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TIME TABLE

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| GOING NORTH | | | STATIONS | GOING SOUTH | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frt's No.5 | Pass. No. 3 | Mix. No. 1 | | Mix. No 2 | Pass. No 4 | Frt's No 6 |
| A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Detroit; Lv. | P.M. | A. M. | P.M. |
| | 4 05 | 6 50 | H. & M. | 9 20 | 10 47 | 4 00 |
| | 1 12 | 7 45 | Ash Station | 8 05 | 9 30 | 2 45 |
| 1 50 | 5 15 | 8 15 | PONTIAC | 7 40 | 9 02 | 2 20 |
| 2 15 | 5 39 | 8 39 | Rams* | 7 18 | 8 22 | 1 52 |
| 2 30 | 5 39 | 8 51 | Oaks* | 7 07 | 8 10 | 1 40 |
| 10 10 | 6 00 | 8 50 | Oxford | 7 25 | 10 10 | 3 00 |
| 10 10 | | | | 7 10 | 10 05 | 1 50 |
| 11 08 | 6 10 | 9 00 | Shoup* | 7 00 | 9 55 | 1 40 |
| 11 25 | 6 16 | 9 5 | Leonard | 6 46 | 9 46 | 1 20 |
| 11 35 | 6 26 | 9 22 | Dowsley | 6 40 | 9 40 | 1 10 |
| 12 30 | 6 46 | 9 44 | Imlay City | 6 18 | 9 19 | 12 50 |
| 12 50 | 6 56 | 9 57 | Imlay | 6 05 | 9 07 | 12 30 |
| 1 13 | 7 09 | 10 06 | Kings Mill* | 5 59 | 8 59 | 11 40 |
| 1 35 | 7 21 | 10 16 | Branch | 5 45 | 8 45 | 11 20 |
| 2 50 | 7 38 | 10 28 | Clifford | 5 30 | 8 30 | 11 00 |
| 2 35 | 7 47 | 10 36 | Kinnston | 5 20 | 8 15 | 10 50 |
| 3 40 | 8 04 | 10 50 | Wilmot* | 4 36 | 8 15 | 9 30 |
| 4 14 | | 11 07 | Oxford* | 4 24 | 7 50 | 9 15 |
| 4 15 | | 11 07 | Chess City* | 4 14 | 7 50 | 9 15 |
| 5 43 | 8 41 | 11 48 | Gagetown | 3 40 | 7 21 | 7 55 |
| 6 05 | 8 52 | 11 55 | Owendale | 3 26 | 7 07 | 7 35 |
| 6 15 | 8 56 | 12 00 | Linkville | 3 20 | 7 15 | 7 25 |
| 6 35 | 9 10 | 12 15 | Pigeon | 3 00 | 6 57 | 7 05 |
| 6 40 | 9 12 | 12 18 | Bergue | 3 00 | 6 58 | 6 40 |
| 7 00 | 9 12 | 12 30 | Caseville | 2 45 | 6 45 | 6 15 |
| p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | Ar. | 2 4' | a m. | a.m. |

| GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7 | GOING SOUTH Mixed Train No. 8. |
|---|---|
| Stations ..... a.m | Stations ..... a. m |
| Pontiac ..... 8 30 | Pontiac ..... 6 00 |
| Rames ..... 5 34 | Fames ..... 6 3 |
| Oaks ..... 5 44 | Oaks ..... 6 13 |
| Oxford ..... 8 00 | Oxford ..... 6 1 |

All trains daily except Sunday.
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Trains No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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**HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT**

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1904, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of **Frank F. Denison**, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and adjustment, on or before the 12th day of August next, and that said claims will be heard before said court on Friday, the 12th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated April 12th, A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE, Probate Clerk.
A true copy. Apr 15 to May 13

**LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present: JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

**Caline Ellenwood, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of Eugene Brooks, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased at public sale, for the purpose of paying debts.

IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any exists, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Probate Clerk. Apr-April

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Oliver Davenport, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 9th day of August, 1904, and on the 9th day of January, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

Dated April 9th, A. D. 1904.

