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Grand Jury Report For January Term of Court

Grand Jury, which has been in session this week, finished its work yesterday night, and the following report to Judge Clements:

In the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, December Term, A. D. 1928.

To the Honorable Charles Clements, Judge of said Court.

Comes now your Grand Jury duly organized and impaneled and sworn this term of Court, and makes this report:

We wish to commend the Sheriff's Department and the Justice of the Peace, and all officers charged with enforcing the laws. We find that law abiding have been at a minimum in this County, and that the same is due to the vigilance of our officers.

We wish to thank the County and District Attorneys for their assistance rendered to us in our deliberations.

We have inspected the Courthouse and jail and the grounds surrounding the same and find them well kept and in good sanitary condition.

We think that the people of our county are to be commended on the fact that there have been so few law violations in our midst, and would call on all good citizens to lend every effort to see that such record is continued. Laws cannot be enforced unless they have the support of the people, and so long as the attitude of our people is the same as it now is, we feel sure there will be a minimum of law violations.

We have diligently inquired into all law violations presented to us or that have come to our knowledge, and have returned a total of nine bills, seven felonies and two misdemeanors, and having finished our labors, we ask that we be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,
ED. HUFSTEDLER, Foreman.

DECREASE IN FLU CASES WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

Washington, Jan. 2.—Influenza is believed to be decreasing in most states west of the Mississippi river and increasing east of the Mississippi. A warning against optimism was seen, however, in reiteration by the public health service of the possibility of a second and more severe wave of the disease later in the winter. It was recalled that in 1918 there was first a widespread outbreak, most of the cases being mild, but that a second wave and this time the malady was virulent in its nature.

Reports from 24 states and New York City for the week ending Dec. 29 showed 50,000 new cases, as compared with 168,000 cases in the same states and New York City for the previous week.

D. O. Smith is spending a few days in Austin, Mexico.

NEW SIX CYLINDER CHEVROLET CREATES NATIONWIDE SENSATION

The new Chevrolet Six, which has been on display at Valley Motor Company the past week has made a hit with the hundreds of people who have seen it. The car is a sedan and is beautiful in design and sturdy built.

The writer was taken for a ride in the new model recently and we must say that the performance of the Six is all that could be desired.

With K. K. Smith, President of Valley Motor, at the wheel, the new car skinned over the highway with the ease and quietness of the higher priced automobiles. K. K. put the car through numerous tests to which it responded without a falter.

The announcement of a new Six cylinder Chevrolet replacing the former four cylinder car with prices practically unchanged has created something of a sensation through the entire country.

In connection with the announcement the statement was made that the new car would sell at prices approximating \$200 less than any other car on the market and with no raise at all in price over the former Four cylinder Chevrolet except in the case of the two door sedan which has been raised \$100 and the Convertible Landau which replaces the Imperial Landau and will sell for \$30.00 more than the former sport job.

RUSH IS NOW ON FOR 1929 LICENSE TAGS AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The rush for new car licenses began here last Monday. Only a small percent of the car owners in the county had obtained the new tags up to Wednesday when 124 cars and 37 trucks had been registered. The number will probably be around 1,000, it is said at the Collector's office.

In some cases the job of registering is a tedious one, due to the owners failing to submit the correct numbers through carelessness. This causes much delay in the office as well as extra work.

ELMER PERKINS, CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, GETS 5 YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY

The December term of the District Court is in session this week and several cases have been disposed of. Due to sickness over the county at this time, many cases are being carried over.

Elmer Perkins, charged with burglary at Bula, was found guilty and given a five year suspended sentence by a jury Wednesday. Judge Charles Clements made the young man a talk well worth listening to which we give in part:

"Young man, this jury has found you guilty and given you a five year suspended sentence. Why did you do this thing I do not know. You are old enough to know better. You cannot violate the laws of your state without being caught. The good citizens of this county are ever watchful. You are guilty of this crime and they tracked you down.

Do you not know that whatever you do you leave tracks, be it good or bad? The criminal is caught and always there is a trail of his character. The good man lives in peace and has the respect of his fellow men.

This jury has given you a chance to correct your mistake. You can do this. Watch your step and do not stumble again. A good contractor erects a building. He uses good material and the storms come the building falls. Profit by this, young man. Choose your associates well, so that your character may withstand the storms of life. The darkness of night cannot bring the bad deeds.

You go from here with the best wishes of this Court, but you must obey the law."

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ballow, of Lamesa, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dodson.

Mr. John Ritchey, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Thursday.

Equipped with a Six cylinder valve-in-head motor, fully enclosed, and with a high-compression non-detonating head, the car is said to have done better than 70 miles an hour in tests at the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford, Michigan and, yet, at ordinary speeds, is reported to have given an economy of better than seventy miles to the gallon. Based on the ample power provided in the new Six cylinder motor, in addition to its flexibility, it has been possible to equip the rear axle with a comparatively light gear ratio of 3.18 to 1, which reduces the turn over speed of the motor in comparison to road speeds without lessening the car's ability to climb hills and make a quick get-away in traffic.

The motor has a bore 3-5-16 inches and a stroke of 3-4 inches. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches. On accurate tests in the General Motors Laboratories, this motor has developed 46 horse-power at low engine speeds and is of particularly rugged construction with a crank shaft weighing 46 pounds. The car is equipped with an A-C air cleaner, an automatic fuel pump which replaces the former vacuum tank feed, a carburetor with automatic accelerating pump and a special system of automatic lubrication for the entire roller-arm mechanism and for all valve operating parts.

Mr. Smith states that the first car load of the new Chevrolets will be unloaded in Muleshoe this week, and the work of servicing and delivering will begin.

Proud Papa



Which Will It Be?

In most sections of the country the year 1928 has seen the people prosper. In fact, some report conditions better than in many years. Muleshoe has had its share of prosperity in the year just past, and now we are at the beginning of 1929 which promises to be better. The opportunity to serve and build a better town and county are unlimited.

Many new settlers are coming to our county and many inquiries are received each week from people who are seeking new homes in the West. It is no idle boast to say that Bailey County is second to none as a farming section, and for poultry and livestock it is unsurpassed. There are many things that can be done to push our town and county forward. These things cannot be done by any one business man or farmer. There must be concerted action and harmony to succeed.

An active Chamber of Commerce and Ladies' Civic Club should sponsor all progressive moves in our town and when once a job is started, see it through to the finish. There is no reason why Muleshoe cannot put on the civic programs that our neighbor towns carry out each year, and in many instances we can do it easier.

There are two courses open to the citizens for the coming year. First, we may ride along in the old 1928 model boat—let George do it—and possibly be as prosperous as we have always been. Second, get to work with our organizations, pull together for the interests of all, bring more business to our town, make a more attractive town and watch it grow. With unlimited possibilities, it can be done with a little effort. Which will it be?

Crowell, made the following statement in an interview to Capitol Weekly Press:

"The rapid increase in the number of the mentally unfit indicates a need for some legislation along eugenic lines. Many States have such laws. If the press and the legislators would educate the people along these lines we could pass some measures that would help stem this ever-increasing stream of insanity, imbecility and degeneracy before it engulfs the race. So far, science and law have mostly been concerned with men's environment, and have so improved his living conditions and knowledge of health that the mentally unfit are carried along to old age in the lap of luxury; multiplying faster than we can build asylums, homes for the feeble minded, and charitable institutions to take care of them."

The passage of a law requiring a 10 day's notice of intention to take out a marriage license is suggested by a number of lawmakers. It is believed that this will have the popular approval of the county clerks of the State. A requirement of this sort could cause about as much embarrassment as it could save, perhaps.

A certain high State official, who has announced himself willing to run for Governor in 1930, made his bid for the favor of the press here Saturday. He sent a box of cigars, well done up in Christmas wrappings, to the Capitol Press Room. Attached was his embossed card bearing, "Gentlemen of the Press—Merry Christmas." As this was the only remembrance received by the Capitol correspondents, they attacked the package with delight. The startled scribes discovered that the wrapper of each cigar contained this little boquet: "Compliments of such and such a bank, Austin." Won't be long, now!

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrin Jr., and Good Harden returned Sunday evening from Winnsboro, where they spent the week with relatives.

J. M. March returned Thursday from Hollis and Lawton, Oklahoma, where he spent several days.

Mrs. H. C. Edmonds was shopping in Clovis Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. White and mother, of Lubbuddy, were in town trading Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington returned Wednesday of last week from a holiday visit to White Deer.

Henschel Alsop left Saturday morning to resume his studies at John Tarleton.

Miss Beth Mardis left Tuesday for Milford, Texas, where she is attending Texas Presbyterian College.

Mrs. D. J. Harris left Tuesday morning for the bedside of her father in Ringling, Oklahoma.

New County Officials Take Oath of Office

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT; ONE WILL PROBABLY DIE

L. R. Sims and another man whose name we failed to learn, both of Clovis, were near the turn-off from Clovis to Plainview in a Ford coupe Sunday night when an accident occurred in which they were both very seriously injured. They were rushed to a sanitarium in Plainview where they are receiving medical attention. Sims is reported in a critical condition and his companion may not live.

They were traveling at about 50 miles per hour when the car hit the head wall of a concrete culvert, striking with such force that it was thrown about 25 feet through the air. It landed on its side and the men were badly lacerated with the glass from the broken windshield and other sharp obstacles that were torn from the car in its sudden crash.

The Valley Motor Company's wrecker brought the car to Muleshoe Monday afternoon, but we understand that it is wrecked beyond repair.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT BAILEYBORO DEC. 23

On Sunday morning, December 23rd, Miss Sybil Blackshear and Mr. Curtis Moore, and Miss Velma Morris and Mr. Lee Howard were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Rev. Moore of Clovis officiating.

