

The Portales Journal

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County Clerk Deputy

WHERE THE VARIOUS ROAD GANGS ARE WORKING IN THIS DISTRICT AND OF WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED

South Road Out of Portales is Being Looked After by a Gang Under Jones

Indications are that Highway Construction Will be Hurred on East Side

That road work has been resumed in the eastern end of New Mexico is evidenced by the activities of the numerous road gangs working under County Highway Superintendent Jones.

Foreman S. M. Nutt recently completed the reopening of the Elida-Upton road which was closed up near the Miller ranch with almost five feet of sand. This presented quite a problem but Mr. Nutt's long experience in handling sand enabled him to open it up in a way that competent authorities pronounce that this particular stretch of bad sand will not cause the traveling public any further annoyance.

Foreman Emil F. Jones is busy building heavy embankments across the four or five swales in the South Road out of Portales. These places were quite formidable mud holes last season and caused the grain haulers from Redland-Inez country a great deal of annoyance but this will be remedied by next season by embankments 24 feet wide and heavy galvanized culverts. This is a much needed improvement.

Over in Curry county Foreman Luther Nutt has been doing good work smoothing up the graded roads there with a big Russell road grader. The Portales road from the county line has been much improved by this method as has been the road between Clovis and Texico. Mr. Nutt's gang will soon take up the work on the Clovis Grady line and finish that much needed line to the north.

The north road out of Melrose is receiving the attention of Foreman J. W. Chambliss. This is strictly a sand excavation problem and is being handled intelligently by Mr. Chambliss and his forces. There is about four miles of bad sand here, all of which will be finished into a good hard road by the end of the present week.

Contractor Leopoldo Alarcon has finished the approaches to the big steel bridge across the Pecos river at Dilia in Guadalupe county and has requested Highway Superintendent Jones to approve same at an early date. Another gang is busy taking out rock from the middle of the roads leading out of Santa Rosa. At Port de Luna another gang is doing similar work.

Foreman S. M. Nutt's gang moved to the Elida-Valley View road the first of the week and will make an all hard road out of that route before quitting their job.

County Highway Superinten-

dent Jones left Thursday for Santa Rosa where he will superintend the erection of two new bridges near that place. He was accompanied by J. M. Spencer, a well known contractor of Ft. Sumner, who will have charge of this work.

The Clovis Band

As stated in the Journal last week, the Clovis ladies band gave a concert on the court house lawn last Sunday afternoon, and about the entire town was present to greet them. They were not there simply because a ladies band is a sort of a novelty, but for the reason that this particular ladies band plays real music, and plays it in a manner that is both skillful and entertaining. During the course of the concert, C. M. Dobbs, the confectioner, served the musicians with ice cream and cake, while Professor J. S. Long, proprietor of the Portales drug store, served them with cold drinks. The people of Portales appreciated this concert and are under everlasting obligations to the young ladies for an enjoyable afternoon. This band was at the Rogers picnic Friday of this week.

Too Much Twitchell

There is no doubt but what the Snsbine state has, at least, two very distinguished citizens, nor will it be necessary to prove that they possess all the requisites of greatness, since they candidly admit it themselves. It was at first thought that Mr. Reid, he of the many titles, was about to acquire title to all the jobs in the state, but that would be to underestimate the connecting abilities of Mr. Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell who, it appears, cannot be divorced from state honors and state emoluments. Read the following from the Albuquerque Journal, under an August 1 date line:

"In order to obtain uniformity of action, it is being urged that the state council of defense send to each county a man fully versed with the objects sought to be attained by the organization of county councils. It is felt that there is a wide difference of opinion throughout the state as to the treatment which should be accorded aliens, the steps that should be taken to prevent strikes and riots, the creation of public sentiment and the liberty to be allowed in discussing war events, and that in order to bridle the zealots and to urge on the lethargic, that every council have defined exactly what is expected of it and how to do it. Col. Ralph E. Twitchell who has just returned from a successful recruiting trip over the state, is thought to be the man who would be selected for this delicate and difficult task."

Tyson Buys New Buick

John G. Tyson bought a new 49 Buick touring car. This is the best car put out by the Buick people and costs \$1592.00. It looks like a good price to pay for an auto-buggy but after looking this car over you cannot but say that it's worth all of it and then some. Mr. Tyson is a stock man and one of our county commissioners.

THE ROGERS PICNIC BUSTED ALL PRECEDENTS AND ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD FOR CONTESTANTS

Never Before was the Crowd so Big or Merry, and Good Things so Plentiful

The Clovis Ladies Band Lead the Big Parade and Made a Decided Hit

As usual, the Rogers picnic held Friday, was a complete success. The program prepared was carried out with the exception that the governor was not present. On this occasion Rogers certainly outdid herself, both in the way of entertainment and with the good things to eat. There is no doubt in the world but what the good ladies of that community are the best cooks in the world, and they, somehow, manage to get things for the table that it is impossible to find anywhere else. And this is true whether the year has been a good one or the reverse. The crowd was immense. It looked as though the whole county had turned out en masse to be present on this occasion, certainly Portales was there with bells. The big parade was headed by the ladies band, of Clovis, and was one of the principal features of the day. There were baseball games and sports of various kinds. If there was anyone who missed this picnic they did so at a distinct loss to themselves.

