

R. L. Brown Elected Vice-President Lubbock Fair

The largest crowd that has ever gathered in Lubbock is expected here September 30 to attend the opening day of the twelfth annual session of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, known as "The Show Window of the Plains," and the opening exercises of the Texas Technological College, which will be held here that day and which will be so arranged that visitors may attend both without conflict, according to Geo. E. Benson, president of the fair association, and Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College.

Fireworks, free attractions, and other features are to be added to this year's fair entertainment program. Five football games will be played during the exposition. An increase in interest is being taken in each department according to superintendents who state that their work is well up and the opening day of the fair will find their department ready for the twelfth annual show.

The following vice-presidents in South Plains towns are representing the fair in their section and report increase of interest and expect a record attendance during the four days of the exposition: Roy C. Russell, Idalou; N. E. Smallin, Lorenzo; Marvin A. McLaughlin, Ralls; W. P. Walker, Crosbyton; W. P. Hesting, Slaton; S. W. Gregory, Southland; Ira L. Duckworth, Post City; W. Brown Bishop, Tahoka; Ben T. Brown, O'Donnell; R. R. Townsend, Lamesa; J. P. Nystell, Abernathy; Earl T. Cadenhead, Meadow; J. B. Cardwell, Plainview; U. N. Oliver, Amarillo; Joe A. Henderson, Ropesville; Morgan L. Copeland, Brownfield; Bob Crump, Shallowater; Charles F. Farrar, Olton; Gus M. Shaw, Littlefield; H. C. McGee, Amherst; L. E. Slate, Sudan; R. L. Brown, Muleshoe; G. H. Tubb, Levelland; R. E. Fry, Floydada; J. W. Childers, Seminole; A. B. Brown, Lockney; and R. A. Jeffries.

The final good will tour will be made Sept. 25, five days before the gates of the Panhandle South Plains Fair swing back to let something like seventy-five thousand people thru to see "The Show Window of the Plains." Edgar Inmon will head the party who will visit Shallowater, Anton, Olton, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Levelland and Smyer. The fair boosters will visit the Lamb County fair at Sudan on this trip.

C. H. Long the dairy man reports the birth of two fine bull calves to one of his fine Holstein cows. He thinks he can get the prize at the County Fair with this cow.

J. C. Nelson and wife, Misses Maxine Nelson and Louise Martin, of Clovis, and Miss George Robinson, of Plainview, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Marjorie Brown returned from Angelo, where she will be after spending her vacation with her father, R. L. Brown.

Woodenpile is working in the office of the Sheriff.

Mr. Griffiths and family were in San Jon, N. M., Tuesday visiting his parents, J. D. Griffiths.

Greatest Show On Earth Clovis Soon

Bringing more than eight hundred of the world's premier men and women stars, three hundred and fifty performing horses and many big, new foreign features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus is to give performances at Clovis, Sept. 25.

Here is a partial list of its wonders: One hundred railroad cars. Five rings in place of the three heretofore used. Six arenic stages. One hundred and fifty trained horses presented at one time in a magnificent "Equine Ballet." High-wire acts introducing no less than nine of the world's most famous dancing, somersaulting and bounding-wire artists in a single display. Five herds of trained elephants. A troupe of twenty leaping and long-distance jumping horses, and many other imposing acts and features.

Among the host of noted performers are the Australian Colleano, the Spanish wizard, Mijares, Maximo, Naidia Miller and Berta Beeson who head the congress of high-wire artists. May Wirth, the George Hannaford troupe, "Phil, the marvel," the Ernestos and the Rieffenach sisters are among the seventy bare-back riding champions. Lillian Leitzel, Mille, Fillis, the Clarkonian-Nelson troupe, the Siegrist-Silbons and the Rooneys lead the aerial displays.

Entire families of famous gymnasts are being presented. These include the Colleano family of eleven remarkable athletes, the Nelson family, world's greatest acrobats and tumblers, the Pichianis troupe who have come from Italy to astound with their gymnastic feats, the Medinis who perform upon ladders as high as the ten-top, the Junetro troupe, acrobats who wear tall stilts, and a host of others.

The addition of two more circus rings has been effected by setting circular curbs on two of the elevated stages. This makes it possible for Ringling Brothers to present for the first time in history, five separate companies of performing horses at one time.