Mrs. Moore is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear, and Mrs. Howard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris. All four of the young people are well known and have many friends at Baileyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live near Baileyboro.

BAILEYBORO SCHOOL OPENS AFTER A SHORT VACATION

Baileyboro School re-opened Wednesday morning after a short vacation. The children enjoyed Santa's visit and the teachers report a good stream of insanity, imbecility and degeneracy before it engulfs the race. So far, science and law have mostly been concerned with men's environment, and have so improved his living conditions and knowledge of health that the mentally unfit are carried along to old age in the lap of luxury; multiplying faster than we can build asylums, homes for the feeble minded, and charitable institutions to take care of them."

CLIVE BROOK BRAVES GUN FIRE AS TOUGH GANGSTER

Clive Brook recently went through the excitement of machine gun fire for the first time since winning his major's commission for gallantry in the World War.

The experience was not in a war picture, however, but in a desperate battle between gangsters and police in the startling crime story "Underworld" written for Paramount by Ben Hecht.

Brook served in the British army at the front through almost all the early war, participating in such heavy engagements as the second battle of Vimy Ridge and the battle of Messines. He was injured in the gigantic mine explosion that featured the latter battle.

"Underworld" will be shown at the Lone Star Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Six New Members and Four Holdovers of the Official Family Take Up the Work of the New Year.

The new officials of Bailey County took the oath of office Tuesday morning, the oath being administered by C. C. Mardis, former County and District Clerk. The new members of the official family took up the work where it was relinquished by those going out of office.

Six new members are now on duty at the Courthouse as follows:

J. E. Adams, County Judge and School Superintendent.
D. W. Danielson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
F. N. Hood, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
J. L. Alsop, County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark, County Treasurer.
F. E. Bobo, County Attorney.
Members who succeeded themselves in office are:

H. A. Douglass, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
A. W. C. Bucy, Tax Assessor.
J. M. Bell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
Wm. S. F. Matthiesen, Commissioner, Precinct No. 5.

Judge Adams administered the oath of office to Miss Lola Lipscomb, Deputy District Clerk, who has been in the Clerk's office in this capacity during the past administration.

The first meeting of the Commissioners' Court for the New Year will be held Monday, January 14th.

LEGAL LIGHTS NUMEROUS IN MULESHOE THIS WEEK

Among the legal talent attending District Court here this week are the following:

Charles Clements, Plainview—District Judge.
Meade F. Griffin, Plainview—District Attorney.
R. C. Joiner, Plainview.
W. W. Kirk, Plainview.
George W. Dupree, Lubbock.
J. E. Vickers, Lubbock.
E. A. Bills, Littlefield.
John H. Woods, Amberst.
John H. Aldridge, Jr., Farwell.
J. D. Thomas, Farwell.
J. E. Dryden, Sudan.
H. D. Payne, Floydada.
Wallace Houghton, McKinney.
Owen McWhorter, Plainview.
E. F. Lokey, Farwell.

BEERY PROFITS UNDER COVER OF POLICE ROLE

Here they are again—those best of all comedians, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Wallace Beery has never been a policeman in real life but he demonstrated perfect police technique in the filming of "Partners in Crime," the thrilling underworld comedy to be shown at Lone Star Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

During a momentary lull in the shooting, Beery walked up to a cigar counter and helped himself to a handful of cigars.

"Hey, what's the big idea?" Raymond Hatton, Beery's co-star shouted.

"Well Wallie replied as he pointed to the detective's badge he wore, "I'm supposed to be a policeman, am I not?"

Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

Kaffir	\$1.00
Maize	\$1.00
Corn, shelled	70c-75c bu.
Corn, ear	75c per cent.
Sudan	\$4.00
Maize heads	\$15.00
Kaffir heads	\$13.00
Cane seed, subject to change	\$1.00
Beef Feeds	
Cotton seed cake	2.75
Cotton seed meal	2.75
Brass	2.00
Shorts	2.50
Cow Chow	\$3.00
Milk Maker	\$2.75

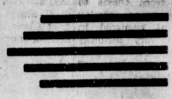
A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks From a Hatchery." Full details are available from Contest Editor, 705 Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

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- 5.50 " " **\$4.45**
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- 3.95 " " **\$3.38**
- 4.95 Work Shoes **\$4.39**
- 4.50 " " **\$3.89**
- 3.75 " " **\$3.29**
- 2.75 " " **\$2.29**



Ladies' Coats and Dresses

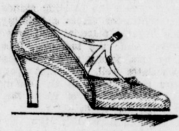
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\$2.95 Satin Crepe.....	2.29
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50c Peter Pan Gingham.....	.38
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\$7.50 Value.....	\$4.95
\$5.50 Value.....	\$4.45
\$5.95 Value.....	\$4.45
\$4.95 Value.....	\$3.89
\$4.50 Value.....	\$3.39
\$2.95 Value.....	\$2.39
Children's Shoes	
\$4.25 Value.....	\$3.69
\$2.75 Value.....	\$2.19
\$2.25 Value.....	\$2.59
\$2.95 Value.....	\$2.39
\$2.50 Value.....	\$2.99
\$1.95 Value.....	\$1.69



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Salute To Stars and Stripes

(Second Installment)

A firm calling itself "Horalez et Cie" were in Paris. Its chief customer was Mr. Jones of Bermuda. And the things Jones bought were arms and ammunition. Really, Horalez et Cie was Beaumarchais. "Jones" was Silas Deane, the American agent. And Jones' bills were paid by secret loans from the King of France and the King of Spain.

Of course, all this stage-play did not deceive the English, but when the English ambassador protested, Vergennes could blandly deny the whole proceeding, and nobody could prove anything.

In December of '76, two more American commissioners joined Deane in Paris—Arthur Lee and Benjamin Franklin.

The commissioners lived at Passy, in a house lent to them by M. de Chau-mont, probably at the instigation of the French Government.

The Passy house was a popular rendezvous for all the American sympathizers. Over this lively nest of intriguers ruled Franklin, now 70 years old, and at the height of his powers. His shrewd understanding of human nature, his keen sense of humor, his broad minded kindness made him almost equal to the task. And all these characteristics, added to the fame of his scientific exploits, made him an idol with the French Court and the French people. They raved over his plain, brown coat, his unpowdered gray hair, his wit. They put his portrait on snuff boxes. He was "the rage."

All through 1777 Franklin was using every effort to win aid and recognition for the new republic. And he surely won. Soon after his arrival three ship loads of arms and supplies were got off to America, and more aid was promised.

Early in '77 Lafayette went to America, taking DeKalb and a group of French officers. Thanks to Franklin's efforts, Americans were permitted to fit out privateers in French ports and sell their prizes there. But for all of Franklin's popularity, and for all the French enthusiasm, the thing the Americans longed for most could not be won: France would not acknowledge the United States of America as an independent nation. They would aid our flag, but they would not salute it.

And so things stood in France until the winter of '77-78, which was to bring the Salute of the Flag in Quiberon Bay.

On June 14th, 1777, the Continental Congress passed a number of resolutions offered by the Marine Committee, from which two stand out as notable.

One resolution is that the flag of the United States of America shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with thirteen stars on a blue ground—a new constellation.

The other resolution is that Captain John Paul Jones be appointed to the command of the ship *Ranger*, then being built at Portsmouth. Captain Jones went to Portsmouth in July to fit his ship and hire his crew. His enthusiasm for his new ship was unbounded. He wrote his friend, Hedges, that she was the finest ship of her size he had ever seen. But the fitting and the hiring were long and weary matters when Congress had so little money and so little management. Jones met delays and difficulties at every step. Long after his crew was hired, he was still delayed for want of sails, and finally put to sea without a spare set of canvas. He sailed on November 2nd, nearly five months after his commission.

But those five months had been filled with active event in America, and Capt. Jones bore with him to France the thrilling news of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on October 17.

It was not, however, Jones' good fortune to be first to carry that news to Franklin. The eager Captain, with a good ship once more beneath his feet, after all the weary months of delay, could not resist the temptation to follow up a British prize or two, and so another ship beat the *Ranger* to the port of Nantes, and by the time Jones reached the French coast Jonathan Austin, a special emissary of the Massachusetts government, was on his way to Paris with the story, and Jones missed the scoop which would have given him such keen pleasure.

The big news of Saratoga had a magical effect. At Passy, Austin's chase dashed into the courtyard, and all the group—Franklin, Deane, Lee, Beaumarchais and others came rushing out to meet him.

Franklin, the Philadelphian, asked first about his own town: "Is Philadelphia taken?" "Yes" answered Austin. Franklin turned away in distress, but Austin went on. "It has greater news than that: General Burgoyne and all his army are prisoners of war."

Wild excitement! Beaumarchais, impulsive as always, jumped into his carriage and dashed off to tell the king—with such speed that his carriage overturned and he dislocated an arm. Paris joyfully lent its aid, as though Saratoga had really been a French victory. Vergennes sent off

The Muleshoe Journal

C. S. HOLLAND, Editor
Entered as second-class matter at the Muleshoe Postoffice under the act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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FINDINGS OF OUR GRAND JURY

The finding by the Grand Jury of only nine bills, as shown by their report in *The Journal* this week is indeed commendatory to the people of Bailey County as well as our county officials. While it shows that our officials have been performing their duties with vigilance, it shows, too, that we have a law-abiding citizenship of whom we may well be proud.

The report also shows that those on whom rests the responsibility of keeping the Courthouse and grounds in proper order have not failed to perform their duties faithfully and well.

