

GEO. M. WATKINS GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT FLORIDA TRIP

(From Llano News)

Florida is a delightful place in which to spend a winter vacation and has many interesting sights and places which are well worth seeing and to get the full worth of your time and money, one should take the three hundred and fifty mile automobile trip from Jacksonville to Miami along the shore of the Atlantic ocean and the banks of the St. John, Indian and Halifax rivers. Stopping at St. Augustine, Daytona, Ormand Beach, Palm Beach and many other places of interest, this route leads through the garden spot and the play grounds of Florida. Traveling leisurely and tarrying often along the wayside I learned much about Florida, its history, people and resources.

Jacksonville, the first place I visited is a progressive, prosperous city of some eighty-five thousand population, and while not as interesting as other places in the state, it is easily the metropolis and commercial center of that commonwealth.

St. Augustine, the second stop, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest town in the United States, and is indeed a quaint old city, founded by the Spanish in 1565. It is now more than 250 years old and has many points of historical interest. The old auction block, where slaves were sold before the Civil War, is still standing on the public square and there are many other landmarks much older than that. One of these is a small frame house near the square, which is said to be the oldest house in America, and which is quite fittingly occupied by a small curio shop. St. Augustine also has the narrowest street in the United States, Treasury Street, which is really only an alley about seven feet wide; so narrow that no vehicle can pass through it, and it is therefore closed to traffic.

Another interesting sight is the Fountain of Eternal Youth where Ponce de Leon spent so much time and money looking for, although it is really only a small flowing spring and not at all impressive to look upon. St. Augustine, like all other health resorts in Florida, has many fine hotels, the

largest of which is the Ponce de Leon Hotel, a magnificent structure that cost \$1,000,000.

I next motored to Ormand and Daytona Beaches. These beautiful little cities are on the banks of the Indian River, near the Atlantic ocean. Many rich people of the north and east have their homes at these places. The winter home of John D. Rockefeller is at Ormand Beach. Daytona boasts of having the finest automobile race track in the world. The tide of the Atlantic is in and out every five hours, and when out, it leaves a beautiful sand beach 300 feet wide and seven miles in length and as smooth and level as a cement floor. Daytona also boasts of being in the center of the finest orange and grape fruit region in the world, the Indian river oranges and grape fruit are extensively advertised as being the best grown.

I next went to Palm Beach, which is the best known of all the Florida resorts, and is, perhaps the most fashionable winter resort in the United States. The largest winter hotel on the Florida coast is at Palm Beach, the Royal Poincellana, which has fifteen miles of corridors.

The drive from Palm Beach to Miami is beautiful, virtually all the road is hard surfaced. Many of these roads are paved with brick, while others are built of a small shell, called coquina. This shell is about the size of a small marble and is used extensively for road construction in that section.

I found many kinds of palm trees on this trip, the most common of which is the cabbage leaf palm. The coconut palm is also abundant and at the time I was there, the trees were loaded with coconuts, which were free for the gathering.

Miami is a prosperous, progressive city, which has a population of about forty thousand in the summer and from eighty to one hundred thousand during the winter. It is growing by leaps and bounds and I believe in a few years will have seventy-five or a hundred thousand population, and will be the commercial center of southern Florida.

The principal industry of all the places I visited and of all Florida for that matter, is fruit raising. Oranges,

grape fruit, the pineapple, coconuts, tangerines and other fruits are raised in abundance and is a beautiful sight to see the great groves of oranges and grapefruit trees loaded with ripe fruit.

From Miami, I went to Key West, a trip of one hundred and fifty miles across a series of islands called Keys, joined together by bridges of steel and concrete, the longest of these bridges being eight miles in length. This road was built by Mr. E. M. Flagner some years ago at a cost of twenty million dollars and is considered one of the world's greatest engineering feats.

Key West is a quiet, sleepy old town with about twenty thousand population, situated on an island about seven miles long and three miles wide. I saw a house in the south end of town, which enjoys the distinction of being the furthest south of any house in the United States. Key West claims to be the only place in the United States where it was never known to frost.

