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THE CHICKEN INDUSTRY.

Expert Chickener in Scrap Book Writes Interesting Story About the Hen Business in the United States—44,000,000 Eggs Produced Every Day, or 16,000,000,000 Every Year—Enough to Make an Omelet That Would Wrap the Earth as a Handkerchief Covers a Marble—Chicken and Egg Industry Surpasses in Amount of Proceeds Every Gold or Silver Mine in America.

Charlotte Observer.

The enormity of the hen industry in the United States is grasped by a very few people. That the eggs we eat every year would make an omelet in which the earth could be wrapped, and a necklace long enough to reach from the earth to the moon and back again; that two Panama canals or a congressional library built every seven days represents the value of the American hen in dollars and cents, are a few of the terse comparisons made in the Christmas Scrap Book by Gibson Willets in an article of absorbing interest and wonderful facts.

Excepting man himself and the cow, her majesty, the hen, outstrips every living thing on earth as a money-producer, and as a contributor to the national menu, she is also hardly second to any. The Brahmas, Cochins, Wyandottes, Cornishes, Leghorns, and Plymouth Rocks, on the 6,000,000 farms of the United States, alone earn $300,000,000 every year. For herself, services and output, this was what was paid to the hen last year.

44,000,000 EGGS PER DAY.

"On the day you read this," says Mr. Gibson Willets, "44,000,000 eggs will be laid by the 300,000,000 occupants of the chicken coops of the nation. That's the average number of eggs laid each day at the present time—as well as throughout last year. During 1906 the industrious great American bird gave us the incomprehensible number of 16,000,000,000 eggs. We consumed every one of those poached, scrambled, Spanish omeleted. Why, every breakfast of our lives we of this country eat 14,000,000 eggs."

Mr. Willets delares from unofficial statistics that $750,000,000 is paid every year for chickens and eggs and that New York alone pays $48,000,000. "For the present purpose, however, the official figures given by the first farmer of the land," says Mr. Willets, "are quite imposing enough—namely, $30,000,000 for New York and $300,000,000 for the nation.

WHAT THE INDUSTRY MEANS.

By a simple method of comparison in results between these figures, some idea of the greatness of the chicken and egg industry can be comprehended. The $300,000,000 salary paid the hen by the American people is $30,000,000 more than is paid the public school teachers of the nation, and five times as much as the preachers are paid. Half of the $300,000,000 is paid the hen for the 16,000,000,000 eggs, and the other half goes to her dead body for the human department of the interior. As a further evidence of the greatness of the industry, Mr. Willets declares that the $300,000,000 represents three times the amount expended on prisons and 12 times the amount that goes to the insane asylums of the nation, and 20 times more than is poured into the poorhouses. It is 3 times the amount expended on the navy, twice the sum of all the pensions, and more than twice the amount expended for postage stamps. "The cash we pay for chickens and eggs," asserts Mr. Willets, "would secure in six months a receipted bill for the Panama canal. In three years our egg and chicken expenditure would wipe out the national debt. The $800,000 we spend for chickens and eggs on any day in the year would equip seven Arctic expeditions and in a week would pay for a splendid building like the Congressional Library. Our yearly hen account is $40,000,000 more than the total receipts from the United States customs, and $60,000,000 more than our international revenue from all the cigars and whiskey."

A FEW OTHER FIGURES.

That the value of the chickens and eggs we consumed last year exceeded the value of all the wheat raised in the country, of all the cotton, or corn, or hay, or dairy products, or wool, is another bold assertion made by the chicken expert. He even goes so far as to say that it exceeded the value of all products from all our gold and silver mines. Chickens alone in any one year for 60 years have exceeded in value the products of all gold and silver mines, excluding the eggs. "Just a comparison or two," says the writer, "in an attempt to reach a fair understanding of the immensity of the business of the hen. For example, if you wanted to buy up all of the 300,000,000 chickens in the country, and maintain them on one farm, you'd need the entire State of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. You would need 2,000,000 acres, or 3,000 square miles. Then, our yearly consumption of eggs would make an omelet 800,000 miles in diameter, and 35,000 miles high. You could wrap the earth in that omelet, just as you would wrap a marble in a handkerchief. Merge the 60,000,000 eggs into one, and you would have a colossal ovoid more than a mile high and over a half mile long. That mastodemic egg could contain the whole tail end of Manhattan Island, from Fulton street to the Battery, including the entire mountain range of sky scrapers of that region. The egg formed would weigh 800,000 tons, a weight equal to the 32 sky-scrapers like the Flatiron building. Again, string the 16,000,000,000 of eggs together and you would have an egg necklace 600,000 miles in circumference, reaching from the earth to the moon and back again, or making a girdle around the earth at the Equator 24 strands deep.

USE OF EGGS.

