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FARM POULTRY INDUSTRY

The farm poultry industry now ranks in the billion dollar class, and is the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, according to Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. In line with the increasing importance of poultry and eggs as a source of income to the farmers of the nation, Mr. Lewis and several leading poultry authorities recently called upon General Lord, director of the Federal Budget Bureau, to ask for larger appropriations in 1930 to solve new problems arising in the industry.

This is an indication that chickens on the farm cannot any longer be treated as a side issue but should be considered one of the principle "crops" and the one most readily convertible into "ready cash". Last year approximately \$1,181,000,000 was the farmer's net income from poultry and eggs, which ranks them well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes and a long list of other farm products so far as actual monetary return is concerned.

It is on the basis that the National Poultry Council appealed to Uncle Sam for more funds to secure improved methods of poultry keeping which may assist the farmer in obtaining still larger profits from his poultry flock.

The first step to greater profits from farm poultry is in increased egg production, according to poultry authorities and farm bureau agents. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs per year to return a good profit to their owners. The principal trouble lies in the fact that the average farm hen lays only 70 eggs a year, which is not enough for the farmers to realize an adequate profit in return for the labor and feed he expends.

In a drive to assist the quality of stock on American farms, leading hatcheries of the country recently united under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," pledged to produce profit-making stock at fair prices. Because the great growth in the hatchery business in recent years has enabled the poultry industry to attain its present size, leaders in this field are looking to hatcheries as the most logical source of better farm stock for the future.—Farm Information Bureau.

KNOW TEXAS

In proportion to population Texas has some of the best hotel facilities of any state in the union.

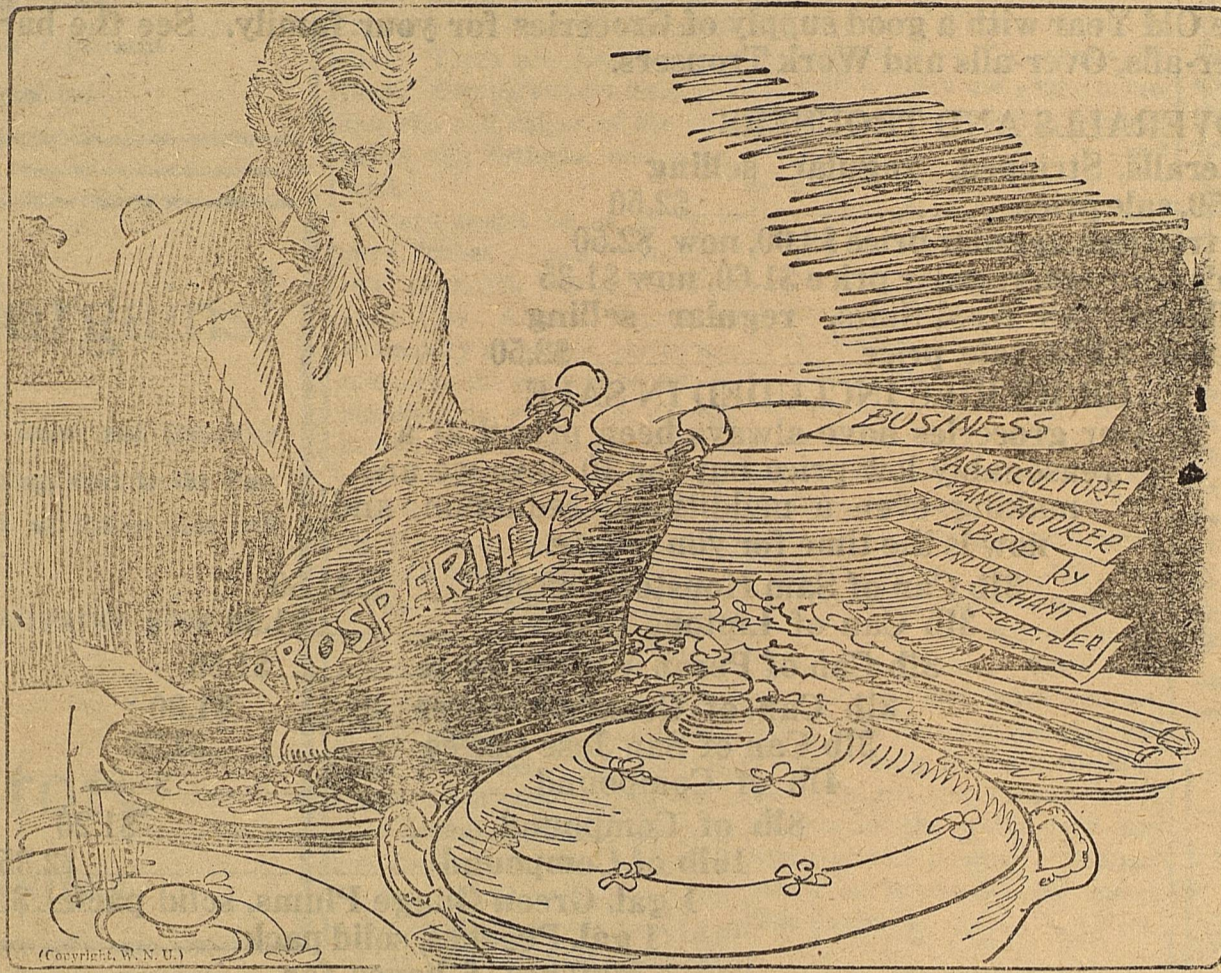
Electricity and gas are being carried to remote sections of Texas by the interconnected system of pipe lines and electric lines.

