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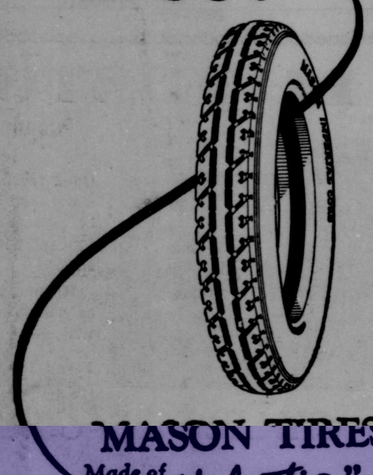
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### *Law Keeps Firemen Away From Blaze*

Toronto, Can.—Firemen slept peacefully in Weston, near here, while flames damaged the residence of former Mayor R. J. Flynn and destroyed valued heirlooms. Had the Weston fire siren screeched the volunteer firemen would have wakened and battled the flames, but under an ordinance, passed when Flynn was mayor, sounding of whistles at night is forbidden in Weston.

### *PLOTTER HIMSELF IS PLOT'S VICTIM*

#### *Thought Conspiracy Was to Collect Insurace.*

New York.—Young Benjamin Goldstein, who was thrown into the water of Gravesend bay to drown, thought he was a conspirator, rather than a victim in a plot to collect $140.000 insurance on his life, the police asserted.

When he set out from Coney Island in a rowboat with his two companions who confessed, said the police, to his murder, he thought he was taking part in a plot to circulate a report of his death while he went into hiding; he did not know the report would be true, detectives said they learned from members of the young man's family.

A middle-aged man—described by the police as the puppet-master who worked the wires in the tragedy of death in which three weak young men were actors—was grilled all day at police headquarters, but confessed nothing, and, arraigned on a charge of murder, pleaded not guilty.

Harry Greenberg, seventeen, and Irving Rubinzahl, twenty-two, both of whom have ambitions as pugilists, told the police they were the hirelings of Joseph Lefkowitz, forty-two, the beneficiary of the insurance policies, when they left their companion to drown. But each insisted the other actually pushed Goldstein from the boat. Both were arraigned for murder and pleaded not guilty.

Lefkowitz, a broad-shouldered, muscular man with active dark eyes, was calm throughout hours of questioning.

### *Six Are Electrocuted by High Tension Wire*

Timblin, Pa.—Six men were electrocuted near here when they came into contact with a high tension wire carrying 33,000 volts. The victims were linemen employed by the Penn Public Service corporation.

Five of the men were killed instantly, while one who attempted to rescue the others from the grip of the "hot" wire died later.

The men were stringing a telephone line across a valley. Five of them were pulling the line when it came into contact with the high tension and they were knocked down. Raymond Smith, working on a pole near-by, went to their aid, but was so badly shocked himself that he died later.

The dead, in addition to Smith, all of Punxsutawney, Pa., were Warren Barnett, Raymond Curry, David Dinmire, Lloyd Shaffer and Blair Joyner.

The scene of the accident is a sparsely settled region. Two other linemen, Quay Grube and David McMillan, injured by the shock, were able to summon aid.

### *Bear's Mutton Chase Ill-Fated, Mine Reveals*

Saranac, N. Y.—Workmen sent to pump water from the pit of an old mine of the Witherbee Sherman company at Palmer Hall, near Ausable Forks, were amazed to find the body of a large bear that had fallen into the pit and drowned. Investigation disclosed bruin had met a tragic end while chasing sheep.

Tracks showed where the bear had come from woods into clearing and started after sheep. The latter knew about the mine pit, and as the fleeing flock reached it the sheep divided and skirted the edges of the deep hole. The bear, knowing nothing of the pit and running at top speed, blundered straight into it. Trapped by the sheer rocky walls, the bear had no chance and soon probably sank.

### *Cat Reverts to Wild, Rears Young in Tree*

Camp Nelson, Calif.—Reverting to the primitive, a mother cat built a home in a hollow tree here 40 feet above the ground, and is rearing a family of four. The kittens, born in the lofty nest, never leave it, and the mother provides them with mice and birds for food. The kittens show signs of playfulness but are wary of strangers. The mother has become so wild and vicious it is considered dangerous to go near her.