Gorgeous pageants, a hundred clowns and a menagerie of over one thousand rare animals are a part of what is the biggest and most amazing circus ever on tour in America.

Nebraska Farmers Here To Buy Land

John Tucker returned from Nebraska, the first of the week and the following farmers came home with him to look at the country with a view of buying land. John Beran, Soren Sorenson, Joe Gregory and F. Pierce of Ord, Neb., and Chas. Moore and B. F. Tucker, of Arcadia, Neb. They were delighted with the country and with the wonderful crops. They will buy some land to be put into alfalfa and to raise hogs.

Lorenzo Man Buys Johnson Barber Shop

F. C. Skeeters, of Lorenzo, has purchased the W. D. Johnson barber shop and is now in charge. He moved his family here the first of the week and are making their home in the J. R. Boyle house in the Warren Addition. We are glad to welcome this family to our city and predict for Mr. Skeeters a fine business.

Muleshoe School Will Begin On September 14

We are expecting about 250 pupils to be enrolled this year. Until the new school building is completed most of the rooms will be crowded. On account of the crowded condition in the lower grades, we expect to enroll only scholastics in the first grade, that is, no child under seven years of age on Sept. 1, preceding date of enrollment may enter the first grade.

Monday, Sept. 14, will be used primarily for the enrollment and classification of pupils. Students will meet in their respective rooms where text-books will be distributed, assignments made, etc.

To facilitate enrollment, all pupils are requested to bring report cards of the preceding school term. This will aid us greatly in properly classifying each pupil in a minimum of time.

Co-operation of patron with teacher is sought by the Superintendent and members of the school board as one of the most important factors in making the ensuing school year successful. We shall be glad for patrons to visit the school at their convenience.

All teachers of the Muleshoe schools are requested to meet at the school building, Sept. 12th, at 1:30 p. m. Be there without fail as this is an important meeting.

Yours sincerely,
H. O. Smith.

M. P. Smith Building Attractive Warehouse

M. P. Smith, our pioneer Dry Goods and Grocery man, is having a neat warehouse constructed on the lot between the Post office and his store. The large warehouse on the rear of the corner lot will be moved off in the residence district and converted into a modern duplex rent house.

The growing demand for rent houses must be met in some way. People are moving to town and are wanting houses. Mr. Smith, as usual is doing his part to take care of the rapid increase of population.

We would like to see several new rent houses put up at once to help take care of the new people. Who will be first to add to the list a number of houses.

Dr. Hanley Will Move To Friona Soon

Dr. J. E. Hanley, of Muleshoe, was in Friona Tuesday afternoon seeking a location for an office and rooms to do light housekeeping.

Dr. Hanley is a successful chiropractor and has been located in Muleshoe for the past five months where he has built up a good practice in his profession. The doctor has taken rooms at the home of D. H. Mead and will see his patients there every afternoon beginning Monday, Sept. 7th. He will also maintain his office in Muleshoe, giving the forenoon of each day to that office.

There are already a number of Friona citizens who are taking chiropractic treatment, going either to Clovis or Hereford to receive the treatment. It will be a great convenience to them to be able to take these treatments without leaving town and it is confidently expected that the doctor will soon build up a good practice here.

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

Chamber Of Commerce Has Interesting Meeting

Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce held a very interesting meeting. Among the business transacted was the change in the Directors of the organization. Taylor White resigned as President and R. B. Boyle resigned as Vice-Pres. On account of J. D. Thomas moving to Farwell, the office of Secretary was left vacant. Then L. S. Barron was elected President, Ray Griffiths, Vice-President, R. B. Boyle, Sec'y and Taylor White, Field Sec'y. By electing two men to this office it will cut the work in half and make it lighter in this office. D. A. Dodson was elected for the new Director. The Chamber is outlining some splendid work for the fall. Join the Chamber and do your part to help put this part of the state on the map.

Kindergarten To Be Continued This Year

Mrs. Lilla Daniels makes the following announcement. She will continue the kindergarten work this school term. All children are asked to meet at her home Monday morning. Mrs. Daniel has been taking special work under Miss Katherin Smith all summer and will be able to give your children some excellent training. The work will be continued at the school house but on the first day she wants them meet her at her home.

Old Timer Visiting Muleshoe People

J. A. Barnett, of Long Beach, California, father of Mrs. M. P. Smith, is here this week visiting M. P. Smith and his old time friends. Mr. Barnett at one time owned many acres of the fine land of this county and sold it all out and moved to California, where he is enjoying life.

