

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The number of auto licenses issued by County Treasurer Souder to date is 3,771.

J. E. Hall of Wellfleet transacted business in the city the latter part of the week.

A. C. McCormick of Waterloo, Iowa, visited friends in the city Sunday enroute to Denver.

A culling demonstration is scheduled for the Nat Bratten farm on August 11 at 3 p.m. This is open to anyone and is free.

Miss Mildred Weir who has been a guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir returned to her home in Sterling, Sunday.

Chas. Bogue left Saturday for Omaha to spend a few days enroute to New York City to transact business for the B. of R. T. lodge.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

Harry Waltemath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin will arrive next week to visit his parents.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge at Maxwell will entertain on Thursday evening August 4, at an ice cream social and pavilion dance. Good music is assured. The public is invited.

The semi-annual apportionment for Lincoln County has just been made by State Superintendent Matson. Lincoln County's share is \$8,690.93. This is about a thousand dollars more than it was six months ago.

A vaccination demonstration was given at the Elander farm in the east part of the county last Thursday at which nine farmers were present and took part. Mr. Kellogg of the Farm Bureau gave the demonstration.

There will be a Union Sunday School program at the school house in District 3 on Sunday August 7. A good program has been prepared with Miss Anna Kramph of this city as the principal speaker. All are invited.

The finals in the golf tournament for the Mooney Cup will be played by Messrs. Plummer and Herrod at the Country Club at five o'clock this evening. This will settle the fiercest contest waged this season on the local links.

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and daughter Clara will leave this evening for Meckling, S. D., to visit at the home of Mrs. Whittaker. Mrs. Whittaker was formerly Miss Verna Sorenson.

In protection and coverage—in prompt payment of claims—fair spirit of adjustment and service The Travelers policies are the standard of what accident and health policies should be. See C. F. Temple, The Travelers Man.

T. C. Patterson returned here yesterday to transact business for a few days. He and Mrs. Patterson are enjoying the summer in Minnesota. Mr. Patterson making the trips here each month to look after business affairs.

The Farm Bureau will be organized at the school house in Vroman Precinct on the evening of August 11. All farmers living in that precinct, whether members or not are invited to attend. County Agent Kellogg will be present.

Geo. H. Kellogg has been invited to speak at the Community Picnic and barbecue at Stapleton on August 6. The dinner will be at noon and the program at 2 p.m. He expects to be there if he can arrange his engagements so he can do so.

Miss Della G. Donaldson of Keewauke, Ill arrived yesterday and will be principal of the Lincoln School this coming term. She is a graduate of the Western Illinois State Teachers College and has been principal in her home city. She comes to this city well recommended.

There will be a poultry culling demonstration on Tuesday August 9 at the Henry Hansen place. This is given by County Agent Kellogg at the request of the officers of the Hall Precinct Farm Bureau. All members are invited and the members are urged to be present. The demonstration will be held at 2 p. m.

Dr. W. I. Shaffer and family returned yesterday from a month's vacation in Los Angeles. While there the doctor took special study and research work in the cure of hay fever, taking time however to attend the Elks' National convention which was held there. He also visited the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Shaffer and the baby enjoyed several house parties at the different beaches.

Mrs. Wm. Morris entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Ray Taylor and family who will leave soon for their new home at Guerley, Neb.

Lambon is the name given to a new breed of poultry that has been developed at the Experimental Farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. It has been named by Secretary Wallace after the originator, Harry M. Lambon, senior poultryman of the Bureau of Animal Industry. It is a white fowl with red ear lobes that lays a white-shelled egg. White Plymouth Rock, Silver Gray Dorking and White Leghorn were the breeds used as foundation stock. The fowls are larger than Leghorns, with long, deep bodies, well feathered, and comb and wattles of medium size. The new breed is not ready for introduction and neither eggs or fowls can be secured. When a sufficient stock of birds has been raised specimens will be sent to State agricultural colleges and experiment stations to test their adaptability to different sections and conditions.

STATE MANAGER OF TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY HERE.

H. B. Gengnagel, State Manager of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., is spending Monday and today with District Agent C. F. Temple, looking after their business in this territory. This company opened up an office in this city on the 1st day of last October and has over one hundred policies in force in this territory.

NOTICE

We call to your memory again that we are putting forth all efforts to gather an exhibit for the State Fair as well as the County Fair. Lincoln County must do its best and that means that we are all to do our utmost to gather up something of all kinds of agricultural products such as tame and wild grasses, grains, etc. It is now just about a month until we must load our car which must reach Lincoln not later than September 2. We want to put this over in first class shape. If there is anything you want to see me about in regard to the exhibits call at Union State Bank on Saturday afternoon or call 1130 at 6:30 in the morning. E. A. OLSON, In Charge of Agricultural Exhibits.

TUBERCULOSIS IN POULTRY IS ATTRACTING MUCH SCIENTIFIC ATTENTION.

Tuberculosis of fowls is more widely distributed over the United States than is generally supposed. It is especially destructive to flocks in the North and West. The course of the disease is slow, symptoms are apparent only in the late stages, and the mortality is high. The danger to man, however, is slight, especially since cooking the flesh of fowls destroys the tubercle bacilli. Treatment of fowls affected is declared to be useless, but disease may be stamped out by methods described in Farmers Bulletin No. 1290 which may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

Of all domesticated birds the fowl shows by far the highest mortality from tuberculosis. The disease has spread so extensively in some states as to cause very serious losses to the poultry industry. The insidious manner of attack makes it most difficult to combat, because affected birds show no visible symptoms until the disease processes are far advanced, and in the meantime it has been communicated to the others of the flock.

