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## Will Diversify More.

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 18—Many of the farmers of this county have begun to break land for the crops of the year. They have learned by experience that a thorough preparation of the land insures an earlier and better crop, and consequently a more valuable one. An effort is being made to induce the farmers of this county to turn their attention more to diversified farming and stock raising and less to cotton raising. This movement is meeting with success to some extent, and many of the farmers will cut down their cotton acreage and plant small crops of potatoes, peas, goobers and feedstuffs.

Many of the farming people have for the past two or three years allowed the farms to remain uncultivated on account of the high price and scarcity of labor, together with the fact that they could secure good wages at the many different saw mills in the county. On account of the recent shutting down of the mills many of these people will again turn their attention to farming, and the many vacant farms are rapidly being put in a state of cultivation.

## Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

The Milwaukee News has located the responsibility for the recent panic, being aided therein by a careful perusal of its republican exchanges. The democrats, according to the News' republican exchanges, are wholly responsible because "if it hadn't been for Bryan, Roosevelt might have stuck to republican policies." The News is entitled to the thanks of wondering people for having thus settled a vexed question and located the responsibility.—Bryns Commoner.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

When an Irish county court was about to open its session recently, the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a message signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the judge, who read: "Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry today".

## Protecting Depositors.

No other reform advocated by the Commoner has grown so rapidly as that which has for its object the protection of depositors. Oklahoma has already adopted it and the governors of Nebraska, Kansas and Texas are being urged to call extra legislative sessions in order to put the plan into operation.

Kentucky and Mississippi legislatures meet this winter and they will doubtless consider the subject, and Louisiana's legislature, which meets in May, is sure to be asked to establish the plan. It is being discussed in congress and national bankers are beginning to ask for it.

A Pennsylvania banker has sent the comptroller an argument in which he offers to join other banks—provided 5,000 unite—in protecting depositors, each bank is to be assessed in proportion to capital stock and surplus. This is a good beginning, but the system ought to be put into operation at once without waiting for five thousand to join. When the system is once inaugurated all the banks will be compelled to adopt it for the depositors will demand security.

The assessment, however, should be on the deposits and not on the capital and surplus. It is the depositor—not capital or surplus—that is protected and each bank should contribute to the guaranty fund in proportion to its deposits.

Security of bank deposits is bound to come—the sooner the better.—Bryan's Commoner.

## It Will Stay There.

In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it is proven beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, ect., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."—R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

## Cotton Bill Favored.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The subcommittee on war claims today decided to recommend to the whole committee the passage of Congressman Cooper's bill refunding to the people who lost cotton through illegal seizure during the civil war, \$10,000,000 now held in the treasury and derived from the sale of the cotton.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Essye Kennedy of Crockett visited her cousin, Miss Ada Caldwell, this week.

## The Lowly Peanut.

The lowly and neglected peanut has sprung into popular favor in Texas as a forage crop, and a wave of peanut enthusiasm is sweeping over the state. Already four large peanut mills have been established in East Texas and one at Falfurrias. This latter now building will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels of peanuts a month and will give employment to 100 persons. This factory announces that it will pay 75 cents a bushel for peanuts of the right variety. Arrangements have been made for the farmers in the adjacent country to plant 3000 acres in peanuts this spring. In addition hundreds of acres over South west Texas are being put in peanuts. In some localities they are pulled up by the roots and baled for forage or hay as alfalfa. At other places the hogs are turned into the peanut fields and fattened for market. As feed for hogs or mules the peanut is considered superior to all other forage plants. As food for human beings it is so highly nutritious and much used; roasted peanuts and peanut candy are common and experiments in making peanut flour have been tried. A large St. Louis commission firm have bought a large farm near San Antonio and is raising high grade peanuts for the market. From the commercial peanut has passed into social life in Texas, and Progressive Peanut Parties are all the rage occupying a place in popular favor analogous to eucher and bridge in other sections. The skill of the game consists in conveying peanuts upon the blade of an ordinary table knife from one part of the room to another. The peanuts are then roasted and philopenas are eaten by the young folks with kisses as forfeits. In short the peanut is filling a large place in Texas just now and is proving a valuable addition to the state's products.—Nacodoches Sentinel.

## Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

## Half Cent A Funeral.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 18.—Fall & Puckett, a local undertaking firm, were today awarded the contract for burying county paupers at 1/2 cent a pauper.

The average death of paupers is ten annually, and if the average holds, this undertaking firm from this source will receive 50 for the present year. Last year the county paid \$2.50 for the burial of each pauper.

## Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

## Oriole News

Oriole, Jan. 20.—Have just read the Messenger and was glad to find another letter from Mr. Cain. Hope he will continue to furnish the Messenger with his letters and let us know what is going on in the far off country.

We have had a good many interesting events to occur since last writing. There was a party at Mr. Wesley Wells', a dance at Mr. R. P. Marsh's, also one at Mr. Shad Marsh's, all of which were well attended and furnished amusement for the young people.

A sensible writer in Home and Farm says: "What a happy day it would be if the heads of every family—the man and the woman alike—would come together the first of January and seriously and firmly pledge each other to use their best efforts to keep the family expenses down to a safe basis, to economize in necessaries, to avoid luxuries or needless indulgencies and return a decided "no" to all offers of goods on time. Once out of debt—if that happy goal can be reached, and it can—let them stay out." This is a good piece of advice and we would all do well to heed it.

