



### Two-Millionth Six-Cylinder Chevrolet

Flint, Mich., Aug. 7.—Another automotive record toppled here on Thursday when the Chevrolet Motor company turned out its two millionth six cylinder car less than twenty full months after the introduction of this type.

Just as Chevrolet led the world in four cylinder car production during the last two years that the company built that type, so now it assumes leadership in the six cylinder field by having built nearly five times as many sixes in twenty months as any other manufacturer in the history of the industry.

The two millionth six—a coach—rolled off the line here with Chevrolet and General Motors executives in attendance to witness the final assembly of the car, for which no further ceremonies were planned.

Commenting on the manufacture of the two millionth six, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, stated that the fact of establishing a new record was significant mainly in that it indicated a definite public preference for the performance and luxury which a six affords in the low priced field.

"We abandoned our position as the world's largest builder of four cylinder cars," Mr. Knudsen explained, "because the volume we had built up, coupled with the tremendous purchasing power of General Motors, enabled us to put two extra cylinders in our cars and yet retain the price range and operating economy of the old four cylinder car."

"Today the coach, one of the most popular models in the line, is priced twenty dollars lower than the four cylinder coach was ever sold."

Total output of the Chevrolet Motor Company to date is approximately 7,200,000 cars.

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### THE TOWN DOCTOR

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plain as day—which everyone knows as an existing condition—is a myth!"

Others will say: "You can't tell me that I merely 'imagine' that business is not what it used to be, when I see it every day, right before my eyes."

Well it is often the case that to many, what is, isn't at all. Often that which seems to be, is not a reality except to those who refuse to look for reality. Many a mirage is more plain than the real. You can't make a crazy man believe you are Napoleon if he thinks he is.

This picture, which so many people have of business, is a mirage; but it might as well be a fact and the real thing, and it will be just that, as long as they refuse to look at anything but the mirage.

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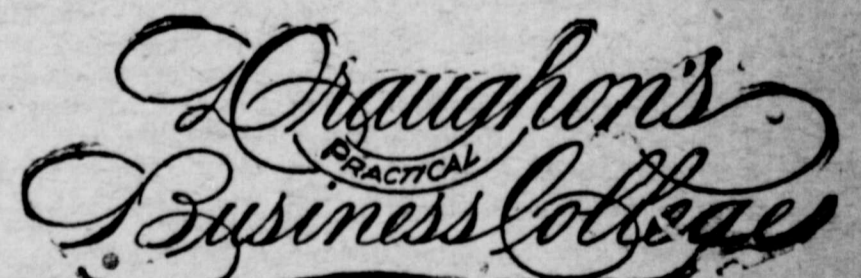
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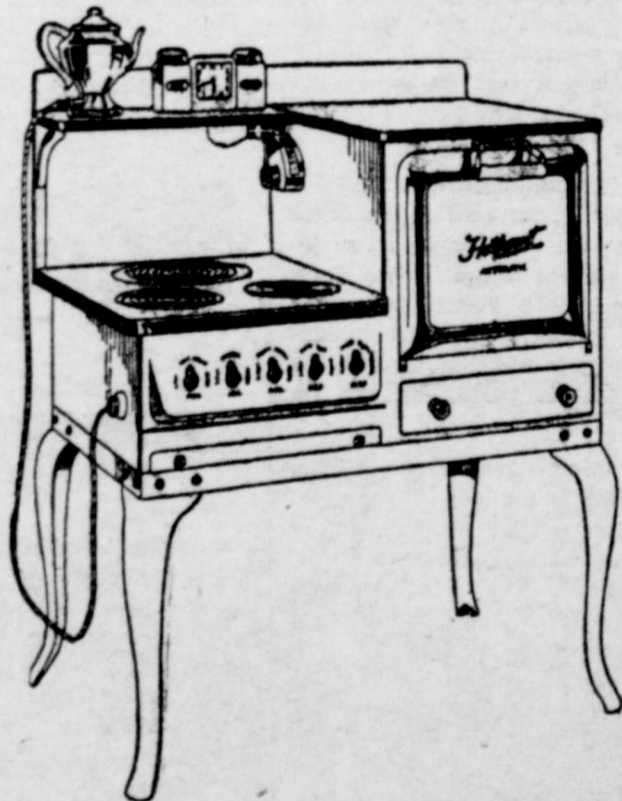
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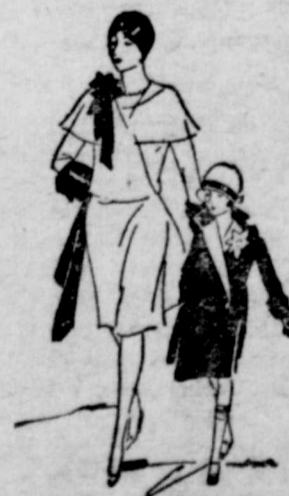
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Dallas, Aug. 7.—Unofficial returns completed by Texas election bureau in its tabulation of votes in the July primaries showed that the total reached 833,041, exceeding by 11,274 the previous record of 821,767 votes cast July, 1926.