JOHN COOPER, DECEASED.
W. S. WALKER, } Commissioners.
MARIA SPRIBILL }

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN COOPER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 23rd day of February, 1904, by the HON. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Southfield, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest, of which the said John Cooper died seized, in and to the following real estate, situated being in the township of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan and described as follows:

The west one-half of the southwest quarter of section three and one-half acres off the west side, section twenty-two, town one, north range nine east, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated March 7th, A. D. 1904.

HALSEY L. STEPHENS,
Administrator

mar14 to apr8

**HEARING OF CLAIMS.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1904, four months from that date were allowed Creditors to present their claims against the estate of Augustus Pollnack, late of said County, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said County, on Monday, the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M., all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following real estate, situated in the township of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half of the southwest quarter of section three and one-half acres off the west side, section twenty-two, town one, north range nine east, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated April 9th, A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Probate Clerk. Apr 9 May 6

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**—In the matter of the estate of **Martha J. Quick**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 22nd day of April, 1904, and on the 22nd day of July next, at ten o'clock A. m., of each day, at Frank Blakeslee's store, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

E. A. STONE,
FRANK BLAKESLEE, } Commissioners
April-April 29

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**—In the matter of the estate of Iowa Allen and John Allen, deceased. The undersig ed having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, said commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present the same to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 2 d day of May, 1904, and on the second day of August, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at the store of J. H. Lawson, in the village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

WILLIAM BELLSINGER }
A. E. KIMBERLY } Commissioners.
April 8 to May 6

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary Wilson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22nd day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Friday, the 22nd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, March 22nd, A. D. 1904.

E. E. BLAKESLEE, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Probate Clerk. Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
April 1 to 29

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 24th day March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

**Samuel V. Goodwin, deceased.**

On application of Ann E. Goodwin, administratrix, with will annexed, of said estate, for examination and allowance of her final account and the settlement of said estate.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 26 h day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for said application, examination and allowance of said final account.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Apr 1 to 22 Probate Clerk

**PROBATE OF WILL.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 28th day of March A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

**Lewis Simpson, deceased.**

Gaylord Simpson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Volney Nixon, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of April, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate. Apr 1 to 22

**DEATH OF FRANK F. DENISON.**

Frank F. Denison, who died at his home in Oakland, April 12th, A. D. 1904.

Aged 58 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Monday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

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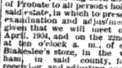

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**101**

Farm of 40 acres in sections 32 and 33, Southfield; 2 acres best grafted fruit; 5 buildings insured for $1,000; all plow ground; well drained and under a high state of cultivation. Price $3,000.

**102**

Two story brick residence in the village of Franklin, Mich., and close to the finest in the country, with beautiful surroundings, nestled among the hills and valleys of the most fertile divided into seven lots, provision, laundry and furnace room. The house is well finished throughout and few closets, hot and cold water, furnace room, water closets, and in fact every convenience that you could possibly have in the city. Two barns, 2 woodsheds, pig pen, hen house, and corn house combined, work shop for odd hours on cold jobs, iron fence around the whole lot, cement walks, house fronts west and north on the corner lot of one acre. The house alone cost $6,000 to build, and the money was well expended. Plenty of fruit—an ideal place for city people who would like to settle down in a pleasant little country village and rest. Price (we are authorized to say it) is only $3,000, one half balance on long time and easy terms. If you like the big wicked city and would like to see a place that would suit you, we will take you to see this place and be glad to get acquainted with you whether you buy or not.

**103**

Eighty acre farm in White Lake township, W. ½ S. W. ¼ sec. 16, 70 acres cleared, in acres timber and brushwood; 10 acres wheat. Fair house, this swamp netted the owner over $150.00 last summer). Three acres of orchard, house of 6 rooms, good neighborhood; 4½ miles from Milford, 3 miles from Commerce, good gravel road comes within a mile of the house. Price $2,000. Say, what do you want anyhow?

