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son, assistant Dominion poultry husbandman of Canada, has written A. G. Lunn, professor of poultry husbandry. Requests have already been received from six of the Canadian branch experimental farms for breeding stock this spring.

#### DALLAS WILL STAGE ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

Last year Armistice day was celebrated by the American Legion post in Independence and the post from Dallas was a guest of that city. This year the celebration will be held in Dallas, this action being decided upon at the meeting of the post held in the armory Friday evening. As this meeting was the first to be held for this winter the attendance was exceptionally large. Plans for the winter activities were gone over and if all the contemplated plans are carried out the winter will be an especially lively one.

For the Armistice day celebration on Saturday, November 11, the plans are yet in the making. It was decided to have a big parade in the afternoon, starting at about 1:30 o'clock. This will be joined in by ex-service men, the various military organizations in the county, the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion, the civic and fraternal organizations. The matter of sports will also be given a prominent position on the program. Plans for having a football game have practically been completed, the contesting teams not as yet having been decided upon. But assurances have been given out that the teams contesting will be crackers-jacks. The day's celebration will end in the evening with a big dance in the armory and a banquet, which will probably be served in the Woodman hall. A number of outside speakers will address the diners during the evening.

The post has also made arrangements for showing in the Majestic theatre on Thursday evening, October 26, that great moving picture entitled "Cardigan," from the novel by Robert W. Chambers. This is one of the greatest patriotic pictures ever filmed and starts with the early history of the government from Paul Revere's ride, continuing up to about the present time. A nominal price of admission will be charged for both the afternoon and the evening.—Observer.

#### EGG CONTRACT ONE SIDED, SAYS JUDGE BELT

After several weeks of consideration, Judge H. H. Belt has rendered his decision in the now famous "egg case," officially known as Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers, vs. J. A. Hanson. Hanson had signed a contract with the plaintiff company to market the eggs from his poultry farm exclusively through it. Later he failed to live up to this contract and the company brought suit for specific performance. In deciding the case upon a demurrer to the complaint, Judge Belt held in favor of the defendant, on the grounds that the contract was one-sided and that there was nothing in it to require the plaintiff to accept

all of Hanson's eggs if it saw fit not to do so. The decision is of much importance as it settles a point of law that has great bearing upon co-operative marketing contracts, of which there are a great many in all branches of farming.

Oscar Hayter, of this city, represented the plaintiff, and Vinton & Toore, of McMinnville, the defendant. The case will probably be appealed.—Itemizer.

#### STAATS IS CONVICTED; LEHMAN IS DISCHARGED

Dallas—Roscoe Staats and Henry Lehman, both residents of Independence, were tried before Ed. F. Coad, justice of the peace, Friday afternoon and Staats received a jail sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$100 while Lehman was declared not guilty. E. K. Piasecki, attorney for Staats, announced an appeal from the sentence.

The arrest of the two men was made by Sheriff John W. Orr and his deputy, Rae Craven. The sheriff received information that the two men had liquor in their possession and that it was cached near Brophy's hop yard just outside the city limits of West Salem. The sheriff and his deputy immediately left for the place where they found twenty pints of the liquor wrapped in two separate packages. They concealed themselves to await further developments. At about 6:15 o'clock in the evening Staats and Lehman arrived on the scene and got the liquor and were taken into custody. They were brought to Dallas and had a hearing before Judge Coad who held them each on \$700 bail, which was furnished.

The trial of Staats will be at the January term of the circuit court. He was convicted of the same offense about six months ago at Independence and was fined \$250. This case was also appealed.—Smart Journal.

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