

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE FARMER

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Thirty-third Annual Meeting at Plano, September 23-26. The thirty-third annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress of the United States will meet at Plano, Ill., September 23 to 26. Extensive preparations have been made by the city, and advance information indicates the largest and most important agricultural convention ever held.

COUNTY FARMERS HOLD GATHERING LABOR DAY.

Between 300 and 400 Du Page County farmers attended the picnic given under the auspices of the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association at the county farm on Labor Day.

Chairman Fischer of the Board of Supervisors welcomed the farmers and County Advisor Eckhart of De Kalb County addressed the meeting on the practical problems of the farm.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

Sad End of a Merry Party's Automobile Trip Last Saturday.

The long list of automobile fatalities was added to last Saturday when an automobile crashed over a culvert between Lyons and Argo, killed the fiancee of the driver and badly hurt the others.

The injured were: Knoll, Miss May, 20 years old, roommate of Miss Wieling and also an assistant to the physician; seriously cut; probable internal injuries.

Eckhart, H. R., 2772 South Michigan avenue; driver of car; painfully bruised.

Murray, William, 7204 Lexington avenue; cut and bruised.

The machine was owned by the White company, automobile dealers, 2635 South Wabash avenue, by which both Eckhart and Murray are employed.

"It all happened in a moment," he said. "I'm all broken up over it. I was engaged to marry Miss Wieling the middle of next month. I did not see the culvert until my machine was upon it. Before I could turn the front wheels struck the culvert and the machine skidded against the pole."

The automobile party left early from the home of Mrs. Friedberg. For days the two had planned for the trip, which was to have its end at Bloomington, Ill., the scene of a fraternal organization outing.

The machine left the house with a cheerful waving of hands. The young women were in the rear seat. The two men sat in front. Eckhart was at the wheel. As they swung into the country roads they joined the holiday cavalcade of motorists.

Just outside of Lyons they traversed the twisting "Snake hill" to the west of that town and began the dash to Argo, where, it is understood, one of the young women was to stop and visit relatives for a few minutes.

An exposed culvert across the road escaped the eye of the driver, it is thought. The car hit the rise in the road and leaped into the air. Upon its return to the road the wheel was wrenched from the control of the driver and the car smashed into a telegraph pole.

The force of the blow lifted Miss Wieling from her seat and fung her against the pole. Her neck was broken and she fell dead to the ground. Miss Knoll, too, was thrown clear of the car, but fell against a fence, which collapsed under the impact of her body. She was picked up unconscious.

Eckhart was tossed over the side of the car, but managed to scramble from under before it whirled on its side—a complete wreck. Murray was pitched over Eckhart's head and was only slightly hurt.

The accident occurred near the United States Crushed Stone Company plant. Employees of that firm volunteered for Dr. Orlando F. Scott of Summit. Dr. Scott started for Chicago with the injured in his automobile. The body of Miss Wieling was taken to Argo.—Suburban News.

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It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said claim ordinance No. 273, was then put upon its passage and passed.

Those voting aye were Trustees Haller, Heartt, Kellogg and Mahoney. Nays—None.

A communication was read from Mr. George W. Kline, asking permission to build a portable house on the village lot next to the standpipe. Matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

Affidavit was read from W. H. Blodgett, inclosing check for \$55.51, being two per cent on premiums on fire insurance written by him for the year ending July 1. Same was ordered placed on file.

Trustee Mahoney of the Water and Light Committee, to whom was referred the matter of street light in front of property of J. C. De Witt, west end of Gilbert avenue, reported that the committee does not favor installation of light at this time.

Upon proper motion board adjourned, subject to call of president.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

WEST SUBURBAN CHURCH LEAGUE.

Standing as Follows:

Table with 3 columns: Church Name, Members, Total. Includes Brookfield M. E., D. G. Congo, Congress Park M. E., D. G. Methodist, Hinsdale Presby., D. G. Baptist, Hinsdale Presbyterian, Brookfield at West Hinsdale, D. G. Methodist, D. G. Congo, D. G. Methodist vs. C. Park M. E., D. G. Congo vs. Hinsdale Presby.

RECENT INVENTIONS

Machinery for inserting bristles in brushes has been patented by a Californian.

Apparatus producing smoke by chemical means has been invented for testing plumbing for leaks.

Electrically operated needles and brushes have been invented to make tattooing more simple and rapid.

A paper cap for a milk bottle that can be washed and used repeatedly has been patented by a Pennsylvanian.

