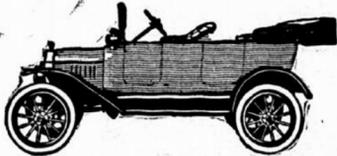


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VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

NO DUCKS THIS SPRING.

Federal Migratory Bird Law Will Be Strictly Enforced.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 22.—There will be no spring duck shooting, notwithstanding reports to the contrary sent out from various sources, declared Harry Barmeier, district inspector United States Migratory Bird Law, today.

This edict was issued by Mr. Barmeier to offset the report that the federal migratory bird law would not be enforced and that hunters were getting ready for the spring migration of the ducks, geese and other game birds.

While Mr. Barmeier's territory only covers Iowa and Illinois, he declares that the law will be enforced in all states and each and every violator will be arrested and prosecuted as fast as detected. A test case is now pending in the United States supreme court from Arkansas on the constitutionality of the federal law, and this gave rise to the report that the law would not be enforced to the letter, says Mr. Barmeier. "But it will be enforced to the letter until such time that it may be repealed or declared unconstitutional by the higher court," added the official.

136 Towns Same Size as Leon in the United States.

On a recent stormy day J. E. Leeper, of northeast of Leon, was looking over some government census tables, and started in to find out how many towns there were with the same population, and he counted 136 in all of the states. The following is a list of the cities which have the same population as given to Leon in the statistics he used, 2040, but the last census gives Leon 2191. He says there are not to exceed 30 towns or cities of the same population of any other given number.

Alabama 2—LaFayette, Marion.
Arkansas 1—Springdale.
California 2—Collinsville, Guilford.

Delaware 1—Georgetown.
Florida 3—Arcadia, Jasper, Monticello.

Georgia 3—Calhoun, Blakesley, West Point.

Idaho 2—Kelllogg, Payette.
Illinois 12—Assumption, Astoria, Berry, Galconda, Knoxville, Lebnon, Leroy, Mason City, Mt. Carroll, Plano, Shawneetown, Virginia.

Indiana 3—Jonesboro, Liberty, Rising Sun.

Iowa 8—Bedford, Corning, Corydon, Eldora, Forest City, Hamburg, Humboldt, Leon.

Kentucky 1—London.
Maine 1—Dover.

Michigan 5—Ithaca, Lowell, St. Louis, Vassar, Buchanan.

Minnesota 5—Benson, Breckenridge, Morris, Redwood Falls, Spring Valley.

Missouri 7—Hamilton, Harrisonville, Monroe City, Plattsburg, Salem, Salisbury, Savannah.

Nebraska 3—Geneva, Pawnee City, Tecumseh.

Nevada 1—Winnemucca.
New Jersey 1—Toms River.
New York 2—Albion, Pt. Washington.

North Carolina 6—Henrietta, Hertford, Marion, Randleman, Scotland Neck, Smithfield.

Ohio 7—Covington, Deshler, Harrison, Leipsic, McConnellsville, Richmond, Spencerville.

Oklahoma 6—Eufaula, Pryor Creek, Sayer, Stigler, Tecumseh, Watonga.

Oregon 1—Forest Grove.
Pennsylvania 10—Canton, Conway, Heidelberg, Hudson, Leetsdale, Lyndora, Mt. Jewett, New Cumberland, Ridley Peak, Wiconisco.

Rhode Island 2—Manville, Wakefield.

South Carolina 5—Graniteville, Manning, Moultrie, Walthalla, Walterboro.

South Dakota 3—Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Webster.

Tennessee 5—Cookeville, Etsawah, Lewisburg, Whitwell, Winchester.

Texas 14—Anson, Atlanta, Canyon, Conroe, Eagle Lake, Elgin, Hempstead, Hubbard, Kerrville, Lagrange, Pittsburg, Nacona, Nunnsho, Maple City.

Vermont 3—Brandon, Randolph, Richford.

Virginia 1—Warrenton.
Washington 2—Kent, Ritzville.

Wisconsin 7—Clintonville, Elkhorn, Hurley, Kewanee, Medford, Peshtigo, Phillips.

A ruined industry.

A few weeks ago we mentioned that Daniel Leonard & Sons, sheep breeders so well known all over Iowa, had sold their wool consisting of about 4,000 pounds at the demerit price of 34 cents, not for the whole bunch, but per pound. And it has only been about two years ago when there was a bunch of anti-Americans going about the country telling the people that the democrats were going to ruin the sheep industry and the wool business in this country and there were a few who actually believed it. While the Leonards are a little off color, politically they had too much above their shoulders to believe any such stuff and went ahead with their industry and the result is they now have the pleasure and satisfaction of knowing that they sold their clip at the highest price they ever sold wool. The gentlemen are to be given credit for having an extra good quality and were entitled to the top. Not only wool is high but sheep are high as a cat's back. A farmer with a few sheep is independent. But we can now hear the political calamity howler cry "yep, yep, yep," high cost of living. How many times have any of you farmers, makes no difference how old you are, sold wool for 34 cents per pound? When wool was sawking around at 17 to 20 cents these political calamity howlers said the democrats were going to ruin the sheep industry by their tariff tinkering. Now this fall they will be around with some other scarecrow. The gentleman who bought the Leonard wool was from St. Joe, Mo., and he said lambs had sold there recently at the high price of \$10.80, being the top for the St. Joe market.—Corning Free Press.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

Polk County Farmers Helpless.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Des Moines must have sprung from a different breed than those now residing in some other communities for when nearly 500 of them were gathered at a road meeting at Ankeny this week their demand was almost unanimous for a country road to be paved with brick.

