

HOW TO SPOIL A BOY

His father had not displeased him at any time in saying, "Why hast thou done so?"—1 Kings 1:8. That was the reason why Adonijah went wrong. His father never took him into his confidence, never reasoned with him, never asked him to think what he was doing and what the consequences might be. Therefore the boy did what he liked and what other people did not like. Therefore, the young man was no better than a headstrong boy, bigger but no wiser. Therefore, the peopled prince became a rebel and a traitor and died by violence. Therefore, his father, King David, having spoiled him, had to suffer

with him. The process of spoiling a child may be very pleasant at the time, but in the end the results are very painful. The sins of the fathers are visited on the children; and then—the sins of the children come back upon the fathers. If the younger generation is wild and reckless, is not the older generation at fault? Discipline is as needful to a child as training to a colt or pruning to a fruit tree. But with a child the discipline must be rooted in reason. "Why hast thou done so" is the first question. With that education begins. Now is the time when good farmers are getting their exhibits ready for the county fair.

IMPORTANT GUEST

Hubby came home and found an argument going on. His wife was trying to give a bridge party. "Whats the row?" he demanded. "One of the guests is threatening to walk out," explained his wife in a whisper. "I must conciliate her." "Conciliate nothing. Let her walk out." "Can't be done, hubby. She'll walk out with six chairs and four bridge tables I borrowed from her."—Louisville Courier-Journal. It is thought that Frank D. Hackott will be a candidate against State Auditor Baxter Durham and D. F. Giles, of Marion, will be a candidate for commissioner of Labor and Printing against the present incumbent M. L. Shipman.

Butter Output of U. S. More Valuable Than Cotton Crop

The total value of butter produced in the United States in 1921 was \$649,475,337, or nearly \$6,000,000 greater than the value of the 1921 cotton crop. The wheat crop that year had a value of \$751,068,000, according to a study of the butter and cheese markets just completed by Charles F. Junod, vice president of the Bank of America. He found that the butter received in New York in 1922 totaled 241,604,065 pounds and had a value, at one average price of 42 1/2 cents per pound, of \$98,332,854. Bud Lindsay, colored, it is alleged, inflicted burns upon his wife in High Point, which resulted in her death. Lindsay will be tried for murder.

Champion Pig Raised by Minnesota Youth

Terrance L. Hagen, a lad living in Belview, Redwood county, Minnesota, raised a pig on a fifty by fifty-foot lot which was made grand champion barrow over all breeds at the Junior Live Stock show held at South St. Paul last winter. By exercising good care, with the aid of a well-bred animal he was able to overcome the handicaps of town, and win over all pig club boys and girls of Minnesota. His purebred Poland China barrow weighed 450 pounds when he left home.



Terrance Hagen and His Champion Barrow.

and when sold at the stock yards after the show, he weighed 430 pounds. The pig was purchased March 9, 1922. During the 146-day period from May 1 to September 24 the pig gained 297 pounds or a fraction over two pounds per day. The lad's records show that the barrow's cost of production was five cents per pound. A St. Paul packer bought him at auction for 90 cents per pound, the check amounting to \$258. Besides the boy won a gold medal, silver medal, silver trophy, free trip to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, and \$80 in prize awards.

Chicken Flock Need Not Be a Nuisance in Towns

Neighbors frequently object to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities, most complaints being against the vociferous rooster and disagreeable odors. In some cities and towns there are regulations to prevent or control poultry keeping, but the United States Department of Agriculture says that the flock need not be a nuisance. There will be no annoyance from odors if the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the yards are kept reasonably clean. There is no necessity for keeping a rooster unless the owner intends to hatch chicks, and in that case the rooster should be disposed of as soon as the hens have been set. A flock without a male will produce just as many eggs and, what is more, the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

Free Choice System of Mash Feeding to Fowls

A study of the free choice system of mash feeding for chickens made by the United States Department of Agriculture at its experiment farm located at Beltsville, Md., showed that the best results and highest egg production are obtained when hens are allowed to select their own mash constituents. It was found that hens selected a mash composed of 66 parts cornmeal, 26 parts meat scrap, 4 parts wheat bran and 4 parts wheat middlings. This mash gives best results with Leghorns, and a less stimulating mash, containing more bran and ground oats, with less meat scrap, has given better results with general-purpose breeds.

Well Prepared Field Is Needed for Sudan Grass

It is requisite if the farmer is going to have good success with Sudan grass that he plant in a well prepared field. Just because the crop is hardy is no reason why it should be treated shabbily. Fall plowing or fall listing of fields intended for it, with careful after preparation before planting means that much higher yields, and this is generally the basis for figuring profits from producing any crop.

Cull Pullets Closely During Month of August

Cull pullets closely during the month of August. Sell for fryers all those individuals that lack proper development. Birds showing soiled, ruffled plumage, very long legs and shallow breasts belong in the poor class. Cull also your molting hens. They will loaf till next spring. The best layers are still laying and will not molt till fall.

