

FRUIT TREE ENEMIES

This has been a hard spring on all kinds of fruit trees as well as some kinds of shrubbery, roses, etc., and with all the different kinds of pests that are abroad in the land and the consistent slaughter of birds, to say nothing of the late spring frosts, it is getting to be a hard and doubtful job to raise any really good fruit such as is easily saleable on the market.

The black and green aphid are comparatively easily controlled by spraying with an emulsion made by dissolving half a cake of laundry soap in a gallon of water; pour this while hot into two gallons of coal oil and mix thoroughly by pumping it through a sprayer with the nozzle in the liquid.

As fresh, yea, as refreshing as the flowers that bloom in the spring, the 'red oak' comes again in the Reserve Annual to open the gates of memory to graduates and pour upon a patient world the literary emanations of sundry young men who will sally forth in 1914 to cleave a way to success armed with a college diploma.

BUSINESS AND THE TARIFF

The mercantile agencies have been able to report that business has been very close to normal in the fortnight and some odd days since the tariff bill was introduced into the House of Representatives.

The persons who are confident that the tariff bill is the flying signal of the millennium will point to the state of business as irrefutable evidence that the tariff will not depress or discourage industry.

PARAGRAPHS

- CHARITY covers a multitude of sins that ought to be exposed.
THERE are many times when we believe it would make us feel patriotic to pay an income tax.
THERE ought to be some way to prolong the life of a good intention until it is put into execution.

A CHICAGO professor announces that the human race will soon be toothless. At least that's one way of getting back at the beef trust.

A NEW JERSEY poultryman is trying to develop a wingless chicken. If he should succeed what will the boarding house keepers do?

THE fiscal system of the United States governing deposits of Federal funds in National banks was revolutionized Wednesday by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, with an announcement that all government depositories, whether active or inactive, would be required to pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, beginning June 1 upon deposits of the government.

SENATOR MARTIN has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for preliminary work in nationalizing as a great military park the famous battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania Courthouse, Salem Church, and the Wilderness, all on Virginia soil and all world renowned.

IF William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, is a candidate for the presidency, to succeed Wilson, nothing in the world can stop him from being elected, according to Senator James E. Martine, of New Jersey, who went to St. Louis as a member of the Congressional delegation from Washington to attend the dedication of the Jefferson memorial.

FORMER MANASSAS BOY 'MAKES GOOD'

In a recent issue of a Cleveland, Ohio, daily paper there appears the photograph of Sidney L. Weedon, a former Manassas boy who is now a student at Western Reserve University in the above named city.

The green aphid is the most common and the most easily killed. It is found on the new and tender growth of the roses and can be killed by sprinkling once or twice with strong soap suds.

THE TOBACCO LEAF AGE

The following jingle is blown in from the Bristol neighborhood in reply to 'The Flip-Leaf Age,' published in a recent issue of THE DEMOCRAT:

SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of the Manassas public school were held in the new building Friday evening, May 2nd.

ONE PRESENT

J. R. Downman, civil engineer, of Washington, paid the clerk's office here a visit yesterday.

NOTICE

The Haymarket Civic League presents the well-known comedy, 'Mr. Bob,' at the Parish Hall Saturday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

Administration will be 25 and 15 cents, the proceeds to go to the school sidewalk fund.

Refreshments will be sold after the play. Any donations will be greatly appreciated by the soliciting committee.

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The difference between the man who spends all of his money and the man who saves part of it is the difference in ten years between the owner of a business and the man out of a job.

Begin right now by putting a part of your earnings in the savings department of the old reliable

NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL. Flour, Feed, Hay and S... Schumacher and Victor Stock Feed Unicorn Dairy Feed

GEO. W. LEITH DEALER IN Singer Sewing Machine Old Machines Taken in Exchange

Conner's Market High Class Groceries and Meats Headquarters for PILLSBURY FLOUR. Feeds. Fish and Oysters every week.

C. J. MEETZE & COMPANY REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE Having determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property for sale to list same with me promptly.

VETERANS NOT TO BE CALLED PAUPERS

LETTER TO HON. ALDEN BELL, Attorney-General of Virginia, on County Appropriations for Gettysburg Trip - Word 'Indigent' Misconstrued.

