

JASPER NEWS

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JASPER, MISSOURI.

Girls, be careful of the curling iron when it's hot.

Science cannot regulate marriage or love affairs.

What the aeroplanes need is a nonskid apparatus.

No one objects to the dog's having his day if he wears a muzzle.

What has become of the old fashioned orator who made the welkin ring?

Every time an aviation meet does not kill anybody congratulations are in order.

The summer romances will have their happy sequels in the autumn weddings.

Japanese feminine fashions have remained unchanged for 2,500 years. Happy Japan!

Our notion of complete and utter fertility is to say "by-by" to a six-week-old infant.

It is said there are no swear words in the Japanese language. That's why golf isn't popular there.

China refuses to promise not to abolish Tibet. This is a fine time for Tibet to begin to be good.

A Buffalo barber advertises that he is "a man of few words." His waiting list ought to be a long one.

An inquirer wishes to know "what an army overcoat 50 years old is worth." It is worth preserving.

A Boston man says he has a way of producing a flyless age; but he refers to the insect, not the aeroplane.

Sometimes the only way to bring a spoiled and pampered child to his senses is to give him a spanking.

A woman recently married a convict in a New York penitentiary. She at least knows where he is at nights.

What has become of the old fashioned spider that used to spin the initials of the next president in its web?

Those deaf-mutes who were just united in the bonds of wedlock are at least assured of a quiet married life.

From the deaths occurring in the ranks of army aviators, it appears as if peace were not without its dangers, too.

A reported boycott on fuller skirts by the young women of a West Virginia town may cause Paris to hesitate.

A New York man has just died of old age at twenty-six. The great white way certainly sets the pace that kills.

Eastern society women are called bad life insurance risks. Germany refuses to insure aviators. Both are high flyers.

Boston now has the articulated street car, but it is certain that the Boston articulation of "car" leaves off the final "r."

A female fly lays 120,000 eggs in a single season; but that's because she don't spend three-fourths of her time cackling over it.

Elbert Hubbard recommends baseball as a cure for "nerves." Evidently Elbert isn't really interested in any pennant outcomes.

The new stepless cars may be put in use on New York street railway lines. And then may come the strapless cars, and then the millennium of street car travel.

Philadelphia chicken thieves perpetrated their dastardly work by chloroforming the fowls before abstracting them. Taking a fowl advantage of the owner, as it were.

A Chicago woman has requested that the courts force her husband to remain home at nights. With the average man it would take more than a court injunction to do that.

Telephone girls in one locality have been forbidden to powder their faces. Under such conditions it is useless to deny that tyranny, oppression and cruelty are still rampant in this free land.

A pulmonator saved the life of a Chicago woman after she was half asphyxiated by illuminating gas. At last there has been a motor discovered that is not devoted to purposes of destruction.

Lots of city people do not know the difference between sweet corn and green field corn and some grocers would not trouble to enlighten them.

Chicago women, so it is said, are smoking cigars. Some women everywhere are likely to do almost anything. The same is true of some men.

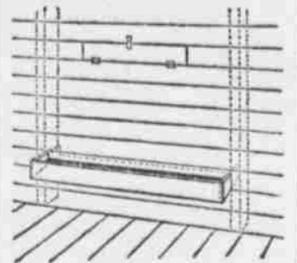
A New York judge committed a pretty miss to jail as a love cure. Rather a trifle more strenuous than the old fashioned potion, but surely more certain.

POULTRY

HANDY CHICKEN FEED TROUGH

Where One Thinks Hopper Best to Keep Before Fowls All Time Good Plan is Given.

One of the greatest needs in a hen house is a dry, clean trough for feeding shell, grit, bran or the dry ration. The man who has a celled house can try my method and I'll guarantee he will like it, writes Mrs. M. L. Dean to the Northwest Farmstead. Cut



Trough for Chickens.

through the ceiling board between the studding and take out the board. Put two small hinges on it, replace, and fix a button to hold it in place. Next cut a slit about two inches wide and nearly to the studding on both sides, about a foot above the floor. Insert a trough running back, and slanting to the outside clapboards. Allow the front edge of the trough to come a little above the opening in the wall so the feed will not overrun. With a coal scuttle the trough may be easily filled, and the hens cannot waste, or get on top of the trough and foul it.

I have three in my house for grit, shell and bran, during the winter. Where one feeds grains and thinks it best to keep a hopper before the fowls all the time, this plan will be liked, as it takes up no room what ever. If one's house is not celled the boxes may be put on the outside of the troughs running through. The tops of the boxes should slant so the rain will run off. These, of course, will have to be filled from the outside. With this plan the feed drops down as fast as the hens remove it from the troughs.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS EXCEL

Sometimes Called Egg Machines and Also Afford Additional Value by Their Feathers.

