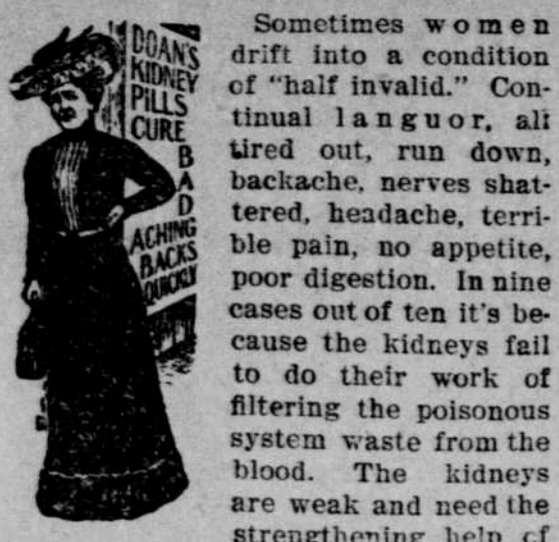


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Timely Poultry Points. An important thing that should be planned for is stale bread, for the first few days' rations. Of this couple of hundred chicks will demand a considerable amount during their first week, and it must be several days old to be wholesome. It is a good plan to save all scraps of bread, for a time previous, and keep in a dry place until needed. Such bread, if exposed to the air, will not mold, but will become perfectly dry. When soaked in cold water for a little time it will fall into flaky crumbs, which is the best possible food for tiny chicks. While it may seem premature to market the still unweaned poultry crop, it is in reality none too early to begin to study the probable demands of the market, and to decide by what means and through what channels it is to reach the consumers. For those who are fortunate enough to be situated near large cities, it is a good way to sell direct to hotels, contracting to furnish a certain amount, at a specified time, at a price mutually satisfactory. This enables the producer to know just what he should do and what he may expect to obtain. In other cases it is well to write to and consult some reliable commission merchant, and through him learn what the public demands and will be willing to pay. Also when and in what way the crop should be marketed. Most commission men will give such correspondence their personal attention.

Again if a new incubator is to be bought this season, it should be ordered as soon now as possible. It will cost no more now than later, and the chances of an aggravatingly late arrival should be avoided by purchasing before the stock on hand is exhausted. Better have the machine on hand before it is needed than to wait afterwards, until one can be manufactured on the rush order plan. Now is the proper time, too, to provide for another winter's egg harvest. While the old hens may be induced to moult in time to make winter egg producers, it is not certain that they will, therefore pullets must be our dependence. To get them old enough to lay when eggs are the most valuable, they must be hatched early, and fed to that end. Pullets, as a rule, cannot be expected to produce eggs under eight to nine months of age, unless they are given special care and feed. Therefore to secure pullets that will lay freely the last three months of the old, and the first month of the new year will require some exercise of mind as well as body. In many other directions, besides those named here, should the poultry keeper look and plan in order to achieve the greatest measure of success in his chosen line. Millie Honaker.

Turkeys at Breeding Time. Much of the wild spirit still clings to the turkey and manifests itself at various times. One of these is at the time of egg laying. No matter how well bred the turkey hen is, she still longs for a secret place in which to deposit her eggs. Some breeders try to satisfy this instinct by arranging nests for the turkeys in secluded places. The nests are visited daily after the hen has deposited her egg and the egg removed, so that the hen will continue to deposit them as long as possible. The first eggs laid are placed under common hens and incubated in that way. When the turkey hen gets tired of laying and insists on sitting, the last eggs are given her. Attempts to hatch turkey eggs in incubators have not given happy results, and the natural method has remained the common one. Turkey eggs hatch in twenty-eight days, as a general thing, but in some cases the point does not get out of the shell till the thirty-first day.

In selecting the breeding stock, it is best to avoid immature birds. Experience shows that the mature birds are by all means preferable. A turkey hen that has demonstrated her ability in this line one year should be kept for subsequent year, and, in fact, as long as she proves profitable.

Aylesbury Ducks. The White Aylesbury ducks are reckoned as second to the Pekin ducks in popularity for market purposes. In this country, however, they have not yet been bred as extensively as the Pekin. They are called Aylesbury from the name of a town in Buckingham, England. In weight they exceed the Pekin, the drake frequently weighs nine or ten pounds and the mature duck seven or eight pounds. An average pair will weigh 15 to 16 pounds. Certain advantages are claimed for this duck, a few of which are: It is acclimated easily, and will thrive in every country and climate. It matures early and is very hardy. It is very prolific in breeding and possesses much beauty.