The average number of conversations a day per telephone in Texas is about five. There are approximately 635,000 telephones in the state.

The history of Texas begins with the landing of La Salle on Lavaca Bay in February 1685. Here he founded Fort St. Louis.

The name "Llano Estacado" or staked plains, applied to the plains of West Texas, comes from the story that the Spanish explorer, Coronado, staked his course across the plains to enable him to retrace his steps.

Thanks



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we pass another milestone at the end of the year 1928, we are reminded that it is time to take an invoice of our stock and place a value on same. The largest item on the debit side of my ledger is for the confidence, trust and co-operation either by "words, deeds, or actions," which you have given to me and which go to make up that beautiful friendship which to me has a greater value than everything else combined.

In attempting to express my gratitude to you, my own words seem to be inadequate, so I am using the following poem, which I received from a life long friend. The sentiment of which I beg you to accept as my personal New Years message to you.

If nobody smiled and nobody cared,
And nobody helped us along;
If every fellow looked out for himself
And the good things all went to the strong.
If nobody cared just a little for you,
And nobody thought about me,
And we stood all alone in the battle of life,
What a dreary old world this would be.

Life is sweet because of the friends that we love,
And the things that in common we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care;
It's giving and doing for somebody else—
On that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up,
Is found in the love of our friends.

Hoping that the year will bring you happiness and prosperity.

Yours very truly,
J. A. WHITTEN.

Fires of New Orleans's historic artificial gas plant were extinguished recently after more than ninety-three year's continuous burning and service. As the many Americans would be in jail if there were a law against using impure English?

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruton of Sonora, visited relatives here Christmas day and attended the funeral of Mr. Ramsel.

Arrests have been made in Turkey for failing to use the new language made compulsory by changing the alphabet. How many Americans would be in jail if there were a law against using impure English?

Fifty-four cents of every dollar used for telephone operating expenses goes into wages. Materials take seventeen cents out of every dollar, taxes eleven cents, and the rents three cents, leaving a balance of fifteen cents for miscellaneous expenses.

RUBY KATHERINE RATLIFF LIONS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

Eldorado and Community was stricken with sadness Christmas when the sad news was given out that the spirit of Ruby Ratliff had taken its flight to the realm above. Ruby was taken sick Sunday night and in spite of constant care of physicians and friends passed away Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock.

