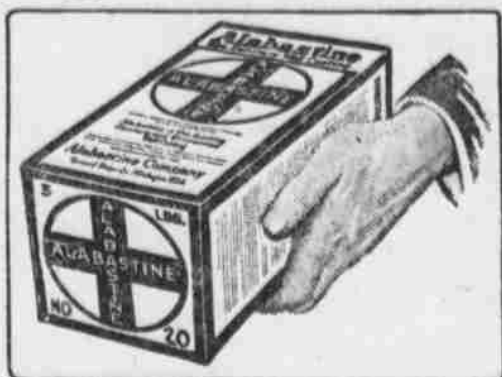


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WALLGREN is on the job with his hilarious and disorderly cartoons. BALDRIDGE, the foremost American artist of the war, is drawing for *The Home Sector*. There will be fresh tidings from all the old Yank sectors in France, England, Belgium and Germany, and the latest news from the front in the fight to keep America, the home sector, the best of them all.

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### His Diamond a Bargain.

An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who has been figuring prominently in the London law courts.

He was crossing the Vaal river in 1869, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone, and the prospector offered \$50 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to \$300, but still the man refused.

"What will you take for it?" he was asked.  
"Twenty goats," was the firm reply: "nothing less."

"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson, in telling the story, "and bought 20 goats for \$37.50, and so got possession of my first diamond."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### A Catastrophe.

Husband (looking up from the paper which he has been reading)—I see Thompson's shirt store has been burned out.

Wife (slightly deaf)—Whose?  
Husband—Thompson's shirt store.  
Wife—Dear me, who tore it?—From Blighly.

### Most Do.

She—He treats every one with the milk of human kindness.  
He—Yes, but he usually skims it first.

### Needed Polishing.

She had been married just five years and was rather discontented because her husband was not so attentive as he had been in the early days of their marriage. To her mother and high school brother she was telling her troubles. "He neglects me all the time," she complained. "I'm just an old shoe—that's all."

The mother sympathized with her, but the brother openly voiced his opinion in: "Well, don't you know, sis, that a great many old shoes are often made more valuable to their owners by a little polishing?" He looked meaningfully at her frovsky appearance. "They are prouder of them, too, then."—Indianapolis Star.

### Joke of the Evening.

The most embarrassing moment of my life occurred at the alumnae banquet when I graduated from college.

We were served with some bouillon in teacups, and I, supposing it was tea, added some sugar and cream.

Needless to say, I was the joke of the evening.—Exchange.

### Equally Distasteful.

It is to be supposed that women like to hear cynical remarks about women by a man no better than men like to hear cynical remarks about men by a woman.

By stopping to think a woman occasionally gives her tongue a rest.

# POULTRY

## TO RAISE HEALTHY CHICKENS

Lack of Vigor in Newly Hatched Chicks is Often Traceable to Weakness of Parents.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To be successful in raising chickens it is necessary to have healthy and vigorous breeding stock, for the lack of vigor in the newly hatched chicks is often traceable to weak parents. Only the most vigorous and the best grown birds should be put in the breeding yards. Each bird should be full of life and energy and free from any serious deformity. Yearling hens are usually better than pullets for breeders, for the reason that the hens are more mature and do not lay so many eggs during the early winter, and consequently do not reduce their vitality so much before the breeding season. Vigorous hens 2 to 4 years old can often be advantageously retained in the breeding yard. The male bird chosen should be young and active. An early hatched, well-devel-



Healthy and Vigorous Farm Flock.

oped cockerel is usually satisfactory, or a good vigorous yearling or 2-year-old cock may be chosen. The hens used for breeding purposes should be given the best care possible; they should be provided with large runs, and should not be forced for heavy egg production during the early winter.

## DIPPING CHICKENS FOR LICE

Likely to Become More General Than Dipping Cattle Because Pest is More Numerous.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Dip that chick!" It isn't done just for the sake of making a rhyme for "dip that tick," either. Dipping chickens is likely to become more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken house is a more widely distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip" consists of 1 ounce of sodium fluoride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 85 degrees. The dipping should be done on a clear, warm day—never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice was by dusting with dry sodium fluoride. It was effective, but in the case of large flocks it was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Recent dipping experiments proved successful, and the results promise a sure and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests of poultry.

## UP-TO-DATE SUMMER HOUSES

Colony Plan of Housing Poultry May Be Adopted to Advantage on a Great Number of Farms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The curtain-front or partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections. The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil.

The roosts should be built on the same level, 3 feet from the floor, with a dropping board about 6 inches below them. Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material with the upper edges rounded.

The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.

# POULTRY NOTES

Let the hens help themselves to a dry mash.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

Ship or deliver eggs at least twice or three times weekly.

Cull the flock so as to eliminate the early molters and other unprofitable producers.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

Market hens which you do not wish to carry longer as soon as they stop laying and begin to molt in the late summer or fall.

**Bright Colors.**  
The new baby was still very tiny and very red. Six-year-old James didn't like it—nor did he make any pretense of hiding his dislike. So when his eighteen-year-old auntie came out to see it and rejoiced over its coming, he had his father and mother, his distrust was still more pronounced. Mother called auntie's attention to it. "If James doesn't want the baby, why don't you sell it to me?" began auntie.  
"Or we might sell you James," offered father. "You see mother and I like baby ourselves."  
"She wouldn't want me," interrupted James, stolidly. "She said she wouldn't get anything unless it was bright colored."

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