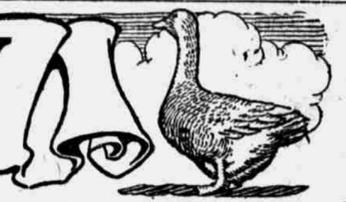


RAISE MORE POULTRY

The national necessity for increasing the meat supply through keeping poultry will result in a greatly increased demand for breeding stock and hatching eggs.



The Rabbit Industry

(By C. R. PINNEO, President Nebraska Rabbit Breeders' Association)

Prior to the war the number of cattle raised in the United States had been falling off for 10 years, while the population has been increasing by leaps and bounds.

Under ordinary peace conditions that would not be so alarming, but the great meat shortage caused by this great war in which we are engaged makes it a very serious problem and one which the best brains of the United States is trying to solve. The demand for foodstuffs is greater than the supply, and each month the demand is bound to increase. What can we do to help relieve this condition? The answer is: Use the available space in your back yard for the raising of Belgian hares. These come in several different strains, but run in weight from eight to 20 pounds at maturity, according to strain.

Wherein can we do more to relieve the meat condition than to raise one of the leading strains of hares? One doe will have from 25 to 45 young in a year, the average weight at maturity will be 10 pounds. This shows you that from one doe you can produce 250 to 450 pounds of meat each year at a cost of about 6 cents per pound. This cost can be greatly reduced in the summer time feeding different kinds of green food. If you want to, you can make it cost practically nothing, as there is hardly anything they will not eat.

Another thing that has escaped the average person is the amount of digestible nourishment found in them. The following table will give you some idea as to their food value:

Chicken yields 50 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Beef yields 55 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Mutton yields 65 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Pork yields 75 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Rabbit yields 83 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

The above shows that the rabbit will produce more meat in offspring per year than any other kind of animal, big or little, that is used for meat purposes, and is of greater value from the standpoint of digestible nutriment.

The fur of the rabbit is fast becoming more valuable and will in some cases sell for very nearly enough to pay the cost of raising.

The rabbit breeders of Omaha have organized the Nebraska Rabbit Breeders' association and are connected with the national association.

Any member of the association is willing at all times to give all the information they can to anyone desiring to start in the business.

The association meets the second Monday of each month in the Douglas county court house and extends a hearty welcome to all who care to at-

tend in order that they might learn more about the one thing that will do more toward solving the meat problem than any other thing today.

Rock Island Discontinues Omaha-Lincoln Passenger

Effective next Tuesday the Rock Island's Chicago-Nebraska passenger train will be discontinued between Omaha and Lincoln. It will arrive in Omaha at 8:30 in the morning, instead of at 8:15 as now. Returning, it will leave Omaha at 6:08 at night, the same as now. On the same date the Rocky Mountain limited will change its arriving time from Chicago, coming at 11:45 at night, instead of 11:05. It will arrive from Denver at 5:45 and lay here 15 minutes.

The west bound Colorado express will continue on the old schedule, but the east bound train will arrive at 3:35, instead of at 3:45 as now.

The Oklahoma express will arrive from the south at 1:30 in the afternoon, instead of at 11:30 in the morning.

Italy to Probe Isonzo Reverses of Last Fall

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Italian defeat of last October on the Isonzo front and the circumstances attending it are to be inquired into by a committee named by the cabinet.

This announcement in the shape of a note issued by the Stefani News agency, says that following the appointment of a committee to inquire into the military events of the end of October, 1917, the cabinet decided that General Cadorna, former chief of staff; General Porro, under-chief of the general staff, and General Capell shall remain at the disposal of the minister of war without any reduction in rank or authority to enable them to furnish the committee with all the facts likely to be useful to it.

War Department Has No Use for Cheap Booze

Municipal court has received copy of an order issued by Adjutant General J. B. Wilson of the War department, relative to use of confiscated liquors.

"It will not be practicable for the medical department to sort over the large quantities of all kinds of liquor to obtain the small quantity of satisfactory whisky which would be of use to it," reads a paragraph.

Another statement is that only select grades of whisky could be used.

The judges of the municipal court will adhere to their policy of ordering all confiscated liquors destroyed. Three cases of whisky were ordered destroyed Friday.

COMPLAINT AGAINST COCHRAN IS FILED

Connell Says Attorney's Son Failed to Report Smallpox Case; Is Alleged Vaccination Controversy.

A complaint has been filed in police court charging Wright W. Cochran, 1021 South Thirty-sixth street, with failure to report smallpox, with

which he is alleged to have been affected during January.

Health Commissioner Connell signed the complaint and said he intended to push the prosecution. Cochran is 22 years old and is a salesman. His father, H. E. Cochran, an attorney, has been identified with the anti-vaccination movement in Omaha and has had several clashes with the health commissioner.

"My son, who left on a trip Friday night, has been ill, but we did not recognize any symptoms of smallpox. This action by the health commissioner is vindictiveness because I have fought vaccination," stated the elder Cochran.

"It is just a case of failure to re-

port smallpox. The Cochran girl also had the disease and no report was made to the health office," stated the health commissioner.

