MAKING HEN LAY WHITE YOLK EGGS

Jersey Poultryman Produces New Style at a Price

Poultrymen in this section, wnere the White Leghorn hen lays the eggs that bring wealth and luxury to her owner, are much interested in the scientific discovery that an egg can be produced with a white yolk. It is not so easy that it will become popular, but it can be done, and if the New York market should demand-white yolks, as it now insists on white shells, the demand can be supplied—at a price.

"It would, of course, cost more to produce eggs with a white yolk," said one of the big poultrymen today. "You see, the very things that make for big egg production are also the things that make the high color of the yolk. Consequently we would have to reduce the per hen capacity of production in order to produce the white yolk egg, and that would mean more cost to the producer and more cost to the consumer."

According to this poultryman, the food most needed to produce eggs in quantity includes green stuff and corn, the corn particularly in winter, when heat must be provided. The green food is fed in winter in the shape of sprouted oats, alfalfa and the like. Without the green food the egg production falls immediately. Scientists have now discovered that these particular things contain what they call "carotin." It is this carotin that puts the color in the yolk. It also puts the nice red color in the combs of the chickens and gives them those yellow legs that are popularly supposed to mean a high class of broiler or fryer. By reducing the amount of food containing carotin the yolk is made white and the color disappears from the combs, ear lobes and legs. Thus all the things that heretofore have been sought by the poultrymen as essential are taken away.

"Why anyone should want an egg with a white yolk is beyond me," said the poultryman, "but I aim to please, and if my customers want such eggs they shall have them. I'm no scientist, just a chicken raiser, and my business is to meet the demand, no matter how foolish it may seem to other folks. Heretofore we have always aimed to feed our hens so that they would produce a nice high colored yolk, as it always looks healthier than the pale yolk, though there isn't any real difference, except in color.

"People like well-colored yolks, just as they like nicely colored butter, most of them not knowing that there is no difference in the taste. But you never can tell. The white yolk may come into demand for the simple reason that it won't leave yellow stains on the table clothes and napkins. That's the only reason I've been able to think of."

To Probe Farm Prices

That Republican leaders in Congress intend to take no chances in their efforts to assist the farmers of the country is evidenced by the prompt passage through the House of the measure creating a joint commission to investigate the causes of the difference paid to tillers of the soil for their products and the price ultimately paid for those products by the consumer.

"The passage of the resolution," said Representative Strong of Kansas, "was requested by the congress of farm organizations held in the city of Washington in April last. Representatives of sixteen farm organizations met here in conference. They knew that the farmers were receiving only about 10 or 15 per cent of the price that the American people are charged for their commodities. They knew that the prices of farm products had been deflated, but that all supplies and materials that the farmer buys were still carrying the war price. They knew that credits had been restricted to agriculture, that cattlemen were being sold out, and the stock herds sacrificed. They knew that cattle, sheep, and hogs,corn and wheat, oats, cotton, butter, eggs, and all farm produce which they were being forced to sell at prices far below the cost of production were still being sold to the consumer at prices they could not afford to pay, which robbed the producers of the sympathy which would otherwise result in protecting them from ruin."

INSURANCE RATE REDUCED

New Fire Apparatus Cause Deduction of Fire Rates

The local fire insurace agents have recently been notified of a reduction of 11 cents per $100, or $1.10 on every thousand dollars of insurance carried on stock and business places in Cambridge. This reduction was brought about by the addition of new fire fighting apparatus for Rescue Fire Company.

VETERANS' RECORD BLANKS AVAILABLE AT THE AMERICAN UNION

War service record blanks, prepared by the historical division of the Maryland Council of Defense, may be had upon application to the The American Union. Former service men are given this opportunity to make sure that their war records are preserved.

Read the American Union, $1.00,

RIDGELY

Miss Annie Lynch left Monday to attend summer school at College Park for the coming six weeks.

Miss Florence Roe is home from Wilmington for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury and family went to Rehoboth Thursday to occupy their cottage for some time.

Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, Mrs. Harry Hemmons, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. T. L. Day motored to Easton on Tuesday to attend the speaking held at the Country Club just outside of Easton. This meeting was conducted by the Maryland League of Women Voters and is reported very instructive.

Work began this week on the section of state road two miles out of town. This is good news. We can appreciate small favors and look forward to another two miles next year.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson went to West Chester, Pa., on Thursday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Fountain.

Mrs. Ord Rainaig entertained the card club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Herzog, Martha, Arthur and Josephine, together with Miss Mary Newcomb and Mr. Tom Donovan, of Boston, who have been the guests of Mrs. Herzog for several weeks, left by auto for Boston, on Saturday. They will all spend the summer months at Jaffrey, N. H., which is about 70 miles from Boston.

Mr. H. H. Mancha, of San Francisco and wife, are guests of Mrs. Harry Hemmers, his siter and mother, Mrs. Caroline Mancha. Mr. Mancha recently received a severe injury from a fall in stepping from a trolley car at Gleen Brymie about 10 miles from Baltimore and has been in Mercy Hospital, sometime. Mrs. Mancha was called East to her husband's bed side. We are glad to report that he is doing better.

Mr. Wilson Jackson wil make a business trip to Baltimore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day and sister, with Miss Carolyne Mancha, motored to Easton Sunday afteernoon.

The base ball game played on the high school grounds between Easton and Ridgely resulted in a victory for the latter. Hurrah for the Ridgely boys.

Miss Fannie Saulsbury, of Queene Anne was a guest over Sunday of the Misses Saulsbury.

Miss Drucilla Barnes of Easton, who has just returned from Western Maryland College is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. L. Day, this week.

Mr. Charles Hobbs our popular cashier is smiling this week and receiving congratulations upon the 10-pound boy which the stork brought to his home Sunday.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Our community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Charles Edward Anthony, one of our prominent farmers on last Thursday night. He had only been ill since Monday and was taken to the Easton Hospital Thursday afternoon. At this place he was operated on and died the same night. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow and grown son. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home at two thirty. Burial was in Hillsboro Cemetery.

Miss Hilda Anthony came home for the funeral of Mr. C. E. Anthony and will remain a few days.

Miss Mary Martin arrived home last Friday for the summer vacation. She has been teaching in Western Maryland.

The Tuckahoe Neck Community Club met with Mrs. Fred Anstce last Thursday afternoon, June 16.

The Children's Day Program at Harris Chapel was well given last Sunday. There was a good crowd in attendance.

The wheat in the Neck has all been cut and is in the shock. Some farmers are stacking their wheat crop.

Quite a delegation of farmers attended the Milk Producers Association meeting at Tri-County High School in Queen Anne Monday evening, June 20 for the purpose of strengthening the organization.

The "Grouch Club" will play baseball with Piney Saturday afternoon.

WILL ACCEPT ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED WORK

A complete line of samples of engraved stationery, social and business, has been received from The Jenner Co., at the office of The American Union at which place they may be seen.

The samples include all possible kinds of visiting cards, wedding stationery, monogrammed paper, dance programs, letter heads, business cards, invitations and announcements.

The prices are reasonable and delivery is prompt.

Come in and look over this attractive sample book. It is guaranteed to make the young folks get married just for the pleasure of sending out such beautiful invitations. And after they are married, they'll need new calling cards and monogrammed paper, of course.

But whether you are actually in need of it now, or not, come in and see it, anyhow.

110 GUARANTEE RETURN OF DOVER CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua closed its week of entertainment in Dover, Del. on June 14 with the contract signed by one hundred and eleven guarantors assuring its coming next year.

It used to be said that "a woman's place is in the home," but now it is in the automobile.

150,000 MEN FOR ARMY MEANS GREAT ECONOMY

Congress Action Contrasted with That of Baker, Who Demanded 288,000 Troops

Republicans in Washington are elated over the fact that both House and Senate have agreed to cut down the size of the Army from 175,000 to 150,000 men.

