POULTRY NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS THAT WILL HELP OUR READERS WITH OUR PROBLEMS

The poultry publications of the day are full of articles dealing with the science and practice of breeding for an increased production of eggs.

The actual experiences of some and the theories of others are detailed with great care and are bound to assist the man who reads them and profits by the advice given. The man who wishes to go into the business of establishing an egg farm has only himself to blame if he does not secure the necessary information about this branch of the business from the pages of our modern poultry magazines.

Month by month the yield at the Egg Laying Contests is presented in a way that will enable the reader to see at a glance just what each pen of each bred is doing; how the production compares with the previous season; the amount of feed consumed and every essential detail connected with the event, including the high hen in each breed and variety.

Stores and accounts of the successful egg strains both in this country and elsewhere are being constantly printed and by the use of photographs the plants where the birds are doing the good work are pictured so clearly that one almost feels that he has been there and made an inspection.

In other words the egg-layer is being brought into great prominence these days and this is entirely proper for she is certainly "doing herself proud."

But how about the meat bird?

We all must and do eat eggs and most of us are eating more and more of them but do we not also consume tons of poultry meat?

What is being done to improve the poultry that is destined to find its way into our delicious chicken soup; our juicy roaster or our tender and palatable broiler?

We are strongly reminded of this question by the report we have just received from the greatest market in the world over the radio. "Receipts of poultry for the day 28 cars; quality poor—mostly thin and not in best of condition. Demand firm for good stock but supplies of this grade light."

Is it not poor business for buyers to be looking for good poultry meat and willing to pay the price for it only to find that it is very scarce? What should and could be done about it?

These questions ought to catch the ears of a fair proportion of the men who intend to go into the poultry business or who are already in it and are not supplying the market with what it wants.

During the past decade, the science of poultry breeding has advanced much more rapidly and attained a greater degree of development than had been achieved during any decades previously. The past decade has witnessed the poultry business undergo a marked transtion of a by-product and scavanger industry to a highly specialized, economically sound, national industry conducted on thorough business lines.

One of the most revolutionary changes which has been going on in this rapid development of the industry is the development of production breeds. During the past ten or fifteen years, many new and improved strains of standard breeds and varieties have been developed; their special feature being the ability to produce heavily and to stand up and reproduce the egg producing qualities possessed by themselves and their ancestors. The Egg Laying Contests of the country have been a valuable factor in developing this new effort in the poultry field. They have served to attract the attention of the public to the wonderful productive capacity of certain fowls, and families of fowls. They have most of all, called attention to the individuals of breeds, and the fact that great differences in producing ability exist between not only individuals in the same flock, but individuals in the same family. This reorganization of our entire breeding aims and purposes along with the development of the industry on a truly economic basis, means that the successful poultryman of the future must be an efficient breeder of birds, as well as an efficient manager of his flock.

Alexandria, Nebraska poultrymen have offered a reward of one dollar per day for every day a chicken thief is sentenced to prison. The poultrymen of this sections are determined to stop these marauders at any price. The new poultry association is called the Alexandria Protective Association. There have been heavy raids on the hens roost this fall and the citizens have banded together to guard their fowls. Some go as far as to say that there will be a lynching bee if the thieving continues.

WAR VETERAN MACHINISTS

Thousands of former machine shop employes of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa., who have wages due them under an award of the National War Labor Board have failed, up to this time, to make application for the amount due from the War Department. Checks are being mailed at this time by the War Department for its share of the award, which amounts to 62.61% of the total amount due them.

The award of the National War Labor Board covers time worked at the BETHLEHEM PLANT between August 1, 1918 and February 28, 1919. The increased wages represent the amount awarded when the employes requested the same wages on war munitions as was paid by the War and Navy Departments for similar work in the Navy Yards and Arsenals.

The dispute was referred to the National War Labor Board by the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania and Federal Department of Labor after several years Congress appropriated one and one-half million dollars to pay the War Department share of the award. The Navy Department share has still to be approved.

Due to the length of time since the award was issued, thousands of the employes affected have moved to all parts of the country. A total of about 38,000 machine shop employes and those of other departments are affected by the award. Over half have not applied and the time limit for filing the claims with the War Department expires on March 4, 1927. The International Association of Machinists, Room 304 Perkin Building, Allentown, Pa., will be pleased to furnish claim forms and necessary information to any persons affected by the award who will send request to the above address.

THE JOY OF THE SPIRIT

Some scientists have concluded that the human body without the soul and human body without the soul and spirit, is worth just ninety-eight cts., for what is the eye that cannot see or the hand that cannot move. That is putting a big price on the soul and spirit! And yet there are so many who think of the needs and pleasures of the body with no thought of the nourishment and requirements of the soul. How short sighted such people are! For one of the fruits of the spirit is joy! Joy which far exceeds pleasure and is more than happiness. And this joy is not promised only for the future, it is for the present also. It is a looking beyond just as a picture with a good perspective is the picture that is most beautiful. So when a glorious sunrise is seen, there comes the thought of "the Sun of Righteousness rising with healing on His Wing" or in looking at the starry heaven, "the heavens declare the glory of God." When spring comes with its awakening life it is a reminder of the resurrection and the lovely colors of autumn speaks of the joys of a well ordered life, "looking through nature up to Natures' God." But it is not only through Nature that this joy comes. It is the consciousness of doing ones best, the ornament of a quiet spirit.

Thomas Arnold, the great master of Rugby, wrote to a friend about his sister, 'Though she has not left her bed for years, yet her room is the brightest spot in the house the place where we all love to geather, for, in spite of pain and suffering, she is possessed with the true joy of spirit which nothing can take away.' Pleasure is for a short time often leaving a trail of sorrow behind, but joy remaineth, it is something that neither sorrow nor pain can take away.

