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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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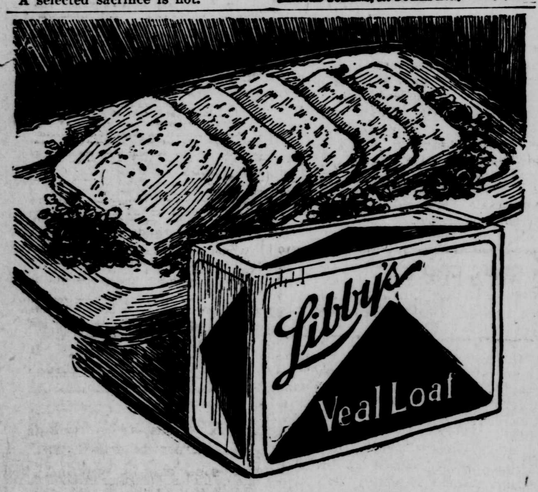

On a warm day there's no more refreshing luncheon than Libby's Veal Loaf, chilled and sliced! So easy, too. Ask your grocer for a package today.

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The Limpet.

"To stick like a limpet" is an old saying, but few people know how it is that a limpet is able to stick as it does to the rocks upon which it passes its existence. The creature is able by means of the central portion of its body, which can be raised independently of the edge or frill which surrounds it, to create a vacuum, much in the same way that a piece of soft wet leather can be made to adhere to a smooth surface by pressing out all the air. If taken by surprise with a smart sidelong blow, even a large limpet is easily enough dislodged, but, given the slighest warning, its power of suction is instantly brought into play, and very often considerable force is then necessary to detach it.

Rotary Stunt Uniform.

George Wyckoff, scout executive at Terre Haute, often wears his scout suit on the street. The other day he happened into a restaurant at which two elderly women were eating. They immediately began to discuss his uniform. They knew that it was not that of a returned soldier. Finally one of them decided that it was one of the sort cadets at the high schools wore.

But the other knew better. "I bet it's one of those Rotary stunts we read about," she ended the argument.

And firmly believing they left the restaurant and the scout executive to his dinner.—Indianapolis News.

First Editions.

To the average book buyer who buys his book in a book store and takes it home to read, how extraordinary must appear the point of view of his fellow citizen who buys his books at auction and, very likely, never reads them at all; for example, the happy purchaser who recently paid $14,250 in New York, for a copy of Milton's "Comus!" There are, however, some remarkable things about this "Comus." There is hardly another copy like it in the world. It is a first edition, dedicated to the son of the Earl of Bridgewater, with the Bridgewater crest impressed on the binding; the mask itself was produced at Ludlow castle in 1634, "on Michaelmasse Night Before the Right Honorable John, Earl of Bridgewater." And it is still as good as new, for it remained in the Bridgewater library till 1917, when it was purchased by a collector, who sold it in 1918, to Mr. H. V. Jones of Minneapolis, for $9,200. It was Mr. Jones who sold it, the other day, for $14,250.

Artificial.

"A pretty thing, forsooth."

"What have you there?"

"A sonnet addressed by my friend, Scribson, to a lady's eyebrow."

"It ought to please the lady."

"I don't know about that. Scribson treats the subject as a work of art and not a masterpiece of nature."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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ASSOCIATION PRODUCES EARLY CHICKS FOR ITS MEMBERS FROM BIG INCUBATOR

Motortrucks Get Eggs to Market in Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A community egg circle is really a modern revision of the old-fashioned knitting bee or spelling school, with the exception that it aims toward financial profit rather than social benefit for its members. The annual egg crop of Uncle Sam amounts to approximately $700,000,000 in value. Largely because of improper handling and inferior methods of marketing there is an annual loss of approximately 8 per cent of the eggs marketed.

Many farmers look upon eggs as a by-product, and the returns as so much clear gain. Their hens forage for a living, eggs are gathered when convenient and stored almost anywhere. With such carelessness and a combination of mongrel stock, dirty nests, stolen nests of broody hens, unconfined males, late maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions, is it any wonder that the ultimate product includes a high percentage of small, cracked, dirty, stale, heated, and even rotten eggs?

Occasionally the accumulations of country eggs are taken to the crossroads merchant and exchanged for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs "case count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes, provided they have unbroken shells. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

How to Prevent Losses.

How can these losses be prevented? By selecting pure breeds that lay more or larger eggs, such as the White Leghorn, the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Orpingtons; by giving better care, food, and shelter to the flock and providing dry, clean, vermin-proof nests; by confining males except during the breeding season; by collecting eggs frequently, especially during hot or muggy weather; by storing eggs in a dry, clean, cool place; by using the small and otherwise unmarketable eggs on the home table; by marketing frequently, with protection at all times from heat; by selling for cash on a basis of size and quality, "loss off" instead of "case count;" by using an attractive package, and by combining shipments as a measure of economy. By uniting several egg producers in an association or egg circle more can be accomplished in these essentials.

