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## SCENIC ROUTE OF PANHANDLE NATIONAL HIGHWAY APPROVED

Branch of National Highway Through Hall County Victory for Okla. and Panhandle

Information to the effect that directors of the Bankhead Highway Association have formally approved and adopted the scenic route as a part of the National Highway was received this week, following a meeting of the directors at Birmingham, Ala., last week.

This action is a decided victory for Oklahoma and the Panhandle, as delegates made a memorable fight for the route at the general meeting last year, when the "All Texas Route" was adopted.

The highway enters this county at the Colorado to Gulf to East thence along the Ozark via Turkey, Quitaque to well New Mexico.

This is one of the greatest highways in the country and the scenic route will attract a large share of travel because of advantages of the All Texas Route.

Hall county now has three interstate routes the others, being the Colorado to Gulf and Ozark Trail, which is represented both by the scenic route through Estelline and "Cut-off" from Quail via Memphis and Lakeview to Turkey. This section took a lively interest in the contest over the scenic route and furnished a voting representation of 1,700 members at the recent meeting of the association, quite a number of which were of Hall county.

## DEER CAPTAIN QUILTS BECAUSE COPE ORDERS PROVE TOO OBNOXIOUS

Austin, Feb. 7.—Ranger Captain F. Stephens has resigned because "I cannot reconcile my opinion of duty as an officer with the adjutant general's conception of his authority over me," according to a statement credited to him by a local paper today.

Stephens alleges that he was ordered to go to Wichita Falls with force and arms in holding a certain private party's claimants, although the courts had not sanctioned and supported the action, stated the letter of resignation.

## WELL OF OIL AND GAS IN MOTLY COUNTY WELL

The Matador Petroleum Company reports its well in Motly county as drilling at 1,650. Both oil and gas showing have been entered and drillers are confident that another 500 feet will pay. The well is located at a point said to be one of the best structures thus far struck in Texas. It is below the rock.

## WILLIAM A. ASHBROOK



Photograph of William A. Ashbrook, member of congress from Ohio.

## 300,000 RAILROAD WORKERS TO STRIKE

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Shop Workers Ordered Out Feb. 17.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 7 a. m. Feb. 17 were going out tonight to various locals.

That decision was announced by Allan P. Barker, grand president of the organization, following a meeting of the general chairmen of the brotherhood. The strike can be averted only if the Railroad Administration before Saturday grants wage increases demanded last summer, he said tonight.

"The orders have gone out," he declared, "and we would require two or three days to cancel them."

The strike, in addition to wage increases requested last summer, is to secure a uniform rate from coast to coast. It would effect storehouse employes, stationary firemen, stationary engineers, steel bridge workers, cinder pit men and oilers and other members of the brotherhood.

A committee of ten left tonight for Washington. The committee will remain in Washington until the time set for the strike. It has authority to enter into negotiations with the Director General, Mr. Barker said. With departure of the committee, the conference of the general chairmen ended. In explaining the decision Mr. Barker said:

"The public should know," he said, "that this strike call is not something decided upon precipitately, but dates back to last July. Wage demands were presented to the Railroad Administration at that time and brotherhood membership authorized a strike to enforce them. We held a strike in abeyance, however, upon President Wilson's request that he be permitted an opportunity to bring about a reduction in living costs. He asked for a reasonable time, which he fixed at sixty or ninety days. We have waited six months and there has been no reduction in the cost of living."

## GOVERNMENT WHEAT PRICE CONTROL SET; CLEARED \$50,000,000

Washington.—A favorable report today on Senator Gronna's bill, repealing the war time measure under which the government controls wheat prices, was ordered by the senate agriculture committee.

The vote was unanimous. Under a committee amendment, the United States Grain corporation must wind up its business, pay into the treasury its profits, estimated at approximately \$50,000,000, and submit to congress a complete report of its operations.

## CHILDRESS TEST WELL FINDS OIL SHOWING

Early last week drillers working on the Don John well, located seven miles southwest of Childress in the Harvey section, decided they had showing enough to justify a test. So the casing was set and the well carefully bailed with the result that a strong showing of oil was obtained.

However, it was not deemed of commercial importance and drilling has since been resumed.—Childress Post.

The local pool hall closed, voluntarily, last Friday night; the local officers had not received orders to close; but such orders were expected from the Attorney General's office at any time in view of the refusal of the Federal Court to perpetuate the injunction pending a decision on the constitutionality of the pool hall law.

Mr. C. W. Barnes, of Childress, who is representing the Panhandle Motor Company, which opened its business at the Tourist Garage this week, informs us that he will move his family here soon.

## COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS; DISPOSES OF 28 CASES

County Court Adjourned Last Saturday. Sixteen Offenders Plead Guilty.

County Court, after a two week's session adjourned for the term last Saturday.

The court disposed of 28 cases during the term, seven on the civil docket. Of the 21 criminal cases sixteen offenders entered pleas of guilty and five were dismissed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

No jury cases were tried this term, the jurors being excused from service by Judge McIntosh because of the prevalence of the "flu."

About thirty cases, ten civil and twenty criminal, remain on the docket for trial at the Spring term of court.

## Anti-Spitting Law Enforced

Amarillo.—Eleven persons were fined in corporation court yesterday as a result of the recent drive initiated by the against persons spitting upon sidewalks and in public places.

The police will see that the anti-spitting ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

## Virginia Rejects Suffrage

Richmond, Va.—The state senate late tonight adopted a resolution rejecting the federal woman suffrage amendment by a vote of 24 to 10.

A number of cases of pneumonia most of them resulting from attacks of the "flu" are reported. Those who are recovering from flu attacks should be exceedingly careful as pneumonia is very likely to result from a relapse.

## TEXAS BRANCH OF NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE FORMED

Houston, Feb. 8.—The Farmers Nonpartisan League of Texas made its entrance into the Texas political field today, firing its first guns in Houston.

Organizers of the movement announced plans for spreading the league in an enveloping wave throughout Texas in anticipation of a State convention in Waco in April to endorse candidates for governor.

## At the Baptist Church Sunday

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—"Why I Declined A Free Pass to Dallas, Proffered by The Inter-Church World Movement."  
6:30 p. m.—Special message. Good Music.

## ANALYSIS SHOWS WOOD ALCOHOL IN TOILET WATER

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—An analysis made at the State drug and food Department of a sample of the toilet water which caused the death at Memphis recently of three men who had drunk it as a beverage showed a large percentage of wood alcohol, according to Drug and Food Commissioner R. H. Hocman Jr. Commissioner Hoffmann warns against the drinking of toilet waters and hair tonics as beverages, declaring that many of such articles contain wood alcohol of sufficient quantity to produce death.

## LATE INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

Crayoila Spuds-In. Buck Creek Drilling. B.H.H. Co. at Work Cobs and Home People Idle.

The Crayoila Oil Company, of Turkey, spudded in their test well last Friday and drilled to a depth of about 100 feet Friday and Saturday. This company has experienced a number of aggravating delays in starting their work; but will probably make good progress now as they are said to have a good heavy rig and experienced drillers.

The Virginia-Texas Company have material on the ground for their derrick for their test near Ox-Bow and are awaiting the arrival of the construction crew to begin work on the derrick. Some of their machinery and tools have arrived and more is reported in transit.

Mr. C. A. Crow of the Buck Creek Company informs us that their well is now drilling in shale formation and making good progress at a depth below 1,000 feet.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton Company have experienced some trouble in setting casing in a gyp formation but was drilling at about 300 feet yesterday in hard rock.

No further work has been done on drilling on the Home People's well at Deep Lake since oil was found in the well some time ago. Mr. Corroll, president of the company informs us that they are awaiting the arrival of some tools sent to Electra for repairs and probably will not begin work for several days.

No work has been done on the Cobs well, south of town for some time; they are awaiting the arrival of a new boiler purchased at Electra by Mr. Young last week.

## MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING GOOD TURN WEEK

This week has been set aside by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft as a time for helping others. Yesterday the Mayor issued a proclamation designating this "do a good turn daily" week. The proclamation calls upon the citizenship of Dallas to follow the example of the Boy Scouts in doing daily this week something for someone else.

In his proclamation Mayor Wozencraft said the boys have discovered the secret of happiness.—Dallas News.

## Box Supper at Deep Lake.

The Deep Lake community had a box supper, Saturday night, January 24, for the purpose of buying supplies for the school. Twenty-five boxes were sold at an average of \$8.00 a piece, totaling \$200. A jollier, more freely bidding crowd was never seen at a box supper. The highest priced box sold for \$22.75. Five boxes were prepared at the home of Mrs. T. N. Baker, and the five sold for exactly \$40.00.

The school board and faculty have decided to use some of the money for buying book-cases, encyclopedias, a teacher's desk and school ground equipment.

This wonderful success proves that the Deep Lake community is a wide-awake, progressive people, interested in the educational welfare of their boys and girls.

## BAILEY TO SPEAK IN GAINSVILLE FEB. 18

Gainsville.—Former Mayor Keel has received a telegram from Joseph Weldon Bailey, in answer to an invitation to address his friends of Cooke County, in which the former Senator stated he would make an address in Gainsville on Feb. 18.

Frank Cox, of near Tell, was here Tuesday making out his income tax reports. He said that there was yet considerable "flu" in that section though the worst seemed to be over.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

Commissioner Lacy Resigns, S. A. Christian Appointed. Overseers Appointed.