**104**

House and barn and south half of four lots, corner of Fremont and Pierce streets, Birmingham; comfortable little home for small family. 52 feet front on Pierce street and 160 on Fremont street. Price $1,200; terms easy. Will trade for other property.

**105**

Beautiful little 25 acre farm in Troy, on the Romeo road, 2½ miles N. E. of the Junction, flowing well; 2 acres of timber; 1 acre of orchard; thoroughly drained and fenced with woven wire fence; good 2 story building worth $2,500; house of 8 rooms. So bearing grapes. Well, if you like the country you would like this and how just think! Get off the car right at your own door. One hour from the city. Only fare six cents. Price $3,500. Come on and let us show it to you.

**106**

House and two lots on Stanley Avenue, Birmingham; 100 feet wide; nestles down in a pleasant little country village and rest. Price (we are authorized to say it) only $3,000, one half balance on long time and easy terms. If you like the big wicked city and would like to see a place that would suit you, we will take you to see this place and be glad to get acquainted with you whether you buy or not.

**107**

One of the finest residences in the village of Birmingham; 200 feet front on Brown and 200 on James street; every modern convenience; 8 rooms, well cistern, cement walks; 2 blocks from electric cars for Detroit. Price $5,500.

**108**

About 15 acres of vacant property in the village of Birmingham, suitable for platting; 200 feet on west side of Woodward avenue, and the line of the electric railway will plat into 50 lots 100 feet deep. Will sell in one or more parcels cash will buy it with the balance of the purchase price on long time at low rate of interest. Honest we are not stuck on this property, but have more money out for anyone who has time to devote to the handling of it and who could take monthly payments etc.

**109**

Lot 50x132 in Randall subdivision, with nice little two story cottage, on Greenwood avenue Price $1,200.

**110**

Two story house and one lot in Campbell subdivision; suits for a small family. Price $900; easy terms; enough to secure.

**111**

Store and residence on Saginaw street 16 feet front on Fred Gee's property. Will sell cheap for a business or residence property in the village. The price is low enough to make a deal tractive and if you are interested we can show you the property in about a minute. Drop in or just grab a postal card and write us and tell us what you want to know and you'll get it right off the bat.

**112**

Nice little farm of nineteen acres in the town of Bloomfield, 3 miles from the electric railway, good for chicken raising, plenty of timber for fire wood. Log house and small frame barn and other buildings. Price $2,400.

**113**

Vacant lots No. 27, 28, 30 and 31 Castle's plat, Birmingham, Mich. About 240 feet front on Townsend street and 132 feet front on Hill street. Good building sites, fine drainage and good location. Price upon application it's too cheap to mention in public.

**114**

Fine farm in the township of Southfield—acres of which 75 are cleared and the balance in good maple timber. Two acres of orchard; buildings worth $2,000, and this exceptionally fine place can be bought for $5,000. Sur'ev!

**115**

Now house and one lot on the Redfield subdivision; house not quite finished, but will sell for what it cost to make it in that unfinished shape. Don't you believe a word about what we say? Go out and look at the property and then we'll go with you and prove it to you, will we?

**116**

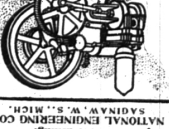
Farm in Southfield. Really you will begin to think we have the whole town of Southfield for sale. Well, we have a lot of it, and there is no better farming land in the world, only they have been asking too much for it. Now they are just getting down to reason and some are very cheap. Farm contains 80 acres, 50 acres cleared, buildings nice spring of ever flowing water and good plow land except a few acres of scattering timber. No marsh land on the place. Price

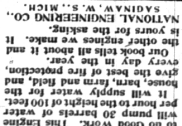
**117**

Now, here's one that don't look quite so cheap, but just consider that it is the finest building lot between Birmingham and Pontiac, and an excellent orchard of six acres, good barn and fairly good house, seven acres of the finest kind of land, and $2,500 will be enough cash down and the balance can be paid at your own sweet will. Right on the electric railway.

