

The Lawn Park Coop Saves the Chicks

Gives Perfect Ventilation and Sanitation
The Park Pushes in Like a Bureau Drawer

The wire park pulls out like a bureau drawer and is made from heavy galvanized hardware cloth. The main coop is made from strong 28 gauge galvanized or painted iron. Size of coop: when park is fully extended as shown in cut above, it is 18 inches wide, 19 1-2 inches high and 48 inches long. When park is closed it is 24 inches long.

A small door is provided to let small chicks have full range as desired.

Protects the Chickens from Hawks, Rats, Weasels, Vermin, Cold, Storms, Etc.

Permits the chicks to grow and thrive under natural conditions. Protects them absolutely from chick enemies. Nothing can molest them. The galvanized metal repels lice and mites—that's important. It is so ventilated that when park is pushed in the air circulates freely without admitting rain or snow.

Are you doing your level best to make your farm pay every cent of income it should?

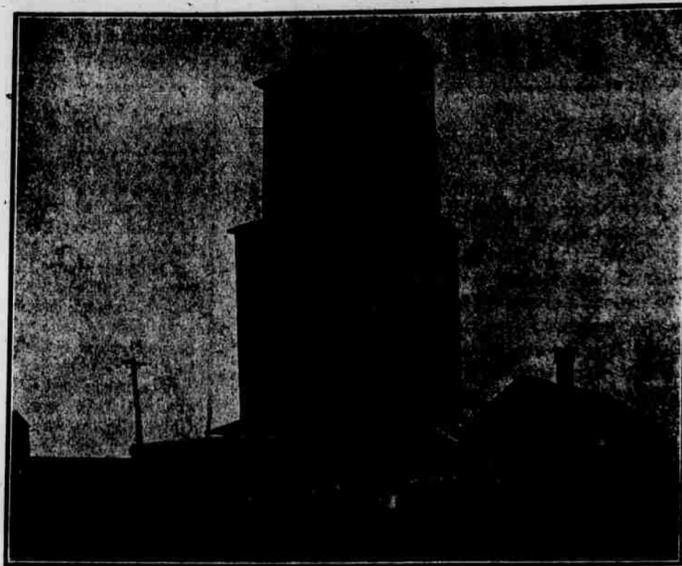
Are there several colonies of bees in the back yard or orchard working every day for you? If not you are letting one of the easiest ways to make money get by you. A colony of bees will make its owner from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each season, and they will do their own work. They will put the honey in one pound boxes ready for the market if you will provide their hives with the boxes and all the bees will ask you to do is to remove the boxes and deliver them to your nearest grocery store where there is always a demand for good pure honey, and people will pay the price you ask for it. Its easy money. Are you going to let it slip by this season? We have a complete stock of Bee Hives, and supplies, everything you will need to make yourself successful in the bee business. **Don't wait until the bees swarm. Get Bee Hives now.**

And are you letting your wife work hard trying to raise chickens, and not providing her with coops that she should have to make her chicken business a success? Lawn Park Brood Coops will help her make her income greater.

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POWER BROS. MILL SOLD TO W. W. AND H. M. CANNON

Will Take Charge June 1st. To be Known as Cannon Bros. Mill and Elevator Co.

Walker W. and Harry M. Cannon, proprietors of the W. W. Cannon Elevators on Monday completed negotiations for the purchase of the Power Brothers Roller Mills, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the county.

The formal transfer of the property will be made on June 1st to the Cannon brothers, who will adopt the firm name of Cannon Bros. Mill and Elevator Co.

With the acquisition of the mill property this firm becomes one of the largest milling and elevator companies in Southwest Missouri. The total elevator capacity, exclusive of the warehouse and shipping stations is 85,000 bushels in the following plants: Elevator at Butler, 30,000 bu.; mill at Butler, 35,000 bu.; elevator at Passaic, 10,000 bu.; elevator at Foster, 10,000 bu. The mill has a milling capacity of 125 barrels of flour per day.

The Cannon brothers have been prominent in business and financial circles here for many years. W. W. Cannon having been actively engaged in the elevator business since November 1893, when he entered the employ of the Bates County Elevator Co. In 1897 he purchased that company's Butler elevator. In 1901 he formed a partnership with Max Weiner which continued until Oct. 1, 1911, when he purchased the latter's interests, the business since that time being conducted under the name of the W. W. Cannon Elevators.

Dr. H. M. Cannon became actively engaged in the business June 1, 1915, when he purchased a 1-2 interest.

While it is the plan of Cannon Bros. to continue to improve and increase the efficiency of their plants, the business at the mill and the elevator will be carried on independently of each other as heretofore. W. W. Cannon will continue the management of the elevator and H. M. Cannon will assume the management of the firm's business at the mill June 1st.

