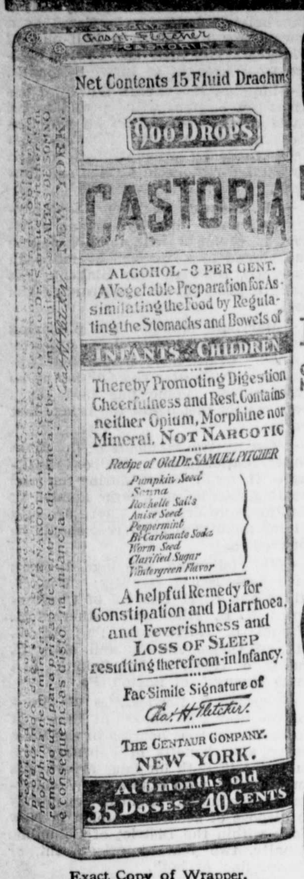

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And when on Eastern dews the sun rides up,
The scented hedge-winds with the sun-beams play.
Larks spin to amber haze; and in mid-noon
The sower hears across the fallows still
The homely cheating cuckoo call; and soon
Thrushes with evensong the distance fill.
Lambs bleat, bees hum upon the sheltered spole,
And villages appear in cleaner red,
And farmers measure by new fields new hope,
And maids sing blither by the creaming lead.
The very solitudes invite to wooing;
And here the sweetest error needs no ruing.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

THE WAR BETWEEN POULTRY RAISERS AND RATS—SEX INDICATORS—OTHER NOTES THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

The war between rats and men is almost as old as the race itself, and despite the progress the former has made, he has never been able to conquer the rat. This is one animal that the white race, with all its ingenuity and skill, has never been able to more than temporarily defeat. During this warfare the rat has caused the death of more people than all the wars put together. Government officials estimate that the damage done by rats in this country alone amounts to $2,000,000 a year. It takes 200,000 men to make up what rats destroy. But this is not all. Rats have been proven to be carriers of all kinds of disease. They are the worst enemies of the race. And, from personal experience, we know that rats require the poultry raiser to put up a good fight. They are particularly fond of little chickens, and twice they have put us out of business at the Bramble Poultry Farm. If diseases of all kinds fail, then along come the rats. At this season of the year it takes unending vigilance to keep the rat down. Get after the rats strong—if you have one on your farm—and we are sure you have one anyhow. One of the best ways to do this is to have a good dog, and we attribute our not having one on our premises now to the fact that our dog is their untiring enemy. No sooner does one light upon our place than he has him located and makes quick work of him. Cultivate in your dog the instinct to hunt rats from a puppy and he will soon love to hunt and kill them, if he is any good. Let him go in and out of your chicken houses at will. The chickens will soon get used to him and the rats will be cleaned up.

There is always somebody who will buy something mysterious. The air of mystery lends enchantment wherever it is wafted. The biggest fake of the year is the sex indicater, advertised in all the leading poultry journals, many of which claim that they stand back of their advertisers. In our opinion, and from the experiences of others about which we have been reading lately, the sex indicators will work alike on eggs, nails, water and anything you might want to try them on—i. e., not at all. But there is always someone to grab at a useless thing of this kind. There is a sort of glamor about prying into the mysteries of the inscrutible. The practical poultryman, however, lets these frauds alone and devotes his time to his business of raising his chickens.

Leg weakness is a common trouble in chicks, especially ones that are hatched by incubators and raised on board floors. The weakness usually develops when the chicks are about two weeks old. They may do very well up to this time. The solution of the problem is to get the chicks on the ground in a week's time after they are hatched. Their legs will grow stronger on a cool, moist earth. Nature never intended that a chick should be warmed from the bottoms of its feet up. Nature's plan is for the chick to run on the cool ground, and for its body to get warmth by its back coming in contact with the warm body of the mother hen. Modern hovers, following nature's plan, deflect the warmth downward onto the chick's back. Provide plenty of heat under the hover so that the chicks can get warm quickly when they need warmth. Then let them enjoy some freedom on the grass or the ground.

Agriculture is finding that it must be more elastic. When eggs are cheap and grain is cheap, and poultry meat remains high in price, the thing to do, irrespective of what you did last year, is to incubate these eggs and feed the grain to growing chickens. In this way you will produce what the public is paying high prices for, namely, for poultry meat.

The best sanitary measures are sunshine, fresh air, clean water, good feed, freedom from mites, lice and frequent disinfecting. Now is the time to go through your houses, if you have not already done so, and disinfect them. The best thing to kill and prevent red mites and lice on the roosts and nests is "Carbolineum," painted liberally. It will do away with them for a year or so.

One of the most successful chicken raisers in Kent coutny is Mr. Townsend Anthony, of Quaker Neck. Mr. Anthony raises white leghorns and every year he has good luck with the young birds. The person who can raise young leghorns with a minimum loss is almost a genius and Mr. Anthony knows how to do it. He does well every year with his early layers also. Mr. Anthony knows the fundamentals of the business and has made a success of it. Many could profit by his experiences.

While milk, skimmed milk and buttermilk are among the best muscle and bone builders in the whole category of chicken feeding, it is almost impossibel for many of us to get them. Our farmers, however, can always obtain them and as our principal poultry raisers are farmers, we think it would be well if they would make a regular practice of feeding milk products at all times. The advertised statement that prepared buttermilk feeds will take the place of the genuine article is an exaggeration, and we have had no success whatever with these prepared buttermilk feeds.

