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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1919.

**INVESTIGATIONS SHOW DUCKS DIE OF EATING SHOT IN MUD**

Wild ducks and other waterfowl sometimes die from lead poisoning, resulting from swallowing stray shot which they pick out of the mud about shooting grounds. Many ducks that become sick from lead poisoning finally recover, but it is probable that the effect is permanently injurious, not only to the individual, but to the species. It has been ascertained by experiment that lead greatly impairs the virility of male domestic fowls. Females mated with them lay many infertile eggs, while in many of the eggs that are fertilized the embryos die in the shell or the chick emerges weak and unable to withstand the hardships of early life. What effect lead poisoning has on female wild fowl has not been definitely ascertained; but, as the fact is well known that lead produces abortion in female mammals, there is a possibility that it exerts a bad effect on female waterfowl during the breeding season. Thus the supply of water fowl is likely to be decreased by lead poisoning, not only by the number of birds that die directly from it, but indirectly by impairment of reproduction.

These facts are set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture in Bulletin 793, "Lead Poisoning in Waterfowl," about to be published as a contribution from the Bureau of Biological Survey. Reports of waterfowl apparently sick from lead poisoning have been coming in for several years. The Biological Survey undertook an investigation at various shooting grounds to determine how common the taking of shot by water fowl is, and a series of experiments to ascertain the effect of shot swallowed. It was found that at places where much shooting is regularly done, from blinds, shot at the bottom of the shallow water are so numerous that one or more was found in every sieveful of mud or silt, and that they are swallowed by waterfowl whenever found, as a result of their swallowing small, hard objects to supply grit for the gizzard.

The experiments have shown that shot swallowed are gradually ground away in the gizzard and pass into the intestines, producing a poisoning that results in progressive paralysis and usually death. Experiments with wild waterfowl captured when young and reared in captivity—to obviate the possibility of their having taken lead at the beginning of the experiments—have shown that six pellets of No. 6 shot constitute an amount of lead that is always fatal. Two or three shot were sufficient to cause death in several instances. In one experiment, two mallards were given one No. 6 shot each. One of them died in nine days and the other was able to throw off the poison.

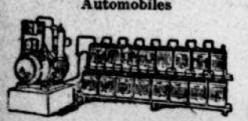
The list of species known to have been poisoned by eating shot consists of mallard, pintail, and canvas-back ducks, the whistling swan, and the marbled godwit, but many other species, particularly of ducks and geese, are undoubtedly affected by it, according to the bulletin.

Unfortunately, nothing can be done at this time to protect waterfowl from lead poisoning except to call attention to the malady, and to make known its cause and symptoms. The department, however, desires statistics on the numbers and species of birds affected and asks that sportsmen and others to report to the Bureau of Biological Survey all cases that come to their attention.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by the Tallulah Drug Store.

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**MICKIE SAYS**

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM



**TALLULAH SUPPLY CO TO THE RESCUE.**

During the first part of the week the pump at the light plant was broken, and the supply of water was cut off. Mr. Meyers worked hard to get an engine to pull a centrifugal pump which the plant happened to possess, but could not get one. Finally he decided to use the large tractor belonging to Mrs. Scott, but when he went for it, found that it would have to be put in shape to run. This took a couple of days, and then the town had been without water for several days, and more delay would, in all probability have emptied all the tanks in town. Then the Tallulah Supply Co. loaned the plant one of the new "Moline Universal" tractors which it had in stock. The tractor furnished the water for about a day until the large steam tractor was brought to town, and now the steam tractor is pulling the pump to furnish water for the town. The Moline tractor pulled the pump all right, even though it was a heavy load, and would have pulled it fast enough had the pulley on the tractor been a little larger. The engine in this tractor is one of the smoothest running engines we have ever seen to be pulling such a load as it was.

A new centrifugal motor-driven pump has been ordered for the plant, which will give all the water necessary when it arrives. The old pump has been broken beyond repair, Mr. Meyers said, and until the new motor-driven pump arrives they will continue to draw water with the steam tractor.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is the most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by the Tallulah Drug Store.