We understand he owns thousands of acres of fine land in the Panhandle and will look over that before returning to his home in California.

He first came to this country in 1890 and has spent the better part of his life helping to develop this wonderful country, for us to live in. Men like Mr. Barnett deserve much credit for their sacrifices and efforts, in the early days. We believe there should be a monument erected in honor of these noble pioneers.

Interscholastic League Announces Officers

The Bailey County Interscholastic League announce the following officials: J. B. Howell, Director General; J. E. Adams, Sec'y; Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Debate; Miss Ara Anderson, Declamation; W. P. Davis, Spelling; Walter Workman, Athletics; Mrs. Walter Essary, Writing; H. O. Smith, Arithmetic; William McClure, Music memory. The schools of Bailey county enrolled 100 per cent in this work.

The People's Cash Grocery Opens Today

W. B. Crofford announces the opening of the Peoples' Cash Grocery in the Jim Johnson building, next door to the Hotel James. Crofford will conduct a cash and carry store, and will buy your eggs and chickens. Notice his ad in this issue of the Journal and watch for his special prices each week. He will add a meat market as soon as the equipment arrives.

Large Crowds at The Stone Laying

Monday afternoon practically the entire citizenship of the county were in to attend the laying of the corner stone of our new \$60,000 court house. Judge Kennedy Levi Pressly, J. D. Thomas of Farwell, and Congressman Marvin Jones were the speakers. All delivering very appropriate addresses.

We will have when completed one of the keenest court houses on the South Plains. The people who have had a part in the magnificent structure from the day the petition was circulated until the last brick is laid, deserve great praise from the citizenship of the county.

We are proud of our building, and when completed we will have a picture of it in the paper so our foreign readers can see their court house.

Circular Printed In 1910 Is Very Interesting In '25

Harry Wilterding one of our early settlers has a circular that was printed in 1910 announcing the demonstration of the first irrigation well in the valley. The circular in part says:

"Be sure to attend the big pumping plant irrigation picnic and barbecue, at the farm of J. D. Burns, 15 miles southeast of Farwell, Tex.; 20 miles south of Bovina, Tex.; 7 miles west of Hurley, and 4 miles west of Muleshoe Ranch, on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1910.

The object of this celebration is to demonstrate the possibilities of irrigation on the shallow water lands in the Blackwater Valley. Messrs. J. D. Burns and James Barger had faith and enterprise enough to expend a considerable sum of money in putting in the first pumping plant which will demonstrate to the people on the 15th that under every acre of this beautiful and fertile land is plenty of water near enough to the surface to make it perhaps the best irrigation proposition in the country. This Burns well is only 19 feet to water, and with the expenditure of about 12 horse power raises a six-inch stream of water, which is perhaps enough to irrigate 80 acres. The water in that neighborhood is from only 8 to 25 feet below the surface, and this well will show the quantity afforded."

The committee in charge of the above mentioned celebration were, J. A. Oden, C. C. Mardis, and U. G. Goodenough.

Irrigation has been going on successfully in this valley every since this opening celebration. The water in the wells have never lowered one foot. It appears that the Shallow Water Valley is located over an ocean of good pure water.

Long's Dairy Making Fine Improvements

C. H. Long the dairy man reports that his barns and out buildings will be treated to a coat of paint. He will also have concrete floors put in his barns. Mr. and Mrs. Long are doing their best to work up a real dairy and from the way they are going after the business they are sure of great success. They have one of the best herds of registered and high grade Jersey, Holstein and Durham cows in the valley. Their farm is well located for this line of business.

Long's Dairy Phone 45-2

County Fair Will Attract Many Exhibitors

Final arrangements are being made for the Bailey County Fair, to be held Sept. 21-22-23. In this issue you will find a page ad giving the premium list in full, also special rules on the entries. A number of business men have special invitations on this special advertisement. They are extending to you invitations to be here and enjoy their hospitality at this time.

The West Texas Shows will be here and furnish the amusement. They will have two riding devices and a number of shows. Featuring McDoodle's Bronco Show with 15 head of bad horses and three bad steers. A 11 year old boy will ride. E. Simmons the owner and manager stated they would pay \$25 for any animal they could not ride.

We would like to see every community in the county have an exhibit, and take part in the entire fair. Hundreds of people will be here every day. It will be one of the chances of a lifetime to show the public just what your community can produce.

