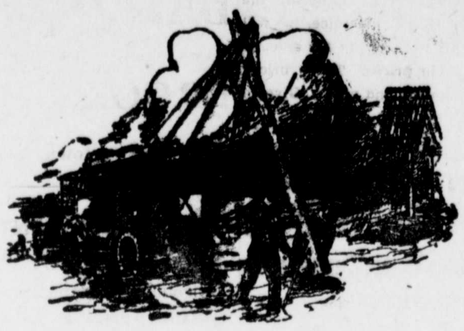


Maintenance and National Service

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Poultry Notes

ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT WILL BE WORTH READING BY OUR POULTRY RAISERS.

Very few poultry raisers keep an accurate account. This is a mistake. Every item should be made record of so that you may know just what you are doing and just where your leaks are.

Few fowls there are who will not pay for their keep. It is up to you to find the few who lay practically nothing and put them on the market.

March has been a great poultry month this year in Kent—sandwiched as it is between spring and winter, Eggs are cheap on the market, but with the two local hatcheries paying about ten cents per dozen more than the local stores, the price has been kept well up for those who raise pure-bred chickens. Motto: Raise thorough bred stock and sell to the hatcheries during the low-price season.

Every poultryman you meet can tell you something about poultry you have not heard of. The thing to do is to listen to the other fellow's story and you will probably find some profit in it.

Don't try to raise young chickens without the use of dried buttermilk or milk in some form. You can't beat milk for food value and we advise our chicken raisers to use it whenever possible to get it in some form or other.

The poultry breeders have made a great advance in the face of many difficulties. The hardest fight ever made in this country was for pure-bred poultry. It was never considered a serious matter by those who looked upon the poultry breeding as a diversion for boys, women and invalids, or a little business for those who were contented with small things. Covert sneers and open railing were the weapons of those who imagined that they had a higher mission in life than to breed chickens. Old women and little children might put their time in earning the odd pennies that came from the poultry yard, but real men had something else to do.

The history of geese is the history of the world. One cannot go anywhere at any time in the history of the past without reading of this faithful fowl. Wild geese forage in every country on the face of the globe and flocks of wild geese will fly as long distance as two to three thousand miles. They seem to know the world and go anywhere that their fancy pleases them. Domestic geese have been known in most every country. It is claimed that they were first domesticated in China. The China goose is less liable to take to the wing than any known variety. There is no puestion but what the Toulouse goose was first domesticated in France and there is no doubt but what they came originally from a Chinese cross.

We often hear the old joke at the Bramble Poultry Farm about a hen being able to hatch more chicks than an incubator and a hen being able to brood more chicks than a good brooder This is, as we said before more af a joke than a reality. Mammoth incubators and mammoth brooders have changed what once was a poor sideline of farming to one of the most important industries of the country. We have taken the trouble ourselves in our chicken experience to make the comparison and have found the hen sadly lacking. At one time, several years ago, we set fifteen hens and set the same number of eggs in an incubator. The hens broke the eggs, eat them and left them. The incubator hatched ten per cent more chicks and just as good as the hens. The trouble with chicken raisers is that they will take 360 eggs to a hatchery and then set fifteen freshly gathered eggs under a hen and make their comparison from this. It is not a fair comparison. by any means.

You should be able to keep the air inside a poultry-house dry by opening the windows in front and having all other sides of the building airtight, so as to prevent drafts. Roof ventilators are not needed. If you are running a stove in the building to keep it warm, you are probably doing so at a loss. Artificial heating of poultry-houses has proven successful from the standpoint of egg production and healthfulness of the flock. A concrete floor would be more easily cared for and kept clean than one of dirt. It would also be rat proof, but it would not necessarily make any difference in the healthfulness of the flock.

Roop gets started in poultry house very easily and proves a menace to a great extent for many years to come. It is easier to get than to get rid of. Poultrymen who know their business are always on the lookout for this dread disease and good poultry plants seldom have the disease. At our place we never have it. We stamp it out at once by killing the sick birds. Trying to cure them keeps the infection about the place.

A wet coop is certainly capable of bringing about sickness in the flock, and there is little use in attempting any treatment until this condition is remedied. Much trouble is due to lack of ventilation. You cannot keep a poultry house dry unless there is a very free interchange of air with that from outside, and the best way to bring this about is to have all sides of the building airtight, except the front, which should be well supplied with windows. These windows should be kept open in cold weather as well as in warm, the perches being situated in the rear of the building away from them. The only guide as to the amount of opening that is needed is the condition of the interior of the building. If it is damp, there should be more open space in the front wall of the poultry-house.

