Poultry Notes

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR POULTRY RAISERS AND OTHERS

Seasons come and go and it must be admitted that about the time we are congratulating ourselves that at least we are immune from visitations of dread disorders, one or more of them appear and carry off half our chicks and poults, despite our most strenuous efforts to combat. Moral: Be on the lookout for diseases of all kinds.

Each and every scheme of hatching breeding and mating has both advantages and disadvantages, and it is merely a case of the individual selecting the program, that, to him in his work, has the advantages outweighing the disadvantages.

The efficient operations of a modern poultry business, whether that be small or large, requires the accomplishment of these operations in the most efficient way requires certain definite toools and equipment. A poultry keeper who is not equipped to do his work efficiently is handicapped from the beginning and so it is that we are interested in those appliances which will help us make more money from our hens.

The operation of keeping the dropping boards clean from droppings is one of the most important in connection with the management of the flock. It should be done often and on account of the frequency with which this work must be accomplished, it becomes quite a chore; the thoroughness with which it is done tends toward disease prevention and the better health of the birds.

For this purpose there is nothing better than a small galvanized metal basket which will hold about a bushel. This should be flattened on one side for a distance of about 13 to 14 inches, so that it will fit snugly up against the cleat immediately under the front edge of the dropping board.

The dropping are raked into this basket which is held securely by presing it into the support after they have been first raked up and piled along the front edge of the dropping boards. To clean the dropping boards and rake up the droppings, there is nothing better than a regular sweet potato hoe.

..New York City is a large user of poultry products. In 1923 it took 2,57 ,300,400 eggs, or an average of 588,19 dozen eggs a day. Of dressed poultry 163,949,779 pounds are eaten each year.

Do you know of anyone who owns a 200-egg strain? We mean a breeder whose flock production average 200 eggs per hen and where the ability to transmit this production-capacity has ben demonstrated in the offspring.

Of all the exposures a Southern exposure is preferable. It will be the warmest in the winter and will dry up early in the spring, making it possible to get the hens on range early in the spring—a valuable factor for a breeding flock. East and West are next in value and the North slope is the least desirable.

Surely September ought to be a great egg month! Keep your eye on the layers therefore. The hen that is laying and not molting this month is a little mine o fgold dust.

People raise pork and eat it nearly every day of the year. This has been the practice of the American people from the first. Pork has been fabulously high in prices for a number of years now. Hams are crowding forty cents a pound this very day. Bacon, which is a decidedly inferior meat in comparison with fowls, is away up to fifty or sixty cents apound. We get little more comfort when we inquire the prices of beef in any form. Why not fill our cellars with poultry meat? The canning of poultry meat is now an exceedingly practical thing, Thousands of people are killing fowls in the fall and putting the cooked meat up in glass cans for winter use. Why not ertend this practice? Send for information to the same places mentioned above. We feel that we can't afford to eat "chicken dinners," but we keep eating meats every day that are more costly than poultry meat would be.

"Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays" is a slogan that should be written large thruout America and the world. The rapid depletion of our forests in many ways, is a matter for grave concern, too frequently overlooked. It is one that must be made an individual concern and we heartly commend the American Forestry Association and all other organized agencies for the splendid work attempted agencies for the splendid work attempted and done, but the effort must be increased a thousand fold. You must help!

AVIATORS COMPLETE FLIGHT.

End Round-World Trip With Many Adventures

Six United States Army aviators who completed a flight around the world at Seattle, Wash., were prepared to receive the welcome which had been arranged by an appreciative citizenry.

The elapsed time of the flight was 175 days; total mileage, start to finish, 27, 534; days actually in air, 66. Actual flying time 351 hours, 11 minutes; average speed, 76.36 miles per hour.

Lieut. Loyd H. Smith, commander of the flight, officially reported completion of the journey to Major General Mason M. Patrick at Washington D. C., by telephone. He was informed by General Patrick that future duties and movements of the six aviators will be announced later.

At a public luncheon, the fliers and their mechanics were to make talks describing their world famous trip.,

In addition to the luncheon, the aviators planned to participate in the dedication of a monument at Sand Point commemorating man's first circumnavigation of the globe by air. The lieutenants were scheduled to speak briefly.

