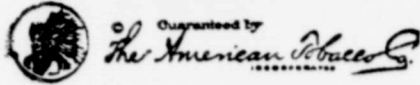


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WILD DEER FREED OF TICK
BUREAU OF GAME BY EXPERT

AUSTIN, Texas.—W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has received advices from A. & M. College which has a bearing on the much discussed question of whether wild deer serve as tick carriers and reintroduce ticks on cattle ranges that have been cleared by the dipping process. The consensus of expert opinion on the subject is that wild deer do not spread cattle ticks, for the reason that Texas fever is spread by the tick which has matured on infected cattle only, and in no other known way.

In some sections of the country, notably California, where almost as many wild deer as cattle inhabit some of the ranges, it has been contended by stockmen that it was useless to dip cattle to destroy the ticks as long as the tick infested deer were at large. This argument, however, is refuted in a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and sent to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. It points to the fact that California ranges were entirely cleared of fever ticks by dipping the cattle during the period when wild deer known to be heavily infected with ticks were numerous on the ranches.

"California," the bulletin states, "was freed of fever ticks, despite many deer. The results were gratifying and wholly successful. The ticks were eradicated and the deer found thereafter on these clean ranges were likewise found to be free from cattle tick infection."

The authorities of A. & M. College, in a letter to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas took the same view as the tick eradication authorities of California in their letter they set forth:

"Texas fever is spread by the cattle tick which has matured on infected cattle only and in no other way that we know of. If these ticks are carried

RECORD FOR LAST YEAR 14.47 INCHES; RECORD FOR TEN YRS

Below is given a record of the rainfall for Mason during the year 1921, as kept by Mr. Harry Bierschwale. The rainfall for the past ten years is also recorded:

Jan. .77; Feb. 3.24; April, 1.55; May, 1.23; June, 2.07; July, 1.29; August, 1.29; Sept., 1.33; Oct., .10; Nov., .90, total, 14.47 inches.
Rainfall for 1921, 14.41; 1920, 27.36; 1919, 27.95; 1918, 27.13; 1917, 11.29; 1916, 19.65; 1915, 22.28; 1914, 30.62; 1913, 30.14; 1912, 15.39.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 4, 1922:

1. Baker, Mrs. W. B.
2. Folks, Chas. T.
3.
4. Munsell, Miss Mary.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office February 20, 1922 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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about by horses or by any other domestic animal, except cattle, they lose their virulence, but if they regain their virulence, or if they mature on infected cattle they regain their virulence on non-infected cattle, the ticks would be harmless.

I am reasonably confident that from all points of view the migration of the tick by any other animal except cattle can almost be ignored."

The letter from A. & M. College is signed by Mark Frances, dean of anatomy.

Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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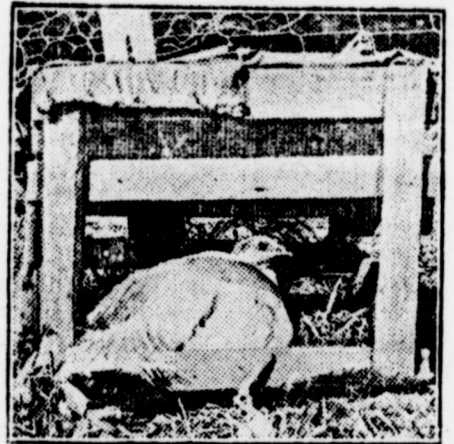
Poor Turkey Hatches Often Due to Crowded Hens.

Fowl Will Cover From 15 to 18 Eggs, and Sometimes More, Much Depending on Her Size—Incubators Are Successful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Turkey hens and chicken hens ordinarily are used to incubate turkey eggs, although incubators are used where turkeys are raised on a large scale. During the early part of the laying season it often happens that there are on hand a number of eggs that should be set before the turkey hens are through laying their first litter, and become "broody." In such case, and also when it is desired to have the turkey hens lay a second or third litter, some of the eggs have to be incubated under chicken hens or in an incubator.

About a week before the poultry are to hatch a sufficient number of turkey hens should be allowed to sit to take all the poultlets hatched. They can be given a few eggs from the incubator or from under the chicken hens,



Turkey Hens Are Close Sitters.

and allowed to hatch the poultlets themselves, or at night a newly hatched poult can be slipped under each turkey hen that is to be given a brood of poultlets, and by morning they will take them, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say.

Turkey hens are close sitters, and if managed properly they are the surest means of hatching turkey eggs that can be used. Incubators are quite as successful with turkey eggs, however, as with chicken eggs. Poor hatches are a very frequent cause of complaint among turkey raisers, and this is quite often due to crowding more eggs under the hens than they can properly cover. One egg too many means that every egg in the nest probably will become chilled at some time during the four weeks of incubation. Turkey hens cover from 15 to 18 eggs, and in some cases more, depending on the size of the hen. Chicken hens of the general-purpose breeds cover from eight to ten turkey eggs. The turkey-egg capacity of an incubator is approximately three-fourths of the chicken-egg capacity.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-ft J. J. JOHNSON.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

NEWS FROM STREETER

Several weeks have passed since I last reported from this section. Having been the only community correspondent until recently when Fredonia entered, we had almost dropped from the list. I'm sure each community in the county has a live, wide awake correspondent who could report from that section if he or she would only jump into the harness and push a page in our county paper given to the community correspondents. Our editors can not get all the happenings that transpire in all the rural districts of the county, therefore he has been offering a reasonable compensation for this news, and thus far without results. Not only for the compensation but to make our paper more newsy and interesting the writer would be glad to see a general lineup of the entire county. Try it once and see the increased interest in your own community.

