FOR THE FARMER

GRESS.

September 23-26.

The thirty-third annual convention city, and advance information indi- alley committee. cates the largest and most important agricultural convention ever held, gett, inclosing check for \$55.51, being Prominent among the speakers who two per cent on premiums on fire inwill address the convention are Gov-| surance written by him for the year ernors Dunne of Illinois and Cox of ending July 1. Same was ordered Ohio, Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Com- placed on file. missioner of Education; Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange; Light Committee, to whom was re-Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri ferred the matter of street light in Agricultural College; Dr. George E. front of property of J. C. De Witt, Condra of Nebraska, chairman of the west end of Gilbert avenue, reported National Association of Conservation that the committee does not favor in-Commissioners and Joseph E. Wing stallation of light at this time. of Ohio, the world famous correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette.

Four thousand delegates have been appointed by the governors of various states and from agricultural organizations. All interested in agriculture will be welcome as visitors and invited to participate in the discussion of farm topics. This is an unusual opportunity for Illinois farmers, hundreds of whom are within easy driving distance from Plano over the good roads of northern Illinois. Any desired information will be furnished by Frank G. Odell, publicity manager of the Farmers' Congress at Plano.

COUNTY FARMERS HOLD

Between 300 and 400 Du Page County farmers attended the picnic given D. G. Methodist vs. C. Park M. E., at 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

After an interesting program the farmers took much interest in a very successful demonstration of the new milking machine at the county 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 flancee of the driver and badly hurt the others. The young woman killed was Miss Valli Wieling. 23 years old, a physician's assistant, living at the home of Dr. Stanton A. Friedberg, 4907 Washington Park court, Chicago.

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, 7294 Lexington avenue; cut and bruised.

The machine was owned by the White company, automobile dealers, 2635 South Wabash avenue, by which on French military aeroplanes. both Eckart and Murray are employed Eckhart said the car was going about twenty miles an hour.

"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.

cheerful waving of hands. The young women were in the rear seat. The two men sat in front. Eckart was at the wheel. As they swung into the young, and that is to pursue an outcountry roads they joined the holiday door habit with boyish enthusiasm. cavalcade of motorists.

Just outside of Lyons they traversed the twisting "Snake hill" to grow and who gets close to the soil the west of that town and began the has solved the real secret of happidash to Argo, where, it is understood, ness. 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 flung her against the pole. Her neck was roken and she fell dead to the ground. Miss Knoll, too, was thrown fear of the car, but fell against a fence, which collapsed under the impetus of her body. She was picked

un unconscious. Bekart was tossed over the side of he car, but managed to scramble nom under before it whirled on its ide a complete wreck. Murray was over Eckart's head and was

alightly hurt. accident occurred near the States Crushed Stone Comlant. Employes of that firm for Dr. Orlando F. Scott hand in. Dr. Scott started for with the injured in his au-The body of Miss Wieling to Argo. Suburban News

(Continued from page 1.) It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said claim ordinance NATIONAL CON- No. 273, was then put upon its passage and passed.

Those voting aye were Trustees ThirtyThird Annual Meeting at Plano, Haller, Heartt, Kellogg and Mahoney. Nays-None.

A communication was read from of the Farmers' National Congress of Mr. George W. Kline, asking permisthe United States will meet at Plano, sion to build a portable house on the III., September 23 to 26. Extensive village lot next to the standpipe. Matpreparations have been made by the ter was referred to the street and

Affidavit was read from W. H. Blod-

Truste Mahoney of the Water and

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

Village Clerk.

WEST SUBURBAN CHURCH LEAGUE.

	Standing as Follo	ws.	
	Brookfield M. E12	2	.857
-	D. G. Congo10	4	.714
1	D. G. Congo10 Congress Park M. E 8	6	.571
1	D. G. Methodist 5	7	.417
1	Hinsdale Presby 3	9	.250
1	D. G. Baptist 2	12	.143
١	Hinsdale Presbyterian		
١	Brookfield at West Hinsdal	e 14	to 12
١	in a loosely played game.		
١	D. G. Methodist forfeited	the	game

GATHERING LABOR DAY. to D. G. Congo account of not having enough players to make up a team.

