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MRS. THORNE-THOMSEN, LECTURER

Children's Stories, Their Ethical Influence, Their Educational Value, Her Theme.

Kindergarten teachers from out of town and many mothers here and elsewhere have sent word that they are going to hear the lecture to be given Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, before the Downers Grove Woman's Club, on "Children's Stories, Their Ethical Influence."

Mrs. Thorne-Thomsen, the lecturer, has earned a place for herself in the children's world by the grace and ease with which she tells the tales the little ones love to hear. For a number of years she was at the head of the department of the University of Chicago devoted to children's stories and her studies have carried her far into the realm of folk lore and folk tales. Those old world primitive legends, always powerful in their appeal to the infantile mind, through her sympathetic recital gain a new charm which never fails to please.

Not only the children, but the "children of a larger growth," who have outgrown all the other childhood fancies, are delighted with the stories which she tells, and her lectures are usually not confined to a mere statement of academic theories, but teem with illustrations of the tales which infants delight in.

The lecture is scheduled for half-past two o'clock the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 3. An admission fee of 25 cents is expected from visitors.

LIBRARY NOTES.

There has been an addition of fifty new books to the library shelves within the past six weeks. Following is a list of the latest:

- Fiction.**
 The Poet.....Nicholson, Gertrude
 The Perch of the Devil.....
Atherton, Gertrude
 The Word of Tecumseh.....
Marriott, Crittenden
 The Master of "The Oaks".....
Stanley, C. A.
 The Twenty-fourth of June.....
Richmond, G. I.
 Peg O' My Heart.....Manners, J. H.
 Personality Plus.....Ferber, Edna
 Juvenile.
 Little Citizens.....Kelly, Myra
 Anne of the Blossom Shop.....
Mullins, I. M.
 Dandelion Cottage.....Rankin, C. W.
 Young Alaskans on the Trail.....
Hough, Emerson
 Good Stories for Great Holidays.....
Olcutt, F. J.
 Camp Fire Girls at Pine Tree
 Camp.....Sanderson, M. L.
 Azalea at Sunset Gap.....Peattie, E. W.
 Otto of the Silver Hand.....
Pyle, Howard
 Peterkin Papers.....Hale, L. P.
 Wonder Book.....Hawthorne, Nathaniel
 Harper's Camping and Scouting.
 Boy Craftsman.....Hall, A. N.
 Boy Scouts on Swift River.....
Burgess, T. W.
 Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp.....
 The magazine year at the library starts April 1. There will be more and better magazines on the reading table this year than any previous year, all ages being well provided for. Further notice will appear in the paper at a later date.
 Library hours Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 8:30.

\$2,500,000 FOR FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Government Now in a Position to Reimburse Stock Owners Promptly for All Slaughtered Herds.

Office of Information, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Under the recent urgent deficiency act which was signed by the President on January 25, \$2,500,000 is now available for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease. Up to January 1, 1915, the outbreak had cost the Federal Government a total of \$2,129,138.04. Of this sum \$1,840,325.99 represents the Federal Government's share of the expense of slaughtering affected herds and reimbursing the owners for their loss, of which the Government pays half and the individual states the remainder. The figures show that exclusive of the work in January 101,176 animals have been slaughtered. Of these 46,268 were cattle, 47,735 swine, and the remainder sheep and goats.

The money now at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture will, it is believed, aid the campaign against the pestilence by enabling the Government to make prompt payment to all owners of infected herds, and thus minimize the reluctance of farmers to have their stock slaughtered. In Illinois, for example, approximately \$600,000 is now available for this purpose. The loss in that state has been larger than in any other, 36,758 animals, altogether, having been slaughtered. Pennsylvania comes next with 17,896 animals, and Ohio third with 10,111. None of the sixteen other states in which there was an outbreak has lost as many as 8,000.

In those states in which the local quarantines have been rigidly enforced, and in which the farmers themselves have aided the authorities to stamp out the disease, satisfactory progress has been made at a smaller expense than was at one time feared. Indiana and Michigan, where the disease originated, were, for example, at first hard hit. Much of that territory is, however, now entirely freed from quarantine, and in only a small area is the movement of live stock absolutely prohibited. In Indiana 6,127 animals were slaughtered and in Michigan 7,728.