The Streeter Literary and Debating Society met Friday night. A very good program was rendered which was followed by the debate, "Resolved, That the Immigration into the United States should be stopped for two years." Misses Edith Richardson and Edith Hanson represented the affirmative and Misses Hazel Richardson and Venie Adams the negative but owing to the absence of the latter, Miss Massey took her place. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

The Pig and Poultry Clubs recently organized here are arousing a great interest in this section. Not only the children, but the parents, are awakening to the need of better stock, better poultry and better methods than has been meeting. Arrangements have been made to go to a nearby or distant where Mr. Marshall, county commissioner, will give the members of the club, lessons in proper and proper care of an orchard. Judging of livestock—hogs, cows and poultry, will be taken up at a later meeting. A county fair is being planned for the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brite entertained quite a crowd of friends and relatives Sunday with a big chicken dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lavelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lavelle, Misses Hazel, Edith and Dorris Richardson, Theta Allen, Mr. Homer Richardson and Masters Russel and Milton Lavelle.

The Streeter girls' basket ball team played a matched game with Long Mountain on the latter's ground Friday afternoon. The score stood 17 to 4 in favor of Long Mountain. While a defeat for our team, we feel proud of the work they did on such little practice. With a little more practice we will have a team capable of competing with any team in the county.

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

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AMERICAN ... ASSOCIATION

Wm. A. Pinkerton, veteran head of the National Detective Agency, is of the opinion the mystery surrounding the murder of Film Director, Taylor, will soon be cleared up. He says he does not believe a woman was connected with the affair.

The safety deposit boxes of the Washington Hotel at St. Louis were recently looted by bandits and jewelry and other valuables, estimated worth \$300,000, taken.

A prisoner at Chicago, who has been condemned to hang is being kept alive forcibly that he may pay the penalty of his life by hanging. The man has been refusing to eat in hopes of starving before his day of execution arrives.

A man recently mistook his wife for a burglar and killed her. Women should be careful about slipping into friend husband's trousers after he has retired.

It is said wolves are depredateing on sheep and goat herds and causing heavy losses in Brown county.

Mason, Iowa, had 11 degrees below zero weather on the 13th. We are glad it was them and not us.

Something to worry about—It is said the word 'Fiddle' was in vogue before 'Violin'.

It is announced the Twin-Six Packard car has dropped over a \$1,000 in price, but the cheapest model still costs \$4,280.

Ready is to have a tourists' camping park and bathing beach, says the Brady Southern. A nine acre tract of land bordering on the Brady creek is available for the site and it is announced everything will be in readiness by June 1st.

Lane has a new wholesale Grocery and Feed Store and it is known as the Lane Wholesale Brokerage Co.

Jeff Medlock, of Llano County, was seriously burned last week when a peat burner exploded.

Mrs. Wehmelina Coestrich, aged 89 years, of the Castell community died on the 2nd.

The Gillespie County Fair Association is to hold a race meet and stock show at Fredericksburg some time in April. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of directors, according to the Fredericksburg Standard of last week.

Twymann was sentenced to ten years in prison at Gatesville last week on a charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Del Thames, a youth of 15 years and an inmate of the Training School of that city at the time of his death.

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OF 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Ma. Featherston, of Hartborn, L. T., is the guest of Miss Crosby.

Port—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger, a girl, on the 17th.

Louis Decker and Miss Nellie Malone were married Thursday morning at the Catholic Church.

John Lemburg, Jr., returned Tuesday from Waco, where he took a five-months' course in Hill's Business College.

Deputy Clerk Ben Hey issued marriage license Monday to Blakey Wooten and Miss Delzie Bostick, of Street-er. A very enjoyable party was given Friday night by Miss Lilly McReynolds. Those present were Misses Ethel and Anna Allman, Florence Fellmore, Minnie Murphy, Ruby and Mabel Grandstaff, Clara Sands, Effie Gamel, Minnie and Fay Hey, May Hamilton, Ivy Murray, Ada Garner, Emma Chenault, Bertha Todd, Messrs. Howard and Wes Smith, Orb Stapleton, Paul Allen, Otto Bogusch, Edgar Mebus, Eugene and Allen Murray, Laurence Christopher, Will and Jim Lemburg, Ervina and John Mayo, Will Holland, Henry Keller, Hooper and Manks King, Frank Garner.

Mr. D. S. Hubbard, aged 35 years, died last Saturday evening.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Feb. 15, 1907:

Misses Minnie and Fay Hey returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they purchased a big stock of spring millinery. M. C. Kyger has bought the confectionery business of J. J. Hightower.

Mrs. Frank Brandenberger is at home from a ten days' visit in Dallas. Ed Garner has purchased the farm of J. S. Tinsley, four miles north of town, for \$2,600.

Walter Martin returned home Friday from Dallas, where he completed a course at a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg entertained the Forty-Two Club one night last week. Mrs. J. W. White bore off the honors of the evening, not losing a game.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor and Emil Schroeder came down last Thursday from Junction and left the following day for Austin. H. B. Gibbs, A. J. Lindsay and M. S. Wigginton accompanied them.

Mr. Walter Todd and Miss Cora Schmidt were united in marriage Saturday evening. Rev. C. Zehe officiated.

Mr. Ed Surren and Miss Annie Surren were married Wednesday evening. Rev. A. B. Summers officiated.

Mrs. Bertha Todd is visiting her son, Ed, and family at Menard.

A considerable portion of the Schuessler and Jordan pastures were burned Saturday; the result of boys hunting therein.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. Sold by Mason Drug Company.

A Kick in the Elderberry "Oh, I just love the rural life," gushed the sweet young thing from the city. "Your pink and purple sunsets—the brooklet babbling and brawling o'er its pebbly bed—the billowy fields of ripening grain—the zephyrs sobbing and sighing through the branches of the silver maples—the—" "Hiram," observed the lady of the house, "don't you dare give away another drop of that elderberry wine. I told you that."

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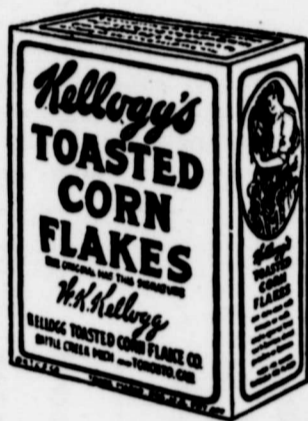


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WITTY AND WISE

Instead of wasting their energies trying to define the "flapper," the column writers might do better if they tried to refine her.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Everything is becoming centralized. Once on a time folks kept their money in their socks and were robbed. Now bandits rob the banks, which is more convenient.—Syracuse Herald.

