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STATE LEADS IN TOMATOES

Report of National Canners' Association For Year 1909.

The second annual report of the National Canners' Association, which has recently been issued by the national secretary, Frank E. Gorrell, from his office in Belair contains some interesting figures in regard to the canning of tomatoes, corn and peas in the United States. The report for the year 1909 shows Maryland to be far in the lead in the canning of tomatoes, the total in round numbers for the State being 4,609,000 cans. This is a decrease of over 100,000 in the amount put out by canners in the state in 1908, when 4,716,000 cans were reported. The decrease is due to less acreage being in cultivation during the past year.

The total number of cans of tomatoes put on the market in the United States within the past year was 10,984,000, as against 11,479,000 cans in 1908. The leading states last year were Maryland, with number of cans noted above; Delaware, with 1,236,000 cans; New Jersey with 944,000; Indiana, with 852,000; Ohio, with 339,000; New York, with 298,000; Missouri, with 244,000; Virginia and W. Virginia are grouped together and had an output of 930,000 cans.

In the canning of corn Maryland shows a greater loss from the preceding year. During the past year but 432,000 cans were packed in the state as against 1,010,000 in 1908, when Maryland ranked second among the states of the Union. Illinois, which in 1908 was fifth in rank, took the lead last year, with 1,134,000 cans. Iowa fell from first place in 1908, when 1,085,000 cans were packed, to second place last year, when 902,000 cans were placed on the market.

The total number of cans of corn packed in the United States decreased in 1909 nearly 1,000,000 cans from the output in 1908, the figures being 5,787,000 last year, as against 6,779,000 in 1908. The leading states, in order of their output of corn last year, are: Illinois, 1,134,000 cans; Iowa, 902,000 cans; Maine, 698,000 cans; Maryland, 432,000 cans; Wisconsin, 422,000 cans; Indiana, 405,000 cans; Minnesota, 78,000 cans.

The canning of peas also shows an increase last year of over 500,000 cans, as compared with the previous year, the figures being 5,028,000 cans, as against 5,577,000 cans in 1908. Maryland ranks fifth in the report for 1909, the same place occupied in 1908, though not so many cans of peas were packed. Last year the output for Maryland was 226,000 cans, and in 1908 it was 343,000 cans.

The following are the leading States, with the pack of each in peas: Wisconsin, 1,878,000 cans; New York, 1,378,000; Indiana, 447,000; Michigan, 373,000; Maryland, 226,000; New Jersey, 125,000; Ohio, 113,000; Delaware 107,000. The decrease in the number of cans of these three vegetables is the probable answer to the question of why vegetables have increased in price over last year.

The figures given above were gathered and compiled under the direction of the executive committee of the National Canners' Association and represent the maximum quantities of each vegetable canned. The executive committee consists of Charles S. Crary, president; L. A. Sears, William R. Roach, Hugh S. Orem, George G. Bailey, Samuel T. Haserot.

The National Canners' Association will hold its annual convention in Atlantic City beginning February 7. The decrease in the quantities of vegetables packed and other subjects of interest to the canners will be discussed by representative canners from all over the country.

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It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of John Gale, a resident of Hanesville, Kent county, Maryland, and a consistent member of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Gale was an ardent supporter of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, and it was largely through his influence and leadership that the violators of the local option law in Kent county were brought to justice and have been put out of business. Mr. Gale received a great deal of criticism for his activity in suppressing lawlessness and was threatened with bodily harm, but he bore it all with that cheerfulness which was so characteristic of him. It is thought by many that the excitement brought on by his activity in closing the "speak-easies" caused or hastened his death.

We deeply sympathize with his widow and children in this—their hour of great sorrow. In the death of John Gale Kent county loses one of her bravest and most patriotic citizens. His sacrifices for his country's good should be greatly appreciated by every law-abiding citizen.—American Issue.

Partridges a Nuisance in Seattle.

The spectacle of the biggest city of Washington organizing a municipal partridge hunt may soon be seen there. Remarkable as it may seem, Seattle is so overrun with these game birds that they are becoming a pest, are ruining gardens and are making serious encroachments on grain supplies in the city. This state of affairs has been brought to pass by the law that prohibits the use of firearms in the city and the law of nature that one pair of partridges if left alone will produce 1100 partridges in 3 years.

Partridges native in the park and the unoccupied lands along the shores of the lakes have multiplied with their usual fecundity ever since Seattle has been on the map, and have gradually become accustomed to the noise and activity of the city. Finding themselves unharmed even by the small boy with the sling shot, the birds have become as plentiful as sparrows and coveys are to be found at all times of the day scattered all over the city from the residence portion to the waterfront docks. Early trolley cars stir them as they feed, and each time the whir of their wings sounds commuters swear softly and think of the seeds they have planted and which have failed to come up—merely because the partridges have been there first.

The subject is now being taken up unofficially by the residents of the outlying portions of the city and an effort will be made shortly to have the city council provide some means of ridding Seattle of its game-bird nuisance. Think it would take our Kent sportsmen long to rid the city of the nuisance if allowed the privilege?

"DIXIE" PROCLAIMED.

"Dixie" has finally been officially proclaimed as first in American songs and music in patriotic popularity." Such is the verdict of O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the Division of Music of the Library of Congress, who has just issued from the Government press an exhaustive report on four famous American musical compositions. "Yankee Doodle," he says, though no longer a national song is still a national air and second only to "Dixie" in the popularity contest. The origin and tion of "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia" and "America" are treated in full detail in Mr. Sonneck's volume.

He has furnished as far as possible a correct version of both text and music of all four pieces. Facsimiles of the original manuscripts are reproduced in the volume.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories" and countless additions to and variations from the original.

As many as fourteen variations of the "Star Spangled Banner," are noted accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification.

The year in which "America" was first sung in public is fixed as 1832, but the exact place and date were never definitely ascertained.

"Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both word and music, in contradistinction to "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner," both of which, says Mr. Sonneck, partly originated in England.

The King of Tramps will appear at Stam's Hall next Wednesday Jan. 12, and will present one of the most novel and pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with rapid-fire fun and genuine surprise; pretty music and dazzling scenic effects form an important part of the entertainment. The King of Tramps is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any detail, a fact that makes the organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been, "Perfection makes Perpetual Popularity."

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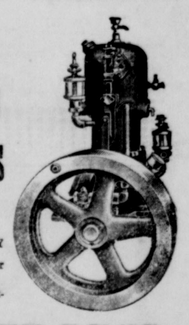

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