Luck and Lack

Messages to Seekers of Success

Don't trust to luck. Luck is untrustworthy. Systematic, scientific striving for any goal is far more likely to bring you success than any mere faith in your success.

Just as changing a single letter changes "Luck" to "Lack," so will the reverses of a single day change plenty to want. But you can insure yourself against this by building your success on the habit of saving.

Save and Win

Be well dressed. Make friends. Increase your influence in your community. Enjoy the respect of all your associates.

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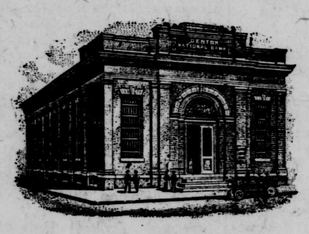

IT'S THE FASHION NOWADAYS

to "advise" the farmer. The less a man knows about farming problems the more capable he thinks himself of solving them.

There are times, however, when a farmer seeks reliable information.

At such times—at all times, in fact—the facilities of this bank are at the disposal of our farmer-friends.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Poultry

GROUND GRAIN NEEDED PART OF RATION FOR LAYING HENS

A mash composed of ground grains or their by-products and some form of animal protein is an essential part of a ration for both growing chickens and laying hens. The reason is that birds putting on growth or producing eggs can not assimilate enough nutriment from whole or cracked grains to supply the maximum need. When the grain is ground, says the United States Department of Agriculture, little work is required of the gizzard, and much more of the feed can be used in making flesh or eggs.

The scratch grain part of the ration however is needed to give the gizzard something to do in order to keep the birds in health. For laying hens the scratch grain thrown in the litter provides an incentive to needed exercise.

It was once thought that the mash should be fed wet to produce the best results, but experiments have proved that in spite of the slightly better palatability of the wet feed, the convenience of feeding it dry overbalances any slight gain in production. Feeding it dry is now the usual method. Digestibility is not increased by wetting.

The principal objection to the wet mash is that it requires too much labor. It must be moistened, then carried to the hens once a day, and the troughs must be cleaned after each feeding. Cleanliness is absolutely essential, because indigestion and diarrhea will result from feeding in dirty troughs. On the other hand, the dry mash hopper may be filled once a week or even less frequently, and needs no futher attention. Hens do not overeat of dry mash as they sometimes do of wet feed.

EGGS AND POULTRY PLENTYFUL FORECAST FOR THIS WINTER

This fall and winter eggs and poultry will be plentiful and prices should be low enough to make them economical. Just now storage houses are full of eggs and farmers have increased their flocks of poultry to an unusual extent. On August 1 there were 4,812,248 cases of eggs in storage, which is about 35 per cent more than the average at this season for the last three years.

Eggs start moving out of storage in summer and the greatest sales of such eggs come in fall and early winter. As a rule, the bulk of storage eggs are sold before the 1st of January, the activity of the market after that date depending on whether the weather is severe or mild enough to stimulate egg production. An open winter practically eliminates the storage egg early in the season. But this year, regardless of the state of the weather, eggs should be available at very reasonable prices from the start.

Poultry farming, both as a specialty and as a side issue on other farms, has been one of the best paying lines of agricultural work during the last two or three years, which accounts for the large supplies on hand this year. Prices to the farmer, however, have now reached a low point on both eggs and poultry, and he is not marketing poultry freely, but is holding his birds for better prices or using them on the table at home. Poultry fattening stations that are usually crowded at this season are now only about two-thirds full.

Both eggs and poultry are recognized as among our most valuable foods, but the United States Department of Agriculture is setting out to find definite information regarding their vitamin contents. Experiments are being carried on with rats and pigeons to show how they compare in this respect with beef, pork, and other common foods.

No big man is as big as a small man is small.

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FOR CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS—A PURE-BRED PIG OR CALF

In selecting birthday and Christmas gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a pure-bred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States with the various states, is conducting the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs, and shows, taken collectively. When parents show their interest in good stock the children are more likely to do so.

One breeder told of receiving some pure-bred live stock as a wedding gift from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred, profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and happiness.

Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only acceptable in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

PROMPT ACTION AGAINT HOG CHOLERA SAVE HEAVY LOSS

Watch for the first hog to show signs of cholera, advises the United States Department of Agriculture. If the herd is treated immediately it is generally possible to save the herd with but few losses.. If the disease, however, is allowed to reach all the animals before the serum preventive treatment is applied heavy losses may be expected. Antihog-cholera serum is a preventive and not a cure for hog cholera, the department points out.

Whenever a hog dies of an unknown cause the owner should watch his herd closely for at least a week, and if any more hogs in the herd begin to show signs of sickness a veterinarian should be called immediately, for the chances are that hog cholera has reached the herd and prompt action in applying the serum treatment is the only thing that will save the well animals. A high temperature, ranging from 105 degrees to 108 degrees F., in a hog that staggers when it walks, is a pretty good indication of hog cholera. Such hogs should be segregated and not allowed to mingle with other hogs or to wander about, for they will spread the disease wherever they go, sometimes in places where it is impossible to disenfect. Hogs that die on the farm should be buried, or, preferably, burned, in order to prevent birds, insects, and animals that visit the carcass from spreading the disease.

Usually the disease is most prevalent during the fall months and losses are invariably heavy in herds where owners neglect to immunize their hogs before the disease reaches them, or fail to call a veterinarian immediately on its first apperance.

No Open Season On Wood Ducks

The close season on wood ducks, which has been in effect since 1918 under the provisions of the migratory bird treaty act, will continue during the hunting season this fall, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. These birds may not be killed anywhere in the United States. The wood duck, or summer duck as it is commonly known in many localities, is one of the most beautiful of native game birds, and breeds practially throughout the United States. Formerly it was threatend with extinction, but under the protection afforded by the migratory bird treaty act during the past few years its numbers are now beginning to show an increase. Eider ducks and swans are also protected throughout the year.

Trees Little And Large

A recent inventery of the State Forest Nursery, near College Park, Maryland, shows that the stock there has profited from the abundant summer rains and is insplendid shape for setting out this fall.

There are small pine, spruce, and larch seedlings for setting out in the forest, some costing less than a cent apiece; and there are well developed elm, oak, ash, plane, and maple for roadside planting, costing less than a dollar a piece.

Last spring some landowners started little forests of their own with trees from the State Nursery, and several towns turned their main highway approaches into "Roads of Remembrance" by the excellent expedient of planting shapely shade trees, also from the State Nursery.

A list showing varieties, sizes, and prices has just been received from the printer. Your copy may be obtained by addressing

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