I presume that, in your desire to keep your hens warm, you have kept the windows closed during the cold weather. This is fatal to the health of the fowls. It is not necessary that the interior of a poultry-house should be warm; it is necessary that it should be dry. Hens are provided with the best possible covering to protect them from cold, and will not suffer at all in a dry building in which the temperature is as low as it is out of doors, unless exposed to drafts. My advice is to open up your front windows until the building becomes dry; then supply it with dry litter, and do not close the windows again, except temporarily to keep out some driving storm.

WEALTH OF UNITED STATES

TOTAL MAKES SUM BEYOND HUMAN IMAGINATION — PER CAPITA WEALTH IS $2.918.

The wealth of the nation is$320,803,-862,000, more than one-half of which is real property and improvements. The per capita wealth is $2,918.

Statistic of the country's wealth as of December 31, 1922, issued today by the Census Bureau, revealed that the total wealth increased 72.2 per cent. and the per capita wealth 49.6 per cent in the ten years from 1912.

All classes of property increased in value in the decade except live stock, which decreased 6.9 per cent to $5,-807,104,000. The increase in money value of other classes of property, Census Bureau officials state, are to a large extent due to the rise in prices in recent years, and so far as that is the case, they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

Taxed real property and improvements were valued at $155,908,625,000, an increase of 6.9 per cent in ten years real property (exclusive of national parks and monuments) $20,505,819,-000, an increase of 66.5 per cent; farm implements and machinery, $2,604,638,-000 an increase of 90.4 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, $15,783,260,000, an increase of 159.1 per cent; railroads and their equipment, $19,950,800,000, an increase of 23.5 per cent; privately owned telephone and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, $13,607,570, an increase of 42.1 per cent; stocks of goods, vehicles other than motors, furniture and clothing, $75,983,607,000, an increase of 121.3 per cent, and other vehicles, $4,567,407,000. No comparison is possible for motor vehicles as no separate estimate was made in 1912.

The value of the United States Navy is placed at $1,455,992,000, an increase of 259.4 per cent; privately owned water works, $360,885,000, an increase of 24.4 per cent, and gold and silver coin and bullion, $4,278,155,000, an increase of 63.5 per cent.

TO FIND MASTER.

TRAVERSING THREE STATES SEARCHING FOR OWNER, SHOWS REMARKABLE DEVOTION OF A COLLIE.

Fiction is outdone by the fact in the devotion of a collie dog that was lost somewhere in Iowa, followed his master's auto to Wolcott, Ind., and not finding the owner, returned from Indiana to his home at Silverton, Oregon. The faithful collie literally traversed three states searching for his owner, and arriving at Indiana too late to overtake him, took the long hike back across seven states to the Pacific Coast. He arrived in Silverton, Oregon, February 15th, having traveled nearly three thousand miles flanks worn thin, toe nails worn to the quick and feet bruised from his long race to reach home.

The owner, G. F. Brazier, a restaurant man motored to Iowa to visit relatives, carrying the collie puppy along in his car.

The dog was lost in Iowa and the owner advertised extensively but could not recover him. When he entered the restaurant in his home town he gave a joyous yelp and made a leap for his astonished owner.

How he negotiated nearly three thousand miles over highways and bridges, across rivers, streets and viaducts in cities is a mystery. The collie will be presented with a silver medal by the Oregon Humane Society.

ENGLISH PARTRIDGES ARRIVE.

A shipment of 135 Hungarian partridges, the first consignment of 1,000 birds purchased in England by the State Game Department, arrived last week.

The partridges will be set free in various parts of the State. As there will be a breeding season before hunters are allowed to shoot them, it is expected that there will be several thousands of the birds by fall.

E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, explained that the introduction of the birds in Maryland is an experiment. It is not certain, he said, that they will thrive in the Maryland climate, but as it is milder than the English climate, it is believed that they will become adapted.

The birds will cost about $7,000. The market price for them is $7 each in this country. The English shipper is paid only for the birds that arrive in New York alive. In the first consignment eight birds were dead.

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NOTICE OF

First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the matter of George P. Orr, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 1924, the said George P. Orr, of Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Maryland on the 16th day of April, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors of said Bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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RATIFICATION NISI

Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee,
versus
Dora B. Howard, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2263

Ordered, this 19th day of March 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors

R. HYNSON ROGERS
WM. M. SLAY, Attorneys.

RATIFICATION NISI.

William M. Slay et al Extrs. &c.
versus
James G. Harris, et al

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 2227

Ordered, this 18th day of March 1924 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 12th, 1924; Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of April next.

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