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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

FLOCK SEGREGATION IS GOOD POULTRY PRACTICE

Separating Hens According to Time They Cease to Lay Means More Profit for Farmer.

Segregating the flock, which means separating the hens according to the approximate time they cease to lay, is advocated as good summer poultry management by the poultry workers.

After the separation has been made, the different groups should be put on range by themselves for the rest of their "vacation."

This practice, poultry men say, should result not only in keeping the egg yield at a uniform level thru the summer and fall, but also should result in a better quality of birds retained for layers or breeders.

In segregating the hens, they should be transferred to other buildings, and, if possible, separated from the location of the laying flock, turned free on a good grass or alfalfa range, and fed plenty of hard grain. After being thus permitted to rest and recuperate for a period of six to eight weeks, they may be returned to the laying house and should produce a good percentage of large-size eggs thru the most profitable egg marketing season of the year.

This procedure of flock segregation may start in August. Regular selection may be made every fifteen days, starting about August 15. By this plan, every opportunity is provided for the birds to recuperate, gain their body weight, and store up a surplus of fat in preparation for the winter laying.

Selection should of course be continued thru September, but then the selection may be for the breeding flock. Each group should be handled similarly while on range. Breeders should not be pushed for production until spring.

Flock segregation pays well and should be in more common practice.

NEW BULLETIN TELLS ABOUT DAIRY STARTER

Gives First Steps in Making Butter, Cheese, Sour Cream and Commercial Buttermilk.

Creameries, dairy farmers, cheese factories and makers of sour cream or commercial butter milk, who are interested in starter for their products may obtain a new bulletin on the subject from the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

This bulletin explains what is known as "starter," and its purposes how it is made, how it is carried from day to day, and how it is used. It is written by E. S. Guthrie and W. W. Fisk of the dairy staff at the college, and may be obtained by addressing the college of agriculture, Ithaca, and asking for E 76.

FARMERS STUDY BETTER SEEDS AT STATE COLLEGE

The state college of agriculture at Ithaca was the gathering point on August 1 of hundreds of farmers intent on learning more about the production of the New York Seed Improvement Cooperative Association, but the visitors were not limited to members of that association. Potato growers in particular were eager to see the plots where samples of their own seed had been planted.

They visited also the experimental plots where demonstrations were under way showing yield tests the effect of missing hills, effect of maturity of seed and type of soil, and comparative tests of nearly 100 varieties.

For the grain growers there were the experimental plots where many varieties and strains of practically all the important farm crops were being tested.

The very large attendance at this meeting was considered by the visitors to be proof of the growing interest on the part of New York State farmers in better seed, a condition brot about by the activities of the college and the seed improvement association.

JUNIORS FROM 22 COUNTIES AT FAIR

To Exhibit Animals for First Time This Year; Fair Commission and Breeders Generous.

The New York State Fair Commission has established a new precedent in setting aside a portion of the new coliseum, completed last fall for the national dairy show, for the live stock exhibits for the boys and girls in junior projects.

Calves, pigs, sheep and poultry will be exhibited in the big building at Syracuse and demonstration will be held there during the week of September 8-13. Twenty-two counties, according to Paul R. Young, assistant state club leader at Ithaca, are eligible to be represented by demonstration teams of boys and girls in agriculture and home making respectively.

The demonstration teams from the various counties will be selected by competition, to go to Syracuse to compete in the state wide contest at the fair. Winners will receive gold, silver and bronze medals. The fair commission, says Mr. Young, is

HOME MADE SOAPS GIVE CHEAPER SUDS

Housewives of Elder Generation Saved Money by Making Own Kitchen Cleanser.

Grandmother knew how to make use of left-over fats and greases and she kept the kitchen supplied with a useful grade of home made soap.

Here's the way she did it: She saved all the "drippings" and kept them in a large earthenware crock, and at the end of each month she made them into soap.

First she put all the fat into a large kettle on the back of the stove, and when it was all melted she cut up a large raw potato and dropped the pieces in to purify it; then she let the fat cook slowly until all the water was evaporated or until it stopped sputtering. When the fat was pure she strained it thru several thicknesses of cheesecloth, or if she wanted it whiter she strained it thru charcoal or clay.

