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Edmondson, President of Creston Farmer's Institute, Lidgate Secretary

Reports for Year Most Satisfactory--Balance in Bank

Last Friday evening the Auditorium was the scene of one of the most rousing meetings that Creston has witnessed for many a day, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Creston Farmers Institute.

Rumors of a contest had the effect of bringing out all the reserves and some new members were added to the roll which stands now over 150.

The meeting was called to order about 8:45 by J. Hayden, President and the business began.

T. M. Edmondson spent some time telling the members what the government was doing to help the agriculturist and referred to the Institute as a good thing, advising his hearers to hang on. The airing of the dirty linen came next, and we believe the Institute is all the better today for the process.

A resolution was adopted setting the hour for starting the meetings as 8 o'clock.

Secretary Lidgate presented his report which was perhaps the most satisfactory part of the whole meeting. It showed that the Institute, although at times, like all other business houses in these stringent times, suffering from a lack of funds, had at all times managed to meet outstanding obligations, even at personal sacrifices, and at the close of the year had a small balance to its credit in the bank. There are also some goods on hand which can be easily converted into coin of the realm and some personal property, which while it shows depreciation, is still a realizable asset. The Institute did somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000 worth of feed business during the year and this represents a good deal of work and some worry, but all freight payments had been promptly met.

The business had not come up to the year 1912 but was still, in the estimation of the Secretary a very satisfactory showing and he predicted better things for 1914.

This report was received with great applause and the auditors reported that they had examined the books and found everything correct.

Election of officers came next. Messrs. Edmondson and Heath were nominated for president and Edmondson elected. J. Heath was elected Vice-President by acclamation. J. A. Lidgate was re-elected secretary by acclamation.

The following were elected Directors: T. Goodwin, A. D. Pochin, W. A. Pease, E. Holmes, J. Adlard.

Auditors: S. E. Watson and J. Blinco.

President Edmondson assumed the chair and thanked the members for the trust imposed in him.

He mentioned the question of the government seeking advice on the matter of adopting the American apple box in preferance to the Canadian. President called J. Compton to the front. Mr. Compton explained the difference in the measurment of the boxes. The American box holds a few pounds more fruit. It will allow for a greater variety of packs. It is two inches shorter which means that both sides, top and bottom will be stronger. It is of the same size and shape as tomato and other boxes and in consequence will be handled and stored more easily.

Secretary Lidgate read a letter from the Okanagan Growers showing that they recommended the American box and a resolution was carried that we instruct our delegate to Victoria to express our desire the 1914 packing school be instructed in the use of the American box.

Considerably over 100 members were in attendance.

There will be a meeting of the Fish and Game Protection Association in Speers Hall on January 24th. A full attendance is requested as there are some matters of importance to come before the meeting.

The Annual Convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association will be held in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, January 29th and 30th 1914 [illegible] program is being prepared and interesting sessions are assured.

C. O. S., SIGNAFIES CRANBROOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Burns Anniversary Committee have issued invitations to an "At Home" to be held in the Mercantile Hall Monday Jan. 26.

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FOREST FIRE LOSSES FOR 1913

The lowest level of forest fire loss on record in Canada was reached this year on Dominion Forest Reserves in Western Canada. From the first of April to the end of September several of these reserves escaped without a single fire over ten acres in extent, the small fires that did occur being extinguished by the rangers before occasioning any damage to standing timber. On the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve, which has an area of 13,373,856 acres, the fire-loss amounted to but 1 150 acres of young timber of only potential value and $150 worth of mature timber. The total area burnt over, more than half of which was cut-over or grass land, was but 3,010 acres, representing only 0 02 per cent of the area of this reserve. On the Dominion Forest reserves in British Columbia, which have a total area of 2 420,480 acres not a single fire succeeded in spreading over a larger area than ten acres, and the only green timber injured by fire was four acres of young lodgepole pine. The records are not yet complete for Saskathewan and Manitoba, but the available figures compare favorably with the ones cited. The above figures also compare favorably with corresponding ones on the National Forests of the United States, where the area burneb in 1913 although the smallest in recent years, was somewhat over 0.03 per cent of the total reserved area.

