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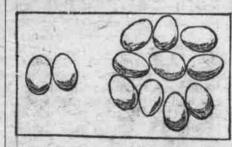
### "Had a guest once," remarked the EGGS FROM THE FARM

Should Be Gathered Often and Kept in Dry Place.

in Handling, Marketing and Shipping They Should Not Be Exposed to Draughts and Should Be Properly Protected.

(By N. E. CHAPMAN.) The common causes of loss may be classed under several heads: Small eggs, dirty eggs, breakage, shrunken and rotten eggs, moldy and flavored eggs. Eggs must weigh two ounces or over to be classed as No. 1. Lighter eggs should be consumed on the farm, rather than be sold at a reduced price. Like eggs too small, eggs abnormally large or misshaped should be used at home, for such will be easily crushed in the case, and are always classed as "seconds."

About five eggs out of each hundred marketed are classed as "dir-



Out of Every Dozen Eggs That Leave the Farm, but Ten Are Fit to Be Delivered to Customer.

ties." These are stained, smeared, muddy, or covered with filth. The odor of whatever soils the egg will soon penetrate the shell and flavor the contents. Market eggs should never be washed, as they take odors more rapidly and soon are stale. Eggs may be washed, however, for use at home. Eggs carried to market in bran are generally classed as "dir ties." The bran adheres to the shell, and is difficult to remove.

It is estimated that eight per cent of the eggs are broken in moving from producer to consumer. Checked, dented or leaking eggs soon sour and must be marketed at greatly reduced prices. If checked or broken on the way to market, they should be taken home for use in the family.

Eggs should be gathered often and kept in a cool, dry place until the first opportunity for marketing. Broody hens should be taken from the nests at once, and confined by themselves, unless needed for hatching purposes. After the hatching season is over, all roosters should be or confined, and not allowed to run with the laying flock during the summer. Hens will lay more eggs, and be in better health without the male birds. Infertile eggs are far superior for preserving, shipping and storing.

Sixty-five per cent of the contents of a fresh egg is water; and because of a porous shell this evaporates rapidly under most conditions, resulting in loss of weight and value. As soon as the newly-laid egg cools, an aircell appears, which increases in size as the contents shrink from evaporation. Shrunken eggs may be detected by "candling," or by gently shak-"gurgle" of the contents is distinct, the egg is questionable. The membrane of such eggs is often ruptured in handling and shipping, resulting in "frothy" eggs, of poor quality. In the summer, eggs should receive the same care and consideration as sweet milk and cream, and be marketed daily, if possible. They should not be exposed to draughts of warm air,



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and should be protected from the rays of the sun and moisture, in handling, marketing and shipping.

Moisture is the main cause of rotten eggs. Nests on the ground or in wet straw, together with damp cellars and moist "fillers" in egg cases, are mainly responsible for this condition. A fresh egg will absorb odors as rapidly as fresh milk. Mustiness or moldy growth in eggcases or fillers will taint the egg and lower its quality. Eggs should not be stored in musty cellars, or inrooms with fruit, vegetables or fish. The chickens should never be allowed to drink filthy water, be fed musty grain or strong-flavored vegetables, as onions and garlic, nor given access to decaying meat or substances that will flavor the product and impair its quality.

Cutting Cowpeas. Cowpeas may be cut with the mower, and after getting at least a full day's sun the vines are raked up and generally lie another day in the wind-They are then bunched up in let stand as long as weather permits, when they are drawn to the barn. | tures.

### OATS AND BARLEY STUBBLE

Land Should Be Plowed In August to Allow Sufficient Time for the Weeds to Rot

If the oats and barley land is to be drilled to grain in the fall, it should be plowed in August to give time for the weeds to rot and the ground to settle, says a writer in the Baltimore American. If the ground is dry and so hard as to make it impossible to plow, put three horses in the sulky cultivator. A better implement is the steel cutaway disk. Set the teeth to run deep and cut the ground over. By harrowing the field lengthwise and then across, most of the weeds can be turned under and the hard surface broken up, making it much easier to plow as soon as the August rains set in. The stubble and weeds should be plowed under and not burnt, as these, when rotted, add to the fertility of the soil and tend to make it capable of holding more moisture. Long stalk or strawy manure should either be spread evenly over the field and plowed under or used as a top dressing after the grain is drilled in. If the manure is rotted and fine, spread it on top of the plowed ground and harrow it in as soon as spread. The quickest and most economical method is to use a spreader, as it can then be spread evenly and just the right quantity to the acre. One of the great advantages in the use of the spreader is in cutting up the lumps and strawy portions as it is being spread. Two men with a two-horse spreader will haul and spread more manure than four men will spread from wagon or cart. The manure should not be put out in little piles, but spread direct from the wagon and harrowed into the top soil before it dries. There is then no loss of fertility.

### DAMAGE BY ALFALFA WEEVIL

Larvae From Eggs Laid In Stems of Plants Work Much Injury by Feeding Upon the Buds.

Although in the middle west no alfalfa harming insect has yet caused widespread damage, Utah farmers have a serious pest to contend with known as the alfalfa weevil. It made its first appearance in 1907, coming from Europe. The adult weevil is a hard shelled beetle, about 3-16 inch long, brown in color with a darker



Adult Male of the Alfalfa Weevil, Greatly Enlarged.

stripe down the back. It lives over spring lays its eggs in the alfalfa hibits at a large number of fairs stems. The larvae from these eggs throughout the South, detailed ando the damage by feeding upon the buds for a period of about six weeks if unmolested.

