

Some Poultry Hints

Hurry up and hatch out all the chickens you can. Late hatched chicks are not much good. Keep the early hatched pullets for winter layers.

When selecting eggs for hatching keep them in a cool place. If kept in a warm place or near a kitchen fire, incubation may start before the eggs are put under the hen. In the meantime these eggs may get chilled and are spoiled before being put under the hen.

If you receive a setting of eggs from a distance put them away for a day or two to settle before putting them in the incubator or under a hen. When shaken up by travelling eggs are the better for a rest before being set.

Don't be in a hurry to ply the young chicks with food for they are better for two or three days without food. The yolk they absorb just before leaving the shell is all they need for a time. Forcing chicks to feed too soon is bad for them.

Set only the eggs which are laid by the best layers, then pullets hatched from heavy layers will no doubt be heavy layers.

If a hen is not laying or hatching chickens at this time of year she is cutting her head off and running up food bills at your expense.

If you do not know what each hen is doing, day by day, you do not know whether she is a winner or a loser. If there is a hole in the bottom of the sack the grain runs out and you lose it. It is the same way with a hen that does not lay, you are just pouring grain into her so she can have a good time at your expense.

Boom In West

Brandon, April 21. The unprecedented rush of settlers and the activity in the west is stated by W. J. Hopper, who just returned from Saskatoon and the west, to exceed the most vivid imagination of those who have seen previous booms. At Scott, Sask. alone, thirty steam plowing outfits were unloaded, all within a few days, and conditions at all points are practically the same. The railways are having great difficulty in the transportation of settlers and effects as business exceeds all expectations and is daily increasing.

Canada's Criminal Population

Some interesting figures have been published by the Government. There are six penitentiaries in the Dominion, and the population of this institution in the fiscal year 1908-09 was 1,765. Their nationality, as indicated by country birth is as follows:

Canada	1046
England	199
Scotland	34
Ireland	54
Other British	23
United States	181
Italy	71
Russia	31
Germany	27
Austria	23
France	19
Denmark	15
China	16
Other countries	26

The Canadian born constitutes 59 per cent; the British born outside of Canada, 18 per cent; and foreigners, 23 per cent. Ten per cent, are under 20 years of age; 774 are between 20 and 30 years; and 447 are between 30 and 40 years of age. Fifteen per cent are unable to read and write. Seventeen per cent have been total abstainers, and 40 per cent have been intemperate. In marital conditions, 1,196 are single, 512 married, and 57 widowed. The average daily population was 1,625. The criminal record shows that 1,435 offenders are serving first terms; 233 second terms; 65 a third term; and there is one case each of tenth, twelfth, and fifteenth terms. In duration of sentence, 66 are serving life terms, but the majority are serving periods of two, three, five, or seven years respectively. The classification by occupation shows that 603 registered laborers and 129 as farmers, including the two...

Good Prices at Red Deer

The Geo. F. Root Dispersion sale of Percherons and Durhams at Spruce Bluff farm on Wednesday, Hugh Smith, auctioneer, realized some \$11,000. The pure bred stock was in fine condition, and brought high prices. Geo. L. Patrick, Stettler, got the imported mare Rosa and foal for \$1,000. M. A. Fagan, Red Deer bought Gironette, with foal, for \$850. A team of grey percheron mares went for \$1775. Mr. Fagan also took the stallion Gentlelette for \$1,500. E. Michener, M. P. P., bought a yearling filly for \$575 and a yearling horse colt for \$325. N. S. Johnson paid \$312.50 for a yearling colt. The ten cows with calf averaged \$75 to \$80 with J. P. Skihner, Gadsby, taking the top notcher at \$127.50. The six bulls averaged \$100, one \$150. A bunch of ten yearling heifers went for \$500 to F. S. Miles, Brownfield. A good deal of the stock remains in this district.

The States are complaining about the drought, declaring it has cost a Billion. Too bad! But they should be in Alberta where the rain comes when it is most needed. We hear there is rumor of a drought, but no alarm. One of these nights the sky will feel sorry and weep refreshing tears and we will make up with Fate and be happy. There is no drought, and there will be none. We will revel in wheat, millions of it. And then we will get together and have a Wheat Carnival. Suppose some time in September we should decorate the town in sheaves, inaugurate a Queen of the wheat with a beautiful ceremony have a parade of Ten Thousand all bearing sheaves. Suppose a picture man should get a film and we should send it gratis to the picture firms.

Portland, Los Angeles, and other cities have their Flower Carnival. Southern Cities have Cotton Carnivals. Central Cities have Carnivals for King Corn. Montreal builds a beautiful Ice Palace. Suppose we of Calgary should build a palace of the golden sheaf. Communist

His Advice

"I have been thinkin' about gittin' married," said a member of his flock to Brother Williams. "You reckon I could git a marriage license for a dozen watermelons?" "I reckon you could," replied Brother Williams. "But my whole-some advise ter you is ter eat de watermelons."—Courier

Fort Saskatchewan Sports

The Fort Saskatchewan Sports Committee have arranged a better program than ever for Victoria Day this year, consisting of horse-racing, athletics and other attractions. The athletic events, numbering twenty-two will be conducted under the auspices of the Alberta A. A. Association, and besides the ten mile road race, which is an annual event, include events for juniors under eighteen, and for juveniles under fifteen years. The horse racing bill consists of six events to be run in heats. The value of the prize list for the racing and athletics approximates \$2,000.00.

One of the chief attractions will be the Markle-Bell-Walker Performing Animal Show which alone will be well worth the trip to see. Adequate provision is being made for serving refreshments on the grounds, and a special rate of fare and a third has been arranged for from all railroad points.

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WOMEN'S BEAUTY

It Can Never Be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be attractive. But nature has not crowned every woman with glorious hair. Some very lovable women she has treated rather scantily in this respect.

For instance, there are tens of thousands of women in Canada today, who have harsh, faded and lustreless hair, who are unattractive simply because they do not know that nowadays even the whims of nature can be overruled by the genius of science.

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