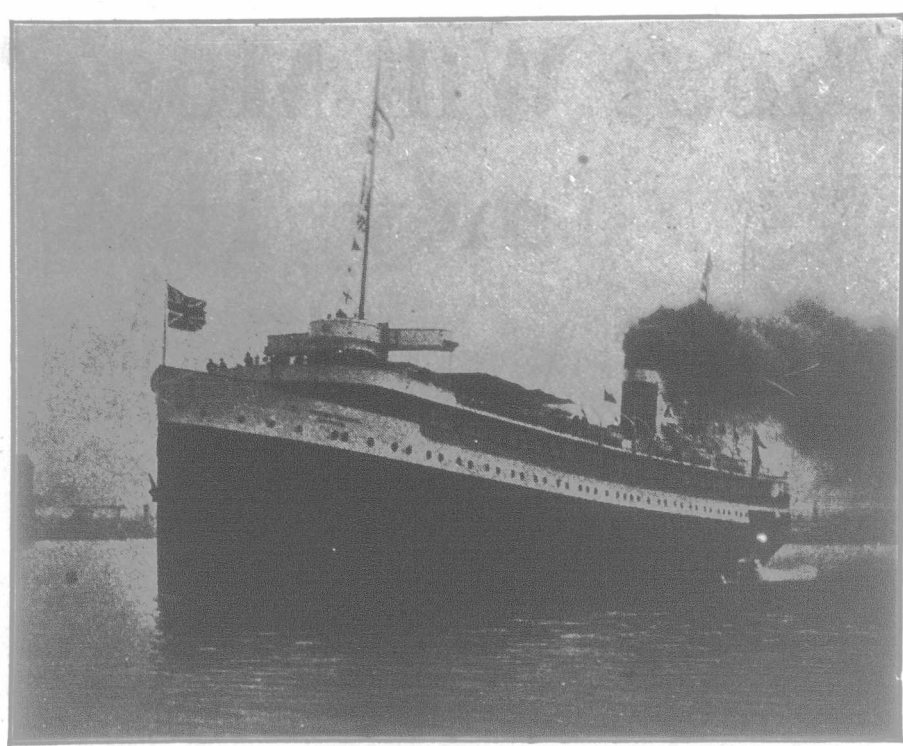


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EGGS IN COLD STORAGE

Hens of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio have, since April, laid 45,000,000 eggs for the cold-storage man, according to farmers who have sold their product to representatives of Chicago cold-storage houses, says a newspaper despatch from the Windy City. It is said that the purchases were made at an average price of 23½ to 24 cents a dozen. Two cents a dozen is added to cover insurance, storage costs, etc., which brings the total cost up to about 26 cents a dozen.

If eggs can be retailed in Chicago next winter at 45 cents a dozen, at which they were sold last winter, there will be a profit of 19 cents a dozen, or a total of more than \$700,000.

EXTENSION WORK

Agricultural extension work will be prominent in the programme of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture at Saskatchewan during the next six months. The opening of the college for students will take place in the fall of 1911, but the closing months of 1910 and the beginning of 1911 will see a vigorous campaign of educational work conducted through all parts of the province. Seed fairs, one and two day short courses, and a "bigger-and-better-than-ever" provincial seed fair and short course will be held. It is expected that the faculty of the College of Agriculture will visit during the coming winter every town in the province to which they are invited. The one and two-day short courses will consist of lectures and demonstrations. Charts will be used to show desirable types of live stock and to illustrate lectures on tillage opera-

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tions followed in grain growing, while grain judging classes will be conducted at the seed fairs and some of the meetings to demonstrate the meaning of "quality" in grain. Farmers' clubs, which were announced last year will be organized, and plans for county and provincial affiliations will be presented. The organization of women's clubs also will receive some attention, although it is not certain that much will be accomplished in this respect this season; active organization will probably be deferred until the following year.

It is intended that both farmers' and women's clubs shall become local centres for the study of agriculture and other problems affecting rural life. What will practically be a course of instruction in certain subjects will be furnished free to the members of these clubs, as well as to interested seekers after information. The plan cannot be stated better than in the outline respecting the extension work of the College of Agriculture given in the calendar of the University of Saskatchewan.

"The college, through its extension department, will compile useful practical information; will summarize in simple form the results of investigation in soils, crops, live stock, including poultry, dairying, meat curing, horticulture, and other matters pertaining to agriculture; and will disseminate this in the form of bulletins through such organizations as agricultural societies, farmers' clubs, women's clubs, grain growers' associations, live stock associations, boards of trade and schools. It will endeavor, by means of well-informed speakers with illustrated lectures and charts, to carry practical and helpful information into the most remote parts, and thus bring the people of these districts into close relation with the work that is being promoted and carried on by the university."

Already a large number of requests for meetings have been received by the director of the agricultural extension work, and many others are doubtless