The principal industries of Key West are gathering sponges, cigar manufacturing and fishing. It also has one of the largest turtle soup factories in the United States. I saw them unloading a boat load of five hundred turtles, weighing from fifty to five hundred pounds each, which were caught in the Cuban Channel.

Key West has some exporting business and is rather an important port as most of the ships lying between Galveston, New Orleans and Havana to points on the western coast touch there.

From Key West I went to Havana, Cuba on the flying machine, Ponce de Leon, making the trip across the gulf in ninety minutes. The Ponce de Leon is a ten passenger hydroplane, weighing seven tons, equipped with two twin liberty motors of ninety horse power each. It has two propellers and its wings are one hundred and five feet long, yet it handles itself as gracefully as an eagle. We only flew about 1,800 feet high, and from this elevation the sea was very beautiful. It was an indigo blue and apparently as smooth as glass.

Upon reaching Havana, we circled over the city before landing and this sight alone was well worth the price. Of course there were some thrills, but it was a genuine thrill and I enjoyed it.

The color and charms of Florida and the surrounding territory have been told a thousand times, but never is it so captivating, so overwhelmingly beautiful as when it grips you by its splendor from the sky.

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INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Grace Direct, 2:00%, now eligible to the 2:03 class, is being named at several Grand Circuit meetings.

For indorsing a brand of floor varnish, Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, may be disbarred as an amateur.

David S. Sheldon '23, Bloomfield, N. J., has been elected captain of the varsity gymnasium team at Princeton university.

Ex-Balkline Billiard Champion William F. Hoppe contemplates opening academies in various eastern cities in the near future.

Johnny Weissmuller, swimming star of the Illinois A. C., broke two more world's records at the Culver Military Academy pool at Culver, Ind.

Mel Suttner, the Syracuse university runner, who won the Millrose 600-yard event, will soon start training for the intercollegiate championships.

William R. Stephenson of Duluth, Minn., member of the junior class, has been elected captain of the Williams college hockey team for next year.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mason County will sit as a board of equalization on the first Monday in June, the same being June 5, 1922.

R. E. LEE, Co. Clerk, Mason Co., Texas.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF STATE WILL SUFFER NEXT TM

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Unless something is done to provide additional money for the public schools of Texas for the coming scholastic year, 1922-23, the educational interests of the State will suffer seriously, according to W. S. Sutton, dean of the School of Education of the University of Texas.

"It is time that the people of Texas were awakened to the situation that confronts them," he said. "There will be many more children in the schools during the year 1922-23 and less money than this year to take care of them. The increase of scholastics last year over the previous year was 63,497; it is safe to predict that the increase will be as large this year. How are these children to be provided with teachers when there is available for the coming year less money than for the current year. It is shown by reports reaching this office that school boards over the State are finding it difficult to make contracts for teachers. Everyone should be interested. The biggest business in Texas is the school business.

"There is only one remedy, as I see it, for the situation, and that is for Governor Neff to put his pride in his pocket and call a special session of the Legislature to provide money for the public schools of the State. It is not a matter in which the so-called educators of Texas are interested so much as it is that of the parents of the children, whose interests are at stake. Parents of these children, as well as civic organizations, should call on Governor Neff to convene the Legislature in special session without delay for the purpose of providing financial support of the public schools.

"In a message to the Twenty-second Legislature, Governor Hogg said: 'The proposition narrowed down to the line of candor is that if the people ever expect to have an efficient system of public free schools they must prepare to pay for it. No greater principle was ever uttered than when our fathers said that unless the people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self-government.'"