The Hall County Commissioners' Court met last Monday in regular quarterly session.

The resignation of commissioner H. P. Lacy, of Turkey was accepted and Mr. S. A. Christian was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Lacy, who has served the county for many years, resigned because the pressure of personal business affairs made it impossible for him to give the necessary time to the county's affairs.

Mr. Christian, who succeeds Mr. Lacy has long been a resident of the Turkey section and is well known as a representative citizen and a successful business man.

The following appointments for road overseers in the county were made:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 1. Road Precinct No. 1: Howard road, Ernest Abbott, overseer; Wellington road, Dot Webster, overseer.

Road Precinct No. 2: North road, A. G. Rasco, overseer; South road, no appointment.

Road Precinct No. 3: North and King roads, Newell Etheridge, overseer; South end road, John Burnett, overseer; New road, D. A. Neeley, overseer.

Road Precinct No. 4: Salisbury road, Cleve Evans, overseer; Deal road, Henry Blum, overseer.

Road Precinct No. 5: North road, W. A. Shafer, overseer; South road, John Lester, overseer; Gammage road, Joe Oakley, overseer.

Road Precinct No. 6: Newlin road, Will Kesterson, overseer.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 7: Twin Butte road, G. W. Sexour, Herbert Barker, Robt. Hanby, T. J. Dennis and Joe Nelson, overseers.

Road Precinct No. 8: Union Hill road, M. W. Pashall, W. H. Youngblood, R. C. Stanley, A. R. McMaster and James Smith overseers.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 9: Estelline road, W. P. Butler, overseer; Tell road, Frank Cox, overseer.

Road Precinct No. 10: Gore road, Lee Hamilton and R. N. Mothershead overseers. Ox-Bow road, S. M. McElroy overseer.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 11: Turkey road, Tom Lee, overseer.

Road Precinct No. 12: Ox-Bow road, Joe Weatherly, overseer.

## UNIVERSAL TRAINING OPPOSED BY CAUCUS WILSON REPUDIATED

House Democrats Reject Wilson's Appeal to Leave Action to Convention.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rejecting President Wilson's advice, House Democrats in caucus tonight went on record as opposed to universal training by a vote of 106 to 17. The President, in letters to Democratic leaders, earlier in the day asked that action be withheld until his national convention.

Rejection of the President's appeal was double in its scope, for before declaring against military training the caucus rejected, 88 to 37, a proposal that all action be deferred "at this time." This vote, cast on the motion of Representative Doremus of Michigan, came after a three hour discussion behind closed doors and immediately afterward on the straight-out question universal training advocates dwindled to seventeen.

"It is the sense of this caucus," declared the resolution adopted, "that no measure should be passed by this Congress providing for universal compulsory military service or training."

Mr. W. B. Chenoweth, president of the Benjamin Tractor Company, was here a short while Wednesday. Mr. Chenoweth is the man who first made, and run a six-cylinder automobile. He will be here next week and demonstrate the Big Ben Tractor, which his company manufactures.

## ATTACK ON WEATHER BUREAU IS MADE BY CONGRESSMEN

Washington.—Attacks on the weather bureau were made in the house today by Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, and Bee, democrat of Texas.

Frequent errors in the bureau's forecast last summer, Mr. Mann said, led him to conclude generally that the weather could not be according to predictions while Mr. Bee cited the death list resulting from the storm in the gulf last summer as partly due to lack of warning by the bureau as to the course of the storm.

## CANADIANS RECOMMEND BOYCOTT OF AMERICA

Winnipeg.—United action by every available resource to stop buying of American goods to stem the disastrous drop in exchange was taken yesterday by the Board of Trade, bankers, wholesale merchants and women's associations at an executive meeting of the chief organizations. Buying of Canadian and British goods, greater thrift and production at home was said by all authorities to be the only remedy.

## WAYNE B. WHEELER



Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Warsaw, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—The Socialists announce that a general strike will be proclaimed throughout Poland if the Government rejects the Bolshevik peace offer. They assert that all the labor parties would support such a strike.

Editor Young, of Turkey, was here today after supplies shipped to Memphis. He informed us that he had not yet received the parts for his press and did not know when he would be able to resume the publication of the Gobbler.

A considerable reduction is noticeable in the number of "flu" cases this week. Many who have been afflicted are up again; the crest of the epidemic seems to have passed.

Porter Lacy, of Turkey, was here Monday. He is entering business in Turkey and has resigned as County Commissioner.

Judge A. S. Moss and Neil Helm will leave tonight for Houston to look after business matters.

# FARM POULTRY

QUALITY AND UTILITY FOWLS

Breeders Encouraged to Develop Flocks Along Breeding Lines for Good Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A hen, in order to be classed as a genuinely good one, should be equally capable of going in the show ring and taking a ribbon or of going on the yard and making a record as a layer. And the breeder, in order to get the advantage of the best and broadest markets, must breed for a combination of utility and standard quality instead of following the tendency to become either a fancier or a utility breeder. That is the advice of Rob K. Stocum, a poultry specialist of the United States department of agriculture, and it is based largely on results obtained on the poultry farm of the department at Beltsville, Md., where many of the exhibition males used have 200-egg production in their pedigrees.

"Except in a few more or less isolated cases," says Mr. Stocum, "there is nothing in the standard requirements directly opposed to utility, and the buyers during the past few years have shown an increasingly insistent demand for fowls that have egg-producing ability back of them."

Fanciers, Mr. Stocum points out, are too prone to put the appearance of the fowl above everything else, and thus to neglect the egg-laying quality, while, on the other hand, unsuccessful fanciers are likely to turn completely to the egg-production side of breeding without any attention to "points."



Quality and Utility Are Combined in This White Plymouth Rock Hen of the Flock on the Government Farm at Beltsville, Md.—Though of a Family of Show Birds, She Has Made a Good Record as a Layer.

Neither of these attitudes, he says, is an obstruction to the best development of poultry raising in the United States.

"The department of agriculture," he continues, "encourages poultry breeders to develop flocks along breeding lines to secure a combination of good production, vigor, and uniform type. That goal is readily attainable through careful selection of breeding stock, and those who follow the policy suggested may confidently expect the most attractive markets."

## GRIT IS POULTRY ESSENTIAL

Material Takes Place of Teeth in Preparing Food for Digestion—Part of Feed.

Grit is essential to the health of the fowls and to economy in feeding. Grit takes the place of teeth in preparing the food for further digestion, and is required for the proper preparation of food in the gizzard. When the food is not properly taken care of in this organ, an undue strain is thrown on the fowl's system, often resulting in disease, and also allowing much of the nutriment to pass through the bird's body without being absorbed. In every pen or yard a box of grit should be kept. Investigators have asserted that grit is a part of the necessary food, giving the fowls strong bones and a bright plumage.

## TO CURE EGG-EATING HABIT

If Fowls Have Ample Supply of Oyster Shell and Are Kept Busy Habit Won't Develop.

Egg eating is a product of idleness. If the fowls have plenty of oyster shell and are kept busy, this habit will not develop. Where it appears, fill an empty eggshell with a stiff paste formed by a mixture of three parts of cornmeal and one part of cayenne pepper and place it in one of the nests. If this is attended to promptly the egg eating will stop at once. If the habit becomes well developed it may be necessary to repeat the dose several times, but in connection with plenty of exercise for the fowls and darkened nests, it never fails to effect a cure.

## POULTRY NOTES

Do not pack eggs that are cracked, for they will probably become broken before they reach the market and sell a number of other eggs.

If the henhouse is cold cover it or line it with two or three thicknesses of tar paper. This will keep out the wind and the cold and is not expensive.

## TRIFLING WITH FATE

By GRACE WEATHERBY.

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As the last sweet note died away there was a dead silence in the room. Molly Phipps sat very still at the piano, her hands lying idly on the keys. The room was darkening fast, and it was that peaceful hour between day and night. On the wide, deep lounge Harry Curtis lay, sprawled among the cushions, lost in thought. It was a common thing for him to drop in and spend an hour or two with Molly. She was, and always had been, even from infancy, Harry's best pal, but his feeling for her was purely brotherly affection. Who, besides herself, knew that Molly adored him—loved every hair on his curly brown head?

The young fellow stretched lazily and broke the silence. "I guess that's about right, Moll. Love does not come but once, and if I don't hurry up it will be too late for me."

Molly laughed amusedly. "You? Why, child, you're barely thirty! You've got loads of time."

"No, I haven't. No man wants to wait until he's an old man before getting married. Why, if I had a nice girl, I'd get married right away."

Molly's loyal heart contracted with fear. She had adored him from childhood. He had always been her hero, and now he cared nothing for her.

Harry went on, blissfully unconscious of the havoc he was making. "Of course, I've known lots of girls, but I've never met the girl, you know."

Molly's pride came to her rescue. "Harry, I'll help you find her if you like. I know lots of lovely girls, and I am sure I could find one for you."

When he had gone Molly buried her head in the cushions he had just vacated, and cried to her heart's content. When she was calmer she planned for a long time. "He'll get all that is coming to him—and more!"

A week later Harry found a small scented envelope in his mail. It was Molly's invitation to spend two weeks at her camp in the Maine woods.

When at first he was introduced to the gay group of young folks who formed the party he was a trifle disappointed at Molly's selection. What did she want a lot of silly, frilly girls at a camp for, anyway? Camp was the place for jolly, strong girls, who weren't afraid of freckles. Then he remembered. Molly had promised to "get him a girl."