Those goloshes look like a girl can't buckle down anything.—Des Moines Register.

Chicago will save less daylight and more temers this year.—Chicago News

When a woman speaks of her new suit these days you don't know if she has bought one or brought one.—Flint Journal.

There seems to be some disposition to remind our debtor nations that this country was established that they might come here and settle.—Providence Tribune.

The Navy is objecting to the phrase "Drunk as a sailor." Perhaps it is in no shape to take care of the recruiting rushes.—Indianapolis Star.

The one weakness in Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals properties is that Henry wants Uncle Sam to do the cranking.—Ashville Times.

Harvard is to use intelligence tests for students seeking entrance to business schools. But if the test becomes of general application, what is going to become of business?—Saginaw News Courier.

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If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dan druff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will give you a jar of Blue Star Remedy with a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. Mason Drug Co.

EAGLE SHOTS SOLDIER WITH MAN'S OWN GUN

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 13.—A story of a soldier's fatal struggle last Saturday with a huge eagle in a mountain pass near Los Andes is told by newspapers here. The soldier had shot the eagle and, thinking he had killed it, approached, but the bird had only suf-

fered a broken wing and furiously attacked him.

In the struggle the eagle's claws clutched the trigger of the gun, which was discharged, the bullet entering the man's body. He died in the arms of companions, who took his body to Los Andes.

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NEWS FROM FREDONIA

Editor Mason County News:
 Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were like real spring days, but today is cool and cloudy. We are still ready and waiting for the big rain which will surely come bye and bye.
 Death has visited our community again, this time, claiming Mrs. Jennings, an old pioneer settler of this place.
 A number of patrons met at the school Monday and did a lot of fine work on the grounds. As our school building is new and in a new place it will take a lot of work to get everything in tip top shape.
 Bro. Spinger, the Baptist Missionary, preached here from Friday night until Sunday night. A large crowd enjoyed his sermons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sanders visited at Rochelle Sunday.
 R. M. Harmon, Mrs. M. E. Sudberry and Mrs. John Sudberry visited at Brownwood Sunday and Monday.
 —Pimbo.

SETTLEMENT WANTED

Having disposed of my business, I ask that all parties indebted to me to call and make satisfactory arrangements on their accounts at their earliest convenience. I can be found with the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro.
 Respectfully,
 46-1f CONRAD HARTMAN

Mrs. W. B. Collins, of Llano was in Mason Wednesday, visiting her sister, Miss Sweet Oatman.

Work is progressing right along on the new Lutheran parsonage. The rock masons are going right up with the concrete blocks on the second story and with favorable weather the building will be completed within a short while, although work has been retarded quite a bit already by bad weather.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

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For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

For Tax Assessor:

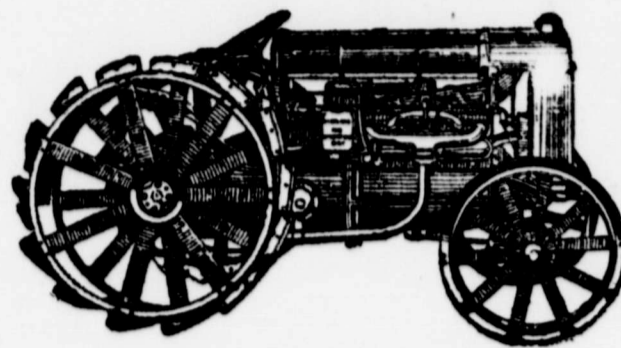
W. O. BODE

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, who was called to Dallas last week on account of Miss Margaret Bierschwale's illness, returned home Thursday. Miss Margaret accompanied her home and will remain here for awhile. It is said she has overtaxed her strength, and a rest has been advised by physicians. Miss Bierschwale has been teaching in the College at Stephenville for the past couple sessions.

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Don't make the mistake of presenting a bill or a statement on an unprinted piece of paper to your customers. No shrewd business man would write his wholesaler a letter on an unprinted letter head; he feels such a letter would not carry prestige. Why then, does he not take the same pride in making out a statement to one of his customers? HE DOES! Because he wants to look a success in the eyes of his customers, even more so, than to the house he buys from.

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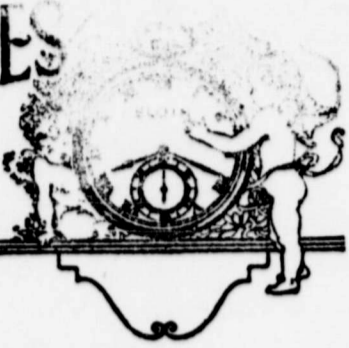
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CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

At the morning hour, I will speak on "Christ The Master Man".

At the evening hour the subject will be, "What Is Your Life?"

These subjects have been well prepared and I believe will help you. Come, let us talk, think, listen and worship together.

W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROY G. RADER,
D. G. HARDT,
Pastors.

It's a question which is the worst condition—to want a thing and not have it, or to have a thing and not want it. In either case the answer is—read and use the want ads.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have received, fresh from factory shipment of Wingfoot Goodyear non-kinkable Rubber Hose. Price 25 feet for \$3.75.

LARRIMORE & GROTE.

J. W. White went to Austin this week on business.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

**Chickens
CHICKENS**

Our Brady house is now loading out five cars of chickens each week. We are in the market for Hens, Cocks, Spring and all other poultry at highest market prices.

Bring in your poultry and take advantage of these prices.

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SOCIETY EVENTS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. James Brown Tuesday afternoon, February 7th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Aram Murra assisted Mrs. Brown.

The subject for discussion was, Cuba. Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, as leader, read and explained the Scripture Lesson which was, "Heralds of A New Day Mark", 1-15, after which, Mrs. S. A. McCollum lead in prayer.

Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland gave a splendid description of Havana, Cuba, including the Industrial Life, Family and Society Life, Public Amusements, and the Religious Life.

Mrs. Robt. Lee told an interesting story of a young society girl visiting in Havana; the luxury and comforts of the hotel where she was staying, her social life, and her disregard of the Mission Work there. Finally writing her mother that she would visit the Southern Methodist Mission at her request, adding that she would be ashamed to let her chaperon know where she was going, and that she would slip away and not let them know. Then told in her next letter of the visit; her great surprise when she saw the beautiful stone building surrounded by gorgeously beautiful grounds; her visits to the several different colleges, and saying, "There is nothing here that I need be ashamed of." In her last letter to her mother, the girl says a great change had come over her heart; that she had lost interest in the shallow society life she had been leading and asked her mother's permission to return home and enter Scarrott Bible & Training School, then return to Cuba and help with the Mission Work.

Mrs. Ben Jordan told the story, "How I Learned Givin'". The story and the way in which it was told, was one of the most enjoyable features of the program.

Music on the Edison was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program being concluded, the president took charge and a short business session was held.

The Society recently voted to clothe an orphan girl from the Methodist Home at Waco. Arrangements were made for the spring and summer clothing for the little girl at this meeting. The ladies were very enthusiastic about this work, and the different articles of clothing were donated faster than the names could be taken. After the business was disposed of, a social hour was enjoyed, during which, delicious cake and chocolate were served to the following guests, Mesdames Ed Smith, Will Land, S. A. McCollum, Wm. Splittgerber, Otto Schmidt, J. T. Banks, R. E. Lee, J. E. Barber, Ben Jordan, Albert Metzger, W. A. Zesch, Lamar Thaxton, Carl Runge, A. L. Strickland, Jennie Williams. Visitors included Mmes. J. S. King, Gus Rau, J. R. Rominger and C. M. Presley, of Gainesville, the hostesses being Mmes. James Brown and Allan Murray.

The following officers for the Society have recently been elected and installed for the year 1922:

President, Mrs. Ed Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. John T. Banks; conference treasurer, Mrs. Otto Schmidt; local treasurer, Mrs. Ben Jordan; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Lee; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber; superintendent of social service, Mrs. James Brown; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. S. A. McCollum; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Will Land; agent for voice, Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.

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Celebrated Birthday Anniversary

The article below was clipped from the San Angelo Standard, and will no doubt be of interest to friends of Miss Erline McWilliams who is a granddaughter of Mr. N. A. McWilliams of this city:

Mrs. G. W. Ross, assisted by Mrs. John Cunningham, entertained a party of young people on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Erline McWilliams. The home was prettily decorated in pink and white, streamers, pot plants and cut flowers being used. The symbols in the birthday cake went to John Cunningham who cut the dime, Miss Mabel Moore the ring and Miss Winnie Wall, who cut the toothpick.

Several games were played, a shadow game being employed to match

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HENKE-EVERS

Last Wednesday, a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the Holy Ghost Church to witness the marriage of Miss Clara Evers to Mr. Albert Henke. The attendants were Misses Viola Henke and Selma Kordzik, and Messrs. Emil Henke and Walter Kelmeler.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a number of friends and relatives repaired to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Alex Henke, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Evers of Mason County, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Wm. Henke of this city. Both the groom and the bride are very popular among the younger society circles, the groom being engaged in the butcher business for a number of years.

We join the many friends of the newlyweds in extending our best wishes for a long and happy life.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Farewell Shower

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary complimented Mrs. Alice Walker with a handkerchief shower Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Warren Dunn. The handkerchief shower, like many an April shower, came most unexpectedly and was a complete surprise to the honoree, who when the guests arrived, was preparing to go to the picture show. Mrs. Walker was to leave the next day for her future home in Mason, and the shower was an expression of love from the members of the Auxiliary, in which she had ever been a faithful worker.—A Clipping.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Howard Burnett and Alma Gleghorn, Feb. 15th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell, a girl, Feb. 3rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Surber, a girl, Feb. 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk, a girl, Feb. 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Bode, a girl, Feb. 14th.

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C. T. Nanny, one of the good farmers residing west of town, was a visitor at the News office Tuesday and placed an ad with us advertising eggs for setting for sale.

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FARM POULTRY

SPEED RECORD FOR PIGEONS

Birds Bred by Department of Agriculture Have Established New Marks in Flights.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

The homing pigeons, bred and owned by the Bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, at the government farm, Beltsville, Md., have established a record during the past three years which stands alone and unequalled. Beginning with 1919, the year in which the loft was established, the Beltsville birds won first and second in the 100-mile and first in the 200-mile young-



Starting a Homer on its Journey.

bird races as well as best average speed in flights of from 100 to 300 miles. In 1920 the birds from this loft won first, second, and third in the 200-mile and first, second, and third in the 300-mile race. In 1921 they won first, second, and third in both the 400 and 500-mile old-bird races, and best average speed of the Washington Racing Pigeon club and the National City Concourse association under whose auspices the races were flown.

In 1919 there were 33 lofts competing. In 1920 35 lofts, and in 1921 over 40 lofts comprising the best birds of the best breeders in all of Washington. This record of first and second and first, second, and third in all races from 100 to 500 miles was won separately by individual birds and has never been equaled by any homing pigeon breeder in the District of Columbia or vicinity, which not only proves the superiority of the Beltsville birds, but is a tribute to the ability and untiring efforts of Mr. A. Jacobson, who has full charge of their breeding and training.

If you ever give Taudac an honest trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are praising it. Sold by Mason Drug Company.

R. R. Jaroszewski and Clinton Brazzelle returned to Llano last Saturday from Waco, where they have been for the past few days purchasing drugs and fixtures for a new drug firm which is opening in Mason. These young men were in Waco several days making their purchases, and expect to give Mason an up-to-date drug business in every respect. They went on to Mason that afternoon. Llano News.

CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

I have plenty of corrugated iron roofing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your needs.

Alf Reeves and son, Arch, were here Monday from the Capitola section and were marketing chickens with the Mayhew Produce Company.

Wm. H. Kothmann was here Saturday from his home near Pontotoc. It is indicated that Mr. Kothmann is entertaining an idea of possibly moving to Mason some time in the near future.

\$50,000 FOR NEW LINKS

More than \$50,000 will be the initial construction expense for the new Silver Springs golf club course in the Washington district.

This will include the building of an artificial lake and the opening up of eight springs. Donald Ross has the contract, and work was started on January 1.

Because of the natural layout of the land and the fine turf it is expected that the course will be playable by April 1.

M'MILLIN SAYS HERO STUFF IS ALL BI****

Football Star Is Far From Matinee Idol Type.

Ten Other Players on Centre College Team Made It Possible for "Bo" to Carry Ball—News Hounds Made Him Goat.

For three years "Bo" McMillin has been one of the most talked about individuals in college football.

In the eyes of many football enthusiasts, McMillin is the last word, the big idol of the gridiron. Often one forms a mental picture of their hero. A great many football enthusiasts have never seen McMillin in person.

If you have pictured McMillin as the collar ad type of athlete you are all wrong. McMillin is far from the matinee idol type. Neither would you pick him out of the crowd as the best-dressed athlete on the Centre college eleven.

"Bo" isn't strong on style. No fellow could sport a name like that and pose as a "Beau Brummel." He wears no fancy Norfolk suit made out of some sporty cloth. He is always neat-



ly and quietly attired. He is probably the last person in the Centre college squad you would pick as "Bo" McMillin.

His favorite shirt is a blue one with collar attached. He has a fondness for red neckties. Blue and red, there you have a clash of colors, but "Bo" doesn't mind that.

Yes, McMillin is superstitious. Most great athletes are. He always rides in berth No. 7. The number on the back of his football jersey is always eleven.

Get the idea, seven come eleven. A couple of naturals, craps shooter's delight.

"Bo" refused to be interviewed as to whether or not he dabbled in African golf.

Does "Bo" McMillin regard himself as the Centre college hero, one of the big national figures in football? Judge for yourself from what he says:

"This talk about the great 'Bo' McMillin is all bunk," he says. "There are eleven men in every play. The Centre college team hasn't any heroes. On every football team there is some player who carries the ball oftener than another.

"I occupied that position on the Centre college eleven. Such a player usually gets all the credit. The other ten players make it possible for him to carry the ball.

"Centre has a great team. The news hounds had to make someone the hero. They made me the goat. While I appreciate all the honors that have been conferred on me, I didn't deserve them."

There you have a close-up of "Bo" McMillin, as he looks and thinks.

SLIM HARRIS WREAK ON BUNTS

So Far From Athletic Pitcher's Head to Feet That He Tangles Himself Up in Knot.

If Slim Harris of the Athletics could field bunts he would be one of the greatest pitchers in the business. However, it is so far from Slim's head to his feet that he gets all tangled up when he bends over and usually gets the impression that he is playing football the way he kicks the pill around.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star News House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

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KEEP ONLY PUREBRED STOCK

High-Class Stock of Any Kind Has Tendency to Bring Other Good Animals to Farm.

The first fundamental of successful poultry keeping, whether on the farm, in a city yard, or in the large plant, is good stock. It is true that a good many farmers and others get fairly good results from ordinary stock, but if the same care and attention were devoted to birds of better breeding more satisfactory returns would be made.

There is another benefit from keeping good stock that is not easily measured, but, nevertheless, is recognized as having a big money value in the long run. That benefit is the general improvement in the place, methods, and the man himself, that comes from having birds that are above the ordinary. A man who has well-bred stock talks about it and shows it to his neighbors. Naturally, he wants the surroundings of his flock to look ship-shape, and he takes pride in showing a knowledge of feeds and the methods of feeding.

High-class stock of any kind has a tendency to bring other purebred animals to the farm. A good purebred animal continues its work of improvement indefinitely, not only within its own class, but everywhere on the farm, from the field to the library.

GRAIN FOR GEESSE IN WINTER

Handful of Equal Parts Oats and Corn for Each Fowl is About Right—Feed Green Stuff.

The grain rations for geese in winter should be equal parts oats and corn. Give about a handful to each bird once a day. Geese require an abundance of green feed every day throughout the year. Clover hay or alfalfa should be cut green, and when properly cured makes excellent winter feed for geese. Give them all they will eat of this, when possible to provide. Mangels, cabbage or potatoes can also be used to supply green feed for geese. They are also very fond of apples.

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DEPUTY COLLECTOR COMING TO ASSIST INCOME TAXPAYERS

The News is in receipt of a letter from Austin, stating that a Deputy Collector will be in Mason from 4 p. m. March 6th to 5 p. m. March 7th to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1921.

Acetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and information on acetylene gas lights. Let me figure with you if you contemplate installing a plant.

F. LANGE. 31-1f

Sheriff Miller made a good catch this week in getting some counterfeiters. He got onto some counterfitting at Eden some thirty days ago and one day this week landed his man at Marfa where he was apprehended by the sheriff at that town. The Mexican fived a while at Eden. The counterfeit was of the American dollar and the mold was perfect but the material in the dollar was not a clever imitation of silver.—Eden Echo.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f

SAN SABA PEOPLE BARBECUE GUESTS AT MUNSELL WELL

San Saba, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Cayce Petroleum Company, which is drilling the Munsell wildcat well on what is known as Pole Cat Ridge, near the town of Darnoc on the Santa Fe Railroad, northeast of here, was the host to San Saba people Thursday at a barbecue given at the well. The well is being drilled with a standard string of tools and has reached a depth of 100 feet, having been started several days ago.

The well is located on what is said to be the best geological structure anywhere in San Saba County. It has been recommended by several geologists as the most likely district in the county.