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YOUNG LADY IS DROWNED SUNDAY IN A TANK

(From San Saba News)

Bethel community is shadowed under the tragic pall of a deep and shocking sorrow. Miss Lorena Knight, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight, was drowned while bathing in the tank within 200 yards of the house Sunday afternoon. The mother is prostrate from the shock and the entire community is in deep mourning. The details of the sad accident, as related to a News reporter, are about as follows. Miss Lorena had attend Sunday school at Bethel and had gone home with the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Taylor for dinner and to spend the afternoon. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the two girls went in bathing in a large tank only some 200 yards from the house. They were swimming across the tank for sport. When deceased was within a few feet of the tank she screamed for help. A willow limb was reached to her and she caught hold of it, but it broke and she continued sinking. The cries of Miss Taylor brought her father and brother immediately. They tried to dive and get the body, but the water was too deep. By the use of the telephone neighbors were summoned and soon a dozen or more men were on the scene, all trying in turn to dive into the deep water and rescue the body. Finally a drag was prepared and the body recovered after it had been in the water 42 minutes.

The body was buried in the Algeria cemetery Monday afternoon in the presence of a large circle of mourning friends and loved ones. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Tippen, pastor of the Baptist church at Richland Springs.

Miss Lorena was a most exceptionally sweet and lovable character. She had graduated from the Bethel public school at the session last month and her fond parents were planning to send her to college next year. She was an honor student in her classes and when the telephones carried the sad news that Sunday afternoon the school children, her class mates, came in large numbers to pay their tributes of love and respect.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pluenecke, accompanied by Mrs. Emil Jordan and children, went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Wednesday. Mrs. Pluenecke was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Wisakowsky. Mrs. Jordan visited her sister, Mrs. Emil Wisakowsky at San Antonio and her mother, Mrs. Riff at Hondo.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR MONDAY

On Monday afternoon of this week the local Parent-Teachers' Association held their last meeting for this term of school at the school building. The meeting was a social affair and a specially prepared program featured.

The Association had as their guests for the occasion the Senior Class of the Mason High School.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and it is said about seventy-five were in attendance.

Ladies Christian Aid

Miss Sarah Puckey and Mrs. Martin Loring were hostesses to the Ladies' Christian Aid last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Puckey.

After an interesting lesson, led by Mrs. Ben Plueneke, a delicious salad course was served to the following: Meses. Ellen Sands, J. C. Lemburg, Wm. Spittgerber, Ben Plueneke, Elgin Eckert, Will Ellebracht, Irvin Ellebracht, H. Puckey, Otto Mebus, Roscoe Runge, Sterling King, R. H. Kidd, Kinney Eckert, Arch Metzger, Tom White, Walter Lindsay, Martin D. Loring; Misses Cleo Wood, Marie Brockman, Mildred White, Mary Jane Puckey.

Mmes. Metzger and white and Misses Mildred White and Mary Jane Puckey were invited guests.

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Mrs. Emil Jordan returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio and Hondo. While in San Antonio, Mrs. Jordan and sister, Mrs. S. H. Soothoff of Hondo, joined the National and State Buff Orpington Club, of which, Mrs. Jowers, of San Antonio, is secretary. By joining this Club now, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Soothoff each received a setting of eggs including some from a \$100 cockerel. These eggs generally sell for \$7.50 per setting. While in San Antonio, Mrs. Jordan was with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wisakowsky. With them at the same time were her sisters, Mrs. Soothoff and Miss Myrtle Riff. There is no doubt that these four sisters spent an unusually delightful time together and no expense was spared in making Mrs. Jordan's visit a pleasant one.

Mrs. Ed Smith returned home yesterday from San Antonio, after having spent a couple months there. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. L. A. Long, of Mount Olive, N. C., is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Leifeste. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Miss Minnie Meyer before her marriage in December to Mr. Long. She is a graduate of Secur Hospital, of Kerrville, and a post graduate of the Woman's Hospital, New York City. Mrs. Long has many friends in Mason County who will be glad to know she is in our midst for a few days.

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LONDON FOG BACK ON JOB

Citizen of Big City Secretly Proud of What Visitors Universally Denominate a Nuisance.

The "London particular," the blinding, choking, solid, yellow fog, the Londoner's pride and the visitor's despair, has come back into its own. London's fog is not the soft, moist, gray mist that hangs over an American city in wet weather. It may be absolutely dry or as wet as rain itself. It may envelop all of London, a blanket that recedes unwillingly, step by step, as a pedestrian advances.