Farmers here are busy plowing and getting ready to make another crop.

Glad to learn that the people of Latexo have secured a postoffice with Mr. J. H. Patton as postmaster.

Mr. Lem Lane, our road overseer, has just had a road working and made some needed improvements on the road.

Messrs. W. V. Berry and Lem Bayne have done some good work on a bad part of the Rusk road this side of Crockett and deserve the thanks of all who travel the road. A. K.

## Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Guice & Son.

## Farmers Union Officials Sued.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 18.—Suit was today filed in the Fourteenth district court by the proprietors of the National Co-operator and O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham, as individuals, against D. J. Neil, president and other executive officers of the Texas Farmers' Union and the Fort Worth Record Newspaper Company, praying for \$50,000 actual and \$50,000 exemplary damages and also for an injunction to prohibit further publication by any of these parties of charges, in substance, that the plaintiffs are conspiring to disrupt the farmers union or restore bucket shops to operation in Texas.

Judge Nash granted a temporary restraining order and set the hearing for February 1, 1908, upon the application for injunction.

Joe Bob Oilphint was up from Creek Saturday to see homefolk.

## What is Death?

Death is only the separation of the soul and body; it is but the throwing aside of the earthly mantle and being clothed in the spiritual. It is the friend that opens the door of the prison house, and gives us the privilege of leaving the toil, miseries, disappointments and sorrows of this world, and of entering into a more beautiful home; leaving the world of gloom and entering into eternal life, happiness and joy.

If there was no life after death, no eternal home, no heaven full of happiness, where we meet with those we loved on earth and spend an eternity of pleasure with them, then death would be a terror—something to be dreaded.

To go into the ground, to moulder away to dust and never more have an existence, would be the most intolerable of all thoughts. The only true joy we have in this life springs from the knowledge that what we call death must come and we call a heaven to which we then can go; a home given to us by our Heavenly Father where we will be with our loved ones forever; free from sorrow and pain, no more partings will be had and no more goodbyes.

To the pure in heart that which we call death is not death, but is the entrance into a grander, greater and more beautiful life—life eternal.—Bonham News.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in awhile; especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Under the law publishers of newspapers cannot carry subscribers who are in arrears for more than a year, unless such publishers are willing to carry the paper around to such delinquents. The postal authorities will not carry them. Even "Generals", "Colonels", and "Judges", who have not paid their subscriptions all the way from five to forty years will have their papers bearing the long standing tell-tale labels stopped in the postoffice. The limit for weeklies is one year, semiweeklies nine months, tri-weeklies six months, dailies three months. The new rule ought to encourage greatly those progressive men in the business who have been striving to get their subscription lists on a cash basis. It is a heavy blow for the professional delinquent.—Dallas News.

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In the egg business a hen is profitable for two years only. She is a treasure as a pullet and good value as a yearling.

Feeding fowls well with a variety of food is quite essential to egg production, but no amount of good feeding will compensate for bad quarters.

You can't have eggs without giving feed, and if food is wholesome give all they will eat readily. Some evenings there will be more required than others, so no fixed amount can be settled upon.

Many farmers do not know the value of Kaffir corn as a feed for poultry. It has the same nutritive value of Kaffir corn as a feed for so fattening and therefore as a better egg producing grain. The fowls like it.

As a rule birds molt later every year so that if a hen changes her feathers early in the autumn it may be taken for granted that she was hatched the year previous. Again fowls get lighter in color as their years increase.

A fowl's diet should include a variety of all grains, corn, oats, wheat and barley especially; also green food, animal food in the form of meat or milk, and charcoal and grit. Their food must be clean, sweet and sound.

Ashes will do for the dust bath, but clean, mellow earth is preferable. An ash bath may injure the color of the legs by being too alkali. The legs of fowls are kept the right color by keeping them on grass runs with good food and plenty of exercise.

Ordinarily there is no advantage in high roosts and the fowls will do better and keep healthier if the perches are not more than three feet above the floor. Of course all the slats should be on a level, as this avoids crowding and fighting for the highest positions.

The amount of cut bone to be fed depends on the variety of other foods given and the range. Once or twice a week is enough in the summer and fall while the range is good. Sometimes it is not needed at all on range. Twice a week is usually enough even in the winter, and never more than three times a week.

Rome, Italy—Baron Takahira, present minister to Italy, has been officially notified that he is to come to the United States as Japan's representative. The baron is well known in Washington circles and is very acceptable to the Government.

Paris, France—The refugees of Turkey, representing many nations met in a secret congress to devise ways and means to overthrow the present Turkish government and place a constitutional form in its place.

Ft. Worth—The report of the Sanitary Live Stock Commission shows that there is little infectious disease among cattle of the state, and that the cattle as a whole are in good condition.

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Tokio, Japan—The immigration question as relating to Canada has been settled with satisfactory restrictions to keep out undesirable immigrants from Japan.

Mexico City—Gen. Mena, for a long time prominently identified with the Diaz government, is dead in Paris, where he went to regain his health.

Goliad, Tex.—D. R. Fant, one of the best known stockmen, died at his home in Goliad Wednesday.

Shreveport, La.—After a most exciting campaign, the town and county went "dry" by a majority of nearly four hundred.

Jacksonville, Fla.—An effort is being made by the negroes of the state to capture the Republican convention and get it for Senator Foraker for President.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The grand jury has refused to follow the suggestion of the Federal Government and will not indict the six people charged with peonage. The cases involved prominent men in connection with Italian laborers, and was worked up by the Department of Justice to show Uncle Sam's good will toward the Italian government.

