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# Co-operative Farm Products Marketing

How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

## EGGS AND CO-OPERATION.

WELL CLOTHED CHILDREN OF CO-OPERATORS.

Foynes, County Limerick, Ireland.—As a housewife who would you think a plan of handling eggs which would make eggs boiled with the shell on—always available for the table? How would you like to feel sure that any egg in your basket could be dropped into a kettle of hot water with some certainty that it would come out a palatable egg and not a nondescript animal product representing the period of transition from egg to chicken?

When you buy your eggs at the grocery store would you like it if you could be sure that they were fresh and palatable as you would be if your own hens had laid them yesterday and you yourself had taken them from the nest and placed them in the kitchen?

Now if the tales that they are telling here in Ireland and Denmark and elsewhere abroad are true, a proper organization of the egg producing industry would give you eggs of definite quality. Hereafter, the uncertainty as to quality has been eliminated, and co-operation has brought standardization, inspection, and branding, which render every co-operative egg a strictly fresh egg. The claim is, too, that in addition to giving you "strictly fresh" eggs, co-operation will give them to you at a cost no greater than the present cost of ordinary eggs.

**From the Farmers' Standpoint.**  
If you look at it from the standpoint of the farmer who has the fresh eggs in his nest, he ought to be made to know that the market for these eggs to market before they get spoiled and are worthless. He is also interested in getting a market that will give him a fair price for his eggs. Demand for eggs for, unfortunately, hens have a habit of laying the most eggs when the price is lowest. A farmer may have a market when this time comes.

And so a little party of us Americans have been thinking that co-operation is anything that can be used in America to help the American farmer and the American consumer. We are interested in the co-operation of Germany and to see if co-operation in these countries is doing what it is claimed for; to see if co-operation can be adapted and adapted to American needs.

**Co-Operation Market for Eggs.**  
The Irish co-operation egg marketing association is primarily for the purpose of securing a good profitable market for eggs. The market must be reached promptly, the eggs must pass through the market as rapidly as they are laid. They must not be shipped into a distant city, then half way back across the country as is done with some farm products.

By the time eggs that start as strictly fresh, have gone on a Journey like this and arrive at their final destination they are no longer "strictly fresh"—they are simply "eggs."

The co-operative egg marketing association here in Ireland soon found out that the eggs they were marketing members' eggs they must find a market not too distant, they must ship by the most speedy and direct route, and they must have a market during the shipment so as to prevent the deterioration that comes within even a few days under unfavorable conditions in short that the eggs require for direct marketing of eggs: the first reason is that any roundabout, indirect marketing of eggs will cost the farmer money and is an element in fixing the high cost of living; the second reason is that this long drawn-out process of marketing of eggs will make the product unmarketable when the market is finally reached. Thus co-operative egg associations are doubly desirable.

**Quality in Eggs.**  
After the direct marketing route was established co-operative egg associations still found that eggs which were not strictly fresh when delivered to the association could not be sold as strictly fresh, no matter how rapidly and directly they were taken to market. The managers were compelled to adopt very harsh measures to secure eggs that were strictly fresh. The eggs must not only be fresh but they must look fresh. In some cities, moreover, the people want fresh eggs; others will not buy market but pure white eggs. In some markets the small eggs will sell almost as well as large eggs. In others none of the eggs are needed except some large ones, too, in fact in most markets, the eggs must not only be fresh and look fresh but they must have a certificate of character attached. This may take the form of a guarantee, it may be simply the name of the member of the association itself. But the purchaser soon learns not to buy eggs that are not

responsible, vouches for. This co-operative association also takes note of the fact that the public is appreciating that a dozen of big fresh eggs are worth more than a dozen small eggs that are puffed and a half of eggs is worth more than a pound and a quarter. By offering more money for big eggs, they are inducing the producers to breed for size of eggs as well as for number.

**How the Irish Market Eggs.**  
We find here in Foynes a good illustration of an egg marketing association that is representing the co-operators like it. The association here has built up a simple business system that has accomplished three desired things: First, the farmer receives a good quantity of good eggs; second, he gets good prices; third, the city man gets good eggs at a reasonable price. Their system is not a complex one. It has no red tape about it, but is simple, direct, common sense—a system that would work in any village in America, provided only that there were hens to lay the eggs.

Up to within the last decade rural Ireland followed a policy of raising only small for extensive grain raising, and even for dairying, except upon a very small scale. Even the small farmers, however, had room upon them for hens and hens did well in Ireland.

**How It Was Organized and Operated.**  
The Irish Agricultural Organization Society is an association formed for the purpose of helping rural communities to organize their business and industry. It is a co-operative society. Plunkett, an agricultural statesman if there ever was one, is at the head of this society. This association directs that in the neighborhood of Foynes there were many hens, but that the farmers were getting little profit from them because the eggs were not hurried to market speedily enough, were not tested and were not graded, and consequently, the farmer was getting very little for his eggs. Many of the other hand were suffering because they were getting poor prices. So it was suggested that the co-operative egg marketing association be formed at Foynes. A man who understood the marketing of eggs as well as the testing of eggs and something of the raising of chickens and poultry was put in charge of the organization and a small store room was rented. The farmer was required to deliver his eggs three times a week. He must gather every egg from the nest the day it was laid. His nests must be kept clean. He must keep the eggs when gathered in a cool place. He must bring in his eggs on a certain day when it was arranged that the eggs were to be marketed. The eggs after having been tested and graded were arranged in boxes as the man who had been placed in charge shipped them to a market known to him, guaranteeing them to be strictly fresh. The grading of the eggs had been done. The farmers were surprised to find that a price several cents higher than they were getting had been offered for their eggs. They had been brought to market at once, and that consequently their eggs were bringing more than they had ever brought before. When the farmer delivered the eggs he was not at first paid but the money was put in a fund for their use. Later it became the practice to pay about the market price for their eggs when they were brought to market. This price was supplemented by a division of profits.

In this way it was possible to start the organization without a capital. It was agreed, however, that a small portion of the profits be set aside to make up a reserve fund, which was a small capital has been gradually accumulated.

**More Eggs Laid.**  
It soon came about that not only all the farmers in the community were furnishing all their eggs to the association, but they were saving their pullets and accumulating a larger number of hens to produce the eggs for which they were receiving so good a price. The city folk are helped, for, of course, it is your privilege to throw me out of the house, Mr. Roughman," he said, "but there is no need of adding insult to injury by your making me leave on a note which has the word 'welcome' woven in it."

"There is nothing wrong in that," said the owner of the house, "but I think it is a wonderful method of the man of the house, closing the window."—Paraphrase.

## WESTERN CANADA CAME INTO EVIDENCE

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