

TIMELY HINTS TO POULTRY RAISERS

Walter Burton of Arlington, superintendent of the poultry department of the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, also a licensed judge of all varieties of poultry, has given out the following hints to those who contemplate going into the poultry raising business.

Mr. Burton said: Starting in the poultry business here many fail. They don't stop to consider. We know, we started ourselves. If I were to start I would not make so many mistakes. The first thing I would do would be to decide on what line I was going to try to make money out of. Then I would figure if my choice of breed would answer my purpose. Next I would consider the best location I could find. You know this means a lot. It is not every plot of ground that is suitable for poultry. You need a well drained soil sandy is better. I like soil that will grow plenty of green stuff, and grow it fast. All over the country you see farmers growing chickens, and most of them are making money out of poultry and furnishing the table with the best food on earth, good fried chicken and fresh eggs.

"But the poultry business should not stop with poultry on the farm. There should be a large commercial plant right here near Fort Worth. There is no better location on earth. Fort Worth with her many railroads, packing plant and cold storage is why I say this. If you could not sell in Fort Worth, you could ship. If you could not find a market good enough to sell or ship, you could store your products.

"Most everyone that will talk to you about a commercial plant says White Leghorns. I agree that White Leghorns are good birds for eggs, but I don't like them for eating past a broiler. If you use them at broiler age they are fine. But I am not going to tell you to take any one breed, but as I told you in

the beginning, to get your choice. First learn your choice, so that you will not be changing breeds.

"My choice chicken is a White Wyandotte. I made this choice twenty years ago. I like them because they are quick to mature, fine layers, and best of all, in the winter, the low rose combs makes them withstand cold weather without getting the combs frozen so easily. They are plump at any age, and fatten easy. All this is why I chose them.

"But there are lots of good birds, and any of them are good. I believe in a standard bred bird. They look better. The standard bred bird today will out lay the scrub. They will lay better, and they will sell better. It will mature quicker than the scrub and will pay the farmer more than the scrub. I say, away with these scrub chickens in Texas. We have no room for them. The record will tell you to breed all poultry pure to name The Texas Farm Bureau federation is planning to work out a market for the poultry producers in Texas. This is a good move, and they will make the poultry business a market in Texas, just like they have cotton. John Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau federation is a farmer that made good selling eggs, chickens and milk in Dallas, paid for his farm and is well fixed today. So when he makes his call for poultry products every poultry raiser should join the Texas Farm Bureau federation and pool with them their poultry and eggs, as it will be sure to make them money.

When you get ready to start breeding, get ready with standard bred stuff and keep the blood lines the best. Get them good enough to show in any poultry show. See that they produce well enough to win in eggs, but I don't like them for eating past a broiler. If you use them at broiler age they are fine. But I am not going to tell you to take any one breed, but as I told you in

ers start in the poultry business a success.

"Send out stuff that will breed true to form. Try to give a little better quality than you bought when you started. Be sure that your birds are mated to produce standard birds; birds that would not be disqualified under the standard. Be sure that they are good egg producers, and I venture that your poultry business will be the means of helping many get started in the poultry business. Don't overestimate your birds or your poultry business, rather underestimate it. Make starting in the poultry business easy. We need more poultry raisers in Texas, and lots of them around Fort Worth."

BLITCH-STARKEY

It seems that Postmaster S. John stands a good chance to lose a bunch of mighty good helpers, as Dav Cupid is making rather rapid requisition on his force. Two of the working force at the post office have recently fell victims to Cupid's darts.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. W. H. Morris, carrier on route No. 2, was happily married to Miss Myrtle McDonald. This marriage was a genuine surprise to their friends. However, few were prepared for the further surprise that was in store for the patrons of this office when it was announced Saturday evening that Miss May Starkey, one of the efficient clerks in this office, had been married that morning in Fort Worth, whether she had previously gone. The lucky man in this case is Mr. Mose Blitch. The couple were married by a Methodist minister in the Panther City soon after the arrival of the train, returning home Sunday.

The bride in this case is the daughter of Mr. L. J. Starkey, and is well known to all who are patrons of this office. Mr. Blitch is a son of Commissioner Blitch and is a young man of splendid ability. The pair have the best wishes of their host of friends here.