Ruby, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Ratliff was born June 9 1919 in Eldorado and has spent her entire life here, she was a member of the Baptist church and was president of her class at the Sunday School. The Baptist pastor being away from home the funeral services was conducted by Rev L. D. Hardt pastor of the Methodist church. The service was held at the Baptist church Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock and a great host of friends were present to pay their last respect for this beloved daughter.

Brothers of Mr. Ratliff that were here were Jim, Sam, and Fred from Garden City, Texas.

Four sisters of Mr Ratliff were here, Mr and Mrs Seth Peke and Mr and Mrs Steve Baker from Big Spring, Texas, Mr and Mrs Tas Love from Monument, New Mexico, Mr and Mrs Fount Armstrong from Odessa, Texas, and one sister of Mr. Ratliff, Mrs. Newt Snodgrass strted from Odessa but because of illness and car trouble was unable to get her.

One sister of Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs Pink Hines and daughter from Coleman Texas and one brother Mr and Mrs C D. Harris and daughter of Ballinger.

Friends from San Angelo were Mrs Keeling and Miss Stella, Mrs Bob Keeling, Mrs. Carver and Miss Coro Carver and Mrs. G L. Lewis.

Count ten and then whistle before knocking your home town. By the time you get thru you may realize you're a part of it.

FOR SALE

Registered Jersey Cows and One Registered Jersey Bull.
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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PAGEANT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Last Sunday night the Methodist church gave a Pageant, an annual program with which to help their orphan's home at Waco. This was the first program of this special kind that had been put on and was attended by a very large crowd.

The Pageant, "Bringers of Gifts", was a representation of the birth of Christ. It was beautifully described by the many characters and their costumes. About fifty characters took part in this program and with so short a time for rehearsals, put over their parts well. Most of the characters were boys and girls that have been away to school.

After the program a free-will offering was taken up and the church received about \$100.

STUDENTS RETURN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The following boys and girls who have been attending some university this fall have returned home for the holidays.

Hick McElory, from Texas Tech, Alvin Leudecke A and M Colledge, Pat Finley Texas Tech Taylor Wright A and M College Conn Isaacs McMurray College, Forrest Alexander Howard Payne, Misses Jym Newsom Texas Woemns college,, Mary Helen Jackson Baylor Belton, Bernice Jones, Ruth DeLong, Mary Alyce Stewardson, from State University, Irene Parker Blanche Newlin, Sul Ross, Wilma Milligan, State University, Lucile Page Trinity University, Jewel Roach Simmons University, Walter Ramsay Simmons University.

T.J Bailey has been home for several days during the illness of his father Mr A. K Bailey

Born—Thursday December 20th to Mr. and Mrs Jesse Smith a seven and one-half pound son Mother and baby doing nicely

Miss Tommie Dee Oliver spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Lewis Ballew



Again we have reached the close of another year, and we do not feel like letting it slip away without extending our best wishes to our many customers. Our many business dealings have been pleasant indeed, and we trust our pleasant relations at that the new year will continue May the New Year bring you many happy returns.

San Angelo Telephone Co.
Fred O. Green, Manager.

NOTICE

After January 1st, all water bills that are not paid by the 10th of each month, ten per cent will be added. If not paid by the 20th, service will be discontinued.
O. W. Evans.

[The Eldorado Lions Club will meet next Wednesday, January 2nd and will have with them as their guests, the Boy Scouts of this city. Be sure and don't miss this meeting as it will be worth attending. The Boy Scouts will put on a program and there is also some important business to be brought before the club. Let's have a full membership attendance.

The club is just beginning to be what it should be. It is realizing some real good from its organization. It has started several good moves and put them over and there are many more things the town needs and as this is the only club of this kind in Eldorado, this organization only, can put over the needed problems of the town. The life of the town depends a great deal on the life and work of the club.

FERNANDO RAMSEL

Mr. F. Ramsel, prominent stockfarmer who resides west of Eldorado about ten miles, died Monday morning, December 24, 1928, at 6 o'clock, of heart failure. He had been sick the night before, but was feeling well that morning and died without warning.

