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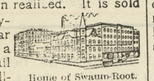

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Selecting The Fish.

The fish selected will be mature and of both sexes. The females will be those whose external appearance indicates that the eggs are still undeposited. In each tank about 50 pairs will be placed and carefully watched. Spawning takes place at night, and the eggs are naturally fertilized. In the morning the eggs hatched are transferred from the spawing tanks to the hatching apparatus.

Spawning begins about March 20 in the Chesapeake, when the perch suddenly appear in great numbers, more particularly in the headwaters of the streams, where they go to spawn. The water temperature must not be less than 45 degrees Fahr., while 49 degrees seems to mark the maximum limit. This narrow range of temperature, which bounds the spawning act of the yellow perch, is noteworthy. The period of artificial hatching varies from two to four weeks, according to the temperature. As the fry hatch they pass over from the aquaria into tanks provided with screen overflows, where they are held until planted or distributed in other waters. The percentage of eggs hatched is large. From one lot of 955,000 there were produced 754,000 fry, or 79 per cent. Capt. Smith expects to secure 30,000,000 eggs during his stay at Chestertown, which as soon as hatched will be returned into the Chester river.

Eggs of the Yellow Perch.

The eggs of the yellow perch are among the most remarkable that will have been artificially hatched. The spawn is in one piece, an elongated ribbon like structure, of a semi-transparent light grayish color. One end of the large egg-mass, corresponding to the interior part of the roe, is larger than the other and is bluntly forked. The string is very long, but may be much compressed lengthwise by virtue of its arrangement in regular transverse folds, like the bellows or accordion. When deposited the eggs are in a loose globular form, and after being fertilized and becoming "water-hard" their mass rapidly grows many times larger than the fish which laid them. The length of the strings is from two to more than seven feet, depending on the size of the fish. One fish in the commission aquarium at Washington deposited a string of eggs 88 inches long, 4 inches wide at one end and 2 inches at the other, the weight of which after fertilization was 41 ounces avoirdupois, while the weight of the fish before the escape of the eggs was only 24 ounces. The diameter of the egg when deposited is one-thirteenth of an inch. The quantity cannot be easily measured, but the number is approximately 28,000 to a quart.

Historic Examples Plentiful.

The United States, important as the advances made have been, is only following precedent in raising fish by artificial means. The Chinese have practiced fish culture from the earliest times. Lucullus had fish ponds at Tusculum. Sergius Orata introduced the culture of oysters in the Lucrine lakes and eels have been extensively cultivated at Comacchio, in the lagoons of Venice, since the thirteenth century. In Lake Fusaro oyster raising has been carried on since the Roman period, and in former times carp was bred in ponds in large quantities for the market in Prussia, Saxony, Bohemia and Mecklenberg.

Artificial impregnation of fish eggs was said to have been discovered in the fourteenth century by Dom Pinchon, a French monk, who bred fish in wooden boxes having ends of wicker work and the bottoms covered with sand, in which the ova were deposited. The art of the monk seemed to have been lost or forgotten till 1758, when a memoir on the artificial fecundation of the eggs of fishes and on the stocking of rivers and ponds by Jacobi was first published in German by Count Goldstein.

Applied to Industrial Uses.

The first attempts at the industrial use of this knowledge were made in Hannover. In 1837 Mr. Shaw, a Scotchman, practiced it for the re-stocking of streams with salmon in his own county, and in 1841 Boccius, a civil engineer of Hammersmith, England, employed the art with trout on various estates. In 1842 Joseph Remy, a French fisherman of La Bresse, in the Vosges, apparently without knowledge of the previous labors of others, resorted to artificial impregnation as an adjunct to his business, restocking the Moselle and other streams, from which he got his livelihood. His operations, brought to the knowledge of Prof. J. J. C. Coste, of the College of France, gave rise to the first great interest taken in the modern industry of fish culture.

By an act of Congress February 9, 1871, a United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries was provided for, whose duty it was to prosecute investigations, with a view of ascertaining whether any and what diminution in the number of food fishes of the coast and lakes had taken place, and to what such diminution was due, as well as what remedial measures, if any, should be adopted. Such a word did not come too soon. Nearly every State in the Union has taken legislative action in protecting the fish during the spawning season, Maryland being foremost in the good work.

The Champion Cow.—Several tests made under the supervision of Prof. E. B. Voorhees, of the agricultural experimental station, New Brunswick, N. J., March 27, proved that H. D. Roe, of Augusta, N. J., has a Holstein cow which holds the world's record for producing milk. The record shows that in seven days the cow gave 620.95 pounds of milk and 26.87 pounds of butter fat, which produced 34.32 pounds of butter.

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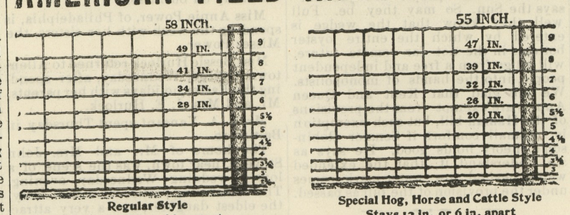

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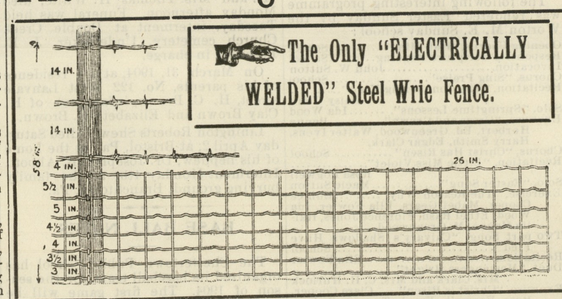

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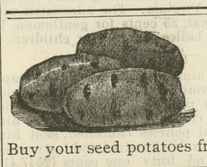

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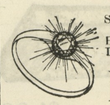

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