LIVINGSTON- MARCHMAN

Dr. A. E. Baten officiated at a quiet, but happy marriage Wednesday morning at his residence, when he joined in the bonds of marriage Mr. Ray Livingston and Miss Eva Marchman. As Dr. Baten is a minister of the gospel and justice of the peace, the marriage was both ecclesiastic and civil. Its legality can hardly be questioned.

LEAVES WIFE AND ELOPES WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Marysville, Ky., March 6.—Two divorce suits are pending in the Mason County Circuit Court here because Carl Kellum, 23, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Gallagher, 45, ran off together, according to the petition filed by Mrs. Ina Gallagher Kellum, 18, against her husband, and John Gallagher, 55, against his wife.

Mrs. Kellum says she was married two years ago and was very happy on her husband's farm, four miles from here. A short time ago, she alleges, her mother, who lived at home on an adjoining farm, ran off with Kellum and never returned.

Gallagher's petition unfolds the same story.

Kellum and Mrs. Gallagher are living together in this county now, the petitions charge.

B. Y. P. U. DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

The B. Y. P. U. devotional services, which were held at Mitchell school house all last week, terminating Sunday night with the organization of the Mitchell Union of twenty-five members. The last day's program embraced, among the other interesting features, a song service of unusual interest throughout the day, with a delicious dinner served on the grounds.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present are loud in their praises of the culinary abilities of the matrons of Mitchell community, as the viands served on this occasion were most palatable, and enjoyed to the fullest.

There was a large number of people attending these services, coming from Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, and nearly the entire population from the surrounding country.

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Stags, 3 to 4 lbs	.05
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CANDY FACTORY GLUTTED BY FIRE THURSDAY AT NOON

The fire alarm was turned in at noon yesterday, coming from the Cisco Candy Factory, located in the 300 block on Second street. The department responded promptly, and notwithstanding the wind was blowing a gale the flames were confined within the walls, and only the interior of the building was burned, which was badly gutted.

The fire is said to have originated from a gas jet under a pot of candy left cooking, while the manager was at dinner, at his home nearby.

The loss, as stated by Fire Marshal Carmichael, on the building, was \$3,500 which was owned by Bollinger and Petty, and \$5,500 on the contents. Insurance on building, \$2,000; stock \$4,000.

The loss of this factory is a loss to Cisco, as Cisco candy was being sold all over this section, and it will mean quite a loss to the owners and the city as well, as we have such few industrial plants that the loss of one will mean something. Mr. Chambliss, the manager of the factory, has not been interviewed, but it is presumed the factory will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

WILL ORDER SOUDAN GRASS

Mr. T. L. Lasater, secretary of the Pleasant Hill Marketing Association, was a pleasant caller on the American last Monday, and stated that the association was preparing to make an order for Soudan grass seed for its members. Over 1000 pounds have already been listed, and others desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity of securing cheap seed should let Mr. Lasater know.

The association will meet next Saturday, March 10, and a full attendance is desired. Mr. Lasater stated he had very attractive prices on all kinds of seed, and the members could save money by ordering through the cooperative association. Preparations are going forward to make a good shipment of live-stock on the next shipping date—possibly two cars may go out.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL OF TWO ESTEEMED CITIZENS

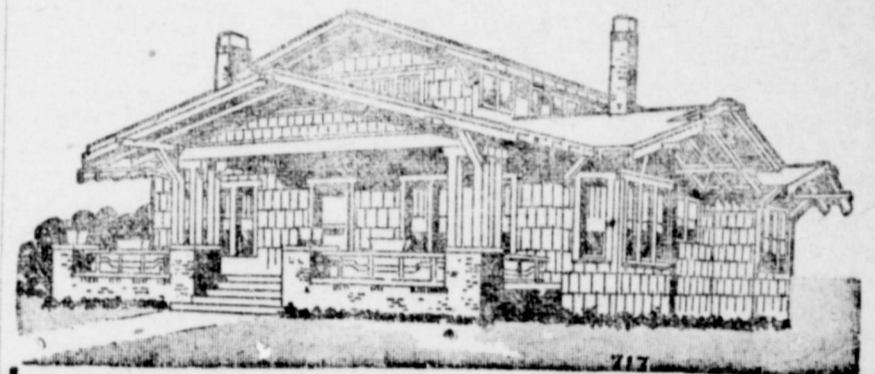
In the passing of Rev. Samuel Hull and Mr. Wilfred Harris, two aged and honorable citizens of the Mitchell community, whose deaths occurred the same day, two pioneers are called to their reward. The bodies were conveyed to the same cemetery together in the same vehicle. Both of these old gentlemen died last Monday, and were buried in the Scranton cemetery Tuesday.