Study Being Made of Many Problems in Growing Corn

Problems dealing with corn growing are being studied by the agricultural experiment stations of 36 states and three of the insular possessions, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Corn breeding, adaptation of varieties, tillage, rate and date of seeding, and use of fertilizers are the principal lines of investigation.

Plant Dwarf Essex Rape for Chickens or Swine

Dwarf Essex rape may be planted on very rich soil any time during early summer for the chickens or pigs. A small area of rich land in rape will often yield an enormous amount of green feed for pigs, chickens, rabbits and other small animals. Do not plant rape on thin land unless you apply barnyard manure freely.

NEWS ITEMS

Cleora Hill was killed and Mrs. Dan Smith was hurt seriously on September 5th, when an unknown person opened fire on the two persons with a shot gun at a distance of 30 yards, while they were sitting on a log in the woods near the home of the woman. The ball weevil calls for some positive changes in the agriculture of Eastern Carolina. Small grains, legumes and winter gardens are in order for this fall. Ashe county is to bridge the dangerous New River crossing at the Phoenix Creek on the road from Jefferson to Pila Creek. The Co-operative Marketing Associations do not have to pay income when the distribution of the earnings are made to all of the stock holders. Wake county and Guilford county are to have new audits of county affairs. The Wake county auditing is to be confined to the sinking fund. C. F. Powell, editor of the Mebane Enterprise, was painfully hurt at Mebane September 5th when an airplane in which he was riding was badly wrecked. A serious accident occurred at Fig, Ashe county, on the closing night of the camp meeting recently when a Ford touring car ran off the road, turned over three times and was practically demolished. All six occupants of the car except one escaped serious injury. James Gilly, the driver, was seriously injured. The party was going from the camp meeting held by Rev. J. M. Green. Mr. Carl Blake, son of Henry Blake was seriously injured in an automobile accident, on his way to Thomsville, recently when the car in which he was riding plunged into a telephone pole near Denton. The Ford Motor Company's profits for the past four months are \$54,000,000.00. This is equal to about \$315,000,000, a share on the stock of the company. Congressman Hammer, of Asheboro, and Senators Simmons and Overman, and no doubt other members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, have been elected, and notified of their election, as honorary members of the North Carolina Society of Pennsylvania. Mr. James Lee Host, secretary, has written a letter in which he calls attention to the fact that the society is greatly interested in the construction of the North Carolina Bay in the cloister of colonies in the wonderful memorial building at Valley Forge. North Carolina and Georgia are the only remaining states of the original colonies that have not finished their parts. H. B. Shaw becomes the head of the experimental station at North Carolina State College. The famous Captain Shepperson, intrepid "sky writer" aviator, was instantly killed near Blackwood aviation field September 15th, having completed a "sky writing" advertising stunt over Nashville. The way he writes in the sky is to make a smoke shield between him and the earth and then he writes in large letters his advertisement. The advertisement the editor has seen him write is "Lucky Strike." State auditor Baxter Durham has been made president of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. Mr. Joseph W. Kesler, wealthy retired farmer and business man, of Salisbury, died at the age of 75 years on September 15th. Mr. James Lee Host, who was one time principal of Farmer Academy in Randolph county, is now living in Philadelphia and secretary of the North Carolina society to which congressman Hammer was elected honorary member at a recent meeting of the society and has been invited to visit a meeting of the society and requested to take a part in the program. Over 2,000 negroes departed from Johnstown Pa., after being ordered off by the mayor. The mayor outlined as his reason for taking this action was so that no more negroes would be brought to Johnstown from the south. The people have been sitting on a bomb for a month and it almost exploded last week when two policemen were killed and four others so badly wounded that one of them died and two others were so dangerously hurt they are not expected to live. This was done by a negro who had quarreled with his wife. This negro had gone north thinking he could do as he pleased but was treated worse than he had ever been in any southern community. John F. French, a prominent Lumberton citizen, died September 14th at Black Mountain, N. C. He was spending his vacation there to recuperate his health. O. C. Cox, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee was taken to the hospital last Saturday morning after having three hemorrhages from the lungs. Mrs. L. C. Bray, of Liberty, died Friday in a hospital in Greensboro. Mrs. Bray is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters, all of Liberty; her mother, Mrs. Sally Dickson, three brothers, L. T., A. W. and W. M. Dickson, three sisters, Mrs. Sally Forrester, Misses Grace and Sadie Dickson, all of Siler City. The body was taken to her home at Liberty and buried at Deep River Baptist Church cemetery, with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Kidd assisted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn officiating. One of the two richest, if not the richest, men in the world, Henry Ford, made his money out of automobiles. He did not begin the manufacture of the present model of Fords until 1909. In the fourteen years that have intervened he has turned out 8,112,000 cars. Ford plants are now turning out 7,100 cars a day. Their employes in 1923 numbered 125; in 1921, 32,679. The Ford profits in 1921 were not quite seventy-six million dollars, \$506 a minute, eight dollars a second. Wyatt Pickens who has been a student of the University at Madrid and has been studying Spanish in Spain this summer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pickens and a grandson of the late Rev. C. A. Pickens who was well known in this section. Young Pickens is to be teacher of Spanish in the University of North Carolina.

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