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## OUTLAW LEADER AND DRY OFFICER KILLED LAST WEEK

**Moonshiners Fight Federal Prohibition Forces in Hills of Menifee County**

### GEORGE MANLEY IN PARTY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—A week of skirmishes between moonshiners and federal prohibition agents in the hills of Menifee county, which resulted in the killing of three agents and one moonshiner, was ended last Friday night.

A posse of twenty agents were returning from the hill country tonight with five prisoners, Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the outlaws, was shot to death Friday morning. Guy Cole, the third government man killed fell in Friday's battle. Charles Ballard, brother of the slain leader, was wounded, but he escaped.

Members of the outlaw band captured by the posse were:

Jeff Ballard, father, and Alfred Ballard, brother, of the slain leader; William Ferguson, Joseph Clem and Elwood Reffe.

The smashing of the "Ballard gang" by the federal men followed a week of hill country campaigning, marked by three spectacular gun battles.

The drawnout battle was inaugurated on Saturday when Agent R. E. Huff was shot to death while leading a party of raiders against a cave used by the outlaws as a still site.

The following day a large posse of federal agents and deputy sheriffs went into the hills but returned after David Treadway, deputized by the federal authorities, was slain by a bullet fired by a hidden rifleman.

The large posse was disbanded following Treadway's death and federal operatives adopted "under cover" methods to locate their men.

Friday morning a picked force of twenty agents moved upon a cabin, where the Ballards had taken up headquarters. The ensuing fight at the cabin was the last stand of the outlaws. Agent Cole fell before the fire of the defenders, but bullets from high powered rifles in the hands of the attacking party ripped through the walls of the cabin, killing the outlaw leader and wounding his brother.

Covering his retreat with his rifle, Charles Ballard was successful in eluding pursuit. Whether his wounds were sufficiently serious to retard his flight from the immediate vicinity of the fight was not determined.

George H. Manley, of this city, who is now at home for the holidays, was with the other agents in the above drive on the moonshiners.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist choir will render a special music program at the church Sunday evening. You are cordially invited.

### NOTICE

I have received all necessary supplies for issuing Automobile and Dog Licenses for the year 1923. The law requires that said licenses should be purchased and attached not later than January 1, 1923, therefore, if you are the owner of an automobile or dog, come in and procure your license.

L. E. GUESS, Clerk,  
Crittenden County Court.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hogard announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora, to Mr. John H. Keene, of Dallas, Tex. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting December 13th at the Legion rooms. After the business session the Club adjourned to hold the next meeting Wednesday, January 3 with Mrs. Newton Moore and Miss Elizabeth Rochester as hosts.

## POWELL HEATH PARALYSIS VICTIM

**Well Known Weston Citizen  
Found Dead On Floor  
Thursday Morning**

Powell Heath, a prominent farmer of the Weston section, was found dead on the floor of his residence by members of his family Thursday morning, following a stroke of paralysis, aged about 71 years.

The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Zion cemetery Friday morning.

Mr. Heath is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Malvina Henry, and six children; three sons and three daughters: Mrs. Bob Williams and Mrs. Vester Dorris of Providence; Miss Edna Mae Heath of Weston; Billy Heath of East Prairie, Mo.; John and Robert Heath of Weston.

### Farm Bureau Notes

#### Tobacco Grading Demonstrations

Next week, December 28 and 29th, the Dark Tobacco Growers Association in co-operation with the County Agent will hold four grading demonstrations in various parts of the county to instruct the growers in the new method of grading as laid down by the Association. The meetings will be held at follows: Thursday, December 28 at 9 o'clock at the farm of Telford Higham near Crayne, at 1:30 in the afternoon at Piney Fork at Rev. T. C. Bouchers. On Friday the 29th at 9:30 o'clock at the farm of Press McConnell at 11 o'clock at the farm of W. D. Drennan and at 1 o'clock at the Jarvis warehouse in Marion. Every tobacco grower is urged to attend these grading demonstrations, as this work is very important in getting full value for the crop. Make your plans now to attend the demonstration nearest to where you live and if you miss them be sure and attend the one at Marion on Friday afternoon the 29th. Additional details at the County Agent's office if you wish them.

#### Home Butchering

The last few weeks of cold weather has found many farmers butchering their meat for winter use. This is a very good practice and an economical one too. The Illinois Experiment Station has figured out on the basis of a 225 pound hog using local butcher shop prices that the farmer saves about \$13.60 on his meat bill for every hog killed on the farm. This figures the cost of the hog at 7 1-2c per pound and charges nothing for the labor.

The Kentucky Experiment Station recommends the following as essential points in meat curing:

1—Be sure that carcass is thoroughly cooled, out as the animal heat will promote rapid spoiling.  
2—Trim hams, shoulders and bacon neatly. Fat edges do not make a good cured product. They should be rendered into lard or made into sausage.

3—Put a heavy layer of salt on each layer of meat or simply bury in salt as meat is packed in large churn or oak barrel.

4—Allow to cure two days to the pound, e. g. 10 pound ham cures 20 days. Curing day any day above freezing.

5—Remove from salt. Brush off all the crusty layer of salt, wash in luke warm water, hang and let drip 12 hours.

6—Smoke with hard wood, hickory preferred, for about six days or until amber color.

7—Apply warm sorghum molasses to meet until all the pores are filled.

8—Let hang several days before making second application of sorghum.

9—Wrap with heavy paper, then with muslin cloth. Make insect proof.

10—Hang in dark, dry place with hock joints of hams down.

Note: Pepper may be used with the sorghum if desired.

In making sausage use 3-4 lean and 1-4 fat and for every six pounds use 1 1-2 oz of salt, 1-2 oz red pepper, one half ounce sage.

How about keeping a record on your farm operations next year by

We have chosen this method of conveying to our friends the earnest hope that Christmas may find you blessed with Peace, Health and Happiness.

Life brings no compensation worthy of comparison to the joys of true friendship and the association of our friends. We desire to thank you for your patronage during the past twelve months.

Trusting that the New Year brings Happiness and Prosperity to you, we remain,

Very Truly yours,

**MARION BANK**

By T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

## LOVE LAUGHS AT OBSTACLES

**Popular Young Couple Arrive Late  
But Are Sent On Their  
Way Rejoicing**

Rev. W. T. Oakley, it is said performs a greater number of marriage ceremonies and sends more young couples happily on their way, than any other official in the county. He has the reputation of doing so willingly and in the best of form. He takes a special delight in that part of his official work. But of an instance last week he was not exactly sure of it.

At four o'clock last Friday afternoon the minister received a message that told him to hold himself in readiness to perform a marriage ceremony at his residence at six o'clock. A young couple were on their way to get married and desired no delay in the matter.

In accordance with the message, Bro. Oakley held himself in readiness, studied up a good ceremony, and waited patiently for six o'clock. The hour came, but the couple did not appear. He still waited. By seven o'clock he began to yawn and at eight he gave it up, went to bed and was soon lost in profound slumber. Mrs. Oakley also retired and went to sleep.

In the meantime the prospective bridegroom and bride started from the latter's home, and arrived at the railroad station just in time to see the train go puffing and rolling rapidly toward Marion.

It was a sore disappointment, but they wouldn't be blamed by missing a train. There was nothing left for the prospective bridegroom to do but to foot it back home for some kind of rig to take them to Marion.

This, after a long delay, he accomplished and again they started off toward Marion. The night was dark the weather threatening rain and they had to drive slowly. However just as the town clock was striking eleven they drove up to Bro. Oakley's residence.

The would-be bridegroom rapped on the door but received no response. He rapped again more loudly and presently they heard the sound of bare feet against the floor and shortly the minister appeared.

"We are here," spoke up the young couple in chorus.

"Yes, I see," responded the minister, "Come into the parlor."

Bro. Oakley called for Mrs. Oakley to witness the ceremony and again they heard the sound of other bare feet against the floor.

The couple to be married were Mr. Earl Ordway, son of J. A. Ordway, and Miss Lizzie Watson, daughter of Tom Watson, all of this county. They are both popular young people of their section. After the ceremony they left for home.

means of a Farm Account Book? Find out which things are returning you the most money. Now is the time to start as it is the beginning of a new calendar year. See the County Agent about obtaining one of these books, he will be glad to help you start it out.

Subscribe for The Press.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT AUDITORIUM

**Splendid Entertainment Given by  
Students of Marion  
High School**

A play entitled "Gifts" was given at the School Auditorium Wednesday morning by students of the English Class 9B, Marion High School, Miss Lurline Lewis, teacher. A large audience was present. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, standing room was all taken and those who came late failed to get in.

The play was a home talent production. It was written especially for the occasion by Dorothy Haynes, a member of the class, and splendidly performed by Marion young people. The play was given in four acts. The scene was laid in Bethlehem and beautifully depicted the events transpiring there at the time of the birth of Jesus.

Following is the cast of characters: Mary, Jaunita, Sisco; Louise, Irene Rankin; Mrs. Grap, Lucile Paris; Reeder, Dorothy Haynes; Wise Men of the East, Wilborn Rankin, Gordon Cartwright, Thomas Fritts; Stranger, Hughey Simpson; Justice, Katherine Beard; Humanity, Ada Nelle Frazer; Angel, Gladys Paris.