At the barbecue last week speeches were made by several prominent San Saba citizens. Among the speakers were R. S. Crane, W. V. Dean, Mitch Johnson, W. A. Smith and Mrs. G. G. DeWolfe. Rev. B. B. D. Greer was toastmaster.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-1f

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Mr. Thos. Murray was a pleasant caller at the News office the first of the week and ordered the News sent to his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Morrow, at Houston. He also ordered the paper for his son, Gene, who with his family, is residing at Hondo.

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M. L. Webster was here last Saturday from the Pontotoc community. He says the farmers of his section have joined in the cry for rain.

Harry Kensing was here Saturday from the Capita section and renewed the News for Mrs. Oldham. Harry states that stock are doing alright on the ranch, but says they are having to do quite a bit of feeding.

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Dee Gibbs was here Saturday from the London section. Dee is a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kimble county at the coming election and says he feels exceptionally good over the promising outlook for election. Dee was sheriff and Tax Collector of Mason County for some time and his many friends here wish him well in his race for the office in Kimble county.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Taylor Vandever and son, Henry, were here Saturday from their home near Mason Mountain. Henry says he will return to Austin in the near future that Dr. Richardson may resume the treatment of his eyes. Henry says the doctor is hopeful of helping his eyesight to such an extent by spring that he may be enabled to get around alone.

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The ice used on our tables has long been the product of electric refrigeration, although the mechanism was not located in our own homes, says the Philadelphia North American. Hotels, restaurants and passenger boats have used the electric process because it is efficient, sanitary and convenient.

Electricity does not immediately and directly produce the freezing temperature, but merely provides the motive power to condense certain chemicals which are the actual refrigerants. In the process of condensation these chemicals vaporize or "boil" and absorb the heat from the surrounding air. The machinery by which condensation and vaporization is produced was formerly large and expensive, and it has taken continuous experimentation to reduce it to a point where it is practical for household use.

The process has been similar to the transition of locomotive power from the large and clumsy railroad steam engine to the smaller automobiles, with their comparatively simple mechanism. The complex machinery had to be refined to a point where it could be produced cheaply and operate on a small scale. Electric refrigeration has now almost reached the jitney class. It will soon be considered essential in all our kitchens.

Otto Donop informs us that he has a freak of nature on his ranch near Willow Creek in the way of a mulefooted calf. He states that the animal is about two or three weeks old and is perfectly normal in every way with the exception it is mulefooted, and says the calf is very thrifty in appearance.

Mrs. John Lindsay and little son and daughter left Tuesday for San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale.

YIELD TO PROFITABLE COWS

Every Dairyman Should Weigh Each Milking and Have Sample Tested for Butterfat.

"Every owner of dairy cows should know if his cows are giving enough milk or butterfat to make a profit over the cost of feed," says A. C. Baer, professor of dairying at Oklahoma A. and M. college. "A scale to weigh the milk in the barn can be bought for \$4. It takes only a few minutes a day extra time to weigh the milk from each cow and write the weight on a milk sheet tacked up in the barn. Once a month a sample of milk can be tested. Any creamery, ice cream factory, or cream station will usually be glad to do this testing. Every schoolhouse can be equipped with a tester at very little expense, and the boys at school can do the testing.

"A profitable cow should produce 6,000 pounds of milk or 200 pounds of butterfat in 300 days. Are your cows all profitable? Why not find out? Is milking dairy cows a business proposition with you? If so, why not apply business methods?"

GLUTEN FEED FOR FALL PIGS

Corn is Not as Satisfactory for Swine as it is for Sheep and Dairy Cattle.

It has been found that corn gluten meal is not extremely satisfactory as a feed for fattening fall pigs. It is not nearly so good a feed for hogs as for cattle and sheep. It brings better results with dairy cattle than with beef steers. It seems that the most satisfactory returns are made from corn gluten feed for hogs when it is fed in a self-feeder alone with corn self-fed in another feeder and tankage in a third feeder. The results are improved if this feed is fed in connection with good pasture.

KEEP HORSES IN CONDITION

Injurious Practice to Permit Animals to Go for Weeks Without Some Attention.

Don't neglect to curry the horses these days. It is injurious to allow them to go for days and weeks without attention. A good currying once or twice a week will not only make them look better, but they will feel better and keep in better condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pfeiffer, nee Acile Loring, came up Sunday from San Antonio and remained until Tuesday afternoon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, also of San Antonio, accompanied them and was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gan.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

TELEPHONES 'N GREAT WAR

American Equipment Said to Have Been Complete Down to the Smallest Imaginable Detail.

According to the chief signal officer of the A. E. F., two armies, 12 corps, 33 divisions and 45 field signal battalions were completely equipped with telephone supplies. The signal corps constructed 1,600 miles of permanent pole lines with 28,000 miles of wire; put up 3,200 miles of wire on French poles and installed approximately 40,000 miles of combat lines.

Telephone exchanges on permanent lines in France numbered 273, and those in the advance section 123, besides small temporary field installations.

About 1,600,000 long-distance telephone calls were handled by the signal corps, together with local telephone calls estimated at 47,000,000. The organization of this system required the services of a veritable army of telephone experts, the Bell system alone having contributed 11,200 employees who served overseas. Girl telephone operators of the system to the number of 233 went to France in the uniform of the signal corps.

So completely organized was the system of telephone communications that it has been said that if he had desired to do so, General Pershing could have taken up his telephone at his headquarters in Chaumont and called up any second lieutenant, sitting at the end of a wire in an advance post, anywhere along the entire sector occupied by the American forces.

RATS CAN BE EXTERMINATED

Writer Points to the Wiping Out of the Passenger Pigeon as Proof of Assertion.

In the Book of Books we read, wondrously of the plagues visited on the Egyptians, says the Philadelphia North American, editorially. In the record of the centuries we find numerous references to plagues of other sort—and all the while we are entertaining—yes, supporting and encouraging—the most destructive of plagues.