Taken as a whole, we think the findings of the Jury set a mark that may be emulated in the future to the advantage of every individual and of every institution in Bailey County.

The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and livestock.

Rust is costing American farmers \$10,000,000 annually, which would make a nice little bit of relief. Oh, where is your idle machinery tonight?

Proper housing is one of the most important factors in poultry keeping. See that hens are protected from winter draughts, and they'll repay by laying eggs you can turn into winter profits.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world, but it is a possibility on most every farm if proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

"Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profit" is the slogan of a national hatchery organization whose members are pledged to fair dealing with customers and better chicks through improvement of their egg sources.

messengers to Madrid to urge the King of Spain to ally with France in recognizing America and, without waiting for the Spanish answer, began drafting treaties of alliance at once.

Meanwhile, Capt. John Paul Jones, finding when he reached Nantes that his news was in France ahead of him, looked after repairs and refittings of the *Ranger*, and did not go to Paris till about Christmas time. His meeting with Franklin was warm and friendly, and the two were ever after loyal and whole-hearted in their co-operation and their regard for each other. Jones found Paris still in the thrill of Saratoga, and must have realized that the long-desired alliance was really about to happen.

He returned to Nantes early in the New Year, completed his repairs to the *Ranger* and got to sea February 13th. By this time the fleet was a week old, but the news had not got as far South as Nantes yet. Jones did not know it was signed, and he apparently thought that La Motte Piquet, the French Admiral, did not know it either.

La Motte Piquet was a young officer—noble, of course, as birth was essential to high rank in the French Army and Navy. Jones' letters tell with delight of his friendly relations with him and the other officers of the French fleet. He seems to have lingered a few days at Quiberon before continuing his course to Brest. Visits were exchanged. The French officers looked over the *Ranger* and gladdened Jones' heart with their praise of her—calling her a "parfait bijou."

So the Captain and the ship came in for their share of honor when the first salute was paid to the Stars and Stripes.

(Continued next week)

Muleshoe Nat. Farm Loan Association

- No. 3943—
L. S. BARRON, Secy.-Treas.
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MARCH
FEED CHICKS FOR STRONG RAPID DEVELOPMENT—KEEP FREE FROM DISEASE

APRIL
FEED PULLETS LIBERALLY ON GOOD LAYING RATION WITH AMPLE PROTEIN

MAY
PROVIDE GOOD HOUSING FOR LAYING FLOCK

SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

Increasing the egg yield during the months of soaring prices is one of the surest methods of swelling the profits from the poultry flock, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation points out. Prices paid to producers for eggs during the three months, November, December and January, are nearly twice as high as in the spring months. While extra care is required to obtain high winter egg production, all of the essential steps are within the reach of the average farmer.

"To produce a great many, start with his grandmother." Any chicken will lay in March, April and May, but the ability to lay from November to March has been developed only by many years of breeding and selection. To get winter eggs, early pullets must be hatched from vigorous, healthy stock of proven ability to lay during the winter. At the Massachusetts Experiment Station, pullets hatched in February produced 25 eggs before March 1 of the following year. March pullets laid 40 eggs before March 1, April pullets, 30, and May pullets, only 18. The spring and summer egg production from the early-hatched winter layers was just as good as from the late-hatched pullets that did not lay in the winter.

Careful feeding and management of the chicks are necessary if healthy, well-natured pullets are expected in the fall. In addition to the whole grain ration, a mash containing a liberal supply of protein and minerals is needed throughout the growing period. The chicks must have plenty of sunshine and the poultry house and yard must be kept sanitary to prevent disease.

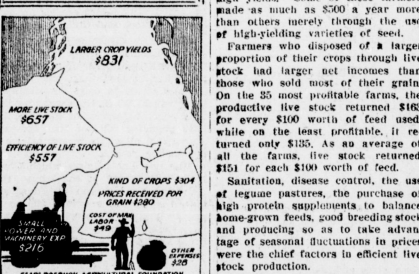
A good flock deserves a good home, a poultry house that is well ventilated, light, clean, free from drafts, dry and free from vermin. Pullets should be housed at least by the first of October to become used to their new quarters. By artificial illumination in the poultry house during the winter, essentially the same length of day can be produced as occurs normally would receive in the spring. It gives more time to consume the feed necessary to keep warm and have a surplus for egg production in the fall and winter when the price is high.

A hen is a factory and cannot produce eggs unless her ration contains all the ingredients needed to make eggs. Also, she must be made to consume a large amount. Many farm flocks get poorly balanced, inadequate rations from November to March and hence lay few eggs during those months. For most farm flocks, the combined mash and grain feeding plan is best. The scratch grain can be varied according to the supply and prices of local grains, a standard mixture consisting of equal parts of corn, wheat and oats. The mash also varies, but one in common use consists of 100 lbs. of wheat bran, 100 lbs. of flour middlings, 100 lbs. of yellow corn meal, 100 lbs. of ground heavy oats or ground barley, 100 lbs. of meat scrap, 2 lbs. of salt, and 10 to 20 lbs. of steamed bone meal.

The animal protein can be obtained also from skim milk, buttermilk, or tankage. In addition, some green feed, such as cabbage, rape, or sprouted oats must be given to keep the hens in good physical condition. Oyster shell for lime and grit must also be included.

The use of a mash feeder either home-made or purchased as a part of the ration offers one of the easiest means of improving the winter production of farm flocks, the Foundation continues. Probably not over 10 per cent of farm flocks get a mash, although it is not possible to force the hens to consume a balanced diet without it.

Why Farm Incomes Vary



Earnings of farmers in the same community, with farms of approximately the same size, with similar soils and the same expense per acre, may differ as much as several thousand dollars a year, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The larger incomes are the reward for superior management and the application of better methods of farm practice.

Analysis of the records of 175 farmers for the three years, 1925 to 1927, by the Illinois College of Agriculture revealed that the 35 most profitable farms had net earnings of approximately \$2,000 annually more than the earnings of the 35 least profitable. The farms to the least profitable group averaged 214 acres compared with 246 for the others, but the investment per acre was practically the same.

Among the factors responsible for the variations in earnings, the most important was crop yields, which ranged \$811 of the average annual difference between the 35 most profitable and the 35 least profitable farms. The other factors and their respective earnings attributable to them were: amount of live stock, \$857; efficiency of live stock, \$657; kind of crops, \$304; kind of crops, \$200; cost of power and machinery, \$216; cost of man labor, \$40; and other expenses, \$28.

On the 35 most profitable farms the average yields of grain per acre were about 10 per cent higher than on the 35 least profitable farms. The use of sub-fertile, adapted varieties of seed, testing for germination and freedom from disease, the rotation of crops, the growing of legumes, the feeding of crops to live stock and conserving manure, and the use of such materials as limestone and rock phosphate, are the principal steps to high yields. Some of these farmers made as much as \$500 a year more than others merely through the use of high-yielding varieties of seed.

The use of a mash feeder of a larger proportion of their crops through live stock had larger net incomes than those who sold most of their grain. On the 35 most profitable farms, the productive live stock returned \$163 for every \$100 worth of feed used, while on the least profitable, it returned only \$125. As an average of all the farms, live stock returned \$151 for each \$100 worth of feed.

Sanitation, disease control, the use of artificial pasture and the purchase of high protein supplements to balance home-grown feeds, good breeding stock and producing so as to take advantage of seasonal fluctuations in prices were the chief factors in efficient live stock production.

The most successful farmers increased their incomes \$204 a year by having a high percentage of the tillable land in crops producing higher profits, such as corn, wheat, alfalfa, and a smaller share in low profit crops such as oats and timothy hay. They received \$230 more because they obtained higher prices for their grain. They marketed when prices were good and sold grain of better quality.

The 35 most profitable farmers spent \$216 less per year per farm for power and machinery than the least profitable group. The labor cost was \$40 less, and other expenses, \$28 less. It is significant that the most profitable farms got their higher incomes with a smaller power and machinery cost and with less labor expenditure per acre than on the least profitable farms.

Many of the measures taken by successful farmers to increase their incomes can be applied as easily by farmers in meager circumstances as by those who are prosperous, the Foundation adds. Through them, such farmers can eventually join the successful group.

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Baked Beans For Parties



BAKED beans have often been called the hurried housewife's life saver, but how many of you have considered the baked bean as an ideal part of the informal evening suppers which you want to serve during the winter? After any outdoor sport, or after any intimate gathering, baked beans, doled up in a little, will be a most welcome sight.

In serving beans, individual ramekins are very desirable, or cruet-stades may well be used. To make cruet-stades, cut two-inch squares of bread, hollow out the center to make a box, brush over with melted butter and toast in the oven. Pour the beans in the little toast box and serve.

Really for Parties

Some unusual recipes for glorified baked beans are: **Baked Beans Parmesan:** Sauté one small diced onion and one diced canned pimiento in two tablespoons butter until golden brown. Add

one number 2 can of baked beans, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Heat thoroughly, serving very hot garnished with sweet gherkins.

Curried Baked Beans: Fry one-fourth pound bacon and remove to dish to keep hot. Add two shredded green peppers to the fat and sauté until a golden brown. Add two number 2 cans of baked beans, two cups tomatoes, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon curry powder. Simmer about fifteen minutes, and serve in cruet-stades, garnished with slices of bacon and bits of pimiento.

Hot and Cold Beans: Fry six-teen rashers of bacon and remove to platter. Pour off all but about six tablespoons fat. Add two diced onions and sauté until brown. Add two number 2 cans of baked beans, two teaspoons of chili powder and salt to taste. Mix thoroughly and pour into ramekins. Place the bacon on top and set in the oven to heat through.