A Check on Siberian Butter. During the last few years Siberian and Russian butter has become a very important factor in the European market. About 16,000 tons of Siberian butter went to England each of the recent years, and several thousand tons more to other European countries. It had been improving in quality to such an extent that it was proving a strong competitor to the butter made in Denmark, France and other countries. The Russian government was fostering this trade, going to the trouble of providing refrigerator steamers to carry the butter from Baltic ports to England. But now the outbreak of the war in the East has apparently paralyzed the whole traffic, at least so far as Siberian butter is concerned. The government has found it necessary to use the Siberian railway almost exclusively for the transportation of troops and of army supplies. As it is a single-track road, it does not require very much of a traffic to test its capacity. It is therefore very doubtful if the butter can at the present be shipped west. Perhaps the government will be able to take the entire output of the Siberian creameries for use in its Asiatic army, but in any event the butter must temporarily disappear from the English market.

Sheep Feeding Corral. In the west sheep feeding corrals are quite extensively used. When feeding racks are used the sheep get much of the hay out of the trough and trample it under foot. The most effective, convenient and economical arrangement for feeding sheep has been found in a corral constructed of sections of board fence, so arranged that hay can be scattered along one side of the fence, while the sheep are on the other side. The fence should be boarded tight up to the height of the sheep's neck. A space should then be left of proper size for the sheep's head. No hay is pulled through the fence by the sheep while feeding.

DAIRY



Preservatives in Milk. From Germany comes the report of the invention of a new milk preservative so powerful that it will destroy all bacteria in milk and will dissipate itself in water, making it impossible for the chemist to discover its presence, especially if it has been kept a day or so before being tested. There is no doubt that if this preservative were introduced into this country it would have a ready sale with some of our milk handlers. Their policy has been to buy those preservatives that cannot be detected. First they were using borax in one form or another, but the chemist had no trouble in detecting that kind of a preservative. Then the users of preservatives changed to salicylic acid, but the chemist followed them. After that some one suggested that formaldehyde could not be detected and at once there was an enormous sale of this deadly chemical for the use of milk handlers. It took the chemists some time to find a way of detecting formaldehyde, but they did find a test in the end. Now the sellers of these compounds are looking for something else that can be used to mystify the chemists.

How many deaths have been caused by the use of these drugs in milk we will never be able to guess. Whatever preservative is used in other food materials, none should be used in milk that has a harmful effect on the human system. We say harmful, because there are preservatives, like sugar and molasses, that are not in themselves harmful to the digestive systems. As yet many of our states have taken no action to prevent the use of preservatives in milk.

Canadian Cheese in Great Britain. Canadian cheese is apparently taking a very high place in the market of Great Britain. It long ago drove out American cheese, which had obtained a bad name from the amount of filled cheese that was sent from this country under the name of full cream cheese. Last year Canada supplied 68 per cent of all the cheese used in Great Britain, the money received from Canadians from this source being over \$21,000,000. So much for honesty in a manufactured product. Legislation has much to do with the success of the business of a country, as is seen in the case in hand. When Americans were debating whether it was right to prohibit the making of filled cheese, Canada had already passed a law prohibiting the manufacture of a pound of that kind of cheese for any purpose. Some men said that it was tyrannical, but others said it was good business foresight. The money that has rolled into Canada since that time on account of its good cheese has proved that the legislation was the best kind of a business policy. After that time the United States passed a law making it practically impossible to manufacture filled cheese for sale in this country, but we still permit the manufacture of filled cheese for export to foreign countries. Some of our manufacturers are taking advantage of the law to make for English trade the same kind of cheese that lost us our trade in the first place. It goes out of the country properly branded, but it is very doubtful if it is retailed on the other side of the water as filled cheese.

Dairy Progress in Iowa. The Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, expects to have a new dairy building in the near future, the said building to cost about \$75,000. The legislature is being asked to appropriate this sum to be expended as indicated. The legislature is also being asked for an additional \$25,000, to be used in the purchase of land, with the object of creating a first-class dairy and poultry farm. As the attendance at the college increases the demand for milk becomes so great that little can be obtained for college use and experimentation.

The Horn Fly. The horn fly is one of the importations we have made from Europe. It made the most trouble during the first few years after its advent, but since that time has given considerable cause for complaint in different parts of the country. It resembles the common house fly, but is somewhat smaller. These flies generally appear in great swarms and light on the heads of cattle by hundreds, the annoyance to the cattle of course being very great. Their habit of collecting near the base of the horn is what gives them their name. As they live on the blood of the cattle it may well be seen that an attack by a few hundreds of them is a serious matter. They are very persistent in their attacks, and usually have to be killed before they will give up. Their power of extracting blood from the animal is not the only thing that makes them a serious pest. They inject a fluid into the wound, the obvious purpose of which is to make the blood flow more freely. This fluid, whatever its character, has the ulterior result of making the animals very uneasy.

Some of the remedies used have been dusting insect powders or finely ground tobacco over the insects. Oils of various kinds have been used. The eggs are laid in the fresh droppings of the cows, and it has been suggested that their hatching might be prevented by covering them with lime. In a pasture, however, this is not practicable. No remedy has yet been employed that is entirely satisfactory.

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