

## GAINS 25 POUNDS IN A FEW WEEKS

"If anybody had told me that Sargon or any other medicine would overcome my stomach trouble and build me up twenty-five pounds in no time I wouldn't have believed



C. ROBERT SEALS

them; but that's what it did for me! "Believe me, no one can tell me about stomach trouble or the suffering. I have had such sharp shooting pains in my stomach, back and shoulders, that I thought I would go mad. The pains would keep me awake at night and I would get up in the morning hardly able to put one foot in front of the other. I had no appetite and what I did eat disagreed with me and my stomach was bloated with gas. I lost weight and was in a terribly weakened and run down condition.

"Thanks to the Sargon treatment I don't have the aches and pains any more. I can eat anything I want without being afraid of any bad effects. My stomach doesn't have that tight feeling. Sargon has done for

me what no other medicine could. I can just feel myself gaining in strength every day. I used the Sargon Soft Mass Pills along with the Sargon tonic and have gotten perfect results from them.

"I think the weight I have gained is pretty good proof of what this wonderful Sargon treatment will do. There is not another medicine like it in the world."

The above statement was made recently by C. Robert Seals, 546 Griffin St., N. W. Atlanta. Mr. Seals has lived in Atlanta three years, coming from Paulding County, and is connected with the Fox Manufacturing Company. He is a member of the Church of Christ and highly respected by his friends and neighbors.

Sargon may be obtained in Franklin from Perry's Drug Store. Adv.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

C. W. Dowdle, Administrator of the estate of A. L. McClure, deceased, et al

vs Paul McClure, et al

Under and by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled proceeding, appointing the undersigned a commissioner to sell the lands described in the petition filed in this cause, I will, on the 15th day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in the town of Franklin, sell to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land:

On the waters of Tennessee River, adjoining the lands of A. M. Shope, et al, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a black oak, the S. W. corner of the Kimsey old lands and runs, north 3 east 51 1-2 poles to a small black oak, A. M. Shope's corner; then east with Shope's line, 82 poles to a stake; then continuing with Shope's line, 21 east 11 poles to a stone in an old road; then south about 50 west with old road to a stone in A. L. McClure's line; then west 83 poles to the beginning, containing . . . acres, and being all the lands described in a deed from J. L. Kimsey and wife, to A. L. McClure, dated 23 March, 1899, and recorded in book M-3, of deeds, page 558. Terms to be announced on date of sale.

This 11th day of March, 1929. GEO. B. PATTON, Commissioner. GP4tA11

### SHEEP AND DOGS

I took a ride on the mountain side To see what I could see; A farmer raised a dozen dogs, But nary a sheep had he.

### NOTICE

Those owing me on notes will please see my son, Jess Thomas, at once and make satisfactory adjustments. John H. Thomas. p2tM21

## Large Public Projects During Hoover's Term

Probably no other President in the history of the United States ever entered the White House with so much assurance of national prosperity during his administration as did Herbert Hoover.

Before his four-year term is completed, hundreds of millions of dollars will have been spent for public improvements. This will mean reduction, if not total elimination, of unemployment, as well as stimulation of industries and putting vast quantities of cash into circulation.

One of Hoover's campaign pledges was to construct an inland canal linking the Central West with the Atlantic Ocean so as to give farmers quicker and cheaper transportation for their products. This will cost many millions and require thousands of skilled and unskilled laborers, as well as technical experts.

Congress shortly before adjourning appropriated \$150,000 to complete a survey of the proposed Nicaraguan Canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans so as to take the strain off the Panama Canal. Shortly after this survey is completed, work is expected to begin on the canal through Nicaragua so as to have the waterway completed when the Panama Canal's capacity to take care of traffic has been reached. The Nicaraguan Canal development, in addition to providing work for skilled and unskilled men of all kinds, for several years, will cost at least \$200,000,000.

Work on the mammoth Boulder Dam project, authorized by the Seventieth Congress also will begin during Hoover's administration. In addition to these projects, it is understood that many millions will be spent on flood prevention in the Mississippi River section.