San Antonio—W. F. Woods and A. M. Vaughn were indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged irregularities in connection with the Woods National Bank.

Paris, France.—The declaration of a Holy War by the Pretender, in Morocco, gives more trouble for France and Spain. The country may become divided and two sultans rule, one on the coast and one in the interior of Morocco.

Barnsley, Eng.—A free entertainment to the children was being given when the galleries became overcrowded and a rush for other seats caused the death of sixteen children and the painful trampling of dozens of others.

New York—The statement of the New York Clearing House that a surplus of \$6,000,000 had accumulated against a deficit of \$54,000,000 a few weeks ago, shows that the country is getting in its normal condition once more. And that the general industrial wheels will go more rapidly.

Pekin, China.—Recent edicts have brought about a quieter feeling in China, especially the press is more moderate in its utterances, out the government is expecting serious rebellions in some provinces.

Ft. Worth.—The bad spirit that existed for some time between two factions of the Farmers' Union was shown when President Neill was attacked in his office by the editor and publisher of the National Co-Operator and severely wounded with a heavy paper weight and a seal.

Rio Janeiro—Cablegrams were sent to President Roosevelt by President Pena of Brazil, congratulating him on the fine showing the fleet made in the Brazilian port. A great spirit of fraternalism was exhibited by the Brazilians toward the United States troops.

Washington—The question of the presence of antimony in the bullets the negro soldiers shot into Brownsville houses and people has been decided and the negroes are none the wiser on account of the decision.

Kansas City—Sidney Herndon of Tyler, Texas, was murdered and robbed by a negro who had been working for him.

Burnet, Tex.—Four years in the

penitentiary has been the sentence given to Don Gray for manslaughter.

New York—Practically all new evidence is being introduced in the Thaw trial to show the unbalanced mind of Thaw.

Washington — Senator Bacon has introduced a new currency bill having some of the features of the Aldrich bill and intended as an amendment to that bill. It provides for a circulation by deposit of security of various bonds.

Port Au Prince — A serious earthquake destroyed several houses at a little town sixty miles distant.

Washington—The Senate passed a resolution remitting about half of the \$24,000,000 indemnity given by China on account of the Boxer disturbances.

Boyetown, Pa.—The explosion of a lamp on the stage of a theatre in the little town of Boyerton caused a panic among the audience so that almost half of the people were so trampled that 200 were burned to death or killed in the scramble.

Tokio, Japan—The cabinet crisis was averted by the acceptance of the resignations of two members who favored a large war and navy expenditure. As the empire was not financially in a position to carry out the schemes of the expansionists.

San Antonio—C. B. Mulally was elected president of the Business Men's Club at the annual election last week.

Washington—In his submission of the report of provisional Governor Magoon of Cuba, President

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## COTTONSEED MEAL AS A HORSE AND MULE FEED.

If one informed was called on today to indicate the most glaring deficiency in Southern husbandry his finger would point to the utter dearth of good horse feed. It is now generally admitted that the results of the war, and undoubtedly its duration would have been altogether different had there been a sufficient quantity of horse feed for the Southern cavalry. Though this deficiency of good feed for 'man's best friend' may not be presented in as acute a form today as it was in those of the early sixties, still it is quite as real. As the South is undoubtedly the land of cotton, so on the other hand it is equally certain that it is not the land of grain and long forage. Let the newspaper editor put whip and spur to the farmer all he will, the fact remains that it is a tough proposition to make barely enough grain and hay to do, and out of the question to make any for market. With these conditions surrounding us, how irresistible should be the alluring invitation which Cottonseed Meal holds out to the feeder of live stock in the South.

In a state of nature the horse crops the lucious grass that grows on the bank of the water course. In a state of domesticity the horse is fed on dust dry hay and grain and no clear running brook passes his manger, and he drinks only out of the hot, or freezing polluted horse trough, when the owner remembers to turn him out of the stall. Not only do our work stock wear out with shocking rapidity, under such treatment but the mortality among them, all on account of intestinal trouble, is appalling. You must keep what a horse eats moving forward, or rather, backward, if you don't he will die. So I have come to believe that aside from the wonderful nutritive value of Cottonseed Meal, its mechanical value in aiding the peristaltic movement in the horse is worth its actual cost many, many times over. I am not a chemist, but you have only to ask one who is and he will tell you how tremendously valuable and nutritious cottonseed meal is as a horse feed. All that corn, oats, hay and fodder lack as feeds, is supplied by cottonseed meal. In combination with them it makes a perfection feed. I admit that every horse and mule will not show a fondness for cottonseed meal to begin with but every horse and mule that ever lived will eat it, will come to like it, and will thrive on it.

I believe any animal of the horse kind from a shaved tail mule to Lou Dillon, will be benefitted and improved by the addition of Cottonseed Meal to its daily ration.

As for its not being a natural feed for the horse, neither is corn or oats. A horse is a grass eater and he never saw grain until he met up with a man on the plains of Damascus 7000 years ago and he got his first taste of barley. A horse can worry along on a general bill of fare. In Afghanistan he is fed on balls of mutton fat; while in India he eats dried fish.

