

## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

CULLING POULTRY IS  
A REAL MONEY SAVER

If Flock Can Be Cooled Over Once  
in Season First of September  
Called Best Time.

Altho the poultryman should do some culling every month in the year, if he can make but one culling, the time to make it is the first of September, say the Cornell poultrymen who give some practical culling rules. They declare that culling out the poor producers from the flock is the easiest and the quickest way to save money.

During the culling season, the hens must have plenty of mash and green food and be free from mites; otherwise good layers may show all the signs of non-layers.

It is also well to keep in mind that changes of feed, buildings, weather, and the like may bring about the appearance of non-laying conditions. Broody hens also have this appearance.

Hens that have laid long and heavily have a different appearance from those that have not. These differences are in physical appearance and actions. These differences are in physical appearance and actions. These differences are in physical appearance and actions.

The low producer is indolent, nighty and an indifferent eater, with little activity.

## Color a Guide

In all yellow-skinned breeds like the Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Brehmas, and the like, it is possible to tell by the color of certain sections of the body whether the hens are laying or not. A heavy layer is flesh color, or white, in the beak, eye-ring, earlobe, vent shanks, while a non-layer is distinctly yellow. A sick hen shows white in all sections and must not be confused with a layer. Also some have a white skin naturally, and in these breeds there are no color changes.

There are changes in form as well. A laying hen has a large abdomen and the rear end of the keel is much deeper than the front. She also has well spread pelvic bones, full moist vent, soft flabby skin, broad, flat back, while in a non-layer the abdomen is small, the vent dry and puckered, the skin thick and dry, and the back short, narrow and arched.

A molting hen usually stops laying, but in some of the heavier breeds they will molt to some extent and still lay. Leghorns usually stop laying when they begin to molt. Molting during the summer is one of the best ways to distinguish the non-laying from the layers. A good layer, well managed, will not begin to molt until October first or later. Hens that have been well cared for and are in full molt by the middle of July are not worth keeping.

The eyeballs of a laying hen can easily be seen when viewed from the rear, the comb is bright and full, the beak short and curved, the face full and of fine texture. Non-layers have dull, embedded eyes, long straight beaks, hard shriveled combs and flat faces.

## Agrigraphs

The farm home which hasn't a water system hasn't "all the comforts of home."

Aunt Ada's Axioms: The boy who's never had a dog doesn't know real companionship.

Calendulas, or pot marigolds, in the thin places of the perennial border will keep a show of bloom until frost.

Planning the furnishings of a house is as necessary as planning the house itself. So called bric-a-brac has little place in any plan.

Mash squash and pumpkin for pies with the egg beater until smooth. Less time is required than if a sieve is used.

Cheese deserves a wider use than it has in most homes. There are many ways to use it. Get bulletin H 133 from the state college at Ithaca. It's free.

Rubber gloves used when the hands must be put into water not only keep the hands looking better but prevent their cracking and allowing infection to enter. Dry the gloves thoroughly and powder them with talcum when through using.

OLD PASTURE WILL BENEFIT  
FROM MANURE APPLICATION

Five to eight loads of manure to the acre applied to the old pasture will be found a good practice on

many farms. On most farms, the state college of agriculture points out, there comes a period in the year when the manure cannot be applied to cultivated land, with the result that too often it is allowed to pile up in the barnyard where it rots so rapidly that much of its value is lost before it is finally spread.

It is at this time that the application to the pasture is likely to prove profitable. In this way, the farmer gets immediate results from the application; he gets all the value there is, while if it is left in the pile, half of the plant food may be lost.

"THE WISEST FARMER  
IN THE U.S."

Who is the wisest farmer in the United States? Perhaps that question would be impossible to answer but a group of prominent teachers and practitioners of farming as a profession writing in the American Agriculturist, give Professor Isaac Phillips Roberts, 99 year old, the title of "The wisest farmer I ever knew."

Professor Roberts' career, summarized in the commemorative issue of this farm journal back to pioneer days, anticipating by many years, the establishment of agricultural training schools or colleges.

Born in the Finger Lake country in 1833, he early went West, settling first in Indiana, then following the pioneer's call into Iowa, where he took his young wife and first baby in an emigrant's prairie schooner. One day, as he was working on the roof of a new barn, a head poked up over the edge and a voice from the newcomer on the ladder said, "Young man, come down. I have better work for you to do." It was an invitation from the trustees of the newly founded Agricultural College of Iowa to become its first Farm Superintendent. Soon the erstwhile farmer's boy was promoted to a professorship in Agriculture.