In this land and throughout the world we are permitting rats to destroy property and endanger human life. The word "permit" is the only one to use, for rats and mice could be got rid of if a concerted, persistent effort were made.

Let him who doubts this possibility inquire about the passenger pigeon which, within 60 years, inhabited this country in such numbers as to actually darken the face of day in its flights—and of which not one specimen now remains.

It was easier to destroy these birds than it would be to destroy rats and mice, but the possibility of the one achievement justifies belief in that of the other. And there can be no doubting the need for this destruction.

It has been figured by experts that we have at least one rat for each of our inhabitants—that is the ratio generally accepted in such civilized countries as France, England and America. In certain parts of less civilized countries the ratio is higher.

Really Nothing to It.

The Imperial War museum, London, England, is compiling a record of slang, and will be glad to receive any notes on the subject, giving the slang terms used in the army, together with the meaning of the term, and, if possible, the derivation. It is quite understood that many of these terms are not fit for polite conversation, but at the same time it is considered that they will be valuable for record purposes.

In this connection may be told the story of the new recruit who questioned an oldtimer on the subject of the French language. Did he have any difficulty in making himself understood? None whatever, said the veteran, who was a Scotsman. For example, suppose you wanted a couple of eggs you said "two oeufs," and the old woman would bring three (trois) whereupon you sent one back again. Quite simple!

Their Frank Opinion.

A few weeks ago my parents and I were walking in a section of a suburb in which quite a lot of building was going on. Our curiosity overcoming us, we went in one house, which was about half completed. We immediately commenced to criticize it, commenting upon its instability, the smallness of the rooms and how we would hate to live in such a house. Finally, our exploration of the first floor completed, we looked up to see if there were rooms upstairs. Imagine our chagrin when we saw a man, who we afterward learned owned the house, sitting on the rafters, painting a window sill and interestedly listening to our conversation. We fled quickly.—Chicago Tribune.

T. M. Knatcher was here Saturday from his farm near Fredonia and took a lease on the News for a year.

PLANT INDOOR WINDOW BOX

Small Expense and Little Effort Required to Have Ornamentation Always Pleasing.

To the real garden lover the charm of the garden can be extended all through the winter months, for a window garden gives cheer to a room and is always a source of interest and delight.

Window boxes can be kept charming for the entire year by filling them with hardy begonias and ferns, suggests the Christian Science Monitor. Another interesting arrangement, all in green, is of small palms and ferns of the long-leaved Boston type, and asparagus sprengeri to trail over the edge. Primrose, the Chinese or common variety, and Irish lilies make a window box with a delightful color note. For late autumn, if the room is kept cool, some of the darling little chrysanthemums in brown and yellow are effective and they will last several weeks. For the late winter or early spring flowering bulbs may be used among ferns.

In planting a winter garden one must always remember that plants do not thrive near steam heat, and if the radiator is under the window a broad shelf should be placed six inches or more above it and the box set back on the shelf, so that the force of hot air does not come too near the foliage.

The small expense and the little effort required for a beautiful indoor window box makes it possible for every home-loving woman to have one.

Restoration Worth While.

Why build new cottages? Why not repair old ones? These were the questions asked by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, in England, and answered successfully. The society took a veritable relic of old England, five centuries old if a single day, in the shape of two dwellings under one roof at Drinkstone, in Suffolk. The thick timbers, seasoned to the quality of iron, were good, but the roof, the floor and the windows were defective. In fact the building was habitable only on a portion of the ground floor. Nothing daunted, the society set to work and, by judicious restoration, made the old dwellings as sound as a bell. The total cost of the work, including the freehold site, was \$3,612. A new cottage would have cost at least \$4,750, not including the site. Is it any wonder that the society is casting round for other old haunts to conquer?—Christian Science Monitor.

New "Landed Gentry" in England.

The advent of a new "landed gentry" in England since the war is made plain by "Burke's," an annual work of reference on that subject which has reappeared after a break of seven years. Over 100 names of old landowners have disappeared since the last edition, and their places have been taken by double that number of newcomers. In the preface, the editor remarks: "Much as the passing of old families from the land, or the diminution of their holdings, is to be regretted, the rise of a new class of landed gentry, possessed of means enabling them to develop estates which had become impoverished through the misfortunes of their previous owners, cannot be without benefit to the country."

Alarm for Banks.

An electric siren alarm has been tried in the Bank of Hamilton. The interior of the bank using this alarm is wired and a number of electric buttons placed in secret places. On the wall outside a siren alarm is attached. If a robbery is attempted the staff push their buttons and the alarm automatically shrieks a warning on the street. A test was made in one of the branches in Toronto and when the siren called four policemen rushed into the bank prepared to fight bandits.

Rex Lavelle took a renewal lease on the News last Saturday while in Mason from his farm near Streeter.

Frank and Will Geistweidt were here Monday from their ranches in the Hilda section. These gentlemen state that cattle are not doing well and advised that the fear of that section are getting quite scarce, due to using it as feed so extensively for the past several years.

J. H. Thomas was here Monday from the Wagram community and ordered the News sent to J. W. Wilson at Girard for a term of one year. Mr. Wilson was a resident of Mason County at one time and, no doubt, the weekly visits of the News will prove quite interesting to him.

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We thank you Who's next?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith went to San Antonio last Friday and remained until the middle part of this week.

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At the Hickey Farm

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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When Dorothy learned, through the family lawyer, that she had been made heiress to a Vermont farm she could have cried.

"I have never been in Vermont—I have never heard of any one but Aunt Carrie who ever came from there! And now, I suppose, I shall have to live on this farm." In her first moments she was unreasonable. And Dorothy seldom was called unreasonable.

The two sisters, Mary and Dorothy Marden, had been eking out a comfortable existence in New York since their father and mother had died, but during the cutting of wages and the tightening up of industrial business in general, Dorothy had been forced to give up her work and Mary's salary had been stretched to the utmost to make it sufficient.

"It may be a wonderful place, Dot," consoled Mary, as Dorothy continued to bemoan her fate.

