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Our Typesetting Machine Now in Operation---Let Us Know What What Size Type You Prefer.

This, the first issue of the year is the product of a typesetting machine. And as no one in this office has had any experience on a machine of this kind it stands to reason that many mistakes in the reading matter of this issue are liable to occur, especially when you consider that the machine operator—who has about a thousand things to watch—is constantly being bothered by visitors, who of course ask many questions, thus calling his or her attention from the work. And right here let us suggest that if you wish to witness the operation of this very remarkable machine, that you defer your visit for a couple of weeks and give the operators a chance to become more familiar with the work.

We have secured two sizes of type for the reading matter (this size and the smaller type same as some of the locals are set in) and we are leaving it to our readers to say which type they like best. Let us know at once which size you prefer and we will decide as the majority wishes.

CONSTITUTION IN DANGER

By JAMES M. BECK, Former U. S. Solicitor General.

Unconstitutional legislation is sapping the government, and unless the American public rebuilds a consciousness to constitutional authority the Constitution will cease to function. If our Constitution continues to disintegrate in its essential principles as much as during the last 25 years it may not survive beyond the experience of the children who are now living. Even the Union, because of its size and greatness, will one day be disrupted unless the spirit of the Constitution is reawakened and preserved in the hearts of the people.

Therefore I plead for an awakened conscience for Constitutional morality on the part of our legislators and the people. They should primarily determine these grave issues of Constitutionality for themselves. Unless they do so they are in grave danger of losing the benefits of the wisest instrument of statecraft that the wit of man has yet devised. Unless the people have a militant political conscience, the Constitution is doomed.

I question the present federal income tax as a change from the Constitutional clause assuring citizens that all direct taxes would be divided among the states in the same proportion as they exercise political power in the house of representatives.

This original Constitutional clause was inserted to prevent undue burden upon the more prosperous states. Yet, while a few great states like New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois pay more income taxes than all the other states, they play a relatively small part in deciding how the funds thus raised shall be appropriated.

Heaviest Snow Storm in Years.

Just as our issue of the Farm News on Dec. 18th, was being mailed out it began to snow and Mentone received one of the worst snow storms that she has received in years. At times the wind reached the proportions of a western blizzard, the temperature being at the zero point and the snow being light, the highways were drifted in some places to the depth of twelve feet.

Conditions were such on Wednesday evening that the children attending school from the rural districts remained in the village over night, and as there were only a couple of days left until the Christmas vacation the schools were closed for the balance of the term. In some of the schools like Harrison Center the pupils were housed in the school building the first night of the storm.

It was several days before the county and state highway departments were able to get the main highways open to traffic, and in this village we were not completely dug out of the snow until the day before Christmas, when men with teams finished removing the snow from the Main St. The storm put quite a crimp in the holiday business, as it was impossible for many people to get into town. This was indeed to be regretted as our merchants had made special effort for the occasion and had stocked up quite heavily with a very nice line of goods suitable for the season.

YOUTH IN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

By LEONARD W. DE GAST, Y. M. C. A. General Secretary.

The old-fashioned boy who believed in Santa Claus, had lofty ideals and thrived on hard work, is having quite a struggle to survive the complex swirl of modern-day life, with its sophistication and pleasures. These were the findings made by Y. M. C. A. secretaries at their annual convention in Columbus recently.

But this does not mean that boys are "going to the dogs." It indicates that youth is adjusting itself to changing times and is developing a propensity for taking care of itself.

There is less contact now between boys and their parents. I recommend more comradeship between boys and their fathers.

Six "trends" which the Y. M. C. A. has noted in boys are:

Boys are a sophisticated crowd. They are a different article from those of other days, but this is not a question of better or worse.

Their time is competed for not only by commercial amusements but by a host of organizations.

"Having a good time" plays a big part in all the life of today.

Boys are up against a definite and highly vocal opposition to Christianity and the church—indeed to all forms of idealism.

The world is more complex and many boys are confused as to their place in the scheme of things.

There is less contact of men and boys than in the past generation.

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East West
x:55 p. m. 7:33 a. m.
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3:05 p. m. 1:35 p. m.
5:05 p. m. 3:50 p. m.
7:05 p. m. 5:50 p. m.
9:05 p. m. 7:50 p. m.

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Birds' Keen Sight

The power of vision of birds is on
the average 100 times greater than
that of man. Birds have been known
to see a worm on freshly plowed
ground at a distance of 300 feet.

Not Much Help

Bill Bruce says he's mighty glad so
many folks are wishin' him luck in
cleanin' out all those frogs he found
in his well recently. "It's right nice,"
said Bill a-chucklin' "to have so many
well wishers."—Farm and Fireside.

MENTONE ITEMS

Roy Saygers is reported to be
on the sick list.

Mrs. Kizer is spending a few
days in Chicago with relatives.

Austin Blue who is taking treat-
ments at Martinsville, is reported
to be improving.

Joe Swain was called to Latonia
Kentucky last Monday on ac-
count of sickness.

Mrs. Bennie Meredith spent
Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs.
Miller at Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Oldfather
of Elkhart spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones.

Miss Irene Giffin of Warsaw
was the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James Giffin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jontz of
Warsaw were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Bose Carter Christmas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Law-
rence Johnson, Wednesday Dec.
18, 1929, a daughter, named
Wanda.

Mrs. Allen Long who has been
in Indianapolis the past several
weeks, returned to her home last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Boubon
spent Christmas week with Mr.
and Mrs. F. R. Burns and daugh-
ter Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Meredith
and Mrs. Cynthia Meredith spent
a few days at Mildwood, during
the big snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee
entertained at supper Thursday
evening, Mr. and Mrs. McSherry,
of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pontius
entertained at Christmas dinner,
Mr. Ivan Teter of Chicago, and
N. R. Teter of Mentone.

Mrs. Don Ernsberger entertain-
ed her cousins, Miss Mildred
Batz of Purdue and Carl Batz of
Cleveland, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons
and family of Warsaw, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Emmons and son
Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Whetstone and daughter and
Henry Emmons held their annual
Christmas dinner at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brugh.

Mrs. W. H. Thorton of Chicago
spent Christmas week with her
mother, Mrs. Swain.

Miss Virginia Lyon of Indiana-
polis is the guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon for a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coplen
are spending a few weeks with
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson,
at Palestine.

Hugh Aughinbaugh, who is em-
ployed at South Bend is spending
a few days with his father, John
Aughinbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and
children of Muncie spent last
week with Mr. Long's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long.

—The Bob Hanson Co., of
eight, are as fine players as are
on the American stage. Mystery,
comedy. "Grumpy" by Cyril
Maude. "Smiling Through," the
world famous emotional classic,
which made June Cowl and
Norma Talmage famous. Special
scenery and lighting effects. Jan.
2, 3 and 4. Ladies free with one
paid admission on Thursday
night, Mentone Theater.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Kosciusko County Farm-
ers' Relief Association held its
annual meeting in the court
house at Warsaw, Saturday,
Dec. 21, and elected the follow-
ing directors: F ed Berst, of
Leesburg, and Elmer Clay, of
Warsaw, for three years, and
George Auer, of Pierceton, for
one year.

Officers elected by the direct-
ors are: Seward, Poor, Etna
Green, president; E. A. A nold,
Claypool, vice president; F ree
Bert, Leesburg, secretary-treasure ; H. B. Robinson,, Burket
actuary.

Claims for loss from fire and
lightning totaling \$30,201 have
been paid during the past year by
the Farmers Mutual Relief Assoc-
iation of Kosciusko county, accord-
ing to the report of Secretary
Fred W. Berst. One hundred and
fifteen claims were paid.

—3 and C Radio Batteries at
Aughinbaugh's.

THE YEARS BETWEEN
By Lawrence Hawthorne

Too soon hey come, too soon
are gone
The years that lie between!
So swiftly twilight follows dawn
That Life's resplendent scene
Is shadowed by approaching night;
Youth finds short time for play
And few men win ambition's fight
Before the close of day.
A babe for just a little while,
Then childhood, too, is done;
Oh, very soon is every mile
Of life's brief journey run!
The golden years that lie between
The cradle and the cane—
Their candid record must be seen
To reckon loss or gain.
Lord, teach me how to utilize
Each precious, fleeting year,
Nor let me waste so rich a prize
As youth! I have no fear
Of memories when I am old
If I have done my best,
For evening shadows then will hold
Contentment, peace and rest.

THINKIN' O' THINGS

By Lawrence Hawthorne
When the shadows git t' creepin'
Out across the close o' day
An' the world and all its worry
Seems to be so far away,
Then I like to sit and ponder
Like to sit and think of things
That has made the years wo'th livin'
Like the joys that friendship brings
Taint no job for me to name 'em
Memories come thick and fast
When I gits to cogitating
'Bout the pleasures of the past.
An I'm feeling mighty sorry
Fer the millionaires an' kings
Never findin' time, like I do,
Jest ot sit and think of things.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME

By Lawrence Hawthorne
I've seen a lot of country,
And I've met a lot of folks
I've heard their hard luck stories
And I've listened to their jokes;
I find most people friendly
In a "keep your distance" way—
But it's the folks I left back home
I long for, day by day.
The folks back home are friendly
And the folks back home are true
And they wish me all good fortune
In the things I try to do;
They seem to know how happy
They can make a fellow's heart
Just by showing him that friendship
Can live on tho friends may part.
I like to see new faces
And I'm glad to make new friends
I hope to trudge new pathways
Till the day my journey ends.
But often I'll be turning
From the trails I chance to roam
To greet my childhood comrade—
Those dear folks I left back home.

England's "Desert"

The largest uncultivated tract of
land in England is Dartmoor

Purdue News Service.

RAIL LINES REDUCE RATES FOR CONFERENCE AT PURDUE

Special rates of fare and a half for round trips to the annual Agricultural Conference to be held at Purdue University, January 13 to 17 have been offered by nearly all of the railroads and electric lines in the state, according to W. Q. Fitch, superintendent of the conference. The return tickets are good until January 20th.

4-H CLUB PROGRAM

ON RADIO JANUARY 4th

The sixth of a series of national 4-H Club radio programs to be broadcast over a national hook-up of 38 stations is scheduled for Saturday January 4. At this time, New Year greetings will be extended to Club members throughout the nation by C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension work. Dagny E. Olsson, of Kent County, Rhode Island, and Victor Myers, Rockingham county, Virginia, representing Club members in their respective states, will tell of their experience in club work and interesting phases of club work conducted in their localities. Miss M. J. Reese, field agent for the Western States, will give a brief talk on "Four-H Club Work in Hawaii." The music will be furnished by the National Broadcasting Company's staff orchestra and soloists at the Chicago studios.

The time for the program is during the noon hour from 12 to 12:45 o'clock, central standard time. Many of the 27,500 Club members in Indiana are expected to hear this program and special meetings for its reception will be arranged by many of the local Club groups.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS ALUMNI.

By Don A. Bunner.

Goshert's champion checker board five continued their winning streak here Friday night by defeating a poorly trained Alumni team by a score of 41 to 21 in a ragged one sided contest.

Although the Alumni managed to account for more points than the victors during the second half, the early lead of 30 to 9 gained by the Goshert men during the first half was too much for the Alumni to overcome.

The scoring began early in the game for both teams. Barkman made the first field goal for the high school and Parks opened the offensive for the Alumni with a field goal early in the period.

Lack of training and practice proved to be the weakest point of the Alumni's play. Rather than slow the game with time outs. Man-

ager Myers made 14 substitutions for the losers.

Coach Goshert in an effort to even up the play and give all his men experience in the game made numerous substitutions only to replace his original five in the game about six minutes before the end of the final period.

Early in the second half Greulach dropped what proved to be the longest shot of the game from about mid-floor. The high school did not try for any long shots being content to take the ball to a more advantageous position.

Igo, rangy Mentone center, was high point man of the game with a total of 18 points. Parks and Manwaring were best for the losers with 8 and 6 points respectively.

LINE UP AND SUMMARY

High School—41.

	FG	FT	TB
Barkman, f	4	0	8
Nellans, f	2	0	4
Igo, c	7	4	18
Fenstermaker, g	2	0	4
Blackburn, g	0	0	0
Mathews, g	3	0	6
VanGilder, g	0	1	1
Totals	18	5	41
Alumni—21.			
Davis	0	0	0
Dunnuck	0	0	0
Huffer	1	1	3
Parks	4	0	8
Greulach	1	0	2
M. Manwaring	3	0	6
C. Manwaring	1	0	2
Mathews	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

Substitutions: High School; Lyons for Nellans; Mathews for Barkman; VanGilder for Blackburn; Blue for Igo; Holloway for Fenstermaker; Igo for Lyons; Blackburn for VanGilder; Barkman for Mathews; Fenstermaker for Holloway; Nellans for Blue; Alumni—Dunnuck for Davis; Gibson for Greulach; Tucker for Parks; M. Manwaring for Huffer; C. Manwaring for Mathews; Beeson for C. Manwaring; Goodman for Gibson; Greulach for Goodman; Davis for Beeson; Parks for Tucker; Mathews for Dunnuck; Huffer for Davis; C. Manwaring for M. Manwaring; Dunnuck for Greulach.

—See the Wurlitzer grand Organ Piano. Plays band of musical instruments of many sorts, in one huge connected music box ten feet long, and costs \$2700. Plays 45 minutes before the Bob Hanson show begins Jan. 2-3-4. Lady free Thursday night with one paid ticket. Mentone Theater.

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Happy New Year

We hope that you have had a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year will bring you much Happiness and prosperity.

In the past year the people of Mentone and vicinity have rewarded our efforts with an increased patronage, for which we are indeed grateful.

During the New Year it will be our aim to still further improve the very complete service we render, and at the same time it is our definite policy to keep funeral costs as low as possible for a perfect service.

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New Year SPECIALS

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Peanut Butter
Pint Jar, I. G. A. 23c

Pancake Flour I. G. A.
2 Packages for 19c

Baking Powder
K. C. 25 Ounces 25c

Bananas 4 lb. 25c

Coffee is Down.

Are you enjoying the savings

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I-41c, G-35c

A-29c

**Ball Band Rub-
bers Will Keep
Your Feet Dry.**

**THE
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CO.**

Club Meeting

The Sodales Club was delightfully entertained at a three course, one o'clock luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Smith Friday Dec. 20th.

Fifteen guests found their places at the beautifully decorated table, by means of toy articles that designated each persons' occupation

Mrs. Miriam Shinn, as toast master gave quite a detailed account of the value of laziness. Others who responded with toasts were Mesdames Rnth Ernsberger, Hazel Linn, Cora VanGilder and Goldia Warner.

After luncheon the guests again boarded the bob-sled and were conveyed to the home of, the assisting hostess, Mrs. Goldie Mollenhour, where the regular business meeting of the club was held.

During the social hour each member received a gift from the tree.

Despite the cold weather and deep snow these charming hostesses gave the club a most wonderful Christmas party.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

We had Don A. Bunner "cover" the basket ball game between the H. S. team and the Alumni and the way he wrote the game up, shows that Don is taking good advantage of his opportunities while at the Indiana University. The write-up would do credit to a veteran at the game.

Wanted—A small flat bottom cast iron kettle, such as was used years ago for cooking. No matter what condition it is in—just so that it is not cracked and is whole. Anyone having an article of this kind can get a good price for it by calling at the Farm News Office.

TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lee Tippy is quite poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers were dinner guests Christmas of Harry Cooper and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove were dinner guests Christmas of his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clymer and daughter of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradford were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deamer and Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brockey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kotterman and family spent Christmas day with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowe of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Eaton spent Christmas at Argos the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emmons, Miss Dorothy Horn and Miss Ferris Bryant were dinner guests at the home of Philip Bryant, Christmas.

The B. B. games for this week are Jan. 3rd, Talma and Richland Center at Richland Center, on Saturday night Jan. 4. Grass Creek at Talma.

MRS. DEATON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Orien Deaton, passed away Monday night at 11:00 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huffman of Burket. She leaves one sister Mrs. George Tucker, four children, three girls and one boy. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Claypool, and burial in Claypool cemetery.

MENTZER'S I. G. A. CONTEST

In the I. G. A. Contest for the wagon and kitchen cabinet the winners were; Myron Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Blue won the wagon with 279 I. G. A. Emblems. Ruth Baker, daughter of Elmer Baker, won the kitchen cabinet with 286 Emblems. There were quite a number of boys and girls in the contest and the race was quite close. The Emblems were counted by J. F. Warren, E. S. Lash and Jacob Kern.

Thanks for the Tip

The reason some firms employ such dumb-looking salesmen is to let the customers think they are getting the best of the bargain.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Place of Victory

Women are the mainstay of the church. The only explanation I can think of is that it is to the church altar men are dragged for the final details in women's victories.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Parachute's Velocity

A man falling from any altitude with a parachute pack attached never attains a velocity of greater than 118 miles per hour and does not lose consciousness. The United States army air corps reports.



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"So few people have learned the art of collecting memories. They collect old china and prints and books—all good and pleasant, but fragile and perishable. Happy memories are indestructible possessions which nothing can take from us but disease or death."

SEASONABLE HINTS

Cauliflower, so well liked as a vegetable, ranks more highly used in pickle combinations or pickled alone. The dainty little flowerets should be carefully separated, washed and drained. To avoid insects turn the head upside down in a pan of salted water—any insects hidden will come out to the surface of the water.

Pickled Cauliflower.—Break into small flowerets after removing leaves and stalks. Cook in boiling salted water for ten minutes. Rinse in cold water to which a bit of lemon juice has been added. Pack the pieces in sterilized jars, dropping a long chili pepper in each jar for added attractiveness as well as flavor. Fill the jars with hot spiced vinegar and seal while hot. Prepare the vinegar as follows:

To each quart of vinegar add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful each of whole cloves and broken stick cinnamon, blades of mace, whole allspice, celery seed, peppercorns and two small sliced onions; boil 15 minutes, strain and use at once. One large cauliflower for each quart jar and one quart of vinegar will be sufficient for three-quart jars if well packed.

Apple Butter.—This makes a delicious spread which the children will enjoy as long as it lasts. Take good flavored early apples, pare, core, and put through the meat chopper together with a lemon, orange, and two ounces of green ginger root. Measure the fruit pulp and add an equal amount of sugar and a pint of water. Cook gently, stirring frequently until clear and thick. Can in pint jars. Seal while hot.

Wild grape jam is delicious to serve with meats. Use the half ripe grapes (remove seeds) and add three-quarters of their weight in sugar. Place in a kettle with two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and orange or lemon juice to start the steam. Bring slowly to the boiling point and cook a half-hour after boiling commences.

Seat of British Authority

Downing street in London is a short street between St. James' park and Whitehall in the west end of London. In it are the foreign office and other government offices and so has come to be a synonym for the British government. It was named after Sir George Downing, who died in 1634.

WISHES for the New Year

By Edgar Daniel Kramer

I PRAY the New Year bring you joyousness,
As you go faring in the traveled way;
I pray that kindly Beauty lean to bless
The labors that you do from day to day.
And I would have the stars gleam through the dusk,
When all the world is mystically stilled,
To light you to a garden, sweet with musk,
Where you will find your long-sought dreams fulfilled.
But, if you must know tears and sorrowing,
If you must taste the bitterness of rue,
Lo, I would have you strong enough to sing
The while you bravely shape your dreams anew,
In spite of anguish and the cruel rod,
Out of your heart's high hopes and faith in God!

—The Farmer's Wife

THREE MENTONE MARRIAGES.

The Christmas season seemed to have a stimulating effect upon the marriageable young people of this vicinity and as a result six of our popular townspeople were united in marriage.

REED--LYON.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24th, Robert Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons, Logansport, Indiana, by Rev. Holmes. The newly-weds immediately drove to Attica, Indiana, where they were the guests of the brides sister and family for a few days, returning to Mentone Saturday of last week. They will soon occupy the residence opposite the Reed home on Tucker St.

FENSTERMAKER-WEBSTER

On Tuesday, December 24 Elmer Fenstermaker son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenstermaker, was united in marriage to Lois Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, at Wabash, Indiana. They immediately left for Indianapolis and after visiting a few days returned to Mentone Saturday of last week. For the present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, with whom the bride has lived since early childhood.

GOODMAN-BYBEE.

The marriage of Chauncey W. Goodman and Miss Mildred L. Bybee, both of this place was solemnized Thursday afternoon Dec. 26th at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Riddle at his home in Warsaw, Indiana. The couple was attended by the mother of the groom. Mr. Goodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman of this place, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rudy Bybee. After a short wedding trip they will take up their residence in Mentone.

All of the above contracting par-

ties are well and favorably known to Farm News readers, and we know they heartily join with us in wishing the contracting parties much happiness through life.

New Year and Old

By Laura Simmons
in Montreal Herald

OH, NEW YEAR—Leave the olden joys to me!
The sturdy faiths, the shining loyalty.
Of friends the long and searching years have proved—
The glowing hearth fires and the books I loved!
All wanted kindnesses and welcoming—
All sure, hard trodden paths to which I cling!
With all the strange new blessedness you bring.
Leave me the ways that were my comforting!

New Year Is a Good Time to Take Stock

THE New Year is a good time to take stock of our possessions, not only in a material sense, but also with regard to the many things, tangible and intangible, that we all enjoy. One of the greatest tragedies in life is the bitterness of awakening too late to the happiness that was ours. Very frequently, because human nature is such as it is, we get into a habit of complaining about trifles, of dissatisfaction with our lot, contrasting it with that of some neighbor or friend, with results that are far from pleasing. Yet, if we make a true listing of all that we own, we might often find that we are much richer and better off than the one we are envying. The most precious things we possess are often those we are scarcely aware of; we take them so much for granted that sometimes only their sudden taking away awakes us to their true value. A careful and thorough inventory at New Year's would surely help us to a greater enjoyment and a deeper appreciation of the things that we possess.—Katherine Edelman.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Write it 1930.

A very Happy New Year to you.

Bose Carter spent Sunday and Monday in Indianapolis on business.

Let us know which size type you prefer—the large size or small size.

There are a number of new advertisements in this issue—read them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and family and Mrs. Goldie Neidlinger of Plymouth, spent Christmas Day with Mr. George Mollenhour and children.

GROCERY SARBER'S GROCERY

Home Store System.

Saturday Delivery 8 and 10 o'clock

FREE DELIVERY

Phone 6

Post's Bran 10c.

Old Dutch Clenzer 7 1-2c

Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles 2 bxs. 15c

Ivory Soap, medium size 7c

Bursleys High Grade Coffee lb. 45c

Cod Liver Oil

\$1.60 per gallon, 5 Gal. lots \$1.50 per Gal.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Min and wormer, Roup Tablets. Hog Special. These remedies have been used in this locality for the past 25 years and have given almost universal satisfaction.

WHY NOT CONTRACT

Now for your Sodium Chloride---Canada Thistle Destroyer. We will make you a price now at \$13.50 per 100 pounds and hold for delivery until June 1st. This is a special price we are in a position to make on account of contracting early and in large quantity. The price on this item will undoubtedly advance later in the season, so save dollars by contracting now.

SHAHER & GOODWIN

The Big Drug Store on the Corner.

Mrs. Lon Wilson of Elkhart, is visiting friends in Mentone this week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weissert of near Mentone, Friday Dec. 20th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sarber entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kesler and family.

Eunice Reed, who is a teacher at Angola, spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Finch and Emery Friesner of Lowell Michigan, spent over Christmas with their brother, Arlo Friesner and wife.

Ettamae, William and Helen Sarber of Burket, spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vernett.

Mr. B. A. Jefferies entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Bradway and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kesler and daughter Patsy, of Cornwell, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Relius Vandermark and grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halterman and daughter, Betty Lee, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jefferies.

Purdue News Service.

RAIL LINES REDUCE RATES FOR CONFERENCE AT PURDUE

Special rates of fare and a half for round trips to the annual Agricultural Conference to be held at Purdue University, January 13 to 17 have been offered by nearly all of the railroads and electric lines in the state, according to W. Q. Fitch, superintendent of the conference. The return tickets are good until January 20th.

4-H CLUB PROGRAM

ON RADIO JANUARY 4th

The sixth of a series of national 4-H Club radio programs to be broadcast over a national hook-up of 38 stations is scheduled for Saturday January 4. At this time, New Year greetings will be extended to Club members throughout the nation by C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension work. Dagny E. Olsson, of Kent County, Rhode Island, and Victor Myers, Rockingham county, Virginia, representing Club members in their respective states, will tell of their experience in club work and interesting phases of club work conducted in their localities. Miss M. J. Reese, field agent for the Western States, will give a brief talk on "Four-H Club Work in Hawaii." The music will be furnished by the National Broadcasting Company's staff orchestra and soloists at the Chicago studios.

The time for the program is during the noon hour from 12 to 12:45 o'clock, central standard time. Many of the 27,500 Club members in Indiana are expected to hear this program and special meetings for its reception will be arranged by many of the local Club groups.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS ALUMNI.

By Don A. Bunner.

Goshert's champion checker board five continued their winning streak here Friday night by defeating a poorly trained Alumni team by a score of 41 to 21 in a ragged one sided contest.

Although the Alumni managed to account for more points than the victors during the second half, the early lead of 30 to 9 gained by the Goshert men during the first half was too much for the Alumni to overcome.

The scoring began early in the game for both teams. Barkman made the first field goal for the high school and Parks opened the offensive for the Alumni with a field goal early in the period.

Lack of training and practice proved to be the weakest point of the Alumni's play. Rather than slow the game with time outs, Man-

ager Myers made 14 substitutions for the losers.

Coach Goshert in an effort to even up the play and give all his men experience in the game made numerous substitutions only to replace his original five in the game about six minutes before the end of the final period.

Early in the second half Greulach dropped what proved to be the longest shot of the game from about mid-floor. The high school did not try for any long shots being content to take the ball to a more advantageous position.

Igo, rangy Mentone center, was high point man of the game with a total of 18 points. Parks and Manwaring were best for the losers with 8 and 6 points respectively.

LINE UP AND SUMMARY High School—41.

	FG	FT	TB
Barkman, f	4	0	8
Nellans, f	2	0	4
Igo, c	7	4	18
Fenstermaker, g	2	0	4
Blackburn, g	0	0	0
Mathews, g	3	0	6
VanGilder, g	0	1	1
Totals	18	5	41

Alumni—21.

Davis	0	0	0
Dunnuck	0	0	0
Huffer	1	1	3
Parks	4	0	8
Greulach	1	0	2
M. Manwaring	3	0	6
C. Manwaring	1	0	2
Mathews	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

Substitutions: High School; Lyons for Nellans; Mathews for Barkman; VanGilder for Blackburn; Blue for Igo; Holloway for Fenstermaker; Igo for Lyons; Blackburn for VanGilder; Barkman for Mathews; Fenstermaker for Holloway; Nellans for Blue; Alumni—Dunnuck for Davis; Gibson for Greulach; Tucker for Parks; M. Manwaring for Huffer; C. Manwaring for Mathews; Beeson for C. Manwaring; Goodman for Gibson; Greulach for Goodman; Davis for Beeson; Parks for Tucker; Mathews for Dunnuck; Huffer for Davis; C. Manwaring for M. Manwaring; Dunnuck for Greulach.

—See the Wurlitzer grand Organ Piano. Plays band of musical instruments of many sorts, in one huge connected music box ten feet long, and costs \$2700. Plays 45 minutes before the Bob Hanson show begins Jan. 2-3-4. Lady free Thursday night with one paid ticket. Mentone Theater.

Most Coast Line
Michigan has by far the greatest coast line of any state.

A GOOD Place To Do Business.

Our facilities offer every convenience for the transaction of business and personal banking. Prompt courteous service.

Founded in 1892

Capital \$75,000.00.

Surplus and Profits \$56,000.00

Farmers State Bank,
Mentone, Indiana.

Happy New Year

We hope that you have had a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year will bring you much Happiness and prosperity.

In the past year the people of Mentone and vicinity have rewarded our efforts with an increased patronage, for which we are indeed grateful.

During the New Year it will be our aim to still further improve the very complete service we render, and at the same time it is our definite policy to keep funeral costs as low as possible for a perfect service.

H. V. JOHNS,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Lady Attendant.

Calls answered Day or Night

PHONE 108, MENTONE.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Edith Heighway and Miss Olie Clark of South Bend, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Emmons spent part of last week in South Bend, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Doran of Warren Indiana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick and family, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latimer entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger, and daughter, Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and three children of Fort Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn and family, Christmas.

Miss Bernice Ernsberger of Cleveland and Lois Ernsberger of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger.

Elsie Loher, who is learning to be a nurse in the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Yocum, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Borton who underwent an operation last Thursday at the McDonald hospital, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Doran of Burket, Mrs. Anna Hudson and son, Raymond spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hudson and family at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndes Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and Frances Hollaway, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Igo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Heighway and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lucinda Black of Mentone. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo and sons and Mrs. Kathryn Judd and son of Akron.

TIPPECANOE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley spent Sunday at John Nellans home.

Homer Blue returned home from the hospital last Wednesday, and is doing very nicely.

Melvin and Harold Ward went to Fort Wayne to spend Christmas with their sister who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nellans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Sibert in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and daughter Clyde Ward and son Ralph spent Christmas day at the Simon Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Teel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred King of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday with her father, Clyde Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Budd and daughter, from Angola visited at the William Thrasher home Sunday.

Charles Horn is spending a few days in Elkhart with his brother and sisters at the Ford Meredith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berkepile of Bourbon spent Christmas with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Meredith and family of Elkhart Howard and Thelma Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nellans and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nellans, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black spent Friday with Herschel Nellans and family.

TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Miss Zeda Creviston spent Sunday at the Blanche Darr home.

Miss Olga Clark of Warsaw spent last week at the Obe Haimbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn spent Sunday with Harley Zolman and family at Rochester.

Lloyd Zent and family spent Sunday evening with the former's parents near Palestine.

Miss Mary Marjorie Kesler of Warsaw is visiting her grandparents Obe Haimbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Darr and family spent Friday with Albert Tucker and family of Mentone.

Miss Betty Ehernman of Milford visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehernman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werick and two children spent the week end with Tom Darr and family at South Bend.

Mack Haimbaugh and family visited with Mrs. Haimbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vandoran at Warsaw last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Darr and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werick and two children spent Christmas evening with Lloyd Zent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Haimbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Carey and Rex Haimbaugh spent Christmas with Lloyd Kesler and family at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werick entertained Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone Mrs. Werick, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sults, Miss Zeda Creviston, of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Darr and son Elmer.

Tiny Gold Coin

The smallest gold coin issued by the United States government was the \$1 gold piece.



Pint Jar Peanut Butter 23c

Bulk Peanut Butter A-1 19c

Yellow or White Cornmeal 5 lb. 23c

Post's Bran, whole or flakes 10c

Swan Matches carton of 6 19c

Searchlight Matches carton 6 25c

Akana Alaska Salmon 2 for 39c

Medo Red Salmon 2 cans 45c

N. J. C. SYRUPS

5 lb Bucket, light 40c

5 lb. Bucket, dark 35c

1 1-2 lb Can light or dark 15c

N.J.C. Rolled Oats Large Package 23c

N.J. C. Rolled Oats Small Package 10c

Candy Bars Any Kind Any Time 6 bars for 25c

Peanut Cookies pound 29c

CLARK'S

Mentone---Palestine

The Thief of Hearts, but He Was Arrested

SEATED in the comfortable Raston living room, with Lois Raston bewitchingly beautiful, and the elder Rastons seeing the Old Year out at the village church, William Field determined to make his great plunge.

"Lois," he breathed, his lips caressing her name. "I have come to beg a New Year's gift. Will you make it?"

"All depends," returned the practical young woman. "All depends what you're asking."

"I'm asking your heart, Lois," he blurted, amazed at his temerity. "Asking your heart, all for myself."

In the firelight her smile seemed kind, but sad. "I'm sorry, Bill," she murmured, "but I can't give you my heart. You see well it isn't mine to give. It was stolen weeks ago."

So his misgivings were confirmed. He took the blow, he hoped, manfully.

"I'm sorry, Lois," he said, rising. "We will always be friends." One moment their hands met.

He had reached the gate before he was arrested by her voice crying, "Stop thief!"—Robert Stead.

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New Year Song

Our Old Year goes, and let him go!
A New Year comes. We hardly know

The change, so peaceful and so slow,
And unsought, too; but be it so!

The Old Year bears the rusty leaf,
The Old Year carries all the grief;
The New Year brings us all relief,
And bears the blossom and the sheaf.

Our New Year comes! And let him give
Us purer thought by which to live,
And greater courage in our strife,
And higher purposes in life.

—Farm and Fireside.

A New Happy Year

BY
CLARA AGEE
HAYS



MISS HELEN BROWN turned her back upon her freshman history girls to hide those awful surface tears which would show just when one tried to

smile and say, "Happy New Year!" So these young things would learn, too, that the newness of a year was—bunk. Nothing was new but illusion. Life was old and weary and humdrum.

"Brownie's got a grouch!" signaled June Wells who sat in the front row.

