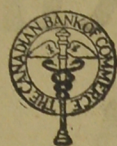


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MANY TURKEYS ARE PRODUCED  
IN STATE OF TEXAS EACH YEAR

(D. H. Reid in Country Gentleman)

Some years ago a writer came to Texas in early summer to obtain material for a book about turkeys. He knew that more than 100 carloads of turkeys are shipped from this state each year, but he found that the farmers or ranchmen did not even know where their turkeys were or how many they had.

These men, however, start the season with great care. They strive to get the hens to lay in barrels and boxes placed in quiet spots near the farmyard. When the hens have laid fourteen or fifteen eggs the nest is broken up and the eggs put in an incubator or under chicken hens. The turkey hens soon recover from their broody spells and steal a second nest more carefully. They are usually allowed to hatch this nest of eggs. The turkey mothers are confined for the first few days and the young turkeys fed sparingly on bread crumbs, "starting mash," boiled eggs or some one feed that their owner believes gives the best results.

When the youngsters are three weeks old they begin to fly and soon can escape the slyest coyote by roosting in trees or on poles. Thereafter, the Texas farmer lets them shift for themselves. They roam miles from home, seeking grasshoppers, beetles and other insects, young frogs, and harvesting grain left in the fields. At this stage they appear to be bundles of bones fastened with rubber bands and set on stilts.

They range at will until September comes, when the supply of insects begins to diminish and the young turkeys turn more and more to ripe seeds for their food. This soon causes them to put on flesh. In East Texas peanuts, acorns and nuts help along the fattening. In West Texas sorghum, milo and fetrita add to their plumpness.

Farmers producing the best fat turkeys begin in September to feed a little grain each evening. This serves two purposes—it keeps the turkeys nearer home and it helps to fatten them. Most insects are gone by October, so many farmers feed milk or some other animal protein in small quantities.

Crate feeding or close confinement has always proved a failure with turkeys; in close quarters they do not eat well and lose flesh rapidly. Buyers agree that the sooner they can kill a turkey after they buy it the better chance they have to make a profit.

Turkeys on free range will fatten readily if fed a commercial fattening mash mixed with milk or water. The following mash fixed with milk has also given us very good results: Corn meal, three pounds; wheat grain shorts, one pound; ground oats, one pound. If no milk is available one pound of meat scrap may be added and the mash moistened with water.

It is well to begin feeding the wet mash in small quantities, and increase to full feed at least two weeks before killing.

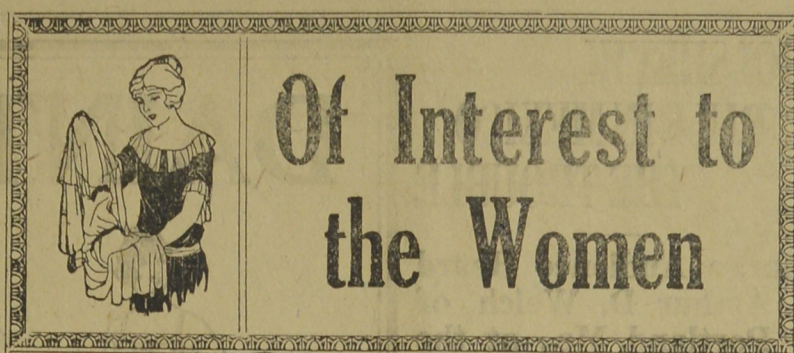
The market for turkeys rises shortly after November first, so farmers sell usually between the first twentieth of November. Texas birds are shipped North and East, New York City getting the largest consignment.

The Texas Poultry Carlot Shippers now send a man to represent them in the New York market and have much less trouble in selling for a fair price than in former years. The shippers are also grading the stock now.

We would not say there are no inaccuracies in the Bible, but they are not in the books, chapters and verses dealing with the subject of human nature.

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Of Interest to  
the Women

## WHAT'S NEW IN FADS.

The sleeves now worn are an example of the most advanced dress makers' art. Some are absolutely tight fitting, yet they are tacked and ruched all up the arm until they have the appearance of roominess. The bell sleeves now put on coats and dresses look simple, yet when analyzed they are massed with trimming and embroidery.

Felt hats of the moment are no longer allowed to be plain. Nor are they printed. They are engraved. The milliner designates the designs she wishes, geometrical, serpentine, arboreal or oriental and the manufacturer has the models engraved accordingly.

## HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

A good tartar sauce; add chopped olives or gherkins to any good mayonnaise.

To make a good Russian dressing add chopped pepper and one third as much chili sauce as there is mayonnaise.

When making candy granulated sugar is preferable. Candy should not be stirred while boiling.

Always turn a cake upside down and ice the bottom as the bottom is undoubtedly smoother and will ice better than the top.

## FROZEN FRUIT SALAD.

1 cup mayonnaise dressing  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1½ cups cream  
½ cup powdered sugar  
1 cup diced pineapple  
1 cup pitted red cherries  
1 cup diced bananas  
To mayonnaise add lemon juice, then fold in cream which has been whipped, powdered sugar and fruits. Pack in a mould and freeze in equal parts of ice and salt (4 hours do not freeze too long as this makes the fruit come out in solid lumps.

## CHOCOLATE DATE COOKIES.

Two and one half cups of flour one fourth teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one half teaspoon cinnamon, one cup (one half package) sliced dates, one half cup shortening, one cup brown sugar, one egg, two squares chocolate, melted, one half cup milk.

Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and cinnamon. Work in the dates with the fingertips. Cream the shortening, add the sugar gradually then the beaten egg and the melted chocolate. Add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Drop the mixture by rounded teaspoonfuls two inches apart on a well oiled baking sheet or inverted pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for ten to fifteen minutes.

## Cranberry and Prune Pie.

Two cups cranberries, 1 cup of prunes, ¾ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Wash prunes well, cover with 1 cup cold water and let stand over night. Simmer in the same water until stones can be removed about 20 minutes. Remove stones and cut prunes in pieces. Cut cranberries in halves and add to prunes and juice. Simmer ten minutes and add sugar, flour and cinnamon, mixed and sifted. Turn into a pie dish lined with pastry, dot with bits of butter and cover with a top crust. Put into a hot oven for five minutes to "set" the crust then reduce heat and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Don't Squeeze Black-  
Heads—Dissolve Them

Squeezing and pinching out blackheads make the pores large and cause irritation. Blackheads are caused by accumulations of dust and dirt and secretions from the skin, and there is only one safe and sure way and one that never fails to get rid of them—a simple way, too—that is to dissolve them. Just get from any drug store about two ounces of peroxide powder—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—wash off, and you'll be surprised to see that every blackhead has disappeared, and the skin will be left soft and the pores in their natural condition.

## NO CHOICE.

Times past, I ween  
The girls were dressed  
To be unseen  
But somewhat guessed  
The system then,  
It seemed to be  
To catch the men  
By mystery.

Change times and tide  
The girls I know  
Aren't dressed to hide  
But more to show  
The knees now score  
As ankles did  
In days of yore  
When knees were hid.

Some people hold  
These styles depraved  
Think girls of old  
The best behaved  
My verdict plain  
Mature, adult,  
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The same result.

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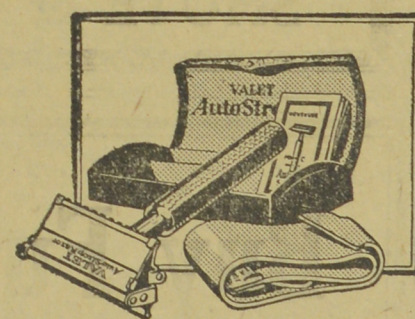
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