People's Store Opened

After having been closed for a period of three weeks, the Peoples' store was re-opened this week under the same management. M. F. Jabara, manager, says that a satisfactory settlement was made with all creditors, and that a new start is being made with a clean slate. He much regrets what has happened but does not feel to blame for it. He says that he hopes to see all his old friends and as many others as wish to call. The Journal is glad that satisfactory arrangements have been made, and this store re-opened. There is never any gain to a community through the failure of any of its business concerns, and a town is bound to be a loser when any such occur. It is hoped that the new start will be attended with success.

Rev. Daily to Texas

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Daily left Friday morning in their auto for Slidell, Texas, where Rev. Daily has been summoned to conduct a series of revival meetings. He has just closed a very interesting and successful meeting at this place. Upon arriving at Slidell they will be among old friends, having lived and labored in that community for a number of years. They will be absent about two weeks, during which time there will be no preaching service at the Baptist church.

Ladies in Men's Attire

The Journal man noticed last week two ladies parading the streets dressed in overalls and jumpers. It was, also, noticeable that every man on the street turned and gaped at them. It may be all right for ladies to assume masculine attire at home, or when working in the fields, as is sometimes done, but it does not look like the right thing to see them dressed up in pants and jumpers and parading the streets of a town. The ladies referred to were tourists and, no doubt, found more convenience and comfort in their male dress than could have been secured when otherwise appareed and, had they changed when they found it necessary to perambulate through the public thoroughfares of cities, no comment would have been forthcoming. Women are venerated because they are women, and because they stay in that peculiar and exalted place especially reserved for women. In all cases where ladies attempt to become a man, they detract from their many higher and womanly attributes. The matter of dress may be one only of custom and the time may come when the sexes will wear clothes of the same pattern and style, but it will not be an improvement over the old customs and habits. A rose bush may bear just as handsome a bloom if called a jimson weed, but a woman dressed in overalls and jumper does not command the same respect as when more modestly clad.

Asks For Rifles

Governor Lindsey has asked the war department to furnish 3,000 rifles and 90,000 rounds of ammunition, also 3,000 belts and canteens, for the home guards to be organized by the county councils of defense. He called today a meeting of the exemption board for the northern district to meet at Santa Fe on Tuesday of next week.

Disbursing Officer R. C. Reid has distributed the draft numbers in the order drawn among the twenty-eight county boards. J. A. McCallum of San Marcial, the union labor representative of the exemption board of the southern district has informed the governor that he is a Canadian and therefore cannot serve on the board.

Another Horse Dead

Another fine stock horse died in Roosevelt county last week, the property of William Battenfield. This horse had been examined by the state veterinary and given a clean bill of health, yet he died, from one of the diseases that, under the provisions of the rules of the state sanitary board, forbid his use, and of this disease he was declared, after examination to be free. Poor old dairy cow, your fate and may be your life is by law, placed in the hands of these alleged experts, to the end that the public may know that you cannot transmit to them or to their offspring, any disease germs. And for this privilege you pay ten dollars per and expenses.

Attorney James A. Hall made a business trip to Elida Friday.

THE GOOD ROADS MEETING AT CLOVIS WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE EL PASO SHORT LINE PROJECT

Judge Adrian Poole Delivered the Keynote Address and Asked for Action

No Trouble to Get Trail Connections if We Build Right Kind of Roads

The good roads meeting at Clovis last week was productive of much good in various ways. E. Bee Guthrey, of the Tulsa chamber of commerce, was not there as promised, but the Kansas people projecting the Kansas-California route, were present. There was much speechmaking enthusiasm. As to the actual business transacted, the El Paso Short Line people elected officers and a report from Judge Adrian Poole, telling just how much of this road was now complete and how much remained to be done, as well as the prospects of completion was made. Judge Poole has been over every foot of this proposed route and can tell you the exact condition of every mile of it. He has drawings and field notes to illustrate his report. According to that account, there is but little to do in order to get an actual connection with the Ozark Trails and it is important that the little left should be attended to at the earliest possible moment. From Amarillo to Kenna, the road is as good as there is in the state, but it is being improved and put into a permanent road. The Clovis meeting, while only a preliminary affair, did much to get actual work started and to that extent, at least, was well worth the time expended in attendance.

A Car a Week

The creamery continues to ship a car of butter each Wednesday. The last car sold as first grade, there being but one better grade, extra first, that is scarcely, if ever, made. A car of butter tubs was received this week. These tubs will last for about six months with the present output. The creamery is doing business and is fast justifying the faith our people exhibited when it was decided to rebuild. The dairy industry is one of the coming enterprises of Roosevelt county and, with a home butter mill, progress along this line will be rapid and sure.

Protracted Meeting

Rev. D. Z. Little, of Garrison, and Rev. Carlton, of Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Justice school house, five miles west of Portales Saturday night August 4. These gentlemen are of the Apostolic belief and are anxious that all people who are interested in religious work attend the meeting. Brother Little has just closed a meeting at Roebuck where much interest was shown all through the services.