It is not a hurtful admission in this discussion to acknowledge that cottonseed meal cannot be fed in large quantities. This only goes to show its high quality as a feed. A man does not at one sitting eat a pat of butter, or drink a jug of molasses, or gulp a bowl of gravy. He does not pour out vinegar by the cruet full, or eat salt and pepper by the spoonful. These are the tidbits, or as the French say, c'est la sauce qui fait manger la poisson. So cottonseed meal makes the dry rations of the domestic horse go down, and not only down, but what is more important, go through. If farm animals in the South could feed daily on a ration a minimum of one pound of concentrates being cottonseed meal, this land would be a richer and a happier one. While this would be in actual amount only about ten per cent of the concentrated portion of the feed, its mechanical and nutritive value would be at least double that.

Professor W. A. Henry, dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, and perhaps the greatest practical animal feeder in the world, under the heading 'Cottonseed Meal for Horses,' quotes approv-

ingly Gebek, a recognized authority on horse feeding, as follows: "Draft horses do well on a ration containing two pounds of cottonseed meal." He then adds on his own account; "The use of cottonseed meal for horses will be greatly extended at the South if experiments reveal equally good results." May this prophetic utterance be fulfilled. Numerous experiments have revealed and confirmed these very results.

In truth, cottonseed meal as a feed for horses has passed far beyond the stage of experiment. To put cottonseed meal into the ground without first running it through the inside of an animal seems to me to be direct insult to a bountiful Providence. If our farmers were to take their own, freight free, cottonseed meal; feed it first to their farm animals, and next to their farm lands, oh, what would come of it?

## LEARNING THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

If we are observing we may learn something each day that we work among our poultry. The trouble with many who keep hens is that they think they have it all learned and that there is not much to it anyway. No one who expects to clear a good profit on their hens should be indifferent in this matter, but study and become acquainted with their flocks, for the more we learn the better we know how to care for them, and when we have learned to care for a good number of them in the right kind of way is the time when we may expect good returns from poultry keeping and not before. The outlook for the poultry business for the one who has begun small, and worked along into it carefully, was never better than at the present time. It's work that cannot be learned in a week; it takes time, neither can we get the required knowledge by reading or sending others to do the work. The one who undertakes the business with this idea, and great many have started in on the strength of hearsay, will sooner or later strike something fast, in other words he will get stuck. Practical experience is what counts. Do the work yourself then you know the why's and wherefores, and are more apt to see the stumbling blocks before you strike them. In a way we may get a fair knowledge of poultry keeping by reading and hearing others talk on the subject, but the knowledge and just how to apply it is what bothers us. Like many other trades and industries there are new things springing up all the time. There are many different breeds, varieties and strains of poultry and methods that will work successfully with one which may be far out of the way with others. There is much to the poultry business, but it takes years for some to find out that there is anything to it at all.

**FARMERS' UNION AND POLITICS.**  
Simple self preservation and common sense dictated the formal statement of policy on part of the Farmers' Union in mass meeting at Memphis, whereby provision is made for the perpetual separation of the personnel of that organization from politics.  
Resolutions which passed without a dissenting voice provide that any officer of the union who desires to run for county, state or national office must make his first step in that direction by a resignation from his official connection with the Farmers' Union. Similarly, any man now holding an office in the union simultaneously with a political office is requested to give up either one of the two.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the officers and members of the organization will follow rigidly the spirit as well as the letter of this principle.  
The fatal admixture of politics with the business of such associations has always sounded the death knell of such movements. The history of the past is too eloquent and too precise to be disregarded.  
Needed reforms or legislation can be secured by officers and members in their individual capacity. The moment that any man or set of men attempts to utilize the organization for his political pre-

ferment or takes a step inevitably tending in that direction, the pre-eminent issues for which the organization was formed are put at hazard—its very existence is doomed.

The explicit announcement of the union's attitude in this vital matter was wise and desirable, although by no means an innovation in its administrative procedure. Time and again President Charles S. Barrett and other officers of the organization have refused to be drawn into politics, directly or indirectly.

The attitude of Mr. Barrett and his co-workers, often reiterated in public, has been a decisive factor in the upbuilding of a co-operative association which has already splendidly demonstrated its financial value to the southern States. The official promulgation of the divorce between politics and the union is merely reaffirmation of its known policy in such manner as to absolutely guard against such evils in the future.

The union has also acted commendably in again expressing itself as aggressively opposed to gambling in cotton futures.

Its rank and file are given fresh evidence daily that they are qualified to keep step with the ceaseless march of industrial and commercial evolution.—Atlanta Constitution.

## SCALY LEG.

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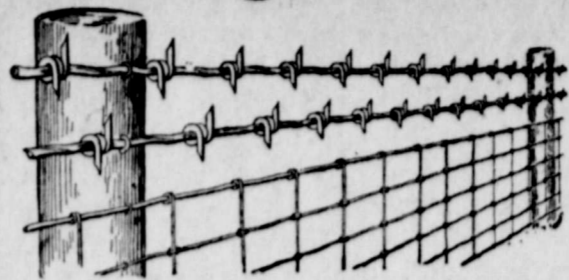