"Sixteen billions of eggs," continues the writer," means 200 for each inhabitant of the country. As a matter of fact, however, we do not eat 200 eggs apiece each year, but only 135. The remainder of the eggs go to factories. For instance, calico print works, wine clarifiers and photographic establishments last year used 70,000,000 dozen eggs, or over three-quarter of a billion separate eggs. Many millions of dozens more were used in bookbinderies, kid glove and leather factories."

Ioma, Illinois, Missouri, Indianna, Pennsylvania and New York, produce half of the national consumption of the 16,000,000,000 of eggs, according to Mr. Willets. Other facts are given in the article of interest, but inconsequent in comparison with those reproduced. It appears that men would stop migrating to the gold fields and go instead to the chiken coops where is stored such an abundance of national wealth.

Big Demand For Schools—Of the Sum of $45,000 Appropriated By Legislature All Has Been Devoted to Public High Schools.

Raleigh Times 21st.

The State board of education met today in the office of Governor Glenn and finished apportioning to the public high schools the appropriation made for this purpose by the last legislature. There are 156 public high schools in 81 counties and the sum of $44,945 has been apportioned to these. The total appropriation by the legislature was $45,000.

There were applications on file today for at least $3,000 more than could be met out of the appropriation of $45,000.

In order to get a part of this appropriation each school district was required to raise by private subscription or by local taxation for high school instruction an amount equal to that appropriated by the State. In counties having more than a four-months' school term in every district without aid on the second hundred of $1,000 appropriations for four months' term, an equal amount must also be appropriated to each high school by the county board of education from the general county school fund.

There has been a great demand for public high schools and every school made available by the appropriation has been established, every cent has been appropriated and applications are on file for at least $3,000 more for other schools. Exactly 81 of the 97 counties are represented in the list containing high schools, or about 84 per cent of the counties.

At the third and last day's session of the Southern States commissioners of agriculture at Columbia, S. C., last Thursday, Commissioner Hudson, of Atlanta, Ga., stated that Texas is the one State in the South having a complete system of reporting the cotton crop. The report estimated upon the basis of carefully gathered data from all the States fixed the 1907 crop at 11,412,829 running bales, against 13,439,784 running bales as reported by the Federal government for the crop of 1906.

It is reported that Attorney General R. D. Gilmer's health is so impaired that he has under consideration the resignation of his office.

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GOOD TIMES IN 1908.

Willing to Predict That by Next April or May the Prosperity of The Country Will be in Full Swing Again.

Washington Post.

Comparisons of causes and conditions of the present monetary and commercial disturbance with the causes and conditions of those of 1873 and 1893 demonstrate with absolute certainty that we are nearing the end of this depression.

There has been no recent retirement of greenbacks as preceded 1873, nor demonetization of silver, which cut off the supply of money when it was most needed in that same era.

There has been no drain of gold from our land such as preceded and followed 1893, no clutching and hoarding of United States Treasury notes, as in the three years which followed. Upon the contrary, there are today in the United States nearly $100,000,000 more in currency than there were two months ago, and with the gold still to arrive from abroad and the increase in our bank circulation, which is being made every day, an additional $100,000,000 will be doing duty within the next sixty days.

Thanks to the promptness of the Treasury officials and the energy of our financiers, merchants, and bankers the close of 1907 will witness as great an increase of our money volume in four months as came in three years after the panics of 1873 and 1893.

Money is death to financial panic, and the remedy is at hand and being applied.

Europe gives us $75,000,000 in gold in thirty days' time, and, after giving us that great sum, by January 1, 1908, we will have more gold on hand than Europe possessed July, 1, 1907. That $75,000,000 only represents the new gold that Africa has produced in six months' time, and Europe has at her command as an increase of her July 1 stock the production of Australasia and India. Our own gold mines are producing daily and their product is nearly three times the amount it was in 1893. We keep all our new gold, we re-inforce it with the scores of millions from abroad, and are ready to back that all up with new bank circulation to any extent required.

The Congress that convenes will quickly respond to the call of the President and the country. The Post is willing to go on record with the prediction that by next April or May the prosperity of the country will be in full swing again, sustained by ample supply of money and unbounded confidence in the future. The flower Safety has been plucked from the nettle Danger.

North Carolina's Marvelous Advance.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The advance which North Carolina has made within the past twenty years is marvelous. Her cotton industry has grown from forty-nine mills in 1890, with a capital of $10,000,000 to 118 in 1907, with a capital of $60,000,000, employing more than 50,000 hands.

In 1890 the capital invested in the tobacco industry was less than $5,000,000; to day it is $30,000,000, with a yearly output valued at 28,000,000.

There has been similar advance in other branches of trade and industry. North Carolina has no large cities, but it has what is better—an unusally large number of towns, each of which is a trade centre for a rich farming community. She has many natural advantages, but her progress is due to the enterprise, industry and ability of her sons, whose patriotic devotion is her most valuable asset and her crowning glory.

LIST OF LETTERS.

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