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POLL-TAX PAYMENTS SHOW DECREASE

Off-Year Payments Show Light Decrease From Payments of Last Year.

The number of poll-tax receipts and exemptions issued by Sheriff and Tax-Collector King show a slight decrease from last year, due, no doubt, to the fact that this is an "off-year" politically. The poll-taxes paid are given below by voting precincts:

Memphis, precinct, 1	564
Newlin, precinct, 2	86
Blite, precinct, 3	60
Flager, precinct, 4	98
Estelline, precinct, 5	143
Baylor, precinct, 6	41
Parnell, precinct, 7	59
Turkey, precinct, 8	151
Lakeview, precinct, 9	199
Efice, precinct, 10	62
Lodge, precinct, 11	130
Hulver, precinct, 12	72
Total	1,665
Exemptions	30

Grand total, 1,695. All of the exemptions are those under age, the others are not given and will add considerable to the total possible vote.

In Memory of B. F. King.

Benjamin Franklin King was born in Hendersonville, N. C. October 18, 1845. His father died when he was a child and the mother reared the family coming to Texas in 1869 and lived with them until after Benjamin Franklin was married. They settled in Farmersville Collin County where he married Miss Laura H. Dickey on January 18, 1877. Ten children were born to the union, six boys and four girls, seven of whom are now living, three boys having passed beyond.

He moved to Memphis, Hall County, in 1892 and braved the hardships and dangers of the frontier life until he saw this country become the well developed homeland that it is. He was actively connected with all the best and most helpful interests of his community winning the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was a conservative and wise business man always getting the best results from his management in such affairs. He was a director in the First National Bank at Memphis and much respected for his honesty and sincerity.

He was the embodiment of honor and thoroughness and always preserved a simple and plain life of usefulness. He entered the Southern army at the beginning of the last year of the civil war and rendered loyal service to his country proving his high ideals of patriotism and manhood. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity belonging also to the chapter and commender. He never failed to exemplify the principles of that worthy order and enjoyed the highest esteem of his lodge in every way. He became a Christian in early life and connected himself with the Baptist church at Farmersville in which church he was ordained a deacon. After his removal to Memphis he was one of the leading spirits and staunch supporters of his church where he engaged and shared its early struggles and to see the finishing and dedication of their splendid house of worship which the church now occupies.

He will be missed much in the life and work of his church and has left a splendid example of faith, earnestness and sacrificial service in every phase of church life. Truly his life has merited the epithet given in God's book, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord for they shall rest from their labors but their works do follow them."

R. B. Morgan.

Announcement

Mr. J. G. Gardner having bought Mr. Nathan's interest in the market, we will continue to do business under the name of Arnold & Gardner at the same old stand, west side of the Public Square, Memphis, Texas.

We solicit a continuation of your patronage. We have a Sanitary Slaughter House, and will kill only the best animals that can be had. We will give prompt service as we have Auto Delivery.

Thank you for all past and future patronage. We remain,

D. H. Arnold,
J. G. Gardner

HALL COUNTY FAIR FIRST OF OCTOBER

Date For Fair Set For First Week In October. Dates In Other Counties.

The first week in October has been agreed upon as the date for the Hall County Fair this year. This date does not conflict with the dates of any of the fairs in nearby counties and is probably about the date that would have been selected if the other fairs were not to be considered.

The prospect for a good fair this fall could hardly be better. Citizens throughout the county are enthusiastically for the fair and it seems that everyone is anxious to cooperate to make the next exhibition a brilliant success.

It is too early, of course, to predict regarding form exhibits, because these will depend largely upon whether the growing season shall be favorable or not; but there has been much advancement in live stock growing, particularly in swine breeding, and it is evident that the number and quality of animals will be for in excess of last year.

The dates for other Panhandle fairs, tentatively agreed upon by the North West Texas Fair Secretaries Association are as follows: Wichita Falls, first week in September; Vernon September 10 to 16; Quanah, September 18 to 23; Childress, September 24 to 30; Memphis, October 2 to 6; Amarillo October 8. There was no representation of the Amarillo fair present and the date named was merely suggested subject to approval of that association.

HULVER HAPPENINGS

Brief Personal Mention and News Notes of Interest From South Side Settlement

Mrs. T. W. Newton, who has been very ill for some time, is much better at this writing.

Mr. E. J. Posey spent first Monday in Memphis.

Lloyd Phillips, who is attending Roberts Business College at Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Winnie Kelly visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dalrymple visited her homefolks in Memphis Saturday and Sunday returning Sunday evening.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Methodist pastor was unable to fill his regular appointment at this place on last Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Franklin Darby of Estelline spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels.

Mr. C. L. Cooper of Estelline passed through our community Monday. Mr. Cooper is representing the "Aladdin Montle Lamp Company."

G. C. Daniels and H. H. Elder attended the Parent Teacher Association at Estelline Saturday, they reported having had a good time and plenty of dinner. We feel that no parent or teacher, who has his work at heart, can attend one of these meetings without being greatly benefited.

The Hulver High School will render their regular "Twenty Second of February Programme" on the 23rd of this year. In addition to the school program there will be a number of Educators present from various places who will lend their aid in working out this occasion one of the grandest "Educational Rallies" Hulver has ever witnessed. We should be glad if every patron would give the school that one day by being present. You will not find out only what your teachers are trying to do, but what others are doing. Especially do we invite the pupils and teachers of our neighboring schools to be with us on that day.

Sam Williams, our County Demonstrator, did quite a lot of work in our community Tuesday. He came to the school building in the afternoon and accompanied the club boys and girls to their school plot, which contains about 12 acres; after careful instructions to the boys and girls as to how the work should be done, Mr. Williams let them begin with their terracing. It was real interesting to watch the business-like way in which they went about their work. The boys and girls were not only pleased with their work, but they were proud of the results.

WAITING FOR HIS DEAD MASTER



British official photograph showing a pathetic scene on the La Basse front. A handsome horse, the mount of a British officer, is standing at the edge of a dugout, where the British officer has gone, never to return. An unfamiliar hand will lead him away from the scene of his master's death.

GERMAN PROPERTY HERE SAFE HOG TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION

Nothing in the Talk of United States Seizing Interested Merchant Ships.

Shive School Students Witness Hog Cholera Demonstration Friday Afternoon—Others Present

Washington, Feb. 6.—State department officials reiterated today that sailings of American ships to the war zone still were questions for private individuals and that the American government had taken no action, although some statement of its attitude may be issued soon for their guidance. It is also reiterated that there was no change of the status of the war-bound German ships in American ports.

Although the authorities have taken possession of them to prevent destruction or dangers to navigation, they still are German private property and will be so respected. In fact, it was emphasized today that all German private property in the United States is safeguarded by law.

Many Germans and Austrians have invested money in postal savings banks and in many other ways and it is perfectly secure.

Enjoin Road From Taking up Track

Austin, Feb. 7.—In the supreme court today the judgement of the court of civil appeals was reversed and the judgement of the supreme court affirmed in the case of the state vs. the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railway Company from Travis county. The effect of this decision is to perpetually enjoin the railway from taking up and removing its rails and ties from Dalhart to Wilcox, a distance of thirteen miles.

Submission Up Again Wednesday

Austin, Feb. 6.—It was announced today that submission would be called up on tomorrow morning for a vote on final passage.