In the Fire Districts on Dominion Crown Lands in the west patrolled by Dominion fire rangers the loss occasioned by forest fires last season is also remarkably small, nor is this due wholly to the large amount of rain that fell last summer in the west, for there were also several dry spells when frequent fires occurred, which only the alertness of the fire-rangers prevented from occasioning large losses.

In the Coast Fire Ranging District, B. C. which being situated in the Railway Belt is administered by the Dominion Forestry Branch, during June and July and August no less than 110 fires occurred, yet all these fires were extinguished by the fire rangers before any standing timber was destroyed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of England was held after evening service Sunday when the following officers were elected:

For delegates to the synod at Nelson —Messrs. Mallandaine, Lowenburg, and A. S. Fitzgerald.

Church Wardens—F. H. Jackson and F. Callandar.

Vestry Clerk—A. J. Collis.

General Committee—Messrs. Hamilton, Ebut, Lyons, Fowler, Blinco, Fitzgerald, and Baynes.

Auditor—A. S. Fitzgerald.

The Debating Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful debate in the church on Wednesday evening when it was "Resolved, that capital punishment should be should abolished." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. R. M. Reid and S. A. Speers and the negative by Dr. Henderson and A. B. S. Stanley. The question was decided by popular vote and the affirmative won. Refreshments were served. The question for the next debate will be "Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women."

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GREAT RAILWAY PROGRESS IN 1913

Ottaw, Jan. 2.—When the story of railway construction in Canada in 1913 is told in detail, it will be shown that the progress made far exceeds anything in the past history of the country. The three trans-continental railways have been working might and main for completion or extension of a louf step in the development of transportation facilities of East and west. During the past year at least 7,250 miles of new roads were approved by the railway board and came into regular operation. In addition, construction work was carried on on several thousand miles more. The C. P. R. alone had work progressing on 2,472 miles of new trackage west of Fort William. The rails have all ueen laid on the National Transcontinental between Winnipeg and Moncton, and the G. T. P. promises to drive the last spike on the British Columbia section of the main line next summer. The C. N. R. has just laid the last streel connect Toronto and Winnipeg, and is working on the mountain section. At least one hundred millions were spent on capital account by Canadian railways last year.—Calgary Heraled.

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CATHOLICS IN B. C. FOR FIFTY YEARS

Sunday December 14th marked a red letter day in the history of Catholicity in British Columbia. On Dec 14th 1863, Pius Ix, by Bull appointed Father d'Herbomeiz to be vicar apostolic of the mainland, thereby separating it from Vancouver Island jurisdiction.

Fifty six years have elapsed since the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate came to British Columbia and settled at Esquimalt, under the supervision of the Right Reverend Bishop Demers, who was the titular prelate

Of these intreprid pioneers the chief was Father d'Herboneiz. Assisted by a few other priests missionary work was commenced among the various Indian tribes with remarkable success.

In 1857 the priests penetrated to Okanagan Lake where they found the primitive savages engaged in hunting and fishing.

Three years later work was commenced at what is now New Westminster, and within the following twelve months St. Mary's Mission, Mission City, was founded. Bishop Demers, however, found himself unable to cope with the enormous territory over which he ruled; and he drafted a scheme whereby he proposed to separate the island from the mainland and place the latter under its own head. The scheme was submitted to Rome and met with the approval of the Holy Father Plus IX, who, on Dec. 14th 1863 issued a Bull complying with the bishop's and appointing Father d'Herbomeiz bishop of Melitopolis and vicar apostolic of the mainland of British Columbia. On Oct. 9th 1864, the Bishop was consecrated and a few days later took up his residence in New Westminster to which he also transferred the staff of St. Louis College from Victoria.

There will be a meeting of the Shareholders of the Creston Park and Recreation Association at the Company's office on Tuesday evening Jan. 27, 1914 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. S. O. Watson and Mrs. Akpay of Sirdar were visitors to Creston Tuesday.