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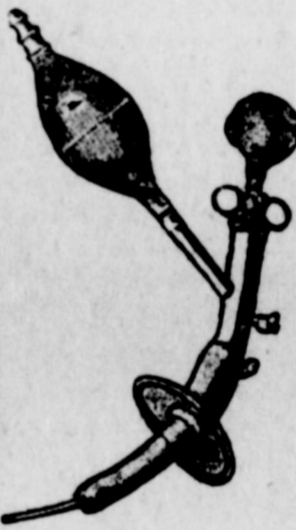
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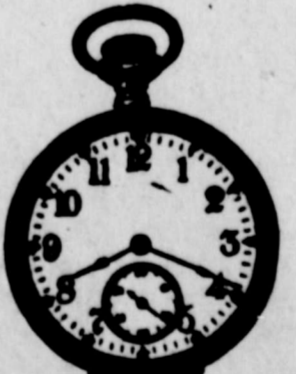
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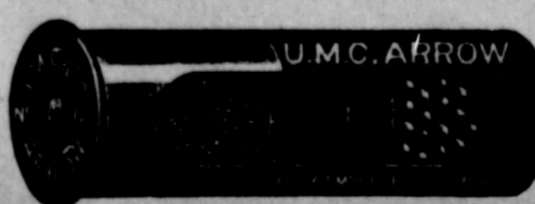
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### NEW POSTAL LAWS.

The postoffice department has made some new laws regulating delinquent subscriptions to newspapers. It affects weekly newspapers in that no publisher is allowed to send his paper to a subscriber who is more than one year in arrears. The law may seem just a little unjust for the government to say how long a publisher may extend credit to his customer, but that is not for us to discuss. The law has been made and we must abide by it, or second-class postage rates would be denied us, which would mean suspension of publication.

The Messenger has very few names on its list that are more than a year behind, and we are going to make a vigorous effort to collect them in the next few weeks. If not paid, of course their names will be dropped, but the account will be preserved and collected. Don't forget that.

The Messenger has always required its subscription to be paid in advance, and we have many names on our list whose subscription has expired in the last few months. In a few days we will mail a statement to every one, and hope to have an early response.

If you intend to pay your poll tax without being disfranchised, you will have to hurry as only eight days remain in which to pay it.

Congressman Gregg has sent us our annual allotment of garden seed and of course we are for sending him back to Washington teeth and toe nail.

There is a great consolation in knowing that you have a poll tax receipt where you can lay your hand on it. Pay now and avoid the penalty that will be added after February 1st.

It is reported that the prohibition committee of the state will make a vigorous effort in this campaign to elect only those men to the legislature who favor state prohibition. Then their slogan is: "Texas dry in 1909."

Many of the banks throughout the country have announced that they have raised the lid, and business is moving along as smoothly as formerly. As far as we are concerned the panic never hurt us—broke all the time anyhow.

Col. W. J. Bryan, the great commoner and friend of the common people, has signified that he is willing to lay aside his own ambition and support any man for the presidency who will bring success to the democratic party. Mr. Bryan is the greatest democrat living today.

Speaking of the new press ruling, the Beaumont Journal says: "The ruling will be severe on newspaper deadbeats but it will be beneficial to country publishers in that it applies to all alike." Perhaps: but it seems to me the penalty falls upon the wrong party. Instead of punishing the men who take the paper, the government will punish the editor who accomodates him. But justice, being blind, often gets her decrees upside down.—Madam Editor, Timpson-Times.

The following beautiful tribute was paid to the memory of a Palestine engineer who recently lost his life in a wreck near that city. The sentiments therein expressed will strike a responsive chord in every sympathizing heart: He gave up his life while in the discharge of his duty to the public; he deserves as much credit as any soldier who lays down his life on the battle field. There is no blare of trumpets nor waving of banners when a railroad man goes out on his run but he knows well that danger lurks at every cut and crossing, and that death may meet him at any hour. Yet with his life in his hand and a brave heart in his bosom, he opens the throttle and speeds away on one of these long journeys that sooner or later bears him to the shores of the eternal. Soldier of our civilization, servant of our necessities, hero in the every-day battle of traffic and travel, all honor to his name, and let his memory be as sacred as that of any warrior who occupies the pedestal of fame and glory."

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### Hays Spring News.

Hays Spring, Jan., 19—This has been a beautiful sabbath day and as far as weather conditions are concerned has been a very pleasant day, but it has not been enjoyed by quite a number of people of this section on account of so much sickness—colds and lagrippe, some families of our community are nearly all confined to the bed. The attendance at school has been small for the past few days.

B. R. Eaves attended the county union last Tuesday which met at Creek in the southwestern part of the county. He reports having a good union, but he came home sick with lagrippe, having been exposed to rain and cold.

Clairence Spence, who has been absent from our community for several weeks, returned home a few days ago. Clairence had been in Falls County engaged in the trapping business and we understand he was successful in this business.

Lewis Story was visiting relatives in our neighborhood last night and to day.

There was a childrens party at C. A. Story's last Friday night. The little folks seemed to enjoy the occasion hugely.

We were glad to see another letter from Mr. Cain in the Messenger, his letters are always interesting and appreciated.

I believe Old Timer and some of the other contributors to the Messenger have forgotten to write. We were always glad to see their letters and hope they will come again and give the best they have in store.

Warner and Dudley Eaves came in from their schools yesterday eve to visit home folks.

The farmers are getting ready for another crop in this section, but the cold weather last week made plowing rather slow for a few days. Let us be up and doing; adopt the plan of diversification; raise plenty of hogs and hominy at home and be strictly in the ring. Julius.