There are many such roads in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, paved nine and ten feet wide with brick. The Polk county engineer's estimate for brick paving on country roads is \$1.50 per square yard or about \$9,000 per mile for a single track nine feet wide with gravel on each side of that. It would last approximately thirty years under modern traffic conditions which are mostly rubber tires and its cost of maintenance would be nominal; probably nothing for a few years and not to exceed \$25 per mile per annum for the whole period.

If such an improvement could be bonded for thirty years which is not now possible under the law, the cost of such a brick road would be \$300 per annum for payments upon the principal. If it were paid in equal annual installments as serial bonds provide the whole cost would average only half the time on interest or half the interest for all the time so that 4 1/2 per cent bonds would average 2 1/4 per cent per annum upon the full amount or \$202.50 per annum average interest charges. Add the average maintenance and \$527.50 per annum for thirty years would pay for a mile of brick road.

There is no provision for assessing rural pavements to abutting farms in this state and probably never will be. Rural highway improvements are not financed that way in any state. The usual plan is to create an improvement district which is to be served by the road and assess for the cost all land within the district including the city to which the road leads. There is no provision for this in the Iowa law now so the farmers of Polk county will have to pass the hat around for brick paving for roads if they get them and they will not have any thirty-year easy payment plan for the contractor will want all cash.

The present county road tax in Polk county together with its automobile money are sufficient this year to meet half of this fixed charge for putting a \$9,000 brick road on every mile of the county road system in Polk county, 177 miles, and everybody knows that fixed road levies will raise more money every year in the thirty years because of the new property subject to taxation and automobiles are certain to double in number. It is safe to say that Polk county could meet two thirds of the fixed charge upon 177 miles of single track brick roads without increasing present rates of taxation if road revenues could be bonded for the approximate life of the pavements which her 500 farmers want near Ankeny.

The other one-third would cost \$300 each year for a quarter section farm abutting the pavement and \$10 per annum for the farm back of that if it were to be assessed as a special paving tax out of a special levy could be spread over a district as is the method in use in other states. The city of Des Moines would pay most of this one-third. It would cost the city 1 mill upon all of its taxable property.

The one thing about it that is lacking in Iowa is that there is no way under the present law whereby the farmers can assess themselves by their votes nor whereby the city can help with taxes even if the voters were all unanimous. We lack in Iowa the legal right to do as we please with our own money in building our own roads except that a board of supervisors can bond road revenues for twenty years without any consent from the people, but then the taxes fall alike upon all farms while the roads to be built will abut only a few farms.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

The editor of the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune says: "Take a piece of paper and a pencil and make a list of the business men of Storm Lake. Now cross off the names of the ones who do not advertise. The names of those remaining on the list are the names of the men who are not only doing the utmost of the business in their respective lines, but they are the men who are really doing things worth while. They are the men who bear the brunt of every enterprise which goes to make for the progress of Storm Lake along all lines. Their names are found after 'We, the undersigned, agree to pay...'. They are the men who contribute their time and money to cause the community to progress. You have found, too, that the prices you get and the service rendered by these men are ahead of what the non-advertiser gives you. The advertising merchant shares with his patrons on the profit he makes on the volume of business his advertising brings them. He is the man who draws people to the town from outside the trade territory to spend their money. The advertiser is the elder brother of the community. He protects, directs and advances his own town. He is the citizen plus."

Garden Grove Had Two Fires.

W. H. Jennings and family narrowly escaped having their home burned last Friday, caused by an oil stove. However it was discovered in time to prevent much damage outside of having a carpet and several pieces of clothing burned. The town has been fortunate in not having a single bad fire this winter.

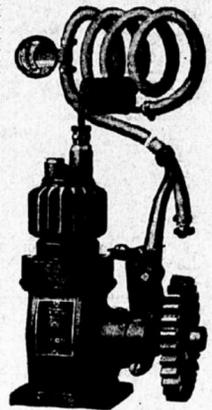
The fire bell rang Wednesday forenoon when it was discovered that the Sam Norton house, known as the T. J. Knapp place in the north part of town was afire. A small place near the chimney on the roof had caught, but was quickly extinguished. This house has caught fire in the same place about three times in the past three years.—Garden Grove Express.

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