

MAINE IS REPUBLICAN

Democrats Lost Their Governor and Other Officials in Tuesday's Election

PENDULEN SWINGS BACK

Returns Show That the Republicans Have Elected Three Congressmen and Will Have a Majority in the Legislature, Which Will Elect a Republican United States Senator—A Big Vote Was Polled and Result Shows That the Tide is Against the Democratic Party.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—The struggle between the Democrats and Republicans in Maine today for control of the executive and legislative departments of the state government, the four congressional districts and ninety officers, was one of the closest in many years with returns up to 10 o'clock tonight favor of the Republicans.

With half the State on record, Wm. T. Haines, the Republican, had a slight lead over Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, and the percentage system indicated that if the same ratio was maintained, the Republicans would win the fight for the head of the ticket by about 3,000. Returns from the four congressional districts also leaned toward the Republicans, especially in the first, third and fourth districts, with the second district showing a Democratic tendency.

LEGISLATURE DOUBTFUL

seems to be a Chance Left for Senator Gardner, (Dem.)

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Maine turned back to the Republican party in the State election today, W. H. Haines, of Waterville, being elected Governor over Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, his Democratic opponent who sought a second term, while the Republicans regained one of the two congressional districts lost to the Democrats two years ago.

The new legislature is expected to have a small Republican majority, although returns before midnight were not sufficient to show whether former Congressman Edwin C. Burlingame, Republican, or Senator Obadiah Gardner, Democrat, will be chosen to the United States Senate for the term beginning next March.

Fuller Returns From Maine Give Republican Majority of 3,032.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—Maine emerged from the State election of yesterday in which the Republicans were victorious, to find herself facing another political contest with five parties, instead of four, in the race for the six presidential electoral votes.

The Progressive party, whose leaders had joined with the Republicans in yesterday's election, came into being today, after the announcement of the election of Wm. T. Haines for governor, three out of four representatives to Congress and a majority of the legislature, which will choose a United States Senator. Former Congressman Edwin C. Burlingame received the Republican preferential vote for Senator at the recent primaries.

Revised returns today for Governor, with only five small plantations missing, which in 1910 cast 56 Republican votes and 44 Democratic, give: Haines (Republican), 70,880; Plaisted (Democrat), 67,848; Haines plurality, 3,032.

Complete official legislative returns show there will be 23 Republicans to 8 Democrats in the Senate and 79 Republicans and 72 Democrats in the House, giving the Republicans 102 on a joint ballot and the Democrats 80. Roosevelt Electoral Ticket.

FAVORS ROOSEVELT.

Praises State Despatch for Changing From Taft. Washington, D. C., Sept. 2, 1912. Editor State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I had about decided to pay up and stop the Dispatch when your issue came, in which you place Roosevelt where he has always been with the people—at the top.

With your present stand in politics I take pleasure in paying my subscription, feeling that I am getting a paper that stands for the cleaner politics of the future, and that I am contributing some little to a force for progress in my home country.

I like the fight Mr. Williamson is making, and his letters are good. I have been reading the Philadelphia North American and on for four years and have known it was

blazing the way for a new day in our country.

Wishing you and "Teddy" success, I am,

Yours truly,
ALBERT E. REITZEL.

Why He Supports T. R.

(Burlington State Dispatch.) I have been a lifelong Republican and have voted the straight ticket for more than thirty years and had fully intended to support the grand old party at the coming November election, but the latest developments in Standard Oil have convinced me that when they resort to such desperate efforts as they are doing to blacken a person's character that the said person must naturally be against their interests.

If Standard Oil is so opposed to Roosevelt, then Roosevelt must be opposed to Standard Oil. Therefore I will support Roosevelt, and I appeal to all working men to do the same thing.

WILLIAM HAINES.
Germantown, August 25.

Why the Dispatch Changed Its Support From Taft to Roosevelt.

(Burlington State Dispatch.) Perhaps some of our readers, not being fully acquainted with the facts, have wondered why this paper shifted its support from Taft to Roosevelt.