As the lovely autumn days wore on, Molly's heartache grew worse. Harry was having the time of his young life. He had found a "live" girl to hike with—a girl who could play tennis to perfection—a dainty, frilly girl to take canoeing, a girl who could sing divinely. From morning till night he was on the go, with always a pretty girl at his side. But one night—there came a change. It was the middle of the second week, a lovely, balmy night, Harry, who was rather tired of listening to the frilly girl's silly chatter, was seeking a quiet place to rest a while.

He wondered idly where Molly was. He hadn't been seeing much of her lately. The more he thought of it, the more convinced he became of the fact that Molly, his Molly, was deliberately neglecting him. It never occurred to him that he might be neglecting her. Suddenly he stepped short and listened. It was a man's voice, pleading: "Molly, dearest, I do love you, you know it. Won't you—dear?" Harry held his breath. Silence. Could it be possible that Molly was accepting him? The impudent fool! He'd teach him! Oh, why didn't Molly say something? Then came the unmistakable sound of a kiss. That was the last straw. That was too much. His anger at white heat, he ran forward, throwing discretion to the winds. He simply wouldn't allow it. Now the bench was in plain sight, and sure enough, there sat a couple locked in each other's arms. In a twinkling Harry had torn the man from the girl, and stood facing him, his eyes blazing. "You will—will you?" he snarled, and struck him full in the face. But his adversary was no weakling, and Harry had his hands full protecting himself from the volley of blows showered on him. At length he administered a sound punch which sent the man to the ground in a heap. The girl, who heretofore had remained motionless with surprise and fear, now sprang forward. "Ralph—oh, Ralph, please look at me." The sound of her voice was like a flash of cold water to Harry. He looked at her. It was not Molly! That is—not his Molly! It was that tennis player—Molly Denton.

Mortified and ashamed, he helped the man to his feet, mumbling his apologies, with poor grace. Relief was uppermost in his heart. He had another chance—it wasn't his Molly! He ran back to the house and found Molly curled up in the hammock on the porch. At the sight of his torn and very dirty clothes Molly sprang to her feet. "Why, Harry Curtis, where have you been? What has happened?" But that young man was too glad to have found her alone to waste time in explanations. He gathered the slim figure in his arms and proceeded to make up for all lost opportunities. When at last speech was possible, he said: "Molly, you sure did teach me a lesson. I'll never be so foolish again. Each of those girls was all right in her way, but there wasn't one who could hold a candle to my old pal, Molly!" True, Molly didn't quite understand it all, but she was perfectly willing to wait until later to hear the details, and just buried her head deeper into the top and very dirty shoulder.

# POULTRY

## DESTROY LICE ON CHICKENS

Sodium Fluorid Rids Fowls Quickly of All Parasites—Dipping is Most Economical.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One application of sodium fluorid will kill all lice of chickens, entomologists of the department of agriculture have discovered. This inexpensive white powder, they find, will rid a flock of all the seven common species of chicken lice in a few days. One pound, costing only 40 or 50 cents at the time of this writing, is enough to treat 100 fowls, if dusted on. If dissolved in water and used as a dip, the same amount will go three times as far. It is easily applied, economical, gives immediate results, and does not injure the fowls or the poultryman.

The complete effectiveness of the sodium fluorid remedy and methods of using it are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 801 of the United States department of agriculture, "Mites and Lice on Poultry," by F. C. Bishop and H. P. Wood. The bulletin deals also with mites, the night pests of chickens, which require a different treatment. Lice are biting insects that work by day and are a serious foe in neglected small flocks of general farm and back yards.

Sodium fluorid—say it plainly to the druggist or you may get sodium chlorid, common salt, which it not only resembles in name but in appearance—may be obtained at most large drug stores. The finely powdered commercial form is cheaper and more easily applied by the dusting method than the fine, crystallized sodium fluorid.

To apply the material in dust form, place it in an open vessel on a table, and with one hand hold the fowl by the legs or wings. With the other hand place the chemical among the feathers next to the skin, according to what is known as the "pinch" method, which proceeds as follows: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on



Dusting a Hen with Fluorid, a Very Effective Lice Killer.

the back, one on the breast, one below it, vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the under

side of each wing when spread. Each pinch can be distributed by pushing the thumb and fingers among the feathers as the material is released. If the chicken is held over the vessel, the material which falls from the fowl during the operation is recovered.

The material also may be applied by means of a shaker, but this method has some disadvantages as compared with the "pinch" method. When this method is used the amount of sodium fluorid may be reduced by adding four parts of some finely powdered material, such as road dust or flour, to

each part of fluorid. The dust, while not poisonous, is somewhat irritating to the nose and throat. If allowed to remain on the skin in any quantity for any great length of time, it may cause slight local irritation. For these reasons, those dusting a large number of chickens would do well to cover nose and mouth with a dust guard or damp cloth and to wash their hands occasionally.

The dipping method is more economical, but among many poultry raisers there is a general sentiment against

the practice of dipping fowls largely because most of the dips contain materials which discolor the feathers. The sodium fluorid dip, however, is harmless, and as compared with dusting is more easily done. As it is necessary that the fowls dry quickly, dipping is most applicable in the Southern states and to summer treatments in the North. For lice on young chickens, young turkeys, and, in fact, all newly hatched or sick fowls, the application of sodium fluorid in the dust form is recommended.

# A SHOW THAT HAS MADE GOOD



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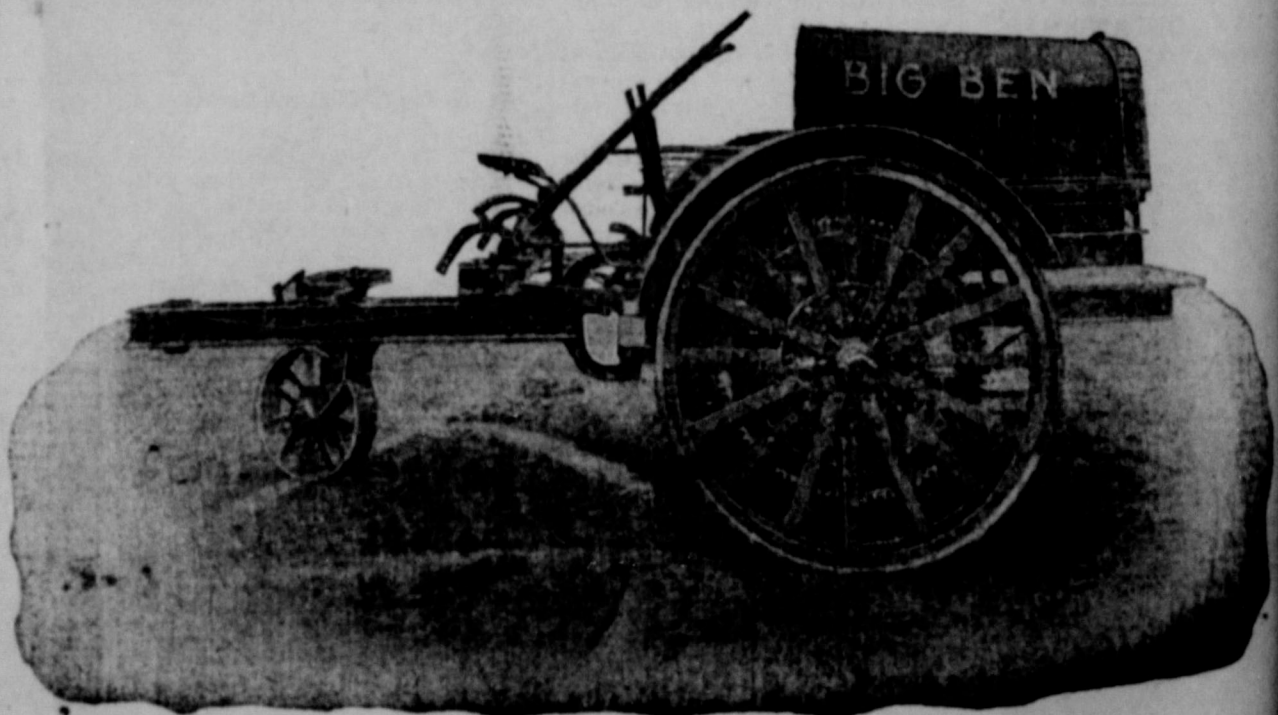
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## Majestic Theatre

ALL NEXT WEEK

Takes the Place of the Mules



The Big Ben Tractor will arrive here next week. This is a Texas product owned by Texas people. Criticism of bona fide farmers and mechanics is cheerfully solicited. This tractor will demonstrate in this territory. It will handle any eight mule team load over any territory or road or under any conditions where mules can be used. This tractor has harvested 400 acres of grain with 7-foot Osborne binder, run 24 inch thrasher five weeks, has flat broke 200 acres of land and made over 400 miles on public roads this year. This tractor has run 6 days and nights without a single stop. It is the result of thirty years experimenting by the designer and builder of the first 6 cylinder automobile in America.—W. B. Chenoweth. J. M. Hood is agent for Hall County.

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### SEAWALK IS THEIR MARKET

Where All Sorts of Goods Are Disposed of by New York's "Down and Outs."

