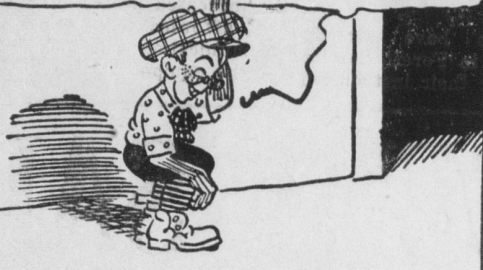


MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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AMOS DOOZENBERRY, WHO USED TO START MOST EVERY SENTENCE WITH "TH' TIME I MADE MY TRIP TO EUROPE," ADMITS TH' WAR TOOK TH' WIND OUT OF HIS SAILS BECAZ HALF TH' YOUNG FELLERS YOU SEE HAVE BEEN THERE AND TALK ABOUT PARIS, LONDON OR GIBRALTYR LIKE THEY ALLUS LIVED THERE



STUFFY MAGINNIS KIN REMEMBER WHEN YA USTA COULD BUY ENUFF PEANUTS FER A NICKEL TO MAKE YA SICK!



ALEC SPIVENS HAS GOT HIM ONE OF THEM BLATYERBIKES WITH A SIDE CAR ON IT AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON HE MADE THIRTY-SEVEN TRIPS PAST A CERTAIN HOUSE ON HUDSON STREET



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Real Estate

Within the past few days I have listed some "real bargains" in rural real estate, and when I say bargains I mean it.



Here You Are

A 70-acre farm, 50 acres tillable and 20 acres pasture, on state highway adjoining Elizabethtown boro, good house, newly remodeled and very modern barn for 45 head of stock, water in every stall, concrete floors and entries, new silo containing nearly \$1,000 worth of feed, new hog sty, shedding for tobacco, wagon shed, large poultry house, slate roofs on nearly all buildings, good water.

THINK OF THIS

In addition to the farm here's what goes with it. Four Head of Horses, from 4 to 8 yrs old. 12 Head of Cows, some registered, 5 Chester White Sows, some with pigs, 1 Boar, 200 Chickens, about 40 Ducks. A large and complete line of farm implements, including 4 wagons, reaper, tobacco planter, harrows, plows, in fact everything. 9,000 tobacco lath. Place will bear closest inspection. If interested get busy as this proposition can't last long.

WATCH THIS LIST WEEKLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. I CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS



CONCRETE HOUSES

1. A 2 1/2-story brick mansion with a large front porch, excellent location, has a real home. Has a room and would be fine and dwelling combined. A frame house and business on E. Main st., Mt. Joy, center. All improvements. A frame house adjoining a large garage, etc. All improvements. A 2 1/2-story frame house on Main St., Mt. Joy. Price \$12,500. An 8-room bungalow in convenient, hard wood floor. Price right. A 40x200 in Master frame house, stable, etc. Must be sold. A 2 1/2-story frame house with 10 rooms, good repair, hardwood. Near Marietta. A beautiful 7-room and 1/2 bath in Marietta boro. Excellent location and price. A double house on Mount Joy; one side bath. Also bakery contents in rear. Price \$15,000. A large frame dwelling, 6 room, shed, etc. in Mt. Joy. The thing for a retired man. Price \$15,000. An 8-room frame house with electric light, large garage, etc. Price \$12,500. A beautiful newly built mansion on concrete road, has conveniences, only \$8,500. A fine corner lot in residential section of Mt. Joy, 13-room house with all conveniences, steam heat, electric light, bath, wonderful buy at \$7,500. A 40x200 in Florin, etc \$2,400.

BUSINESS STANDS

No. 63—The entire concrete block manufacturing plant of J. Y. Kline at Florin, together with all stock, machinery, buildings, contracts, etc. Price very low. No. 100—A very good business proposition in Mount Joy including several houses on Main street. Price will astonish you. No. 172—An acre of ground in Mt. Joy Twp. with a large frame ice house, elevator, two ponds, etc. cheap.