Musical readings were given between acts by Virginia Terry.

Solo between acts by Blanch Guess.

At the close of the entertainment Supt. R. E. Jagers gave a short talk in commendation of the play, the splendid lesson it taught and the fine way in which the young actors acquitted themselves. A rising vote of appreciation was given by the audience.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Government has called Victory bonds for redemption, interest to stop Dec. 15, 1922.

Your war savings stamps will be due Jan. 1, 1923. Any information which you desire in regard to bonds or War Savings Stamps will be gladly given without charge.

**FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO**  
Marion Kentucky

### NOTICE

All claims against the estate of Mrs. Adeline Stovall must be presented on or before January 15, 1923 to W. R. CRUCE, Adm'r.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching: 11:00 A. M. "Is it ever a blessing to be deaf." 7:00 P. M. "The Picture of the Messiah."

A special musical program is arranged for the evening service. Junior and Senior B. Y. B. U., Sunday 6:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Choir practice Wednesday evening following prayer meeting.

"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Jehovah of hosts!"

B. H. DUNCAN, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. W. FLYNN, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45, E. F. Sul-lenger, Supt. Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Morning subject—The Unique Birth of Christ.  
Evening subject—The Last Words of Christ on the Cross.

Special program and special music. Everybody welcome.

### AFTER MOONSHINERS

Federal Prohibition Agent Geo. H. Manley, who is at home here to spend the Christmas holidays, was, with 17 other agents, two deputy marshalls and a deputy sheriff, in the recent big raid on the moonshiners of Menifee county. In the raid one agent, Guy Cole, of Warren County, was killed and two moonshiners, Charley Ballard and Robert Ballard, were shot to death, the former receiving twenty bullet wounds.

### RED DUROCS FOR SALE

Several Sows, one male for sale; Standard bred all of them. W. S. LOWERY, Marion, Ky. Salem Star Route.

## LETTER FROM E. S. MOORE

**Former Crittenden County Boy  
Writes Reminiscently  
of Old Home**

It seems only yesterday when I was a boy on my father's farm near Marion. There was no railroad in the county at that time. Mr. Dave Stinson was Postmaster and I well remember having asked him "Is there any mail for Pa?" He looked at me and remarked, "Who is your Pa," I thought, of course, anybody would know who Pa was.

Messrs. Tom Cameron, Jack Woods, Will Hughes and Dick Dorr were familiar names among the business men of the town. Dave Woods was County Clerk. R. C. Walker was editor of the Press. This paper was a weekly visitor to our home. It was largely through this editor and paper that the present school building was erected in Marion.

The familiar names and faces in Marion and through the county linger in my mind to this good day, though I have been away for more than twenty years. I love my native county and her fine people. They have been a little slow in road building. Most every county in the western part of the state is ahead of her in the way of good roads but I think she will come along by and by.

I joined the Louisville Conference at Bowling Green in 1901 and was stationed at Dawson Springs that year. My work during these years has given me the opportunity of being in most every county and county seat in western Kentucky.

I am now at Livermore, a town of 1500 people and is situated on Green River.

Mr. O. L. Tucker, who married one of Marion's best girls, was a native of this county. There are other connections between Crittenden and McLean counties. Some years ago the school board at Livermore elected Prof. W. L. Mathews as principal of her school. He was a great school man, remaining here eight years and did a wonderful work. Miss Lola Cleghorn, also of Crittenden county, taught two schools in this county. And now Miss Jerry Rankin, of Weston, a graduate of Marion High, is making good and is liked by pupils and patrons.

In church work also Crittenden men have played a part. Robert and Charles Lear have been here in meetings. Robert Lear holds a very successful revival meeting here two years ago. This year Rev. O. M. Capshaw, once a pastor at Tolu, and Herschel Franklin, brother of Hollis C. Franklin, held two splendid revivals on the Livermore charge. No two men were praised more than these were these two men.

This makes our third year at Livermore. They have been pleasant years.

I wish the editor and all the readers of the Press a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. If you have space let this letter go through. In my next letter perhaps I'll tell you about Nicosmeus the tree.

E. S. MOORE

Miss Nellie Stone, who is a teacher of sociology in Alabama Technical Institute and College for Young Women, at Montevallo, Ala., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone.

## \* NO PAPER NEXT WEEK \*

\* Following our usual custom there will be no Paper next week. We wish our readers and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. \*

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# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky  
Wm. Redd, Plaintiff,  
Against  
M. V. Arnold, Etc., Defendants

By virtue of a Judgement and order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof 1922, in the above cause for the sum of 2002.25 with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on \$840 from the first day of July 1920 until paid and interest on \$950 from the 1st day of June 1922 until paid and \$100 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale on the premises where now located, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereabouts, upon a credit of three months the following described property, to-wit:

1-15 H. P. Novo engine, No 87-220, 400 rev. and belting.  
1 6x6 twin air compressor No. 3-610, Richmond Standard, 1 drill, No. 97, Champion blower and forge, 1 grinder stone, 1 air hose, 75 ft.; 2 chain wrenches, 1 vise, 1 pipe and thread cutter hammers, wrenches, nuts and bolts, 1 cutter; 1 Stillson wrench; 1 jackhammer air drill; 1 Pulley, pipe fittings, etc. 1 8 H. P. Novo engine No. 37583, 425 revs. and drum hoist, 1 pump, No. 1139, Mayers and Bro.; large pulleys and belting; 1 1 1/2 HP Novo engine 500 revs and 1 small 2" pump; 1 4-HP Novo engine, 475 revs, belt and 5" pulley; 2 60 gal. motor oil tanks; 2 40 gal. motor oil tanks, 4 1 gal. kerosene oil tanks; 1 50 gal. gasoline oil tank; 1 5 gal. can; 1 red paint barrel; 150 ft 1 in rope; 508 ft 2" rope 20 ft 4" pipe; 1 steel dump car; 200' 13 No rails, 1 large water tank; 1 35' derrick and sheave wheel; 250' 1/2" steel cable and clamp; 1 double log washer set, sprockets, chain, paddles, bearings, 1 H. P. Novo engine No. 35669, 475 revs.; 1 air blower; 1 sectional ladder, 1 hand pump, 1 foot adz; 1 emery wheel; 6 shovels, 3 wheel barrows; 1 windlass and 2 tubs, small tools, etc also 1 tool house, 1 blacksmith shop and 2 other houses erected thereon by the defendants, and also all of the equipment, machinery, supplies and flour spar mined and piled on the property.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.  
T. F. HARRIS,  
Commissioner.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky  
J. B. Sullenger &c, Plaintiff  
Against  
Ellen Woodsey &c, Defendant

By virtue of a Judgement and order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1922 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Marion to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday the 8th day of January 1923 at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabouts, (being Court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Two tracts of land situated on the waters of Hurricane creek near Tolu, Ky., and belonging to the estate of Sam Sullenger, decd.  
1st Tract: bounded as follows: beginning at a stake or stone at the mouth of a lane in the east line of T. H. Wallace, survey of land, running thence with said line S. 12 E. 32 poles and 9 links to a sassafras, with black oak pointers, corner to A. R. Dixon, thence with line S 66 E. 89 poles and 18 links to a stone near a small post oak marked as corner to said Dixon, thence with an other line of same N. 14 1/2 E. 21 poles and 11 links to a white oak now dead with pointers marked, original corner, thence with original line N. 30 W. 68 poles to two hickories on side hill original corner thence S. 78 W. 61 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres more or less.

2nd tract, adjoining the above tract nd bounded as follows: beginning at a black oak and sassafras in Wallace line, thence S 67 E. 90 poles to a small dog wood and post oak, thence N. 13 E. 23 1/2 poles to a white oak, thence N 78 E 58 poles to a white oak on a hill side in the original line, thence with the same S. 30 E. 58 poles to a sweet gum, near a branch, the original corner, thence with same N 65 W 88 poles to a post oak corner to same, thence due south 49 poles to a small sweet gum and hickory on hill side, thence N 70 W 59 poles to a dogwood and black oak in T. H. Wallace line and with same N 12 W 76 1/2 poles to the be-

ginning containing 61 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.  
T. F. HARRIS,  
Commissioner.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky  
W. E. Smith, Plaintiff  
Against  
Eugene Batman, &c, Defendant

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term thereof, 1922, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday the 8th day of Jan. 1923 at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabouts, (being Court day), upon a credit of 6 and 12 months the following described property, to-wit:

Situated, lying and being in the county of Crittenden and state of Ky. Beginning on a oak corner to Newcom survey: thence with a line of same S 31 1/2 E 28 1/2 poles to a hickory, with two black gum pointers corner to same; thence with an other line of same S 46 E 9 3/4 poles to a stake or stone corner to same; thence with another line of same S 43 1/2 W passing said Newcom's corner at 80 poles in all 151 poles to a stake in the public road; thence due south 6 poles to a stake in said road, corner to A. J. Henley &c, thence with his line S 55 W 62 poles to a stake in Lemon's line; corner to said Henley; thence with the Lemon line N 41 W 56 1/2 poles to a stone corner to same; thence with the Lemon line S 45 W 47 poles to a stake in Ralston line corner to Lemon; thence with Ralston's line N 11 1/2 W. 36 poles to a stake or stone in Ralston's and Bradburn's corner; thence N 52 E 27 poles to a stone Bradburn's corner; thence N 40 E 78 poles and 18 links to a stone near a branch Bradburn's corner; thence N 30 W 34 poles to a stone near a sassafras W. H. Cullin's corner; then N 47 1/2 E 132 3/4 poles to the beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