A Maine inventor's apple corer ejects the core from the cutting tube with a spring as it is withdrawn from the fruit.

A machine to record the undulations of the bottom of a channel as a vessel passes over it has been invented in Argentina.

A New York inventor claims to get more useful heat from a gas stove than ordinarily by inclosing the burners with cone shaped drums.

A muffler which costs only two per cent of the power but effectively silences the engines is working well on French military aeroplanes.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Truman A. De Weese, author of "The Bend in the Road," having seen nature with the eyes of a country boy and a city man, has come to the following conclusions:

I know of nothing so clean as the soil of a good garden.

How can a man live with a woman who does not love the country?

Whether it is apples or chickens or a garden, you must do some of the work yourself.

There is only one way to keep young, and that is to pursue an outdoor habit with boyish enthusiasm.

Only the man who makes things grow and who gets close to the soil has solved the real secret of happiness.

The country is free, open and frank. There are a lot of fine people in the city, but we cannot escape the fact that they live under cramped, unnatural conditions.

ALLOWED BY THE LAW

Stealing a kiss.

Looking daggers.

Shooting the rapids.

Killing a paragraph.

Working an old beam.

Roasting the absent.

Getting an acquaintance.

Breaking up housekeeping.

Picking pockets is a difficult and precarious business until you get your hand in.

The man who keeps pace with the new-year resolutions must be a sprinter.



LOUIS DISBROW, World's Dirt Track Racing King, One of the Many Great Drivers Who Will Take Part in the World's Championship Auto Races at the Illinois State Fair This Fall.

AUTO RACES AT ILLINOIS FAIR

Automobile Day, Oct. 11, 1913, to Be Big Day.

DARING DRIVERS TO RACE

Louis Disbrow, "Wild Bill" Endicott, John Raimy and Other Hair-Raising Speed Demons, to Try for Big Prizes.

The automobile races at the Illinois state fair this year will be one of the crowning features at that great exposition.

J. Alex Sloan, the world-renowned race manager, will have charge of these races, and promises that with fair weather conditions to give the visitors at the Illinois state fair some auto racing equal to any ever seen upon a dirt track.

The wonderful Louis Disbrow, dirt-track champion, with a long string of world's victories, will be seen this year driving his Red Dragon, new type of racing car equipped with wire wheels and all other modern speed devices.

John Raimy of Cincinnati will enter his famous Ohio 999, a powerful car built by the great Bob Burman. Raimy is a daring driver and will take any chance to gain a fraction of a second.

Another great favorite who will be seen at Springfield this year is "Wild Bill" Endicott. Endicott has been called the dean of the Indianapolis speed way. He was forced out of the race this year on account of magneto trouble.

Julious Goux, who won the Indianapolis race this year, said afterward that the only two men he feared were Endicott and Guyot. Endicott Case car is one of the fastest 450 cubic-inch machines in the world today. And with it must be figured as always in the running until the last flag drops.

Claud Newhouse and Heine Ulbricht are coming to the Illinois state fair auto races with their special racing creation and look out for them. They are not as old at the racing game as is Disbrow and Endicott, but are certain to give these old season drivers something to worry about before the close of the races.

There is no other race that will bring the people to the track as the auto race does. All chances of danger have been eliminated. Mr. Sloan is very particular regarding this and he says he would rather have the auto races a failure financially than to injure one single person.

All the stock judging and harness races will be over by noon Saturday. The auto races this year, as last year, will be held upon Saturday, the last day of the fair, October 11, 1913.

Competitive Drill October 8 and 9.

The Springfield Commercial association has arranged to devote Wednesday and Thursday evening, October 8 and 9, of the state fair week to fraternal societies and are offering cash prizes to the successful societies entering.

According to the arrangements, Wednesday night will be devoted to a parade, and the lodge making the most attractive display, either by degree teams in uniform or float or other paraphernalia, will be awarded the following prizes: First prize, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$35.

Thursday night will be devoted to a competitive drill, for which the following prizes will be offered: First, \$300; second, \$100; third, \$50.

These events will be judged by U. S. army officers especially assigned to this duty by the war department at Washington, which will assure honest awards.

To all visiting bodies Adjutant General Dickson of Illinois has placed at the disposal of the committee the state armory for sleeping quarters, and will supply cots and blankets free of cost to all organizations entering these events.

For further information address, J. E. Gard, parade and drill director, Springfield, Ill.—Adv.

