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A QUIET MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Prohibition and the "Harmony" Ticket Wins in the Quiet Though Determined Election Tuesday—Moody and Brown for Clerk and Marshal.

The town of Portales had her third municipal election the past Tuesday. In some respects it was very much unlike either of the former elections. The first was a straight prohibition and anti-prohibition contest, each side naming its ticket and fighting it out at the polls, the prohibitionists winning. The second election found two tickets in the field both claiming to be for prohibition, the one agreeing to resubmit the prohibition issue later. This last named ticket won, but the prohibition issue was never re-submitted, partly because some or all of the individuals composing this ticket had declared personally before their election that they would not re-submit the matter. Then it was known that the re-submission proposition could in no wise be either legal or binding since a part—and the larger part—of the community had not and would not agree to it. Therefore, in the face of a good sized petition, it was decided to await the action of the voters at the next April election and let them pass on it.

When the time for election drew near, the people on all sides began to ask and demand a separate vote on the prohibition question, that is, that regardless of and apart from any and all tickets voted upon, the people should have a separate ballot box into which every one voting for the trustees, etc., of the town might place his ballot "For prohibition" or "Against prohibition" with the distinct understanding and expressed agreement that if the majority vote stood in favor of prohibition the town should be made indeed and in fact a "dry town," or if the majority vote stood in favor of re-opening the saloons in Portales they should be licensed and given the protection of the law. Then the question came, "Why not have a harmony ticket made up of two antis and two pros, upon which the town could and would agree, and eliminate the men from any factional fight." This idea, too, was given the almost unanimous accord of our people, the separate vote on prohibition and the harmony ticket being especially championed by Judge H. F. Jones, but heartily seconded by all the level headed men of the community. Because the ex-saloon men and their friends claimed and no doubt honestly believed that the majority of our people no longer believed in prohibition. (2.) Because, heretofore personal issues had come in for consideration and an unbiased vote for or against prohibition had not been had. (3.) Because prohibition had never been entirely enforced except at short intervals, and both pros and antis felt like the time had come for the people to have a fair, unbiased vote upon this issue and then to make the town in fact either wet or dry and put a stop to the present half-wet and half-dry, "bootlegging business of selling whiskey without license. When came the practical problem of finding two antis and two pros who would agree to stand on the platform of making the town "dry." If it went wet and absolutely dry if it went dry. Several days of honest, earnest and, we believe, unselfish effort was spent by four of our representative men before a ticket was ready to be presented to the people. Finally last Friday night at a mass-meeting called to accept or reject the names presented, ticket hereinafter named the Citizens' Ticket was nominated.

It developed, however, that this ticket was not acceptable to a part of the citizenship, who for various reasons came together in some way, we do not know how, and selected another ticket hereinafter named the People's Ticket. It then remained to see

what the people would do. Tuesday morning came on with a furious wind storm and the battle of ballots began. At noon the storm broke but the ballots continued up to six o'clock with the following results:

For Prohibition..... 91 votes
Against Prohibition..... 80 votes

CITIZEN'S TICKET

For Mayor—Walter Brandon..... 95
For Trustee 2 years and Treas.—Arthur F. Jones..... 99
For Trustee 2 years—G. V. Johnson..... 94
For Trustee 1 year—M. S. Servis..... 104
For Town Clerk—Stirling P. Moody..... 84
Herbert B. Ryther..... 32
J. F. Tompkins..... 44
For Town Marshal—W. P. Young..... 37
Ed Brown..... 46
Bent Clayton..... 45
J. D. Osborn..... 25
Willis Large..... 12

PEOPLE'S TICKET

For Mayor—W. I. Luikart..... 72
For Trustee 1 year and Treas.—A. J. Goodwin..... 67
For Trustee 2 years—J. S. Pearce..... 76
For Trustee 2 years—R. H. Adams..... 66

NEW OFFICERS.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the new officers of the town of Portales, to be inducted into office one month hence, are: Walter Brandon, Mayor; Arthur F. Jones, Trustee 2 yrs. and Treasurer.