While Illinois and Pennsylvania are probably today the most seriously affected of all the states, there is, it is said, every reason to believe that energetic measures will stamp out the pestilence there as well as elsewhere. Although large quantities of stock have been affected already, the number up to the present is small in comparison with the total quantity in those states. In Illinois there was approximately 2,500,000 head of cattle at the beginning of the outbreak. Of those 14,653 have been slaughtered. Out of approximately 4,500,000 hogs, only 21,587 had been killed up to January 1. Of the 150,000 farms in that state about 500 have been involved.

At a meeting of stockmen, farmers, commission men and traders at the Stock Yards Inn, Chicago, Saturday, January 23, a campaign was started for getting adequate appropriation by the legislature to pay the appraisal of all stock which has been or will be slaughtered. Each person was urged to write his member of the legislature.

Among others, the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the fact that in 53 counties of Illinois there have been 559 herds reported to have been affected with foot and mouth disease, and,

"In view of the fact that all healthy cattle from these 53 counties must be shipped to the quarantine division of the Stock Yards, and,

"In view of the fact that there are now only 30 herds known to be affected, in a total of 14 counties,

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of stockmen and farmers representing the 53 counties which have suffered infection, that all townships which are five miles or more distant from any infected farm be designated as 'modified area,' as described in Bureau of Animal Industry Order No. 231.

"That each township where infection exists be designated 'closed area,' and that all other townships within five miles of an infected farm be designated 'exposed area.'"

Thirty days after the disinfection of all infected premises in closed areas stock may be shipped out for slaughter after previous inspection, and sixty days after the completion of the work of disinfection may come into the area, and even to the premises previously infected.

This plan is advocated by the Federal authorities for the purpose of allowing shippers in territory free from the disease, which is now the greater part of the 53 counties, to ship to the free yards instead of to the quarantine yards. It would also induce persons in "closed areas" to co-operate in stamping out the disease as quickly as possible.

It is hoped that the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners will co-operate in permitting shipment to the free yards.

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 County Adviser and Collaborator,
 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
 January 26, 1915.

GOODRICH TO REPRESENT COUNTY FARMERS.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association last Friday, Mr. Irving Goodrich of Naperville was elected to represent the association at the state meeting of county agriculturists, which will be held at the College of Agriculture in Urbana, Jan. 28 and 29. County Agriculturist E. B. Heaton is secretary of the state association.

OBITUARY.

Etta M. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster, died at her home on East Curtis street, Monday afternoon, after an illness of seven weeks. Funeral services were held, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Jenness of the M. E. Church officiating. Mr. C. K. Roe and Miss Anna Roe sang two lovely duets.

Besides her mother and father, three sisters survive her. Interment was made in the West Side Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILLARD

Elizabeth Willard (nee Allen) was born Dec. 5, 1867, in Wakefield, England. She came to this country in 1871 and resided in Chicago until 1892. In this year she came to Lisle, Ill., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stearns.

The departed was united in holy wedlock with Orville Willard on Nov. 12, 1898. This union was blessed with one daughter and one son, the latter preceding his mother, when but five months old, to the land of eternal happiness.

Mrs. Willard will be remembered by her neighbors and friends as a wife who cheerfully and courageously helped her husband carry the griefs as well as the joys of life; and as a mother who was always kind and forbearing. She was taken ill last September and suffered more or less until November, when she was so seriously sick, with heart trouble, that she was confined to her bed and never left it until the Lord called her from sowing to reaping. During her sickness she was courageous and bore her pain without murmur or complaint.

Mrs. Willard passed away Friday, Jan. 22, at 6 o'clock p. m., reaching the age of 47 years 1 month and 17 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one brother and one sister and a large number of friends.

During her residence in Lisle, Mrs. Willard made the Lisle church her home church, and so she was buried from that church, Prof. M. E. Nannemaker officiating, assisted by Rev. S. R. Schieb.

PREPARE NOW FOR DEAR EGGS NEXT FALL.

