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POULTRY FACTS

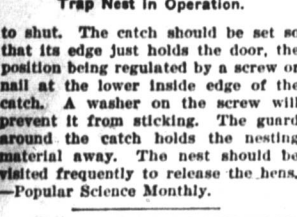


ILLUSTRATION OF TRAP NEST

Device intended to assist Poultry Breeder to Find Out Best Layers and Keep Pedigree.

This is an illustration of a trap nest—not a guillotine. It is designed to help the poultry breeder to find out his good layers and to keep pedigree. It is very simple. It may be attached to the under side of the dropping board, with the front facing the pen and arranged so that it can be easily removed. The dropping board will then be the roof of the nest.

The rear of the nest may be of wire for the sake of ventilation. If the nest is placed on the wall, slats or wire should be inserted from the front of the nest to the wall at a sharp angle to prevent the hen from roosting on the nest. When she enters the nest, the hen's back raises the door, which releases the catch and allows the door



to shut. The catch should be set so that its edge just holds the door, the position being regulated by a screw or nail at the lower inside edge of the catch. A washer on the screw will prevent it from sticking. The guard around the catch holds the nesting material away. The nest should be visited frequently to release the hens.

—Popular Science Monthly.

DUCKS THRIVE ON SOFT FOOD

Nutritive Organs Not Adapted to Whole Grains—Give Them Green Feed in Abundance.

The duck's nutritive organs are not adapted to whole grains. The natural diet of ducks is soft food, worms and bugs, from the banks and marshes. For best development, ducks should have soft feed, always accompanied by water in pans deep enough to permit them to submerge the beak to the eyes. Give them lettuce, spinach, beet tops, onion tops, weeds—green food of some kind in abundance.

For a few ducks the vegetable parings may be boiled and fed with mash; small potatoes, not to exceed a fifth of the mash, may be used. Too many potatoes are not good.

For stock ducks in autumn and early winter, an excellent ration is equal parts of cornmeal, wheat bran and boiled vegetables, with 10 per cent of beef scrap fed morning and evening; at noon a little cracked corn, wheat or oats. When the birds begin to lay, increase the proportion of meal and scrap, and add low-grade flour, making a mash about as follows: Meal, one part; bran, one part; low-grade flour, one part; vegetables, one part, with from 12 to 15 per cent of beef scrap.

GOOD REMEDY FOR GAPEWORM

Parasites Are Usually Found in Poultry Raised on Low Land—Flow Infected Areas.

Gapeworms are commonly found in poultry raised on low land; they may be seen attached to the walls of the windpipe. For treatment restrict the birds to well-drained quarters and plow the infected areas. Individual treatment necessitates the removal of the worms. By a feather moistened with turpentine swab out the windpipe.

RATION FOR GROWING CHICKS

Good Dry Mash is Made of Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat, Bran and High-Grade Beef Scraps.

A good dry mash for feeding growing chicks in hoppers is made of one part cornmeal, two parts wheat bran and half a part of high-grade beef scraps, though most any mixture of ground grains which does not include too much fattening material will prove satisfactory for this purpose if the chicks are on free range.

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INTRODUCES BILL GIVING WILSON AUTHORITY TO ACT.



HENRY D. FLOOD
Congressman From Virginia.

WILL LET COMMISSION FIX PRICES ON PRINT PAPER.

Consent is Given By Publishers, However, Prosecutions Are Not to Be Withdrawn.

Washington.—Newspaper publishers from throughout the United States, meeting here with the Federal Trade Commission, voted unanimously to cooperate with the commission if it decided to accept the proposal by news print manufacturers that the commission fix a price for their products. The publishers agreed to reduce their requirements, if necessary, to make the plan successful.

Francis J. Henry, speaking for the commission, told the publishers that any of their number who would not agree to hold price requirements to the minimum would be kept from benefiting by the price reduction if the commission could accomplish it. More than one hundred publishers, representing both large and small newspapers, were present at the meeting.

The publishers' assent to the proposal removes virtually all doubt of its acceptance by the Trade Commission, and after manufacturers are seen again it is expected the commission will announce it is ready to go ahead with the plan.

The Trade Commission believes enough manufacturers are participating to insure a general price break. Publishers made it clear that in accepting the proposal they will not accept any plan carrying with it a promise that manufacturers guilty of violating the anti-trust laws escape punishment. At a meeting held before they saw the commission, a resolution was adopted saying: "It is the sense of those assembled that whatever may be the outcome of these pending conferences, there should, in the judgment of this meeting, be no suspension or interruption of the investigation into the cases leading to the conditions now existing in the news print paper trade now proceeding through the agency of the Department of Justice."

After the meeting, most of the publishers signed an agreement submitted by the commission in which they pledged themselves to cut their requirements at least five per cent below their 1916 supply of paper.

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The executive committee of the State Bar Association selected Wrightsville Beach as the place for the next meeting in June, the exact dates to be fixed by the president and secretary of the association.

All cabbage, onions, mustard and turnips planted in Union county are dead. Many people raise an excellent winter garden in this county and this is the first winter in many years that the gardens were totally destroyed.

Wallace Carl Riddick was impressively inducted to the office of president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, succeeding Dr. D. H. Hill, who has for six months been devoting his energies and talents to the preparation of "The History of North Carolina" as part of the Civil War.

The North Carolina Scientific Section of Optometry held its regular monthly meeting at Greensboro in Dr. J. W. Taylor's office. This being the time for the annual election of officers the following were chosen: President, Dr. A. P. Staley; vice president, Dr. A. G. Spinger; secretary, treasurer, Dr. J. Fred Tesh.

After listening to the testimony of witness after witness in the Britt hearing, conducted at the Federal building at Asheville, wherein Mr. Britt's attorneys are seeking to build up a case that will give Mr. Britt the seat in Congress, for which Zebulon Weaver holds a certificate, the impression grows that as the next house is organized so will the value of marked and unmarked ballots be determined in the seating of a congressman from the Tenth congressional district.

SHIPPING DESTROYED TOTALS. NEARLY FIVE MILLION TONS.

Berlin, via Sayville.—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,958,500 tons belonging to Entente and neutral Nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the Central Powers since the beginning of the war, it was officially announced.

KUT-EL-AMARA CAPTURED FROM TURKISH FORCES.

Lodon.—Kut-el-Amara has been captured from the Turks by the British forces, according to a statement in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that as a result of the operations on the Tigris river front all of the Turkish positions from Sannafat to Kut-el-Amara have been secured and that the town of Kut-el-Amara automatically passed into the hands of the British.

England Floats Immense Loan. London.—There was a scene of great enthusiasm in the House of Commons when Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the result of Great Britain's third war loan, which is by far the greatest voluntary contribution by the people of any belligerent Nation. More than 1,000,000,000 pounds of new money, with more than 5,000,000 subscribers, are the stupendous figures which the Chancellor of the Exchequer confessed he would have thought it impossible to raise only a few days ago.

RANGE FOR BREEDING DUCKS

Fowls Should Not Be Confined During Balance of Season—Do Well Without Swimming.

The ducks which are intended for next year's breeders should be allowed to have free range during the rest of the season and if there is a place for them to swim, it will be better for them, though they do well without swimming.

Where Error is Common. Men make more mistakes in the selection of second wives than in any other form of endeavor which engrosses their attention.—Tupaka Capital.

Where the Clown Would Shine. "If turpin' de laugh on a man shooft decided an argument," said Uncle Eben, "circus clown 'ud be de greatest orator ever."

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