The unreported vote was considered less than 2,000, due from the vote of Cottle, Jeff Davis, Live Oak, Gillespie and Yoakum. Returns were received complete from 248 counties in the democratic primaries and substantially complete returns from the other five. Returns from 91 counties accounted for approximately 5,253 votes in the republican primary. It was considered probable that primaries were held in fifty other counties but returns were not available when the bureau closed its tabulation.

The bureau announced it would be impossible to tell whether the republican party would find a run-off primary in August necessary until the republican state committee canvasses the official returns at its meeting August 11 in Brownsville.

Following is the final tabulation in the democratic primary:

Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson, 241,139;

Ross S. Sterling, 170,371; Clint C. Small, 137,422; Thomas B. Love, 87,146; James Young, 72,614; Earle B. Mayfield, 57,463; Barry Miller, 55,273; C. C. Moody, 4,504; Paul Loven, 2,545; Frank Putnam, 2,538; C. E. Walker, 2,026.

Republican primary results for governor show:

Governor—George W. Butte, 2,545; H. E. Exum, 1,779; John F. Grant, 847; John Pollard Gaines, 82.

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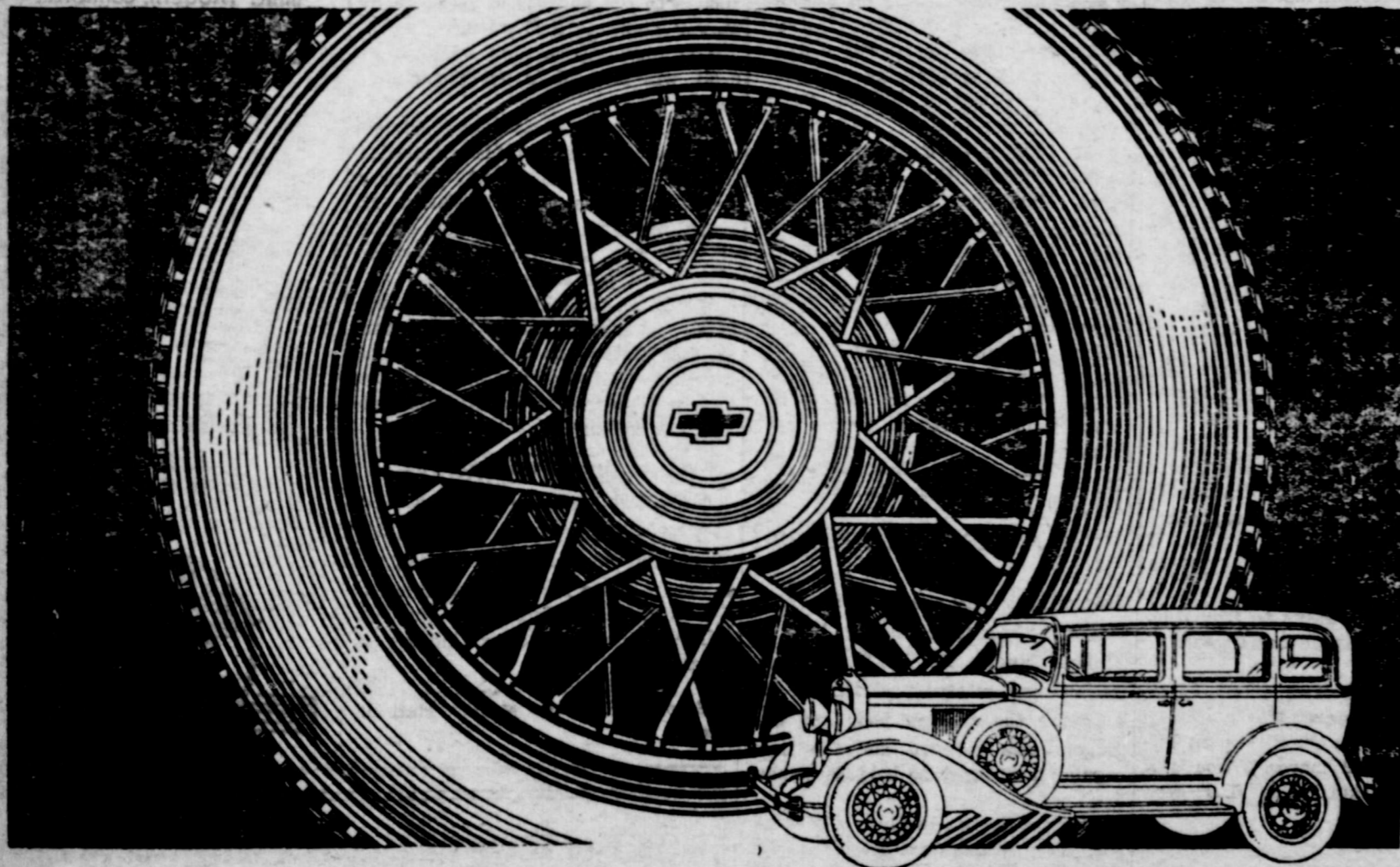
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# LIVE STOCK NEWS

