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as he goes along, not begin at the top, and try to be like some veteran poultryman who has been in the business for a life time; if this is tried, a tumble will surely follow, and it will likely be a hard one too, as I have seen very forcibly illustrated. A man came to Dallas and leased ten acres of land some few miles from the city, and proceeded to equip it for the raising of fancy poultry. His ideas were alright as to the buildings, etc., but he had never had any experience, whatever raising chickens and managing a poultry farm, and he had a plant with capacity enough for an experienced man. He had several incubators and was successful in hatching off numbers of chicks, but here his success was ended, as he knew nothing about the care of little chicks, hence his loss was heavy, carrying them off by half bushel until he had only a few left, which seemed to be as hardy as oaks and immune to any of the diseases and vermin to which little chicks often succumb. These few matured into fairly good specimens but the expense had been so great and the loss of the chicks so great that he was discouraged and offered to sell everything at great loss. He had invested something like \$2000 and lost a year's time, and he offered to sell for \$500 and in the end only realized about \$250 for the entire business. Thus ended in failure what could have been a very fine business if it had begun right. Now if this man had only tried in a small way to raise a few chicks and build up his plant as experience demanded, or had he invested one-half the money in the plant and spent the other half in hiring an experienced man to work with him the first year, it could have been put on a paying basis from the first.

This is one cause of failure, and another cause is lack of preparation. Expensive buildings are not necessarily required, but when an incubator is purchased, is an absolute necessity for raising the chicks, unless it is a small machine and hens are used to carry the chicks, coops and wire runs for each hen will be needed and if a brooder is used there must be a run and house for the brooder; nothing expensive will be required, only comfort is what the chicks demand, and comfort means warmth, exercise and proper feed, 50 or 75 are all that should be put in one brooder, and later 25 will be enough. Wireless hovers can be used here in the South after the weather is settled and warmed in the Spring, but the chicks require more attention with the hovers than they do with the heated brooders; yet it takes time and attention to keep the lamps filled for the brooders so the time required to care for them is about evened up.

There is money in raising poultry, and any one can make a living from poultry, but the long and short of it is that it takes work and plenty of good common sense.—The Industrious Hen.

STATE AID FOR STOCK RAISERS.

We ought to produce a million head of beef cattle every year that would net the owners \$50,000,000. If we are to do that, there should be silos all over the State and pure-bulls in every community. The credit of the State could well be used to encourage such an industry. This security would be ample and the risk absolutely nothing. We have the advantages for growing live stock, but are fearfully short on the capital necessary to go into the business on a profitable basis. The commission that visited Europe may recommend the establishment of rural credit banks, authorizing the farmer to deposit and borrow his own money, but in the countries visited such banks are such encouraged and put on their feet with government aid.—The (Miss) Bulletin.

MARSHALL INVITED TO ADDRESS FARMERS.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 1.—President C. C. McCloud of the Louisiana State Fair Association, telegraphed Saturday to Vice President, Thos. R. Marshall at Phoenix Ariz., asking him to return to Washington via Shreveport to address the 40,000 farmers and visitors from the three states on Farmers' Union day at the Louisiana State Fair, Nov. 8. The Vice President is billed for an address at Phoenix before the Farmers' union next Wednesday.

FIRE AND TRESPASS NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified and warned not to set fire to, burn, hunt, trap, or otherwise trespass upon the prairie and other lands belonging to Todd & Calvert, Jewett Allin, J. W. Warren, R. W. Collins, and F. T. Sprague, lying in Township 17, South, Range 17 East, Parish of Terrebonne, said lands being located just north and north-east of Houma.

A CARD.

To the friends who aided during the illness and at the death of the late Bannon Bonvillian, the family of the deceased desire to express in this way their deep and sincere thanks and appreciation. The sympathy shown us in this hour of bereavement can never be forgotten.

FOR SALE.

1 Lot of show cases; 4 counters; 2 cash registers; 1 iron safe; 1 lot of counter stools; 1 soda fountain and all accessories for same; 1 35-light dynamo; 1 lot of pulleys, shafting and belts. Apply Fraisee-Standard Drug Company.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Succession of James Toney. Probate No. 1243.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order and commission of sale emanating from the above named court in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, same being of date, October 31, 1913, I, A. W. Connelly, Sheriff duly qualified and sworn in and for the parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Houma, La., Saturday, December 6th 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., the following described property, belonging to said succession, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground, situated in the Parish of Terrebonne, in what is known as Boardville, about a mile below the City of Houma, better known and designated on a plan of said Boardville made by C. L. Powell, surveyor, as Lot No. 32, said lot measuring 55 feet front on Board street by a depth of 193 feet, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms cash in U. S. Currency. A. W. CONNELLY, Sheriff.

Allen J. Ellender, Atty. November 1, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Succession of Elvira Brown. Probate No. 1253.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order and commission of sale emanating from the above named court in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, same being of date Oct. 31, 1913, I, A. W. Connelly, Sheriff, duly qualified and sworn in and for the Parish of Terrebonne, have seized and taken into my possession and will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Houma, La., on Saturday, December 6th, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., the following described property to-wit:

A certain lot of ground, situated in the City of Houma, in that portion thereof known as New Town, designated on a plan of said New Town made by A. Jole, Jr., surveyor, on file in the Clerk's office as lot No. 4 in Block No. 67, measuring 64 feet front on Grinage street, by a depth of 114 feet; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms cash in U. S. currency.

A. W. CONNELLY, Sheriff.

HARRIS GAGNE, Atty. October 31, 1913.

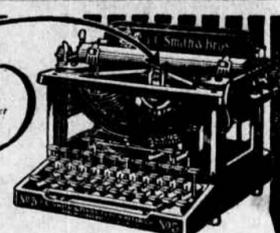
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