

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Pte. Hardy is around again minus his cane, following several days suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Erln Leggett of Pontypool, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leggett one evening last week.

Mrs. Middleton visited her daughter Mrs. Hammond at Whitevale, last week.

We understand Randolph Caruthers left last week in answer to his second call to the army, as did also Gordon Benson and Everett Hammond.

Joe Ward who is stationed with the army at Brampton was home here with his wife over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff of Stouffville visited relatives in town here on Sunday.

Pte. Harold Hopkins who is on active service, was on leave at his home here over the weekend.

Mrs. Ayres, south of the village, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Oshawa last week.

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Miss Margaret Briscoe of Brooklin visited over the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Boadway, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ratcliff of Stouffville were visitors to the Baptist Anniversary here on Sunday.

During the anniversary services here on Sunday, Rev. Walter Daniel, our local pastor, took the services of the visiting pastor in Oshawa.

Miss Bessie Graham of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Miller of Oshawa visited with her sister, Miss Emma Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cowie were visitors with Mrs. Fred Cowie here on Sunday.

Friends here will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Morrison, nee Mona Hulbert, in the Oshawa Hospital. The Hulbert family were former residents in the house now occupied by Mrs. Nelson Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman, who have been rooming in the village for some time have rented the Arbutle apartment, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hardy. The other part of the house is tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. George Constable.

The Symes Canning Factory has completed canning operations for another season and while many acres of tomatoes were still available for the plant, the acute shortage of labor forced Mr. Symes to close down. The output of the factory this year is not expected to be more than half that of previous seasons.

The Claremont and North Pickering Branch of the Red Cross will launch their salvage collection the end of October and everyone in the area is urged to prepare their salvage now, and have it in readiness for the trucks. Dates will be announced later as to the exact canvas.

Skunks Raid Henhouse  
Skunks made a daring raid on the henhouse of Mr. William Whitty, townline north, last week and decapitated no less than sixty of his fine young birds. We do know that skunks have become very plentiful this past year or so, but this was a large "haul," even for a two-footed boost raider.

Former Resident Wed At Kingston

Mr. George Mothersill, formerly of Claremont was married on Saturday in St. John's Roman Catholic Church rectory, Kingston, the bride being Viola May Lorraine Vishean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vishean of that place. Bishop D. J. O'Conner officiated. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, ValHalla Blvd., Birchcliff.

## Anniversary Well Attended Despite Inclement Weather

Large congregations were out both morning and evening at the annual anniversary services of the Baptist Church here, despite the rain. Rev. Mr. Marshall of Oshawa was the speaker for the day, and Mr. Gregory of Toronto brought special messages in song.

## Begins 29th Year As Local Tonsorial Artist

Harry Porter, Claremont barber, began his twenty-ninth year in business on Monday of this week. Mr. Porter carried on his trade at one time, in the old telephone building, opposite the Lewis bakery, and later in the present B. & S. stand opposite from his present premises. He is among the longest established business heads on the Claremont Main St., and still enjoys a good trade among the local gentry.

## With Transport Firm Fifteen Years

Mr. Lorne Hardy, who for some fifteen years, has driven a transport for Barclay's of Claremont has joined the Canadian Army. He was probably the oldest driver with these local truckers, in point of years of service, and was well liked by all with whom he did business. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and their one child are vacating the Arbutle apartment, and we understand Mrs. Hardy and family will live at Brougham.

## Closes Place of Business

Claremont lost one of its business places last week with the closing of the C. A. Sterritt furniture store. Mr. Will Palmer has been in charge of the business which has been closed due to unforeseen circumstances. Mr. Palmer, on behalf of Mr. Sterritt, extends appreciation to the public for past business, and states that folks will still be served by getting in touch with this local manager.