Excepting however from said boundry the following described tract same having been conveyed by M. Batman to E. M. Eaton on the 27th day of January 1910, by deed of record in Deed book No. 25 page 449, Crittenden County Clerk's office. Beginning on a forked elm in the Newcom line thence with said line S 43 1/2 W 48 poles and 8 links to a stake in the public road; thence due South 6 poles to a stake in said road corner to A. J. Henley; thence with his line S 55 W 62 poles to a stake or stone in the Lemon line, corner to said Henley; thence with the Lemon line N 41 W 57 poles to a stone corner to same; thence with the Lemon line S 45 W 41 poles to a stake or stone in the Ralston line corner to Lemon; thence with Ralston's line N 11 1/2 W 30 poles and 9 links to a stake or stone, Ralston's and Bradburn's corner; thence N 52 E 27 poles to a stone, Bradburn's corner; thence N 40 E 78 poles and 18 links to a stake near a branch with two sassafras pointers, Bradburn's corner then up said branch and a division line S 40 E 36 poles to a little black oak bush marked for the corner between M. Batman and E. M. Eaton; thence another division line S 89 E 31 poles to road thence with said road South 12 poles to a stake or stone in said road; thence S 83 E 36 poles to the beginning; containing 56 acres more or less.

Said land being a part of the same land conveyed to M. Batman by C. J. Pierce on the 24th day of January 1910 by deed of record in deed book No. 25 at page 450, Crittenden county clerk's office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.  
T. F. HARRIS,  
Commissioner.

# NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. I. Clement, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with Forrest Harris, Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court, on or before February 1, 1903.  
J. E. SULLENGER,  
Clerk Crittenden Circuit Court.

—FOR RENT The Greer place at Fredonia, 30 acre farm, eight room house, address J. H. NEEL, phone 375, Princeton, Ky.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky  
C. S. Riggs and others, Plaintiff  
Against  
Annie Riggs and others, Defendant

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term thereof 1922 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Marion to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday the 8th day of Jan. 1923 at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabouts, (being Court day) upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden and on the waters of Wolf creek and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone, running N 1/2 E 75 poles to a stone thence S 19 1/2 E 98 poles to two hickories; thence S 69 1/2 W 55 poles to a hickory; thence N 20 W 43 1/3 poles to a stone; thence S 69 W 18 poles to a stone in a road thence N 20 W 55 poles to the beginning containing 40 acres, more or less and same property conveyed by Nancy C. Neal to Wm. S. Riggs by deed dated January 2, 1885, and recorded in the county court clerk's office Crittenden county deed book R Page 445.

Also the following described tract or parcel of land lying in Crittenden county, Kentucky and described as follows. Beginning at a stone thence S 24 W 45 poles to a white oak; thence S 23 E 60 poles to a stone and old sugar tree stump corner to Thomas Simpson; thence with his line S. 77 1/2 W 100 poles to a black oak; thence N 68 1/2 W 19 1/2 poles to a white oak corner to Wood, Taylor and Neal; thence N 20 W 110 poles to a stone; thence a straight line to the beginning containing 64 acres, more or less and being the same land deeded to Wm. S. Riggs by W. R. Wood by deed dated Jan. 23, 1875 and recorded in Deed Book M, page 305, Crittenden County Clerk's office.

Also another tract of land lying and being in Crittenden county, Ky., beginning at two Spanish oaks, Riggs corner; thence S 81 W 13 poles to a stone, Simpson's corner; N 18 W 9 poles to a white oak, Riggs corner; Thence S 65 1/2 poles to the beginning; containing 63 acres more or less and being same property deeded to Wm. S. Riggs by J. S. Neal by deed dated March 27, 1899 and recorded in Deed Book No. 7, Page 455 Crittenden County's Clerk's office.

The above described property being the same land which Wm. S. Riggs lived at the time of his death and known as the Riggs farm and consists and contains all the land owned by him at the time of his death.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.  
T. F. HARRIS,  
Commissioner.

# SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of order of sale directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden county Court, in favor of Marion Hardware and Grocery Co. against Dewey Gray, for the sum of seventy-one dollars and 10 cents, 1 or one of Deputies, will, on the 8th day of January 1923 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the store room where located in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs) to-wit: 180 chairs, Two Picture Machines, One Oil Tank, One Rewinder in Marion, Ky., levied upon as the property of Dewey Gray.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1922.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, Sheriff C. C.

# NOTICE

Elizabeth M. Clement, &c Ptf.  
VS  
Belle Clement &c, Deft.

By virtue of an order in the above stated suit referring same to me as commissioner to take proof of claims and report same by the 1st of Mar. 1923, therefore all persons holding claims against the estate of W. I. Clement, decd., are notified to appear before me at my office in the new Frisby building and report said claim properly proven on or before the 20th day of March 1923.  
T. F. HARRIS, Commr.

# FORDS FERRY

Hubert Curry and Herman Clift made a business trip to Shawneetown Saturday.

Wallace and Harold Rankin returned home Friday.

Powell Heath, an aged citizen of this section died December 14. The remains were laid to rest at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Belle Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lofton, spent one day last week the guests of Mrs. Alvah Watson.

W. C. Truitt and M. I. Clift made a business trip to Henderson last week.

Billie Heath of Sikeston, Mo., attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Arzie Oxford of Cave in Rock spent a few days last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wofford.

Mrs. Henry Phillips of Casad spent last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankin.

Nolan Brewer returned home last week.

Misses Beatrice Alvis, Edwina Rankin, Mattie Hughes and Cora Clift attended the funeral services at Mt. Zion Friday.

W. B. Wilborn is spending the winter in Marion.

# CROSS LANES

Mr. Powell Heath died Thursday of last week and was buried at Mt. Zion Friday.

J. F. Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, who has been confined to his room for the ast two weeks, is improving some.

Mr. Bill Heath of Missouri was called home to attend the funeral of his father.

Nora Oneal and little daughter were in Marion one day last week.

Lyle Moore is on the sick list.

Mr. Ira Woods of Missouri, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry is on the sick list.

Dr. Driskill visited the bedside of little Johnnie Moore Jr., one day last week.

# Today's Wise Word.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no character is required to set up in this business.

# Wisdom: Few Achieve.

To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.—Amiel.

# Long Life.

Only way to live long is by keeping busy, says a centenarian. Looks as though we might hit 125 then.

# Question Hard to Answer.

Jud Tinkins says that a bird that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing, but how are you going to do it?

# I. H. CLEMENT,

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Marion Bank Building

# Rural Prescience.

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CORRECT TIME TO CAPONIZE

Impossible to Determine by Age as All Breeds Do Not Develop Alike— Watch Comb.

This is a question asked more frequently than any other by novices. It is a very important question, and the answer should be so simple that anyone could understand.

It is impossible to tell the best time for caponizing by the age, because all breeds do not develop alike; neither do birds of the same breed and hatch; some will be small of body with large comb and wattle developments, while others will show very little comb and be large and vigorous.

With any breed when the comb and wattles begin to grow you may know that the reproductive organs are growing correspondingly; when the little comb begins to recede you may know



A Well-Developed Capon.

that the organs are receiving more blood for their very rapid growth; as they receive more blood the danger of an operation is greater, for the artery carrying the blood to the testicle is larger and in more danger of being ruptured.

Therefore, if you wish to operate at the perfect time watch the growth of the comb and wattles; when they are just "showing red" is the best and proper time; then there will be little danger to the life of the bird, less pain and no "backlash" to speak of, while if you wait until the comb is bright red and the wattles hang considerably there will be more danger of death and more "slips."

EARLY HATCHED FOWLS BEST

Pullets Mature So That They Begin to Lay in Fall When Fresh Egg Supply is Low.

Every fall hens take a vacation. In doing so they have very important business on hand. Typically feminine by nature, they insist upon having a new dress each fall. During their vacation they are engaged in shedding their old plumage and in growing new, and their energy is so occupied in this way that they lay few or no eggs. The process of molting or changing their plumage takes at least three months on the average, and it is due to this three months' vacation that the supply of fresh eggs is so scarce during the fall and winter. Early hatched pullets mature so that they begin to lay in the fall and early winter, and it is upon these early hatched pullets that the poultry keeper must depend for his supply of eggs during the time the old hens are molting and resting from their labors as egg producers. So if you want eggs when the old hens have quit laying, be sure that you hatch early and have a nice bunch of early hatched pullets coming along to supply the eggs at that time.

MALES FAVOR SCRATCH FEED

Better Plan to Have Medium Sized Fowls Than Too Large, Especially for Breeding.