### *Boy Uses Finger Nail to Start Stolen Auto*

St. Louis.—Stealing 26 Ford automobiles by picking the ignition locks with a long finger nail is the extraordinary record of Francis Tatham, fourteen years old, who made this confession to the police when he was caught stealing a neighbor's motorcycle.

"It was no trick at all," he said, showing an inch-and-a-half nail on the little finger of his left hand.

### ALFALFA WEEVIL

In the mountainous country of the Great Basin the alfalfa weevil is a serious insect pest. The bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has a laboratory at Salt Lake City, Utah, for studying the problem of controlling this pest. The work during the last year has included field tests of airplane dusting; the study of the part played by weather conditions in determining attacks of the insect; the storage, observation, and release of imported parasites; the study of parasites already naturalized; and the mapping of the newly infested territory. Information is being obtained which, it is hoped, wil make it possible to forecast alfalfa weevil attacks so that communities may be organized for spraying and dusting operations, using methods developed by the bureau, in ample time to reduce losses to the minimum.

### GREENMOUNT

The Greenmount Sunday school held its Christmas service on Saturday evening which was a success, and a large crowd was present. The program was well rendered and closed with a beautiful pageant entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas," and the arrival of Santa who treated the young folks of the Sunday school. The pastor was presented with a beautiful set of dishes, pair of blankets, and money from the congregation and community.

Mrs. Ida Stansbury and Mrs. Laura Stansbury, spent Monday at the home of the latter's son, Elwood Stansbury and family, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hersh and Mr. and Mrs. William Hersh, Manchester, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fultz.

The following spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reed: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gotting and son Phillip, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, of Littlestown, Pa.; Russell Reed, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Snydersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Miss Mary Smith, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith..

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loats and Mrs. Ida Loats, of Manchester, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wentz, and J. V. Wentz, of Lineboro, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and daughter Sheila, of Westminster, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Reed spent several days this week visiting their cousin, Miss Sheila Young, of Westminster.

# POULTRY

## MILK FEEDING IS CONSIDERED GOOD

Most milk feeding of poultry is considered a good thing and a money-maker if people have a little time in the fall, and are close enough to a town where the hotels or meat markets will buy the fowls at a special price. These people plan to have the springs and younger cockerels grow up with good-sized bones, and usually feed them up a few weeks before Thanksgiving. Young birds weighing from 3½ to 4½ pounds are the best, as they make tender meat and take on flesh quickly.

Pen fattening is the best way of feeding them on the farm. The birds are placed in a coop where they will not exercise much, and the change in food is made gradually for two or three days. The following ration is recommended as giving good results:

2 pounds ground corn
1 pound ground whole oats
1 pound flour middlings
8 pounds liquid buttermilk

This is mixed just before each meal, using skim milk if there is no buttermilk available. When fed it looks like pancake batter. Feed in troughs twice each day, and leave only enough before them so that they will clean it up in ten minutes for the first few days. If they are not hungry, do not force the feeding. It takes about eight pounds of feed for one pound of gain per chicken in fourteen days. Sometimes it pays to stop in ten to twelve days, if they are not gaining rapidly enough.

## Grain Ration Valuable for Fattening Turkeys

Some turkey raisers feed equal parts of wheat and oats during the first part of the fattening season, gradually changing to corn as the weather becomes cooler. The common practice, however, is to begin feeding heavily on corn about November, and since turkeys are not accustomed to such heavy feeding, scours often result, especially if new corn is used. This practice of a sudden start with heavy feeding is to be discouraged. Old corn is a much better feed than new corn, but the old corn must be free from mustiness.

The best results in fattening are obtained when a grain ration of oats, wheat and corn is provided. A number of growers have tried fattening turkeys by confining them to small enclosures during the process, but with very little success. Turkeys confined to a pen usually will eat heartily for two or three days, but afterwards lose their appetites, and, consequently, begin to lose flesh rapidly. On allowing them free range again, they pick up rapidly and are soon eating as heartily as ever, which seems to indicate that a certain amount of range is necessary to keep them in a good, healthy condition so that they are always eager to be fed.

## Find Hostess to Pests Makes Poor Egg Layer

A hen cannot feed worms and lay eggs. Poultry infested with worms are thin, droopy and emaciated and walk with an abnormal and stilted gait. On examination four kinds of worms may be found. They are: Large and small round worms, long tapeworms and nodular tapeworms, G. S. Vickers, poultry specialist at the Ohio State university, says.

