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19-22 BEN. SUNDVOLD

THE LUSTY LAY OF THE IOWA HEN

The Story of Her Industry is Amazing and Her Value to the Iowa Farmer Is Twice the Value of the Wheat Crop.



The cackle of the Iowa hen is an humble lay, but not so its eggs.

In the ranks of feathered creatures she is not listed as a bird of paradise, but when it comes to the production of wealth, she is a "beaut." She may be stupid, but she is devoted to her task, and though the labyrinthian processes of thought are not for her, yet she has an instinct that delivers the goods--hen fruit by the billion every year.

Why so much praise for the Iowa hen?

Listen! The eggs that Iowa's hens produce each year are worth in round numbers \$15,000,000. There are more than 100,000,000 dozens of them each twelve-month, or to get down to individual eggs, more than 1,200,000,000. That's enough to fill a pot three times as big as the skyscraping Fleming Block if the eggs were broken and dropped in. In addition she lays on the altar of the appetite of the epicure and the Methodist preacher about \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 in fries and stews every year.

That is the product of the Iowa hen, only. It is a marvelous story in figures, but here is a better one. The hens of the United States produce every year more than 20,000,000,000 eggs. Billions are so hard to comprehend--perhaps it would be better to say that the value of the output of the hens of the country, including both eggs and chickens, is half a billion dollars. That is five times as much as the gold output of the United States and as large or larger than the entire annual gold output of the whole world.

Coming back to the Iowa hen, she leads the hens of the United States. Hens seem to be more numerous in

Iowa and busier, for Iowa annually produces more eggs than any other state, by 10,000,000 of dozens, or 120,000,000 of eggs. The Iowa hen lays enough eggs to furnish every man, woman and child in the state with two eggs every breakfast in the year, except Sundays, and with eggs six a week nobody would kick seriously on their absence on the seventh, anyway. If one man were to undertake to break the eggs that Iowa hens lay in a single day it would take him very nearly half a year to do the job, and if they were to be broken before breakfast for an omelet, a couple of fried or poached eggs on toast, it would require the services of at least 12,000 cooks and helpers. If the eggs that are laid by Iowa hens in a year were to be made into one monster omelet, it would stretch its fluffy area over nearly half of Des Moines' fifty-four square miles. If laid end to end, Iowa's annual egg crop would stretch out in a line more than 37,000 miles long--or once and a half around the world. If they were spread out on the ground, end to end and side to side, they would cover an area of about 800 acres--a lovely promenade ground for the statesmen who tiptoe around on eggs. Two hundred trains of twenty cars each would be required to transport them.

Iowa's annual egg output is worth more than its wheat crop by again as much. It is worth a half more than the state's annual coal product. Iowa's hen fruit would more than pay half of the taxes paid by the citizens of the state for all purposes whatsoever, and if its chickens were given about two years' time for the job they could produce enough wealth, by a little extra effort, to buy up all the capital stock of all the banks of

the state, national, savings and state.

Iowa's hens are as valuable as the gold mines of California, for they produce as much wealth every year. The annual product of Iowa's poultry yards would about pay the interest on the entire interest-bearing debt of the United States. It would pay about half of the grocery bills of all its people, or it would much more than keep all of Iowa's men, women and children in clothing, hats, shoes and small change.

It is an old saying that two eggs contain as much nourishment as 3 pounds of beef. But to be generous to the cow, put the egg and the pound of beef on even terms. Then Iowa's annual eggs output has the same real food value as 1,200,000,000 pounds of beef, which is more than would be produced by the slaughter of a million fine corn-fed animals.

Is it any wonder that Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, on the occasion of his recent visit to the State Fair at Des Moines, made an especial plea for better attention to the hen and her needs?

Is it any wonder that Secretary Wilson said in one of his annual reports not so very long ago that the hen is a fit companion to the farmer's cow?

Is it any wonder that he declared that the State Fair management ought to offer greater encouragement to the poultry show held under its auspices?

"The poultry industry of the farm pays the living expenses of the farmer," said Secretary Wilson, in an interview while he was here. "It amounts to as much in this nation as the wheat crop. It almost equals the cotton crop. It is worth encouraging. Let the fair management offer competition and premiums of large size to the housewives on the farms of the state, in the poultry department, and let more attention be paid to this remarkable industry. Then if the farmer wants an extra automobile the good housewife may be able to buy it without any one missing the money."

Lutefisk og Letse!

Don't forget that the ladies of the Lutheran Church will serve good things to eat Thursday and Friday, November 19th and 20th, at the Peter Anderson building on Main street, beginning Thursday Nov. 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. Coffee and cake will be served until 4:30 p. m. Supper will then begin, consisting of lutefisk, letse and other good things, and will continue during the evening, until all are served.

Friday dinner and supper will be served and in the evening there will be a sale of fancy and useful articles. Supper and dinner each 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited. Turn out and help the ladies in their church work.

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A good plush cape, fur trimmed, is at the LEADER office waiting for an owner. It was found on the road south of the John Brenner farm.

County Treasurer Hokenstad left a small fur scarf, at this office Monday. It was found by his son last Friday on Broadway. There is a small stick pin in the scarf. Owner can find same at LEADER office.

Lost last Friday between the Court house and Sheriff Opsal's a pair of eye glasses. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sherman & Roche.

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