It may envelop one or a dozen sections, when it may be seen in the distance, and is stepped into as definitely as one steps into a doorway.

Whatever the real "London particular's" character, it is a real fog; and when it comes trains stop or slow to a nervous crawl and street traffic is all but halted.

The London fog comes with the autumn and early winter, when fires are lighted in 2,000,000 fireplaces and the smoke is unable to penetrate the clouds. For several years there had not been much fog; last year there was almost none. This year it is back, and the Londoner, cursing it when it makes him an hour late for work, secretly hugs it to his breast—he couldn't help it if he wanted to—and gloats over it as part of his heritage. No one knows where it passed its vacation.

Glenn Murray arrived in Mason the first of the week from Wichita Falls for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray, and among other relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Latham left Sunday for her home near Fredonia, after having been a guest of friends in this city for the past couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where they spent several days the first part of the week.

J. W. Capps was here Saturday from his ranch in the Pontotoc section. He says that condition of cattle has changed wonderfully since the recent rains and he stated the cattle he had recently dipped look extra well.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

Ed Reynolds left this week for Tulsa, Okla., where he is employed with an oil company, after having spent several days here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds.

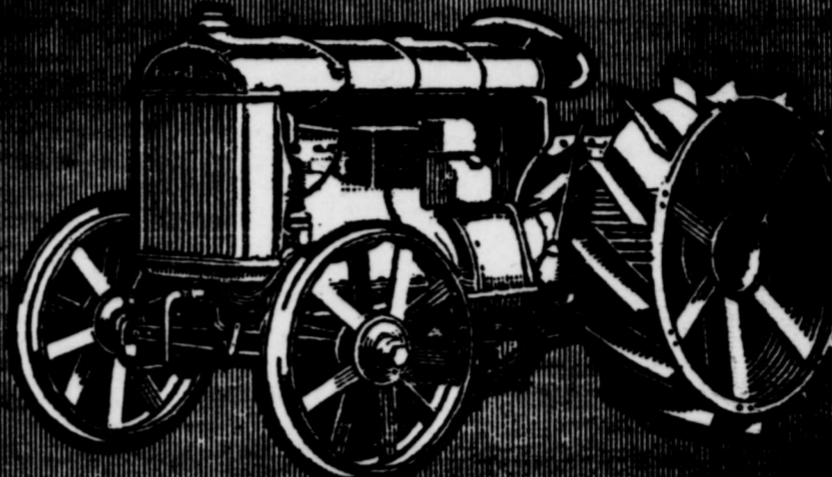
Mrs. Wm. Ellebracht, who spent about ten days here recently, visiting among relatives and friends, left last Thursday for her home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they are in attendance at the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association. Little Miss Margaret Martin accompanied them and will enjoy the sights of the city and her share of the entertainment which the city of Ft. Worth will give to those in attendance at the convention.

Miss Mildred Smith, who has been a student of Bonn Avon College at San Antonio the past term, arrived home Wednesday to spend the vacation.

The Fordson Farmers' Calendar

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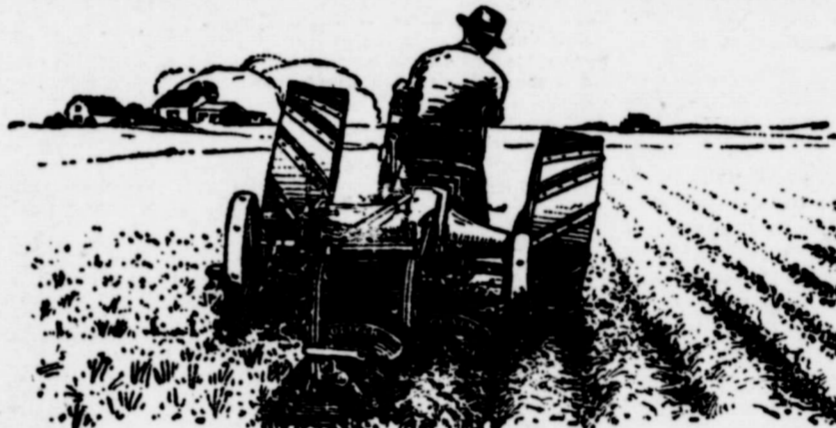
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- Dr. J. M. Thompson 1.50
- Mrs. E. A. Lutes 4.50

We thank you who's next!

