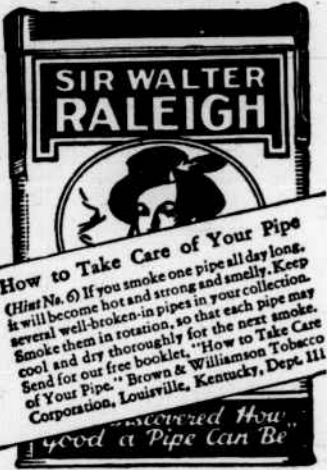


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## Protection for Bees Necessary

### Exercising to Generate Heat Does Not Improve Wings of Workers.

Every time a bee flaps its wings it is just one more flap nearer bee heaven, for bees cannot replace or repair worn-out tissues like other animals, B. A. Slocum of the New York State College of Agriculture explained recently. Winter protection is necessary for bees because the only way they can keep warm is to form a cluster in the hive, and the bees on the inside of the cluster flap their wings, just as people would wave their arms to generate heat. When the temperature falls below 57 degrees heat must be generated, he says.

**Heat Wears Out Bees.**  
The bees in the cluster fit so tightly that those on the outside act as an insulator, the hairs on their bodies intertwine and incorporate tiny air particles which increase their insulating value. The generation of heat wears out the bees so that they soon become old, and if an excessive amount of heat is needed the colony may die before spring. At least the bees will be old and die more rapidly than they are replaced by young bees, making a condition which beekeepers have called "spring dwindling." It is difficult to get such colonies in shape strong enough for the honey flow.

**Packing Boxes Useful.**  
The remedy, Mr. Slocum suggests, is to protect the hives with packing cases and to provide windbreaks. Many types of packing cases and various insulating materials are satisfactory. Detailed instructions how to pack bees is given in the free Farmers' Bulletin 1012, available at the office of publications at the New York State College of Agriculture.

## Properly Housed Fowls Will Prove Profitable

(By M. A. SEATON, Extension Poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

Poultry profits for the coming year depend mainly on the pullets.

In managing most poultry flocks it is considered advisable to cull the hens to a point where they will comprise about one-fourth to one-third of the flock, and have sufficient pullets to make up the remainder. If a sufficient number of good pullets are available to carry out this plan a successful poultry year should be in sight if good management is practiced. If the pullets have been poorly developed and are small and unthrifty, winter egg production will be low.

Hens will need a well-constructed and properly ventilated house to lay a large number of eggs this winter. If a satisfactory house is not available plans should be under way to remodel or build a new one. It is advisable not to crowd the pullets. Cull and sell part of them. At least three square feet of floor space should be allowed each pullet.

## Soy Bean Hay Compared With Alfalfa for Cows

Several years ago the Pennsylvania experiment station concluded a three-year feeding test in which different grades of soy bean hay were compared with alfalfa hay as a roughage for dairy cattle and the results are well worthy a careful study. Soy bean hay is not as easily cured as alfalfa or clover, partly because it is not ready for harvesting till late in the season and partly because it is somewhat coarse and does not dry out as readily as the other legumes mentioned. The result is that the quality of the average soy bean hay crop is usually somewhat below that of the common legumes. It usually produces a smaller tonnage per acre than alfalfa, but yields about as well as clover.

## Have Spray Equipment in Order Quite Early

The fruit grower who runs out his spraying equipment from winter quarters in February or early March, inspects it carefully and secures all needed parts and accessories, is planning ahead profitably and doing much to prevent costly delays and failure during the busy spraying season. Much more time may be had for a careful study and consideration of the spraying equipment and its needs for effective spraying work if such matters are given attention during the winter before spring spraying work begins.

Great emphasis should be laid upon seeing whether the spray pump, valves, nozzles, hose and other parts and accessories work properly.

## Black Knot Treatment in Plums and Cherries

The only effective treatment for black knot in plum and cherry trees is to cut out and carefully burn all the knots. Destroy entirely any trees that are badly infested. This disease spreads so rapidly that quick work is needed to save clean trees. It is believed that a fungicidal spray, like lime sulphur or bordeaux, at dormant strength before growth starts is a safeguard for the clean trees, but the knots themselves must be burned and careful watch kept during the season to catch any just starting. When handling these knots use canvas gloves, and do not touch the knots or gloves on clean parts of the tree.

## Pithy Directions as to How to Buy Seed

### Expert of New York State College Outlines Plan.

From the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca come pithy directions as to how to buy seed, written by Paul Work of the station staff. Here is the how of good seed buying: "Seed, to be good, must be clean, viable, free from disease, and true to a good name."

"There are two ways of obtaining good seed: first, to produce it; secondly, to purchase it."

"Growers should learn, in a general way, how the seed business is handled, and should study the character, the ideals, the integrity, and the reputation of the various seed houses, for firms differ as widely as do individuals in these respects."

"Make inquiries as to the origin of the seed and whether or not the houses maintain trial grounds. Learn to judge whether the statements made in the catalogues or by the salesman are based on facts or on mere ideas."

"When you locate good sources, endeavor to get seed of the identical percentage another year. The use of the seedsmen's stock numbers will help both you and the seedsmen in this. Don't shop around too much if you locate a good seedsmen. He soon learns your needs and will endeavor to meet them."

