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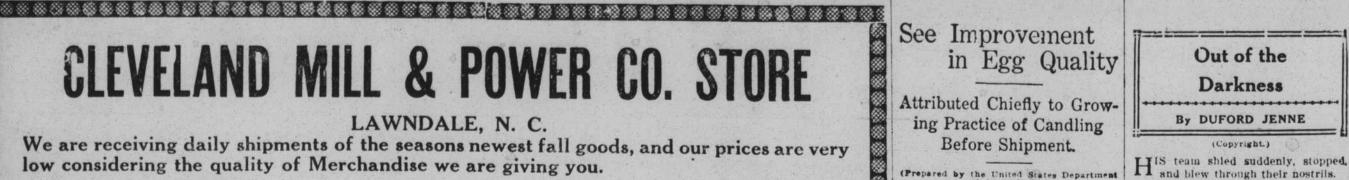
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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Eggs in the shell showed improvement in quality during 1923 over preceding years, according to a recent report of the officials of the bureau of chemistry who have been watching interstate traffic in eggs. This improvement, the officials believe, may be attributed chiefly to the growing practice of candling eggs before shipment. The bureau has maintained for a number of years that it is practicable to eliminate by candling most of the bad or questionable eggs in a consignment and that any material amount of bad eggs in a case is sufficient basis for either prosecution or seizure actions under the federal food and drugs act. Many of the larger shippers seem to have come to a realization that it is more profitable to candle eggs before shipment than to run the risk of having their shipments seized, reconditioned, or destroyed on account of spoilage that might easily have been prevented.

Enormous Business. The volume of business in eggs in the United States is enormous, the 1923 crop being estimated by the Department of Agriculture as worth \$602,-000,000. In the 20 Middle States, where three-fourths of the eggs of the country are produced, 6,790 cases containing 30 dozen each were seized during the year, but practically all the shipments were released under bond and reconditioned under the supervision of federal inspectors, resulting in the destruction of 1,183 cases. In previous years carload lots arriving in the Eastern states had been found. as a rule, to have been candled, and the work in this section of the country was concentrated on shipments from the smaller dealers who send their country eggs to produce dealers in the larger cities. The inspectional work in the East would indicate that suggestions as to properly caring for eggs are still necessary and that the economic advantage to be gained by shipping good stock only is not as yet realized by the smaller dealers. Better Quality of Eggs.

The better character of interstate shipments of eggs in the Western states in 1923 was partly due, it is belleved, to the efforts of the egg dealers to improve their output and partly to the favorable weather conditions prevailing during the season when spoilage is most likely to occur.

The activities of state officials in enforcing egg candling laws have also been a contributing factor in improving the egg supply of the country. The candling method of determining the quality of eggs is the best known for commercial purposes, and a number of the states are enforcing this system

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startled cry over the form of a girl. "She's fainted, trying to get some water at the spring!" he muttered. "But what's she doing way up here like this alone?"

He burried to the spring, wet his handkerchlef and bathed her temples. She regained consciousness with a shudder, and then with a low moan caught his arm, gasping, "Wherewhere am 1?"

By DUFORD JENNE

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"Uncle Jasper checked his uneasy

horses and stared ahead. He could

see something white and sprawling in

outline, lying partly in the road, partly

He scrambled from his rickety seat,

and limped forward, then bent with a

"You're all right, lass, just fainted. Git into the wagon an' I'll give ye i lift," he said gently, waiting for her to

rally He guided her to a comfortable seat beside him, and they started on, and into a mystery he felt would deepen. She was nothing more than a girl,

but his cautious questioning hints as to how she happened where he found her drew no reply other than a low, "I was pretty tired, and I tried to walk up from the river; and it was so warm I-I fainted, I guess." He soon made up his mind that she was terribly worried about something. but he made no headway in finding out until they drew near the little village; then he asked her outright where she wished to go.

"I want to go to Mr. Newton's," she answered doubtfully. He started. "Why, that's way up on the Oxhob road-miles from here !" He heard her catch her breath in a low sob, and his old heart warmed to her. "Now, look here, you're all tired out. I'll leave the mail, and you come home with me. Mother'll be glad to have some one to talk to 'cept me for a change."