Matters Purely Local

FRANCES A. RYTHER

Mrs. Allen Nelson, the twins and Mrs. Webb arrived this week from Lakewood.

Rev. A. N. Kennedy, returned Sunday morning from a trip to Almoosa, Colorado.

Mrs. F. L. Henderson and children left Saturday morning for Amarillo, Texas.

Guy Mitchell returned Sunday morning from Kansas City, Missouri, and other points.

W. E. Shue, of the Roebuck community was a business visitor in Portales Monday.

Alex Shipley, banker and cowman from Clovis, was in the city Monday looking into business matters.

Robert Sorenson, butter maker, who has been at Roswell for some time past, was in town this week.

Will Curren, United States commissioner and a former newspaper man, of Clovis, was here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cox arrived from Clovis Thursday morning and is visiting her sister Mrs. E. D. Walker.

The Texas Oil company have put on a tank line between this place and Clovis. Mr. Day is in charge of it.

Mrs. Green, mother of J. B. Priddy, left Saturday morning for a visit with her daughter at Bovina, Texas.

J. N. Price was in town the first of this week from his Roebuck ranch attending to some business matters.

Vinson Carroll who has been visiting in Colorado for the past few days, returned home Sunday of this week.

Mace Mac Horse, mechanic at the Highway garage, left Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas, and other points.

Mrs. Maggie Atkinson, who was taken to the asylum for the insane last week, died there Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, arrived Saturday of last week from Roswell, to visit with the parents of Mrs. Young.

The sheriff's office brought in from Richland Wednesday, James Leonard Knight, a young man said to be insane.

Roy Smith has severed his connection with the First National bank and has accepted a position with the Security State.

M. F. Jabara left Sunday morning for Joplin, Missouri, called there on account of business matters. He will be gone about thirty days.

The Misses Lorena Odom and Bessie Culberson who arrived Sunday of this week, to visit with friends, returned to Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Daniels returned to Portales Wednesday of this week, from Clovis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Lea.

Mrs. Thos. Maxwell, formerly of Portales but now of Sais, this state, was in town this week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Attorney Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner, a formerly of Portales citizen, was in the city Sunday. Sam says that Fort Sumner has the edge on the county seat proposition.

Dr. D. B. Williams, Sheriff A. L. Gregg and Miss Belle Beck, trained nurse, returned Monday morning from Las Vegas where they had been in charge of an insane person.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill and three sons, and the Misses Standefer, all of spur, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson. Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Williamson are sisters.

The Misses Hallie Mitchell, Esther Tinsley, Ora Crawford, Ettie Stovall and Lorena Burke returned the first of the week from Las Vegas where they had been attending the summer normal.

Last Friday and Saturday were county examination and many were the sch of teachers that lined up for the finals. It is understood that there were no failures and that the averages were much above the usual.

The First National bank has had new signs painted on the windows and the places on the outside walls arranged for that purpose, in lieu of those of the Bank and Trust company.

Harold Gryder, and family and Mrs. J. N. Gryder, who have been visiting in Mangum, Oklahoma, and other points in Texas, returned Sunday, accompanied by the mother of Mrs. J. N. Gryder.

Thomas May, deputy internal revenue collector, with headquarters at Albuquerque, was in Portales Wednesday of this week checking up the drug stores. As usual, our druggists checked up to the dot, as did, also, the physicians.

There was a strange visitation at Portales and surrounding country the latter part of the week. The sand and dust that heretofore had swirled and eddied and filled the eyes of unwary pedestrians, had become mixed with some unfamiliar and foreign substance and was thick, sticky and altogether different from what it was wont to be. Horses and automobiles slipped and slid along the roads, or become stuck, bogged up and in a stationary position. The low places were filled with some sort of a fluid that had something of a semi-familiar look, yet with which many were not acquainted. Some of the old timers, when appealed to, declared that somewhere in the early eighties they had seen something similar in aspect and productive of like results, but it remained for "Spec" Morrison, county clerk, one of the sure enough old timers to unravel the mystery. He pronounced it rain, regular old fashioned rain, and by gum, he was right.

"Uncle" Polk Williams, chief justice of the Inez precinct, was in town one day last week, looking after business matters. In talking with some bystanders who were commenting on the rain and the lack of it, and when one of them remarked that, "It rained on the unjust and on the just, alike," "Uncle" Polk remarked, "that if it would only rain on the unjust, he would be willing to carry all the water that the just needed."

School district No. 76 has grabbed all the grapes in the way of honors as to paying its taxes. County Treasurer John W. Ballow, informs the Journal that this district has paid every dollar of its 19.6 taxes and that it has a clean slate. In honor of this event Mr. Ballow bought the largest United States flag that was to be found in the city and sent it to the directors with a nice note of thanks.

James A. Hall, attorney and United States commissioner, and Roy W. Connally, insurance agent, have moved their offices into the rear of the First National bank, occupying the rooms vacated by the Portales Utilities company. These rooms have been nicely fitted up, calsonined and otherwise improved, and are about the most desirable to be found in the city.