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Candidates have begun to advise the people of their aspirations and there will be several months in which to study the fitness of those who offer. To desire to serve the public in the capacity of an official is an honorable ambition, and it is the duty of the citizen interested in the welfare of his county to study the qualifications and vote for those best qualified to serve in the capacity in which they seek to serve.—Wills Point Chronicle.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headaches. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Carpenters have begun work on Dr. Stafford's residence and in a few weeks will have it completed. B. H. Logan is also going to build in the near future. Money panics don't seem to retard the growth and progress of Grapeland.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

See Shipper's special shirt sale

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Groceries! groceries! at Howard's.

Mr. Mike McCarty of Porter Springs was in town Monday.

This may be your last chance to trade at Shipper's.

Prof. T. P. Perkins spent Sunday afternoon in Crockett.

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Buy your onion sets from F. A. Faris'.

SHIPPER'S store house is for RENT.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Shoes for the whole family at Faris'.

Shipper sells saleable servicable stoves.

Five gallons of Eupeon oil for 85c at W. R. Wherry's.

Big lot of shoes just received at Faris'.

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Mark Anthony.

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Odell Faris has turned inventor and installed a gas light in the store of his own manufacture.

To arrive this week, a car of flour, chops, brand, and meal at F. A. Faris'.

Dr. W. D. McCarty has been confined to his bed for several days.

Comforts, blankets, counterpanes, rugs, window shades and curtains are cheaper at Shipper's.

Attorney Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday and went out to Augusta on legal business.

Mrs. Gersham Lansford of Crockett was in the city this week attending the bedside of her sick father, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

We still carry at Howard's a fine line of jewelry and watches, no cheap John stuff but the best that we can buy. Can save you money, examine our stock.

Before the normal committee meets in February Prof. Perkins desires to have a meeting of the business men relative to bringing the normal here. It would mean much to Grapeland, and we should do all we can to get it.

Dr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. Henderson came up from Oakhurst Tuesday night and spent Wednesday on the river shooting ducks.

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Mr. Jake Lively's horse got frightened Saturday afternoon, and ran away with the buggy, demolishing it to a considerable extent. No one was in the buggy.

Judge Porter Newman was in town a few hours Saturday on his way home from Augusta. Judge Newman informed us that after February he would make Houston his home.

Messrs C. E. Rays and Mc-Masters of LaTexo were in the city Saturday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call. Mr. Mc-Masters has recently moved to LaTexo from Pittsburg, Pa., and has purchased property. His family will arrive in a few days. He is highly pleased with Texas and our delightful climate. He said the coldest days we had last week were very pleasant to him. We extend him and his family a warm welcome.

Congressman Randell has introduced a bill to deprive members of Congress, including Senators, of all their "side lines." The bill makes it a criminal offense for a member of Congress to accept employment from any trust or public service corporation doing an interstate business. The penalty provided is fine and imprisonment and forfeiture of office. Mr. Randell also reintroduced his bill making it unlawful for railroads and telegraph lines to give a pass or frank to members of Congress or to members of the Federal judiciary.—Galveston News.

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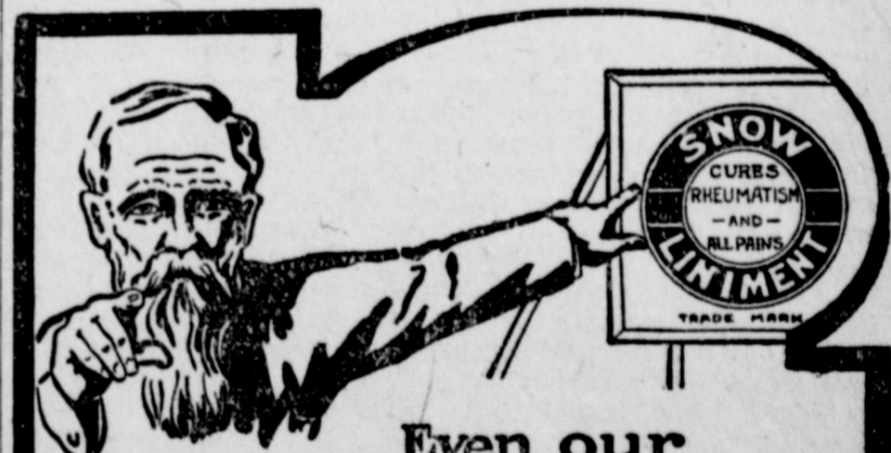
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## HOW TO RAISE TURKEYS.

The following is copied from Poultry:

It is a serious problem with many poultrymen to undertake to raise turkeys. There is no trouble about hatching them but to rear them to maturity is another thing. Turkeys have become so high-priced that the one who succeeds in raising them finds them very profitable. Hundreds of thousands more might be offered in the market than are offered without seriously impairing values. The following, which appeared first in the National Stockman and Farmer, is so good that we reproduce it, believing it to be just what turkey breeders will want to know at this time when the hatching season is at hand:

