FINE MEETING OF TURKEY PEOPLE

A real inspiring meeting of Kent turkey growers was held on Friday, March 28th. Mr. H. L. Shrader, Extension Poultry Specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., led the discussion of a number of questions based on problems of local growers and relateed to the feeding of poults and turkeys. More economical production is essential if turkey prices continue low. The problems were submitted to Mr. Shrader as the best means of securing the needed information He presented the known facts on turkey nutrition in a very interesting and comprehensive manner. Much discussion resulted and the goodly number of people in attendance were stimulated and inspired.

County Agent McVean introduced Mr. Shrader. Mr. W. H. Rice, well known to many as the University of Maryland Extension Service Poultry Sepcialist joined in the discussion.

Among the many interesting points brought out, the following are mentioned: The old theory of waiting 72 hours before feeding chicks or poults has been discarded. Let them eat whenever they will after placing in the brooder house.

2. Relatively little research work has been done on turkeys but some deductions from hen nutrition may be drawn. Research is far different than mere feeding tests. Health, vigor, vitality and all other influences are considered in addition to the feeding tests in research.

3. The protein content in turkey mashes is based on comparison of growth curves between chicks and poults. No one knows whether present percentages are correct. Reseach will reveal the facts.

4. Milk is fine for starting poults but is more expensive than other suitable forms of animal protein for later feeding. Fresh fluid milk is most effective but since it draws flies and the fly is an intermediary host to tape worm it should be used with care.

5. Cod liver oil is a fine substitute for sunlight. Both supply vitimin "D" which prevents rickets thru control of the assimilation of "lime" or calcium salts. Oil is not necessary when the poults have plenty of sunlight.

6. Sulphur has not been shown to possess any medicinal or preventive value. Sulphate and sulphide forms such as Epsom Salts and "Hypo" (used in developing picture films) respectively are used to better advantage than the ordinary or "flowers" of sulphur.

7. Extensive use of alfalfa in the West is a factor in the economical production of turkeys. The dried as well as the green alfalfa are used with fine results.

Turkey Diseases Topic for Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the turkey growers will be held on Friday, April 18th, in the afternoon to avoid conflict with the session of Court. Dr. H. M. DeVolt, Specialist in Poultry Diseases, is to present the known facts relative to turkey diseases, their prevention, control and treatment. This is a timely topic. The meeting should be attended by every turkey grower in Kent county.

Tomasso—What is your sister doing now?

Tobasco—She makes up jokes.

Tomasso—So she is working in a newspaper office

Tobasco—No—beauty parlor.

Odor After Rainfall

Rain has no odor, but in falling purifies the air. Often rain is produced by electrical charges in the air, and these charges produce a gas called ozone which has a delightful fresh odor.

Elephant's Foot

The biological survey says that the elephant's foot is all toes and a pad. The part corresponding to a heel is up the leg.

Food From Palm Tree

Sago is obtained from the trunks of several species of a genus of palms. There are large forests in Borneo and Sumatra where the finest sago is produced. Each stem yields from 100 to 800 pounds.

"Spying" Defined

The principal characteristic of the offense of spying is a clandestine dissimulation of the true object sought, which object is an endeavor to obtain information with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party.

Beyond Humanity

It may be true that you can fool all of the people some of the time, but the task of pleasing all of the people even a small part of the time is past human accomplishment.—Detroit Free Press.

World's Greatest Monopoly

The East India company, chartered in 1600, which for two centuries monopolized the maritime trade with India and the East, was the greatest monopoly of its kind that ever existed.

Queen Bee

The queen bee has 5,000 eyes—almost as many as the lady who keeps track of the neighborhood doings.—New York Telegram.

AN EXPENSIVE ITEM

"How is your new hand getting on?" asked Farmer Giles, when he met Farmer Jones during an evening stroll to the village hostelry.

"He broke two spade handles yesterday," replied Farmer Jones.

"What! Is he working as hard as that?" exclaimed Giles in surprise.

But Jones made things clearer as he said bitterly: "No; leaning on them."

His Business

"Then if I buy a house on this estate, can you guarantee that the roads will be properly made up and the footpaths paved?"

"Oh, yes, sir. That is already arranged."

"Good. It is rather important—you see, I'm a pavement artist!"—Ayreshire Advertiser.

Prehistoric Styles

Flintrazor (the barber)—Just trim the ends, I s'pose? I remember you said your bride liked to toy with your crisp curls.

Bonescraper (the bridegroom)—That was before we were married. Clip it close to the scalp so she can't get a grip on it.

Damaged the Bridge Work

Hortense—And they say he is a fellow who makes violent love to a girl.

Marjorie—I'll say he does! Why, last evening he kissed me four times right on the bridge.

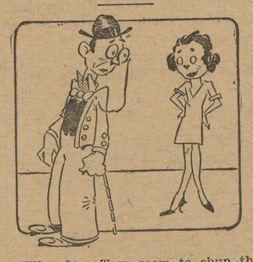
Hortense—Goodness gracious! And now you will have to go to the dentist to have the bridge repaired, of course.

Verification

"Do you take care to verify all you say?"