Rev. Hull had been bed ridden for some time, while Mr. Harris, though not well, died while sitting in his chair.

Both were old and highly respected citizens of the Mitchell community, and ex-Confederate soldiers. The American will have a more extended mention of them next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends who helped us so faithfully in our recent trouble, we will never forget you and your kind deeds. Especially do we want to thank the employees of the Humble Hospital, who gave us the best of care, the members of the American Legion,



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Mrs. C. R. Baugh,
Miss Laura Kittrell,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson,
May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.
E. J. STARKEY AND FAMILY

HICKS RETURNS HOME

Special Officer W. B. Hicks, of the City Police force, has returned from a trip to Tennessee, where he was summoned by telegraph, and left on Monday of last week hurriedly, for Trenton. Mr. Hicks returned home last Saturday night. He stated that the weather was so miserably cold while there, that little was doing, and aside from his business his trip was of no consequence. He is now back on the job, looking for those who would violate the laws of the land.

The spring hats are very smart. New arrivals at Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop.

Clean Up-Paint Up Week

—Winter is going and Spring is approaching. All Nature will soon be taking on new coors, brightness and cleanliness.

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HART ECHOES

Special Correspondence.

Hart, March 6.—The ice and snow of last week was hard on the stock, and some last cows during the spell. This is as cold a spell as we have experienced in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler and little daughter, Bonnie Wayne, of Abilene, visited Mrs. C. A. Grisham Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan were guests in the home of W. P. Yarbrough last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Calie Bowers was shopping

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Church of the Nazarene
 Corner Avenue A. and East Broadway, Rev. E. H. Greer and wife, pastors. Services next Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First M. E. Church
 Corner Broadway and Avenue H. Rev. Lewis N. Stucky, pastor. Services Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. J. Godbey, Superintendent. Morning Services, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Intermediate League, 4 p. m.; Senior League, 6 p. m.; Evening Services, 7 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome to all our services.

Twelfth Street Methodist Church
 Last 12th Street. U. S. Sherrill, pastor. Regular services as follows: Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every first, second and fourth Sundays by the pastor, U. S. Sherrill. Junior Epworth League each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Senior Epworth League every Sunday 6 p. m. W. M. S. meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 p. m. Strangers and visitors to the city especially invited to any or all our services, others expected to be present.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
 Corner 16th street and avenue F. Rev. A. Arndt, pastor. Services on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic of sermon will be: "Holy Trinity." Visitors are cordially invited.

Potato Diseases And Prevention

Black Rot Propogated by Bad Selection of Slips—Careful Selection of Seed Potatoes Necessary—Care Must be Used Curing and Storing.

There are some diseases of sweet potatoes which are doing considerable damage to the potatoes in the field and while in the storage houses. The worst of these is black rot which is being scattered over the state by infected slips and unless potatoes are carefully selected and treated, it will become worse from year to year. Black rot is usually carried from the seed bed to the field by infected slips. From the field it is brought to the storage houses, where it may spread and from there it is taken back to the seed bed unless the potatoes are selected and treated.

For these reasons all growers of slips whether for home use or for commercial purposes, are urged to use the following method in order to grow good healthy slips.

Before bedding, be sure to carefully select the seed potatoes and discard all that show any black spots or other signs of diseases. Then dip all of the sound potatoes for ten minutes in a solution containing one ounce of bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) to eight gallons of water. This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes, but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin and hence it is very important to select the potatoes carefully before being dipped.

The dipping can easily be done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the bichloride of mercury is corrosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it.

A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in bushel baskets and then immerse them in the solution for ten minutes. They are then ready to be placed directly in the seed bed, after the solution has drained off. While they are being bedded another lot can be dipped.

This method is very simple and extremely important to keep down serious diseases.

FOR SALE—AN up-to-dte electrical shoe repairing machine, Good condition. A bargain. Price, \$125.00.—W. L. Bowman, Putnam, Texas.

