

CIGARETTE TAX IN IOWA SHOWS GAIN

Des Moines — Iowa cigarette taxes were added to gasoline, beer and inheritance fees as taxes showing a gain in revenue for June and the first six months of the year. June receipts were \$147,119 as compared to \$119,801 for June, 1935.

IMPORT DUTIES ON LEAF IS INCREASED

Effective June 11, 1936, the Egyptian import duties were increased on tobacco, and tobacco products by a decree published in the Journal official on that date, and intended as a revenue measure, according to a report of June 13th from Assistant Trade Commissioner, F. A. M. Alfson, at Cairo.

The new duties in millimes per net kilo are as follows (with former rates shown in parenthesis): leaf tobacco, 1,200 (1,100); manufactured tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, etc., 1,600 (1,500).—Commerce Reports, July 18th.

The woods need not occupy good farm land that will grow other crops. Trees should, as a rule, be located on land not suited for cultivation, such as gullied or very rock land, swamps, steep slopes, and barren soils. Unused corner and small, uncultivated spots about the farm are good places for growing trees as a crop.

MORE CIGARETTES ARE NOW BEING PRODUCED

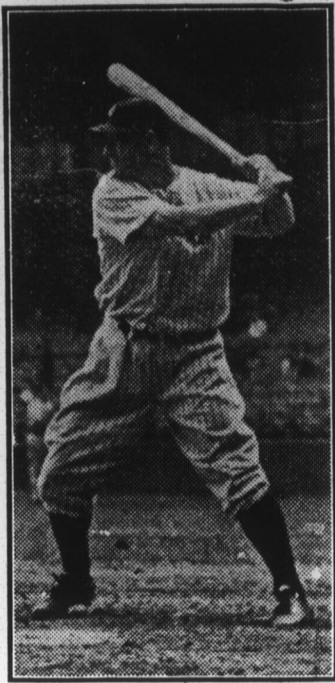
Washington — Domestic cigarette production in 1935 was estimated at 138,656,000,000 cigarettes today by the Commerce Department. This compared with 112,724,000,000 in 1933, the last preceding census year and showed an increase of 23 per cent over that period.

CANDLING IS USED TO DETECT EGGS NOT GOOD FOR FOOD

Makes it Possible to Detect Eggs Containing Blood Spots.

Candling consists of holding an egg at an angle of 45 degrees, large end up, and twirling it before a light which is placed behind so that it will shine through a circular opening; an arrangement that virtually constitutes a candle, states a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

By looking at the egg toward this light, working in darkened quarters you can determine the interior quality. You can check the size of



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the air cell and the condition of the egg yolk.

Likewise, candling makes it possible for you to detect and remove eggs containing "blood spots," or

eggs unfit for food.

The air cell, the shadow of which you can see when candling, is an air space usually found at the large end of the egg. It is about the size of a dime when the egg is cooled. Since the egg shell is porous, evaporation occurs inside the egg and the air cell increases in depth as the contents of the egg decreases in volume.

SLACK-SCALD METHOD BEST PICKING BIRDS

Gives the Dressed Birds a Very Clean Appearance

FREE OF TORN SKIN

Poultrymen who sell dressed broilers and fowls at retail this year should realize that the slack-scald or semi-scald method of picking the birds is the most satisfactory.

When the slack-scald method is used, dressed birds have the plump clean appearance and the keeping qualities of dry-picked birds, yet they are free from torn skin which is often found on dry-picked broilers.

The slack-scald method consists of immersing the bird for 30 seconds in water heated to a temperature of 126 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit. For broilers the water temperature should be from 126 to 128 degrees, while fowls require a higher temperature of 128 to 130 degrees. Higher temperatures pro-

duce scald spots which often result from the ordinary method of scalding, but lower temperatures will not loosen the feathers.

Bleeding must be complete before scalding, otherwise red crops will result. Move the birds backward and forward in the water to make sure the water reaches the skin through the feathers. Remove the feathers by pulling rather than rubbing them off.

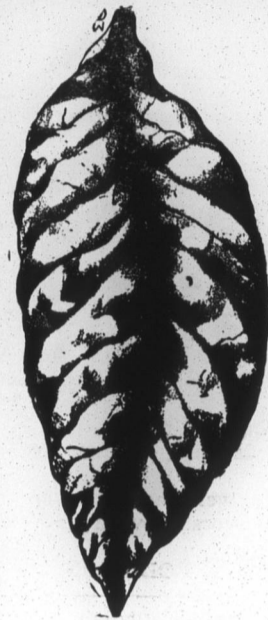
When all feathers have been removed, immerse the carcass in cold water for 15 to 20 minutes, then transfer it to ice water for three hours. This will remove the body heat and improve the keeping qualities of the bird.

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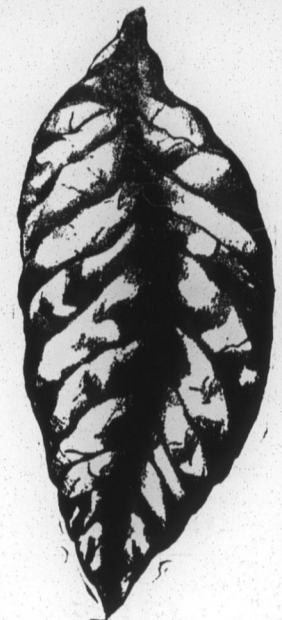
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