Proper feeding is half the battle when it comes to getting profits from the farm poultry flock.

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Ear of City Dweller Has No Rest Period

Between beats the heart rests, and between breaths the lungs and diaphragm have an instant's respite. All the nerves and muscles of the body have some time when they are relieved of duty except those of the ear in the noisy city. This is pointed out by ear specialists, who say something must be done about it to lower the amount of deafness.

City noises going on day and night keep the ear drum and the tiny bones about it in a constant state of vibration. People accustomed to them sleep comfortably through normal night sounds because the nerves are adapted to something like a temporary disconnection with the brain centers.

Nocturnal periods of rest for the ears seem as remote for the average city dweller as the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow. His days and nights are a bedlam of motor exhausts and horns, the footsteps and voices of passersby and the thousand and one other noises of the city street. —Lebanon Reporter.

The Birth of London

No one can say when London began; the beginning is lost in the mists of time. London is first mentioned in a passage in Tacitus, a Roman historian whose uncle, General Agricola, spent most of his active military career in Britain. Tacitus describes the Roman London of A. D. 61 when it was sacked by Queen Boadicea—the British warrior-queen.

It is one of the strangest things in London's history, that she should first appear at the moment when she was sacked by a British queen, and that that queen's statue should now stand in a place of honor under the palace of Westminster, looking down the Thames. It is strange, but it marks that peculiar position of London as the meeting place of the races out of which the English people were made.

Mental Transformation

In the course of some investigations of epilepsy, a French neurologist secured some specimens of writing begun before epileptic seizure and continued during that state. His report is that the part written in a normal and lucid state is correct as to form and content, while the part written in an epileptic state is incorrect in both content and form. The defects in the writing appear suddenly, with no transitional phase, and affect the penmanship and the composition. The letters have become enlarged, the outlines have been changed, and the composition is a strange, incoherent conglomeration of words and ideas.

Welding From "Scrap"

By the system of reclamation of the scrap pile now being generally followed by nearly all the railroad companies, bright new tin buckets, cups and other articles are being manufactured from old metal roofing, empty powder and carbide containers and other junk salvaged. Old broom handles are made into staffs for signal flags, old canvas is transformed into curtains for the locomotive cabs and coaches, steam-tire coverings and aprons. Thrift practices such as these save the carriers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Chevrolet Given First Place in Big Auto Show

Detroit, Mich.—When the New York Automobile show opens next week, with more than 45 domestic manufacturers exhibiting their 1929 models, Chevrolet Motor Company will again be awarded first place at the show. This award carries with it the honor position in the exhibit, an award coveted by all manufacturers because of its allotment on a strict merit basis.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which sponsors both the New York and Chicago automobile shows makes the award. And each year the standard of competition has been the same. Manufacturers are ranked strictly on the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year ending the August prior to the time the showing is held. The first place award applies for both the New York and Chicago shows.

Chevrolet's choice once more for this signal honor serves to emphasize the position of leadership the company has assumed during recent years. It also serves to open auspiciously a year which W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, has predicted will see the company surpassing all of its former sales and production records.

The new line of sizes which Chevrolet will display at the show this year has already been viewed at advance showings throughout the country by millions of people. Since the mid-November announcement of the new line, Chevrolet's vast productive facilities have been rapidly getting underway at the Chevrolet assembly plants, so that within a few weeks Chevrolet will be running close to full capacity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delina McCarty spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Sr., of Lubbock.

Spad Green and daughter, Babe, of Lubbock, spent Friday and Saturday in Muleshoe. Mr. Green was attending to business while Babe visited with old friends.

Christina Roach left Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Roach in Memphis.

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Legend Shows Indians' High Sense of Humor

A stole he may have been but in many of the hardships that made him stolid the American Indian displayed a humorous appreciation of the desperate situation that ranked him with the best of all philosophers—those who can and do laugh at life. Witness his legend of the naming of Tasquitte Bald, a mountain in western North Carolina.

One of them said to the other, "Where is the water?" I am so thirsty that my nose (meaning his gills, presumably) hangs down almost to the ground and I fear I shall tread upon it."

Firefly's Tail Light Diffuses Little Heat

The fireflies, or "lightning bugs," which dance in the twilight, carry torches that burn on the same principle as a lighted candle. This is to say, they combine a combustible substance with oxygen and produce light. The great advantage enjoyed by the firefly is that his tail light makes so little heat; it can fairly be called "cold light."

The substance consumed to produce the firefly's light is luciferin. The shining of fireflies, and of other animals and plants, used to be called phosphorescence, because it looks like the light given off by a piece of rubbed phosphorus in the dark.

But it is not caused by phosphorus. Luciferin really means "light-bearer." By itself it does not glow, but a second substance known as luciferase, present in all luminous organisms, causes it to combine with oxygen, and this makes the luminescence.

Watermelon Long Known

According to Major Graves, the watermelon abounded in Massachusetts in 1620, only nine years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The Indians lost little time adding it to their list of cultivated plants. In 1694 the Florida tribes were cultivating it in their fields of maize, and nine years later Father Marquette found among the western tribes melons "which are excellent, especially those with a red seed." The tribes on the Colorado river were cultivating watermelons before the death of George Washington. It is easy to see how the watermelon spread so quickly to all parts of the American continent, because the seeds can easily be carried from place to place and planted, and because the Indians showed a fondness for the fruit from the beginning.

The Installment Age

All the morning the teacher had been trying to teach her very small pupils the mysteries of simple addition.

One small boy seemed far behind the others at grasping even the simplest of ideas, and with him the harassed teacher spent quite a lot of time.

"Look here, Leonard!" she began for the fifth time. "Let's suppose your father saves \$5 every week for four weeks. What will he have at the end of that time?"

Leonard had his answer ready. "A graphophone, a new suit, a wireless set and new furniture for the house," he replied proudly.

Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis has been confined to her bed with a case of the flu.

Mrs. O. B. Griffiths was carried to the Clovis Sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Roach is sick in the Sanitarium at Memphis, Texas, this week.

Mr. Jim Dyer, of Oakville, Texas has been spending the holidays with home folks.

Plan Well Now for Home Garden

Plot Devoted to Vegetables Will Greatly Lower Living Costs.

A farm vegetable garden, well planned in advance, will lower living expenses to a surprising extent. In making selections of vegetable seeds for the home garden, R. A. McGinty, associate horticulturist at Colorado Agricultural college, recommends standard varieties rather than highly advertised new introductions or novelties described generally in the front pages of seed catalogs with superlatives.

Varieties of Seed. There are a few new or noteworthy varieties of vegetables for the home gardener to consider under Colorado conditions, McGinty says. Mary Washington asparagus is a rust-resistant variety that develops large-sized spears. Golden-Acre is a very early small-headed cabbage of particular merit, while Coreless carrots are an early, high-quality variety. Golden Plume celery, the earliest variety grown, is one that is readily blancheted. Mignonette lettuce, a small-headed type, has a desirable feature in its resistance to hot weather. Although this variety has a reddish color outside, it is of good quality. The Laxtonian pea is an early, wrinkled-seed ed, dwarf-vined variety that is highly productive of good quality peas. A high-quality squash that may be baked whole is the Des Moines, sometimes called "Table Queen" or "Acorn." This squash is not attacked by the squash bug. The Marglobe tomato, a variety that matures fairly early, has red globe-shaped fruits that are of high quality. A cantaloupe variety of much quality and promise is the Edwards Perfecto. It has an orange-colored flesh and small seed cavity.

Avoid Substitutions. Farmers and gardeners who send early for seed catalogs, make up a list of the vegetables desired, and order them will likely avoid variety substitutions that are often made on late orders.

Home Grown Dairy Feeds Found Most Economical

It is usually found that a dairy herd can be fed more economically where a large proportion of the feeds can be raised on the farm where they are consumed. In this case the value of the feed is the market price less the cost of marketing. The saving of this expense of marketing is in itself a large item, says the Missouri Farmer. Where all feeds must be purchased and hauled a distance of several miles to the farm in addition to the expense incurred, great inconvenience is often experienced in getting such work done during rush seasons and bad weather.

Missouri is especially adapted to the growing of corn and alfalfa and a large surplus of these crops is usually produced. The prices of these feeds are considerably less than on the general markets of the East, the difference being largely that of transportation. As far as these two crops, which constitute a large part of dairy rations, are concerned, milk production costs less in Missouri than in the eastern states.

Around the Farm

Sweet clover has no equal as a combined soil-building, weed-fighting pasture, and hay crop.

The real test of a poultry house is whether it is so built that egg production can be maintained during the coldest weather.

Use of acid phosphate on fertilizer plots has brought about some most startling results in Minnesota, according to county agents.

Only by careful sterilization of all utensils and by strict sanitation throughout, can clean milk be produced where bacteria is present.

The dairy cow is of threefold value: She produces a constant income, she produces a valuable offspring, and she improves the quality of the farm.

If stored fruits or vegetables wilt or shrivel, the ale is too dry. Moisture should be provided by sprinkling the floor daily or placing pans of water near by.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Four-room house, in Warren Addition—Mrs. L. Dillahunty, 4086 Acorn St., Denver, Colo. 46-219

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China boar and 5 purebred gilts. H. L. Reid, 6 miles northwest of Muleshoe. 21p.

LOST—Two new dining room chairs, somewhere between Muleshoe and the Goede farm, perhaps on Plainview Highway. Finder please leave at the White Front Garage, or notify Robert Kimbrough, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas.

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James T. Whitson, of Amarillo was attending to business interests in the city Wednesday.

