

carton eggs from a thirty dozen case. It is expected that quite a number of new associations will be formed in the near future. R. J. Allen, 203 Lindsay Building, Winnipeg, who is the Manitoba poultry representative of the Dominion Livestock Branch, is in charge of the organization work. Presidents and secretaries of our local associations should avail themselves of his services. By doing so they will be able to bring valuable information with regard to the whole proposition of egg production and marketing within the reach of all their members.

### Farm Experiences

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cattle and horses. It can be repeated each year on the same ground if treated with formalin regularly. Even the cereal crops can be much improved by this method. Incorporate as much manure as possible with the soil, fresh horse manure being best. This provides plant food that the plant can use. A mulch should be preserved on the surface to check evaporation, as it is the salts left at the surface by evaporated soil water that kill the plant. I find that when the alkali soil has had careful management before seeding with wheat, oats or barley, and a covering of manure is put on right after the seeder such patches will give a good crop in a year that is at all favorable. But no doubt with a considerable area seeding to bromo grass for pasture and top dressing occasionally is distinctly the most satisfactory way of utilizing alkali soil.—T.W.W., Man.

#### RYE YIELDED WELL

Last year I sowed some spring rye for the first time since I started to farm thirty-three years ago. The rye yielded 24 bushels to the acre off gravelly land that only yielded 4 bushels of wheat the year before. I cut two acres of the rye for hay when it was in bloom and it yielded two and a half tons of No. 2 hay to the acre and a second crop grew that would yield one ton to the acre or make good fall pasture.—J.D.M., Man.

#### U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

The United States Grain Standards Act, which gives the secretary of agriculture authority to establish, as soon as may be, official grain standards applicable to grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, became a law on August 11, 1916. The act authorizes the secretary of agriculture to investigate the handling and grading of grain and to establish, as soon as may be, standards for corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, flaxseed and other grains. Not less than ninety days' public notice must be given in advance of the date on which any such standard becomes effective.

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