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## SOLDIERS VOTE WITHOUT POLL TAX FOR 1919

Assistant Attorney General Hall Advises To This Effect.

## DISCHARGE MUST BE AFTER JAN. 1

Discharge Papers Must Be Shown or Affidavit Be Made.

Service men honorably discharged since January 1, 1919, need not pay poll tax for 1919 to vote in the primary next month. Men discharged in 1918 may vote on payment of the 1919 poll tax. Such was an opinion rendered Wednesday by the attorney general's department, through L. E. Hall, assistant attorney general. This applies to men who enlisted after January 1, 1916.

Governor Hall's opinion came in answer to a letter from Harry P. Gamble, manager of the Parker gubernatorial campaign, asking for information on the status of discharged service men relative to payment of the poll tax, because of different views held as to the intent of Article 198 of the Constitution on the subject.

This article exempts "persons who entered the military service" after the first day of January, 1916, and who have since been honorably discharged, provided that such persons shall pay all poll taxes assessed against them after said discharge. The crux of the opinion is the word "assessed" in the article of the Constitution referred to. Judge Hall said:

"There is no statute which specifically provides for an assessment of poll taxes as distinguished from the levy of such taxes made by Article 198, which already imposes a tax of one dollar for each calendar year on every male resident of the state between the ages of 21 and 60 years. It becomes clear that the clause cannot have certain and uniform application unless the word 'assessed' as used be construed as having the meaning of 'levied.' The time when poll taxes for any year may be said to be levied is the first day of January of each year."

Judge Hall's further opinion was that production of a certificate of discharge, or in event of its loss proper affidavits, should be made to election officials of the man's competency to vote, according to the time of his enlistment and discharge and as otherwise qualified.

## COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Following is the list of Commissioners and clerks for the election to be held Tuesday, December 30th, 1919:

- Ward One—Adolph Millott, B. A. Taylor, Robt. Koepf, commissioners; Jos. LeBlanc, clerk.
- Ward Two, First Precinct—Tom O'Keefe, Banion Magee, Bolivar Sharp, commissioners; Carter Fitzgerald, clerk.
- Ward Two, Second Precinct—Geo. N. Fendison, Robt. McKee, Lose Rogers, commissioners; D. C. Wallis, clerk.
- Ward Three—Eddie Evans, Willis Kennedy, Sam Blossman, commissioners; S. D. Anderson, clerk.
- Ward Four—J. Deppre, Ed. Smith, A. P. Hopkins, commissioners; Carnellus Scheffer, clerk.
- Ward Five—S. R. Cowart, R. B. Talley, J. P. Mizell, commissioners; L. A. Talley, clerk.
- Ward Six—Randolph Parker, W. W. Wells, B. W. Kennedy, commissioners; Calvin G. Talley, clerk.
- Ward Seven—J. H. Culbertson, J. H. Moran, C. H. Culbertson, commissioners; Ira Todd, clerk.
- Ward Eight—F. W. Eggleston, Don Watts, J. H. Roberts, commissioners; John Haeger, clerk.
- Ward Nine—A. A. Parker, E. T. Summers, Chas. L. Moulitis, commissioners; Robt. L. Smith, clerk.
- Ward Ten—George Cochran, Frank Brown, Walter Sanders, commissioners; Emile Burkenstock, clerk.
- J. H. SMITH, GUY A. SMITH, Supervisors of Election.

Mr. Jas. T. Burns is home from Tulane University for the holidays.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slidell Springs & Homestead Association for the election of a board of fifteen directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Association in the Bank of Slidell Building, Slidell, La., on Monday, December 29, 1919, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 p. m.

W. L. ELLIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are hereby forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my land in the southwest and southeast quarters of section 15, township 6, range 12, at Waldheim, under penalty of prosecution under the laws of the State. mar31-20\* F. HEMPEL.

## BUIE OPPOSED TO FORMING A COMMISSION HIGHWAY

Plan for Such a Commission Is Submitted By Senator Dowling.

## ENGINEER HUCKABY SUPPORTS THE PLAN

Makes Report to Covington and Slidell Commerce Associations.

