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$15.00 Ladies' Coat	$ 8.25
Ladies' Coats as low as	3.75
$8.00 Ladies' Silk Sweaters	5.75
$4.00 Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters	2.50
Ladies' Sweaters as low as	75c
Men's $4.00 All-Wool Sweaters	2.75
$2.50 Men's All-Wool Sweaters	1.75
$1.50 Men's Sweaters	1.19
$10.00 All-Wool Suits	7.00
Men's 45c Underwear	32½c
Ladies' 25c Underwear	19c
0c Men's Shirting	8c
5c Cravanette	45c
Dress Gingham	5½c
Outing, in remnants	7½c
n's $3.00 Water King Shoes	2.50
.00 Men's Rainproof Coats, warranted not to leak	5.45
Heavy China Matting	20c
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25c Baking Pans	10c
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Very Best Gun Coats	$2.50
15c Cotton Gloves	8c
10c Cotton Gloves	5c
$4.00 Oil Heaters	$2.75
12-guage Single Barrel Gun	$3.90
Good Heavy Comfort	99c

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Sugar, per pound	5c	5c Celluloid Starch	3c
Coffee, per pound	11c	1 Dozen Spools Assorted Cotton	3c
Codfish, per pound	5c	Comet Tobacco	3c
5c Circus Soap	3c	5c Package Cinnamon	3c
5c Stick Stove Polish	3c	Quart Jars	32c
5c Box Matches	3c	Pint Jars	29c
Sweetheart Soap	3c	Half-Gallon Jars	50c
Bag Country Flour	25c	5c Arm and Hammer Bread Soda	3c
Crystal Patent, Best-in-World, Patapsco Superlative — Flour at wharf	$6.00	Two Boxes Blue	3c
		5c Everday Milk	3c
		5c Package Pickle Spices	3c

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WHEAT SMUT INJURES QUALITY OF YIELD.

Should Be Controlled By Treating Seed With Formalin.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Stinking Smut in wheat has proven itself to be a serious disease in many sections of the State, often causing as much as 25 or 30 per cent. damage, and a decrease in price of the wheat of from 10 to 15 cents per bushel is not uncommon. This smut spreads by the threshing machine and by otherwise handling the grain.

The treatment for Stinking Smut is simple. Before commencing the treatment remove all unbroken "smut balls," and since these balls are much lighter than the sound grain, thorough fanning will usually do this. But if not, then the grain should be poured into a barrel of cold water and thoroughly stirred so that all the balls will come to the surface, where they can be skimmed off.

To treat the seed for this smut, buy from a druggist guaranteed formalin (40% solution of formaldehyde), and pour one pint of it into 40 or 50 gallons of water and mix thoroughly. This amount of solution should be enough for treating 40 or 50 bushels of wheat.

Spread the seed out thinly over a floor and apply the solution with a sprinkling can or with a spray pump throwing a fine spray. While the solution is being applied the grain should be stirred constantly with a hoe, shovel or garden rake, until every grain is thoroughly wet. About 3



SPRINKLING WITH FORMALIN.

quarts of the solution is required for 1 bushel of seed. After the grain is thoroughly wet, it may be put in a pile and allowed to remain for about 12 hours or more. A good plan is to treat the seed in the evening and let it lie in the covered pile until morning.

Treated seed may be sown the following day after it has been spread out to dry, or it may be thoroughly dried and kept indefinitely. If sown soon after treatment the drill should be set to sow from one-fourth to one-third more than for a normal seeding of thoroughly dry seed.

It must be remembered that a lot of smutted wheat will always leave some of the smut spores wherever it is placed, whether this be in bins or sacks. Therefore, treated seed should never be put back in bins or sacks which previously contained smutted seed. If it is necessary to place the seed back into infected sacks they should first be dipped into the formalin solution. Before sowing it is also advisable to thoroughly disinfect the drill by spraying with the solution. Seed treated with formalin is not poisonous to stock, but it is never advisable to feed it.

HAVE YOUR PULLETS IN SHAPE FOR WINTER LAYING.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It soon will be too late to get your pullets in shape for winter laying. A pullet started off in good shape just before cold weather sets in is pretty apt to keep on laying all winter if she gets at least reasonbale treatment.

If, however, on the other hand cold weather strikes them before they are in shape to lay, they will have two things to do aside from laying, viz.: growing and maturing and also keeping warm. It is also well to keep in mind the fact that at this time natural feed is beginning to get scarce and that this is just the time the pullets require animal matter with which to finish out their bodies and start up the egg machinery. Bugs, worms and insects are not so plentiful, therefore, it is well to offer some animal feed as a substitute. If you cannot get anything else, commercial beef scrap can always be purchased. The following simple mash kept before them in hoppers or shallow troughs will help wonderfully to round the farm flock into shape:

Bran	200 lbs.
Middlings	100 lbs.
Corn Meal	100 lbs.
Beef Scrap	100 lbs.
Salt	2½ lbs.

