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EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN KILLS MANY

ASAMA-YAMA, LARGEST ACTIVE VOLCANO IN COUNTRY IS IN ERUPTION.

CITY OF AKITA IS BADLY DAMAGED BY QUAKE.

Many Deaths and Much Loss of Property in Villages and Towns On Island of Hondo.

Tokio—A serious earthquake occurred Sunday in the prefesture of Akita, Island of Hondo. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi which was ruined, there were many casualties. The disturbance badly damaged the railroad and telegraph lines.

The volcano Asama-Yama, 90 miles northwest of Tokio, is in eruption.

Akita is a garrison town on the Sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000.

Asama-Yama is the largest active volcano in Japan. A majority of its active periods have been productive of showers of ashes only. Its last great eruption was in 1783, when several villages on the north side of the mountain were obliterated by huge streams of lava. The crater is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.

OLDEST ELK IN COUNTRY DIES.

Daniel O'Connell, of Fenton, Passes Away at Age of 109.

Fenton, Mich.—Daniel O'Connell, the oldest Elk, died at his home in Argentine township, a few miles west of here Saturday at the age of 109. He belonged to Owosso lodge, No. 753.

Mr. O'Connell received considerable mention in the papers throughout the country at the Elks' national convention in Detroit in July, 1910. He pressed the button that turned on the elaborate illuminations on Woodward avenue, and marched at the head of the big parade, carrying the banner of his own lodge.

The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground at Deerfield on Monday, the Elks having charge of the funeral.

THOUSAND PERISH IN FLOODS

Tidal Wave in Russia Sweeps Towns and Many Are Drowned.

Ekaterinodar, Russia—One thousand persons perished Saturday in the inundation of the lowlands of Stanitza and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yasenkaja.

A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, situated on the Taman Peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrskaja.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Helme says that an inferior grade of butter is being shipped into the state and that he proposed to stop it.

Stanley Gerloski, foreman in the Oval Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, slipped and fell into a tank of boiling water. There was no one near and he crawled out alone. It is believed he will live.

The Iowa State college debating team defeated the M. A. C. team at East Lansing. The question debated was "Should the state establish a minimum wage for unskilled labor?"

Superintendent of City Schools W. E. Conklin, of Hastings, for the eleventh consecutive time has been appointed head of the department of civics at the summer session of the Western Michigan Normal college at Kalamazoo.

Just as L. E. Sherman, of Chicago, was preparing to take a train from Croswell for McGregor, he was suddenly siezed with a pain in the back of his head and fell unconscious into the arms of a hotel keeper and died within a few minutes.

Moyar Ard E. Richardson, of Saginaw, has an ordinance which he will introduce in the council to reduce the saloons to 75. An ordinance which takes effect May 1 will reduce the number to 101. The mayor says there are 26 more that should go.

Cornelius Deruyter, 53 years old, superintendent of the Michigan free employment agency, and one of the most prominent politicians in western Michigan, died at his home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Lansing city council will have to face the question of disposing of the city's garbage as the contract which the city has with a private firm will expire May 1 and Mayor Reutter address a message to council Monday night practically suggesting that a municipal plant be built. This would entail an outlay of about $20,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle: Market slow; best steers and heifers, $8, steers and heifers, 1,00' to 1,200 lbs, $6.75@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $6.50@7; choice fat cows, $6@6.50; good fat cows $5.50@5.75; common cows, $4.50@5; canners, $3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, $7; fair to good bologna bulls, $6.50@6.85; stock bulls, $5.50@6.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $6@6.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $6@6.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $75@90; common milkers, $45@65. Receipts, 878.