## Miller Bowling Trophy Changes Hands

The Miller bowling trophy, a challenge cup held last year by Mr. Sterritt and Mrs. Fred Evans was won last weekend by Mrs. Sterritt and Mrs. Will Birkett. Before these two ladies could carry off their prize, they were challenged to defend the title by Mrs. Lye and Mr. Hammond, but the new champs stood their ground and are still the proud possessors of the silverware which is competed for annually among members of the local Bowling Club. Following the bowling, supper was served and a round of cards enjoyed in the club house.

## Leaving the Farm

Mr. Duncan Dolphin, who has worked the farm of Mrs. Clara Carson for 22 years, is giving up farming and will conduct an auction sale of farm stock, household goods, etc. on Friday, October 16th. The place is known as the Underhill farm and is situated at lot 23, rear of concession 7. Mr. Dolphin who is 72 years of age told The Tribune that he believes he has worked harder this year than any time when he was a young man.

## Storekeepers Debate Advisability Of More Closed Nights

Discussion as to the advisability of closing their stores on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and at 10.30 on Saturday nights is quite a ripe subject among local businessmen. At a meeting held last week to discuss the subject, no satisfactory agreement could be reached. Several of those present are opposed to the idea on the grounds that it would drive business from the village, and others hesitate to take the step unless it is unanimous. As to the argument that business would be driven away, it would appear, that such business has little chance of going elsewhere, since even the country stores round about, besides other towns in close proximity, are establishing the shorter hours.

## Brougham

Mr. William Bassett picked green peas also ripe strawberries in his garden on October 1st.

Pte. Charles Aldridge of Hamilton visited friends during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, were guests of Thomas and Mrs. Beer on Sunday.

Mrs. Hanthorn of Burnt River, visited her sister Mrs. S. Miller on Sunday.

Jack and Barbara Mairs visited their grandparents D. and Mrs. Dawson of Claremont over the weekend.

Mr. Allan Carlton of Peterboro, and Pte Gordon Carlton of Niagara were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liscombe of Toronto spent a few days last week with his father, Harvey Liscombe. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Holtby Merle Hopkins, on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Madill attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Brooks one day last week.

Mrs. Maben of Brantford is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Philp. Interesting Coming Event

Plans are under way for an event which will be looked forward to by everyone who desires to help the Red Cross.

The North Pickering branch of the Red Cross will hold a miscellaneous sale and bingo at Claremont on November 25, in the afternoon and evening.

There will be a sale of useful and interesting articles, a lucky fish pond, a refreshment booth, guessing contests and many other novel side-lines which you will hear about

## WINDOW DEDICATED AT CHERRYWOOD

A beautiful stain glass window in memory of Ray Taylor who lost his life while serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England, was dedicated at the Cherrywood United Church on Sunday.

Arthur Taylor, father of the flier, dedicated the window to the church before a large crowd which attended the ceremony. Geo. Todd, Supt. of the Sunday School unveiled the memorial and Dr. Reddick, pastor replied on behalf of the congregation and community.

## SENTENCED FOR WIFE BEATING AT WHITBY

Should Have Thought of Family Welfare Before, Magistrate Comments

Expressing deep concern over what might happen to his family were he not allowed to continue to support them, David Gerald Hostler was sentenced in Whitby Police Court last week to one month in county jail for beating his wife.

"Why didn't you think of those things at the time," asked Magistrate Ebbs before passing sentence.

Hostler was tried in court two weeks ago, but was remanded a week for a mental examination. On September 22nd, he was reported to be quite responsible for his acts, but was remanded further until a check could be made with police on his previous record.