Much interest centers in the Maryland Week Club Exhibit Contest. Any organization in the State, such as, farmers' clubs, subordinate granges and local farmers' associations are invited to make a representative exhibit of all products for which premiums are offered in the Club Exhibit Class.

The prizes are; First, $150; second, $100; third, $75, and fourth, $50.

Several organizations have already requested of the Secretary, T. B. Symons, College Park, reserved space, and it is believed that this class of exhibits will excite more interest than ever before.

Every community should plan to be represented in this State-wide exhibition. Every farmer and home-maker should plan to attend the show and meetings.

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The White Flag.

It is a great temptation to commanders in wartime to use the white flag as a trick to obtain breathing space when hard pressed by the enemy, and this is often done, although it is against the laws of war.

The old purpose of the white flag is to notify the enemy that their opponents wish to parley, and a commander has a perfect right to refuse such a request if he deems it necessary. Even if he consents he can request that the bearer of the flag of truce be blindfolded so that he may not secure information concerning the camp which he enters. In no circumstances must the white flag be shown to trick an opposing side into relaxing their attack, so that a retreat may be prepared or re-enforcements brought up for a fresh attack. In this connection a common ruse is for a harassed commander to request his enemy for an armistice apparently for the purpose of burying his dead. He then takes advantage of the truce by retreating with his troops under the cover of darkness.—London Tit-Bits.

Floating Docks.

A floating dock may be likened to a box with neither ends nor lid. It is built of steel throughout, the largest type having a length of 680 feet and a width of 144 feet, while the walls are 66 feet in height. The dock is first submerged by admitting water into the ballast tanks or pontoons forming the base of the structure. When it has been sunk to a sufficient depth to receive the vessel the latter is warped into its correct position on the keel blocks of the dock and is then made fast. Powerful pumps are set to work to eject water from the pontoons, causing the structure to rise gradually with its burden. To lift a battleship of the largest size 46,000 tons of water has to be pumped out of the pontoons. So perfectly, however, are these floating docks constructed that one man can control every movement from what is known as the valve house.—London Tit-Bits.

Spiral Nebulae.

It is now an established fact that the majority of the nebulae known to astronomers are spiral nebulae. Their study is very important, and in particular a knowledge of their spectra is capable of furnishing valuable information. The study of the spectra of nebulae is rendered very difficult by the small intrinsic brightness they possess. Nevertheless, some careful experiments made by Slipher on the nebula in Andromeda render it probable that the nebula has a radial velocity of about 186 miles a second, a result which is distinctly greater than the figures formerly obtained for other nebulae. If this nebula in Andromeda approaches the solar system with this velocity—11,160 miles a minute—it suggests that the new star which appeared near its nucleus in 1885 had been a dark star which was encountered.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Polish Peasant Girls.

Polish women have been known to fight on the battlefield and die in the cause of their country. And what seemed harder to some they have given up all their worldly goods in the same cause. Many have been exiled, but never has there been a murmur heard from these brave women, who are capable of any sacrifice. The Polish women have ever been noted for their physical charms, their hands and feet being, from an artistic point of view, absolutely perfect. In the field at harvest time far more women are to be seen than men, and the effect of their different colored dress makes an attractive picture. The skirts of their dresses are generally pinned up, leaving bright petticoats exposed to view. —London Express.

Train Times.

A passenger recently entered a railroad depot to take the 2:15 p. m. train. The clock in the waiting room was several minutes faster than the one in the office, and the passenger asked the porter which clock was correct. After scanning the clocks carefully the porter, with much satisfaction to himself, replied:

"It don't make any difference which is right. The train goes at 2:15 anyhow."—Everybody's.

One Consolation.

"Beauty has vanished from earth," mourned Cholly Litebrane. "The girl I love has refused my hand and made me miserable."

"Well, you ought to think of somebody other than yourself," replied his unsympathetic friend. "The girl probably has made herself happy."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Rubbing It In.

He—I don't think much of the way you practice economy. She—Well, you have nothing on me. I don't think much of the way you don't make any money and force me to attempt something when I have no chance of success.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Tell Him No Fine Yarns.

"Men never brag to me about how much money they have."

"They don't. Who are you?"

"I'm a bill collector."—Detroit Free Press.

Filling the Bill.

"I want to give a swell luncheon. What would you suggest as the first article on the menu?"

"Dried apples."—Baltimore American.

What concerneth every man is not whether he fail or succeed, but that he do his duty.—Ian MacLaren.

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