Mrs. John Moon, who has been viting in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Longbeach, Venice and various other points of California, returned Saturday of last week to her home in this city. Mrs. Moon says she enjoyed her visit immensely yet she was glad to be among Portales people and one of Portales citizens again.

The southeastern singing convention of Roosevelt county number one convenes on the second Sunday in August at Inez, New Mexico. There will be the banner contest and numerous interesting and important features. It is hoped that there will be a record crowd at this convention. You are all invited.

Dr. A. J. Evans has tendered his resignation as register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner, subject to his call for military service in the medical corps of the army. If excellent recommendations count for anything, D. K. Smith will be appointed his successor.—Fort Sumner Review.

P. E. Jordan and family left Sunday morning in their auto for a two or three months outing in Colorado. Mr. Jordan has for the past twelve years been closely connected with the banking business and feels that he has earned a vacation and has selected Colorado as the place for his joy period.

The exemption board has drawn the first forty-four names to be examined for the army. The notices will be sent out at once and the examinations commence about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, one-third of the number being heard each day until the required twenty-two have been secured.

Mrs. Mary Whittenburg, of Odessa, Texas, who arrived Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morrison, left Monday to continue her visiting tour in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Hereford and other points in Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Knight, the milliner, left Friday morning for Kansas City and other eastern markets, to buy her stock of fall and winter millinery. She will be gone about three weeks and will visit relatives and friends before returning.

F. Duehning, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, who has been here for the past week looking after his business interests, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Duehning owns quite a bit of farm property hereabouts.

A. B. Young, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city the past few days returned to his home in Roswell, Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Ball will leave Saturday morning for Moriarity, this state, to join her husband, who has charge of a big state farm at that place.

Mrs. Walter Crow left Thursday morning for Albuquerque, accompanied by her brother, Willie Child, to visit a few days with relatives.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, President M. B. JONES, Cashier H. C. WAGGONER, Assistant Cashier

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WANTED—A second-hand bird cage, apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new, apply at this office.

FOR SALE—One good brood sow, will farrow soon, call at this office.

The Portales garage this week sold to A. B. Gullahorn, of Elida, a new Briscoe touring car.

Carl Johnson, auto salesman for the Portales garage, is in Roswell this week looking after business matters.

WANTED-LOAN,—southeast N. M. State terms and amount. 232 acres. Have been farmer nine years here. Auvard Jones.

J. E. Andrews who, for some time past, was bookkeeper at the Security State bank, has resigned and, this week, left for Oklanoma.

FOR SALE—Owing to other interests demanding my entire time, I will sell my farm, 160 acres, 3 miles east of Portales, cheap for cash, or will make liberal terms. The improvements consist of two houses, good pump and three wells, 80 acres cultivated. Write me for particulars. Dr. B. E. Brown, Houston, Texas.



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E. B. (Peggy) NEAL

ARMORY BUILDING - TELEPHONE 70

TO DESTROY PESTS

Common Pocket Gophers Cause Great Loss to Crops.

WORK INJURY IN MANY WAYS

Rodents Eat Growing Grain, Cause Loss of Hay in Digging Burrows, Ruin Gardens and Damage Trees in Orchards.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pouched rats, commonly called pocket gophers, are among the most serious of rodent pests in most of the states west of the Mississippi river. They occur also in parts of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, in the greater part of Illinois, and in southern Wisconsin.

Pocket gophers do harm in many ways. They eat growing grain and cover much of it with soil. They cause loss of hay in digging burrows, by throwing up mounds which prevent close mowing. These mounds also injure much machinery. Their burrows admit surface water and aid it to wash out deep gullies on sloping lands. By piercing dams and embankments the tunnels cause costly breaks. The ani-

mal may be as much as one inch in length, as much as one inch in diameter, and may be found in any soil, or ground together in a mortar, stirring is to distribute the poison evenly.

Tunnels of pocket gophers, which are usually from three to eight inches below the surface of the ground, may be readily located by means of a probe. Any blacksmith can make one by affixing a metal point to a shovel or spade handle and attaching an iron foot rest about 15 or 16 inches above the point. By forcing this instrument into the soil near the pocket-gopher workings or a foot or two back of fresh mounds, one can feel the open tunnel as the point breaks into it. The hole may be enlarged and its sides made firm by pressing the soil laterally with the probe. A bait or two should be dropped into the tunnel and the probe hole covered. Care should be taken to place the baits in the main tunnels rather than in the short laterals leading to mounds. Different forms of probes have been used successfully by the biological survey in its demonstration work. Two of the better kinds are illustrated.

TEST SEED FOR GERMINATION

Proper Rate of Seeding Can Be Determined by Use of Wet Paper and Two Dinner Plates.