A "bone dry" amendment is being supported by many strong submissionists and a new "bone dry" resolution is expected during the week. Many former supporters of the committee resolution are now opposed to it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the many kind deeds, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings; during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, may the Lord reward you.

MRS. B. F. KING, and Children.

Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at Memphis, Texas, February, 8th, 1917. Please state date advertised when asking for these letters

Boswell, Sidney

Johnson, F. C.

Miller, Mrs. Hettie

Petty, M. G.

B. F. Shepherd, P. M.

Church Announcement

Rev. O. W. Dean of Seymour (will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and at night.

WILL STAND PAT SAYS GERMANS

High Officials Say That no Change Will be Made in Orders for Submarine Warfare

It was stated positively in high political circles that German orders for the conduct of submarine war could not and would not be modified; that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final and that the only security for shipping was in avoidance of the prohibited zone.

Germany, so the Associated Press was informed, resorted to this measure after the "shameful" rejection by the entente powers of peace overtures and only after the fullest determination and as the imperative weapon in defense of its threatened interests, Germany cannot relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as Germany was to take this step.

The government had hoped that the United States would see it in this light and was and is actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, so the high informant of the Associated Press continued, is very keenly disappointed by the terms of Wilson's message but the government cannot alter or modify the course upon which it had determined.

This official added: "We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum."

Ambassador James W. Gerard this morning received instructions to request his passports. His plans for departure are not yet decided.

PASSED OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

Immigration Bill Containing Literary Test, Vetted by Three Presidents, New Law.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate late today by a vote of 62 to 19 re-passed the immigration bill over the veto of the President, despite a warning from the state department that the Asiatic exclusion section might result in disturbing amicable relations with Japan.

The measure, containing the literary test fought over for twenty years, and vetoed by three Presidents, now becomes a law.

January Shipping Loss Greatest Yet

New York, Feb. 6.—The destruction of merchant tonnage due to submarines, mines and kindred causes was greater during January than in any previous month.

The gross tonnage lost was 336,997 involving the sinking of 154 vessels, the statement says, and this brings the total destruction during the war to 4,368,766 gross tons, or 2,361 ships.

Oregon is Now Bone-Dry.

Oregon is "bone-dry" tonight, Governor Withneycombe has signed the absolute prohibition bill, which immediately became law. No more orders for liquor, permitted under the previous law, can be delivered, but mail order houses in other States have five days in which to fill orders now on hand.

Tennessee "Bone-Dry" After March 1

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Governor Rye today signed the "bone-dry" bill which puts an end to all shipments of liquors as beverage into the state after March 1. Between today and March 1, individuals may order one gallon for personal or family use.

Dry Bill Passed in Indiana

The State-wide prohibition bill which would make Indiana dry after April 2, 1918, was passed by the State Senate, 38 to 11. The bill had already passed the House, but now goes back to that body for action on amendments written into the measure in the Senate.

Card of Thanks

Having sold my interest in the Huchton Meat Company to Mr. J. G. Gardner I wish to thank the people of Memphis and Hall county for their fine patronage.

B. H. Huchton.

SCHOOL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Letter to Superintendent Rollins from State Department Official Who Visited School Says So.

Memphis High School Visited by Thos. Fletcher.

This school is quartered in a very well planned building, which is comfortably furnished, well lighted, and well heated. The whole plant is very well kept. The grounds have been improved and considerable play apparatus put in.

The science equipment is sufficient for the sciences undertaken. The library is supplemented by the public library. However, the school should have more duplicate copies of the history source books. This would enable the teacher to make definite assignments, and would make it easier for the pupils to get up the outside matter.

The school has provided good history charts.

The discipline and the routine seem ed good. The class-room management was good in all the classes visited.

All the high school teachers with one exception are new this year. The salary scale is so low for some of the teachers that the school cannot expect to keep a competent teacher for a long period of time. It would be very much to the advantage of the school, if it could raise the salaries of the successful teachers a little, from time to time, and thus keep in part, at least, a permanent teaching force. The school had just employed a new teacher to take charge of the class that was promoted to the high school at mid-year. This class must be provided for until next fall, at which time it will be united with the eighth grade.

The visitor found the superintendent very much interested in improving conditions and perfecting the organization of the school. A parent-teachers club has been formed; and there seems to be a live interest among both pupils and patrons.

A commercial course is offered more or less independently of the school. Pupils pay tuition for the courses taken. The visitor is not satisfied that such a course should receive credit. There is no permanent basis back of the course. All depends upon whether pupils enough take the work to make it to the financial interest of the instructor to keep it up.

A number of classes were visited.

The tenth English class was attentive and responsive. The teaching was vigorous and the pupils seemed to be getting the essentials. The same may be said of the ninth English and the eleventh English. An extensive list of readings has been outlined. The visitor feels that the emphasis is being placed on reading and writing, rather than on theory and the histories of literature. This is where it belongs.

Both the tenth and the eleventh Latin classes did the work very well. The eleventh grade was just starting the third book of Vergil and did not get the thought in all cases. The school will not do quite the quantity required for the fourth unit this year. The teaching was effective. The eleventh grade American history class had a kind of resume of the matter covered to date. The class was responsive and was getting a grasp of the essentials. The teacher organized the subject fairly well. The same statement may be made relative to the tenth English history. Material is to be submitted for credit in English history.

The school will send in material for credit in general science.

On the whole, this school seems in good condition. The school is getting a good average of teaching efficiency for the money invested. The prospect is very encouraging.

"Bony" Fields; Childres Dead

Childress, Texas, Feb. 2.—Napoleon Bonaparte Fields, one of the oldest residents of Childress county, and a well-known cattleman, died here Friday at 12:30 a. m. He leaves a wife and family.

His death was caused from inhaling the fumes from poison he was using to kill prairie dogs.

W. R. Fickas and W. G. Fly were at Lakeview Tuesday.

A want Ad will pay in the Democrat

SAVING VS SPENDING

Regardless of what you make you will never be better off financially unless you save a part of your income. The SAVING habit will place you on the road to prosperity. Reckless spending will not avail you anything. Deposit all those small sums and you will soon be in position to buy a home or make some good investment. A DIVERSITY will come some time, prepare and be ready for it. The young form habits easily, start an account for your children teach them to save. Open an account NOW.

First National Bank.
Memphis, Texas

SWEET POTATO GROWERS

By Frederick H. Blodgett, Plant Pathologist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

In the preparation of the seed bed or sweet potatoes, the grower should select a spot not previously used for bedding purposes. Fresh soil should be used from wood land or from good grass land, but by no means from barn lot or old potato fields. The ground should be sloping so as to drain from excessive rains and to avoid standing water about it. The manure used should be carefully selected from feeding lots or pens which have had no potato refuse thrown into them either as waste, or feed for the stock, for diseases may be conveyed to the manure by both of these methods. Finally, the bed should be protected from chickens and other barnyard animals, as these often distribute disease germs from their feet or in their excreta, so as to contaminate otherwise healthy seed beds.

The potatoes used for seed should be selected for two points, first, soundness; second, trueness of type. Only perfectly sound and healthy potatoes should be set in the bed, as any disease present in the roots will develop and cause losses both in failure to form the necessary slips, and in making such slips as develop unhealthy, so that disease is planted at the same time as the slip.