The girls opened their books uneasily. Miss Brown faced them.

"I've decided to give you a test."

The girls wriggled in hopeless desperation. Brownie did have a grouch! Just when they had to have school on New Year's day, too!

Writing the questions Miss Brown felt old. Maybe she hadn't a gray hair, maybe she wasn't thirty yet but—again she saw that letter:

"I've thought it over, Helen, and I feel like a cad saying it, but I'm convinced that our engagement was a sad mistake."



He was her's! "Our engagement a sad mistake!"

The girls were glaring. A test on a day which should have been vacation! Miss Brown went to answer a knock. "What a mistake, our engagement."

"Helen!"

Miss Brown stared at the tall figure before her. Quickly she stepped into the hall and closed the door.

"Helen, you darling!" Jim was breathing. "If you only knew! That letter! I thought I'd lost every cent. Couldn't ask you to take me—like that! Lord! What it cost me to write it! But, I haven't and—"

When Miss Brown returned to the room she smiled.

"Let's put away our work, girls," she beamed, "and have a little New Year's program. For the New Year is the time to be happy. Everything, then, is fresh and new and—joyous!"

Populous American Cities

Our ten largest cities hold a seventh of the entire population of the United States.—Gas Logic.

Small Port Pre-Eminent

Southampton is a comparatively small seaport, with only four miles of quay, compared with thirty miles in London and thirty-seven miles in Liverpool; yet it is the premier passenger port of Britain.

A New Year Is Born



By Mary Graham Bonner



L. L. was very quiet. In houses there may have been some sounds of revelry, but little of it reached the streets.

The streets were silent, dark, largely deserted.

Along the side of the town the river flowed silently. Ferry boats, tug boats, other water craft moved along quietly. The swish of the waters made by the moving boats reached but little distance away. The whole world seemed very quiet, very subdued as though night had almost put it to sleep, only scattering a few of its dreams, its twinkling, melodious dreams here and there.

All of a sudden there was a stir. The world seemed to have shifted its position, to be waking up—now it appears wide awake.

Now it was thoroughly awake. No longer were the streets dark and quiet. No longer did the sounds come faintly from the houses. No longer did the boats, the ferry boats, the tug boats, the other water craft move so silently. All let themselves be heard.

People along the streets cheered, blew horns, smiled at strangers, shouted greetings to each other. The sounds from houses grew intensified. Music grew louder, gayer, merrier, happier. Whistles and sirens and bells from the river craft blew and shrieked and shrilly cheered.

Every one and everything now wanted to be articulate, to add to the sound of welcome, to add to the world's good wishes to the world.

In a moment it had happened. Just so little time before the world had been trudging along somewhat wearily, somewhat hopefully, keeping its longings, its secrets, its ambitions, its better intentions deeply to itself. It had been shy just a few moments before. It had been inarticulate keeping things to itself.

It had regarded strangers as strangers. It had regarded itself as a stranger even unto itself.

Just so little time before the world had been feeling a little lonely. It was getting old. There was some-

thing depressing about getting old. The world knew that as well as anyone. There was something even depressing in the thought that so soon it would be adding to its age. An other year was so soon to be finished, closed.

How often the world had wanted to take others into its confidence, to tell what it thought, what it hoped, what it dreamed. But it was afraid some one would laugh at it and the world couldn't have its dreams, no matter how illusive they might be, made fun of and mocked. Yet sometimes the world wondered if others didn't feel the same way. If others might not often wish to talk but were shyly afraid.

So the world wrapped its protecting cloak of inarticulate longings about it and hid what hopes and dreams lay inside. And as the world kept so much to itself it felt the burden of its thoughts, of its disappointments, of its dreams that never had come true. So the world felt old, so the world had dreaded a little, young, brisk, gay, fresh, spontaneous, tireless, untrammelled New Year.

But now, in a moment, all that had changed. In just a little small seemingly insignificant moment the world had become gay, lighthearted, happy.

Now the world's shy cloak had been thrown aside. Now the world was frank, joyous, open-hearted, jubilant. Now the world completely forgot that so short a time ago it had been feeling old and weary. For the New Year had brought in its little, young, affectionate fists vitality and brain-swept freedom and joy.

The little New Year had been so disarming, so can did. It had not realized that there was shyness and inarticulation and age in the world. So if a bright little New Year didn't see these things in the world, the world almost felt certain they were but weary figments of an imagination grown a little old.

And so the world shouted. It couldn't yell loud enough. It couldn't look upon others with more affection, admiration and gladness if it had tried.

And in the town and along the river and in other towns and along other rivers, across prairies where lights gleamed only here and there, in large cities everywhere the world was feeling very happy. All over the great expanse through which the world wandered and rotated there was a new beginning—a new start, a gorgeous new collection of dreams that would surely come true.

In a moment it had happened. A new year had been born. It is no small event in world circles.

A Happy, Happy New Year!
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MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Frances and Jaunita Nuell spent last Monday in Warsaw.

Pearl Davis was the guest of Miss Ada Whetstone Friday night.

Amelia Bowman spent last week in South Bend with her aunt.

Vern Smith of Bremen is the guest of relatives in Mentone this week.

Kathryn Nelson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson, during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Personett at Warsaw.

Velma and Hugh Nellans and friend of Lafayette are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Melvin, of Sevastapol, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffries and family.

Kenneth Mollenhour, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Miner Mollenhour.

Mrs. Marjorie O'Neil, of Oak Park, Illinois, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Krathwohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and family and Mrs. Pearl Joyce and two daughters of Warsaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Tucker's father, Mr. James Gill, returned to their home in Bremen, Tuesday Mr. Tucker is principal of schools at that place.

If you wish to see the Farm News prosper and become better with each issue, read the advertisements, patronize the advertisers, and don't be afraid to let them know that you do read their announcements. If you follow this suggestion you will be doing us a favor and at the same time you will find many instances where you will save money.

We are very sorry to state that we will not have any items from Doran for a few weeks. Mrs. Black, our regular correspondent at that place being too ill to attend to the writing just at present. Mrs. B. is one of our best news gatherers, and we hope for her speedy recovery so that she may resume her reporting. In the meantime anyone having items of interest from that neighborhood can send them direct to this office.

Coffee in West Indies

A few seedlings of the coffee plant raised from Arabian berries were brought by sailing ship in 1720 to the West Indies. They were sent from the Jardin des Plantes in Paris to the French colony of Martinique.

—Coming, super attraction—eight people in show. The inimitable Bob Hanson and his company. Ladies free Thursday night with one paid admission. Mentone Theatre, 2, 3 and 4. Admission 15 and 35c. Show starts at 8 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meeting will begin at the Mentone M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 5th with Rev. E. M. Dunbar of near Indianapolis doing the preaching, and Rev. Power, the local pastor in charge. Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend and assist in making the meetings a success. Our plan is to have different groups as our special guests on different evenings as follows: Monday evening, Jan. 6th, women and girls; Tuesday evening Jan. 7th men and boys; Wednesday evening Jan. 8th, Sunday School; Thursday evening Jan. 9th High School night; Friday evening Jan. 10th family night. We desire everyone to co-operate in making these nights the best possible.

Prayer meetings will be held in the lecture room of the church each evening for 30 minutes preceeding the evening service. Rev. Dunbar is a strong preacher and will give us good preaching and interesting and helpful services each evening. Every one cordially invited. Services at 7 p. m. each evening.

LOOK IN YOUR ATTIC.

The following letter is self explanatory, and if you have any letters, documents, books or other papers in your attic which you think would be of historical value, and you do not wish to take the time to write to the chairman of the committee, just confer with Postmaster, Earl Shinn, and he will take care of the matter for you.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As you doubtless know, there is a movement to commemorate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Washington's birthday in 1932. A citizens' committee to cooperate with federal and state commissions in the preparation of a program for the observance of this celebration has headquarters in New York, the executive secretary being Col. James B. Stewart. As president of the University of Illinois, I have been asked to serve as chairman of the committee on the educational program for colleges and universities. Among projects proposed is the

printing of any yet unpublished documents written by, or to, or concerning Washington, by his contemporaries or others. Experience shows that in the attics of many old families books, letters, documents of one kind and another, relating to our early history have been stored away and forgotten. This letter is to ask the readers of your paper if they themselves possess such material, or if they know any one who does, and to put the University of Illinois in communication with such persons for the purpose of securing the publication of these materials in connection with this great celebration.

I respectfully ask your cooperation

Very truly yours,

DAVID KINLEY,

President, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Smallpox at Warsaw

Two homes at Warsaw have been quarantined on account of smallpox, and the physicians of that city are urging all residents who have not been vaccinated to do so at once. We note also that there are a number of cases at Nappanee and Fort Wayne.

The Central Cafe

Now Ready for Business.

I wish to announce to the people of Mentone and vicinity that I have re-opened the Central Cafe and will endeavor to give all patrons the best possible service.

My long experience in this business places me in a position to serve you in a first-class manner. A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

CHAS. MAEDAFORD, Prop.

A Complete Line of

Tobacco, Cigars and Soft Drinks

Food Values

The Department of Agriculture says that there are 770 calories per pound in eggs. Beef contains about 1,000 calories per pound, depending upon the age and quantity of fat. Since eggs are measured 10 to 13 per pound, it would appear that it would take between 15 and 20 eggs to equal a pound of beef in calorie food value.

DADDY, LET ME DRIVE

By Lawrence Hawthorne

I look into the future
(And it isn't very far.)
To see a rearrangement
Of the seating in our car.
There was a time when Mother
Thought she'd never care to drive
Although she wasn't certain
I could get them home alive.
And then (I saw it coming)
She decided it was best
For her to "drive a little"
So that I could get some rest
Of course, she soon discovered
What a pleasure it can be—
And you ought to see how often
She prescribes a rest for me!
And now the boys are pleading
"Daddy, let me drive today!"
(I hardly need to tell you
That they often have their way.)
So, I look into the future,
And the writing on the wall
Tells me I'll be mighty lucky
If I get to drive at all.
Rt far xzfifff 123456 7890\$..fz

DROPS DEAD IN DEPOT

Mrs. Middleton Suffers Fatal Heart Attack While Waiting For Interurban

While seated in the Winona Interurban station waiting for a car to take her to the home of her foster daughter at Milford, on Tuesday morning of last week Mrs. Sarah Middleton formerly of this place suffered a heart attack which caused her death in a very few minutes time.

According to passengers in the station, Mrs. Middleton remarked in a strong voice as she sat by the fire about the weather being so cold that morning. Almost immediately it was noticed that her head had dropped back and that something was wrong. Dr. Yocum was called, but death ensued a few minutes after his arrival.

The body was taken to the Jefferies undertaking rooms, and then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dillie of this place. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Thursday, Rev. Squibb officiating. Burial was made in the Mentone cemetery.

OBITUARY

Sarah Frances, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Cornwell, was born at Smyrna, Delaware Nov. 24, 1861, and passed away at Mentone, Ind., on the morning of Dec. 24, 1929 at the age of 78 years, 1 month.

She was the oldest of a family of six children, four girls and two boys.

When but a child her parents moved from Philadelphia to Indiana, settling on a farm in the neighborhood of Beaver Dam.

Here she grew to womanhood and at the age of 20 years she became the wife of Mr. Levi H. Middleton. For several years they lived near Beaver Dam but later moved to Missouri. Shortly after their return to Indiana she took into her home her sister's child, Anna Katherine Maggart, made an orphan by the death of her father, Rev. Charles Maggart.

From the beginning Mrs. Middleton and her husband loved Anna as their very own.

About 40 years ago the Middletons moved to Mentone. Here they lived, except for an interval of a few years, until the death of her husband in 1913. From this time until her death she made her home with her foster daughter, now Mrs. G. W. Ralston. Being most ambitious not to be a care upon any one, she spent considerable time as house keeper. She was engaged in this work at Argos Indiana, at the time of her death.

For the past few years her health had been much impaired, although in spirit she seemed young. She always greeted her many friends and relatives with a hearty hand shake and smile that left no doubt of her sunny, amiable disposition. She was always a fond lover of flowers. About her home she had them growing in profusion. It seemed that they responded to her loving, magic touch so that "Aunt Sadie," as she was so well known by her friends, always had a beautiful floral tribute to offer on any occasion.

She was looking forward to the coming Christmas festivities with a pleasure in her heart that none can ever know and that only a few of her nearest and dearest can appreciate. With her arms loaded with presents for her loved ones she was within an hour's ride of the home of her daughter at Milford Indiana, where they were just as anxiously awaiting her, when death called her to the great beyond.

She was a consistent Christian from childhood and for many years was a member of the Baptist church at Mentone Indiana.

Many friends and relatives will miss the smiling face of dear Aunt Sade. The following relatives deeply mourn her departure Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston and family of Milford Indiana, Mrs. Patty Jontz of Silver Lake, Mrs. Lillian Saxon of Toledo Ohio, and Mr. Homer Cornwell of Denver, Colorado.

Fashion Note

There will be little change in trousers pockets this year. Exchange.

The New Gas

Seems to please the public and we are adding
New Customers Every Day--Better Give it a trial.

A Complete Line of Auto Accessories.

E. J. CARTER

January Clearance Sale.

All Ladies Hats Priced at \$1.00

All Children's Hats 50c, All Tam's 25c. Dresses at \$1.00.

\$3.00 Dresses for \$2.00.

\$1.50 Hose for \$1.00. Aprons for 50c.

Save money by buying now. Sale starts today.

EMMONS HAT SHOPPE.

The Increase in Sales of

Dolly Madison CAKES

Indicates that the Ladies of Mentone are
well satisfied with this product.

Insist On Bread Baked

BY

BURNS--THE--BAKER,

And Have the Best.

Purdue News Service.

DAIRMEN CONFERENCE AT PURDUE.

In the interest of the large group of dairymen who will attend Farmers' Conference Week at Purdue University January 13 to 17, the Dairy Department has arranged a balanced and attractive program dealing with the important problems concerning the dairy industry.

Every dairymen is interested in the future of the industry, feed and production records, value of grinding feeds for dairy cattle, contagious abortion, dairy cattle breeding, proven dairy sires, quality hay production, legumes on the dairy farm, dairy farm business records, and plans for developing a community dairy program. National leaders in these fields have been secured to lead the discussion on these various subjects.

The program will begin Monday afternoon January 13 with an inspection tour of the Purdue herd and a study of the results of a definite breeding program. At this time the results of some of the research work carried on in the dairy herd on the farm will be discussed.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Prof. G. A. Williams will discuss his study of feed and production records of 17,000 Indiana milk cows.

C. M. Long of the Blue Valley Institute, Chicago, has been secured to present some of the possibilities which the future may hold for the dairy farmer.

With the high price of feeds, those engaged in feeding dairy cattle are interested in improving the quality and quantity of feed which might be grown on the farm. At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning H. H. Whitely of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., will discuss some of the factors concerned in quality hay production.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Prof. E. T. Wallace will discuss the importance of using proven sires in developing dairy herds.

At 3:30 o'clock J. W. Wilbur will give the results of four years research work on the value of grinding feeds for the dairy cattle. The work includes the value of grinding grains and roughages and answers many questions in the minds of the dairymen concerning the preparation of feeds.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Dr. R. R. Graves, in charge of research work in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will present some of the problems connected with the breeding of dairy cattle. Dr. Graves is the country's best authority on breeding of livestock, and will be one of the high lights on the Conference program.

Following Dr. Graves, Prof. M. O. Pence will discuss the growing of legumes. This subject should be of interest to every dairymen because legume hays form the basis of successful feeding practices.

The final talk on Wednesday morning will be given by Prof. Lynn Robertson of Purdue on what records mean to the Indiana dairymen. More and more dairymen are becoming interested in the business side of their farming operations and the discussion by Robertson will show some of the ways in which records will help in cutting production cost and increasing incomes.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Prof. E. A. Ganon will present plans for developing a community dairy program. Progress in dairying can best be made with all interested forces working together. A definite constructive community dairy program will do considerable for the industry in Indiana and the discussion by Ganon should be of considerable interest to the progressive dairymen of Indiana.

USE OF "LEFT OVERS" SAVES GREATLY ON THE FOOD BUDGET

When food was comparatively inexpensive the "left overs" were thrown away or fed to the chickens. Today, particularly in cities where all food supplies must be purchased, it is of vital importance to utilize to the best avail, all food that is prepared. The rest of this noon's corn or tomatoes are not just reheated for the evening meal, but are camouflaged by clever combinations and serving so that the family seldom detects the product as an original "left over."

It is not necessary to serve the left over the following meal, but if care is taken, the accumulation of left overs for several days will be the basis of a one dish meal.

Canning in smaller sized cans, or if one buys canned goods, buying the size that will be entirely used by the family, materially saves on the family budget, says Miss Dorothea Muehl, nutrition specialist on the Purdue University Home Economics Extension staff. Before buying or opening a can of vegetables, plan how it can be utilized to the very best advantage.

"Due to the fact that vegetables have become so prominent in our meals, the main dishes made of left overs are usually most entirely of vegetables. Left over vegetables can very tastily be prepared as souffles, escaloped, creamed,

fritters, soups, salads and vegetable puddings. Many housewives prefer trying to utilize left overs. The saving on the family food budget more than pays for time and effort spent in stopping this waste," says Miss Muehl.

OATS ARE GOOD FOR LAMBS PURDUE EXHIBIT SHOWS

Oats are equal to corn for fattening lambs, was the leading feature in an exhibit by the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago recently.

Three feeding trials were conducted involving 150 lambs, in which oats, cottonseed meal, clover hay and corn silage were fed in direct comparison with shelled corn, cottonseed meal, clover hay and silage. Corn is a highly efficient grain for finishing market animals, but oats proved to be equally as good, requiring 577 pounds of oats, 51 pounds of cottonseed meal, 261 pounds of hay and 284 pounds of silage for 100 pounds of grain, whereas it required 367 lbs. of corn, 51 pounds of cottonseed meal, 462 pounds of hay and 454 pounds of silage for the same amount of grains. Lambs receiving oats in the ration consumed approximately 40 per cent less roughage than the lambs receiving corn. The market value of oats in recent years has often been very low, which is an added advantage of this common grain as lamb feed.

For economical gains it has been found that oats should be supplemented with a protein food, such as cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal or soybeans. Twelve pounds of oats to one pound of protein feed is a good proportion. In the case of feeding corn, seven pounds of shelled corn to one pound of supplement produces an economical proportion.

Indiana annually feeds from 150,000 to 200,000 western lambs. The value of oats as ascertained in the above feeding trials will be good news to lamb feeders generally. The exhibit was in charge of Mr. John Schwab, of the Agricultural Experiment Station Staff.

SOUPS AND STEWS ROUND OUT MEALS IN COLD WEATHER

Tasty soups or stews insure success of any meal during these winter months, says Dorothea Muehl of the home economics extension department, Purdue University. The inexpensiveness and easy preparation of stews makes it possible to serve them often, either fresh or reheated. Another advantage in including soups and stews in the menu is that left overs are utilized besides giving a real opportunity of including several kinds of vegetables that might otherwise not be in

high favor with the family.

"There need be no monotony in the soups or stews we serve, for each locality as well as each country, has its own favorite receipt. We have the possibility of serving vegetable stew today, and Irish stew tomorrow without suspicion on the part of the family that it is stew again. The principal of making all soups and stews is the same, the variations being in the combination of ingredients and seasoning," said Miss Muehl.

English, Irish and Scotch stews and soups are practically the same. The English use beef or mutton, carrots, turnips and potatoes. The Irish stews include potatoes plus one or two other vegetables. The Scotch use onions and potatoes with lamb for the meat. The French combine chicken or other meats, beans, mushrooms, truffles, tomatoes, with much seasoning. The Armenians have a stew that differs from all others. The receipt includes garlic, okra, onions, lentils, raisins, olive oil and mutton. The East Indians combine coconut with their stews which also contains meat, curry powder and lentils, served with a border of rice. The Italians substitute macaroni for potatoes including meat, potatoes, cheese and garlic. The Chinese stew, commonly called chop suey, meats, mushrooms, celery, onions, bean sprouts, lily bulbs and soy sauce. Aladdin stew is the American national stew. It has as its base one lb. chuck (or other inexpensive cut of boiling beef) browned, one quart salted water, allspice, peppercorns and bayleaf for seasoning, one small onion, two medium sized potatoes, two carrots, one turnip complete the ingredients. Cream or milk may be added, or the stew may be slightly thickened by using flour. From this variety of stews every housewife should be able to select several that will vary the winter menu.

Some Keen Competition

There are so many of us I sometimes believe a single fool attracts too much attention.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Have Men

People are needlessly mean to each other. We would all be better off if gentler in our manners. Occasionally a man must be rough, but as a very general rule gentleness is easier than a fight.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Cave Men

The trouble with some of us husbands is that we are too good. This causes our wives to find a lot of fault with us, and some of them almost wish they were rid of us. What we need to do is to be mean and trifling; then our wives will cling to us as if we were something valuable.—Versailles Leader.

FARM POULTRY

EGG PRODUCTION CUT BY SKIMPING

Fresh Water Must Be Furnished in Clean Vessels.

If Biddy is well-bred and properly managed, she will produce for her owner 144 eggs a year. But to lay those 12 dozen eggs weighing 18 pounds requires from 70 to 90 pounds of feed.

"Skimping on feed simply means that egg production is being cut down," says G. T. Klein, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college. "Out of every five pounds of feed a hen eats while in good laying condition, four pounds are used to maintain her body and one pound is turned into eggs."

Another item in egg production must be kept in mind—eggs cannot be produced unless the feed contains the materials from which eggs are made, cautions the poultry specialist. By way of strengthening this point, he says that an egg, exclusive of the shell, is made up of 74 per cent water; 15 per cent protein; 10 per cent fat, and 1 per cent mineral.

Water for the egg must be furnished by means of plenty of fresh water in clean drinking equipment.

Protein is manufactured from bugs, worms, insects, milk, meat scraps, and alfalfa.

Fat is made from grain and starchy feed.

Lime, found chiefly in the shell, comes from oyster shell or limestone.

In stressing the need for mash, Klein assures poultry raisers that if home-grown grains are used a ration composed of 100 pounds each of corn, wheat, and oats with 75 pounds of meat scraps added may be mixed for approximately \$2.00.

High Ceilings Cause of Low Winter Production

Poultry experts at the Minnesota Agricultural college have found that high ceilings and much unused space above the hens are among the most common causes of low winter egg production. Hen houses are warmed with heat produced by the hens, and if too much unused space must be warmed, it uses up hen energy which otherwise might be used in producing eggs. This trouble is most easily remedied by building a straw loft in the hen house at a height of about six feet above the floor.

Besides making the house easier to heat, the straw loft absorbs moisture and helps to solve the ventilation problem. Simply nail boards or poles at

the right height and cover them with at least two feet of straw. Burlapped or slatted windows should be left in each gable near the peak to carry off the moist air, or regular ventilating heads can be installed on top if desired. Plenty of fresh air will usually enter through cracks, around windows and doors, and around the outer edges of the straw loft.

Poultry Notes

Clean ground is the most important item in raising chicks successfully.

Mate the flocks three weeks before hatching eggs are desired to insure a high per cent of fertility.

Keep the water containers in the poultry house above the floor to prevent contamination from litter.

Serious cases of feather plucking have been traced to lice infestation, and an examination of one or two birds will provide information on this point. Where such a state exists the remedy is obvious.

Houses located and built to promote sanitation, provide comfortable quarters with fresh air and to admit direct sunlight (unfiltered through ordinary glass) add materially to the content of the owner.

It is quite probable that the pullets will lay enough more eggs when kept by themselves to compensate for the few less eggs the hens will lay if allowed to range in winter.

Flock owners who trapnest some of their layers will want to make sure that the birds get credit for every egg that is laid.

Anyone with experience knows that where pullets and hens are housed together the pullets fail to develop as well as when kept by themselves.

Where they are to be sold as green ducks at ten to twelve weeks, the young ducks are usually not allowed to range but are fed heavily from the first.

Free range on ground that is clean and free from disease producing organism is much better for hens than confinement in houses.

If the poultry house is in good condition, put the pullets in in September. If it is dirty and full of mites leave them out.

Racing Information

In a weight-for-age race a horse is handicapped according to his age. Edgar Wallace, writing on the subject, says, "A three-year-old may carry 8 stone 2 pounds, a four or five will carry 9 stone—less the weight of the jockey, of course—but this weighing is further complicated by the distance over which the race is run and the month in which it is run."

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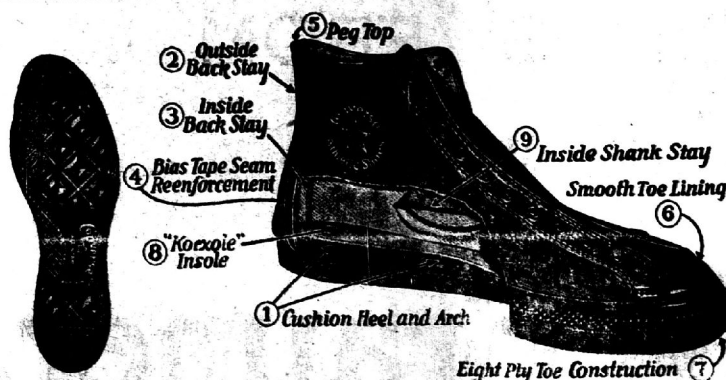
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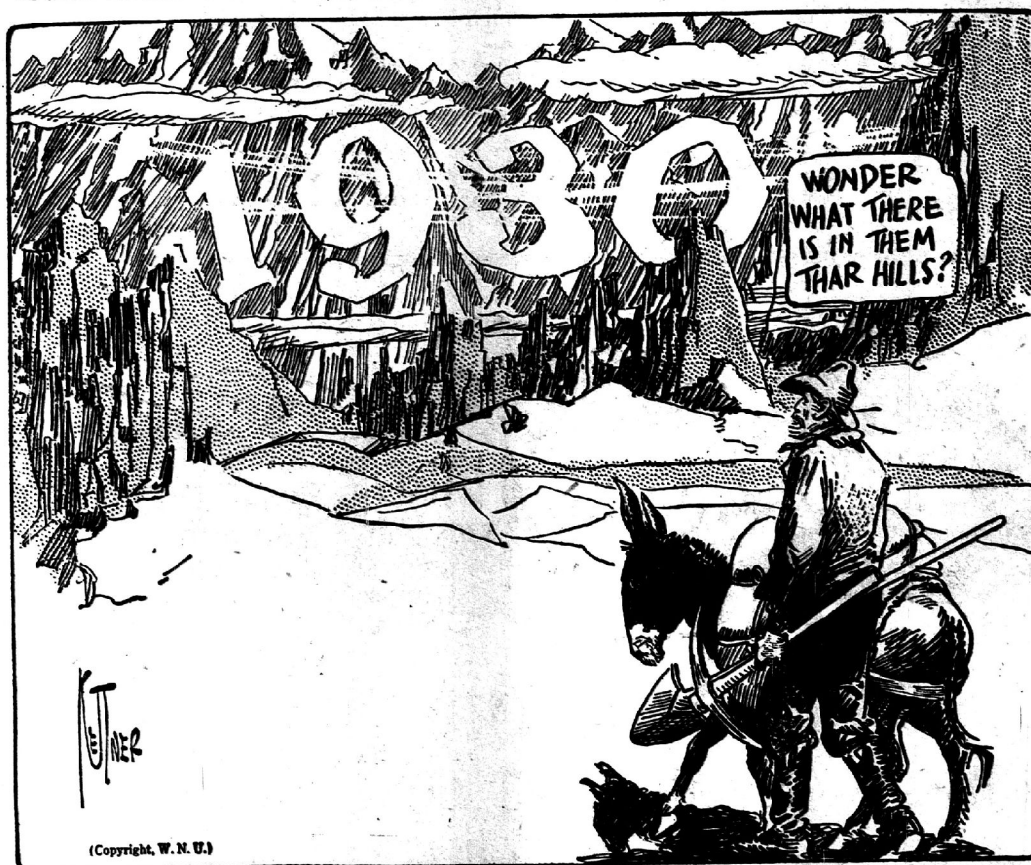
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The White City also hatches and sells baby chicks and just recently installed one of the most modern all electric incubators with a mammoth capacity, that is considered the last word in incubation. With this equipment it is claimed that much stronger and better chicks are produced, owing to the fact that the temperature is at all times held to a fraction of the proper degree—never too hot or too cold. This incubator equipment is maintained primarily for hatching chicks for their own flocks, but as its capacity is capable of hatching thousands of chicks more than their requirements, they run it to its capacity and sell the surplus.

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Northern Indiana Phone Co. Asks Increase.

Indianapolis, Jan.—The Northern Indiana Telephone company filed a petition with the public service commission for an increase in rates at its exchanges at North Manchester, Akron, Bourbon, Mentone, Atwood, Sidney, Bippus, Burket, Claypool, Etna Green, Fulton Macy, Silver Lake and Milwood. The increase asked averages \$3.00 per year on each phone.

That the company will be granted the increase there is no doubt, the public service commission established the valuation of their properties at the last hearing and it is very doubtful if that figure will be changed. Since the last increase in rates a very large number of people have discontinued the use of the phone and as a result the income of the company does not bring in the returns that the law grants them—hence we see nothing ahead but an increase.

However there is no law that will force you to continue the service, and if you do not wish to pay the hold-up price do the same as we did order the phone removed and disconnect the wires immediately before witnesses so that they cannot charge you for further service.

DETERMINISM LIMITS THE MIND

By REV. FATHER J. ELLIOTT ROSS, New York.

IF ONE gets any value out of life it must be on the basis of personality. One must grasp the fundamental belief in the power of freedom. If one tries to escape from human freedom, as did William James, the philosopher, he will land in a bog of pessimism. I have never known consistent determination. I have never read deterministic literature which has been consistent with intelligence. You can't have determinism and freedom both and yet many of the determinists use the word freedom frequently.

If determinism were really true it would produce a world of people who were determined. Actually it produces a world of people who are indetermined. This indeterminism makes life richer for us, adds value to it, gives us things which determinism could not possibly give us. We ought to recognize and protect these things, for life would be poor indeed with an outlook of complete determinism.

I do not mean that we are absolutely free. We are controlled by physical and hereditary laws. We are governed, too, by social inheritance. Our conduct is governed by habits which we form. Some smoke cigarettes and others drink to excess. Our habits all limit our freedom. There are, in addition to all these restrictions, pathological and normal limits. But all these do not hinder there being a doctrine of human freedom which is expressed in personality. Every one can have freedom of mind, even the poorest people, if they avoid determinism.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY IN DANGER

By GOV. ALBERT C. RITCHIE, Maryland.

Rights and liberties that are guaranteed to us by charter and tradition are being lost and sacrificed in the flux of events, and democracy itself is being put to the test. The masses are becoming conscious of the appalling growth of the federal government and of its overriding centralization. They are beginning to see the danger to their individual liberty from the decay and apathy of the states and from the encroachments on the right of self-government.

In the presence of a government with a big business complex, the ordinary man loses interest in his national government because it is too remote and loses interest in his local government because its functions are diverted. He lets rights guaranteed to him and his state sink into innocuous desuetude.

He falls an easy victim to the propaganda and the programs of energetic minorities and to extra-governmental groups and hierarchies which know what they want and descend upon the central government for it.

There is only one way to get the people back into their government. That is to give them the largest possible measure of self-government, individually, in their business and in their political life.

FARM STOCK

SHORTS SLOP NOT AID IN FATTENING

Kansas College Makes Instructive Experiments.

Wheat shorts slop does not improve the ration for fattening pigs, experiments made at the Kansas State Agricultural college and reported on at the hog raisers' meeting at Manhattan recently show. The results of the tests show that the gains were greater and the costs less where no shorts or slop were fed.

Two lots of pigs were used in this test. Their average weight was approximately 114 pounds each when the experiment started. They were uniform in size and quality. All were pure-bred Durocs. There were ten pigs in each lot and they were fed for a period of 80 days. Lot 1 was fed corn and tankage in a self-feeder and given free access to alfalfa hay and salt. Lot 2 was self-fed corn, alfalfa, and salt in the same manner as lot 1, but received one pound of wheat shorts and 4 pound of tankage per pig once a day in the form of slop made with water.

The pigs in lot 1 that received no shorts or slop gained 2.15 pounds per head per day, whereas the pigs fed shorts in the form of a slop gained only 1.94 pounds per head per day. The pigs receiving no slop required 373.37 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of gain in addition to 35.23 pounds of tankage. The pigs receiving slop consumed 348.84 pounds of corn, 20.66 pounds of tankage, and 51.65 pounds of shorts to produce 100 pounds of gain. The consumption of alfalfa was about the same. The cost of 100 pounds gain where corn and tankage were fed free choice was \$6.50 per 100; where corn plus shorts and tankage in the form of slop was fed the cost was \$6.55 per 100.

The pigs receiving no slop were fatter at the close of the experiment and were valued at slightly more per 100 pounds than those receiving slop in their ration. In addition to the larger gains, the cheaper gains, and the better finished condition of the pigs fed no slop, the slop-fed pigs required a great deal of extra labor in feeding.

