

## Has Adopted Regulation For Certification

The United States Department of Agriculture says that the poultry industry of the United States is making a determined effort to bring harmony out of the confusion that now exists because of the differences in the rules and regulations applied to certification and accreditation of flocks in the various states. Under present conditions when a prospective purchaser of hatching eggs, baby chickens, or breeding stock comes across the word "accredited" or "certified" in certification and accreditation of flocks he does not know what factors were taken into consideration to certify or accredit these flocks, unless he is familiar with the regulations governing such work in each State. The great difference in methods, plans and rules governing the accreditation and certification of poultry in the different States is serving to retard the progressive development of the industry and in unfairly shielding some flocks from those which are certified under less stringent rules than others.

At present there are 22 states which have adopted regulations for certification and accreditation of flocks. The difference that exists between the regulations in these states is seen in the case of baby chicks. In one state chicks are sold by grade based on the production of the parents; in another case two grades of chicks are offered, one grade being from accredited flocks that are not tested for bacillary white diarrhea, and the other grade from flocks that

have been tested and are found free from the disease. In another state chicks are sold on a basis of four grades according to the grading of the adult birds, and the grading of the adult birds is based on their general qualities. Still another sells certified as well as two other grades of chicks, the certified chicks being produced from certified males mated to certified males, while of the other two grades the first are chicks produced from old hens mated to certified cockerels, and the second grade are chicks produced from certified pullets mated to certified cockerels.

### AMERICA WIPES OFF

#### SLATE CHINA'S DEBT

Washington, July 20.—China's debt of \$6,137,552, the final installment of its indemnity for the Boxer outbreaks was wiped off the slate today by the United States government.

The money will be used for educational purposes under direction of a board appointed by the Chinese government, made up of American and Chinese citizens.

President Coolidge, in remitting the debt at this time to the troubled nation, acted under authority granted by Congress more than a year ago. The Chinese legation, taking note of the action today, declared it would go far toward further cementing the friendship of the two nations.

"The Chinese people," the legation said, "will never forget this extraordinary act of justice and good will on the part of America. It is safe to say that the gratitude of the Chinese people for this generous act will not fail to manifest itself in various ways in the future relations of the countries."

## Separate Work In Agriculture

A clear-cut line of demarcation between the activities of the State Department of Agriculture and those of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering was drawn a few days since as the result of a conference between William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the college, at Raleigh. Announcement to this effect was made by Commissioner Graham, following the conference. He stated that this was in accordance with legislation enacted by the General Assembly of 1925, which modified the law governing the duties of the joint committee on agriculture so as to provide for the result arrived at at the meeting. At the same time, legislation was passed making the commissioner of agriculture the real head of the department of agriculture and conferring upon him executive powers extending through all divisions.

For the past twelve months a movement looking toward this clarification process had been in progress Commissioner Graham said. He was emphatic in his expression of appreciation at Dr. Brooks' co-operation. "Dr. Brooks," he said, "has shown a very fine spirit and has always manifested a disposition to co-operate. The co-operation will continue. When the Department of Agriculture sends a man out, he will be answerable to the department. When the college sends a man out, the same will be true. But there will be close co-operation between these two State agencies."

Commissioner Graham announced that all persons assigned to work at the college had been duly notified, also those who will work under his direction, in the State Department of Agriculture.

Under the settlement C. D. Matthews, horticulturist, and his assistants, W. A. Radspinner and Robert Schmidt, whose work principally along experimental and research lines, moved to State College. G. O. Randall, a federal horticulturist, will also move his office to the college.

Mr. Graham announced that he would employ a horticulturist to act in a regulatory capacity for the Department of Agriculture.

Franklin Sherman and most of the entomological staff will remain with the department, but Frank Mabee, whose work has been along extension lines, will go to the college. T. B. Mitchell and C. L. Sams, formerly of the entomological staff, have accepted positions with the college, but their jobs with the Department of Agriculture are to be filled.

O. F. Bartel, drainage engineer; E. R. Rainey, farm engineer, and H. M. Curran, farm forester, are to remain in the department.

F. H. Jeter and A. O. Alford, in charge of publicity work and farm publications, have already been transferred to the college. Mr. Graham is to employ some one else to handle publicity strictly for the department.

### MAYOR ASKS DOG OWNERS

#### TO CHAIN UP THEIR PETS

Mayor E. E. Culbreth Friday night issued the following appeal to the people of Raleigh:

"I want to caution those persons who have dogs, to keep them penned or chained in the yard for the next ten or fifteen days and under strict surveillance to ascertain if any of them have been bitten by the mad dogs that have recently run wild in the city.

"Many dogs have been bitten and the only safe way is to keep all dogs under strict surveillance for the next ten days. We must stamp out this menace, and I believe this method will be one of the most effective ways. Another person was bitten Friday by a dog that had been chained in the yard the past few days. Upon investigation it was learned that the dog had hydrophobia. If this dog had not been fastened it would in all probability have bitten several people and loose dogs before being killed. As it was it got only one person and no dogs. Those who desire to have them vaccinated at once. We have an epidemic of hydrophobia among the dogs and with the co-operation of those who have dogs we can get rid of most of it."—News and Observer.

Square holes are cut in wood or plaster with a brace and bit after the face of a new tool is screwed fast to places where the holes are desired.

A powerful light has been invented in France to be lowered into the sea at night to attract fish, which then are surrounded by nets and caught.

Holding water enough to fill a bath tub, a portable heater using kerosene for fuel that occupies but 15 inches of floor space has been invented.

### PECULIAR THINGS HAPPEN

About the first of July is one of the busiest times of the year in the crops, and at that season of the year every effort of the farmer must be put forth in order that his crop may receive the proper attention.

In a good farming section not far from Zebulon a farmer, who always makes fine crops each year, decided on or about July 1st, that he would take a vacation, saying he wanted to go to the seashore. He asked a few friends in his neighborhood to go along. They could not leave their crop, as they felt that every furrow ploughed then and every stroke with the hoe was a necessity. However the farmer made up his mind to take his entire family to the seashore, leaving the crop to take care of itself.

He was absent about eight days, it is said. When he arrived back home he went to work, the entire family working hard. Now, it is said, he has the best crop in the entire neighborhood. We do not advocate a man leaving his business and going off for pleasure, but it does help a man to get out and recuperate, and forget the worry attached to work at times.

Recreation, work and pleasure helps wonderfully all along through life.

### HELD COURT IN STREET

#### IN WASHINGTON CITY

It is reported from Washington, D. C., that a special session of court was held in the streets, which was an unusual thing for a court. The article says: A session of court out in the street was one of the unusual things

in Washington the past week. George P. Parr, arrested last November on the charge of illegal transportation and possession of liquor, became ill in jail and an operation was found necessary. Parr was worried about his case and wanted it settled before he was laid on the operating table, so Judge Isaac R. Hitt, informed of the matter, agreed to appear on the street and hear Parr withdraw his plea of not guilty with the demand for a jury trial and enter one of guilty. The man was brought to the front of the United States Court house in Washington in a hospital ambulance, and lifted out on a stretcher. Judge Hitt went out on the portico and held court a few feet distance from the ambulance. Parr plead guilty and sentence was deferred pending the outcome of the operation to be performed.

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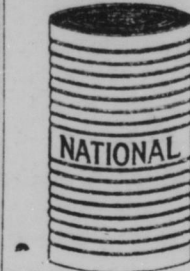
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