The market is now at its crest for old hens, being 37 cents per pound in Baltimore. Our advise to our readers is to go over your old hens and ship them into the markets. Not all at once, however, but gradually. Hens of the heavy breeds, two years old and over, should be shipped. They will bring you no profit and many of them will die before another year passes. So, we say to you, cul them out, fatten them up and let them go.

Prize Winners At Rally Day Meet

The bronze badge winners at the recent Rally Day meet were:

Billy Usilton, Whitely Wallace, Daisy Hadaway, Catherine Wright, Justinia McCauley, Margaret Russell, Hilda Harvey, Katie Patrick, Katherine Lambert, Paul Clough, Vernon Corey, Frank Sutton, Albert Sutton, Paul Rickman.

The silver badge winners were: Lester Chaires, Lyndon Jones, Martin Sutton, Calvin Price.

The three winning relay teams were: (1) Paul Clough, (2) John Bennett, (3) Vernon Corey, (4) Calvin Price.

The 95 lb. relay team: (1) Frank Fowler, (2) Billy Usilton, (3) Thos. Maslin, (4) Martin Sutton.

The Jr. Unlimited: (1) Wilbur Needles, (2) Robert Harris, (3) Perkins Woodall, (4) Lester Chaires.

Standing Broad Jump: Calvin Price.

Hop, Step and Jump: (1) Martin Sutton; (2) Billy Usilton.

Running broad jump: (1) Lyndon Jones, (3) Whitely Wallace, (4) Emory Newton.

8 lb. Shot Put: (2) Lester Chaires.

Base ball throw: Thos. Maslin, (3) Robert Hickman.

Dodge ball throw: (1) Nelson Leverage, (2) Frank Hines.

The dodge ball team of the Chestertown school still holds the championship of the county and is as follows: Billy Usilton, captain; Frank Fowler, Thomas Maslin, Martin Sutton, Robert Hickman, Everett Sheats, Claude Parks, Walter Morris, Nelson Leverage, Calvin Price.

The Dog Law Defined

The legal status of the Maryland dog law was firmly established and the authority, jurisdiction and powers of the Board of County Commissioners were clearly outlined in a decision handed down Tuesday by Judges P. B. Hopper and Lewin W. Wickes in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's Co., in session in Centreville.

The ruling of the Court followed the testimony in the civil suit of Herman Palmer against the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county. Mr. Palmer had several lambs killed by dogs, and filed a bill with the Commissioners, which they regarded as excessive. Declining to pay the bill as presented, Mr. Palmer instituted suit.

H. B. W. Mitchell appeared as counsel for the County Commissioners and J. H. C. Legg was attorney for Mr. Palmer. Mr. Mitchell filed a demurrer to the declaration of the palintiff, and the demurrer was upheld. The Court took further occasion to review the dog law and construed it to place the entire authority and power of adjudging settlements in the hands of the County Commissioners. By the Court's interpretation and ruling, all settlements, as decided by the Commissioners, will hereafter be regarded as final and binding.

Report Of Kent County Public Health Nurse For The Month Of April

Patients—old, 27; new, 4; discharged, 2; died, 1. Visits to patients, 44. Patients sent to hospital, 1. Infant welfare—old, 8; new, 3; discharged, 0; died, 0; infant welfare visits, 5; visits to schools, 10; school children examined, 170; enlarged glands, 12; enlarged tonsils, 101; defective teeth, 123; defective eyesight, 66; olitis media, 21; eye correctness since last examination, 10; tonsils removed since last examination, 5; visits to homes of school children, 36; school children taken to hospital in Baltimore for removal of tonsils, 2; eyes examined and glasses secured, 2. At Millington school the eyes of 13 children were examined at a school clinic with Dr. Power in charge assisted by nurse. A volunteer brought 4 more children from the same school for a like examination; 10 of these 17 children are to have glasses. The Red Cross is backing this piece of work financially.

May 17-18-19 have been set aside for Child Welfare Conferences in different rural sections of the county.

Co-operative and social service visits, 48; meetings attended, 8.

During Clean-up Week, which was in April, we were fortunate in having Dr. Bowen of the State Department of Health give us a talk on the House Fly and Its Relation to Typhoid Fever at Chestertown and Rock Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET ROGERS MASSEY.

New Life In Local Fire Company

Chief Geo. H. Cannan, of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, has selected the following active firemen: J. Hydie Thompson, Samuel O. Crouch, J. W. McLaughlin, Edgar L. Pyle, C. A. Rawleigh, Charles P. Coleman, W. G. Nelson, Fred T. Robinson, Wm. L. Fowler, H. B. Nicholson, Walter Wright, Owen C. Smith, Wm. A. Burk, Edgar M. Clark, Hyland Crew, J. T. Kibler, Jno. H. Clendaniel, Jr., Jos. W. Lewis, Fred S. Russell, Barber R. Bartley, Leslie H. Needles, S. Heston Cox, Herman Blackway, John E. Speicher, Wm. C. Spielberger, C. Lee Gill, Thomas Massey, John L. Hendrix, J. W. Kirby.

These men will be assigned at once by the chief to the positions they are to fill. Under the present management new life is being put into the organization and much substantial benefit will, no doubt, result.

The fire company is deserving of our support and encouragement. These men work without pay, even risking their lives in time of fire to protect your property.

The officers of the company are: M. Wilbur Thomas, President; H. F. Jefferson, 1st Vice Pres.; W. B. Copper, 2nd Vice Pres.; Arthur Bacon, 3rd Vice Pres.; Owen C. Smith, Secretary; W. L. Fowler, Treasurer.

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