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## Most Convenient Form of Farm Repair Shop

Probably the most convenient form of repair shop for the farm is a building that combines the workshop with the garage. The car can be taken out and the machine run in while repairs are being made. The essentials of such a building are heat, reasonable light, and tools. The tools that come with machines may be sufficient for most work, although good tools save time. Heat may be secured from an old stove which may not meet all the requirements of the living room but which will heat the shop.

The 14 by 20 building offers a well arranged combination shop and garage. Plans for it may be secured at cost from county extension agents or from the college of agriculture at Columbia, Mo.

## Agricultural Squibs

Peat may be added to clay or sandy garden soils to improve their water-holding capacity.

Brooder stoves are an excellent means of warming the laying house during cold snaps this winter.

It has been costing the federal government more than \$19,000 a day to keep down forest fires in national forests.

When raspberries and blackberries have been harvested, cut out and burn the old fruiting canes. This will help hold disease and insect injury in check.

Sunlight or ultra-violet ray is necessary for the prevention of rickets in dairy calves unless the ration fed the animals contains ample quantities of vitamin D.

Winter rye sown in the spring will not make a grain crop the first season. If at all. It will make an excellent pasture for a short time but heads would not shoot up.

Grapes do well on a wide range of soils, but they prefer a well-drained gravelly loam. They require good drainage and will suffer far more from wet feet than from lack of fertile soil.

Asparagus should be planted as early as possible in spring. A rich soil is required. Prepare the piece of ground this fall by digging it deeply and in the process work in plenty of barnyard manure.

Ordinarily, a wooden building needs repainting about once every three or four years. An extra good job of painting may last six years, but it's poor business to put off painting until it is absolutely needed.

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## Timothy's Goose Was Cooked

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD  
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ABOUT all there was to Tim's act was Caroline, Caroline, the marvelous trained goose—that is how she was billed. Even Daisy's song was incidental, merely serving to fill forty-nine seconds while Tim changed Caroline's costume in the wings. Yes, Caroline was the little money maker in the Gordon and Gordon combination, and if Daisy hadn't had influenza and been laid up in a hospital for several weeks the season's profits wouldn't have been so bad.

Fortunately, they were booked some weeks ahead and if they made good further bookings would doubtless even up. At least, that was the situation when Tim felt a victim to the same prostrating malady which had so weakened his sister.

"It's no use, kid. I can't go on today. Heaven knows whether you can manage alone. Just our luck, too, having that guy Winters follow us with his dog act. Can't figure whether he's sweet on you or has an eye on getting the goose or queering our act somehow." Tim tossed restlessly.

"I'll manage," Daisy assured him. But at the very mention of Dick's name, Daisy flushed until she rivaled Tim's feverishness. Was it coincidence that Winters had played to so many theaters at the same time as she and Tim? Was he really "sweet on her," or was Tim's other cynical surmise correct?

She resolutely put the thought from her and rose briskly. The work of the performance would be doubled for her, and before that there was the cold-blooded manager to propitiate who would not be keen about cancelling one member of the Trained Goose act.

At the stage door, Daisy ran into Dick and wondered if it was her imagination, or if, in the absence of Tim, he wasn't considerably more cordial and rierly ever than usual. "Darn shame about Tim," he said. "Let me know if there's anything I can do. How's Caroline? Any time Tim wants to sell the old girl, don't forget she'd just top my act."

Somehow or other, Daisy staggered through the afternoon and then rushed home to report to Tim, only to find her brother tossing in delirium.

A hastily summoned doctor looked grave, feared pneumonia, urged a nurse for the next few days. After he had gone, Daisy sat quietly for a few moments, then silently gathered her resources together, determined to pull Tim through.

Recalling Dick's words, she called him by telephone in the lobby below and she felt a great wave of relief sweep through her as Dick promised to come right over.

Three days later Tim woke from his first refreshing sleep. Daisy sat beside him holding his thin, white hand.

Beneath Daisy's eyes were dark circles and her face was wan. There had been no work for Caroline the past few days. On the contrary, there had been bills for medicine, for the doctor, for the nurse, for extra hotel service. Daisy's pocketbook was flat and Tim's ruffled pockets no longer jingled. Not rife-broke now were Gordon and Gordon. Stony broke.

And the doctor had said Tim must have nourishing food to pull him through.

Daisy bit her lip, and her eyes filled. At that instant the door opened and Dick's head poked in. "How's Tim?" he whispered cheerily. "Better? That's good. Say, lend me Caroline, will you? She's no use to you right now."

Listlessly Daisy nodded assent and Dick withdrew. Tim, waking shortly, took all of Daisy's attention for some time. Suddenly, "Gee, but I'm starved," he said. "What do I get for supper?"

Daisy turned away. What did he get, poor fellow? She could pawn her suit perhaps and depend on her old raincoat. It might tide them over until they were earning once more. As she turned to take it down some one knocked at the door.

It was not Dick, as she had hoped, but the bellboy with a tray—a heavily laden tray. Such a supper! Broth for Tim, roast fowl with all its accompaniments for Daisy.

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