep near McDowell, Highland county, Pa., Tuesday and buried its talons in the animal's back. The sheep saved its life by running into a thicket. The bird next attacked a colt, sinking its claws into the colt's side. The colt ran, but finally fell dead from exhaustion and loss of blood. A negro gave battle to the eagle, but it escaped him. The bird finally was caught in a trap. It measured from tip to tip of its wings a little more than seven feet. W. M. McNuly, a cattle man, bought the bird and will have it stuffed and put it on exhibition at the stock yards in Baltimore, where Mr. McNuly is a weekly visitor.

Rev. John H. Gonso. of this city, who had been critically ill, is slightly improved this morning.

HORSES PIGS and CATTLE

CORN, OATS, WHEAT FOR FEED

Interesting Experiment at Wisconsin Experiment Station With Three Lots of Heifers.

In an experiment at the Wisconsin experiment station three lots of heifers weighing about 350 pounds were fed equal amounts of nutrients. For one lot the nutrients were wholly from the wheat plant, another from oats and the third from corn. All lots grew at about a normal rate, but after a few months it became easily observable that the wheat lot was not so well nourished as the others. This was evident from the appearance of the coat. The corn and oat-fed lots bred earlier than the wheat fed one, showing that the latter were depressed in some degree. The corn-fed lot produced calves which were of normal size and full of vigor. The oat-fed lot produced calves, which were of about normal size but with very low vigor, while those from the wheat lot were about half as large as the normal calf at birth and were dead or ready to die when born. When half of the roughage of the wheat lot was replaced with alfalfa hay the calves were normal.

No reasons have yet been worked out as to why these foods should act so differently but it is important to know how they affect animals.

TREATING AN IRRITATED EYE

Bathe Affected Organ With Ten Per Cent Solution of Boric Acid—Slightly Darken Barn.

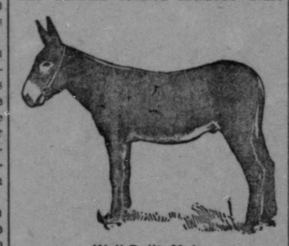
When the eye of an animal is irritated and watery bathe it with a ten per cent solution of boric acid twice daily, using a new swab of absorbent cotton each time. Slightly darken the stable. Wet all feed to prevent dust, and as far as possible keep the animal out of dust.

It may be that the tear ducts are obstructed, and if so they should be cleaned by a competent veterinarian.

FEEDING HORSES AND MULES

As Result of Experiment It Has Been Found That Silage Can Be Used as Hay Substitute.

During an experiment which began December 1914 and ended March 1915, in which 20 horses and mules were used in the effort to find out the effects of silage as food, the following results were obtained. The results indicate that silage can be successfully substituted for a part of the hay in the ration of horses at the rate of two pounds of silage for one pound of hay. The animals studied included draft



Well-Built Mule.

horses and mules, saddle mares, draft and saddle foals, two-year-old fillies and three-year-old geldings divided into pairs. Each animal received the same grain ration consisting of corn two parts, oats two parts, bran one part. One of the animals in each pair of the growing and idle horses received alfalfa hay as its roughage, part of which was fed at night and part in the morning. The other animal in each pair received alfalfa hay in the morning and corn silage at night. The draft animals at work were fed the same except that timothy hay was used instead of alfalfa. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the animals that had been on dry feed previous to the test to eat the silage. With two exceptions the animals receiving silage were in a more thrifty condition at the end of the trial. The silage-fed mule was kept in better condition as shown by the hair, skin and general appearance, and yet cost less to feed than a mule which received no silage.

FEEDING SKIM MILK TO PIGS

Younger and Smaller the Animals the More Valuable Is the Milk—Feed Mixed With Grain.

Skim milk that is not from tubercular cows is a valuable pig feed. The best way to feed it is three pounds of skim milk to one pound of grain. Fed in this proportion skim milk has secured all the way from 31 to 40 cents per hundred pounds.