The Power mill was established in the late sixties by Melvin Sidney Power, J. C. Garrison a millwright of Wisconsin installing the machinery. This was the first steam power mill established in

the county and had a capacity of forty bushels of corn per hour. An explosion which wrecked the boilers in 1868 caused a suspension of business for several days, but new boilers were soon installed. In 1877 M. S. Power sold the business to his two sons E. R. and M. R. Power, who continued in the management of the business until the death of M. R. Power in 1912 when the business management was placed in the hands of S. F. Warnock, a brother-in-law, E. R. Power supervising the mechanical department.

The entire plant was completely remodeled in 1915, new machinery being installed and two large reinforced concrete storage bins constructed.



Peru Items.

The rain put the farmers behind in their corn planting.

Harvey Ruddle of northwest of Butler is employed to Mr. G. F. DeWitt.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas is on the sick list but is improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Gerkin and Mrs. Visa Eckles spent Thursday at Mr. G. W. Thomas'.

Little Miss Aileen Harper has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Harper, of Butler.

Hurell McCoy is quite sick with the German measles.

Mrs. Fred Carroll is on the sick list.

Mr. G. F. DeWitt and wife spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Sallie Requa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isley, Mr. F. L. Blankenbaker and family motored down to visit the storm district near Rockville last Sunday.

day. They report the storm destroying several homes completely and damaging many.

Mrs. Jennie McCoy is out from town nursing Hurell through the measles.

Mrs. Ada Stokes and Mrs. George Stokes called on Mrs. Carl Miller Friday evening.

The program at Peru Sunday was short but good.

Rev. Walters of Butler will preach at Peru next Sunday morning. Everyone come and hear him.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Home Coming at Double Branches

Sunday, May 2, will be Home Coming Day at Double Branches where it is planned to have a big basket dinner. Services will be held at the church at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

In and Around Maysburg.

Mr. Coonrod and wife and son, Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Charley Clark visited at Tan White's Sunday and partook of all the ice cream they could eat.

Mr. Charley Shelton, the life insurance man, was calling on Tan White Saturday evening.

Rev. Jett of Garden City preached at the Christian church the first Sunday in May both morning and evening.

There is to be children's day at Aaron the fourth Sunday in May. Mrs. Farmer has been poorly the past week but is some better at this writing.

Bishop Cannon visited at Ray Farmer's Sunday.

The colts Mr. Gilbert has on his pasture became frightened Saturday afternoon and ran through the barb wire and scratched one of his colts up pretty badly.

Mable Harness while playing Saturday afternoon fell and hurt her nose quite badly. They took her to the doctor and he said it was not broken.

Mrs. Reed is spending a few days with her mother in Ulrich.

Several from this neighborhood expect to attend the rural graduation exercises in Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Dudeney and daughter assisted Mrs. Farmer with some of her household duties last week while she was sick.

Grandma Stroble is improving some but is feeling badly yet.

Mrs. Simpson's Sunday school class was entertained last week at Mr. Felix Hendrickson's and a fine time was had by all. She has a large class. A NEIGHBOR.

Mt. Carmel News.

Well, the weather has been fine now for over a week and we are all getting along fine with our farming. Some have even begun to predict dry weather.

The wolves helped themselves to some of C. G. Porter's pigs last week. They are getting mighty bold in these parts.

Rev. Spencer did not preach at Mt. Carmel Sunday afternoon on account of the rain.

Perry Burk and his best girl ride in a new buggy.

Ernest Jarvis sold a mule to an Amsterdam buyer and delivered it Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Eggleston and daughter, Anna Laura, of Johnstown and Jimmie Simpson of Butler spent Saturday night at the home of W. E. Osborne and family, and Sunday at the home of C. G. Porter and family.

The Charlotte township Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist church at Virginia June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolfe and son, Joe, of Virginia, Mrs. W. D. Wolfe and sister, Mrs. Gosnell, and baby of Kansas City and W. M. Hardinger and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger.

DeWitt Chastain was in our neighborhood last week shaking hands and seeing what his prospect was to be our prosecuting attorney another term. DeWitt is a fine fellow and has made us a splendid prosecuting attorney and would be a good one for the place again. UNCLE HENRY.

Harvesting Machinery and Twine

We have two carloads of Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Twine coming and can show you the best line on the market. We handle the celebrated McCormick and Deere line of Binders, Mowers and Rakes and they are the best on the market and we want to sell you. If needing any twine you had better get busy and buy what you need as there is liable to be a shortage before harvest is over. We are prepared to supply you right now. We also have a good stock of Hay Loaders and Drag Rakes.

Cultivators, Harrows, etc.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Cultivators, Harrows, Disk Harrows, Disk Cultivators, Listed Corn Cultivators, double and single shovels, Five Tooth Cultivators, etc., in Bates County and we want to show you what we have. We handle the Deere, Pattee, and New Century Cultivators and they are all good ones.

Oil and Gasoline Stoves

We have the best line of Oil and Gasoline Stoves made and are in position to give you some way down prices on some styles. We handle the Blue Bell, W. Endres and New Perfection. We also have a large stock of Ovens, Wicks, etc.

Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators

Right now is the time to buy a Lawn Mower to cut your grass and we have the kind you want. In Refrigerators we have the largest and best selected stock ever shown in Bates County and can make you a way down price. If needing one come in and talk it over.

Field and Poultry Fence

We handle the American and Electric wold line of woven wire fencing and can fix you up on most anything you need as we have a large stock and can make you prices way below the market. We have most everything from 20 to 60 inches in height.

We also have a large stock of poultry netting, Lawn Fence, Barb and Smooth Wire, Gates, Wire Cloth, Screen Doors, etc.

Hardware and Groceries

We have the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Seeds, etc., in Bates County and will make prices to get your business. Come in and we will show you we have the right prices as well as the goods.

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Mound Pickups.

We had a light frost Monday night.

Misses Mai and Eva Gragg were Adrian visitors Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Ruddell and granddaughter, Miss Lucile West, called on Mrs. Florence Eckert Monday.

Mr. Frank Dillon was trading in Passaic Friday.

The writer visited Miss Gladys Brown Sunday.

Messrs. Harry and Harvey Ruddell and Miss Bessie Polson visited at W. H. Ruddell's Sunday.

Mr. J. F. O'Dea closed a successful term of school near Foster Friday, May 12. The patrons gathered in about the noon hour with well filled baskets. The school board employed him for another year at an increase of salary.

Mr. Albert Coop returned home from Kansas one day last week.

Mrs. O. C. Welch and the writer visited Mrs. E. E. Hill Saturday.

Miss Prue Sharp called on Mrs. Webb Shelby Monday.

Mr. Doyle West was trading in Passaic Monday.

Mrs. Frank Christopher and son called on Mrs. J. H. O'Dea Monday.

John Shelby visited Buster Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilcox and family were Butler visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, Minnie, were Adrian visitors Saturday.

The writer visited Miss Lucile West Tuesday.

Three of Mr. W. G. Stult's children have the measles.

LITTLE IRISH ROSE.

Taking Oil Leases Near Adrian.

Oklahoma parties are here to secure oil leases in Deer Creek, East Boone and Elkhart town-

ships. Other parties are said to be leasing land in West Boone and West Point townships. It is said that leases have been secured on several thousand acres near Adrian.

Northwestern Bates county promises to become a rich oil field. It has been known for years that this part of the county is in the oil and gas belt. There are a number of oil and gas producing wells here, all shallow.—Adrian Journal.

F. M. Skaggs Dies at Nevada

F. M. Skaggs died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock his death being due to bronchial pneumonia. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife and five children. One son, Frank Skaggs, of Montrose is here, one son, Joseph Skaggs, is with the 4th Field Artillery at Columbus, New Mex., a daughter, Miss Fay, resides at Chicago, and one daughter lives here. Mr. Skaggs was a splendid man and had a large number of friends in Nevada.—Saturday's Nevada Mail.

Mr. Skaggs was formerly a resident of this city where he conducted a piano store. Several years ago he moved to Nevada.

Train Wreck Near Clinton

The southbound M. K. & T. train known as the Texas special went over an embankment twenty feet high near Clinton Tuesday. The entire train except the engine and tender left the track and rolled down the embankment. No one is reported killed but about 22 persons were injured. To the fact that the train was made up of steel coaches is attributed the lucky escape of the passengers from death.

Until the track was cleared the M. K. & T. trains were detoured over the Missouri Pacific.

A Bad Mixture.

A judge in Detroit, who holds court amid a swirling maze of motorists, has just sent a man to the penitentiary for a term of three to fifteen years for running his car into a safety zone while drunk and killing a man. "This will be a wholesome lesson to a lot of other fools in Detroit who think they can mix whisky with gasoline," is the comment of his honor. Detroit has no monopoly of hooliganism a wheel that uses the first liquid for a personal lubricant and the second to burn up the speed laws. The combination is peculiarly deadly, and the worst of it is that those whom it victimizes are usually the innocent. The man of the reeling head and the derelict wheel wakes from a drunken stupor to a mumbled penitence, but the bloody trail behind him cries from the ground for his proper penalizing. Public opinion will applaud the decision of a righteous judge, whose seeming severity is a forewarning that will prevent the loss of other lives.

Life of Fence Posts.

The average life of fence posts from the following kinds of wood is: Osage orange, 30 years; locust, 23 2-4; red cedar, 20 1-2; mulberry, 17 1-2; chestnut, 13 3-4; white cedar, 14 1-3; walnut, 11 1-2; white oak, 11 1-2; pine, 11 1-4; tamarack, 10 1-2; cherry, 10 1-3; hemlock, 9; sassafras, 8 9-10; elm, 8 3-4; ash, 8 1-2; red oak, 7; willow, 6 1-4. The number of years that a fence post will last should be considered in the price paid for it. Oftentimes for a few cents additional a much longer lived post can be secured, making it much cheaper in the long run. It is estimated that the average life of a cement post is 48 years and of a steel post 30 years.—Missouri and Kansas Farmer.