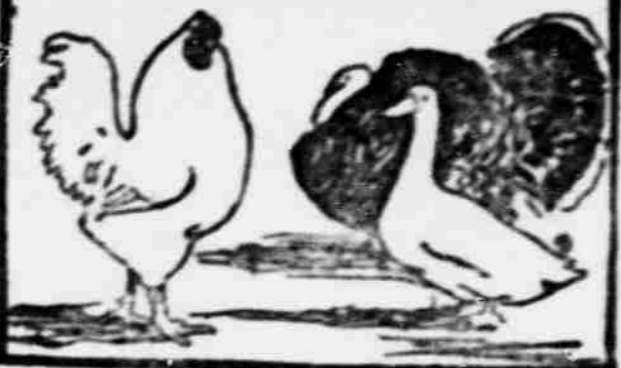
The following are some of the reasons:

First. The principal reason for the change was the deep-rooted conviction with those now in control of the paper that the principles and policies for which Mr. Roosevelt and his followers stand are right and just and therefore the best for the American people. It is now a fact of common knowledge that Mr. Taft procured his nomination at Chicago by fraudulent methods. The sentiment among the Republicans all over the country was then, as now, overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. This was shown by the primaries. But the Republican National Committee dared to override the will of the people and unseat enough regularly elected pro-Roosevelt delegates to give Mr. Taft a fraudulent majority. Thus they prostituted the Republican organization to the commission of a crime that smells to high heaven, and now Mr. Taft and his followers have the audacity to insist that all Republicans should lend their support and endorsement to this fraud by casting their suffrages for him in November. Mr. Roosevelt, who has always shown himself consistently the friend of the great mass and body of the people and who is the greatest benefactor of his generation, was quick to detect the gloved hand of special privilege and corruption in this nefarious scheme to defeat the will of the people and drag the Republican party through the mire and filth of brazen fraud and high-handed theft. Then he simply told what he saw and refused to countenance the crime, both before and after its commission. He said that he could not stand for the people and at the same time endorse the action of the Chicago Convention. He was fighting for principles, not for office. He had been President that he was seeking no new honors. He was then, and is now, simply seeking to effect the genuine rule of the people, as opposed to political bosses and favor-seeking interests. His fight is for the elementary principle of self-government, for which our forefathers fought in '76. That is why we are for him and that is the chief reason for the change in the editorial policy of this paper.

Second. Another reason why this paper turned its support to Roosevelt was the fact that at least ninety per cent of its friends are for Roosevelt. To carry the names of Taft and Sherman in bold type on the editorial page of this paper was nothing less than a huge joke. It was a travesty upon its subscribers. When you eliminate the Federal officeholders and their immediate friends, where are you are your Taft supporters in Alameda County? You can count them on your fingers; and yet we have had the ridiculous spectacle of one of the leading papers of the county being committed to the candidacy of Taft and Sherman. The good people of Alameda County who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket, have enough of Taft and Taftism. He is a colossal failure. As President he has bungled his job all the time. He has disappointed his friends and treated North Carolina Republicans like red-headed step-children. In his public speeches and in the matter of appointments, he has branded them as renegades and imbeciles. By holding up appointments in an effort to renominiate himself he has degraded his high office to the low level of a political pawn shop.

We do not so much blame federal officeholders if they vote for him. They are helpless. They dare not vote against him, and they are pledged to get others to vote for him, if they can. But, as for us, we will not lick the hand that is raised to smite us. We are opposed to political bossism. We are in favor of government "Of the people, by the people, and for the people." Away with Taft and Taftism forever! Away with fraud and special privileges. Give us that peerless patriot, the greatest living American, Theodore Roosevelt, the last real President, and by the suffrage of a free people and the grace of God, the next President of these United States!

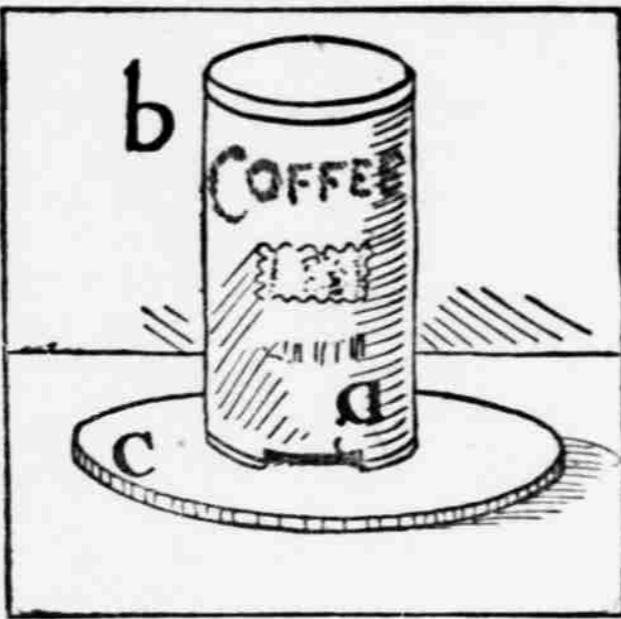
POULTRY



HOPPERS FOR THE CHICKENS

Details and Illustrations for Free Delivery of Feed into Trays for Young and Old.

