

Bigger Poultry Profits

Only a few years ago the chicken business was a gamble, a will o' the wisp of uncertainty.

Today the business of raising chickens is a recognized industry. Recognized not merely by those who are engaged in it, but by everyone whose activities are related to finance, agriculture and world markets.

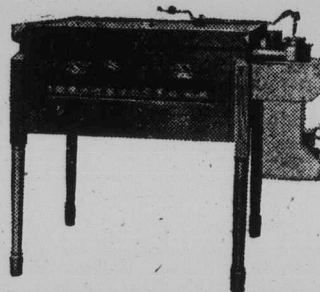
The business of raising chickens is no longer merely a source of pin-money for the farmer's wife. It is no longer an uncertain enterprise, no longer a gamble.

It is certain, it is safe, it is a man's size job—just as profitable as any other branch of farm activity.

The change has been brought about

- 1—By the greatly increased demand for poultry and eggs.
- 2—The development of dependable methods of artificial hatching and raising of chickens.

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HARDWARE

MOLTKE.

(Intended for last week)

Quilts are in full swing around here just now. Good pastime for women on stormy days, but how about the men? One often wonders if the men in every community have the same minds about stormy weather—"More rain more rest," but one old wise gent used to say "More rain more grass wax."

Just before I forget we Molkeites felt no tremor whatever of the shakings of Old Mother Earth. We're lucky once in a while.

Reeve Holm was in Toronto on business last week.

Mr. Con. Kuhl attended the funeral of his uncle, Peter Kuhl, in Elmira.

Reeve Jno. Weigel was on the sick list again last week. It seems that gov't. job doesn't agree with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Widmeyer of Ayton called on Moltke friends on Sunday.

A sleighload of Neustadt folks Sunday at Mr. Chas. Hill's.

Mrs. C. E. Baetz, Mr. Con. Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaus all visited Mr. Nicholas Schlotzenaur, who has not been well for some time.

Miss Mary Wepler is at present off work on account of illness.

Miss Lovine Hill, who has been ill for some time, was able to make a visit at Hy. Fischer's last week.

We understand Hy. Wepler has enlarged his farm by buying 30 acres from his neighbor, Hy. Lantz Sr. The Wepler family is growing up and must have more work to go to town, and there seems to be too much of this. Keep in mind the old motto, boys, "Stay on the farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liesemer had a narrow escape from injury on Sunday while coming home from Neustadt. The horse kicked, upsetting the cutter and also damaging Mrs. Liesemer succeeded in getting out and walking home, while Fred followed with the fiery steed. It was an exciting moment for the onlookers.

UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Shippers of cattle to the Union Stock Yards had no fault to find with the prices that prevailed on the opening market of the week. The light receipts were cleaned up in a brisk trade at prices that were generally firm. Values in some instances looked better than those prevailing last week—but dealers, on the whole, expressed the opinion that prices were just firm. The offering was barely as heavy as that on the previous Monday, but some improvement was shown in the quality.

Live stock salesmen stated yesterday that if shippers did not market too many cattle all at once that a good market could be looked for. The light offering yesterday was about heavy enough to meet all the requirements, and salesmen were able to effect a clean-up early in the afternoon.

The only weak section of the whole market was in calves, where

the bulk of the sales were at a decline of 50c a hundred. A small run of sheep and lambs sold at steady prices, and there was a further advance in hog quotations. Practically all the hogs that were offered were disposed of at \$12 f.o.b. and \$13 off cars. Off car selects changed hands at \$14.25 a hundred. The hog market closed unsettled last Thursday, and offerings that were not sold at the steady price of \$12.75 off cars were held for yesterday. Some of the packers state that they are not killing many hogs at the present time owing to the high prices.

A few lots of export cattle brought the top price of \$8.75 a hundred. There were also a few loads at \$8.60, \$8.65 and \$8.70. The balance of the heavies sold from \$7.75 to \$8.50. Exporters did not get all the heavy steers, some of them being taken by the packers, who also paid as high as \$8.55 a hundred. The top for handyweight steers was \$8.35 paid for two loads weighing just under 1200 pounds. One of these loads was taken by a city butcher and the other went for export. Most of the good to choice killers sold from \$7.75 to \$7.75, with some at \$8.

Medium quality killing steers sold generally from \$6.50 to \$6.90, with a few light ones down to \$6. Heifers sold as high as \$8 for two lots, and there were other small lots of good heifers from \$7 to \$7.50. Fair quality heifers sold from \$6 to \$6.95. Better prices prevailed for cows, exporters paying from \$6 to \$6.50 for some good heavy ones. The best butcher cows sold from \$4.75 to \$5.50, and fair to good ones from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

The top price for lambs was \$16.25 which was paid for a full load. There were 96 lambs in the load and they averaged 84 lbs. The rest of the lambs sold anywhere from \$12 to \$16, with half a dozen sheep from \$6.75 to \$9.

AMBLESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schnurr visited at Alfred Illig's in Teeswater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Steffler of near Formosa and Misses Eva and Maria Illig spent Sunday at Louis Steffler's.

Mr. Leo Meyer spent Sunday in Formosa.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Marie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Detzler. She contracted pneumonia about a week ago. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Maude Steffler left last week to work in Preston.

Mr. Clarence Bohner has gone to work at Mr. Henry Schnurr's on the Elora Road.

Mr. Clemence Illig visited at Mike Retinger's near Formosa last Sunday.