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialists in the department. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about six to ten weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

A Few Facts to Remember.

Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.

Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter, when prices are high.

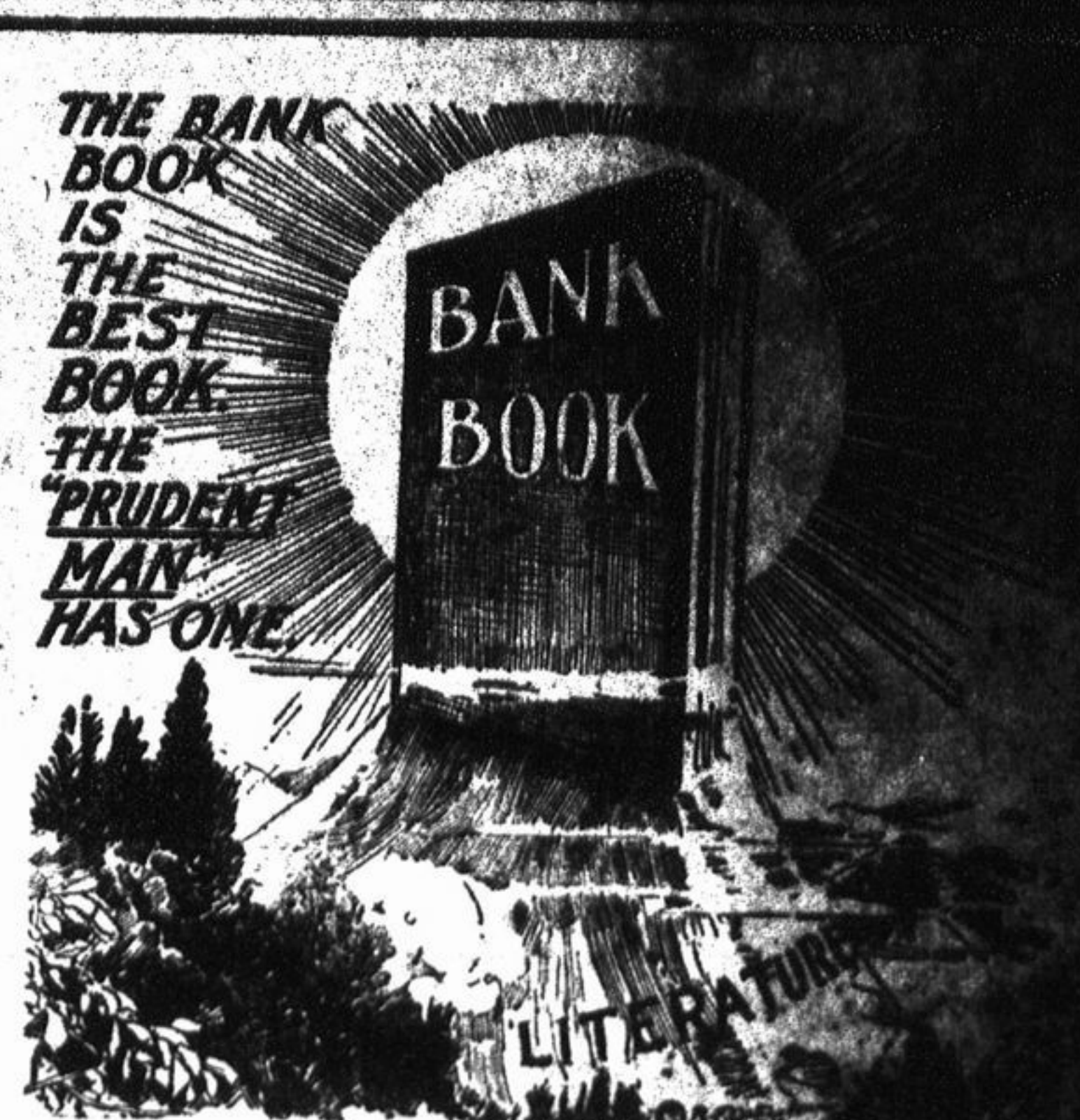
February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

Yearling and two-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for free bulletins on poultry management.

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