So it came about, that, a half hour Inter, he led her into the kitchen of his cozy old home and introduced her to the smiling motherly old lady who greeted them.

"Mother, here's a lass that needs a good supper and a good rest," he said gently.

He and the girl then made way with Mother Tate's pleasing supper. He could see that she was desperately hungry and as desperately tired. Afterwards, he turned her over to his wife. and went to the barn to look after his Horses.

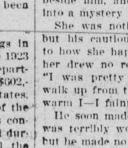
The next morning, early, he called Newton on the telephone, and Newton answered coldly after he heard the news. "I know who she is; she's the girl my uncle Bert adopted. He died last week. We didn't have anything to do with him, and we didn't want

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Feed Sheep Some Grain

Before Breeding Season It is never economical to have ewes go into the breeding season in poor shape. Hence we would suggest that you feed your sheep a half pound to Uncle," Bob agreed readily, a pound of grain mixture of three on easily digestible feeds such as rape, weeks prior to breeding. Put these and they will go through well on a cheeks. half pound of grain for each 150-pound

ewe, with two or three pounds daily of legume hay, a little dry roughage such as corn fodder and if you can Bob had Ruth in his arms and was supply it, a couple pounds daily of kissing her. roots or clean, high-quality corn

silage.

Fertile Eggs Not Easy

Warmer weather is causing the rapid spoilage of fertilized eggs according to egg dealers. Poultry specialists join with them in recommending the production of infertile eggs since the male has no influence whatever on the number of eggs produced. The development of the embryo begins at 68 degrees Fahrenheit. A temperature of 85 degrees for three or four days or a temperature of 100 degrees for 24 hours may cause sufficient development of the embryo to make the egg unfit for food. An infertile egg may be subjected to a temperature of 100 degrees for a week or ten days and still be perfectly good for cooking purposes. By keeping such eggs cool, they may be kept in good condition Indefinitely.

anything to do with her! Tell her so! Bang went the receiver. "Uncle" Tate stared at the 'phone.

"I see-I see-well, you don't have to have her, by gum !"

Before the girl came down, he told the news to his wife, and she agreed to break it to the girl, When he came in for breakfast, he found that peace had come, although the frail, pretty girl who looked at him

with tender eyes showed that she was suffering. "She'll stay with us, Jasper, to help me, until she's stronger," his wife said, smiling. "Her name is Ruththe name of our girl."

A week went by, but she seemed to grow more frail. "Too much on her mind." the old man thought.

The plan that popped into Jasper's head he put into prompt execution. He drove to the village store, called the pleasant-faced young owner out back.

He told Ruth's story, then said "Now, Bob, come over, see if you can't cheer her up. You're a pretty goodlookin' lad, an' a fine one, too, "Twon't do any barm if you make a little love to her-jest friendly like, you see." "Sure, I'll try to cheer her up,

Uncle Tate was away during the day, parts ground oats and one part wheat but he followed the experiment with bran on good pasture. Feed heavily keen interest. Bob called for her in his car, took her with him on trips; cabbage, etc., in addition, two or three and Jasper saw a new interest take hold in her life. Her dark eyes sheep in good shape to enter winter brightened, a little color crept into her One evening, as he drove into the

yard after his long trip, he glanced through the window into the kitchen. He hitched his team and hurried in.

His chance was ready. He faced Bob's happy, clean-cut face. "Now, look here, Bob, when I asked

you to come over and be good to herto Keep in Hot Weather and make a little harmless love to her -I didn't mean to play with her-fool her! I just saw you kissin' her; an' it's a low down trick !" Jasper said with heat.

Bob's face went from astonishment, stark and staring, to a slow smile. He said gently, "Uncle, I started out as you said; but it's different now. I love her," he added quietly. "I just told her, and she's gone up to get Mother Tate and tell her, and we were going to spring it on you !" Then in the doorway appeared

Mother Tate, her arm over Ruth's shoulder. Mother Tate's eyes were shining with happiness, and the girl's-

Jasper took one look, and then he thought to himself: "I guess that's the way they look when the long parted meet in Paradise !"

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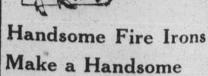
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