Just recently we have received quite a number of accounts of half-grown turkeys dying very suddenly, in several instances every turkey in a once large flock is dead. One correspondent reports sixteen youngsters out of a promising flock of eighty head. Such mortality is enough to discourage the most optimistic grower that lives. The trouble in a majority of cases is evidently liver trouble, seemingly epidemic in form. But since it is a fact that the insect life last year was almost the largest ever known, supposed to be due to the killing of the millions of song birds a few seasons ago for the city millinery markets, with the turkeys feeding bountifully on these insects the trouble is not such an epidemic as first supposed. The feeding on the insect life is not the trouble, but the additional feeding of grain and mash is the trouble. The fowls fill their crops on nature's supply and on returning home receive an over-supply of "artificial foods," causing indigestion, resulting in an overgrown and diseased liver; the liver being overtaxed to perform its functions it succumbs to the great task of overwork, becomes weak, sluggish and finally refuses to perform its work, resulting in the death of the turkey. For this reason dozens suddenly die daily without any apparent cause. One lady reports the loss of fourteen between the time she fed them, about five o'clock in the evening, and roosting time. Evidently the additional feeding was too great after the day's foraging, resulting in the loss of a number in a very limited time. All these facts go to prove turkeys can be easily fed to death, even at the half-grown age. Turkeys of any age cannot be fed as we feed our naturally domestic animals. Turkeys are naturally wild in nature and habits, no matter how docile they appear. We cannot cope with nature in the art of feeding naturally wild fowls. Beyond a doubt turkeys will always retain that wild instinct and it will be impossible for us to substitute any plan that will absolutely domesticate them sufficient for them to stand heavy feeding of all sorts of home prepared foods. Their digestive organs are not fitted up for domestic feeding and we cannot perform a miracle and change their digestive organs, consequently we will have to content ourselves by allowing nature to have her way in managing and feeding our turkeys. The natural method is the cheapest in the end. We should content our minds by feeding them a very limited amount, and allow them to obtain practically all their living from the broad acres they roam over. It is a fact that when you see a half or full grown turkey walking slowly with a lazy appearance you may rest assured he has been over-fed and is suffering with liver troubles due to the over-feeding. True, there are exceptions to all rules, but nine times out of every ten such symptoms indicate that the liver is the source of trouble. A turkey that has a yellowish white spots, then "stick a pin for the health of the turkeys, and you will raise a seat of trouble. A liver once out of line is hard much larger number than you would otherwise. When we begin feeding grain to our turkeys we feed it very sparingly until their digestive organs have become hardened as it were to their new rations, as turkeys while on range very seldom if ever stop to pick up grain of any kind but continue to "hustle" for all manner of insect life, consequently the system must be tempered to the solid grain diet or a "crash" against nature is sure to be the result. Over-feeding of grain after turkeys are off range is one of the greatest evils turkey growers have to contend with. We must guard against this influence of human sympathy and feed the matured turkeys a very small amount until they are well onto their grain ration, and the mortality will be reduced to a minimum.

### MAXIMS FOR POULTRY KEEPERS

Don't use poultry spice. If the system of feeding is correct, there is no need to use condiments. In rearing chickens remember that the golden rule is to feed little and often. It is impossible to devote too much care and attention to chickens, but all coddling must be avoided, if strong, healthy birds are desired. Give chickens as much freedom as possible, they will grow all the faster, stronger and healthier for it. In mating up breeding pens choose a vigorous male bird, well up to the standard, especially as regards color and size. Avoid making the common and fatal mistake of overfeeding, or you will begin to wonder why you have so many unfertile eggs.

## POULTRY AND FRUIT.

To the young man or woman who is contemplating a rural life in which nature study forms a leading part I would advise all such to engage in the breeding of fancy poultry along with fruit. Today there is an army of intelligent and trained men who are giving their devoted lives to the study and practice of raising fruit and fancy poultry, because aside from their pecuniary value a comforting insight into life itself takes the place of the old time drudgery and after a few years of experience one will awake in a new world full of splendid possibilities and rewards. All the returns that I have realized from my study and labor with my Black Langshans and fruit have been of value in cash and satisfaction. When we plant a fruit tree it is not ourselves alone that is benefitted, but just think of the many that may get pleasure and profit from that tree. The greatest deed of this life is doing the greatest good to the greatest number of people and still have the original stock intact. I will say here that it is a satisfaction to me to say that the greatest part of my sales of stock and eggs for hatching have been from parties that have seen my birds. When we come in contact with the bright young intellects who are to do the fruit any fancy poultry raising of our country's future they buy something good and pay a good price as it goes without saying that we must have the very best stock to succeed. There is neither pleasure nor profit in working with poor stock and the poultry business should not be run like a second hand store—any old thing so it is cheap. There is nothing too good in poultry stock, but remember it costs something to get them; but when we have a good kind we will take pleasure in them and expect something in the way of cash as well.—A. W. Covalt, Council Bluff, Ia., in Poultry Topics.

### WHY POULTRY WILL PAY.

Eight Important Points Which Encourage Every Farmer to Keep Hens for Profit.

Prof. Gilbert of Ottawa, Canada, gives the following reasons why poultry is valuable to the farmer:

"Because he ought, by their means, to convert a great deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for market.

"Because, with intelligent management, they ought to be all-year revenue producers, with the exception of perhaps two months during the molting season.

"Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for the capital invested than any other department of agriculture.

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"Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital. By good management poultry can be made with little cost a valuable adjunct to the farm."

### MEAT BONE FOR POULTRY.

Wheat is rich in protein; clover has a fair share of it; oats has some, but corn is largely a fat-making food—and altogether, the grains usually served to Mr. and Mrs. Chicken and their family of chicklets are sadly deficient in what they most need—protein.