Alfalfa Is Excellent Roughage for Horses

Alfalfa hay is an excellent roughage for horses, being more palatable than timothy or prairie hay and richer in protein and lime. For those reasons, it is particularly valuable for balancing grain rations that are poor in those respects, such as corn, says A. L. Harvey, horse expert of the animal husbandry division, university farm,

St. Paul.

Many horse owners do not use alfalfa at all for their work horses, because they think it affects the kidney, causes the horses to sweat excessively and is apt to cause heaves. Experiments have proved that no bad effects are obtained if alfalfa hay is not fed in excessive amounts. Not more than one and one-fourth pounds of alfalfa per one hundred pounds live weight should be fed, and even that amount may be too much for some horses.

Many farmers report that they have obtained best results when they replaced about one-half of the usual ration of timothy or prairie hay with alfalfa hay. This method is to be recommended to beginners or when the second or third cuttings of alfalfa are fed.

Profits Made by Swine Following Beef Cattle

The gains made by hogs following fattening cattle from the feed salvaged often constitute an important part of the profits in the enterprise. In discussing this phase of cattle fattening, Prof. E. F. Ferrin of the Minnesota animal husbandry department cited experimental results showing that where cattle are being fed whole shelled corn or ear corn, it is common for the hogs following to make from \$3 to \$4 worth of pork per steer from the feed salvaged during an ordinary steer-fattening period.

To get best results, active, thrifty pigs should be used. The pigs should weigh 100 to 150 pounds when put with the steers. They should then be marketed when they reach 200 to 250 pounds in weight, and other lighter pigs put in. About one pig per steer following two-year-old steers and about one pig for each two steers following yearlings and calves is the proper number.

To give the most efficient help in making cattle feeding profitable, pigs should gain about one pound each per day.

Feeding for Beef

Just as a pig makes more economical gains when it is given access to grain as soon as it can be taught to eat and is then full-fed till finished for the market, so also does a calf make more beef from a given amount of feed if it is full-fed from birth to block. It should be mentioned in this connection, however, that the ration must always be well balanced with reference to protein and mineral matter, otherwise economical returns will not be secured.

Fiction Never Surpassed

Although there were no fiction magazines in the days when they were written, the two most famous short story collections in the world are both more than 400 years old, the "Arabian Nights" and the "Decameron." Dozens of these stories can still compete with modern ones for sheer speed of action, for plot, and for knowledge of human nature.—Golden Book Magazine.

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BASKET BALL

Although their play was not up to par, the seemingly unconquerable Mentone high school team defeated Atwood 34-23 here Friday night in a hard fought basketball contest featured by bad passing on the part of both fives.

There was a certain lack of organization displayed by the Goshert men throughout the game. Passes were made to places where there were no receiver. This bad passing seemed to be followed up by an inability to make field goals. Time after time the ball was sent to the net only to roll around and fall on the outside.

Mentone started the offensive and gained an early lead which they held throughout the game. The first half ended 17-6 with the local team on the long end of the score.

Atwood rallied during the second half and brought their score up to 20 points, Mentone was then only leading by a five point margin.

From that time on it was a close battle in which each side fought hard for possession of the ball in order to gain its share of the avalanche of shots being rained upon the back-boards.

This close competition caused Igo, center, to leave the game by the way of the personal foul route VanGilder relieved him after a few uneventful plays and well placed goal shots by Barkman, Nellans and Blue the game ended with Mentone leading 34-23.

VanGilder who started the game in the guard position left vacant by the ineligibility of a stellar game. Barkman was high point getter of the game with a total of 14 points and Igo was next with 11 points. Smith and Adams of Atwood each accounted for seven points.

Mentone's second team was defeated by Atwood 13-4 in a poorly

played and uneventful game. This game was a curtain raiser to the main contest.

Substitutions: Mentone-Blue for VanGilder, VanGilder for Igo. Atwood-Anglin for Anglin; Rovenstine for Swanson, Anglin for Anglin. Referee-Smith, North Manchester.

Mentone Items

Ed Bailey is quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sayers this week.

Mrs. Burel Jefferies spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Baker.

Mrs. Harve Kesler and son Joe of Rome City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Relius Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Flenar and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flenar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oram and sons of Warsaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Romine.

Miss Letha Jefferies entertained at her home New Year's eve., Miss Hope Fites, Henry Rohering and Hugh Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Ellis and daughter Josephine, of near Akron spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellis mother, Mrs. Eva Black.

Dr. T. J. Clutter and son Clayton spent New Year's in Toledo, Ohio, the guests of Col. and Mrs. Light and daughter, Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swain and son Garland of Covington, Kentucky are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Swain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blue, Mrs. Nettie Blue, Greta Latimer and Isaac Sarber spent Sunday with Austin Blue at Martinsville, Ind. They reported him to be improving.

Velma and Hugh Nellans returned Thursday morning to Purdue, after spending Christmas and New Year's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nellans.

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MINERAL MIXTURE NEEDED BY SWINE

Grain and Forage Rations Must Be Supplemented.

That the ordinary grain and forage rations used for feeding our hogs must be supplemented with a mineral mixture is a fact upon which all investigators agree. A typical statement relating to this subject was recently made by A. Severson of the North Dakota experiment station, as follows:

"The ordinary grain ration does not contain the variety nor a proper amount of mineral matter required to rapidly develop a large frame for early maturing hogs. One can expect a considerable percentage of weak, undersized or unthrifty pigs when no mineral mixture is used. Without mineral matter sows are apt to go down in the back, become weak in their pasterns and many times become so weak they cannot get up when nursing a large litter of pigs. The milk drains heavily on the skeleton of the sow to supply the proper amount of mineral to the milk. The constant addition of mineral matter to the sow's ration will avoid this ailment. Hogs are more apt to suffer from mineral deficiency than other classes of live stock."

Such products as tankage and skim milk are rich in mineral matter, but under average farm conditions they are seldom, if ever, fed in large enough quantities to supply the amount needed. Those who have been carrying their pigs on a light grain ration with perhaps a rather skimpy pasture should not overlook the feeding of a liberal supply of minerals.

Swine Grading Proves Valuable in Marketing

Hog grading data is a reliable agency for showing up many of the leaks which are prone to creep into the marketing end of our swine industry. For example, it has been pointed out that the percentage of heavy hogs has decreased since the inception of hog grading. The percentage of select bacon hogs, which was below 12 per cent for the whole of Canada at the commencement of hog grading, has risen gradually to 17 per cent. This improvement has been accomplished through closer attention to breeding and feeding; because of the data revealed to farmers through this policy, and also because the policy provided for payment on a quality basis.

Beef Herds Maintained During Severe Weather

Beef herds may be best maintained during the winter with a legume hay in the ration. Liberal use of alfalfa hay, according to practical feeders, helps insure a healthy calf crop. Experimentally the fact has been proven that steers carried through the winter on alfalfa hay make faster gains than non-alfalfa fed steers the following year on pasture. An experimental trial comparing prairie hay with alfalfa showed that the prairie hay gains were but one-half as large as the alfalfa gains.

March Farrowed Pigs Marketed in Winter

January, February, and early March farrowed pigs are probably 50 per cent marketed, but due to corn being high in price there are many pigs lacking the finishing touches.

Corn and tankage are rather high prices, but the redeeming feature of the situation is that hogs are also fair priced. If the pigs are thrifty, free from worms, lice, and mange, and are fed a well balanced ration there is no doubt but that they will make a good return on the feed consumed.

Live Stock Notes

Good breeding and good feeding go hand in hand. Success depends upon combination of the two.

Intelligent treatment of animals requires just as much, if not more study, than does the intelligent treatment of people.

Pigs do much better when on pasture than in the dry lot. Hog raisers should plan to provide pasture for hogs during the late fall and early spring months as well as during the spring and summer.

A good draft horse is a ready and willing worker and is neither irritable nor nervous.

A self feeder is an economical method of finishing the spring pig. Place shelled corn in one compartment and tankage in the other.

Pigs cannot be farrowed to good advantage every month in the year, but they can be farrowed in more months than they usually are and we can market them advantageously in every month of the year.

Must Answer for Neglect

It is not alone what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.—Moliere.

Fancied Boredom

The office never really bores a man. He grunts and sputters and wishes he had 12 months vacation instead of two weeks, but at heart he likes it.—Woman's Home Companion.

FLANNELETTE GOWN for Cold Weather Comfort

Attractive Styles;
Beautifully Made

89c



COZY—warm—of fine quality material—this gown is sure to please. We have it in five styles, just as illustrated—four pastel stripes and one all white. This gown is well made; the yokes and dainty touches of hand embroidery, hemstitching and ribbon add much to the beauty of each gown.

A Combination XX Plan Selling

REGULAR SIZES

Sale starts Tuesday

CLARK'S

1913, in a Heriot monoplane, formed near Paris in September. Adolphe Legend was the first to loop-the-loop. The stunt was performed by him.

First to Loop-the-Loop

Largest Known Star

Antares is the largest star of which we have reasonably accurate measurements, its diameter being about 400,000,000 miles; in volume it is 100,000,000 times as large as the sun, and 125,000,000,000,000 times as large as the earth.

Transgressor's Penalty.

Who swerves from innocence, who makes divorce of that serene companion, a good name, recovers not his loss; but walks with shame, with doubt, with fear, and haply with remorse.—Wordsworth

Unusual Aurora Seen

One of the most brilliant displays of the aurora borealis ever seen was recently observed in Shetland. It lasted for seven hours. The lights shot northward from zenith instead of in the usual opposite direction. The colors were unusually brilliant, vivid green streamers shooting across the sky, resembling summer lighting.

Beauty in Forgiveness

In revenge a man is but even with his enemies; but it is a princely thing to pardon, for Solomon saith, "It is the glory of a man to pass over a transgression."—Bacon.

Settled Resolve Rare

In truth there is no such thing in man's nature as a settled and full resolve either for good or evil, except at the very moment of execution.—Hawthorne.

Of Course She'd Remember

Dear Old Lady (in telephone box)—I want you to put me through to the number I asked you for last Wednesday. I can't think what it is just now, but you'll remember we had a little bit of bother about pressing button "A."—London Answers.

Land Sections

The rectangular system of surveys of the public domain of the United States is applicable to all public land states. A section is ordinarily one mile square and contains 640 acres. Lands in the original 13 states never formed a part of the public domain. These may vary.

MENTONE BACK IN 1916

Mrs. L. P. Jefferies gave us a few old copies of the Gazette last week and in looking the same over we could not help but notice that the merchants of that time were much better advertisers than they are today. The date of one of the issues was April 6th, 1916, and contained three very large advertisements, including L. P. Jefferies, S. S. Mentzer & Son and Blue & Jones, then with somewhat smaller space there appeared Burnard; Burden; Mentone Hardware; Shafer & Goodwin; Farmers State Bank; W. W. Whetstone Lyon & Nellans; Dell Meredith; O. Grandy & Co.; and Mentone Lumber Co. Aside from all this space advertising about half of the locals were paid advertising. Then too, it seems that the publisher took all the outside advertising that he could get regardless of the fact that the same line was handed by a home advertiser, and there appeared numerous ads, from merchants in neighboring towns.

The main item of news value in this issue was the announcement that everything was all ready and that Main Street would be paved with concrete.

PULLETS FOR SALE.

Twenty Rock and R. I. Red s at \$1.00 per head. Inquire of F. W. Laird, Mentone, Indiana.

Mentone Items

P. W. Busenburg is quite sick at his home this week.

Mrs. W. Pritchard from South Whitly spent Friday with Mrs. Lydia Rynearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Borton have rented the John Blue farm, which they will occupy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jefferies spent Monday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger.

Mrs. John Carey has been very sick the past week with bronchitis but is reported a little better now

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kesler and son Hugh of Fort Wayne were callers at the Orville Sarber home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mast is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Weissert, and new granddaughter Carol Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and little son Richard of Sturgis Michigan visited Doc. Thompson and wife Monday.

Alonzo Blue is reported to be quite sick at his home this week.

Miss V. Grace Black of Fairmount, Nebraska spent over Sunday with Mrs. Luncinda Black.

Nenian and Artella Kesler were entertained at six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Jefferies.

Mrs. Orvin Heighway, had the misfortune a week ago Sunday of falling on the steps at the church of Sevastapol and hurt her knee very severely.

Joseph Swain has returned home after spending the holidays in Ohio and Kentucky, where he was called on account of illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard of Argos and Mrs. Lawrence Bright and son Charles of Rochester spent Sunday at the John Carey home Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Doran of Burket Mrs. Ocie Newcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker were callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wachner, who underwent an operation at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester a few weeks ago has returned to the home of Chris Fleck and is reported not very well at this writing.

Callers and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weissert last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mast, Walter and Rose Mast and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemler and daughter Dorothy May.

Watch Party

A very pleasant watch party was held at the home of Miss Francis Rush Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in games and contests.

At 12 o'clock sharp, all joined the tin pan parade and ushered the New Year in with a bang. After peace and quiet had been restored, a delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess. To conclude the evening program Miss Bowen and Miss Baker rendered several beautiful selections on the piano. After many sincere New Year solutions all departed

feeling an evening well spent.

Those present were the Misses Marjorie Baker, Mable Sarber, Eileen Mollenhour, Bernice Bowen Mildred Delano, of Pierceton Indiana, and Francis Rush and the Messers Walter Fenstermaker Leroy Norris, John Mathews, Jack Preisch, and George Mathews.

New Year's Party

The Mentone High School of '29 enjoyed a Watch Party at the home of James Sarber Tuesday evening Dec. 31st.

The evening was spent in playing games. Just before twelve o'clock everyone was seated at a table and delightful refreshments were served by the parents of the host, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sarber. Following the refreshments, toasts were given by John Bowman, Mary Blackburn, Mary Ellsworth and James Mentzer. It was suggested that that the class have a get together party every year and the suggestion was unanimously approved.

The guests were the Messers Fred Beeson, Earl Davis, Wendell Anderson, R. N. Teeter, James Mentzer, John Bowman, James Sarber, Leroy White, Elmer Darr and Russel Eiber, the Misses Leona White, Zeda Creviston, Mary Ellsworth, Mary Blackburn Beulah Kelley, Geneva Johnson Emma Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eaton.

Wedding Anniversary

The Annual December and wedding anniversary dinner of the following families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kesler and family, Miss Maggie Teel Mr. and Mrs. Clem Teel and son Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Entsminger.

Secret of Success

Maybe the durability of the old Roman roads could be attributed to the fact that they weren't eternally dug up for sewer, gas, water, light, power and other lines.—Arkansas Gazette.



SPECIALS

This Week:

COFFEE

I--41c, G-35c
A--29c.

I. G. A. Jelly Powder,
2 for 15c

Fruits for Salad

1 Csn 23c

I.G.A. Pancake Flour,
2 for 19c

TOMATOES

2 Large Cans 35c
2 Small Cans 29c

Palmolive Soap 7c

PERFECT SYRUP

5 Pound Pail 35c

Applebutter, I. G. A.
37 ounce Jar 25c.

Ball Band

Rubbers

5 Buckle White Sole \$4.75
4 Buckle White Sole \$4.25
4 Buckle Cloth \$3.75
2 Buckle Heavy T sandals \$2.25

THE MENTZER
COMPANY

POULTRY

HATCHABILITY OF EGGS INHERITED

Low Rate Causes Heavy Losses to Industry Yearly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Forty per cent, or \$80,000,000 of the 2,000,000,000 eggs incubated annually fail to produce live chicks, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Such a low rate of hatching ability causes heavy losses to the industry annually. Solution of the problem is one of the important undertakings of the poultry specialists at present.

While many factors, such as breeding, feeding, and management, have an important bearing on the hatchability of the eggs produced, heredity is also a factor. It is now known that some hens lay eggs of a higher hatchability than others and that this characteristic can be transmitted from sire to daughter. In fact, the studies already made by department poultrymen indicate that strains which will produce eggs with a very high hatching power may be developed by trap nesting, pedigree hatching, and selection of hens producing a high percentage of livable chicks.

At the department's poultry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., breeding work is being conducted to develop strains of high hatching ability. Some progress has already been made. Records of one hen with an average of 90 per cent hatchable eggs show that she has transmitted this characteristic in a large degree to her progeny. She has two daughters and seven granddaughters with records of hatchability ranging from 78 to 95 per cent, or an average of 86 per cent hatchability.

Department poultrymen are of the opinion that such records as these will prove of interest to the poultry breeder or commercial poultryman because they are evidence that a pedigree, showing number of eggs alone and no evidence of their hatchability, is greatly lacking in completeness.

Sunlight Is Important

as Source of Vitamine D

Sunlight is without an equal to furnish the necessary vitamine D to laying hens, says Prof. J. E. Dougherty of the poultry husbandry division of the University of California.

While it is more valuable than any other agency, says Dougherty, the quartz mercury vapor lamp will give good results, and where sunlight is not available, it may be used.

Either sunlight or the lamp excel cod-liver oil in this respect, although where sunlight is lacking and the

quartz mercury vapor lamp is not available, the cod-liver oil will be far better than nothing.

"Sunlight is cheap where it is at all available," says Professor Dougherty, "and where it is possible poultry should be exposed to the direct rays of the sun as much as possible."

Watch Shipping Days to Get Higher Hen Prices

"There is a right time to ship poultry. Shipment should be made so it will reach the market Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday according to observations by many experienced shippers. The market is often overloaded toward the end of the week, resulting in selling at reduced prices to avoid a carry-over to the next week," says W. D. Termohlen of Iowa State college.

It is also a smart plan to compare local prices with terminal market prices because, in many cases, the difference is not worth the extra costs connected with shipping.

Confining Turkeys

It is generally considered unwise to closely confine turkeys for any length of time; hence, the crate feeding method practiced in finishing chickens is not employed with turkeys. However, it is considered advisable to somewhat restrict range during the finishing period. An empty barn, shed or similar shelter with a limited yard range can serve admirably for finishing quarters if in proper sanitary condition.

Mites Eat Feathers

There are several reasons for the loss of feathers on the head and neck of a fowl, but it is usually due to the fowls themselves in scratching and breaking the feathers off with their claws. This is apparently caused by a mite, thought to be the same as that causing scaly leg, and which gets under the skin, causing irritation. Application of carbolated grease into which has been worked a little sulphur will be found helpful for this trouble.

Poultry Paralysis

Poultry paralysis is so far an incurable disease, the cause of which is unknown, says the Oregon experiment station. Where the disease is present, the station urges rigid sanitation in rearing next year's young stock as possible preventive measures. Important factors to bear in mind in this connection are brooding on concrete or wire, and removing the fowls immediately after the brooding period to land not previously used for poultry.

For Those in Authority

If thou hast fear of those who command thee, spare those who obey thee. —Rabbi Ben Azai.

Salt Held Sacred

The Romans regarded salt as a sacred article of food, hence no other dish was allowed to be placed upon the table before the salt was in position.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

CASTRATING AND DOCKING IS AID

Properly Treated Lambs Always Bring High Prices.

Lambs that are not castrated and docked do not sell well on the market. They bring considerably less than those lambs that have been properly docked and castrated when young. The market always discriminates against them.

The most satisfactory age to castrate and dock lambs is at about two weeks of age. Considerable difficulty is often experienced in the castration of lambs, more so than with any other kind of live stock. In many instances losses have been very heavy, due to infection after castration. Lambs are very susceptible to lockjaw or tetanus.

A nice, sunny, warm morning should be selected for this work. The lambs should be penned in a clean enclosure away from their mothers. The purpose of this is to prevent the mother injuring them after they have been castrated and docked, as they will frequently lie down themselves and not move about.

It has been found that by carefully disinfecting the instruments which are used for castrating and docking and keeping them in an antiseptic solution when they are not in use and following the docking and castration by the use of a suitable disinfectant, lambs can be docked and castrated with very satisfactory results.

The following solution has been used for applying to the stump of the tail after the lambs have been castrated: Compound solution of cresol, two ounces; pine tar, one pint. This to be warmed until it runs well and to be applied heavily to the stump of the tail and to the lambs after they have been castrated. This is an excellent antiseptic, keeps away flies and destroys any ordinary infection that might gain access to the wounds.

Again We Have A Kick

As usual, this week we received a large number of items that could just as well as not be handed in much sooner in the week. The large volume of items of this kind that we received at the last minute makes it impossible for us with our limited help to set them up in time to insert in this issue of the Farm News. It seems to us that we have called the attention of our readers to

this fact about often enough, and in the future, if there are any items crowded out it will be the ones that could just as well have been handed in earlier in the week. Get your items in early if you want them inserted.

Suffers Second Stroke

Mrs. C. H. Holton, mother of Mrs. C. W. Krathwohl where she has been making her home for the past three years suffered a paralytic stroke early Sunday forenoon. This is the second stroke for Mother Holton and she is in her 85th year and her condition is very critical.

Should Include Household Goods

In the public sale advertisement of Albert Eherenman, appearing on another page in this issue it should have included a large quantity of household goods, comprising nearly everything needed in the home.

Accepts Position at the Bank

Mary Jane Borton who has been employed as assistant at the post office for the past three years has resigned, in order to accept a position with the Farmers State Bank. This will probably be her last week at the post office and after a couple of weeks rest she will enter upon her duties at the bank.

Miss Borton has proven a very efficient assistant at the Mentone post office and the patrons of the office will dislike to see her leave the P. O., but as the position at the bank offers greater opportunities for advancement, we are sure that her many friends will join with the Farm News in congratulating her upon her step forward.

The change will undoubtedly leave an opening for some other young lady that is qualified at the local post office—so the change just creates one more worth while position in Mentone.

Nam'd for Princess

The city of August, Ga., was named by Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe, British colonizer of Georgia, in honor of the daughter of George II.

Fun! Fun! Fun!

January 15, 1930, at Community Hall in Mentone Ind., starting promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Band Concert and Old Time Fiddlers, followed by Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, graduates of the German School of Mystic in Berlin Germany and are known throughout the State and the United States as the most mystifying artists of the age.

This performance of thirty minutes is alone worth the price of admittance. Sponsored by the joint agricultural committees of Harrison and Franklin Tp. See Bills. Admission: Children 15c and adults 25c.

TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Mercer is in Whiting Ind., caring for her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barrett spent Saturday evening with John King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Zolman and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zent and son Orton were Sunday guests of Mack Haimbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn called on Mrs. Lee Jippy Sunday evening. Mrs. Tippy is very poorly and will enter Epworth Hospital at South Bend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sausaman entertained New Years eve., Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Perk Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walburn and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn.

Club Meeting

The Mentone Home Economics Club met at the home of its president, Mrs. Sarah Warren, on Tuesday p. m. Dec. 31, 1929.

The last lesson of the year on dining room conveniences and service was given by the leaders and the lesson sheets containing directions for the building of a tea wagon at home were distributed.

Election of officers resulted as follows, Goldie Mollenhour and

Emma Lash, leaders; Flossie Greulach, Secretary; Grace Weisert, President. The hostess had arranged some clever contests and stunts and also served a very dainty lunch.

A gift exchange—no gift to cost more than sixteen cents, was next on program. After the inspection of the various articles drawn, club adjourned until the January meeting.

Psi Iota Xi Meeting

Miss Thais Greulach was hostess to Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi on Friday evening, December 27, when five pledges were initiated. Holiday decorations were used, and made the home very attractive. Dainty refreshments made up in the Sorority colors were served. The pledges initiated were: Miss Mildred Anderson, Miss Bernice Bowen, Miss Helen Jontz, Mrs. Curtis Riner and Mrs. Devon Eaton.

Della J. Shoemaker, 62, Succumbs at Mishawaka

Della J. Shoemaker, 62, wife of Charles Shoemaker, 655 West Jefferson street, Warsaw, died Wednesday night at the home of John Shoemaker, Mishawaka, where for thirteen weeks she had been critically ill with cancer. Death occurred at 7:30 p. m.

Besides the husband, a resident of Warsaw where for a number of years he has been employed as a teamster, there are three surviving grown children.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church at this place, with Rev. Squibb officiating. Burial was made in Mrntone cemetery.

Mentone Items

Mrs. Charles Emmons made a business trip to Warsaw Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meredith of Beaver Dam were visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laird Sunday.

SPECIAL

Starting this week we are giving a fine quality GREEN TUMBLER with each pound of JUST-RITE COFFEE.

This offer will continue during the sale of the next

1000 POUNDS
OF
JUST-RITE.



Fcy Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs. 21c

Fcy Head Rice 2 lbs. 21b

Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. 25c

Gold Dust Cleanser 2 cans 15c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 bxs. 15c

Chipso--Granules pkg 23c

Selox 2 large boxes 35c

Akana Peas or Corn 2 for 25c

Palm Rose Soap 3 Large Bars and 3 Small Bars 25c

Big 4 Laundry Soap 10 for 39c

Cream of Nut Margarine 2 lb. 45c

Good Luck Oleo 2 lbs. 55c

CLARK'S

Mentone-Palestine

Purdue News Service.

POULTRY DISEASE EXPERT ON PROGRAM AT PURDUE.

Poultrymen and veterinarians throughout the state will be pleased to hear that Dr. F. R. Beaudette of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station has been secured as the principal speaker of the Poultry department program at Purdue Agricultural Conference week, to be held at Lafayette, Jan. 13, to 17.

Dr. Beaudette, known the country over as one of the foremost disease specialists, was born and reared in the midwest, and for four years after his graduation from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1919, was closely associated with poultry disease work in that state. He thus brings, along with his broad knowledge of practical disease control, an understanding of regional conditions which will make his three talks doubly practical and helpful.

Consistent with the central theme of the poultry program, Dr. Beaudette will discuss from a broad viewpoint the poultry disease situation as he sees it, and the care of pullets on range, and the laying flock so as to protect their health and vitality. Those who have heard Dr. Beaudette will need no further invitation.

Besides Dr. Beaudette, many other speakers with state and national reputations are scheduled for addresses.

VIGO FARMER TO TELL OF USE OF COMBINE

"Three Years Experience With A Combine On My Own Farm" will be the subject to be discussed by Willard Jones, Thursday forenoon of the Agricultural Conference Week at the Old Agricultural Engineering building at Purdue University. Mr. Jones has always been on the alert to equip his 230 acre farm with the latest mechanical equipment. At Present, he is serving his community as President of the Farm Bureau of Honey Creek Township, Vigo County also as Chairman of Civics Committee and Director of Vigo County cooperative stores and as president of the Vigo County Federal Farm Loan Association and is a wide awake farmer whose experience will interest many other successful farmers of the state.

REMODELING FARM BARN "AG" CONFERENCE TOPIC

K. J. T. Ekblaw, formerly professor of agriculture engineering at Illinois University and Kansas State College will discuss, "Remodeling the Farm Barn for More Efficient Operation at the Agricultural Conference at Purdue University Jan-

uary 13-17." Mr. Ekblaw is author of the widely used text books, "Farm Structures" and "Farm Concrete." He is now Vice President of the Frank B. White Company, agricultural advertisers service, Chicago.

TOADS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Russell Dillman was exhibiting a good sized toad Wednesday which he captured hopping around in the front yard at his home. Guess the old boy must have gotten his dates mixed-or is a harbinger of an early spring?

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SERVICE

Any one not having time to arrange copy for their advertisement or feel that they are unable to get up the copy in an attractive manner will find that if they will just let us know about what they want we will arrange the same for them. However we must have time to do this work and the order should be placed early. We have a special service to offer you that will make your announcements attractive and results will surely follow.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Advertise your business if it isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale-in either case the Farm News will produce results.

E. J. Carter distributed some road maps of the state of Indiana last week, which besides being a good advertisement for his business, contain much useful information for the public in general.

Get your sale bills printed at the Country Print Shop and have the same appear in one issue of this paper. The cost is less than you can get the work done elsewhere and the results are certain.

Our farm readers will note that we are now publishing considerable matter furnished by Purdue Agriculture College. These articles are written by people of this state who are versed in local conditions, know what they are writing about and should be of interest to all progressive farmers.

(Late for Last Week)

Raymond Ross is confined to his bed with a sprained knee at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of near Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey entertained Christmas evening at a six o'clock dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and sons Fred of Mentone, Raymond of La Grange, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lackey and family of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter Melva Jane of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey and daughter Roe-

The New Gas

Seems to please the public and we are adding
New Customers Every Day--Better Give
it a trial.

A Complete Line of Auto Accessories.

E. J. CARTER

Dolly Madison CAKES

Have the largest sale in Mentone because

They Are the Best.

One trial and you will be convinced.

Insist On Bread Baked

BY

BURNS--THE--BAKER,

And Have the Best.

ana of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Warsaw. After which the children gave a short program followed by a Christmas tree.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

When you want something and don't know just where to get it, just try an advertisement in the Farm News. Last week we wanted a cast iron, flat bottom kettle--we went to the hardware thinking that they might have one there, but as the sale of this kind of kettle stopped years ago they did not happen to have one. We looked in all the catalogs but could find nothing that

would suit our purpose. As a last resort we placed a small advertisement in the Farm News, and early Wednesday morning the returns began to arrive, and from the number of people that responded we are now quite positive that people that have kettles do read the Farm News.

Uncle Eben

"When you looks fob trouble," said Uncle Eben, "you can't miss it; de only trouble 'bout trouble is dat you's never able to pick de partic'lar kind you is sure you kin manage."—Washington Star.

POULTRY

LEGUMES USEFUL AS GRAIN FEED

Each Hen Could Profitably Use Pound of Hay Daily.

The Ohio experiment station has done some valuable work in testing out the use of alfalfa, clover and soy bean hay as substitutes for green feed for the laying flock. They found that each bird could make profitable use of about one pound of leafy, fire-stemmed, bright hay per month. The hay should not be coarse or contain a high per cent of crude fiber.

It is nearly always possible to get at least a limited amount of such hay from the last cutting of alfalfa or the second cutting of clover. A considerable number of farmers are cutting a small portion of their alfalfa late in the fall, after the removal of the last regular crop. The least mature of the soy beans, when they have been cut for hay, are equally satisfactory.

These Ohio tests indicate that these three, alfalfa, red clover and soy beans, are equally valuable if cut and cured properly. In these tests the feeding of the hay in hoops of poultry netting was found to be very satisfactory. Cutting the hay in half-inch lengths made the feeding easier and the hens ate more. A silage cutter or feed chopper can be used to cut the hay.

The shatterings that accumulate where the alfalfa or clover is handled in feeding the cattle or other live stock is equally valuable if the hay is of good quality and not injured by weathering or heating in barn or stack. Alfalfa meal made from green hay in the mash or fed as a separate part of the ration, is another green feed substitute.

Litter Not Desirable Place for Grain Feed

Experimental work at several stations as well as the practical experience of a large number of poultry keepers prove that hens do not need to hunt in the litter for their feed in order to lay well. More and more people are feeding the whole and cracked grain to the poultry in troughs to keep it cleaner than it would be if scattered in the litter.

Litter is highly desirable in a poultry house during the time that the flock is kept confined, but its virtue is in keeping the feet cleaner, the floor drier and more easily cleaned, and the house warmer than when no litter is used, and not to furnish a place to hide the grain feed. Some grain will be dropped in the straw or chaff, or shredded fodder or peat moss, even

though troughs are used, and the hens will scratch for it. But deliberately scattering the grain in the litter, unless there is no container available, serves no useful purpose.

Poultry Hints

It is good business to hatch chicks early.

In hauling eggs to the market, do not expose them to the direct rays of the sun.

Insist that the buyer pay cash for your eggs, and that he buy them on a quality or grade basis.

A standard incubator which will successfully hatch chicken eggs should hatch the turkey eggs with equal success. Many have been used successfully.

All parts of the incubator should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. One per cent formalin can be used. Then level the machine and regulate carefully to the desired temperature.

Poultry raisers not being fortunate to have clover, alfalfa or other green feed ranges, or those wishing to plant green feed for summer use in their poultry runs, will find sudan grass very good.

Male birds with large combs are most apt to become frosted after they are wet.

A lot of poultrymen confuse lice with mites. Lice stay on the birds all the time, whereas mites attack them only at night and hide in cracks and crevices during the daytime.

Often ducks make a very disagreeable puddle around the drinking fountain. A good device to prevent ducklings from forming such a puddle, is a wire covered frame.

Raising pullets is one of the most important jobs of the poultry keeper, for unless these new pullets are grown right, they will get off to a poor start and the year's work will be seriously hampered.

Should the young pullets show any signs of unthriftiness, the poultry keeper will do well to see if there are any intestinal worms present in the flock.

Proper housing of the poultry flock generally pays dividends in more eggs and healthier chickens.

Spare-Ribs

Little Betty Jane, six years old, came home from school one day recently, and told about hearing the "bird man" talk to them about feeding the birds during the cold freezing weather. She was so much impressed that she said, "Mother, we just have to feed those little 'spare-rib' birds that come in our yard looking for something to eat."

AUCTION!