Nectarines Favored for Many Roadside Stands

A nectarine is a peach without the fuzz. In Europe they have long been popular, and in many localities of this country they are also popular. Perhaps one of the most favorable outlets for nectarines will be the roadside stands, for many people object to eating peaches on account of the fuzz; at least they object to eating them until they have been peeled. This objection does not hold true with the nectarine.

If nectarines increase in popularity, as some of their boosters claim they will, no doubt additional varieties of highest quality will be available. The number of varieties available as yet is of course far more limited than in the case of peaches, and that is one of the difficulties against which the nectarine must contend in any popularity contest.

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Grand Jury Report For January Term of Court

Body Comments Of Officials For Vigorously Enforcing the Law Bills Are Returned

The Grand Jury, which met in session this week, filed its report to Judge Bailey on Wednesday night. The report is as follows:

In the District Court, Texas, December 1928.

To the Honorable Clements, Judge of Said Court.

Comes now your Grand Jury organized and impaneled for this term of Court, and makes this their final report.

We wish to commend the Sheriff's Department and the Peace, and all those charged with enforcing the law, for the minimum in this County, and due to the vigilance of our officers.

We wish to commend the County and District Attorney for their assistance rendered to us in our operations.

We have inspected the Courthouse and jail and the surrounding same and find well kept and in good sanitation.

We think the people of our county are to be commended on the fact that there has been so few law violations in 1928, and would call on the judges to lend every effort to see that the record is continued. Laws will be enforced unless they have support of the people, and so the attitude of our people is as it now is, we feel sure that it will be a minimum of law violation.

We have inquired into all law violations reported to us or that have come to our knowledge, and have returned a bill of nine bills, seven felonies and two misdemeanors, and having finished our labors, we ask that you be so pleased to forward the same to the proper authorities.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
E. F. STEDLER, Foreman

RUSH IS NOW ON FOR 1929 LICENSE TAGS AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The rush for new car licenses began last Monday. Only a small percent of the car owners in the county had obtained the new tags up to Wednesday when 124 cars and 37 trucks had been registered. The number will probably be around 1,000, it is said at the collector's office.

In some cases the job of registering is a tedious one, due to the owners failing to submit the correct numbers through carelessness. This causes much delay in the office as well as extra work.

GETS 5 YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY

The December term of the District Court is in session this week and several cases have been disposed of. Due to sickness over the county at this time many cases are being carried over.

Elmer Perkins, charged with burglary at Bulm, was found guilty and given a five year suspended sentence by a jury Wednesday. Judge Charles Clements made the young man a talk well worth listening to which we give in part.

"Young man, this jury has found you guilty and given you a five year suspended sentence. Why did you do this thing I do not know. You are old enough to know better. You cannot violate the laws of your state without being caught. The good citizens of this county are ever watchful. You did this crime and they tracked you down. Do you not know that whatever you do you leave tracks, be it good or bad? The criminal is caught and always there is a stain upon his character. The good man lives in peace and has the respect of his fellow men.

This jury has given you a chance to correct your mistake. You can do this. Watch your step and do not stumble again. A good contractor erects a building. He uses good material from the ground up. The stumps come and the building stands. Another contractor erects a building. He uses inferior material and when the storms come the building falls. Profit by this, young man. Choose your associates well, so that your character may withstand the storms of life. The criminal of night cannot hide the bad deeds.

You go from here with the best wishes of this Court, but you must obey the law."

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ballew, of Lamesa, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodson.

Mr. John Ritchey, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Thursday.

Proud Papa



New County Officials Take Oath of Office

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT; ONE WILL PROBABLY DIE

L. R. Sims and another man whose name we failed to learn, both of Clovis, were making the trip from Clovis to Plainview in a Ford coupe Sunday night when an accident occurred in which they were both very seriously injured. They were rushed to a sanitarium in Plainview where they are receiving medical attention. Sims is reported in a critical condition and his companion may not live.

They were traveling at about 50 miles per hour when the car hit the head wall of a concrete culvert, striking with such force that it was thrown about 25 feet through the air. It landed on its side and the men were badly lacerated in the glass from the broken windshield and other sharp obstacles that were torn from the car in its sudden crash.

The Valley Motor Company's wrecker brought the car to Muleshoe Monday afternoon, but we understand that it is wrecked beyond repair.

Six New Members and Four Holdovers of the Official Family Take Up the Work of the New Year.

The new officials of Bailey County took the oath of office Tuesday morning, the oath being administered by C. C. Mardis, former County and District Clerk. The new members of the official family took up the work where it was relinquished by those going out of office.

Six new members are now on duty at the Courthouse as follows:

J. E. Adams, County Judge and School Superintendent.
D. W. Danielson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
F. N. Hood, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
J. L. Alsop, County and District Clerk.
Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark, County Treasurer.
Pal R. Bobo, County Attorney.

Members who succeeded themselves in office are:

H. A. Douglas, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Mrs. W. C. Buey, Tax Assessor.
J. M. Bell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
Wm. S. P. Mathieson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Judge Adams administered the oath of office to Miss Lola Lipscomb, Deputy District Clerk, who has been in the Clerk's office in this capacity during the past administration.

The first meeting of the Commissioners' Court for the New Year will be held Monday, January 14th.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT BAILEYBORO DEC. 23

On Sunday morning, December 23rd, Miss Sybil Blackshear and Mr. Curtis Moore and Miss Velma Morris and Mr. Lee Howard were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Rev. Moore of Crockett officiating.

Mrs. Moore is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear, and Mrs. Howard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris. All four of the young people are well known and have many friends at Baileyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live near Baileyboro.

LEGAL LIGHTS NUMEROUS IN MULESHOE THIS WEEK

Among the legal talent attending District Court here this week are the following:

Charles Clements, Plainview-District Judge.
Meade F. Griffin, Plainview-District Attorney.
C. J. Joiner, Plainview.
W. W. Kirk, Plainview.
George W. Dunree, Lubbock.
J. E. Vickers, Lubbock.
E. A. Bills, Littlefield.
John H. Woods, Amherst.
John H. Aldridge, Jr., Farrell.
J. D. Thomas, Farrell.
J. E. Dryden, Sudan.
H. D. Payne, Floydada.
Wallace Houghton, McKinney.
Owen McWhorten, Plainview.
E. F. Lokey, Farrell.

BAILEYBORO SCHOOL OPENS AFTER A SHORT VACATION

Baileyboro School re-opened Wednesday morning after a short vacation. The children enjoyed Santa's visit and the teachers report a good time with relatives and friends. Prof. Stringer spent the time at his home in Dimmit. Miss Barrington visited Miss Booth at Bulm. Miss Kropp was at home near Muleshoe.

CLIVE BROOK BRAVES GUN FIRE AS TOUGH GANGSTER

Clive Brook recently went through the excitement of machine gun fire for the first time since winning his major's commission for gallantry in the World War.

The experience was not in a war picture, however, but in a desperate battle between gangsters and police in the startling crime story "Underworld" written for Paramount by Ben Hecht.

Brook served in the British army at the front through almost the entire war, participating in such heavy engagements as the second battle of Vimy Ridge and the battle of Messines. He was injured in the gigantic mine explosion that featured the latter battle.

"Underworld" will be shown at the Lone Star Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

BEERY PROFITS UNDER COVER OF POLICE ROLE

Here they are again—those best of all concealers, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Wallace Beery has never been a policeman in real life but he demonstrated perfect police technique in the filming of "Parade in Crime," the thrilling underworld comedy to be shown at Lone Star Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

During a momentary lull in the shooting, Beery walked up to a cigar counter and helped himself to a handful of cigars.

"Hey, what's the big idea?" Raymond Hatton, Beery's co-star, shouted.

"Well, Wallie replied as he pointed to the detective's badge he wore, "I'm supposed to be a policeman, am I not?"

Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

Kaffir	...	\$ 30
Malze	...	1.00
Corn, shelled	...	70c-75c bu.
Corn, ear	...	75c per cwt.
Sugar	...	25.00
Maize heads	...	\$15.00
Kaffir heads	...	\$13.00
Cane seed, subject to change	...	\$.1

Retail Feeds

Cotton seed cake	...	2.75
Cotton seed meal	...	2.75
Bran	...	2.00
Shots	...	2.50
Cow Chow	...	\$3.00
Milk Maier	...	\$2.75

A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy Chickens From a Hatchery." Full details are available from Contest Editor, 705 Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

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Which Will It Be?

In most sections of the country the year 1928 has seen the people prosper. In fact, some report conditions better than in many years. Muleshoe has had its share of prosperity in the year just past, and now we are at the beginning of 1929 which promises to be better. The opportunity to arrive and build a better town and county are unlimited.

Many new settlers are coming to our county and many inquiries are received each week from people who are seeking new homes in the West. It is no idle boast to say that Bailey County is second to none as a farming section, and for poultry and livestock it is unsurpassed. There are many things that can be done to push our town and county forward. These things cannot be done by any one business man or farmer. There must be concerted action and harmony to succeed.

An active Chamber of Commerce and Ladies' Civic Club should sponsor all progressive moves in our town and when once a job is started, see it through to the finish. There is no reason why Muleshoe cannot put on the civic programs that our neighbor towns carry out each year, and in many instances we can do it easier.

There are two courses open to the citizens for the coming year. First, we may ride along in the old 1928 model boat—let George do it—and possibly be as prosperous as we have always been. Second, get to work with our organizations, pull together for the interests of all, bring more business to our town, make a more attractive town and watch it grow. With unlimited possibilities, it can be done with a little effort. Which will it be?

Current Events at the State Capitol

To be a member of the Legislature is to be a lowly person, benthly ignorant, of course manners, a morose in intelligence, and of doubtful morality. This is the Legislature lampooned by an ever increasing number of critics. He is tossed in a blanket that covers a multitude of personal and political sins.