Veal calves.—Receipts, 352; market steady for choice; common, 50c@$1 lower; best $11@11.50; others, $7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 2,197; market strong and about 10c higher; best lambs, $7.55@7.85; fair to good lambs, $7.25@7.60; light to common lambs, $6@7; yearlings, $7@7.10; fair to good sheep, $5.25@5.65; culls and common, $4@4.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,958; market 5@10c lower; tops, $8.75; pigs, $8.55@8.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 3,000; market 10 cents higher. Best 1,350 to 1,45 lb&., $8.75 to $9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., $8.25@8.65; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb., $7.75@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, $7.50@7.65; fancy yearlings baby beef, $8.25@8.50; medium to good, $7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, 800 to 1,100 lbs., $7.50@8.25; fair to good, $7.25@7.65; extra good cows, $6.75@7.25; best cows, $6@6.50; butcher cows, $3@5.75; cutters, $4.35@4.50; trimmers, $4@4.50; best heifers, $7.25@7.60; medium, $6.25@6.75; light butcher heifers, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $5.75@6; best feeding steers, $6.75@7; fair to good, $6.35@6.75; fancy stock steers, $6.50@6.75; best stock steers, $6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, $5.50@6; extra good bulls, $7.25@7.50; bologna bulls, $6.50@7; stock bulls, $5@6; best milchers and springers, $75@85; mediums to good, $45@50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; heavy and yorkers, $9.10; pigs $8.75@8.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 1',000; market steady; top lambs, $7.85@8; yearlings, $6.50@7.25; wethers, $6.15@6.35; ewes, $5.50@5.85.

Calves—Receipts, 900; market steady. Top, $12; fair to good, $9.50@10.50; grassers, $4.50@5.75.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, 98 1-2c; May opened without change at $1.01 1-4; July opened at 91 1-2, advanced to 91 1-2c a nd closed at 91 1-2; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 64 1-2; 1 at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c.

Oats.—Standard, 1 car at 41 1-2c; 1 at 41 1-4c; closing asked No. 4 white, 40 1-4c.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans.—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, $1.80; April $1.83; May, $1.85.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot and March $8.50; April, $8.25; sample red, 60 bags at $8.25; 25 at $8; 15 at $7.50; prime alsike, $10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at $9.

Timothy.—Prime spot, $2.40.

Alfalfa.—Prime spot, $7.25.

Hay.—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $15@15.50; standard, $14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.50@13.50; light mixed, $14@14.50 No. 1 mixed, $12.50@13; No. 1 clover, $12@12.50; wheat straw, $7@7.50; oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour.—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots; Best patent, $5.30; second patent, $5; straight, $4.75; spring patent, $5.10; rye, $4.40 per bbl.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $27.50; coarse middlings, $27.50 fine middlings, $29; cracked corn, $29; coarse cornmeal, $28; corn and oat chop, $25 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples.—Steele Red, $6@6.50; Spy, $5.50@6; Greening, $4.50@5; Baldwin, $5@6 per bbl.

Tomatoes.—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb.

Cabbage.—$3@3.25 per bbl.; new, $2.40 per crate.

Dressed Hogs.—Light, 11@11 1-2c. heavy, 9@9 1-2 per lb.

New Potatoes.—Bermuda, $2.50 per bu and $7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes.—Jersey kiln-dried, $1.25@1,30 per crate.

Dressed calves.—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@14c per lb.

