

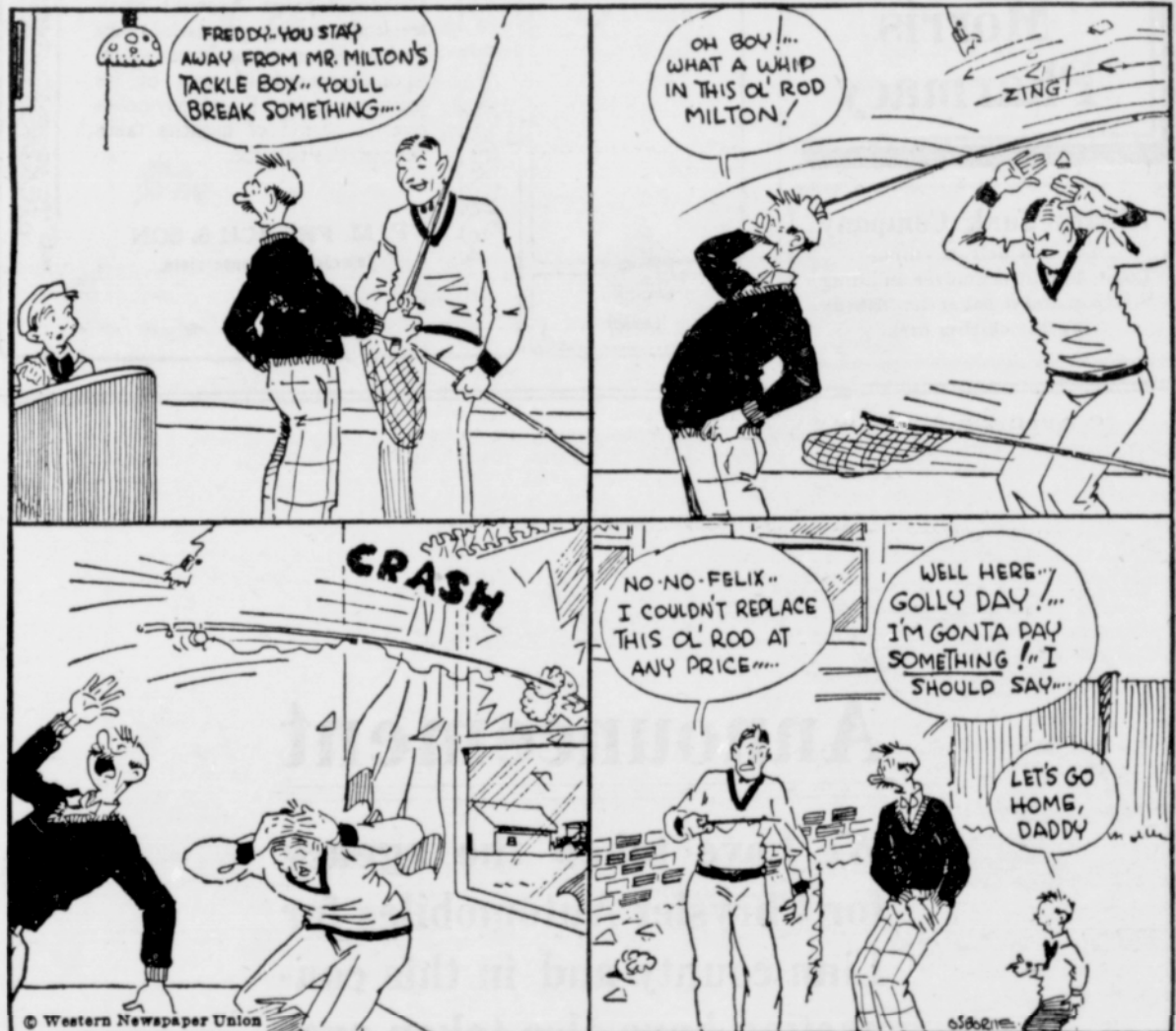
# OUR COMIC SECTION

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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Place to Pick Up Bargains



# POULTRY

## RAISING TURKEYS IN CONFINEMENT

America's great holiday bird is getting ready to strut again in the Middle West just as his proud ancestor did years ago. The wild gobbler was once monarch of the feathered family in the woods that stretched up and down the Mississippi valley. As he disappeared from the timber, turkeys were brought into the barnyard and an attempt was made to tame them so they could be handled as chickens are today.