The seed potatoes should be smooth, of good form, and not less than one inch in diameter. (Shoe-strings should be fed to hogs, not used for seed beds.) Before planting the seed potatoes should be disinfected by immersion in corrosive sublimate solution (1 ounce to 8 gallons water) for 5 to 10 minutes, depending on the temperature, and immediately rinsed in clean water, and spread to dry in a clean place, or planted immediately. The above solution should be handled in wooden or fiber pails, as it attacks metal rapidly. Use strict care to avoid accidents by children, chickens, pigs, etc., finding the solution or the dry chemical. The work should be done at a distance from the house, and the solution left after treating the seed potatoes should be poured into a hole in the ground and the hole filled again. Precaution is better than a doctor bill.

When drawing slips from the bed, these should be dipped for ten seconds into a solution of corrosive sublimate (same strength as above given) for removing possible contamination from the soil.

Mules For Sale

I have several spans of good mules for sale, at my farm five miles, south of Memphis. Mules are three years old. Will sell for cash or on credit.

Also have lot of pure Mebane Cotton Seed for sale.

If you want either mules or cotton seed, see me at once.

31-71* H. A. McDONALD.

FOOD, FEED AND FERTILITY

Government Bulletin Makes Some Suggestions for 'Living at Home' That May Be Helpful

Washington, D. C. Feb. 6.—Food, feed and fertility are the foundation of safe farming, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A circular sent to farmers, bankers and business men in cotton territory by the Chief of the Office of Extension Work in the South says: "Let us feed the people, feed the live stock, and feed the soil. When we have done these three things, then raise such acreage in money crops as we have the labor to tend."

The circular points out that the true value of cotton to the farmer is to a great extent the amount of food and feed that it will purchase. The price of cotton has risen, it is true, but so has the retail price of all other farm produce. "By growing all cotton," says the author, "and exchanging it for a living you are simply swapping a high-priced product produced by your labor for a high-priced product produced by the labor of the other fellow. When you follow safe farming, however, you produce your own food and feed at cost and sell your cotton for the other fellow's dollars."

Safe farming is defined in the circular as including these items:

- (1) A home garden for every family on the farm, from one-tenth to one-fourth acre, well located, well tilled, and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, planted in rotation to time the vegetable crops so as to have a continual supply for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet, or both, to be used as food for the family.
- (2) Enough corn on each farm to last the family and the live stock for one year, with a little excess for safety.
- (3) Sufficient oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food for one year with certainty. These small grains conserve the soil in winter and provide summer grazing for live stock.
- (4) Hay and forage crops to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, with a little excess for safety. The legumes, which add fertility to the soil and produce the best hay, should not be forgotten.
- (5) The necessary meat, eggs,

and milk for the family. The meat should be produced by increased attention to poultry and hogs because of the rapidity with which these can be produced. Every family should have at least two cows, so that one can be in milk all the time. A sufficient number of brood sows should be kept to produce the pork for the family, with some excess for sale. The average number of poultry per farm should be gradually increased to at least 50. There should be eggs and poultry for the home table, with a sufficient excess for sale. The live stock on the farm should be gradually increased so as to consume the otherwise wasted products and make productive and unproductive and unutilizable lands.

(6) Cotton for the main money crop after the living has been amply provided for.

(7) The sale of the surplus products of the garden the orchard, the poultry, the live stock, and the feed crops to cover the necessary running expenses of the farm, leaving the cotton as the real cash crop.

The present prices of cotton, says the circular, should not be permitted to tempt any farmer to depart from this program. It is only safe plan to follow, no matter what the price of cotton may be.

Wild Animals Killed for Bounty

Interesting figures of the expenditure of the \$100,000 appropriation made by the thirty-fourth legislature for scalp bounty, have been prepared by Comptroller Terrell.

According to this statement the appropriation which became effective on June 20, 1915, was exhausted on March 17, 1916, and was shared in by 173 counties and 17,449 people. Of the animals covered by this law, wolves to the number of 79,876 were paid for, 17,583 wildcats and 813,100 rabbits. The state's proportion of such bounty \$1 for each wolf, 50 cents for wildcats, and 2½ cents for rabbits.

Atascosa county led in the number of wolves killed, with 3,492, although Starr county was close second with 3,372. Jim Wells county led in the number of wildcats with 1,178, and Live Oak county was second with 1,009. No itemized county record was kept of the 813,100 rabbits on which bounty was claimed.

Fake Doctors Arrested

Two fake spectacle doctors, giving their names as Cross and Johnson, were in our community and after "fleecing" some of our citizens for a considerable sum of money fled to Benjamin. After they left here they were suspected to be fakers and the sheriff was notified, after which he phoned to the officers at Benjamin who arrested them. They were brought back here by Sheriff Campbell and made to refund the money they had gotten and also made to pay a fine.—Foard County News.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wisc., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup; stops coughs; relieves colds.—Fickas Drug Company

Blanton & Bagwell, Transfer and Storage

TELEPHONE 142

MAKE PULP OF COTTON STALKS

Plant Will be in Central Texas. Organization of \$200,000 Corporation is Proceeding.

Austin, Texas Feb. 1.—The work of organizing a company with capitalization of \$200,000 for the purpose of manufacturing pulp stock from cotton stalks and to establish a demonstration plant in Central Texas near Waco, is said to be proceeding satisfactorily, but quietly.

As soon as the capital stock is all subscribed and the company organized, it is said, the machinery for the mill, now stored in Philadelphia, will be shipped to Texas and installed in building that has been donated to the company. It is hoped that this may be done before the farmers have destroyed the cotton stalks now in their fields, for it is proposed to get hold of many tons of stalks this spring and turn out a quantity of the pulp. Orders are understood to have been received already from a large powder manufacturing concern for all the pulp that can be supplied, not to make powder for shipment abroad, but to make smokeless powder for domestic consumption and to make celluloid.

Sells Last of Ranch Land.

J. L. Bain several days ago sold 160 acres of his ranch to Mr. Holland who has moved a house to same and improving it for a home. This week he has contracted to sell the balance of his ranch to different individuals. J. C. Hansard of Memphis gets his home place of 675 acres. Claud Nash who recently bought the McClure place, and his father-in-law, H. M. Smith of Childress, bought 640 acres. The entire holdings of Mr. Bain, which amounted to about \$1,700 acres have been sold to different individuals lately at prices ranging from \$15 to \$35 per acre.—Hedley Informer

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Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

FOWLS REQUIRE SOME SHADE

Easy Matter to Grow Something Along Side of House to Provide Protection From Sun.

Fowls that are deprived of shade in summer often fall victims to sunstroke and diarrhea from overheating. Some shade should be provided. The house is always too hot for their comfort if it is their only defense against the fierce rays of the summer sun. It is an easy matter to grow something against the west and south side to provide extra protection.

A house that has vines or tall plants growing against one end and partially shading the roof will be several degrees cooler than one bare to the sun. Boards collect and radiate a lot more heat than green growing things. It makes little difference what you use. Castor beans grown under the protection of a slatted crate until too big for the fowls to destroy will prove good shade. Big branches broken from trees will help on very hot days.