Mr. Huckaby's report, as given herewith, will meet the approval of the people of St. Tammany, who would like to have a fair deal in Government help in building its roads. A commission management might be an improvement in this respect. Covington Association of Commerce, Slidell Commercial and Civic League:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to verbal and telephonic instructions on the 16th inst., I went to Alexandria the evening of the 17th and attended the convention there on the 18th as your representative in behalf of the two towns and St. Tammany as a whole, for the purpose of taking part in any proposed highway legislation which might come up at that convention.

The whole of the evening of Thursday, the 18th, was given to the subject of necessary new highway legislation, and the following subjects were considered:

Should the Highway Department be re-organized? Should the State be a \$50,000,000 issuer? Should auto taxes be on horsepower, weight or a gasoline basis, or a combination of all?

These subjects were discussed at length but nothing constructive was effected in the way of drafting any act on which all could get together. The people believe the Highway Department should be re-organized, but Mr. Buie was there and monopolized the time in praising the State Board of Engineers, and himself, to where no one else had any chance to get in. However, Senator Dowling, of DeSoto parish, headed Mr. Buie off and outlined a plan he proposed to take up at the next session. This will be a change to commission form and will take the Highway Department out from under the State Board and will require the commission to select the Highway Engineer who must be a graduate civil engineer and must have had at least five years of practical work in road and bridge construction. Mr. Buie opposed this as he said it would throw the Highway Department into politics.

The general outline of the Senator's is good, and no doubt will have careful consideration at the next session. I pledged our support in St. Tammany to the Senator as favoring a general plan of this kind and also offered my personal assistance to him in working out a detailed plan for a modern engineering organization under a Highway Commission. He said he gladly accepted my offer.

Senator Dowling's plan would take Mr. Buie out under two counts, for he is not a graduate of anything and he has not had five years experience. Nothing constructive was done on any of the other subjects. The Motor League and Motor Dealers' Association showed their intention of riding the autos through without taxation, but it is not probable that they will have much success on that score.

It is intended to arrange some date convenient to both in the near future when I can meet with Senator Dowling, in either New Orleans or Baton Rouge, for the purpose of working on his proposed plan. Nothing constructive materialized at this meeting, but it is believed that some good will come from the move started there by Senator Dowling. Respectfully submitted,

M. C. HUCKABY, Highway Engineer Delegate.

## POULTRY BREEDERS MEET.

St. Tammany parish is a fine place for poultry, and prices are fine everywhere. Pure bloods cost no more to keep and bring more when sold than "dunghills." The Covington Association of Commerce has a lot of information for poultry producers, all of which is free. Call for it.

Organization and co-operation are two things that mean as much to poultrymen as to most any class. This fact, and many others, will be brought out at some of the organization of the St. Tammany Poultry Breeders Association on New Year's Day at the office of the Association of Commerce at two o'clock p. m. Many old and successful breeders are behind this movement. Their advice is free. After you have heard the plan and objects of the meeting discussed you can decide if you want to join. Come out.

The turkeys which were disposed of for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church were won by the following parties: Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mrs. N. Trepanier, Mr. Jas. Connaughton and Mrs. J. Bokenfohr. Mr. Connaughton very generously turned his turkey back again to be disposed of and was won by Miss Ethel Gaminche. Thanks are extended to all who helped in this cause.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



Wherever American soldiers went during the war and after, there also went the American Red Cross. This policy carried Red Cross workers far corners of the globe and here they are seen near the rim of everlasting ice and snow in North Russia. Automobiles were used whenever possible but on many journeys the reindeer pictured here proved most effective.

## REGISTRATION NOW REACHES 3000 VOTERS

All over the state comes the report that the registration is the largest we have had. This is also true of St. Tammany parish. Chief Deputy Guy A. Smith reports that the total number of names on the registration list when the books were closed December 20, 1919, was 3099, distributed as follows:

Ward 1	307
Ward 2	357
Ward 3	713
Ward 4	282
Ward 5	224
Ward 6	271
Ward 7	67
Ward 8	139
Ward 9	547
Ward 10	191

Total 3099

Probably 10 per cent will be scratched on account of removals, deaths, double registrations, etc. The increase in registration is about 40 per cent.

## COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1 IN LOUISIANA.

Director S. L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by parishes in Louisiana, for the crop of 1919. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. Monday, December 8, 1919.

(Quantities are in running bales counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

Acadia	5599
Avoynes	10297
Bonville	7593
Bossier	9397
Caddo	18413
Caldwell	2193
Catahoula	4415
Claborn	10262
Concordia	2856
DeSoto	7833
East Baton Rouge	3849
East Carroll	6718
East Feliciana	4707
Evangeline	6939
Franklin	14958
Grant	884
Jackson	3723
Lafayette	12280
LaSalle	359
Lincoln	7115
Louisiana	3493
Morehouse	6434
Natchitoches	11781
Natchitons	6731
Pointe Coupee	4401
Rapides	3677
Red River	6034
Richland	11887
Sabine	2128
St. Helena	1700
St. Landry	14414
St. Tammany	561
Tangipahoa	3243
Tensas	5742
Union	6342
Vermilion	5126
Washington	4595
Webster	6643
West Carroll	5999
West Feliciana	1446
Winn	1815
All others	6313

FOR SALE—40 acres of land partly under cultivation, residence, out-houses, barn, etc.; also horses, cattle, buggies and wagons all with the place. Address C. Pooklych, care this office. 427

FIR SALE—Two heifers, surrey and harness; also pigs. C. W. McKenzie, Montgomery place, Claiborne.

## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM THE MEN IN THE ARMY TO THE PUBLIC.

A safe and peaceful New Year from the men of the United States Army to the people we serve. In your present safety and peace we find our greatest reward of the year that has passed. The United States Army was the first institution of our Government. It was the Army which secured the formation of our Government. In all the years since it has never deviated from its high mission of insuring the continuance of our Government. The one New Year's resolution of the men of our Army has even been and will always remain the same. It is this: To above all, love America. To insure your safety and peace. To do worthily serve you that each of you will constantly think of each of us as your personal representative in the business of insuring to you the blessings of free America. MEN OF THE U. S. ARMY. By Col. W. G. Fleischauer.

## AMATEUR GETS HIS FIRST BEAR FIRST SHOT

The modern hunter would never do for military service. At least not until the enthusiasm of the hunt had been cooled down by a long term of duties about camp. Even the wide-awake sentry gives the warning signal of "halt" before he shoots at the innocent wandering mule or the rustle in the nearby bush. Not so the amateur hunter. He is not waiting for any game to get away from him; no, sir. The first stir of a leaf is as significant as the roar of a lion. Even within a few steps of your back yard, if you happen to climb a tree, leaving a notice behind you some where telling the hunter not to shoot—that you are up there.

This week a Covington gentleman is in the hospital having shot picked from his face and arm. He did not leave this warning sign behind him. He climbed a hollow tree to gather the enticing berry with his bright red berries for Christmas. His antics must have resembled those of the educated bear, for just at that time a young hunter came along; and while he, fortunately for the bear, had only No. 8 shot in his gun, determined that no bear could bluff him at let loose at him. While it was not a case of "didn't know the gun was loaded," it was equally disastrous in its effect. Dr. Bulloch relieved the wounded man of his temporary suffering, but he decided to go to New Orleans to have the shot taken out to prevent disfigurement. Fortunately no shot entered the eye.

Mrs. Robt. H. Dutsch, after several weeks spent in New Orleans where she has been under treatment at the Hotel Dieu, returned to her home Tuesday evening, much improved, which is a source of much pleasure to her family and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz, of New Orleans, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with Miss Loretta Schwartz and Mr. A. D. Schwartz.

BORN—To Mrs. Fred Combel, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1919, a girl.

Mr. Wilbur Payne is the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher.

Miss Clarice Quatrevaux is here spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moses entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Linton, of New Orleans, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith.

Ellis & Cappell have moved into their new offices near the depot.