I will sell at public auction at my residence, three miles west of Mentone, on

Friday, Jan. 10th

Commencing at 12:30 p. m., the following property:

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4 Head of Cattle 4

One good cow carrying third calf, pasture bred, now giving milk; 1 Guernsey cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh May 1, tests 7.2, now giving milk; 1 Jersey cow, second calf by her side one week old; 1 heifer calf one year old, half Jersey and half Guernsey,

4 HOGS 4

Three Good Brood Sows and One Male Hog,
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Restricted Choice

Host (to friend he has unexpectedly brought home to supper)—Now then, Brown, old man, will you have a little of this rabbit pie—or—or (looking round and discovering there is no other dish)—or not?

In the Big Burg

The cows on display in Central park, New York, get more attention than the lions and tigers. New York always did have a hankering for the unusual.—Farm and Fireside.

Ancient Stone Group

The word "stonehenge" is from the Saxon "stanhengest" and means "hanging stones." The Stonehenge is a remarkable monument on Salisbury plain in western England and was built, it is believed, about 1700 B. C.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Lafayette Relic

A draft from congress presenting Lafayette with \$200,000 in "appreciation of his sacrifices and services" and accepted by the general is on display in the main lobby of the Treasury building in Washington.

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Chinese First in Field
The Chinese knew the direction-finding power of the lodestone before the Europeans devised the real mariners' compass in 1300.

Snake-Charming an Art
The Quihis or snake charmers are among the most interesting people in India. They learn their art from childhood and constitute a caste apart. A Quih is an important man around the Indian hotels which want to keep their gardens free of snakes.

Purdue News Service.

FLOCK HEALTH IS BASIS
OF POULTRY PROGRAM

In response to a growing demand for information relative to poultry diseases, a Practical Poultry Health Program will form the nucleus of the Poultry Department sessions during the Purdue Agricultural Conference week to be held January 13 to 17 at Lafayette.

The difficulty of getting a high flock average production in old and congested poultry areas, and the losses among chicks raised on contaminated soil, have contributed to a realization of the value of flock health, and an increasing demand for reliable information on how to maintain it.

In response to this demand the Poultry Department is centering its efforts at Agricultural Conference Week around the theme of flock health and its maintenance, including among its speakers practical poultrymen who are keeping their birds healthy, as well as the poultry disease specialists whose daily contact with ailing chickens makes them advocate the maintenance rather than the repair of flock health.

The list of speakers includes Dr. F. R. Beaudette of the New Jersey Agricultural Experimental Station, Mrs. Cecil Reilly of Twelve Mile, Le Roy L. Jones of Lafayette, Dr. C. F. Tucker of Claypool, T. F. Burns of Fulton Kentucky, L. J. Demberger of Stewartsville, J. Lee Foster of Attica, Aoms Sourbrine of Straughn, and members of the Purdue veterinary and poultry departments.

All poultry sessions will be held at the Poultry Building just west of the campus. This building, completed in 1927 is admittedly the best equipped building of its kind on the continent, including as it does a pavilion which will comfortably seat four hundred people.

Well to Go Slowly

"Tell de truth," said Uncle Eben. "but don't be too big buttin' in when de truth don't happen to be non' o' yoh business."—Washington Star.

Good Names

The names of the seven stars in the big dipper are Alkaid, Mizar, Alloth, Megrez, Phegda, Ferak and Dubhe. How in the world did they miss them when they were naming sleeping cars?

George Washington, Miller

A fact not generally known is that our first President, "the Immortal George," was interested in the baking industry, by reason of his investment in a flour mill. In 1774 near Perryopolis, Pa., he invested in a flour mill but because of trouble with the Indians, it was not completed until 1776. He owned it until 1795, when he sold it.

POULTRY
FACTS

INSURE PROFITS
FROM HEN FLOCK

Protection From the Wintry
Blasts Quite Important.

Insuring the poultry flock against wintry blasts will insure the profits to be received from the birds this winter.

"Incomes from farm flocks depend upon poultry housing conditions. A good flock poorly housed is almost certain to be less profitable than a poor flock sheltered in an adequate building," warns G. T. Klein, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The modern poultry house has facilities for the hens to scratch, feed, roost, lay, and exercise in the same room, according to the poultry specialist. One large, well-ventilated, well-lighted, clean sanitary room has replaced the separate roosting quarters, scratching shed, and laying house. An up-to-date house is so complete that hens are confined in them in September and are not given range until the following spring.

Klein says that the most satisfactory house is one 20 feet in depth. It should have about one-fourth of the south side open and be tight on the other three sides except for windows in the east and west ends and under the droppings board on the north. A 10-inch layer of straw as a ceiling gives protection to the birds by modifying the temperature in both winter and summer. Such a ceiling keeps the air in the building free from dampness, prevents accumulation of frost, and keeps the litter dry.

Lanterns as Henhouse
Lights During Winter

There is no question but what providing the laying flock with a twelve-hour day throughout the winter by means of artificial light at the beginning or end of the day, or both, pays under Iowa conditions. More and more farm flocks are being thus helped to make the best of warm houses and good rations during the months of short days. Generally, providing the poultry house with lights has been assumed to go hand in hand with electricity on the farm. But as yet a comparatively small per cent of Iowa farms are electrically equipped.

During the last two years I have visited at least a dozen Iowa farms where it was called to my attention that lanterns had been used to furnish light for the chicken house, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer. In most cases, these were gasoline lanterns, although I know at least one farm woman re-

ported the use of an oil pressure kerosene lamp. If equipped with reflectors of the right sort and hung in the right part of the poultry house, these lanterns have proved a safe and desirable sort of light. For those without electricity, this sort of lighting for the poultry house is worth investigation and trial.

Poultry Facts

Turkeys have the annoying habit of getting into a lot of difficulties.

A damp house causes colds and other troubles for the birds, and a loss of money to the owners.

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand for any length of time under storage conditions.

If Leghorns are hatched too early they may start laying early and have a fall moult before cold weather. This throws them out of laying all winter.

Hatch the turkey eggs in the incubator. Put the poult in chick boxes until they are forty-eight hours old. Have the brooder houses thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and keep the temperature under the hover around 90 degrees.

Give each poult a drink of warm water when they are put under the hover. Use a good intestinal antiseptic in the water for seven days, then skip seven days.

Test after test has proved that a plentiful supply of liquid milk is one of the best ingredients in the ration for chicks of any size.

Many farm flock owners fail to realize the importance of selecting good cockerels for the breeding purposes the following season.

Shavings are superior to straw as litter for hens, as well as for nest material to prevent soiled eggs.

This is a good time to get rid of the unpromising pullets. Later you will have to part with them, even though you know they will lay few eggs.

The most certain means of controlling blackhead of turkeys is to prevent its development by artificial hatching and brooding and rearing the fowls on ground not used for poultry of any kind previously.

Mineral Salts Essential

The human system cannot get along without mineral salts, although only a small quantity is needed. This is especially true of iron and lime. Bread made with milk will provide the lime. One of the most agreeable ways to secure the iron without which the blood is powerless to nourish the body is to serve raisins in bread.

Mentone Items

H. Paxton was in Warsaw on business Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Snyder is reported on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Poulson spent last Monday in Warsaw.

Mrs. Conda Walburn spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. Pearl Blue and granddaughter Elain of Chicago spent over Sunday in Mentone with relatives.

When you have any items that you think would be of interest to our readers do not hesitate to hand them in.

Emma Goodman and brother are spending a few days in Hammond, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernsberger entertained Friday evening at supper, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger and daughter, Bernice

William Robbins, who has been spending the past week in Mentone with relatives returned to his work in Fort Wayne Sunday.

James and Christian Sarber and Mary Ellsworth, returned to Fort Wayne New Year's Eve, after a few days visit in Mentone with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Fisher and son Charles were entertained at supper Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons.

—Found—In the Mentone Theatre, a ladies compact. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith who have been spending the past week in Mentone with Mr. Meredith's mother, Mrs. Bennie Meredith, returned to their home in Toronto Canada, New Years Day.

Custom Butchering

We will do custom butchering for the public any day of the week at the residence of Verl Halterman, (the old Clemmer residence.) Our charges will be reasonable and our work guaranteed. Blue and Halterman



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"To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him."

APPLE RELISH

Take eight firm tart apples, four medium-sized onions, one cupful of raisins and one sweet red pepper. Peel and chop the apples as well as the raisins and other vegetables, mix thoroughly. Boil one quart of vinegar, two and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, three teaspoonfuls of salt, four tablespoonfuls of whole mixed spices tied in a muslin bag. When the sirup is formed stir in the other ingredients and cook for one hour slowly. The sauce will be very thick when finished. Seal hot.

Ripe Cucumber Pickles.—Many prefer these to the watermelon pickles, which are such favorite sweet pickles. Pare ripe cucumbers and cut into long strips, removing the seeds. Cover with a quart of water in which three tablespoonfuls of salt have been dissolved, adding more water and salt to cover the cucumbers. Let stand several hours then drain and place in cold water. Make a sirup of one and one-half pints of vinegar, one pound of granulated sugar, one-half ounce each of stick cinnamon and whole cloves. Boil five minutes. Drop in the cucumber and cook until it is transparent. Tuck in small pieces of red pepper here and there and place in jars. Boil down the sirup and pour over boiling hot; seal at once.

Horseradish Relish.—Take three large grated roots of horseradish, add one tablespoonful of turmeric, a tablespoonful of celery seed, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one-half cupful of sugar and enough boiling vinegar to make a pint and a half. Mix well and bottle. Serve after standing two weeks. This is a sauce which goes well with cold meats and chops. It is bitingly appetizing.

Chocolate Malted Milk.—Melt two squares of bitter chocolate, add four tablespoonfuls of malted milk dissolved and mixed with a little cold water then brought to a boil, add a quart of scalding hot milk, a pinch of salt and as much sugar as is needed to sweeten. Serve hot or chilled, with ice.

Nellie Maxwell

Wisdom in Silence

"To speak," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "brings on argument. Our ancestors see; wise because they are now silent and cannot be contradicted."—Washington Star

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Banking House	9,000.00
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Other Real Estate Owned	8,600.00
Due from Trust Companies, Banks and Bankers and Cash on Hand	108,171.12
Cash Items	37.81
Trust Securities	49,500.00

TOTAL \$983,164.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits—Net	16,693.71
Demand Deposits	801,971.01
Trust Investments	49,500.00

TOTAL \$983,164.72

State of Indiana, County of Kosciusko ss.

I, A. I. Nelson, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Mentone, Ind., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true. A. I. NELSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1930.

(SEAL) CHARLES W. KRATHWOHL, Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 15, 1932.

POULTRY

PREVENTING ROUP IN COLD WEATHER

Poultry Require Feeds With Vitamine A Content.

What's sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander, and some of the things which are healthful in the diet of the family, are equally so in the diet of the poultry flock. Carrots, cod-liver oil, and green vegetables belong on the table of the flock as much as on that of the family, according to P. B. Zumbro, extension specialist for the Ohio State university poultry husbandry department. "These foods carry vitamine A, a preventative of nutritional roup, a disease which often strikes flocks when they are housed during the winter and unable to obtain green feed on the grange," says Zumbro.

Symptoms of nutritional roup include nasal discharges and swelling of the face, which are characteristic of ordinary roup, but the nutritional roup also causes lesions in the eyes and mouth. Post-mortem examination usually shows the kidneys to be very pale, and marked with a network of white lines, and a deposit of white material on the surfaces of the liver and heart.

Complete discussion of the treatment of nutritional roup and other diseases, as well as of problems of incubation, brooding, feeding, and management, are included in a correspondence course given by the poultry husbandry department of the university.

Crushed Oyster Shells Are Valuable for Hens

New feeders of crushed oyster shell report an average of 30 extra eggs a year from each hen. According to other experienced poultrymen this is a modest estimate. Many who trapnest their hens and keep an accurate record of production find that the average is higher. If eggs are figured at three cents each that means 90 cents more in actual cash from each hen. As the bird will eat only about three cents' worth of oyster shell during the year, the net profit is 87 cents. Multiply that by the number of hens in your flock and you'll have a tidy sum.

People wonder why doing such a little thing makes so big a difference. The answer is simple. It's plain chemistry.

Turkeys Easily Picked if Killed in Right Way

For dry picking, the turkeys are usually hung by their legs at a convenient height for killing. The jugular vein is cut by the single stroke of a sharp knife and the point of the knife is then pushed through the roof

of the mouth into the brain. The last operation is known as "sticking" and when properly done paralyzes the bird and loosens the feathers so that they come out easily. Turkey feathers can be removed more easily than can chicken feathers, the proper bleeding and sticking being the most difficult part of the operation.

Contented Birds

Contented, unworried pullets will get into production early and will tend to keep up their production. When pullets are first brought in from the range, they have a tendency to be rather excitable until they become accustomed to their new surroundings. When approaching a pen, whistle or call softly or knock on the door, so as to warn the birds of your approach. This practice may help to get several additional eggs every day from the pullet flock.

Ability to Lay

The ability to lay is inherited and thus depends more on breeding than on feeding; but pullets should be well developed in body before they start to lay. If the pullets seem to mature too rapidly do not feed them wholly on grain to slow up their inclination to lay; anything that checks laying is also apt to stunt the growth of the birds. Feed a mash along with scratch grain, as it is more complete in protein minerals and vitamins.

Feeding Poultry Flock for Profit During Year

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Does your poultry flock return a good profit over the cost of feed during the year? It has been found that when laying hens are fed all the grain they will consume Leghorns and similar breeds eat from 70 to 80 pounds of grain a year. Breeds like the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte eat from 80 to 95 pounds. All breeds eat from two to three pounds of oyster shells and about one pound of grit a year.

The average farm hen lays less than 60 eggs a year, principally from March to June, the season of lowest prices. Yearly profits in eggs depend largely on production in fall and winter, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Rations for laying stock should include scratch grains, mash, meat feed, green feed, mineral feed, grit, and drink. The scratch ration should be scattered through the litter in the poultry house so that the hens will get plenty of exercise.

We'll, but Who Can?

Overheard on the bus. They told me to make myself one of the family. So of course I couldn't use the guest towel, either.—Detroit News.

Cooler Attractive

It is possible that crime increases in the summer because there isn't so much objection to being put in the cooler.—Arkansas Gazette.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By John Clarence Funk, A.M., Sc.D.

Director of Public Health Education,
State of Pennsylvania

Unwise Wisdom

SOME years ago in a small prairie town, miles from nowhere, the radio was used to give medical advice in the absence of a physician. Thus, a life was saved.

Indeed, one has to go extremely far away to find complete isolation nowadays. Nevertheless, there are many foolish people who literally isolate themselves with their personal conceit. For instance, a few weeks ago a successful business man self-diagnosed and then self-treated a physical condition. His funeral took place the other day. For all practical purposes this unwise "wise" gentleman was even more isolated than was the patient on the western plains. And this, even though his town possessed forty physicians and two hospitals!

It really is amazing how many self-opinionated individuals will, with utter complacency, essay to determine what is ailing them and then repair to the drug store for a well-known remedy which they imagine fits their case. In this way they often treat symptoms and turn causes over to a doctor after the trouble has become chronic and beyond repair.

It is difficult to understand why people, otherwise intelligent, will conclude that they are capable of doctoring themselves when they know that it is only after long years of training and study that persons are licensed by the state to do work of this kind for them.

Of course, it is excellent psychology to have a good opinion of one's ability at all times. But general ability or any specific ability, scarcely justifies any person to conclude that with out particular education he is capable of treating disease.

Don't display unwise wisdom when you are ill by treating yourself. That's the physician's business.

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Purdue News Service.

CREAMERY MEN INDORSE FOUR DAY DELIVERY PLAN INAUGURATED BY PURDUE

The four day delivery plan for cream grading which was started and developed to its present stage in southern Indiana by the Purdue University Dairy Department, has been adopted by the American Creamery Butter Manufacturers' Association for use generally throughout the country. This came about at the recent creamery butter makers' convention held at Chicago when a resolution indorsing the plan was adopted.

The action of the convention

comes as a high compliment to the work of the Purdue Dairy Department, and indicates the regard in which it is held by the industry. Already the four day plan has been adopted for use in several southern states and Purdue men have been called upon for addresses explaining its operation. The plan provides for the delivery of cream by the producer every four days or less, and that the cream be free from objectionable odors and flavors. A premium of several cents per pound is paid the producer when his product reaches these specifications. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, Prof. H. W. Gregory, head of the Purdue University dairy department has splendidly shown the advantages to the producer, the manufacturer and the consumer through the four-day cream delivery plan in effect in that state, and has in that connection outlined an effective plan of organization for the handling of cream, grading on this basis,

"And, whereas, the work of the Cream Improvement committee as reported today, confirms the necessity for frequent delivery of cream:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers recommend to its members the four-day delivery plan as the most progressive step for cream improvement, and,

"Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Board of Agriculture or the Dairy Commissioner or the head of the Agricultural College in each state in which our membership is doing business."

Ancient Cork

The utilization of cork is a very ancient industry. Before the beginning of the Christian era cork was used for life preservers, buoys, stoppers and shoe soles, just as it is today. Spain and Portugal lead in the production of cork, which is the bark of the cork oak.

Divergent Ideas

John Wesley said: "I throw money out of my hands, lest it find its way into my heart." Wesley differs in opinion from the old barrister, who advised a novice at the bar as follows: "First, young man, get on; second, get honor; third, get honest."—Oklahoma Methodist.

Cause of Double Tides

The main tidal undulation as it approaches the British Isles from the Atlantic divides into three main streams, one of which passes up the English channel. This tidal wave reaches Southampton water between the mainland and the Isle of Wight, first by way of the Solent and then some hours later by way of Spithead, hence there are double tides at all the towns fronting on this particular strip of water.

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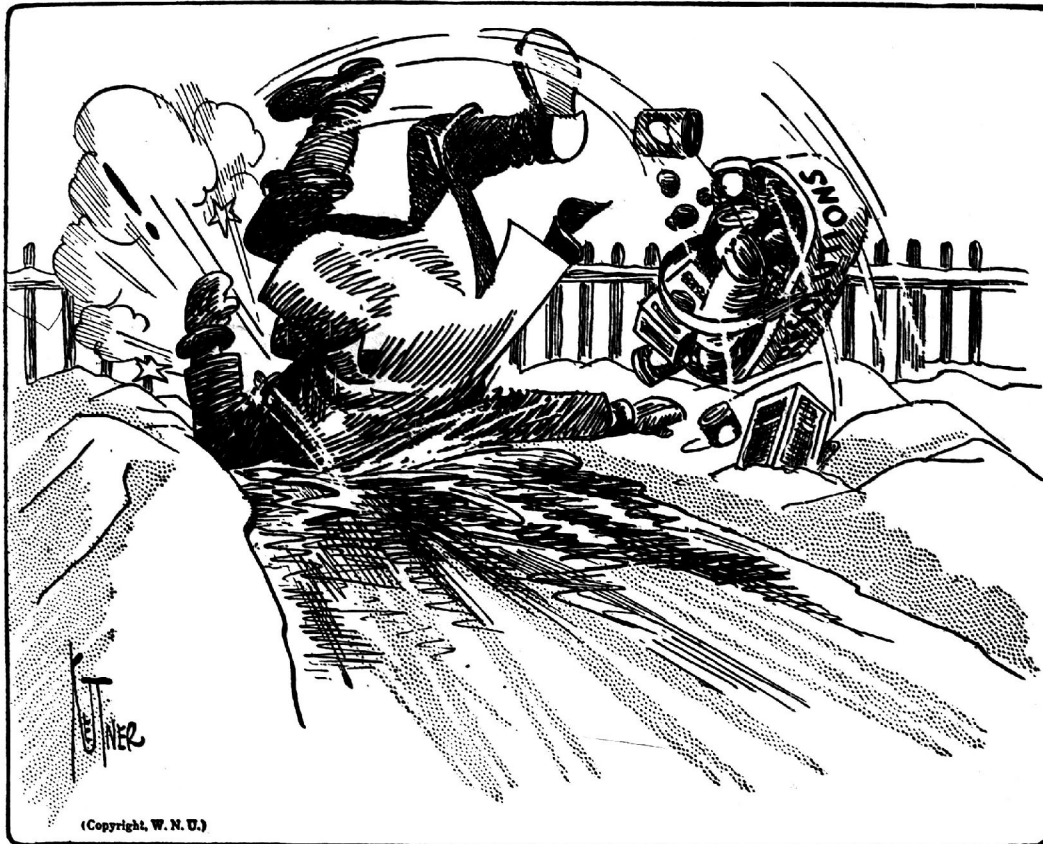
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CAPITAL AND LABOR BROTHERS

By GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. CONLEY, West Virginia.

ALL who labor in any capacity can clasp hands in a common brotherhood. The comforts we enjoy today, the commerce that penetrates the distant seas, the glory of our civilization that adorns the earth, are all products of labor and thought and action.

Legislation looking toward the betterment of those who work with their hands has been passed. Formerly they labored long hours with their hands and frequently in unsanitary and dangerous places. The hours of labor have been reduced from 12 and 10 to 8 hours a day, and in some occupations less. Safeguards as to health, life and limb are thrown around those who work in shops and manufacturing plants.

These laws are constantly being broadened so that better conditions prevail today in all lines of employment than ever before. Labor and capital understand each other better today than ever before, and I believe that the time is near when labor and capital will go hand in hand in working for the advantage of each other, which will enable them to render better service to the public.

Labor and capital really constitute a partnership. One cannot get along very well without the other, and as this fact is becoming better and better known, a more friendly feeling exists, and conditions generally are improved.

I wonder if we fully appreciate the fact that the age-long struggle of humanity to be free was consummated in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and that the eternal truths there proclaimed locked the gates against oppression so long as we stand inspired with the consuming desire for liberty and freedom.

EDUCATIONAL HEAD IN CABINET

By REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A. REED, New York.

SEVERAL bills have been introduced in congress embracing establishment of a department of public education to serve as a clearing house for educational practices for the benefit of the states. The public school is now recognized by the majority of the people as the chief agency for fostering and perpetuating democratic ideals and for laying a solid foundation for the economic development of our country.

Strange as it may seem to us it required a bitter fight extending over a period of more than half a century to establish a public school system in the United States freed from the pauper school taint, open to every boy and girl as an American birthright.

If congress had had the vision to establish a department of education when it was first suggested by patriotic and far-seeing men and women, educational opportunities would have been, ere this, more nearly equalized and much of the neglected and unutilized latent power would have been made available to the several states and to the country at large.

Tragic and suicidal as our policy may have been in the past in this respect, to neglect now to establish a clearing house of educational data, as we enter upon the greatest period of worldwide competition in trade and commerce in history, would be even more shortsighted and deplorable.

Our Presidents in their messages to congress have stressed the necessity for a federal department of education, patriotic organizations having an aggregate membership of almost a quarter of the population of the United States have petitioned for it, yet in spite of this urgent, insistent country-wide demand for such a department, the representatives in congress, a majority of whom have expressed themselves in favor of legislation to create it, have never had an opportunity to vote for the bill.

NEED OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD

By RABBI FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, St. Louis.

The ideal of brotherhood must be applied not only to the nations but to all the races of mankind and to religion as well. The purpose of memorial services is lost if we concentrate our energies in eulogy or in sorrow over the departed. These men were dedicated to a great ideal—the ideal of brotherhood. This ideal has not been realized yet, and perhaps we might honor them more if we should concentrate on how this ideal of brotherhood can be realized.

The idea of human brotherhood is of importance today as a factor in preserving peace among the nations. In an age when science has perfected instruments of destruction, and war lords are ready to use them not only for the destruction of soldiers but civilians as well, civilization must choose between the ideal of brotherhood or of destruction by its own science.

The same is true in the difference of men. It is a difference of opportunity, history and environment.

PREMIUM LIST

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Franklin-Harrison Townships, at Community
Building, Mentone, Jan. 21 and 22.

Boys of Six to Eighteen Years

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best 10 ears Yellow Corn.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best 10 ears White Corn.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best 10 ears Mixed Corn.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Single ear Any Kind.....	\$0.75	50c	Ribbon
Best 5 ears Pop Corn.....	\$0.75	50c	Ribbon

Free For All

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best 10 ears White Corn.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best 10 ears Yellow Corn.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best 10 ears Mixed Corn.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best plate 5 Home Grown Apples.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best plate 5 Home Grown Potatoes.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best plate 12 White Eggs.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best plate 12 Yellow Eggs.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best peck of Wheat.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best peck of Oats.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon

Girls of Fourteen Years or under

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best plate of Home Made Candy.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Spice Cake.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Neatest Princess Slip.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Most correctly balanced School Lunch..	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon

Girls of 15 to 21 Years

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Dresser Set.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best made Dress.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best plate Muffins.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Berry Pie.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon

Free For All

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Cream Pie.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Old Fashioned Cookies.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Doughnuts.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Roll Butter.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Angel Food Cake.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Sweepstakes Cake.....	\$1.00		
Best Practical Apron.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Neatest home-made garment for child 8 years or under.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Embroidered Pillow Cases.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Best Luncheon Set.....	\$1.00	75c	Ribbon
Sweepstakes on Needlework.....	\$1.00		

Best School Exhibit

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Individual Student's.....	\$2.00	\$1.00	Ribbon
Display of Art Work.....	\$1.00	\$0.75	Ribbon
Mrs. Esta Vandermark, Chairman		Miss Fern Petry, Secy.	

All entries must be in by two o'clock on January 21st. All articles to be returned to owner after close of afternoon session on last day of institute January 22nd.

Edison Vandermark, Chairman Chancey Goodman, Secy.
Floyd Tucker, Vice Chairman Frank Manwaring, Treas.

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TALMA NEWS ITEMS

(Delayed from Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brockey spent Sunday in South Bend the guests of Vincen Brockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schumeyer of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Broekey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers spent Friday evening in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Long.

Donnidell, Marcella and Emerson Bryant of South Bend spent the holiday's with relatives near Talma.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children and Mrs. Otis Emmons spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Joe Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove spent Sunday in Rochester the guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove.

Last Saturday evening the Grass Creek B. B. teams motored to Talma, the score for the first teams was 32 to 17 in Talma's favor, and the second score was 17 to 8 in Talma's favor.

The Talma B. B. teams motored to Richland Center last Friday night and played the teams at place, the score for the eighth grade was 13 to 11 in Center's favor the first team score was 33 to 19 in Center's favor.

Mrs. Clinton Ralston was hostess to the Pleasant Valley Community Club in her country home on last Wednesday afternoon Jan 1st. Marcella and Donnadell Bryant favored with several songs the rest afternoon was spent in contests with Mrs. Joe Peterson winning the prize. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Cooper assisted by Mrs. Ora Horn was the hostess to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newcastle Township Farm Bureau, on Thursday afternoon Jan. 2, at her home near Talma. An exchange of Christmas gifts was the feature of the afternoon, after which contests were enjoyed, with Mrs. Ancil Jefferies, Mrs. John McKimney Jr. Mrs. Elmer Rathfon, Mrs. Wm. Jergensmeyer, Mrs. Lloyd Zent winning the prizes. After which a short business meeting

was held and the out going chairman, Mrs. Aacil Jefferies, then turned the meeting over to the new chairman, Mrs. Paul Myers for the year of 1930, at this time an invitation was given by Mrs. Lou Grove inviting the Club to her home in Talma, for the next meeting which will be on Thursday Jan. 30. Mrs. John McKimney Jr. of Rochester and Mrs. Philip Bryant were guests. Light refreshments were served with Mrs. Peter Horn presiding at the coffee.

Cost of Keeping Work Horse Varies Greatly

The cost per year for keeping a work horse and the cost per hour of work actually put in varies considerably in different sections depending on the types of farming carried on, and even more widely among individual farmers in the same locality depending on how carefully the farm operations are planned and carried on and on how closely the number of horses kept is held to the actual power needs. Costs also vary slightly from year to year, depending on prices of grain and hay.

Several of the agricultural colleges have been keeping farm cost records, some of them for several years on the same farms; and the average costs shown by these records in the corn belt run very closely within the limits of 13.5 to 16.5 cents per horse per hour of actual work. The general average one year with another is right around 15 cents per hour or \$1.50 per day, and this is the figure most generally used.—The Farmer.

Flushing Ewes Before Breeding Fine Practice

Previous to the breeding season, flush the ewe, or have her in rising condition. Clover aftermath or rape with grass are excellent.

A grain mixture of oats, three parts; bran, one part; may be fed, one-half to one pound per day as needed, provided ewes are not already fat.

Usually light grain feeding at this time is decidedly economical practice. If the ewe is in low condition at breeding, single lambs, poor conditioned and weak, will be dropped, with low milk production by the ewe.

Result—a poor lamb under any subsequent treatment.

If too fat, the ewe is difficult to get with lamb and will usually give trouble at lambing time.

Storing Linen

It is an old hint that advises the storage of linen in blue paper so that the whiteness of the material may be preserved. If blue paper is lacking, dip some old cotton material in very strong blue water so that it acquires the necessary protective tint. This will do equally well.

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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Violet Rays Fight Disease
Apples and Oranges
Little Men Do Learn
No Chemical Life

Doctor Lucas, one of the many able scientists employed by the telephone company, has perfected a "violet ray" microscope, expected to work wonders in the fight against disease, especially in treatment of cancer and other malignant tumors.

A violet ray machine, using 10,000 volts, magnifies to an extent absolutely amazing, making the specimen examined "seem to jump through the lens."

Following a typhoid epidemic at Oviedo, in Spain, drinking fountains were closed and people ordered to drink only cider. In a week the epidemic vanished. Spaniards believe that apple juice kills disease germs.

Perhaps cutting off a bad water supply had more to do with it. But every human being would be the better for an apple a day at noon and an orange in the morning.

Some one should make a little cider press that could be used at the family table, to squeeze out the cider and give it to children with their noon meal, fresh from the apples.

If you have a darling pet parrot, do not bury your nose or mouth in its pretty feathers or stroke the parrot and afterward put your hand to your mouth. Surgeon General Cumming of the national health board says parrots are bringing into the country a highly dangerous disease, easily contracted, often fatal. Several cases have occurred in Maryland.

The big ill wind that blew in Wall Street did somebody good.

New York's savings banks report more than eighteen thousand new accounts within a few days after the slump. The "little" man seems to have learned a lesson.

At the royal wedding in Rome five foreign sovereigns, five rulers who had recently lost their jobs, and fifty-four other royalties looked on. Queens, princes and princesses crowded the chapel.

The interesting moment came when Mussolini, Italy's dictator, entered and was saluted by all the royalties with the Fascist salute, the outstretched right arm.

Mussolini did not march with the royalty. But when they saw him and gave him that salute, angels, looking down, could easily identify the real ruler of Italy.

Doctor Heyl, physicist of the United States bureau of standards, says science will produce life artificially. "It

is chemical, not supernatural," and there is "nothing occult in the processes of life."

Nothing occult, perhaps, but Professor Heyl will not produce life, nor will any other physicist by chemical means. Things may be made to wiggle, but that will not be life.

This universe is a great trinity—matter, force and spirit or consciousness. No scientist will produce consciousness, possessing the potential ability to think. Chemicals can't do that.

A Mr. Morgan of California is returning from England with "overwhelming proof" that Bacon wrote the plays credited to Shakespeare.

On the way Mr. Morgan might read the critical study of Shakespeare by the Danish author, Brandes.

He says truly that whoever asserts that Bacon wrote Shakespeare simply proves that he, himself, has never intelligently read either Bacon or Shakespeare.

Mexico experiments with the criminal law. Instead of a jury there will be five "technical experts," the degree of guilt based on the criminal's intelligence and realization of his crime.

No punishment for your first crime if you were hungry and hurt no one. Here we allow a dog one bite, but don't allow a thief one theft.

No Mexican death penalty for civil crimes. Revolutionists will be shot as usual. Automobile drivers, killing somebody, cannot be locked up more than six years.

The new law assumes that crime is largely a "disease." Criminologists in many countries have suggested similar charges. Mexico is first to try them.

This country is prosperous, full of opportunities. But many of us reach old age poor. A careful survey shows in the United States 2,000,000 individuals past sixty-five years of age dependent for support on others.

Save while you have strength. "The hateful road of old age," as Hector's father called it, is bad enough at best.

The United States army of simpletons that buy stocks when gentlemen ring the doorbell and tell them "now or never," or when other gentlemen call them on the telephone, are interested in this:

One get-rich-quick concern on trial in a federal court is said to have spent \$400,000 in one year for telephone messages to fools.

You may imagine how much the geese at the other end of the telephone must have lost to justify a \$400,000 telephone bill in one year.

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Uses for Wood Flour

Among the products in which wood flour is used are unbreakable dolls, inlaid linoleums, imitation marble flooring and walls and the constantly increasing number of articles made from some plastics. The wood flour industry in this country is approximately 40 years old and has an annual production estimated at 24,000 tons.

For Unadulterated Nerve

THE NORTHERN INDIANA TELEPHONE COMPANY IS UNSURPASSED.

The following circular letter received by us last week is certainly a masterpiece in the art of rate boosting, and should prove to the most skeptical business man that the Northern Indiana Telephone Company is a real philanthropist.