## OATS EQUAL CORN TO FATTEN LAMBS

### Grain Was Found Efficient in Three Feeding Trials.

Oats are equal to corn for fattening western lambs was the leading feature in an exhibit by the Purdue university agricultural experiment station at the recent International Live Stock exposition at Chicago.

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, 201 pounds of hay and 284 pounds of silage for 100 pounds of gain, whereas it required 367 pounds of corn, 51 pounds of cottonseed meal, 462 pounds of hay and 454 pounds of silage for the same amount of gains. 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 a lamb feed.

For economical gains it has been found that oats should be supplemented with a protein feed as cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal or soy beans. 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.

### Gluten Unsatisfactory as a Corn Supplement

Corn gluten meal alone is not a satisfactory supplement to corn for fattening pigs in a dry lot, tests with choice uniform pigs at the Kansas agricultural experiment station at Manhattan indicate.

One group of shotts was fed corn and alfalfa hay in a self-feeder and 4 pounds of tankage per head, hand fed once a day. A second group was fed corn and alfalfa hay in a self-feeder just as in the first group, but received .5 pounds of corn gluten meal per head once per day, thus differing from the first group in its protein supplement.

The pigs receiving tankage gained 1.16 pounds per head per day. Those receiving corn gluten meal gained only .5 pounds. The pigs receiving tankage required 383.55 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of gain. Those receiving corn gluten meal required 609.56 pounds. Where the tankage was fed, cost of gains was \$6.62 per 100, and where the corn gluten meal was fed, the cost was \$10.05 per 100.

The pigs receiving tankage required less than half as much alfalfa hay per 100 pounds gain as those fed corn gluten meal. The results secured in these tests indicate that corn gluten meal alone is not a satisfactory supplement to corn for fattening pigs in a dry lot from the standpoint of daily gains, flesh, and cost of gains.

### Forage Supply Secured From Different Grasses

On most farms fields of blue grass, alfalfa or clover are at hand to supply a good share of the forage. These crops, particularly the alfalfa and clover, are rich in protein, of good mineral content, and palatable. They are highly efficient for hog pasture. To use them often means little else than fencing, temporary or permanent, to hold the stock. Then, to fill in the times at which these crops cannot be used or in case of their absence, annual forages should be provided. Several such annuals have demonstrated their worth for this purpose. Of these none is perhaps better known or more generally used than dwarf Essex rape, which, on good soil, produces a luxuriant, palatable forage that will stand vigorous grazing by hogs.

### Best Forage Crops

Alfalfa and clover rank among the best forage crops for pigs. Dwarf Essex rape is perhaps the best hog forage that can be pastured in the same season in which it is seeded. Sweet clover produces an abundance of growth, but is not palatable to pigs. In several experiments pigs on it have made slower gains and required more concentrates per unit of gain than those on rape or clover. Soy bean pasture is well liked, but it has a rather low-carrying capacity, and lasts for only a relatively short time.

### Need for Exercise

An important thing overlooked is the necessity for exercise. It is a good plan to have one's feeding floor or quarters quite a ways from the sheds. In this way sows are sure to get a certain amount of exercise. A heavy sow and ewe, are both inclined to be lazy as they get well along, and nothing is much more certain to cause trouble in either than a lack of exercise. Sow's milk is said to contain a larger per cent of mineral than that of any other mammal.

