

## VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PREBLE SHRINKS \$4,000,000

EATON, Ohio, May 18.—Four million dollars shrinkage in the personal tax duplicate of Preble county is indicated, according to estimate of County Auditor S. C. Hunt and S. E. Fowler, head of the tax department of the auditor's office. The indicated loss in valuation is shown by returns from four villages and one township. The village of Camden shows a decrease of \$60,000, and Somers township shows a loss of \$31,000, as compared with last year. Camden is situated in Somers township. Verona village is short \$53,000, as compared with last year, and West Elkton village is "shy" \$7,630. Complete footings of returns from the village of New Paris have not been made, but a decrease seems probable.

Should complete returns show a slump anything like the estimated four millions, Auditor Hunt expects to send the assessors out for another week to comb the county.

**Will Address Endeavors**  
Frank L. Freet, secretary of the state Christian Endeavor union, will address a convention of the Preble county Christian Endeavor union, to be held June 3 in Eaton.

The local county union was rejuvenated and reorganized recently and is now an active body. The Rev. A. C. Barnhart, Eaton, is president and Fay A. Gardner, Eaton, is secretary.

**Announces Candidacy**  
S. S. Hawley, of Twin township, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county representative in the state legislature.

County Recorder T. F. Ogden announces he will be a candidate for re-nomination for the county recordership on the Republican ticket. He is completing his second term.

**May Sells Bakery**  
Howard May has sold his bakery, North Barron street, to W. E. Heaton, of Brookville. May is undecided as to his future plans.

Roy Cooper has purchased Ora Dalrymple's interest in the Murray and Dalrymple grocery, North Barron street. Cooper formerly was in the grocery business here, but for some time had been connected with the local station of the Standard Oil company.

**Country Club President**  
Griffin E. Rensman has been elected president of the Eaton Country club by the club directors. J. E. Parker is vice-president; H. H. Hawkins, secretary; John M. Gale, treasurer; Walter Tyrrell, manager.

**Memorial Day Speaker**  
Benjamin H. Harwitz, of Middletown, will be the principal speaker at the Memorial day ceremonies here May 30, according to announcement made by the speakers' committee.

Mayor Harry L. Risinger will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. Father J. M. Hyland and the Rev. Hiley Baker will take part in the exercises, which, as heretofore, will take place in Mound Hill cemetery in the afternoon.

**Will Contest Ordinance**  
Upon grounds that the requirements are prohibitive, Eaton's motor bus ordinance, adopted recently by council, will be contested in the courts, it is

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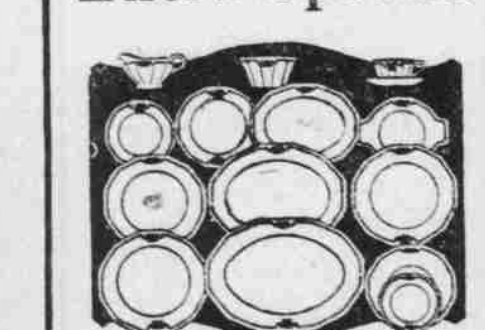
To do any kind of work, or to play for that matter, is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of female trouble. It may cause your back or your legs to ache, it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good.

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said. A Hamilton motor bus company that desires to locate and operate in Eaton will seek a court injunction against enforcement of the ordinance, it is said.

**Seeks Land Partition**  
Partition of 123 acres of land in Harrison township is sought in an action entered by Morrison M. Miller in common pleas court. He claims a half interest by purchase and a one-fourteenth interest in the other half as an heir of Hettie Miller, his mother. A right-of-way across 60 acres of land owned by David Brown is involved.

Defendants to the action are Elvanda and George Rhoades, George E. and Edna Miller, Lottie and Rose Butan, Ada Swank, Mary and George Geplart, Ida and Roy Poffenberger, Ward and Blanche Miller, Paul Miller and Mary Miller, wife of the plaintiff; and the plaintiff himself as executor of the will of Hettie Miller.

Dismissed without record was a suit brought by Harry G. King, as executor of the late Martha Keplinger against J. D. and Herman Kramer in common pleas court. The suit involved a note for \$1,800, alleged to have been against the defendants by the estate.