Cockerels usually eat more scratch feed and less mash than the pullets do. Fowls which develop a medium sized bird are better than to have the cockerels develop into too large roosters, especially those to be saved for breeding purposes.



As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.

Beware of musty, mouldy, sour, or decayed food. It is sure to cause trouble.

Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick growing crop.

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the work. If they are kept filled, the chicks will never go hungry.

Two-year-old hens had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over the third season.

Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.



IMPORTANT POINTS IN COWS

Missouri Expert Tells Just What to Look for in Buying High Producing Cattle.

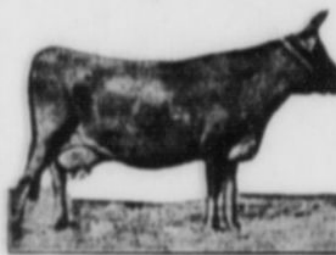
"The man does not live who can pick the good cows from the poor ones without ever making a mistake," says W. W. Sweet, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "Even the best judges sometimes make a mistake. But there are certain points about the dairy cow that are almost always associated with high production."

The udder should be deep, wide and long with good attachments. It should be evenly developed, level on the floor and equipped with teats of good and uniform size, symmetrically placed. It should also be soft and pliable, indicating that it consists of secreting cells rather than flesh.

A good set of milk veins indicates that the udder is well supplied with blood. Long, crooked milk veins entering large walls or openings through the body wall are usually associated with high production.

A cow cannot be a maximum and continuous producer unless she has a strong constitution. Vitality and strength of constitution are indicated by broad, open nostrils, and a chest which is deep and broad.

Feed capacity is essential. In order to produce heavily a cow must consume large quantities of feed and water. A barrel which is long, broad and deep indicates a large capacity



Money is Made Where Cows of This Type Are Used.

and good production. A large cow nearly always has the advantage in production, provided she is not deficient in other points.

Alertness in temperament is an asset, and a sluggish cow is seldom a high producer. Dairy temperament includes those characteristics which indicate that the cow's feed is used for the production of milk rather than for body fat. Angularity, prominent points, lack of heaviness and flesh, and the presence of the triple wedges are good indications.

Quality refers to the handling or pliability of the hide, the refinement of bone, and the character of the animal, which cannot be described but which have to be seen to be appreciated.

HERDS TESTED DURING JUNE

Of a Total of 250,886 Examined 8,810 Reacted, Disclosing 3 1/2 Per Cent Tuberculous Cattle.

Cattle officially tested during June, 1922, for tuberculosis numbered 250,886, according to a summary issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. This figure exceeds the normal amount of tuberculin testing by several thousand. Of all the cattle tested, 8,810 reacted, thus disclosing about 3 1/2 per cent of tuberculous cattle.

The removal of such animals from herds otherwise healthy is gradually bringing about better health among farm live stock, safer milk supplies, and many economic benefits. The popularity of tuberculosis eradication is evidenced by the length of the list of herds waiting to be tested. At the end of June there were applications on file for the testing of 35,239 herds, containing more than half a million cattle.

SKIM CREAM MORE CLOSELY

Keeps Better During Hot Weather and Makes Better Butter—Keep Skim Milk on Farm.

If it's to keep best during the warm weather and to make the highest quality butter, cream needs to be skimmed closely. Better butter is made from heavier cream as the fine, sandlike grains that are precipitated in churning are more solid than the butter resulting from thin cream. Also it will pay to ship the heavier cream, as there is no use to pay shipping charges on skim milk. It will make better feed on the farm.

Tester is Big Aid. Nothing compares to a good cow tester in helping get the herd in the way of bringing profits.

Get Rid of Poor Cows. Dairymen are now realizing more keenly than ever the necessity of getting rid of the cows that are scarcely paying their board. These cows place too heavy a tax upon the herd to make the dairying go as it should.

Cows to Keep Up Fertility. Ten cows in milk would be about the logical number to keep up the fertility on a 100-acre farm where commercial fertilizers are used, and where there are three dry cows, some young stock, and some horses.

Common Sense Business Review Editorial

Edited by ROLAND KEMPER

NOTE: These editorials have been compiled with the express purpose of showing the people of this section of the state what some of their home industries have to offer. The elimination of much foreign competition will have to be brought about if Crittenden County is to prosper and be a power in Western Kentucky. The editorials contain facts and the people who feel that they are not too old to still be enlightened on things will find in reading these articles a new angle to work upon.

W. O. TUCKER FURNITURE CO.

A furniture store, when one stops to deliberate furnishes the essentials that go to make a home out of a house. The making of a home, I must admit, necessitates favorable relation between man and wife. But a Perfect home only comes with husband and wife being agreeable and also enough furniture in the house to make it comfortable and beautiful. From this fact then we turn to the man who offers to the public this necessary part of the home and place more prestige on his business.

Mr. Tucker who conducts a furniture store bearing his name is another business man who realizes that only a strong as he gives a real service to the public will his establishment function in a successful manner. This is an important fact for the people of this section of the state to know, because a knowledge of what basis he is depending on for success, insures them of having at their disposal a furniture store that is fully stocked with goods of a high standard at reasonable prices. An inspection of the store by the writer of this article disclosed many unexpected things. They are too numerous to mention but the outstanding general impression was that it is modern, offers a variety of products and that prices were indeed reasonable when the quality of goods was considered.

We wonder why some people believe they have to go Paducah, Evansville or some other larger city than Marion to procure furniture. Some do however, but when this happens, it's a case of not taking time to look over what the home concern offers.

Mr. Tucker has left nothing undone to secure many articles in his store that will make practical and appropriate gifts for the holiday buyers. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Mr. Tucker also conducts an undertaking establishment. During the time he has been identified with the professional life of the community he has kept in touch with all that is new in the way of equipment but he is thoroughly abreast of the times relative to the latest scientific ideas on embalming. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree, he has won the confidence and heart felt commendation of many clients who have found great satisfaction in being relieved of the many troublesome and vexatious details in the time of sorrow.

J. N. BOSTON & SONS

Located in Marion is a modern and up to date building material company that has aided greatly in the development of Crittenden county. Their buying power enables this concern to go into the largest markets and secure large quantities which are offered at reasonable prices. Their mill work is un-excelled and their business is built upon years of good service.

By reason of their improved and modern facilities and the large number of employees which they maintain they are able to execute all classes of work and to furnish unexcelled service with promptness and dispatch. By reason of the tremendous buying power this local concern is able to enter the worlds largest markets and secure vast quantities at prices so low that they offer the public astounding values in lumber and building supplies of every description. The tremendous power of such large buying cannot be too emphatically stated. It gives this local concern a prestige and an advantage which accrues to the benefit of all its customers.

Shingles, doors, casings, sidings, roofing and a few of the builders materials included in the stock of this large concern, suffice to say that they have absolutely everything that there is in the lumber and building material line and that their mill work is of a class unsurpassed by any of the kind in the country. Through this part of the country it has come to be known as headquarters for all of these many things and by fair and honest dealings with the public, the company has not only increased its patronage but held the trade of old customers for years.

Mr. J. N. Boston and his two sons are thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business and the large establishment which they manage. These popular men have won the everlasting friendship and patronage of hundreds of customers. Able and efficient, but at the same time genial and accommodating they have become the prominent men in their line in this section and deserve the success that they have achieved and the commendation that is being given them by the public.

The industrial end of this concern has had an unusual growth. It has handled the contracts of practically all of the buildings for the West Kentucky Coal Co., the Morganfield National Bank and practically every big building and residence in that city. It is evident that complete satisfaction has been rendered by this branch. Mr. M. N. Boston has charge of this department, to us it seems a more capable man could not be found in his line.

MARION MILLING CO. In making my business survey of the bigger industries of Crittenden

County I find this concern occupying a prominent position in its line of products.

It is only when one realizes the fact that bread is the staff of life, that the quality of the contents of this food is given much consideration, but with this knowledge of the important part bread plays in the health of our people it seems to me that rare discrimination should be given when it comes to the purchasing of flour and other breadstuffs.

A flour for example that has a look of fluff will not make as light a bread as the careful housewife demands, and on the other hand a flour that is lacking in the proper bleaching process is not white consequently a dark bread is the result from its use. I find that the Marion Milling Co. has left not a stone unturned to produce in "SWAN" their famous brand of flour, both of the qualities that have been discussed in this paragraph. This is a triumph in the modern milling industry and the proprietors of this mill in the rendering of this service to the people of this community are deserving of any amount of praise.

The men who operate this concern know that the success of their business is based upon the service they give their patrons and it is with this view in mind that they are ever striving to build this business on—and again the interests in this business are well aware of the fact that a letting down in the quality of their products will enable other concerns in the field to soon have their business.

So it seems to the writer that the housewives who are not already using Swan would do extremely well to investigate the quality of this home product. If found good, which I believe will be the case, then use and boost it with a vengeance.

—FOR CHRISTMAS Give the new EDISON, A life time companion. G. W. YATES.

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If you want the finest groceries for your Christmas Dinner we have them. You can get gifts for every member of the family here. A thousand gifts to pick from. The Price is Always Right.