A telegram, received from President Coolidge, informed the men, that the President intended, on the convening of Congress, to "recommend that authority be granted to reward the squadron by promotion and other appropriate action in order that your distinguished service may have a practical recognition from your country."

Millington Resident Endorses Chiropractic Health System

Mr. Sam Wallen, residing near Millington endorses Dr. Dill, of Chestertown, and the Health System of Chiropractic in glowing terms.

Over a year has passed since Mr. Wallen was restored to the health by Dr. Dill. According to Mr. Wallen, who is past 70, he suffered with Rheumatism and Lumbago for a number of years, also some bladder and kidney trouble. He first called on Dr. Dill back in August 1923. He told the doctor he thought his conditions was due to his age, because he had heard so many people in and about Millington complaining the same way. Dr. Dill made a very thorough examination, and found that the trouble was due to a misplacement in Mr. Wallen's spine. Mr. Wallen then underwent a course of spinal adjustments and now says he feels like a young man. He can bend and twist and do all sorts of work which formerly was impossible due to his condition. Mr. Wallen recovery took place over a year ago and he hasn't had a bit of trouble since. He says that Dr. Dill is a fair and square man. and only accepts cases he thinks he can help. Mr. Wallen advises all sick people to call on Dr. Dill.

Epipelsy cured by Dr. Dill: Thos. Potts, of Millington who suffered with strange epileptic spells has also been cured by Dr. Dill.

Do You Want A Deer.

Homes for starving deer are being sought by the Department of Agriculture.Persons willing to pay crating and transportation charges—about $35 each—are welcome, it was announced today, to one male deer in the Kaibab National Forest, in Northern Arizona, provided they live east of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains and can accommodate a 250-pound animal. The herd is estimated to embrace more than 30,000 deer, having expanded so rapidly since the forest was set aside as a national game preserve by President Roosevelt, in 1906, that the vegetation on the Kaibab Plateau is inadequate to feed them.

THE TREE-WAY

Wilbur W. Ayres, Highgrove, Cal.

I know a way,
A shady way,
And I love to linger in it,
Where great trees meet
Above the stree,
And soft, cool breezes glean it.

There Walnut trees
And Pepper trees
And tall, straight Palm trees grow,
And those who seek
A safe retreat
From the sun at noon-day go.

God bless the man
Who planted trees
Along this shady way,
His work shall live
And service give
Through many a sultry day.

And may we learn,
Each in our turn,
To do the kindly deed
That sweetens life
And lessens strife
And fills a human need.

NEWS OF THE TREES

Tree-planting Time Now—Items That Will Interest You.

Here are something regarding tree planting that will interest you:

Trees add value to property.

Trees protect the pavements from the hot sun.

Trees cool the air in summer and radiate warmth in winter.

Trees provide homes for thousands of birds that help man in his fight against injurious insects.

Trees provide homes for many animals that are useful to men for food and clothing and shelter.

Trees help man in his fight for better sanitation.

Trees help keep the aiir pure for man and the lower animals.

Trees supply a large part of all the fuel in the world.

Trees give us wood, and wood provides us with building materials, furniture, implements, utensils, tools and other useful things in great variety.

Trees provide one of the most striking and permanent forms of beauty.

Trees improve the climate and conserve oil and water.

Trees provide a great variety of miscellaneous, useful products.

Woodpeckers make a lot of fuss. But while they are knocking on wood they are searching for meat. They play an important part in destroying the Round Headed Apple Tree Borer, according to T. L. Guyton, Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Soon after the borers hatch, the woodpeckers find them beneath the bark of apple trees. The birds start right after the worms, continuing to drill for them as long as the borers are in the wood. In several orchards where counts were made, 50 to 75 per cent of the borers had been destroyed by the woodpeckers.

The downy woodpecker and the hairy woodpecker are said to be the chief varieties of their species that feed on Round-Headed Apple Tree Borers.

Nature casts her seed at random. Sometimes she places it in a pine stump, and if the stump is sufficiently old the seed will germinate and eventu ally develop a new tree on the spot where the former monarch once stood. A pine seed will often fall in a rock crevice germinate, take root, and in the course of years, split the rock into fragments. This is one of the ways by which soil is formed. The tree in some cases becomes one of those picturesque, gnarled veterans that hang on the crags of rugged mountains.

The Gowanda Elm is New York's greatest tree. It is 39 feet in circumference near the ground, and perfectly cylindrical and without limbs up to 50 feet from the ground. At that height it is 20 feet around. The tree is 100 feet high and contains 17,000 board feet of lumber—sufficient to make 1,-800 barrels.

State Superintendents Meet

Maryland schools and how to make them more responsive to the needs of Maryland boys and girls was the subject which occupied the attention last Monday of the county superintendents, who met in conference with the State Board of Education in the Park Avenue Building, Baltimore. County Superintendent Louis C. Robinson, of Chestertown, was in attendance.

An extensive program of "tentative State-wide objectives" of the State Board was mapped out for discussion by the State superintendent, Dr. Albert S. Cook, who presided. The topics included:

Better results in primary reading and the principal fundamental to silent reading applied to the study of the contest subjects.

A group schedule in use in every one teacher school.

"Every teacher's meeting a skillful teaching act."

Better preparation of daily work by the teachers.

Gradual elimination of the excessive number of ever-age pupils.

Every school to interest its patrons in the work being accomplished, if possible, to the point of forming a Patron's Association.

—Fifteen cases of infantile paralysis, including the case of Percy Williams, aged 3 years, of near Queenstown, have been reported during September to the bureau of communicable diseases of the State Department of Health, according to Dr. Robert H. Riley, chief of the bureau.

ROCK HALL

Mr. Alfred Scoone has built a bungalow at Gratitude.

Some of the pound fishermen made better catches for a few days but Mr. C. A. Blackiston is in especially hard luck. Something tore his net and nearly all the stakes up a week ayo.

Mrs. Lena Cathell has returned to her home in Baltimore after a weeks visit with Mrs. Merrickton Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodney and two children are at home after the summer at Glen Rock, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilyard, of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sniderman have returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. William T. Downey has returned from a visit to her little granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Downey, of Norfolk, Va. Her daughter, Mrs. William Davis, has gone to her home in Bustleton, Pa.

Mr. John Kirwan has moved into a cottage on Sharp street and Mr. William Smith's family has rooms at Joseph Hogans.

Mrs. Ralph Blackiston is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Neal Willson, after spending the summer in New York, having employment at Sheepshead Bay.

Miss Olymia Stevens has been quite sick the past ten days.

Miss Etta Coleman continuing sick at Shenandoah Valley Academy, Newmarket, Va., her brothers, Bertie and James Coleman and brother-in-law, Mark Pettibone, brought her home. Miss Naomi Thomas made one of the motoring party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willson, of Camden, N. J., were over night guests of their parents, Mr. an Mrs. Carroll Willson and Mr. and Mrs. David Ayres, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs.Jefferson D. Ayres and son, McCall, are visiting Mrs. Ayre's daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilkie, in Baltimore, she having returned from a stay of several week in North Carolina.

Wesley Chapel has selected the second Sunday in November for Rally Day.

Rock Hall Council No. 25, D. of A. entertained Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Elsie Pritchard, state councilor; Mrs. Annie Kirby, associate state councilor; Mrs. Primrose, junior past state councillor, and other members of the staff. Also Mr. and Mrs. Numbers and Mrs. Jones of Millington, and Mrs. John Grant, Piney Neck.

Otto Schmidt has moved to the farm of Walter Legg in Denbeigh. August C. Schmidt has moved into his dwelin Gratitude roa. Chas. Jones has moved to Robert Shallcross' farm in Eastern Neck.

Mr. Charles Porter has returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks to relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. William Smith had as week end guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Baltimore.

Mr. Bell and sister. Mrs. Roberts, of Baltimore, were recent callers on a former friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, Charles Pippin and Marion Holden, of Centreville, were week end guests of Mrs. Pinder's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Kendall.

The High School pupils of Piney Neck have the bus resume transportation. Mr. William B. Ashley is in charge.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and children are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Rev. and Mrs. Staats had as their guests, his niece, Miss Staats of Boston

Mrs. Sue Shallcross is visiting Mrs. Rachel Hill.

Service at Grace Presbyterian Churc next Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock Communion serfice, and preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Service at M. P. Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11.00 Christian Endeavor at 7.30 preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Dr. Trout.

Mrs. Staats and Mrs. James Archibald are attending the W. C. T. U. convention which meets in Baltimore.

The Missionary Society of Grace Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. Robbert Hill's on Thursday, Sept. 25th.

Mrs. Walls has been visiting her daughter at Galen Hall, Pa.

Mrs. Ada Hitch and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ireland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dukes spent the week end at Ocean City.

Miss Palmer Redmile spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Mrs. Robt. Young, Miss Martha Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Cleaver are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepbron Gill and children and Mr. Walter Huber from Lansdown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill.

Miss Ella Scotten and Miss Hanna Scotten returned home from Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Walls returned home from Baltimore on Wednesday.

—Standard time became effective throughout the cities of the East Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. All summer many cities have been operating on Daylight Saving Time, and Saturday night all clocks will be turned back one hour. Daylight Saving Time was in effect in Kent county during a portion of the war period. but has not since been used.

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Defunct Bank's Head Made Reserve Agent

J. R. Mitchell, Former President Trust Company Which Failed, Gets Important Federal Post.

Washington, D. C.—John R. Mitchell, of St. Paul, recently appointed by President Coolidge to be Federal Reserve Agent and chairman of the board of directors of the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, is remembered by many hundreds of farmers in the Northwest as president of the Capital Trust and Savings Bank, which failed on May 4 last.

The failure of this bank caused heavy losses to its depositors and stockholders. At the time its doors were ordered closed it had deposits of $5,000,000. Its capital was $500,000. The collapse of the Capital Trust concern started "runs" on other banks in St. Paul and for a time threatened the stability of the Capital National Bank, of which also Mitchell was president.

The Capital Trust & Savings Bank had operated for many years with a large portion of its funds invested in first mortgages on agricultural lands. Because of the heavy decline in the value of these lands, following the ruinous decrease in the prices of agricultural products during the Harding-Coolidge administration, it was impossible for the bank to make collections of either principal or interest from many of its borrowers.

President Mitchell himself attributed the bank's failure to this extensive holding of "frozen" assets.

Opposed Present Reserve System

Mitchell's appointment by President Coolidge is by many regarded as a reward for his efforts to organize farmers for the Republican ticket. In 1913, when the bill to create the Federal Reserve System was pending, the Wilson administration fought for the plan to establish twelve regional banks instead of a central bank. Big financial interests in New York urged the central bank and relentlessly opposed the regional system. They were accused of attempting to get one bank in New York because they could more easily control one than twelve.

Mitchell was active in the fight for the central bank and against the regional bank, notwithstanding that the bankers of Minnesota had indorsed the regional plan. He was in Washington frequently during the autumn of 1913 when the opposition to the bill was strongest. A month after President Harding took office Mitchell was appointed a member of the Federal Reserve Board for a term of ten years. He resigned on May 12, 1923. Recently he was promoting the McNary-Haugen bill at a time when President Coolidge was reported as opposing it.

TARIFF COSTS MORE THAN INCOME TAXES

Burden Is Ten Times Greater, According To Fair Tariff League's Experts.

New York.—Investigations made by the Fair Tariff League, a protectionist organization, serve to show that tariff taxes paid by the people of five States —Texas, Kansas, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—are nearly four times the amount collected by the Federal Government on all incomes of $5,000 and less in the country as a whole.

The tariff costs Texas $177,774,781; Kansas, $66,418,876; Idaho, $13,875,744; Washington, $52,348,100, and Oregon, $30,313,300. The combined population of these States is 10,279,788, or less than twice the number of all the persons in the country paying on incomes of $5,000 or less.

The tariff costs the people of these five States $33.10 per capita annually. They pay in income taxes an average of $3.14 per capita a year. In other words, the tariff is a burden more than ten times as great as their Federal income taxes.

REPUBLICAN FOR DAVIS

Says Democratic Candidate Is "Wonderful Man" and "Honest Doer."

New York.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, was described by P. B. Noyes, of Syracuse, as "a wonderful man" in the course of a speech he delivered there recently. Mr. Noyes was formerly American Rhineland Commissioner. He explained that until recent years he had been a Republican.

"John Davis is the most all-around able man I have ever known," declared Mr. Noyes. "He is an honest thinker and an honest doer. He has no axes to grind. He comes to the nomination with no obligation to any man. He knows his country. He knows Washington. He knows as few other men do the real condition of international affairs. He is practical and has a life-long habit of working vigorously and doing thoroughly whatever needs to be done.

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