NORTHERN IND. TELEPHONE CO
 W. J. SMITH, VICE PRES AND
 GENERAL MANAGER
 North Manchester, Ind
 Thursday, January 9, 1930.

To Whom it May Concern:—
 You have heard many conflicting stories recently regarding the Telephone situation but here are the True Facts.

The Northern Indiana Telephone Company is trying hard to serve the public with good telephone service at as low price as possible. We cannot please everybody but here is a proposition which we believe will please the majority.

The only increases asked for at this time on phones at our Mentone Exchange are twenty-five cents on the Business and Private Residence phones. Residence Party and Rural Rates Remain Unchanged. Free Service is to be established between Mentone and Tippecanoe providing we can purchase that exchange. The installation charge is to be reduced to \$2.00 until August 1, 1930.

The above is very Fair in every respect but in addition to this FAIRNESS we will do more for you if you will help us.

We have lost over 80 telephones in the Mentone area and we want them back. If you will help and, if, by August 1, 1930 we have gained a net of 80 telephones at Mentone, I will guarantee to you, no further increase in rates for a period of at least two years.

Let us all get together and settle this controversy and build your town.

Yours truly

Northern Indiana Telephone Co.
 W. J. Smith, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr

Now what Applesauce—Does Mr. Smith and his associates think for a minute they can pull the wool over the eyes of business men with a letter of this kind. The business man may pay the raise and say nothing, but it is our opinion they will recognize the fact that they are being held up.

We think the truth of the matter is this—(and we have a letter from the President of the company as proof) that they did intend to ask for an increase of twenty-five to fifty cents on each phone. But the Farm News stirred up such a fight

that they decided that it would be poor policy to attempt it just at the present time. And after looking the ground over concluded that the average business man was an easy mark, accustomed to hold-ups, and by making the raise 25c per month instead of \$3.00 per year the figure would be so small that it would pass unnoticed—or in other words they would cut off the dogs tail a little at a time so that it would not hurt so much.

Then after this painless extraction of three dollars per year from Mr. Business man, to make him feel good and to show him their FAIRNESS, they tell him that if he will use his influence and help them to get the more than eighty dissatisfied farmers who have dropped out, to resume their phone service they will guarantee to ask for another raise for two whole years. However this bunch of farmers must be in by August 1, 1930, so that they will be able to fleece them when it comes shearing time, which according to past records will be in September or October. If this most FAIR offer that we have ever heard of is not accepted and completed by August 1, 1930, then said offer shall be null and void, and said company shall have the right to boost the rates whenever they so desire. Aside from the foregoing FAIR OFFER they promise to give free exchange service with Tippecanoe "IF" they buy that exchange.

Now we do not know what the business men of the town want, but we have about two hundred letters from former subscribers which state very definitely what they want—first no more rate boosts; and second free service with neighboring exchanges just as it was at the beginning, and to which we add of our own accord, free installation of all farm phones that were removed on account of the last rate boost. When the Northern Indiana Telephone Co. agrees to the foregoing then the Farm News will believe that they are trying to play the game FAIR but until that time we will continue to fight for what we think is right.

Culinary Novice

The bride may not know much about the other details of housekeeping, but she's usually a canny cook.—Arkansas Gazette.

Mercury Unique

Mercury is an exception among metals, in that it is recovered without smelting, being distilled at the mines and shipped as a finished product.

No Housecleaning Bother

Women of Siberia never clean house. When the floors get too littered with refuse to move around easily, they pull up stakes and plant their tents in a clean spot.

Death Takes William F. Clark

Was One of the Oldest and Best Known Business Men in Mentone.

Sunday about noon, Mr. William F. Clark aged 65 years passed away at his home in this village after an illness of over a years duration of a complication of ailments. While Mr. Clark was able to be up and around town until a few days ago and the family and many friends fully realized that his time on earth was short yet no one thought that death was so near and his demise on Sunday was a shock to the entire community.

The deceased was born in Kosciusko county as were also his parents who probably were among the first settlers in this part of the state. Mr. Clark has been one of the leading business men of Mentone for the past forty years, having first entered into a partnership with the late Mack M. Forst, and after the death of Mr. Forst he acquired the entire business and conducted same up to the time of his death.

Mr. Clark was always loyal to Mentone and its interests, ready to aid any movement which he considered would be for the best interests of the community, and generously contributed both his money and time. The passing of this man will be a blow that our town will surely feel.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two daughters, Francis and Winifred, and one son George, who has been practically in charge of the store during the illness of his father.

The funeral was held from the family residence on North Broadway Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. W. O. Power. Burial was made in the Mentone cemetery. We hope to be able to publish a more complete obituary of the deceased next week.

Isinglass From Fish

The raw material of isinglass is the air blubbers or sounds of fish. The finest isinglass is made in Russia.

Ukulele Not Old

While it is now in wide use in Hawaii, the ukulele was not introduced into the islands until about 1877 by the Portuguese.

Rule Not Universal

In the English language the letter "q" is always followed by "u." There are a number of foreign words to which this rule does not apply.

"Hard Money" in Ions

A Chicago bank in its advertising mentions that although checks, drafts, notes and currency make up the bulk of a bank's daily business the specie paid out by this particular bank in a good day's work weighs more than 14 tons.



FALL FRESHENING HAS ADVANTAGES

Good Feed Supplies Are Required, Including Silage.

Where cows are kept for beef purposes and on those farms where dairying is new, or is merely a side issue, the common practice is to have the cows freshen in the spring. Under these conditions the cows produce most of their milk during the pasturing season and are nearly dry by the beginning of winter and entirely dry by midwinter. Under this condition most of the milk is produced from pasture which is, as a rule, the cheapest feed if the labor of growing winter feed is taken into account. Spring calving usually goes with a small average milk production. It is justified under some conditions, for example when summer feed is very cheap, but proper winter rations expensive.

After a community has passed through the early stages of development in dairying, a change to fall calving usually begins. To do this requires good feed supplies, including a succulent feed, either silage or roots for winter feeding. More attention is also necessary to having comfortable barns and good provision for supplying abundant water during the cold months.

When these conditions are reached the advantage of fall calving begin to be realized. The cows are expected to milk at least ten months in the year. It is found that when proper winter conditions are maintained, cows calving in the fall will produce more milk than when calving in the spring. The average test is also a little higher.

Furthermore, the farmer, if engaged in general farming as well, has more time to give to the cows and to raising the calves. Still another advantage is that the dry period comes during the hot part of late summer when the weather is unfavorable for milk production. Still another advantage is that fall calving brings the highest milk production during the months when the price is best.

Exercise Is Essential for Profitable Porkers

An abundance of exercise for the pregnant sows is absolutely indispensable if thrifty pigs are to be expected. To force the sows to take plenty of exercise, it is a good plan to feed them at a point quite a long way from their sleeping quarters. If there is at this place a rack with choice legume hay, the sows will make many trips back and forth each day. When sows are fed ear corn and the allow-

ance is properly limited, they will spend considerable time searching for the last kernels, and the longer they can be kept on their feet, the better it is for their health. If a ground concentrate mixture is fed, it is often a good plan to scatter a little shelled corn, whole oats, or sheaf oats on the ground for them to work over. Sows heavy in pig should not be compelled to plow through snowdrifts, but paths should be made for them. Ashes or litter, such as straw, should be put on icy places, else they may slip and wrench themselves, which may result in abortion.—Bulletin 400, Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Never Locate Pastures Along Running Water

The hog lots and pastures should never be located along a stream and if possible they should be removed somewhat from highways. It is not always possible, especially where pasturing is being done, to protect the hogs from sources of infection along the road, but it is possible to fence the animals away from streams. Free range is desirable in extensive hog production where the farmer is raising his own feeders, but the possibilities of obtaining hog cholera infection should be guarded against carefully in a case of this kind.

Sheep Get Chaff Into Wool Around Hay Stack

Sheep should not be permitted to eat around hay or straw stacks, or to eat in any other manner that will permit seed and chaff to get into the wool. It is very difficult for the woolen manufacturer to comb this seed and chaff out of the wool during the manufacturing process, and sometimes burry and seedy wool has to be "carbonized"; that is, treated with certain acids which dissolve the chaff and other vegetable matters that have lodged in the wool, without destroying the wool fibers, which are animal matter.

Brood Sow Feed

There are a number of mixed feeds which have been fed in connection with corn to brood sows which have given very good results. The extent to which they should be used depends quite largely on relative prices and how much bother it is to a farmer to do his own mixing. Most of the commercial feeds should be fed at the rate of about three-fourths of a pound per sow daily in connection with enough corn to keep the sows in good flesh but not fat.

Married Woman's Name

Actually there is no federal nor, so far as we can ascertain, state law which arbitrarily compels a woman to bear her husband's surname unless she wishes to do so. Recently the United States controller issued an order that married women in the government employ should sign their husband's surname when signing the pay roll.—Washington Star

Steady Growth Needed for First-Class Beef

The progressive steps in growing a beef steer are first to develop by continuous growth a large frame well covered with muscle and never entirely denuded of fat; then to deposit on this frame the fat necessary to give the animal the desired finish. To achieve the first step requires a ration rich in bone and muscle-building feeds such as whole milk, skim milk, roots, ensilages, legume hays and grains, such as bran, oats and oil cake meal. To achieve the second step requires a somewhat similar ration at first, but this must be gradually changed to one containing a large proportion of the fat-producing carbonaceous foods, such as corn, barley, or peas.

Feeding Baby Beef

Prof. D. E. Rusk, from the University of New Hampshire, is an advocate of the use of silage in feeding baby beef. He says that silage and legume hay must largely replace the grain in the ration of the breeding herd if baby beef is to be grown profitably. Allowance should be made for at least 30 to 40 pounds per day. He says that it is possible to put on a gain of about 200 pounds per cow during the winter months where a ration of good silage and legume hay is fed.

Give Thought to Trees

Trees that are properly cared for will live almost indefinitely. A tree that is neglected can no more be expected to thrive than can the man or the woman who needs medical attention but neglects to get it. Disaster follows.

Quotation for Today

To worry is as foolish as to take thought is wise.—Macnaghten.

He Notes Her Endurance

A man never fully realizes the power of a woman's eloquence until after he gets married.—Chicago News.

Fishermen's Paradise

Conservatively estimated, more than one million fish are taken from national park waters during a tourist season.

Not So Easy

The little job of being square with yourself and not being afraid to look yourself in the eye covers a lot of territory.—American Magazine.

Shattered Adage

It must have been the village idiot who invented the adage, "Don't judge others by yourself." Oneself is the only person on earth by whom one can possibly judge others.—American Magazine.

Cling to Old Methods

Because his ancestors had no wheelbarrows in which to carry their loads, the modern Egyptian farmer still lugs dirt and fertilizer for his crops in baskets, refusing to adopt up-to-date tools and methods.

Around Orchard

CUT FIRE-BLIGHT CANKERS AT ONCE

Best to Fight Disease Before Outbreak Occurs.

The time to fight the fire-blight menace is before the outbreak which may occur any season, says K. G. Parker of the plant pathology department of Cornell university, who cites the loss of three and one-fourth million bushels of apples and pears in New York during the 1925 season as the result of a bad outbreak.

From now until March is the best time of year to cut out bright cankers. These can be detected by the sunken and darkened appearance of the diseased area. A general recommendation is that all diseased and dead wood be removed regardless of the cause.

When the canker extends less than halfway around the trunk or branch, it may be cleaned out. The diseased bark is cut away with two or three inches of healthy bark on the sides and from four to six inches above and below the canker. The bark at the margin of the wound should be cut at right angles to the wood, and the wound should be painted at the upper and lower ends to insure rapid healing. A sharp farrier's knife is good for cleaning out a canker.

If the work is done before the middle of March no disinfectant will be necessary. After that time all wounds should be thoroughly disinfected. One part of mercurio cyanide dissolved in five hundred parts of water has proved most satisfactory, according to Mr. Parker.

After a careful removal of cankers the orchard should be gone through a second time for cankers which are sure to be overlooked the first time. Then the winter work should be followed by inspections and cutting during the growing season, especially with susceptible apple varieties, as Wagner and Alexander, and young pear and apple trees. After apple trees are ten years old, blight infections usually die out before they reach the larger wood.

Fire blight, says Mr. Parker, is a community problem and the neighbor's orchard or the trees along the road may be a menace to the home orchard; all should co-operate to control it. Remove all cankers that can be seen this winter, remove fruit spurs and sucker growth and burn the brush and a good start will be made in the control of fire-blight.

Time to Remove Mulch

From Strawberry Bed

The proper time to remove a mulch from the strawberry bed is in the spring after heavy freezing and thaw-

ing is over, and just about the time that plant growth starts under the mulch. About two-thirds of the mulch should be removed in-between the rows. The amount which is left will help keep down the weeds, conserve the moisture, and keep the berries from being sandy after rains. The two-thirds that is taken off and placed between the rows will become matted down during picking time as the pickers walk up and down the rows, and it will be found a great benefit at that time in conserving the moisture and keeping the ground from becoming hard and packed between the rows. Growers who practice mulching their plants and placing in-between the rows the two-thirds that they remove, find that they have larger and more berries. If the mulch is used for no other purpose than this, it will be found a great benefit and some growers who do not get their berries mulched in the fall, do so in the early spring, because of the benefit derived from this placing of this straw between the rows.

To Prune Successfully

Is Difficult Operation

Every branch which is pruned away must be cut off from the tree so that a slight shoulder remains on the trunk, says the American Home. When this is removed the wound produced is far too large, and it heals with difficulty.

Cutting off the branch above the shoulder is just as bad for it leaves a stump which decays, the decay entering the main trunk and producing heart decay of the entire tree. When cutting off a large branch always cut the lower side first so that bark will not be ripped off when the branch falls down.

After a slight cut has been made on the under side, cut the branch at the top and paint the wound, if it is large, with shellac dissolved in alcohol or cover with tree wax. Tar and oil paints are not well adapted for closing the wounds for the new bark has difficulty in growing over this surface.

Control Field Mice

Good cultivation of both young and old orchards from early spring until about the middle of July or August first, will not only tend to prevent serious injury by field mice but will usually do much toward making the trees more vigorous and healthy and consequently more profitable. Trash, litter, dead grass and weeds which may form a harbor for the meadow mouse should be kept away from the tree trunks. Some protection for the trees should be afforded.

Phase of Country Life

Country life does not always have breadth but it has depth.—Calvin Coolidge

Strange Things About Life

The fellow who sings your praises never gets as large and enthusiastic an audience as the gossip who spreads tales of your misdeeds.—Cincinnati Enquirer

County Basket Ball Tourney

Will Open at the Warsaw Armory at 2 O'clock Friday, January 24.

Etna Green vs North Webster First Game—Mentone vs Milford Second Game.

Drawings of the teams for the Kosciusko county basket ball tournament to be held in the Warsaw armory on Friday and Saturday, January 24, and 25, were made today by the county principals' association, meeting in the board of education room. The drawings follow:

FRIDAY

2 o'clock, Etna Green against North Webster, game one.

3 o'clock, Mentone against Milford game two.

4 o'clock, Syracuse against Claypool, game three.

7 o'clock, Silver Lake against Beaver Dam, game four.

8 o'clock, Burket against Sidney game five.

SATURDAY

8 o'clock, Leesburg against Pierceton game six.

9 o'clock, Atwood, against winner number one of game one, for game seven.

10 o'clock, winner game number two against winner of game number three, in game eight.

11 o'clock, winner of game number four against winner of game number five in game nine.

2 o'clock, winner of game number six against winner of game number seven, in game ten.

3 o'clock, winner of game number eight against winner of game number nine, in game eleven.

8 o'clock, winners of game number ten against winners of game number eleven, in final game deciding county championship.

Cap. Miller, of Harlan, is referee No. 1 and John Miller, of Anderson, is referee No. 2.

Was Not Intended for Correspondents

We note in a letter from one of our best correspondents that she thought that our article in last week's issue in relation to people handing in news items at the last minute we intended to include our correspondents. We can assure her that it did not, and that the article was intended principally for our home people who quite often come in at the last minute with matter which could just as well have been handed in several days earlier. Having this class of work dumped in on us the last hour is what as a rule that our correspondents are doing and that was the reason the article was written. We realize the fact that our correspondents are doing the best that they can to get their

letters to us on time, and it grieves us as much as it does anyone else when we are compelled to hold them over until the next issue. However we have gone to an expense of over \$1500.00 for the purchase of a typesetting machine, which we now have in operation and as soon as we can learn the machine and operate it to its capacity we will be able to take care of all matter that reaches us by Tuesday noon. If our readers will just have a little patience and bear with us for a couple of weeks we are sure we will be able to handle everything all right.

AMENDMENT TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, January 8, 1930 Order No. 9770.

Section 816, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended by the addition of the following, to be known as paragraph 2, paragraphs 2 and 3 to be renumbered 3 and 4, respectively: "2. The posts or other supports upon which rural-mail boxes are erected shall be of neat design and may be of wood metal, or concrete, of suitable strength and dimensions; may be either round or square, plain or ornamental, with or without fixed or movable arm; and shall be painted white. The use of effigies as supports, or of supports intended to represent figures or mechanical objects either grotesque or otherwise, is prohibited."

Walter F. Brown,
Postmaster General.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Stella Worley, has accepted a position as clerk in Mentone postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eberly are attending the Lumber Convention at Indianapolis this week.

—Don't forget the Conger Santo show at the Mentone Theatre beginning tomorrow evening.

William Lyon, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, remains very low.

Famous Old Academy

Phillips Exeter academy takes its name from John Phillips its founder, and the name of the town Exeter. It was founded in 1781 and was the first educational institution incorporated by the legislature of New Hampshire.

Early American Patents

The first act of congress, passed April 10, 1790 placed the granting of patents in the hands of the secretary of state, secretary of war and attorney general. Thomas Jefferson as secretary of state personally examined many petitions for patents.

LIVE STOCK

START BROOD SOW IN RIGHT SHAPE

Will Produce Larger Litters Than Thin Animal.

Proper attention to feeding and care of the brood sows before and during the breeding season has a big influence on the number of pigs one will be able to save, according to W. E. Carroll of the University of Illinois. A sow in thrifty condition and gaining rapidly a short time before she is bred will produce larger litters than a sow in thin condition.

Because of this it is desirable to feed sows a full feed of a well balanced ration for a week or ten days before they are bred. This stimulates the maturity of the eggs in the ovaries which are to produce the litters of pigs. If the breeding is delayed until pasture is gone, it will be well to include in the ration some good quality alfalfa hay, either as alfalfa meal or fed whole in a rack.

Protein supplements also are necessary. If skim milk or buttermilk is available a gallon of either of these daily for each sow, together with a ration of corn or barley or a mixture of corn and oats or corn, oats and barley, will give excellent results. If skim milk is not to be had, a mixture of two parts tankage, one part linseed meal and one part alfalfa will make a fine substitute. The sows probably will eat about one-half to three-fourths of a pound of this supplement in addition to a full feed of corn. Water, of course, should be available at all times.

Where soy beans are available it is possible also to supplement the ration with these. The sows probably will eat about a pound of the beans daily a head. In case the soy beans are fed, a mineral mixture should be allowed. This can be made of two parts ground limestone, two parts steamed bone meal and one part salt. After the sows are bred the ration can be reduced in order to avoid getting them overfat for farrowing.

Tankage Is Excellent Protein Supplement

Tankage is an excellent protein supplement to use with corn for hogs. At the present prices of feeds, a mixture composed of tankage two parts, linseed or cottonseed meal one part, and alfalfa meal one part is cheaper and will produce just as rapid gains as tankage. Shorts is worth approximately the same, pound for pound, as corn for fattening hogs and slightly more than corn for pigs at weaning time. The shorts may be fed dry or mixed with milk. Oats is worth about

one-half as much per bushel as corn. Not over one-third of the grain ration should consist of oats. A protein supplement should be fed with oats, shorts, and corn. Pigs that receive corn plus skim milk or tankage in the proper amounts do not need additional mineral when running on alfalfa pasture.—A. D. Weber, University of Nebraska.

Silage Is Excellent for All Live Stock

Silage can be fed to sheep, in fact, it is quite the universal practice for those who own silos and sheep to feed them silage. The fact of the matter is silage has a much wider use as a feed for all classes of live stock than is commonly accorded it.

In the feeding of silage to sheep or horses there is one point that must be given close attention. These two classes of animals should not be fed silage that in any manner is not first-class silage. Sheep and horses react very unfavorably toward spoiled silage. Outside of this one point, however, silage can be fed to sheep.

Live Stock Items

Young animals are more susceptible to trouble from parasites than older ones.

Good feed and plenty of exercise in winter will aid the ewes to produce good lambs in spring.

There can be no definite rule as to just how much grain is required to keep the ewes in proper condition for the spring lambing.

Live stock frequently suffer from lack of water during freezing weather. When the only water supply available is a stream or spring, daily attention is necessary to be sure that the ice is broken.

Feed supplied to the sow plays an important role in the success of the spring pig crop. It is not too early to think of this matter because proper nutrition is just as essential at the time of mating as in any subsequent period.

Make sure plenty of clean, fresh water is always available. Drinking cold water is claimed by some men to be dangerous for the sow. The greatest danger comes from drinking water that is contaminated with disease germs, dirt and filth.

But Nice Figure

He called his girl Geometry; she was so plain and solid.—Pathfinder Magazine

Defining the Soul

The soul, if it is not regarded as a little ghost, is the part of man which affirms the value of loyalty to that which is unseen.—Woman's Home Companion

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By John Clarence Funk, A.M., Sc.D.

Director of Public Health Education,
State of Pennsylvania

The Germ Fiend

IT IS not at all surprising that the germ fiend has at last arrived upon the scene. He is the natural result of the thousands of words which in recent years have been printed concerning the devastating activities of bacteria.

Such a person, over-sensitive in the first place, concludes that everything he touches is likely to be contaminated, and that hosts of germs are on his face and hands waiting to do their worst at the psychological moment. Also, he is always miserable until soap and water have been vigorously applied after every normal contact. In short, the germ consciousness to him is a painfully predominating one.

This unfortunate type of person forgets that we are living in a germ world and that there are good as well as bad organisms. Neither does he appreciate that germs are always fighting to keep the situation in neutral, so to speak; and as a general rule, are very successful at it.

Of course, there are times when such vicious little fellows as the typhoid bacillus, the pneumonia germ, the scarlet fever organism and others get the better of people. But, by and large, the germ world is pretty evenly matched, with a resultant lack of great damage to human beings. It follows that there is no sensible reason for anyone to become habitually overexercised about them.

Use soap and water as a cleansing agent regularly. Employ a germicide for stings, bites and cuts when thus victimized. And always respect the quarantine sign for communicable diseases. But in the main, forget germs. There are already too many germ fiends for comfort either to themselves or to others.

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Equal Obligations

He who bids us leave the gift on the altar and be reconciled to our brother would have us go back and be reconciled to any duty with which we may have quarreled.—Mark Guy Pearse.

Memorial to Dog's Loyalty

Grey Friar's Bobby was a Scotch collie dog which slept on its master's grave in Edinburgh for 12 years, until it finally died. A memorial has been erected in the Scotch capital to this faithful animal.—Pathfinder

Highways and Horse Sense

An economist makes an impassioned plea for common sense in road building. It would be fine to have common sense all along the line—even to those who drive on the roads that common sense has built.—Los Angeles Times.

Purdue News Service.

Farm Expert Shows How Farmer
Can Cut Down Big
Butter Surplus.

West Lafayette, Indiana, Jan. 14th, The dairy farmer who in 1929 ate oleo so as to save butter paid \$47.50 plus the cost of the oleo for the privilege of eating the butter substitute.

This statement was made today by C. M. Long, chief of the farm service of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, in a talk at the annual agricultural conference being held this week at Purdue University here.

"The farmer pays heavily for the oleo he consumes," said Mr. Long. Every pound of oleo he uses leaves one pound of butter on the market. The 40,000,000 pound butter surplus now in storage over a year ago has resulted in a drop of ten cents per pound of butterfat. The average dairy farm keeps about five cows, whose average production is 180 pounds of butterfat. By this 10 cents drop in butterfat prices, the farmer with cows has lost \$18.00 per cow or \$90 on his herd of five. Ninety dollars is sufficient to pay 50 cents a pound for 85 pounds—his family's quota of butter—and leave him \$47.50 to the good. In other words, the dairy farmer paid \$47.50, and whatever the oleo cost him for the privilege of eating oleo.

"Statistics show that for every 10 pounds of butter, at least one pound of oleo is eaten in the United States. There are approximately 4,500,000 farm families producing dairy products. If they are eating only the average amount of oleo, it is equivalent to 450,000 families eating this product exclusively. Counting five persons to the family, we have 2,250,000 people. If they had consumed the average amount of butter per year, which is 17 pounds, they would have taken care of 38,250,000 pounds of butter or practically the surplus that is in storage this year over last, to say nothing of the benefit to health."

Difference in Judgment

In judging of others a man laboreth in vain, often erreth and easily sinneth; but in judging and examining himself, he always laboreth fruitfully.—Thomas a Kempis.

Steam Drill American Idea

The steam drill was first made by J. J. Couch in Philadelphia in 1849. It was subsequently improved by Fowle of Boston and Burleigh of Fitchburg, Mass. Its first use was in drilling the Hoosac tunnel in 1869. The first patent granted for a steam shovel was to W. S. Otis of Philadelphia in 1837. However, this was not commonly used until 1880 when Count de Lesseps started the Panama canal.



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TALMA NEWS ITEMS

A large crowd attended the sale of Albert Eherenman last Friday.

Mrs. Obe Haimbaugh spent several days last week with friends in Warsaw.

Donald Weirick of Fort Wayne spent the week end with his brother Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick and two children spent Sunday with the formers mother, near Leiters Ford.

Miss Edna King helped a couple of days last week to care for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barret who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Zolman and two daughters of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn and daughter Dorothy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Henry Bradway of Kokomo, was a caller at the Allen Jefferies home Friday.

Vernon Jones spent Sunday evening at Burket with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones.

P. W. Busenburg, who has been on the sick list the past week, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Warsaw were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones last Friday.

Harold Tucker spent Friday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flenar.

Due to some improvements being made on the interior of the Library room the Library was closed Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Borton, who underwent an operation at the hospital at Warsaw, was able to return to her home Sunday.

The daughter of Ronald Hudson, who was severely burned a few weeks ago, is reported not very well at this writing.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley, who has been quite sick with pneumonia is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger of Rochester, and Mrs. Pearl Joyce and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jefferies.

Miss Amelia Johns, who underwent an appendicitis operation Monday morning at the McDonald hospital, is reported to be getting along fine.

Holmes Tipton is reported quite poorly this week.

Carl Zartman of near Plymouth, moved Monday to the Isaac Sarber farm near Mentone.

Mrs. F. M. Baker of Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent last week at the homes of Ray Linn, Anna Hudson and Elmer Baker.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
**France Gets the Gold
We're All Richer
New Theory of the Universe
The Sorrows of Wall Street**

Some worry because gold is going abroad; \$7,250,000 was shipped to France on the Berengaria, making a total shipment of \$105,000,000 gold for the month.

You admire French financiers when you hear that they got \$30,000,000 of that gold.

How do the French do it? They work and they save.

As your debts diminish you automatically become richer. The people of the United States became richer by about a thousand million dollars during 1929.

Mr. Mellon's statement shows that in twelve months the national debt has been reduced by one billion and nine million dollars.

If Uncle Sam collected his foreign debts as efficiently as he collects from taxpayers at home we'd be clear of debt soon.

In Germany Mennonite refugees from Russia, encamped with their children, are stricken with a strange disease. Forty children died in a few hours. Many were sacrificed because their mothers hid them from doctors, following a Mennonite custom of substituting prayer for medical attention.

That method no longer works. "Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," includes scientific medical truth.

The son of Italy's king will soon be married and 6,000 will be freed from prisons, by way of celebration.

What seems strange in America is a custom old in Europe.

After Admiral Nelson brought his ship into the Bay of Naples, promising to protect the king and queen and their court against the power of the French revolution, many convicts were set free to celebrate.

And kings, on mounting the throne, have often emptied prisons as a sign of joy.

The National Surety company has issued a policy of \$5,000, guaranteeing against the suicide of a man insured within the next two years. The man borrowed money. The bank lending it wanted the added security.

That's new in insurance.

The learned Prof. James Mackaye of Dartmouth brings forth a new theory of the universe, pushing Einstein

and relativity into the background.

The universe possesses a radiation of super-frequency and super-penetration, pervading all space.

The ether, which Einstein eliminated, returns, but it is a dynamic, not a static, ether.

That deep news interests a few. Secretary Mellon says 1930 will be a super-year, money abundant, interest rates low, business good.

That interests everybody, violently. Infinite time, space and ether will take care of themselves; 1930 and business must be attended to at once.

Now that the "big wind" that swept through Wall Street, blowing away paper profits, has died down, there are sad hearts, but no real losses.

Apparent values, born of imagination and outrageous issues of watered stock, have shrunk by more than twenty-three billions of dollars in three months.

But our national property is all here, including the nicely printed watered stock.

When one concern assembles a few "public utility concerns" and prints 60,000,000 shares of wind and water, with 2,000,000 shares of preferred and heaven knows how many obligations of the assembled companies ahead of the 60,000,000 shares, something must happen. It did happen.

Among all the sorrows of Wall Street, however, bright spots stand out. Actual dividends declared in 1929 up to December 23 totaled more than \$4,462,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars over 1928.

We are really not poor, only a little discouraged, some of us, at the idea of beginning over again.

How the years drag for the young! How they fly for the old!

A man past sixty knows that it is only a step to 1931.

A child cannot believe that another Christmas will ever come.

The earth, according to scientists, will last millions of millions of years. But "a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."

But that is no excuse for not getting the best possible results from each of 1930's 365 days.

You have, gentle readers, about 119,305,999 American brothers and sisters. The bureau of economic research puts our population at 119,306,000, including you.

We have increased 14,000,000 in ten years, while keeping out, largely, the "unfit European population that breeds crime," according to advocates of restricted immigration.

But we have not kept out crime itself. We have plenty of that.
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TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Harry Clymer was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn spent Friday in Rochester shopping.

On Jan. 17th, will be the Alumni and Talma H. S. basket ball game

Trustee Lou Grove and Leon Kotterman spent Saturday in Rochester.

Miss Dorothy Horn spent Wednesday night with Miss Allene Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Mollenhour were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradford were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant attended the funeral of his cousin Leroy Bryant at Rochester, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Tippy who has been quite poorly for several weeks was taken to the hospital at South Bend last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Kotterman and children have been under the doctor's care for the past week with severe colds but are all better at present.

Neal Alspach passed away at his home in Talma, last Friday noon, funeral services was held Monday afternoon at the Christian church in Talma.

The Talma and Tippecanoe B. B. that was to have been played on Jan., 10., was postponed for the present, due to sickness in the Tippecanoe schools.

The Newcastle Twp., Farmers Institute will be held on Jan. 23 and 24, with a community dinner on Thursday, Jan. 23. Everybody come with a well filled basket and enjoy the day. Tableservice will be furnished by the Institute.

The P. T. A. meeting was held last Wednesday evening with a goodly number present considering the ice and sleet. The speaker, Miss Elsie Garrett, of Rochester, was unable to get there, but a splendid musical program was given. Mr. J. D. Finney was chosen as the next chairman for the meeting of Jan. 29th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Twp., Farm Bureau was held last Tuesday evening. Officers elected for the year of 1930, were Paul Myers, chairman, Victor Tobey, Vice Chairman, and Ancil Jefferies, Sec'y. Plans were made to put on the drive for new members, with Artie Miller as Chairman of that committee. Talks were given by County Agent, Rosenberg and Wm. Gray. The next meeting will be held on February 19th.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Waechter, daughter of John and Jane Secrest was born in Fulton, county Indiana, March 22, 1862.

Departed this life Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Fleck at Mentone.

A few weeks ago she underwent an operation, but all hope for the better failed. She was sick about seven weeks. She was a former resident of Akron, but has made her home with her daughter and family for about seventeen years.

Her husband Adam Waechter, preceeded her in death Aug. 26, 1913.

Mrs. Waechter was a member of the Progressive Brethren church at Akron. And always tried to be a good companion, mother and neighbor.

She was always industrious never too tired to extend a helping hand to those in need or distress. Always jolly, one hardly knew when she was sick, only spoke of her sickness when it became unbearable.

One sister preceded her in death several years ago, one brother, George Sweet five years ago.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of Mentone.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Christian Fleck. Three grand children, Russel and Edward Fleck and Bessie Halderman, one great grandchild Loah Jeane Fleck all of Mentone, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Mentone, Rev. Powers officiated. Interment was made at the Akron I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, and especially the Royal Neighbors for their words of sympathy and assistance during the illness and burial of our mother.

C. F. Fleck and Family.

CONGO SANTO PLAYERS

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Equality in Conversation

Equality is the life of conversation; and he is as much out who assumes himself any part above another, as he who considers himself below the rest of the society.—Steele.

