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Prohibition Ratification Songs

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died;
Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

God bless our splendid men,
Bring them safe home again.
God save our men.
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous—
They are so dear to us—
God save our men.

When swept by shot and shell
Preserve and keep them well,
God keep our men.
On sea and land, in air,
Where heroes do and dare,
In the wild battles' glare—
God save our men.

God bless our splendid men;
That here at home remain
To vote for us.
May they vote pure and white
In this our righteous fight,
Help them to ratify,
Great God we pray.

Our father's God! to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

Congress has sent the Amendment down
Ratify, now ratify.
And Prohibition's victory crown,
Ratify, now ratify
Let every State unite and choose
A Legislature free from booze;
And ratify, yes ratify.

Remember Mother Stewart's prayer,
Ratify, now ratify.
And Francis Willard's gifts so rare,
Ratify, now ratify.
Remember Gough, St. John and Dow
And all our living leaders now,
And in their honor pay your vow,
Ratify, now ratify.

'Twill answer prayers sent to the skies,
Ratify, now ratify.
And wipe the tears from suffering eyes,
Ratify, now ratify.
'Twill open many a prison door,
When liquor's sold and drunk no more
Ratify, now ratify.

Our Country great shall then be free,
Ratify, now ratify.
From liquor's blight and slavery,
Ratify, oh ratify.
Our flag shall float without a stain,
From California unto Maine,
And o'er our Nation God shall reign,
Ratify, oh ratify.

After hens reach a certain age, depending upon the way they have been handled, they can no longer produce eggs profitably. Those which are forced for heavy egg production by the liberal use of stimulants will reach this stage quicker than the others. Whenever this stage is reached the hens should be marketed as soon as possible.

A pretty safe rule to follow with the average flocks which have not been treated with stimulants is as follows: Dispose of hens of the light, active breeds, such as Leghorns and Anconas, as soon as they have passed through their third laying season; and dispose of all the medium weight breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes and Orpingtons as soon as they have passed through two laying seasons. At the same time, discard all younger hens which have bumpy abdomens, which have a tendency to stay over-fat, or which lack health or vigor in any way.

The culling should be done frequently and thoroughly. It rarely pays to hold an old or a weak bird for a better market. The quicker they are sold the better. The average flock should be thoroughly culled at least once a month. Such practice will not materially reduce the output of the flock, but, on the other hand, will greatly increase the profits by reducing the required amount of high-priced feed and labor.—A. F. Rolf, Poultry Specialist, Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

OATS YIELD WELL FOLLOWING LEGUMES

Some examples of successful oat production in different parts of Louisiana where the crop was planted on lands that had grown a leguminous crop the previous summer are given below. In each case the land was broken to a depth of from six to ten inches and then thoroughly disked and harrowed.

In the Red River valley, near Shreveport, a 48-acre field of oats grown on land that had been in alfalfa for four years yielded 81 bushels per acre. Two bushels of acclimated Texas red-rust-proof oats per acre were drilled October 15.

In the Ouachita River valley, near Monroe, 50 bushels of oats per acre were produced on land that had been in lespedeza. Two and one-half bushels of Louisiana red-rust-proof oats per acre were drilled October 15.

On the Bayou Macon ridge 58 acres produced oats as follows: 20 acres that had been in lespedeza were drilled to oats September 25 and produced 50 bushels per acre; five acres that had grown corn and peas were planted to oats October 10 and produced 30 bushels per acre; 28 acres of cotton land were planted to oats from October 10 to November 1 and produced 25 bushels per acre.

A farm in one of the Delta parishes produced 65 bushels per acre on land that had grown cowpeas and 40 bushels on land without the peas. Two or three bushels of oats per acre were drilled early in October.—L. S. U. Press Bulletin.

Some of the most interesting exhibits at the Louisiana State Fair, October 31-November 5, will be those containing the products exhibited by members of the boys' and girls' agricultural extension clubs of the state. These exhibits will demonstrate to visitors that wonderful development by juvenile farmers has been realized in Louisiana, and that there is no limit to what may be accomplished in the future.

The fair association fully appreciates the importance of these clubs, and shows its appreciation by providing special accommodations for the young exhibitors and by offering numerous premiums. This year the premiums aggregate approximately \$3,000. They are to be awarded for the best representations in the boys' and girls' corn and pig clubs, the girls' canning clubs, home economics clubs, agricultural high schools, juvenile livestock judging and other branches of the juvenile agricultural extension work.

Interest among the members of these clubs has been increasing ever since the state fair was organized. The rivalry is very keen. This year the competition promises to eclipse that of all previous exhibits.

The clubs' exhibits will be in general charge of Prof. E. S. Richardson, state juvenile club agent, extension department, L. S. U., with a corps of expert assistants.

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ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGEST

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, is given by the administration. In that period the United States has furnished completely rationed for 57,100,000 troops in addition there was enough extra grain to supply this portion of the total for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and flour to the three principal allies equivalent to about 281,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef total 120,000,000 pounds. The amount of food sent to Russia is negligible compared to that sent to the western allies.

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Wills have often proved a stumbling block to the novelist. One flagrant case may be mentioned. A popular writer causes an old aristocrat to leave his "last will and testament" witnessed by his butler and his housekeeper, yet he makes them both bear it under it. By so doing he renders the will invalid. But the author did not know it.

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On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 30,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 10,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 30,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 105,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

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Women Lawyers Gaining Ground. Women are now eligible for admission to the bar in all Federal courts, in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and several other states.—Law Notes.

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