But the worm and the bug and the grub are composed almost exclusively of protein. Do you wonder then that fowls go crazy with delight when a nice fat worm comes squirming into sight, or that they chase a juicy bug or grasshopper clear across the poultry yard? Just suppose you had been kept on a steady diet of hoe-cake, corn-pone and Indian pudding for three months, what would you do to a nice porterhouse steak if you got a chance at it? Well, that's why poultry needs animal food in some shape or other. Fowls get some protein from the grain they eat, but under even the best conditions, not as much as they ought to have; not as much as they can use to advantage. Consequently poultry raisers began a good many years ago to hunt for something that would take the place of the wild meat the fowls captured in the chase in the good old summer time.

They didn't feel like buying porter house steaks from the beef trust for even their best hens. But they knew that they could not get the best results so long as their flock lacked animal food.

Finally a genius who had the faculty of putting two and two together so as to make four, examined the makeup of fresh, green bone, such as comes from the butcher's block, the trimmings, bones of beef, pork or lamb, with adhering meat and gristle, and found that this bone contained in almost the exact proportions, the very food elements needed in place of the worms and bugs the hens couldn't find in the winter.

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Roosevelt declared that the government of the island would be turned over to the congress and president to be elected by the Cubans next fall.

Flemingsburg, —Armed guards have been keeping watch over the town, fearing a visit of the dread night riders. Several threats had been made and an appeal to the governor for militia had not been granted.

Del Rio—A call has been made for a meeting of the Southwest Texas Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association to meet at Del Rio on Feb. 1.

San Antonio—The Spring Carnival will be held April 20 to 25.

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Austin—A number of prominent men throughout the state are collecting in the capital to ask the governor to convene a special session of the legislature to pass laws regarding the guarantee of deposits in State banks.

Austin—After a long hearing the proposition to reduce passenger fares was abandoned.

New York—The hearing for the Standard Oil case has been completed in New York and will be resumed in Washington.

Tangier—A battle that lasted 10 hours was fought between the Moors and the French under Gen. DeArmada, in a valley near the town of Settat. About twenty of the French were wounded and a number of Moors killed, when the Moors were finally driven into the hills.

Washington—Secretary Taft has recommended the construction of a large military post in the hills north of Luzon, where soldiers may have short periods of rest and relief from the oppressive rainy season in Manila.

Longview, Tex.—A negro boldly attempted to hold up the officers of a bank, but after firing two shots at the cashier, he was fatally wounded by other officials.

Washington—The financial bill, as it now stands, provides for an emergency issue of \$500,000,000 taxed at six per cent and secured by various kinds of bonds.

New York—The rise in the price of cotton is said to be partly due to the boosting Dan Sully is doing.

Washington—Secretary Taft is reported as saying the Panama Canal will undoubtedly be open in six years, and that the approximate cost will be \$300,000,000.

**"THE EYE."**

It is the mind that sees, and no subject of importance to the mental or physical being should be passed without investigation, which will enable us to see the truth.

Where others teach the eyes are made to see with, and that glasses are to improve vision, Neurologists contend that the several senses are merely different methods of reaching a common center; that the eyes being supplied with one-tenth of all the nerves in the body, and being the only organs in the body which are able to overcome anatomical defects, are capable of producing more discomfort than all other organs combined; that 85 per cent of all so-called diseases are not such at all, but are merely functional derangements which need no medicine or operation—simply common sense and a working knowledge of anatomy and physiology.

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ple. One will be dull mentally; another hyper excitable; another have hallucinations, such as jealousy, fear, etc.; another indigestion; others headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, constipation, menstrual troubles fits, and I might enumerate all other so-called chronic and nervous ills, because the inco-ordination, ocular and systemic, caused by eye strain primarily, soon involves the whole apparatus, and when each falls just a little short of its full duty the combination is disastrous.

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Third—They will admit that the eyes have muscles with which to perform various functions.

Fourth—Pin them down and they will confess the probability operates other members also contain the same nervous system that meets with the eyes.

Fifth—They will concede that

NINE Canada there is a great sympathetic nervous system that works quickly that if an eye observes a threatening motion the whole body will dodge.

Sixth—Then it is not possibly equally true that if the eyes are mis-shapen so that they demand more than their share of the daily nerve supply, such demand, if supplied, would weaken the reserve supply in the brain or overwork the producing machinery, or both?

Seventh—If it does that is it not likely to involve any or all other functions?

Eighth—Is it not natural that organs with similar muscles and nerves would be more likely to suffer first?

Ninth—If so, the effort of the sphincter nerves of the ciliary muscles of the eyes would most quickly cause sympathetic contractions among the organs of intermittent or periodical action, wouldn't they?

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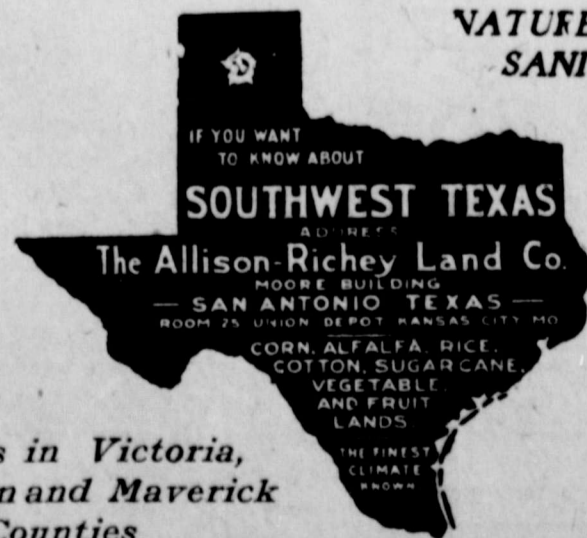
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