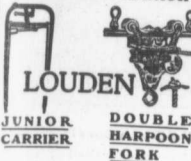


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In a Hollow Tree

and indifferent, collected from nests containing from one to a dozen are sold at a flat rate to egg dealers and then shipped to central egg warehouses, where they are candled and the bad ones discarded. These eggs in some cases are not only stale, but are partially incubated, and for a customer to break a single one of them at the table is enough to spoil his appetite for eggs for the next couple of months. This dislike leads to reduced consumption and also to reduced prices, for people are not willing to pay a high price for eggs whose quality is not guaranteed. The illustrations given on this page give a fair idea of some of the causes of bad eggs on the market.

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A Typical Wood Nest

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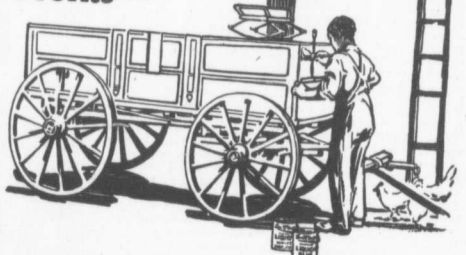
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