There will be many people from other states here. Hundreds of prospectors will be here and we want to show them our best. Come and bring your best products, and win part of the \$350 in cash.

Lubbock Man Will Move Here Soon

J. R. McIlhaney, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday, making final arrangements to move here and make his future home. He will purchase a farm near town and bring with him 15 head of high grade Jerseys and Registered Holstein dairy cows. He is delighted with our valley.

D. W. Wood, C. W. Bledsoe, of Klondike, were here visiting S. C. Robinet, near Earth; this week. They were in the city Tuesday looking over the city. They were very much interested in the country and will buy before going home. Mr. Robinet has 250 acres of very fine cotton.

FOR SALE—A number of subscriptions at \$1.00 for nine months to school boys and girls. Let the boys and girls enjoy the Journal while away at school this year.

E. L. Gardner Rents Davis New Store

E. L. Gardner prominent Dry Goods man of Hollis, Okla. was here the first of the week and rented the Davis building, now under construction. Mr. Gardner has several stores. His son has charge of the store at Levelland, and his son-in-law, Joe Marsh will be manager of the local store.

Circleback Farmer Grows Melons

F. C. Whitford, of the Circleback community, was in the city Wednesday with a load of melons. He called at the Journal office and traded a couple of them for a six month's subscription to the Journal. He stated that he would receive about \$100 from an acre of melons. Melons are making wonderful returns this year on the sandy land. He also said he was going to have an exhibit at the fair. My, how the farmers are going to compete for the honors and cash prizes. Sent 21-22-23.

Two Letters

The first written twenty years ago, the second recently by Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Frankston, Texas.



June 2, 1904, she writes:—

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head, a continual dropping of mucous into my throat causing frequent expectoration. My entire system became involved and I grew worse. It seemed as if I could not recover from a constant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic. My bowels were affected, causing alarming hemorrhages. I tried many remedies and finally took Pe-ru-na. In three days I was relieved of my bowel trouble and entirely cured by five bottles. I most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na."