However, the members of the Legislature are a rather representative group. They may be regarded as a graphic cross-section of society. Their counterparts can be found in any community. The large majority of the members are average in intelligence. There are the few brilliant members and the few that have less than average intelligence. Lawyers are in preponderance, but almost every profession and calling is represented. The Salon is a far more superior type than the average juror. And he does not look so bad when compared with the general run of local officials.

ACCIDENTAL WOUND

A certain high State official, who has announced himself willing to run for Governor in 1930, made his bid for the favor of the press here Saturday. He sent a box of cigars, well done up in Christmas wrappings, to the Capitol Press Room. Attached was his embossed card bearing, "Gentlemen of the Press—Merry Christmas." As this was the only remembrance received by the Capitol correspondents, they attacked the package with delight. The startled scribes discovered that the wrapper of each cigar contained this little quote: "Comments of such and such a bank, Austin." Won't be long now!

HUNTER SUFFERS

Henry McDonald, of Plainview, is in a local hospital suffering from a charge of buckshot received in his foot yesterday afternoon while hunting near Muleshoe.

McDonald was goose hunting with two uncles when the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the charge entering his foot and painfully injuring him—Lubbock Journal.

THE MONKEY BUSINESS

The monkey business is again to be "rejuvenated." An anti-evolution bill will be introduced in the 41st Legislature. Tennessee has had such a law in operation for the last few years, and the Arkansas Legislature recently passed an anti-evolution bill. If it is generally applied it is believed that the Arkansas law would cause the revision of dictionaries and encyclopedias for use in the State.

Rev. J. W. Harper, Baptist minister of Mount Pleasant, will introduce the measure in the Texas House. He is Representative of the 35th District. The Reverend was the only minister in his section of the State that supported the National Democratic ticket in the recent election, he says. However, the probability of the passage of Rev. Harper's bill seems slight at this time. The press of more important and weighty legislation will shunt it aside. Also, the larger number of college graduates in the Legislature will be an opposing factor. Anyway, the public seems to have grown indifferent after having been shocked by the perils of the idea a few years ago.

It seems possible that in the 41st or 42nd legislature a law will be passed providing for the sterilization of the mentally unfit. H. G. Woodruff, Representative of DeCATUR, has already announced that he will introduce eugenic legislation in the 41st. Several other members have announced ready to sponsor the bill. Dr. R. K. Kincaid, ferry representative of

DECREASE IN FLU CASES IN MISSISSIPPI

Wash., Jan. 2.—Influenza is believed decreasing in most states west of Mississippi and increasing in the Mississippi. A warning optimism was seen, however, reiteration by the public health officials of the possibility of a second more severe wave of the disease in the winter. It was recalled in 1918 there was first a widespread outbreak, most of the cases being mild, but then it came again and the malady was virulent in its nature.

Reas from 24 states and New York for the week ending December 29 stood 90,000 new cases, as compared with 168,000 cases in the same standard New York City for the press week.

D. Smith is spending a few days in Duraz, Mexico.

NW SIX CYLINDER CHEVROLET CREATES NATIONWIDE SENSATION

The new Chevrolet Six, which has been on display at Valley Motor Company the past week, has made a hit with the hundreds of people who have seen it. The car is a sedan and is beautiful in design and sturdy built. The writer was taken for a ride in the new model recently and we must say that the performance of the 'Six' is all that could be desired.

With K. K. Smith, President of Valley Motor, at the wheel, the new car skinned over the highway with the ease and quietness of the higher priced automobiles. K. K. put the car through numerous tests to which it responded without a falter.

The announcement of a new six cylinder Chevrolet replacing the former four cylinder car with prices practically unchanged has created something of a sensation through the entire country.

In connection with the announcement the statement was made that the new car would sell at prices approximating \$200 less than any other car on the market and with no raise at all in price over the former four cylinder Chevrolet, except in the case of the two door sedan which has been raised \$10.00 and the Convertible Landau which replaces the Imperial Landau and will sell for \$30.00 more than the former sport job.

Equipped with a Six Cylinder Valve-in-Head Motor, Fully Enclosed, and with a High-Compression Non-Detonating Head, the car is said to have done better than 70 miles an hour in tests at the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford, Michigan and, yet, at ordinary speeds, is reported to have given an economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon. Because of the ample power provided in the new six cylinder motor, in addition to its flexibility, it has been possible to equip the rear axle with a comparatively high gear ratio of 3.18 to 1, which reduces the turn over speed of the motor in comparison to road speeds without lessening the car's ability to climb hills and make a quick get-away in traffic.

The motor has a bore 3 5/16 inches and a stroke of 3 3/4 inches. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches. On accurate tests at the General Motors Laboratories, this motor has developed 46 horse-power at low engine speeds and is of particularly rugged construction with a crank shaft weighing 46 pounds. The car is equipped with an A-C air cleaner, an automatic fuel pump which replaces the former vacuum tank feed, a carburetor with automatic accelerating pump and a special system of automatic lubrication for the entire rocker-arm mechanism and for all valve operating parts.

Mr. Smith states that the first car load of the new Chevrolets will be unloaded in Muleshoe this week, and the work of servicing and delivering will begin.

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\$8.50 Dress Shoes	\$6.45
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\$2.00 Buckskin Shirts	\$3.89
\$1.25 Men's Heavy Flue Shirts	\$3.39
\$1.50 Men's Ex. Heavy Hanes	\$2.89
\$1.25 Men's Medium Weight U	\$2.39
\$2.85 Heavy Moleskin Pants	\$2.39
\$4.50 Whipcord Button Leg Pa	\$2.19
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A firm calling itself "Horlaez et Cie" appeared in Paris. Its chief customer was Mr. Jones of Bermuda. And the things Jones bought were arms and ammunition. Really, Horlaez et Cie was Beaumarchais. "Jones" was Silas Deane, the American agent. And Jones' bills were paid by secret loans from the King of France and the King of Spain.

Of course, all this stage-play did not deceive the English, but when the English ambassador protested, Vergennes could blandly deny the whole proceeding, and nobody could prove anything.

In December of '78, two more American commissioners joined Deane in Paris—Arthur Lee and Benjamin Franklin.

The commissioners lived at Passy, in a house lent to them by M. de Chaulmont, probably at the instigation of the French Government.

The Passy house was a popular rendezvous for all the American sympathizers. Over this lively nest of intriguers ruled Franklin, now 70 years old, and at the height of his powers. His shrewd understanding of human nature, his keen sense of humor, his broad minded kindness made him amply equal to the task. And all these characteristics, added to the fame of his scientific exploits, made him an idol with the French Court and the French people. They raved over his plain, brown coat, his unpowdered gray hair, his wit. He put his portrait on snuff boxes. He was "the rage."

All through 1777 Franklin was using every effort to win aid and recognition for the new republic. Aid he surely won. Soon after his arrival three ship loads of arms and supplies were got off to America, and more aid was promised.

Early in '77 Lafayette went to America, taking DeKalb and a group of French officers. Thanks to Franklin's efforts, Americans were permitted to fit out privates in French uniforms and sell their prizes there. But for all of Franklin's popularity, and for all the French enthusiasm, the thing the Americans longed for most could not be won: France would not acknowledge the United States of America as an independent nation. They would aid our flag, but they would not salute it.

And so things stood in France until the winter of '77-78, which was to bring the Salute of the Flag in Quiberon Bay.

On June 14th, 1777, the Continental Congress passed a number of resolutions offered by the Marine Committee, from which two stand out as notable.

One resolution is that the flag of the United States of America shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with thirteen stars on a blue ground—a new constellation.

The other resolution is that Captain John Paul Jones be appointed to the command of the ship Ranger, then being built at Portsmouth.

Captain Jones went to Portsmouth in July to fit his ship and hire his crew. His enthusiasm for his new ship was unbounded. He wrote his friend, Hewes, that she was the finest ship of her size he had ever seen. But the fitting and the hiring were long and weary matters when Congress had so little money and so little management. Jones met delays and difficulties at every step. Long after his crew was hired, he was still delayed for want of sails, and finally put to sea without a spare set of canvas. He sailed on November 2nd, nearly five months after his commission.

But these five months had been filled with active events in America, and Capt. Jones bore with him to France the thrilling news of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on October 17.

It was not, however, Jones' good fortune to be first to carry that news to Franklin. The eager Captain, with a good ship, once more beneath his feet, after all the weary months of delay, could not resist the temptation to follow up a British prize or two, and so another ship bore the Ranger to the port of Nantes, and by the time Jones reached the French coast Jonathan Austin, a special emissary of the Massachusetts government, had come on his way to Paris with the story, and Jones missed the scoop which would have given him such pleasure.

The big news of Saratoga had a magical effect at Passy. Austin's chase dashed into the courtyard, and all the group—Franklin, Deane, Lee, Beaumarchais and others came rushing out to meet him.

Franklin, the Philadelphia, asked first about his own town: "Is Philadelphia taken?" "Yes" answered Austin. Franklin then asked in distress, but Austin went on, "I have greater news than that: General Burgoyne and all his army are prisoners of war."

Wild excitement! Beaumarchais, impulsive as always, jumped into his carriage and dashed off to tell the King—with such speed that his carriage overturned and he dislocated an arm. Paris joyfully lost its head, as though Saratoga had really been a French victory. Vergennes sent off

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FINDINGS OF OUR GRAND JURY

The finding by the Grand Jury of only nine bills, as shown by their report in The Journal this week is indeed commendatory to the people of Bailey county as well as our county officials. While it shows that our officials have been performing their duties with vigilance, it shows, too, that we have a law-abiding citizenship of whom we may well be proud.