DEMAND FOR GUINEAS

Flesh Has Become Better Known and Better Appreciated.

Wings and Feathers Beginning to Find Favor With Milliners—Eggs Are Small and Equal to Those of Hen in Food Value.

Since the flesh of the guinea fowl has become better known, and consequently better appreciated, there is a growing demand for these fowls in the poultry markets. Even the wings and feathers, writes Myra Bradshaw, in the American Poultry Advocate, are beginning to find favor with milliners, and certainly are much handsomer than those from many other more valuable birds.

The meat, when cooked, closely resembles that of the prairie chicken, and those who are not perfectly familiar with both fowls can easily be deceived by it. It is dark in color, like most game, and during the game season there is little doubt that people sometimes buy guinea instead of game, or have the flesh served to them in hotels and restaurants as prairie chicken.

The eggs are small, rather dark in color, and equal to hen's eggs in food value, except that the amount of albumen is less. The shells are very thick and hard to break, which makes them keep well on account of the small liability of the air entering



Excellent Specimen of Guinea.

through the shell, as well as the small chance of the shells becoming cracked in handling. The housewife can cook these fowls in any way that wild game would be prepared for the table, or can cook them like young chicken. As a potpie they cannot be surpassed, or when roasted with stuffing they tempt the poorest appetite.

The fowls are quite heavy for their size, and weigh more accordingly when dressed than other fowls, as the proportion of waste is less. The breast is very full and meaty, being the best part of the fowl. If one will use care that inbreeding is not kept up in the flock, the size of the fowls will be kept up to a standard; otherwise there will be quite a noticeable diminution in size in a very few years.

The spading up of the feeding places once of twice per week will bring good results. It will tend to purify the ground. It will induce exercise on the part of the flock, which is always desirable. Especially is this true when the flock is confined in yards, and green feed, so necessary, is difficult to obtain. If grain is scattered, as one spades up the ground much will be buried so deep that hens will not scratch it out and it will be thrown up at the next spading with green succulent blades that are greatly relished by the flock.

SPADING UP FEEDING PLACES

It Will Tend to Purify Ground and Induce Exercise on Part of Flock Which is Desired.

(By N. E. CHAPIN, Extension Poultry Specialist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

On most farms feed for the flock is scattered about on the ground, and the chickens are continually fed within a small space. The surface of the ground soon becomes foul with the droppings of the flock. True, the sunshine acts as a germicide, and if the space is at all sloping the washing of the rain helps some, generally the spot is level and often muddy.

The ground quickly becomes contaminated, with the continual tramping of the flock, and if there be one sick fowl the whole flock may soon become infected. This is especially true with small chicks and young turkeys. The first advice given in cases of general loss is "change your feed place." It is often impossible to find another location so convenient and accessible.

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Be sure to try this method of often spading up the feeding places and watch results in avoiding infectious diseases and improving the general health of the flock by inducing exercise and furnishing palatable, succulent feed.

Cause of "White Comb."

"White comb" in fowls is caused by decayed food, impure water and overcrowding in dark and filthy houses. There is a scrawny appearance to the comb and wattles, head and neck, with a gradual loss of feathers from the head and neck.

The treatment consists in removing to clean quarters and giving wholesome food. At night give a teaspoonful of castor oil, after which add daily a teaspoonful of good condition powder to the soft food, and anoint the head and afflicted parts with vaseline. The castor oil need only be given once.

Kill Sickly Birds.

It does not pay to keep sick birds and any that are ailing more than two or three days should be killed and buried to protect the rest.

Advertisement for Gerwig's North Side Grocery and Market. Features 'Fresh Fish Fridays' and 'Large Family Salt Mackerel'. Includes address: 32 North Forest Avenue, Downers Grove, Ill. Telephone 2.

Advertisement for Central Market. Features 'Fresh and Salt Meats' and 'Poultry Vegetables'. Includes address: Heartt Block, Downers Grove, Ill. Telephone 25.

Advertisement for Bell Telephone System. Features 'No Public Service is Expected to be Abreast of the Day and the Minute like the Telephone'. Includes Chicago Telephone Company contact info: R. N. Patchen, District Manager, Telephone 9901.

Advertisement titled 'NOT MEANT TO BE SERIOUS STREWN WITH WAR MUNITIONS'. Discusses the safety of French duels compared to war munitions and mentions the 'O. R. D. D. 1862' mark on projectiles.