At the Bowery approach to the Williamsburg bridge may be witnessed an interesting sight at any hour of the day, says the New York Times. This is the gathering of near down-and-outs disposing of what is left of their wardrobes and who, being poor salesmen, usually take what is offered and not what they expected to get.

The other morning there were four on hand. One had three frayed silk shirts, two pairs of more or less worn trousers and three sets of silk underwear. He asked 50 cents each for the shirts and took \$1 for the three. The trousers brought 75 cents the pair, while he had much trouble in disposing of the silk underclothing at 25 cents a garment.

Another had a fur-lined coat which wasn't so very awful looking. He tried his best to get \$5 for it and held on for nearly an hour. Finally a man came along and, after digging in every crevice of his pockets, produced \$4.78. This won the coat.

A ragged fellow had three razors, for which he asked \$1 each. A big fellow with wiry whiskers wanted a razor but wasn't willing to pay the price. He offered 45 cents, then 50. He bought for 60.

This "market" is held in the open on the sidewalk, and the police do not appear to care, for there is never any interference.

### GEORGE HAD ANOTHER GUESS

Old Gentleman Had Also Been Doing Some Thinking About the High Cost of Living.

A congressman who is investigating the high cost of living said to a Washington correspondent:

"The h. c. l. is responsible for many vagaries and queer complications.

"A young chap who had got engaged to a girl was talking over the future with her.

"With prices what they are," said the girl, "we must be content, George, dear, with a small flat and one or, at the most, two servants."

"George coughed.

"It's my idea," he said, "to live with your old man the first couple of years."

"But, George—"

"That's my idea," he interrupted. "Think of the money we can save. No rent, no light, no grub bills, no coal."

"But—"

"I insist on this thing," George interrupted again. "I tell you, I—"

Then the door opened softly and the girl's father entered the room.

"Children," he said tenderly, "I have decided that when you get married I'll come and live with you for the rest of my life."

Salmon Saved Queen.

The salmon with a ring in its mouth, that figures in the arms of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, which are also those of the ancient see, is said to ward a intruder of St. Kentigern, the founder of Glasgow. A certain queen was a soldier, with whom she had fallen in love, a ring that had been presented to her by her consort; but the king discovered the intrigue, and, being obtained the ring, threw it into the Clyde, and then demanded it of his disloyal lady.

In her alarm she sought help from St. Kentigern, and he, proceeding to the river, forthwith caught a salmon, which, on being opened, was found to have swallowed the all-important jewel. The queen regained the good graces of the king, and lived a better life afterward.

Believed Victims of Indians.

Three skeletons, believed to be those of early American settlers, were unearthed at Kennebunkport, Me., by workmen leveling some land near an old fort erected during the war of 1812. Two apparently were victims of Indian massacres or wars. Embedded in the skull of one of the skeletons was an Indian arrow. The tip of the skull of the second was chipped off, as if done by a tomahawk, and in a well-trained hand. The third skeleton was that of a man seven feet tall. It is believed that the bodies were buried in an old cemetery on this spot, and that the graves were covered over by earth thrown up when the fort excavations were being made.

About the Dead Sea.

Swimming in the Dead sea is a hazardous sport, but swimmers have to be careful not to get water into their ears. In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are 11 pounds of salt; in a ton from the Atlantic ocean there are 20 pounds; from the Mediterranean, 30 pounds; but in a ton of the Dead sea there are 187 pounds. Contrary to prevailing belief, there are plain shores of the Dead sea that are fertile and well watered that can be used to grow crops to harvest another year; but as a whole, the sea is a dreary region.—Yen's Magazine.

Girl Studies to Be Biochemist.

A girl junior at the University of Washington is learning the black art of the trade. Jazz is no lure to her; the devil chorus fills her ear and she looks forward to owning and operating a large and a farm of her own. She desires to "supper" biochemistry from her resolve to be a farmer, as such to know something of anatomy. So she studies the fashioning of bolts and bars and the painting of machinery.

### COLUMBUS

By LIZZIE M. PEABODY.

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As Columbus stood in the unenclosed yard, which was filled with rubbish of all sorts that fine autumn morning, his pale blue eyes wore a dreamy look and his thin little face was turned toward the next yard, which was very neatly kept. Isabella was running down the steps, and Isabella, with her softly glowing dark eyes, her pink cheeks, her shining brown hair, combed smoothly, and her long, thick braids tied with a bright ribbon, to say nothing of the pretty plaid gingham dress she wore, embodied his idea of all that was lovely. "Tis my birthday," the boy called out.

"What did you get for presents?" she asked, with eager eyes fixed upon him.

"Oh! I didn't get anything. Dad says I'm getting too old to expect birthday presents. I'm twelve today, you know, and besides he hasn't had much work lately."

"For all his bravery he spoke a bit wistfully, and Isabella suddenly ran away from him, calling breathlessly over her shoulder: "Watch me!" which was needless, as Columbus always watched her when she was near. She disappeared into a tiny hen coop and when she reappeared her eyes danced with delight. "Mother said I might have the egg," she said, "but you shall have it for your birthday present," and thrusting it into his hand she ran hastily into the house.

With a pleased smile the boy walked across the yard to the opposite fence, where a kindly neighbor stood.

"A birthday present," he said, and held it up for her to see. With an answering smile she replied: "And I've just broken one which I was to put under a setting of eggs. Wouldn't you like to have me put it with the setting and let Whitey hatch it out for you? Your chicken will be brown, but the others will be white," she added. He hesitated only a second. An egg was very nice to eat, of course, but think of the joy of having a downy chicken for his very own—one he could hold and which would pick from his hand!

"I don't mind," was his diffidently spoken answer, but his neighbor read the truth in his sparkling eyes, and placed the egg with the setting.

In due time Whitey paraded proudly with her family and his neighbor agreed to keep Brownie for a while, and Columbus carried to her all the scanty table leavings; also all his spare change for the benefit of Brownie until she began laying eggs.

Then his father began taking an interest in the affair; and built a tiny coop from a packing box. Later, he bought two more hens, and the next spring, having a pronounced case of hen fever, he moved into the country where he had leased a small farm.

That was the beginning of prosperity for the family, and a few years later they were the proud owners of the farm.

All this time Columbus had been so occupied with his work that he had had no time to think of love; but when his twenty-first birthday came and he started out on his usual route with butter, eggs and poultry for sale, he met with an adventure. He was standing looking after an unusually fussy customer when a thin, pale, shabbily dressed girl came hastily from a side street. "I'd like a half dozen fresh eggs," she said. "Mother is ill, and should have the best."

Her eyes were wistful as she asked the price of the smallest fowl in sight, and the sharp eyes of Columbus had noted her slender shrinking from him as he mentioned it, and that she held more closely her small pocketbook.

"I'll not take the fowl today," she said, and turned to go; and Columbus was really surprised to hear his own voice saying: "Wait, please!" The color in his cheeks deepened as he said: "Tis my birthday, and I've so many things to be grateful for! I've always thought that when things are that way a fellow ought to be looking around for some one to give presents to, instead of expecting them."

It was not like him to talk in this way to a stranger, but somehow he couldn't bear to have her go. If she went now he felt that he should never see her again, and so he went on talking.

"A few years ago a pretty little girl gave me my only birthday present which was an egg; and that egg changed the course of the lives of our whole family. Much for the better, too. Would you help me to pay a little of the debt which I owe to her by accepting for your mother a present of the egg and fowl?"

The girl had been gazing at him intently, and as his pale blue eyes looked eagerly into hers, for an answer, impulsively whisked them both back to a lovely autumn morning wonderfully like this, when two children talked to each other over an old broken-down fence.

"Columbus!" Isabella! they cried out in wonder, and Columbus, still holding her hand and gazing into her eyes, discovered that for him, her face held even a greater charm than it had held in days of old.

Also he suddenly knew why he had never loved. It was simply that no one else had been so well worth loving as Isabella.

And so they were married; and the story that children love best to hear, and the story their mother loves best to tell, is the story of "Columbus and the egg."

### PROFITABLE TO CULL FLOCK

West Virginia Raiser Reduces Number of Hens One-Half and Gets as Many Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That it does not pay to keep poultry in the winter—the "is, some poultry—has been demonstrated to at least one West Virginia poultry raiser and his neighbors. Last fall he followed the advice of the poultry extension specialists and culled his flock. From a flock of 81 hens he culled out 39 and sent them to the market. To his surprise the remaining 42 birds produced as many eggs as the original flock and his feed bill was nearly halved.



Severe hot weather is hard on little chicks.

Hastily collected eggs for hatching are likely to be disappointing.

A turkey gobbler has strong wings, and strong feet; when he gets cross he can do serious damage to children.

Never market good, strong, vigorous pullets, as these will make your early layers.

A good layer is more active and nervous and yet more easily handled than a poor layer.

Clover and alfalfa hays should be fed in the mash mixture. Some farmers throw a forkful or two of clover in the henhouse occasionally.

Early broilers are the most profitable and their production requires the use of an incubator and a satisfactory system of brooding.

Early hatched pullers properly grown and nurtured will begin to lay during the fall and early winter when fresh eggs are scarce and when egg prices are at their very highest point.

Science and Soap Bubbles.

Sir James Dewar, the English professor of chemistry, who has made soap bubbles, which he kept intact for more than a year, says that when a soap bubble becomes very old, say in three or four days, it offers the only possible example of the molecule visible to the naked eye. In the soap bubble ordinarily there are about 100 layers of molecules, but scientific treatment has produced black spots in which there is only a single layer, so thin that Sir James estimates that it would take one and one-third million like it superimposed to make an inch.