SHAD-BAKE AT COCK PIT POINT

ANNUAL EVENT GREATLY ENJOYED. Messrs. G. R. Kincheole and A. S. Lynn, of Cherry Hill, Royally Entertained at a Fish-Fest Last Thursday.

MUSICAL-DANCE ATTRACTS MANY

BEST ATTRACTION OF SEASON. Daughters Made Merry at Entertainment Given by T. P. Culley & Son, of the Kimball Piano Company.

TO PETITION COURT FOR NEW ELECTION

FOR BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS. Adopt Resolutions to this Effect at Mass Meeting Held in Haymarket Saturday - Number of Amendments.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. B. FARQUHAR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Were Married in New York on May 10, 1863 - Moved to Virginia Two Years Ago and Located Near Manassas.

CULTIVATE CORN WITH HARROW

NOTHING IS MORE BENEFICIAL. Harrow With a Spike-Tooth - Harrow Just Before and After Corn Comes Up to Remove Weeds and Grasses.

DEATH ANGEL CALLS WILLIAM A. LARKIN

DIES IN WASHINGTON LAST FRIDAY. Had Been in Failing Health for Several Months - Father Died Only Ten Weeks Previous - Had Relative Here.

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS FESTIVAL

The kindergarten and primary department of the public school will hold a game festival Friday evening, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

OPERA BY MISS HOPKINS CLASS

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GENERAL NEWS

Physicians of Scott county, Va., have declared that unless the county authorizes a heavy bond issue for the building of good roads they will be compelled to double their prices for professional services.

Increase in wages for approximately 1,000 employees of the Southern Railway and allied lines in the Southern States has been granted by the railroads concerned, according to announcement from headquarters of the International Union of Railway Car-men.

A Virginia girl now holds the record for tomato growing. It is announced by the department in Washington that Miss Bessie Stalkley, who lives near Berryville, in Clarke County, Virginia, leads all the 25,000 Southern girls who belong to the canning clubs in the yield of 1912.

Joel Chandler Harris, of Chicago, son of the author of "Uncle Remus," has purchased the Loudoun Mirror, of Leesburg, and will assume charge May 15. Mr. Harris has been manager of Uncle Remus Magazine of Chicago for several years. He is a son-in-law of the late Col. E. B. White, of Leesburg.

Oscar Underwood, chairman of the house ways-and-means committee, has announced that he is in favor of equal suffrage, which he believes to be not only just but expedient. Mr. Underwood thinks, however, that equal suffrage in the United States should be obtained through the several states, and not by means of an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Mrs. Allen Potts took a number of prizes at the Washington Horse Show. The Post says that she was one of the most popular of the out-of-town exhibitors with the Washington public, was very successful with her stable, taking a red ribbon with Bracken Rose in the park hack class and third prizes in the events for pairs of saddle horses and horses suitable to become hunters. In each of these classes Mrs. Potts rode her entries.

By executive order the President has suspended the executive order of President Taft with reference to the eligibility and appointment of fourth class postmasters, removing from Civil Service regulations postmasters whose salary does not exceed \$180, but requiring all others to pass a competitive examination or give such other evidence of fitness for service as may be required. Where the salary of an office exceeds \$300 the applicant cannot be more than 65 years of age.

It is important for dealers in concentrated commercial stock feeds and poultry powders to secure a copy of bulletin No. 29, just issued by the State Dairy and Food Division, Richmond. It contains a roster of all manufacturers who have duly registered their products for sale in Virginia, and if dealers are found offering for sale non-registered goods they are liable to a fine. The bulletin also contains additional data on the wheat and corn mills published in previous editions.

City Health Officer Ira J. McCurdy, of Frederick, Md., has placed the ban on the common communion cup in Frederick and has notified the members of the several churches yet using the common cup that the Maryland law prevents the use of such a cup in a public place. He says he believes that the communion cup comes under the law. He notified the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. B. H. Lamar is the pastor, last week, but communion was administered on Sunday. An individual service has been ordered and will be used the first Sunday in June. The Protestant Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South and the Church of the Brethren are the churches of Frederick which still cling to the common cup.

DEATH OF NOTED VIRGINIA LAWYER

Former Representative John S. Wise of Virginia died Monday at the summer residence of his son, United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise of New York, near Princess Anne, Md. Mr. Wise had been an invalid for the last six years.