LIBERALS WILL HEAR BREWSTER

Posters are out announcing a Liberal rally in the Mercantile Hall on Wednesday January 29th at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party of British Columbia and by John Oliver. Opposition solicited and ladies cordially invited.

Mr. Brewster is on a tour through the province and as Liberalism stands very high the meeting will probably take the character of a love feast.

This will be a good time to hear the Liberal leader and the opportunity may not occur for some time again.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

Much of the sculpture which is to adorn the interior of the Palace of Machinery, the largest of the exposition palaces at the Panama Pacific International Expositioin already ha been placed within the gigantic structure and is attracting many visitors to the building on Sunday and holidays. Like most of the statuary which will be distribted about the courts and palaces, this is of heroic size and imitation marble. The figures will soon be assembled and put in their proper places about the palaces.

LUMBERMEN AND FIRE PROTECTION

'The success of co-operative forest fire protection has been established beyond doubt.' This statement of Mr. Ellwood Wilson, Supt. of the Forestry Division of the Laurentide Co. Que. is amply justified by the very successful season just passed through by the St. Maurice Fire Protection Association, of which he is a member.

This association was formed in the spring of 1912 by the timberland holders on the St. Maurice watershed, Quebec, for the purpose of securing the adequate protection of their limits by the establishment of a uniform system of patrol. They assessed themselves one-quarter of a cent per acre, engaged an efficient forester, and installed a thoroughly supervised and equipped patrol on their combined holdings of over 7,000,000 acres. So successful were they even in one short season, that the membership was considerably enlarged the following spring and timber-limit holders on adjacent watersheds also became imbued with the co-operative idea. In the dry summer of 1913 over 275 forest fires were extinguished with practically no damage Seven lookout towers were constructed and telephone lines were commenced to secure the early and accurate location of fires and the rapid assemblage of a fire-fighting force.

According to a bulletin being issued by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, which traces the development of co-operative forest fire protection in the United States and Canada, there are now about thirty similar associations in America which are successfully protecting over 30,000,000 acres of timberland. Although the St. Maurice Fire Protective Association is the pioneer of this movement in Canada, co-operation is sure to be viewed with increasing favor by Canadian Lumbermen, for by providing adequate protection from fire, it paves the way for the insurance of forest property and eventually for scientific forest management.

Adequate fire protection is the cornerstone of all forestry practice.

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HALIFAX TERMINALS BEST ON CONTINENT

Carrying forward its great national transportation policy which includes the policy of building up Canada's national ports which Hon. Roberts Rogers, as Minister of Public Works, has been pressing forward, the government has awarded the contract for the first unit of the new harbour terminals at Halifax the Foley Bros., Welch, Stewart & Douglas, for $5, 208, 743.

The piers and landing stage the contract calls for will be unique in their solidity and massiveness, equal or superior to anything to be found on this continent. The work contracted for consists of a landing stage of concrete, 2,000 feet long, a pier 1,200 feet long, and a basin 800 feet wide built inside extensive filling in from the land. This will give a lineal distance for shipping purposes of 6,200 feet.

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The work is to be solid throughout, not a structure resting on piles. The pier foundation will consist of 2,500 celular blocks, 20 feet by 30 and each weighing 60 tons. These will be laid one on top of the other. Then the celular apertures will be filled with cement and rubble, the later not binding, and thus allowing for expansion and uniting one block on top of another steel rails also serving to strengthen the reinforcement.

The floor will be laid in concrete, making a smooth surface over all. The front of the entire 6,200 feet—a mile and a quarter—will be faced with granite blocks from low water to the floor of the pier and landing stage.

The Creston-Erickson Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday evening at 8p.m. in Speer's Hall. A full ateendance is desired.

G. A. Hunt, of Kitchener had the misfortune to have his leg badls crushed by a log a few days ago. Dr. Henderson was sent for and the injured man is now doing as well as could be expected.

James Wilks of Nelson, organizer for the Liberal party, was in town Monday and Tuesday, looking up the voters.

The dance held in the Mercantile Hall Friday evening was one of the most successful and brillant affairs of the season and the dancers are looking eagerly forward to the next.

The Burns Anniversary committee are finishing arrangements and they expect a big turn out. Monday next is the date.