"Invariably," answered Senator Sorghum. "Even if something I announce isn't yet true, I put it in the form of a prediction and try to make it come true later on."

NOT CONGENIAL



"Why does Tom seem to shun the society of ladies?"

"Well, you see, he doesn't smoke."

Sure Is

When you have got a car
That's new and sporty,
It's doggone hard to keep
It down to "forty."

Would Be Worth It

"I'd give anything if you would kiss me."

"But the scientists says that kisses breed disease."

"Oh, never mind that. Go ahead, and make me an invalid for life."

Fine, Indeed!

Ruskin Bill was in court charged with exceeding the auto speed limit. "What's the matter with you," asked the judge. "Didn't you read the signs along the road?"

"Sure," replied Bill. "They read 'Fine for Speeding.'"

No Head for Business

"I don't know what to do with this mongrel," moaned Jones. "I've done my best to give him away."

"Give him away?" protested his up-and-doing wife. "That's no way to get rid of a dog. Ask $25 for him."

Scared Him Off

Mother—Mabel's young man has taken offense at something. Have you said anything to him?

Father—Not a word. I haven't seen him since I mailed him the last quarter's light bill.

PARTLY TRUE

"Why, you don't even know what economy is."

"Sure I do! It's a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."

All for Efficiency

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
They do taste kind of funny,
But it keeps them on the knife.

No Reason at All

"What caused your husband to leave home?"

"I haven't the least idea. He just packed up and left the morning after my mother and two sisters came to spend the winter with us."

Only One Line

A few swift and powerful strokes carried the sailor to the side of the elderly woman in distress.

She had lost her footing on the slippery deck and was overboard in a moment.

Suddenly she caught sight of her rescuer as she came to the surface.

"Oh, save my hair! Save my hair!" she cried, pointing to the wig floating rapidly down the river.

"Madam," replied the gallant seaman, as he grabbed her shoulders, "I am only a life saver, not a hair-restorer."

Swedish Vikings Not Only Great Fighters

The Swedish Viking was not merely a feared raider. He was also a businesslike trader. This fact has been demonstrated by archeological discoveries, and Swedish scientists have concluded that while the written sagas lay greater emphasis on the warlike exploits, the unwritten record dug up from beneath the ground presents a better-balanced picture. In other words, the Viking has been a victim of contemporary yellow journalism on the part of the "skalds" or minstrels. The more sober modern scientists have set out to right the balance.

Even in the Bronze age, long before the Viking era, Sweden had an active foreign trade, the archeological finds disclose, so that the traditions of regular Swedish imports and exports are at least 3,500 years old. Ancient implements, weapons, coins and pottery found in Sweden prove that the inhabitants entertained trade relations with their neighbors on the European continent as early as 6,000 years ago.

These relations attained their heyday about 1500 to 1300 B. C. The art, ornaments, designs and habits of the Mediterranean people strongly influenced the Swedes, through the latter developed them into an independent and national Swedish culture.—Exchange.

Prince in India Has Little Time for Play

The child who happens to be born a prince in India has a very serious child life ahead of him. He is not allowed to play with any other children because of his rank, and the matter of his playing is greatly restricted, as he is not allowed to do anything which might possibly result in an accident to him. He is constantly watched and always dressed in keeping with his rank. There are a million things he must not do and very few things that, in a way of diversion, are allowed. Everything in the way of a boyish romp is prohibited. When he sits down to his meals he is fed by two attendants, who arrange morsels of food and place them in his mouth. If he gets sick he is watched by a dozen women who have various duties to perform in the room, but who are constantly present. If he has a fever, two young girls are employed constantly in brushing his feet with branches of a certain plant, which operation is said to have curative qualities.

Quality Always Pays

From master to apprentice, from father to son, Colonial craftsmen passed their pride of manual skill. To them home building was an art. Charming, sturdy homes, many still standing, reflect the builders' dreams of a new empire. The home builder of today can have no finer examples of the worth of good materials and good workmanship. Quality always pays.

Hoover Model Act Followed

North Dakota has passed a city planning enabling act following in general the Hoover model act. Under this new law, territory within six miles of a North Dakota city can be made subject to the control of the city planning commission.

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Robert Fulton Might Have Saved Napoleon

Although the trip of Fulton's Clermont from New York to Albany in 1807 marked the beginning of the first regular steamboat service, it was not, as many believe, the first practical demonstration of the steamboat. The American inventor propelled an earlier boat on the river Seine in Paris four years earlier.

No good American can look upon the Seine without thinking of that August 9, 1803, when its banks were black with spectators watching the young American dreamer making the first trip ever made in a steamboat. For four hours the strange craft puffed and belched along the stream. And so Paris and the world became acquainted with Robert Fulton.

Napoleon had said of Paul Jones that if he had lived France would have had an admiral. But had he only been able to give closer consideration to two propositions which Fulton put before him—that of transporting troops by steam across the British channel, accompanied by submarine torpedo boats, which he had already brought to a state of considerable efficiency—there might have been no St. Helena.—Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

"Pagan Rites" Banned in English Cemetery

England has not yet complete religious freedom. Proof was given by a court in London which restrained a young woman from visiting the burial vault of her mother in Paignton cemetery. She appealed to the court after the cemetery officials stopped her on the ground that she was making sacrificial offerings of fruit and flowers and was burning candles in "pagan rites."