I make all my dry-feed hoppers for chicks, from one-pound coffee cans, and covers from five-pound lard pails, says a writer in the Farm and Garden. They are very satisfactory as well as cheap.

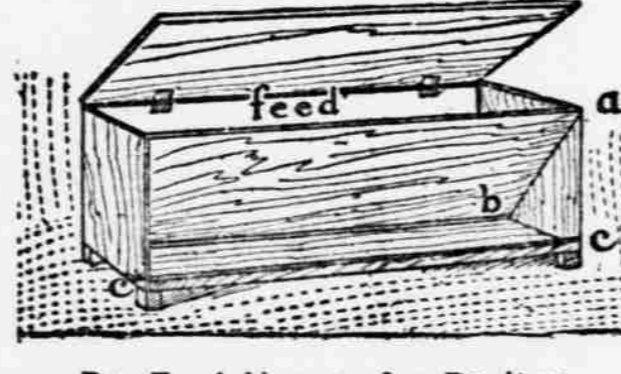


For Baby Chicks.

to sift through but not large enough for a chick to get its head through, lest they get hung. Next I drive two holes in bottom of can at the proper distance from each other to admit the points of a wire staple. Make corresponding holes in the pail cover, insert the staple through the four holes and bend each point outward, fastening cover and can together. Remove top from can and fill with meal or bran and there is not a hopper on the market more useful for baby chicks up to four and five weeks of age.

The hopper for larger fowls is made from a long but narrow wooden box. Any dimensions which suit the space or wishes of the poultry man may be used. Remove cover and front side from box, saw a small strip from end of the removed front and fit carefully upon cleats placed from front corner of top to back corner of bottom. (See line a b.) Across front of bottom c, nail a narrow strip to prevent feed from being pushed out on floor.

For the cover, hinge top of box to back side and the hopper is ready to hang upon the wall or place on blocks the right distance from floor



Dry-Feed Hopper for Poultry.

to allow fowls to eat comfortably. In fitting the front upon the cleats allow half an inch space from bottom and one inch from back of hopper. This gives free delivery of feed into the tray.

SUNFLOWER SEED FOR HENS

Russian Variety Is Most Prolific for Furnishing Good Quality of Rich Oil Feed.

For poultry the Russian sunflower is the most prolific variety. Sow seed early in June. The sunflower is a profitable crop to grow for furnishing a good quality of rich oil feed to take the place of cottonseed or faxseed meal. Sunflower seed is used in all the poultry mixtures now sold in the markets.

The sunflower is a hardy plant, a vigorous and rapid grower, and a good plant to grow not only for its seeds, but also for its bright, beautiful yellow blossoms. The plant, when in full bloom, makes a good food for honey bees. Have the ground deeply plowed and thoroughly mellowed. The ground should be rich to grow large heads full of seed. Mark the rows off three feet apart and three inches deep. Drop two seeds to the running foot. When plants are up thin out the stand 15 to 20 inches apart. Good culture, free of grass and weeds, must be given through the season.

Vacation for Breeding Stock.

Give the breeding stock, you intend to carry over for next season, a vacation in vacation quarters. If possible, separate the males and females and give each flock outdoor quarters on ample range, well shaded. Let them occupy this summer range until time to house in winter quarters in the fall. You will find that they moult out cleaner and earlier and that they will prove better in breeding condition.

Reduce Egg-Laying Power.

An egg is a chemical combination, and if hens lack in their feed any element which is found in eggs then the power to produce eggs is lowered.

