

### Poultry News

## FARMER SAYS HENS BRING BIG PROFITS

### New York State Man Declares There Is More Money in Henery Than Dairy

On farms of nearby counties the dairy is the big money making department. Hardly one farmer in a hundred would seriously consider chickens as offering the same possibilities for profit that the dairy does, but O. W. Mapes, a New York State farmer, who is the proprietor of both a dairy and henery, enthusiastically upholds the latter as the more profitable and otherwise desirable. Here are his own statements with reference to the cows and hens on his farm:

"I keep 10 to 12 cows and 8 to 10 units of hens, raising my own young stock and buying all grain feed in both cases. I start with the year with 1,800 hens. From the cows I have sold during the year less than \$2,000 worth of milk, beef and veal; to be exact, \$1,872.29. From the hens I have sold during the same period \$4,500 worth of market eggs and poultry, besides increasing my stock by 800 birds, easily worth \$600 more, making \$5,000 in all from the hens. The feed bills were less than half of the total sales in both cases, but the cows have also consumed a barnful of hay.

"The cows made far more work than the hen. I hire one steady man. He milks and cares for the cows. I care for the hens. The hens milk themselves. His day's work begins at 6 a. m. Mine starts at 7.30. The net returns from the hens are greater than the gross sales from the cows. This in effect is equivalent to relieving the milk producer from the payment of all from his cows, giving him his hay crop to sell for cash, and no more labor involved. Put it another way, it is in effect equivalent to a new breed of cows, not only giving twice as much milk as the old breeds, but also giving it in sealed bottles all ready to be gathered up once a day."

### Dr. Fritchey's Reds Are Second in Contest

Perhaps it was to be expected that something would happen in the thirteenth week of the International Egg Laying Contest at Storrs, Conn. Fortunately, however, the thirteenth developed no ill omens. On the other hand, the signs of the week were exceedingly encouraging. The week yielded 987 eggs as against 739 in the previous week, or a gain of 248 eggs. During the week six birds had not been previously laying became "producers" instead of "consumers" only. Within the past two weeks nearly 100 new individuals have started up the business of earning their keep. The heavy breeds nosed the Leghorns out of the first six places in the twelfth week, but not so in the thirteenth.

The Wyandottes took first place for the week with a yield of 33 eggs, two pens giving the same production. White Leghorns were second with 28 eggs to their credit and three pens tied for third place with 27 eggs each; one pen of Rhode Island Reds from Dearborn & Sharpe, Blairtown, N. J., one pen of Reds from Dr. J. A. Fritchey, Harrisburg, Pa., and one of English Wyandottes owned by Tom Barron.

The best production for any one day during the week was 175 eggs. The prize winners for the month of January are announced as follows:

The blue ribbon, or first, goes to Tom Barron, of Catforth, England, whose pen of white Wyandottes yielded 161 eggs for the month of January. The second prize ribbon has been awarded to Dr. J. A. Fritchey, Harrisburg, whose Rhode Island Reds produced 151 eggs during the month.

**HAS VERY ABLE FLOCK**

George Fensler, a York county farmer, has furnished the Telegraph with the egg report of his flock for the month of January. It shows that 77 layers produced 966 eggs within the month.

Mr. Fensler seems to have unearthed some deceit within the flock; for his report concludes: "This is the product of 77 hens. Seventeen of these hens are no good, as they laid only 90 eggs during the month of January."



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### CHARITY REDUCED RATES ARE WANTED

## Pittsburg Man Opens New Line of Questioning Before Public Service Board

The question whether the public service company law of 1913 will prevent a railroad from giving half rates to a charitable enterprise has been placed before the Public Service Commission by Charles C. Cooper, director of the Kingsley Association which conducts a settlement house in Pittsburg and a fresh air farm at Valencia. He asks whether railroads may continue to give half rates on freight for carload lots of freight for the establishments. The association is supported by contributions and the concession has been very helpful to it.

### LOCAL MAN ANSWERED

## Pennsylvania Railroad Denies Injustice in Coal Rates to Lancaster City

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has denied that the rate charged for hauling coal from the Clearfield region to Lancaster is unjust. The Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio companies have attempted to intervene as part defendants, contending that if the rate is changed there will be interference with their rates for many points in the State.

M. S. Kelley, of this city, who alleged that the City Transfer Company has a charge of 50c which he considers excessive, for transferring a car from the Pennsylvania station to his residence, 212 1/2 North Third street, has been informed by the commission that the charge is not exorbitant, considering the character of the work performed—the rate being in conformity with the published schedule.

The complaint of the Somerset Telephone Company against the Economy Telephone Company, alleging discriminatory rates, was dismissed. The commission finds that the published rates are not excessive and that free telephone service to railroad stations is a general benefit to all subscribers—therefore no discrimination exists.

Authority was granted the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to make effective, on one day's posting, the switching rate of \$5.00 per car for the interchange of traffic between the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading, for the purpose of transporting patients from the State insane hospital, Harrisburg, to Schuylkill Haven.