The Tallulah Bakery has again been built and is now in operation. The building burned some time ago, but has been put back, and Mr. Burke had his new equipment here ready the moment that the building was ready. The building has not been completed, but the bakery has begun operation anyway.

**FOR SALE**

Fifty-four feet of Porch Banisters, top and bottom railing, all pickets in place. The whole is in very good condition. Price, \$1.00.

Ten pairs of window blinds, Price \$10.00.

One cypress cistern, capacity three thousand gallons, Price \$6.00, sides good.

Miss CORA McCLELLAN.

**PLANTING LIST FOR GARDEN FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Root Crops:**  
Beets, Crosby's Egyptian  
Carrots: Danver's Half Long.  
Radishes, Scarlet turnip, white tipped, Chertier.  
Turnips, Purple top globe.  
**Onion Family Group:**  
Onion Seed: Red Creole, White Bermuda.  
Onion Sets: Creole, Italian.  
Shallots: White (Sets.)  
**Cabbage Family Group:**  
Cabbage Seed and Plants: Succession, Charleston Wakefield.  
Cauliflower plants: Early Snowball.  
Brussels sprouts: seeds and plants, Dwarf Long Island.  
Kohlrabi: White Vienna.

**Greens Group:**  
Spinach: Bloomsdale.  
Awiss Chard.  
Mustard: Southern Curled.  
**Salad Group:**  
Lettuce: Big Boston (head), and Grand Rapids (leaf).  
Parsley: Double Curled.

It is best to raise cabbage plants locally, as there is great danger of importing a disease which has appeared widely in the last few years—cabbage yellows. So far it is known to be in only two gardens in the parish, in both of these it was introduced by sending off for plants. Cabbages in some parishes in the state cabbage yellows is so widespread that no cabbages can be raised at all. As good frost proof plants can be raised in Madison parish as anywhere else.

REBECCA WHITAKER,  
Parish Home Dem. Agent.

**NOTICE**

All citizens of the State who want John M. Parker for Governor should write or wire him to this effect, and should attend the "PARKER FOR GOVERNOR" mass meeting at the Athenaeum, New Orleans, on the night of Thursday, September 18th. PARKER FOR GOVERNOR CMTE. (Advertisement)

**PEARLS WANTED**

I want to buy pearls from the common mussel shells found in rivers and lakes. Some pearls are valuable. Send by registered mail to:-----  
Belzoni, Miss.  
S. E. RANDALL, Pearl Buyer.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Lintiment to all of the wounds cuts burns, cores or blisters and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by the Tallulah Drug Store.

**PROCLAMATION**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, Village of Tallulah.

I, G. H. Ogbourne, Mayor of the Village of Tallulah, Louisiana, in accordance with the authority and direction contained in the ordinance passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Tallulah on July 10th, 1919, do hereby announce and proclaim the result of the Special Election held in the Village of Tallulah on July 8th, 1919, as ascertained by the count and canvass of the votes cast at said special election made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Tallulah, as the governing authority of said Village in open session assembled at Tallulah, Louisiana on this 10th day of July, 1919, to be as follows:

That there was a total of 32 votes representing an assessed valuation of \$88,405.00 cast in favor of PROPOSITION NO ONE.—To authorize the Village of Tallulah, through its governing authority, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Tallulah to incur an indebtedness of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and to issue and sell negotiable semi-annual interest bearing coupon bonds of the Village of Tallulah to evidence the said indebtedness in accordance with Article 281 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana; the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum from their date, payable semi-annually, and both the principal and interest to be payable in such amounts and at such times and places as the governing authority may determine, the debt represented by said bonds to run twenty years from the date of

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\$1.00	Fords	\$1.25
\$1.25	Medium Cars	\$1.50
\$1.50	Others	\$2.00

Daily Schedule Except Sunday	
Lv. Delta	Lv. Vabg.
9:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:00 Noon
3:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Sunday Schedule	
9:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
3:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.

said bonds and the said bonds to mature in twenty years from their date. The principal and interest of said bonds to be secured by a sufficient tax levied and collected each year in accordance with Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

The proceeds realized from the sale of said bonds not less than par to be used in paving and improving the streets, roads and alleys in the Village of Tallulah and for purchasing and constructing a system of Water-works and a system of Lights in and for the Village of Tallulah.