Then came the call to Ithaca, when the struggling new College of Agriculture was almost swamped by adverse conditions. Roberts served thirty years and saw the college become one of the most securely established and influential institutions of its sort in the country. The central administration building of the present extensive plant is called Roberts Hall, commemorating the service of this practical farmer and equally practical educator.

Professor Roberts, now past 90, is, living in Berkeley, California where he still occasionally lectures and often attends farmers' meetings throughout the State.

Read the Classified Ads.

DAIRY SHOW INTEREST  
IS KEEN IN STATE

Is Allegany County doing its share in preparation for the National Dairy Exposition at the state fair grounds at Syracuse from October 6 to 13, is one of the chief questions asked by its farmers as interest in the dairy show, which comes to the state for the first time this year, grows more keen.

New York produces an average of 4,317 pounds of milk a year, compared with 3,627 pounds a year for cows in the United States.

The dairy exposition will bring to New York state a "ten day university in 1923 dairying" with suggestions worth thousands of dollars to dairymen of the state. Because of this, C. B. Raymond, farm bureau manager, wants county farmers to consider these questions:

"Are you going to help this county and the state in making the dairy show a real New York style of success? Are you going to the dairy show? Are you going to exhibit your cattle or dairy products? Are you going to bring back some dairy show ribbons? Are you going to bring back ideas from the dairy show which will help make this county one of the banner dairy counties in the entire county?"

## Homespun Yarn

Uncle Ab says: The only time that really counts is the time that is used.

Earth, to the tiller thereof, serenity art thou, and bread, —Aristophanes.

Why not a "bee" just before school opens, to put the grounds and buildings in spick and span order?

The exhibits at the county fair won't be as good as they should be if your family doesn't have a part.

It's better to cull non-laying hens every month; but if only one culling is possible, September first is the time.

A new bulletin on peach growing is just off the press. The state college at Ithaca will send it if you ask, on a postal card, for E 66.

Which pays the best: The cow that produces a hundred pounds of butterfat in a month, or the one that produces half that amount, or less?

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of NEWELL BAKER, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased at the Law Office of Crayton L. Early, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of January 1924. Dated June 28th, 1923.

OLIVER BAKER  
Executor.

## GREENWOOD

Sterling Peckham, of Rochester, was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Van Fleet, several days last week.

Miss Marjorie Plaisted and Mrs. Lena Young were business callers in Canisteo, Wednesday.

Miss Ella Lewis has returned from visiting her brother, Edward Lewis and family, of Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Learn, of Hinsdale, visited Mrs. Learn's sister, Mrs. Knox Miller, and other friends here recently.

Miss Marjorie Young spent Tuesday with Janet Streeter.

Frank Cole of Rough and Ready was a business caller in Hornell Wednesday.

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Mrs. Dora Bentley is helping care for her mother, Mrs. Stiles who is very ill.

Miss Nellie Lewis, of Rexville, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Davenport and children, of Canisteo, were calling on friends in town, Monday.

Little Virginia Scribner, of Jackson Hill, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scribner.

Mrs. Lottie Woodward was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Rock Creek, several days recently.

Frank Norton, of Rock Creek, was

a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Folsom, of Hornell, is a guest of her brother, T. E. Malloy.

Mrs. Wm. Sherman was the guest of Mrs. Otis Hurlbut, of Jasper, Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Goodno, who has been spending a week in Rochester, with her father, has returned home.

Miss Barbara Cobb, spent the past week at the home of her grandfather, Silas Kellogg.

Misses Ellen Young, and Grace Kellogg, Mrs. Mabel Stevenson and Mrs. D. D. Baker attended a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Jesse Hunt, of Andover, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kellogg, in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lane of Corning, are on a motor trip to Albany, and other eastern points.

A party of surveyors from the United States Geological Bureau are located here at present. They are in charge of Mr. C. R. Fisher, director, and are engaged in completing the Geological survey of this section of Stauber County, this survey having been made a number of years ago of all except the southern portion of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. M. Allison, of Canisteo, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kellogg, Thursday evening.

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the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Early in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 9th day of December, 1923.

Dated May 28, 1923.  
BERT S. BROWN,  
Executor.

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