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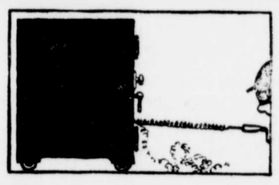

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NOTES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST OR HELP TO OUR MANY RAISERS OF POULTRY

White Leghorn Cockerels.—White Leghorn cockerels that are bred from a brassy male are very apt to be brassy. This brass will not show until the birds get mature feathers, but it will be evident by the time the winter shows start. There is no way to get rid of it, except to get rid of birds. We would not advise the breeding of brassy birds, but would purchase a pure white one. It is about time now to separate the sexes and any white leghorn that does not come up to a good standard should ge gotten rid of.

Layers and Winners—Only six hens have laid over 300 eggs in one year at all of the egg-laying contests which have ever been held. There are only four or five poultry shows of national prestige, and the number of birds that can wear the coveted blue there is naturally limited. If you want to get the very best stock obtainable, you should only consider such firms as are making official records and winnings of national importance. Be sure, too, that they actually have the birds on their farms. Pay no attention to any arguments except egg records made at some of the official egg-laying contests, and recent winnings at very prominent shows. Anyone who has good reasons to believe he can win at the Madison Square Garden or any of the egg-laying contests is taking his birds there and finding out and not going about on maybe-sos. Eggs from these high record and winning birds are naturally somewhat limited in quantity and come high in price, but they can be purchased. The breeders cannot always make prompt deliveries, especially early in the season. Do not let this discourage you from getting the right start. Give the breeders as much time as you can. Good breeding stock is the foundation of success and every beginner sohuld get good breeding stock.

Capons, Ancient And Modern.—Personally we don't think much of caponizing, from either a humane or a commercial standpoint and we believe the time will come when it will be against the law to practice it. To deliberately subject a helpless bird to useless torture for the somewhat doubtful prospect of getting a few ounces of flesh is a practice beneath the dignity of a "good sport," and we hope the time will shortly come when people become so civilized that to do such a thing will not be countenanced. The Chinese claim to have practiced caponizing for upwards of two thousand years. From history and literature we learn that capons were known in Europe as early as 1000 A. D. Little is known about these early methods which is still in use there and is occasionally employed by an operator. Let caponizing be done in countries where civilization has not placed its blazing torch, but let us here in America do away with it altogether.

The Orpington—A survey of the Orpington development reveals the fact that variety characteristics differ in the same breed clearly because different varieties were utilized to produce the respective Orpington varieties. Thus we used to hear the expression, "If we could only get the black type on buffs and whites." But most blacks were bred to such mammoth body proportions, so loose in feather, so fluffy at the knees, with so little daylight under them, and so short in the back, that the above expression is reversed in rather impressive terms when we now view outstanding winners in buffs and whites. We hear it said that an Orpington should have a long body, which is true. So also should a rock or red have a long body. Be it well remembered that there is much more to an Orpington than merely a long body. An Orpington must appear massive when viewed from all angels; he must be broad in breast; broad over the shoulders, with this broadness carried full over the saddle section; broad in tail; full in breast. No cushion or superfluous buff is wanted. His shanks must be stout. He must express massiveness when viewed from front or back, or side or top, and yet be clean cut. By comparison, he must be lower set, broader, deeper and larger than a Rock. When viewed from any angle he is distinctly different from a rock or Wyandotte or any other breed in the Standard of Perfection. Like the other birds of recognized Standard breeding, the Orpington is all right.

OYSTER SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1

Kent Oystermen Hope For Good Prices This Year

The oyster season opens in Kent county waters next Wednesday, Sept. 1 and the State Conservation Commission has had out its deputy commanders surveying the oyster beds of the Chesapeake. Reports indicate that the coming season will be very successful, barring unforeseen events.

The beds in various sections of the state are in excellent condition, according to the commanders.

Despite the ice blockade of January and February, last year was fairly successful among the oystermen, but this year should be much better.

Last winter 4,743,900 bushels of oysters were dredged and tonged from the beds of the Chesapeake and its tributaries. The year before that the yield from the beds was 3,774,300 bushels, and in 1918-1919 2,500,000 bushels. There has been, therefore, a steady increase and the peak will be reached this year, in the opinion of commission members.