**118**

Seven acres just outside the city limits of Pontiac, on Elizabeth Lake Road, less than one half mile from electric cars. Building consists of a two room cottage, well and cistern; in fact all will be building lots and one or more of them will sell the whole business for $1,200 with cash enough to insure, and will take the balance on the installment plan if necessary.







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## AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

Miss Caroline Estelle Williams, soprano, and Miss Lillian Apel, pianist, two of Detroit's most talented young ladies, are drawing large crowds at the Avenue this week. The marvelous Potter family, direct from Barnum & Bailey, Madison Square Garden, and seven other big acts complete the bill. Next week's bill will be in accordance with the demand of the the theater going public.

WHITNEY.

"For His Brother's Crime," is the title of a brand new melodrama which comes to the Whitney next Sunday afternoon for a week's engagement. In the opinion of the author, Charles E. Blaney, and his admirers, this is decidedly the best offering from the pen of this prolific and successful writer of popular plays. Mr. Montgomery Irving is the star of the company, which numbers 35 people. Two carloads of scenery are carried by the company. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

LYCEUM.

"Soldiers of Fortune," a thrilling tale of South American adventure will be presented at the Lyceum all next week. Mr. Augustus Thomas, the veteran playwright and author of "Arizona," dramatized the play, and he has accomplished the task with enough puff bang and suggestive warfare to make it thrilling, snappy, touch-and-go, finger-on-the-trigger, exciting drama that holds the audience from start to finish. The play will be presented with the same scenery and effects that characterized its successful run at the Bontauk theater, New York, last season.

## CLAWSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam James visited at Mrs. H. J. Bowers'.

Mrs. Bloss, of Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. Azel Blair.

E Converse is quite sick at this writing with heart trouble.

Ed McBride and family, of Detroit, visited at James McBride's Sunday.

Misses Dora Lamb and Icelo Na Houghton, of Big Beaver, visited friends here.

Still on the sick list: Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. John Bell, and Mrs. Azel Blair.

Mrs John Lawson and Mrs. Linas Bookham, of Big Beaver visited friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair visited their son Frank at the home of Maurice Blair in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Megehan having rented their farm to their son Herman, will take up their residence at Royal Oak.

Miss Sara Megehan, who is teaching at Newberry, U. P., was home to attend the wedding of her brother Herman.

H. J. Bowers has sold his farm, known as the Minor Parks place, to Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson and Mr. Samuel Groves.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. MacAlpin (nee Maud Starr) are enjoying their home at Colguay, Alberta.

## SOUTHFIELD.

Two new cases of scarlet fever at Frank Briggs'.

Miss Lela Tucker spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Marion White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eagle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hooper.

The Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft on Wednesday evening.

District school No. 10 is now open after being closed two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Dr. S. D. Holcomb, of Sand Hill, began the planting of an 80 acre peach orchard Monday on his farm in this place.

There will be a meeting at the Town Hall, Friday evening, April 15, for the purpose of organizing a grange. Everybody is invited.

Friday, April 1, 1904, the R. P. Missionary Society, of Southfield, gave a tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, at the home of Mrs. Bell. The older people of the congregation, together with friends of the U. P. churches were invited, and had a pleasant, social time. After tea, Mrs. Bell, president of the society, presented Mrs. McCracken with a token of love and respect, to which she responded in her usual affable manner. In the evening a farewell reception was given them. The greater part of the congregation was present as well as friends and neighbors. The great number present testified to the respect in which they are held by the community. After a social time and refreshments served, Mr. McCannon with fitting remarks on behalf of those present, presented Mr. McCracken material expression of respect and love, appreciated by both donors and receiver. Mr. McCracken made a feeling reply. They have been so long with us that lasting friendships have been formed and it was with feelings of sorrow that we parted never to meet again as pastor and people.

## BIG BEAVER.

It is an easy matter to spot the Demo-

crats since township election because of the broad smile they wear.

The annual mite box opening of the W. H. M. S. was held at Mrs. L. L. Houghton's Thursday afternoon.

Joint communion services of this charge, Troy and Big Beaver, will be held at the church at this place on next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ebling and family are at Mr. Geo. Terry's. Having sold their property in Gratiot county they expect to locate in this vicinity.