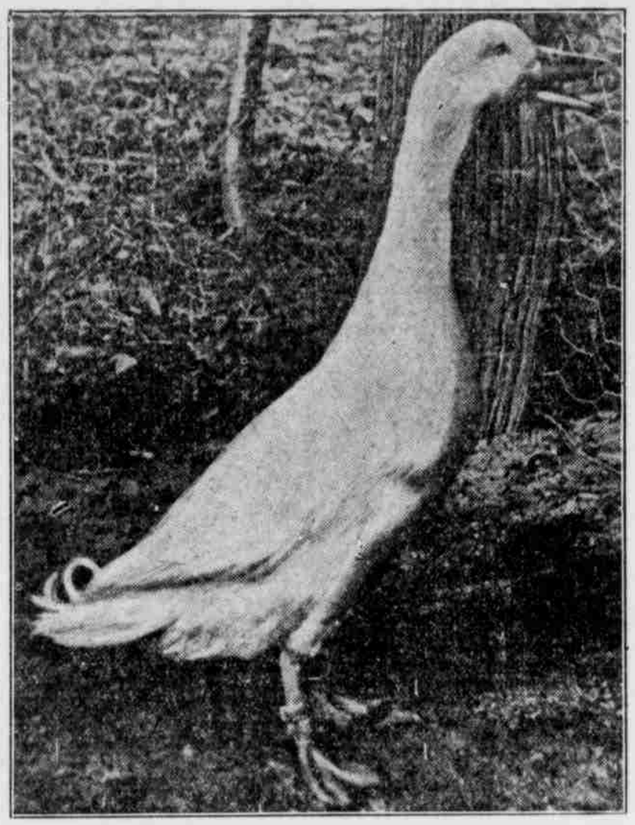
Potatoes.—In bulk, 58@60c per bu; in sacks, 60@64c per bu for carlots.

Honey.—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; e xtracted, 7@8c per lb.

Live poultry.—Spring cickens, 17@18c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 11@12c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb.

Cheese.—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 17@17 1-2c; New York flats, 19@19 1-2c; brick, 16@16 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-2@15c; imported Swiss, 24@24 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1-2@20c; long horns, 20 1-2c; daisies, 18 1-2@19c per lb.

WHITE ENGLISH-BRED INDIAN RUNNERS



Among all the openings for making money on the farm, I doubt that there is another to which so many are looking with eager interest and with such real hope as hundreds are giving to the raising of Indian Runner Ducks.

This is largely because nearly every farm produces eggs, every family in our land eats eggs and the Runner is pre-eminently an egg-producer.

Given a duck that will lay 200 eggs far more easily than any hen can do it, and the fact that the eggs of the mature bird are one-half larger than those of the average hen, and we have a proposition calculated to make any egg producer sit up and open his eyes, and one which every egg producer ought to try out to see whether for him the Indian Runner is a better money-producer than the hen.

Runners Ahead of All Others.

A clause from a letter that came to me the first of the week in December shows how the Runner gets in its work of charming its owners. "They are beauties, and if I don't watch out, I lose interest in my chickens," wrote my correspondent. The "chickens" as it happens are fancy Wyandottes of high grade, so that the expression speaks very strongly for the Runners.

A few days ago I heard two partners in farm work discussing plans for 1912, ways and means, etc. "If we carry out what we have planned," said one, "the Runners will pay off that mortgage next year (nearly $1,000)." They were planning to keep as stock birds about a dozen drakes with their mates.

Of course this number of ducks would not go far toward paying a thousand-dollar lebt if they were producing market eggs only, but it is as simple as the multiplication table that the duck that will give an income of $4.50 from market eggs can be kept in large enough numbers on any farm to bring $1,000.

These figures are not startlingly high. I have allowed 13 dozen per duck, which is just about 150 and which I know can be obtained with good handling even where large numbers are raised. The Runners have an actual agricultural-college record of above 200 eggs for three straight successive years, in small pens. Somewhere between 150 and 200, I think, the production of the average flock must fall.

There are reports of 240 and more as averages for large flocks in this country; but I cannot vouch for them, for I only know of them through hearsay. A commission merchant in New York told me that while there was a prejudice against duck eggs, even now Runner eggs would bring an average of 36 cents the year around in the New York markets. I have a letter from one man with some special opportunity, saying that he gets 50 cents per dozen the year around.

Give Runners a Chance.

Where there is so much promise and so much straight performance in so many hands, even thus early in the Runner history in this country I think it is folly for anyone to let such a chance pass without trying it out to see if it is for them, provided, of course, that they are interested in poultry and can take good care of the flocks. A drake and two ducks can be had for five dollars for cheap utility birds, and on up to any price one wants to pay, and this is an insignifican investment for the returns which may be received.

One very large breeder says that it is easy to have Runners laying in four months' time from hatching. "Any one can do as well with good care." Most people, however, don't find it as easy as it looks on paper.