If you can do nothing better lay some branches or stones on the roof of the house and spread old carpet or horse blankets over them. It will greatly reduce the heat inside the house during the heat of the day. Shut out the sun and allow some opening on the side away from the sun for free circulation of air. The fowls will seek their shelter during the hot part of the day and show their appreciation by greater vigor and health when the trying period is over.

Many so-called cases of cholera in hot weather are nothing more than indigestion from the ravages of hot weather during which they had inadequate protection against the heat

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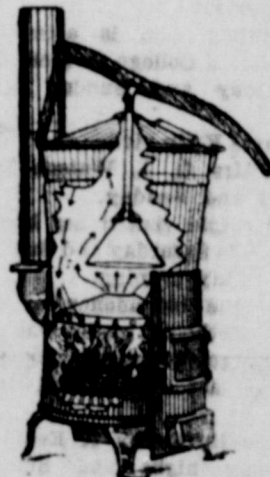
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NEAR FOOD CRISIS, SAYS U. S. EXPERT

Gain in Food Production Not Keeping Pace With Growth of Population.

REMEDY IN NEW METHODS

Increase in Acre Yield Solution of Problem, Declares Chief of Uncle Sam's Farm Management Bureau.

While the war wastage and the world-wide failure of crops of the past year were largely to blame for the high prices of foods, the United States is nearing a crisis in food production outside of these unusual causes, in the opinion of one of Uncle Sam's leading agricultural experts.

This is the conclusion of N. J. Spillman, chief of the bureau of farm management of the department of agriculture. He said the remedy was better methods.

"It is a far cry from the 3,100 pounds of milk of the average American cow to the 27,000 pounds of Duchess Skylark Ormsby; from the 50 or 60 eggs of the average American hen to the 314 of Lady Eglantine," he said, to illustrate the possibilities of intensive production, both of meats and vegetables.

"During the last decade of the last century the average price of farm land in the United States rose 108 per cent," said Mr. Spillman. "During the same time there was an average increase of 67 per cent in the price of farm products. Thus far in the present decade both these rates have been exceeded.

Food Production Falling Short.

"It appears that we have arrived at a period, or are at least rapidly approaching it, when increase in the production of food in this country no longer keeps pace with increase in population.

"The area of our wheat crop for each of the last ten years, ending with 1915, has been, in millions of acres, 47, 45, 47, 46, 50, 54 and 60 respectively. The marked increase in 1915 may be attributed, in the main, to the stimulating effect of the high prices incident to war. If we compare the average of the first two years of the period with that of the last two preceding 1915, there is an increase of 13 per cent for seven years, a rate slightly less than that of increase in population. It must also be remembered that by far the greater portion of the land brought into cultivation during this period lies in the western wheat-producing area. We cannot expect the present increase in the area of new wheat lands to continue much longer. While the production of wheat in 1915 shows that, under the stimulus of high prices, American farmers can still produce a big surplus of this commodity, there is also every reason to believe that such stimulus is necessary. At present we have reached a stage where any great increase in wheat acreage—in fact—where an increase proportional to increase in population—can occur only by decreasing the area of other crops. This means that unless we are to have bread still higher in price we must devise means of increasing the wheat yield per acre.

Corn Yield Stationary.

"While wheat is our most important bread crop, corn is a far more important crop when considered in its entire relation to our national economy. It occupies nearly twice the acreage of any other crop, has a total value more than twice as great, and is the principal basis of meat production in this country. The per capita production of corn for the last four census years are 35, 34, 35 and 28 bushels respectively. The total production for each of the last ten years preceding 1915 has been, in hundreds of millions of bushels, 27, 29, 26, 27, 28, 29, 25, 31, 24 and 27. These figures indicate practically no increase for the last decade, during which population increased probably about 20 per cent. Even the great crop of last year, not included in the figures above, was smaller than that of three years earlier.

"It is evident that we have reached the point where increase in the production of corn is not nearly keeping pace with increase in population. In fact, the statistics indicate that it requires the stimulus of very high prices to bring about even a small increase in the volume of this our most important crop.

"One reason for this situation is that the West, where most of the lands now being brought into cultivation are found, is not adapted to the produc-

tion of corn. The acreage of corn is so large that any considerable increase in it can occur only at the expense of other important crops, except as additional land is brought into cultivation in the corn-producing states, and this must, in the nature of the case, be a slow process. We must therefore look very largely to increase in the acre yield for future increases in this highly important crop."

TO DEVELOP COAL MARKETS

Uncle Sam's Commerce Boosters See in This a Means of Building Up American Merchant Marine.

An investigation of South American markets for coal will be undertaken by Uncle Sam's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. It is held that South America is the most logical market in the world for American coal and that a thriving business in that commodity will be an important factor in building up a merchant marine.

British economists are agreed that much of England's success in merchant shipping is due to the fact that Welsh coal has always been available for return cargoes.

Latin America is a promising market for coal because it has very limited supplies of its own. Chile, Peru, and Bolivia in particular need coal and have an abundance of minerals to ship in return. Nitrates and iron, copper, and tin ore can be brought to this country more cheaply if full cargoes of coal can be taken back on the return voyage.

Blotter Shortage Imminent.

Insurance companies find it necessary to retrench on their supplies of various kinds, owing to the increased cost of paper stock. In most cases prices have doubled. Companies are curtailing economy and saving in every possible way so far as literature is concerned. Many companies that have been liberal with blotters and calendars are cutting down their supply materially. Some companies are not getting out any calendars this year, others are reducing their usual number and some have discontinued getting out large blotters which now cost about 10 cents apiece. Where agents are found to be nonproductive their supply of calendars and blotters is being decreased materially. Paper is such an item today that economy in its use is necessary.—Western Underwriter.

Impersonation Gone Wrong.

"Did you put on false whiskers and bring the children's toys in a bag swung over your shoulder?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "And, as usual, I spoiled everything. Some of the safety pins in my disguise worked loose and now the children are in tears over the discovery that Santa Claus is a profane person."

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a luge and free feeling.—Flekas Drug Company.

The Future of Alcohol

King Alcohol is not to be put out of business by prohibition. The more he is prevented from taking the motive power from the muscles of imbibers, the more he will transfer his attention to putting it into mechanical motors. He will have to be denatured of course, and greatly cheapened; but all this is more than possible. A contributor to The Rural New Yorker (New York) points out that the increasing demand for gas-fuel and quick heat and the desire to make waste into value have combined with the requirements of the munitions-makers to turn the attention of chemists to denatured or industrial alcohol. He goes on:

"As a gas-fuel, alcohol is not as good as gasoline in theory; it is already one-sixth burned up, but, mixed with air, it can be more compressed before it explodes from the heat of compression, and this tends to equalize them. As a quick heater, alcohol has no equal; it is safe and odorless. In its most recent solidified form it is also cheap, since there is no loss when not burning.

"The munitions-makers use alcohol and its derivatives, ether and acetone, and their demands have forced the price rather high. This condition will not last, and meanwhile the prohibition of alcohol as a drink—or food, if you wish; it is going to be prohibited, anyhow—makes available a number of good concerns which can as well produce denatured alcohol.

