

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under, 25c.
Six words average one line.
Card of Thanks 50c.

LOST—Crank for Chevrolet car. Finder please return to George Chambers.

FOUND—On Saturday, auto lamp base. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Bred-to-lay Barred Rocks and White Leghorn Cockerels. Apply to HUGH R. CLARK, R. R. No. 2, Watford. \$19-4t

LOST—About 1st September, strayed from Geo. A. Baird's lot 21, con. 1, N.E. R., 1 shearing ram. Please communicate with Mr. Baird or Ed. de Gex, Kerwood P.O. 10-3

FOR SALE—Fifty acre pasture farm well watered, lot 12 on 12 sideroad, N.E. R. Warwick. Apply MRS. M. A. WALKER, 108 Fullarton St. London, Ont. \$26-3t

PASTURE FARM for sale, 50 acres, lot 25, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick. Spring water, well fenced. Apply to JOSEPH HUME, BROOKER, Watford, R. R. No. 7. \$19-4t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FARM FOR SALE—Desirable farm for sale, square 50 acres, being lot 22, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick. For particulars apply on the premises to the MRS. NEWELL. o3-4t

A GOOD FARM For Sale, also a few dwelling house properties in Watford. Private and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford.

FOR SALE.—Brick cottage with 3 lots on Front St. Also brick house and 1 lot on Huron St. in good repairs. For further particulars apply to Mrs. M. A. WALKER, 108 Fullarton St., London, Ontario. \$26-3t

FOR SALE—Comfortable house and three lots for garden, both house and good stable on cement foundations. Nicely situated on the corner of John and Victoria streets, Watford. An opportunity for someone. For further particulars apply on the premises.—G. GOODMAN. ocl0tf

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who rendered such prompt and valuable assistance at the time of the loss of their house by fire and appreciate the many acts of kindness and the sympathy expressed by their friends and neighbors.

GIRLS WANTED

AT THE ANDREWS WIRE WORKS

Good wages, short hours, pleasant work and surroundings, light and sanitary workshop. Apply to W. L. MILLAR, Superintendent. o3-4t

TENDERS FOR DRAIN

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 15th, for the construction of an open drain 1900 feet long, known as the 27-28 Sideroad drain. Plans and specifications can be seen at my house, 4th line, at any reasonable hour. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY WILLIAMSON, Commissioner. 3o2t

GIRLS WANTED

Clean, airy, sunlit workrooms.

Short hours—a 47-hour week, with Saturday half-holiday.

Valuable training in agreeable work for the inexperienced.

A good living wage to beginners which materially increases with experience and proficiency.

Write or call—

MERCURY MILLS

LIMITED

Hamilton - Ontario

Sale Register

Tuesday, Oct. 14, farm stock of Robt. Smith, Watford. See ad.

Thursday, Oct. 16, implements of Thomas Thompson, Brooke. See ad.

Friday, Oct. 17, farm stock of John W. Lucas, Brooke. See ad.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, farm stock of John A. Spriding, Watford. See ad.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1919, farm stock of Richard Adams, Watford. See ad.

Saturday, Oct. 11, farm stock of Clarence Zavitz, Watford. See ad.

SHIPMENTS OF CANE-MOLA

Trinouth & Co., local agents for Cane-Mola, have received a shipment and are now ready to fill orders. Cane-Mola is 100 per cent. Pure Sugar Cane Treacle, an ideal Stock Food.

Mix with straw, chaff, ensilage, etc., it makes a palatable and nourishing ration. Produces more milk, builds flesh faster, reduces feeding costs.

MARKETING OLD HENS

Egg Production Falls Off After Month of May.

Small Cold Storage Plant Both Practical and Profitable on Each Progressive Farm—It Adds to the Comfort of the Family and Increases the Profits—Essential Factors of Construction Explained.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IN almost every flock there is a percentage of hens who are poor layers. These hens lay so few eggs that they frequently do not pay for the feed they eat and therefore reduce the profits of the better layers. The market price is high for old hens, and where the birds are not good producers it is a good plan to market them fairly early. There are also in most flocks a number of hens that were hatched in 1917 or earlier. Our figures suggest that most hens fall back about twenty eggs annually in their production. It is true that most of this occurs during the winter months, but one must also consider that the number of eggs falls off considerably after the month of May and, moreover, it is not uncommon for July and August to be poor egg-producing months.

The price of old hens usually is at its lowest point during the fall of the year, so that in many cases it pays best to sell the old birds not wanted for next year fairly soon, as the decline in price frequently is more than the profit made upon the eggs laid from June to October.

In a word the hen that has bright yellow legs and beak at this season is a poor producer, as is also usually the bird that has a large amount of internal fat or is very full and hard in the space between the end of the breast bone and the tail.

A good laying hen is active. If of the yellow-legged breeds her feet are usually faded, as is also the bill. Her toe-nails are shorter than her poorer laying mates. She appears as if she had worked harder, that is she is not so sleek and fat. Her skin is usually thin and soft. She is busy and not a loafer.

The non-laying hen has a small dry vent whereas the laying hen has a large moist vent.

Small Cold Storage for Every Farm.

