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The family tree grows the most puts.

There is no saturation point in progress.

A statesman is a politician away from home.

Farm relief will come as soon as the farms relief.

The evolution of womankind is from the doll to the dollar.

Every town has some fellow who is equal to a whole quorum.

People who can't read are not much worse off than those who don't.

The door that is hardest to keep the wolf from is the one to the sedan.

A California man fainted when he saw a \$100 bill. But the bill was for groceries.

The four corners of the earth are those on rubber, coffee, aluminum and grain market.

Music is the universal language which probably accounts for the rattles and squeaks of the flivver car.

"Wonder what the man who names Pullman cars calls his children?"—Columbia Record. Probably just plain diners.

General Pershing traveled all the way from South America to have his teeth fixed, which is setting a worthy example for everybody.

Any merchant who does a credit business will tell you that along toward the last is when the debtors put the most stall in instalments.

**Correcting An Error**

In Last week's issue of The Scout, there appeared an error in the advertisement of Candler's Department Store. The item of boys \$2.50 and \$3.50 wool sweaters should have been \$1.98 instead of 19 cents. The Scout assumes full responsibility for this error, and correction is gladly made.

**FACTORYTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dockery and Mrs. Neal Millsaps motored to Andrews Sunday.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dockery got badly hurt Sunday with a dynamite cap.

Mr. Ed Howell and Mr. Buster Gibson have returned from Gastonia.

Mrs. D. E. Freeman has returned from a visit to her son in Tennessee.

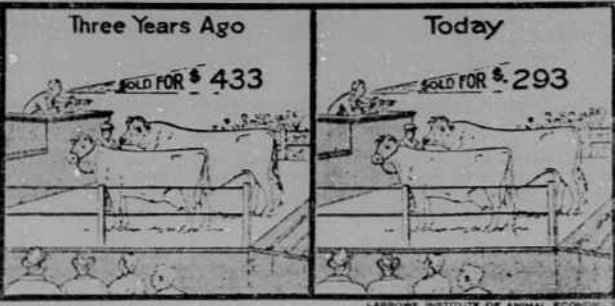
Miss Ada Millsaps, who has been visiting her sister in Maryville, Tenn. has returned.

Misses Carrie and Mattie Dockery were Grape Creek visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Poley Wilcox has a bad case of the mumps.

Mrs. Allen Davis and children are on the sick list.

**Bargain Pure Bred Prices Boost Dairying Profits**

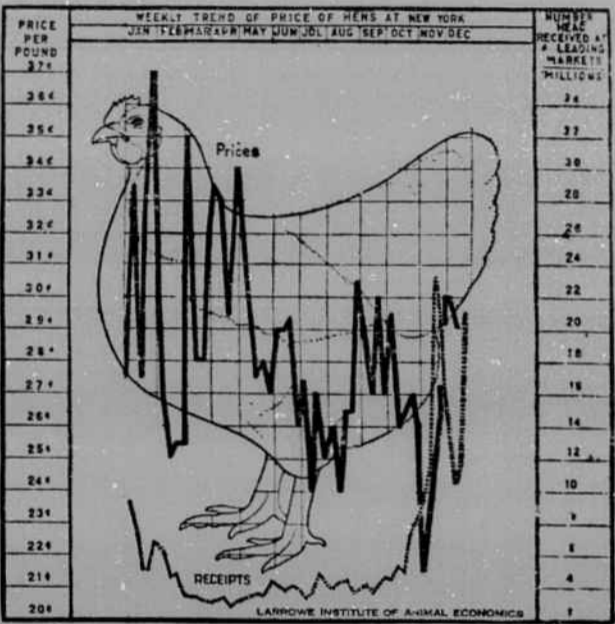


A PURE-BRED sire is the first step to profitable dairying, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics, which is urging farmers to take advantage of prevailing low prices of good breeding stock to organize their herds for greater production. A pure-bred bull and cow which three years ago sold for an average of \$433 at auction may now be obtained for only \$293, statistics show.

"Size profits" may make all the difference between a farmer's labor income of \$800 a year and another farmer's income that is twice that amount. In one agricultural college survey it was found that whereas the average labor income on farms heading their herds with pure-bred bulls was \$837 in a year, farms using grade bulls returned a labor income for the year of only \$450. But even as he breeds up better cows, the farmer can realize a greater profit from the cows on hand if he will but give more attention to proper feeding. The average cow under ordinary farm conditions is not producing profitably because her grain ration lacks milk-making elements or because she is underfed or overfed with poorly balanced food.