Wm. H. Lamb has received the appointment of postmaster of this office through the recommendation of Carrie M. Bingham resigned, and in a short time the office will be located at the store of Houghton & Lamb.

Mr. Eleazer Hanby, an old and respected citizen of Troy township, who has been in failing health for a number of months, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Lamb, early last Sunday morning. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

## POULTRY

**Timely Poultry Points.**

An important thing that should be planned for is stale bread, for the first few days' feeding. Only a couple of hundred chicks will demand a considerable amount during their first week, and it must be several days old to be wholesome. It is a good plan to save all scraps of bread, for a time previous, and keep in a dry place until needed. Such bread, if exposed to the air, will not mold, but will become perfectly dry. When soaked in cold water for a little time it will fall into fine crumbs, which is the best possible food for baby chicks. While it may seem premature to market the still unreared poultry crop, it is in reality none too early to begin to study the probable demands of the market, and to decide by what means and through what channels it is to reach the consumers. For those who are fortunate enough to be situated near large cities, it is a good way to get direct to hotels, contracting to furnish a certain amount, of a specified time, at a price mutually satisfactory. This enables the producer to know just what he should do and what he may expect to obtain. In other cases it is well to write to and consult some reliable commission merchant, and through him learn what the public demands and will be willing to pay. Also when and in what way the crop should be marketed. Most commission men will give such correspondence their personal attention, Again if a new incubator is to be bought this season, it should be ordered as soon now as possible. It will cost no more now than later, and the chances of an aggravatingly late arrival should be avoided by purchasing before the season's rush is exhausted. Better have the machine on hand before it is needed than to wait afterwards, until one can be manufactured on the rush order plan. Now is the proper time, too, to provide for another winter's egg harvest. While the old hens may be induced to moult in time to make winter egg producers, it is not certain that they will, therefore pullets must be our dependence. To get them old enough to lay when eggs are the most valuable, they must be hatched early, and to that end. Pullets, as a rule, cannot be expected to produce eggs under eight to nine months of age, unless they are given special care and feed. Therefore to secure pullets that will lay freely the last three months of the old, and the first month of the new year will require some exercise of mind as well as body. In many other directions, besides those named here, should the poultry owner look and plan in order to achieve the greatest measure of success in his chosen line.

Millie Honaker.

**Turkeys at Breeding Time.**

Much of the wild spirit still clings to the turkey and manifests itself at various times. One of these is at the time of egg laying. No matter how well bred the turkey hen is, she still longs for a secret place in which to deposit her eggs. Some breeders try to satisfy this instinct by arranging nests for the turkeys in secluded places. The nests are visited daily after the hen has deposited her egg and the egg removed, so that the hen will continue to deposit them as long as possible. The first eggs laid are placed under common hens and incubated in that way. When the turkey hen gets tired of laying and insists on sitting, the last eggs are given her. Attempts to hatch turkey eggs in incubators have not given happy results, and the natural method has remained the common one. Turkey eggs hatch in twenty-eight days, as a general thing, but in some cases the poult does not get out of the shell till the thirty-first day.

In selecting the breeding stock, it is best to avoid immature birds. Experience shows that the mature birds are by all means preferable. A turkey hen that has demonstrated her ability in this line one year should be kept for subsequent year, and, in fact, as long as she proves profitable.

**Aylesbury Ducks.**

The White Aylesbury ducks are reckoned as second to the Pekin ducks in popularity for market purposes. In this country, however, they have not yet been bred as extensively as the Pekin. They are called Aylesbury from the name of a town in Buckingham, England, in which they exceed the Pekins. The drake frequently weighs nine or ten pounds and the mature duck seven or eight pounds. An average pair will weigh 15 to 16 pounds. Certain advantages are claimed for this duck, of which are: It is acclimated easily, and will thrive in every country and climate. It matures early and is very hardy. It is very prolific in breeding and possesses much beauty.

Everywhere in life the true question is, not what we gain, but what we do.