Altogether, the public improvements during Hoover's term will approximate close to a billion dollars. He is not only interested in them as engineering and development projects but because of their vital relationship to the unemployment problem and national prosperity. Although it sounded like idealism during his campaign, Hoover's statement that poverty ought to be entirely eradicated, may be fulfilled during his administration.

### Boarder Hens

The old joke about the cackling hen, and her owner who

lost its humor. It isn't funny, now days, when the flocks do not lay enough to pay for their keep. The hen that eats regularly and lays only occasionally is a constant drag upon the profits of the farmer who is depending upon his poultry flock for a substantial profit.

Figures available from a test made by the University of Illinois indicated that the average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on the best two-thirds of the flocks was \$2.28 per hen. In other words, the "loafers" in the flocks were eating up \$1.42 cents worth of the profits the good hens produced.

Presence of hens laying less than 90 eggs a year on farms throughout the country is standing between farmers and a substantial profit from their poultry, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures. Need of better stock on the farms of America is paramount, according to investigators, because under present conditions, many farmers are conducting their poultry business at a direct loss.

Co-operation of the hatcheries of the country has been secured in an attempt to raise the standard of poultry on farms. Formation of hatcheries into a business organization for the purpose of insuring farmers and poultry raisers of absolute fair dealing took place within the last year. These hatcheries united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," are pledged to the production of chicks from good egg laying strains, to insure poultry raisers of a fair return on their investment.

### Clear Creek Items

(Last Week)

Mr. Jim Bryson's neighbors gathered at his home last week and covered his house. Mr. Bryson is in poor health and has been for quite awhile.

Messrs. E. P. Picklesimer and Lyman Picklesimer made a trip to Anderson, S. C., last week.

Edward Picklesimer, Jr., killed a hawk last Saturday measuring 4 feet from tip to tip of wings.

Mr. Hyatt Crunkleton, his wife and three of the children were visiting at Mr. E. P. Picklesimer's home last Sunday.

Mr. Bryan McCall is building a new house in the Wilson Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks were visiting on Clear Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Picklesimer has located a mine on his place that looks very promising so far.

Mr. Preston Neely and family have moved to Highlands.

Miss Irene Picklesimer made a business trip to Highlands last week.

### 10,000 Fish

Ranger Z. B. Byrd recently went to the Balsam hatchery and procured 10,000 fish fry. These fish were released in the new rearing pool on the Wayah Bald Game refuge. Mr. Byrd states that not more than half a dozen of the fry died enroute from the hatchery.

## Farm Population the Smallest in Twenty Years

The farm population of the United States is now the smallest in twenty years, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, which estimates the farm population of 27,511,000 persons on January 1, 1929 as compared with a peak of 32,000,000 persons in 1909.

The bureau's estimate also shows a decrease in farm population during the past year despite improved agricultural conditions and a slight slackening in industrial employment, the January 1, 1929, figure comparing with a farm population of 27,699,000 persons on January 1, 1928.

The decrease in farm population the past year would have been much greater, were it not offset by an excess of births over deaths, the figures revealing that in the movement of population from and to farms, 1,960,000 persons left farms during the year, and 1,362,000 persons moved from cities to farms.

The movement away from farms slowed up somewhat during the year as compared with immediately preceding years, but the movement from cities to farms was also smaller. Thus it is shown that 1,960,000 persons left farms during the past year, compared with 1,978,000 in 1927, and with 2,155,000 in 1926. The movement from cities to farms was 1,362,000 persons last year, 1,374,000 in 1927, and 1,135,000 in 1926.

The large farm birthrate of 23 births per 1,000 persons and small death rate of 8 deaths per 1,000 persons has been a large factor offsetting the farm to city movement, so that the net loss of farm population last year was 188,000 persons, compared with 193,000 in 1927, and with 649,000 in 1926.

The bureau's figures show that in the New England States 65,000 persons left the farms last year and 60,000 went to farms; Middle Atlantic States 119,000 persons from farms and 93,000 persons to farms; East North Central 299,000 from farms and 218,000 to farms; West North Central 372,000 from farms and 232,000 to farms; South Atlantic 266,000 from farms and 190,000 to farms; East

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## Over Million and A Quarter Chevrolets

The manufacturing facilities of Chevrolet Motor company, numbering 16 great manufacturing plants in this country, are rapidly approaching the volume of output necessary to meet this year's revised annual quota which calls for the manufacture of 1,350,000 passenger car and truck units.