The Central Hotel was the scene of many happy Christmas greetings. Mrs. Coltra is making the Central a very popular place and everything is filled up, even in the old quarters.

Was anybody drunk Christmas? Young boys need not reply.

A few "colored gent'lms" managed to get Jamaica ginger enough to warm up on Christmas.

LOST—A white Russian Spitz dog. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to C. J. Beauvais, care of P. G. C. Auto Shop, Covington, La.

Mr. J. P. Blankenship, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burns for the holidays.

NOTICE. The next regular meeting of the St. Tammany Parish School Board will be held in the office of the Superintendent on Friday, January 2, 1920. ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS. Installation of officers of the Covington Masonic Lodge was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The following officers were installed: J. Monroe Simmons, W. M.; R. H. White, S. W.; Percy E. Smith, J. W.; E. J. Davis, Treasurer; Warren H. Smith, Secretary; J. D. Bulloch, 2. D.; Carl Bougere, J. H.; E. L. Smit, Master of Ceremonies; W. E. Burris, Chaplain; Mr. Pfeiffer, Tyler; L. A. Perreand, S. D. Bulloch, Stewards.

## CAMPAIGN MR. STUBBS IS A SOLDIER'S CAMPAIGN

Harry Gamble Says Ring Picked Him Because In The Army.

## A POLITICAL EXPLOITATION

Mr. Cox's Disapproval of Mr. Stubbs Not a Matter for Mr. Parker.

New Orleans, Dec. 24th.—Harry Gamble, chairman of the Parker State Committee, Tuesday issued the following statement:

"A candidate for the Legislature in the Eleventh Ward of New Orleans, Mr. Cox, a soldier in France, said to have been wounded in action, in a speech urging his own candidacy, expressed disapproval of Col. Stubbs from his viewpoint; a viewpoint which is very naturally military in character.

"The Times-Picayune editorially expresses its disapproval of Mr. Cox's viewpoint, and advises the Parker management to pull Mr. Cox off, having reference, no doubt, to the Parker management in the Ward. The Daily States with happiness rare in these declining days pounces upon this incident and the impression is sought to be left that Mr. Parker's responsible management is seeking to discredit Col. Stubbs for having been a soldier. Col. Stubbs, on tip-toe for some pretext to charge that he is persecuted because he performed the same duty that our sons and brothers did, in the same way, hastens to become indignant and charges, not young Mr. Cox, but the Parker management with having belittled the service rendered by him to his country. He even pretends that the duty of Mr. Parker is to come to his rescue, and relieve him from this very welcome but imaginary persecution. This sly attempt to become a martyr, the chance for which has been long looked for, will impose on no one.

"Nevertheless, this cannot be allowed to pass. The next thing that we should hear is that Mr. Parker has attacked the service of his own two boys served in the ranks. 'The fact is that I, and those associated with me in the management of Mr. Parker's campaign, have very studiously avoided rendering any assistance to our opponents by giving a military coloring to this campaign. When the political seers of the Ring picked Col. Stubbs, the Ring picked him because he had been a Colonel in the army. After Mr. Parker's candidacy was announced, and his headquarters opened, and managers selected, headquarters of Colonel Stubbs were opened and the Ring picked a 'general' for his manager, and a 'major' for his assistant manager. Later a piece-time 'Colonel' was acquired. This too obvious intent of the Ring political manipulators to exploit the military met with instant resentment from ex-service men throughout the State. Letters and petitions signed by as many as 175 ex-service men in a community, poured into our general headquarters, protesting the intent to make profit of them. Some of our advisers wanted these published. I steadily refused, even when a casual remark of the Governor in private conversation, and later published, gave the eager drum beaters at Stubbs headquarters the chance to obtain and publish, after labored effort, statements from a comparatively few ex-service men declaring their support for Col. Stubbs. I fear that some of our ardent ex-service supporters are offended because we did not publish their communications. But with that heartlessness and carelessness of permanent welfare characteristic of them, the Ring heads, for their own temporary purposes, have skillfully tried by these means to get these men by the ears. It is only by their constancy and intelligence that we may hope to keep the boat steady in the rough weather now lowering over the country. The man or set of men who would wickedly foment and capitalize differences between them on matters most passionately near the hearts are public enemies.