Avian tuberculosis, as it is sometimes called, is caused by a microorganism closely resembling the bacilli of human and bovine tuberculosis. While, primarily, it affects birds, it may also attack other animals. Pigs exposed to tuberculous flocks frequently are affected, and display localized tubercles in the lymph glands of the head, neck, and mesentery. Rats and mice also may contract the disease naturally. Bacilli of the avian type have been found in tuberculous persons. The principal danger to humans is in eating raw eggs from tuberculous fowls, as eggs may be infected with the bacilli. However, no man is considered quite resistant to the avian type of tubercle bacilli, the chances of infection are doubtless slight.

Tuberculosis may be introduced on a farm in several ways, such as receiving infected fowls, exposure to neighboring infected flocks using same range, infection of premises by free-flying birds, carriers, such as man or animals, whose shoes or feet may carry infected droppings from nearby infected farms. Most eggs harboring the organism fail to hatch, thereby reducing to a minimum the danger of infection from this source, but if infected eggs are thrown to the chickens the disease may be established in the flock.

Although birds may become infected at any age, the disease is not readily detected by ordinary observation in those under one year old, because months are required for the bacilli to multiply in the system sufficiently to interfere with the normal functioning of the body. The older fowls, from 2 to 3 years old, are most likely to display symptoms and show a high death rate.

One of the first symptoms is gradual emaciation, which becomes especially noticeable in the breast muscles. These diminish in size until in advanced stages there is scarcely any flesh left on the breast bone. Feeling the breast region will readily detect these and other symptoms—length, paleness of comb, wattles, skin on the head and about the eyes is evidence of the last stages. A skilled operator can apply the intradermic tuberculin test to detect the presence of the disease, but medical treatment for fowls is futile. Preventive measures, the most usual being slaughtering, are the wisest. Fowls in good flesh may be used for food if they show no lesions or only slight ones. Those fowls that are badly diseased and all visceral organs should be burned. The premises should be disinfected thoroughly, including all drinking water and other utensils.

The bulletin mentioned describes this wasting. The appetite continues good. Lameness in one or both legs, or drooping of one or both wings is another symptom.

I. Smith of Danville, Ill., and sister Mrs. N. McCullough of Indiana are guests of their brother Henry Smith.

Food improperly masticated ruins many a stomach. If your teeth are not in a condition to properly chew your food, your stomach suffers and consequently your entire system is thrown out of gear. Eventually you are a physical wreck, all of which could have been avoided had your teeth been attended to in time. Have them examined today and put in proper condition to eliminate future suffering. Examination and consultation free.

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What is Palladium?
Palladium is a rare metallic element of the platinum group, found native, and also alloyed with platinum and gold. Like platinum, it is silver white, ductile, malleable and permanent in the air, but lighter and more easily fusible. Its symbol is Pd. It was discovered in 1803 by Wollaston, who named it after the newly discovered asteroid Pallas. It has a remarkable power of occluding gases, absorbing hydrogen nearly a thousand times its own volume. It is used for graduated circles and verniers, for plating certain silver goods, and in dentistry. —Seattle Daily Times.

Left an "Imprint."
While in my sophomore year at college I was acting in a play in our assembly hall, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. It was a sort of Romeo and Juliet affair written by the mother of one of the students, and, as in most plays, we were "made up" lavishly. In the midst of the love scene, I, being the Juliet of the performance, was just kissing the Romeo, when to our surprise, the audience burst into shrieks of laughter. Then I discovered the cause. On the cheek of Romeo was a little round red spot—the imprint of my kiss!

Overweighted Dog.
There is a farmer in Virginia who for a long time good naturedly complied with the requests of amateur hunters for the loan of his dog. Finally, however, the farmer's patience was exhausted and he thus delivered himself to a man who asked for the dog one day: "See here, my friend, there wasn't a better water dog living until you shooting gents took to borrowing him. Now his hide is so full of shot that he'd sink to the bottom like a brick." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Information Cheerfully Given.
A few years ago in a college examination in English literature the question was asked: "Who was the first man to write sonnets in England?" A student who sat near me, more noted for athletic prowess than for scholarship, called to me in a stage whisper: "Ssssst! Who was the first man?" The professor in the front of the room gave us both a cold, unmerciful glare and calmly said: "Adam!" —Chicago Journal.

The Amateur's Score.
W. S. Gilbert once received a letter from an amateur composer suggesting that they should collaborate. "My score," wrote the amateur, "will be satisfactory, for, though educated as a chemist, I am a born composer." Gilbert wrote back regretting that he could not comply with the request. "I should have preferred," said he, "a born chemist who had been educated as a musician."

Colorful Weddings in Saxony.
In Saxony the men wear a special wedding dress that looks like a kimono, well trimmed in front and on the cuffs, a soft collar and bow tie, and on their broad-brimmed hats they have bouquets of living flowers. The brides have long handkerchiefs, and they appear to have borrowed their mother's best tablecloth with which to decorate their waists.

Uncle John's

BIRDS DESCEND FROM WINGED SNAKES WHAT'S A PROFITEER'S ANCESTORS?

TRUCK BURNED UP.
The Ford Truck of the Ideal Creamery burned up on the road north of Paxton last Friday evening. The same was covered by insurance with the C. F. Temple Agency.

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BOLDEST PIRATE OF 'EM ALL

GEORGE GIBSON

Baseball fans of the land read the announcement of the appointment of the veteran catcher, George Gibson as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates last spring without manifesting the least bit of interest. Now they are rubbing wondering eyes and asking is it possible that the lowly Pirates are going to cop the National League pennant and cut in on the world series play? Gibson has moulded the "fightingest" team in either league. They're in front.

MIDSUMMER MADNESS

YOU MARCH RIGHT IN THERE, YOUNG MAN! TH' VERY IDEA OF GOING BAREFOOTED ALL DAY AND GETTING IN BED WITH THOSE FEET !!!