June 30, 1924, Mrs. Bourland writes again:—

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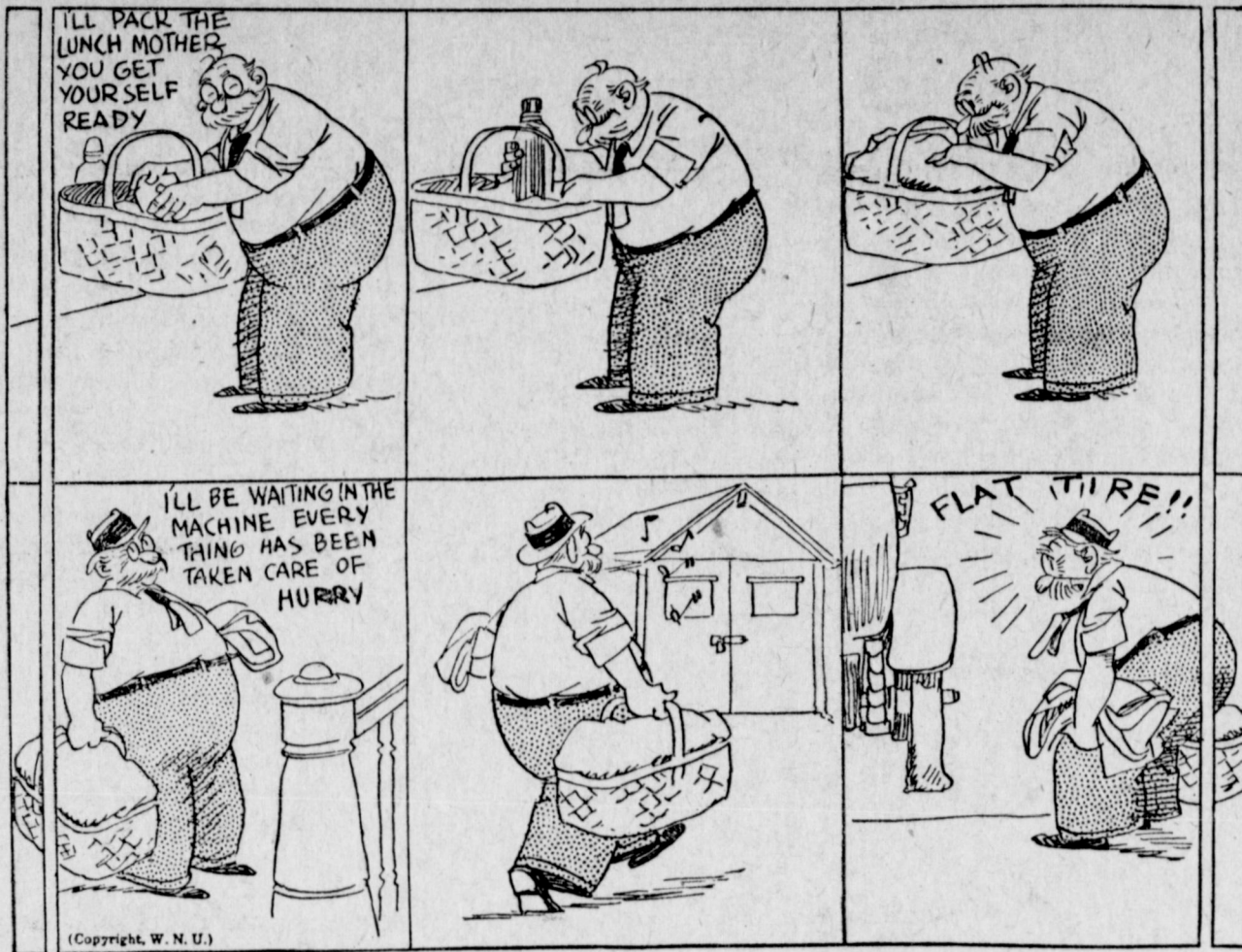
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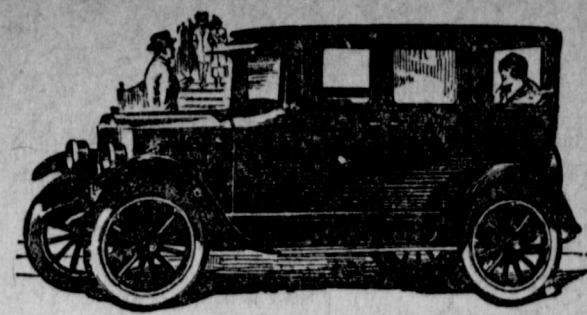
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Man is "Leading Lady"

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FLAVOR OF ONIONS ALMOST ESSENTIAL

Believed to Be Good Sources of Vitamins B and C.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To begin with, onions are believed to be good sources of vitamins B and C, and fair sources of calcium. Hence it is well to include them frequently in children's diet, and to accustom the family to the flavor of onions in such a way that its members will not develop the prejudice that frequently exists toward this vegetable. Onion flavor may be so skillfully used as to be almost unnoticeable, and yet add appreciably to the seasoning of a dish. A slice of onion may be scalded with the milk and then removed before a cream soup is thickened; a few drops of onion juice may be added to a salad dressing; a bit of onion may be lightly fried or simmered in fat and removed before the meat or vegetables that are to be cooked in it are put into the pan. For such foods as potato salad, cream of celery or potato soup, bread stuffing for meat or fowl, stewed tomato and some meat stews, hashes and croquettes, onion flavor seems to many cooks almost an essential ingredient.

Either large or small onions may be used for flavoring. When only a small amount of onion is needed, at frequent intervals, waste can be prevented in the following way: Set an onion over the top of a glass of water so that the water touches its lower surface. Within a few days a mass of fine white roots will sprout down into the water, and these may be removed one or two at a time. One bulb may thus be made to furnish a teaspoonful or so of minced onion for many occasions.

Young spring onions are delicious when cooked and served with butter on toast, like asparagus. When very small, cut off and discard the tops and boil about five minutes in slightly salt water, cooking it down almost dry at the last. When spring onions are a little larger, it may be better to mince and fry them, or slice and bake them.

If mature onions are baked rather than boiled, they will have a milder flavor and their odor during cooking will not permeate the house so noticeably, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Holding them under water while paring prevents smarting of the eyes. If the onions are to be boiled, the time of cooking will be reduced by cutting them in small pieces, and the onions will have a better flavor. The water in which they were cooked may be used for cooking other vegetables or meat, or put into soup.

Boiled onions may be served with butter, salt and pepper; or simmered in cream for five minutes, and then seasoned and served.