Not only are they elated because such a reduction will mean a big saving to the taxpayers of the country and will be convincing evidence of determination to carry out the pledges of the campaign to reduce expenditures, but because their action is in striking contrast to that of Secretary Baker under President Wilson's administration a year ago in announcing that he favored the Army plan of 500,000 men and would insist upon maintaining it at least 240,000 even though it might not be provided for by law.

"The law provided a maximum authorized strength of 280,000 for the regular Army," said Senator Wadsworth of New York, in explanation.

"Mr. Baker insisted that it was, therefore, mandatory upon him to recruit that number. The committee and Congress said, 'There is nothing mandatory in the law; you do not have to recruit to that number'; but he insisted upon trying to do it.' I personally went and begged him to stop recruiting.

"That was last December. However, he paid no attention, but went on and increased the number up to 240,000 men. Congress finally intervened and passed a resolution ordering him to stop recruiting until the Army had been reduced to 175,000 men. President Wilson, at Mr. Baker's request, no doubt, vetoed the bill. We passed it over his veto, only one Senator voting against it here in the Senate. That action of the Secretary of War—mistaken, I believe—is the cause of all our trouble today. We had a swollen force, which we did not want and did not need."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, said:

"The President in his first address to Congress advised us that the present expenditures of the government becontinued; that there must be relief from such burdens."

MARYLAND LAGGING IN ITS CAMP QUOTA

Only 32 Have Been Accepted for for Training at Meade

The local United State Marine and and Public Health Service Hospitals have been instructed by the Treasury Department to lend all assistance possible to prospective students for the civilian camp atC amp Made from August 1 to 31.

Progress is reported by O. O. Ellis in the campaign of the Citizens' Training Camps Association, of which he is the State chairman, for Maryland,s quota of 185 men betwee n the ages of 16 and 35. In order to complete the entrants for the entire Maryland allotment not later than July 10, the assistance of the American Leagion and of Marylanders who went to Plattsburg is being enlisted. To date 32 students have been accepted.

While the applications can be filed at any Army post or station, the Baltimore office of the Training Camps Association is the central point of the work.

Maryland is lagging in stepping to the front with her full quota, according to Chairman Ellis. Pennsylvania with an allotment of 785, is leading the Third Corps Area, which is third in the list of nine army corps areas reporting headway. The policy of "first come first serve" has been adopted by Chairman Ellis and his associates, who say that procrastination may at the last moment keep out many likely students.

IMPROVE METHODS OF PACKING EGGS FOR SAFE SHIPMMENT

Handling Eggs for Profit is the title of a little mimeographed circular issued by the Food Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which gives directions and drawings for the construction of egg cases, and outlines methods for packthe eggs so as to reduce loss from breakage while in transit from the producers to consuming centers.

The specialists of the Food Research Labboratory have made a study of methods for packing and shipping eggs in order to reduce the great losses from breakage that have occured in the past. This work has been done in all parts of the country in cooperation with railroads and with egg shippers. Experimental shipments in different kinds of shipping cases and with the different methods of packing the eggs in the cases have been made and the results compared. An instrument has been devised for measuring and recording the shocks to which cars containing eggs were subjected while in transit.

As a result of these experiments the specialists have recommended methods of packing eggs which reduce breakage to a minimum. These methods have been tried practically under a great variety of conditions, and have been incorporated as requirements in the railroad and express classifications for the transportation of eggs.

Copies of the mimeographed circular may be obtained upon application to the department's Food Research Laboratory, 22 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

To the victor belongs the broils.

ORPHANS' COURT

At the regular term of Orphans Court on Tuesday Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following business transacted:

John Stevens, executor of Sallie L. Stevens, deceased, filed an Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was approved by the court.

T. Alan Goldsborough and Arthur J. Messick, administrators pendente Lite, of Caroline S. Messick, deceased, filed an interest account and a first and partial account of administration.

James D. Neal and T. Pliny Fisher, administrators of William J. Neal, deceased, filed an account of sales, a list of sperate debts an interest account and a first and partial administration account.