LARGE FARMS

No. 42—An 85-acre tract of farm timber and pasture land in West Donegal township, tract adjoins Masonic Homes ground on two sides. Price very low. No. 94—A 149 acre farm, iron stone soil, on Scrawel pike, bank barn, 8-room house, shedding for 20 cars tobacco, \$90 per acre. No. 95—A 65 acre farm near Conewago Station, all farm land, running water, bank barn, brick house, etc., for \$6,000. Immediate possession. No. 102—An 80 acre farm in West Donegal, finest farm I ever offered, good buildings, on piked road, 4 acres timber ready to cut. No better farm in the county. No. 123—A 31-acre tract of gravel land at Union Square, large house, lot of shedding for cattle, scales, etc., good well, also running water. Cheap. No. 138—A 81-acre farm of all limestone soil in East Donegal, 11-room stone house, barn, tobacco shed, 5 acres meadow, 3/4 of money can remain. No. 139—A 89-acre farm of all limestone soil in East Donegal, 9-room brick house, barn, tobacco shed for 9 cars, 10 acre meadow, 3/4 of money can remain. No. 148—A 114 acre farm near Sunnyside, 10 acres meadow, sand land, 2 frame houses, big barn, tobacco shed, etc., good reason for selling. Price right. No. 151—A 170 acre farm, 80 A. farm land, balance pasture, some timber; good buildings, 2 silos, shedding for 7 acres tobacco, a real farm. No. 154—183 acres, 120 farm land 31 acres timber, good buildings including silo, possession any time; a large portion of money can remain. No. 161—A 235 acre farm in Indiana Co, 175 acres farm land, balance timber, good buildings, young orchard, fine water and close to markets, schools and churches. No. 161—The Clover Dale farm on state road 2 1/2 miles west of Elizabethtown, 95 acres, 15 acres meadow, brick house good barn, silo, etc. \$137 an acre. No. 175—A 95-acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Elizabethtown on state road, brick house, good barn, silo, etc., 12 acres of good meadow.

TRUCK FARMS

No. 107—An 8 1/2 acre tract of land in East Donegal, near Reich's church, frame house, tobacco shed, barn, etc. \$4,000.00.

BUILDING LOTS

No. 2—Four Lots, each 50x200 ft., on North Barbara St., Mount Joy. No. 35—One Lot 50x85 ft., on West Donegal St., Mount Joy. No. 45—Four Lots in Florin, 40x200 ft. They front on Church St. No. 77—Very desirable building lot fronting on the south side of Marietta street. Will sell any number of feet you want at \$6 per foot. No. 57—A 5-acre tract in the boro of Mount Joy, fine large lot and would be a money-maker for trucking or speculating on building lots. No. 145—A tract of land containing 16 1/2 acres adjoining Manheim boro. Fine building sites. No. 163—A fine building lot on East Main street. Price right. No. 167—A 4-acre tract of good lime stone land in East Donegal. No buildings. No. 169—A 20-acre tract between Mt. Joy and Florin. Areal investment to some speculator. No. 171—Large number of building lots between Mt. Joy and Florin. I can give you any number of lots at any location at any old price.

FACTORY BUILDINGS

No. 140—3 acres and 49 perches of land in East Donegal with large stone mill converted into flats for residences. \$2,000.

FACTORY SITES

No. 10—A tract fronting 107 ft. on the P. R. R. siding in Mount Joy has many advantages and centrally located. One of the best in the town. I also have a number of properties that owners do not care to have advertised. If you don't find what you want in this list, call and see me. I have it.

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OUR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PLUCKY PIGEON FINDS WAY HOME AFTER EIGHTEEN DAYS

Seventeen days behind his fastest companion, a wind-buffed but plucky homing pigeon pushed thru the trap that rings the automatic bell at the United States Department of Agriculture poultry husbandry farm at Beltsville Wednesday morning bearing a message from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, to Congressman Martin B. Madden, of Illinois. He is the third to reach home out of 10 birds from the farm, which were liberated as part of the Chicago Pageant of Progress, July 30. One of these broke a world's record by covering the 614 1/2 miles in 27 hours elapsed time, which, in the opinion of Albert Jacobson, expert in charge of homing pigeons, means less than 16 hours actual flying. This bird bore a message from Mayor Thompson to President Harding. The speed with which he covered the distance seemed to indicate that he realized the importance of his errand, but when he arrived at the home loft he was so overcome with modesty that he slipped in without even ringing the signal. Supt. Jacobson had been making hourly visits to the loft and found him there and the record was officially clocked at the homing pigeon club. The shortest actual flying time ever made before between the two points was 25 hours. The second bird, bearing a message to Congressman Britten, arrived August 7. Another, bearing a duplicate message, reached Dry Fork, Va., where it became exhausted and was taken in by a farmer. What misadventures befell the latest arrival in his 18-day journey the attendants are unable to tell. It is supposed that he became weak and was obliged to stop and search for food and shelter. That he was able to resume his flight and find his way is regarded at Beltsville as a remarkable exhibition of the homing instinct.

DOES IT PAY TO RAISE RUNTS

A questionnaire survey conducted among 1,000 leading farmers and breeders by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that about 7 per cent of the annual production of farm live stock in the United States consists of runts and undersized specimens of the various breeds and classes. Farmers report that their annual incomes from live stock would be increased an average of 13 per cent if runts could be eliminated. Better methods of feeding registered stock, the use of pure bred better sires, good care and systematic attention, better housing and sanitation, proper care of the dam before the birth of young, practical control of such objectionable parasites as worms and lice, the control of disease, and the culling from the farm of all stunted stock which indicates no possibilities of successful reformation and rehabilitation are the control methods recommended by these experienced farmers. About three-quarters of them say that it does not pay to raise runts while the balance maintain that the Tom Thumbs of the live stock world can be bred and raised successfully only when well bred and on plenty of cheap feed is available and dependable markets are readily accessible.