## New Classy Furniture

We have just received a big car of the celebrated Squarebrand Furniture, and if it is good up-to-date furniture that you are looking for, we have it.

Bedroom suits, dining room furniture galore.

Now, the price of this furniture is right; come in and ask us about it.

### Slaton & Tomlinson

# Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we have secured the agency for

## Harley-Davidson Motorcycle

The cheapest fastest and most pleasant mode of travel that is known.

40 to 60 miles on a gallon of gasoline;  
250 miles on a quart of oil.

# Byron Powell

## Local and Personal News

### Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Wanted to buy good farm—inquire at the Democrat office.

Furniture that looks good and lasts good at Slaton & Tomlinson.

H. S. Royal, of Estelline, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Furniture that looks good and lasts good at Slaton & Tomlinson.

Col. M. L. Crawford made a business trip to Dalhart Thursday night, returning here Sunday.

Furniture that looks good and lasts good at Slaton & Tomlinson.

W. O. Powell and family of Vernon visited Mr. Powell's parents here Sunday.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing phone 346.

NICHOLS TAILORING CO.

Some very disagreeable raw sloppy weather this week, making crop gathering impracticable.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing phone 346.

NICHOLS TAILORING CO.

Jim Love of Amarillo, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

Be sure that you visit Slaton & Tomlinson and look over their stock of beautiful rugs and furniture.

Born to Judge and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, a girl, Wednesday of last week.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milchcows at City Feed Store.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing phone 346.

NICHOLS TAILORING CO.

Willard Cravins, of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

Judge R. E. Tackitt was up from Estelline Monday attending to business affairs.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing phone 346.

NICHOLS TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and children, of Estelline, visited friends here Sunday.

Be sure to see the display of high-priced bed room and dining room furniture at Slaton & Tomlinson.

We clean, without injury, and press Georgette, Crepe de Chine, laces and other delicate fabrics.

NICHOLS TAILORING CO.

Be sure that you visit Slaton & Tomlinson and look over their stock of beautiful rugs and furniture.

Misses Kate and Ruth Arnold went to Dallas Friday night; Miss Kate to consult a specialist regarding her eyes.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

"Everyready" Batteries always in stock at the TOURIST GARAGE.

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Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchcows and it is economical. City Feed Store.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Be sure that you visit Slaton & Tomlinson and look over their stock of beautiful rugs and furniture.

Mr. Frank Hemphill and Miss Maude Lide were married here Friday evening, Judge McIntosh officiating.

Be sure to see the display of high-priced bed room and dining room furniture at Slaton & Tomlinson.

Commissioner H. W. Blanks of Lakeview, was among those who advanced their subscription to the Democrat this week.

Be sure to see the display of high-priced bed room and dining room furniture at Slaton & Tomlinson.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room and bath residence, located on N.W. cor. Wilson Sanitarium block. Apply to Mrs. Williams, opposite Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crandall drove up from Estelline in their new Chevrolet car Thursday and honored this office with a brief visit.

Luke Frizzell, of Lubbock, was here the first of the week. Mr. Frizzell moved from here to the Lubbock country three years ago; he has prospered and is well pleased with that country.

Manager Young, of the Coble Oil Company, returned from Electric Saturday, where he purchased a new boiler for use at the test well on the Hollifield tract south of town.

Many "flu" victims who have partially recovered from attacks are out again this week, some of them showing the effects of the disease very plainly.

Big stock of "Miller," "Federal" and Goodyear" auto tires; let us supply you. TOURIST GARAGE.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

Wanted—Some good residence property in Memphis—Inquire at the Democrat office.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

FOR SALE—Secondhand windmill and tower with piping. If interested see or phone me. C. LAND. 34c

Big stock of "Miller," "Federal" and Goodyear" auto tires; let us supply you. TOURIST GARAGE.

If you DON'T want to TAKE ALL THE RISK, but would like to sell the lease on part of your land, have W. A. THOMPSON, County Surveyor make a map of it subdividing it into ten acre oil-lease tracts.

Mr. G. E. K. Hixson, local representative of the Virginia-Texas Oil & Gas Company, has opened an office for the company in the First National Bank building; only a part of the office furniture has arrived as yet.

The unusual rainfall this winter has put the ground in good shape for sowing oats and it is probable that a much larger crop will be sown this year than in the past. Oats did remarkably well here last year, the average for the county being about 75 bushels per acre.

The following item, from the Childress Index, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, a former Memphis citizen:

J. H. Bryant, local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, has resigned and W. M. Bagwell, who has been in the office for several months has been given the appointment.

Mr. Bagwell has made many friends since coming to Childress and his appointment as manager is very gratifying to the patrons. —Childress Index.

### ERA OF MOTOR TRANSPORTATION HAS ONLY BEGUN

"While the number of automobiles in the United States today may seem large, their universal use has just begun," says W. F. Guthrie of Copeland-Guthrie Motor Company, local dealer in the Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"The outstanding feature of of passenger and commercial car sales in the past year is the number purchased by those who never owned cars before.

"The merits of both the truck and delivery car were generally recognized but many business men failed to see how they would be directly benefitted by their use.

"The tremendous impetus given to commerce by the end of the war and the corresponding need of transportation facilities to keep goods on the move have caused many a business to experiment with a truck. They have found its convenience and economy a decidedly profitable investment. Others have been influenced by their experience, with the same result, in consequence truck sales are increasing ever more rapidly.

"Passenger cars are selling accordingly. Many who have always wanted cars, but who thought they could not afford them, are now in a position to buy them for the first time."

### O. E. S. Notice

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. tonight February 12. members are urged to attend. VERA DICKEY, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, W. P. ELSIE BASS, Secretary.

### For Sale

Two sections land, about half breaks and half on top Plains, 5-room house, sheds, etc., with 55 cows, 35 two-year-old heifers, and 3 bulls. Price \$23,000.00, \$5,000 down, balance to suit.

N. M. LAWLER, Silverton, Texas.

Local merchants who have visited Eastern markets report merchandise very scarce, some lines being almost impossible to obtain in the usual quantities. They also report that no signs of reductions were discernable.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking the many friends who ministered to us in our bereavement. Friendship is precious at all times, but it is when sorrow comes that its worth is proved. And we wish to thank all who offered us comfort in any way—whether it was by the spoken word of tender, loving sympathy; or whether the message was conveyed by beautiful flowers or in sweet solace of song; or by arrangements for and contributions to our physical needs and bodily comfort. To everyone who assisted in any way, and for every courtesy and kindness shown us, we express our heart-felt gratitude and sincere thanks. And when you are called upon to pass thru your Gethsemane of sorrow, may God grant you just such loving friends as He has given us.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Mrs. B. Roy Houghton, Raymond Hill Houghton.

### Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

Twenty thousand acres of Mill Iron land, around the north and east boundaries of the ranch, for sale. This land is all located in Hall county.

For terms and prices see R. D. GREEN, Estelline Texas.

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### APPLES!

We have a car load of bulk apples on the switch. Black Twigs and Winesaps, grown in the Grand Valley, Colorado. These apples are in bulk, bring sacks and crates. Will be sold at \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bushel

## Today Price is No Indicator of Quality

The market is flooded with various grades of clothes, good bad and indifferent. Your investigation of the value of the makers label is well worth while. You can always buy with confidence and security here, for we are the local headquarters for

### Society Brand Clothes

For young men and men who stay young

We feature them not only because of their indisputable style leadership, but because they represent the very highest grade in all wool fabrics and workmanship.

## Ross Tailoring Company

### AMATEUR SLEUTH

By MARGUERITE I. BLUE.

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Alice Cain stood on the front steps and waved a laughing farewell to her mother and little brother, Bobby. They were going on an all-day party to the harvest fair in the next county.

When they had turned the last corner which hid them from sight, she stepped back into the house with a sigh. She stood for a moment with arms akimbo.

"Now, what shall I have for dinner?" she asked. "I have just had breakfast, but I might as well get dinner ready now and I will not have to bother about it later, and I can read or do something interesting," she said to herself.

Alice went into the winter cellar, where the potatoes, preserves and dry vegetables were kept. She had been waiting for the potato barrel for moments before she straightened up to get her back. She was half-way up when she caught her breath. "What is that?" From behind her; no, it was over her head, came a distinct sound as of a sigh. She waited. Perhaps it would come again. There was not possibly be anyone in the cellar. And if there was, what would he do? She did not move for several moments. Then just as distinctly, as someone was beside her, the noise came again. It was a sigh. Someone was in that cellar.

She picked up the dish of potatoes, and after waiting again for several moments, she stepped out into the main cellar. Nothing was here, only she went on—her heart stood still. What was that under the stairs? She peered into the darkness. Something was lying prone upon the floor, something long and black. Fear seemed to have fled, but courage had not. She went nearer. In the dusk the thing was distinct. She knelt and took her hand out. Why, it was Jerry. "Jerry! Jerry!" she called; but he did not move. She touched his nose. It was icy. Surely he wasn't dead! She called again, but he did not answer.

"Who had done this?" It was all she asked. There should be some one so criminal can completely cover his tracks. She went slowly back, feeling on the floor quite closely so that nothing could escape her. In front of the furnace lay a white square of cloth. It was a handkerchief. She picked it up and looked at it. It was a gold cuff link and looked as if it might have been there for some time. Her eyes were on a level with a nail which hung a long metal chain. Conversation was forgotten in the surprise of finding the chain. She took down to examine it, but only too well knew that it was Ralph's leash for his dog.

