

Progress of Western Development

RICHES IN POULTRY RANCHES

Demand of Northwest Makes Chicken Farming Profitable.

MILLIONS SPENT IN THE EAST

Figures Show that Large Sums Are Laid Out to Ship in Eggs and Fowl for Table Consumption.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8.—Climate, markets and the possibilities of intensive agriculture on irrigated, dry-farmed and logged-off land, combined to make poultry raising and egg culture a highly profitable industry in the Spokane country; but, while growers have been trying for years to supply the needs of the towns in eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana, the demand is stronger and prices correspondingly higher than they were.

How much of a factor the poultry industry has become in the inland empire is apparent when it is mentioned that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce has decided to include it in its newly created industrial department, which is under the direction of a general committee, headed by Frank R. Culbertson.

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"The extent of the market in the inland empire may be gathered from a statement by commission merchants in Spokane, who imported 150 cars or 1,500,000 dozens of eggs last year from the middle western states, in addition to several millions of dollars' worth of dressed poultry.

For the amount of capital required the industry offers many opportunities for the suburban resident, the homemaker and the farmer in the inland empire.

Growers in the inland empire have found that poultry raising can be combined to good advantage with dairying, truck raising and orcharding.

Money in Eggs. John R. Cramshaw, an experienced poultry grower at Deer Park, Wash., says in a letter to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce in reply to a request for a statement regarding the profits in poultry raising in the Spokane district:

Lieut. Col. Lassiter to Be in Command at the Fort Crook Post

To Be Promoted to Colonel and Assigned to the Fourth Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel William Lassiter, now stationed at Fort Logan H. Roots, has been promoted to the rank of colonel and assigned to the Fourth Infantry and the general assignment at Fort Crook is that he will be ordered to Fort Crook to take command of the post.

Colonel William Lassiter was born in North Carolina in 1861 and received his appointment to West Point from that state. He was admitted to West Point, September 1, 1881, and graduated with high honors on July 13, 1881.

At the close of the war he was promoted for his efficiency as shown in the war to a major and ordered to a different post, but in the same regiment. Again in September, 1899, he was advanced to a lieutenant colonel, which rank he has held until the recent promotion to colonel.

McCUNE LEAVES HOSPITAL. Buffalo Bill's Agent Is Now on the Road to Recovery After a Long Illness.

Colonel William McCune, for the last twenty-five years with the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, who has been at the Wise Memorial hospital for the last two months,

European Disease Threatens White Pine

Bilster Rust, Imported with Nursery Stock, Endangers the Reforestation Projects.

The dangerous European disease of white pine (Cronartium ribicola), which was recently introduced into America, was by the prompt and active co-operation of all parties concerned, eradicated, as is reported, but there is no evidence that all the cases have been found, nor is there any means of preventing the importation of more diseased white pine nursery stock.

"We think it advisable, however, for the beginner to make merely a side issue of the broiler business. It is the fine art of the poultry field and requires much experience. The raising of young chicks is difficult, especially in the early spring.

Big Profit Per Hen. Conservative growers say they average from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hen per year, though they report there are instances where better returns have been received.

"Beginning the year with 170 White Leghorn hens, I sold 2,700 eggs at an average of 20 cents a dozen, or \$540.00 net.

"The cost is small, provided that the prospective owner goes into the business as he should, little by little, and expanding as his knowledge is increased by actual experience.

"The capital requirements range from \$50 to \$100, and the profit is about 20 percent on the investment.

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Dahlman Now Has a Policeman's Club

Gets Billy from Panama Presented by a Former Omaha Fireman Just Returned.

Mayor James C. Dahlman was presented with a policeman's "club," made out of one of the first ties laid in the Panama railway construction Tuesday morning.

"Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. For sale by all druggists."

Machinist's Hand is Mangled by a Fan

Tiny Error Costs Workman Severe Injury in Accident at the Model Laundry.

Error of a tiny fraction of an inch in applying oil to a ventilating fan cost Bert Chapman, machinist at the Model laundry, all the fingers on his right hand.

Chapman was working over the fan which exhausts the air in the drying room when his hand slipped into the circuit of the rapidly whirling blades.

The injured man was removed to St. Joseph hospital and placed under treatment by Dr. T. T. Harris, police surgeon.

Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. There is not a drop of alcohol in it.

TELEGRAPH ORDERS COME

Contestants Anxious to Get Book-lovers Catalogues Now.

USE TELEPHONE TO SECURE HELP

Noting in Rules, Expressed or Implied, that Forbids Getting All Assistance Possible in Solving Picture Puzzles.