There are "poor" pure breeds as well as "good." "Pedigree" alone only guarantees pure blood, not results. It takes a good cow, a good dairy ration and good management to succeed. Records of performance and the actual test are what need to be watched in these days of business farming.

**Chicken Prices in 1925 Highest in Four Years**

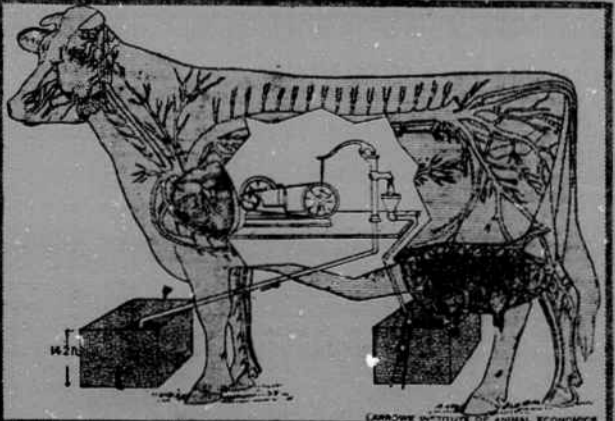


A STEADILY expanding market for table poultry in recent years resulted in an average 1925 farm price per chicken of 68 1/2 cents, the highest since 1921, according to the 1925 market review of the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. Prices for fowls on the New York market during the year were highest in late January when extra quality reached 37 cents a pound. Since then they have ranged between 35 cents and 24 cents until early November when the usual heavy receipts of this time of the year began to be felt. Prices then dropped to 21 1/2 cents a pound, but recovered rapidly as the colder holiday season came on.

Increased demand for poultry in 1925 over the previous year is due in some measure to a lesser consumption in 1924, caused by a wide-spread poultry epidemic in that year. Storage stocks of poultry did not accumulate as rapidly during the past year as they did in 1924, which is an indication of continued good prices during the spring months when this poultry is taken from storage.

Comparatively lower feed costs since 1923 have made poultry profits in recent years the highest in thirty years. Present market demands and industrial conditions in general point to good prices for poultry and poultry products for another two years at least.

**Cows Heart Pumps 21,600 Gallons of Blood Every Day**



MORE than 21,000 gallons of blood—enough to fill a tank 14 feet square and 14 feet high—are pumped through the average cow's heart in twenty-four hours, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. Twenty to forty seconds are required for the blood to make a complete circuit of the main circulatory system.

The railroad engine deriving its power from the coal burned in its furnace, transforms the fuel into mechanical energy, but the dairy cow not only derives all her power from the grain, hay and grass she consumes, but, further, turns these materials into blood and milk, which is made of blood. A cow does not perform miracles, and her "milk factory" will not produce abundantly unless she herself is fed plentifully on a tested grain ration, good hay and silage. This is the only sure and safe method as yet discovered by scientists to keep the milk pail filled month after month.

**Ford**

**BIG REDUCTION IN CLOSED CAR PRICES**  
Effective February, 11th

	New Prices	Old Price	Reduction
Tudor	520.00	580.00	60.00
Coupe	500.00	520.00	20.00
Fordor	565.00	660.00	95.00

Demand for Ford Closed Cars since the improved Types in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing. With greater output of these types production costs have been lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefits of all such reductions.

**NEW OPEN CAR PRICES**  
Touring Car \$310.00 Runabout \$290.00  
Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 Extra  
Tractor, Car and Truck Chassis prices remain unchanged  
All prices F. O. B. Detroit

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Detroit, Mich.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

in **"THE GOLD RUSH"**

A Dramatic Comedy  
Written and Directed by Charlie Chaplin

**Man's Greed**  
For gold turned into comedy that will rock you with laughter.

**Hardships**  
Of the Klondike stampede made to seem uproariously funny.

**Hunger Pangs**  
The basis of antics so clever that they make you forget pain.

**Lovesickness**  
Becomes the foundation for Chaplin tricks that rouse hilarity.

**Blizzards**  
Switched into boisterous gales and blustery shouts of glee.

**Freezing Cold**  
Brings the warmth of laughter that never ceases, always increases.

**THEATRE MURPHY, N. C.**  
In 10 reels Monday and Tuesday February 22nd and 23rd  
Show Starts: Matinees 2 P. M. Nights 7 P. M.  
25c **ADMISSION** 50c