

ECHOES OF THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN POULTRY SHOW

The Great Exhibition Breaks All Records in Number and Quality of the Displays

The Madison Square Garden poultry show conducted by the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association is not a money making institution but is conducted purely for educational purposes.

It is gratifying from every standpoint that the poultry show this year was a wonderful success. The number of exhibits reached the limit of capacity and the quality of the birds and animals was never of higher quality in any show.

There were so many notable features that only a few can be mentioned. Prolific Queen, owned by the Wilburtha Poultry Farms, attracted no little attention.

Harvey C. Wood, Bound Brook, N. J., sold a pen of five light Brahmas for \$250. The speckled Sussex, a leading breed in England, were constantly surrounded by spectators.

The Stump & Walter Co. had a large display of Prairie State incubators, brooders and poultry supplies.

display, and it will be some time before another equally good collection of animals will be seen.

On a lot 50 by 100 feet, on which his house is located, Mr. Blank raised and sold more than \$12,000 worth of rabbits during 1919.

Rabbits are used extensively for food in England, France and Belgium and the industry is growing here.

The skins are easily tanned and bring fair prices. Probably 60 per cent. or more of all the furs sold in this country are rabbit skins.

Good results were obtained recently in a rat eradication campaign in Norfolk, Va., cooperated in by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Robadel Poultry Farm, A. C. Robertson, Cos Cob, Conn., had the largest exhibit of birds in the show.

No exhibit attracted greater attention than the cage of "overseas" heroes, the carrier pigeons of the Pigeon Signal, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Prospect Farms, owned by Andrew Albright, Jr., Newark, N. J., displayed a fine lot of Rhode Island reds, black Minorcas, buff and white Orpingtons, bantams and Mallards and Pekin ducks.

Dexter P. Upham, Belmar, N. J., had a crowd constantly around his pen of black Jersey Giants.



close fitting, affording good protection from extreme cold. The body is exceptionally long, with the meat well placed over the breast and thighs.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A FARM? The question frequently arises as to exactly what constitutes a farm. The fourteenth census, to be taken this winter, contains the following paragraphs on the report blanks:

DEFINITION OF "FARM"—A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees.

BLACK JERSEY GIANTS. The black Jersey giants are said to be a cross of Java, Cochin, Langshan and Cornish Indian game, resulting in a large, heavy, black feathered fowl with clean legs.

CLIMBING HYDRANGEAS. One of the best hardy flowering climbers we have is the Japanese hydrangea petiolaris, which was introduced by Dr. Hall to the Parsons Nursery, Flushing, N. Y., about 1862.

MINERAL REQUIREMENTS OF SWINE. Studies made by the Department of Nutrition at the Ohio Experiment Station, show that all grain rations for growing swine require mineral supplements.

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is a new profession for women. Industrial conditions are to a greater extent each year forcing women into the business world. Many of the older women are open to women, such as typing, stenography and teaching, are overcrowded.

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The new school year opens January 20, 1920. Healthful recreation as well as work is encouraged. Outdoor plays and masques are favorite amusements. One particularly charming play was given in a newly cut wheat field. It was an evening when the whole earth

and sky were flooded with that wonderful light which comes at the time of the setting of the sun and the rising of the moon in the wind and a patch of cornflowers stirred and quivered in delight.

There is not a farmer or gardener in New York State, or any other State for that matter, who will not be benefited by a short visit to the State College at Ithaca at any time, but particularly during farmers' week, February 9 to 16.

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