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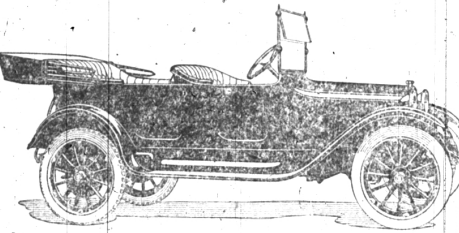
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WILSON PROGRAM WISE

PROTECTION AGAINST RAILWAY STRIKES NEEDED.

American People Will Approve His Plan for Regulation and Control, Says the Chicago Journal.

President Wilson takes occasion in his address to congratulate the Sixty-fourth congress on its record of "rare serviceableness and distinction." He urges the prompt passage of the corrupt practices act and of the amendments to the constitution of Porto Rico. But his main theme is the need of completing the railway strike program. The elements of the program set to be enacted into law are:

The enlargement and reorganization of the interstate commerce commission so that it will have increased duties thrown upon it.

The authorization of the president to take over any railroad or portion of railroad needed for military purposes and to draft the employees of such road to operate the same.

"All amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the negotiation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of arbitration provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted."

It is on this last proposition that the fight will come, if there is one, but President Wilson states the case for the proposed law in convincing fashion:

"To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman from going his way, before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take for granted or are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the railways of the country shall be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men is a matter of public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the nation, the nation is not to endorse such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to control the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquire first the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity for all parties to present their views of constitutional arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life."

The Journal believes that the view stated by the president will be taken by an unanimous majority of the American people. The right of the country to be protected from sudden and perhaps needless industrial wars is completely won so far as the right of any group of workers or employer to declare a strike or lockout on any special day—Chicago Journal.

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After the caponizing the cockerets become docile and quiet; they lose their ferocity and their ability to fight. In fact, they shiver and when they eat their fill and are quietly around mill feeding time.

Capon always brings that sweetest and juiciest of flesh that are characteristic of the spring chicken—the reason they bring such a high price.

They are fed much as other fowls would be, only eating better. About all they eat goes to the formation of juicy, succulent flesh.

A few years ago capons commanded hardly any attention in the West, and do not yet hold the prices they do in the East.

By the last of March good capons will readily bring 17 cents per pound, as against 12 cents for dressed fowling.

As the average Plymouth Rock capon will weigh seven or eight pounds, it will be seen that the capons sell for from 40 to 50 cents more than the price of the same age and the difference in the cost of raising is insignificant.

RETAIN BEST POULTRY STOCK

Sell Everything That Is Not First Class, Keeping All High Producers for Breeding.

Two factors are working to reduce the stock of poultry on hand. One is the high price of poultry, both live and dressed. The other is the high price of the chicks and the high price of the feeds. The latter condition will likely continue throughout the year. From experience gained, we find that in many places farmers are selling unprofitably their entire stock because of these two conditions. Under ordinary circumstances, we believe this to be a mistake and that it will be well for producers to retain their usual amount of laying and brooding stock.

In all probability, eggs will continue to bring good prices and, even though grain is high, the price of eggs will probably parallel it. Those who sell off and depend upon buying their eggs or brooding stock will be in the grain in order to replenish their flocks will run the chance of being disappointed. Our advice is, don't sell too cheaply. However, the raising and marketing of poultry in order to sell everything that is not first class stock—Pennsylvania Farmer.

MIXED RATION FOR POULTRY

Fowls Do Much Better on Variety of Feeds and Larger Percentage Is Digested.

Fowls do much better on a mixed ration, and although this mixed ration may contain the same nutritive ratio, nevertheless, the results obtained are better.

They seem to relish their meals more when a variety of grains is fed, and a larger percentage of the whole ration is digested.

CLEAN HOUSES FOR PULLETS

Spray Interior of Building With Some Good Disinfectant—Bear in Mind the Old Saying.

Before the pullets are put in the laying pens the house should be given a thorough cleaning. Spray the interior of the house with disinfectant. Bear in mind the old saying: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Churning Butter.

Stap the churn when the granules of butter are the size of popped corn kernels, simply adding butter through a fine strainer and wash the butter with cold salt water.

White Fowls Are Mottling.

While your fowls are molting do not forget the ground bone. Get charcoal and a little sulphur in their soft food once or twice a week and you will be found very beneficial to the molting birds.

Unprofitable Stock.

It does not pay to carry unprofitable stock through a long winter. Get rid of it now.

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SOUTH-BOUND Limited	6:30 a. m.
Locals	6:00 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:45 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 6:45 p. m., 7:05 p. m., half-hourly to 10:55 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
North-bound Locals	5:45 a. m. and every 15 minutes to 9:15 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 9:55 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 12:35 a. m.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Notice of special assignment for the Matrimonial Cause of the intestate of Woodward Avenue with Frank Street and Woodward Avenue in the City of Pontiac, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that the Village Council will meet at the Court House in the City of Pontiac on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of examining the claims of the assignees of said village on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place opportunity will be given to the assignees to be heard.

THOMAS H. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS: Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of business, shall be held at the Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, on Friday, January 5, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. WHITEHEAD, President.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1916, Present, Hon. Kessler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of HENRI L. JOHNSON, Deceased.

Alfred Johnson, administrator with will annexed, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of said account, and for the appointment of said administrator, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 29th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition, and for the appointment of said administrator, and for the discharge of said administrator. It is further ordered that notice of this order, for three consecutive weeks, be and is hereby given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

Judson A. FRENCHBURGH, Register of Probate, 6221e

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General

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 21st day of December, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kessler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of HENRI L. JOHNSON, Deceased.

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Sarah Purdy, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the allowance of said account, and for the discharge of said administratrix, and for the appointment of said administratrix.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale of Real Estate

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