Probably five and one-half months is nearer the average, depending on earliness of hatching to some extent. But I think almost every one can raise them to nearly full size in ten or twelve weeks, while only here and there a person can make a chicken weigh two pounds in ten weeks. The meat is delicious.

A certain little flock of farm ducks, in which I have been much interested as their record climbed and continued to climb during 1911, was reported as having laid exactly 200 eggs average in the ten months between January 19 and November 28, 1911.

These birds are owned by Mrs. Mollie McClaughry Allen of Oswego, N. Y., who has done quite a little acceptable institute work in the past. They are of the English-bred pencilled stock.

White Runner as Favorite.

There are many of the more prominent poultry-raisers of the country who believe that the White Runner will take the popular fancy as no other Runner has yet done. Nearly every buyer is eager in praise of them. One, whose letter comes in today, says: "I love them; they are very shapely, 'trim as a trivet,' all of which is right in line with American ideals."

Although happier on the water, the Runners are really most atttractive on land. It is to be understood that these poses are not the usual traveling carriage, but are the poses of alertness upon danger or something especially interesting appearing.

The English standard asks for a carriage of 55 to 65 degrees when in motion. It will help to judge of this if we remember that the diagonal of a square is a 45-degree line. Draw a line from one corner of a square to another and you have a body angle of most of the Runners as I saw them at this show. As these were selected birds, it will be seen that a bird of this carriage when not alert is a pretty fair bird.

Feeding Runners.

One of the especially good points of the Runners, as the farmers look at it, is that it can occupy waste ground and get much of its living from it, and when it has to be fed, will eat cheap foods such as clover, bran, cut green stuff (when confined), etc. Milk is one of the best meat producers, and can be used when meat is not available.

To get a three-ounce egg from each duck five and six days out of the week, which is common enough at the height of the season, makes any poultry-keeper feel as though he were receiving something for his pains.

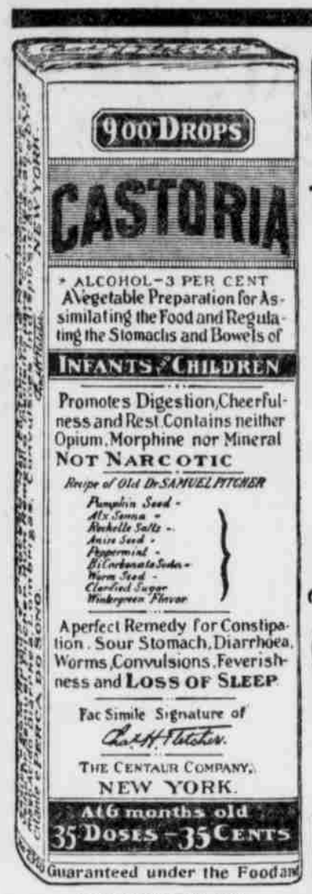
Runner breeders have shown their faith in what they were producing, by sending eggs for personal testing to editors of several of our poultry papers. I have seen no report unfavorable to these eggs. All spoke of them as perfectly sweet and scarcely to be told from hens eggs, by the table test. Miller Purvis, Mrs. Grant M. Curtis and the editor of the Poultry Success are among those who have reported favorably to the Runner eggs.

One correspondent writes me that he took into town some eggs to be photographed, and people begged to buy them until he had none to take home, while other orders followed him home. All this when he was trying not to sell them.

The Indian Runner is going all over the South on the "dead run" making a place for itself. Progressive farmers and poultry men there see that here may be the best opportunity of their lives. A large number of people are raising them as "dry-land ducks," with only pails and tubs for supply of water.

This means much work, as ducks need water all the time, and they waste considerable. People are making money with them on this basis, but it is not as "easy money" as where they can take care of themselves on pond or stream as soon as well feathered.

A concrete pond is a good solution of this matter if there is slope enough to drain it properly and water enough near to pipe into it.



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