"Firmly entertaining this view the Parker management has never, nor will it ever, contribute in any way outside of this single protest, to any dissensions of the military service of Colonel Stubbs. Inasmuch as we have not encouraged any discussions of this irrelevant matter, we do not, on the other hand, feel called upon to undertake to control Mr. Cox, or any other person, in a free discussion of this or any other subject. It is perfectly proper for others to debate or deny the propriety of what individuals may choose to do.

"In view of the foregoing it is scarcely necessary to say that the intemperate charges made by Col. Stubbs that the responsible management of Mr. Parker sought to destroy his military reputation and detract from his military service, is without foundation. The military reputation of Col. Stubbs has never been of any interest in these headquarters. We have never thought of any part of this campaign. It will be impossible for Col. Stubbs, or his management to pretend that any one has persecuted him because he performed the plain duty as well as he could, and as was done by tens of

## COTTON MEN IN MASS MEETING DISCUSS THE EXCHANGE

One Big Exchange In The Country and That In New Orleans.

## OTHER NEWS OF COTTON CAMPAIGN

A New Weekly Bulletin, "Unity," To Be Issued Every Week

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Principal interest in the organization work of the American Cotton Association during the week centered in the tour across North Louisiana of Col. T. J. Shackelford, which culminated Friday in a mass meeting at Shreveport. Col. Shackelford discussed the exchange question, and suggested that there should be only one big exchange in the country, and that should be located in New Orleans, where he felt the farmers of the entire South would rally to his support. He also addressed a rousing meeting of the Rotarians. The Shreveport meeting was affected by a heavy rain. Pres. J. S. Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association was expected for the night meeting but his train was six hours late. He went on to Dallas, where he will assist in inaugurating the Texas organization campaign. Col. Shackelford has joined him in this work, as Col. R. M. Mixon, of Williston, Georgia.

The Bossier meeting at Benton had to be cancelled on account of the condition of the roads.

At Monroe last Thursday, Col. Shackelford was the guest of the Rotary Club, at a noon day luncheon, and at 3 o'clock spoke to a large audience of farmers and merchants from over Louisiana parish.

He made addresses at Arcadia, Ruston, Winnboro and Rayville but was obliged to cancel the Minden date, Saturday, because of the pressing call for his presence in Texas. The big drive for memberships will begin in the fourth week of January, but after that date, all the parish chairmen will attend a meeting in New Orleans, which will be addressed by the leaders of the American Cotton Association.

Notwithstanding the activities of the speaking tour, two parishes were added to the list as completely organized, as follows: Caldwell, J. E. Talbert, chairman; E. B. Cottingham, secretary; Columbia, La., Washington, D. E. Sheridan, chairman; J. V. Rabb, secretary; Franklinton, La.

Beginning this week a weekly bulletin is being issued at headquarters, under the title of "Unity," which contains all the news of the organization work. Copies of this will be mailed free to any persons interested.

## COMMERCIAL BANK MAKES ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

The Commercial Bank & Trust Co. made its stockholders a present of a four per cent semi-annual dividend and put one per cent to the surplus. Considering that it started but hardly a year ago it has made remarkable progress, as is shown by its increased deposits and business.

## MRS. HATTIE HALL.

In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Hattie Hall, who died Dec. 26, 1918:

In the green woods softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we loved so dearly, In her silent lonely grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear Hattie, It is sweet to breathe your name; In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

You shall never be forgotten, Never from our memory fade, Loving hearts will always linger, Around the grave where you are laid.

It is one year, Hattie dear since you have left us, And we miss you more and more; Our hearts are filled with sadness, For your sweet smile we see no more.

We miss your coming footsteps, We miss you every where, Life is not what is used to be, Since our dear sister is not here.

## FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER.

Dr. Roland Young is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Young during the Christmas holidays.