Mr. Ramsel was born at Brenham, Washington, November 19, 1868. He united with the Lutheran church in 1900 and lived the life of a christian ever after. He was married to Miss Helen Gabitzsch, Oct. 15, 1890, in Fayette County. To this union was born eight children, all of whom were present at his funeral.

Mr. Ramsel, with his family moved to Schleicher County, October 1, 1909 and has resided at the same place continuously. He was a good neighbor and has many friends who join the family in their sorrow at this Christmas yuletide. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. L. D. Hardt, pastor of that church conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Eldorado cemetery at 3:33 p. m. The newly made mound being covered with beautiful flowers.

Misses Marie Doty and Lula Mae Evans, teachers in the Ozona school are spending Christmas in Eldorado with home folks and friends.

So much has been put off till "after holidays" it will take us till June before starting on the things we ought to do in January

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts are visiting relatives and friends in Llano this week.

Your Christmas wont be over until all your bills are paid.

C. E. Brown returned last week from the Delaware Mountains with nice peice of venison.

NOTICE TO ALL

CHAPTER MASONS.

The Lodge of the Masons of Eldorado will meet the second Tuesday of each month and you are requested to be present.

Eldorado Chapter No. 313.
H. M. Freund, Secretary.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

JUST THREE MORE DAYS AND OUR SALE PRICES WILL END.

Close the Old Year with a good supply of Groceries for your family. See the bargains in our Cover-alls, Over-alls and Work Trousers.

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 Men's trousers, regular price \$3.00, now \$2.50
 Men's trousers, regular price \$1.60, now \$1.35
 Children's All Wool Suits, regular selling price, \$3.50, sale price \$2.50

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Our groceries have always been priced at a reasonably low price but for 10 days we are making even a nadditional reduction, and now is the time for you to buy.

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 3lb Can of Liptons Coffee\$1.50
 3lb Can of Pecan Valley Coffee\$1.65
 3lb Can of Grandad Coffee\$1.30
 3lb Can of San Jose Coffee\$1.20
 4lb of Compound\$.65
 8lb of Compound\$1.20
 16lb of Compound\$2.35
 1 gal. Green Guage Plums, solid pack\$.53
 1 gal. Peaches, solid pack\$.55
 Matches, 6 boxes for\$.20



Again we wish to express our thanks for the business of the past year and trust we have merited same.

You will find us everready to serve you right during the coming year and we solicit a portion of your patronage.

Wright's Cash Store.

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"PICK'S TOPICS"

Petience is a virtue when exhibited.

Wall Street has other dangers besides traffic.

Timely song suggestion: "When Herbert Comes Sailing Home".

The booster is the only kind of a fellow who has the right to become a booster.

It's a ten-to-one bet that the girl whose fingers are colored by nicotine hasn't any callouses underneath.

The automobile is no more necessary than is safe operation of it on the streets and highways.

Los Angeles probably will now take the Boulder Dam site into her city limits. What's a few hundred miles among boosters?

Mr. Hoover's good-will trip is another one of those experi-

ments noble in motive. The whole darn country wishes it to succeed.

"Drive at 45 in comfort."—Automobile advertisement. Not if there's a motor cop hiding behind that clump of trees at the next intersection.

To avoid a controversy it would be wise not to attempt to decide whether the present toll of alcoholic deaths is caused by the liquor or by Prohibition.

What the chairman of the Democratic national committee said to the chairman of the Republican national committee was, "It's a long time between Presidential elections."

When you've made up your mind to swear off smoking the first of the year, and that you open a box of nice Christmas-gift cigars that some good friend has given you, it's hard to tell whether the world really is getting better or your own will power getting weaker.

Make every minute, as well as every penny, count.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Looking back over the past twelve months one naturally takes note of the big and little successes and the big and little failures of the year. Checking one against the other a balance is drawn. What is the result? Is one on the right side of the ledger? Is one in the red or black ink? And what is one's moral invoice.

One consoling thought is that the page for the year 1929 is white and clear. The failures of 1928 should be the experiences from which the lessons for the future are drawn. The successes should be the markers of confidence in ourselves and faith for the outcome of future undertakings. There is real human interest in the passing of an old year and the dawn of a new. Government, business, education, social life, religion, daily work, friends, relatives, in fact, all of our contacts and interests hold some elements of devotion of which ambition is the motive.