Lewis N. McCarter, of Norristown, complained to the commission that the Norristown Insurance and Water Company charged him \$2.00 each, water rate, for two automobiles. He claimed that he had no water connection with the garage in which they were stored, nor did he use any water on the property for the cars. He has been advised by the commission that if he uses water supplied by the respondent he should pay the rate published for that service, but that if he is not provided with this water service, the company has no right to claim payment for the same.

A. M. Weltman's Sons, Lebanon, complain that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has increased the rates for service to their establishment from \$1.00 a month to \$6.30 and James Thompson and M. A. Hanna & Co., of Erie, object to the rates assessed by the Erie County Electric Company.

### SUICIDE ON HEADS OF STATE AND BREWERS

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have done this deed. This is proved by the fatal shot was fired, he regretted his act, repented of it, and, we trust, found forgiveness in God's sight. At any rate, these heart-broken friends have the comfort of knowing that he died fully trusting in the mercy of God, in Christ Jesus.

"The question raised to-day is this: Who is responsible for Allen Cupples' death? NOT HE ALONE; THAT IS CERTAIN. In his right mind he never would have taken his own life. He was under the influence of a powerful narcotic—alcohol—poison which when introduced into the system robs a man of his reason and renders him, for the time being, insane. Being a free moral agent, he is responsible for taking the poison. I grant you that. But hear me: the rum seller who sold him the drink over the bar is responsible also for his death. The State, which licensed the rum seller to sell him drink, receiving a "rake-off" in the shape of revenue, is responsible also for his death. The city, or town, or municipality which permitted the State to set up an institution in its midst to sell the poison to him, receiving a "rake-off" in the shape of a license fee, is responsible also for his death. The present laws or whether they are to be amended or not, all licenses, constitute the third link in the chain.

"Fourth Link—The lawmakers, many of whom are elected by the money of these traffickers in human lives and immortal souls, and who, consequently, do the bidding of the whiskey and rum constituents, are the fourth link in the chain.

"Fifth Link—The people—the individual citizens, many of whom are professing Christians, the majority of them members of the Church of Christ, who pray straight on Sunday and vote crooked on election day, for they elect these lawmakers to enact laws which give these judges the right to grant licenses to these rum sellers to sell intoxicating liquors to their fellow-men, constitute the fifth link in the chain.

"So you see it is an unbroken chain which reaches from the drunkard, rendered capable of beating his wife, or abusing his children, or committing murder, or taking his own life, to the saint who sits in his pew or over the preacher in the sacred desk. Now the Bible states plainly that death shall not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6-1). Impenitent drunkards, of course. But the question I would propound to all logical minds is this: How can one end of that chain be heaven and the other end be hell?

Should Throw Rum Out

"Oh, it is not high time that the Christian and moral manhood of this nation rises in holy wrath and indignation to hurl this iniquitous

### PERSONAL

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### Central High Girls Win From Forney Team

The second girls' basketball team won from the Forney grammar school team yesterday afternoon at Chestnut Street Hall floor. The score was 10 to 2. Central showed good results of the coaching of their competent coach, "Doc" McCord. The first half closed with a score of 2 to 0, the Forney girls losing many good opportunities to score by making wild dives for the basket.

The line-up and summary: Central Forney: B. Stary, f. R. Stary, f. H. Kleckner, f. Heisler, f. E. McCormick, c. B. Bridgibill, c. (Captain) M. Reynolds, f. S. Rhoads, g. K. Robinson, g. Smith, sub. R. Richards, g.

Field goals: Richards 2, Kleckner 1, Smith, Rhoads 1. Fouls: Brightbill 2. Time of halves: 20 minutes. Referee: McCord. Scorer: Susan Shaffner.

Mrs. Edward Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Bailey and Miss Margaret Stackpole are home from New Haven where they attended the Junior Prom at Yale University.

Miss Lucille Burns gave a heart party to members of the C. W. Club, last evening, at her home, on Birchfield street.

Miss Mary Koons, of Camp Hill, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

### Evangelistic Company With The Blough Club

One of the most interesting noon meetings of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Blough factory yesterday. The Evangelistic Company was present, and there was a short talk and much spirit singing. The rest room was filled.

This factory has had many improvements in its equipment during the last year. There are three women employed to keep the place thoroughly clean and sanitary and everything possible is done for the comfort and improvement of the employees. The Y. W. C. A. holds meetings there every Monday and Friday noons. Miss Alice Graydon having charge Mondays, and Miss Still, on Fridays.

### CARTER-MONTEBRIDAL

The wedding of Miss Edith Montier, of Tyrone, and Ross Carter, of Tyrone, is announced to occur on Monday evening at the home of the bride, the Rev. W. H. Marshall, of Harrisburg, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will settle down to housekeeping at once at Park avenue, Tyrone. The bride and bridegroom prospective spent some weeks here commencing at New Year's and have a wide circle of friends in this city. These will be much interested in this announcement.

### MISS MCGOWAN'S GUESTS ENJOY CARDS AND SUPPER

Miss Winifred McGowan entertained at "500" last evening at her home, 316 North street. During the evening vocal selections were given by Miss Edith Rourke and Ray LeVan.

Those present were Miss Edith Rourke, Miss Amy LeVan, Miss Winifred McGowan, Messrs. William Cleckner, William Cross, Chester Mottet, Fred Cup and Ray LeVan.