She made a soda solution of one pound of pure caustic soda dissolved in five pints of water and mixed in 14 ounces of this solution to each pound of warm fat, and she stirred the mass until smooth. Then she poured the mixture into pans lined with greased paper and put it away in a dry place to harden.

HANDLE HOMILIES

Most vegetables are well-related, and you should know how they are related.

A garden is just like a town, and has connection all around; So if you'll read what's down below, The more you learn, the more you'll know.

The thoughtful gardener will be interested in the botanical relationship of his vegetables. To the mustard family belong the cabbage and its variant forms—cauliflower, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi and kale, also turnips, radishes, horseradish and mustard. The nightshade group takes in the potato, tomato, pepper and eggplant. Peas and beans of all kinds are legumes, corn is a member of the grass tribe, while asparagus and onions are related to the lilies. The melon, pumpkins, squash, and cucumber are members of the gourd family. The parsnip, carrot, and parsley, as well as dill and several pot herbs, belong to the parsley outfit. Beets, chard and spinach are related to pigweed. Endive, lettuce and salsify are kin to daisies and dandelions.

Agriographs

Is the tractor in shape to do the fall plowing and fitting?

Uncle Ab says, it's a wise hen that knows her own eggs, but a trap-net tells the poultryman every time.

A penny saved is a penny earned; follow the price movements when buying feed and make your plans in advance.

Remember that mosquitoes have to hatch in water before they can sting you. Empty out all the old tin cans and cover stagnant ponds with oil.

Lightning rods poorly installed are worse than none at all. Be sure that the ground connections are at least eight feet deep, or down to permanent moisture.

Everyone knows that purebred animals pay; why not purebred seed? The state college of agriculture knows, and advises registered seed; use better wheat this fall.

Late blight is the most severe of all potato diseases, and the vines should be sprayed at least every two weeks as long as new foliage is being put out. Bulletin F 143 of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca is waiting for your name and address to tell you all about it.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Folks who don't take themselves too seriously, but who take their work very seriously, are bound to succeed.

Cherries hold their color, flavor, if they are canned with even so small an amount of sugar as one-sixth the measure of fruit, than if canned without it.

making a special effort this year to provide better live stock conditions for the young people and is expending between six and seven thousand dollars on the boys and girls department.

Animals will be exhibited by the juniors for the first time in the fair's history. The cost has prevented it before, but this year breeders' associations, as well as the state fair commission itself, have contributed toward the expenses of the exhibition. The fair commission will pay the maintenance of both animals and exhibitors during their stay in Syracuse and will give a blanket premium of five dollars to the exhibitor of each dairy animal not receiving any other prize.

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Best cotton Challies 15c yd
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1 lot 32 inch Dress Gingham 19c yd
All linen crash 25c yd
50c Huck towels 35c ea
59c Bath towels 43c ea
72 inch Mercerized Damask 69c
1 piece all linen cream damask \$1.00
Balance of our Ratines, Cotton Pongees, Everfast suiting and voiles, been 59c to 69c 39c yd
39 to 45 plain and checked underwear material 33c yd
1 lot plain and fancy Dress Goods, been \$1.19 83c yd
54 inch check and plain dress goods, been \$2.97 \$2.39
300 yards Cantons, Taffetas, satin circle, including some Beldings, been \$2.98 to \$3.49 \$2.19
Balance of our Springtime Crepe 95c yd
Men's and Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs 19c ea
1 lot Ladies' 16 button Gauntlet Chamoisette gloves, been \$1.50 to \$1.69 \$1.19 pr
Ladies' \$2.40 Beaver Calf pouch bags \$1.50 ea
All our Ladies' silk scarfs at 1/4 off
Ladies', Men's and Children's Umbrellas at 10 per cent. reduction.
20 dozen Ladies' Italian silk, lace stripe hose, color white and russett—\$2.50 value 89c pr
All our Ladies, Men's and Children's 25c hose 19c pr
Ladies' \$1.00 silk hose, all colors 83c pr
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Ladies' 29c Vests, all sizes 19c ea
Ladies' 89 and 97c Union Suits 75c ea