Games scheduled for Sept. 13th: C. Park; D. G. Congo vs. Hinsdale Presby. at W. Hinsdale.

RECENT INVENTIONS

Machinery for inserting bristles in brushes has been patented by a Cali-

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 Pennsylvan-

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

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

The machine left the house with a a garden, you must do some of the work yourself.

There is only one way to keep

Only the man who makes things

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 rapida Killing a paragraph. Working an old beam. Roasting the absent

Statting an acquaintance.

Breaking up houseless Picking pockets is a difficult and precarious business until you get your

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



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.

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

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 de-

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

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 Endleott, 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 infure one single person. All the stock judging and harnes

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 asso-

ciation has arranged to devote Wed nesday and Thursday evening, October 8 and 9, of the state fair week to fraternal societies and are offering cash prizes to the successful societies

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, \$25.

According to the arrangements

Thursday night will be devoted to competitive drill, for which the fellowing 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.

eral Dickson of Illinois has placed at head and afflicted parts with vaseline. 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

For further information address, J. Gard, parade and drill director, Moringfield, Ill.-Adv.

DEMAND FOR GUINEAS

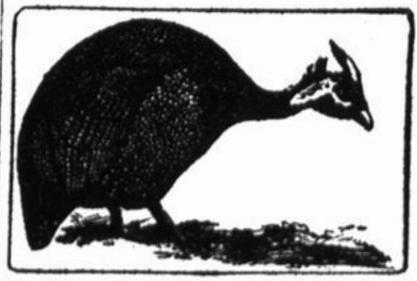
Flesh Has Become Better Known and Better Appreciated.

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 potple 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 diminuation in size in a very few

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,

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 ac-

The spading up of the feeding place 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 reliahed by the flock.

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, succu-

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,

to clean quarters and giving wholesome food. At night give a teaspoon- with which they are spoken is agreed The projectiles were incrusted with a ful of castor oil, after which add daily apon beforehand, this depending upon kind of natural concrete, made up of a teaspoonful of good condition pow- the seriousness of the duel. The coral deposits, sand and shells, to the To all visiting bodies Adjutant Gen der to the soft food, and anoint the The castor oil need only be given

> 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.

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NOT MEANT TO BE SERIOUS STREWN WITH WAR MUNITIONS

Comparative Harmlessness of French Duels is Largely a Matter of Arrangement.

A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When ested in the additional reclamation the offense is not very serious it is work on filled fields in Colon report agreed beforehand that the words of is true, parts of the city are fairly command shall be given so rapidly well salted with bombs and grapeshot. that the duelists will not have time A number of these have been dug up to take good aim. Sometimes three by a suction dredge, which is now exshots are exchanged without a hit, cavating near the end of the slip, to and then the seconds step in and- the west of the pier at Cristobal. "honor is satisfied." At the word "Fire!" the pistol is raised instantly, than the word "three," so the speed with which these words are given The treatment consists in removing regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore the speed words are timed with a metronome. If the encounter be very serious this is set at the slowest speed, 80 beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and, therefore, is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as

little dangerous as possible.

Parts of Colon Found Liberally "Salted" With Ancient Make of Bombs and Grapeshot.

If what engineers and others inter-

About half a dozen of the larger projectiles and a peck of smaller balls and it must be discharged not later were found in the stone box of the dredge recently, and it is estimated that a greater quantity went through the discharge pipe into the reclamation fill east of East street, Colon. thickness of two inches. Below this was a coating of rust; beneath the

steel was clean and well preserved. The mark, "O. R. D. D. 1862," was found in the interior of some of the largest projectiles. One, when it was opened, contained black powder in a state of fair preservation.—From the

Lima (Peru) West Coast Leader.