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**TOLU**

Miss Myra Mitchell of Salem is visiting Elizabeth Woolf this week.

T. B. House of South Carolina is visiting G. E. Dowell.

Miss Sallie Wade spent the week end with Miss Mildred Dowell.

R. H. Lowery was in Evansville last week.

L. E. Guess of Marion, was here Friday.

Misses Elizabeth Woolf, Bernice Worley, Myra Mitchell spent the week end in Lola.

The Tolu band was called to play at Lola Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Croft was in Evansville this week.

**DEANWOOD**

Rev. C. T. Boucher filed his appointment at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Hill of Rosebud was the guest of Mr. Claude Lamb Saturday.

Miss Freddie Travis visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Travis one day last week.

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Miss Beatrice Lamb was the guest of Miss Lillian Walker Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Walker visited Mr. T. L. Walker one day last week.

Mr. Allie F. Guess and Miss Dixie E. Travis went to the home of Rev. C. T. Boucher the 14th and were married.

There will be all day services at Sugar Grove Sunday.

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### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The immeasurable amount of good that is imbibed during the holidays by the Christmas spirit is not to be told. Poor and callous is the spirit that resists it. Why not once a year be swept into the tide of good cheer if not oftener, and cultivate a generous spirit. Why not seek to propagate cheer and practice unselfishness and make others happy and be happier yourself?

To us December is the most wonderful month of the year.

The World's Redeemers birth is celebrated this month. Very few people but that in some way will celebrate His advent.

Then December has another significance to us, for it was December 1896 that Woodrow Wilson and the writer were born into the world.

But back to the Christmas spirit. Be cheerful. Let the dead past go to be cheer for a while and plunge into the tide of good cheer.

From time to time scientists announce they have discovered a new method of fighting old age, or wrestling from time a few more years to add to the span of life. In some instances it is a preparation of milk that will confer a semblance of immortality on man in his mundane form. Again it is the transplanting of glands; now it is substituting new cells for old. We all want to have longer lives, says the New York Herald. Many of us think of life chiefly in terms of this one dimension, but what the world needs most is wider lives and deeper lives, widened in our sympathies, interests and realization of great basic principles and of the eternally great values of life.

A total of 12,763,940 acres has been sold to settlers in Alberta and Saskatchewan under the Dominion lands act, according to the minister of the interior. Of this acreage, 4,155,738 has been patented and 698,134 acres was not yet patented. The amount paid in for lands pre-empted was \$14,800,067, and there was yet unpaid approximately \$12,000,000. Purchased homesteads totaling 1,322,840 acres had been sold in these two provinces, on which the revenue was \$3,274,250, and on which approximately \$500,000 was yet unpaid.

Next time you are near a big museum, especially the American Museum of Natural History in New York, be sure to see the reconstructed skulls of primitive men. Instantly it will strike you that modern man, compared with his ancestors, is like beauty alongside the beast. Man is losing his ferocious head as he loses his ferocious disposition. Progress is certain, if slow, and the primeval skulls prove it.

The national debt now amounts to \$23,145,000,000, and a financial authority says it is now in a state of permanent decline. Permanent is right—a sum like that will have to decline forever before it gets wiped out.

Now if the plant bee and rose bugs could only be trained to enjoy a diet of plantain, chickweed and spurge we would welcome them with open arms instead of spending our substance on poisons and squirt guns.

Thieves looted the box office of \$4,000 while a comedian was amusing a New York audience. A thief stole the collection while a West Virginia congregation was praying. There's no discoverable moral.

The honey obtained on the banks of the Euphrates is of an intoxicating nature. Now we can understand something of the anxiety of Moses and the Israelites to get to the land of milk and honey.

Marconi believes that signals are being sent from Mars. Astonishing as the assertion is, it comes from a man whose expert experience and scientific knowledge command respect.

Probably one reason the French want so large an army is to keep the money at home that might otherwise be applied to her American debt.

Next to imperialism, pacifism is the biggest single breeder of war.

Good to Remember.  
Better do one duty thoroughly than risk failing in twenty.—E. E. Hale.

### "DOOMED TO SPINSTERHOOD."

The Berlin correspondent informs us that "25,000,000 women in Europe are doomed to lifelong spinsterhood." Well, there are many of the 25,000,000 who will affirm that they do not consider spinsterhood a "doom." Many women do not get married because they do not want to, and not because they never have a "chance." Looking at the figures presented by the Berlin man we find that he estimates the male population of Europe, adults alone considered, at 224,225,000, and the female population at 250,000,000. Before the World war there were 1,038 women in Europe to every 1,000 men; now the ratio is 1,111 women to every 1,000 men. But when we analyze the figures the plight of these women "doomed to spinsterhood" is not so bad, says the Louisville Post. There is a great surplus of women in Russia. But do Russian women want to get married? Those that do are not very wise. In England and France and Germany the surplus women are numerous, but about as many male children as female are being born, and the ratio will right itself in time.

Don't be a grouch. No one has any use for him. He is always in the way and eventually leads a life of misery. The grouch is a being apart from other people. He sees no beauty in the lily; he can't enjoy the perfume of the rose; to him night is the same as day; summer the same as winter. There is no bright day in the life of the grouch, and for him the sun is always behind the clouds. The silver lining never appears, for the simple reason that he refuses to see it. Grouching is his specialty. He is an expert in the art, and has all its mysteries at his command, ready for use at a moment's notice. Nevertheless the grouch is deserving of pity, for his nature becomes warped; his spirit broken, his soul sordid, and he "eventually leads a life of misery."

In the world today there are 28,433 ocean-going steamships of 500 tons or more. Could they be gathered together in one vast harbor—it would require more than 1,000 square miles of navigable water—and if they could be dispatched at the speed of ten miles an hour and at the rate of one ship every hour, the first ship would completely circumnavigate the world, drop her anchor in her former anchorage and wait three years to see the last of that enormous fleet weigh her anchor and take her place in line, says the World's Work. If they burned only ten tons of coal a day while they were on their journey around the world, they would require a train of loaded gondola cars stretching from New York to San Francisco.

Chinese aviators in three bombing planes dropped explosives on enemy warships near Canton. One ship was wrecked by a direct hit. The other ships immediately struck their colors—surrendered. Major General Patrick, head of our army air service, says this is "the first actual demonstration of the utility of aerial attack in actual warfare. It is significant and prophetic of what undoubtedly will occur in greater wars in the future."

The dreadful discovery has been made that the dance known as the shimmy came from Russia, and originated with the peasants who wore woolen shirts which itched after they got to dancing. We have a notion that jazz was born under similar conditions.

One radio enthusiast says that radio will soon displace the automobile as a diversion, says the Houston Post. We can't believe that until we see what hugging and kissing facilities for the spooners this wonderful new discovery affords.

Street car fare in Moscow is 1,000 rubles for half a mile, or about what used to be the cost of a trip around the world; but since the cost of a pair of shoes there is about 2,000,000 rubles, we suppose it pays to ride.

With a proper radio outfit you can keep in touch with the gossip of the world, but we calculate it will be a long time before science replaces the Ladies' Sewing society in giving 100 per cent efficiency.

It is said a single pair of sparrows and a nest of their young consume about 3,000 insects a week. Say what you please about sparrows, they are good workers, even if they are poor musicians.

Man praises the bee's industry and intelligence because it makes honey for him. The hornet is equally industrious, and even more intelligent. Man is so transparently naive and self-centered.

Perhaps the case of the movie actress who says she married for a home should be cited to the young lady with a home who is crazy to get into the movies.

There are people who have the of frontory to find fault with the sort of weather we have been having.

### ENORMOUS FIRE WASTE.

Fire losses in the United States for the five years from 1916 to 1920, inclusive, reached a total of \$1,672,722,677, according to a report made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This report is based upon a study of more than 3,000,000 fires which occurred during the five years. The average loss was \$334,544,335. The underwriters point out that the total loss during these years would have been sufficient to build 334,000 dwellings costing \$5,000, or enough to house 1,700,000 persons, or the entire population of the states of Connecticut, Nevada and Wyoming. These astounding figures give some idea of the tremendous waste that is caused each year by fires in the United States. Most of these fires are preventable. In Europe, at least in the older countries, fires are practically unknown, yet in the United States year after year goes by without any abatement of the loss from conflagration. This loss constitutes a burden upon the entire community and it should be re-vented as such.

Of unusual interest is the derivation of the word "sterling" as applied to something that is "genuine, pure, unadulterated, or of excellent quality." The original form of the word was "easterling." The Easterlings were the north Germans, or the merchants of the Hanseatic league, the original "moneyers" of England. The name of these merchants came to be applied to coin or goods of a fixed standard value, answering all tests. In the time of Edward I we find an English coin issued of the designation of a dinar or dinarius, called "sterling." Since that time the word "sterling" has been applied to the English pound, which before the war was regarded as the best value in the world.

Lone and Mysterious.  
There is an elderly bush seven feet high on the tableland of Mesa Verde National park in Colorado, that has the distinction of being the only one in that country. How it got there, and whether the last of the Indian cliff dwellers had anything to do with its growth there is being investigated by scientists.