One successful egg association has a large incubator house of 12,000 eggs capacity, where early chicks are produced for the members at low cost. This is done in order to obtain early maturing pullets, thus securing eggs during the fall, when the supply is usually scant. The association also has a receiving room for eggs where they are candled, sorted to weight (about 24 ounces to the dozen), packed in cartons and shipped on contract orders. All eggs are guaranteed to be according to grade. The association advertises the fancy grades on their cartons and cases and market prices are paid to the members. Twice a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the amount of eggs marketed through the association and the time of year the eggs were brought in, a larger dividend being paid a dozen for eggs marketed in the fall and winter than for those delivered in the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with discriminating customers, with city clubs, with the best class of hotels and restaurants and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week. The reputation thus established enabled this association to obtain a price several cents a dozen above the regular market quotations, as fancy trade is willing to pay a premium for a guaranteed article. Most egg circles also cooperate in buying their chicken feed and other poultry supplies.

Fancy Package Attracts Public.

All food products should be delivered in clean, attractive packages. Some of the most successful egg shippers have discarded the dirty wooden case and are using a heavy fiber-board case, which will hold from 15 to 30 pasteboard cartons. Each carton has compartments for 12 eggs. Upon both the cartons and the case can be printed such advertising as may be wished. This style of package is especially desirable for the fancy retail grocer who can have his firm name included in the advertising. The fiber-board case is not expensive, forms a good protection for the eggs in shipping, and is worthy of trial. With a firm container, parcel post can be used for small shipments to private homes within the first and second postal zones; that is, 150 miles. Each egg should be wrapped in paper to hold it snugly on end and in its own individual compartment of the container; and after the container is closed it should be securely wrapped in strong wrapping paper and tied with coarse, strong cord. When there is a successful creamery established in the country neighborhood, eggs can be delivered to it with the cream or milk. Creamery officials can often work up a fancy trade among their butter customers.

Farmers desiring to organize a community egg circle should correspond with the United States bureau of markets, which will supply them with detailed information regarding its organization, operation, and management.

Chickens in Bad Weather.

If the chickens must be confined on account of bad weather provide a good straw litter in which their grain feed may be scattered. This will give them exercise and keep them interested and healthy.

Keep Eggs Many Months.

Fresh eggs, properly preserved in waterglass or lime water, may be kept for eight to twelve months in excellent condition and used with good results.

CHICKENS MAY EAT SHAVINGS

Not Advisable to Use Excelsior or Sawdust as Litter in Brood House—Hay Is Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of such litter as shavings, cut excelsior and sawdust in the brooder house is not advised, if cut hay or straw is available, because the young chicks often eat some of their bedding. Eating litter of this nature develops crop trouble which often kills the young chicks. The best cure is to prevent by using short cut hay or straw for bedding. It is soft and easy for the chicks to scratch in and is a good absorbent, while the hay, especially if clover or alfalfa hay is used, is a good, bulky food for chicks, in addition to being readily digestible. Sand may also be used in the brooder scratch pens where cut hay is not available, although the latter material is preferable.

TEAM WORK ESSENTIAL

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Marketing farm products through the commission house is a partnership affair, and no partnership can be a complete success unless each partner does his best and is willing to make it possible for the other to work to the best advantage.

Teamwork always counts, and never more than in the relation of producer and agent, as it exists between the farmer and his commission man.

UNIFORMITY IS DESIRABLE

Means Increased Profits If Fowls Are Properly Marketed—Purebreds Make Best Profit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purebred poultry means uniformity of products. Uniformity of products means increased profits if they are properly marketed. Given the same care and feed, purebred fowls will make a better profit than mongrels.

POULTRY NOTES

The first patent on an incubator was taken out in 1847.

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Milk or water should be kept before the chicks at all times from the first.

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It is important to have a market for the broilers as soon as they are finished.

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Pure-bred fowls are the kind every farmer should have; any breed that you like best.

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Keep the early chick dry, warm and growing vigorously. That's the whole story of success.

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The orchard is a good place for poultry to range. They help keep down injurious insects.

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The use of mature hens for breeding purposes helps to insure the vigorous chicks which can fight disease.

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A little grit is necessary for chicks, but they must not pack their little crops full of it, or trouble will result.

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One big argument in favor of the incubator—there are no lice or mites waiting for the chicks as soon as they emerge from the shell.

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Nothing is more of a nuisance than a large flock of young poultry roosting on the veranda and the farm implements and turning the barn into a chicken coop at all hours of the day and night.

FOR BETTER ROADS

MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.

Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of $300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost $360,000, and 30 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost $350,000.