Although the Indian Runners are sometimes called egg machines, we find they are of additional value for feathers, by picking them at moulting time, thus saving the feathers; and also preventing them from being scattered over their lots or run, says a writer in an exchange.

While they are great foragers in search of food, they never fail to return home at night.

Taking everything into consideration, there is certainly no other fow.



Indian Runner Ducks.

that affords greater profit for the time and expense required than the Indian Runner duck; and they are not alone an all-round practical fowl, but ornamental as well. Their alert lively nature, their graceful form; beautiful colors and interesting habits appeal to the artistic sense of every one.

The work alone in raising them is very interesting, because it is easy, clean and honorable, and, above all, there is big profits in it, which is the greatest incentive to all business.

SOME SYSTEM IS NECESSARY

Poultrymen Should Keep Books, Same as in Any Other Line of Business—It Stops Leaks.

Poultry keeping is a business and should be conducted along business lines. Some system of accounting is necessary. The poultryman should keep records of all the income and expenses of his business in order to know whether it is a paying proposition or not. If it does not pay he should know it and either stop the leak or go out of business. An elaborate system of bookkeeping is not necessary. If the poultryman wishes to avoid keeping full accounts he can at least keep a cash account. This does not express the exact financial condition of the business, but is an excellent help so far as it goes.

Raising Chickens.

By all means raise chickens. Two hundred or 300 with plenty of range can be raised to advantage at very small expense because anything needed for feed can be raised on the farm. Corn and wheat make a fine chicken feed and for winter cabbage will add to the value of the ration.

A Credit to the Community

Time to Make Your Home More Beautiful

Prof. H. F. Major, Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Grounds of the University of Missouri.

A man's value in the world is measured by what he contributes to human society.

What are you doing as a citizen that makes you a credit to your community? Your first duty is not only to provide comfort for your family, but to maintain a house and yard that is not a nuisance and a disgrace to the neighborhood.

You are careful that there is no mud on the parlor carpet when your friend calls, but do you realize that not only your friends but critical strangers look and come into your yard and judge you thereby?

Is your yard rough and ungraded; filled with weeds and a crooked path; covered with tin cans, rubbish, paper, old wood? Are the fences broken down and do the chickens and ducks roost on the pump handle and in the plum tree?

Have you a lot of bushes stuck all over the yard like thumb-prints on a

eye-grass—do not use Italian. It is too clumpy. Thrown on a light top dressing of pulverized, well-rotted stable manure, free of straw.

Fall sowing I think preferable, for the blue grass becomes established before the crab grass chokes it out. To get rid of crab grass let it grow as long as possible without cutting, but be sure to let it go to seed. Rake it up quickly after cutting.

Plant some really good trees. You owe this duty to your children. Put them about 30 or 40 feet apart around the edge of the yard and one or two 20 feet apart in the lawn near the house where they will shade the porch and sleeping rooms.

The Beautiful Yellow Flowers of a Norway Maple.

Plant deep rooted trees with clean, strong habits, such as the American elm, the hackberry, the oak, the walnut, and by all means the sugar and Norway maples. These last two are



A Beautiful Location for a Farm Home and a Well Graded Front Yard.

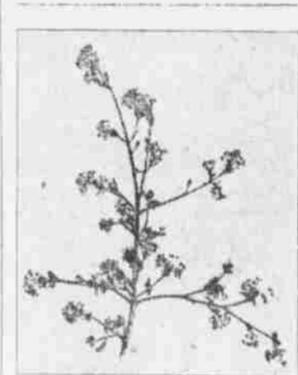
nice picture? Are the trees all box elders and soft maples with their heads knocked off? A friend once told me of a tribe of Indians who chose to name their babies after the first object that seemed to attract that baby's attention. So it was that a baby was often called "Eagle's Feather," "Grey Wolf" or "Running Dog." Alas! if we followed that practice now, our babies would mostly be called "Tin Can" or "Dirty Backyard."

Now is the time to clean up the yard and make it a credit to the community. Let us plan a little. To make your corn grow you have to plow the ground, fertilize the soil, plant new seed and hoe out the weeds. If you want a nice lawn—and there is nothing quite so beautiful—you must do the same thing; not quite so often, but at least once in ten or fifteen years.

First, get rid of the box elders and soft maples whose tops are brittle, whose seeds and leaves drop all summer and do not decay quickly. Their roots grow near the surface, forming an impenetrable mat, sapping all the soil food and moisture that belongs to the grass. Moreover, these trees are really dangerous in stormy weather because of the fragility of their limbs.