G. V. Johnson, Trustee 2 yrs. M. S. Servis, Trustee 1 year Stirling P. Moody, town clerk Ed Brown, town marshal.

SOME THINGS SETTLED.

This election, the past Tuesday certainly has settled some questions to the satisfaction of all men capable of forming a sound judgment; for it was the least bitter, the most quiet, the least boisterous and the fairest, squarest election ever held in Portales. For example this election has certainly made it plain; (1) that the majority of the people of Portales believe in prohibition; (2) that they want it enforced to the limit and made in fact and not simply in name a dry town; (3) the claim that some of the antis and their friends in this town want it to continue nominally prohibition so that they may profit by the sale of whiskey without license was and is sheer nonsense, since the antis to a man voted against prohibition, expressed their desire for the saloons; (4) that no matter how widely and how honestly people may differ from one another, they can get together and pull together for the good of the town and the uplift of the community, if they will allow common sense and reason rather than passion and prejudice to rule them. Come on, now, and let everybody get together for sugar beets, railroads and all things else which make for the advancement of our town and the great Portales Valley.

ELECTION AFTERMATHS.

The fact that a newspaper man of the town was elected its mayor in Tuesday's election is not necessarily suggestive that the laurels were proof of his popularity, nor does the result suggest that the gentleman who headed the ticket against him might not under normal conditions have won a sweeping victory. As a matter of fact Mr. W. I. Luikart announced to his friends and the public generally on the morning of the election that he was not in any sense to be considered as an applicant for the place, and more than that he would not qualify if elected. This announcement without a doubt demoralized the opposing ticket to a certain extent, and we believe in the mayorality race affected it very considerably, for the average newspaper man has sense enough to know that he would have a slim chance for

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heaven if it depended on a vote of his constituents. All the sins of the catalogue are usually charged up to his account—many of them of course justly—everything from a chicken thief to a covert design to become mayor of a city in its swaddling clothes. No, we haven't yet been compelled to order a larger sky piece, for we continue to wear a 6 1/2 hat and a number 9 shoe.

Another result of the election very clearly shows that the voters of Portales have a very keen sense of humor in their selection of the two newspaper men to assist in the administration of their municipal affairs. It is usually conceded a prerogative

School Election Monday.

The election for school trustees Monday was very quiet. No one had consented to let themselves be run and the vote was as follows:

Mrs. W. O. Oldham..... 33
Mrs. J. P. Stone..... 29
A. J. Smith..... 64
Will Smith..... 69
G. L. Reese..... 24

A. J. Smith was elected for 3 years and Will Smith for 1 year, the school board for this year then, consists of these two gentlemen and Inda Humphrey who held over.

Owing to the fact that the voters were told at the polling place and on the streets generally that the ladies would not serve if elected, accounts wholly, perhaps, for their defeat.

Spring Millinery Opening Apr. 14-15

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy to the fullest extent an inspection of beautiful millinery creations originated in the fashion centers of the world. Charming models embodying every new style feature have been provided for your discriminating approval. This opening will be held at my parlors April 14-15.

Respectfully,
MRS. M. A. KNIGHT.

World Champion Shooter Coming.

Rush Razez, the world's champion fancy rifle, revolver and shotgun shot, is coming to Portales and according to Jeff Hightower, the prince of sports who is manager of the Joyce-Fruit Co hardware department, he will be at the School Section next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to give one of his remarkable exhibitions of expert marksmanship, marksmanship which has become proverbial from coast to coast. There are quite a good many local enthusiasts who will be pleased to hear of the coming exhibition by a man conceded to be one of the most skilled shots in the country. Everybody is invited to attend and it will be free.

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of the average newspaper man to tell the other fellow how to run everything from a bread wagon to the city, state and national government, and it is certainly a dilemma few of them appreciate to have the joke turned by telling him to take a practical working whack at it.

NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 682.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

J. B. Turner, plaintiff vs. Walter and Mary L. Horton, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority in him vested by a decree of the Roosevelt County District Court rendered in the above styled and entitled cause, will, at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the said county of Roosevelt, New Mexico at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1911, sell the following described property to wit: the SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 Tp. 2 South Range 34 East N. M. P. M. in said county of Roosevelt together with all improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for cash, subject however to the lien in favor of Virginia A. Boswell for the sum of \$500.00 and interest as shown by a mortgage on said premises in favor of said Boswell of record at page 254 of Book G of the records of mortgages for said Roosevelt county: said sale to be made to satisfy the decree rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants of date January, 15th, 1911, in said above entitled cause for the sum of \$540.50 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from January, 15th 1911, until paid, and the further sum of \$54.06 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum thereon from January, 15th, 1911 until paid, and all costs of suit, including the costs of sale, said undersigned having been appointed special master in said decree to make said sale.

ARTHUR F. JONES,
M-23-4t Special Master.

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W. H. M. S. Celebrates Birthday.

Sunday at the Methodist church the Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church had the program which appeared in last week's paper in honor of its eighth birthday. The program was well and entertaining rendered, a history of Home Mission work being given, in part, to a large audience.

The church with its new carpeting, electric lights, paper and re-touched wood work presents a very fine appearance.

Whether Portales gets an ice manufacturing plant this season or not is a matter of indifferent concern to those who need ice. It is sufficient to know that Conally Coal Co. can supply you with any quantity on call. Delivered to any part of the city.

12-foot Leader Mill and 40-foot 4-4 tower in good condition. Will sell for \$40. Apply to M. Brown, Jr., with Kemp Lbr. Co.

Mr. John Faulkner, of Wichita, Kans., the gentleman who proposes to put in an ice plant at Portales, arrived here today.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Commercial Club hall was the scene of an interesting entertainment Tuesday, April 4th given by the Daughters of the Confederacy in commemoration of the Battle of Shiloh. A neat sum was realized which will be forwarded to swell the fund for the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers on that historic battle field.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, 8 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Calhoun. PRESS REPORTER.

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L. T. Wilmarth and wife, of Grand Rapids, Mich., stopped off at Portales Tuesday for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. Mr. Wilmarth and wife were en route home from an extended stay in California. Aside from the fact that Mr. Wilmarth is interested in the people here by ties of kinship, he is also keeping up with the development of the Portales Valley and subscribed for the Herald so as to keep in touch with future progress.

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Mrs. C. S. Hart left yesterday for Caddo, Texas, in response to a message that her brother was seriously ill.

The Benevolent Association will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Monroe next Monday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock.

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An Important Realty Deal.

One of the most important realty deals on a small scale, which has ever been consummated in Portales Valley was the purchasing of a half interest in the Morgan orchard, eleven miles southwest of town, Tuesday. The parties to this purchase are W. A. Nicholas and Dr. T. E. Livingston. Of course Mr. Morgan will still have charge of this most splendid orchard; but a new regime will be immediately inaugurated in its management. For example, yesterday, after the purchase, we understand that the surveyor went out and located the place for the well. And that the well driller is to follow immediately and sink a large well to a depth of 800 feet with a view of striking the large semi-artesian strata encountered on the Jno. R. Hopper place near town on the same side of the Valley and which rises near the surface of the ground. Then, it is planned to at once install a private pumping plant which will water the entire 160 acres. Next year, moreover, the orchard will be thoroughly equipped with smudge pots. In short these men believe that in one more year they will have an orchard here which will do three things: yield magnificent dividends on their investment; demonstrate conclusively what every one here believes, viz: that no better soil or climate can be found anywhere for the growing of a real and bountifully yielding orchard, and present one of the best orchards in the United States right here in our community. May God speed your enterprise, gentlemen. If Dr. Livingston will bring the rest of the Nicholas family to Portales Valley and a few more men as progressive as they are, we will be able to demonstrate soon what we mean when we speak of the "Big Four of Portales Valley," Alfalfa, Sugar Beets, Fruit and Berries, and last but not least, the Market Garden.

Doctor Livingston, in fact, is a sort of a mascot to this community—every time he comes here he brings a good rain, some new enterprise or some other fellow with him who also knows a good thing when he sees it. Why not just move down and stay, Doctor?

Dr. Roberts Addresses Audience.