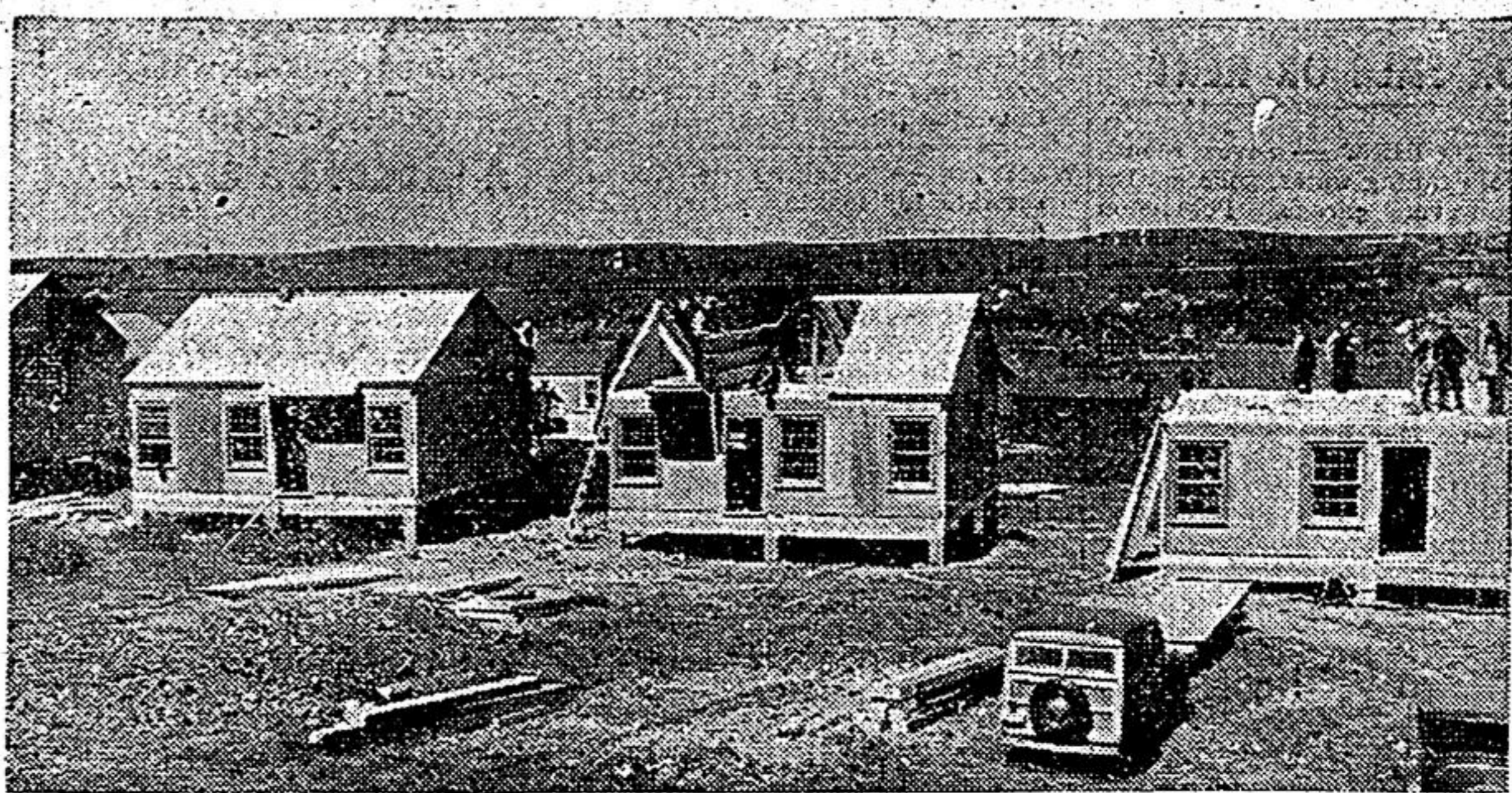
"I have it on extremely good authority that he has a record," commented Crown Attorney Allan F. Annis on Tuesday afternoon, "but he doesn't appear in the Mounted Police records." When the assault took place, the family was living in an isolated part of Pickering Township, but Mr. Annis stated that the rest of the family had moved back to Bancroft where they had formerly lived. He added that arrangements were being made with the Children's Aid Society of Hastings to see that the children were being looked after.