The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about $500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about $2,200,000.

Idaho has 87 miles, costing $720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing $425,000, ready for contract, and about $1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.

Iowa will expend $15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about $11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 666 miles under contract, costing $1,785,000; 888 miles, costing $3,104,000, ready for contract, and about $3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about $7,000,000.

Nebraska has 173 miles, costing $431,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing $550,000, ready for contract, and about 610 miles, estimated at $1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about $3,000,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing $54,666, under contract; 102 miles costing $657,412, ready for contract; 123 miles, costing $523,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to $600,000.

Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing $1,360,000, under contract. Additional construction of 165 miles, costing $2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be suplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

Build Roads Now.

If roads are a good thing, why not build them immediately, instead of waiting and suffering inconveniences for years to come, because it should be remembered that we are not saving any money by acting in such a manner.

Big Change in Sentiment.

People are apparently ready and willing to spend huge sums for roads where a few years ago it would have been impossible to secure even a small appropriation for this purpose.

Low Cost Essential.

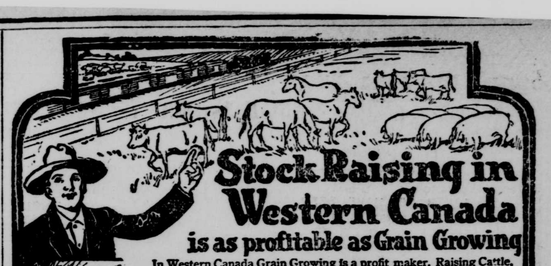
In many cases low cost of construction is absolutely essential in order to place improved roads within the reach of local communities.

Cost of Poor Highways.

The cost of bad roads is hard to determine, yet it is safe to assume that one big source of loss in marketing farm crops lies in bad roads.

Don't Have to Wait.

You don't have to wait for a good road to become passable.



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In Western Canada Grain Growing is a profit maker. Raising Cattle, Sheep and Hogs brings certain success. It's easy to prosper where you can raise 20 to 45 bu. of wheat to the acre and buy on easy terms.

Land at $15 to $30 Per Acre —Good Grazing Land at Much Less.

Railway and Land Companies offer unusual inducements to homeseekers to settle in Western Canada and enjoy her prosperity. Loans made for the purchase of stock or other farming requirements can be had at low interest.

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Western Canada Farm Lands Low Prices

No Pity There.

"I'm of a very sympathetic nature."

"So?"

"Yes, feel sorry for any man in trouble. I don't like to see dumb brutes suffer."

"I know, but what are you getting at?"

"Notwithstanding my tender feeling towards mankind I can't find it in my heart to be the least bit sorry for the Germans."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Can't Be Done.

"One of the oldest and most famous taverns has been forced out of business by prohibition."

"Drat these reformers! I dare say many interesting stories are told about that place."

"Of course."

"How we are ever going to attach any legendary lore to a soda fountain is more than I can see."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

When Helen Was Naughty.

Helen is a little girl, who lives on the South side. The other day she was very naughty and that night she said to her nurse:

"I was naughty today, wasn't I, Sarah?"

"Yes," answered Sarah. "You were so naughty you almost made your mother ill?"

"Well," sighed Helen, "I'm going to be better. But would you be good all at once, or just gradually?"—Kansas City Star.

"Spanish Bayonet" for Toliet Soap.

Soap manufacturers have found soapweed, or Spanish bayonet, excellent for toilet soaps and soaps intended for washing woolens.

Ordinarily one man can harvest a ton of soapweed in a day. After cutting the plants are allowed to dry for two or three months, and then are baled up in the ordinary broom corn baling machine.

On the Boss' Time.

"From what you tell me, Sam, you have been a busy man all your life."

"Yes, sah; yes, sah."

"You've done a great deal in your time and day, Sam, I guess."

"Yes, sah. Dat is, I's done a good lot in mah day, but it was in de boss' time, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

Young America.

"Don't you want to hear about Tom, Tom, the piper's son?"

"No, too busy. I belong to a pig club myself and it's time to feed the stock."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

That's Nice.

Rufus—"Does your rheumatism trouble you nights?" Luke—"Nope; I'm never home nights."

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No Sense of Humor.

"How did you happen to lose your last cook?"

"She didn't like my style of humor."

"No?"

"Having shown symptoms of an artistic temperament on several occasions, I asked her if she thought our kitchen was a way station on the road to the movies, and, bless my soul, she quit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cool.

Howell—That murderer was a cool one.

Powell—What do you mean?

Howell—When the judge sentenced him to be electrocuted on a certain day, he said: "I'm a pretty busy man, but I'll try to be there, judge."

Church Shirkers.

"What's the idea of free pews?"

"Well, it gives every one a chance to stay away from church at a minimum expense."—Life.

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