There was a wood-cutting bee at the Church of England Wednesday afternoon when the members took their coats off and cut enough wood to last the rest of the season.

F. Ogle, of Nelson, the calendar man was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Protection Association will be held on Saturday January 24th in Speers Hall. The Association has been organized about a year. Anyone who is interested in the question of good hunting, or protection of the fish and game resources of the district is eligible to membership and as the annual fee is only $1.00 the membership ought to be large. The Association is a necessity in a community where the game laws are so openly and frequently violated by Indians and others. It is non-political and among its other objects has that of the introduction of pheasants and quail, etc. and the expression of public opinion on the game laws. Come out and bring a friend.

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A. B. S. Stanley - - - - Editor and Manager

With four of our prominent men in Victoria attending the various conventions, our little town and district will surely be heard from in the geography class.

Next week we will hear from H. C. Brewster if the plans of the local Liberals materialize. That is one thing about Canadians, we like to hear both sides and then use our own judgement.

"In union is strength" is a saying so old that one is almost ashamed to introduce such a commonplace statement into modern journalism. We mention here at this time in order to point out to some people in this community that the issues in the main are large enough to warrant a plea to "get together," the elections are nearly all over. Majorities rule. Whoever is in let us all give them our support and make 1914 a "better year." There are some hatchets that ought to be buried, let's bury them. Make it a rule to think of the good things you can say about the other fellow first, and then if you feel so disposed, spit out the evil things afterwards. Leave the muck rake in the tool shed.

DON'TS.

Don't cry over spilled eggs. If Biddy breaks them give her a better nest.

Don't feed any grain exclusively. Variety for the hen as well as men.

Don't feed leftover mash in hot weather. It soon sours and causes scours. Blowflies blow, maggots grow, and your chickens go.

Don't choose a torrid, lurid summer resort for your summer vacation. Spend it on the farm among the mountains, green fields, the wild flowers and singing birds and you will be better off morally, mentally, physically and financially.

Don't write us commending "Poultry Notes" and then not pay for your paper. Praise without works is dead.

Don't fail to look on the bright side. You thus reflect the light and help to make life bright.

Don't always be talking about the high cost of living. Remember every time your jaw runs adds to the running expenses.

Don't be an ultra conservative, but keep the brake scraping on your enthusiasm or it may run away with your judgment.

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The dinner the sporting editor said was given by a colored man named Ebenezer White, and the guest of the evening was George Washington Green, chief deacon of the little church that White occasionallly atteaded.

Grace, of course, was eloquently aaid, and at its conclusion White began to carve the chicken. Then Deacon Green became facetious:

"Brudder White," he smilingly remarked, "de dat nex' do' neighbor ob yo'n keep chickens?"

"No, sah!" came the prompt response of White, as he deftly pried loose a well-roasted wing, but he try hard 'nuff to keep 'em."

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GEORGE THOMPSON

Dated 26th. December, 1913.

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FORESTRY FACTS

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The largest lake on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains lies at the head-waters of the Maligne river, a tributary of the Athabaska. It is 22 miles long and from 1 to 3 miles wide and is surrounded by lofty mountains which make it one of the most beautiful spots in the Rocky Mountain region. Yet this lake was practically unknown until a forest survey was made of this region last summer by the Dominion Forestry Branch. Unfortunately, there are no fish in this lake, owing probably to the fact that the Maligne river flows underground for several miles, after leaving the lake.

The revenue from the forests of British India administered by the Indian Forest Service last year amounted to over $14,000,000. The total cost of fire protection, tree-planting and administration generally, was $8,000,000, leaving a net annual revenue of $6,000,000, which the forests are able to produce continuously, without depletion.

