Hints for November

THE cabbages that did not head up well should be carefully put

Keep the different ages by them one can say, "Oh, yes, I am getting lives, so that the younger ones are eggs every day."

Push everything to market early selves, so that the younger ones are not bossed around.

Be sure that 60 hens are not housed where there should be but 30.

The more vigorous the males, the larger the percentage of good pullets. Select next season's breeders now and choose the ones that have made

e most rapid growth.

Many cases of roup are started this by keeping the chickens in

damp places.
When the hens are laying things look different than when they are loafing. How proud one feels when

this month.

Grit is cheap and one cannot afford to be without it.
"Everybody likes a chicken," but
the turkey is what counts in Novem-

Remember the turkey brings a good price, and a few extra ounces i weight will pay for the extra trouble.

Egg Chale Activites

HE activities of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in con-nection with cooperative egg and poultry marketing associations have the past been largely confined to e eastern provinces. The practicthe eastern provinces. The practic-ability of the system has now been demonstrated and work will be ex-

demonstrated and work will be tended to the western provinces.

Mr. T. A. Benson, who has been in charge of the cooperative organization in Prince Edward Island, is being transferred to Alberta to fill a similar position there. J. H. Hare, who has been given general supervision of the been given general supervision of the, egg circle work, is now in the western provinces, and R. J. Allan, B. S. A., has been appointed to take immediate charge of the marketing associations in Manitoba. Wm. Kerr. B. S. A., is now in charge of the work in Prince Parkers of Island. Edward Island.

Standardizing Canadian Eggs

NE of the most important developments to date in the improvement of the Canadian egg provement of the Canadian egg trade was the action taken by the Canadian Produce Association last winter in adopting definite standards for Canadian eggs. Hitherto each market and in most markets, each dealer had a system of grading pe-culiar to his own trade. This resultculiar to his own trade. ed in endless confusion to the consumer and great difficulty was ex-perienced at times on the part of the producer in finding a satisfactory market for his product. Three gen-eral classes for eggs are provided un-der the standards, viz.: "Fresh gader the standards, viz.: "Fresh ga-thered," "Storage," and "Cracked and Dirties." Four grades are pro-

and Dirties." Four grades are provided in the first class, three in the second and two in the third.

The grades in the "Fresh Gathered" class are "Specials," "Extras," "No. 1s." and "No. 2s." The grade "Specials" is omitted from the "Storage" class, and both specials and extras from the class for "Cracked and Dirties."

"Specials." according to the

'Specials," according to the stand ards, are eggs of uniform size weighing over 24 ounces to the dozen or over 45 pounds net to the 30 dozen case; absolutely clean, strong and sound in shell; air cell small, not over 3-16 of an inch in depth; white of egg firm and clear and yolk dimly visible; free from blood clots.

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"Extras" are eggs of good size, weighing at least 24 ounces to the dozen or 46 pounds net to the 30 dozen case; clean, sound in shell; air cell less than 36 of an inch in depth; with white of egg firm, and yolk slightly visible."
"No. 1's" are eggs weighing at

"No. 1's" are eggs least 23 ounces to the dogen or 43 pounds net to the 30 dozen case: clean, sound in shell: air cell less than 15 inch in depth; white of egg reasonably firm; yolk visible but mobile, not stuck to the shell or seriestly out of place. iously out of place.
"No. 2's" are eggs clean; sound in

shell; may contain weak watery eggs, and eggs with heavy yolks, and all other eygs sound in shell and fit for food.

Consumers in order to protect themselves in the matter of purchasing eggs should acquaint themselves with these standards and the above definititions of the grades. Only by creating

1. Do you favor fall or spring plowing of land intended for corn next year? Why?

2. Will you plow corn or root land intended for grain next apring or merely disk it? Why?

3. How much work do you think can be expended with profit on land in the fall?

As an inducement to Our Folks to pass along their experience in connection with any of these questions, Farm and Dairy will extend the subscription the writer of the best reply to each of these questions for one year. All other acceptable reyear. All other acceptable re-plies published, and we will publish all so far as possible, will receive a renewal subscrip-tion to Farm and Dairy for six months. We want both your opinion and the experience on which it is based. Replies of about 300 words in length will be most acceptable. The work of judging will be facilitated if all letters are written plainly on only one side of the paper. All replies to these questions must be on hand within 10 days of the date of this issue, or by Nov. 14. Address all replies to "The Question Editor," Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

demand for certain grades of eggs will the supply be forthcoming, and the demand can come only with a the consumer as to what constitutes the various grades. It has also been the various grades. It has also been frequently suggested that since the adoption of the standards consumers generally, in order to safeguard them selves, would do well to insist that all eggs as offered for sale be labelled in accordance with their proper grade

Producers, too, would do well to before marketing, and knowing definitely what they have in hand, thereby be in a better position to demand a price commensurate with the quality supplied.

Eggs should be placed in a rack end Eggs should be placed in a lack down, so that the air can strike then, and they should be turned every other day. They keep best in a room or cellar where the temperature range between 40 and 60 degrees.

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