Ah, That's Different.  
A square peg in a round hole is undesirable, but few object to a square meal in a round stomach.—Boston Transcript.

### REFUSED TO BELIEVE HIM

Jury Foreman's Remarkable Explanation for Declining to Credit Defendant's Pleas of Guilty.

Some years ago in a Western state, then a territory, a popular citizen became involved with an influential and overbearing character and killed him. Public sentiment leaned toward the defendant, but the law was against him, and when the day of trial came the defendant, his counsel and friends held a consultation, and, fearful of the consequences, they decided that the defendant should plead guilty and beg the court's mercy.

The jury was charged by the court and retired. Presently it returned, and the foreman said:

"We find the defendant not guilty." The judge viewed the jury in surprise and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, how be it? This defendant pleads guilty, and you find him not guilty?"

The foreman answered:  
"Well, your honor, the defendant is such a liar we can't believe him under oath."—Progressive Grocer.

Beggars' Trade Union.  
A new terror has been added to continental traveling. A recent report from Constantinople states that the beggars of Stamboul have formed themselves into a trade union, says London Answers.

The members go to work quite methodically. Each morning they hold a meeting in the open space in front of the Bayazid Mosque—they cannot afford other offices, although some of the members are said to be rich—and here they discuss the business of the day. Then after the agenda has been read and approved, the brothers in beggary disperse, and set about the business of collecting alms.

Just as other trade unions forbid their members to work for less than certain prescribed wages, so the beggars are not allowed to beg for any sum less than one hundred paras. Any smaller gift is spurned as detrimental to their dignity.

Widow From the Wiser.  
He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread, but he that followeth vain persons is devoid of understanding.—Solomon.

A Model Housekeeper.  
A friend of mine claims that it pays any hotel to entertain his wife. She always cleans the room beautifully before she unpacks.—W. S. Atkins, in Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Sure of His Job.

"Solomon has a great reputation for wisdom."

"How do you suppose he got that way?"  
"Maybe he had ample leisure to cultivate his mind. Unlike modern rulers he didn't have to keep his ear to the ground all the time to find out whether he'd die with his crown on or soon be writing home for money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Linguists in the Spirit World.

"How was the seance?"  
"A great success. Mme. Hokus materialized Napoleon Bonaparte, Marie Antoinette and Julius Caesar."

"Quite a distinguished gathering."  
"Yes, and I was not aware until after the seance started that all three could speak English fluently."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### To Clean Silver.

When silverware becomes tarnished, place it in potato water a few minutes, rinse in hot suds; it will look just like new. This is an economical method and also a time-saver.

### FREEDOM

Bro. Rich filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Lanham was the guest of Mr. Rob and Tommie Fritts Saturday.

Miss Lela Craighead was the guest of Mrs. Esther Hughes Friday.

Miss Sallie Harness and Mr. C. Richardson of near Sturgis were united in marriage last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEwen visited near Sheridan Friday.

Mr. Calvin Fritts moved to Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Fritts visited her sister near Glendale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane spent Friday night with her mother.

Mr. Robert Nesbitt and Mr. Hester Holloman visited Mr. and Mrs. Rot Murray Wednesday.

Miss Ora Slayton spent Friday with Mrs. Albert McEwen.

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## Local News

—W. O. Tucker undertaker and embalmer.

Mr. Thomas Stephens went to Evansville Friday.

Mr. Bert Boister, of Crayne, was in the city Tuesday.

Judge E. J. Travis went to Bells Mines Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. O. Conyer made a business visit to Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. Everett Reed went to Blackford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thurmond, of Sturgis who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home Monday.

Miss Marian Pierce, who has been teaching music at Hazard, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Vida Higham, who is attending school at Lexington, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Big-ham.

Mr. W. T. Terry of Forest Grove was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Baker of Route 5 was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Harpending was in Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. J. I. Clement drove a fine lot of fine white faced cattle for market last week.

Mr. Josh Hamilton, of Hurricane, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Spence visited the family of his son in law, J. C. Head at Princeton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter, Miss Atrell, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conger of Route 5 were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Reid went to Fredonia Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. G. W. Tucker of the Hurricane section, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Spence of Copperas Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Virgil Cook, of Hebron, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Fairchild, who operates a spar mine near Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Hughes, wife and three children of Benfield, Ill., are expected to arrive this week to visit Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rankin.

Miss Marie Taylor, who is attending Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor.

Miss Stella Elkins, of Cleaton, and Miss Jessie Elkins, of Tolu, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elkins.

Mr. D. W. Stone made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mr. Kelsey Walker of the Tribune section, was in the city Friday.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled an appointment at Wheatcroft Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Prince, of East Prairie Mo., is visiting the family of her grandfather, Granville Slaton.

Mrs. Galen Dixon and Mrs. Ruth Brown, of Tolu, were in Marion on Tuesday enroute to Evansville to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. C. G. Thompson went to Bells Mines and Sturgis Tuesday on business.

Mr. M. H. Wall, Edwin Mills W. E. Crowders and Sol. Blue of Morganfield, were here Saturday to attend the cattle sale.

Miss Roberta Moore, who is attending college at Chicago, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. R. L. Moore and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. C. R. Newcom, of Owensboro, was in the city Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Gilbert Denny, who is attending the Military school at Nashville, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodall and daughter, Miss Golda, of Zillah, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives here and in the country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brantley of Nunns, Friday December 15, a boy baby.

County Clerk L. E. Guess spent this week at Tolu, visiting relatives and friends and also in duck hunting.

Mr. T. J. Steamaker, of Crittenden Springs, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will U. Hughes, of Baker, were in the city shopping last Friday.

Mr. Freida Belt, who has been in Louisville for the past three months, taking a course of instruction in linotype operating, is at home to spend the holidays with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cruce, of Crayne, were in Marion shopping last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Prince, of East Prairie Mo., was in Marion Monday to join his family. They will go to Sturgis to make their home.

Word has just been received here that Miss Elizabeth Dollar underwent an operation in a hospital at Abingdon, Virginia, last Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Summerville, who is attending the University of Louisville, will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Summerville.

Miss Mildred Summerville, who is teaching English in the Hazard High School, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Summerville.

Mrs. Kate Goodlove went to Louisville Monday to spend a few days visiting friends and to do Christmas shopping.

Mr. G. B. Johnson went to Blackford Wednesday.

Messrs. T. E. Walker and H. A. Vinson went to Clay Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Shoulders, of Central City arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Attorney A. C. Moore and Judge J. W. Blue went to Grove Center Wednesday on a hunting trip.

Mr. Hodge McConnell of Shady Grove, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Douglas Clement, of Shreveport, La., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. I. H. Clement and Mrs. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Love of Salem, were in the city Wednesday.

Dr. D. M. Daniel of the Weston section was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Cruce of Crayne, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Courtney Harris and Mrs. A. J. Tignor of Mexico, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers and children, Mary and Rodolph, of Mexico, were Marion visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Sullivan will leave this week for Canton, Miss., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elva Fritts.

Misses Zola and Nancy Mays of Rosebud section were in Marion on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Hill and Miss Virginia of Tribune were in the city Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Yates, who has just closed a meeting at St. Johns, Kans., arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Misses Lillie Bradford, of Crayne, and Laura Meredith, of Mexico were Marion shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. McMaster and daughter, Ruby, were in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. Ed McFee went to Crider Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Rev. James F. Price filled an appointment at Frances Monday.

Rev. H. C. Paris filled an appointment at Grand Rivers Sunday.

Rev. Robert Lear filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Floyd left for Stineport Ill., Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella McConnell of Cave in Rock, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Alexander and family, left for home Monday.

Miss Vivian Stone, a Junior in the University of Kentucky at Lexington, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone.

Miss Marie Lowery, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lowery, returned to her school at Post Oak Monday.

Rev. T. C. Boucher filled an appointment at Rock Springs church in Webster county, Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Graves who has been on an extended visit to Missouri to see his uncle, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Graves will arrive from Graham Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves.

Mrs. J. B. Cardin of Mt. Carmel who has been visiting relatives in the county, left for home Monday.

Mr. C. B. Hina, who spent the week end at home, left for Webster county Monday.

Rev. U. G. Hughes filled an appointment at Montgomery, Trigg county, Sunday.

Mrs. Cordova Tabor and little son, Edward Clifton, of Crayne, were in Marion Monday shopping.

**More Moonshine.**  
What do the astronomers who say there is life on the moon think of the theory that the moon is made of green cheese?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Training of Highest Order.**  
Happy is the man who reverences all women because he first learned to worship his mother.—Richter.

Most self-made men need alterations.

Happily, most of the assassins are bad shots.

It appears that the soviet is reforming to beat the ban.

The tall spin has been accountable for many a sad tale.

Among the handicaps of childhood is mother's bridge game.

If you can't spell "sophisticated," just use the word "fresh."

It has been our experience that the man who talks most says least.

Opposites attract. That's why a poor girl wants a rich man.

The way of the speed law transgressor is hard on the pedestrian.

To live to a ripe old age one must avoid being picked when green.

The man who wakes up and finds himself famous hasn't been asleep.

An apple a day will keep the doctor away—provided you are a good shot.