Pie Prejudice

The old prejudice against pie was because it was used as a dessert after a heavy meal. The fault was not with the pie but with the menu planning and the greedy diners.—Farm and Fireside.

MAUDE SNYDER
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**HERE ARE TEN BIGGEST
NEWS STORIES OF 1929**

A recent article in the Publishers' Auxiliary lists the following as the ten greatest news stories of 1929.

1. The signing of the treaties between Italy and the Vatican.
2. The slaughter of seven persons in a gang war in Chicago Valentine day, February 14.
3. The death of Marshal Foch on March 20th.
4. The major catastrophe of the year, which was the fire and explosion in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 16th.
5. The trip of the Graf Zeppelin around the world, from August 7th to August 29th.
6. The wreck of the transcontinental air liner, "City of San Francisco" on Mount Taylor September 3rd.
7. The visit of Ramsay MacDonald to President Hoover in October.
8. The outbreak in the Canon City Colorado prison riot on October 3rd.
9. The collapsing prices on the New York stock exchange, which reached its climax on October 30th.
10. Commander Byrd's flight over the South Pole.

CLUB MEETING

An unusually delightful meeting of the Sodales Club was held Thursday p. m., January 9, at the home of Ruth Ernsberger.

The retiring president, Golda Warner, opened the meeting and with a few fitting remarks turned the meeting over to the officers for the coming year.

Cora VanGilder president, Ruby Smith treasurer, and Hazel Lund then took charge of the meeting. The responses to roll call were on thrift, and some of them were very good. After the regular business the afternoon was spent in playing rook. Wanda Davison received the prize for the highest score.

The hostess and her assistant, Hazel Lynn, again proved their ability in serving a most delicious refreshment in two courses. There were nineteen members present.

O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS

On Monday night, January 6, occurred the annual installation of officers for the ensuing year under direction of Taylor Lloyd, installing officer, and Dessie Lloyd, marshal. The installation was one of much

interest and precision. The following officers were installed. Edna Burns, Worthy Matron, Taylor Lloyd Worthy Patron, Flossie Greulich, Associate Matron L.P. Jefferies, Associate Patron, Wanda Davison, Secretary, Lyda Williamson, Treasurer, Ethel Nellans, Conductress, Ruth Ernsberger, Associate Conductress, Gladys Carter, Adah, Ella Stanford, Ruth, Fern Blue, Esther, Cora VanGilder, Martha, Ernie Cole, Electa Elma Cattell, Pianist, Sarah Warren Chaplain, Dessie Lloyd Marshall, Emma Sarber, Warder. B. A. Jefferies Sentinel.

With the splendid leadership of Mrs. Burns, W. M., Taylor Lloyd, W. P., and their strong corps of officers this promises to be one of the best years in the history of the Chapter.

Almost forty members partook of delicious refreshments furnished by Gladys Carter, assisted by an efficient committee.

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

The Conger Santo Players at Mentone Theatre on January 16th, 17th and 18th

The Conger Santo Players are billed for the Mentone Theatre for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and our people are assured of entertainment that is sure to please them.

This Company showed here some time ago, and all who attended were well pleased with their entertainment. Every member of the Company is an artist, and with their special scenery, costumes and novel electrical stage effects they put on a show that is well worth seeing.

Among the plays presented are: "The Sign of the Rose," "Passengers," "Modern Flappers," "The Baby Elephant," "The Leading Lady" and "The Phantom Train" any of which are sure to please. These are not moving pictures, but shows produced by real live actors who know how to act. If you like real entertainment you should not miss a single performance. Show starts at 8:00, admission 15c and 35c.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The revival will continue through-out this week with services each evening at seven o'clock and prayer meeting at six thirty. Rev. Dunbar will be present and preach each evening and also on Sunday morning. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend and enjoy these services.

W. O. Power, Pastor.

—Don't forget the Conger Santo show at the Mentone Theatre beginning tomorrow evening.

**HOW TO LIVE
LONGER**

By John Clarence Funk, A.M., Sc.D.
Director of Public Health Education,
State of Pennsylvania

Let Well Enough Alone

IT IS not a predominating trait in human nature to be entirely satisfied with one's looks. Even the handsome people are sometimes likely to imagine secretly that they would be far happier if they could look like some one else.

Consequently numerous foolish people, particularly aging women, are drawn to the so-called "plastic surgery."

This type of work, so wonderfully developed in the base hospitals during the World war, has its proper place in medical practice. There can be no question about that. Today, one finds many brilliant examples of built-up faces which had been ruined by disease or accident. Indeed, near miracles have thus been performed. However, that is one thing. While face lifting and fat removing, for beauty's sake, is quite another matter.

Just a few weeks ago a young woman decided that she would like to buy a different shaped nose. A plastic "doctor," who was not a physician at all, much less a surgeon, promised for a tidy sum, to make her very pretty. She is now hopelessly disfigured. In her sorrow she is suing the "architect of faces" for big damages. Available records indicate that literally thousands of disfigurements have resulted by resorting to such practices.

After all real beauty finds its foundation in glowing health. One can therefore be his own beauty specialist by developing vim, vigor and vitality. Moreover, proper living habits begun in youth and persisted throughout life can defer the onslaughts of old age.

In any event, as a beauty agent, the knife of the self-styled plastic surgeon is usually ineffective and sometimes dangerous. Stay away from it. Let well enough alone.

P. S.—Men who are foolish enough to resort to this kind of renovating, also take notice.

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—The Conger Santo Players put on a real live show—not a moving picture. Commencing tomorrow night at the Mentone Theatre. Don't miss it. Change of program each night.

Closely Allied

There are no friends more inseparable than pride and hardness of heart, humility and love, falsehood and impudence.—Lavater.

Style Created by Dickens

The Dolly Varden dress, with its bodice and bouffante skirts made of flowered chintz, was in fashion about 1870. It was named from a character in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mentone Community Forum will be held at the Community Building on Jan. 16th, at seven p. m. This meeting was called for Dec. 17th, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

A. I. Nelson, Sec.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Byron Burgner of Bourbon spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Borton.

Mrs. George Lyon, who has been quite sick the past two weeks with the flu is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibschan and children of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibschan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway.

Mrs. Nellie Holton Stanley of Chicago, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue, with her little son Donald Jean, who is being cared for by Mrs. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Holloway's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. David Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibschan.

TIPPECANOE NEWS ITEMS

(Delayed from Last Week)

John Harley and wife of Tippecanoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Howard Pheobus.

Alonzo Mathews has been spending the past few days with his brother Steve Mathews and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarber and family of Burket spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vernett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stuckey and family of Tippecanoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vernett.

The Tippecanoe Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Jennings in Tippecanoe for their meeting on New Years Day. There were twenty answered the

roll call. After the election of officers dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. John Harley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ota Fields, Traverse Chandler and Edward Tippy of Fort Wayne spent New Years day at the Simon Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snyder and daughter Ethel entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Russel Norris and daughter Dorothy and Helen Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and son Leroy.

PALESTINE ITEMS

(Delayed from Last Week)

Zora Bell East is on the sick list but is some improved now.

Mrs. E. P. Altenburg who has been real poorly is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minear spent Sunday with P. W. Busen-burg of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan spent Sunday with Alfred Nelson and family near Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and family of Burket spent Sunday with Riley Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baum and son Franzel spent Sunday with Ruel Baker at Claypool.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bowser spent Sunday with John Bowser and family near Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and Ed Coehran of Elkhart spent Wednesday with Mrs. Riley Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn and daughter Jeneva spent Sunday evening with Rey Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowman and son Charles and Elmer Lowman spent Sunday with Mrs. Iva Howard of Converse, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and little daughter Wanda Mac spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents south of Burket,

Mrs. Edson Vandermark entertained at her home Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner, Miss Zelta Utter and Orval Se-core. in honor of her sons birthday.

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POULTRY

SELECTING EGGS FOR HATCHING

Quality of Chickens Hatched Depends on Care Used.

Considerable care should be taken in the selection of eggs for hatching, for the quality of eggs used will determine to a large extent the quality of the chickens hatched from them.

This caution is urged by O. C. Oxford, poultry specialist for the extension service of the Colorado Agricultural college.

Eggs used for hatching should never be over ten to fourteen days old, and the fresher the better, the poultry specialist declares.

The size, shape and color of an egg is an inherited quality, and if one uses small or mis-shaped eggs for hatching, the pullets that hatch from such eggs are liable to be undersized and have a tendency to lay the kind of eggs from which they are hatched.

The standard weight of an egg is two ounces. It is best to set eggs as near this weight as possible. A hatching egg should not be long and narrow or ill-formed in any way. Eggs that are ridged, rough-shelled or thin-shelled in spots are undesirable for hatching purposes.

White eggs should be uniformly chalk white in color; a tint of brown is objectionable. There are many shades of brown, but if one will select for a certain shade one may build up a strain of birds that will lay very uniform colored eggs. This is particularly desirable when one is marketing a particularly high-quality egg.

When one is saving eggs for hatching one should keep them in a cool place, with a temperature of between 45 and 65 degrees. When saving eggs longer than three or four days they should be turned daily.

Turkey Raising Given Earnest Consideration

Turkey raising has attracted considerable attention in late years due to the possibility of raising the turkey in confinement. A majority are of the opinion that turkeys must be given the entire range of the farm, and where this is done is impossible to keep them away from infected grounds.

The confinement plan which is being successfully used confines the turkeys to areas which are not infested with blackhead, and keeps the turkeys away from chickens. So far as care of turkeys is concerned they may be brooded and fed the same way as baby chicks. All feeds should be hopper fed.

Devastating Diseases

Contracted in Yards

It should always be kept in mind that usually the most devastating poultry diseases such as tuberculosis, typhoid, cholera, blackhead and coccidiosis are but rarely contracted in the houses. The yards, that is the place where the birds find their food and water, are just as important in connection with disease transmission as the houses.

The soil of the poultry yards presents a hygienic aspect of a tremendous importance because on it are deposited the body wastes of the fowls and those constitute for the diseases mentioned the most common, if not the usual vehicle for their transmission.

Small Shriveled Combs Indicate Poor Layers

Some poultry breeders have the impression that the larger the comb the better breeder the bird will prove. It is true that small shriveled combs of females indicate that they are either temporarily out of production or poor layers. The same kind of a comb on a male would lead one to expect him to be a poor breeder. The opposite is not necessarily true, that the larger combed birds are any better breeders than those with combs of average size. Exceptionally large combs on breeds normally having large combs disfigure and handicap the individual.

Grains for Chicks

A comparison of common grains as the sole source of feed for day-old chicks showed that wheat gave slightly better results in connection with weight than those obtained from corn, kafir, or oats, according to the 1920 Kansas experiment station report. The use of cabbage gives fairly good results as a vitamin source, ranking in this regard above carrots. The user of commercial chick feeds made up partly of weed seeds was found undesirable.

Care for Chicks

Sitting hens should be confined to the slightly darkened nests at hatching time and not disturbed unless they step on or pick their chickens when hatching, in which case the chickens should be removed as soon as dry, in a basket lined with flannel or some other warm material and kept near a fire until all the eggs are hatched; or the eggs may be removed and placed under a quieter hen whose eggs are hatching at the same time. Do not chill the chicks.

How Did He Guess It?

The original refueler was the man who ate a hamburger sandwich with one hand and drove the car with the other.—Indianapolis News.

First Nonessential

Golf expert says the game should be stripped of all nonessentials. Which first of all would cut out the alibis.—Arkansas Gazette.

Horticultural News

COLOR IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FRUIT

Hue May Vary From Faint Stripes to Deep Solid Red.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Color has been found to be the most important single quality factor in the sale of American fruit, according to F. G. Robb of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, citing the results of twelve years of farm products inspection service by the federal bureau. Other quality factors include size, maturity, and defects due to insect injury, disease, improper packing and rough handling.

Although there has been a marked improvement in recent years in the quality and condition of American fruits on domestic markets, there is still too large a quantity of poor products which have a depressing effect on the general level of fruit prices. Mr. Robb says. The poor quality and condition of this fruit is the result of inefficiency in growing, harvesting, packing and shipping.

"Color," Mr. Robb declares, "is a difficult factor to judge. In a variety of apples like the Jonathan, for example, the U. S. No. 1 grade calls for 25 per cent of good color. The color on the fruit may vary from faint stripes to deep solid red; it may be scattered all over the surface or be concentrated on one cheek. When the apples are passing rather rapidly in front of the sorters it is likely that an occasional under-colored apple will get by or be misjudged, but there is a grade tolerance to take care of such errors. However, when the inspector finds 20, 25 or 30 per cent of fruit which shows practically no color in some barrels while others show practically no under-colored fruit, it cannot be excused as misjudgment or border line cases. It shows careless packing house management. Under-colored apples cannot be forced on the market at No. 1 prices.

"Inspectors frequently find the same evidence of carelessness in sizing of fruit as in judging color. Sizing can be done satisfactorily only by machinery. The most common condition defects in apples found by our inspectors are over-maturity, decay, scald, and freezing injury. Over-maturity may result from allowing the fruit to remain too long on the trees, or from improper storage, or transportation temperatures.

"Blue mold rot is the most common type of decay. It results from punctures, bruises, or other skin breaks. The great variation in percentages of

this decay in different lots in the latter part of the season shows the difference between proper and improper handling methods. At this time of year there is also a wide variation in the extent of damage from scald. Oil wraps in boxes and shredded oil paper in barrels and baskets prevent this condition, but the paper must be scattered through the package if the treatment is to be effective.

"Tightness or slackness of pack are causes of loss, especially in connection with barrels. A slack pack or the crushing of apples just beneath the head of the barrel can be avoided by proper racking or shaking down of the barrel as it is being filled."

Prune Raspberries

Horticulturists at University Farm, St. Paul, have found that the red raspberry needs very little pruning in the spring provided the suckers and deadwood were removed in the fall and too many canes were not left in the hill. If the moisture supply is ample, larger yields of fruit will be obtained if the canes are permitted to grow long. Severe pruning should be avoided, especially if there are supports for the canes, experience having shown that the longer they are the more and better fruit produced by the bushes.

Horticultural Hints

If there is much pruning to be done, it is advisable to start early on apples.

Where surface drainage in the orchard is poor it would be well to plow deep furrows to carry away the water from melting snows and spring rains.

How good are your orchard practices? From results, did you prune too much or too little? Do the trees show a lack of fertilizer? How about more fruit thinning this year?

Fruit trees may be successfully transplanted during either late fall or early spring. Spring is usually the better season.

Use lime-sulphur and nicotine-sulphate to control the apple aphid. Spray when the buds are in the delayed dormant condition.

Cleaning up the fence corners and between rows of trees aid in controlling apple scab, plum and apple curculio—three orchard pests of major importance.

Hard to Endure

How bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!—Shakespeare.

Rusty Screws

When removing rusty screws or those that stick, insert a little vinegar and leave a while before using the screw driver.

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MENTONE BUSINESS MEN AS A UNIT

If the Business Men of Mentone will act as a unit they can defeat the proposed increase in telephone rates. Let all adopt the slogan, "Any rates in rates and out goes the telephone." and then stick to it-RESULTS WILL SURELY FOLLOW.

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THE ARGOS STATE BANK CLOSES IT'S DOORS.

We were somewhat surprised last week to note the closing of the recently organized state bank at Argos. The closing of this institution is probably due to a factional fight among the business men at that place, and as long as that condition exists there is little chance of our neighboring city having a bank that will stand that test.

In the meantime it would be well for our neighbors on the west who are seeking banking connections to give the Farmers State Bank of this place consideration. This institution has the support of this entire community, has nearly a million resources and is under the supervision of officers who are neither speculators, real estate or insurance agents, but men who devote their entire time and energies to the banking business.

A stronger or better bank cannot be found in this part of the state and we believe that our neighbors will find it to their interests to place their accounts with this bank.

NEED FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERY

By SAMUEL INSULL, Utilities Promoter, Chicago.

MY LIFE—three score and ten—has taught me that the only way to be prepared in a country like this—a country in which the people will not have a large standing army—lies in the creation of a citizen soldiery ready for any emergency.

I often think of that when I hear these people who are always decrying the possibility of another war. I will tell you that it is highly possible for war to come. Oh, it may not come in my time—I am getting near the end. But I am thinking of the men twenty years younger than myself, or even of myself as I was twenty years ago.

Who would not have laughed at a man that twenty years ago had attempted to picture to the world the terrible orgy of slaughter of 1914-1918? Who would not have thought him fantastic and irrational?

It may not even come from without—who knows? I can remember—and it does not seem so long ago that I sat with my father in our home in a little town in England and heard him read in the newspaper about the fall of Richmond. It seems an incredibly short time since as a boy I heard how this country was split in two and one part at war with the other.

Army men have learned the lesson that obedience to and respect for authority teaches. One of the great troubles with our young people today is their lack of respect for authority and law. They want to kiss their way through life. They want all the benefits this great country confers on its citizens, but they don't want to carry any of the obligations.

SUCH POPULARITY MUST BE DESERVED

A thousand coffee sacks have just been printed by the Country Print Shop for Clark's Just Rite Coffee. Clark's have been bringing us these sacks so frequently to be printed that we finally inquired what it is all about. It was brought out in the conversation that this particular coffee has pleased more people than any other three coffees which this store has handled.

Three tons and six hundred seventy five pounds were sold in the last twelve months. As a special reward to the customers who have used this coffee so consistently and to introduce it to new friends, Clark's are giving free with each pound of Just Rite coffee a beautiful green clear glass tumbler. A thousand of these tumblers were purchased and will be given away as long as they last.

It should not be overlooked that Clark's advertise every week in the Farm News and are not afraid to tell the people of this community what they have to offer. Without a doubt the advertising of Just Rite Coffee has been worth while.

MACHINERY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

By GERARD SWOPE, President General Electric Company.

The increasing scope of industry, through the development of new crafts and sciences, will counteract whatever unemployment is caused by the growing use of labor-saving machinery. The development of labor-saving devices apparently reduces employment, but in reality this is not so. The field of industry is becoming so much larger that men who are replaced by machinery in one job are needed in another.

As an example, before machinery took the place of men to the extent it has today, 36,000 more men were needed to make incandescent lamps than are needed today. But these 36,000 men, and many more, are now being used to make radio tubes.

TEACHING A NEW MORALITY

By DR. MINOT SYMONS (Unitarian).

New prophets of the new morality, like Walter Lippman, are voicing the new authority. The skeptics and the rebellious can go their way, but, unless their way is the way of life's best things, life will bring them to unhappiness and defeat. Moral anarchy is worse than moral infancy. Multitudes of modern youth, and of modern men and women, are moral infants and life will show them no mercy.

The teachers that the new generation will hear are they who can reveal the consequences of conduct, who can scientifically study and summarize such consequences, and then can say with authority that cannot be denied: "Desires do not say the last word. Experience says the last word." A good deal already has been said. If you ignore it, you will suffer the consequences.

POULTRYMEN

This is the first press appearance of the Northern Indiana Poultry Improvement Association. Our first article will deal with the subject of FEEDS.

Your poultrymen neighbors after comparing results obtained through years of careful feeding have prepared poultry feed formulas.

After receiving counsel from Purdue University these formulas were prepared by poultrymen on the farms to FEED FOR RESULTS, and were not prepared by feed merchants in offices to SELL FOR PROFITS, therefore they are not pig-in-the-poke, grab-bag or secret-formulas, but in every sack of feed purchased you know the exact pounds of each ingredient.

These feeds are enthusiastically recommended to you by your neighbors who are now feeding them, although not one of them will make any profit on your purchase of of them, or lose any of his income if you do not purchase them.

A Recommendation is worth more when the party making it isn't after a profit and isn't an agent for the feed he is recommending.

These feeds are collectively purchased and may be had by poultrymen at actual purchase price, no distinction being made between the single bag purchaser and the man who buys tons.

We have no one soliciting feed orders. Feed being sold without profit removes the incentive for soliciting.

Don't be misled by home mixes that cost less per pound the lower egg production from feeding it makes it more expensive.

Don't be misled by secret formula feeds whatever their cost, they are sold to get from you some of your poultry profits, certainly when you don't know a feeds contents you cant even guess what it would cost you to make the same mixture yourself.

Those who mix their own feed can now co-operatively purchase feed already mixed on their own formula cheaper than they can mix it themselves.

Remember the poultrymen of this community are finding it profitable to ship eggs co-operatively instead of having a private firm reap a profit doing it for them.

Poultrymen can as easily unite in co-operatively purchasing their feed.

Selfishness is unknown in the egg shipping plan used in this community.

As selfishness is removed from securing feeds the hens eat to produce those eggs, you will find in lower feed costs another profit from your flock.

The spirit opposing farmers co-operatively purchasing feeds, is the same one that tried to prevent them co-operatively shipping eggs.

The Scriptures teach charity, but no where do They combine it with feed purchasing.

The President's Farm Board says to secure greater profits farmers must co-operate.

The method used securing feeds designates whether we shall have a prosperous community, or a community containing a few prosperous men.

California's poultry communities lead the world in community prosperity by co-operating in the purchase of feed as well as in the shipping of eggs.

Co-operative purchase of feed will financially help fifty men for every one it could possibly hurt in this community.

Poultrymen should profit together, not off of each other. There is little profit for the poultrymen who asks his hens to support him, and also contribute toward the support of a feed huckster.

Are you giving your hens a square deal?

Do you wish salesmen to antagonize you for feed business, so they may live off your flocks, or do you prefer to co-operatively purchase feeds at cost, thus keeping your poultry profits for your own family?

Feeds purchased co-operatively are now arriving in Mentone at regular intervals, and any poultryman can get them at cost.

The next car will be on the tracks at Mentone. Saturday, January 25th.

Cars are now coming every two weeks, but will soon be arriving weekly.

When the proper season comes you can also purchase in this way baby chick feeds for all ages of chicks, peet moss and other supplies at cost.

If interested in this service talk to the man at the car about it, or ask poultrymen already securing it.

Respectfully yours

Northern Indiana Improvement Association.

P. S.—C-o-o-p-e-r-a-t-i-o-n SPELLS ECONOMY.

The Modest Life

Man wants but little here below—just enough to keep up the payments
—Ft Wayne News-Sentinel

Doctrines of Socrates

Socrates wrote nothing, but his doctrines are believed to be preserved in the writings of Plato and Xenophon.

Building Trouble

Most men worry all through their work about that which is to come, the thing they are going to do the money they are going to get —American Magazine.

The Harder Task

How much easier do we find it to commend a good action than to imitate it —Anonymous

Why Blame Supper?

Many a man who is kept awake by his conscience at night blames his supper —Des Moines Register.

Worth Remembering

Scratches can be removed from patent leather by applying a mixture of olive oil and jet black ink with a fine brush and repeating several times if necessary

Neglected

What the world really needs is a little attention to the man who is being having himself —Boston Transcript.

Eucalyptus Grows Fast

The fastest growing tree is the eucalyptus, which grows approximately five times as fast as any other tree

Nature Knows Best

Nature does it better. When wild things get too fat, they don't eat until they're lean enough to catch some thing. —Rochester Times Union

Gave Radium to World

Radium was first obtained from pitchblende by M and Mme. Curie and M. Benoit in 1898

Hard to Explain

If laughing's a sin. I don't see what the Lord lets so many funny things happen for —Anonymous

Flattery's Significance

"No man despises flattery," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown "Even when compliments are undeserved they assure him that his power is feared" —Washington Star.

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TIPPECANOE NEWS ITEMS

FARMERS INSTITUTE

The big event of 1930 in Tippecanoe township is the farmers' Institute that is to be held there the 25th, of Jan., which day is on Saturday. In addition to two excellent State Speakers, there will be a pot luck dinner at the noon hour a drawing of prizes, prizes for exhibits, and then that supreme attraction on the W.E.N.R. radio broadcasting list, whose familiar voice and acting is listened to by thousands, "Jolly Joe Warner" will be there in person. You will be able to meet him face to face and hear him in his imitable program of great things for in the institute. He is one of the Columbia Broadcasting system's stars and as Maurice Rosenfeld, in the "Smith Family" is paramount. He is also known as "Radio Dialectician" an affectionate and descriptive sobriquet he is fully entitled to.

Ernest Fanning, President assisted by Le Rawlings.

BUYS PARTNERS INTEREST

L. P. Jefferies has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Landis, of Warsaw, in the funeral car and ambulance which had been used jointly between them for some time. This gives Mr. Jefferies a complete, modern up to the minute outfit, which will be kept in Mentone and will be available at a moments notice. We are sure that the people will appreciate this move on the part of Mr. Jefferies as it gives this community ambulance service, without the delay of sending to some other town for the outfit.

ISAAC BELL DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received here this week of the death of Isaac E. Bell of Santa Monica, California, which occurred on the 13th. The deceased was 85 years old and was a resident of this place about twenty-five years ago.

WILL NOT STAND FOR RAISE IN PHONE RATES.

A canvas of the Mentone business men revealed the fact that the merchants will not stand for the proposed raise in telephone rentals. Fully ninety per cent of the business men say that before they will pay the proposed increase they will order their phones removed. And from the way they express themselves we believe that they mean just what they say.

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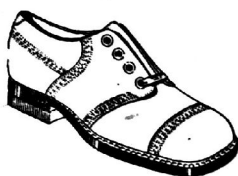
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ON THE SICK LIST

Miss Bernice Koher, who has
been on the sick list the past several
days, is improving.

Frank Warren who had a severe
heart attack, Monday morning was
reported a little better Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Long who has been con-
fined to her home the past several
weeks is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Fern Blue who was taken seri-
ously ill at the Community Building
last Wednesday evening, is a little
better at this writing.

Amelia Johns, who underwent an
operation at the McDonald hospital
at Warsaw, was able to be brought
home last Saturday, and is getting a
long nicely.

Mrs. Bernard Black who under-
went an operation for goiter at the
Woodlawn hospital at Rochester last
week, is reported to be getting along
fine, and is expected home Wednes-
day.

PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS

We have been asking those know-
ing themselves to be indebted to us
to call and settle same. Quite a
number have responded to our re-
quest for which we are very thank-
ful. However there are quite a num-
ber who have paid no attention to
the notice, and as we must have all
the money that is due us, unless
these delinquents call at our office
at once and make settlement of their
account, we surely will have to
make them a personal call.

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Uncle Wm. H. Whetstone Marries.

William H. Whetstone, aged 77
years, a life long resident of Men-
tone, was united in marriage in this
village to Mrs. Lydia Smith, aged
76, of Michigan, on Friday, Jan. 16th.
Zeff Huffer, a nephew of the groom,
spread an elaborate wedding feast
for the newly married couple. The
Farm News extends congratulations.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Anderson, left Tuesday for In-
dianapolis to attend a few days ses-
sion of Indiana Veterinary's associa-
tion.

Mr. George Holton, of Hartford,
Conn., visited his mother, Mrs. Chas.
Holton, and sister, Mrs. C. W.
Krathwohl, Wednesday afternoon of
last week.

DANIEL TIPTON PASSES AWAY.

Daniel Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Tipton was born February,
12th, 1844, in Ohio, and passed away
January 18th, 1930, at the Odd Fel-
lows Home at Greensburg, Indiana.
He was 85 years, 11 months and 6
days old.

Funeral services were held at the
Baptist Church, Monday afternoon.
The service was preached by Rev.
Squibbs. Burial was made in the
Mentone cemetery.

Gl rics of the Past

The rich who lose their fortunes
aren't the only ones to regret lost ad-
vantages. The poor man can remem-
ber when he had liver for dinner any
time he chose.—San Francisco Chron-
icle.

Electricity in Air

In clear weather the atmosphere is
almost invariably charged with posi-
tive electricity; in cloudy or rainy
weather the conditions may change
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MEATS OF ALL KINDS

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Grover Eaton, is reported to be quite poorly at this time.

Mrs. L. L. Mollenhour is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Maude Enstming, is now employed at the Lake Trail Cafe.

Susan Decker fell on the ice week ago Friday and hurt her arm very severely.

Lonnie Blue, who has been quite sick the past three weeks is reported to be improving.

Miss Irene Light of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest at the Dr. T. J. Clutter, home for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. William King, of Indianapolis, attended the funeral of Mr. W. F. Clark last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. W. Keiser, of Jacksonville, Florida, attended the funeral of her brother, W. F. Clark last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove, at Rochester Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Marion, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Flenar for a few days.

Mrs. Marie Huffman of Detroit, Michigan spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neuell and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Minear, of near Palestine.

Mary Ellsworth and Geneva Johnson who are employed in Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday in Mentone with their parents.

Miss Mary Jane Borton, underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw, the first of last week.

Isaac Bell, 85 years old, passed away at his home in Santa Monica, California. Mr. Bell was formerly of Mentone, and is a relative of the Sarber's.

Charles Walnwright, of Warsaw, and Miss Geiger of Akron, were united in marriage last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright will make their home at the Ed Mollenhour property on North Morgan street.

CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the Home Economics Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyda Williamson, Tuesday, p. m. Jan. 28, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

Members please respond to roll call with a description of the Christmas gift received by them which was most enjoyed.

"Useful and decorative articles that are made from oilcloth" will be

the subject of the lesson. Bring scissors, thimbles, rulers or tape measures and long eyed needles with which to work. Every member tell someone else so we may have a good attendance.

DEATH TAKES WILLIAM LYON

William Lyon, died at the home of his son, Frank Lyon, in Mentone, Jan. 17, 1930. He was 81 years and six days of age.

He had spent practically all his life in and around Mentone coming here when a young man from Dekalb county.

Mr. Lyon had been in failing health for the last two months and suffered a stroke on Jan. 10th, from which he never rallied.

He leaves three sons, Frank and George of Mentone and Fred of Kansas City, Mo., one daughter, Mrs. Lindus Latimer, of Burket, one sister, Mrs. Washington Burtzner of Garrett, Ind., eleven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Harold Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Brockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers were dinner guests Sunday of Harry Clymer and wife.

Oliver Kalmbacher and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbacher.

Robert Messmore and Miss Peggy Hoctel of South Bend were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kotterman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kotterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clingaman of near Gilead.

Mrs. George Bryant who has been sick for twenty seven weeks, is slowly improving, and is able to sit up some, but not able to walk any yet.

The Fulton County B. B. tournament will be held at Rochester on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25. The Talma second team will play the Leiters Ford team on Friday evening. The first team will play the Leiters first team on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

A very interesting Basket Ball game was played last Friday evening at Talma, between the High School and Alumni teams, at the ending of the first half, the score, stood 16 to 19 in favor of the alumni, the H. S. boys came on the floor for the last half determined to win, the score for the game being 31 33 in favor of the H. S. Boys. The Alumni boys were Eaton, Alber, Partridge, Dick, Messmore, Green Barkman.

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POULTRY

SANITARY RUNWAY QUITE VALUABLE

Brooding Platform May Be Used With Fair Success.

(By G. T. Klein, Extension Poultryman, K. S. A.)

By making use of the "sanitary runway," the permanent brooder house that has for years been the menace of the poultry industry may be used with a fair degree of success.

The runway is merely a brooding platform that is placed in front of the brooder house. It has a floor of one-half inch half screen or hardware cloth. The wire floor, which is about 15 inches from the ground, allows all droppings and filth to fall through. Wire sides and top of one inch poultry netting confines the chicks to the runway and protects them from enemies.

The sanitary runway accomplishes everything that turning the chicks outside will accomplish, giving them exercise and sunlight and keeping them from contaminated soil. Diseases are less likely to spread when chicks are running on the wire floor, for they have less opportunity of infection.

The runway may be ten feet wide and the entire length of the brooder house. The framework may be constructed of 1 by 4 inch material. These boards are placed on edge to support the floor. Boards may be spaced two feet apart. The wire may be either 24 or 48 inch widths. The 48-inch material makes a slightly stronger floor. Sides should be two feet high. Sections of the top should be hinged for ease in filling the feeders and care for the chicks.

Sufficient Number of Nests Properly Placed

The number of nests in relation to the size of the laying flock during the heavy laying season is important. With a sufficient number of nests properly placed there is less danger of eggs being deposited in the litter and becoming lost, stepped on, or otherwise broken.

Nests should be darkened; they should be so constructed that it is easy for one to see and remove the eggs. If nests are too large eggs may be broken by two or more hens crowding into them. Twelve by fourteen inches is suggested for the larger breed and ten by twelve inches for the smaller breeds. Nests should be easy to remove to facilitate cleaning.

Turkey's Natural Food Lines Often Overlooked

Then there are a good many persons working with turkeys in a small way who do not recognize one of the

turkey's natural food lines; they fail to remember, if they ever knew, that the turkey's food in its wild state consisted chiefly of insects, beechnuts, acorns, berries, and so forth, with but little corn. The average poultry raiser who has not studied Mr. Turkey's former habits of life feeds too much corn and corn-meal, the latter especially. So much corn-meal for small turkeys tends to pack the crop and cause indigestion and liver trouble.

Poultry Notes

Clean ground enables poultrymen to carry more pullets to maturity.

Sanitation and breeding are both essential in eliminating poultry diseases.