"Mr. Ford has announced that the breweries of Michigan can make denatured alcohol for his tractors at a profit. He may solve the problem of a good alcohol-motor, it is already near solution; but cheap alcohol from farm waste, which is also receiving his attention, is a harder problem. It can be solved, if he is willing to pay the price, but the price will surprise Mr. Ford. There is an idea that farmers were misled in respect to cheap alcohol but the only trouble was that the law was twenty years ahead of its time. Any farmer who has or can buy the waste, and has the outfit and the knowledge, can make denatured alcohol. Lots of them have the waste cheap and efficient outfits will come on demand, but the skill to manage a few hundred billion yeast-cells so as to make them work at a profit is rather more than is required to make a profit out of fifty cows. But it is not unattainable.

"Another waste which is getting a lot of attention is the waste liquors from the wood-pulp industry. They grind up a lot of wood in these mills every day, and a good half of it goes into solution, and this solution is fermentable but getting yeast-cells to live and work in this sulfate waste is no easy matter. There are those who claim they are doing it, however, and others are taking any sort of waste wood and cooking it with acid till they get a fermentable liquid. But they have their troubles also. Materials which are starchy or sugary in their natural state are, after all, the best food for the yeast-cell, and these

are wasted every year by the ton. When we have learned, by Mr. Ford's help or otherwise, to use these, there will be cheap fuel for all motors. But like pasteurizing milk, while any one can make alcohol, it will be most cheaply made at central cooperative plants, and their establishment will probably be the ultimate solution of the problem involved in the production of industrial alcohol.

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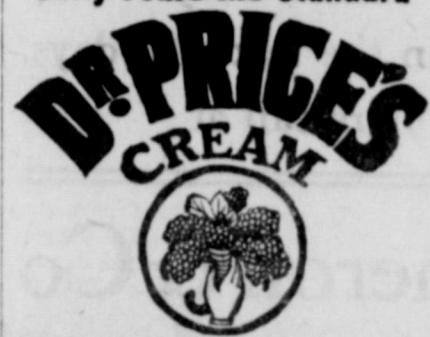
Mrs. Chas. Oren, N. Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Madden & Rushing Drug Store, for the great help they have given me. I can advise their use to anyone troubled with their kidneys, for whenever I have used them, they have never failed to relieve me."

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A "blinding sand-storm" last Sunday was reported at Vernon, Childress, and other unfortunately situated places even at Estelline it was said to have been "quite dusty."

Why should we worry? Even if our army did not "get Villa" it is safe back on our own soil—Villa did not get it!

There may not have been a leak through the Wilson household; but it must be admitted that as it looks just now Brother-in-law Bowling is a very suspicious rust-spot.

In spite of President Wilson's somewhat impertinent, and wholly uncalculated-for, suggestion that all other neutral countries follow his lead in breaking off relations with Germany none of them seem disposed to do so. Perhaps the President may now doubt the flattery in the English papers about the world looking to him to lead.

According to statistics, it takes France about 990 years to double its population. The German population doubles about every thirty-five years. Then from the standpoint of the value of a man to the race, when a

Frenchman is killed the French race suffers even a greater loss than the German race would sustain if 25 Germans were killed. When a soldier is killed it means more than a man merely passing the Great Divide. His death affects many living, and from the standpoint of his race and the population of his country, his death is a great loss. Europe will be short of men when the war closes. What few men will be left, will be old, or blind, or deaf, maimed, crazed or crippled. War takes the flower of manhood from the race.—Waco Morning News.

Conscription, by lot, was put into effect in New Zealand recently when 4,000 citizens of that country were selected at a public drawing for service in the British army in Europe. A bill has been introduced in the United States senate to subject the citizens of this country to compulsory military service, and EX-President Taft has recently declared that he favored this course; but we can not believe that the majority of Americans will submit to involuntary slavery of this sort, certainly, we oppose the idea.

State Senator James Clayton McNealus is for the single tax and mothers' pensions. His mothers' pension bill has already received a favorable report by the senate committee on state affairs. This bill applies to all mothers who are able to show that they are unable to support themselves and their children and are in indigent circumstances. This show-

ing must be made to the county commissioners' court, and when a pension is awarded, the pension is paid out of the general funds of the county, according to a graduated scale—a mother with one child gets \$12 monthly, with two children \$18, and \$4 additional for every child in excess of two. There is a way to help the worthy, there is a way to help the unfortunate, there is a way to abolish pauperism and reduce human misery to the minimum. Senator McNealus' bill points the way. Nebraska has a similar law; Kansas lawmakers are far advanced along the same lines and whenever women enjoy the right of suffrage they are clamoring for social justice legislation which will minimize the baleful influences of abject poverty and do something for mothers and their children who are forever facing the wolf of famine.—Fort Worth Record

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Is this you've been a-feedin' us?
You told us "sure,"
"Submission's secure."
An look where you were a-leadin' us!
In opposin' bone-dry
You held an ace-high,
While you dealt the durned ant's a full
In a game of this sort
You appear to fall short,
Though you're long on throwing the
bull.

Our dear prohibition
Was in fine condition,
When we gave it into your keepin',
Now with contrition
We view its condition,
An' wet the dry spots with our weepin'!

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Our troubles help our
souls to grow;
They're sent with that
design.
I wish that I could see
my soul—
I bet it's growing fine!



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When you need extra trousers, and want a bargain, see L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor.

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On Wednesday Feb. 14

In addition to our regular feature which is the best for a long time, Henry B. Walthall in "The Sting of Victory," we will present, at night only, a splendid company of Hawaiian musicians, each an artist. They present a program we seldom have the the opportunity to hear, giving musical numbers in both native and American airs. This company has appeared for years on the leading Chatauqua circuits and no better entertainers can be found. This entertainment is not second to anything you have heard for a long time. The usual matinee at the regular price with an advance at night

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Personal and Local

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Prater was at Quanah, Monday.
 Jones of Estelline was here.
 White of Estelline was here.
 Whaley of Estelline was here.
 How visited at Wichita Falls.
 Family came in Saturday from...
 Operation of Ft. Worth was...
 Part of Wellington was here...
 Gibson made a business trip...
 Moreman visited friend...
 Trip in Hawaii Wednesday...
 Part of Estelline was a busi-...
 Hawaiian Musical pro-...
 Well went to Montague...
 Sixty-eight years old, of...
 Lane, who has been vis-

iting her mother, at Wellington returned home Monday.
 Mr. W. B. Dyer, of Clarendon, has accepted a position as boot-maker at the Talley and Gull Shop.
 Try the Memphis Meat Market, south side square; you will like the service this market gives.
 Rev. Nichols of Mangum, Oklahoma preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night.
 We have just received a shipment of Columbia records. Come in and hear them. The Necessity Store.
 Dr. G. P. Stoker, of Red Oak, has bought the practice of Dr. W. C. Mayes and will locate here March 1.
 We are still receiving a nice lot of 'Misfit' clothing, see us for bargains. L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor.
 Mrs. W. T. Howard left Monday for eastern markets where she will purchase her spring millinery goods.
 You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood, Rev. J. R. Henson and Mrs. S. E. Major spent Tuesday and Wednesday in McLean.
 A nice line of Valentines are displayed at the Necessity Store. Prices from 1 cent to \$1.00. Come and see them we can please you.
 Just Received—the nicest shipment of Misfit clothing that has ever been shown in Memphis.
 L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor

Miss Ira Hammond has accepted a position with the Necessity Store. She invites her friends to call and see her. She will be glad to serve them.
 Three sections fine land, half tillable and good corn land. Would make an ideal small ranch. Terms to suit you. See Craver Land Co., Memphis.
 Mr. C. C. Gardiner of Dallas, was here this week looking into the paving situation in the interest of the Western Brick Paving Manufacturers Association.
 OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-tf
 Dr. W. C. Mayes has sold his practice here and will move to California. Dr. Mayes and family are deservedly popular and many of our readers will regret their departure.
 Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. 11-tf GRUNDY BROS.
 The directors of the Childress County Fair and Live Stock Association, have approved the dates, September 24, 25, 26, and 28th, as the time to hold the annual fair.
 We are adding an Exclusive Gent's Furnishings. Will carry most everything men wear (but false faces.) See our special \$2.00 hats. L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor.
 W. D. Trueblood and sons, Harry and Walter left today for Claude to which place they are moving. Mr. Trueblood and Harry went in the car and Walter went on the train with the household good. Mrs. Trueblood and daughter will follow just as soon as the house and furniture are moved.
 By request of some of our customers we give the following receipt for Indigestion or Liver Trouble, it has pleased others so well that they want you to try it: F. E. Dandelion 4 drams, F. E. Cascara Sagrada 4 drams, F. E. Colocynth Compound ½ dram, F. E. Podophyllin 1 dram, Syrup Rhel Compound enough for 4 ounces, dose ½ to one teaspoonful night and morning as needed, N. A. R. D.—MT.—R. E. Martin, Druggist, Memphis, Texas.

God Bless Our Dad.

We happened into a home the other night and over the parlor door we saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is home without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God bless our home."
 Now what's the matter with "God bless our Dad?" he gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout to the butcher, the milkman, and the baker, and his little pile is badly demolished before he has been home an hour.
 If there is a noise in the night Dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit but Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.
 Dad buys the chickens for Sunday dinners, serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everybody else is served. "What is home without a Mother?" Yes, that is all right, but "What is home without a Father?" Ten chances to one it is a boarding house; father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your faults, you may have lots of them, but you are all right, and we will miss you when you are gone.—Ex.

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Eggs lacking in protein have a watery white and the shell is apt to be thin owing to the partial absence of lime. Such eggs, as well as being of less value as a food, are more than likely to bring forth puny chicks of low vitality, subject to white diarrhea and an early death. With proper quantities of wheat, bran, clover, oyster shell and sound grains in the ration fed to laying hens, eggs with a firm shell, rich in protein and delicately flavored are sure to result, providing, of course, that the flock is given clean nests and runs and is kept free from lice and mites.

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LOOKING AHEAD AT ADVANCE SPRINGSTYLES

STRAW HATS BEGIN TO PUT IN
AN APPEARANCE.

Jersey Cloth Still on the Horizon

The temptation to rush the seasons is very strong at this time of the year when in every window we see displays of straw hats and spring frocks and suits. One must be very strong-minded to refrain from blossoming forth into a spring hat with so many on show, but the weather forbidding and those of us who are endowed with a sense of the fitness of things will abstain yet a while, guided by our better judgement.

Some of the hats combine straw and fine felt, or straw and satin, others are entirely of straw trimmed with flowers or ribbon, and a great many are of crepe. An almost brimless, rather high-crowned little hat was fashioned entirely of narrow ribbon interlaced, giving the impression of straw, at a distance. It was of narrow blue



Box Coat of Green Jersey Cloth with
White Pleated Skirt

ribbon with a tiny red border on either side. The trimming was a bunch of red cherries placed on the left side of the turned brim was of white silk covered entirely with machine stitching worked in a close all-over design. Machine stitching is also very popular just now as a decoration for suits and dresses, therefore it is not surprising to find it on hats.

Some New Suits

Very snappy are the new suits with their hip-length coats. The box coat in the sketch is one of the new models. The pleated pockets and cuffs tell at once that this is a 1917 design, for box coats have never before had such frivolous pockets. Coats of bright colors such as green, rose, marigold,

citron or purple accompany white skirts which are either plain, or else spotted or striped with the color of the coat. Some of the skirts are made from bordered material with the border at the lower edge and the top laid in pleat. In some of these, the designs are embroidered instead of printed. The designs are generally large dots or squares worked in two or three striking colors or in a solid color with black or a contrasting shade used to outline the motif.

Jersey, and Still More Jersey

Jersey keeps at the height of popularity and is now combined with other materials. A suit of citron-colored wool jersey was made with a white pique collar. The collar was, of course, detachable so that it could be removed and laundered with ease. In another instance, wool jersey was combined with gabardine very pleasingly. The suit was of purple jersey, and tan gabardine fashioned the large collar and revers that went the length of the coat. The cuffs and pocket-laps were also of the tan gabardine.

Irish crochet as a dress trimming has been revived again. The idea was brought from Paris very recently. On a dress of white Georgette there were large pockets of Irish crochet lace, and an edging to match finished the large bertha on the waist.

Dresses of white serge also begin to make their appearance. Some very attractive models are seen, brightened here and there with touches of Oriental embroideries.

The sleeveless jumper is another new departure to which women have taken kindly. It slips on over the head and is worn on the outside of the skirt on the order of the favored Russian blouses. The accompanying sketch shows one of these jumpers.



The New Sleeveless Jumper with Box-
Pleated Skirt

developed in the new dotted fabrics. The jumper is worn over a plain blouse and a box-pleated skirt. It was new U-shaped pockets and the waistline

Clothes for Small Children

Clothes for very little tots show some very interesting points. For the tiny girl's party frocks there are the daintiest of white net frocks all fluffily with frills and narrow pink and blue ribbons. Alternate rows of pale pink and blue used around the bottom of a pleated white net frock give a most fascinating effect. There are frocks of silk voile and fine linen, too, for the little ones. These are trimmed with fine hand embroidery, Irish crochet lace or smocking, which is often developed in colors. The combination of white souché braid with hand embroidery on a fine white linen dress is quite novel and very effective.

The small boy is not forgotten while dainty things are being prepared for his little sister. For his social duties there are little suits of white moire with short jackets and colored vests. The vest and collar may be of pink, green, blue or yellow moire. These suits of silk are all very well for parties, but for school they are made of colored linens, poplin, rep and shantung. With slip-on middie jackets or manly little Norfolk coats are the suits of this type.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SAFETY HATCH INCUBATORS



It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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Concerning a Certain Emotion.

Love is blind, and when it reaches the proposal stage it is usually dumb as well.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Eggs for Winter.

How many eggs are you putting away for next winter? Be sure they are fresh and then use a 10 per cent water-glass solution.



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LAX-FOS is an improved (a tonic-laxative) please In LAX-FOS the Cascara is the addition of certain botanicals which increase the efficiency of Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant and does not gripe nor distend. Adapted to children as well. Just try one bottle for constipation.

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A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

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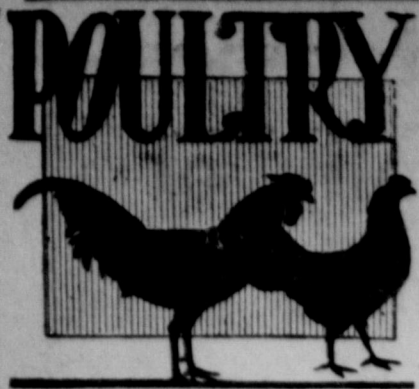
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POULTRY

DRY AND WET COMPARTMENTS

Moisture in Incubator Tends to Increase Hatch of Eggs—Also Adds to Weight of Chick.