Still on the Job

The sick man had just come out of a long delirium. "Where am I?" he said feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I? In heaven?"

"No, dear," cooed his devoted wife, "I am still with you."

Carrick Farm for Sale.
Frank Kupferschmidt is offering his farm, lot 24, Con. 5, Carrick, for sale at a very reasonable figure. This farm is in excellent cultivation and has good buildings, but the owner is physically unable to work the place.

TEN PIGS BURNED AS OFFERING

Wingham, March 9.—Ten large hogs on a burning pyre as a burnt offering resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Annie Reynolds (Wallace) on Saturday last at the home of Earl Underwood, near the village of Bluevale, just about five miles from here. The offering was made by Underwood, who, it is alleged, is under the influence of the woman, who claims to be a faith-healer, because the life of Mrs. Underwood, who lay at the point of death from hemorrhage for 36 hours after the birth of her baby, was spared.

Mrs. Reynolds, as she styles herself, came to the Underwood home a few days before the birth of the Underwood babe three weeks ago. She alone attended the mother during the confinement. When hemorrhages developed she and Underwood prayed beside the bed until the mother began to show signs of improvement.

So effected were Underwood and his wife that they readily agreed to the suggestion of Mrs. Reynolds that some sacrifice of thanksgiving should be made.

The hogs were decided upon as the best sacrificial offering. Mrs. Reynolds agreed to purchase them for \$140, but to this Underwood declares he would not agree, as he felt that the value of the hogs was a small price for him to pay for what he felt was such a wonderful blessing to himself and family. He shot the ten animals, and Mrs. Reynolds assisted in building the altar of stone. On this was placed a pile of rails and the offering of flesh.

Attention was directed to the Underwood home when neighbors could smell the burning flesh, as the pyre burned for three days. This led to the investigation which resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Reynolds on Saturday last, by Bailiff Phippen of Wingham. On Monday Mrs. Reynolds appeared before Mayor W. H. Willis, who released her on bonds of \$1,000 to appear on Tuesday morning in the town hall at Wingham before County Magistrate Reid of Goderich.

OTTER CREEK

We are sorry to report the sudden illness of Elmer Weber of Deemerton, who has been working in this vicinity for the past six months. While working for Mr. C. Fritz on Friday afternoon he felt a dull pain. Saturday he remained in the house, and Sunday morning the doctor was called, upon which he was ordered to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The appendix, we understand, was ruptured and peritonitis has set in. We wish Elmer a speedy recovery.

Ferd-Wicke of Mildmay is engaged in cutting wood for Thos. Hutton. C. Fritz made a business trip to Hampden last week.

Philip Ernewein, who has been working for Mrs. Ph. Gress for the last four months, left on Tuesday for his home at Deemerton.

Some of our farmers have tapped, and report a good run of sap.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are looking for more snow, so they will be able to finish up their hauling.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

For February

Sr. IV—Irvin Harrison 86, Alfred Waechter 84, Stanley Damm 75.

Jr. V—Irene Harper 98, Orlando Schmidt 86, Melvin Haines 81, John Schill 65.

Sr. IV—Gladys Damm 68, Wilbur Kalbfleisch 60.

Jr. IV—Celeste Helwig 83, Claude Kalbfleisch 80, Stella Filsinger 78, Stanley Lewis 68, Vera Duffy 60.

Sr. III—Roy Fink 84, Margaret Filsinger 84, Bruce Kalbfleisch 81, Wilfred Damm 80, Gertie Harrison 66.

H. Ballagh, Principal

Room II

Jr. III—Pass—Edward Schwalm 67, Emma Wenzel 65, Emma Schmidt 64.

Second—Honours—Alice Liesemer 76, Ernest Baltruweit 75, Pass—Edith Sovereign 73, Ethel Filsinger 73, Ezra Wenzel 65.

First—Honours—Elviretta Wicke 84, Russel Schwalm 83, Lloyd Liesemer 78, Edgar Lewis 78, Pass—Eileen Losch 71, Norman Klein 69, Wesley Widmeyer 67.

Primer—Honours—Innes Johnston 79, Laverne Gretzinger 77, Charlie Nickel 76, Johanna Baltruweit 76, Pass—Lydia Wenzel 74, Willie Filsinger 74, Alvin Klein 72, Arnold Wright 68, Allan Jensen 67.

Nora Kennedy, teacher

Hunger sits down at the table as an unwelcome and bitterly feared guest and Cold keeps him company in Western Ireland. That is what a partial potato crop failure and pest shortage mean for Galway and Donegal and Kerry and Mayo.

Helwig Bros. Weekly Store News

New Fabrics and New Patterns for Spring Sewing

Spring in Our Wash Goods Dept.

Newly arrived fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. All have been carefully selected from the leading manufacturers. The range of colors and designs are of this season's and will appeal to all who wish a new spring dress.

Fancy Crepe

This ever popular fabric is going to be one of this season's most useful dress cloths. This is a beautiful cloth of medium weight and can be recommended for smartness of designs and durability.

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Mens Overcoats

Ladies and Misses Winter Coats, some lines with fur collars, others made with self collar.

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Mens Grey Work Sweaters, each \$1.19

Ladies Black Silk Hose, pair 39 cts.

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Mens Heavy Work Socks 3 pr. for \$1.15

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Regular \$1.75 to \$3.00.

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