**Awarded Prize**  
Eugene M. Derby, West Alexandria, student in Ohio State university, was recently awarded the William E. Bingham memorial medal, a department of philosophy prize. He won the award with an essay entitled "The Christian's Attitude Toward Philosophy." Derby won from four opponents. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Derby of West Alexandria.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday, May 18  
RICHMOND WOZ—  
12:00 p. m., except Sunday  
4:00-5:00 p. m., complete summary of grain, live stock and produce markets, musical program and weather reports.  
6:30-7:00 p. m., topics of the day, after dinner stories, today's talk, baseball results and special musical program.  
INDIANAPOLIS WLK—  
5:00 p. m., baseball results.  
8:30 p. m., musical program.  
10:00 p. m., time and weather reports (485 meters).  
CHICAGO (central daylight savings time)—  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m., musical program  
9:00 p. m., news and sports.  
SCHENECTADY (N. Y.) (eastern time)—  
7:00 p. m., market quotations and weather reports.  
7:45 p. m., musical program.  
PITTSBURGH (eastern time)—  
7:00 p. m., "Medicine," H. R. Huggins; "Why Pittsburgh Needs a City Plan," member of Junior Civic League.  
8:00 p. m., concert entertainment.  
9:55 p. m., Arlington time signals.  
NEWARK (N. J.) (eastern time)—  
7:00 p. m., "Jack Rabbit Stories," by David Corez.  
8:00 to 10:15 p. m., concert.  
10:52 p. m., Arlington time signals.  
DETROIT (MICH.) (eastern time)—  
7:00 p. m., musical program.

## GEORGE C. SMITH, 76, DIES AT CENTERVILLE

(Special to The Palladium)  
CENTERVILLE, Ind., May 18.—George C. Smith, 76 years old, died at his home here on Walnut street, Wednesday night after a short illness.

Mr. Smith is better known to the residents of Centerville as Chan Smith and is a retired blacksmith. He is survived by the widow, Martha, one daughter, Effie Smith; two sons, Elmer of Richmond, and Charles of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother William of Anderson, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

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**CAVEIN EXTINGUISHES FLAMING COLUMN OF GAS**  
ELDORADO, Ark., May 18.—The walls of the huge crater at the top of the Murphy gas well eight miles north of here caved in today and extinguished the flames which have been shooting hundreds of feet into the air since Monday when friction set fire to a small geyser near the well.

## Wayne Breeders Invited to Preble Duroc Meeting

EATON, Ohio, May 18.—A special invitation has been issued to Wayne county Duroc Jersey breeders to attend the meeting of the Preble county breeders in Eaton on the evening of Saturday, May 20. A special program has been arranged, with talks by

Charles Hildebolt, executive committeeman of the state association, and by other well known breeders of Ohio.

Reports on county pig club work and on other activities of the organization will be presented and plans completed for additional work this summer. Arrangements for a summer picnic also will be discussed.

**HORSE SELLS FOR \$650; AUTO FOR \$3.50 AT AUCTION**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—At the auction sale at the city stables of articles picked up in the street by the police, 18 automobiles brought prices from \$3.50 to \$311. Fifteen bicycles sold at from 35 cents to \$4. A horse went for \$6.50. He was a sturdy animal, but blind in one eye.

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"The Feed Man"

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## Baby Chick Loss Heavy in State

New Purdue Bulletin Tells How to Overcome Some of Losing Features.

Indiana loses annually more than five million dozen eggs and 30 million chicks through its efforts to maintain the 17 million hens on Hoosier farms, according to Purdue university poultrymen. These figures mean that one-half of all eggs incubated fail to hatch and nearly one-half of all the chicks hatched die before reaching market size of maturity.

The principal causes for this loss during incubation and brooding are directly due to management of the poultry flock used as breeders, care of eggs previous to and during incubation, and operating the incubator. How to overcome these difficulties and cut down this big loss is described in a new bulletin recently of the press of the Agricultural Extension Department of Purdue university.

The bulletin is full of practical suggestions on care of the flock from which the eggs are to be taken; care of the eggs before incubation; proper handling of the incubator; including thorough information on the proper temperatures, ventilation, moisture, turning, cooling, hatching period, etc. It gives concise statements on these important phases of the poultry business and will be of value to every farmer or commercial poultry flock owner. It may be obtained free on request.

**SWAT 'EM EARLY**  
The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot. And sits around and flies its legs. And lays at least a million eggs. And every egg will bring a fly. To drive us crazy by and by.

