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## PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Leon Miller is in the Chester Hospital with a bullet wound in the chest and his wife is under arrest charged with the shooting. He claims the woman shot him in a quarrel at their home in Chester. The wife says that the shooting took place when she attempted to wrest a revolver from Miller, who had threatened to shoot her.

While driving a new automobile given to him as a Christmas present by his son, John A. Herr, of Carlisle, was fatally stricken and died in a doctors' office. He was a Carlisle Indian school for years and had been occupying a similar position at the Army Medical Department Field Service School here.

The court declined to issue Christmas paroles to 25 of the 37 prisoners in the Northumberland county prison. Frank G. McIntosh, who is a member of the game commission and a resident of Franklin, gave the following record of game kills for this season, so far as it has been compiled: Warren county, 91 bears and 102 deer; Clarion county, 20 bears and 96 deer; Forest county, 30 bears and 85 deer, and in Venango county, 68 deer. That 351 deer should be killed in four counties and that the bear total should run close to the 150 mark without even including the number that were brought down in the woods near Kane and other parts of McKean and Clearfield counties, is regarded by dyed-in-the-wool hunters as really surprising.

Mrs. Irma Rednarik, 25, of Oakbrook, near Reading, was struck by an auto driven by Edward J. Westley, of Birdsboro, while walking along the road and injured so badly that she died in a hospital in Reading a few hours later. Her body was thrown against a go-cart her husband, Florin Rednarik, was wheeling, but the baby was not badly hurt. Westley gave himself up. He had one good light and a lighted lantern on the radiator.

Distribution of 400 native ruffed grouse in game refuges in the southern part of the state was announced by Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners in Harrisburg. He declared these birds are available in only limited numbers, which accounted for the small stocking.

John R. Cochran, of Delmont, near Greensburg, had an unusual experience. Reports were circulated that he was dead. He did not hear them, however, until friends began to gather to pay their last respects to him. The startled visitors found the man whose body they had come to view greeting them cheerfully at the front door. Later it was learned that J. R. Cochran, of Export, a few miles away, had died.

The department of highways at Harrisburg announced that on Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24, bids will be opened for the construction of 135 miles of new roadway in various portions of the state. The department is planning to advertise about 1200 miles of new construction early this year. Procedure with this construction is contingent upon action either by the legislature or the Pennsylvania supreme court making available the \$50,000,000 road bond issue.

Three double buildings in the heart of the business section of Mahanoy City were destroyed by fire. The damage, including loss of stock in several of the stores, is estimated at \$500,000. The fire was caused by defective heating apparatus in the cellar of the Franklin Building. The destroyed buildings were owned individually by Jacob Franklin and Mrs. J. T. Lockwood, of Mahanoy City, and R. L. Overson, of New York.

Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court Jeremiah Hahn, at Easton, has issued thousands of marriage licenses to men who have come to the court house with their prospective brides, but recently he was asked for the first time to furnish the bride as well as the license. The man, who did not give his name, and apparently felt very lonely over Christmas, was about 25 years old and well dressed. Deputy Hahn told him "You furnish the girl; we'll furnish the license." The man returned in a few minutes with another man, apparently an elderly farmer, who asked the clerk where he could get two boys to help him on his farm. He was directed to Miss Carrie Riddle, juvenile officer, but he did not find his two boys.

Lewistown's community Christmas carols were called off owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, pioneer residents of Hazleton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Struck by a fall of rock in a Tamaqua mine, Michael Matrain was killed.

Charles Rapp has been appointed by Judge Shull chief Burgess of Delaware Water Gap to fill the unexpired term of Frank Howard, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankes, with 14 living children, comprises Bloomsburg's largest family.

Amos Greener, 61 years of age, was killed by an express train at the Prince and Walnut streets grade crossing at Lancaster.

Andrew Stein, a Reading brakeman, died in the Condale Hospital from a fractured skull sustained by falling from a car when his brake stick slipped.

## Rabbits Damage Various Trees

Abundance of Rodents This Year Evident by Extensive Injury Done.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reports of damage by different species of rabbits are received constantly by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Frequently campaigns for wholesale destruction of the rabbits are necessary, and co-operative drives and poisoning operations are organized by the representatives of the bureau. Effective control work was done during 1924 in Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, Texas, and Utah.

**Snowshoe Big Factor.**

The forest service of the department describes the damage done by the snowshoe rabbit in Minnesota as follows:

"The snowshoe rabbit is the one principal factor in the loss of a considerable number of planted trees in the forest plantations of northern Minnesota. The abundance of rabbits this year (1924) and the damage they are doing are evident to the most casual observer who visits the cut-over areas of the region where both state and federal authorities are endeavoring to make denuded forest land again productive through extensive planting of young trees. Not only are the tips and needles of planted trees eaten by the rodents, but much of the natural young growth of pine, spruce, aspen, and maple is cut back and defoliated, or if the trees are over 3 feet high, barked near the base. Of the three principal species planted—white pine, Norway pine, and white spruce—the damage is heaviest in the white pine and least in the spruce. All three, however, are so heavily damaged as to cause death in the case of any of the trees whose tips can be reached above the surface of the snow by the rabbits. It is reported that 70 per cent of the trees in one plantation were eaten off by the rabbits, 43 per cent fatally.

**Co-operative Work Needed.**

Reports of this kind emphasize the necessity of work against these rodents by co-operative effort on the part of all affected and drives organized by the biological survey serve to reduce the number of the pests by many thousands.

## Proper Winter Ration and Comfort for Bull

Plenty of legume hay, a limited amount of silage and a small amount of grain mixture made up of 400 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of ground oats and 100 pounds of oil-meal are recommended for the dairy-herd sire by R. D. Cannan of Indiana.