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Flesh and white muslin gowns, been \$1.25, sale 97c
GOWNS
Windsor crepe gowns, been \$1.69 \$1.43
Pink and white crepe gowns, been \$1.25 \$1.07
CHEMISE
Tailored chemise, been \$1.25 \$1.07
Tailored chemise, been \$1.59 \$1.37
PETTICOATS
Well made, good quality petticoats in sateen, figured percaline, lingette, been \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25 up to \$2.95, sale 98c to \$2.28
White sateen petticoats, been \$2.00 to \$3.50 \$1.48 to \$2.69
VESTS AND BLOOMERS
Pink satinette bloomers, been \$2.39 to \$2.59 \$1.98
Flesh and white bloomers, been \$1.25 \$1.07
Cotton jersey bloomers, light shades, been \$1.25 97c
Pure silk vests, been \$1.65, special \$1.47
Pure silk bandeau Vests, been \$3.50 \$2.39
CORSETS
Warner, Gossard, Nemo, R. & C. included in this sale.
Lot corsets been \$1.50 to \$5.00, sale \$1.00 to \$3.75
Ferris waists, been up to \$1.40, choice 50c ea

COATS AND SUITS

Choice of our tailored and sport suits, sale, (1/2) half price.
4 wool jersey suits, been \$9.75, sale \$4.95
Balance of our Spring Coats at greatly reduced prices.
New Fall sport coat models, regular price \$11.90, sale \$9.90
DRESSES
Lot of voile dresses, been \$7.50 to \$8.40 \$5.90
Lot of voile dresses, been \$13.50 to \$15.50 \$10.90
Lot of tub silk dresses, been \$11.50 to \$13.50 \$9.50
Lot of tub silk dresses, been \$19.75 to \$22.50 \$17.50
Lot of Linen dresses, been \$5.40 to \$5.75 \$3.95
Lot of Linen dresses, been \$9.75 \$7.40
Lot of Linen dresses, been \$22.50 \$16.75
About 20 silk dresses, including Koreet and Peggy Paige, been from \$16.75 up at (1/2) half price.
Lot silk dresses, been to \$29.50, special \$19.75
Jiffy-on House dresses, 10 new styles in gingham, been \$3.50, sale \$2.95
Lot Children's Gingham dresses, been to \$5.40, choice 99c
Ladies' Chambray Knicker dresses, been \$7.50 \$2.95

SECOND FLOOR DEPARTMENT

Lot of olive green window shades, worth 75c, sale 49c
Lot of olive green oil shades, worth \$1.00, sale 69c
Dotted Marquisette ruffled curtains, worth \$2.00 \$1.48 pr.
Special Prices on Luggage:
Trunks worth \$22.00, sale \$12.00
Trunks worth \$9.75, sale \$6.00
Black leather traveling Bags, worth \$5.75, sale \$2.00
Leather traveling Bags, worth \$7.00 \$4.50
Grain leather black Bag, worth \$18.00 \$12.00
Large size Alligator Bag, worth \$32.00 \$19.00
Extra Bargains in Rugs:
Size 9x12 sample rug, worth \$25.00, sale \$12.50
Size 9x12 sample rug, worth \$29.00, sale 17.50
Size 9x12 sample rug, worth \$40.00, sale 24.75
Size 9x12 sample rug, worth \$60.00, sale 39.75
Big Shipment of New Lamp Shades Just Received:
Bridge lamps, worth \$20.00, sale \$15.00
Floor lamps at very special prices.
Bed room Suit of Birds-eye maple, including double bow end bed, Chifre, large dresser, suit worth \$115.00, sale \$98.00
Three piece living room suit, including Davenport, Fireside Chair and Ladies Chair, spring back and cushions, upholstered in cut velour, sale \$148.00
Fibre Rockers and Chairs, upholstered in velour or tapestry with spring seats, sale \$18.00 ea
FREE—a 32 piece China Tea Set and 10 piece cutlery set with any Sellers Kitchen Cabinet sold during this Community Sale.