Ralph Rider lived next door to the Alice. His family had moved there a year before America had entered the war. He had served his time in the army and had returned a few months previous.

Alice went on further. On a shelf on the side was a stack of old newspapers which dated back three or four years. She bent over and felt around, suddenly her hand struck something. She picked it up and looked at it. It was a gold cuff link and looked as if it might have been there for some time. Her eyes were on a level with a nail which hung a long metal chain. Conversation was forgotten in the surprise of finding the chain. She took down to examine it, but only too well knew that it was Ralph's leash for his dog.

She waited no longer but ran swiftly across the lawn through the hedge to the back door of Ralph's house. She answered the door herself to a imperative rap. His bright sunny face changed to good natured perplexity and then slowly, very slowly to anger. Finally he lifted his hand for her to stop and then very quietly said: "I know nothing about what you are talking about."

Finally, after ages and ages, when shadows had commenced to flicker on the parlor carpet, the automobile drove into the yard. Alice placed a supper on the table for now that her family was here, she could wait a little longer before telling them.

They had been seated about the table for a short time when her father stepped up and saw a heart-breaking expression on Alice's face.

"What's up?" he inquired. And she told them the whole story going nothing, even to what she had said to Ralph. They listened quietly until Bobby snickered.

"Well," said his father, "out with it," said Bobby. "I was out walking with Ralph the other day and I had my handkerchief at home and he let me take his. I must have lost it in the cellar when this morning."

"And don't you remember, pa, when you were looking for those old things last month and suddenly you missed his cuff link, well, he must have lost it down there. As for that hand, Alice hung it there herself last time the kitten ran away."

"But," exclaimed his mother, "what about Jerry?"

"Why, you see," continued Bobby, "he has been playing war lately and it has to be the dead soldiers on the right hand."

"The poor dog," exclaimed his mother, "I looked in the cellar all day for him."

"I turned to look at Alice reproachfully but just the last flash of her skirt I saw disappearing through the change."

### MUCH LIKE WESTERN CITY

Tiflis, Capital of New Georgian Republic, by No Means Typical of the East.

Mr. Melville Chater, recording impressions in the National Geographic Magazine, admits that he was surprised when he arrived in Tiflis, capital of the new Georgian republic. He had expected a city more suggestive of the East, as the Western mind pictures it; but the Golovinsky prospect, the main thoroughfare through the heart of the city, stretched before him, "as handsome a bit of modern metropolitanism as can be found anywhere," and its restaurants, shops, opera, and what used to be the viceregal palace but which now flies the standard of the new nation, suggested at once the French adjective "chic." More than that, this new capital was brilliant with uniforms, Russian, Georgian, Armenian, British, and most picturesque of all, the Caucasian costume, with its broad-shouldered, wash-waisted coat, high, heeless boots, and astrakhan cap. One marveled at the load of weapons that completed it; a sword rattling and clanking with the wearer's martial stride, a brace of pistols, a pair of daggers, and a collection of what looked like enormous fountain pens hung across the Caucasian bosom, but which turned out to be hollow tubes intended to be loaded with powder and shot. One must add stiff mustaches and a close-shaven head to picture this Georgian in all his glory on the Golovinsky prospect of his national capital. Clothing for civilians is scarce and expensive in Tiflis, but the cast-off uniforms of military officers are for sale, and many a citizen in need of a new suit had bought himself an old uniform.

### ARE RETURNING TO FARMS

Not Many of Uncle Sam's Fighters Have Succumbed to the Lure of the City.

Of America's mighty war forces of more than 4,600,000 men, 1,200,000, it is estimated, came from farms. Records in the bureau of war-risk insurance in Washington indicate that these farm-bred or farm-raised boys carried government life insurance amounting to over \$10,000,000,000.

During the earlier demobilization it was so difficult to keep track of the discharged service men that it seemed as though a large proportion of them did not return to their former addresses or homes. So many of the service men who had come from the farms seemed to be listening to the call of the city that it was feared more than one-half of them were not going back to the farms. Later the tide of migration set in toward the country, and now it is believed that the loss in man power to the farms, as the result of former service men settling elsewhere, may not be more than 500,000.

### Dead Towns Awaken.

Dead towns of the West are coming to life as a result of the silver boom. There were towns in Colorado and Nevada and Arizona, which, under the influence of silver in those days after the Civil war, burst into wild, rich life that has no parallel in history. Clouds of dust are rising along the trails that lead across sagebrush plains. The mining engineer, present-day successor of the prospector and his burro, is astride in the silver country. They are going back to the old shafts that yielded wealth when silver was above a dollar. With the advance in mining processes in the last four decades the chances of profits are many times multiplied.

### Keeps Windows Free From Frost.

In these days, when Jack Frost is busy drawing pictures on the windows, many beautiful works appear overnight, but when he completely covers the glass, he is not so welcome. The Russians have a very effective way of preventing the obscuring of the windows by frost. In Russia the walls of the buildings are very thick, and double windows are fitted to the houses, set about 13 inches apart. The window sill between the outer and inner windows is decorated with bright green moss, and hidden there is a dish filled with calcium chloride, which absorbs all the moisture and thus effectively prevents the formation of ice during the long, cold winter.

### Farming Fish.

The International Association of Game, Fish and Conservationist Commissioners, at their recent convention in Louisville, pledged themselves to use every influence possible toward stimulation of a nation-wide movement looking to the construction of fish ponds upon farms in which desirable species of game and food fishes, especially the basses and the sunfishes, can be propagated for recreation and for food, at a comparatively small expense when contrasted with the vast benefits which will result therefrom.

### Fifty-Nine Degrees Below Zero.

Fifty-nine degrees below zero was registered in some parts of the Adirondacks last winter around the first of the year, according to weather bureau statistics. Better (or worse) than that was done by Jack Frost in Sweden, where the temperature registered 20.0 below zero. And in some parts of Alaska thermometer are absolutely useless the best of them freeze up and refusing to tell how cold it is. In and refusing to tell how cold it is. In the dead of winter, in the interior of Alaska, pure alcohol freezes into solid blocks of ice, so does kerosene—Kerosene.

### IN THE LION'S DEN

By GRACE R. OLIN.

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"Lucille, I think you are carrying this affair a little too far." Lucille's father frowned upon her from the depths of his great office chair, and Uncle Rob, her father's brother and partner, frowned a bit himself.

"I quite agree with you in this, John," he said. Of course, the office force might have quaked, or the world of business men been disconcerted, for the firm of Spencer & Spencer were pretty big men and their word carried considerable weight. However, Lucille appeared not to be affected greatly; she gazed down at her slim ankles and smothered a yawn as if a trifle bored.

"Father," her eyes looked into his serenely, "I can't see why you object to Mr. Carter, and besides he's so different from all the rest."

"Different!" John Spencer's tone was almost exasperated. "I can't see wherein he's different. He is simply the fourth ex-soldier your Red Cross work gave you a personal interest in. For each of the four you appealed to me to give them a position. I crowded Carter in rather than disappoint you, though I didn't need him."

"Like the others three, he thanks me by making love to my daughter. The others, although they amused you for a while, soon wearied you, but this fellow evidently possesses some added charm, for you accept his attentions gladly, to all appearances."

"But, father," Lucille was persistent, "Mr. Carter is so different."

"His salary is \$25 per. just what the others get," threw in Uncle Rob dryly. "Wouldn't keep you in hats, even."

"He'll get to the top all right," defended Lucille. "You 'lions' in the business world certainly make me tired. You cheer the boys for their valor in fighting. They win the war for you and come back, looking for jobs. They may get the jobs, but right there the heretofore bravos cease. No matter what their heroism, what their sacrifice, the danger past, they are just the poorer class, the class your daughters needn't associate with."

"Lucille," Mr. John Spencer looked somewhat hurt. "Your uncle and I have been in the business a long time. We have struggled and worked hard and kept our noses to the grindstone for years. If we have won the title of 'lions,' we deserve it."

"Hero stuff is all right, but it doesn't pay the rent nor buy groceries, does it? Why, Carter has had two chances to go with other firms. He's a bright fellow, and there is a \$5 raise in each case. But, no, the other men didn't have daughters."

"I tell you what I suggested to your father," Uncle Rob leaned over to pat the little hand resting on his desk. "I suggested letting Carter go, but forcing him out without a job, but forcing one of his recent offers upon him."

Her father turned suddenly and pressed a certain button on his desk. "Send Carter in," he said to the red-haired office boy. And the next moment a tall, well-built young man crossed the threshold. "Good morning, Daniel," called Lucille, cheerily.

"Why, Lucille," the young man's face lighted up wonderfully.

"Carter!" John Spencer stopped him with a gesture ere he could cross to Lucille's side. "Just a moment, please; I want a word with you."

"Certainly," Carter stopped courteously by his employer's desk. "I'm not at all satisfied, young man. I'm going to let you go. Of course, I will see that you get another position; that is understood, but I don't think you have played square with me. Speak out like a man. Do you?"

For an instant Carter's grave blue eyes registered amusement, then he drew himself up soberly.

"I haven't played square with you, sir," he answered. "Of course I've been very honest with your daughter, but my year in the trenches taught me a valuable lesson. You see, 'lions' and German foxes must be approached with caution and a cunning to match their own."