And that Proposition No. One as above set forth having received a majority in number and amount of the ballots cast at said special election held in the Village of Tallulah on July 8th, 1919, the said Proposition No. One is hereby declared to be carried. Therefore, in accordance with the result of the count and canvass aforesaid by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Tallulah, the governing authority of said Village, I hereby declare Proposition No. One as above set forth to have been duly carried at the Special Election on July 8th, 1919, and I hereby announce the result of said election in this Proclamation.

Thus done and signed at Tallulah, La., on this 10th day of July, 1919.

G. H. OGBOURNE,  
Mayor of the Village of Tallulah  
E. A. BEERS, Clerk.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease your pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Lintiment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving lintiment you can get anywhere. Sold by Tallulah Drug Store.

**Limit Baby Loans**  
**Money to Uncle Sam**



Emil Vaughan Szafrir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Szafrir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szafrir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby has not understood that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same securities, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business.

Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.

Hon. Jeff B. Snyder has a bunch of carpenters off at his camp making additions and improvements to the camp. After this is done he will have an ideal camp. He spent most of his time out there during the past month.

**New Arrivals of all Classes of Fall Merchandise in Our Ready-to-Wear Department**

NOT MERELY "NEW." ANY STORE CAN SHOW NEW THINGS, BUT WE MEAN A DIFFERENT KIND OF NEWNESS. HERE YOU WILL FIND THE SMART FASHIONS THAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE SMALLER, BETTER SHOPS OF NEW YORK CITY. OUR OWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY IN NEW YORK AND THE STYLES, WHILE CONFORMING TO THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED FEATURES OF FASHION ARE INDIVIDUAL AND EXCLUSIVE.

AND STRANGE TO SAY, THESE "EXTRA-STYLED GARMENTS MAY BE HAD FOR NO MORE THAN YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE LESS INDIVIDUAL SORT. OUR FIRST DISPLAY HAS JUST STARTED. "SMATR" IS ONE ADJECTIVE TO DESCRIBE IT. "BEAUTIFUL" IS ANOTHER, AND "LOW-PRICED" IS PRE-EMINENTLY THE WORD THAT MEANS THE MOST.

**OUR SUITS**

Form a Collection that is authoritative as to the style and fabrics. We would like you to see them. The prices range from.....**\$25-\$150**

**DRESSES**

The dominant style tendencies are charmingly depicted in our SPECIAL for this season—Made in 8 different styles, all shades.....**\$18.50**

**COATS**

Full lines of the new correct styles in the choicest fabrics and colorings indicate how carefully we have prepared for the Fall months which are almost upon us. Thoroughness is visible everywhere—the sort of thoroughness that has kept this store at the front with the brightest and newest fashions and easiest prices. Prices range from.....**\$18.50-\$350**

**WE COME OUT FOR WELL-DRESSED KIDDIES**

It is neither extravagant nor expensive for the mother to dress her children smartly when they return to school. The question of dress has much to do with the kiddies' standing in the class and with classmates, with their ambitions and deportment, that good clothes are not an extravagance but a well-paid investment.

With the prices for good children's things as low as we quote there need be no hesitancy in coming here and buying the entire outfit from head to heel.

**MAIL ORDERS**

Mail orders are given our closest and most prompt attention by clerks who shop as you would. Address Desk No. 46.



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Cotton.....10c.  
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Uvalde, Texas, Aug-16-19

Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas

THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS

To Dallas Trust & Savings Bank, Co. Dallas, Texas

Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of the most unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate and more than ten of the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.



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