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NOW TO KEEP POTATOES THAT ARE DESIGNED FOR SEED.

Interesting Reports from the National Department of Agriculture—All About the Big Poultry Show and the Toney and Standard Fowls There Exhibited.

The first annual exhibition of the New York Poultry exchange, held recently in New York city, was attended by many society folk as well as fanciers.



The exhibition of bantams pleased both connoisseurs and children. The varieties of bantams are great and show signs of increasing for experiments are constantly being made in order to obtain miniature specimens of the larger breeds.

The show of turkeys was an interesting one, some of the birds being especially fine. Hence, a great many fanciers had a view to its grading the White Heron table on Christmas, which is now a large and popular variety.



The pigeon department proved an interesting one for it included some well known carriers, among whom were Vol- unter, All New, Lady Florence and other birds with good records.

When one recalls the fact that the egg used in this country every year, imported and domestic, have been estimated as worth \$112,000,000, and that the chickens eaten by our people are worth at least half as much, so that we consume annually in fowls and eggs \$168,000,000, the importance of well managed poultry raising is apparent.



STORING POTATOES. A Pennsylvania correspondent advises that seed potatoes be kept at a slight green higher temperature than is best for winter crops.

THE FRENCHMAN'S HYPERSENSITIVENESS. The extreme sensitiveness of the French character was amusingly illustrated as I recall some years ago in the Piræus of Athens, where a vast number of ships of war were crowded together.

THE CITY OF HOUSE OWNERS. Building and loan associations are most numerous in Philadelphia, and are said to have done more than any other force to make the city a city of house owners.

opinion, ought to be that of an architect in these investigations and arrangements which bear upon the agricultural interests of the country.

Regarding the present year's experiment in the development of a sugar corn, the results will, he believes, be such as to justify the production of a sugar supply from a plant as early as the first of September.

Commissioner Colman says on the subject of our wheat surplus: "The comparative prominence of this country in its wheat surplus may not be popularly realized. When our exports have exceeded 150,000,000 bushels per annum for ten years, those of Russia were about 60,000,000 bushels and those of India 34,000,000 bushels in round about for the last decade.

Five Years' Experiments with Manures. The results of five years' experiments with commercial and barn yard manures on the Agricultural College farm at Columbus, Mo., as set forth in a recent report on the subject by Professor J. W. Sanborn, are briefly as follows:

The prohibitions are that seed potatoes be free from disease, and that the soil in which they are planted be of a good nature, and that the seed be of a good quality.

Newsboys and Bootblacks. My extensive dealings with both newsboys and bootblacks have convinced me that they are a necessary part of the city.

Personal Habits of Leo XIII and His Predecessors. Few persons whose fate has raised so high a rank were so secluded as much as the successor of Pius XI, who was never allowed to see the public.

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Design of Small Belgian Coins. One of the small Belgian coins, which are the best of the kind, is the most modern, having a vigorous effect given them, not by raising the effigy in the center which above the general surface of the coin, but by giving it a slight depression.

Curious Story of an Inventor. They tell a curious story of old Christopher Meyer, who was more or less with a factory where rubber shoes were made.

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TRANSFIGURED.

To careless eyes she is not fair; This verdant careless lip declares, Her smile is vain against the gleam Of beauty, vivid, rich and warm, The face they deem so cold and dull To him who looks upon her form.

AN OLD THIEF'S COMPLAINT. Nothing but stagnation is the burglar's fate; He is a man of many a woe, And his life is a long and dreary one, With its ups and downs and its ups and downs.

Investive Genius in Shoals. One of the leading authors of the present day has remarked that "genius comes in shoals."

Charles Sumner's Charming Letters. A Story with a Moral. Near a railroad crossing where trains frequently waited for connection berries were very plentiful.

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