The report also shows that those on whom rests the responsibility of keeping the Courthouse and grounds in proper order have not failed to perform their duties faithfully and well.

Taken as a whole, we think the findings of the jury set a mark that may be emulated in the future to the advantage of every individual and of every institution in Bailey county.

The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and livestock.

Rust is costing American farmers \$150,000,000 annually, which would make a nice little pot of relief. Oh, where is your idle machinery tonight?

Proper housing is one of the most important factors in poultry keeping. See that hens are protected from winter draughts, and they'll repay by laying eggs you can turn into winter profits.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world, but it is a possibility on most every farm. If proper methods are used, good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

"Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits" is the slogan of a national hatchery organization whose members are pledged to fair dealing with customers and better chicks through improvement of their egg sources.

messengers to Madrid to urge the King of Spain to act with France in recognizing America and, without waiting for the Spanish answer, began drafting treaties of alliance at once.

Meanwhile, Capt. John Paul Jones, finding when he reached Nantes that his news was in France ahead of him, looked after repairs and refittings of the Ranger, and did not go up to Paris till about Christmas time. His meeting with Franklin was warm and friendly, and the two were ever after loyal and whole-hearted in their co-operation and their regard for each other. Jones found Paris still in the thrill of Saratoga, and must have realized that the long-declared alliance was really about to happen. He returned to Nantes early in the New Year, completed his repairs to the Ranger and got to sea February 13th. By this time the treaty was a week old, but the news had not got as far South as Nantes yet. Jones did not know it was signed, and he apparently thought that La Motte Piquet, the French Admiral, did not know it either.

La Motte Piquet was a young officer—noble, of course, as birth was essential to high rank in the French Army and Navy. Jones' letters tell with delight of his friendly relations with him and the other officers of the French fleet. He seems to have lingered a few days at Quiberon before continuing his course to Brest. Visits were exchanged. The French officers looked over the Ranger and gladdened Jones' heart with their praise of her—calling her a "parfait bijou."

So the Captain and the ship came in for their share of honor when the first salute was paid to the Stars and Stripes.

(Continued next week)

Muleshoe Nat. Farm Loan Association

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How to Get More Winter Eggs

Increasing the egg yield during the months of soaring prices is one of the surest methods of swelling the profits from the poultry flock, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation points out. Prices paid to producers for eggs during the three months, November, December and January, are nearly twice as high as in the spring months. While extra care is required to obtain high winter egg production, all of the essential steps are within the reach of the average farmer.

To produce a great man, start with his grandmother." Any chicken lay in March, April and May, but the ability to lay from November to March has been developed only by many years of breeding and selection. To get winter eggs, early pullets must be hatched from vigorous, healthy stock of proven ability to lay during the winter. At the Massachusetts Experiment Station, pullets hatched in February produced 56 eggs before March 1 of the following year. March pullets laid 40 eggs before March 1, April pullets, 30, and May pullets, only 18. The spring and summer egg production from the early-hatched winter layers was just as good as from the late-hatched pullets that did not lay in the winter.

Careful feeding and management of the chicks are necessary if healthy, well-nurtured pullets are expected in the fall. In addition to the whole grain ration, a mash containing a liberal supply of protein and minerals is needed throughout the growing period. The chicks must have plenty of sunshine and the poultry house and yard must be kept sanitary to prevent disease.

A good flock deserves a good home, a poultry house that is well ventilated, light, clean, free from drafts, dry and free from vermin. Pullets should be housed at least by the first of October to become used to their new quarters.

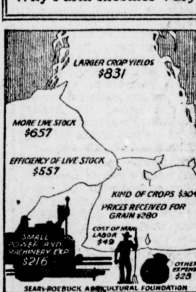
By artificial illumination in the poultry house during the winter, essentially the same length of day can be produced as fowls normally would receive in the spring. It gives more time to consume the feed necessary to keep warm and have a surplus for egg production in the fall and winter when the price is high.

A hen is a factory and cannot produce eggs unless her ration contains all the ingredients needed to make eggs. Also, she must be made to consume a large amount. Many farm flocks get poorly balanced, manglebone rations from November to March and hence lay few eggs during those months. For most farm flocks, the combined mash and grain feeding plan is best. The scratch grain can be varied according to the supply and prices of local grains. A standard mixture consisting of equal parts of corn, wheat and oats. The mash also varies, but in common use consists of 100 lbs. of wheat bran, 100 lbs. of flour middlings, 100 lbs. of yellow corn meal, 100 lbs. of ground heavy oats or ground barley, 100 lbs. of meat scrap, 3 lbs. of salt, and 10 to 20 lbs. of steamed bone meal.

The animal protein can be obtained also from skim milk, buttermilk or tankage. In addition, some green feed, such as cabbage, rape, or sprouted oats must be given to keep the hens in good physical condition. Oyster shell for lime and grit must also be provided.

The use of a mash feed, either home-mixed or purchased, as a part of the ration offers one of the easiest means of improving the winter production of farm flocks, the Foundation continues. Probably not over 10 per cent of farm flocks give a mash, although it is not possible to force the hens to consume a balanced diet without it.

Why Farm Incomes Vary



Earnings of farmers in the same community, with farms of approximately the same size, with similar soils and the same expense per acre, may differ as much as several thousand dollars a year, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The larger incomes are the reward for superior management and the application of better methods of farm practice.

Analysis of the records of 175 farms for the three years, 1925 to 1927, by the Illinois College of Agriculture revealed that the 35 most profitable farms had net earnings of approximately \$3,000 annually more than the earnings of the 35 least profitable. The farms in the least profitable group averaged 214 acres compared with 248 for the others, but the investment per acre was practically the same.

Among the factors responsible for the variations in earnings, the most important was crop yields, which caused 381 of the average annual difference between the 35 most profitable and the 35 least profitable farms. The other factors and the difference in earnings attributable to them were: amount of live stock, 367; efficiency of live stock, 337; kind of crops, 300; prices received for grain, 250; cost of power and machinery, 210; cost of man labor, 190; and other expenses, 128.

On the 35 most profitable farms the average yields of grain per acre were about 19 per cent higher than on the 35 least profitable farms. The use of high-yielding, adapted varieties of seed, testing for germination and freedom from disease, the rotation of crops, the growing of legumes, the feeding of crops to live stock and

conserving manure, and use of such materials as limestone and phosphates, are the principal steps to high yields. Some of these farmers made as much as \$500 a year more than others merely through the use of high-yielding varieties of seed.

Farmers who disposed of a larger proportion of their crops through live stock had larger net incomes than those who sold the remainder of their crops. On the 35 most profitable farms, the productive live stock returned \$183 for every \$100 worth of feed used, while on the least profitable, it returned only \$135. As an average of all the farms, live stock returned \$151 for each \$100 worth of feed.

Sanitation, disease control, the use of legume pastures, the purchase of high protein supplements to balance home-grown feeds, good breeding stock and producing so as to take advantage of seasonal fluctuations in prices were the chief factors in efficient live stock production.

The most successful farmers increased their incomes \$704 a year by having a high percentage of the tilable land in crops producing higher profits, such as corn, wheat, alfalfa, and a smaller share in low profit crops such as oats and timothy hay. They received \$280 more because they obtained higher prices for their grain. They marketed when prices were good and sold grain of better quality.

The 35 most profitable farmers spent \$210 less per year per farm for power and machinery than the least profitable group. The labor cost was \$40 less, and other expenses, \$28 less. It is significant that the most profitable farms got their higher incomes with a smaller power and machinery cost and with less labor expenditure per acre than on the least profitable farms.

Many of the measures taken by successful farmers to increase their incomes can be applied as easily by farmers in meager circumstances as by those who are prosperous, the Foundation adds. Through these, such farmers can eventually join the successful group.

Wife "Kisses" Husband
Wives are often to supervise the raising of their own husbands in China, according to Capper's Weekly. It is not uncommon, says the paper, for a Chinese boy of twelve to be married to a woman of twenty or twenty-five. Usually she is selected by the bridegroom's mother, who then uses her daughter-in-law for household and farm duties. If her husband's mother dies, the wife then assists her father-in-law in bringing up the boy in a way that will turn him into a model husband.

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Baked Beans For Parties



BAKED beans have often been called the hurried housewife's life saver, but how many of you have considered the baked beans as an ideal part of the informal evening supper which you want to serve during the winter? After any outdoor sport, or after any intimate gathering baked beans, doled up a little, will be a most welcome

In serving beans, individual ramekins are very desirable, or croustades may well be used. To make croustades, cut two-inch squares of bread, hollow out the center to make a box, brush over with melted butter and toast in the oven. Pour the beans in the little toast box and serve.

Really for Parties

Some unusual recipes for glorified baked beans are:

Baked Beans Parmesan: Sauté one small sliced onion and one diced, canned tomato in two tablespoons butter until golden brown. Add

one number 2 can of baked beans, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Heat thoroughly, serving very hot garnished with sweet gherkins.

Curried Baked Beans: Fry one-fourth pound bacon and remove to dish to keep hot. Add two shredded green peppers to the fat and sauté until a golden brown. Add two number 2 cans of baked beans, two cups tomatoes, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon curry powder. Simmer about fifteen minutes and serve in croustades, garnished with slices of bacon and bits of pimiento.

Ear of City Dweller Has No Rest Period

Between beats the heart rests, and between breaths the lungs and diaphragm have an instant's respite. All the nerves and muscles of the body have some time when they are relieved of duty except those of the ear in the noisy city. This is pointed out by ear specialists, who say something must be done about it to lower the amount of deafness.

