

THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Although hampered by insufficient funds where-

The appropriations made by the last Legislature for the purpose of road construction under the Sprout Act have been almost exhausted and the Department is now waiting a legal decision as to the moneys in the State Treasury received from the taxation of motor vehicles.

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow has decided that if the automobile money is made available for road work, the amount should be used for putting in shape as many of the highways in the state as possible.

The foregoing program, of course, does not apply to work to be done on State-aid applications. There remains from the appropriations made by the last Legislature a sufficient sum to enable a certain amount of work to be done on these applications made by counties, townships and boroughs but even this amount is far below that which would be required to comply with all of the applications now on file at the Department.

Perhaps the most notable work to be done during the coming season will be that of maintenance and the Maintenance Department is planning an active year. Repair of worn-out roads and resurfacing of others where the vehicular traffic is heavy occupy the time and labor of the Department during a greater part of the season.

When the new experimental laboratory for road making materials is established it is expected that a school of instruction for road makers will form a portion of its activities and this, it is hoped, will result in the transmission of a great deal of technical knowledge to the men who will be in charge of the actual construction of the highways.

The State Highway Department maps of the counties in the state are being eagerly sought for by those who are anxious to have accurate data on the roads in the various counties. These maps, which are made from surveys by the Department's engineers, are of the same quality that map makers usually charge for at the rate of from \$2.00 to \$3.50. They are furnished to the public by the State Highway Department at the nominal cost of 25 cents each.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Look therefore whether the light that is in thee be not darkness." Luke 11:35.

I. The Accusation (vv. 14-15.) The fact of demonology as revealed in the New Testament records is here strongly emphasized. Their existence, their malignity, their evil powers, their relation to the devil, and yet their subjection to our Lord, is all clearly set before us.

II. The Defense (vv. 17-20). "But he, knowing their thoughts." Evidently they dared not openly to make their accusations. They would not accept the natural and true explanation. Jesus endured this contradiction and these charges for us (Isa. 53:3, 4), and must not his disciples expect a like treatment? (Matt. 10:25).

III. The Application (vv. 21-26). With a true teacher's skill Jesus drives home the truth brought out in the preceding paragraph. Satan is a "strong man," but he, Jesus, is stronger. He has power to overcome and to take from the strong man his armor (defense), and his spoil, and to bind him fast (v. 22; Mark 3:27; Rev. 20:2).

IV. The Illustration (vv. 27-36). In his teaching, Jesus constantly used familiar objects as illustrations. The incongruity of placing a candle under a bushel measure rather than in its rightful place that it may conspicuously perform its proper function is at once apparent. Jesus is the Light (John 7:17; 8:12), so also is the Christian. They are to be so set before men that, seeing Christ reflected in them, they will glorify the Father who sent him. This is that which is used by God in redeeming, transforming and ennobling earth's sinful children.



POULTRY FACTS

ROUP IN THE CHICKEN FLOCK

Roup is prevalent in flocks kept in filthy, damp and poorly ventilated quarters. Diseases are prevalent where fowls are kept in filthy, damp and poorly ventilated quarters.

Common colds do not develop into roup if the specific germ is not present. The common belief is that roup is developed from a neglected cold. This is not the case, although it supplies the conditions so that the roup germs can easily get a foothold.

For the benefit of those who have been unlucky enough to get this terrible disease introduced into their flock I give the following successful way of combating roup: First, remove all conditions which tend to foster it, next, remove all affected birds as soon as discovered.

Remember, the very best preventive is an abundance of fresh air without draughts, plenty of sunshine and sanitary surroundings, and guard against introducing the germ.

COCHIN IS FAVORITE BREED

Four Varieties, Each Having Single Combs and Differing Only in Point of Plumage Color.

The question is frequently asked, what is the best breed of chickens? The answer depends entirely upon what purpose you wish them for, and can be answered best by yourself.

The Cochin is an old and popular breed and has four varieties, each having single combs, and differing only in point of plumage color, which is: Buff, partridge, black and white, the buff being the preference. Their weights are: Cocks, 11 pounds; cockerels, 9; hens, 8 1/2; pullets, 7.



First Prize Black Cochin.

Single combs. The blacks are a very fine all-purpose fowl, and by far the most popular of the two. The weight of the cock is 10 pounds; cockerel, 8; hen, 7; pullet, 6.