But disease drove them out. Then came the apparently erroneous theory that turkeys were delicate and could not be raised successfully unless they were given an open range where they could get plenty of exercise and catch grasshoppers and bugs. That theory has been disproved.

It is now known that turkeys can be successfully raised in close confinement. This may change the entire system so that in the future the laying, brooding and marketing season can be greatly lengthened. Turkeys may eventually be produced almost the year around and be brought in fresh from the farm every month in the year. Instead of turkey raisers marketing practically all of their surplus birds at Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons, as they do at the present time, they will be able to furnish fresh ones winter and summer.

The production of squab turkeys, weighing from eight to ten pounds, on a year around basis may be developed in the future. It is at least made possible through the use of artificial incubators and brooders and the development of the confinement method of handling the birds. Breeders will have to change the laying habits of the turkey hen just as the poultrymen did with the chicken hen.

## June Chicks as Easily Reared as Early Birds

June-hatched chicks are no more delicate than those hatched during the early part of the year, although some poultry-keepers think they are. What makes them more difficult to rear without loss in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred is that they are run over ground that has been occupied by broods of chicks for months past.

You'll find the June chicks go ahead without mishap if only you'll give them a piece of fresh ground—ground that hasn't been used for any kind of fowls for four or five months. If you haven't much space you'll maybe find this difficult to manage, but falling grass land there is no reason why you shouldn't turn them out onto a piece of "turned" soil.

## Test to Find When Eggs Will Become Fertile

A test conducted in Canada shed some light on the question of how soon after the male is introduced eggs become fertile. In this test five days after the introduction of the male half the eggs were fertile. On the seventh day 70 per cent of the eggs were fertile, and the per cent of fertility remained fairly constant at this figure.

Another test was conducted to see how long the eggs remained fertile after the male was removed. For the first four days 70 per cent were fertile. On the seventh, half of the eggs were fertile. On the tenth day after the removal of the male all were infertile.

## Poultry Facts

- Ask your county agent about the confinement method of growing chicks.
- Feeding and housing of hens are the most important factors affecting the hatchability of eggs.
- As a whole grain in the scratch feed, wheat is a very useful feed. It can be ground and used in the mash with good results.
- If a turkey hen settles upon a suitable place to make her nest she should not be disturbed, but it is best to remove the eggs every day, leaving a china egg in the nest.
- All notions of the warm house should be abandoned and a house built along lines that will furnish the best shelter.
- As soon as the ducklings are all hatched, pick up the hen mother by the feet, hang head downward and ruffle the feathers before dusting well with insect powder.
- Cannibalism among young chicks usually starts either from idleness or lack of a proper ration. Be sure chicks are fed properly and then keep them busy at all times.
- Fine sand is best for the floor of the brooder house. The sand should be clean, sharp and sifted for young chicks.
- Overcrowding the young chicks will cause heavy losses. Each four chicks should have at least one square foot of floor space in the brooder house.
- Toe picking and cannibalism are common poultry worries. The cause is crowding too many chicks together under one hover, or an unbalanced ration—lack of protein and green stuff.

## Decidedly Poor Guess Concerning Natal Day

It isn't too late to tell this story on one respected Boston citizen. A trifle unfamiliar with American history, he got his dates mixed and will never again forget February 12. As he was driving home from church alone to his wife's birthday. He tried to recall, but he strained his memory in vain. Passing a confectioner's shop, he stopped and purchased a \$3 box of bonbons with a pink ribbon around it. Driving home, he made a low curtsy to his surprised wife and handed the box to her, and at the same time planted a kiss on her cheek.

