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HAVE HOUSE BY VERY THIN EDGE.

The Democratic Majority is Only Three in Lower Branch

Jefferson City, Nov. 14.—The Democratic majority in the house of representatives in this state has been reduced by returns to three. Two years ago the Democrats had 113 members of the house. In the next general assembly they will have only seventy-five, a bare constitutional majority of three. The senate will stand twenty-six Democrats and eight Republicans, a Democratic gain of one. The secretary of state believes that all of the official returns will not be in until next Tuesday. St. Louis is usually the last to report.

Making the Winter Flock Pay

By H. L. Kempster
 Missouri farmers lose thousands of dollars every year because their poultry is not properly housed. Unless proper quarters are provided hens will not lay during the winter and it is a waste of feed and time to hold them over. The most common mistake is to keep more hens than the house will hold. A better plan would be to cull the flock and comfortably house those that remain. If a poultry house is roomy, it does no harm to keep the birds shut up on stormy days. The house should be dry. This is accomplished by having a good dry floor and a good system of ventilation. Above all, the quarters should be light and clean—the houses a pleasant place for the hens to live in. The Missouri College of Agriculture gives the following prescription for hen-happiness and a full egg basket:

1. Allow each hen four square feet of floor space.

2. Provide one square foot of glass to every fifteen square feet of floor space.

3. Locate the windows on the south side and place the tops not quite half as high as the house is wide.

4. Ventilating by placing one square foot of muslin to every fifteen square feet of floor space, or by making a slit front similar to the cupolas in barns. Be sure the house is free from cracks and that there are no openings for drafts on the back, ends and roof.

5. Build a floor eight inches higher than the surrounding ground. Fill in four inches of coarse stone, then two inches of clay and then two of dirt. This will make a dry floor.

6. Provide 8-10 inches of roosting space and one nest to every six hens. Cover the floor with a foot or eighteen inches of straw. Feed the grain in the straw so as to encourage exercise.

7. For information relative to poultry matters write to the Poultry Department, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

Up to the Moment Bulletin

The State Board of Agriculture authorizes the TIMES to announce that the special bulletin on the "Foot and Mouth Disease" is in the press and will be ready for mailing by the time these lines reach the readers of the TIMES today. The Secretary of the Board warns farmers and stockmen to avoid shipping nervousness. Do not get "panicky". The Missouri situation is well in hand and stock owners will be protected thoroughly. The Board of Agriculture is proud to be able to so promptly furnish correct and reliable information bulletin form at the right moment. If you want a copy write to Jewell Mayes, Secretary, at Columbia, Mo.

The Newton County Poultry show is to be held in Neosho January 6 to 9. J. B. Bastian is secretary of the Newton County Poultry Breeders' Association and all communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention. A catalogue and premium list will be issued some time in the near future. Many entries are expected from outside counties and the show this year is sure to be a big success.—Miner and Mechanic.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in the burial of our father, and to the ladies aid society of the M. E. Church for the beautiful flowers.
 MR. and MRS. C. H. McDONALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dow Surprised
 A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dow gave them a very pleasant surprise on Saturday night. They visited them in their home and presented them with a handsome pedestal.

In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Trimble, Norman Hudson, W. A. Mills and children, Fred Campbell and children and George Wilhoit.

Mrs. Sarah Vance and daughter, Miss Dessie, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, will leave Sunday for their home in St. Louis.

M. U. SUPPLIES 1000 DOSES TYPHOID SERUM

Department of Preventive Medicine Tells How to Prevent Disease From Spreading

Nearly 1000 treatments of anti-typhoid serum have been supplied by the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri in the last two weeks. The department is overloaded with orders for the serum to prevent the dreaded disease. The University has agreed to supply the treatment and directions free of charge, but applications must come through practicing physicians.

"This treatment," says Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of preventive medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia, "may be taken by children as well as adults. It is not dangerous. Its use is compulsory in the U. S. Army. Doctors have a record of 150,646 treatments with only three cases of typhoid following and no deaths resulting.

"Carelessness in controlling the water supply is the most frequent cause of the disease," says Dr. Ravenel. "Flies are next in spreading infection. The disease must always come from some existing case. Drainage and surface water carries the germs.

"The open closet is a menace to the life of a community, and must go," declares Dr. Ravenel. The engineering Experiment Station of the University of Missouri is preparing plans for sanitary disposal of sewage for the farm and small community where no sewers have been laid.

An easy way to stop the breeding of the house fly, which is one of the greatest pests, is by use of three-fifths of a pound of borax to every eight bushels of manure, sifted on and then sprinkled with water.

A well can be insured against infection by cementing the top. Dig down six or eight feet below the surface and cement the wall up to the top, putting on a sloping roof. A spring is a good source of water supply if there is no surface drainage.

The department of preventive medicine of the University will gladly answer any inquiries about preventing the spread of typhoid, and will tell just how you may insure against infection.

LORD ROBERTS

DIED SATURDAY
 English Field Marshal Contracts Chill While at Front in North France Visiting Indian Troops.

London, Nov. 15.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died last night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier.

Field Marshal Roberts, who was colonel-in-chief of the Indian troops, had gone to France to give them his greeting. Soon after his arrival he became seriously ill. He suffered from a severe chill Thursday and pneumonia rapidly developed. His age, 82 years, militated against his recovery, the crisis in the disease coming quickly.

He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain and a national hero without rival in the affections of the people. Despite his years he had never ceased hard work since his nominal retirement and, as he had often remarked, he lived a rigid abstemious life that he might preserve his strength for the service of his country.

Last Call for Seed Corn

"The Last Call for Seed Corn" is the warning sent to the TIMES today from the State Board of Agriculture. Have you selected your 1915 seed corn in the field? Picking seed corn out of the crib without having seen the stalk is a good deal like falling in love with a girl without ever having sized up her parents and her family history.

War Decreases Immigration

Washington, Nov. 10.—War's continued effect on American immigration—a decrease of more than 200 per cent in the last three months—was shown today in an analysis of the department of labor. Aliens arriving at Atlantic seaports of the United States and Canada from August 1 to November 7, last, numbered 97,458, compared with 421,584 for the same period last year. The number of arrivals at these ports on November 7 was 740, compared with 3,270 on the same day last year.

William Franklin Burch

William Franklin Burch, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burch, died at their home on Marshall Hill Thursday, November 12. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon and interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

O. M. Hunter returned to his home at Kansas City, Saturday night after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter.

Anne Morgan Tells of Woman's Responsibilities in War and in Peace

In the Woman's Home Companion for December appears an article by Anne Morgan—the second in a series of four talks on the American Girl which Miss Morgan, youngest daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, is doing for the Companion. The article this month is entitled "Her Responsibilities." An extract follows:

"Many anti-suffragists say that the vote can only go with the power to bear arms, and yet one of the first official calls issued by the French Government after the order for mobilization of the troops was a magnificent call to the women and children of the country to take the place of their fathers and husbands out in the fields.

"The response was as instantaneous and as sincere as the response to the call to arms, and everywhere in the poorest districts of the country one saw the tiny children staggering under their heavy loads of corn and grain.

Just as her public duty is clearly defined in time of war, our girl can have no misconception of her public responsibilities in time of peace. At her door lie the thousand and one questions of municipal housekeeping. The clean town and the well-directed schoolhouse are hers to create, and still more hers to sustain; then there are the hospital and the asylum, the prison and reformatory."

The December Woman's Home Companion

The December Woman's Home Companion makes a feature of ideas for Christmas. These ideas are presented not only in the various Housekeeping, Cooking Fashion and Handicraft departments, but in addition there is a two page spread containing 1,000 answers to the question, "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" These answers are divided and classified under the heads—what to give to mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, daughter, son, the maid and so on.

In the same issue Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, writes a talk to the American girl entitled "Her Responsibilities;" Charles S. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, contributes a Christmas talk entitled "The Joy of Receiving;" "Baby's Diet During the First Year" is the subject of an article by Dr. Roger H. Dennett, a New York expert on the care and diseases of children.

Juliet Wilber Tompkins begins a serial story entitled "The Roving Foot" illustrated by James Montgomery Flagg and other fiction is contributed by Kathleen Norris, Georgia Wood Pangborn, Marion Hill, Grace S. Richmond, Marie Conway Oemler and Anna McClure Sholl.

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THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

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