"What could I do with even a wonderful farm, Mary Marden?" she asked, shortly. "I—brought up with my ear on the car-tracks of Broadway!"

Both girls laughed. It was not more than a few days afterwards that Dorothy had made arrangements with the lawyer to finance a trip to the Green mountains for an inspection of Aunt Carrie's farm. A caretaker was living on the place and taking care of the house, and Dorothy was to stay with the family while she looked over the possible future home.

In spite of herself, she awoke to sniff the invigorating, crisp mountain air with real delight. She felt a wave of enthusiasm sweep through her and



"And Don't Tell Me Those Are Turkeys!"

she arose and dressed far more quickly than she had ever done in her darkened room in New York.

The elderly woman who kept house in Dorothy's farm was a kindly soul, whose main object seemed to be to feed persons at the table until they fairly burst.

"But—Mrs. Frost—I never ate so much in my life—and such doughnuts. Oh, I wish my sister Mary had some for lunch," Dorothy felt a pang of homesickness as she pictured her sister putting up her little box-lunch alone.

After breakfast Dorothy went out over the great farm with Mr. and Mrs. Frost. It was a revelation to her. Her aunt must have been a thrifty person to have kept so many fences and barns, outbuildings and paths in such apple order.

"And—don't tell me those are turkeys?" exclaimed Dorothy, as she looked out over the hillside range.

Both elderly folks nodded and smiled. "They are turkeys—didn't you ever see one before?"

"Only with cranberry sauce and boiled onions," laughed Dorothy.

Then it was that she received her inspiration. She would come up here to this farm of her ancestors and, retaining this old couple to help and advise her, she would become mistress of a turkey farm.

From that moment the idea developed so rapidly that Dorothy had scarcely a moment in which to write to her sister.

She returned to New York only long enough to consult the lawyer and impart to Mary some of the wonders of the farm. "And you shall give up your horrid work and come up there and we'll live—like ladies."

It was Mary, this time, who hesitated. Mary had a sweetheart and Vermont was a long way from him.

"Oh, that's nothing," laughed Dorothy. "he can come up there, too. Aunt Carrie has oceans of feather beds and room for every one. I can't wait to get back."

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But before she returned, with the help of her lawyer, she had found a young commission merchant who had agreed to take charge of the selling of the turkeys from Hickey Farm—for such was the unromantic name of the farm.

The autumn days came and went so fast that Dorothy found herself with all hands on the farm, an expert whom she had hired included, busily getting turkeys ready for the big holiday in November and the Christmas season to follow.

"I never would have believed work of this sort could be so fascinating," she said to the man who was teaching her what he could about the raising of turkeys for market.

"It's partly the feeling of independence, I think, Miss Marden," the man remarked. "It is your own business and you take more interest in it because of that."

Dorothy admitted this, and laughed when she thought of her tears of a few months ago.

Early in November Robert Sefton, the commission merchant, found it advisable to visit the farm through which he was getting his supply of turkeys.

Dorothy had written to him to come to the farm and be her guest for a few days, though she had never met him in person. His correspondence had been businesslike.

When she drove to the station in one of Aunt Carrie's old wagons she met a good-looking, well-groomed young man.

"Mr. Sefton?" she asked.

He shook hands with her and jumped into the big seat beside her.

"It's a far cry from New York, isn't it?" he asked.

"It would be a dreadful cry for me—if I had to go back," she laughed.

The man turned to look at her. He wondered if she had brought that glowing complexion with her or—if it had been part of the Vermont acquisition.

Two days lengthened into four when Robert Sefton finally said he would have to return to his partner in New York. The heavy season was on and it was not fair to leave the business so long.

"But—this is business," argued Dorothy, as she walked through a mountain path with him on the last night of his stay.

"Not wholly," he said, pointedly. Dorothy did not answer. She felt him looking at her. The moon was peeping through the pine trees, the wonderful perfume of the woods was everywhere.

"If I could come up for Thanksgiving dinner with you, Dorothy," she did not let him finish. "Oh—could you? My sister Mary is coming—and her fiancé."

There was opportunity for Robert to say more, but he refrained.

"We're bound to have a good season with this splendid lot of fowl, and I

believe I could get away. Do you—want me?"

Dorothy nodded. "Oh—yes," she whispered.

The walk back to the farm was in silence. He held her by the arm and each one knew that the other loved. Neither said so. It seemed better to wait.

On Thanksgiving day, around the big log fire in the Hickey farm house, Dorothy and Mary sat with their sweethearts.

The night before, Robert Sefton had been unable to keep back the words of love. And Dorothy had promised to be his wife.

"Who would ever think that a turkey farm in Vermont could hold so much of romance?" asked Dorothy, as she sat close to Bob on the haircloth sofa.

"I hope Aunt Carrie is looking," Mary ventured.

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"My husband has just the same difficulty in sleeping," responded the brunette, "and he tried every known remedy for insomnia and invented a few new ones, but without success; but I put my wits to work and I had him cured in no time."

"Do tell me how," inquired the blonde.

"Well," the other smiled, "I noticed that though he was wide awake most of the night it was almost impossible to get Edward up in time to eat his breakfast and get off in time to catch his train. So when he began to toss about in the middle of the night I'd get up, pretend to look at the clock, and tell him, 'You slept splendidly last night dear, and you needn't bother to go to sleep again—it is so near time to get up that you might as well stay awake and get a nice early start.'"

"Oh!" exclaimed the little blonde, with a light of understanding.

"Yes," nodded her friend. "In two minutes Edward would be sleeping like a baby, and six hours later I'd have to rub his face with a cold wet towel in order to get him up in time for breakfast."

"Stop that ad about my peanuts", was the order received from R. O. Green this week. I have sold one hundred and ten bushels of seed peanuts as a result of it. Does it pay to advertise in the News Want Column. Mr. Green received \$1 per bushel for his peanuts, and the ad amounted to 90 cents. \$110 for 90 cents worth of advertising.

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