"Perhaps you are fortunate that you are here on a lesser charge of assault and not something more serious," commented the magistrate. He added that there seemed to be certain periods of the year when this type of offence seemed to be more prevalent, and that it could not be allowed to continue.

Everett McMurray, of the village of Pickering, was sentenced to two weeks in jail on a similar offence for which he was tried at the previous court session. He had no former record.

Mrs. McMurray was called and stated that she didn't want to go back and live with her husband "unless he will go back and support his family and quit drinking."

## Rush to Complete Six Hundred Homes



In the southern end of Pickering township near the war plant the government built 300 new homes for its workers, then the number was doubled, and they are still building. Similar building is going on near

other war plants all over Canada. Thousands of workers will have new, clean and healthy accommodation, with modern plumbing. New roads, walks, etc. are all arranged for and paid for by the government.

Above are shown four stages in building that could be seen at Pickering last week showing the completeness with which the materials reach the job for putting together.

## Pickering Council Have Quiet Session

Ajax School Agreement Ratified—Pheasant Shoot to be Held October 23-24

Pickering Township Council passed an unusually quiet session at Brougham on Monday afternoon. The agreement between the council and the Dominion Housing Limited was ratified by the council and merely awaited the signatures of the township officers. The agreement as was stated previously provides for an eight-teacher school, to be built and equipped by the government, and maintained by a Board of Trustees selected by the Minister, and whose funds will be provided by a \$12 and \$15 tax collected from the ratepayers in the area by the township.

A bill amounting to \$239.00 was presented to council from Mr. E. Woodward, head of the Woodward bus line operating from Stouffville, for alleged damages sustained by his bus while travelling the Brock Road. Since this is a county road, Pickering was in no way obligated to even consider such an account.

District Engineer Higgins paid council a call, and during his brief remarks he requested that council endeavor to reach a settlement as soon as possible with the Dominion Industries plant regarding the maintenance of the new road leading to their property from the Highway. Reeve Wm. Reesor stated that council had agreed to sustain the road, but that the company wished the township also agree to sharing in the maintenance of a large concrete bridge constructed there, and to waive all claims to some eight miles of road within the plant proper. This he stated, council would not agree to. Mr. Higgins told members that the Department was anxious that the matter be settled, as they wished to close the old sideroad that had served this

part of the lakefront heretofore.

Dates for the pheasant shoot in Pickering Game Preserve this year will be on October 23-24, and Clerk Donald Beaton was instructed to draw up a bylaw appointing sufficient game wardens to police the township on these dates. Hugh Pugh, a member of the Game committee revealed that a total of 800 birds had been added to the local stock during the past year. He stated that the sale of licenses for the hunt was on a par with previous years.

Relief for the past month totalled \$62.35, while the road accounts passed were \$1,357.87.

Pickering's share of the county hospitalization for the last six months was \$424.38, which was stated to be about the same as last year.

Reeve Wm. Reesor presided at the meeting and councillors present were, Deputy Reeve Blake Annis, Councillors, George Todd, M. S. Chapman and W. H. Westney.

## PLOWING MATCH IN SOUTH ONTARIO

The South Ontario plowing match will be held as usual this year and the date set is Wednesday, October 14, on the farm of Elmer Powell, Columbus. The Women's Institute will furnish the evening banquet, and with anything like favorable weather the officials are assured a good list of competitors.

## Markham Principal to Head Ajax Staff

Mr. Earl Webster who has been principal of Markham Public School for several years, has accepted a position as head of the staff at the new Ajax School being constructed by the government. Mr. Duard Rose of Markham who has already been attached to the Markham staff for some years, will take over the principal's duties.

The engaging of a principal was one of the first official acts of the new school board, which has as its chairman Richard King, Secretary of the board is Leo Irwin and Trustee F. C. Annesley, completes the personnel. All are employed at Ajax. The school is under the inspectorate of R. H. Hutchinson, of Whitby.

