POULTRY



INJURY TO EGGS IN TRANSIT

Much of Damage Is Directly Due to Faulty Methods of Packing Valuable Foodstuff.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The bureau of chemistry, through the food research laboratory, has been assisting in reducing the damage to eggs in transit by giving practical demonstrations at shipping points in loading cars of eggs or mixed eggs and dressed poultry. Much of the damage is directly due to faulty methods of packing eggs in cases and stowing the cases in the car. Four meetings held recently in Iowa were



Fiber-Board Box Filled With Corrugated Lining and Fillers of Same Material—Each Egg Has a Wrap.

attended by over a hundred shippers who send cars weekly, at least, to eastern markets and who expressed great interest in the methods which the department has worked out for the conservation of this valuable foodstuff. They and many others have found the department's folder, "How to Load Cars of Eggs," of assistance. Copies of this folder can be had by writing to the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

VIGOROUS HEN FOR BREEDING

Fowl That Lays Well All Winter Unfit for That Purpose—Chicks Not Strong.

The old hens I use for breeders are selected early in the winter months and penned to themselves. In selecting hens for breeders, the first point I consider is vigor. A hen that does not show an appearance of vigor is rejected, no matter how many fancy points she scores.

The old hens are fed a maintenance ration—that is, a ration that will keep them well nourished without unduly stimulating egg production. My experience is that a hen that lays well all winter is unfit for the breeding pen, says a writer in an exchange. Her eggs will not usually run high in fertility, and the chicks that hatch will not be strong. The reason for this is that heavy egg production is weakening, and that the hen cannot impart to her offspring a strong, vigorous constitution when she herself is in a weakened condition.

A month before eggs are wanted for hatching I gradually work the hens back to a laying ration. Beef scrap is added to the mash and the ration is made less bulky in character. My experience is that when these hens do commence laying, they lay much better than the ones that laid well all winter. And they are much less likely to go broody at the time when eggs are especially wanted for breeding.

PULLETS HATCHED IN SPRING

Eggs Can Be Assured From Fowls in Fall—Proper Housing and Feeding of Importance.

Poultry owners who wish to obtain eggs in the fall and early winter should arrange to hatch their pullets in March or April, say specialists in the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Birds hatched in March or April will be well matured in the fall. The rest is a matter of proper housing, feeding, and handling. The chicken house should be comfortably warm, well ventilated, and clean. The feed should include beef scrap or similar material. There should be temptation to exercise in scratching over clean litter on the floor.

GIVE FEMALES BEST OF CARE

Breeders Should Not Be Forced to Heavy Egg Production During the Winter Months.

Females should be given the best care possible, and it is doubtful if breeders should be forced for heavy egg production during the winter months. Heavy egg production preceding the breeding season will probably affect the vitality of the chicks. Fresh air, exercise and green food are essentials, in order to keep the breeding females in the pink of condition.

Opportunity for Saving.

Chickens afford the rural child an opportunity of saving by earning.

MISS ELIZABETH WALKER



One of the handsomest of the debutantes of this winter's social season in Washington.

GIRLS HAVE LINGO OF OWN

College News Publishes the Mystic Code Used by Wellesley College Girls.

Wellesley, Mass.—Queer dialect of Wellesley college girls is exposed. The College News publishes the mystic code.

Whenever a Wellesley college girl uses the word "fish," she means "the cause of the rise in the cost of table board," and if she says "quiz" she refers to "little after-vacation reminders that go about in groups, seeking whom they may destroy."

"Resident mail" has been a term much used at Wellesley, and the impressionistic dictionary shows it means "a notice from the dean." The word "dean" is used to signify "one of the college exits." "Pledge" is "the ghost of your former allowance," while a "senior" is "a squint-eyed individual who ushers." "Telephone" is listed in this dictionary as "an excuse to leave in the middle of the fish course," while "war" is called "the reason for beans and speakers." "Week end" means an "oasis in the desert." "Man," the dictionary avers, is "anything strange on the campus."

THEFT OF HOUSE CHARGED

Contractor Is Brought Into Court Accused of the Larceny of a Dwelling House.

Medford, Mass.—Charged with the larceny of a dwelling house, Clarence McLean, a building wrecker, has been brought into court by Mrs. Mary J. Gilleland, owner of the property. According to the evidence submitted McLean negotiated with Mrs. Gilleland for the dismantlement of the house, after it had been condemned by a building inspector. Mrs. Gilleland denied that such an arrangement had been made and charged that McLean "stole the house." The court continued the case to give the principals an opportunity to adjust the matter between themselves.

TINY, BUT CAN CLEAN HOUSE

New Hampshire Hubby Will Back Wife Against Any Woman in United States.