Any flock that will average better than 120 eggs per bird is a profitable flock.

More moisture is required for turkey eggs used for hatching purposes than for chicken eggs.

Gluten feed is a by-product obtained in the manufacture of glucose and cornstarch. It is used in the mash as a source of protein.

Remember, a start in turkeys costs no more than a start of any good breed of chickens; there is always a good market for your turkeys.

Early hatching of chickens this spring and proper handling of the pullets will bring them into laying condition next fall during the months of high-priced eggs.

Market premium for high-quality eggs has aroused an interest in larger egg size. There are inherited tendencies toward large and small eggs. Careful selection at time of placing eggs in the incubator should contribute to the improvement of the size of the eggs of a flock.

Freedom from disease is essential to growing a large percentage of the chicks hatched. Choose eggs from disease-free parents, or if you buy back chicks get them from flocks known to be free from bacillary white diarrhea.

Wheat is another valuable poultry feed, being very palatable. It is generally always included in the scratch feed, and its by-products, wheat bran and wheat middlings, are used in the mash. Red-dog flour and wheat shorts are also mash feeds.

Summing It Up

Have the courage to appear poor and you disarm poverty of its greatest sting.

Goose Feathers

The best goose feathers are procured from the live bird in the spring, about six birds of average size furnishing one pound of feathers.

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FARM POULTRY

COCCIDIOSIS IS EASY TO CONTROL

Success Depends to Large Extent on Recognition.

Success in controlling coccidiosis depends to a large extent on immediate recognition of the affected chicks, points out J. C. Taylor, associate poultry specialist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers university, New Brunswick.

It is possible for chicks to become infected with coccidiosis at any time during the growing period, but the disease generally makes its appearance when the birds are between four and eight weeks old. Chicks that have coccidiosis will stand around near the stove or in the corner of the brooder house with their eyes closed and wings down. The beaks and legs of the affected chicks will be white. To diagnose coccidiosis definitely, it is a good plan to cut open one or two of the affected chicks. The cece, or two blind pouches of the intestines, of diseased chicks will be greatly enlarged and filled with a hard, cheesy mass. When such conditions are found, steps should be taken to stop the spread of the disease.

The disease is spread principally through the droppings of the affected chicks, and for this reason the brooder house should be cleaned every five days. Keep the chicks off the bare ground around the brooder house by moving the house to a new location. In some cases where the house cannot be moved it is a good practice to confine the chicks to the brooder house.

It has been found that feeding plenty of milk is a great help in controlling coccidiosis. The following ration composed of 40 per cent milk has proved valuable for use at the time of the outbreak; 40 pounds dried skim milk or buttermilk, 30 pounds ground yellow corn, 20 pounds ground rolled oats, and 10 pounds wheat bran. This mash should be given the chicks as soon as the disease is recognized and kept before them as long as they appear affected. The scratch grain should be greatly reduced so that all chicks will be compelled to eat the mash. Provide plenty of hopper space so the chicks can eat without crowding. When all symptoms of the disease disappear, gradually change the ration to the regular feed that the chicks were given at the time of the outbreak.

Gravelly Soil Is Most Desirable for Sites

Poultry yards and the sites for poultry houses should be selected with a

view to dryness and shelter. A sandy, gravelly soil is most desirable for this purpose, while the lay of the ground should be such as to provide a free natural drainage. If the topography is of such a nature as to render the latter difficult or impossible, recourse must be had to some artificial means of securing dryness. Excessive moisture of the environment is always objectionable from the standpoint of poultry production, while furthermore the presence of surface water, which birds are apt to drink, must be regarded as a very serious source of mischief. For this reason, pools and puddles, filled wagon ruts or open drains should never be tolerated in yards used for poultry.

Making Plans Now for Improvement of Flock

As the returns from the flock depend largely upon the number of eggs laid, we must first get better stock. This means stock with the ability to lay more eggs bred into them. In the case of farm flocks, this may be brought about by improving the present flock or by the purchase of new foundation stock. The method that appeals to the true poultryman is the former. Starting with what you have, provided it is of a standard breed, it is possible to see a marked change in a few years. This may be brought about without the use of the trapnest, although exact records will hasten the process of improvement.

Some Chicken Don'ts

Don't use eggs for hatching from hens that have laid heavily all winter.

Don't start the hatching season with any old rooster.

Don't use pullet eggs for hatching.

Don't run away with the idea that one rooster is good for more than fifteen to twenty hens.

Don't feed too heavy with meat while you are saving eggs for hatching.

Don't keep eggs over ten days.

Best First Feed

Sour skim milk or buttermilk is the best first feed for baby chicks, but they should be given no feed until they are from forty-eight to seventy-two hours old. To feed chicks too early may cause common white diarrhea. After the first feed of sour milk or buttermilk give a chick grain consisting of equal parts of fine cracked corn and cracked wheat or rolled oats. An amount of scratch feed should be fed five times a day which can be cleaned up in 15 minutes.

Feet of Clay

We consecrate a great deal of nonsense because it was allowed by great men. There is none without his foible. —Emerson

Beauty Recipe

There is no beautifier of complexion like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Orchard Information

RASPBERRY YIELD MUCH INCREASED

Heavily Manured Patches Give Fine Berries.

Three times the average production of red raspberries in Colorado was obtained last season by L. F. Watts of Canon City.

Mr. Watts' one-fifth of an acre yielded at the rate of 566 crates per acre—the highest yield of any grower who kept records—according to George Beach, extension horticulturist for the Colorado Agricultural college.

Lester Hayne of Longmont was second in the contest with a yield of 518 crates per acre on his one-fifth acre patch. It is a significant fact that the two highest yields were harvested from patches that had been heavily manured.

These high productions were obtained in spite of the generally unfavorable season.

Mr. Watts used crates of 24 half pint boxes, so his yield per acre was about 3,400 quarts. He grew his Cuthbert raspberries in the hill system, with three feet between hills and eight to ten canes in a hill, removing old canes and covering the new ones in November. Early in the spring he gave the patch a heavy dressing of barnyard manure. Through the growing season he cultivated and irrigated as often as the weather permitted.

The average size of the patches on which records were kept was a half acre. The average distance between rows at Canon is slightly less than six feet. Few growers there cover the canes in winter. At Longmont and Loveland all commercial patches are covered for the winter and rows average seven feet apart.

"The fact that raspberries as a rule receive less attention than most other crops is evidenced in many ways," says Mr. Beach. "In most places little attention is given to cultivating, thinning and pruning. The average number of canes per foot of row varies from two and one-half to fourteen and the state has many advocates of both hill and hedgerow systems."

Winter Injury to Both Shade and Fruit Trees

Both shade and fruit trees suffer from winter injury. Their wood normally undergoes a ripening and hardening process in the fall which fits it to withstand the ensuing winter, writes Curtis May in the Ohio Farmer. Warm, wet falls delay ripening and may result in serious loss from winter

killing. Low temperatures frequently cause trees to crack open along the trunk. Ledges or ridges on the trunks of soft maple, cherry, and elm are formed by the growth of new tissue from both sides of such cracks.

The sun on warm days in late winter frequently heats the trunks of apple trees, particularly on the southwest side, so that the cambium becomes active. A sudden drop in temperature kills this growing tissue. The bark eventually sloughs off; forming the typical trunk canker due to winter injury.

Pruning Most Important Winter Task in Orchard

Most important of winter tasks in the orchard is that of pruning. It may be started as soon as the leaves have fallen, particularly on bearing trees.

When fall pruning of orchards is practiced the painting of pruning wounds with heavy paint is even more important than in the case of spring pruning because of the tendency of the wounds to dry out during the winter and thus retard healing when growth begins the following spring.

Horticultural Facts

Beautifying the farm home with trees and shrubs is an investment, rather than an expense.

As a rule, a seedling peach tree is dear as a gift, and it will be better to work a day for a dollar to get the money to buy four peach trees, than to set as many seedlings that cost nothing.

Red raspberries are hardiest of the brambles, while blackberries are most tender; black raspberries are intermediate. Currants and gooseberries are extremely hardy and need no winter protection.

Nursery men advise fall setting of fruit trees more than they used to. There is no better time to set apples and pears.

Apples, sour cherries, and grapes will prove unprofitable unless a good site is chosen and adapted varieties planted.

Storage scald on apples can be practically eliminated by using one and one-half pounds of shredded oil paper, containing 18 per cent by weight of mineral oil, for each barrel.

Advice to the Lovelorn

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards. —Franklin

One of Life's Little Woes

What outrages the inborn sense of justice more than the slot machine that takes the coin and retains the package? —Boston Herald

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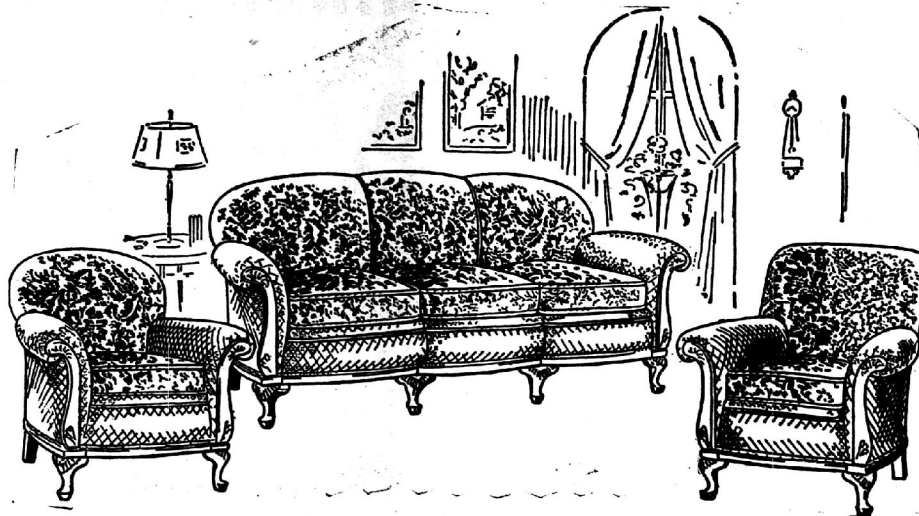
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FILES PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES.

The Northern Indiana Telephone Co., has filed with the Public Service Commission of Indiana, a petition asking for an increase in phone rates. The hearing on this petition is set for 10 a. m., Monday, February, 3rd., at the Public Library, at North Manchester, Indiana.

Regardless of the fact that it will be almost certain suicide for this company to increase the rentals as they propose to do in their petition, it is very evident that it is their intention to carry their program of rate boosting to the finish—in the belief that the public cannot get along without telephones. At one time we, too, had an idea that the Country Print Shop could not afford to be without phone service, but we have changed our mind. We discontinued phone service three months ago and while some subscribers may have been discommoded at times, yet we cannot see that our business has dropped off any, or that the Farm News has suffered any from the effects. Have done the largest business in the last three months that we have done since locating in Mentone, in fact had so much work that we have had to turn jobs away.

The business men in all of the towns affected by the proposed increase in rates are organizing and will fight the raise in rates to the last ditch. Then if the Commission allows the increase and the company tries to put the raise in effect, fully seventy-five per cent of the business men say that they will order their phones removed. Should the fight reach this stage and the business men live up to their threats—which we believe they will—a great number of farm phone users would follow suit.

We believe that Mentone merchants will stand as a unit, and before they will stand for a raise more than ninety per cent will discontinue phone service. It really looks as though the telephone controversy is coming to a show down and we will soon be able to see whether it is possible for the rate boosters to again win in the fight.

PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION

By HARRY L. SMITH, Indiana University.

The only way to world peace is through education. If we teach concrete facts about other peoples of the world and their contributions to civilization, our own children will be more completely educated to realize the value of international understanding.

There is no reason why the nations cannot find a way to overcome conflicts of opinion without bloodshed and murder. The underlying idea behind all the efforts we are making is to find out what principles the different peoples of the world will support. It is not a propaganda for peace; it is merely a continuation of what has always been talked about in the family, the schools and the churches, only we are endeavoring to implant a deeper meaning into the principles of international understanding.

THE DEFEAT OF THE \$24,500.00 BOND ISSUE.

The disapproval by the state board of tax commissioners of the proposed bond issue of \$24,500.00 asked for by the county commissioners for the purpose of buying land adjoining the county farm may have a very beneficial effect upon some of our county officials who seem to think that they were elected to office for the sole purpose of the reckless spending of the tax payer's money.

This addition to the county farm in our opinion is uncalled for and the action of the state board in disallowing the bond issue will meet with approval of the great majority of property owners in the county.

As the commissioners had practically bought the property, have been using same for some months and even moved some of the equipment on the lands, it is very probable that some law suits will result. But as it seems that the commissioners did not have the authority to make the deal, any legal entanglements that may arise will be for them to defend.

In this case it is plainly evident that the Tax payers' League has done the property owners of the county a real service, as it was through the leadership of this organization that the bond proposition was fought to a conclusion and defeated. And now that this organization has shown its value lets all get behind it and give it the support that it deserves.

LOSING "ART OF THINKING"

By DR. WILLIAM MATHER, President Lafayette College.

The fine art of thinking has been lost in the modern age of machines. The mechanical age has made it not only unnecessary, but almost impossible for us to think constructively, even in our leisure.

I would give as an illustration a New York firm, which was saved from bankruptcy by a vacation of one of the partners who, after resting and thinking out his problem, returned to reconstruct the business.

BUSINESS NEEDS ALTRUISM

By REV. DR. NIEDERMEYER, Perth Amboy, New York (Presbyterian).

The hardships of industry fall upon the employer or the employee according to whose side of the question is being presented. If all men observed Paul's injunction not to seek one's own but each his neighbor's good, the amicable adjustment of differences would be assured and justice would be sought and given by each.

If capital were honestly seeking labor's welfare and labor were as earnestly concerned about the wellbeing of the employer, all differences that might arise could be settled without either a strike or a closed factory.

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The Pastor Says:

The anti-hill cannot see that the mountain is much higher than itself. . . . The hearts of foreign peoples may be reached by bayonets, but they may also be reached by love.—John Andrew Holmes

Symbols of Immortality

Among the Egyptian signs of immortality are the circle from two sides of which wings extend, the cross which ends in a ring at the top of the up right beam and the delta

Purdue News Service.

SANITATION IS PROBLEM
OF DAIRY PRODUCTION.

Two problems confront the dairy industry; they are economical production and high quality production. One of the phases of high quality production is sanitary production. Fortunately for the dairy industry, sanitation does not involve a large expenditure of money, but it does require a certain knowledge and effort at the right time, said E. H. Parfitt, bacteriologist, of the dairy staff of Purdue University speaking before the agricultural conference.

"The inoculation and growth of bacteria in milk and cream is the cause of much of the low quality of dairy products. Milk as it is secreted, is at its highest quality, and age which means bacterial growth, is the cause of deterioration," said Parfitt.

The chief source of bacteria is from the utensils with which the milk comes in contact and the knowledge of destroying the germ life upon dairy utensils is of utmost value. Within the past few years a group of chemicals have been used in water as a rinse to destroy the germ life in utensils; the use of these materials has been very gratifying when used properly, but they have their limitations and a knowledge of these limitations is important, he said.

As it is impossible to produce bacteria-free milk, the milk must be cooled and within the past few years there has developed considerable interest in mechanical refrigeration for the cooling of milk. Because of this interest the Dairy Department of Purdue University has been making a study of the value of mechanical refrigeration, the cost of operation and some of the factors that influence the successful handling of this equipment. The results of the past year's study were given at this meeting.

SANITATION IN HENHOUSES
PAYS FARMER-POULTRYMAN

"Once a year my poultry houses are cleaned as thoroughly as the average residence, and then thoroughly disinfected," the large group of farmers attending the Purdue Agricultural Conference learned, as J. Lee Foster of Attica, explained his success in maintaining excellent health in his 1000 White Leghorns during the nine years that poultry has formed his main animal enterprise on a general farm. "And that is over and above the regular cleaning of the dropping boards and the removal of the litter when damp or dirty," he added.

His method, he explained, consists of removing all fixtures, sweeping

down all material clinging to the walls, removing every trace of litter, scraping the floor and spattered portion of the walls, scrubbing with boiling hot lye water, and finally white-washing the whole inside of the building with a high pressure spray pump.

Mr. Foster is one of the Hoosier farmers who finds that, thanks to such sanitary precautions, poultry raising is still as profitable as it ever was.

FARMER GIVES IDEAS
ON HANDLING BABY BEEF.

Valuable pointers on "Baby Beef Production." were given by Henry Toben, of Ransselaer, stockman and farmer, who spoke on this topic before the annual Agricultural Conference at Purdue University. He said in part:

"The mothers are the first consideration in the production of good baby beefs. I always like to have a robust, thrifty mother of good quality and try to keep her in good condition. I never let calves run with the cows because I like to keep the cow in fair flesh so she will be in good condition and ready to give her next off-spring a good start. If she is kept in good flesh throughout the year high priced feeds are not necessary to get her ready for her next off-spring.

"By keeping these calves away from their mothers except for two meals a day they soon learn to eat other feeds and when they are six months old they care very little for their mother or they can be weaned without the least bit of bawling from the mother or the calf. Some people wonder why I feed these calves two meals a day instead of throwing them down all they could eat at one time.

The reasons are these: a baby calf is very dainty about its eating and can easily be over fed; also you cannot get them to eat as much by one feeding, by just giving them a trough full at one time. They should be given just what they will clean up at one time and their appetites kept keen. You must always bear in mind that you are taking care of a baby. They need more care than other types of cattle.

"I watch them carefully to see that their feed agrees with them because all kinds of feed do not agree with the milk that they are getting from their mother. We feed some mineral, shelled corn, oats and at the finish molasses feed. We feed baby beefs for two reasons. If the market is not right you can carry them on until they have made you a good profit when the market is at one of its high points of the year. Selling right means a great deal. Another reason why I feed baby beeve is because they make a quick

return on investment.

"And now just a word in favor of the above mentioned method of feeding as compared with creep feeding of calves. Calves handled by this twice-a-day feeding are always at the yard at feeding time as are also the cows. If you do your part the cattle and the calves both get their feed at the correct time and handling of the herd makes the calves more gentle, also the cows. There is no trouble when it comes to separating the two if you have never let them get into the habit of running together, except for just a few days after the calf is born.

HOW TO LIVE
LONGER

By John Clarence Funk, A.M., Sc.D.
Director of Public Health Education,
State of Pennsylvania

Opportunists

INFECTIONS of the respiratory tract, such as colds and influenza, lend themselves most readily to the commercial opportunists. After all, it is only business for shrewd people to capitalize the ills and misfortunes of others.

It thus happens that when epidemics from these causes arise, as they unfortunately sometimes do, one is treated to an astonishing amount of printed and pictorial matter urging one and all to purchase various super-preventives or sure-cures.

Naturally, the glittering package, glowingly advertised to prevent the then prevailing disease, is particularly appealing. And it is perhaps of some psychological value to have a "preventive" or "sure cure" close at hand. It gives one a sense of protection similar to seeing the life preserver in one's steamship cabin. However, its actual power to do what is claimed for it is not always quite so infallible as one is led to believe.

In case of epidemics the main point is to use ordinary care and protection. This can be accomplished by avoiding as much as possible those who are victims of the disease, by building bodily resistance through plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, wholesome food and by the daily elimination of wastes.

It must be conceded that in epidemic periods one may contract the disease no matter how carefully and healthily one attempts to live. But certainly one's chances of pulling through unscathed are better with a healthy body without a purchased preventive, than with a sickly body with drug store protection.

Turn into an opportunist by resolving today to obey the laws of healthy existence. Or as the old saying goes, "In times of peace prepare for war." Beat the opportunists by being one yourself!

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

DIPPING SHEEP IS EASILY DONE

Vat Is as Essential as Shed for Proper Shelter.

It has been said by one authority that "a dipping vat is as essential on a sheep farm as a shed for shelter." The farm dipping vat should be built of galvanized iron, wood, or preferably concrete. It should be six inches wide at the bottom and twenty inches at the top, and four feet long at the bottom with a gradual slope at one end making it eight feet long at the top. Slat should be nailed to walk out. The vat should have a total depth of about four feet and should be set in the ground so that the top will be six inches above the surface. At the exit a small drain pan with a tight floor should be constructed so that the drippings will drain back into the tank.

There are several devices for getting the sheep into the tank, one of the best being a strip of smooth sheet iron slightly sloping to the vat, upon which the sheep are driven and whence they may be easily forced into the dip. A small pen at the entrance is necessary to hold the sheep that are to be dipped.

There are a number of dips on the market and most of them are destructive to external parasites. Perhaps the most common are the coal-tar dips, which should be used at the rate of 2½ gallons of dip to 100 gallons of water. The dip is most effective when used at a temperature of about 110 degrees Fahrenheit. It is not necessary to keep the sheep in the dip for any length of time, unless scab is present and then they should remain in the vat about two minutes. The head should be immersed twice, thus making sure that every part is thoroughly soaked. The cost of dipping will average about two cents per head besides the labor.

Unprofitable to Keep Ewes With Bad Udders

Although recent good prices for lambs and mutton are incentives for farmers to increase their flocks as rapidly as possible, there is no profit in keeping ewes with bad teeth or defective udders.

The ewe flock should be culled in the fall, according to a statement by animal husbandry specialists at Michigan State college, and the individuals whose usefulness is impaired for breeding should be sold for mutton. The culling should not be made on the basis of the appearance of the ewes, because animals which are good mothers frequently appear thin and sway-backed at this time of year.

Mutton sheep begin to lose their teeth at six or seven years of age and the fine wools at eight to nine. Any ewes whose udders show lumps, scars, or distortions should be discarded from the breeding flock.

The use of pure-bred rams in the flock is another means of improving flock quality, say the college specialists. To make it easy for farmers in the northern part of the state to secure good rams, 71 rams were carried by truck to a series of meetings in that section and were sold to farmers who attended the meetings. Last year, 21 rams were distributed by this method, and it is expected that another increase in the sale of rams will be made at meetings to be held next year.

Favor Early Operation on the Young Porkers

Castration should be done as early as possible in the pig's life in order to reduce the possibility of loss of growth and gains in weight following the operation. Also, young pigs are more conveniently handled than older pigs.

If the pigs are to be vaccinated after the operation, the vaccination should be delayed for a week or ten days, to let the wounds heal. On the other hand, if vaccination comes before the castrating, the operation should not follow until about a month after vaccination.

Important to Get Ewes Into Right Condition

The lambs should be weaned at least by the time they are five months old. The ewes should then be placed on good feed to give them a chance to start gaining and to get into a good thriving condition at breeding time. In years when there is poor pasture, it even pays to give the ewes some grain as this good feeding or flushing insures a larger lamb crop and also a more uniform date of birth of the lambs. It is important to tag ewes before they are turned with rams.

Treating Lambs

When the lambs are about ten days to two weeks old, they should be docked and all the ram lambs that are not intended for breeding purposes should be castrated. It is important to have the lambs docked and castrated if the best prices are to be obtained. Provide a lamb creep in one corner of the yard for the purpose of feeding grain to the young lambs. Better gains will be obtained than if dependent entirely on their mothers' milk.

Much Waste Land

About 24 per cent of the earth's surface is covered by deserts.

Domestic Tolerance

Housekeeping isn't such a bad job after you learn that nothing happens if the dusting waits another day.—Nashville Tennessean.

Mentone Defeated

However They Put Up a Good Strong Game and We Are Proud of Them.

By Earl R. Shinn.

The Warsaw Armory was crowded to capacity for the opening Basket Ball Game of the Annual Tourney to decide the championship of Kosciusko County. If the civilizing influence, to which the spectators had been subjected to throughout the centuries could have been removed, the same crowd might well have graced the Roman Arena, or the games of the Greeks. In fact one bunch of fans went so far as to turn thumbs down on their team because they were defeated. Well be that as it may.

Shortly before 2:00 p. m. Webster appeared on the floor for a short practice, followed a few minutes later by Etna Green, and promptly at 2:00 o'clock the Referee's whistle sounded and the tourney was under way with a bang. Never before was there to be such an upsetting of dope buckets as was scheduled for at this time. Judge for yourself from the following scores: North Webster 20-Etna Green 13, Milford 19-Mentone 18, Claypool 11-Syracuse 19, Silver Lake 28-Beaver Dam 23, Burket 15-Sidney 47, Leesburg 12-Piercetown 16, Atwood 12-Webster 10, Milford 15-Syracuse 21, Silver Lake 16-Sidney 32, Piercetown 25-Atwood 29, Syracuse 22-Sidney 20, Syracuse 17-Atwood 15.

A careful study of the games revealed that things went pretty much as they should with perhaps one exception, the Milford-Syracuse game. In this case the Milford players were pushed so hard beyond their capacity by the fast Mentone team, that especially their star center was unable to play against Syracuse, which weakened the team to such an extent that Syracuse did not have the fight on their hands that they might have had otherwise.

The Mentone-Milford game was conceded by every one to have been the hottest scrap ever staged by any teams on the Armory floor. The teams were so evenly matched that the breaks were the deciding factors in the game. At the last few seconds of play in the first half the score was Mentone 10-Milford 5, when a Milford player secured the ball made a long sloppy shot from center making a basket. The ball was only half way to the basket when the gun sounded for the end of the half. The score was then Mentone 10-Milford 7. The score in the last half was run up to 18 and 18, with one minute to play. Time was called out, a rest taken and the ball again put into play, Igo was unable to obtain the tip off, and in

the resulting scrimmage Barkman fouled, Milford was called to the foul line missing the first shot and sinking the next one as the gun again sounded for the end of the last half, score Milford 19-Mentone 18.

The writer of this article wishes the Mentone team to know that he personally interviewed a large number of the fans and business men and that all most 100 percent, they were for the team, and that we do not feel disgraced in the least, and that defeat in this case is almost equivalent to victory. If there is anything to Mental Telepathy as a means of transmitting thought, you will enter the next Tourney with the greatest deluge of good wishes and moral support ever given any team.

WILL JUNK THEATER

The Mentone Theater will be junked and moved during February to some other town. E. W. Cameron, Box. 74, Mentone, Ind.

A GOOD ARTICLE WELL ADVERTISED.

The increasing sales of Dana soft coal by the Mentone Lumber Company surely demonstrates that if you have a good article and advertise it properly a good sale for the product is assured.

Just a few weeks ago Dana soft coal was unknown product in this locality, and today the demand for this fuel is so great that it keeps the Mentone Lumber Company on the jump to supply the calls for this fuel. There is no question but that it is the best fuel for the money that can be had in Mentone, and that its quick jump into popularity is justly deserved. Good goods together with good advertising will surely bring results.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. of Mentone met January 21, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Powers of the M. E. Church.

The program being in honor of the Anniversary of prohibition. And was opened by singing, I Can Hear My Savior Calling, prayer by Mrs. Allen Blue and the president, Mrs. Russell Norris.

After the business session and roll call, the devotional was led by Mrs. Rose Baker, prayer by Rev. Power. The following topics were discussed. Necessity of a week of prayer by Mrs. Bess Manwaring. Religious education in the Public Schools, by Rev. Power. After singing, Jesus calls us over the Tumult. The meeting was then dismissed by Rev. Squibb.

Emma Lash, Sec.

Purdue News Service.

TESTS OF SEED CORN SHOW LOW GERMINATION.

Early reports of seed corn germination made from samples collected at county and local corn shows and confirmed by county agent tests indicate a seed situation that should cause concern in all sections of Indiana. In some counties the situation is reported as serious with a shortage impending that can be provided locally, according to information received by the Agronomy Department of Purdue University.

That corn shows samples usually represents the best and earliest selected seed is well known, but even these have germinated as low as 75 percent. Seed corn which was selected early from the field and fire dried is showing the usual good germination, but the supply of this kind of seed is quite limited. Early field selected seed, air dried, is variable but ranges from 10 to 25 percent less than fire dried seed, M. O. Pence of the Purdue staff stated.

Crib corn which makes up the principal source of seed of many corn growers is extremely variable and generally poor, germination test recently made ranging from 65 percent to 92 percent in Dearborn county 53 percent in Knox County and 68 percent in Cass County.

Conditions have been aggravated by unusually cold weather and the sudden drops in temperature. In too many cases crib corn and in some cases air dried selected seed corn carried excess moisture which proves fatal under zero weather.

Farmers are urged to take samples from their seed corn and germinate them in order to find out early if their corn is fit for seed. County agents and vocational teachers should take samples of corn stored in various ways in order to locate dependable supplies and find out the true situation in the different counties and localities.

Uncle Eben

"De man dat only knows one joke," said Uncle Eben, "is better dan de one dat keeps comin' around wif a bunch o' new hard luck stories."—Washington Star

Dogs' Teeth Money

Perhaps the strangest system of currency yet discovered among primitive peoples is that used by the Solomon Islanders late in the last century. Dogs' teeth were the gold of the system, and only two teeth from any one dog were acceptable as legal tender. These were drilled through for stringing, and the more wealthy natives sometimes owned long necklaces of them. Ten teeth paid for a good quality wife, while a moderately fine young man could be bought at a slightly cheaper rate.

HE HITS THEM HARD

Bro. Wickheiser of the Argos Reflector Goes After the Bank Wreckers With Hammer and Tongs.

With his sleeves rolled up and blood at a boiling heat, Bro. Wickheiser in an editorial in last week's issue of the Argos Reflector lambasts the vipers who are responsible for the closing of the State Bank in that place recently. He surely drew a very good picture of some of the citizens? whom we happen to know at that place, and while our brother laid on some heavy blows and did a good job so far as can be done with type and ink yet we do not think that the culprits got what they deserved. The best remedy that we know of for cures of that type is to put their main weapon out of commission, which can be done with a couple of good swift blows on the tip of the chin. To be sure it may cost a small sum to administer such treatment yet we believe that it is worth the price, and in the end will prove beneficial to all concerned.

About the greatest handicap that any community can have is just a couple of such snakes in their midst especially if they are of the "Rule or Ruin" breed. These animals who will stoop to any means, either fair or foul, to carry their point, are in our opinion the worst pests that can be thrust upon a village, and it will be a long, long time before the citizens of Argos can rebuild what these few men have torn down.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Bible School.....9:30
Morning Worship.....10:45
B. Y. P. U.6:00
Evening Service.....7:00

Our special meetings will begin, the Lord willing, Feb. 16th. Get ready now to attend every service. Messages will center in the book of Revelation. Mr. E. E. Wiley of Bourbon, will have charge of the music.

FIRE VISITS MENTONE.

Thursday night at about eight o'clock the fire siren sounded and the fire department was called to the two story dwelling house at the corner of Morgan and Jackson Streets, owned by Mrs. O. Blue of Fort Wayne, and occupied by Henry Hines family.

When the fire fighters arrived the blaze had gained considerable headway and had made its way between the siding and plastering up to the second story between the roof and plastering pouring smoke out at all points making it hard to determine just where the seat of the blaze was located. However after cutting numerous holes in the roof and siding of the building the fire was finally

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ally extinguished, but not until several hundred dollars damage had been done to the building and contents—the damage to contents being mostly done by water.

We understand the loss on both building and contents were fully covered by insurance and aside from forcing Mr. Hines to make a hurried move no one except the insurance company will suffer a loss.

FIRE NOTES.

It was a very cold night for a fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an over heated flue.

Guess Fire Chief and aids had a fine time thawing out the hose after the fire.

From the number of people giving orders it would seem that every one there was either a chief or a caption.

The equipment seemed to be in good working order—the main trouble being to find the spot where water was needed.

As is usually the case everybody is lambasting the fire fighters. We think that they did very well. We know that they did more than the fellows who are doing the kicking.

Odd Chinese "Prescriptions"

"Quack" Chinese doctors have been known to prescribe leaves of certain trees, ground claws of a lion, dried toads, beetles, snakes, and tiger hair.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Earl Zents, who has been quite sick with a cold is improving.

Mrs. Norman Teel spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Fred Busenburg.

Mrs. Dewey Whetstone has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Miss Annabelle Mentzer spent Thursday night with Miss Bernice Kesler.

Mrs. Fred Busenburg is improving after being quite sick for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adamson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahala Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oram at Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Shively teacher in the Talma school, spent Wednesday with Beulah and Rosella Busenburg.

Mrs. Fern Blue underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw, Tuesday morning.

Frank Warren who has been on the sick list the past week with heart trouble, is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Maude Snyder will hold a musical recital at the Conservatory, at Warsaw, Sunday afternoon at, three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Niles Michigan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon near Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bybee left Monday evening for Chicago, to spend a few days, before departing for the west. They have been visiting at Dr. T. J. Clutter home for the past week.

Austin Blue, who has been spending the past several weeks at Martinsville Indiana, taking treatments, returned to his home south-west of Mentone Monday. He is reported to be improving.

—FOR SALE:—Oliver Typewriter Good as New, inquire at the Postoffice

Chinese Dress

The dress of the Chinese coolies is a costume very similar to pajamas. They wear large straw hats. The women of the same class wear tunics with a high collar similar to a pajama top with a flaring at the hem. These tunics are worn over skirts.