Dark, dirty stalls are responsible, he finds, for preventing the young bull from developing properly and often weakens the breeding powers of mature sires. Plenty of exercise, protection during bad weather and a moderate ration are essential in preserving a bull's usefulness.

Cannan finds an outside paddock connected directly with the bull's stall in the barn saves handling and injuries exercise and protection. Make the sides of it open enough so the bull can see the rest of the herd. If a paddock cannot be built, a cable from the stall out through the door to a post 50 feet from the barn will serve. Attach the bull to it by a short chain run from a ring in his nose, but do not tie his head up so high he will be uncomfortable.

## The Backbone Plant

Spinach is often referred to as the backbone plant of the garden from the fact that it contains such quantities of mineral salts and iron that are needed in the diet. Throughout the territory south of the Mason and Dixon line and in some sections north of this line spinach can be grown as a fall, winter and spring crop. Two sowings in the fall, one about the 10th of September and another during October will provide a fall supply and also a planting that may be carried over the winter and used very early in the spring. An early spring planting or two will come in just after the bed carried over winter is ready for use and a continuous supply can be had until warm weather.

## Gardens Vs. Automobiles

Joy riding and tinkering with an automobile during spare moments has taken the life out of many a home vegetable garden during the past two or three years. In many cases the garden has had to give way entirely to the garage and the care of the automobile. In other cases it has been a fifty-fifty proposition and part of the garden plot has been taken as a site for the garage and the auto gets fully half of the time formerly spent on the garden. Garden vegetables are a great American necessity and are needed at all times of the year to balance up the diet.

## Keep the Soil Loose

After a hard rain the garden and posy bed packs and after the sun makes its appearance the ground usually bakes. If the soil is of clay it becomes so hard that the young plants have a hard time making any progress. Thus, it is necessary that the soil be loosened about the plants to give them all advantage. They will respond most satisfactorily to such consideration.

## Recent and Serious Disease of Poultry

Respiratory Ailment Diagnosed as Fowl Diphtheria.

A serious respiratory disease of poultry which has swept over the United States during the last three months has been tentatively diagnosed as fowl diphtheria by scientists at the Kansas Agricultural college. Post mortem examination showed that most poultry so afflicted was badly infested with worms.

Treatment with tobacco dust for round worms and turpentine and olive oil for tape worms is recommended. Strict sanitation and plowing up all poultry yards help in preventing the spread of this pest.

The tobacco dust treatment for round worms, when infestation is severe, is made by boiling one pound of tobacco dust in water for two hours and then mixing with three quarts of mash. This is sufficient for 100 birds. Follow in a few hours with epsom salts at the rate of one pound mixed in three quarts of mash for each 100 fowls. D. J. Taylor, poultry specialist at the Kansas Agricultural college, states that any flock will be benefited at this time of year by feeding 2 per cent of tobacco dust in the mash for four weeks.

For tapeworms the lye treatment is recommended. Cook one gallon of whole grain for each 15 birds. Cover it with water to which has been added a small tablespoonful of concentrated lye. After a 15-hour fast, feed this mixture to the fowls and provide plenty of water. The treatment may be repeated in 24 hours if thought necessary.

## Have Good Root System for Small Fruit Plants

Dig plum trees so as to get as many roots as is possible, then turn the tree over and cut all ends of roots off at a slope from the under side. The top parts should be cut off, too, so that they correspond with the amount of roots that are left. In cutting back the top, if the tree is a very upright grower, leave the last bud at point where you cut, on the outside, so that the new growth will come out more spreading. The last good bud left on stubs is the one that will make the leading new growth, so leave it on the side that you wish occupied. When setting out the plum and small fruit plants, be sure to firm the soil well about the roots. In digging and preparing the raspberry and blackberry plants, there is not much for you to observe except getting a fairly good root system. The old top may be dead to the ground, or it may not be; but in any case you should only leave one single cane and cut this back to a stub from 8 to 12 inches long. You should not expect to get fruit from these reset small fruits this season so do not be afraid to cut out nearly all of the old wood. The new wood which should grow this coming summer is that which bears the crop next year.

## Value of Pumpkins in the Fattening of Pigs

Results from three experiment stations show that 376 pounds of pumpkins fed with 273 pounds of grain, gave 100 pounds of gain with fattening pigs. Authorities state that 2½ tons of pumpkins are equal to one ton of corn silage. About the only way of getting at the value of corn silage is by figuring its actual cost and this varies a great deal. Data kept in Illinois indicated that a ton of silage costs about \$3.50. With concentrates at \$20 per ton and legume hay at \$14 per ton, good silage is worth about \$0.50 per ton. Therefore, if it takes 2½ tons of pumpkins to equal one ton of corn silage and it is worth \$0.50, pumpkins would be worth less than half that amount. However, we believe they would be worth more than that for feeding hogs but we doubt if they are worth \$0 per ton. The seeds of pumpkins contain much nutriment and they should not be removed when feeding.

## FARM NOTES

Beets are one of the most healthful of vegetables, containing more elements which the human system needs than almost any other.

Every home garden should have a little patch of plants for salads. Once planted most varieties produce for several years thereafter.

A place for everything and everything in its place should be the motto of every home gardener, especially when it comes to the care of his tools.

From other tests that have been made with dried buttermilk it appears that it can be used to best advantage in the mash when supplemented with meat and scrap or tinnage.

Where there is room for two or three extra rows, try growing some popcorn for the children. It requires very little attention, and late in the summer you will be surprised to find nice, plump ears, two or three to the stalk.

Hardy chrysanthemums give the best fall flowers. The white and pink blossoms are hurt by freezing, but most of the yellow, bronze and dark shades are not. In the colder states they need to be watered in a cold frame.

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