

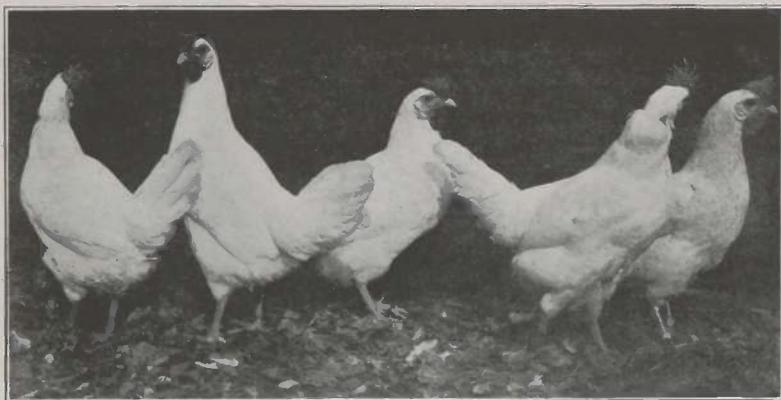
CENTRAL CREAMERY IS**NEEDED FOR TUCSON**

The fact that Tucson is greatly in need of a centralized creamery that would care for the milk output of the farmers of this district, and that would also encourage the production of milk as a side-line to crop growing, was emphasized by Mr. M. Magenheimer while he was in Tucson. Mr. Magenheimer was one of the chief factors in the organization of the Tucson Farms Company and is still a principal stock holder in the project.

During his brief stay here he brought out many interesting points in regard to the possibility of the farmers increasing their milk output. He says: "Of all the agriculture communities in the country, none enjoy a greater prosperity than those that devote their attention to dairying." "The state of Minnesota is the richest state in the country and its wealth was built on the dairy industry." "Great quantities of butter and other dairy products are shipped into this community from outside, and there is no reason why these products can not be produced here in sufficient quantities to meet the need of this and adjacent communities of Southern Arizona."

"There is a splendid opportunity for a creamery here, and aside from the dairy products such a plant would provide storage facilities for eggs, whose distribution during the summer months had become a serious problem with local poultrymen."

"I know of nothing that would bring additional prosperity to Tucson more surely than would the establishment of a creamery and the development of the dairy industry." "A few cows on any farm will go a long ways toward absorbing the operating expenses and putting cash in the farmer's pocket."



A GROUP OF ARIZONA EGG LAYING CONTEST WINNERS.

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by different entries from the same flocks. The average number of eggs produced per hen in the 1924 laying contest was 204.9. The highest record made by a single hen was 274. The highest average for a pen was 252.2 eggs per bird, these birds being the daughters of a single cock. When these figures are compared with the results obtained on many ranches it is obvious that there is need of better foundation stock in many instances.

While large flocks could hardly be expected to make such records as these, some of them should be raised to a higher standard than they maintain at present. It may take a little time to get better stock. If those poultry keepers who buy baby chicks are not getting as good stock as they desire, they should make an effort to locate the best hatcheries and buy from them, or establish a breeding flock of their own.

More attention could be given, by a few people, to breeding high grade fowls to produce eggs for hatching.

People who keep small flocks and do their own breeding can get better results by getting a setting of eggs, or perhaps a male, or a few pullets

and a male, from some reliable breeder who makes a specialty of breeding and who is known to have high quality fowls.

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