Dr. Frank H. Roberts, President of Las Vegas Normal University, delivered a very fine address Monday night at the Methodist church on "The Making of a Man." Dr. Roberts is a scholarly man and a deep thinker, and everyone who missed his lecture, especially the fathers and mothers, have something to regret. He spoke very interestingly of the influence of home environments, telling what kind of pictures, books, guests, etc., should be admitted to it. He spoke of the disastrous effect on the youth of the wrong kind of moving pictures. He impressed anew the fact that deliberate crime was not the impulse of a moment, but the dwelling of the mind on the first temptation. A striking contrast was drawn between the average home and the saloon in attractiveness to the boy, and showed how the saloon worked much more to accomplish this.

C. M. Dobbs keeps best candies and fruits.

Busy Women

Good System Affords Ample Time for Resting

By ELLA LOUNSBURY

NOT LONG ago I read an article written by a woman who strongly deplored the fate of housewives in general. She declared cooking and dishwashing to be a drudgery, setting forth the argument that intelligent women would not submit to such slavish employment as housework; that they preferred doing stenographic work or something more elevating by which they could earn sufficient to hire the drudgery done, provided their husbands were not financially able to do so.

Having been a business woman, as well as a housewife, I believe I am in a position to be a fair judge in such matters. From my point of view there is nothing so commendable in a woman as her ability to do housework in a systematic and efficient manner. It requires intelligence to do housework without making it a burden.

Every woman should systematize her work so that she would have not only certain days but certain hours for the various duties which arise, and if she displays sufficient energy she will find that she can have all her afternoons in which to do as she pleases.

I pity the woman who finds it necessary to put in three or four hours a day washing dishes! She must be an indolent creature at best and not deserving of an opportunity to rest.

How much time does the business woman find in which to rest? The very shortest days any business house has average seven hours, and at that rate she is working three hours longer in an office or store than she would have to in doing housework.

In doing her own work she is at least her own mistress and not subjected to the orders of a capricious and tyrannical master.

The housewife who systematizes her work finds ample time to improve her mind, whereas the business woman has not a moment to call her own until she gets home in the evening, and then probabilities are that she is so weary she does not feel like delving into anything deeper than an easy chair or a bed.

The housewife's freedom is very much greater in every way than the business woman's, to say nothing of the inconvenience to which the business woman is subjected in having to go to and from her work every day in all kinds of weather, hanging to a strap in a crowded street car, her toes being trampled upon and enduring a hundred other disagreeable things which she is apt to encounter.

Nothing to my mind could be more deplorable than the fact that women find it necessary to enter the business world, as I believe God intended women to use their talents toward the uplifting of men, and how can they expect to uplift men by entering the business field, putting themselves on a common level with the lowest classes, fighting battles that men alone were intended to fight, and to a very great extent, losing the dependence, delicacy and refinement that women naturally possess?

Good Little Sermons for Business Girl

By N. W. HARDING

For goodness' sake, leave your elbow gloves and French heels at home when you go to work. For the fluffy, frilly places they are all right, but are absurd in the daily grind of business life. I don't mean not to dress neatly or becomingly, but I do beg of you to have a little sense of the eternal fitness of things. Make your sleeves long and your collars high, and your waist of material thick enough to serve its rightful purpose, and there will be little fear of your boss telling his friends to come up and see the show.

If you are only getting \$6 a week, do the best that you can. You are under obligation to your employer to give him your best, and if he judges that it is worth only \$6, why, then it is up to you to stay or go. But for the love of heaven, don't do just what will barely let you through and then stop, arguing that you are only half paid and will only do half work. You will never be paid full price at that rate, my girl.

If the gas stove explodes or the water tank freezes, don't send up a wail to heaven, thinking it will reach the boss' ears. He isn't in that direction, and besides he wouldn't believe you. What difference does it make to him what it is that makes you late. You're late, aren't you? That's what counts. Suppose somebody sold him a horse and it got loose and ran away before it could be delivered, or his tailor should ruin his suit and came whining that his scissors were dull. You've sold him your time, haven't you? Well, deliver the goods.

Sometimes it's pretty hard not to "talk back" when employer or fellow employee is especially irritable. But it seldom gains a point, and you are sure to "feel better inside" if you keep your peace. Show the other fellow that you, at least, have self-control and make him ashamed of himself.