East Rochester, N. H.—Clarence Willey of this town claims Mrs. Willey, the little woman who reigns over his household, is the tiniest lady in New England. She is only four feet seven inches in height, and weighs 80 pounds. "My wife is in perfect health," said Willey. "She does all the housework for us both. I would challenge any woman twice her size to a doughnut making or a house cleaning contest and stake all I have in the world on the outcome."

HERD CATTLE BY AIRPLANE

Air Scout May Replace Picturesque Cowboy on the Ranches of the West.

Cleveland, O.—The airplane scout will replace the picturesque cowboy on the ranches of the West within a few years if inquiries received at the Glenn Martin airplane plant here are any indication. Ranch owners plan to use the machine to trace lost cattle and sheep, scores of letters received at the plant indicate. Pencetime orders are not being booked, however, as the company is still busy on government work.

DAD AND 3 SONS FIGHT UNDER GEN. PERSHING

Natick, Mass.—Martin Neary of this town, whose three sons are members of General Pershing's forces in France, was himself in Pershing's command on the plains of Arizona during the Indian campaigns. Pershing was then second lieutenant of a cavalry troop and Neary was a sergeant.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
TWO VALUABLE FARMS

Situated near Warfieldsburg, in Carroll County, Maryland, six miles West of Westminster, known as the Ellsworth E. Lovell Farms.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, passed in cause No. 5111 Equity, wherein John R. Lovell is plaintiff, and William A. Lovell et al, are defendants, the undersigned Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, where Ellsworth E. Lovell, died intestate, about 2 miles west of Warfieldsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1919,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all that Home Farm of which Ellsworth E. Lovell, died seized and possessed, containing

89 2-3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

and now occuiped by Earl S. Lovell. This land is improved with a good DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND OTHER BUILDings, and adjoins the lands of Clyde C. Lovell, Wm. Eckard and John H. Brown.

This is one of the best producing farms in Carroll County. Possession of the buildings, and land not under cultivation will be given April 1, 1919 A survey of the land was recently made and a plat will be shown on day of sale.

Second—ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, known as the Ellsworth E. Lovell Farm, purchased by him in 1898, from the James Carr estate, and now occupied by Frank Freyman, tenant, the undersigned Trustees will offer at Public Sale, all that farm containing 149 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 19 1-2 PERCHES, more or less, and improved with good DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other buildings. Possession of this farm will be given April 1st, 1919. This farm adjoins the lands of Jesse Carr and George Owings and situated about 1 mile S. E. of Warfieldsburg.

TERMS OF SALE:—1-3 cash on day of sale or on the ratification by the Court, and the balance in two equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, credit payments bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes of the purchaser with approved security.

IVAN L. HOFF,
THEODORE F. BROWN,
Trustees.

Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney.
John A. Brown, Auct.

See Sale Bills for sale of personal property on February 15th on the home farm, and the other farm Feb. 17th. 5-ts.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
OF CARROLL COUNTY:

December Term, 1918.

Estate of Eliza J. Stocksdale deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 31st day of December, 1918, that the sale of Real Estate of Eliza J. Stocksdale, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by George L. Stocksdale Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to his Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of January, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3720.00.

Solomon Myers,
Moses J. M. Troxell
Thomas J. Haines
Judges

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Millinery Department

Here you will find excellent values in trimmed and untrimmed hats, priced from 98c each and up. Beside these many bargains you will find the new Satin Crown Hats. These are small shapes, large shapes and tricon shapes. These prices are from $3.00 te $5.00. We are alive in the millinery game. We can save you money on any hat you wish to buy. Let us prove this.

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Our Coat and Suit Department has been made interesting by the cut price. Come and see these values. Coats of all kinds, with large fur collars. Just the right styles for your winter wear. Believe us, they are reasonably priced. We will save you money.

Hosiery

Special in children's heavy weight black hose, sizes up to 8, at the very special price of 19c the pair.

Sweaters

You will find here a large table filled with sweaters, every one at a cut price. Only one of a size and style in many cases. They are marked at bargain prices. Look these over.

Remnants

We have many remnants in wool dress goods, silks, outings, ginghams, scrims, shirtings. These are priced below value.

Underwear

We have placed on centre table an assortment of children's underwear. Most all sizes at special prices. Some wool, others cotton. Ladies' small size garments in his lot as low as 25c the garment.

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No. 5094 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Julia Waltz and Dayton Waltz, her husband Complainants
vs
Rachel Muller and others, Defendants

Ordered this 8th day of January A. D., 1919, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January, inst; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

True Copy Test:
Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

Harry H. Hymiller

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June, 1919, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1919.

Paul T. Hymiller,
Administrator.
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