

**HENS FOOLED BY LIGHT LAY EGGS AFTER DARK**

It probably was a mean trick to play on the hens and a violation of the principal of the eight-hour day, but university scientists have proved that by electrically lighting the henhouse it is possible to make a hen produce 40 per cent more eggs.

The test was made at a Western university during the three months' period of November to January last. At that time of the year the sun is not on the job in his accustomed manner. He rises late and sets early. As a result, during those months there always has been a falling off in the production of

eggs the hens going to bed with sun and arising with him. A five hours' difference in a hen's day has always resulted in loss of profits for the poultryman during the winter.

In order to determine whether it was on account of the longer hours of darkness or because of general weather conditions in winter that hens stopped laying with their accustomed frequency, a group of professors undertook the experiment.

They installed a 100-watt incandescent light in one henhouse and left the other to be lighted by nature. In each they placed thirty-five singlecomb White Leghorn hens, says "Popular Mechanics." The hens were of equal produc-

tiveness, and care was taken that housing, feeding and other conditions were exactly similar.

Result? At the end of three months the hens in the lighted henhouse had produced 1,478 eggs, while those in the unlighted had turned out only 1,082 eggs—a gain of thirty-three dozen eggs for artificial illumination methods. In other words, with eggs at 62 cents a dozen, net profit of \$15.27 on an investment of \$5.52 for electric current. And the hens were none the worse for their intensive egg-laying. They were just as healthy and fit as their sisters who spend five extra hours sleeping.

The lights were turned on promptly at 6 o'clock in the morning, while the sun didn't rise until 7, and they were left burning until 8 o'clock at night, while the sun set around 4 o'clock.—Detroit News.

**OLEOMARGARINE AND NEWS.**

Col. Pat Roche has organized a new club and will have its secretary apply for a charter this week. The principal place of business of the club is the office of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, and the business of the club is to keep up with all news actual and prospective. The place of business and the object suggested the name, The Oleomargarine and News Club, which Col. Roche immediately bestowed on his creation.

The number of members that it has limited by the number of chairs in the office of the Oil Mill. The fortunate individuals who get a chair are, Col. Roche himself, Hamilton Stevenson, James Robert Woodhurst, Bill Cason and James W. Martin. For the present Col. Roche has appointed himself president of the club, and James W. Martin is acting as secretary.

The club meets every night, so Col. Roche told us Sunday night when we passed. We are invited to pass that way on the road to the post office, and "it will not be necessary to hire a man to hunt up the news," as the combined newsgathering talents of the members enables the president to announce "whose cow will soon be giving milk, and how many pups there are in the last litter," as we were further informed.

We learned, too, that Col. Woodhurst is about to be run out of Fort Pickens. Since he moved over on that side he has been studying cow-trading under Roger Simpson and Dock Williams. Col. Roche tells us that he has proved such an apt scholar that he has swindled all the unsuspecting people in our most noted suburb, and that they are ready to get rid of him. "If a band of Gypsies were to come through here now," says Col. Roche, "and Jim Robert were to get to trading with them, the county would have to pay their way out, or put them in the poor house."

The Press and Banner has established a good reputation with the club members as an advertising medium. Col. Roche advises us that he has just now learned how to sell anything he wants to sell. The mule which his brother Jim gave him so that he would not have to shoot it was sold recently to a Ft. Pickens rubber-tire farmer for a hundred dollars, so member Woodhurst stated.

As soon as the charter comes, the doors of the club will be opened for desirable members. The charter members will continue to occupy the chairs and will be something like "preferred stockholders," but there will be standing room in front, and anyone who has the correct amount of dues, and who knows how to pick up news and tell it after he has heard it will be admitted to membership.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE PROBATE COURT.**

Citation for Letters of Administration By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate:

WHEREAS, Fleming Rapley hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Nellie Green, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Nellie Green, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Tuesday the 15th of June, 1920, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of

the Court this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the 144th year of American Independence.

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J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

**TO RETURN BODIES IN CERTAIN CASES**

New York, June 8.—Circumstances upon which American soldiers are to be returned from overseas were described tonight by the Atlantic division Red Cross headquarters in a statement issued with the authority of the chief cemetery division of the war department. It read:

"There are those conditions under which bodies will be brought back. They are:

"1. All bodies of deceased soldiers that are buried in Germany, Luxemburg or Northern Russia are to be brought back to this country whether the relatives want them or not.

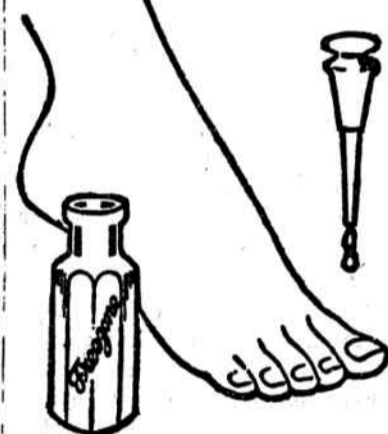
"2. In other countries, except France, they are to be brought back unless the relative request that they stay there.

"3. They are to be brought back from France only at the request of the nearest relative."

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We are going to sell a car load of the finest milk cows ever brought to Abbeville Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. at T. G. White's stables. At the same time we shall offer for immediate delivery some splendid U. S. Army Shoes, Lines, Bridles and Harness. The government bought the best made at the cheapest price. Those who buy Saturday will get the advantage of prices secured only by those who buy in similar quantities as Uncle Sam and whose credit rating is as high. Be on hand for a cow and what of the Army Goods you need. White's Stables, Saturday, June 12, at 1 p. m. Abbeville.—John S. Graves, Chattanooga, Tenn. (adv)

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**INFORMATION AS TO WAR CASUALTIES INCOMPLETE**

Columbia, June 8.—The complete list of the men of South Carolina who were wounded or killed in the world war has been received from the War Department by Adjutant General Moore. However the adjutant general is returning the list, because of the fact that it does not contain all the important information that should be given. The cards giving the records of the men who became casualties does not show the place where the men were wounded or killed, and the adjutant general is asking that this information be inserted, in order that the parents

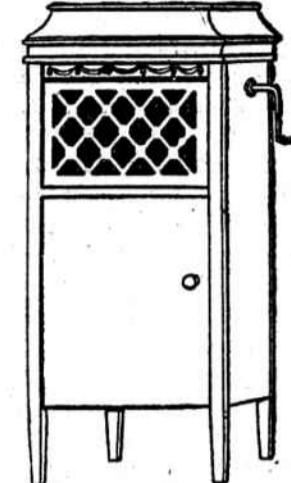
and friends of the soldiers who sacrificed may have complete historical information regarding their patriotic service.

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- Don't drive more than 15 miles per hour.
- Don't park your vehicle in places where parking is prohibited. Watch the signs.
- Where parking is allowed, park to the right, and park according to instructions as have been published from time to time.
- Always keep to the right of center of street.

- Don't use cut-outs.
- Have your lights according to law and use them accordingly. Use dimmers.
- Be sure to stop at the "Stop Corners."
- Don't drive an automobile in Abbeville if you are not 16 years of age or over.
- Stop your vehicles at the alarm of fire Give Fire Engine right-of-way.
- We don't want your money. We want to save life, limb and property. The drivers of automobiles can help us and themselves if they will be careful to observe the law.

**J. L. Johnson**

Chief of Police.