Those Horrid Stylish Hobble Skirts

By ANNA GOLDBERG

The frequent change of fashion not only causes misfortune to the poor working girl, but it also disgraces civilization. Who would ever believe that such a style as the hobble skirts could ever appear? Skirts so narrow as to prevent the girl from moving her feet!

The other day a young lady wished to board a car, but could not make one step on account of the hobble skirt she wore! She was helped on by a young man who accompanied her.

Does not every woman understand the more comfort there is in dress the better it is for her physical development. We so often ridicule the dress of the Indian and other barbaric people, but the time will surely bring to us the comfortable dress of the barbarian.

Neatness and cleanliness are really the requisites of dress. Women at the present day are highly developed in every branch of intellect and science. Intelligent women ardently preach woman suffrage, which will some day be gained.

But let our great-minded women preach also the abolishment of style, of those hobble skirts, rats, puffs and all such things, which are a disgrace to society.

Beauty and purity of soul, heart and character are much superior to mere beauty of dress.

Saturday's Mass Meeting.

A large crowd of sugar beet and railroad promoters and enthusiasts assembled at the court house last Saturday afternoon according to previous call and indulged in the discussion of plans for the consummation of these two enterprises. Mr. N. Connolly presided over the meeting and Mr. R. G. Bryant acted as secretary. According to previous understanding Mr. D. A. Moun Day was in attendance at the meeting, having come overland by auto in company with his wife from Las Vegas. This gentleman, together with Messrs. Thomas and Briner, addressed the audience, assuring them that they were ready, able and willing to carry out the project according to the terms of the contract and would go East next week to consummate the deal. While the acreage subscribed does not quite approach the 20,000 acre mark, yet it was agreed by the promoters that they would negotiate the project on this basis in the belief that the remaining 12,000 acres would be easily obtained after actual operations have begun. Mr. Briner will remain here and continue to take lands for the project as it is the purpose to go right on until the full 32,000 acres are subscribed.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, who is promoting the proposed line of railway from Torrance to Ft. Worth, Texas, via Portales, was present at the meeting and made some timely remarks about the proposition. He re-stated and re-affirmed his proposition and expressed himself as pleased with the progress which had been made by the bonus and right-of-way committees. He said that the proposition looked good all along the line, as he had received the strongest possible assurances from the towns over in West Texas which he had visited and the entire territory along the proposed route was lending every assistance to the enterprise. He said he was called back to this end of the line before his departure to the East where he will confer with his associates and that he could advisedly go into this conference with the report: "So far, so good!"

It would seem then that the point of view for Portales boos-

ters would certainly lead to the hope that we are soon to come into a full realization of the accomplishment of these enterprises, though it may be said by way of exhortation that much yet remains to be done on our part. We must go ahead and swell the subscriptions of land up to the 33,000 acre mark on the beet project, and the \$50,000 and right-of-way for the railroad enterprise must of necessity be forthcoming. The sooner these two matters of detail are worked out the better. So the Herald would say, do not relapse to despair, but take fresh courage with the knowledge that he who maneuvers the best that circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly, and as one of the newly elected city alderman said: "A Georgia mule can do no more!"

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

It may be a matter of general interest to the friends of the Herald manager to know that he and his wife were presented with another girl baby on April 1st. It has certainly been a matter of lively interest to them ever since the arrival of the youngster which is convincing proof that it was no April Fool's joke.

As previously announced in the Herald, it is the purpose of the local Baptist congregation to begin a series of revival meetings next Sunday morning and it is expected that Rev. L. T. Grumbles of Crockett, Texas, will be here Saturday to direct the services. It has been said by those who know Mr. Grumbles personally that his name is the only objectionable property of the man and that he is a consecrated and able minister. The Baptist people invite all the people of the town to assist in making the meeting a glorious success.