Most of the commoner seeds, including the cereals, clover and alfalfa, may be tested for germination easily and quickly on the farm. Take a fair sample of the seed to be planted and count 100 seeds. Fold a newspaper so there will be a dozen thicknesses, six by twelve inches; soak it in water, squeeze out so it will not drip and lay on a dinner plate. Place the seeds on the paper so they will not touch each other and fold the wet paper over the top to cover them. Turn another dinner plate over this and keep at room temperature for four or five days. Examine the seeds and count out those which have germinated, and if there are still seeds which have neither germinated nor decayed, wet the paper again if necessary and set away for two or three days more, and again count those which have germinated. This shows the proportion of live seed and the proper rate of seeding is determined accordingly.

KILL GREEN CABBAGE WORMS

Excellent Plan to Let Children Catch White Butterflies—Also Spray With Paris Green.

Give children a few cents to make nets of mosquito bar and catch the white butterflies flitting over your cabbage and cauliflower fields, since the female moths deposit the eggs from which the cabbage worm comes. Children might well be paid, also, for picking off the green worms before they have done much injury.

Spraying with paris green is quite commonly practiced, and cabbage will stand a strong application. A market gardener of our acquaintance uses a spray strong as five pounds of paris green in a 50-gallon barrel of water. Cabbage may be sprayed up to within a week or so of being gathered, when necessary, without any damage whatever, or any danger.

CONTROL APPLE LEAF-SEWER

Insects, if Not Checked, May Seriously Affect Foliage—Use Arsenate of Lead Spray.

The apple leaf-sewer, sometimes termed the apple leaf-folder, is readily controlled by the use of a spray of two pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. In older orchards spraying with arsenicals for the codling moth will also protect the trees from the leaf-sewer.

These insects, if not controlled, may seriously affect the foliage, as the larva after folding one leaf and exhausting its food supply passes on to other leaves. One larva may damage several leaves in a season.

VALUE OF COWS IS DOUBLED

Hard to Understand Why So Many Farmers Hesitate to Embark in the Dairy Business.

During the last 15 years even scrub cows have doubled in value. Facing these facts it is hard to understand why so many farmers hesitate to embark in the dairy business. Cows have proved that they are economical food producers, high interest payers, maintainers of soil fertility and an asset to permanent agriculture.

Quiet, Patient Driver.
A quiet, patient driver, who uses judgment in handling his team and is proud of them, is worth more than twice as much as the other kind.

Spraying is Insurance.
Have you sprayed your orchard? It is a pretty profitable kind of insurance.

Cauliflower From Seed.
A quarter of an ounce of cauliflower seed will produce about 800 plants.

ARE YOU SEEKING GOOD DAIRY BARN?

This Design Will Satisfy Needs of Farmer in Business on Small Scale.

VALUE OF CATTLE MANURE

Do Not Let It Accumulate and Rot on Stable Premises—Much Fertilizing Value Goes With Loss of Waste Liquids.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

A good share of the profit from dairy or beef farming is in the manure. In getting butter and feeding the warm skim milk, very little soil fertility leaves the farm. No other kind of farming will approach the value of dairying in this respect. Fattening beef cattle in the stable runs a close second.

In computing dairy profits, the manure value is seldom taken into account, because it is set off against labor. In a lump sum manner, the manure is supposed to be worth about as much as the labor of taking care of the cow.

As the result of a series of experiments conducted for the purpose of trying to arrive at the money value of cattle manure, \$30 per cow per year was found to be a fair valuation for

most immediately or heavy losses will occur.

While the properly fed and housed cow will supply \$30 worth of manure, it is up to the farmer to utilize this valuable by-product to the best advantage in order to secure the benefits. The best method would be to make daily application with a good manure spreader on land that is thoroughly well fitted to receive it. With a properly arranged manure carrier it costs very little to load the manure into the spreader and unload it upon the land. There are, however, difficulties and limitations which no farmer can control. Climatic conditions in the winter time are such as to render this kind of disposal almost impossible for days together. There are weather periods when the ground is too soft for a load and it is difficult to have a field prepared to receive manure at all times. It is possible to forestall such difficulties to a certain extent by starting operations on the land during the summer and fall, making ready for emergencies.

The cow barn shown in the illustrations is a sensible building so designed that the farmer may exercise his judgment in the arrangement of one-third of the stable, fitting it closely to his needs. Every provision may be installed for the economic handling of the stock and because of the efficient lighting and ventilation of the stable, this barn is excellent for its particular purpose. When a farmer starts in the dairy business, he is not always sure whether he will like it or not, but when he discovers that it pays there is no further question. The farmer is lucky who starts a real dairy business in a carefully designed and well constructed dairy barn, whether it be little or big. A good dairy stable is just as necessary to dairy farmers as a store is to a merchant.