Samuel A. Harper, chief clerk of the commission, is sending out instructions to inspectors all over the state to investigate conditions and prepare data for the use of the oystermen. A source that has been but slightly touched, it is expected, will be the upper bay this year. A great many boats of the oyster fleet are engaged in transporting produce, wheat, tobacco and fertilizer now, and will remain in this business until late in October. However, several thousand bushels should be on the market a few days after the season opens on September 1.

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90c Fast Color Madras	69c
20c Calicoes	15c
Fast Color Dress Gingham	25c
Fast Color Apron Gingham	25c
75c 40-inch Pique	39c
60c Summer Silks	39c
$2.75 Taffetta and Messaline Silk	$1.68
$5.50 Bed Spreads	4.25
$2.50 Bed Spreads	1.75
$1.50 Best Table Cloth	79c
45c Bed Tick	34c
75c Striped Awnings	48c
Hill Muslin	33c
Androscoggin Muslin	33c
40c Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin	25c
50c Heavy Outing	29c
$5 and $8 Ladies' Sweaters	3.50
$5.00 Men's All-Wool Bathing Suits	3.50
Bathing Suits as low as	75c
75c Ladies' Gauze	45c
Ladies' Gauze, as low as	12 1-2c
75c Ribbed Pants	48c
$3.00 Ladies' White Skirts	1.75
$3.75 Ladies' Corsets	2.50
$2.50 Ladies' Corsets	1.75
Corsets as low as	75c
Children's Underwear as low as	65c
50c Children's Union Suits	29c
45c Children's Bodies	25c
Clark's Mercerized Cotton	09c
$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists	1.25
$2.00 Bed Sheets	1.25

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Notions

75c Men's Underwear	49c
$1.50 Men's Underwear	75c
$2.00 Men's Union Suits	$1.29
$2.50 Men's Dress Shirts	1.48
$2.25 Men's Heavy Work Shirts	1.39
$3.00 Men's Khaki Pants	2.50
$2.50 Ladies' Silk Hose	1.79
75c Ladies' Burson Hose	39c
25c Men's Mixed Hose	15c
25c Children's Black Hose	15c
40c Children's Brown Hose	30c
50c Children's Brown Hose	38c
$8.00 Silk Poplin Dresses	4.75
$8.00 Silk Shirts	4.75
$5.50 Gingham Dresses	3.75
$3.00 Gingham Dresses	1.98
Dresses as low as	1.50
$2.50 Children's Dresses	1.50

Harness!

$35.00 Single Carriage Harness	$23.00
$25.00 Double Wagon Harness	18.00
Heavy Bridles from	2.25 to 3.50
Hand Faced Collars from	3.00 to 5.00

House Furnishings

65c Best Matting, by roll	45c
$1.00 Window Curtains	65c
$8.00 9x12 China Rugs	6.00
$7.50 9x12 Japanese Rugs	4.98
$10.98 9x12 Crex Rugs	7.50
$20.00 Felt Mattresses	15.00
$10.00 Combination Mattresses	7.50
$7.50 Pad Mattresses	4.50
$20.00 Double Iron Bedstead	13.00
$15.00 Double Iron Bedstead	11.00
$8.00 Coil Spring	5.50
$6.00 Coil Springs	4.25
$75.00 Buffetts	58.50
$40.00 Buffetts	30.00

Boots! Boots!

$5.00 Men's U. S. Boots	$4.25
$7.00 Men's Storm King Boots	5.25

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Goods From Fire Sale

Having purchased some goods from a Baltimore house where the recent fire did so much damage:

60c Rope Traces	30c
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Raw Cotton, bundle	5c
Clothes Pins, dozen	2c
Chimneys for Nickel Lamps	10c
$1.75 5 Gal. Galvanized Oil Cans	$1.00
$1.25 3 Gal. Galvanized Oil Cans	90c
$2.50 Carriage Lamps	1.50
$1.75 Blizzard Lanterns	98c
$12.00 Express Wagons	7.50
$1.00 Galvanized Wash Boards	75c
30c Scrub Brushes	12 1-2c
$1.50 Bushel Corn Baskets	95c
$1.00 Clothes Baskets	60c

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25c Can Salmon	15c
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Half Gal Jars	75c
Parowax, box	15c
Corn Flakes	12c
25c Can Davis Y. Powder	15c
Chocolate, per cake	20c
25c Pkg. Postum	19c
25c City Lard, by can	19c
Lord Calvert Coffee	45c
Tanglefoot Paper, sheet	1c
Puffer Rice	12c
Jelly Glasses, doz	33c

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