# POULTRY FACTS

## COD LIVER OIL IS GREAT NEED

### Found Indispensable Where Chicks Brooded Indoors.

Where chicks are raised indoors and not in direct sunshine, they need cod liver oil in the ration. The material does not cause bowel trouble as many poultrymen seem to think. "Inflammation of the bowels and similar troubles with chicks, is due to one of four causes—a virus, round worms, tape worms or chronic coccidiosis," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, poultryman at the North Carolina State college. "Not only does our experimental evidence rule out cod liver oil as a cause of this bowel trouble, but it seems to rule out feed altogether. We have found that cod liver oil is indispensable where chicks are brooded in batteries or indoors. It produces greater resistance to disease and promotes better health. This means better growth and more eggs. To date no substitute for this material in the ration has been found."

Doctor Kaupp says that he has data on hundreds of tests made during the past 15 years. In no case has serious bowel trouble developed where cod liver oil was used. In the tests, oil was mixed with the mash at different times. Some of it was held four to six months before the feeding experiments were completed and in no case did the records show, either clinically or in post mortem, a serious bowel trouble.

The test did show that there are too many flocks of weak constitutional vigor and high death rate. Yet when the vitamin deficiencies were supplemented with a good grade of oil and mineral supplements used along with proper proportions of protein, health with all its natural resistance to disease was built up.

Health, vigor and strength must be put into the chicks early in life by a rich, properly balanced starting mash, says Doctor Kaupp.

### Poultry Raising Made Profitable to Farmer

Poultry raising should be made one of the most profitable industries on the farm. There are thousands of farms in the country today where a few tows are kept that are given no attention whatever, aside from an occasional feed of corn and other grain, says the Southern Cultivator. They are left to shift for themselves, to eat what they can find about the yards and barn lots and to roost on fences and trees in winter and summer. And yet, their owners will tell you that by the sale of chickens and eggs from these neglected mongrel broods half the food and clothing of their families is supplied. Like soils that are never manured and half cultivated, the returns are ten-fold more than are deserved. The farmer should be a successful poultryman. He has many advantages for carrying on the business profitably that the average breeder does not possess. If he has an improved breed of fowls and the necessary accommodations in the way of houses and yards, and knows how to feed and care for his flocks, he can raise chickens at a very small cost.

### Cockerels as Broilers Preferred to Capons

According to experiments conducted at the poultry department at the State College of Agriculture in New York, there is a very small margin of profit in growing capons compared to selling the cockerels as broilers. Feed seems to be the greatest item of extra cost. In some sections, relatively low feed costs and a high price for capons on account of good demand might make the business very profitable. In other localities the matter of feed, housing and labor over the period of six or eight months very often eats up the margin between the price obtainable for the broilers and the price for the capons. On the other hand capons have proved exceptionally profitable for many.

### Preserve Eggs Now

Many people will remember that they had to pay from 75 cents to \$1.25 a dozen for eggs last fall and winter. It will not be necessary to pay such high prices if eggs are preserved in water glass now when they are lowest in price. Whenever they can be obtained, infertile eggs should be preserved, as they keep better. For instructions, write to your state college of agriculture, county or home demonstration agent, or to the Department of Agriculture.

### Cull Young Cockerels

It will pay to separate young cockerels from the pullets when eight to ten weeks old. This will give the pullets a chance for better development, and enable the poultryman to force the cockerels for market. Time and labor will be saved by hopper feeding the grain to the growing chicks after five weeks old. Put the grain and mash hoppers out on the range and induce a maximum of exercise. That keeps the chicks out in the sunshine, and this promotes vigor and vitality.

## Abilene Capitalist Buys Rail Properties

Paris, Texas, Aug. 7.—Sale of the Paris & Mount Pleasant railway properties to Percy Jones, Abilene capitalist, was completed here Saturday through the First National bank of Paris by a stockholders' committee represented by R. F. Scott, Sr., president of the railroad.

The consideration involved and the value of the railway properties were not announced. Mr. Jones recently acquired through Chicago brokers who represented the bondholders practically all outstanding bonds of the road, so that the sale Saturday was reported as giving him virtual absolute control of the railroad.


Mr. Jones is the son of the late Morgan Jones, pioneer Texas railroad builder.

The Paris & Mount Pleasant railway is fifty-two miles long.

Since 1921 it has been in receivership in the Sixty-Second District court, with R. W. Wortham of Paris

as receiver. This receivership is due to terminate within about ninety days and Mr. Jones announced that at the end of that time he expected to begin reorganization of the railroad.

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