Willis V. Davis, administrator c. t. a. of Lilliis Leuette Thayer, deceased, filed an additional inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was aproved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry F. Stowell, deceased, on petition and order of court, John W. Stowell, administrator, was authorized, empowered and directed to amend his inventory.

Mary Gruwell, administratrix of Frank R. Jump, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts, which was approved by the court.

BRIDGEVILLE MERCHANT SHOT BY A NEGRO

O. J. Willey, a prominent merchant of Bridgeville, was shot in the arm by a strange negro about 11 o'clock Friday night, June 10th. He was in his store alone when a negro entered, asking for some cigarettes and candy. After making the purchases the visitor drew two guns and demanded all the money in the store. Mrs. Willey, who was upstairs and who was attracted by the noise below, started to the assistance of her husband, but was driven back by the robber. Mr. Willey dodged behind the counter. The negro reached around and fired point blank at him, striking him in the arm, then ran from the store.

The alarm was quickly given and the whole town armed with shot guns started the chase. After an all-night hunt they captured the supposed robber in a negro section called "Hells Half Acre." He was taken to the store of Mr. Willey who indentified him. The prisoner was taken to the jail at Georgetown.

The negro gave his name as James Morris and said he was from Norfolk and came to Bridgeville to pick strawberries. Mr. Willey was taken to a hospital in Wilmington to have the bullet removed from his arm.

WEATHER REPORT

Dry and sunshiny weather continued during the past week, with a mean temperature that was normal. Light thunder showers occurred during the night of the 17—18th, but rainfall was decidedly deficient in all divisions. Crops are suffering from lack of rain, and the drought is becoming serious.

The weather of the week was favorable for ripening of wheat and rye, maturing of garden and truck crops, and generay farming operations.

East of the Blue Ridge Mountains, harvesting of wheat and rye was general in the southern counties, and extended by the close of the week into the northern counties; oats are heading short on account of the dry weather. In western Maryland ripennig of wheat and rye continues, and oats are good to excellent.

Corn is making slow growth, owing to the drought; it is still looking well, however, and cultivation continues.

Early potatoes continue in bloom in the northern border counties, but to the southward they have become affected by dry weather. Some late potatoes were planted.

Pastures show further deterioration, and are in poor condition.

Harvesting of peas ended in the northern border counties east of Washington county; they are mautring in western Maryland.

Harvesting strawberreis continues in western Maryland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roland C. Messick, Federalsburg
Anna Wright Handcock, Federalsburg

Newton Harrison, Bozman, Md.
Iva B. Christopher, Preston

Selby Butler, Preston
Ellen M. Boones, PPreston

Ollie F. Andrew, near Denton
Mable Lane, near Denton

Excursion to Rehoboth

The M. D. & V. will run an excursion to Rehoboth on July 4th. The train will leave Denton at 10:36 a. m. Returning the trains will leave Rehoboth at 4:20 and 9 p. m.

Adding New Equipment

A new casting outfit for making casts from "mats" is being installed in the Milford Chronicle Office this week. It will be in operation in a few days.

Last Sunday's Excursion

Only fifty-seven persons took advantage of the special excursion to Baltimore last Sunday from Denton.

Buick Car For Sale

1918 Six cylinder, 5 passenger with Rex Sedan Top, all Cord tires, two are new; car recently repainted and in good condition; reason for selling, have two cars. Apply Mr. Carroll, Denton Auto Co. ad



HOME TOWN EVOLUTION

IF YOU are at all interested in this, your home town, you will likewise be interested in the enterprise we have inaugurated for your protection. We purpose to publish each week a series of "established truths" in illustrations and articles, telling of the advantages to be gained through organization and co-operation —supporting local interests.

In planning for better things our home town people must look to the future and plan wisely and carefully. The thoughtful judgment, suggestions, plans, collaboration and genius of every good citizen are needed in shaping our town's future. The above illustration shows what each town can expect when its citizens work in harmony for the betterment of all local business interests.

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