A test made in April, 1914, by the New Jersey experiment station to determine the efficiency of a 300-egg capacity incubator gave a percentage of hatch of fertile eggs of 77.4 and a percentage in July of 85. Comparing compartments run dry with those run wet it was observed that the latter gave a much higher percentage of hatch as well as an increase in the weight of the chicks, the average weight for the dry being 1.2 ounces, and for the wet 1.25 ounces.

Four brooders of 120 week-old chicks each were fed for nine weeks, two lots receiving a regular chick ration and two other lots receiving in addition all the sour milk they would consume.

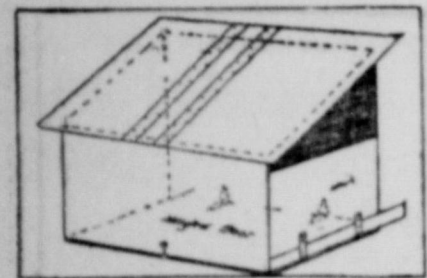
The first two brooders made a total gain of 48.62 pounds and 42.35 pounds and the mortality was seventy-one and seventy-three respectively, while the last two brooders made a total gain of \$2.22 and \$1.94 pounds and the mortality was twenty-eight and twenty-eight, respectively. It was found to require 3.6 quarts of skim milk to produce a pound of body weight.

It is stated that the skim-milk-fed chicks represented a more uniform flock than those not so fed. It has been concluded that skim milk has the power to kill the organisms which cause many poultry diseases, the bacilli being destroyed by the dilute acid of the sour milk.

DURABLE COOP FOR CHICKENS

Illustration Gives Outline of Sanitary Pen for Confining Chicks—Simple in Construction.

This drawing shows the plan of chicken coop we designed and have been using the last ten years. The coops are made in the winter time when the men are not busy with other work. They are made of 12 and 4-inch soft pine boards. They are 23 inches long, 18 inches wide, 18 inches high in



Sanitary, Safe and Durable.

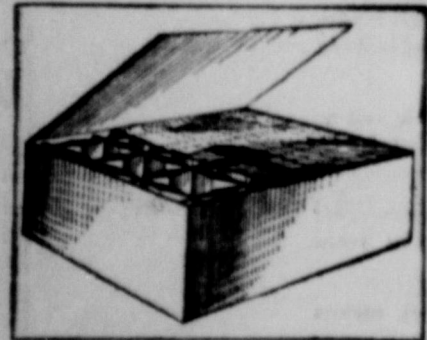
front and a foot high at the back. The roof extends over the side walls about 3 inches on all sides, writes Mrs. S. M. Pophart, in Farmers Mail and Breeze. The floors are hinged on as shown and the coops are painted inside and out. Wire screen is put in the ends as shown, to provide ventilation. The little side door permits chicks to come and go. The material in each coop costs about \$1. We use the coops from year to year as they are cleaned out every fall and put away in the dry during the winter. I have never yet lost a chicken in these coops, either by drowning, smothering or through having some animal get in.

FILLERS FOR EGG CARRIERS

Shocks Incident to Shipping and Handling of Fragile Articles Will Not Cause Breakage.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a filler for egg cases, invented by C. P. Daly of New York, says:

This invention relates to fillers for egg cases or carriers and more particularly to an improved double-walled filler of such construction that shocks



Filler for Egg Cases.

incident to the shipping and handling of eggs or like fragile articles will not cause the breakage or injury thereto as is now commonly caused.

Improving the Flock.

Raise a few more pullets than you will want for layers, then you will have a chance to pick out the best and sell the culls. In this way you will improve the flock.

Eggs for Winter.

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HALF MILLION IN CONSCIENCE FUND

Anonymous Payments to Uncle Sam Reach High-Water Mark During Past Year.

\$30,000 FROM ONE PERSON

Amounts Sent to Government Vary From One Cent to Many Thousands—Payment Began 105 Years Ago.

Does prosperity prick the public conscience to such an extent that those who have defrauded Uncle Sam are more apt not only to pay in full what they owe but to add interest?

Whatever the cause, the past year has been the greatest one the conscience fund has ever had. The year's receipts, \$56,821, bring the conscience fund up to \$300,061.

For 105 years people who have defrauded Uncle Sam have coined their remorse into gold and sent it back, invariably without any signature, address or anything to identify the sender.

The first conscience money was received during President Madison's term of office and amounted to \$250. Then there was a lull and no more money was received until 1827 in John Quincy Adams' administration, when \$6 was received. Not a year has passed since then that money has not been added to the fund.

The \$250 did not come in one installment. The first contribution was \$5. The writer did not give his name or address. He wrote a note that he owed the money to the government. The newspapers at that time, finding something new, gave much publicity to it. As a result of this publicity the original \$5 brought during the Madison administration \$245 more. The bookkeeping department puzzled over how to enter it and finally called it "conscience." That is how the fund, which began with \$5 105 years ago, has now reached more than half a million dollars.

Next to this year the greatest year was 1902 in the Roosevelt regime, when \$35,868 was added to the fund.

Fund Climbs After Civil War.

Doubtless Uncle Sam was defrauded much during the Civil war, for up to that time \$2,000 was the highest ever contributed in one year. In 1864 the conscience fund began to climb from \$4,118 to \$5,073 in 1865, to \$11,500 in 1866, to \$12,952 in 1867 and \$29,155 in 1868.

How the fund has grown in recent years may be seen from the following table:

1907	.....	\$ 6,315	1912	.....	\$ 6,517
1908	.....	9,729	1913	.....	2,944
1909	.....	7,077	1914	.....	3,103
1910	.....	2,942	1915	.....	6,187
1911	.....	5,172	1916	.....	56,821

The money comes to the government in queer ways. On one occasion the treasury department in Washington and Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, each received in an envelope postmarked Boston three halves of three \$100 bills and four halves of \$50 bills. That conscience stricken man who contributed to the fund intended that no dishonest man, if such there be in the government service, could possibly make a getaway with his money.

With the bills out in half was the following note to Mr. Malone, undated, unsigned, written in pencil. "For us-

paid dues. Other parts sent to Washington, D. C."

Not so long ago a woman sent a one-cent postage stamp to the secretary of the treasury, explaining that she had defrauded the government of that amount of postage.

\$30,000 Largest Payment.

The largest amount ever received by the government at one time was \$30,000, received early in the year in a brown paper envelope. There was no note accompanying it. The envelope was postmarked New York. The brown envelope contained 11 \$1,000 bills, 21 \$500 bills and 85 \$100 bills. In the same mail, addressed to the secretary of the treasury, with a New York postmark on it, came the following letter, dated Philadelphia:

"In a separate package I am sending \$30,000 to be added to the conscience fund.

"This amount makes a sum aggregating \$80,000 which I have sent to the United States, or four times the amount I stole years ago.

"I have hesitated about sending all this money because I think it does not really belong to the government, but conscience has given me no rest until I have consummated the fourfold return, like the publican of old.

"May every thief understand the awfulness of the sin of stealing is the sincere wish of a penitent. Let no one claim any of this amount on any pretext."