The Cochins have single combs and the Brahmas pea combs. The eggs laid by the varieties of the two classes mentioned above are all brown in the color of shell.

Keep Male Birds Away. The poultryman who will keep his male birds away from the hens during the summer and fall months will reap the benefit of his foresight in the extra strong fertility of his eggs during the coming hatching season.

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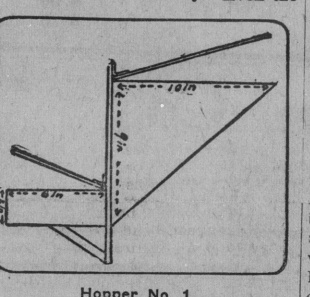
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POULTRY FACTS

FEED-HOPPER FOR CHICKENS

Receptacles Keep Food Clean and Yet Readily Accessible to the Fowls at All Times.

(By W. R. CONOVER, New Jersey.) To keep the food clean and yet have it readily accessible to the fowls without constantly taxing oneself to maintain these conditions is often difficult.

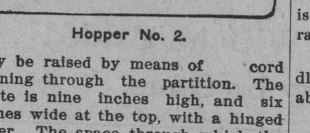


Hopper No. 1.

wooden troughs for dry feeding should have an occasional scalding and sun-drying.

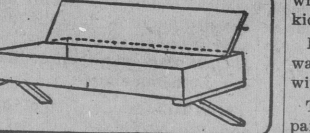
Herewith are given some ideas for hoppers which are adaptable for small or large flocks as dry feed receptacles or for wet feed if the trough part is of metal.

Hopper No. 1 is a useful style in a poultry house having an alley-way with a partition between it and the poultry compartments. It is arranged so that the feeding trough for the fowls is replenished from the chute-like trough opening into it from the alley-side of the partition.



Hopper No. 2.

may be raised by means of a cord running through the partition. The chute is nine inches high, and six inches wide at the top, with a hinged cover.



Hopper No. 3.

trough portion rests upon cleats and is removable. Hopper No. 2 is convenient for the small henhouse. It is a simple box with slanting strips four inches apart fastened to a frame which rests over it.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal church service, Rev. G. A. Neeld pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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State College.

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College held in the Senate caucus room at which Governor Tener presided, President Sparks submitted a report showing that the total number of students at the college this year is more than 2,800 only two hundred and twenty-five of whom reside outside the state.

After an experience of five years in The Pennsylvania State College, I venture to formulate a policy for the future. It should be the aim of the institution—

- 1. Not to aspire to the much-abused title of "University," since the location precludes professional and graduate schools; but to aspire to be the most thorough and, perhaps, largest "college" in the United States.
- 2. To use every effort to foster state pride in the college and not to be content until a permanent means of income is provided by the state.
- 3. To search for every channel of usefulness to the people of Pennsylvania; to benefit in some way every taxpayer; and to make the college the vital centre of radiation for information and resulting progress of the Commonwealth.
- 4. To continue the policy of uniform support for all schools and departments of the college, taking into consideration the number of students and consequent needs.
- 5. To modify and adjust the courses of study to the shifting demands of public life and occupation; at the same time not to lose sight of the cultural and the higher ideals of life.

Legislation For the Child.

The Palmer Child Labor Bill introduced in Congress Jan 26 by A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania for the National Child Labor Committee is a radical departure from the other measures designed to this abuse by Federal Law.

The bill is drawn on the general lines of the Pure Food and Drugs Act and seeks to prohibit employment of children under 14 years in manufacturing occupations and to limit the work of children under 16 to eight hours per day. It also fixes the age limit for mines and quarries at 16.

Section 1 of the bill which contains the standards sought reads as follows: "No person, partnership, association or corporation or any agent or employe thereof manufacturing, producing or dealing in the products of any mine or quarry in which children under age of 16 are employed or permitted to work at any time; or at any time; or of any mill, cannery workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children under 14 years of age are employed or permitted to work at any time or in which children between the ages of 14 and 16 years are employed or permitted to work more than eight hours in a day or more than six days in any week, or after the hour of 7 P. M. or before the hour of 7 A. M. of any day, shall ship or offer or deliver for shipment such products in interstate commerce."

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