The barn illustrated is only 60 by 30 feet in size, but it embodies all the essential features of a good dairy stable without any of the fancy frills that run into unnecessary expense. In the dairy stable end of the building there are a pair of foul air ventilating

POULTRY

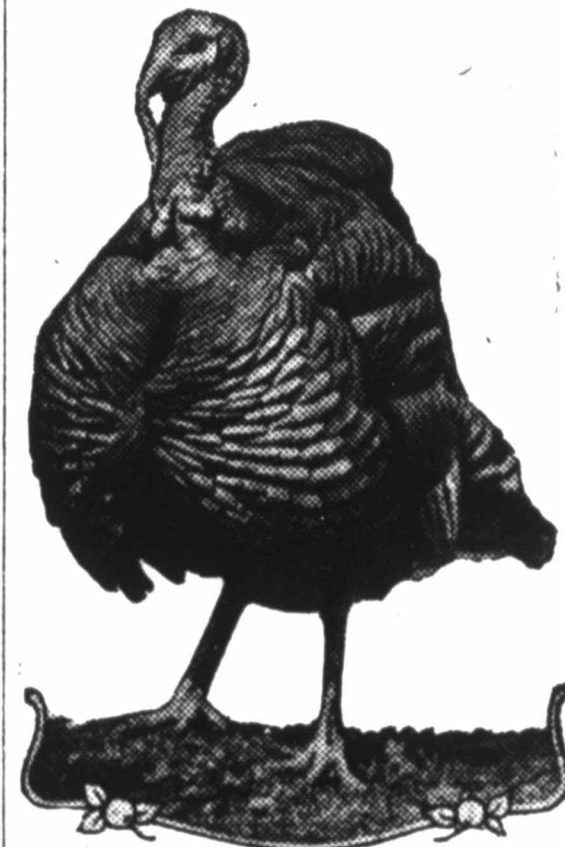


RAISING TURKEYS ON RANCH

Now Found Only in Unsettled Foothill Regions of California and Some Western States.

Turkey ranching is a new industry born of the decreasing production of turkeys on farms, according to an article in the recently published 1916 Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Exclusive turkey ranching is now found practically only in the unsettled foothill regions of California and



Fine Type of Bronze Turkey.

In certain sections of Arizona and other Western states. In these regions a few persons are engaged in raising a thousand or more turkeys a season. The establishments are located where the range is unlimited and the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, and the seeds of various weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in the fall.

The large flocks of turkeys are managed much like herds of sheep, being taken out to the range early in the morning, and brought home to roost at night. They are herded during the day by men either on foot or on horseback, and by dogs especially trained for the work.

BOTHER WITH EARLY CHICKS

Leg Weakness and Bowel Troubles Are Most Common Complaints—Two Ordinary Causes.

Many have had trouble with their early chicks. Leg weakness and bowel trouble are the most common complaints. The general causes for these troubles are overfeeding and too close confinement and the two usually go together. That which would be regarded as overfeeding in small runs would not be overfeeding where the chicks were out on the ground and permitted to run at will. Chicks confined to basement or in buildings continually, should have moist earth to scratch in and even then, should not be long confined to such runs.

The cold will not hurt them if they can return to the warm hoyer at will, and they will very soon learn where to find it.

LOSS OF INCUBATOR CHICKS

Poultry Specialist Saves Lives of Many Young Fowls by Using Feather Duster in Brooder.