NEWS FROM GRIT

It has been some time since I last wrote in from this place, but as this section has not been represented lately, I drop in with a few items.

Rain, rain, and more rain, is the cry here. The rains of the last few days have been light, yet with the condition of the ground a very little rain makes everything slick with mud. Crops on the tight land are looking fine, but those on the more sandy soils are not doing so well.

The Grit Literary and Debating Society met Friday night. A real nice program was rendered. The next meeting will be held a week from Friday night.

Sunday school and prayer meeting are progressing nicely. A very large and interested crowd is present each time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, of Streeter, spent Sunday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Lee D'Spain, of this place.

Mrs. Dan Martin, of Mason, spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. H. C. Brooks.

Several people about Grit were greatly excited Saturday morning by the appearance of a small cyclone which appeared in a cloud northeast of this place. It was claimed by some that the whirling, funnel shaped cloud, twisting about, reached from the top of the main cloud to the ground and that with all its movements could be easily seen. Information reaching here later was that it was in the Wagram section.

Messrs. Homer Richardson and Ollie Massey received some new fixtures this week for their poultry farm. They are running English White Leghorns and Mottled Anconas on the farm. Trap nests for the layers are being installed and with these, and having Hogan tested the breeders, they expect to be able to have it stocked with a flock of high class fowls. They are looking for a White Leghorn cockerel to arrive this week from Ohio which was recently ordered. This fowl is from a hen with a 312 egg record and will be pedigreed. They contemplate increasing the flock and installing other modern fixtures soon. The plant will be known as The Oakdale Poultry Farm.

—REPORTER.

The Long Mountain school will close the present term on Friday, May 19th. The school has enjoyed a very successful term under the instruction of Eli Dechert and Miss Louise Hoerster. A play, "Old Fashioned Mother" will be staged by pupils attending the school

CHURCH NOTICES

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
 Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
 Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
 Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
 Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.
 Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.
ROY G. RADER,
D. G. HARDT,
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BAPTIST CHURCH

According to announcement by Rev. W. H. Gage, there will be services at the local Baptist Church next Sunday, at the morning and evening hours.

Rev. M. Heinrich, pastor of the local Lutheran Church, celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as a minister last Tuesday and the local Lutheran congregation gave him quite a pleasant surprise on the occasion.

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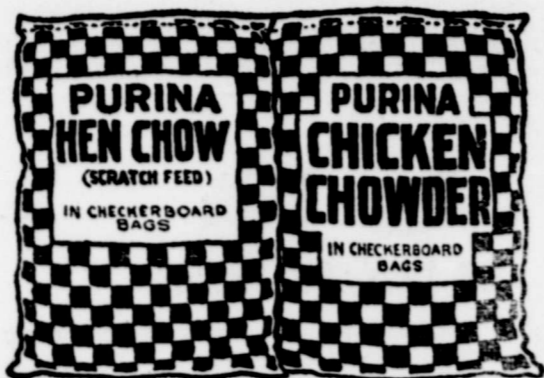
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Three times a day is as often as they need to be fed, one feed consisting of clabbered milk or the bread and egg or bread and milk mixture, and the other two of chick feed. If the coop is placed in a field or pasture where green feed is available, the guinea chicks can secure this for themselves; otherwise, sprouted oats, dandelion leaves, lettuce, or onion tops cut fine should be furnished, say poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture. Water, grit and fine oyster shell should be before them always.

By the end of the first week the young guineas will be finding enough

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea."

GOOD DESSERTS FOR FOUR

Often the recipe prepared will be sufficient for five to six; the following will be helpful, for no frugal housewife wishes to overfeed or waste good food.