Leghorn hats are in vogue and Leghorn eggs are just as popular as ever.

If all the rubles in Russia were placed end to end they wouldn't reach par.

Why bother about the price of gasoline? Everybody's going to pay it, anyway.

However, some society leaders were high flyers before the airplane was invented.

A reformer is a person who thinks that something's wrong if there's nothing wrong.

Automobiles have become popular in Turkey. Now you'll hear of some real atrocities over there.

Somebody has a device to extract gold from smoke. But who's to furnish the poppy stuff?

Tenderloin steak is only 7 cents a pound in Argentina, but it's a long wet walk to get there.

The dove of peace is at last folding its wings, says Lloyd George. Presumably across its breast.

The per capita circulation, now down to \$50.87, may eventually reach the sum that some of us have.

Anybody can be a millionaire now by going over to Russia and getting a half-dollar changed into rubles.

Radiohone concerts hardly ever keep the neighbors awake. The phonograph ought to be as considerate.

The richest woman in Great Britain has married. The groom is the recipient of many warm congratulations.

"Old-time Jockey Now Driving Taxi" The habit of cutting close around corners still survives, perhaps.

The dull season now being on, some correspondent has dug up the Romans, alive and well, in a Siberian village.

The chief reason there's no chance of any action against tips is that tips are the only means of getting any action.

One disadvantage about feminine styles is that when very hot weather comes there is nothing left to be taken off.

When eminent human songbirds sing by radio the listener does not see the funny things they do with their mouths.

The trouble is, too blame many people regard themselves as naturally adapted for service as overseers and foremen.

The Washington Post says the nation's ego is its chief trouble. It looks to us as if the biggest fault is the nation's I-quilt.

Submarine chasers are being sold at ridiculously trivial prices. There is almost no demand for chasers of any sort these days.

Money to burn was the old-time expression for extravagance, but in these liquor-destroying days it should be termed money to pour.

The United States is inoculating 10,000,000 Russians against five epidemic diseases, but, unfortunately, bolshevism is not among the number.

It seems like a waste of time to worry about Russia and Germany when there are so many worry producing things in this country.

A Massachusetts man says that whistling will correct defective speech. Many musical people would rather have a man stutter than whistle.

The complaint registered in an exchange that a baby costs almost as much as an automobile, isn't far out of the way if it means a runabout.

An attack on the theory of evolution represents a conservative inclination not to let the pressure of new problems take our minds off the old ones.



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# POULTRY

## PLAN TO PREVENT MOULTING

Natural for Very Early Hatched Pullets to Go Through Partial Moulting in Fall.

Every fall we hear a number of reports of pullet-egg production being cut down by fall moulting. This is perhaps only natural when we consider that every one is working toward early maturity and production by means of better breeding early hatching and heavy feeding. It is natural for very early hatched pullets to stop laying and go through a partial moulting before cold weather. In addition to this natural tendency, the moulting may be hastened by any sudden change of feed, care or environment. The following simple rules, if followed, will be helpful to prevent this fall moulting:

1. Avoid hatching out of season; March, April and May are best, the exact time depending on the breed.
2. Provide free range during the entire season.
3. Avoid rations containing an excess of protein.
4. Do not attempt to hold pullets back, let them mature normally.
5. Have the pullets in their winter quarters before production starts.
6. Avoid any sudden change in feed, care or management after production begins.—Connecticut Experiment Station.

## DIFFICULTIES WITH TURKEYS

Hard Work to Keep Flocks From Wandering Over Wide Area and Invading Other Farms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the greatest difficulties with which turkey growers have to contend is to keep their flocks from wandering over too wide an area and invading neighboring farms. To some extent, feeding heavily night and morning reduces the area over which turkeys range, but even then they often go too far. When trouble of this kind occurs, the most effective plan is to drive them into an inclosure and keep them there until about noon.

In warm weather turkeys do most of their ranging early in the morning, and by nine o'clock they are usually as far from home as they will get during the day. As soon as the sun be-



Turkeys Do Most of Their Ranging Early in Morning.

come very warm they spend most of their time in the shade, until three or four o'clock in the afternoon, when they begin moving toward home, ranging for feed along the way. If the weather is not too warm they do not spend so much time lying in the shade, and consequently range over a larger area, and may keep moving away from home until noon. By feeding in the pen every morning they soon learn to go there on coming down from roost, and no time is lost in penning them. If they fly out of the pen after being fed, the flight feathers from one wing should be clipped.

## KILLING OFF BEST CHICKENS

Housewife Makes Mistake in Getting Rid of Cockerels Because They Are Large.

The housewife who kills off her largest and best cockerels and pullets is not as much a poultrywoman as some people think. Often it is the cockerels that are the most valuable, yet nearly every farm woman thinks she is justified in killing off her largest chicks if they happen to be cockerels. It is not a very hard matter to get \$2 and \$3 for good, vigorous utility cockerels nowadays. Better be certain before you kill the next one.

## GIVE OLD FOWLS ATTENTION

Hens Intended to Be Sold Should Be Fattened and Placed on Market Soon as Possible.

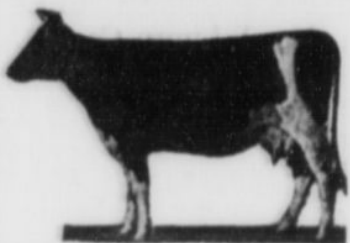
Just now your greatest attention should be directed toward the care of the old hens. Those that you intend to keep over another year should be given a separate pen where you can give them additional care and a special ration to meet their requirements, but those you intend to sell should be fattened and placed on the market as soon as possible. It doesn't pay to waste time in the culling work.

# DAIRY POINTS

## FEED DAIRY COWS PROPERLY

Animal Requires Food in Accordance With Amount of Milk She Is Able to Produce.

Too many cows are underfed. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds needs each day, for the maintenance of her body, an amount of food equivalent to that supplied in 8 pounds of clover hay and 20 pounds of good corn silage. She must have this food regardless of whether she produces any milk. Food used for milk production must be in addition to that required to keep the



A Good Dairy Cow Must Have Some Grain.

cow's body. A 1,000-pound cow producing 20 pounds of 4 per cent milk a day, if properly fed, devotes about half of her feed to maintenance and half to milk production. Obviously when a dairyman has gone to the expense of supplying that half of the food required for maintaining the cow's body, it is poor economy to withhold any of the other half, all of which goes to produce milk. A cow then requires feed in accordance to the amount of milk she is able to produce. The heavy producer needs the most feed.

Farm-grown roughages (silage, hay, etc.) furnish the cheapest food nutrients. However, a good dairy cow cannot eat enough roughage to supply her needs for milk production. She must have some grain. Therefore, to feed with the most economy the following rules must be observed, says the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

1. Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. She will eat more if fed three times a day instead of twice.
  2. Feed grain in proportion to the pounds of milk produced.
- To a Jersey or Guernsey cow feed one pound of grain for each three to three and one-half pounds of milk produced.
- To a Holstein, Ayrshire, or Short-horn feed one pound of grain for each four to four and one-half pounds of milk produced.

## PREVENT SCOURS IN CALVES

One of the Most Common Causes of Ailment Is Dirty Pails and Feeding in Wooden Troughs.

Calves may get scours from several causes, but one of the common sources is dirty pails and the practice followed of feeding in wooden troughs. A good rule is to keep the calf buckets as clean as the milk pails. The farmer who uses a milk pail for feeding calves or who hangs the pail on a post between feedings without washing it will be looking for a cure for calf scours. With warm weather and the fly season at hand extra precaution must be taken in caring for the pails. They should be washed thoroughly after each feed and sterilized either with steam or hot water and then inverted in a clean place until used again.

## GIVE CALF SOME ATTENTION

Stunted Heifer Will Never Develop Into Profitable Cow—Provide Shade and Water.

The calf is often very much neglected from the time it is six until it is twelve months of age. A heifer stunted by the lack of suitable food will never develop into as good a cow as one kept growing from birth to maturity. During summer while the young animals are on pasture not much attention is needed, as pasture grass furnishes the best and cheapest feed available. Shade and an abundance of fresh water are two essentials which the careful herdsman always provides.

## HOME-MIXED MEAL FOR CALF

Good Results Obtained in Raising Young Animals at New Jersey Experiment Station.

A very good home-mixed calf meal is made up of equal parts by weight of old-process linseed meal, hominy feed, red dog flour or wheat middlings, and high-grade dried blood. In raising calves in the dairy herd at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, both the home-mixed and commercial calf meals have been used with equally good results.

**Fresh Grass for Cows.**  
Mow the pasture to kill off weeds. Fresh grass, free of weeds, makes it possible for your cows to produce more and better milk.

**Take Care of Cans.**  
Cans used for the return of skim milk or whey should be emptied, scalded and cleaned as soon as they arrive at the farm.

**Corn Makes Best Silage.**  
Corn, either Indian or the grain sorghum, makes the best silage.

What is a fapper? A lass and a lack.

The tongue is even harder to control than the appetite.

When Lenin is not talking through his hat he's passing it.

A pessimist is a picknicker who halves the hardboiled egg.

