

The Branch House Man

This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men.

They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.

They know that most people couldn't get such good meat promptly and in good condition if it weren't for the branch houses of which they are in charge.

They know that the branch house is one of the most important links in the chain of preparing and distributing meat for a nation.

They know that Swift & Company must have its branch houses run at the highest notch of usefulness; that even a Swift &

Company branch house won't run itself, and that it is up to the branch house man to run it properly.

Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.

They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

And remember, in a general way, that everything that makes life smoother and more convenient for you, is the result of the thoughtfulness and effort of a lot of people of whom you have never heard.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



WOMEN AND BABIES

VICTIMS OF U-BOATS

British liner Galway Castle Sunk in Stormy Sea

189 PERSONS ARE MISSING

Captain and Several Officers Went Down With Ship—Many Rescued

London, Sept. 16.—The Galway Castle, which left port for South Africa on Tuesday last, was torpedoed on Thursday in a stormy sea. Hundreds of passengers were rescued by attending steamers, but the missing from the torpedoed steamer number 189. They include 120 passengers, thirty-six naval and military officers and men and thirty-three of the crew, ninety-third class passengers lost were, without exception, women and children.

The liner floated for two days in charge of the captain and volunteers. The passengers included 100 women and children and bodies of three of the children who had died were brought ashore. The captain and several of the officers are reported to have been still aboard the ship when she was last seen and sinking.

In announcing today that the steamship Galway Castle, with approximately 1,000 persons on board, had been torpedoed, the Central News states that thirty-four members of the crew and a number of passengers are missing.

The Central News account of the sinking says that one of the life boats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and mashed. One of the steamer's passengers, the account adds, was Henry Burton, minister of railways of the Union of South Africa, who was saved, and Major Rabuntine, a member of the South African Parliament, who is missing.

DISEASE AND PARASITES

FOE TO WINTER EGGS

Birds Annoyed by Lice and Mites or Weakened by Disease are Unprofitable—Disease Prevention Is Easier, Cheaper and More Reliable Than Cure

Before the flock goes into winter quarters every measure should be taken by the poultry keeper to insure the health of the birds, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Only healthy fowls can be expected to produce eggs in winter. Well-developed pullets and young hens should be kept for the winter laying flock, of course; but, no matter how well such birds are fed, if they are annoyed by lice and mites or weakened by disease, they will not be profitable.

Fowls are subject to a considerable number of diseases, some of which spread rapidly through the flock and cause a high mortality. They may also be infested by various kinds of parasites, some of which live on the surface of the body and others in the crop, stomach or intestines. These parasites are injurious because they take a part of the nourishment which should be used by the bird to put on flesh or to produce eggs, and also because by their movements and their biting they cause irritation and inflammation of the parts which they attack. Germs and parasites which cause disease should be kept out of the flock by suitable preventive measures, because disease may be avoided much more easily and cheaply than it can be cured. The aim in studying the diseases of poultry is, therefore, to learn how to prevent such diseases rather than how to cure them. Cleanliness is the first and most important step in all measures for disease prevention.

How to Prevent Disease is very important to start right and begin the flock with birds that are free from illness and parasites, and to put such birds upon ground which is likewise free from these causes of disease. If all the available

ground has been recently used for poultry, the fowls should be removed from that part which is to be used for the new or winter flock, a good coating of freshly slaked lime should be applied to the entire surface of the ground, and a few days later it should be spaded or plowed. It may be cultivated three or four times with intervals of a week and finally sowed with rye, or other grain. In a few months the greater part of the germs will be destroyed.

In order to keep the flock in a healthy condition, the premises must be frequently cleaned and occasionally disinfected. There are a number of reasons for this. First, there are certain germs generally present in the intestines of even healthy fowls, that are scattered with the manure, and which when they are permitted to accumulate and become very numerous, may cause outbreaks of disease; second, the germs of contagious diseases may be brought to the poultry yard by pigeons or other birds which fly from one poultry yard to another, or by mice or rats; third, it is seldom that ground is obtained for the poultry yard which is entirely free from infection with the eggs of parasitic worms and the spores of disease-producing microbes.

To keep these germs and parasites from developing and increasing their numbers to a dangerous extent the houses should be kept clean, the drinking fountains and feed troughs should be washed every week with boiling water or other disinfectant, and, if any lice or mites are found on the birds or in their houses, the roosts and adjoining parts of the walls should be painted with a mixture of kerosene, 1 quart, and crude carbolic acid or crude cresol, 1 teaspoonful (1 gill). Or the house may be white-washed with freshly slaked lime or sprayed with kerosene emulsion. The fowls should be dusted with lice powder.

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BOYS AND GIRLS' FALL GARDENS

The war garden should not be neglected during the later part of the season. Keep every foot of ground producing vegetables until frosts end the growing season.

In the Northern States there is still time to plant turnips, spinach, kale, radishes, lettuce and beets, while in the Middle South there is still time to plant all these crops as well as string beans and peas. In the Lower South now is the time to plan for a good fall garden. In many sections of the South spinach, kale, lettuce, beets and similar crops may be planted at any time during the fall for use during the winter, as the climates is such that they will continue to grow throughout the winter. Potato-onion sets may be put out in the fall in almost all sections of the country.

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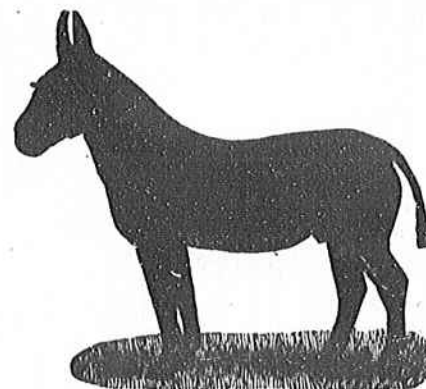
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