One can not live in the world of practical causes and results on the one hand and hopes and ideals on the other, without taking concern in the things of which he is either a part or by which he is directly or indirectly affected.

Resolutions for the new year such as to work a little harder on tasks assigned; By loving a little more deeply the people to whom duty lies and ideals for which to stand; by honestly sacrificing a little more where necessary to help others; and by being a little more charitable toward the opinions of those with which contacts are made in the

everyday affairs of life,—these are the kind of resolutions that can be kept. They are not matters of mathematical accuracy nor of technical precision. They are not solely of self, but of the community. They are not solely of the head, but of the heart as well. They are not solely material things, but of the spirit and of one's finer and nobler nature.

In general, every year we have more luxury to enjoy, more friends to know, more beauty to inspire, more wisdom to guide, more facilities to work with, more wealth of data from which to make needed research and experience on which to build.

In possession of these rich inheritages of the almost forgotten past, all may start the new year right and go triumphantly. The reward of such well doing is infinitely worth the effort it takes to try. And the satisfaction of having tried one's best is equivalent in moral worth to the attainment of the ultimate goal.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris and family of Ballinger, were here this week attending the funeral of their niece Ruby Ratliff.

Fayette Tankersley and Fred Smith of Mertzon attended the funeral of Mr. Ramsel here Christmas day.

SMALL TOWN STUFF

We shall attempt neither a defense nor a rebuke of so-called "small-town stuff", but we shall be obliged to use the language of the street to describe it. After all, there isn't much difference between those living in the villages, towns, and smaller cities and those living in great cities. In both places may be found sophistication, education, artistic natures, culture, alertness and enterprise. The people of the small towns are not lacking in the finer qualities and able capacities. There are just fewer of them. Comparatively, they possess the real values of life as against the artificial and superficial.

There would be as many or more "rubies", "saps", "suckers" and "goldbrick buyers" in New York City, America's greatest community of people, per square mile as in the country or smaller city districts, even if the country districts had as many people per square mile. What counts, however, is which class of people enjoy the more wholesome existence, all things considered.

Yes, this small-town stuff is sometimes unnecessary, in whatever form it shows up. Too many people know too many other people's business. Too many people make loose and unproved remarks about other people which they couldn't prove in court or anywhere else. Too many people have an all too narrow viewpoint on life, are too intolerant of the views of others, and have too small a scope of vision. These people see the world thru a knot-hole. They are always among us. They make possible all the gossip and most of the misunderstandings in the community.

They are responsible for most of the lawsuits, and they either unwittingly or designedly break up homes and separate families by their slips of speech or inquisitive nosiness. They know so much about the other fellow's business they have little time to attend to their own. They convict and hang men mentally on the street corners. They sneer at law especially if it seeks to compel them to obey it. They become cynical, and blame everybody but themselves and every circumstance but those of their own creation for their failures and unhappiness. They contract and spread that terrible disease known as knockitis. But they are not all to be found in the small town. The opportunity to hear and see them is simply greater there. No city, however large, is immune from infestation. The difference is that in the small town they are more easily detected and singled out, and because of the comparative degree of population they stand out more vividly in the public

HARD WORK IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Here's the sort of thing the father of two decades ago confided to his son in confidence and sincerity before he struck out into the world:

"My son, remember, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick and shovel, a set of books, or a wheelbarrow; whether you dig ditches, edit a newspaper, ring doorbells or sell behind a counter, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny-side of thirty. Men die young sometimes, but it is generally because they stop work at 6 p. m. and don't go home until 2 a. m. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals, lends solidity to your slumber, gives you a perfect appreciation of a holiday.

"There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it only speaks of them as So-and So's boys. The great busy world doesn't know they've arrived. So, my son, find out what you want to be and do. Take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter your holidays, and the greater satisfaction of the world with you and you with yourself. In short you'll be successful, my son.—The Jayhawk.