"When I first met Lucille, and found out that you were her father, I realized that if you knew my uncle were Carter & Carter, your most bitter rivals and contestants for the 'lionship' honors, I would have to go slow."

"Lucille and I thought if I could establish myself in your good graces that would be, of course, the first step. Needless to say, my uncle want me with them, especially now as I have some methods of yours to introduce."

"Don't be alarmed, sir," as Spencer & Spencer clutched at their collars convulsively. "I have drawn up papers ready for your signature, which admit me into the firm. And now, if you'll pardon us, Lucille and I will run off to lunch. Don't forget the papers you are sure to sign, gentlemen. You know, I shall belong to the house, and a house divided against itself shall fall."

Lucille came over softly and put her smooth cheek against her father's.

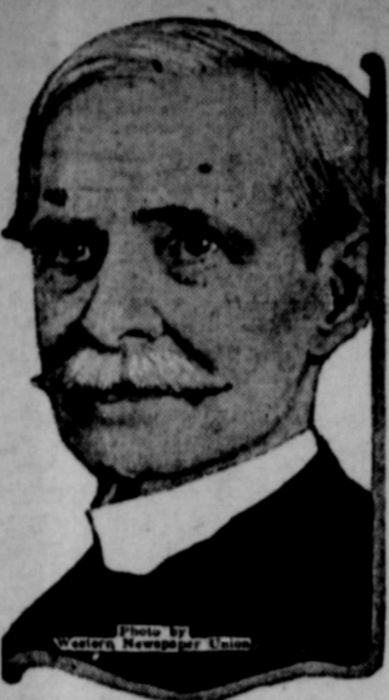
"Father, you and Uncle Rob know the story about 'Daniel in the lion's den,' don't you?" she asked innocently.

Spencer and Spencer exchanged glances. "Yes, I reckon I remember, all right," Mr. John Spencer assured her. "The mouths of the lions were stopped, if my memory is correct."

The other member of the firm, Mr. Robert Spencer, extended his hand to young Carter, and with the other bowed Lucille's chin.

"Daniel was some boy," he remarked.

### DR. JAMES HARRIS ROGERS



Dr. James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., inventor of the underground and undersea system of telegraphy, regarded as one of America's greatest wartime inventions, was nominated for the Nobel prize in physics.

### POULTRY NOTES

Most digestive disorders and ovarian troubles come from heavy feeding in winter without sufficient exercise.

When eggs for table use or to sell in the market are the requirement, it is not only unnecessary but unadvisable to keep the males with the hens, and they may well be dispensed with.

### Insures Crusoe's Musket.

The musket said to have been given to Alexander Selkirk when he was put ashore on the Island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles off the Chilean coast, has been going the rounds of British museums.

It was Selkirk's adventures upon which was based De Foe's famous story, "Robinson Crusoe." The musket is inscribed with the name of "A. Selkirk Largo, 1771." It was purchased by Randolph Berens for \$625, but the owner has insured it for \$10,000.

Selkirk owned a tavern near Clapham, England, but died in 1723 at sea as a lieutenant aboard a naval vessel.

### Mennonites Make Trouble.

The Mennonites in Canada are fighting the compulsory school law, insisting on sending their children to their own parochial schools. As a result, a little schoolmarm has sat at her desk in a schoolroom in central Saskatchewan daily since September 1, waiting in vain for pupils to come to occupy the empty benches.

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# MAGDA MINING COMPANY

The following shipments of ore from the Hardscrabble mine, and the returns therefrom, are made up from statements from the American Smelting & Refining Company of El Paso, Texas, which are now on file, with other similar documents, in the office of the Magda Mining Company, in Room 3, Hall County National Bank building. The statement was prepared by Colonel Crawford, Fiscal Agent for the company, who will be glad to have any one interested examine the original documents and to give any additional information sought regarding production, or any other matter pertaining to the company's holdings.

The comparative prices of silver now and a year ago, showing the possibility of greatly increased net returns discloses the chief reason why the local men who are behind this company felt justified in putting their money into the corporation and the reason for their firm belief in its success as a big business enterprise. Those connected with and engaged in promoting this company feel that they have abundant and convincing reasons for their confidence and the most thorough and painstaking investigation on the part of prospective investors is invited.

This valuable property situated at Magdalena, New Mexico, known as the Hardscrabble Mining Claims, together with four other claims, made a showing of shipping ore in 1918 when several car loads of ore were shipped from the Hardscrabble Mine to the American Smelting & Refining Company of El Paso, Texas. We give you below the returns from the smelter which shows the scale of ore at the value of silver at that time, and also give you an estimate at the value of silver at this time, of the same ore at the same market, to-wit: The United States Government one car, shipped January 3, 1918, contained 26 3-4 tons of ore which carried silver to the amount of 22.2 ozs. per ton, together with 7 per cent copper. The silver was worth at that time on the market 95 cents per oz., making a total value of the car, net to the Company \$803.02. The difference in value in silver at the time of the shipment of this ore, and this day is 40 cents per oz. plus, which makes a difference in the net proceeds in said car of \$243.00, or a total net value of said car of \$1046.00. As you will observe, this is more than 25 per cent increase on the net value of said ore.

Another car of ore was shipped

from the Hardscrabble Mine January 3, 1918, containing a little more than 23 tons of ore. This shipment contained 23 1-2 ozs. of silver per ton and 8 per cent copper; the silver on the market at 95 cents per oz. netted to the company \$950.22. That same silver on the market today would net an addition of 40 cents per oz., making a total net gain for said car at this time \$1170.62 which you will observe is near 50 per cent increase on the value of silver from that day to this.

March the 9th, the same parties shipped to the same people at El Paso another car containing 29 tons, which ore contained 23 oz. silver and 8 per cent copper and netted said company \$1,195.07. The value of silver per oz. on the date of this shipment was 95 cents per ounce. The value of silver today is more than \$1.35 per ounce on the same market, to-wit: The United States Government. The ore from said shipment today would net the owners \$1,543 or a net gain of \$312.

The same parties on May 2, 1918 shipped the El Paso Smelting & Refining Company aforesaid, another car containing 27 tons of ore carrying 26 ounces silver per ton and 7 1-2 per cent cop-

per. This car netted the company \$1121.71. Should said car be placed at the same smelter and sold to the same people on the same market today, the results would be a net profit to the mine owners of \$1432.71.

The above facts were all presented to our Mr. Letts and Dr. W. Wilson when they went to make personal inspection of this mine and based on the amount of ore in sight on the dump and in the bins of the company, these men returned and endorsed the Hardscrabble Mine and its associate mines, unqualifiedly, to their friends and associates and recommended it to their friends both verbally and by investing their own dollars in this proposition.

They also, found that this company was incorporated under the laws of New Mexico, but none of the capital stock had been sold and that said capital stock was fully paid and non-assessable, and that said charter contained the clause duly recorded with the Secretary of State of State of New Mexico and with the Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, to the fact that the stock holders of this corporation assumed no personal liabilities.

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## The Magda Mining Company

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HENRY F. HOLLIS



Senator Henry F. Hollis of Hampshire, who has been given the French government the rank of officer in the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services during the war. After retiring from the senate he was a member of the liquor board, upon which he served November last.

GINGER-BREAD DOLL

By MILDRED WHITE.

Some friend had written "grandma," who was really a relative of her own, and Selina had almost forgotten. Grandma's farm rested at the foot of a hill, which in summer was a dream of beauty. Selina wondered what it might be like in chill autumn. The autobus, however, awaiting possible passengers, seemed to settle her difficulty, while a sense of exhilaration crept into her being with the tang of the sweet, fresh air. Twilight descended, as she paid the driver and walked swiftly up a tree-bordered path to the white door of the farmhouse. A little girl, with widely curious eyes, responded to her summons. Grandma Harvey was away from home, she informed Selina; a sick neighbor had sent for her in a hurry. Grandma Harvey had telephoned, the child added, that she must not be frightened if she was detained until a late hour. "But—I am frightened," the little girl said. "I never stay alone, and I want my supper."

"So do I," laughed Selina, and promptly deposited her bag in the wide old hall. "Who are you?" she asked the child. "I'm Jane, from the city," the little girl replied. "The doctor ordered me to go into the country last spring, and I've been with Grandma Harvey ever since. She used to be my own daddy's nurse." "And there is no one else here?" Selina questioned. "No one," answered Jane. "I want my supper," she repeated, dolefully. "Grandma Harvey said she left some sandwiches, but I don't want sandwiches." "We will set about getting supper at once," she said briskly; and soon afterward the two ate a merry meal. "You came," Jane said gravely. "In answer to my prayer, I prayed: 'Dear God, send some one quick,' and there you were." Selina bent sympathetically toward the child, touched by the tremulous note in her voice. "Dearie," she asked, "were you longing for—your mother?" Jane shook her curly head. "Never had one," she said. "She went away when she left me in the world. I'm sorry. Mothers are nice. They visit with you when you're lonely, and make things for you—" "I know," Selina's smile was understanding. "Did you," she asked, "by any chance, have a ginger-bread doll?" "Grandma Harvey makes ginger-bread from this," she said, excitedly. "Maybe after you'd baked it, you could draw it out into a doll!" So it happened that a man, leaving his car in the leaf-strewn driveway and pausing to look through a lighted

kitchen window, saw there in the lamplight two interested heads bent over a doughy mixture upon the table. The fair, curly head belonged to his own small daughter, but the fluffy brown one, when raised presently to examine an object in a pan, proved to be that of an attractive young woman. His entrance was unnoticed until Jane, jumping up from a banged oven door, cried: "Oh! daddy, I'd forgotten that I telephoned you to come out at once. I was terribly lonely then, you see, and afraid. But the ginger-bread lady came and made it all right." Selina, turning, flushed and pretty from her baking, waved aside the man's politely proffered hand. "Mine are all floury," she explained. The city studio was forgotten, as the leaves turned to scarlet in the beautiful hilly country. Jane's daddy, also, decided upon enjoying, with his small daughter, a postponed vacation. And Grandma Harvey, watching from her cheery kitchen, smilingly greeted her three guests at evening as they returned from some tramping expedition. "To think," said Selina one night, looking up at the man in the firelight, "that I should have to marry a widower, after all my protestations!" "And I," said Jane's daddy, with a mock sigh, "to marry a woman with an absorbing career." "You should worry about the career," added Jane slangily. "I'm going to keep Selina busy being a ginger-bread mother."