Date Pudding.—Stone and chop one-half pound of dates, put them on the back part of the stove with three cupsful of water. When cooked down to the thickness of cornstarch pudding, set away to become cold. Serve with whipped cream and sweetened with powdered sugar.

Cracker Pudding.—Take four soda crackers rolled fine, add two cupsfuls of milk, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, two eggs beaten lightly. Mix well and add a handful of raisins or two or three prunes. Bake until the custard is firm. Cover the top with the white of egg mixed with sugar—one egg white may be reserved for this. Flavor with grated lemon rind. Brown the meringue.

Coconut Pudding.—Place a teaspoonful of coconut in the bottom of individual glasses and make a custard of two cupsfuls of milk, the yolk of one egg and one-half of a tablespoonful of cornstarch with three teaspoonfuls of sugar. Pour the custard over the coconut after it is cooked and cool. Serve with the white of the egg beaten stiff and a little sugar added, on top.

Lemon Rice Pudding.—Wash and cook one-third of a cupful of rice in the following sirup: Put the grated rind and juice of a lemon with one-third of a cupful each of sugar and water in a saucepan; when boiling add the rice. Cook until soft. Put the cooked rice with three cupsfuls of milk and more sugar if needed into a baking dish, adding a little salt. Bake two hours, allowing it to brown slightly at the last. Serve hot or cold.

Cornflake Macaroons.—Take one cupful each of sugar, cornflakes, ground nuts and two tablespoonfuls of flour, a little salt and flavoring of vanilla. Beat until stiff two egg whites, add the sugar gradually, then the cornflakes, nuts and flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown.

Nellie Maxwell

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Take what God gives, O heart of mine,
And build your house of happiness;
Perchance some have been given more,
But many have been given less.

The treasure lying at your feet,
Whose value you but faintly guess;
Another builder, looking on,
Would barter heaven to possess.
—B. Y. Williams.

WAYS WITH SUET

With a pound of nice sweet suet one may prepare several good dishes, among them are:

Old-Fashioned Hash.—Brown one large onion well chopped in one-half cupful of suet, then add boiling water to cover and six or eight medium-sized potatoes which have been sliced. Stew the mixture for an hour, seasoning with salt and pepper.

Potatoes With Dressing.—Try out one cupful of suet in a baking pan and place peeled potatoes in one end to bake. After a half-hour add the following dressing: Place a quart of bread crumbs in a crock and pour over this a small quantity of soup stock; if water is used add butter, then add one egg, a small onion chopped, salt and pepper to season. Bake the dressing with potatoes. When done remove the remaining fat and serve the potatoes and dressing with a green salad.

Noodles.—Place three-quarters of a cupful of ground suet in a kettle, try out and when the bits are brown remove them. Add three pints of water, salt and pepper and cook noodles in the kettle tightly covered for fifteen minutes.

Vegetable Soup.—To one cupful of suet add one large onion sliced and browned, and two quarts of soup broth prepared from beef bones, two large tomatoes or the equivalent in canned tomato, two carrots sliced, a large tablespoonful of rice, a sprig of parsley and a small turnip with a little cabbage if desired. Season well and simmer an hour. This is a delicious and nourishing soup which will take the place of a main dish.

Rice With Suet.—Boil a cupful of rice until tender in salted water; barley may be used in place of the rice if preferred; when cooked reserve one quart of the water with the rice and add one cupful of chopped suet. Season with onion, salt and pepper and cook one-half hour.

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Guineas Pick Up Much of Their Food in the Shape of Bugs and Weeds.

worms and insects to take the place of the egg or milk feed, so this may be eliminated and chick feed given morning and night. If clabbered milk is available, however, it can be continued with excellent success, since guineas are very fond of variety in their ration and it is conducive to quick growth. As the birds grow older, whole wheat, oats and cracked corn can be substituted gradually for the chick feed.

CARING FOR BREEDING FLOCK

If Fowls Are Overrun With Lice or Mites, Fertility Will Be Seriously Affected.

The breeding flock should be watched to see that the fowls keep in condition. If they are overrun with lice or mites the fertility will be affected seriously or destroyed. Care is to be used, too, to see that the male doesn't get his comb or wattles frosted. If the rooster's comb or wattles are frozen to any extent, his ability as a breeder will be impaired, and may not be recovered for several weeks. When the weather is very cold the males intended for breeding should be placed at night in a box or crate partly covered with a bag or cloth. It is a good idea, too, to examine his majesty occasionally at night to see that his crop is full, and that he is not going thin—if he runs at large. Roosters sometimes are so glib that they allow the hens to eat all the feed, with the result that they get out of condition. If this happens the rooster should be caught at least once a day and fed separately from the hens.

SPROUTED OATS IN SUMMER

Succulent Properties Do Much to Maintain Egg Production During Whole Year.

It will pay to continue the feeding of sprouted oats to the laying hens throughout most of the summer. There is only a short time in the spring when full advantage can be taken of natural green feed. It soon loses its succulent properties, however, and it will be an advantage to return to sprouted oats. It will do as much to maintain the egg production during the summer as silage does to maintain milk flow in the fall and winter.

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Mrs. J. W. Harris, of the London section, was in Mason Friday, attending to business matters.

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THE DARKEY'S PRAYER

"Oh Lawd, give thy servant this maw'nin' de eye of de eagle and de wisdom of de owl; connect his soul wid de gospel telephone in de central skies; 'luminate his brow wid de sun ob heb

en; pizen his mind wid love for de people; turpentine his 'magination, grease his lips wid de sledgehammer of Thy power; 'lectrify his brain wid de 'lightenin' ob de word; put petual motion in his arms; fill him plum full ob de dynamite of Thy glory; 'noint him all over wid de kerosene oil ob Thy salvation, and sot him on fire. Amen.—Exchange.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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MAYO'S GARAGE

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Thos. H. Stroug, treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term, 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1922, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas H. Stroug, treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1922, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1922, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of

Mason County, stating the approval of said treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of April, A. D., 1922, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of May, A. D., 1922, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$906.97
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$4,959.11
Balance to credit of General Fund	\$7,206.94
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$6,551.41
Balance to credit of Special Road (Sixth) Fund	\$838.73
Balance to credit of County Highway (7th) Fund	\$3,102.00
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	\$1,605.06
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Fund	\$2,709.90
Balance to credit of Class A Fund	\$778.14
Balance to credit of State and Federal Aid Fund	\$42.23

Assets

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

1 No. 26 School House Bond	\$100.00
2 No. 27 School House bonds @ \$50	\$100.00
200 W. S. S. @ \$5 each	\$1,000.00

Bonded Indebtedness

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

64 Court House bonds @ \$500	\$32,000
14 Special Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500	\$7,000
58 Special Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500	\$29,000
1 Special Road and Bridge warrant	\$400

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of May, A. D., 1922

JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge.
HENRY DOELL, Com. Pre. No. 1.
W. J. GRIFFITH, Com. Pre. No. 2.
H. HOERSTER, Com. Pre. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and W. J. Griffith and G. W. Herring and H. Hoerster, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1922.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Connie Mack Selects All-Star Ball Team

Connie Mack was asked to pick the best baseball combination of all time, and these were his selections: Buck Ewing, catcher; Christy Mathewson and Babe Waddell, pitchers; George Sissler, first base; Eddie Collins, second base; Hans Wagner, shortstop; Jimmy Collins, third base; Fred Clarke, left field; Tris Speaker, center field; Ty Cobb, right field. It will be noted that Mack, though he has seen them all for 30 years, rather favors the moderns.

YOUTHFUL MENAGE IN FIELD OF ATHLETICS

Mere Infant in Teens Holds Goodly Share of Records.

Host of Youngsters Have Been Showing Their Heels to Their Elders in Their Respective Branches of Sport.

What chance have the old folks in their twenties or the senile athletes who have passed the thirty-year mark with the host of mere infants in their teens who hold such a goodly share of athletic records and consider it no achievement at all to smash a record almost at will?

There is Johnny Weissmuller who at seventeen lays claim to no less than 18 world's records in the water, and is said to be the greatest swimmer of all times; Bud Houser, also seventeen, who defeated Pat McDonald in the shot-put with ease; Vincent Richards, not yet twenty, and almost a veteran on the tennis courts; Glenna Collett, the eighteen-year-old golfing phenom-



Vincent Richards.

non; Bobby Jones, wonder golfer, still in his teens; Eileen Riffin, a member of the Olympic team and winner of the world's fancy diving championship at the tender age of fourteen; Helen Wainwright and Ethelda Bleibtry, both expert swimmers.

These and a host of others have been showing their heels to their elders in their respective branches of sport and hanging up new records with surprising ease and frequency.

Does it mean that there is a new era in American athletics with youth reigning supreme? If so, what will these juveniles do to present records when they have attained their full powers? Will they accomplish seemingly impossible marks or will they be forced to bow to another and younger generation?

SPORTS NEWSPAPER FOR CO-ED ATHLETICS AT TEXAS UNIVER.

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Members of the Woman's Athletic Association at the University of Texas are initiating this year a sports newspaper in the interest of co-ed athletics. Only one issue will be published this year, and it will make its appearance within the next few weeks, but plans are on foot to make the paper a monthly publication next year. It will be called "The Sports Girl."

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LICE AND MITES

Lice and mites are common pests that can usually be found wherever poultry is kept. They are a source of continued annoyance and cause slow growth in young chicks and loss of flesh and egg production in mature birds. For this reason if one wants to make money the poultry must be kept clean and free from lice, mites and other vermin.

Body Lice—The body louse is much larger than the red or gray mite and is a straw color. It lives and breeds entirely on the body of the fowl, mainly on those sections that are not closely feathered. It is usually found in greatest numbers around the vent and under the wings and often the skin of the fowl where the lice are thickest will appear red and rough and quite often clots of blood will appear.

Body lice deposit their eggs in clusters, on the web part of the feather close to the quill. The eggs hatch in about a week and reach full size in about twenty days.

Feather Lice—Feather lice are the species most commonly found on poultry, but are probably the least important, for the reason that they stay on the feathers the greater part of the time and feed on the feathers and the quill. They are smaller than the body lice but otherwise resemble them somewhat in appearance. Feather lice infest mature fowls and are seldom found on young chicks.

How to Get Rid of Body and Feather Lice

Sodium flouride is the most effective remedy, being very poisonous to all kinds of poultry lice. It should be applied by placing a small amount of the powder (as much as can be held between the thumb and finger) among the feathers next to the skin on the head, neck, back, under the wings, on the breast and around the vent. No more than ten small pinches should be put on a fowl at one time.

Blue ointment is another effective remedy. In using it apply a small portion, about the size of a pea, with fingers, around the vent of the fowl and not on the body or under the wings. Care should be taken to not get any of the ointment into the vent, as it is poisonous.

WILLIE I. MARSCHALL

On hearing this "the man next door," under his apparent lightness being a 100 per cent American, flushed a dark red from shame, but grew pale a moment after as a sudden realization that he loved this woman as a man loves only one woman in a lifetime, that his careless pursuit had led him into deep waters of emotion, and that his feeling now was akin to worship for this brave soul who so patiently had borne her sorrow in silence for so long.

Late in the afternoon next day he called at the hatter's and pleaded his suit. She laughed at first. The sad, dreamy eyes were sad no longer, but dancing wells of joy. But as she saw the man's depth of emotion she grew serious.

"I am sorry; but you see next month I am going to marry the psychologist who restored my brother's sight"

A Numerous Speculator.
A speculator on the stock exchange was sitting in a friend's office and during the conversation, which was mostly about stocks and bonds, he informed his friend that he had picked up a cheap thing during the winter.

"It stood at thirty-three then, and yesterday it touched eighty-four," he said.

"By jove! You are lucky. What is it?" asked his friend.

"A thermometer," was the reply. Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why Suffer?

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"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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