Joe and Author Wilson of Midland, were here for the Christmas holidays with their uncle, L. T. Wilson. The boys said they came down to get a good feed and see a good country.

Edward Ratliff who went to Cotulla to spend the holidays with Floyd Young, was called home Christmas day to attend the funeral of his little sister Ruby.

Bert Page has been annoyed by hunters hunting in his pasture at night with dogs and running his sheep, so he has posted his pasture with a view of prosecuting all trespassers in the future when caught in there.

F. M. Bradley and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bradley's mother at Fife, also with Mrs. Bradley's father Mr. R. K. Finley.

In the small community there is no escape from their kind, while in the great city they become lost in the mass. Fortunately, in both places they are in such minority that their ultimate damage has been used humorously and innocently more than it has been used in connection with harmful consequences. From a glance at any metropolitan daily, one must conclude that all small-town stuff doesn't happen in small towns. But a greater part of it.

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(Continued next week)

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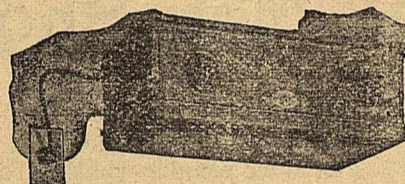
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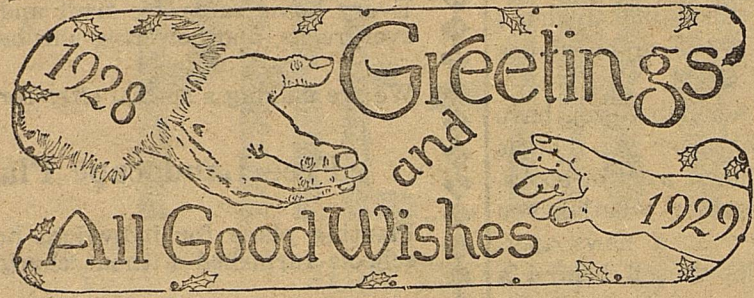
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Eldorado, Texas

1928



As the New Year draws near and the Old passes out of existence we take this means of wishing each of our customers and readers a very happy and prosperous new year.

We have appreciated very much your patronage during 1928 and hope that we have given you the best satisfaction possible. You will always find us ready to supply your wants in our line of work and hope that you will continue to give us the business that you have in the past.

We do most all classes of printing work and solicit the trade of Eldorado the coming year.

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

Williams Man Shop

So much destruction of clothes is needless. Largely because of saving we're heedless. Many a suit needing cleaning is let go too long. Then, when it comes to pieces we wonder what's wrong. Cleaning isn't just ridding the suit of grease and dirt. It's partly to get rid of germs that will hurt.

(To be continued next week.)

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(To be continued next week.)

Auto Accessories, Gas and Oils.

PHONE 111.

How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.



Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

LAYERS OR LYERS

Scientific Culling Out of Drones The Key to Real Poultry Profits Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you lyin'?" exclaimed Rastus as his one-hen poultry flock burst forth into loud acclamations of allged performance. That's an old joke, it's true, but it suggests with graphic good humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistantly eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree.

The value of a regular scientific culling out of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. [The average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on the best two-thirds was \$2.28 per hen. Of course, not all of the least productive one-third deserved to be eliminated, but there certainly must have been an astonishingly large number that were getting food and attention with out giving an adequate return on what it cost to keep them. Culling out and marketing such hens can only result in a decreased expense account and a vastly increased average profit for each hen remaining.

There is nothing difficult or mysterious about culling, nothing a person of average intelligence could not learn in a short time. First of all, start with the chicks as soon as they are out of the shell. Any that are obviously deformed should be killed at once. Culling should be made a continuous process from that time on.

At least once a month the growing stock should be looked over and the undesirables removed from the flock. All thin, undersized, scrawny, "crow-headed" birds should be discarded. Such pullets will eat their heads off but will never develop into profitable layers, so you are better off without them than with them. Further culling will be in order when the young birds reach laying age. Those that are backward in maturity should be discarded. Two hundred days is a fair age for a pullet of the heavy breeds or 150 to 165 days of the light breeds to start laying but those taking much more than that are unlikely to develop into good layers.