In grading the lawn—and that is the first thing to do—the earth should slope gently away from the base of the house to the edge of the yard. By all means avoid terraces. They are costly to maintain and are not nearly as beautiful as a continuous even slope. Plow deep, harrow, drag and roll. Rake out the sticks and stones. Then plant the seed. Use about four bushels to the acre, mixing as follows: To one bushel of blue grass add two and one-half pounds of white alsike clover. The clover is very important for Missouri soils since it protects the blue grass until it becomes established and furnishes much needed nitrogen to the soil. If the ground is shady or damp add one-fourth bushel of English perennial

extremely beautiful at all seasons. The evergreen, too, add a great deal to the beauty of a yard. Especially the Colorado blue spruce. There is such a spruce and a Norway maple in our town which excites more admiration than the annual circus. Why not plant some in your yard? Right now is the time to do it; the corn is in, the weather is fine, the



The Beautiful Yellow Blossoms of a Norway Maple.

trees from now on until the soil can no longer be dug up, are in fine condition for transplanting. Cut back the tops heavily and have a good heavy root system enclosed in a ball of earth. Plant carefully, packing the earth well around the roots and covering the surface with about two inches of loose soil. The best size tree to transplant is one whose trunk is about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and the tree should be cut back to a height of about 10 or 12 feet. See if you can plant some trees and make them grow. This is one of the best growing seasons that we have had in Missouri for a number of years. Do some planting this fall—NOW!

RAISING CALVES BY HAND

GOOD CALVES ARE RAISED ON SKIM-MILK AND GRAIN.

By C. H. Eckles, Professor of Dairy Husbandry in the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

The milk of a dairy cow is usually worth so much more than the calf that it is poor economy to feed the calf whole milk. It is a well established fact that a calf raised on skim-milk is equally as good as one nursed by its mother.

The skim-milk differs from the whole milk only in the amount of fat it contains. The fat is not the most important part of milk for the calf. The protein, which is not removed, builds up the muscles, nerves, hair, hoofs and horns; while the ash, which also remains in the skim-milk, is used for building the bones. The fat in the milk does not go to form growth in the animal, but furnishes heat and fat. A substitute for the fat can be supplied much cheaper with grains, such as corn.

The first milk of the cow after calving is called colostrum. It is important for the calf to have this milk, for a few days, since it seems to start digestion properly. It is good practice to allow the calf to stay with its mother for the first two days, as the young calf needs feed often. Then for the first two weeks an aver-

age sized calf should have 10 pounds or 5 quarts of whole milk a day. This should, when convenient, be given in three feeds, morning, noon and night.

At the end of two weeks the strong calf may be changed to skim-milk. This is done gradually and not by an abrupt change. The whole milk should be replaced at the rate of one pound or a pint, a day, until the calf is getting only skim-milk. It may then be allowed 15 pounds a day, for an average size calf.

The skim-milk calf should be taught to eat grain early. By the time it is three weeks old it should be eating considerable. Corn meal alone is as good as any grain, but after the calf is two or three months old it can eat shelled corn just as well.

The best way to feed the grain is in dry tin boxes. At first, the calf may have excess to it at all times. As soon as it begins to eat considerably, no more should be given than will be eaten up clean twice daily.

The essential points to be kept in mind are these:

1. Do not overfeed.
2. Feed warm milk.
3. Feed sweet, fresh milk.
4. Feed each animal individually.
5. Feed regularly.
6. Keep the pails and quarters where the calves are kept clean.

Leave plenty of mulch between the strawberry rows when uncovering. It helps to retain moisture, and keeps berries cleaner.

LASTING ALMANAC.



The Agent—I'd like to sell you a farmer's almanac.

The Rubé-Land's sake, mister, I bought one in 1905 that ain't wore out yet.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigtown, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Butterfly Farm.

Business men from New York are to establish in Red Bank, N. J., the first butterfly farm in the world. They will raise butterflies of all varieties, specializing in specimens of brilliant coloring and highly decorative appearance. The product of the farm is to be sold to society women, who thus will be enabled to satisfy their whim for having butterflies about their conservatories and parlors.

Complimentary.

"What would you call it in a man to steal all my ideas?" "Petty larceny."

Never do anything concerning the rectitude of which you have a doubt.—Pliny.

One Problem Settled. Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drugstore window, merely to prove that she was entitled to a vote (says Judge), and had been marched off to jail. "Thank heaven," said Stronghead. "That settles the where-shall-we-spend-the-summer problem, anyhow."

Very Much So. "James tells me he has a very light work with that hairdresser." "So it is. He bleaches blonde heads."

Rural Fate. "Sims never made a big hit. He just ploughed his way along." "What a harrowing life!"

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Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (25c) and Resinol Ointment (50c), or by mail on receipt of price. Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.