John Sergeant Wise was born at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 27, 1846, where his father, Henry Alexander Wise, former Governor of Virginia, was United States minister. He received his early education at the Virginia Military Institute.

He served as second lieutenant in the Confederate army from 1863 to Lee's surrender. He was graduated in 1867 from the University of Virginia, with the degree of bachelor of literature.

From 1881 to 1883 Mr. Wise was United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia. He was elected to Congress in 1882 as an adjutant, as the party which sought to scale down the Virginia debt was called.

He served one term as He was the republican candidate for Governor of Virginia in 1885 against Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, being defeated by a small vote. In 1888 Mr. Wise moved to New York where he practiced law.

While living in New York Mr. Wise engaged in literary work. Chief among his published books are "Diomed," published in 1898; "The End of an Era," in 1899; "The Lion's Skin," in 1905; "Recollections of Thirteen Presidents," in 1906, and "Citizenship," in 1906.

AVIATOR TO MAKE THREE FLIGHTS

Confederate Veterans going to the Chattanooga Reunion next month will have an opportunity of deciding for themselves what it feels like to have a war airplane fly over a military camp.

John Green, the famous aviator, has been employed by the Reunion Entertainment Committee to make three flights in his 70 horsepower war airplane, "Gardie-Flyer No. 2," over the Parks in which the Confederate Veterans will be encamped. The cost of the flight is co-operated by the Chattanooga Medicine Co., with the idea of helping to entertain visitors during the reunion.

Military men agree that the battle of Chickamauga might very well have ended differently if war airplanes had been in use at that time. The Veterans who are to be the guest of the city of Chattanooga in May, will have ample time to discuss this interesting question, as they go over each phase of the battle on the field where the conflict can be so easily reconstructed with the aid of the hundreds of tablets, monuments and markers, that the Government has so carefully placed at all strategic points.

The Virginia half of Bristol Friday voted "wet" by a majority of 52 after the hottest local option election campaign in the history of the city. The "wets" made their fight for a continuation of high license and regulation which the city has had for four years.

Remember Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., May 29th-June 7th. For this occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced fare tickets from Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia to Auburn, Ala., and return, May 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Start time June 1st.

Consult agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 745 14th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

WILL ENFORCE NET WEIGHT LAW

The committee appointed by the secretaries of the department of commerce, the department of the treasury and the department of agriculture to draw up resolutions for the enforcement of the new net weight law announces that it is now ready to receive recommendations and suggestions in writing. The first hearings for manufacturers, dealers and others interested will be held in New York during the week of June 9th, and other hearings will be held whenever and wherever there is sufficient demand.

Communication for this committee should be addressed to the net weight law committee; department of agriculture, bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C. The net weight law was signed March 3, 1913, and it is to go into effect eighteen months from that date. It requires that the quantity of the contents of food packages be plainly marked on the outside of each package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27-29, 1913. Account above occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C., to Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; final limit to reach original starting point returning June 5, 1913.

Extension of final limit granted to June 26. Specially arranged side trips from Chattanooga to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky. An excellent opportunity to travel through "The Land of the Sky," Western North Mountains, scenery most attractive at this time of the year.

For full particulars, fares, schedules, etc., call on nearest agent or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 745 14th St. N. W., Washington.

We find that our 1912 model fly swatter answers the purpose.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinehardt, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts of God. I can never forget what it has done for me. It is a bottle, worth its weight in gold. It has made a difference in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all druggists."

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Not only a first-cost saving—but a saving in up-keep as well. When you put Smoot materials into your building you are using the best to be had. We guarantee that. We never deviate from our standard.

Whether you know quality or not, you can put it down as a certainty that what comes from our yards and mill is absolutely right.

W. A. SMOOT & CO. (INCORPORATED) Lumber Mill Work ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence With the Latest Improvements, This is the Highest Quality Wire Fencing Made, Bar None.

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Groceries Provisions, Fruit, Etc. FRESH AND SALT MEATS Game and Oysters in Season

Farquhar Saw Mills and Power Driven Machinery for farm or factory use, Saws, Saw Teeth, Belting, Repairs.

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There's a BULL DOG Gasoline Engine For Every Farm Needs 1 1/2 to 12 H. P.