"Well, well," said the astonished lady, "what is all this for?"

"Your birthday, darling," said he, "and many happy returns of the day."

"My birthday?" she exclaimed. "Why, you know that my birthday is August 14. This is Lincoln's birthday."

Since then he has been booting himself about the house every time he thinks of it.—Boston Globe.

## Protection Given to Flyers Carrying Mail

In preparing for night flying in the air-mail service, four classes of equipment are used. The flood lights are used at regular fields to give the pilot as nearly as possible the same illumination of the field at night as is available in daylight. This is accomplished by a powerful unit. In addition to the large field light, all buildings on the field are flood lighted by smaller units. The beacon lights are placed on 53-foot towers and serve to guide the pilot and show him the location of regular and emergency landing fields. A revolving projection type of beacon is used. The drum revolves with a frequency which gives a flash every ten seconds. The routing beacons are of two classes, electric and gas. The electric rotates six times a minute, and the gas beacons flash 60 times a minute. Both assist in keeping the pilot on his course. The boundaries of all regular and emergency fields are outlined with white electric lights placed 150 to 300 feet apart.

## Misjudged

President Pratt of the Standard Oil company of New York was talking about certain oil men's difficulties in Mexico.

"These men have been misjudged," he said. "It reminds me of a story. A generous-hearted stranger attended a New York church one Sunday morning and was so moved by the pastor's eloquence that he decided to put a \$50 bill in the collection plate.

"He was as modest a man as he was generous, and when the collector approached he rolled the bill up and concealed it in his fist; but as he was about to make his splendid contribution the collector frowned down at that tightly clenched fist and jerked the plate back and whispered coldly: "No. Give it to me, sir. One has just come off my coat."

## The Matter With It

While old Riley Rezzidew of Petunia was standing near his fence a rambunctious car came tearing around the corner, rammed through the enclosure and tumbled it down on Mr. Rezzidew. Then the car stopped a moment and blew up.

"What in roaring thunder is the matter with that there dandiblasted car?" demanded the gentleman, somewhat irritated.

"Aw, it heered some feller call this a spite fence," responded old Ben Bumpuss, "and I reckon it wanted to take the spite out of it."—Kansas City Star.

## Never Too Late

Cortlandt Bleeker nodded from a window of the Kneckerbocker club towards a painted old lady with a gold en bob who swaggered down Fifth avenue in very high-heeled slippers of snakeskin, flesh-colored silk stockings and a skirt that ended an inch or two above her knees.

"It is never too late to pretend," he said.

## Excess of Patriotism

"Chauvinism" derives its name from Nicolas Chauvin, a soldier in the army of Napoleon who was ridiculed by his comrades for his demonstrative and unreasoning patriotism. The term has come to be applied to any one's excessive enthusiasm for national ascendancy.

## Chance to Win His Enmity

Author's Wife—Mabel's new husband is a censor, and I've invited them over to dinner tomorrow evening.

Author—Fine. That will give me an excellent opportunity to insult him.

## Determined

Patient—Will I get well?  
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## Crusoe's Isle Tunes In

The island of Juan Fernandez, off the western coast of Chile, which was made famous by "Robinson Crusoe" is no longer isolated from the world. The island now boasts of a Red Cross dispensary and wireless communication with Valparaiso.

## Expensive Upkeep

There are houses in England the windows of which have never been counted. These include Windsor castle and Wentworth Woodhouse, the Yorkshire home of Earl Fitzwilliam. A former duke of Marlborough paid that puffy for repairing the windows of Blenheim palace cost him £500 (\$2,500) a year.

## One Solution

Nervous Clerk (seeking a raise)—Er—my wife and I are finding it terribly difficult to live together on my salary.

Boss—Well, what do you want me to do—arrange a divorce?—Pathfinder.

## Adept

"That fellow knows his onions." "He was born in Bermuda."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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