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J. A. Lund, of the Southern Watchman, Clinton, East Feliciana parish, one of the callers at Parker headquarters Tuesday, reported that the articles by Norman Walker, one of the staff writers of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, forecasting the election of Parker, threw Stubbs supporters in that section in a panic, while it has spurred the Parker forces to renewed efforts to increase their majority.

"East Feliciana," Mr. Lund said, "is overwhelmingly for Parker. Its

## SLIDELL BOND ISSUE DECIDED IN ACCORD WITH LAW

Judge Burns Advises to This Effect in Answer to Citizen.

## CAN ISSUE BONDS ON SURPLUS

Municipal Taxes For All Purposes Limited To Five Mills.

On request of a Slidell citizen Judge T. M. Burns has given advice that the Slidell bond issue is legal and properly secured. As the matter will be of general interest, we quote it below:

Covington, La., Dec. 26, 1919. Dear Sir:—Replying to your recent communication, I beg to advise upon the points suggested by you, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Articles 232 and 281 of the Constitution of 1913, and Act 96 of 1916: Municipalities can levy a tax up to ten mills on the dollar, and if after levying a budget of expenses, there appears to be an available surplus of this ten mills, the municipality can issue bonds against said surplus (without any election). The taxpayer has 60 days to test the validity of any bond levied, under this Act of 1916.

Note—It appears from the minutes of the municipality, that the council first prepared a budget and proceeded regularly under the above law. 2. Slidell is not exempt from parish taxes; but in as much as these bonds were already issued, the bonds would not be affected by the Constitutional Amendment of 1918, which was voted on in an election in November, 1918, restricting and limiting municipal taxes. Section 4 of the said amendment of 1918, just referred to, provides for cases where bonds have already been issued by municipalities, by permitting the municipality to impose a sufficient annual tax to maintain the security to said bond, interest, etc.

I will further advise you that Slidell comes under this Constitutional Amendment of 1918, limiting municipal taxes, for all purposes, to five mills.

I hope I have made myself clear, and if I can serve you any further, I will be glad to do so.

Yours very truly, THOS. M. BURNS.

## HIGH PRICES CAUSE INTEREST IN POULTRY.

The Extension Service of the Louisiana State University has recently received a large number of inquiries from persons wishing to know how to increase their egg production while prices are still high.

The first requisite is vigorous, healthy stock, say poultry specialists of the Extension Division. Unless the chickens already have these qualities it is too late to remedy the trouble this season. All that can be done in such cases is to make a new start, and raise some vigorous birds for next year's work. The second factor to be considered is the weather conditions. With the season of cold weather, and the accompanying disagreeable storms, it is necessary to provide a good shelter. Any boxes which will keep the birds dry, protect them from drafts, and that may be kept in sanitary condition, will serve this purpose. With these two factors taken care of, increased egg production is largely a matter of intelligent feeding.

A chicken cannot eat whole grain, exclusively, and digest it fast enough to manufacture eggs at the desired rate. This, too, it is almost impossible to obtain whole grains which will furnish the protein and carbohydrate elements in the proper proportions. If good winter egg production is expected, it becomes necessary to supplement the whole grain with some ground feed. This is more commonly called a mash feed. The former will outtime give slightly greater egg production than the latter, but it also requires additional labor. If dry mash is kept before the birds it does not matter much what whole grains are fed. During the winter season good results can be obtained from the exclusive use of corn fed at night in sufficient quantities to send the birds to roost with full crops, and allowing them to help themselves to the dry mash at any time.

If sour milk can be obtained, give the birds all they will eat. They will not consume too much sour milk. If fresh ground bones can be obtained, give one pound to each 24 hens, twice a week. This ground bone must be perfectly fresh, as no slightest taint will produce serious trouble. The sour milk and fresh ground bone are not absolutely essential, but will prove very profitable if used this way.

The production of eggs requires the consumption of food. This must be of both proper quantity and proper quality. Unless one is willing to furnish these requirements heavy egg production is impossible. A good dry mash may be mixed as follows: Corn meal, 2 quarts (8 pounds); wheat bran, 6 quarts (8 pounds); cotton seed meal, 6 quarts (8 pounds).

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