The 'Great Divide' is sometimes a very small affair in the Rocky Mountains of Alberta and British Columbia. This summer a forest survey parby sent out by the Dominion Forestry Branch found that the head waters of the Athabaska river in Alberta were separated only by a narrow strip of low-lying land from the waters of a lake in British Columbia which drains into the Columbia river. Were the outlet of this lake blocked and a shallow trench dug for a couple of hundred yards, its waters could be made to flow east instead of west. A somewhat similar case is seen where the head-waters of the Smoky and Fraser rivers though flowing in opposite directions have their common source at the base of a great glacier on Mount Robson which guards the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 12th 1914.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:—

I am sending you a summary of results of the Second International Egg-Laying Contest, which closed on October 2nd 1913. I might state that I am at present compiling a Bulletin dealing with the Contest.

This will be illustrated, and will contain results of various experiments conducted. Owing to office and field work taking up practically the whole of my time, I am afraid the Bulletin will not be published till probably the middle of February. I am mentioning this fact so that any person applying for a copy of the Bulletin will understand the delay,

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Duration of Contest	10 months.
Number of Pens	40
Number of Birds	24
Total Number of Eggs Laid	34,97
Total Value of Eggs Laid	$1,020,1
Total Cost of Feeding	$376.9
Profit over Cost of Feeding	$643.2
Average market price of eggs per doz.	35 cts.
Average number of eggs laid per Pen	874.4
" " " " " " bird	145.7
Average cost of food per Pen (six birds	$9.42
" " " " bird	$1.57
Profit over cost of food per Pen	$16.08
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Eggs laid by winning Pen, Class 1	1,132
Average per bird, winning Pen	188.6
Eggs laid by winning Pen, Class 2	1,078
Average per bird, winning Pen	179.6

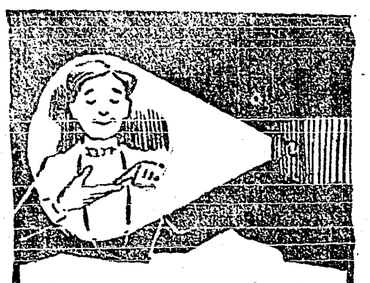
Trusting that the above may prove of sufficient interest to merit insertion,

I remain,

Yours truly,

J. R. TERRY,

Chief Poultry In t · ct



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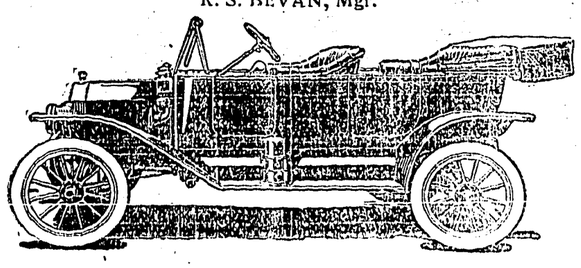

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A LESSON IN PLUCK.

List to the cock's crow, ringing sharp and loud,
Answered with defiance by a cock as proud.
See them join in battle, fighting to the end,
Each his rights and family loyal to defend.

Now the bloody victor mounts on his dead foe,
Claps his strong wings sharply and gives a loud crow,
Like a mighty warrior who has won the fight,
Downed his deadly enemy and upheld the right.

May you be as plucky to defy the wrong.
Fighting for true principle, may you be as strong.
What is blood or money in a fight like this
If to gain the earthly we must manhood miss?

If to gain a dollar or to win some fame
Men will play the traitor, win a coward's name,
Don't forget that some day when the stars shall fall
They will be among those who have lost all.

C. M. BARNITZ.

MAY GOD BLESS HIM!

Hats off to the fellow who tells a good joke
And makes the people laugh.
O jollity, I do love thee!
You're wholesome wine to quaff.

The man who turns a frown to a smile
And cheers a drooping heart
May not be in the Hall of Fame,
But he does a noble part.

Just think now of the cheery smile
He passes round all day.
It's like a ray of sunshine
Or a fragrant big bouquet.

He smiles and laughs; they smile and laugh,
It feels good—well, you bet!
He told me a good joke today.
Ha, ha! I'm laughing yet.

If a cannon shot sounds round the world
Why can't a good laugh too?
My friend, you cannot estimate
The good a laugh can do.

So get the laughing habit, friend;
Engage in jollity.
It wards off the dyspepsia
And makes the heart care free.

God bless the man who makes me laugh,
And may his tribe increase,
And may pernicious pessimism
Upon this good earth cease!