It isn't a stepping stone to success if a diver hits it with his head.

Brevity is the soul of wit. Aren't the girls wearing funny clothes?

Crime increase is due to the want of pinching rather than to pinching want.

Berlin should adopt as a limiting motto, "All the money that's fit to print."

Paderewski is on the way back to Poland to play a presidential symphony.

The lamb in the stock market is likely to have the wool pulled over his eyes.

A good many men are giving up smoking because it makes them look so effeminate.

Some people never would think of going in swimming if there wasn't a camera along.

About time for radio fans to begin reaching out for messages from that polar expedition.

Our idea of personified laziness is the man who fails to tear the sheets off his daily calendar.

Bobbed hair is to go out with bobbed skirts, a fashion pundit predicts. This is tantalizingly indefinite.

The best that can be said of some persons is that they do not interfere with the work of others.

Famous woman painter uses her husband for a model. At last we have found a model husband.

There are 30 alphabets now in use, but, at that, the world doesn't know the a, b, c of peace-making.

There are times when it is not necessary to read the market page to know that eggs are weak.

Clearly, the fault doesn't lie with the average divorcee if marriage is a failure. She tries it often enough.

We suspect a good many of the phonetic spellers are phonetists because they can't spell any other way.

When heat and humidity tie on the scale, there's no relief for the weary and even the wicked cannot rest.

Another nice thing about being a radio soloist is that you don't have to buy a new dress for the concert.

"The grasshopper pest should be fought early," says a trade journal. That is to say, get the jump on it.

No matter what new-fangled device science may invent, nothing will ever displace a good, old-fashioned rain.

What on earth has become of the once ubiquitous lightning rod agent? He seems to have evaporated utterly.

It has got so that the life of a European statesman is almost as hazardous as that of a baseball umpire.

The only way to relieve dissatisfaction with one's neighbors is to buy the whole block and build in the middle of it.

It's a pretty hard matter these days to find the old-fashioned farm hand who was paid so much a month and found.

It seems difficult to convince father at the radio that it is more blessed to give somebody else a chance than to receive.

Man who complains of the bones in black bass is the same unhappy guy that growls about the seeds in the watermelon.

The man tempted to wager his hard earnings on a horse race should go slowly—as slowly as his horse generally does.

Uncle Sam has two-thirds of the gold in the world. He proposes to keep it, too, as far as the average citizen is aware.

The lover who finds it so hard to ask his girl to marry him generally loses his bashfulness after the wedding ceremony.

That new device to sound the depth of the ocean should spur politicians to invent something to sound the depth of public opinion.

A law by congress is not needed to make "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem. It's the first real song a child learns and he never forgets.

Scientists have discovered that the earth is losing some of its powers of attraction, but the situation can hardly be considered serious enough to cause anybody to lose weight.

# POULTRY

## FEEDING PIGEONS IN LOFTS

Most Popular Method is to Have Stated Hours for Placing Grain Supply in Troughs.

Self-feeding hoppers are seldom found nowadays in the lofts of veteran pigeon breeders. Their argument is that they have not found it profitable to have several days' supply of grain within reach so the birds may help themselves at will. There are two reasons for this: First, inferior squabs are raised in lofts where feed is constantly before the birds, as there is no regularity among the breeding pigeons in feeding their young; second, this continual picking at the grain eventually leads to poor appetites, resulting in the squabs suffering.

Another disadvantage in having feed lying around, is that it attracts mice and even rats, and when once these enemies get in a loft there is great loss of young birds.

The most popular method for feeding is to have stated hours for placing the grain in the troughs. These



Loose Grain in Pigeon Lofts Attracts Mice and Rats.

troughs are placed in the center of the floor, so that there will be plenty of room for all the birds to gather around it. Galvanized iron drinking troughs are preferred to stone troughs.

There are three open boxes in each loft, measuring 12 inches in length, three inches in width, and three inches in depth, and these boxes contain oyster-shell, grit and charcoal.

A bathtub is placed in the aviary of each pen. These are made of galvanized iron and of convenient size for handling. During the winter the birds are given a bath about once a week, but only on bright clear days. In summer it may be given twice a week. These pens are filled about eleven o'clock in the morning and allowed to remain for about two hours, when they are emptied and turned upside down. If the water is not emptied shortly after the birds are through bathing, they may drink of it and become sick.

## LIME OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Mineral Element Is Essential for Egg Production and Development of Young Chicks.

Provision for an adequate supply of lime in the ration should be made by poultry raisers, for if this important mineral element is lacking in the food a drain is made on the reserve supply in the bones and soft tissues of the animals which interferes materially with egg production in mature hens and in the proper development of the growing chicks.

## BIG VALUE OF ANIMAL FEED

Experiments Made at Purdue University Showed Great Increase in Egg Production.

Animal feeds have a decided value in the ration of laying hens and pullets. Experiments made by the Purdue University showed an average egg record of 140.2 eggs in a year from a pen of pullets fed skim milk; 185.9 eggs from those fed meat scrap; and 61.2 eggs from those that received no animal feed of any kind.

# POULTRY NOTES

If your chicks are not doing well something is wrong. Look out for lice and for worms in the intestines.

All cockerels that are not to be used as breeders should be marketed as soon as they weigh about two pounds.

A two-pound bird will sell for as much now as a four-pound bird two months later.

The sex of geese is best distinguished by size and voice. Ganders are somewhat heavier and have harsher voices. It is the ganders that him when they are attacked or annoyed.

Sweet milk in abundance is highly desirable. Milk-fed fowls usually bring a premium on the markets and have a better flavor than those fed on fattening rations moistened with water.

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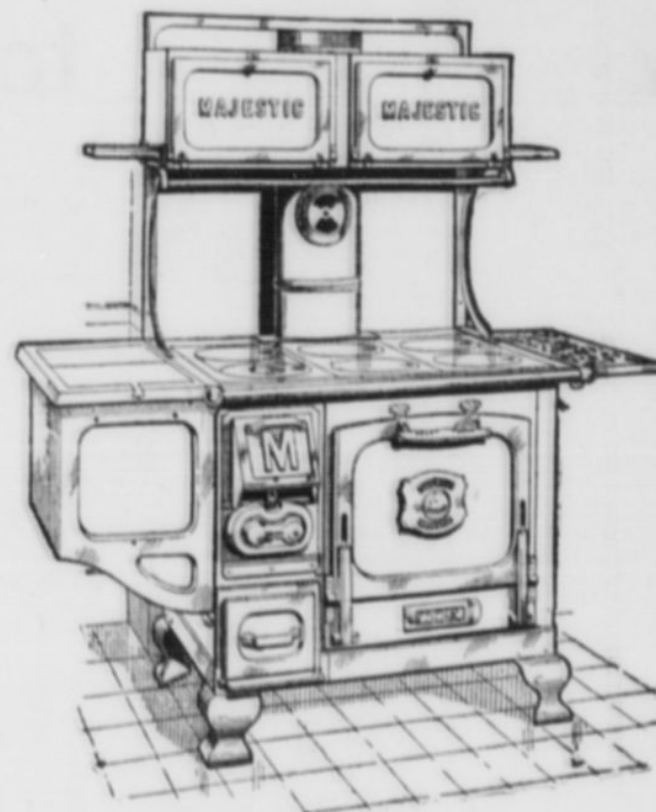
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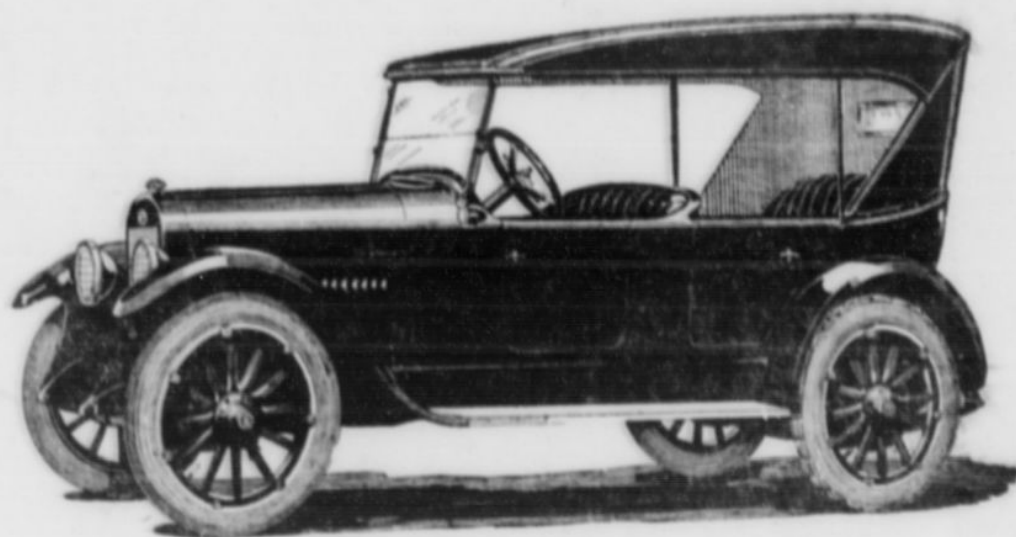
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