MAKES NEW USE OF ECHOES

Inventor's Idea May Do Away With the Old Practice Known as "Heaving the Lead."

An inventor in Oakland, Cal., has found a new and practical use for echoes, and as a result the time may come when the practice of "heaving the lead" will be a thing of the past. The inventor, who is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, has discovered that by using a special kind of echo, it is possible to determine the depth of the water in a harbor or bay. This is done by sending out a sound wave which reflects off the bottom and returns to the surface. By measuring the time it takes for the wave to return, the depth can be calculated. This method is much more accurate than the old method of heaving the lead, and it is also much safer, as it does not require the use of a diver.

DOING THINGS BY WHOLESALE

Easy to See Many Advantages in New Methods Rapidly Being Brought to Perfection.

Heretofore we have bought medical service at retail. Now Glasgow is trying out a plan to sell medical service wholesale. What Glasgow is striving to do is this: Divide the city in districts and provide free dispensaries and free doctors to all who need medical attention. It is claimed that such a scheme will reduce the death rate, because many poor people now skip their families in the matter of health precautions. And the doctors like it, also. They work fewer hours and a standard pay is guaranteed. Without, the Glasgow plan of wholesale doctoring is said to be cheaper than our old-fashioned retail method, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Press. American cities have made half a step toward such doctoring of the people in wholesale lots. We have boards of health and health bureaus. They administer in a general way and they administer in wholesale doses. An order goes out and it goes for all the people. It is economical and wise, as every one knows, during such an epidemic as the "flu" was last year. Doctoring by wholesale saved millions of lives in that one calamity. Uncle Sam did the insuring of his own soldiers by wholesale in the last war. Public schools supply education in wholesale quantities. Our spiritual wants are supplied in a fashion wholesale through the churches. So wholesale doctoring is only another day's march in the general direction of a socialistic empire. Put Over. "The gentleman disclaims any knowledge of a huge slush fund spent in his behalf." "And you will observe he does so about cancer." "Quite so. I also observe that the gentleman was elected, which may explain the absence of cancer." Salt in Holland. Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces and may be able to obtain enough for all of its needs. New Metal Ladle Invented. For workers with melted metals a ladle has been invented that pours from the bottom, leaving the dross and impurities behind.

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"There undoubtedly are a lot of skunks in this country." (We mean fur-hide skunks.) They are brought in every day and it pays to skin them. If we got anything like a respectable price for skinning the other kind we would not have to work so hard. But we have to keep right on skinning them and don't get a cent for it. —San Saba Star.

When two of the oldest and best known newspapers in America—the New York Herald and the St. Louis Republic—are put out of existence by the high cost of producing a newspaper, it is time for the weekly publisher to sit up and take notice. The News will therefore raise the subscription rate to \$2.00 per year after March 9.—Kandal County News.

The British have arranged for a large supply of American hogs at east prices. John Bull generally brings home the bacon," says the Aspermont Star. He sure "do." He gathered in Mesopotamia oil fields; he plucked the Persian oil fields; he has a viselike grip on the Mexican oil fields and now his scouts are nailing down fancy pickings or prizes in Chile and Peru. What is Uncle Sam doing? Feeding the hungry of Europe; granting deferred interest payment on the foreign debt for five years, whilst his statesmen are playing for political points in the city of Washington.—Fort Worth Record.

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### FARM POULTRY

Loss of Chicks by Exposure May Be Largely Prevented—Guard Against Varmint.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood through wet grass, and as a result some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones, which are likely to be left behind. The loss of young chicks which follows such a practice is large and mainly preventable. Furthermore, the food which a brood al-



Hen Confined in Small Yard.

lowed to range with the hen obtains goes very largely to keep the heat of the body and the chicks do not make as good growth as they otherwise would.

Chick losses of this nature can be largely prevented by shutting the hen in a coop. Any style of coop which is dry, ventilated, and can be closed at night to protect the brood against cats, rats and other animals, and which while confining the hen, will allow the chicks to pass in and out freely after they are a few days old, will be satisfactory. The hen should be confined until the chicks are weaned, though a small yard may be attached to the

coop, if desired, to allow the hen to exercise. The fence can be raised from the ground far enough to allow the chicks to go in and out, but not high enough for the hen to escape. By using a coop the chicks can find shelter and warmth under the hen at any time, and the weanlings after a few days may develop into strong, healthy chicks.

Where chicks are raised with hens, they are likely to become infested with lice. If the lice get very numerous, they greatly retard the chicks' growth and may even cause their death. The hen should be powdered thoroughly with some good insect powder before she is put in the coop with the chicks and at intervals of several days or a week thereafter. The baby chicks should be examined for lice, particularly on the head, under the wings and about the vent. If any are found, a little grease, such as lard, should be rubbed on those places. Apply grease moderately, as too much will injure the chicks. The chicks should be examined frequently and the treatment repeated if lice are found on them.

### POULTRY NOTES

Hens will lay in an inclosed nest rather than in an open nest.

Feed the growing pullets well and keep them coming. It pays.

The Leghorns and other egg breeds require less housing space and less feed.

Plan to keep all thrifty pullets and vigorous, healthy year-old hens for egg production.

The returns from poultry on the farm, for capital invested, are probably larger than the returns from any other farm enterprise.

It should be remembered that filthy henhouses are ideal kinds of insect peeps.

There should be at least one new hen for each four or five hens, and the should be kept clean and well supplied with nest material.

It is almost impossible to rear turkeys satisfactorily in a thickly settled community or where they cannot have free range for they do not do well when confined in yards.

### Another Slap at "Mere Men."

"Marriage is a desperate thing," said John Seiden way back in the sixteenth century, and now it looks as if we of the twentieth century were doing our bit to make it still more desperate. A hognosed dignitary over in Newark has decided (and unfortunately his decisions have legal weight) that the lesser portion of the marriage contract has no right to compensation for work performed in odd jobs around the house on his wife's property, such as carpentering and painting the fence, or washing the dishes, or getting up to warm the baby's milk when it begins to squall at 3 a. m.

These things must be done free. He ought to be glad to do them. And if the wife isn't able to persuade him of this the court will undertake to assist her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### The Best of Reasons.

The cartoonist who, the other day, pictured "Wonder What a Prince Thinks About?" probably wasn't far wrong when he showed his subject rather bored with what he had to go through. Apropos, the story is told of a young prince of the Orient making many friends on the steamer which bore him to England, so that at the conclusion of the voyage these friends arranged a dinner in his honor in London. It was a smart affair and a fashionable company, but the prince did not put in an appearance.

The following morning the chairman of the committee asked him why he hadn't shown up. "I wasn't hungry," the prince answered simply and calmly.—Boston Transcript.

### BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ROUTE

The Panhandle route has been formally adopted as the scenic route of the Bankhead Highway. The route passes through Childress and Plainview to Roswell, west to El Paso and on to Los Angeles.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Bankhead Highway Association at Mineral Wells, the route by way of Abilene and Sweetwater was given official endorsement as the main line of the highway, the directors favoring also designation of the Scenic Route by the convention, packed with folks from South Plains refusing to endorse the action of the Board. Panhandle and Oklahoma delegates had hired a band and, in a mammoth demonstration marched through the convention hall prior to the balloting, demanding recognition.

It seems, however, that the directors, following a meeting at Birmingham within the last week, again weighed the arguments put into the balances by the Scenic Route advocates, found them good and went on record for the Scenic Route, in addition to the main line to the south by way of Abilene.

This was a distinct victory for the Panhandle country and Amarillo rejoices with Plainview, even though Amarillo does not happen to be upon the route.

It is now up to the good roads enthusiasts of Amarillo to secure hard surfaced roads from this city east to a connection at Childress and from this city west to Roswell, if we are to keep our fair share of the tourist traffic.—Amarillo News.

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### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sickness, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

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## As the Drill Goes Down, Stock Goes Up

The casing, cutting off a gyp cave, has been set and drilling has been resumed at our test well near Newlin. The drill is now down 300 feet and rapid progress is hoped for and expected. Our drilling is being done with a rotary machine which makes rapid progress in the usual formations. We expect to strike an oil-sand and gas within 1000 feet. All interested are invited to visit the well and watch its progress. Only a limited amount of stock left.

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