Telegraph orders were sent in to The Bee business office yesterday for the Book-lovers' catalogues. One came from far over in Iowa asking that a helpful little booklet be reserved.

The announcement in yesterday's paper to the effect that only a few of the catalogues still remained served as the impetus, and the rush for these books has left but a few.

"Buckle Down to Work." The first way of solving the pictures that occurs to you is to buckle right down to doing it yourself.

Use Telephone to Call Stores. Use the telephone, if you wish, and call up the stores. The employees will answer your questions courteously and give you the best answers they can.

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You have been thinking along one line. Some one else probably will look at the pictures in an entirely different way.

Crowds still continue to visit the stores and rooms where the grand prizes are exhibited. The Apperson management reported a large rush at their salesrooms, 124 Farnam street, yesterday.

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Latey's Successor Named Wednesday

Postmaster Thomas Will Have Mr. Woodard Give Out Name of Superintendent.

The successor to the late A. J. Latey, as superintendent of mails, at the post-office, will be made public Wednesday morning by Postmaster B. F. Thomas, according to an announcement made by him Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas will leave the name of his appointee with Assistant Postmaster James

Woodard, Tuesday night, but it will not be made public until the following morning. At that time the postmaster will be in Cedar Rapids, where he will go to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Thomas. As to whom he has in mind for the appointment, Mr. Thomas would not give out Tuesday.

Rick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest—Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at any time.

A Magnificent Body of LAND FOR SALE

I have for sale the finest body of land in Colorado, consisting of 2,845 acres, 1,000 acres of which are in alfalfa, and 250 acres in winter wheat; the balance produces the finest wild hay known. The ranch is entirely fenced and cross fenced, and is thoroughly irrigated; has main ditch and laterals reaching to all parts of the land; two sets of ranch buildings, granery, stables, sheds, corrals, wells, etc.; located in the Arkansas Valley, Prowess county; 60 miles east of Rocky Ford, 125 miles from Pueblo, 1 1/2 miles from two towns, on the main line of the Santa Fe R. R. Every part of the land is level and can be irrigated, and is now producing a good percentage on the asking price. The finest body of land for sub-dividing or colonizing and for which there is a ready sale in tracts of 40 to 80 acres and can be sold, every foot of it, in this way, for \$125.00 per acre. Land of a similar character, located in the neighborhood of Rocky Ford is selling from \$200.00 to \$500.00 per acre. The property is being offered until June first only, at A RARE BARGAIN TO SETTLE A PARTNERSHIP after which it will be withdrawn from the market, or materially advanced in price. The property will stand the most rigid examination and investigation; title perfect and free from incumbrance. The most liberal terms are offered, and the asking price is \$75,000.00 less than the actual value.

See, or write me for detailed information, maps, photographs, etc.

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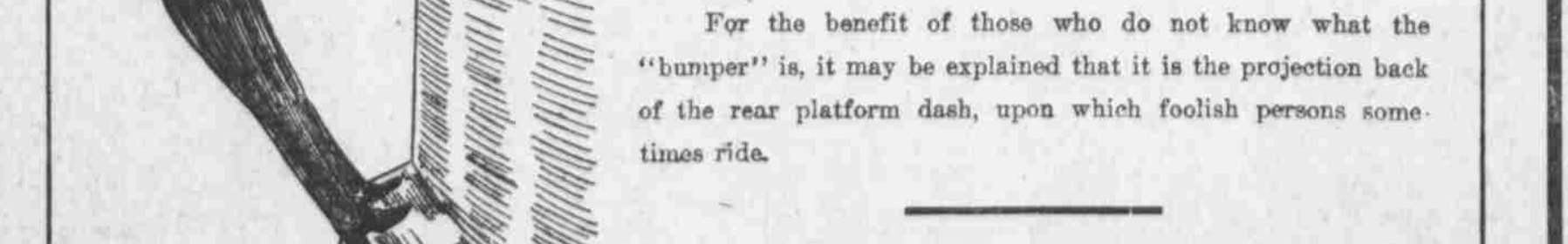
See our line of Wilton and Body Brussels Rugs, in all sizes—20 PER CENT BELOW OMAHA PRICES.

How to Avoid Street Car Accidents

VII.--Riding on the Bumper

A NICE, snug lunatic asylum is the proper place for any man who will ride on the "bumper" of a street car. He deserves to have his accident policy canceled and a guardian appointed.

For the benefit of those who do not know what the "bumper" is, it may be explained that it is the projection back of the rear platform dash, upon which foolish persons sometimes ride.



Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Ry. Co.



Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have a steady, even gain, day by day. Ask your doctor about it. Secure his approval first, then go ahead.