For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Gererally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layre exhausts her energies early and may start molting anytime during June, July or August. The

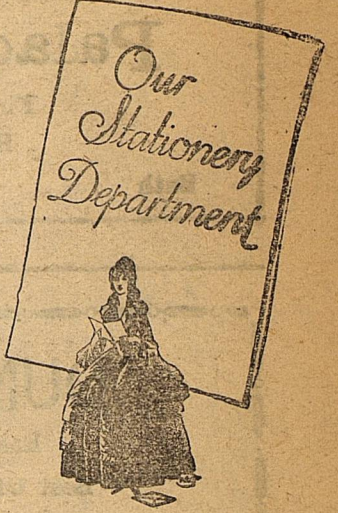
hen that is just beginning to molt in August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens for the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small and they should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season, there are a number of points by which the laying capacity of hens may be judged more or less accurately. The eye of a good layer is prominent, bold, bright, snappy, set in an oval socket. The comb and wattles should be large, full, smooth, waxy to the touch and bright red in color. Poor layers will show exactly opposite characteristics in these respects.

The state of the vent is another important indication of lay condition. The laying hen has a large moist, dilated vent. [That of the non-layer is small and puckered.

The back of the good layer will be long and broad all the way out. In the poor layer, it will narrow near the tail. On either side of the vent may be felt the points of the pelvic, pubic or lay bones. In the good layer they are curved, thick, with layers of fat and rigid. The measurement of these bones is taken at the terminal or extreme end and includes also the skin, fat, and gristle over them. If the spread between the pelvic bones is two fingers or less, the hen is probably not laying. If it is two fingers or more, it generally indicates that she is laying.

To accomodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abdominal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the



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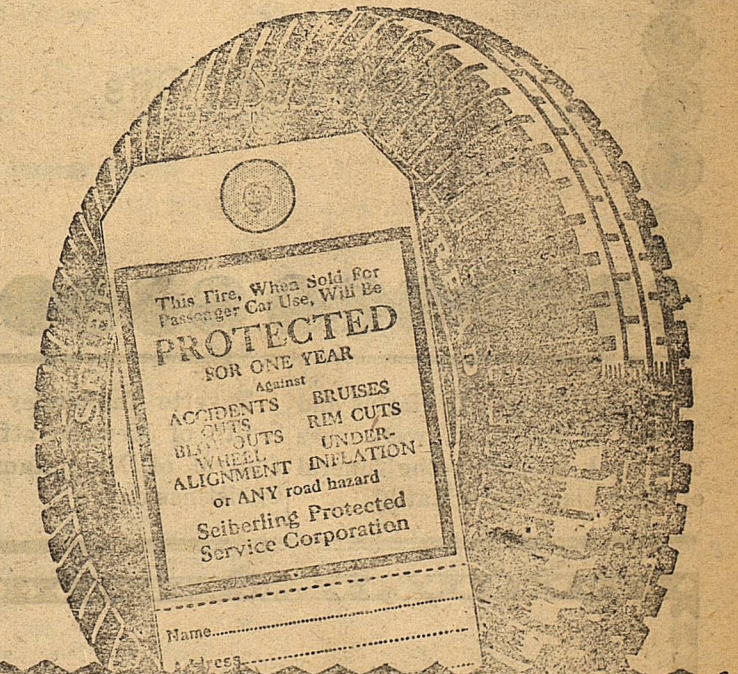
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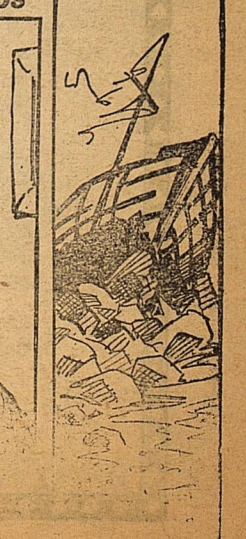


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