This was signified last week when W. S. Knudsen, president of the company, announced that March production would reach 140,000 units, an amazing output when it is considered that active production on the new six cylinder cars has been underway less than three months. Although no definite figures were issued it can readily be assumed that April's schedule will call for an even larger production, and that mid-summer will witness a quantity output in all of Chevrolet's assembly plants never before equalled by a manufacturer of six cylinder automobiles.

Mr. Knudsen related that February production amounted to 121,249 units. With only 22 working days in the month, daily production for the period averaged better than 5,500 a day.

These figures lend further emphasis to the astounding achievement of the company last fall in changing over from production of fours to sixes with only a six weeks interim to effect necessary alterations.

Upon his return to Detroit a few days ago from a six weeks trip which took him across the northern part of the country and into the far west, R. H. Grant, Chevrolet vice-president in charge of sales, spoke with marked optimism of the prevalent demand for the new six cylinder cars. Nearly everywhere, he declared, dealers indicated to him that they had found an increased market for the new product. The cars, he said, are being delivered to owners as fast as they can be distributed.

### Burningtown Locals

The road is all most impassable below the school house.

Mrs. Austin Welch has been sick for the past week but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason have moved to the Emory farm.

Mr. Paul Welch was seen on the streets the 15th.

Mrs. Mary Roper and children, James, Banard and Carolee, of Olive Hill, were the guests of Mrs. Roper's sister, Mrs. Gertie Alborcrombie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and little daughter, Doris Lee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huggins last Sunday.

The Sunday school has revived again. We hope it will have great success.

Mr. Edd Welch has gone in the dairy business.

Mr. R. L. Parrish was a visitor at Mr. John Dean's home last Sunday.

The Stirling-Sharkey bout was an interesting preliminary to the Stewart-Rockefeller go-round.

The Tennessee legislature is in session, so we may expect some important pronouncements on zoology.

## CHICKENS EGGS CORN

J. W. Hastings at the Shook stand near the depot will pay top prices for all your poultry, eggs and CORN. He is also selling all articles in his store at very reasonable prices.

Just received a goodly amount of clover seed and other seeds, particularly garden seeds. Plenty of vegetable fertilizer in stock. Selling acid at \$1.90 per bag. Also excellent coffee at 25 cents per pound. Cottonseed meal, flour and other groceries going at bottom prices.

J. W. HASTINGS

## Go Where It Is

When one wants hardware or drugs, a hardware or drug store is the place to go. Likewise when the good ladies and girls of Macon county want an Easter Hat, they naturally think of Mrs. W. J. Zachary. This season we have taken special pains to stock the daintiest kind of Easter Hats. Our purchases this year were made in the lowest market in years and, consequently, we are passing these low prices on to our customers. It matters not what your age, complexion or size, we have an Easter Hat that will suit your own individual personality.

We also carry beads, buckles and other ornaments that will delight you.

## The Ladies' Specialty Shoppe

In County Agent's Old Office

## SEEDS FERTILIZERS GROCERIES COUNTRY PRODUCE POULTRY EGGS

It's time to plan and plant. We carry a complete line of seeds such as Clover, Sapling Clover, Crimson Clover, Rape, Timothy, Sweet Corn, Alsike Clover, Pasture Mixture and Seed Potatoes.

When you plant any of the above seeds remember that we have the proper kinds of fertilizers to get the best results. Particularly do we carry garden fertilizers. The Farmers Supply Company is just what it's name implies — to supply all things necessary on the farm in the way of fertilizers, seeds, etc.

For the convenience of those who live in the upper end of the county we have established a branch store at Otto with Johnny Cabe in charge. This branch will carry the same supplies we have in the main store at Franklin.

We buy poultry, eggs and all other kinds of country produce. We pay top prices at all times. Consequently it is not necessary for you to wait for a sale day to get rid of what you have to sell. We are making our two stores in Macon county a convenience for the farmers.

## THE FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY