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PROPECTS FOR BIGGEST FAIR SO FAR HELD IN MASON

As we go to press live stock, poultry and agricultural exhibits are coming into Mason to be entered in the respective departments. And, from all indications this promises to be one of the best shows held.

The poultry departments is housed in the Zork building and birds will be on display from this and adjoining counties.

The agricultural building is being filled by community and individual agricultural exhibits that will be a treat to behold.

The sheep and goat show promises to be one of the strongest in this section of the state and the pens now contain some excellent individuals.

The Hereford cattle will number some thirty head from present prospects, and will be stronger than ever before as at least six exhibitors have entries in some of the classes.

Much interest is being manifested in the Culinary and Art departments and larger space is being prepared for these exhibits.

The potato races are new and novel and will prove of interest to those who admire the action and qualities of a good cow pony. These races will be held at 1:30 p. m. of the 26 on the public square.

The foot ball game between Fredericksburg and Mason promises to be a hard fought battle and will be well worth seeing; this game will be played in the afternoon of the 26th.

The Indian stunts and steer shooting will take place promptly at 3 p. m. the 26th and we need not state that this alone is worth coming many miles to see.

Car parking regulations will be in effect and the management asks that all take notice and cooperate so as to avoid a mix-up or unnecessary delay.

A bulletin board with program, etc., will be posted where all can see the same.

This has been a good year for the farmers of Mason county, we have had fine rains, our cotton crop promises to be larger than last year, our turkey crop is good, wool and mohair prices are excellent, your neighbor and friends are coming so put aside your work and prepare to be in Mason for your annual live stock and agricultural exhibit on Thursday and Friday.

DIRECTORS OF H. OF T. P. G. A. MET IN MASON SATURDAY

The Directors of the Heart of Texas Poultry Growers Association met in Mason Saturday. These men have organized a pool to market the turkeys of members of this and McCulloch counties.

Coops, barrels, yards and cooling facilities have been arranged for. The members who have signed contracts to date own some where near 20,000 turkeys that will be marketed co-operatively.

The directors present at the meeting were: T. O. Reardon, Max Pluenneke, H. A. Jordan of Mason county and Rochett Hall and Clyde Eubanks of Brady.

Alf Reeves, of the Capitola section, was in town Wednesday, with his usual big smile receiving a new Ford.

The citizens of the Capitola section met at the school house last week and remodeled the safe. When the painting is completed this school will be a comfortable, cherry place for the students to study.

Messrs. Duncan and Bird, of Llano, passed thru Mason on the way to M. D. Strator's ranch where they will move Mr. Strator's steers to Menard. Mr. Strator sold these steers recently delivered to Menard.

A. P. Swallow, Extension Department, A. & M. College, Horticulturist, was in Mason on a field tour with the pecan growers.

Rev. J. J. Ray, took Felix Garner to San Antonio for treatment this week. We wish Mr. Garner a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Schmidt, of Brady, were in Mason Sunday visiting relatives.

A Guilty Conscience



COMMISSIONERS' COURT APPROVES TAX ROLLS

The Commissioners Court has been in special session since Tuesday of last week examining the 1924 tax rolls prepared by Assessor Bode. The court completed its labors on yesterday, when after it had examined, corrected and verified the general county rolls, the rolls for the two road districts and the rolls for the various school districts, it approved all of them, and made the usual affidavit as to their correctness.

A copy of the rolls has been sent the State Comptroller for his approval, and the county rolls will soon be in the hands of Sheriff Leslie and he will be ready to collect taxes.

A slight decrease in property valuations over last year is noted, amounting to approximately \$105,000.00, which means, since the tax rates remain the same, that slightly less taxes will be paid in Mason county this year than were paid last year. The State taxes with which the collector is charged amount to \$46,904.95, and the county taxes \$37,989.58. These taxes are levied on a property valuation totaling \$5,858,850.

Among the items on the tax rolls, we note the following: 3,405 horses and mules were rendered for taxes at a valuation of \$111,725.00; 33,437 head of cattle at \$750,885.00; 16,967 sheep at \$84,835.00; 17,884 goats at \$35,770.00; 6,286 hogs at \$19,060.00; 24 dogs at \$1,100.00 and 1490 vehicles, including automobiles at \$167,380.00.

Farmers will be glad to know that the commissioners court has had a watering trough placed on the square just south of the court house well where their teams may now be watered. We understand that the placing of this trough is intended to be only temporary, and that when the court house lawn is improved, better and more substantial watering places will be provided. We also understand that the court looks favorably upon the matter of placing a pump and water trough at the well on the east side of the square and that it is ready to co-operate with property owners there to make this improvement.

County Judge Banks, accompanied by Mrs. Banks and Banis Sorrells went to Austin on Friday of last week where Judge Banks looked after some business matters. The Judge and Mrs. Banks returned home on Saturday, but Banis remained in Austin where he will attend the State University the present session. They went by the way of Fredericksburg and Johnson City, and report that the road is good practically all the way.

CITY DUMPING GROUND NEEDS ATTENTION

The president of the Clean Town Club has called our attention to the fact that many who are using the dumping grounds leave the trash too near the entrance and close to the public highway. We are informed that the Clean Town Club will make an effort to have the trash near the road, moved further back.

Since so many people travel this road it appears that we should take pride in our town and make an effort to have this unsightly place cleaned up and not dump the trash so near the road.

HEART DISEASE KILLS HARDING PHYSICIAN

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Brig.-Gen. Charles Elmer Sawyer, who was personal physician to the late President Harding, died suddenly from heart disease at his home, White Oak Farm, near here, Tuesday.

Dr. Sawyer, who was chairman of the Harding Memorial Association, returned to his home early Tuesday afternoon and complained of not feeling well. His son, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, gave him some medicine and had his father lie down in his office. General Sawyer immediately went to sleep and died while sleeping.

White Oak farm has been the home of Mrs. Harding since her husband died a little more than a year ago. Mrs. Harding was present when Dr. Sawyer was found dead.

County Highway Foreman, Henry Doell, was in town yesterday and states that the low water bridge which the county and State Highway Department are having built at the crossing on Wil-low creek at Art is nearing completion. Only the approaches need to be built, then the structure will be open for traffic. We also understand that the low water concrete bridge which the county, in connection with the property owners in the community, is building across the Llano river on the James river road is completed, and will be open for traffic as soon as the approach on the north end is built. These two bridge structures were very badly needed and will add much to the convenience of the traveling public on the Llano and James river roads.

Lee Eckert received a car load of new Fords this week, they were delivered to the following: Alf Reeves, touring; Herbert Splittgerber, touring; Hugh Shearer, touring; Ben Ritter, truck.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

MASON COUNTY PECAN GROVES INSPECTED

On Tuesday, September 22, a field tour of the budded pecan orchards of this county was attended by some forty visitors from the counties south of here.

Some time ago Mr. W. H. Darrow, District Agent of District No. 6, Extension Department wrote the county agent here in regard to making an inspection tour of some of the orchards around Mason. In pursuance of this plan some forty men and women pecan growers arrived in Mason on Monday evening. Several of the local pecan growers visited with them at the tourist park and hotel.

The following morning the growers were taken to the farm of Tom Wazee where some fine two year old trees were planned on upland. The nuts were planted here two years ago and some of the trees are now five feet high. They will be budded next year and in all probability will have some pecans in five years from date of planting. The next place visited was that of Mr. J. W. White's where the growers saw the various pecans top worked on the native timber. These are four and five year old tops and produced from 50 to 75 pounds of paper shell pecans per tree last year. The visitors were very enthusiastic with the beauty of this grove and were reluctant to leave for the next place. The next stop on the tour was at E. W. Kothmann's orchard. The trees on Mr. Kothmann's place were planted 12 years ago and were grafted seven years ago to paper shell varieties. A noticeable feature of this orchard was that every one of the trees had some pecans upon it, in spite of the poor crop on native trees this year. Another feature of interest was a limb was forced out of a bud this year, after having been put on six years ago. The trees of W. E. Jordan and Peter Jordan were next inspected and many features of interest were noted. The tree belonging to W. E. Jordan has one budded limb which has two clusters of pecans while the native timber has no nuts.

The next stop was made at Walter Martins home where some ursey trees were planted under ideal conditions, and the difference in Texas grown and Louisiana stock was well demonstrated. The Texas stock being well ahead of the foreign stock.

The next stop was made at the orchard of H. S. Wood, where trees with a one year top were inspected. Many express themselves as believing such growth impossible. These trees at the present rate of growth will have as much bearing timber in two years as they did before being top worked.

The last orchard inspected was that of J. W. White's near his residence. This work is some eight years old and some of the trees here produced as high as 150 pounds of paper shells in one year.

The pecan growers in this tour were from Uvalde, Bexar, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie and Mason counties and express themselves as being highly pleased with the "ocean orchards of this county" and the cordial welcome given them by the citizens of Mason County.

Mason HI Ex-Students Organize

On Thursday night of last week a number of Mason HI's ex-students met at the school auditorium to form an Ex-Students Association. It was decided by those present that the purpose of the organization should be an organized "booster band" for the interests of Mason HI to keep trace of all the ex-students, as near as possible, and, once a year to have a "get together meeting." The officers elected were: Carl Runge, president; Lamar Thaxton, vice-president; Robert Lee, secretary; Mrs. Jim Brown, treasurer; Miss Ella Mae Metzger, reporter.

We, as an organization, wish that all those ex-students, who still feel a loyalty to, and have an interest in Mason HI and its activities would meet with us at the court room on Monday night of next week at seven forty-five.

Reporter.

The Herbert Hofmann building north of the Mason National Bank, is nearing completion and will add much to this street.

THE BRIDGE BIRTHDAY PARTY NETS \$292.50

The Bridge Birthday Party at the old school house last Friday night proved successful financially and socially. The party cleared \$292.50 up to date however, more birthday bags are being sent in. Realizing that the above amount would not build a bridge most people have subscribed liberally and raised the fund to \$501.82. More money is yet needed, so if you wish to have a part in this work send or give your donation to Walter Martin at the Commercial Bank or Mrs. P. A. Baze, treasurer of the P.-T. A. Since the P.-T. A. sponsored this movement they wish to thank everyone for the hearty cooperation and liberal donations. The community spirit of good will and friendliness was exhibited in every way and to that extent the community will grow and prosper, when the Board of Trustees have had the bridge built let us be as kind in our after thought as we were in our forethought.

CALL MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 13, WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 23.—Porter A. Whaley, Chairman of the Texas Division of the Southern Exposition to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York City, January 1925, has asked that a meeting be held in San Angelo of representatives of twenty-one West Texas counties known as "District No. 13." This meeting will be held at the Board of City Development on Wednesday, October 8th immediately following a luncheon to be given the delegates at the St. Angelus Hotel at 12:30 that day. You are especially invited and urged to send to this meeting a representative of Mason County.

Mr. Whaley has promised to attend this meeting and explain in details the purposes of the Exposition and plan devised for financing and allotting space in the Texas part of the exhibition. Space may be taken by individuals, communities, cities, counties or districts and will be sold at a fixed rate.

The object of this meeting will be to determine the amount of space to be used by District No. 13 and whether it will be used collectively or in small allotments. Since the time in which to prepare exhibits is very short, it is necessary that a decision be reached at this meeting.

Ir E. Larrimore took his father, Mr. W. H. Larimore to San Antonio, Tuesday night where they were called to the bedside of Willard Larrimore, who was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday.

WHY DAVIS WILL WIN IS OUTLINED

Campaign Chief Says Figures Don't Back the Claims of G. O. P.

Washington.—Confidence that the presidential election will be decided in favor of John W. Davis in the electoral college and will not be thrown into congress was expressed in a statement issued by CVlem L. Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee. "It is just as well," he said "to get rid at once of the nonsensical notion being spread by republicans that Coolidge is the leading candidate and that it is necessary to vote for him to keep the election of congress just the reverse is true."

Claiming 204 "sure votes" for his democratic candidate and conceding only 138 in that category for the president, Mr. Shaver asserted:

"There has not been a single estimate by those engaged in carrying the election now with their pads in pencils which has not conceded the vote of the southern state to Davis. That means votes in the electoral college.

"But there are other states that Davis will carry. They represent a total of 65 votes in the electoral college giving Davis a total of 204 sure votes, with out counting the doubtful and normally republican states.

"The minimum claim of friends of Senator La Follette gives him 35 electoral college votes. Adding these to Davis vote of 204 makes a total that Coolidge can not get. If this number is subtracted from the total of 531 in the electoral college it leaves 292 out of which Coolidge must get 296, which gives him a safety margin of only 26.

"The so-called solid republican states have a representation of 138 in the electoral college. Coolidge therefore needs 296. Subtracting his reasonably sure 138 from 292, the votes not certain for either Davis or LaFollette leaves 154 from which his additional 128 will have to come.

"In other words, Davis will have to get only 62 votes out of the doubtful states (the group having 154 votes,) whereas Coolidge will have to get 128."

FALL POULTRY WORK

By Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Extension Service A, and M. College of Texas.

Regardless of how highly a flock standard bred birds has been bred for egg production there will be at least a few culls that should be eliminated each year. In the flocks where little or no culling has been done about a third of the flock can usually be culled without decrease in egg production.

However, the general care and feed of the flock should be taken into consideration. A hen is simply a factory that manufactures raw material into eggs. We would not expect to send corn to a cotton gin, have it made into bales and eventually into cotton cloth. Yet, occasionally we hear the remark, "I feed my hens all the corn they want. I do not understand why they do not lay." A hen must have material to make these parts of an egg, shell, yolk and white. She may have the material to make two parts but if she does not have the material to make the third part of the egg, she still cannot produce the egg. Therefore it is very necessary that a hen have a balanced ration, that is, a ration that will manufacture an equal number of yolks, whites and shells above body maintenance. The following is a suggested formula for both scratch feed and mash.

1. Scratch Feed: 100lb corn, 100

pounds of wheat.

2. Dry Mash. 20 lbs ground oats, 20lb wheat bran, 20lb shorts or middlings, 20lb corn meal, 20lb dried beef scraps, 1 pound of salt.

(10lb dried beef scrap and 10lb cottonseed meal may be used instead of 20lbs. beef scraps.)

Keep dry mash before the flock in a self feeder all the time. Also furnish an abundant supply of oyster shell, charcoal, grit, fresh green feed and water all the time.

In case the above mentioned grains are not raised in your county, ask your county farm or home demonstration agent to help you work out a formula for dry mash in order to use as much of home grown products as possible, therefore materially reducing the cost of feed.

Since production depends so much on correct feeding, we shall assume that you have been feeding your hens the balanced ration given in the last month's report. The following mentioned are the main factors to be considered in culling: Birds selected should have medium length backs that are not only broad through the shoulders, but broad to the end; full breasts full body and buff; legs set well apart; clear, bright, prominent eyes; broad head with medium length neck and short stubby beak. The above are general characteristics. The following characteristics indicate good production and should be observed in culling this season of the year (September and October). They are named in the order of their importance. The shanks and beaks should be pale in color; moult late; the pelvic or lay bones, thin and pliable; skin over the abdomen thin, soft and pliable; comb large, warm, moist and waxy. Broad width of pelvic arch will indicate how heavily the fowl is laying at present. The above applies to hens and not pullets.

September and October is a good time to weed out the layer that does not produce enough to pay for the round of salt that seasons the 100 pounds of dry mash that the entire flock is eating. Not only shall we be reducing the feed bill and not reducing the number of eggs but we shall be saving our best for next year's breeding pens. Giving these birds the best care and attention, means money from high priced eggs at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

JOHN J. PERSHING RETIRES MAJ.-GEN. HINES SUCCEEDS HIM

General John J. Pershing retired from the command of the United States Army September, at the age of 64 years, after a continuous service of 42 years in the army, his age automatically retiring him.

General Pershing is succeeded in command by Major General John L. Hines.

President Coolidge says what the country needs is common sense. And let's hope that after the experience of the last three years it's got it.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

GREATEST YEAR FOR MEAT SEEN BY BOARD HEAD

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Meat consumption per person in the United States this year promises to equal or even surpass the record figure of 1968 which stands out as the highest mark since the establishment of Federal Meat Inspection in 1907, according to a statement by D. A. Millett, newly elected chairman of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

In his statement made public today following the annual meeting here of the National Board, Mr. Millett said that Government estimates now available for the first four months of this year show an upward trend over the corresponding four months of last year. In 1923 the figures for these months were 35.5lbs., while this year they are 36.7lbs. He pointed out that the high mark was reached in 1908 when per capita consumption for the entire year was 170.9. A sharp decline followed for several years due to steadily increasing population coupled with abnormal conditions incident to the World War. However, he called attention to the fact that 1923 resulted in a pronounced advance with a per capita consumption for the entire year of 167.0lbs. This figure set a record for the past fifteen years, or those years following 1908 and indicated, in his opinion, that the American people had definitely turned to a larger use of meat in the diet.

"The remarkable health and vitality of our nation together with per capita meat consumption figures are significant facts to be seriously considered," said the board's chairman. "We are known as one of the greatest meat eating nations and our health and energy are unsurpassed.

A firm at Kiel is experimenting with armored diving-suits. What the pedestrian is looking for is an armored walking-suit. Detroit News.

It's all wrog. The Dempsey-Firpo fight lasted fifteen minutes and took in \$1,000,000; the Olympic contests lasted a month and drew only \$301,900; the World War lasted four years and ran up a deficit.—Detroit News.

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Bobbed hair is no more likely to cause a woman to stray from the straight and narrow path than long white whiskers are likely to make a man a saint.—New York American.

William J. Bryan is keeping so quiet that we are beginning to believe he really desires that the Democratic ticket should be elected.—Columbia Record.

OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER SAMPLE LINES

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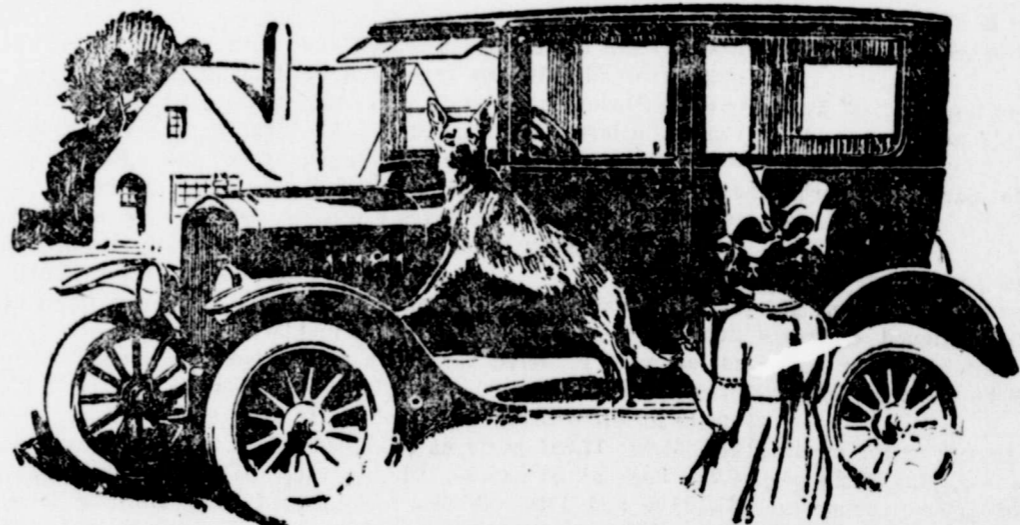
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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

THE DAY WILL COME

The San Francisco Chronicle says that the most dangerous disease attacking America at present is the law-making mania of 48 state legislatures and the national Congress.

No man living today knows for certain that he is not breaking some law when he goes about his daily tasks.

New laws are enacted at the request of every reformer who comes along with the notion that he was out on earth as his brother's keeper.

The day will come when we will elect men to the legislature and to Congress not to make new laws, but to clean out the rubbish that has accumulated in the statutes.

WILL HELP SAVE FORESTS

The Forest Service has just written to seventeen of the largest tobacco manufacturers of the United States requesting them to insert warning cards in every package of cigarettes they put out, cautioning the smokers to be careful with fire in the woods. Similar campaigns are being undertaken by various state chambers of commerce.

The reason for this is that in studying the problem of fire prevention, the Forest Service has been forcibly impressed with the hazard of forest fires caused by thoughtless smokers. Figures recently compiled covering Oregon and Washington show that 23 per cent of the forest fires have been caused by smokers.

The public, year by year, is becoming more and more aggressive on the subject of man-caused forest fires and should demand that whatever steps are necessary be taken to eliminate such fires entirely.

Inasmuch as matches and cigarettes are responsible for the greater part of our annual fire loss, match manufacturers could well join with tobacco manufacturers in spreading the gospel of carefulness with fire.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM

Abraham Lincoln might never have been a rail splitter had he lived in this new age. He might, instead, have poured concrete and stretched barbed wire, for fences.

The Southwest, building for the future, is fast recognizing the durability, strength, and attractiveness of concrete, and is using it in rapidly increasing quantities in a variety of ways.

Farmers are not far behind the cities in adopting concrete. Some of them build their houses, barns and outbuildings from ready-made blocks. Others find that they can mix their own materials and rear their own structures to better advantage. On many places the concrete manure pits and watering troughs are home made.

Those who are inexperienced should remember, when they attempt to turn cement workers, that the quality of gravel has a controlling effect on results. The big companies have learned through long years of testing that gravel varies, and that it takes the best gravel to make the best concrete.

It is only a matter of time until concrete, with its companion, brick, shall largely usurp the place of wood in the country, just as it is doing in town.

WHY TEACH YOUNG AMERICANS THE HABIT OF LAZINESS

As a paternalist is in reference with named "child labor" amendment to the federal constitution is indefensible.

As a potential blow at the farmer's prosperity the misnamed amendment is indefensible.

As another encroachment on state rights the misnamed amendment is indefensible.

These facts have been repeatedly

brought out. Another fact that has not been brought out in this:

Should, as it would be given the power to do, congress forbid youths under eighteen years of age to work, almost the greatest evil imaginable would be done these youths.

Why?

Because they are in the plastic age.
Because they are pre-eminently in the habit forming age.

Because the habits they learn at that age are the habits likely to stick to them during life.

Now what habit would this amendment teach the sixteen or the seven-teen-year-old?

The habit of laziness.
The habit of superiority to the job.
The jellybean habit of doing nothing.
And it would prevent what?

The autonomy, the opposite of these. It would prevent the formation, at a time when formation is relatively easy, of the habit of industry, the habit of pride in the job the habit of wanting to do something useful and to do it well.

Haven't we enough jellybeans in this country without a constitutional amendment increasing their number.—Dallas Times Herald.

REGULATION INSTEAD OF TAXATION

The tax-paying public has done its part for the automobile driver in constructing and maintaining good public highways.

It is now up to careless automobile drivers to do their part by sparing the tax paying public from the additional expense of grade changes at railroad crossings. All that is necessary for these drivers to do is stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track.

Because a small per cent of the hundreds of thousands of automobile drivers persist in carelessness in crossing railroad tracks there are those who demand that grade crossings be eliminated, little realizing apparently that the danger is in the driver rather than in the crossing, or that the public's share of the expense of such grade changes would be large and burdensome at best.

Carefully computed cost of changing a grade crossing shows it to be from \$60,000 to \$80,000 and in some instances as much as \$300,000 or \$400,000, contingent upon the location and surroundings. In apportioning this cost it is customary for the railroad and the public to bear the expense jointly.

There are 256,000 grade crossings in the United States; which to change at \$60,000 each would entail an expense of \$15,360,000.

Isnt this a pretty heavy burden to impose on the public? For what the railroads pay directly must be repaid to the railroads by the public.

A law compelling vehicles to stop at railroad crossings would be no expense to tax-payers, and fines for disobedience would enrich the public treasury.

THE GOLDEN RULE HELD TO BE GOOD BUSINESS

That the teachings of the Golden Rule can be practically applied to business is demonstrated by Mr. E. C. Miller, president of a New York manufacturing company established for thirty-eight years.

Explaining his unique idea of how a business should avoid labor troubles, litigation and general business troubles Mr. Miller says:

The curse of this world is selfishness. It is at the bottom of all industrial and social troubles. If men can be brought to regard other men as brothers, if they can be induced to love their neighbor as themselves, if men would do unto others as they would be done by, there would be no trouble between capital and labor. Social strife and international conflicts would cease. We, therefore individually and as a corporation advocate the Golden Rule with all of our power as an aid to "peace and good will among men."

Expressing this doctrine in four simple rules for the conduct of his business Mr. Miller says his manufacturing, buying and selling is conducted according to these maxims:

1. As to our employees: Recognizing the divine principle that "we are our brother's keeper," we regard employees as brothers and sisters, children of a common Father and take the same interest in them as we do in ourselves.

2. People from whom we buy: It is our determination to do unto them as we would be done by to attempt to put ourselves at all times in their places as far as possible; and to be as generous as we consistently can.

3. People to whom we sell: It is our desire to be just, fair and generous with customers and so far as practicable, to put ourselves in their places in every transaction, always studying their interests as we would our own.

4. The world at large: It is our desire to share the burdens of others as far as we are able, and to give encouragement and help.—Mexico News.

CRIME AND YOUTH

Mabank Banner: Have you noticed how much of the crime of the day is committed by young men, and nearly always they are young men who have been brought up untrained to work? Fortunate indeed, is that boy who is reared in a home where he has some necessary labor to perform.

Yes, we had noticed how much crime of the day, and also of the night is committed by young men. The statistics indicate that men under thirty years of age commit something like eighty five per cent of the violent crimes. They are not criminals because they are young nor young because they are criminals. But they go in for crime because they hate work, have no moral perception demand luxuries beyond their means and make a habit of associating with immoral women who contrive at or assist in their lawlessness; in order that they may have drugs and liquor. Robbery with firearms has become a profession with thousands in the United States. It is occasionally possible to reform an ordinary burglar but practically impossible to reform a bandit or hijacker. Many of these gentry are paroled from prison, let out of jail under bond, acquitted in court through shrewd attorneyship of maul-in sympathy, and are thus permitted or encouraged to return to their business of banditry. It is extraordinarily bad for any young man when he makes his first venture into robbery with firearms, because it means that he will never quit as long as he is out of prison and will return to it every time he is released or escapes from prison. The remedy which peaceable and industrious people must soon apply will be solitary confinement which means no chance for escape, for armed robbers, and a law to forbid their parole, pardon or commutation when convicted. To lock mad men up is to relieve good men of their company and operations. To turn them out is to invite them to re-engage in crime. If public sentiment does not harden, and the law be amended to make robbery more dangerous to the robbers, our country will become as the semi-barbarous countries are.—Dallas News.

Possibly a little more home training and fewer "buz wagons" would help. Too many of our young people these days are permitted to step on the gas when they should be earning some of the food they eat and the clothes they wear. The reform will not come unless it is started under the parental roof.—Marble Falls Messenger.

MR. DAVIS CARRIES THE FIGHT INTO OHIO

With each successive utterance, John W. Davis strengthens and clarifies his position on the issues of the campaign and adds to the discomfiture of his republican opponents. He is, it is true, following out the lines laid down in his opening speech at Clarksville, but in doing so he is rapidly disarming criticism of that initial effort. Plainly it was not through any vagueness in his own mind or any desire for evasion failed that Mr. Davis on that occasion failed to cover the ground as completely as some of his critics thought he ought to have done.

The democratic candidate displays to a most effective degree the characteristics of the thinker, the orator and the political strategist. He has the faculty of anticipating opposition tactics and making a position untenable almost before it is occupied. Mr. Davis' speech before the democratic state convention at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday night was primarily an answer to President Coolidge's speech of acceptance. With an absence of excess words and a straightforwardness that would have done credit to Mr. Dawes himself, but without Mr. Dawes' gluster, he laid bare the weakness of Mr. Coolidge's case for himself and the republican party. Taking up the president's points in the sequence of their delivery, he reduced to absurdity the administration's claim to technical skill and broad statesmanship in its conduct of foreign affairs. But Mr. Davis' talents as a strategist are perhaps best displayed in his treatment of the president's relationship to the investigations scandals. By refusing to follow the republicans' lead in setting the apart from the scandals he strikes at the center of their

defense. Mr. Coolidge's own claim to credit for initiating the investigations appears as nothing less than a piece of efficiency when Mr. Davis points to the record, which shows unmistakably a thing which every well-informed person knows—that the investigations originated and were carried on in congress without the executive lifting a hand to further them until they awoke a public clamor for punishment of the guilty. In contrast to this attitude of passive honesty, Mr. Davis cites President Roosevelt's fearless acknowledgment of the chief magistrate's duty to detect and punish official wrongdoing. Those republican campaign managers who are attempting to make an issue of Mr. Coolidge's honesty may count themselves fortunate if they do not shortly find themselves on the defensive, called upon to prove that their candidate did not actually use his power to hinder and obstruct the work of investigating committees. Early in Mr. Coolidge's administration the boast was made on his behalf that he was the first vice-president to make a practice

of attending cabinet meetings. It is noteworthy that that boast is heard no longer.

Mr. Davis' intellectual power and statesmanlike qualities can not fail to make their impression. The election will determine whether the people want a man of brains and statesmanship in the White House.—Galveston Daily News.

We shall always remember the Prince of Wales as one Britisher who did not come over here to lecture.—Columbia Record.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, we'd never speak to them again.—Toledo Blade.

Dawes says, he doesn't want the "movie fan" vote. Well, what other kind of a vote is there?—New York Morning Telegraph.

The answer is that "Ma" Ferguson, being a woman knows exactly how to handle the sheets and pillow-cases.—Columbia Record.

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Society

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their lovely new home Thursday. Those present to enjoy the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grote were: Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Eckert and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge and daughter, Corbett.

Bridge Club

Miss Pearl Land was hostess to the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. T. J. White, at its regular meeting on last Thursday.

Mrs. White's attractive home was beautiful with art flowers throughout the rooms.

A delicious salad course with frozen ice and cake was served to the following members and guests: Monday, Walter Lindsey, John Lindsay, K. M. Eckert, Sign Eckert, Seth Day, W. I. Marshall, and Roy Dorr; Miss Ellen Beth White; guest Miss Mary Jane Finckley.

Christian S. S. Vienna Roast

The members of the Christian Sunday school have been having a Bible reading contest. The whole school was divided into two sections and the losing side was to entertain the winners. As a result the section of which Miss Elizabeth White was captain entertained the section of which Seth Day was captain with a Vienna roast at the garden grounds Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Quite a number of the members were there and all had a good time roasting Vienna and "chaffing".

The dinner served consisted of Vienna, roast, pickles, salad, beans and liver and

Ladies Aid

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church. After a very interesting lesson led by Mrs. Will Echebracht, Mrs. Bierschwale served a very delectable salad course to the following: Mesdames Elgin Eckert, John Lumburg, K. M. Eckert, H. S. Wood, Will Echebracht, H. Puckey, Walter Lindsay, W. I. Marshall, J. S. King, Ben Pinnock, Wallace Boston, Allison and Wes Smith.

Next meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. Ray, with Mrs. P. A. Baze as leader.

Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland returned home Monday, after a month's visit in San Antonio with friends.

Harry White of Dallas is here this week visiting in the home of his sister Mrs. Robert Lee.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song 47.
Prayer.
Song 223.
Introduction—Paul Garrett.
Thoughts Bible and Method—Beniah Beach.
College and God's Call—John Flannery.

The Working of God's Will—Ruby Green.

Success from the East—Ella Doell.
The Great Famine—Bessie Robbins.
The great Engathering—Willie Mae Mckenzie.

Caring for the Converts—Alva Beach.

LAST TIME TO SEE MIX FILM

Friday night will be the last opportunity to follow Tom Mix through some thrilling scenes in "Stepping East," his latest William Fox picture which is at the Star Theatre. In this film Tom plays the role of a young cowboy who inherits one-half of a gold mine hidden away in the ruins of the cliff-dwellers in the Arizona desert. The other half interest is held by the daughter of the cowboy's benefactor who is in China. He travels to Hong Kong to prevent a band of international crooks from getting the secret of the mine, and there engages in tremendous fight to save the girl.

CARD OF THANKS

The T. P. A. wishes to thank each and everyone who helped to make the "Bridge Birthday Party" a success. Those who wish to donate to the Bridge fund may leave their donation with W. M. Martin, treasurer of the school board.

Dr. and Mrs. Knolle left Monday for Austin to be away a few days on business.

From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 24th, 1924.

The little 8 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durm died Tuesday morning at Grit of diphtheria.

Miss Addie McFarland left Tuesday for Llano and Marble Falls to visit relatives.

Harry Stokes was killed in Fredericksburg Sept. 20, by John Owens of Mason. Owens claims he shot in self-defense.

Mr. Lee Laifeste and Miss Ida Wiede man were united in marriage at Hilda on the 19th.

"Grandpa" Woodard died Monday evening at 6 o'clock, aged 98 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Carl Runge has gone to Austin to attend the University.

Harold Thaxton left this week for College Station to attend A. & M.

Seth and Albert Martha left this week for A. & M. College to attend next term.

Mr. Fink Alexander and Miss Mamie Watkins were united in marriage Wednesday night, Judge McCollum officiating.

J. W. White made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Prison officials were here a short time today and stated their line would be built from Brady to Menard and that the extension to Mason would be taken up later.

The corner stone of the new court house will be laid the morning of Oct. 30 by the Masonic lodge.

Ira Rogers and Ed Hoerster returned Friday from Brady where they took cattle.

Earl Williamson, Louis Jordan and Marvin Grote left this week for Georgetown to attend Southwestern University.

Miss Elsie Rogers left Sunday for Denton to attend school.

Miss Melchiora Garwood returned Tuesday from a visit at Llano.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 29, 1899.

Miss Maybelle Loring returned Monday from Austin where she has been to have her eyes treated.

T. A. Baiston and little son left Tuesday for Lammassas.

Rev. C. A. Mougham was over from San Saba a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lumburg.

Miss Sophia Lestie entertained quite a number of young friends last Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Martha and Hattie Lewis.

Doc Payne left this week for Galveston to take a thorough course in chemistry.

Misses Martha and Hattie Lewis of Menardville, and Ruby Grandstaff left Monday to attend school in San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adcock, a boy on the 24th.

Henry McDougall, Robert Bognach, Will Klehne, Henry Durst, Peter Schmidt and Wes Smith went to Fredericksburg Saturday to attend the fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caviness, a girl on the 20th; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prater, a boy on the 23rd; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, a boy, on the 23rd.

Albert Schuessler, who has been sick at the home of his brother Adam, has improved enough to move to his home.

Will Worde, Sterling King and John Alzo were among the Mason delegation to the Peimovan fair.

Sheriff Gibbs took witnesses to the Fredericksburg court last week and returned Friday.

Attorney Walter Anderson returned Friday from Fredericksburg, where he acquitted his client.

J. F. Schang spent last week in Llano county and reports that section in very excellent condition.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wm. Koll, a boy Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hubbard, a girl, Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Martin, a girl, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chismore, a girl Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bensley, a boy, Sept. 14.

Marriage License.
Mr. E. B. Stewart and Miss Jessie Mayes, Sept. 18.

Mrs. P. A. Baze and Mrs. Seth L. Baze spent a day the past week in Brady.

"THE MAN NEXT DOOR"

Emerson Hough is at his best in this delightful story of a girl reared on a ranch in the far West who goes to the city armed with her father's millions to find love in society.

Colonel Wright, owner of the Circle Arrow Ranch in Wyoming, and Curly, his foreman, have reared Colonel Wright's motherless daughter, Bonnie Bell, until she is sixteen. He sends his "romboy" child to an eastern college.

When she returns a cultured and refined young woman, Old Man Wright realizes that he must give up the ranch and live in the city for his daughter's sake. He gives Bonnie Belle carte blanche to build a home, and she plans a mansion in the exclusive section of the city, next door to David Wisner, whose wife is the leader of society.

Bonnie Bell learns that all of her father's millions cannot open the doors to society for her. In her loneliness she makes friends with a young gardener next door. The young gardener and Bonnie Belle close to the West. The Old Colonel forgives when he learns the identity of the hired "man next door."—Seven reels. Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, Mrs. Anna Martin and Mrs. Kurt Martin are in San Antonio this week visiting.

Miss Willie Mae Doell spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Willie Mae is teaching in the Brockmann school.

L. W. Dumas left Monday for Austin. He will attend the University again this term.

Fred Ottens former Mason county commissioner is very sick at his home at Castell.

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149th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on

Wednesday, October 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

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The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, October 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

R. A. NICKERSON
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BAZAAR

The Northern Methodist Ladies Aid will have their Bazaar Saturday November 20th. 1-1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Son, Tom, spent a few days the past week in Gonzalas. They attended the wedding of Mr. White's niece while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd were here Sunday from Llano, visiting relatives. Mr. Geo. Todd returned home with them for a visit.

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Misses Dessie Hoerster, Thelma Wood and Avril Bellows left Sunday for Denton where they will attend C. I. A.

Mrs. Tom Elliot of Brady, is spending this week here visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Hofmann.

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For Representative Texas Legislature, 86th District:
ROSCOE RUNGE
For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:
J. H. McLEAN
For County Judge:
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor:
ALFRED KUHLMANN
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ALLEN MURRAY.
For County Treasurer:
L. F. JORDAN
For District and County Clerk:
R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:
E. W. KOTHMANN
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)
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NEED GLASSES
Dr. Jones: the Eye man, in Dr. McCollum's office Saturday Oct. 4th Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted and Eye Strain relieved. At Fredonia Oct. 30th.

Chris and Calvin Saunders left this week for Austin where they will attend the State University this session.

Murray Kyger left a few days ago for Austin where he will again attend the Texas University this year.

W. R. Nesbit, County Agent of Menard county, was in Mason last Saturday attending a meeting of the Directors of the Heart of Texas Poultry Growers Association.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

CHURCH NOTICES
GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.
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Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Cradle Roll.
Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Dotie, president.
Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.
Mrs. Robt Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.
Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.
Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.
Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.
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Services every first Sunday.
Mass at 10 a. m.
Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.
Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.
Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be conscientiously answered at the afternoon services.
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Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
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Services by Rev. Wool every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation extended everyone to attend these services.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Susie Beach by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd, day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1055, wherein Albert Beach is plaintiff, and Susie Beach, is defendant, and said petition alleging that said Albert Beach is now and for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a resident of Mason County, Texas. That the resident of the defendant is unknown.

That, he the Plaintiff and the defendant, as Miss Susie Christian were lawfully married at Medicine Mound in Hardeman County, Texas, December 24, 1911, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the early part of January, 1923; That during such wedlock there was born to them three children, viz: Lillian, a girl, eleven years old; Jake, a boy, seven years old; and D. B., a boy five years old, all of whom are now with their father, the plaintiff herein, and have been since January, 1923.
That, during the year 1922, while Plaintiff and Defendant were residing at Burk Burnett, Texas, the defendant

commenced a course of harsh and cruel treatment towards him the defendant, which treatment continued until their separation in the early part of January, 1923. Which said cruel treatment is fully set out in said petition and consists principally of neglecting to perform her domestic duties in the household, neglecting her children as well as the plaintiff, and preferring the company of others than that of plaintiff and her children;

That the conduct of the defendant towards the plaintiff constitutes cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in the manner and for the length of time required by law to appear and answer herein and that upon hearing hereof he have judgement for divorce dissolving the marriage relation existing between him and defendant and for custody of the children Lillian, Jake and D. B. Beach, and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled and as his duty bound will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have heretofore and Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1924.
(SEAL) 25-4c R. E. LEE,
Clerk, District Court Mason County.

Swine Tuberculosis Blamed on Poultry
Disposal of Old Fowls Will Eliminate Danger.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In some localities poultry is largely responsible for tuberculosis infection among swine, according to the findings of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although scientific and laboratory studies of the different types of tuberculosis have thus far not yielded definite information as to the degree in which the various types of tubercle bacilli infect animals of different species, field reports show clearly that swine are susceptible to infection from both poultry and bovine sources. The infection in a given locality may be from either one or the other source, or from both.

Tuberculosis in fowls occurs chiefly among the older birds, especially those more than two years old. The most conspicuous symptom is "going light," meaning as the name indicates, a rapid loss of weight, especially the emaciation of the breast muscles. Other symptoms are lameness and ruffled plumage. On post-mortem examination tuberculous fowls usually show whitish, grayish, or yellowish spots on internal organs, notably the liver. The prompt disposal of old fowls will eliminate most of the tuberculous infection, but when serious on the farm it is advisable to dispose of the entire flock, to disinfect the poultry houses and premises thoroughly, and then to introduce new stock known to be healthy. Dead fowls should be burned or buried—never fed to hogs.

Only High-Quality Eggs Will Bring Top Prices

If eggs are dirty don't wash them, because washed eggs deteriorate more rapidly than unwashed, and detection of a few washed eggs may cause buyers to penalize the entire lot.
Unusually large quantities of washed eggs are reported this spring, according to the Department of Agriculture. Although dirty eggs are discounted in price, washing eggs will generally cause producers a greater loss.

Only clean, unwashed, high-quality eggs bring top prices. Production of clean eggs is accomplished by keeping hen house floors and nests clean, gathering the eggs daily and keeping the laying hens during muddy weather in dry quarters until afternoon when most of the eggs will have been laid. Producers will find it more profitable to use the soiled eggs on the farm, and to market only the best quality product, the department says.

Qualities Required by Standard Bronze Turkey

A standard bronze turkey should be in color a rich, lustrous hue, which glistens in the sunlight like burnished gold. On the back each feather has a narrow black band, which extends across the end. The primary or flight feathers are black or dark brown, pencilled with white or gray, the colors changing to a bronzy brown. The wing-bows are black, with a brilliant bronze or greenish luster, wing centers bronze, the feathers terminating with a wide, black band. The tail is black and each feather is pencilled with nar-

row bands of light brown, ending in a broad, black band, with a wide edge of dull white or gray. The legs in the young are usually dark or black, changing with age to a dusky or pinkish purple.

Feed Value of Skimmilk

One hundred pounds of skim milk from a feeding value standpoint only are equal to about 10 1/2 pounds of corn and 7 1/2 pounds of tankage. However, skim milk when fed to young animals, such as pigs, in addition to the feed value, has other properties. In the first place, skim milk is a product manufactured by nature and is intended for young animals. It is entirely digestible and contains vitamins that are necessary for the growth and health of animals.

FARM NOTES

Flowers help make a house a home.

Be sure that growing poultry is not crowded.

The home owner takes a strong interest in his community.

Gather eggs twice daily. Take them to market at least two times a week.

Good seed is as necessary for good yield and good quality of potatoes as in any other crop.

No other crop will yield so much with so little effort in 25 years as will a crop of timber on "useless" land.

Over-pasturing has done inestimable damage to our pastures. Let's stop doing it. Why not let at least a portion of your native grass pasture rest this year?

The Colorado potato beetle is controlled by spraying with two pounds of powdered arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. This spray should be put on when the insects first appear. The various worms that feed on the leaves of cabbage can also be controlled by this spray.

Led in Tunnel Idea

The first man to propound a scheme for building a tunnel under the English channel was a French mining engineer named Mathieu, who impressed Napoleon with the idea at the beginning of the last century.

Know How to Do It

In northern New England beans have been baked from time immemorial in a hole in the ground, the hole having first been lined with stones and the stones made very hot with a fire built in the hole.

Simple Marriage Rite

Marriage is celebrated in a strange fashion in some parts of India. The woman puts a pot of water in her breast, the husband's house, and on his firing it up the marriage is ratified.

Unable to Rescue Franklin

Between 1847 and 1857, 39 expeditions were sent into the Arctic regions to find Sir John Franklin who set out for the North pole, May 19, 1845. The last one found relics of Franklin's expedition.

America's Oldest University

The oldest university in the New World is the University of San Marcos of Lima, Peru, which was founded in the year 1551, and is still one of the most famous schools in South America.

Need Not Fear Black Snake

The bite of the black snake is regarded as poisonous. Actually, the bite of a black snake is not as harmful as a cat scratch, because the black snake has no poison sacks and keeps its teeth a great deal cleaner than a cat keeps its claws.

Honey a Vegetable

The Department of Agriculture says that honey is a vegetable product. The fluid is taken directly from the flowers. The bee adds enzymes which have an effect upon the sugar content of the honey, but the final result is still a vegetable.

England's First Laureate

Although many poets from Chaucer's time are regarded as poets-laureate of England, nevertheless the office of laureate was not legally established until 1619, when the honor was conferred on the great Ben Jonson.

Anticipation Hurts

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the thoughts of sorrow coming. Airy ghosts that work no harm do terrify us more than men in steel with bloody purpose.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

The rungs of the Ladder of Success are made from banked dollars.

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POULTRY

INCUBATING TURKEY EGGS IS HARD TASK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

There are certain factors in the incubation of turkey eggs which are very important, and which mean a great deal in determining the number of fully matured pullets and cockerels raised in the following year. In a large measure the criterion of success in turkey raising is the number of fully matured turkeys raised in proportion to the total number of eggs set. Therefore the eggs as laid must be given the very best attention. High fertility is desirable, and incubation should be carried out in such a way that as many of the eggs as possible will hatch. Naturally, the vigor of the breeding stock and the manner in which it has been managed will determine in large degree the quality of the hatching eggs.

The eggs should be collected regularly every day and kept in a room at a temperature of from 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. They should be turned every day, but should be handled carefully and should not be kept for over two weeks.

The period of incubation of turkey eggs is 28 days, and the method of incubation is much the same as with chicken eggs. Turkey eggs can be incubated under chicken hens, turkey hens, or in incubators. If chicken hens are used to incubate turkey eggs, care must be taken not to give the hen too many eggs, as from 9 to 12 are quite sufficient, depending upon the size of the hen as well as the size of the eggs. Nesting arrangements as well as other matters are practically the same as in incubating chicken eggs. The sitting hen should be fed daily and given a chance to exercise.

When the turkey hen is allowed to sit on her own eggs, conditions are much the same as with the chicken hen. Turkey hens will cover from 15 to 20 eggs. Nests are most conveniently arranged on the ground or in boxes or barrels and should be covered so that the turkey hen will not be disturbed. At the same time she should be taken off daily and allowed to exercise and should be given plenty of water to drink, and clean, wholesome feed, such as a mixture of wheat and oats.

When the turkey hen becomes broody she should be allowed to sit on the nest for two or three days before being entrusted with the eggs. When she has remained on the nest for two or three days she should then be given her eggs and attended to as suggested. If a number of hens are sitting at the same time, care should be taken to see that they get back to the nests properly and that no nest is left uncovered.

Both chicken and turkey hens, while sitting on turkey eggs, should be dusted with sodium fluoride, using a small pinch under each wing, around the thigh joint, over the back, under the body and around the vent. In this way the hen is rid of lice and the poults at hatching time are not liable to be infested with the parasites.

Use of Moldy Straw for Litter Quite Injurious

Serious loss of poultry is often due to the use of moldy straw for scratching litter. In such cases, according to D. C. Kennard, specialist in poultry at the Ohio experiment station, the birds affected breathe with difficulty and often wheeze or gasp for air.

The symptoms are similar to a cold in the windpipe or bronchitis. The respiratory system of a chicken is so complicated that an excessive amount of dust of any kind is injurious and especially is this true of the dust from moldy straw.

Recent reports of heavy losses of pullets from this cause have been made. A heavy loss of birds may result in a few hours, it seems, and one bale of moldy or musty straw used for scratching litter may mean a serious loss of birds.

Better Roosters Needed in Many Poultry Flocks

We have heard much of better beef sires and better dairy sires. A good rooster is just as important to the poultry flock. To prevent inbreeding it is necessary to get new blood at least every two years. Buy a new cockerel and buy a good one. Be sure he comes from healthy stock which has been bred for egg production. Be sure he has vigor, a wide back, deep abdomen, long body, full breast and proper development. Don't buy a cull or mongrel at any price. Then mate him up to a dozen of your very best hens; late moulters with lots of room in the rear and soft, flexible bodies. The result should be better pullets.—O. G. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

As the crops come in, conditions in this country improve daily. Business feels the effect of farmers' buying power. With the wheels turning and payrolls steady, let us all appreciate sound policies in this Nation which make prosperity possible.

Port Arthur—20,000-gallon pump to be installed at water plant.

Lamesa—Compton school district, 9 miles from here, to erect brick school building.

Crockett—Cattle shipment from Crockett and Houston county unusually heavy.

Beaumont—Dantzler Oil & Gas Company strikes low of gas near here estimated at 5,000,000 feet.

1924 cotton crop of Texas estimated at 4,433,000 bales.

San Angelo—Deagon county oil field soon to have \$250,000 gas plant, water system and ice plant.

Dallas—Construction of Allen hotel to start within 60 days; to be built at Commerce and Ervay streets at cost of \$1,300,000.

Waco—McLennan county crop 70 per cent normal.

Haskell—New cotton gin in operation.

Victoria—One thousand more cotton pickers needed in Victoria county.

Ablene to donate 1,000-acre park.

Dalhart—North Main street being paved.

El Paso—Certified Car Company, Incorporated, new firm, succeeds Perry Tire Company.

Dallas—City plans 5-cent cut in water rate.

Panhandle—Contract let for construction of Panhandle Inn.

Dallas—Cotton picking in full swing in Dallas county.

Austin—Seven concerns granted charters to do business in Texas, with capital stock aggregating \$400,000.

Dallas—Santa Fe railroad officials agree to eliminate all grade crossings within city limits, provided city pays half of the expense.

Panhandle—Skelly Oil Company's new well, No. 1 Burnett, proving good producer.

Victoria—City water rate to be reduced from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Dallas—Texas & Pacific Railroad Company plans erection of large freight house at Good street and Pacific avenue.

Athens—Construction of new agricultural building well under way.

Memphis—Contracts let for construction of three bridges in Hall county.

Lamesa—Two brick buildings under construction.

Waco—Contract let at \$52,887 for construction of Bell's Hill ward school building.

Dallas—Dallas-Denton interurban line to be placed in operation September 30.

Roanoke—Coal mines in this vicinity operating on full-time basis.

Merida City—Road under construction between this city and Kerr county line.

San Antonio—New parish hall of Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be dedicated.

Fabens—El Paso Electric railway to construct high-power line from El Paso to this place.

Electra—Masonic building being remodeled.

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If a human being cannot profit by the experience of others and help to make this world a little better place to live, he might as well be a hog.—E. K. Hall, Vice-president, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

With the crop movement under way railroads are probably in better shape to move produce than ever before and offer 10,000 more cars for grain than a year ago.

One reason why people do not have more respect for laws is that the supply of laws exceeds the demand.—Ashtville Times.

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Mason County News

Marvelous Memory

Two little cousins, Jennie and Kate, were disputing about which was the older of the two, when Jennie settled the argument by exclaiming: "Why, Katie, I just know I'm older than you, 'cause I 'member 'stinctly going over to your house and saying, 'Hello, Aunt Sarah, where's Katy?' and Aunt Sarah said, 'Why, Katie isn't borned yet.'"—Boston Transcript.

Vanity Characteristic

Statues made in Crete some 5,000 years ago show such slender waists that ladies at that time very likely wore some sort of corsets. The lure of the slender waist haunted the ancient women from the Far East to the western shores of Europe. References to corseting are found in the writings of the classic Greeks and Romans.

Combinations of Cards

The accepted formula used to determine in how many ways any number of playing cards may be arranged is as follows: Multiply together all the numbers used in counting the things; thus, the number of ways that ten cards can be arranged is 1x2x3x4x5x6x7x8x9x10 or 3,628,800.

Useless Logic

A ruse is a blind, a blind is a shade, a shade is a shadow, a shadow's a ghost, a ghost is a shade, a shade is a color, a color is paint and paint is rouge. Therefore, by Euclid, axiom one, rouge must be a ruse. And, curiously enough, it is true.—Yale Record.

Variously Spelled

Mac is an element, usually a conjoined prefix in many Scotch and Irish names of Celtic origin. The prefix is either written in full, Mac, or abbreviated to Mc or M'. Thus a name may be spelled variously, as MacDonald, McDonald or M'Donald.

Unequally Divided

Not enough room for either professional men or farmers, is the problem in Holland today, where there are 205 persons to each square mile. France has 74 to a square mile, United States 11, Argentina only 3 and Australia, not quite 1 to a square mile.

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Cleora Is Not Seeking Those "Good Matches"
By MILDRED GOODRIDGE
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"WHAT in the world is Cleora Malden up to now, I wonder? From her mysterious secrecy, with any other girl I would suspect a tryst with some romantic lover."

"That doesn't fit Cleora at all," dissented May Delmar.

Once her father had hinted to his motherless daughter that her girl friends were one after the other making what he called "good matches," Cleora had shaken her head soberly at this allusion.

"Father, we do not need wealth to be happy," she declared. "I am going to love you and you only as long as you are here to care for."

He had seen her start out that morning with a full basket. The judge asked no questions, but knew that some worthy family was on her list.

Judge Malden opened his eyes to their widest when, at dusk that evening, the automobile drove into the yard, and he looked it over and then turned a critical, challenging glance upon his daughter.

"I'm tired and hungry," announced Cleora, as she drove the machine to the garage. "I've been working hard all day long."

"You look it," observed the judge. "What have you been doing with the machine—moving a house?"

"Pretty nearly," smiled Cleora. "Now don't get grumpy, father. When you hear my story you will be as interested and sympathetic as myself."

"Well, let us hear what you have been up to this time," he suggested.

"There's a half-blind old man and his feeble wife, the Maitlands, over near Elbersen," said Cleora.

"Yes, I've heard of them. Bought some property from that scoundrel, Ringold, who has put a cloud on the title of one-half the land I own in the township," observed the judge.

"Their son, Dr. Paul Maitland, bought it," corrected Cleora. "It seems he knew before he went away that he had been swindled by Mr. Ringold, just as you were, but he never dreamed that the old folks would be disturbed until his return. About a week ago, however, the real owner of the land served notice on the old people to vacate."

"I'd like to catch hold of that Ringold!" remarked the judge, an old grievance vividly revived. "It isn't what he beat me out of in real money but the complications he made that have obscured the title to my land so I can't legally sell it until the records are cleaned up."

"From what old Mr. and Mrs. Maitland say," spoke Cleora, "their son has been trying to find Mr. Ringold."

The judge did not try to deter Cleora from continuing her visits to the old people. He looked askance, however, when his daughter became enthusiastic in telling what a fine portrait she had seen of the absent doctor and what a loyal, liberal son he had been to his aged parents.

"I suppose Doctor Maitland is pretty poor," remarked the judge guardedly. "Maybe his investment in that house took all he had in the world."

"I don't know—I hope not," replied Cleora.

The judge was not at all crafty, but he brought it around so that young Sidney Talcott, who was heir presumptive to quite an estate and always a devoted follower of Cleora, came once more into the lists.

It was a fair moonlit evening when young Talcott mustered up courage to propose to Cleora. She treated him as if she was a kindly sister, told him he had better go back to the fiancée he had quarreled with and sent him away with a lot of good advice.

After he had gone Cleora strolled across the verdant space adjoining the home grounds. A man's figure came swiftly across her path. He halted to lift his hat courteously and inquire:

"Can you direct me to the home of Judge Malden?"

"It is right at hand," explained Cleora, and she at once identified the original of the picture Mr. and Mrs. Maitland had showed her of their son.

"I wish to see the judge," explained the stranger. "Perhaps—" he paused, a quick flicker came into his eyes.

"I am his daughter," said Cleora.

His hand reached out to clasp her own. There came into his face an eager, glad expression. She could feel his pulses heighten.

"I cannot find words to thank you"—his voice was husky and tremulous. "You have done so much for my father and mother. And I—it is pleasant to know that I may partly repay your goodness. I have some glad news for your father."

Good news, indeed! The young doctor had run down the swindler, Ringold. He had not only forced what restitution could be made as to his own property, but had compelled the execution of documents that would clear up the clouded titles on the judge's real estate.

"An admirable young man!" announced the judge as their visitor left them.

And at the end of a week old Mrs. Maitland kissed the noble girl tenderly, as she said:

"You were kind to me as if I were of your closest kin when we were in trouble. Now that the sunshine has come, it seems brightest because you are to become my own real daughter."

Not Prehistoric

Some years ago an expert announced the discovery of clear evidence of prehistoric mural paintings in a cave on the Cornish coast, and a French authority on Neolithic art, which appears to have flourished about 20,000 years ago, accepted them as genuine. However, a local fisherman appeared on the scene and confessed that he was the artist. He had, he explained, cleaned his brush on the walls of the cave after painting his boat.

Date of Creation Unknown

Many theologians have occupied themselves with the problem of the actual date of creation. Bishop Ussher computed the year at 4004 B. C. A universal history, a work of 42 volumes, published in London in 1779, devotes some space to the fixing of the actual time. It discusses the probability of its being March 21, 4004 B. C., and September 21, 4004 B. C., and inclines toward the latter date.

Church Gets Old Bell

The famous old bell brought around Cape Horn in the early '60s and used as a fire bell in General Allen's time at Vancouver barracks at Vancouver, Wash., has been converted into a church bell to call worshippers to the Norwegian Lutheran church in Vancouver. The bell being of careful casting is more musical than the ordinary ringer used in fire stations.

Capital's First Newspaper

The first newspaper published in what is now the city of Washington was the Times and Potowmack Pocket. It started in February, 1789, the exact date being uncertain. The paper was delivered to subscribers in town by "carrier" at their houses, weekly, on Wednesday, and to those at a distance by the quickest conveyance.

Form of Baptism

Baptism in the Catholic church was originally by immersion. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, immersion as a regular method of baptism prevailed until about the Twelfth century. In some places individual Catholic churches baptized by immersion until several hundred years later.

Three Ways

There are three ways to learn the value of a dollar. The first is to spend it and see what you'll get for it. The second is to earn it and see what you give for it. The third is to save it and yearn for the things it might buy if you were weak enough to spend it.—Boston Transcript.

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Fan Out Poultry House

It is a good plan to visit the hen houses after the chickens are gone to roost, and see what the air smells like. Perhaps it will need to be "fanned out" as they used to fan a change of air into the house in the bygone days when windows were nailed down for the winter. Then the fresh-air devotees would open an outside door and vigorously fan it back and forth until the stale air was fanned out. Overcrowding, lice, mites and bad air are the pests of chickens.

Lectures by Wire

When a professor in an Iowa college was quarantined recently with smallpox some fifty miles away from his classes his students did not receive the holiday that they had been expecting. The professor, with the aid of the long-distance telephone, held classes daily so that his students were able to continue the course without any interruption.—Telephone Press Service.

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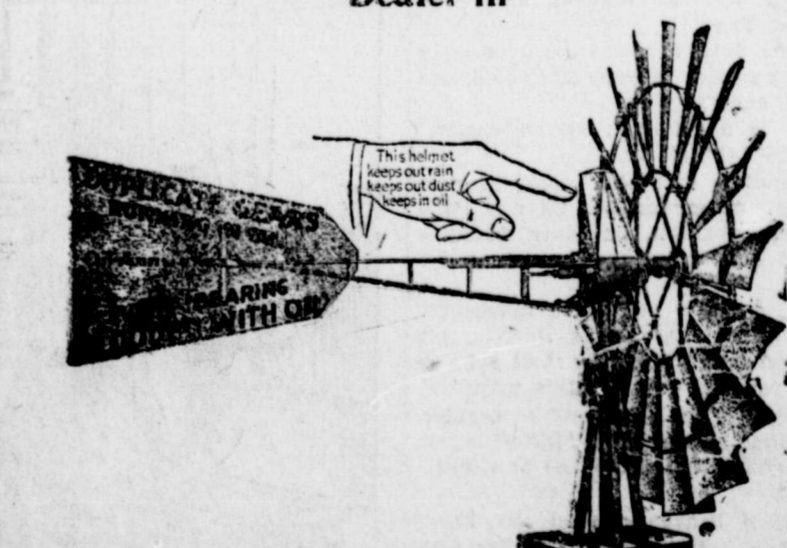
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