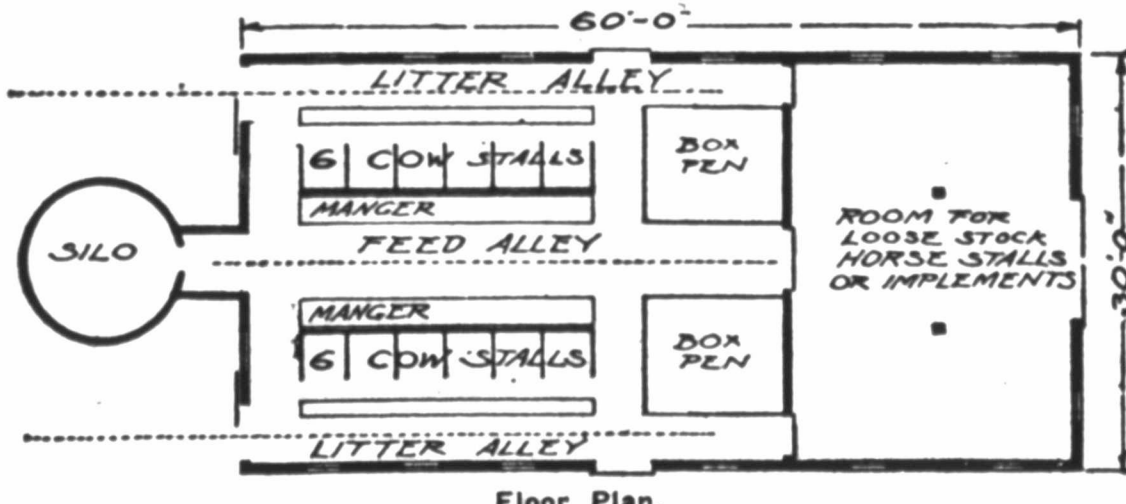
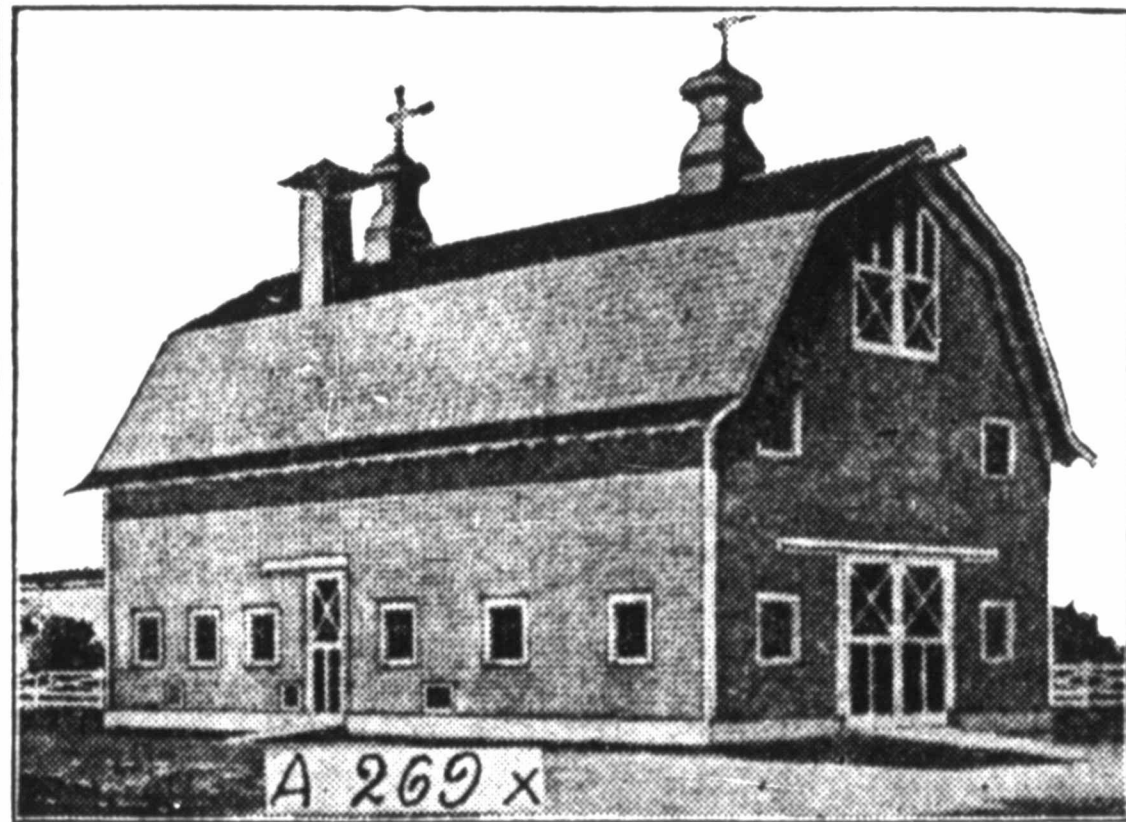
A poultry specialist claims to be able to reduce loss among incubator chicks by providing the brooder with feather dusters. The chicks in coming in contact with the dusters imagine that they are being brooded by a hen and consequently do not become homesick and despondent over the fact that they have no mother to love them.

GOOD DUST BATH FOR FOWLS

Necessary in Every Poultry House That Hens May Get Rid of Vermin—Fine Dust is Best.

In every poultry house there should be a dust bath where the hens may get rid of lice.

Poultry lice breed through pores in their sides and fine dust fills these pores and suffocates the vermin. Road just, hard coal ashes or dry dust of any kind will accomplish the purpose.



the manure made by an animal weighing 1,000 pounds, when fed a liberal milk ration in a good dairy stable, where both the solids and the liquids could be saved. Keeping up the richness of the soil is the greatest problem that farmers have to deal with. If the cow will help the farmer in this respect to the extent of \$30 a year, the problem is obviously simplified greatly.

To save this fertilizer, the stable floor must be made of concrete and manure absorbents must be used. The cattle must be supplied liberally with bedding, which should consist of straw. If the straw is run through the cutting box, it makes a better bedding and absorbs a great deal more moisture than long straw. The next best absorbents for liquid manure are ground phosphate rock and gypsum. Gypsum is sulphate of lime and phosphate rock carries phosphoric acid, both of which, under usual conditions, are very beneficial to the soil. They are both known as ammonia fixers, as they absorb ammonia from manure and hold it until they are applied to the soil.

There is a great deal more ammonia in liquid than in solid manure. Ammonia is a strong nitrogen compound and is extremely volatile, so unless it is combined with some chemical of an affinitive nature, it floats away in the atmosphere and is probably lost to that particular farm.

flues to carry off the stable air from the alleyways behind the stalls. The stock shed end of the barn is supposed to ventilate through the big door and windows.

This stock enclosure was designed to suit farmers who raise a few head of purebred cattle each year and want a safe, comfortable place to keep them during the winter. Any special arrangement of this part of the building is easily made.

One silo is sufficient for a barn of this size. In the plans, provision is made for an overhead track to extend from the silo through the feed alley to the cattle shed. Other overhead tracks are intended for manure carriers and these may run through into the cattle shed in the same way. The location of these tracks will be determined by the manner in which the farmer takes care of shed manure.