## Soybeans for Dairy Cows

Soybeans as a feed for dairy cattle have shown their value in replacing oil meal in the ration, according to a recent experiment conducted by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station. Cracked soybeans, it was found, made a palatable protein feed worth one-third more than the same amount of oil meal.

Two years' experiments were conducted with the soybeans in replacing protein supplements and the results show that dairy farmers can produce this supplement to advantage.

**PURDUE'S JERSEY CHAMPION**  
Purdue university is the owner of Estelle Joan 390399, the Jersey which becomes the champion senior three-year-old of this state by producing 10,632 pounds of 5.96 percent milk, yielding 633.37 pounds of butter fat.

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We receive daily at 10:30 a. m. the Western Union wire live stock markets. Anyone wishing this information may have same by calling Phone 1679.

## TIMELY HINTS

Says Sam: It's better to have father and son meetings at the church than in the woodshed.

Conservative estimates show that the recent frost left at least twice as much fruit as was raised last year. Keep up spraying, even if your own crop is a total loss. You'll want those trees next year, and you'll want them undiseased.

Quail, the farmers' best bird friend, each chinch bug, potato beetles, striped cucumber beetles, wireworms, cutworms, army worms, grasshoppers, clover weevils, and 108 other sorts of insects.

Electric light wires hung over rails and oily rags thrown into a corner are two of the things which give the newspapers stories about "fires of unknown origin."

Says Sam: The fellow who makes good at farming has got to keep his mind and his body moving at the same time, and in the same direction.

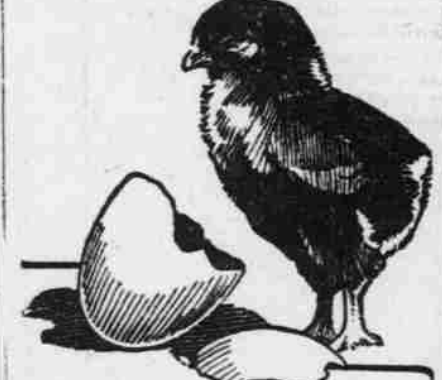
Besides devouring 116 species of insects, most of them harmful, quail eat 60 species of wood seeds. Saturate ink spots with turpentine, let stand for two hours, rub well, and then the spot will wash out in soap and hot water.

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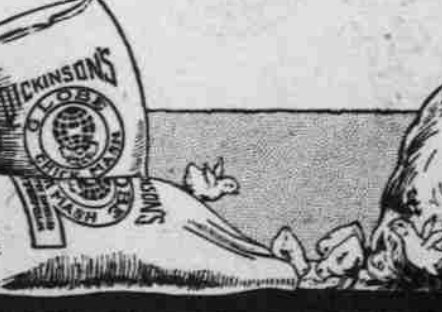
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## Feed the Sows Well

A liberal ration to sows which are in the milk period will pay for itself many times over in producing strong pigs, says C. C. Culbertson of the animal husbandry section of the Iowa experiment station. Plenty of protein in the ration and plenty of minerals will help the sow to furnish the necessary requirements to build strong, healthy bodies for the growing pigs.

Sow's milk contains 82 percent more protein or muscle building material, two percent more fat and 43 percent more lime and phosphorus, or bone building material, than cow's milk. Since this demand on the sow is so heavy, she is bound to be thinned during the nursing period and must be supplied with plenty of good feed to offset this demand.

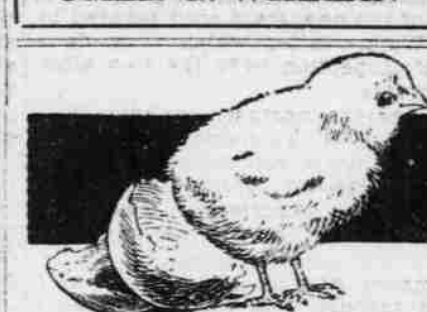
Give the sow all the corn she can clean up, preferably self fed, a good slop mixture made of three parts of wheat middlings and part of 60 percent tankage. Be careful not to change the sow's ration too suddenly or trouble will result. Start her on one ration and keep it up. There is not much danger of overfeeding the sow during the nursing period.

Lime and charcoal are good minerals to supply in the ration as these will help the sow hold up. If milk is fed to the sow she will naturally let up on other feeds and will not overeat and hurt herself.

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