FARM and GARDEN

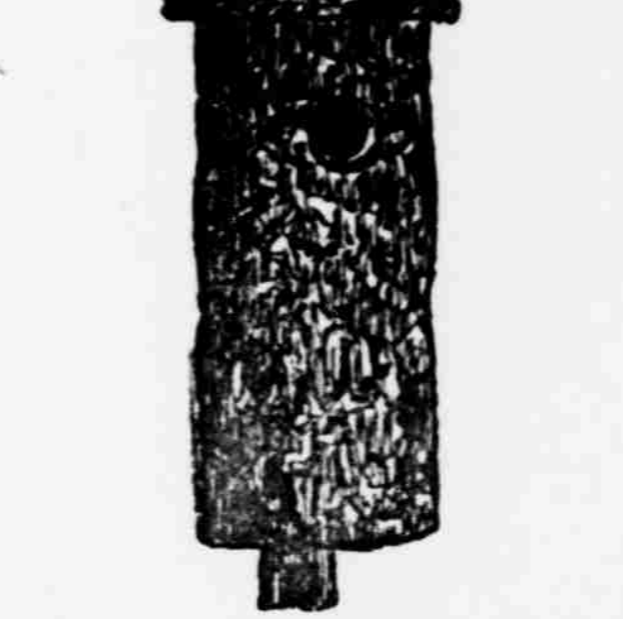


ERECTING HOMES FOR BIRDS

Lovers of Songsters in All Parts of Country Are Urging Protection for Feathered Tribe.

Lovers of birds in every part of our land and also the United States department of agriculture are urging people everywhere to do everything in their power to attract and protect our native song birds.

In winter this may be accomplished by feeding the birds when the land is covered with ice and snow. In spring

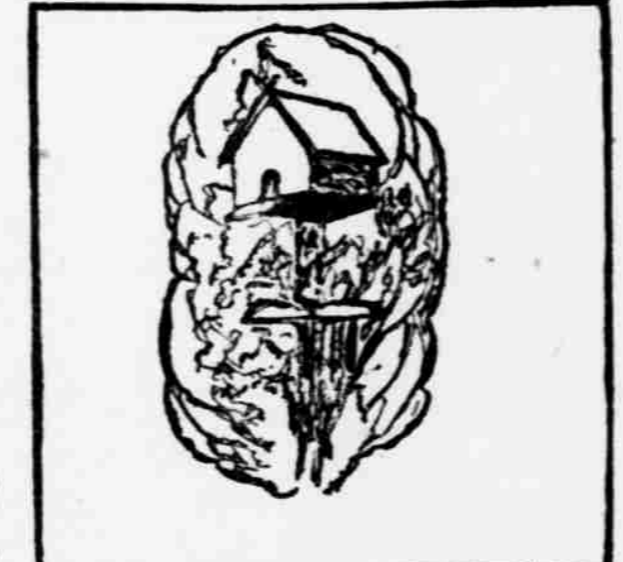


Nest Made From Tree Limbs.

people are urged to put up nesting boxes where the birds may make their homes and rear their young. In summer these little feathered neighbors need human protection to shield their young from the attacks of cats.

Are you going to join the ranks of the bird protectors of this land? If you are now is the time to show your loyalty to your feathered friends. Make some nesting houses and get them up at once. The song birds are worth protecting and should be provided with places to build their homes. It isn't difficult to make nesting boxes. Once the birds have discovered them they will begin to collect material with which to line them and make them soft and "comfy" for their families.

Any small wooden box may be converted into a house. Use thin, smooth boards for the roof. Place a board beneath the house to keep the cats from climbing up to the birds' home. A good house is made by hollowing out a large tree limb and cutting a hole in it for a doorway. For blue birds make the entrance hole about the size of a quarter. If the box is intended for wrens make it smaller.



Protected Against Cats.

When doors are larger than the sizes mentioned sparrows are apt to inhabit them. Blue birds are among the most desirable tenants and they have been known to utilize as houses tin cans, old shoes, large funnels, or any other receptacle that is nailed securely to a post or wall.

How to Use Feed Roller.

Never use a roller immediately after a heavy rain. But it should be used as soon as the surface becomes dry enough to pulverize easily without packing tightly. The roller should be used in dry seasons following the harrow to keep the moisture in the soil. Of course it is not possible to use the roller to any extent after plants are well up but it can always be used to great advantage in the preparation of the seed bed. Very often one rolling will not mash all the clods and if the ground is particularly rough it should be harrowed and rolled and harrowed again until the soil is thoroughly pulverized.

Staking Tomatoes.

This is a comparatively new practice, but it is working out fine, and even market gardeners are adopting it on a large scale. Up to recently its chief use was by village people in their small backyard gardens, but is now used by growers who are supplying a No. 1 trade. Its advantages are that more tomato plants can be grown on a given area; they can be started earlier because they can be easily protected in case of a danger from frost and that more and better tomatoes can be grown on the plants.

Fence-Post Problem.

Cement will solve the fence-post problem for those who have a gravel pit nearby. It would almost seem that with concrete posts and woven wire a fence could be built that would be as permanent as the firm soil.

They Died But Once.

A visitor from the great metropolis had been sight-seeing in the Quaker city with a neighbor of that place.

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