CONNECT WITH ENGLAND SOON

ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE WITH EUROPE SOON TO BE A REALITY

With the inauguration of New York London radio telephone service announcement has been made that connections with all parts of the United States includng Eastern Shore will be able to get connections with England, via New York and the Atlantic Ocean.

Local lines may be connected for European calls about the middle of February, it is said. The rate will be a minimum of $75 per three minutes conversation of England, and an additional rate of $25 for each minute used thereafter.

Placing a call to London will be the same as calling up Wilmington, or Cape Charles, Va. The call will be transferred to New York and thence by radio-telephony to England.

While there is not likely to be much busines from Eastern Shore to London, yet there is a possibility of some. The outcome of the communication will be a matter of much interest here.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.
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SPORTS OF WEEK

WASHINGTON AND LOYOLA IN TITLE TILT TONIGHT—COLLEGIANS TOO STRONG FINISHERS FOR MARYLAND—CATHOLICS WIN AT ROUGH HOUSE STYLE OF CONTEST

Coach Kibler's Washington College basketball aggregation is being primed for the initial contest on the local floor with the state championship title at stake. And the coach knows what "dose" to give the boys that will put them in prime shape for a contest that will pack the gymnasium to the doors and windows and roof almost. The formula that he dishes out to his athletes consists of hard training worked in the crucible with the right kind of living and eating. This formula, coupled with ability and earnestness and desire to win, is matchless in its efficiency to achieve results. The game will be watched all over the state. Washington has a mighty good team and Loyola has its usual strong aggregation. The game should be a thriller from start to finish.

Man-of-War, who flashed across the racing screen several years ago and then was retired to the stud, is now bracketed as America's first million dollar horse. He had a brilliant career, and now his off-spring are carrying on the tradition. They show speed and stamina; they win purses. Lucky is the horse owner who has one of his colts.

Washington College's basketball aggregation met the University of Maryland basketball team at College Park Friday night and defeated them in a thrilling contest, 22-18. The defense work of each team was particularly good. Girits was the star of the contest and scored a great majority of Washington's points, Carroll being blocked by particularly good defensive work. Maryland led Washington at the end of the first half, which is something very extraordinary. But Washington had set a pace that Maryland could not stand, and the gradually crumbled under the heavy pounding of Carroll and Giritis. This was the first championship game on the local schedule and it gave Washington ag ood chance to get a flying start.

Washington College was not used to the style of "football-basketball" played under the name of basketball at Washington on Saturday night and they lost to Catholic University, 33-24. Spectators tell us that the Catholic team used all the well known holds of catch-as-catch-can wrestling and then started in on the knockout punches familiar to exponents of the boxing art. This proved too much for Coach Kibler, who wanted his team to have a fair deal like he gives others, so he 'drew' his first squad and sent in his second-string team who finished the game.

With the collapse of the baseball war, the Hubbard article on football continues to hold the center of the athletic controversial floor.

Stormed at with shot and shell, the former Harvard guard still holds his position and defends his lines. "Tack" Hardwick is quoted as saying that it is a good thing to get the discussion out in the open, but almost all other comments have been in the shape of verbal brickbats aimed at the devoted head of Wynant D. Hubbard.

In defending his article which labeled Princeton play over a term of six years as "dirty football," Hubbard says that he is but voicing the sentiments of a number of Harvard football followers who met after the last Princeton-Harvard game. In addition, he adds that he has spent three years in Africa and two in Canada since his graduation in 1921.

If that statement means anything significant, it means that he has seen only one of the games since 1921, and that a large part of his article is based on evidence which was offered to him by other persons in other words, he is offering this as 'hearsay' evidence, which is barred in any legal procedure.

A GOOD STORY.

Four men were fishing off Claybourn a few months ago when one hooked what he thought to be a sunken schooner, but soon the snag showed signs of life, and the trip started. After traveling all over the harbor the leviathan was gradually worked into shallow water and when the fishermen sighted the catch, three of them jumped over board and one walked ashore carrying a 28 pound rock fish in his arms. The account of this catch was told by an eye witness amid much waving of arms, etc.



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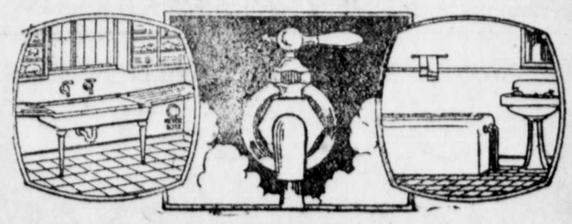
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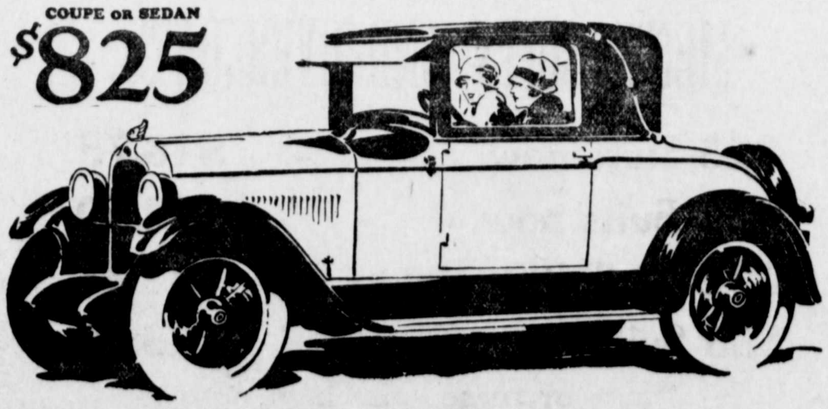
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