The Birmingham Stock Farm Manassas, Virginia

I will have a number of good stallions for service this season. Come and select from four different breeds, and you will be sure to get suited, with the best that money can buy, all imported.

Percherons, Hackneys and Coach Stallions Have just purchased one of the Champion Stallions of America and he can be seen at any time at the above farm. This beautiful horse will do Prince William County a lot of good. He will be seen later in Show Ring Birmingham Stock Farm, Manassas, Va.

LIVE FROZEN FISH

Transportation of live fish is an expensive matter from the fact that it requires from 1 to 4 gallons of water per pound of fish, according to the kind of fish. A railroad car having 10 tons limit for the load can transport only one half to one ton of live fish. Messrs. Mix and Andige now use a method of freezing the fish in blocks of ice, according to Pictet's experience, and can now transport a large quantity of fish in a relatively small weight of ice.

The fish are at first contained in a large amount of water, then while the tank is placed in a closed space, oxygen under pressure arrives upon the water, so that the greater part can now be drawn off and the fish remain in good condition in a very small amount of water, as the oxygen supplies their respiration. Freezing is now done by plunging the vessel with the fish into the refrigerating tank, and in this way the block is obtained in which the fish are frozen, but will come in like again when thawed out.

The block is wrapped around with suitable coverings and on the outside is put a heat-protecting jacket, then the block is ready to be placed on the car. In practice, such blocks can be tied up in refrigerating cars which temperatures is kept near the freezing point. Upon arrival at their destination, the fish are put through a very slow thawing process, which lasts for about ten hours. The inventors claim that this saves heavy and bulky ice and there are no complications or costly devices needed, the process being a simple and cheap one. Satisfactory Americans.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get you regular in healthy condition again. John Sobiech, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "I have the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price, 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

MUST SHOW EXACT CONDITIONS

American manufacturers who close down factories in a spectacular manner and blame the new tariff and Democratic party for this effect will hear from the administration in an investigation showing the exact conditions under which the factory or industry was closed.

An authoritative statement from official sources was made to this effect last Friday following the receipt by President Wilson of advice that in certain lines of endeavor there is already an understanding to close down, blame it on the Democrats for the tariff, and influence the coming Congressional elections.

All manufacturers who execute threats to close down their factories when the tariff bill becomes a law because they "cannot operate profitably," will through a cost by investigation, be held as an object lesson, according to an administration statement.

The lesson will come from the Department of Commerce. It has already stated, acting under a section of last year's commerce appropriation bill, to investigate cost of production, living conditions and profits abroad. This will be followed by similar investigations here. Should any American manufacturer reduce output on the excuse that the low tariff made it necessary, close his factory, or curtail operations, giving a similar reason, Secretary Redfield will act. And he will act under the direct orders of President Wilson.

So the order has been given to the Secretary Redfield that a fund of \$400,000 for the purpose will be at his disposal in a few days, to be increased to \$1,000,000 if needed, and facts and figures showing that the tariff is not the reason will be quickly available.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cure is good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will help you. Price, 25c. and 50c. cents.

RIXEY APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

The constitutionality of the Virginia statute authorizing the commitment of persons charged with crime to the hospital for the criminal insane previous to their conviction, will be tested in the United States Supreme Court, the case of C. Jones Rixey, former president of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, which was declared insolvent two years ago. Attorney General S. W. Williams, of Virginia, has announced that he will ask the court of last resort to take up the question at the October term or dismiss the suit. Rixey was declared insane before his trial and ordered to the Western State Hospital at Staunton pending the completion of the hospital for the criminal insane at Marion. Judge Waddill, of the United States court for the Eastern district of Virginia, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Rixey's transfer to Marion, and the appeal was noted.

CHANTAUQUE CAN

The Chantauque Advertising car was here Thursday distributing and posting advertising matter for the Chantauque to be held in this city May 28 to June 4. The car was in charge of Dr. Kiefer, and after finishing its work here left Friday for Petersburg.

Dr. Kiefer says that the worst roads encountered on the trip from Swarthmore, Pa., to Petersburg were between Manassas and this city. The large auto gar truck weighs 6,000 pounds.—Free Lance.