City noises going on day and night keep the ear drum and the tiny bones about it in a constant state of vibration. People accustomed to them sleep comfortably through normal night sounds because the nerves are adapted to something like a temporary disconnection with the brain centers.

Nocturnal periods of rest for the ears seem as remote for the average city dweller as the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow. His days and nights are a bedlam of motor exhausts and horns, the footsteps and voices of passersby and the thousand and one other noises of the city street. —Lebanon Reporter.

The Birth of London

No one can say when London began; the beginning is lost in the mists of time. London is first mentioned in a passage in Tacitus, a Roman historian whose uncle, General Agricola, spent most of his active military career in Britain. Tacitus describes the Roman London of A. D. 10 when it was sacked by Queen Boudicca—the British warrior-queen.

It is one of the strangest things in London's history, that she should first appear at the moment when she was sacked by a British queen, and that that queen's statue should now stand in a place of honor under the palace of Westminster, looking down the Thames. It is strange, but it marks that peculiar position of London as the meeting place of the races out of which the English people were made.

Mental Transformation

In the course of some investigations of epilepsy, a French neurologist secured some specimens of writing begun before epileptic seizures and continued during that state. His report is that the part written in a normal and lucid state is correct as to form and content, while the part written in an epileptic state is incorrect in both content and form. The defects in the writing appear suddenly, with no transitional phase, and affect the penmanship and the composition. The letters have become curved, the outlines have been enlarged and the forms have been changed. The composition is a strange, incoherent conglomeration of words and ideas.

Wealth From "Scrap"

By the system of reclamation of the scrap pile now being generally followed by nearly all the railroad companies, bright new tin buckets, cups and other articles are being manufactured from old metal roofing, empty powder and cartridge containers and other junk salvaged. Old broom handles are made into staffs for signal flags, old canvas is transformed into curtains for the locomotive cabs and coaches, steam-pipe coverings and aprons. Thrift practices such as these save the carriers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

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CHEVROLET GIVEN FIRST PLACE IN BIG AUTO SHOW

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Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which sponsors both the New York and Chicago automobile shows makes the award. And each year the standard of computation has been the same. Manufacturers are ranked strictly on the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year ending the August prior to the time the showing is held. The first place award applies for both the New York and Chicago shows.

Chevrolet's choice once more for this signal honor serves to emphasize the position of leadership the company has assumed during recent years. It also serves to open auspiciously a year which, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, has predicted will see the company surpassing all of its former sales and production records.

The new line of sixes which Chevrolet will display at the show this year has already been viewed at advance showings throughout the country by millions of people. Since the mid-November announcement of the new line, Chevrolet's vast productive facilities have been rapidly getting underway at the Chevrolet assembly plants, so that within a few weeks Chevrolet will be running close to full capacity.

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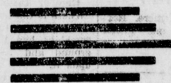
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Shad Green and daughter, Babe, of Lubbock, spent Friday and Saturday in Muleshoe. Mr. Green was attending to business while Babe visited with old friends.

Christine Roach left Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Roach in Memphis.

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Legend Shows Indians' High Sense of Honor

A story has just been told in many of the handshakes that made him stand out as the American Indian displayed a humorous appreciation of the desperate situation that ranked him with the best of all philosophers—those who eat and do not laugh at life. With news his legend of the naming of Tusquigite Bald, a mountain in western North Carolina.

Long ago, long ago a great drought seized the very heart of summer in the Appalachian country, many mountain streams drying up so that large numbers of fish and animals perished. One day a hunter, fervent parched, but canny in seeking a deep-water hole where there might be sustenance his arrows could obtain, heard strange voices nearby. Strapping in that direction, he discovered it was two water dogs. They were walking about on their hind legs on the dry bottom of their pond and discussing the drought.

One of them said to the other, "Where is the water? I am so thirsty that my apron (meaning his gills, presumably) is becoming a combination of the ground and I fear I shall tread upon it."

Then both water dogs laughed. The first one asked, "Where the water dogs laughed."—Detroit News.

Firefly's Tail Light Diffuses Little Heat

The fireflies, or "lightning bugs," which dance in the twilight, carry torches that burn on the same principle as a lighted candle. That is to say, they combine a combustible substance with oxygen and produce light. The great advantage enjoyed by the firefly is that his tail light makes so little heat; it can fairly be called "cold light."

The substance consumed to produce the firefly's light is luciferin. The shining of fireflies, and of other animals and plants, used to be called phosphorescence, because it looks like the light given off by a piece of rubbed phosphorus in the dark.

But it is not caused by phosphorus. Luciferin really means "light-bearer." By itself it does not glow, but a second substance known as luciferase, present in all luminous organisms, causes it to combine with oxygen, and this makes the luminescence.

Watermelon Long Known

According to Master Graves, the watermelon abandoned in Massachusetts in 1629, only nine years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The Indians lost little time adding it to their list of cultivated plants. In 1694 the Florida tribes were cultivating it in their fields of maize, and nine years later Father Marquette found among the western tribes melons "which are excellent, especially those with a red seed." The tribes on the Colorado river were cultivating watermelons before the death of George Washington. It is easy to see how the watermelon spread so quickly to all parts of the American continent, because the seeds can easily be carried from place to place and planted, and because the Indians showed a fondness for the fruit from the beginning.

The Installment Age

All the morning the teacher had been trying to teach her very small pupils the mysteries of simple addition.

One small boy seemed far behind the others at grasping even the simplest of ideas, and with him the harassed teacher spent quite a lot of time.

"Look here, Leonard!" she began for the fifth time. "Let's suppose your father saves \$5 every week for four weeks. What will he have at the end of that time?"

Leonard had his answer ready. "A graphophone, a new suit, a wireless set and new furniture for the house," he replied proudly.

Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis has been confined to her bed with a case of the flu.

Mrs. O. B. Griffiths was carried to the Clovis Sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Roach is sick in the Sanitarium at Memphis, Texas, this week.

Mr. Jim Dyer, of Oakville, Texas has been spending the holidays with home folks.

Plan Well Now for Home Garden

Plot Devoted to Vegetables Will Greatly Lower Living Costs.

A farm vegetable garden, well planned in advance, will lower your living expenses to a surprising extent. In making selections of vegetable seeds for the home garden, R. A. McGinty, associate horticulturist at Colorado Agricultural college, recommends standard varieties rather than highly advertised new introductions or novelties described generally in the front pages of seed catalogues with superlatives.

Varieties of Seed.

There are a few new or noteworthy varieties of vegetables for the home gardener to consider under (Colorado conditions. McGinty says, Mary Washington asparagus is a rust-resistant variety that develops large-sized spears. Golden-Acre is a very early, small-headed cabbage of particular merit, while Coreless carrots are an early, high-quality variety. Golden-Potato celery, the earliest variety grown, is one that is readily blanched. Mignonette lettuce, a small-headed type, has a desirable feature in its resistance to hot weather. Although this variety has a reddish color outside, it is of good quality. The Laxtonian pea is an early, wrinkled-seed, dwarf-tended variety that is highly productive of good quality peas. A high-quality squash that may be baked whole is the Des Moines, sometimes called "Fable Queen" or "Acora." This squash is not attacked by the squash bug. The Marglobe tomato, a variety that matures fairly early, has red globe-shaped fruits that are of high quality. A cantaloupe variety of much quality and promise is the Edwards Perfecto. It has an orange-colored flesh and small seed cavity.

Avoid Substitutions.

Farmers and gardeners who send early for seed catalogues, make up a list of the vegetables desired, and order them will likely avoid variety substitutions that are often made on late orders.

Home Grown Dairy Feeds Found Most Economical

It is usually found that a dairy herd can be fed more economically where a large proportion of the feeds can be raised on the farm where they are consumed. In this case the value of the feed is the market price less the cost of marketing. The saving of this expense of marketing is in itself a large item, says the Missouri Farmer. Where all feeds must be purchased and hauled a distance of several miles to the farm in addition to the expense incurred, great inconvenience is often experienced in getting such work done during rush seasons and bad weather.

Missouri is especially adapted to the growing of corn and alfalfa and a large surplus of these crops is usually produced. The prices of these feeds are considerably less than on the central markets of the East, the difference being largely that of transportation. As far as these two crops, which constitute a large part of dairy rations, are concerned, milk production costs less in Missouri than in the eastern states.

Around the Farm

Sweet clover has no equal as a combined soil-building, weed-fighting pasture, and hay crop.

The real test of a poultry house is whether it is so built that egg production can be maintained during the coldest weather.

Use of acid phosphate on fertilizer plots has brought about some outstanding results in Minnesota, according to county agents.

Only by careful sterilization of all utensils and by strict sanitation throughout, can clean milk be produced where bacteria is present.

The dairy cow is of threefold value: She produces a constant income, she produces a valuable offspring, and she improves the quality of the farm.

If stored fruits or vegetables wilt or shrivel, the ate is too dry. Moisture should be given by sprinkling the floor daily or placing pans of water near by.

Want Ads

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Nectarines Favored for Many Roadside Stands

A nectarine is a peach without the fuzz. In Europe they have long been popular, and in many localities of this country they are also popular.

Perhaps one of the most favorable outlets for nectarines will be the roadside stands, for many people object to eating peaches on account of the fuzz; at least they object to eating them until they have been peeled. This objection does not hold true with the nectarine.

If nectarines increase in popularity, as some of their growers claim they will, no doubt additional varieties of highest quality will be available. The number of varieties available as yet is of course far more limited than in the case of peaches, and that is one of the difficulties against which the nectarine must contend in any popularity contest.

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