

ving the Wild Flowers

es not love the wild flowers; yet comparatively few people name, even by their common than half a dozen.

ould know our friends better and so to-day we begin to introductions. If you want are intimate acquaintance it through any of the many flowers. Beecroft's *Who's the Wild Flowers*, Lounsbury's *Wild Flowers*, and "Guides" may be mentioned books on the subject. For cal study there are many finding that good old standard *Field Botany*, *Sparganium foetidum* is here. Everyone knows agreeable odor. Look in on the very earliest spring will likely find it, especially portions of Canada. You it at once by its curious in its case a green, purple which surrounds and prote inconspicuous flowers



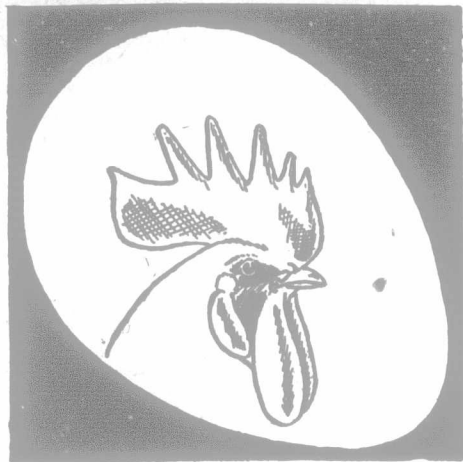
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inside. Later the great, leaves, which resemble of the Day Lily, are —But odoriferous! Ugh! (Caltha palustris). —these flowers "buttercup" not buttercups. The at you are very likely uly time has a quite ver. But the marsh blaze over the wet, d along the edges of sheets and patches of d miss them, with their ustered flowers and leaves. By the way, epeare's "Mary-bud," er-Leaf.—Sweetest of ring flowers is this, as g or tree in the wood-white, pink or bluish ly perfumed, are very ouds and stems seem in a furry fuzz, as hem from the cold.

le Cookery

own Bread.—Mix to- l oats, 1 pint rolled ow cornmeal, ½ pint, and 1 teaspoon salt. soda in 2 tablespoons ½ pint New Orleans add this to 1 pint Mix all together and

—Cut the kidneys nd remove the white h in cold water and ater for 5 minutes, dry. Cut thin slices the pieces of kidney. e kidney and bake in Dust with salt and in, or with a sauce



A Call for



Greater Production

Great Britain's Need is Canada's Opportunity—Egg and Poultry Export Demand is Unlimited—230,000 Dozen Canadian Eggs were Moved for Export March 12th to 31st—Business was Offering for as Many Cases but Supply was not Available.

Aim for 100 Laying Hens on Every Canadian Farm

Pure breeds of laying strains—eggs and meat are the Poultry Producer's objective.

Remove non-producers—do not have any boarders—consult the Government Officers on Flock Improvement Methods.

Only early hatches will give maximum profits—winter eggs give greatest cash returns—have pullets laying in November.

Destroy all unhealthy birds. Disease spreads rapidly, causing heavy loss. Keep houses sanitary. Prevention is the best cure.

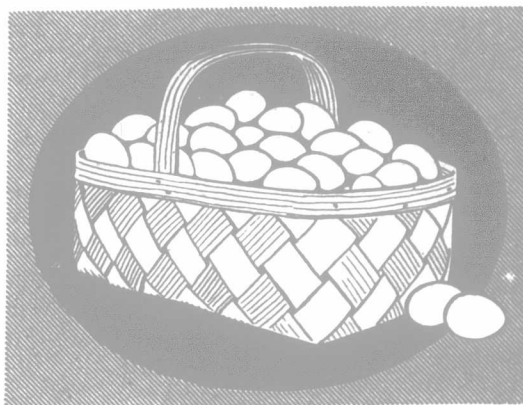
Uniform methods are essential. Hens are creatures of habit. Help them to get the laying habit—it will pay you. Canada is good for poultry. No country in the world is better able to produce eggs and poultry. Climatic conditions are ideal.

Every farm should have 100 laying hens—75,000,000 hens for Canada. This is a possibility and also a probability if you do your share.

Produce Economically through Flock Improvement

Free Literature

The Department of Agriculture has information for free distribution on all phases of eggs and poultry production and marketing. Candling appliances are also available. Copies of the Egg Regulations under the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act may be had upon application. Write for these free publications—the service is yours—make use of it.



Volume, Quality and Co-operation

Market regularly and frequently—Do not hold eggs; they deteriorate rapidly; bad eggs have no place on the market.

A dirty egg case and dirty fillers cause heavy losses. Quality always commands a premium.

Remove male birds after the breeding season; fertile eggs incubate in the sun's heat.

Keep eggs in dry, cool place. Exposure to heat and contaminating odors should be avoided.

Eat the very small eggs on the farm. Weight is a determining factor in grading.

Train the children to handle the poultry flock and you will have solved the labour problem. Co-operate with other producers in your locality. Volume, quality, and co-operation with standardization and advertising will help the hen to pay our war debt.

Export Shipments are Protected by Government Inspection

Markets Intelligence

Daily and Weekly Egg and Poultry Markets Reports are issued by the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa. These are distributed free on application. A tri-weekly market report service is available in the Western provinces, Winnipeg being the distributing point for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Edmonton for Alberta and British Columbia. These reports cover prices prevailing at the large market centres.

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