E. P. Aldredge left yesterday for Willard in the interest of the Baptist General Convention of which he is secretary.

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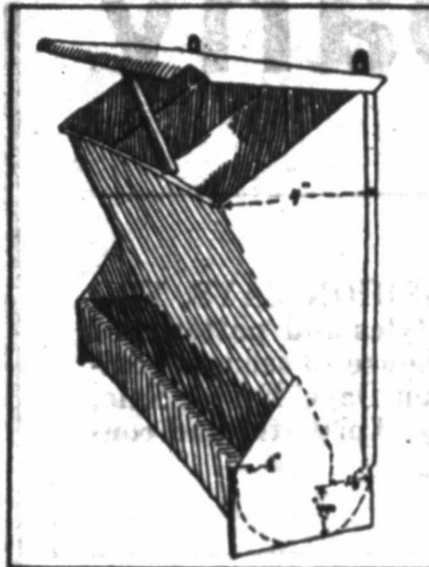
How to Improve Them

Feeding Hens for Eggs

Winter Feeding and Care of Farm Fowls to Get Eggs When Prices Are High
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Many poultry raisers make radical mistakes in changing their fowls from summer to winter rations. They do not appreciate the importance of maintaining the proper proportions of meat and succulent feed in the winter ration and above, all of supplying these constituents to the birds immediately at the beginning of cold weather. During summer the birds catch and eat an abundance of grass-hoppers and in addition have a large supply of green food constantly available so that all their wants are satisfied. Just as soon as extensive ranging is prevented by cold weather the feeder should begin to supply succulent feed, such as alfalfa, roots and clover hay and beef scraps in the ration so



A Hopper for Grit or Dry Mash.

that it will correspond as closely as possible to the summer feeding. The feeder should not wait until after Christmas to begin this system of feeding but should commence it as soon as the fowls are off the range.

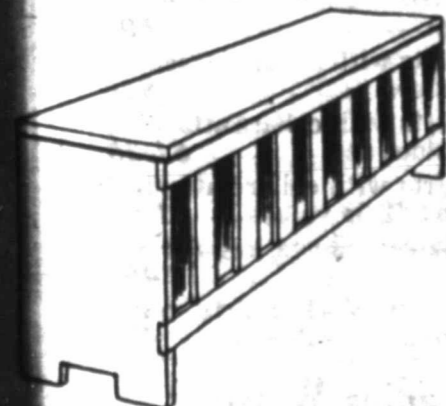
Feeding a Wet Mash.

Changes in the system of feeding hens should never be abrupt, but should be very gradual, slowly accustoming the birds to the variation in their ration. Where a wet mash has been fed to the young fowls it is preferable to continue to feed the older birds with this variety of mash. Although a wet mash is more palatable than a dry mash, it is also more trouble to prepare and has to be fed more carefully. There is always a danger of scouring or freezing. A wet mash should be thoroughly mixed and allowed to swell and expand. This mash should be uniformly spread in the troughs so that each bird receives an equal allowance. Otherwise the stronger birds will gorge themselves while their weaker mates will starve.

An excellent wet mash ration consists of one part alfalfa meal, one part wheat bran, one part middlings, one part cornmeal and one part beef scraps. If possible these concentrates should be moistened and mixed with skim milk and allowed to stand for several hours before feeding. Five per cent of oil meal is used advantageously in this ration, due to its value as a laxative and general tonic and stimulant. The wet mash should be fed once daily, in amount never to exceed what the birds will clean up readily in ten minutes, preferably at the noon hour.

How to Feed Dry Mash.

The dry mash is not so palatable and accordingly can be fed to the hens at any time although the stock usually eat more and thrive more rapidly if allowed access to this feed for three or four hours each afternoon. This



Trough for Feeding a Dry Mash. Slanted Front Prevents Waste.

ough for feeding a dry mash. Slanted front prevents waste. The "underlings" plenty of space to eat and lessens the possibility of the mature fowls stuffing themselves. The dry mash has the same composition as the wet mash, the only difference being that it is fed in a dry form. Where ground oats and barley are plentiful they can be added to the dry mash with excellent results. Green bone is an excellent constituent to use in the ration for egg production. It must be fed in moderation about one ounce per hen three times a week and then gradually increased until one ounce is supplied daily to each hen.