President's Flag Now Flies Over White House

The president's flag has been run up on the White House and hereafter will fly when the president is in Washington. The new flag will not replace Old Glory, which will continue to fly from a staff surmounting the center of the White House roof.

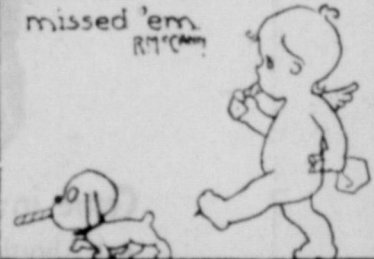
An ornamental touch is added to the White House by use of the president's flag. The flag shows a facsimile of the American seal, of which the eagle is the most striking figure, on a blue field. Thirteen stars, representing the original colonies, encircle the seal.

Decision to fly the president's flag to denote his presence in the White House was designed to meet the objections to the present plan of lowering the American flag whenever the president is out of Washington.

Arrangements to fly the new flag from a staff at the front of the White House were made by Col. W. W. Harte, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I used to long for many friends
Till I evolved a system
Of being friendly with myself
And then I never missed 'em.



TALLEY & GULL SHOE SHOP

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of an efficient boot-maker and are better than ever prepared to fill your orders promptly.

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have purchased the business of the Tomlinson Drug Company and will continue the business at the same stand. We respectfully solicit a share of your business in our line and will be pleased to have you call and get acquainted.

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Polly Primrose Merry Minstrel Maids

The Boise (Idaho) Statesman of August 28 has this to say of Polly Primrose's "Minstrel Maids," who come to The Dixie Theatre, Thursday and play for three days commencing Thursday, February 8th.

"Boise was captivated by the Primrose Minstrel Maids, who opened a week's engagement at the Auditorium Theatre Monday night. From every standpoint it proved one of the best musical shows seen here in many weeks. Every number was a hit. The girls themselves are the kind that deserve success. Clean cut, pretty, vivacious and attractive, and well costumed, they made a pretty picture in every act.

It is a clean show, free from vulgarity and suggestive songs that have marked many recent productions. The program was replete with specialties that were good. The biggest house that has yet attended a production at the Auditorium stormed the door before the show. More than 300 people were denied admission to the theatre and the management was prevailed upon to cancel the next town to accommodate those that wanted to see this show and the verdict was best of the season. Don't fail to see them at the Dixie Thursday, February 8th.

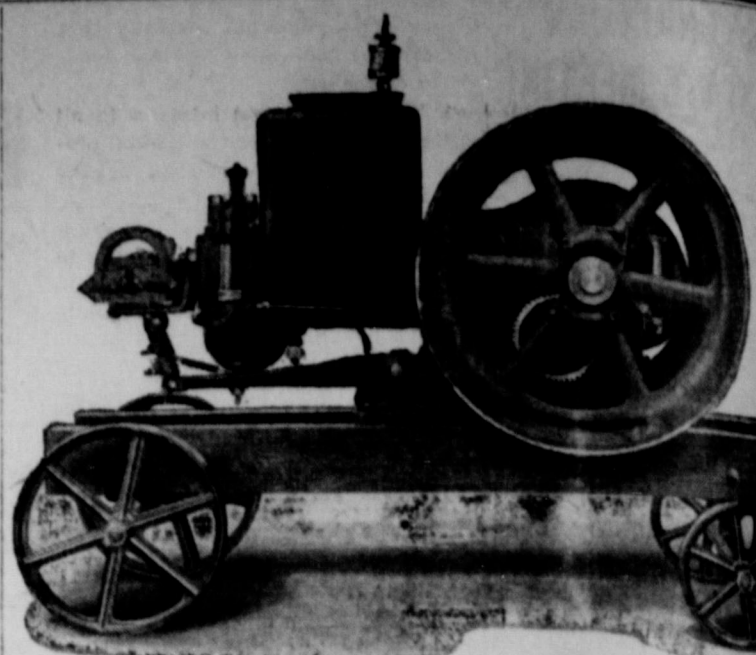
Pays \$555 For Hog

Lon Alexander returned Monday from a trip through the Northern States where he went to attend a breeder's sale of Poland China swine and to look over some of the big breeding farms of that section.

Mr. Alexander's first stop was at Orange City, Iowa, where he attended Peter Mow's sale of fifty brood sows for breeders only.

Mr. Alexander said the sale is always recognized as the greatest Poland China sale in the world, and this year Mr. Mow offered some of the choicest sows from his farm. The sows were sold at auction and the average was \$249.20.

The sow that topped the sale was Mow's Lady 13th, age three years and weight about seven hundred and fifty pounds. This sow was sold to Mr. Alexander for \$555 and will be brought to Childress county. The express on her will amount to \$60, so the cost of her to the Alexander farm will be over six hundred dollars. After the sale closed an Iowa breeder offered Mr. Alexander \$700 for her. He has also been offered by three breeders, one living in Missouri and two others in Illinois, \$200 each for males from the coming litter.—Childress Index.

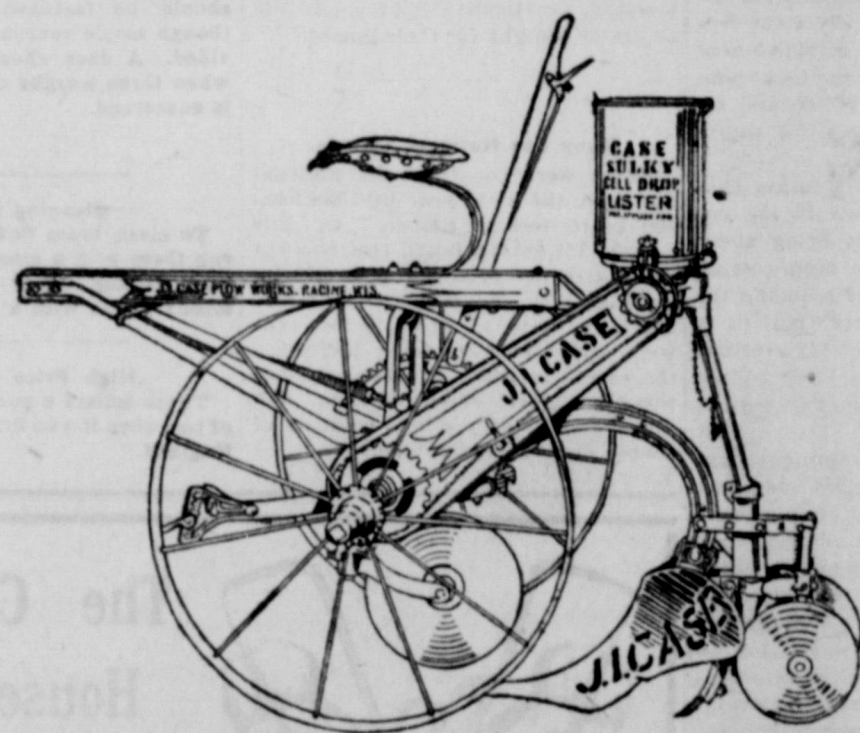


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Mr. Farmer

We invite you to come and see this new Non-Skid Cell Drop Lister. We believe that it is the best thing on the market in the way of a lister and when you see it and try it you will agree with us. We were unable to secure a sufficient number to supply the demand this year on account of the scarcity of materials and if you want one of them we suggest that you place your order for one before it's too late

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