### VISITED STYLE SHOWS

"Louis, the tailor," of North Second street, is home from New York where he visited the style shows. Louis says that everything is in the trimmings and fancy touches. Their seems to be no plain garments shown for spring.

### SUNDAY IN LANCASTER

Miss Dorothy Keller of Sixteenth and North streets, and Miss Cora Shoemaker of Fifteenth and North streets, are spending the week-end in Lancaster.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

W. S. Macimore, of 215 North Ninth street, is recovering from a surgical operation at the Harrisburg hospital.

### Lykens Borough Will Try to Secure Water Rights

Special to The Telegraph

Lykens, Pa., Feb. 7.—Last evening the borough council met for the purpose of considering the water question. It was decided that council will make an effort to secure the water rights to the town. The principles embodied in the request have been sent to the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania. A. F. Hanna, president of the council, was chosen to look after the matter.

### WINS ORGAN

Mrs. Merie Stayre will be given the organ donated to the Harrisburg Horcullan temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, by J. P. Ladenberger, of 1418 Naudain street.

### NEWPORT MINISTER GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE SOCIAL

Special to The Telegraph

Newport, Pa., Feb. 7.—A very fitting and deserved surprise social was tendered the Rev. E. Fulcomer, pastor of Calvary United Evangelical church, on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith. Mr. Fulcomer has served with marked success this congregation for the church's limit of four years and will go to conference early next month, so this social partook somewhat of the nature of a farewell.

Miss Esther B. White in behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Fulcomer with two large framed pictures of the interior and exterior of the church, respectively, to which the pastor made fitting response. Refreshments were served.

### NEW AUTO WRECKED

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 7.—H. E. Swope, chauffeur for the Ensign Oil Company, taking a brand new automobile truck out for its initial trip Friday, got stranded on a railroad crossing. He jumped just as a fast Pennsylvania freight train struck the motor vehicle and damaged it beyond repair. He escaped injury.



## If This Is Failure, Are You a Success?

The Public Ledger, last Sunday, printed two letters—one from a man, one from a woman. Each said, "I am a failure," and told why. Nothing so appealingly human has appeared in a newspaper for a long time.

These two letters moved another Philadelphia man to write a heart-searching letter to show that he cannot earn a living from his chosen profession. He is young, a lawyer, and—a failure. Why?

His letter appears in the Sunday Ledger tomorrow. It should be read by every young man who has reached the point of asking himself, "Am I making good?" Read it with your own case in mind. Such a candid self-analysis, such a vivid human document, ought to inspire you to take stock of your own career. It will do you good because it is true. It is true not only of the writer, but of hundreds of other men and women—young and old. Only, the young have a chance to retrieve.

The Public Ledger, Sunday, February 8th, will be a very interesting newspaper, but nothing in it will hold you more than this letter from a young man who has failed to find his work.

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### ONLY TWO PLAYS NOW HERE IN 'WHITE LIST'

Catholic Church Movement's First Bulletin Names Eleven Good Shows

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Feb. 7.—A "golden silence" that is expected to turn the golden profits of indecent and improper plays into dreary deficits is to be the attitude of the Catholic Theater Movement in its fight for a clean stage.

That such is the aim of the organization, which was founded more than a year ago with Mgr. Lavelle as director, was made clear yesterday with the publication of the first bulletin giving the "white" list of plays which the officers of the association approve.

In announcing a few of the plays which are regarded as clean the officials of the association say that within a short time the list of clean plays will be made as complete as possible. Among the plays now running in New York that are approved are "The Things That Count" and "Peg o' My Heart." Other plays favored that have appeared here recently are "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "Diagnose," "Liberty Hall," "Milestones," "Officer 666," "Pomander Walk," "The Poor Little Rich Girl," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Governor's Lady."

Pledge Goes With Bulletins

Copies of the bulletin will be distributed not only in the Catholic churches, but will be sent broadly with printed forms of a pledge that theatergoers are asked to sign. The

### signers promise to "avoid improper plays and exhibitions and use their influence that others do likewise."

Cardinal Farley has a letter in the bulletin commending the aims of the movement, and saying that it was started at his earnest desire.

### Bishop Fouke Will Preach at Newport Church Service

Special to The Telegraph

Newport, Pa., Feb. 7.—The first annual rally of the congregation of Calvary United Evangelical church will be held to-morrow. Bishop W. H. Fouke, of Naperville, Ill., will preach at both morning and evening services. An effort will be made at these services to raise a goodly sum of money to help liquidate the debt of \$2,500 which still remains on the property.

### Students Suspended For Allowing Tango Dancing

Special to The Telegraph

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Failing to comply with an order of the college authorities relative to the dancing of the tango, six students of Gettysburg College have been suspended for a period of two weeks.

At the beginning of the scholastic year an order was issued to all the fraternities forbidding the dancing of the tango and all dances of a similar nature. At the dance held on January 14, the committee, one member from each of the six fraternities, having the dance in charge, failed to adhere strictly to the rule of two steps and waltzes and one or two of the newer dances were permitted.

The young men composing the committee were suspended.

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