Several prominent poultrymen have recently attained remarkable success by using a combination of wet and dry mashes. Their system includes a noon feed of a light, well-scattered wet mash and then during the afternoon giving the birds free access to a dry

mash. The main advantage of this method is the extra labor involved. In a well-arranged house when a dry mash is fed in hoppers one man can feed 2,000 hens in about a half hour. As ordinarily fed a wet mash for 2,000 birds requires at least two hours for mixing and distributing the feed.

Roughage for Hens.

Where alfalfa meal is fed the demand for a succulent roughage is decreased. Even in this case, however, the addition of succulent clover or alfalfa hay is beneficial. Roof crops play an important role in the dietary of poultry. Mangels may be fed entire once a day in troughs. Cabbages are best fed by suspending them by cords to keep them clean. An additional advantage is obtained here through the extra exercise necessary for the fowl to secure the feed. Where available sprouted oats can be fed. Carrots in small amounts are very palatable and tempting to the fowl. Clover chaff can be fed wet or dry and is a very economical egg producer. Begin to feed the green stuff and mangels as early in the autumn as possible.

Clover Good for Poultry.

Steaming clover hay increases its palatability greatly. If free from long fiber, clover is an excellent feed to mix with bran, table scraps, or with a regular mash. A convenient way of handling the poultry flock is to thoroughly bed down the house with straw in the fall and then to add a forkful of clover or alfalfa hay every day until the litter begins to get dirty. The house should then be cleaned, the straw replaced by clean litter, and the daily forkful of clover or alfalfa continued.

The importance of litter cannot be overestimated as a means of compelling the birds to exercise in obtaining their food. A generous allowance of corn mixed with the litter works out excellently for winter feed-



Two Views of a Simple Drinking Vessel for the Small Hen House.

ing. Corn may be fed either shelled or on the ear—broken into small pieces.

It is of great importance that a little grain be left in the litter overnight so that the hens have something to eat immediately after leaving their perches in the early morning. This accounts for the generous allowance of grain which is absolutely necessary in the litter. If no grain is left in the litter the birds should receive their first feed by daylight for best returns. A very detrimental practice on the general farm is to finish all the morning chores before feeding the poultry. The hens as a result remain on their perches too long, so no incentive urges them to get down and exercise. This common mistake is one of the fundamental errors which results in a diminished egg production.

Grit for the fowl should be furnished by putting a load of gravel in the house each year. Oyster shell should also be constantly accessible for the fowl. It may be placed in an inexpensive hopper where the birds can easily reach it. Charcoal is another article of indispensable value around the poultry house. Clean, pure water in sanitary dishes should always be available for the fowls.

Feed a Generous Ration.

An essential factor in poultry feeding is to furnish a liberal, correctly balanced, fattening and growing ration. To merely supply the flock with a maintenance ration is not sufficient. Besides maintaining bodily vigor and health the hen must produce eggs and on this account requires an amount of feed in excess of that required for mere maintenance. Where a well balanced ration is supplied in abundance, and where the flock have plenty of exercise, the birds will not become over-fat, but will maintain good thrift and will produce a quantity of good quality eggs.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

States Aid in Cholera Precautions



WASHINGTON.—Dr. William K. Rucker of the public health and marine hospital service, recently left Ellis Island for Boston to confer with Commissioner of Immigration George B. Billings, the port medical staff and officials of the state board of health regarding the new and comprehensive plan for guarding the United States against possible danger from cholera suspects coming from Russia and Italy. This plan contemplates a surveillance of immigrants from the infected districts to their final destination in the United States, even though it be in a remote settlement of the west. Surgeon General Walter Wyman and his officers have worked days and nights perfecting the details and now believe that with the co-operation of state and municipal health authorities which they request, a cholera epidemic in the United States would be practically impossible.

The new system, which is supplementary to the rigorous medical examinations now made, provides for a registry of immigrants from Russia and Italy by the immigrant inspectors at each port on the Atlantic coast.

Ask Honest Postal Law Enforcement



ANNOUNCEMENT is made at the post office department that under instructions from Postmaster General Hitchcock the inspectors "must get the crooks." Whereupon every sleuth has put his nose to the ground and sought an opening to laid those who are trying to "get something for nothing" from the people. But it is also said that "they are going after every individual or concern whose business smacks of fraud regardless of its size or the influence which may be behind it."