Priestly Preparation

The length of time required in college to qualify for holy orders in the Roman Catholic church is a five-year preliminary college course, two years of philosophy and four years of theology; in all, eleven years of preparation for holy orders.

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McKenzies PANCAKE FLOUR, Sack.....	23c
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CLARK'S

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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Everybody Happy, Almost
It's Big, and Little
Fit at 50? Why Not at 100?
Lindbergh Glides a Little

Los Angeles.—The national business survey conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce tells President Hoover business has returned to near normal, nothing to worry about, no need for unusual stimulation.

Several million Americans, out of work, would enjoy a little stimulation if it got them a job. It is, however, a comfort to know that general business, on which all jobs depend, is doing well and that members of national commissions feel optimistic.

News to worry grain merchants in Europe and interest American farmers: Russia's Soviet steamer Proletariat arrives in the Baltic with 2,500 tons of grain offered by the "Soviet trade legation" at prices 25 to 35 cents a bushel below world market prices.

Communist Russia promises heavy exports of rye, oats, barley, fodder, and will, if necessary, cut prices ruthlessly.

Russia's government really interests itself in farmers, buying tractors for them by the thousands, experimenting intelligently with wholesale farming, destined to solve the farm production problem as wholesale manufacturing has solved automobile production.

To know that the world is small, come to the edge of the Pacific and talk to New York friends as easily as though they were in the same room. Or call London, and talk, unconscious of the fact that your voice, transformed into an electric impulse, flashes across the Atlantic ocean in less than a sixteenth of a second, through the ether.

Next, to realize that the world, this country especially, is big, explore the map on your railroad time table, and look for Tucson, Ariz. You find it a couple of inches away from Los Angeles, and decide to drive there some afternoon to investigate the much praised climate.

You discover that the distance is 700 miles, and decide to take a train that makes the trip in a night.

California has a "Fit at Fifty" club, which politely sends you an honorary membership and says it is indorsed by the governor of the state.

California and every other state should have a "Fit at One Hundred" club. In this country, fifty should be

only the beginning of fitness and hard work.

At San Diego Lindbergh borrowed a "glider" airplane, with no engine. He asked a few questions, went up

alone, flew for half an hour, 500 feet up, came down and applied for a first-class glider pilot license. He got it. There is only one Lindbergh, but there are a million young Americans like him. They will keep aviation going.

The distressing accident to a Mad-dux airplane returning from the Mexican horse races at Agua Caliente is part of the price of progress. It means one of the first improvements should be to make a plane taking fire, due to collision, impossible.

When railroading started in France, and an accident between Paris and Versailles killed many, it was thought that Frenchmen would ride no more. A troupe of actors, hired, sat in trains at the windows smiling pretending to like it. Railroading was not abandoned. Flying will increase every year, and become safer than rail or motor travel.

This nation needs 250,000,000 more people to eat the food and use the automobiles, clothing, houses, and radio sets the country could produce. Some day 500,000,000 Americans will live on the hill tops and mountain tops, and fly down to business or to work on plains and in valleys.

What ships are to the Clyde, packing houses to Chicago, big banks to New York and fat goose livers to Strassburg, moving pictures are to this Hollywood land.

The two biggest billboards read "Garbo Talks." They don't even mention the lady's first name, which is Greta.

And "At last the voice of voices, Norma Talmadge."

Two ladies—Bernhardt and Duse—might dispute that, but they are dead; Norma Talmadge much alive.

In 1933 Chicago will celebrate in grand style the "Century of Progress."

And there is much to celebrate.

Rufus C. Dawes, brother of our ambassador to England, president of the Chicago celebration, says: "Man is becoming smarter all the time, and because of science the world is a much better place than ever before."

Most gratifying is the fact that man is becoming less brutal all the time. Now if you want to find murder in the name of religion, the vilest beliefs or superstitions, you go into the gutters of ignorance. You no longer find such things on the throne or in lawmaking bodies.

Airplane travel rates drop rapidly. You fly from Los Angeles to San Francisco, 400 air miles, returning in a railway sleeper, for \$38 round trip.
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Imperfection

Are you angry that others disappoint you? Remember that you cannot depend upon yourself.—Franklin.

Thought Is Supreme

Mind, said Daniel Webster, is the great leveller of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are alternately answered.

POULTRY

GROWING CHICKS REQUIRE PROTEIN

Larger Amounts Given First and Gradually Decreased.

"Increase in muscle and nerve tissue and the total weight of growing chicks, is largely due to the protein content of the feed ration," said Prof. G. F. Heuser, at the Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y.

Chicks grow rapidly in the beginning. During the first month they have the fastest growth, and after the second month the rate of growth begins to decrease until the time of maturity. Since protein is needed for growth larger amounts should be fed at first, and less as the chicks grow older.

According to Professor Heuser, the experiments at Cornell show that certain amounts of protein are best for chicks at different ages and that feeding more than these amounts will not give greater growth, but that feeding less than these amounts is apt to result in decreased growth.

These experiments show that the best amount of protein in the feed for chicks from one to six weeks old is 20 per cent; for chicks of from 6 to 12 weeks, 17 per cent; and for those from 12 to 20 weeks old, 14.5 per cent.

Large amounts of protein feed will not hasten maturity, but enough should be fed so that the best possible growth can be attained at the time of maturity and this will mean larger eggs and better production.

Cannibalism Is Serious Habit Among Hen Flock

What is known among poultry raisers of experience as cannibalism among hens is in many cases a really serious proposition. If a hen with nothing else to occupy her gets to pecking at one of her mates and perchance plucks a feather and that feather perchance is a new one and a little blood should appear, another and more vigorous peck is made; this time a real wound is made and more blood is brought forth. From this time on this old hussy becomes a veritable cannibal. Others of the flock are more than likely to join her in this cannibalism and it takes but a short while for them to actually get their victim down and tear her to pieces. Poultry experts of the Ohio Experiment Station have found that trimming off the point of the under beak just about down to the quick will at once stop the mischievous work of an individual so treated. Sometimes it is but necessary to trim one or two individuals that happen to be leaders in the trouble.

Crooked Breast Bones in Turkeys Avoidable

There are two things responsible for crooked breast bone in turkeys. The first would be faulty breeding, that is, because there is a lack of the mineral matter of the right sort, because of faulty metabolism of the same. Another reason is faulty roosting places or letting them roost too early, that is, a round roost is more likely to cause a crooked breast bone than a flat one and too small a roost, that is, a roost that is too small in diameter is more likely to cause crooked breast bones than a flat roost. The toms naturally are heavier than the pullets and a round roost or a roost that is too narrow would account for the fact that the toms had crooked breast bones while the pullets had none.

Theories to Determine Sex of Little Chicks

Many rules and theories have been proposed for determining the sex of the chicks at hatching or even from the egg. To date, most methods have proved unreliable. In the Barred Plymouth Rock breed, the size of the white spot on the head may be used to separate with some degree of accuracy the two sexes. The chicks with the large head spots are usually males. The crossing of certain breeds will result in chicks, the sex of which may be separated relatively accurately on the basis of color.

Brooding Chicks

The most important consideration in brooding chicks is to keep them always on fresh soil to prevent the contraction of disease and parasites which come from soil recently used by other fowls. In order to prevent soil contamination the brooder house needs to be of a type which can be moved easily. To make the brooder house safe from rats and other vermin, it must have a tight floor, and in order to be readily movable this floor must be made of boards.

Care of Young Turkeys

The young turkeys, when first hatched, require good attention. First, look for lice and be sure to get rid of every one or they will get the young turkeys. Use any good insect powder, dusting it on them, then put them in a paper sack and shake them up. Second, be sure to keep them dry and warm—not too closely confined. Place the mother in a coop with a little pen in front so the little turkeys cannot run away, for, at first they are very shy.

Lights on Baby Buggies

In Sweden, baby carriages must carry headlights after dark; horns not required, and no baby needs one.

Moderns Ancients

Historian says ancient women used cosmetics 3,000 years ago—and many ancient women still use them.—Wall Street Journal.

AN APPRECIATION.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Mentone for their kindness and assistance in the removal of furniture at our recent fire.
HAROLD HEIM.

W. F. M. S. MEETING.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Cora VanGilder on Friday, January 31st. A good attendance is desired.

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fay Stewart and son Lewis of Warsaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. Will Fox was a visitor at the Orville Sarber and Forest Kesler homes last week.

BACK ON THE JOB.

We are sure pleased to note that our scribe at Doran is again with us this week with a nice string of newsy items, and we hope that she will find it convenient to have that neighborhood represented every week.

TIPPECANOE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Francis Kehoe attended the Tournament at Warsaw Saturday.

Hugh Nellans spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mollenhour.

Mrs. Lloyd Teel has been suffering severely from an infection in her hand for the past several days.

The Tippecanoe Township Farmers Institute which was held Saturday of last week was a great success. They had a large crowd at each session and many nice exhibits were on display many worth while premiums were given as prizes. At the noon hour a bountiful pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all, with hot coffee which was donated by "Clark's Store." At the evening session "Jolly Little Joe Warner" from W. E. N. R. Chicago helped put on the entertainment which was enjoyed by a large number.

TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Bryant was not quite so well this week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herr of South Bend were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove were dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and daughter Mary Joan of Fort Wayne Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brockey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krom and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kesler were afternoon guests.

In honor of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant and children of Akron, Miss Ferris Bryant and Ralph Hatfield of Rochester, gave them a surprise on last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

With zero weather and drifted roads, a large crowd attended the Newcastle Twp. Farmers Institute at every session. Approximately 500 people were in attendance, at the community dinner on Thursday, two long tables were loaded with everything good to eat. A number of high class premiums were given away on the membership number, with Paul Myers receiving the grand prize, which was an upholstered rocking chair. A membership of 403 was reached this year. Officers for the coming year are Joe Peterson, chairman, Paul Myers, Vice chairman Harry Cooper, secretary and treasurer.

Shakespeare "Revised"

"Who steals my purse," quoted a young woman Shakespeare enthusiast, "steals a parking stub, a compact, a hair net, an address book, a postage stamp, a street car ticket, a long list of things to be bought and three cents in cash."—Detroit News.

Originated Plane Stunt

Eugene Ely was the first man to take a plane from ship to shore. In 1910 he flew from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham and he landed near Norfolk. In 1911 he landed a plane aboard ship for the first time. A platform was built over the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania and the trial was made at San Francisco.

Architectural Advance

A pendative in architecture is a structure in masonry designed to support a domical vault over four or more isolated piers. Its development by Byzantine architects of the Sixth century made it possible to erect domes above interiors of any desired plan, and was one of the greatest acquisitions in the history of architecture.

Heating Hives by Bees

The bee is not entirely inactive in winter, but they spend their time in heating up the interior of the hive so that it rarely drops below 57 degrees Fahrenheit. They form themselves in a globular mass, their bodies packed close to each other and their heads up, and those in the middle of the mass maintain a constant motion which sheds off heat which tempers the interior of the hive.

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FARM STOCK



ERADICATE GRUBS EARLY IN SPRING

Dockage Estimated by Pack-
er at \$750,000 Yearly.

"Gad flies" or "heel flies," which pester cattle in the springtime, may be killed while still in the grub stage, imbedded in the backs of cattle, by placing an ointment consisting of one part Iodoform and three parts crude petroleum on each warble hole.

This ointment should be placed on the hole of each warble, or large swelling on the animal's hide, with the finger, according to Dr. George H. Glover, head of the veterinary division of the Colorado Agricultural college.

The grubs can be removed from the backs of animals by pressure with the fingers, but this seems like a hopeless undertaking. Then too, crushing or destroying the grubs in the backs of cattle is liable to bring on dangerous anaphylactic symptoms, Doctor Glover says.

The problem of efficiently eradicating the "gad fly" is one of the most important and most difficult problems relating to the cattle industry which is now facing the government.

The ointment treatment will never completely stamp out the pest, but is useful as a temporary measure of relief.

The problem of the ox warble is a difficult one to solve, but it is believed that the combined scientific efforts of the leading cattle-producing countries will find a solution.

When the "gad fly" begins to pester cattle, the animals throw their tails high in the air and run for the nearest water hole. Contrary to the prevailing opinion these flies do not sting or bite cattle, but instinctively cattle are thrown into a panic by their mere presence.

These flies look like large bees. They hatch from the grub, which takes a heavy toll of the live stock industry, resulting in reduced milk supply, severely damaged hides along the back where the thickest and most valuable leather is obtained, and wasted "jellied beef" along the backs.

One packing company estimates the dockage on account of "grubby" hides at \$750,000 a year. The total loss from the cattle grub to the live stock industry in the United States has been estimated at \$50,000,000 a year.

Specialize

It is impossible for a man who attempts many things to do them all well.—Xenophon (430?-350? B. C.)

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WRITE PLAINER PLEASE.

We received quite a lengthy account of the program rendered at the Talma Institute this week, but were unable to decipher so much of the writing that we simply had to leave it out.—Articles for publication must be written so that we can read them.

FRANKLIN-HARRISON INSTITUTE

The Franklin-Harrison Twp. Farmers Institute held at the Community Building on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was well attended and a very enjoyable and profitable time was had. As the meeting was held at a time of the week when we could not attend we are unable to give the account of the same as we would like. We tried to get someone who was interested to report the same but it seems that every one was too busy. It seems to us that out of two townships there should be at least one member of the Farm Bureau who would show enough interest to see that a complete report was made of the annual institute.

Good by Any Name

The reason for the name given the strawberry is not known definitely. It may have been because straw was used to protect the plants, or more probably the word is a corruption of strawberry, so named because of the manner in which the plants throw out runners.

"Making Good"

The spirit with which you tackle your job is just as important as the mechanical equipment you bring to it. Going at it with your mind set on winning is the first essential to making a success of any work you may undertake.—Grit.

Falling in Love a Disease

A scientist has discovered that falling in love is a disease whose victims are just as much at its mercy as are the pneumonia patients in a hospital. This discovery had often been suspected by parents in their dealings with John and Mary at the impressionable age.

TALMA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Severns of Warsaw spent Sunday with John Rickel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Peru were Sunday guests of Loyd Zent and family.

Mrs. Edwin Meredith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Warsaw.

Donald Weirick of Fort Wayne spent the week end with his brother Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn attended a Farm Bureau Meeting of the Rochester Township last Tuesday night.

The Auxillary of the Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Lou Grove, Thursday afternoon January 30.

Miss Pauline Rickel who is attending school at South Bend spent Sunday with her parents, John Rickel and family.

CLARK'S CLEARANCE SALE.

The January Clearance Sale is now on in full blast at Mentone's general store. and a look at the display of real bargains that are being offered will convince anyone that there is little need for our people to go to other towns to supply their needs at very low prices. You will find on sale at this store during this sale new seasonable goods that are marked lower than you can get them at any other general store. A visit to this store during this sale will repay you.

DEATH OF O. C. LOWMASTER.

Oliver C. Lowmaster, age 83 years passed away at his home 3 miles North-West of this place Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

The body will be taken to Grand Rapids, Ohio, Wednesday. Burial at that place.

Good Book's Value

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up to a life beyond life.

DORAN NEWS ITEMS
By Mrs. George Black.

Kindly Leave News Items at Black's Store.

Elmer Huffman made a business trip to Akron Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Tucker is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Black made a business trip to Warsaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black attended the funeral of Billy Lyon Sunday.

Mrs. John Creakbaum was a Monday guest of Mrs. Byron Spitler of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arter of Akron were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Mars Tucker and children were callers in Mentone Monday evening.

Mrs. O. A. Heighway who has been suffering from a sprained ankle is slowly improving.

Miss Mirabelle Tucker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker.

Russel Eber of Fort Wayne spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eber.

A business meeting was held by the Parents and Teachers of Beaver Dam Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Creakbaum.

Mrs. Bernard Black who underwent a goiter operation at the Woodlawn Hospital is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and daughter were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. Ernest Igo and two sons spent last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomae Loehr have moved from the David Holloway farm to the Felt Leidecker farm near Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickel and daughter of South Bend spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo and sons.

Mr. Gus Mollenhour and Ernest Igo attended the Rochester-Logansport Basket Ball game at Rochester Saturday night. Mr. Bernard Black who accompanied them, visited with Mrs. Black at the Woodlawn hospital.

The Theta Mu Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Emmett Taylor Thursday afternoon. The

afternoon was spent socially in which contests were enjoyed. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huffman

MENTONE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ethel Shafer spent last Tuesday in Warsaw on business.

Mrs. James Blue was a guest of relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Mary Enstlinger is spending a few days in South Bend with friends.

The Mentone Quartette sang at the Institute at Talma, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and son of Warsaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latimer.

Sam Mentzer suffered a heart attack, early last Friday morning, but is a little better at this time.

Clayton Clutter, left for Crawfordsville, Indiana Monday, where he will enter the Wabash College.

Miss Irene Light returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio Thursday, after a few days visit at the Dr. T. J. Clutter home.

Pearl Blue returned to her home in Chicago, Friday evening, after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Mentone.

Miss Dorothy Whetstone, of South Bend spent Wednesday and Thursday in Mentone the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Bowen.

Mrs. Reatha Ballenger, of Rochester spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffries, and attended the tournament, at Warsaw.

THANKS TO MR. RUSH

Mr. Rush, manager of the Egg Car, presented us with a dozen eggs Wednesday of last week that were of a decidedly different variety from any we are accustomed to receiving free gratis. These were fine fresh eggs that were entered at the Farmers Institute, and while Mr. Rush informed us that they did not win a prize, we are quite positive that they were the most up-to-date bunch that we have ever received.

Air for Apples

Assist stored apples to breathe correctly by furnishing plenty of air. Proper ventilation will aid in keeping the fruit longer in storage. If the humidity is not right the floors should be sprinkled.

How to Persuade Him

It's easy for a woman to persuade her husband to go shopping with her if the articles in which she is interested are worn by living models.—Indianapolis News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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ORCHARD CLEANINGS

**DORMANT SPRAY IS
BEST FOR INSECTS**

**Do Not Apply Oil When
in Danger of Freezing.**

Scale insects and plant lice are controlled through the use of the dormant spray to fruit trees. This is the first spray of the season and when applied to peach trees must be timed so as to get on before the buds swell so as to control peach leaf curl as well as the scale insects. For apples the application is made most effectively when the leaves have protruded about one-fourth of an inch from the buds.

The dormant spray is primarily a control for scale insects, advises C. H. Brannon and G. Fant of the North Carolina State College extension staff. Yet when oil or nicotine sulphate is added to the lime sulphur at the rate of three-fourths of a pint to 100 gallons, plant lice are also controlled, especially when the application is made at the green-tip stage of growth.

Oil sprays have come into wide use for dormant sprays because the oil will control the scale and is more pleasant to apply. Such sprays may be made at home though it is advised that they be purchased unless the grower has a large number of trees to treat. Brannon and Fant say that there are many excellent products on the market and growers should get authoritative information before investing. Do not buy worthless materials, they advise, and do not apply oil sprays when there is danger of freezing weather.

Where the orchard is troubled with peach leaf curl, growers should use either the lime-sulphur by itself or all the bordeaux mixture to an oil spray and apply before the buds begin to swell. Oils have no value in controlling plant diseases. Brannon and Fant advise against mixing lime-sulphur with oil unless the label on the oil container says that it might be done.

Concentrated lime-sulphur will give good results as a dormant spray and will control both insects and diseases. However, if there is much scale the two experts advise the use of oil.

Regular Pruning Work Aids Disease Control

In the regular pruning work, canker areas on the bark should be destroyed by cutting them out. Briefly, the process consists of cutting out to healthy bark on each side and above and below, disinfecting and painting the wounded area. The pruning knives and tools should also be disinfected before going to another tree. In re-

moving blight cankers and other cankers on smaller branches, it is well to cut from four to six inches below the diseased portion, in order to be sure that all the diseased parts have been taken away. Such work will help materially in reducing the spreading of blister canker, black rot canker, fire blight, and other diseases.

Cedar rust, a fungus disease of the apple, cannot be effectively controlled by spraying. It is, therefore, necessary to cut all red cedars growing within one or one and a half miles of apple orchards. The fungus has two hosts, or food plants, the red cedar and the apple. Closely related fruits like the crab apple and the haw are also injured by cedar rust. Late fall and early winter is an effective season for cedar eradication, as the trees may be seen long distances, and the orchardist may have more time to search them out, cut and burn them.

Pruning Small Fruits Will Increase Yields

Small fruits respond to pruning better than any other class of fruits, according to A. L. Ford of the South Dakota State college extension service. Proper pruning, he believes, will give materially higher yields.

Raspberries should be pruned by removing at the base all canes that bore the previous season. New canes that are too long should be headed in without damage. Canes that are to bear should be thinned out where they are too thick, leaving eight or ten canes per plant. All prunings should be burned immediately.

In the case of gooseberries and currants, where the two and three-year-old wood bears the best fruit, wood more than three years old should not be allowed to remain on the bush. About one-third of the wood should be removed, according to Professor Ford, taking out only the oldest wood. The young suckers that come up from the center should not be removed as they will be bearing fruit when two and three years old.

Control Downy Mildew

The most important time for the application of bordeaux mixture that downy mildew and black rot may be controlled is the spray just previous to the blossoming. The other applications are given as supplements to the early application, and are of great value when made as such. But the omission of the first can rarely be counteracted by the later treatments. It was found in 1915 and later that sulphur-lime dust was very effective in controlling downy mildew.

Chinese Led

The first dictionary was in the Chinese language.

Showed Flag to World

The United States national emblem was first carried around the world on the ship Columbia, which left Boston September 30, 1787, and returned to Boston on August 10, 1790.

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Needs Nimble Mind

"He who speaks hastily," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must indeed have a nimble mind to hold his tongue under supervision."—Washington Star.

Barbara Fritchie Relics

Barbara Fritchie's husband was a glovemaker. In her home in Frederick, Md., several relics of his trade—scraps of leather and skins, gloves, and the wooden forms used in shaping the fingers of the gloves—are to be seen.

Envy Is Ignorance

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till.—Emerson

What Is a Husband?

A husband is a man who comes home two hours late and wonders why in thunder his wife hasn't got back.—San Francisco Chronicle

First Coffee in West?

The story runs that Capt. Gabriel de Clieu brought the first coffee plant to Martinique about the year 1723, depriving himself of part of his supply of drinking water in order to keep the little plant alive on the long voyage from France.

And Lillian Got It

How postmen who deliver mail to large apartment houses learn to identify the tenants by their first names is a mystery to at least one family. Recently a letter was sent to a member of this family bearing the correct street and number, but addressed simply to "Miss Lillian." With 19 other mail boxes to choose from the mailman selected the right box in which to place the letter.—New York Sun.

LIVE STOCK

WORMY PIG WILL PAY NO PROFIT

Lack of Sanitation Is Expensive to Growers.

The common round worm which infests many swine herds is costing the growers more money than the combined losses from cholera, thumps, pneumonia and other common swine diseases.

"The reason why this is true is that most of us think any place is good enough to raise pigs in," says W. V. Hays, assistant swine specialist at the North Carolina State college. "Most growers overlook the need for sanitary measures in the hog lot, yet an infestation of worms may be prevented by a little care. When the sow is ready to farrow, put her in a place where hogs have not been kept. Give the under part of her body a good scrubbing, using soapy water and a fiber brush. Some mild disinfectant in the water would not hurt. This will remove the worm eggs attached to the mother's body. Now place her in the new quarters and the result will be a pleasant surprise to the one who has not tried this plan."

The next best thing to do, says Mr. Hays, is to worm the young pigs. There are specially prepared worm capsules that may be used. For best results in using these, the stomach and intestines of the pigs should be empty of feed. Give all the water the pigs want. In some cases it is wise to give a laxative dose of epsom salts in a thin slop before putting the animals on the fast. This fasting period should last 24 hours, after which the medicine is administered. One capsule for a weanling pig and two for the larger shoats will do. After eight or ten hours, give another dose of salts in a thin slop to wash out the worms.

Mr. Hays says this form of treatment is being followed by progressive hog growers in a number of North Carolina counties, and these men would not attempt to fatten pigs now before treating them, especially if there is any evidence of worms.

Confinement Not Good for the Sheep Flock

Sheep do not thrive in confinement. They need range and exercise. They do not require warm barns for shelter, as do dairy cows, except during the lambing season. A dry, open shed, or a barn with the doors wide open, is the most satisfactory shelter. Wet snows and rains are detrimental to the ewes in the fall and winter season, for their fleeces will sometimes remain

wet for days, causing coughs and colds. However, light, dry snows that are easily shaken off do no harm.

Select for the ewes a lot or yard that is well drained. During muddy times, the sheep will stay in the shed most of the time, particularly so if the shed is kept well bedded, for sheep do not like the mud, particularly so a short time before lambing, sometimes lose their lambs prematurely, due to the strain caused by wading through the mud.

Excellent Bulletins for Raisers of Hogs

Some excellent bulletins for hog raisers are Bulletin 243—Equipment for Swine and Production, Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., and Circular 69—Handy Equipment for Swine Raising, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

These bulletins take up the proper construction of hog houses both of the permanent and the individual types, their proper lighting and ventilation, feeding floors, self-feeders, hot waterers, feed troughs, movable fences and creeps, breeding and castrating crates, loading chutes, shipping crates, and so on. In most cases, bills of materials as well as brief construction plans are given. Copies of these bulletins may be obtained by writing to the colleges.

Live Stock Notes

All animals need direct sunlight.

Long wool types of mutton sheep make good mothers.

Within the next few years there probably will be a shortage of young horses.

Better growth and development of young stock will result if they are given a ration which supplies more protein and mineral matter than is needed by the older animals.

Do not neglect the foal during the winter months, live stock specialists urge. For proper growth and development a ration of oats and bran or a mixture of corn, oats and bran, with a legume hay or a good mixed hay, is recommended.

Good clean corn silage is one of the best roughages that the flockmaster can use. The best shepherds use this grain mixture with corn silage and clover hay 300 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of shelled corn, 50 pounds of bran, and 25 pounds of oil meal.

And Say Very Little

Some people, like parrots, talk too much. —Chicago News.

Where Tortoise Gained Time

Of course, the old stage coach was slow but then the driver didn't have to bother with inner tubes, blowout patches, and red traffic lights. —Newcastle Courier.

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POULTRY

DEATH FLOATS IN AIR OF HATCHERY

Floor of Room Is Common Source of Dust and Dirt.

Death floats in the air for the newly hatched baby chick, but the hatchery manager can take precautions which will reduce the probability of disease germs, carried on minute, floating dust particles, from infecting baby chicks which emerge from their shells, free of the disease germs.

"The floor of the hatchery room is the most common source of dust and dirt. The floor should be kept clean," says a bulletin on "Sanitation in the Hatchery" just published by the agricultural extension service of the Ohio State university. "Less dust will be stirred up if the floor is flushed or scrubbed with water instead of being swept with a broom. When the use of water is impossible, sweeping compounds should be used. If possible the floor should be kept wet down. This prevents dust and by increasing the humidity of the air is an aid in hatching larger and better chicks.

"The practice of dropping or throwing egg shells, unhatched eggs, or dead chicks on the floor is bad. This refuse should be carefully handled and removed from the incubator at once.

"The hatchery room is not greatly unlike a hospital. Clean walls, clean floors, clean equipment and clean attendants are essential."

The new bulletin is written by Prof. E. L. Dakin, head of the poultry husbandry department of the university, and Dr. Fred Speer of the bacteriology department, who has been doing research work on the disinfection of incubators, under a poultry industrial research fellowship established at the university by commercial interests.

Poultry Houses Badly Infested With Vermin

When a poultry house becomes badly infested with mites, it is hard to control them with one application of any material. Mites may gather in the walls and around the ceiling and under the dropping boards or behind insulating material in the walls. They depend on the blood of the roosting bird as a means to live and if the perches are treated about once each week for a few weeks, all the mites in the house will eventually gather there and be killed. The nests often need considerable spraying, especially if they consist of boxes nailed on the side walls of the house.

By adding a little carbolineum to the kerosene oil or engine oil, the

mixture will have greater powers for destroying mites. It may be best to paint the roosts, dropping boards, and nests with clear carbolineum. If the side walls are rough and infested with mites, it may be best to whitewash them to seal up a lot of crevices and make the surface as smooth as possible. When the roosts are protected with spray dope often enough to keep down mites, they are not so apt to become entrenched in other parts of the house.

Poultry Facts

Dirty poultry houses harbor disease.

Moldy feed or moldy litter may give the baby chicks pneumonia.

In order to secure top prices for eggs on the market, they must be of high quality.

One of the newer developments in chick raising is the use of electrically heated incubators and brooders.

Move the brooder houses to fresh ground two or three times during the season in order to keep the young birds healthy.

Feed hopper space, not too much and not too little, is a big factor in determining feed consumption and growth of chicks.

To hatch a desirable chick, hatching eggs should weigh between 24 and 26 ounces per dozen, and should be uniform in shape, size, and color.

Root vegetables, such as mangels, beets, carrots, etc., are good, but not as good for green feed as the plant that grows above the ground.

Keep things as sanitary as possible around the growing chicks. The worst enemy and best preventive of coccidiosis is clean ground, clean water, clean feed, and clean houses.

The practice of reproducing the flock with eggs laid by hens produces a better quality chick than breeding from pullets. The old hens have stopped laying and are storing reserve vigor to be converted into strong, vigorous chicks.

The incubator should be cleaned and carefully inspected for defective parts. Wafer thermostats should be removed and tested. Testing may be done by immersing alternately in hot and cold water. If the wafer reacts sluggishly, it should be discarded.

Nugget of Wisdom

The sweetest pleasure is in imparting it

Entitled to Honor

Any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps, and, if no longer connected, has an honorable discharge, is entitled to burial at Arlington.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Crime's Loud Voice
Earth's Ozone Blanket
Wise Ben Franklin
The Postmaster's Fleet

Crimes speak louder than words, and very loud in this fair country just now.

A man arrested in Chicago, accused of participating in the "St. Valentine's day massacre," was delighted to find that "only policemen" were after him.

Said he: "I am glad to see you; I thought some guys were going to take me for a ride sure."

More interesting is the fact that the well-known gambler, Rothstein, whose murder puzzled New York's police and baffled the district attorney, was probably killed by a man who will never be convicted, for the reason that he himself has since been murdered by Rothstein's friends.

Even our able corporations might learn something about efficient organization from our able criminals.

Scientists of Smithsonian institution hope to learn about magnetic disturbances and weather phenomena generally, by studying the earth's "ozone blanket."

That "blanket" is a thin layer of superior atmosphere, thirty miles up.

By measuring the thickness and contents of the earth's ozone blanket, it may be possible to tell what is happening on the sun, 93,000,000 miles away.

It might be possible also later to bring down some of that ozone, with its wonderful qualities for the improvement of the lungs and blood.

Future advertisements may read: "Ozone fresh from the ozone blanket every day."

Going up thirty miles from the earth's surface seems a great achievement.

But a microbe living on the face of an ordinary apple would do as much if he rose from the surface of his apple as much as one-hundredth part of an inch.

Thirty miles is much less than one two-hundredth part of the earth's diameter.

Here is good advice for youth or old age:

"Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

More good advice is this: "He that goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing."

And for a nation in which ninety old men out of a hundred die worth less than \$100, this is valuable:

"A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."

Those wise things were said by Benjamin Franklin, born 224 years ago. There is material for a thousand good sermons in Franklin's common sense talks.

Mr. Brown, postmaster general, suggests a \$76,000,000 program to build a fleet of North Atlantic superhips for American passengers and mail.

The postmaster demands "a service which could compete with any foreign flag service on the North Atlantic."

Americans will congratulate Postmaster Brown and President Hoover on that proposition, and hope that they will not only compete with but eclipse every foreign service on the North Atlantic and everywhere else.

Why should a country with the best engineers, from the President down, and with more money than anybody else, ever play second fiddle on the ocean or in the air?

The only negro student at West Point is dismissed "honorably," for deficiency in mathematics.

Sixty-three white men failed in examinations with him and were also dismissed.

Prejudice had nothing to do with it, although Alonzo Souleigh Parham, the negro cadet dismissed, is the fourteenth to enter the academy and the eleventh to be dismissed at the end of six months.

Another cut in the cost of travel by air. The Transcontinental Air Transports, on its "air-rail-water" trip "around the Americas," cuts \$100 off the price of a 16-day tour.

Air transportation is settling down to a business basis.

William H. Mullins, son of the late James Mullins, and, like his father, among the most highly respected men in Ohio, gives to Salem a home for nurses. This gift, in memory of his mother, sets an excellent example to others that can afford to be generous.

Young Americans, wondering "if there is still a chance," might study Mr. Mullins' start in business on his own account. When very young he saw a locomotive that had been in a smashup on the Fort Wayne road that he bought for its value as "scrap," set himself and two or three mechanics to work, restored it and sold it for enough to start what became a big, successful business.

There are chances for those that have energy.

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Briefly Told

If a great thing can be done at all it can be done easily, but it is the ease with which the apple tree blossoms after long years of patient preparation.

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