All of them live in the intestinal tract of the hen. Treatment suggested for round worms is nicotine sulphate. If the hens are heavily infested it is recommended that each bird receive a nicotine sulphate capsule. In other cases 2 per cent of tobacco dust in the dry mash for a month is satisfactory. This should be repeated every other month.

Kamala is the most satisfactory treatment for tapeworms yet discovered. The University of Wisconsin recommends half-gram capsules for individual treatment. Birds weighing a half to one pound should be given one capsule, those weighing one to two pounds two capsules, three capsules to those over two pounds.

## High Protein Feed

Meat meal or meat scraps are high protein feeds and are found in most chick mashes or laying mashes. They are used in connection with dried buttermilk in many feeds to furnish the animal protein which is lacking in grains. Experiments have shown that chicks or laying hens do better when supplied with animal protein to balance up the protein and other ingredients found in grains. Be sure that these products are all clean, fresh and sweet.

## Keep Roosters in Jar

Male birds running with the poultry flock will keep the eggs fertile, but the fertile eggs will not keep. The hens will lay just as many eggs if there are no male birds running around. Excepting in cases where high priced male birds have been purchased to use this past season in the flock, it will be cheaper to dispose of all the male birds than to feed them until the next breeding season. One of the best ways to handle them is to can them.

### USE A MEAT THERMOMETER FOR RIB ROASTS OF BEEF

If the homemaker would use a meat thermometer when roasting beef she would get the same results each time she cooks, according to the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The thermometer is placed in the center of the thickest part of the roast, and when it records certain temperatures, the meat has cooked to the stage of rare, medium, or well done. When the family preference is for rare roast beef, the meat should be taken out of the oven when the thermometer reads between 130° and 150° F. A medium roast is cooked to between 150° and 170° F., and the meat is well done at about 180° F. The element of guesswork is thus removed when a thermometer is used. Meat thermometers are made by several different manufacturers. They are not expensive. Specialists in meat cookery in the Bureau of Home Economics have found that by their use in the laboratory they can cook hundreds of roasts and always have the results comparable. They recommend, therefore, that homemakers who wish to cook by exact methods should use the meat thermometer.

### UNIONTOWN

Miss Esther Crouse a student of the State Normal school, Towson, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Crouse.

Prof. Norman Eckard, Baltimore, spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Laura Eckard.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard, spent Christmas day as the guests of Mr. Hann's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoy and family, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Smeak, Mt. Pleasant, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Segafoose and family on Christmas day.

Miss Margaret Repp, of the Baltimore Busienss College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Repp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heron, Baltimore, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crouse, Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Harry Haines and daughter Doris are spending their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gagle, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ohler, Pleasant Hill, Miss Ruth Greenholtz, Finksburg, and Truman Babylon, Frizellburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe and family, W. Green street, Westminster, entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Jr., at dinner, Monday.

Mrs. R. O. Fuss, Union Bridge, spent Christmas evening with Miss Annie Baust.

Miss Margaret Sittig, New Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sittg, Clear Ridge.

The annual week of prayer services will start Sunday night in the Lutheran church: Monday and Tuesday nights in the same church, Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Church of God, Friday and Sunday nights in the Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. S. G. Repp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crouse and daughter Thelma Jane, Union Bridge, spent Christmas day wtih their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Crouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Englar entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Englar, Mrs. Walter Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Repp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleagle and family.

The property of the late Mrs. Eliza Ann Sullivan was sold at public sale Wednesday to Mrs. Frances Rhinehart, Detour, for $525.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zolickoffer.

Miss Blanche Shriner has completed a record of 20 years perfect attendance at the Church of God Sunday school.

The Christmas exercises that were given by St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school and the Church of God Sunday school were well rendered and largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stonesifer and family entertained at their home, near town, on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Shreeve Shriner, and William and Charles Stonesifer.

Mrs. Martha Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, son Bobbie, Westminster, and Miss Mildred Beck, Hanover, were entertained on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Fleagle.

Miss Ida and Harry Mering entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mrs. Blanche Mering and sons, Kenneth and Ridgely, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. D. Belt and Miss Bessie Mering, of Clear Ridge.

J. Walter Speicher spent the past week in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

A Happy New Year to all!

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