The judge upheld the cemetery authorities, saying: "The idea of this woman that she had a private place to which she might resort for acts of piety was a mistaken one. The woman must not delude herself with the idea she was following the practices of the early Christians only. The Assyrians and Indians did the same, as well as many pagan tribes, but these practices are not suitable to the present era."—Exchange.

Motors Saved Birds

The wings of man have now come to the aid of the birds of the air when their wings have been injured. Forest fires in Southern California swept wide areas thickly inhabited with quail, and not only resulted in injuries to the legs and wings of the birds, but wiped out wide stretches of their feeding grounds. The birds, like human refugees, flocked to the few isolated spots of green in little valleys which the fire did not reach.

Faced with physical handicaps, as well as a greatly inadequate food supply, the birds were in a fair way to perish until a group of sportsmen in Los Angeles banded together to provide feed for the birds. Daily, over the bird refuges, airplanes traveled and sprinkled grain down to where the birds congregated below.

Try the Waste Basket

The College freshman in library: "Please, would I find the American Mercury in the chemistry section?"

POULTRY RAISING GREAT BUSINESS

Dusky-hued chicken thieves have been on the Eastern Shore who hypnotized their prey before removing them from the coop and some have been there who crept up in the enveloping darkness and simply choked the birds into insensibility, but never until last week have gas attacks been launched in force against unsuspecting fowl, peacefully sleeping on their roosts. But now poultrymen in this section are facing wholesale removal of entire flocks of chickens in such manner that the occupants of coops have no chance to call upon their owners for protection. Both in Kent and Queen Anne's counties entire housefuls of birds have been gased and, while unconscious, have been carried off. In one case 800 birds were removed in this fashion. The lower part of Queen Anne's county as well as some parts of Kent, where flocks of a thousand birds are not uncommon, have proven a fertile field for this sort of attack on the roosts. Though it is not known just what sort of gas is being used it is believed to be carried in small, portable tanks and sprayed lightly into the chicken houses. The fowl thus are silenced at once and effectively and the work of taking them from the house proceeds. The effective nature of the gas was revealed one morning recently when a farmer visited his flock of 1,000 chickens. He did not return for breakfast and his wife began a search for him among the farm buildings. She finally found him sitting upright in a chair in one of the chicken houses, apparently asleep. He was taken into the air after repeated efforts to awake him had failed and regained consciousness. Subsequent investigation revealed that some of the gas had remained in the chicken house and that he had been overcome shortly after entering Incidentally 700 chickens had disappeared during the night from the same house. Thus far all efforts to run down thieves have failed and authorities do not know whether they are white or colored. It is thought the birds are being taken to city markets and sold.

Explaining Comet's Tail

The naval observatory says that the tail of a comet is composed of matter ejected by the comet under the influence of the radiation of the sun and, of course, more abundantly the nearer the comet gets to the sun.

Doctor—It's twins.

Aviator — Darn the luck, another stoway!

"You Said a Mouthful"

If a man isn't careful of his health he must take his medicine.

Signal Idea

Traffic lights have proved so practical, how about colored lipstick for girls—green to mean "Go Ahead" and red, "Stop?"

It Gives Them Away

The reason that the Scotch do not like a Scotch joke is that they are always at their expense.

New Kind of Bootlegging.

"Take these out and have them filled," said the old maid as she handed the elevator boy a pair of trousers.

"Jerry ain't much of a farmer I'm afraid."

"Naw, he keeps foolin' round with them there crops so much he don't half tend to his fillin' station."

Suretip — A prominent Chicago statesman just died.

Alsoran — I suppose the city will hang all the flags at half mast tomorrow.

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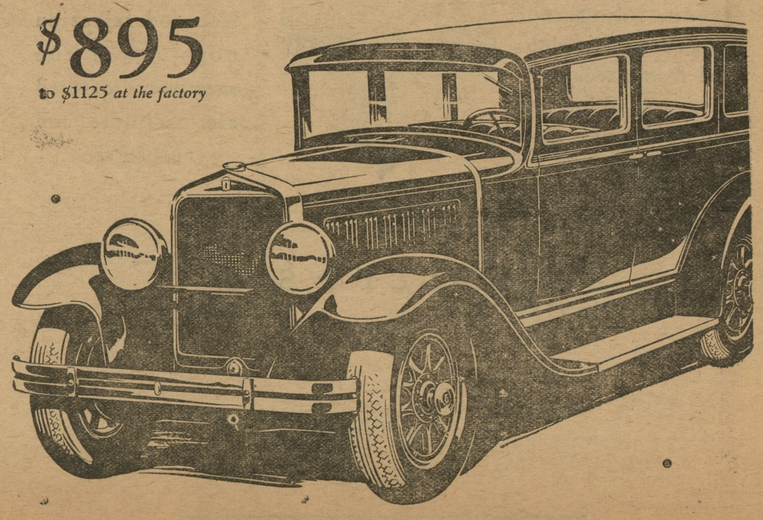

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