Control methods recommended by the Utah station include keeping the alfalfa growing rapidly in the spring by disking or spring toothing, removing the first crop as soon as serious injury occurs, followed with thorough spring tooth and brush dragging, and rotation of alfalfa every four or five years. As with chinch bugs it is advisible to keep out of the way places clean of sheltering grass and refuse and securing the co-operation of whole communities in fighting the pest.

Horses for Deep Plowing. Deep plowing is essential to good farming to increase fertility and moisture for better crops. Heavy draft horses, says the Live Stock Journal, are the first essential for deep plowing and big loads. Deep and shallow plowing has had a long time controversy and the deep plowing has won the victory for better farming by the scientific experts at the agricultural colleges, and farmers who have good draft-horse teams plow deep, and the farmers with light scrub up with light crops until they can get the heavy draft teams that can pull a big 16-inch plow down to the beam that will produce big crops.

A Stitch In Time. Don't forget to fix the fences. A trip around the pasture and field fences now and then will often save trouble, strength, and the time of having to drive the cattle back into the pasture. Animals are almost human when it comes to going where some The does not want them. Remove the suggestion, therefore, by not allowing any sags in the wire or any loose or decayed posts in the line. A wellkept fence is an indication of a good farmer .- C. P. Bull, Associate in Farm Crops, University Farm, St. Paul.

Feeding Effects Wool. Proper and intelligent feeding adds to the quality of every kind of live stock or product the feeder may have to put on the market. Even the wool that comes from the back of the sheep is good, bad or indifferent, according to the manner in which it has been

Keeping Grain Land Busy. The waste land lying idle after the wheat, rye, oats, potatoes and corn are harvested is craving for some small bunches and after another day thing to produce. A good seeding of or two put into larger bunches and winter vetch, crimson or rape will improve the soil and give early pas

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### TO DRING SETTLERS SOUTH

Southern Railway to Make Splendid Exhibits of the South at Northern Faire.

Washington, D.; C .- Splendid exhibits of Southern farm products, showing the alluring agricultural opportunities awaiting industrious settlers in the territory along their lines, will be made by the Southern Railway and affiliated companies, (including the Mobile & Ohio, the Georgia, Southern & Florida, the Alabama Great Southern, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, and the Virginia & Southwestern) at three great expositions and thirty-five district and county fairs in the North and Middle West during the late summer and fall. This is the most extensive campaign of this character ever undertaken for attracting settiers to the Southern States and will place their advantages in the most striking way before thousands of sturdy farmers of just the type that is desired in the South.

Special exhibits will be made at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, August 23 to September 8, the attendance of which touches the million mark, the famous dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa, in November, and the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago during November and December. Exhibits at district and county fairs in New York, Cannecticut, Penusylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, have been arranged in four circuits, running from August 5 to late in October.

The work of preparing these exhibits has been under way since the close of the fair season in 1912. Since the beginning of the new crop season, agents have been at work with the result that from every state on the lines of the Southern System, there have come most representative collections of agricultural products, including grains, grasses, vegetables, and fruit. Large photographs showing farm and other views in the South will also be used. The exhibits will be in charge of agents who are thoroughly familiar with conditions in the South and who will be on hand constantly to give information desired about any locality. Special leaflets and booklets have been prepared and several hundred thousand will be placed in the hands of prospective settlers.

These exhibits are being made entirely at the expense of the Southern Railway and affiliated lines. The territory served by them and the whole Southeast will be given wide advertising which should be productive of much good for the section.

In addition to this series of exhibits at Northern fairs and exposiwinter in sheltered places much the tions the Southern Railway and affisame as chinch bugs and in the early liated lines will make educational exnouncement of which will be made later.

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Nicaraguan Plan is Shelved. Washington. - Secretary Bryan's plan for an American protectorate over Nicaragua, providing for American supervision of Nicaragua's finances, indpendence and foreign relateams must still skim along and put tions, was sheived for the time being. Apparently with the knowledge of the administration the Senate Foreign Relations committee, before which the project has rested for two weeks, passed a resoluton asking tire. Secretary of State to submit a new Nicaraguan treaty.

Confirms the Bible.

Philadelphia.-The Bible story of Noah and the flood is confirmed in many details by Bapylonian hieroglyphics, written 4,000 years ago or more, according to announcement made by the University of Pennsylvania. The writing on a tablet an epic of great length purporting to reach back to the creation has been deciphered at the University by Dr. Arno Poebl, the announcement says. The tablet, said to be the oldest ever obtained, was dug up in Nippur several years ago by a museaum expedition.

For Bigger and Busier Tokio. Tokio.-A bigger and busier Tokid is the dream of Baron Sakatani, mayor of the capital of the Japanese Empire, Osaka, great industrial city to the south, has made giant strides as a world port, and Mayor Sakatanl is anxious that Tokio should show more rivairy to Osaka, which he calls the Manchester of Japan. The baron is convinced that China offers a great field for Japanese enterprise, and that the commercial development of Tokio is necessary so that Japan may take advantage of this field.

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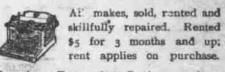
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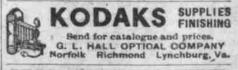


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