Several days ago there came out of the same department a story to the effect that the inspectors were informed that they were not to "go blind" and simply make cases, but that they would have to be able to "produce the goods" so as to have reasonable grounds for convictions in court.

No honest man wants to prevent the

prosecution of frauds and crooks. On the contrary, there is a strong desire that all such persons should be apprehended and punished, but there have been examples of great injustice and wrong on the part of too eager post office inspectors who wanted to make a record and devoted much time to working up cases. There are also many people who, for revenge, or other cause, seek out post office inspectors and try to secure fraud orders against persons they dislike or whose business rivalry they fear.

If fraud orders could be reviewed in the courts it would not matter so much whether legitimate concerns were attacked by over-zealous men who are told "get the crooks," and went out to make records. But there are many little frauds who advertise a business and have a little room with a deal table and one chair; reap a small harvest and make a quick getaway, who should be pursued by the men who are trying to prevent the use of mails for fraudulent purposes. There is quite a field to cover by those who are in earnest and do not feel that in order to make a name and reputation they must pull down big concerns or get "big game."

Government Clerks Were Well Scared



TREASURY clerks were thrown into a panic the other day by the publication in a local paper of a story, describing in startling detail how Frederick A. Cleveland, the business expert, has been whisking through the department of labor, disavowing inefficiency rights and left recommending discharges and salary reductions at a wholesale rate. Not only on their own account, but on that of their relatives and friends throughout the country.

As a matter of fact, the story apparently was made out of whole cloth. It has attracted attention at the White House, which has given orders that its origin be traced.

The actual work of reorganizing the treasury department is being done very slowly and quietly and without serious disturbance to any one. Six months ago the department entered into a contract with Arthur Young,

who has made a thorough examination of the antique accounting system and of general business methods.

Mr. Young put eight men to work and the treasury department placed alongside of every one of them a check of its own, selected especially because of his known efficiency and enterprise. As a result the department now has in hand a staff of trained investigators of its own educated by the bird experts, whose reports to the secretary and his assistants have proved exceedingly valuable.

The treasury department hesitates to make sweeping changes in personnel until congress shall have passed some kind of civil service retirement act. Just before congress adjourned it had been planned to put through a limited retirement bill which would have enabled the department to retire several hundred aged clerks at practically a thousand dollars a year, but never reached publicity, much less congress. The government, however, recognizes more and more the need of a retirement law and the president and his cabinet are confident they could save money enough from the operation of one to pay the whole cost.

Hobble Invades Nation's High Court



THE hobble skirt, or what looked like a hobble skirt, the other day invaded the precincts of the United States Supreme court, where flowing robes are worn by the justices and where the lawyers who appear to argue cases generally wear the somber black of the bar.

Of course, hobble skirt wearers have hobbled behind the railing where the public is admitted, because among the visitors to the courtroom are women dressed in the latest styles. But not until the day mentioned a woman barrister, entitled to practice before the highest court in the land, appeared in a dress which suggested the latest fad.

The person who has precipitated all this discussion is Adeline H. Burd of New York. When she appeared in the courtroom and proceeded to take her seat within the inclosure reserved for members of the bar there was a hasty investigation. It did not seem likely that a woman lawyer who had attained the dignity of the right to practise before the Supreme court would be so swayed by feminine emotions as to don a skirt that showed tendencies toward the hobble idea. Some of the court officers, as a matter of fact, were not certain in their own minds that the hobble feature was there. That question has not yet been answered satisfactorily.

Anyway, Miss Burd was not molested. She is likely to go down in history as the first woman who by her appearance before the Supreme court proved that her sex can attain the greatest distinction in store for attorneys without putting behind it what is regarded as the feminine devotion to the dictates of fashion.

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The boys say they were nicely treated and had a good time. The boys who went down were: John Langston, Morris Bramlett, Jude Stone, Cash Austin, Ed Neer, Jesse Freeman, Hugh McDermott, Jim Warnica, Will Green, Sammy Osborn, Earle Patterson, Lawrence Connally, Elmer Howard.

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