The younger and smaller the pigs are the more valuable is the milk. It should always be mixed with grain in the proportion given.

FARM POULTRY

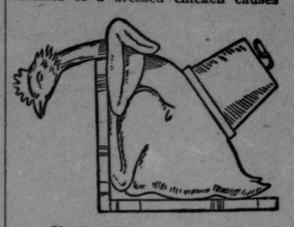
PACK CHICKENS FOR MARKET

Methods Recommended by Specialists of Agricultural Department—Chill Every Fowl.

Poultry packers are urged by the specialists of the agricultural department to give unusual attention to preparing and packing birds for shipment, particularly if the weather is mild. The following methods are recommended:

1. Keep the holding batteries for your incoming stock clean, well aired, and free from vermin, and see that the chickens have plenty of fresh water and plenty to eat.

2. Don't kill a chicken when the crop is full of feed. Give the chicken only water for 24 hours before it is killed. Food in the crop or in the intestines of a dressed chicken causes



Shaping Weight and Board.

loss of flavor and hastens decay, which more than offsets any gain from extra weight.

3. Good bleeding is absolutely essential to a good appearance on the market and retards decay.

4. Hang the chicken by both feet while picking. Hanging by one leg spoils the shape of the bird. Picking on the lap gets the skin dirty and hastens decay.

5. Dry pick if possible. Scalding is particularly undesirable because it hastens decay.

6. Chill every dressed bird until the body temperature is below 35 degrees F. Never pack or ship an imperfectly chilled bird. More decay is due to imperfect chilling than to any other single factor in dressing. Dry chill, if possible. Chickens cooled in water lose flavor, decay sooner, will not cold-store as satisfactorily as dry-chilled, and are in every way more undesirable on the market. Refrigerator cars will carry well-chilled goods in good condition, but they cannot chill warm goods to a sufficiently low temperature.

7. Pack in boxes or small kegs whenever possible. A large barrel makes an undesirable package, because where poultry is packed in large masses the weight of the upper layers crushes the birds at the bottom.

8. Line all packages with parchment paper and cover the top of the poultry before the lid is put on.

9. Wrap every head in suitable paper so that blood from one bird will not mar the appearance of another.

10. Use only good refrigerator cars and see that they are in good order. Ice and salt the car 24 hours before loading. The car, at the end of 24 hours should show a temperature below 40 degrees F. at a point four feet above the floor and between the doors.

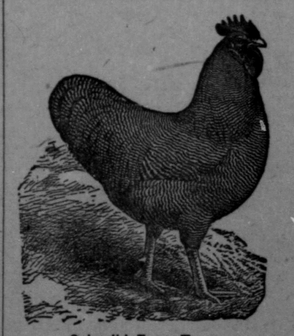
MATE UP PENS FOR HATCHING

Seasonable Hints Applicable to Chicken Yard Given by Expert of Colorado Station.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

Now is the time to mate up the breeding pens for hatching eggs in February. Make the final culling, retaining only the strongest, thriftiest individuals.

See that these layers are receiving a good laying ration, supplying plenty of protein, green feed and oyster shells. This is the time to feed the surplus vegetables that are stored



Splendid Farm Type.

away in the cellar. A cabbage head suspended by strings, a couple of feet from the floor, will be relished by the hens. Be sure you are giving them plenty of exercise. Whole grain should be fed in a ten-inch litter.

Clean up the incubator and get it in running order. It might be advisable to run a trial hatch before the season opens.

There is always some new equipment such as brooders and feed hoppers, and this is the time to order all such supplies.

Have you considered any addition to your poultry yard? A small trial with ducks, geese, turkeys, capons or pigeons might prove profitable.

Sheriff James M. Stoner took Modessa Wilson a colored girl aged 14 years, to the House of Good Shepherd, on Tuesday. She will be kept in that institution until she becomes of age.

Mr. J. F. Morrow, of the Sentinel staff, has been confined to his home the past week suffering with a heavy cold.

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