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Manassas, Virginia

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FROG FARMING

Uncle Sam has looked into the matter of frog-farming and has found it worth anyone's while if the conditions are right and the rules are followed. He has sent an expedition over to China to see about the possibilities of growing these giant perissomys, native to that country, for the American market. He has classified the bugs and beetles so that any intelligent farmer can tell which are harmful to crops and which are beneficial. It stood to reason, then, that some day Uncle Sam would get around to the subject of frogs. And so he has.

Frogs, as every boy who has waddling experience knows, lay an unaccountable number of eggs. But only a small part of these eggs are permitted to hatch and get as far as the hatching stage. Tadpoles, too, have their enemies, and out of an egg mass which under normal conditions would have brought thousands of frogs to the frying stage, only a few frogs actually mature. It is in hopes of lowering the death rate of developing frogs by several hundred per cent that the government fisheries bureau is carrying on experiments in a North Carolina marsh.

If there is such a thing as artificial propagation of frogs, the facts about it ought to be made known. There are thousands of acres of swamps and bogs and ponds in the United States which produce not a cent of revenue though they are credited with breeding mosquitoes and malaria. With frogs to feed on mosquito larvae, carriers of malaria germs, the mosquitoes would decrease, and frogs to catch and market in the market would increase. Frog-farming, if it is practical, ought to take well.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that men who are well when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are for sale by all druggists.

"My mother's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa, "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets, which he applied to his arm, and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Lincture. Sold by all druggists.

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HAY AND GRAIN

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

H. C. Ryckman was in Baltimore on business Tuesday. E. P. Kinohlo, of Dumfries, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Thursday, May 22. Miss Marianne Walker was a Washington shopper last Tuesday.

It is expected that the oil for the streets will be put on some time next week. W. J. Walker spent Sunday as the guest of friends and relatives in Somerset.

Reed Hynson, of Baltimore, is expected here Monday to pay a short visit to friends and relatives. Miss Emily Marbury, of Clifton, was the week end guest of Miss Elise Stevens at Eastern College.

Don't Borrow But Money. Don't Carry Large Sums of Money. The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va.

MASSAGE ROSE SORE STRAINED MUSCLES With a RED-CROSS KIDNEY PLASTER. Every move you make massages the muscles under the PLASTER.

The Prince William Pharmacy. C. R. C. JOHNSON, Proprietor. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

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Big Cut Sale! BUGGIES ESPECIALLY. F. A. Cockrell & Co. Cor. West and Center Sts., Manassas, Va.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema. In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this point: Don't touch the disease germs in your skin by the use of salves.

W.W. Kimball Co., T.P. Culley & Son, Representatives Manassas. Our Guarantee: Absolute Satisfaction. \$25.00. Places a beautiful Kimball made-Kimball guaranteed 88-note up-to-date Player-Piano in your home. Pianos Going Rapidly. What More Can We Say? A Fair Allowance Made for Your Old Piano or Organ in Trade.



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Sort of Wife a "Sot" Man Should Have.

By CLARENCE J. STERNES.

Farmer Jacob Darwin was getting ready to go back to the hill-topper's wagon for a circus drive and the man in charge beckoned him down to the gate and said: "I want to paste six of my posters on your barn."

"Your neighbor down the road don't do that way," said the man in charge. "Suppose we make it three dollars a cash."

"I didn't think there was one of the bid-stock left, but it's your barn and we can't trade it for drive on."

"I wouldn't have circus pictures on my barn under no condition," said the man in charge. "I will give you the reply to the offer that had been made."

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Those who have suffered from neuralgic pains need not be told how necessary it is to secure relief in the easiest way and with the least delay.

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Spanking will not cure the children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease.

**Silver Plan that Wears**  
This is the only shoe that wears. It is made of a material that is as strong as steel.

**HELPFUL WORDS**  
If you're back lame and painful! Don't let it ache especially after exertion!

**ROGERS BROS.**  
1847  
We have a large stock of shoes and boots. We are the only store in the city that carries this line.

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We have a large stock of patents. We are the only store in the city that carries this line.

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**POULTRY SECRETS** is a collection of discoveries and methods of successful poultrymen. It gives Fitch's famous making chart, the Curtis method of raising one-half more pullets than cockeries, Boyer's method of insuring fertility, and pictures secrets of breeding, feeding, how to produce white eggs, etc.

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