NEW LABORATORY SECTION STUDIES WOOD UTILIZATION

A new section, for industrial investigations, has recently been added to the Forest Service Laboratory and the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture believes will meet a real need. The work will embrace the following lines: A survey of the primary and secondary wood-using industries to determine the possibility of more complete utilization of by-products, low-grade material, and wood waste; dimension stock study, including the standardization of small dimension stock requirements and determination of the most economical methods of converting the standing tree into the form of material required in the secondary wood-using industries; sizes, grades, and specifications for lumber and crossies; wood waste exchange to effect the utilization of raw material now disposed of as waste by supplying a medium through which producers can locate markets for woods, fill and factory by-products and waste, and wood, consuming plants can locate material of this character such as will meet their requirements; general work, including the broad field of encouraging the wider use in the wood-using industries of the results of technical research available at the laboratory. The proposed personnel of the new section, partly recruited from other laboratory sections, will consist of 10 technical foresters, 1 engineer,

and 4 nontechnical employees.

SUNFLOWERS FOR SILAGE RECOMMENDED IN OREGON

In States where certain districts are high in elevation, so that corn cannot be grown in sufficient quantities to make it a feasible silage crop, the United States Department of Agriculture and the State experiment stations recommend sunflowers for silage. Up to a short time ago there were no sunflowers, nor in fact any silos, in eastern Oregon counties, but through the activities of the county agents of the department, co-operating with the State agricultural college, the use of sunflowers has become quite widespread. Demonstrations are being carried on in Lake, Morrow, and Umatilla Counties. Dairy farmers in Wallowa County who fed sunflower silage last year found they could reduce their cost of production very materially. There are 70 silos in Wallowa County this year. Four years ago there were but three. A thousand acres of sunflowers have been planted this year in the county, in spite of unfavorable season in 1920, when much of the crop was not harvested at all, or harvested too late to make good ensilage. Extension workers feel that this is a favorable indication of the appreciation of the crop on the part of Wallowa County stockmen. Five or six hundred acres are being grown in Dechutes County, where orders for seed were pooled.

HENS "ROLL THEIR OWN" HIGH EGG RECORDS FOLLOW

As a result of eight years' feeding tests at the United States Department of Agriculture poultry yards at Beltsville, Md., a mash feed has been compounded which gives uniform high egg production. This mash, which has been tested for three years, is made of 4 per cent bran, 4 per cent middlings, 26 per cent meal scrap, and 66 per cent corn meal. In the experiments the hens were allowed to select their own mash ingredients. This is the proportion of those different feeds which they ate during the year. Several pens of 30 hens each, both of Leghorns and of Rhode Island Reds, have averaged from 140 to 155 eggs apiece while this mash was fed. While the mash seems to be especially adapted for Leghorns, it has given very good results with Reds, Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks, and found to get too fat on the ration and a mash somewhat lower in meat scrap has given better results with these breeds. Both the Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks at Beltsville are large standard sized fowls. The tendency to become overfat on this mash probably would not be found in a smaller type of Plymouth Rocks, such as is often found on commercial poultry farms.

CAREFUL SELECTION LESSENS BROODINESS, TESTS REVEAL

Broody hens, like wayward children, are a great discredit to their parents and a source of annoyance to all who have to do with them. That is why one of the greatest concerns of every ambitious and enthusiastic poultryman is to restrict the appearance and development of broodiness in his flock. The United States Department of Agriculture has found that broodiness can be reduced very markedly by careful, rigid, and persistent selection. At the Massachusetts experiment station, where a detailed experimental study of broodiness has been made it was ascertained that previous to the practice of selection the average hen in the flock was broody 3.88 times a year. After painstaking selection was practiced for 5 years, this tendency to broodiness was reduced so that the average egg producer in the flock developed broodiness only 0.93 times a year. A study of the correlations between broodiness and egg production shows that pullets that are very broody tend to lay relatively few eggs between their broody periods. There is no one dominant cause of broodiness among poultry. Genetically, there occur 4 distinct types of nonbroodiness and one of broodiness. It is believed that birds showing only a slight tendency to broodiness belong in the same class as the non-broody fowls, as each has about the same proportion of broody offspring. The determination of broodiness is complicated by the fact that birds that are not broody during the pullet year may become broody during their second or third laying season.

Who Wants This?

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