Cold storage practice so far has been connected with the large produce warehouses in our towns and cities. These establishments could not do successful business if their plants were not provided with large storage chambers kept cool and in other particulars suitable for the long storage of perishable products of the farm, such as eggs, butter, meat, cheese, fruit, and so forth. Some day, probably not so far distant after all, the farmers may become sufficiently well organized to build and equip mechanical cold storage warehouses of their own, whereby they will be able to have complete control over the products of their own labor until they are disposed of to the consuming public. Personally, I believe the problem of cold storage on the farms should be handled through co-operatively owned warehouses provided with adequate cold storage facilities.

Apart, however, from the question of a cold storage with up-to-date mechanical equipment for the farm or farmers' association as suggested above, there is the problem on almost every farm pertaining to the storage for a few days of small quantities of various foods used on the table from day to day, such as butter, meat, milk, etc. It is certainly a great saving and matter of convenience to have on the farm a small cold storage chamber or refrigerator in which to keep these very perishable articles of food in a good fresh and wholesome condition for use on the table during the warm season of the year. This is made possible by the use of ice, and as it is procurable in almost every district of this country at a reasonable cost, there is no excuse for farmers not laying by in the winter season a few tons in some cheap form of icehouse. In the summer time this ice will be found most useful for cooling the milk and cream, supplying an ice-box or refrigerator in which the butter, for example, may be kept firm, the milk and cream sweet, and the foods in good condition for the table day by day. With ice always so handy and the best of cream available, it is possible for the housewife to make such delicious and wholesome delicacies as ice-cream, sherbets, and many delightful and cool drinks, all of which are most refreshing and stimulating to the folks on the farm in the hot and busy season of the year. In case of sickness, too, ice is sometimes a necessity. There is no doubt then about the fact that every farmer would find a supply of good ice a great advantage in many ways, whether it be stored in some bin from which it is removed as required or in some form of small ice-cold storage where it cools automatically a small refrigerator room adjoining

Grand Fair Day Display of Ladies' Suits and Coats

A few new creations in our Ladies' Coat and Suit Dept.



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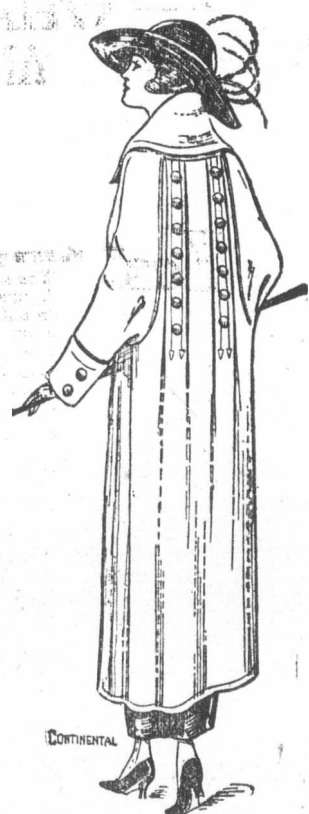
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DIRECT IMPORTERS

There is a story of an old Indian at Ft. Vermilion who went barefooted all one winter. If the price of shoes goes any higher we are going to make strong efforts to find out how he did it.

Morris, the 6-year-old son of Lawrence Wilkinson, corner of the 4th concession, Leamington Sideroad, had his right cheek badly lacerated on Tuesday. The little fellow in some manner got in the manure spreader and one of the teeth cut a gash in his cheek five inches long, which required a good many stitches to close it.

The death occurred in Enniskillen tp. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, of Mr. Charles Isaac Postill, aged 57 years. Deceased who for some years was in failing health, had lived in Enniskillen township for nearly 40 years. He was known as a kindly neighbor and honorable citizen. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

CHOP STUFF

The corn is nearly all in the silo.

Forest pickling factory put down 240 tons of cucumbers this season.

Strathroy is considering the advisability of starting a Y. M. C. A.

Two girls working side by side in a Chicago department store discovered they are sisters, who were separated 17 years ago.

An Illinois farmer sold the hide of a calf for \$8 and then went to town and paid \$3 for a pair of shoes. Now he knows what a skin game is.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from

CLARENCE ZAVITZ

to sell by public auction on the premises

Lot 23, Con. 3, N.E.R., Warwick, known as the Robert Fitzsimon's farm, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1919

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 G. P. mare, 1 G. P. horse, 1 driving horse, 1 cow due in October, 1 Durham cow due in November, 1 cow due in April, 1 farrow cow, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling steer, 3 spring calves, 2 pigs five months old, 35 hens, 1 colt, dog, 1 wagon, new, 1 milk wagon, binder, disc, mower, gravel box, riding plow, drill, new top buggy, cutter, set double harness, set single harness, 2 sets whippersnaps, wheelbarrow, new cream separator, water tub, 5 balls binder twine, mail box and post, logging chain, wagon jack, 1 spring seat, 1 bus, alfalfa seed, quantity of oats, hay and corn, sling ropes and chain, 2 woolen horse blankets, forks, spades, and numerous other articles.

No reserve as proprietor is moving to Sarnia.

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount 11 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$5.

M. SADLER, Auctioneer.

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