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All notices will be inserted under this heading at 1 cent per word, each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. All notices must be paid at time of insertion except with those having accounts with this paper.

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rocks' eggs, guaranteed to be pure bred, 15 for \$1, the lowest price for some time. Will be found at Pass' grocery store. T. E. Clark, Cisco, Tex., route 3. 34-3t.

FOR SALE—New six room, new large lot. Near Humblet. Sixteen hundred dollars cash, balance notes for Briden at this office.

FOR RENT—Four room house and hall. 408 W. 3rd. street. Collins Saddlery Co. 27-tf-e

FOR SALE—Latest maps of Putnam's shallow oil field. "Flowing wells" "dry holes" and "gassers" Up to date. Price \$1.00. Write or call Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Texas.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, Johnston Strain, at 60 cents per dozen or 75 cents per setting of 15. Special prices for larger quantities. E. F. ALTON, Cisco, Texas, Route 3. Pleasant Hill Community. 33-3t-pd.

Specializing on pure bred White Leghorns, English strain commencing on February 25th, we will book orders for eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Also day old chicks.—R. F. Scott Ranch, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE—One pump, winchester shot gun, 12 gage, hammerless, in excellent condition. One pump winchester shot gun with hammer, good shape. Would trade for good rifle. Write M. E. Garrett, Putnam, Texas.

WANTED—To buy a few Bronze turkey hens for breeding purposes. Phone 109.—Cisco Produce Co.

FOR SALE—A brand new 5 room house in Putnam, garage, gas and water, close in. Cash or terms. W. L. Bowman.

FOR SALE—60 acre lease adjoining and north of the Mobley well on J. J. Clark section 26. W. L. Bowman, Putnam, Texas.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—Two forty acre leases, Putnam shallow field, section 17 and 22. Callahan County. Address; Jacob P. Awallt, 819 W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 34-4tc

LOST—A Billy stick pin with a small chip diamond some where in Putnam Wednesday morning. Return to Enterprise and get reward.

FOR SALE.—50 acre lease a mile and a half south west of Putnam, \$5.00 per acre. 40 acre lease adjoining Neuman tract now drilling \$30.00 per acre.—W. L. Bowman, Putnam, Texas.

RAMSEY'S LINE of shoe repairing is made up of style, plus quality in workmanship and material to meet the demands of the general public which means you. 500 Main and Fifth Streets. RAMSEY BROS., J. A. Ramsey, manager. 35-4t-c

FOR RENT—Good farm, near Nimrod. See E. P. Crawford, rear of First Guaranty State Bank. 35-te

PRICE OF MILK REDUCED

We see in the Fort Worth papers that the dairy men of that city favor reducing the high cost of living. They have announced a reduction in the price of milk to consumers. Hereafter the public will pay ten cents per quart, and five cents per pint for milk. Wouldn't it be nice if the Cisco dairy men could throw the life line to their patrons?

WANTED CHICKENS

Market higher on chickens today than for the past three years. Cull out those old hens that are not laying. Don't look for this high market to hold up. Come and see us before you sell.

CISCO PRODUCE CO
 Phone 109 Old Troxell Stand

Mr. Ed Pritchard, candidate for County Judge, was a Cisco visitor last Monday, while enroute to Sabanno, where he addressed the voters of that place in the interest of his candidacy.

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LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Special Correspondence.

Lutheran Community, March 9.—The hope of everyone in this community is that the high March winds, which have been blowing a gale, will terminate in a general rain.

The young people of this community had a practice singing Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed by a small crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker of Romney, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wende were visitors to Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel, accompanied by their son and daughter spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller at Romney Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Eifert, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be some better.

Mr. Dan Wende was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday.

"VISIT THE SCHOOL WEEK"

All next week the High School and ward schools will keep open house to all the people of this city. It is designated as "Visit the School Week." The public is invited to visit all of the schools during this week, and inspect the exhibits on display, showing what is done in training the young minds of Cisco in our public schools.

Come any time during the school hours. Visitors will not interfere with the regular routine of study and classes. The faculty is anxious that everyone who can take advantage of this week to visit the schools so that they can see for themselves just what progress is being made by the children of this city.

Mesdames Exa Bowden and G. W. Foster were over from Eastland last Tuesday shopping.

Misses Reba Cathey and Johnie Kennedy of Putnam, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

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