Assistant Health Commissioner Dermody visited the Cochran home and reported that smallpox had existed without knowledge of the health office.

Newspapers Boost Prices.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Both Washington evening newspapers, the Evening Star and the Washington Times, announced today that beginning February 13 they would increase their price from 1 to 2 cents.

Study the Poultry Business It Pays



Raising Poultry is a Highly Profitable Business, If Conducted in a Systematic, Business-like Way. It Should Be More Profitable This Year than Ever Before

But There's a Lot to Know to Raise Poultry for Really Big Profits. More People Get Medium or Poor Results than Get Good Results.

Success in this Business, as in Every Other Business, Comes to the Few Who Learn the Work Thoroughly and Follow a Definite, Methodical Plan.

DO YOU KNOW?

That in "lockdown" cases of roup, treatment under the wing is necessary?

That canker (chicken diphtheria) is very prevalent and very contagious, but can be cured in one night by proper handling?

How to instantly pick out from a flock of chickens those in the early stages of roup, chicken pox, etc.?

That the big, fat hen with the abdomen sagging down behind the legs will be found dead under the roost one of these fine mornings and that others will follow, killed by kindness?

That the head lice are often mistaken for pin-feathers?

That hens roosting on poles painted occasionally with Lyle's Lice Killer always have bright, clean legs—never scaly-leg?

That "night ventilation" has killed ten chicks and fowls for every one that ever smothered to death?

That the chickens can be worked in connection with the garden to excellent advantage, keeping it free from weeds, bugs, etc.?

What dangers beset incubator chicks which have-mottled chicks avoid?

That chickens often have skin troubles, redness, falling out of feathers, etc., and do you know what to do for it?

That white diarrhoea is a contagious germ disease generally transmitted to

newly hatched chicks from the shell of dirty, contaminated eggs and that the use of Egg-Hatch entirely prevents this trouble as well as strengthens the chick and weakens the shell?

That hens can be kept laying through the molt if properly handled?

That there are hundreds of little profit-making pointers awaiting you in the Lee Books at no expense to you except for the reading?

How to pick out the laying hens from the non-layers without tramping? You can cull out the slackers and send them to market.

That the freshness of an egg can be easily determined as to know if a day old, three days old, a week old, etc.?

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The Lee Books are valuable to you whether you use Lee Poultry preparations or not. They are just as helpful to the experienced poultry raiser as to the beginner. They are written tersely and in an easily understood form. They are authentic, dependable, and I want you to have this library. It is absolutely free at any Lee dealer or, for five cents stamps to cover postage, I will mail it to you without charge. Use the attached coupon or write me a postal. Do it now.

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF OMAHA, ATTENTION!

Our Government Wants YOU to Help Raise Poultry

THIS PLAN TELLS YOU HOW TO DO IT

A Boys and Girls Poultry Club is being organized in Omaha to give you an opportunity to help increase the food supply during the year 1918.

Our government wants you to keep small flocks of poultry in the city, as one of the quickest means to increase the supply of meat. This furnishes an opportunity for every boy and girl in Omaha to do their bit.

The Poultry Extension Department of the M. C. Peters Mill Co. (29th and B Sts., South Omaha), is co-operating with the Agricultural Extension Service of our state agricultural college at Lincoln, Neb., in promoting this work. Prof. O. C. Ufford of the M. C. Peters Mill Co. has been appointed as the local leader to superintend the clubs.

Membership is open to those between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Each member will be required to hatch and brood for four months, one or more settings of eggs (15 eggs to a setting), from some standard breed of poultry. Records must be kept, reports made and a story

written, according to the Lincoln Extension Service. (Further information furnished upon enrollment as a member of the club.)

You can compete for the Douglas County prizes of gold and silver medals offered through the Lincoln Extension Service. Additional prizes will be offered by local business men for the best back yard flock raised by any boy or girl, the following points to be considered in placing the awards: Condition of stock, housing and brooding, management and sanitation. Professor Ufford will give you complete information and personal attention. If enough interest is shown, various clubs will be organized in different parts of the state, each district competing for its own prizes.

The winners in each district will exhibit 8 to 12 of their flock with a male bird, and home-made poultry house appliances, at the educational exhibit, Omaha Poultry Show, Thanksgiving week, next fall, where prizes will be awarded to the champion boy or girl poultry raiser of Omaha. These prizes will be worth while and it will pay every boy and girl to join the club.

Competent judges from the Lincoln Extension Department will award the prizes in each district. The poultry raisers and members of the Omaha Poultry Association have been requested to assist the boys and girls to secure a setting or two of eggs at reasonable prices, and will help to stimulate an interest in the work.

Write to Professor Ufford for further information, enrollment cards, and get started with a flock. It is the early hatched chick that counts and is more likely to win the prize.

TEAR OUT AND USE THIS BLANK

(Fill Out and Mail Today)

PROF. O. C. UFFORD,
Care M. C. Peters Mill Co.,
South Side Station, Omaha, Neb.

I would like to know more about the Boys and Girls Poultry Club.

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Address.....

Phone No..... Age.....

I have.....chickens at this time.

Date.....1918.