There is only one way to handle cow stable manure, and that is to get it entirely away from the premises as quickly as possible. In a stable of this kind it would be much better to remove the shed manure at the same time because this shed is intimately connected with the cow stable and the odor from a carelessly kept cattle shed would be objectionable. Dairy men cannot be too particular. The nature of the business demands the strictest cleanliness.

It is said that there are as many as 10,000 statues used as ornaments upon the exterior of the cathedral at Chartres, France.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

EXCUSE US, PLEASE

According to newspaper reports there is a movement on foot for the state council of defense to send a representative into each county in the state to outline the work that will fall on the shoulders of the exemption boards and, it is also stated that one, Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell, is best suited for the infliction of this gratuitous extra hardship upon the members of the aforesaid county exemption boards. Is it possible that the state of New Mexico has come to that sorry plight when it will be an impossibility for county officers to perform their duties until after having taken a post graduate course from this man Twitchell. For the past many years there has been no public function of any kind without Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell breaking into the limelight in some kind of a role. The Journal is willing, for the sake of argument, to admit that Colonel Twitchell is possessed with the same amount of brains as was provided by an all wise providence for the common geezer. It is still believed that our exemption board here in Roosevelt county has ample brains to handle any and all problems that are likely to come up, and this without assistance of any politicians from the antiluvian bailiwick of Santa Fe. The Journal believes that the state council of defense might better employ their spare time and any surplus of funds that might be worrying it, to the settlement of labor troubles in the mines of the state. In the event that the money must be expended for oratory instead of in some more worthy enterprise, then in the name "Mike" keep your spellbinder away from the east side. We of Roosevelt county are old fashioned white folks that have ideas of our own as to our capabilities and our resources we have every confidence in the exemption board named by President Wilson to look into the fitness of our drafted citizens, and would recommend that you keep your Mr. Ralph E. Twitchell at home or, at least, not send him here.

It is unofficially announced that the registration lists for the selective draft in the imperial county of Valencia, and in "Darkest Socorro," do not correspond with the registration of those counties just prior to elections. Either there has been a great falling off in the population or the fact that the government does not expect to call on the sheep for soldiers, is the probable reason for the discrepancies in these registration sheets.

It somehow got into the mind of the general public that the state council of defense was organized to perform some specific duties, but up to the present time no one appears to know of just what those duties consist. Certainly it would have no business monkeying with labor troubles that threaten to handicap the government in its successful prosecution of the present war, in withholding vast quantities of coal, copper and other military necessities. It is barely possible that its energies will be directed towards getting out paid spellbinders to inform exemption boards of their duties, even though those boards are better qualified to understand their duties than are the paid spellbinders.

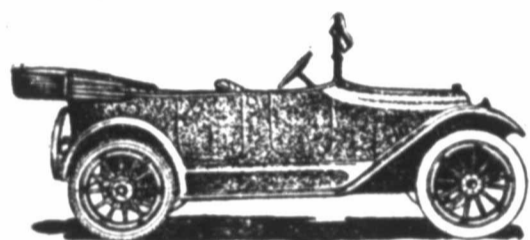
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Baptist Church

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Methodist Church

There will be regular services
 at the Methodist church, Sunday
 morning and evening. Everyone
 is invited to attend.

Off on a Fishing Trip

One day last week Professor
 W. M. Wilson and family slipped
 off for a fishing excursion. The
 Journal did not learn their desti-
 nation, but it believes that they
 will have a good time and catch
 sufficient fish to have several fish
 fries before returning.

The I. T. Sunday school class of the
 Methodist church, Mrs. Thyra Johnson,
 teacher, gave a tea at the residence of
 Mrs. J. P. Stone, Thursday evening.
 There were about nine young ladies pre-
 sent. Chicken, sandwiches, olives,
 pickles, deviled eggs, sherbet and cake
 were served.

The sheriff's office Thursday picked
 up a gentleman of roving disposition
 and with jovial habits. He has some-
 how accumulated a goodly quantity of
 "Irish disturbance" and Colt's 45. He
 is now meditating on the error of his
 ways.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished room,
 splendidly located, opposite armory, see
 Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

O. B. Fuller, Miss Mamie and the
 rest of the children, left Friday morn-
 ing for Austin, Texas, to make their fu-
 ture home.

G. W. Carr, manager of the Highway
 garage, returned Friday morning from
 Denver, Colorado, where he had been in
 the interest of the garage.

Among the auto sales this week were
 two Chevrolets, one to John T. Smith,
 of Elida, the other to William T. Stobbs
 of Valleyview. The Chevrolets are fast
 making a reputation here.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari left Friday morn-
 ing for Albuquerque for a visit with her
 husband, Capt. T. J. Molinari. Before
 returning home she will go to Santa Fe
 where her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Thomp-
 son, lives.

There are rumors of an uprising in the
 western part of the county, in which
 two or three cows, an irate old man, a
 defenseless woman and a club are the
 prime factors in the insurrection. Re-
 ports of fines for assaults with weapon
 upon a woman are also being circulated.

Friday the town closed up, quit busi-
 ness and went to the Rogers picnic.
 Portales people have a remembrance
 for the good things to eat always to be
 found at Rogers at their annual gather-
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 legislature will be memorialized to pro-
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