"We have 178 pupils on the register ready to begin classes immediately the school is finished," Mr. King told the press. "The furnishings will be installed the first of the week along with the new furnace. The decorations are practically all finished."

Mr. King pointed out that each of the eight rooms would accommodate 40 pupils, grades ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 10. The school supplies educational direction as high as two years in high school.

"Should there be anyone in the area who wants to attend a higher grade than we have here, provisions have been made whereby there will be no cost to the pupil," Mr. King stated. "Only 200 homes of our housing project are completed and occupied, and children from these, trailers and cabins will all attend the school."

He opined that when all houses of the 600-dwelling project are occupied it might be necessary to enlarge the school.

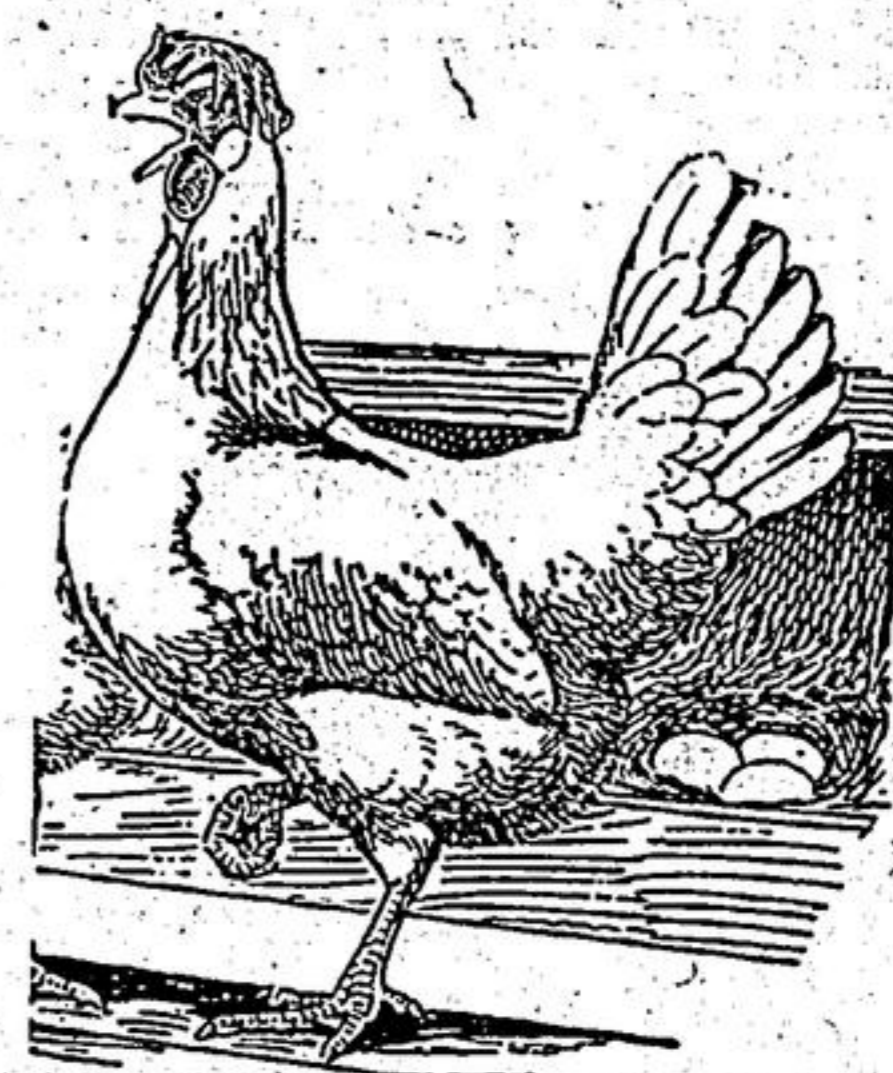
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