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AUTO ROADS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Highways Near Coasts of Greatest Benefit.

CARRIERS FOR AMMUNITION

Roads to Be of Military Value Should Be Constructed Everywhere That a Considerable Population, Agricultural, Manufacturing, Trading or Mining, Has Its Habitation.

Numerous instances might be cited to show the effect roads or their absence had on campaigns in the civil war, although their importance was infinitely less than now, when the automobile threatens to drive even the world famous army mule into oblivion.

The answer to the question where roads should be constructed to be of military value is—everywhere that a considerable population—agricultural, manufacturing, trading or mining—exists. In any great war we shall have to marshal all of our resources.

While highways intended primarily for military purposes should be located near our boundaries, they must not be so near that they can be easily raided or captured by small bodies of the enemy.

During mobilization and the early stages of the war there will be many and rapid movements of large bodies of troops. Here roads and automobiles will be deciding factors for us as they will be for the enemy.

Road Improvement and Land Value. The influence of roads on the value of rural property was described in a letter recently sent to the Manufacturers' Record by the president of the Baltimore Commercial Bank.

Nearly \$2,000,000 From Autos. The license tax during the first year of operation under a horsepower and weight scale will net Michigan \$1,750,000, according to present indications.

POULTRY AND EGGS

TURKEY RAISING HINTS.

Methods of Incubating the Eggs and Caring For the Hen.

Turkey hens and chicken hens are ordinarily used to incubate turkey eggs, although incubators are quite generally used where turkeys are raised on a large scale.



SEPARATE SITTING COOP FOR TURKEY HEN.

A sufficient number of turkey hens should be allowed to sit to take all the poultry hatched. They can be given a few eggs from the incubator or from under the chicken hens and allowed to hatch the poults themselves.

Nests for sitting turkey and chicken hens are best made on the ground by hollowing out a little earth, so that the center is deep enough to keep the eggs from rolling out of the nest.

Turkey hens do not ordinarily come off for feed and water more than once every two or three days, but when confined they should be given an opportunity to come off every day.

A dust bath is greatly enjoyed by sitting hens and helps to keep them free from vermin. Whole corn is a good feed and fresh water and grit should always be accessible.

For Scaly Leg. If the hen has scaly legs use one part lard and the same amount of coal oil mixed and applied to the legs after the chicks are several days old.

Hatching Goose Eggs. It requires a full month to hatch a goose egg, and incubation is performed by either a hen or a goose.

Gems In Verse

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Stunting an Animal a Result of Insufficient Food May Be Only Temporary Condition.

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Result of Test at South Dakota Station to Determine Value of Alfalfa and Prairie Hay.

The best gains ever secured at the South Dakota experiment station in feeding lambs was in an experiment to determine the comparative value of alfalfa and prairie hay with the same kind of a grain ration.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR STOCK

Horses and Mules Should Be Given Run for an Hour or So in Lot Adjoining Stables.

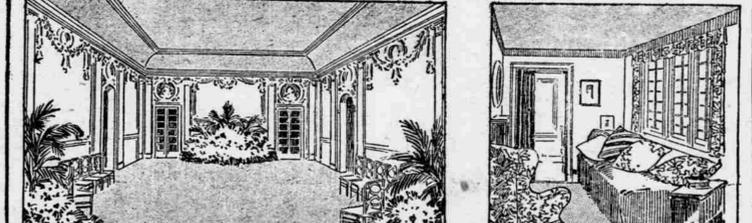
Horses and mules should have good daily carding and regular exercise. If there is nothing for them to do remove their shoes and give them a run for an hour or so in a well-fenced lot adjoining the stables.

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