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Last winter my ducks seemed to have rheumatism. Are they subject to this? My ducks sleep on a dry earth floor. A. Ducks quickly go off their legs on damp, hard or cold floors. Their plaster droppings make it almost impossible to keep an earth floor dry unless it is continually scraped and something spread over it to dry the moisture. Their feet get cold quickly, and they can't stand that. If you bed your quacks dry and deep their lameness will cease.

Q. Why is the Cayuga duck, the only true American duck, not more popular in this country? It certainly is fine eating. A. Its feathers are black. American cooks hate black pin feathers, and a black duck is horrid to pick.

Q. I have noticed that fowls at shows often get the feather eating habit and thus pass it around when they return home. Is this caused by lack of an element in ration or what? A. Fowls at shows are idle. They have nothing to do but endure the public gaze. So they just form themselves into mutual admiration societies and proceed to remove each others garments.

Q. Would you recommend sawdust for scratch material and for the dropping boards? A. For neither. On the floor it will get mixed with the feed, and that means indigestion and death.

Q. I have pure bred Brown Leghorn chicks here whose parents show no sign of white and didn't when young, and yet these young ones show some white in tail, wing and breast. What could cause it? A. Likely overcrowding at night. They may molt them out before adult age.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

It is said the egg trust, in attempts to block the Householders' league in its crusade against high prices, shipped large quantities of eggs over into Canada and paid a duty on them of 1½ cents per dozen. There were too many eggs, however, for these exports to affect the supply, and the women come out ahead, anyhow.

The farmers' wives of this country produce most of our billion dollar poultry product, and the government tells us the farm hen averages but sixty eggs per year. The thoroughbred hens at the Storrs (Conn.) and Missouri egg contests averaged 153 and 134 per hen respectively. We do not agree that the farm hen lays but sixty eggs per year, but it's a sure thing that if more farmers bought their wives pure bred birds the farm poultry products and poultry profits would boom immensely.

This year at the Allentown (Pa.) fair prizes will be offered for the laying and meat type of chicken. The winners in the meat type will be killed and dressed after the ribbons are up, so the farmers and fanciers may see what the judge considers a No. 1 type of market chicken is.

There is a movement on foot to secure state aid for poultry shows. We believe the state should first make adequate appropriations for poultry research on its experiment station, for poultry lectures at farmers' institutes and town associations. Then let the state establish a state show, county or district shows for the exhibition of utility poultry and eggs and place the appropriation and management in responsible hands.

Some farmers will spend $100 to jail the man who stole a bushel of corn, but they won't spend a red cent for traps, poisons or repairs to stop the rats and mice that devour and destroy bushels and bushels of grain in the fields, and barn, and granary, and corncrib, and cellar on their farms every year.

A case holding thirty dozen eggs is most too large to be filled promptly from the average farm flock, thus there is often a wait before the case is filled and part of the eggs deteriorate. A six or twelve dozen case is better and means better eggs and better pleased and better paying trade.

Mrs. John Weckesser of Bayonne, N. J., had the police court clerk issue a summons against the rooster of Mrs. Goldwebber for assault and battery on her eighteen-month-old baby. If there is a preacher on the jury that poor rooster is sure to get it in the neck.

Two foolish ways to use louse powder or moth balls is to put them in the dust box and the nest. This is simply waste, and the balls are apt to spoil egg embryos. The bugs are on the fowl, and the killer should be worked down through the feathers to the skin, where it will do execution.

C. M. Barnitz.

DON'TS.

Don't let difficulties down you. They can't stop men bound to reach the top.

Don't kneel to any man. If disposed to propose it is not un-American to thus pay homage to your queen of hearts.

Don't forget that plenty of greens promotes hen health and saves expensive feed.

Don't go in for every new breed that's boomed. Picture book ads. are promoter's fads and catch ends.

Don't be pugnacious nor rapacious, but be gracious and sagacious.

Don't think any old coop is good enough for poultry. Bughouse any where is nixcumerous.

Don't waste. When hens get more than they need it's wasting feed. For yourself don't stuff; just eat enough.