Wheat Cooked Whole in Pressure Cooker Good

Nutrition specialists urge, among other necessary foods, the frequent use of whole-grain cereals in the diet, especially in families where there are growing children who need the vitamins and mineral substances. For this reason such foods as whole wheat breads or breakfast foods, brown rice, cornmeal made from the entire grain, and oatmeal, should appear on the table at frequent intervals. The whole grain cereals can be prepared in a variety of ways. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests a way of making whole wheat very palatable—cooking it in the steam-pressure cooker. This makes an excellent breakfast cereal rich in flavor and food value.

To prepare it, sort the grain, wash it thoroughly, then cover with about two and one-half times its volume of water, add salt, and cook under 15 to 20 pounds pressure for a half hour or longer if needed to make the grains soft. A generous dish of these thoroughly cooked whole wheat berries with milk or cream, and a serving of fruit, makes an ideal breakfast, lunch, or supper. The germ and the outer layers of the wheat grain are rich in vitamins and minerals, while the rest is such an excellent source of energy for the body that wherever possible people all over the world use wheat in some form as the mainstay of their diet.

Vegetable Flavors Are Good in Soup or Stews

Combinations of vegetable flavors are liked in soups and stews, and the same idea can be applied to make a lunch or supper dish and introduce more vegetables into the diet. The recipe below, tested by the United States Department of Agriculture, includes vegetables easily procured in most localities the year around. Often vegetable combinations may be worked out by the housekeeper, following the preferences of her family for particular vegetables.

Vegetable Pie.
2 cupfuls diced or shredded raw potato (white or sweet)
2 cupfuls diced raw celery
1 cupful diced raw onion
1 cupful shredded brussels sprouts, cauliflower, kale or cabbage
1 cupful tomato juice or other vegetable stock
Salt, pepper
Rich biscuit dough

Cook first four vegetables in boiling water for ten to fifteen minutes, drain; add cooked brussels sprouts, tomato juice, and seasonings. Place in baking dish. Use stock drained from boiled vegetables instead of water or milk, when making biscuit dough for crust. Line sides (not bottom) of baking dish and cover top with dough. Bake until crust is browned.

Cooked cauliflower or kale or even cabbage (cooked or raw) may be substituted for the brussels sprouts.

CRETONNE FOR HOUSE WEAR; SWEATERS MORE GORGEOUS

CRETONNE seems to be wielding an hypnotic spell over all fashiondom. This persuasive material actually cajoled some appreciative somebody into giving it a tryout as a medium for a full-length summer topcoat. To say that the experiment was a success, but mildly expresses it. Once the first cretonne coat made its appearance, behold! all fashiondom went cretonne-coat mad. Cretonne coats to the right of us, cretonne coats to the left of us, and up to the last day of summer cretonne coats reigned in countless number.

At any rate we have learned to appreciate the charm of this beautiful material and we are loth to allow it

to settle back into the conventional role it once played as medium for draperies and household decoration. No, indeed! Then there are newly designed cretonne aprons which are entrancing. The picture reveals a winsome model. If there is such a thing as a "dress-up" apron, this is it, for it is actually piped with heavy black satin, which of course places it in the patrician class.

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Pretty "Dress Up" Apron of Cretonne.

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Tailored Sweater in Bright Colors.

is usually selected in rose, or maize, blue or green, for the body of the apron, with borderings of cretonne, also pockets which carry flowers and motifs which reflect the basic color. If one has leisure, the prettiest house dresses and aprons are elaborated with applique of loupets cut from the cretonne. In fact, the idea of cretonne applique is one which applies to satin and silk backgrounds as well.

In the spirited election now going on within the precincts of sweaterdom, the successful candidate, so far, is a very reserved and conservative type. Apparently the requisite qualification for enrollment in the list of contestants for style supremacy is that of smart simplicity. Without a doubt, it is the sweater which boasts long sleeves and high neck, especially "tur-

relating itself to the entire by virtue of its matched shade.

Ombre effects are a new color note in advance sweater modes. While the tailored aspect is maintained, the novelty coloring is of captivating charm. There is something eminently fascinating in a sweater which is daintily white at the top, taking on a lavender tint, then a deeper tone until at its hip line it develops into a glorious pearly purple. Cloth of purple is suggested as a tasteful medium for a proper skirt to complete this costume. Perhaps the color scale of the sweater graduates from white through shell pink and tones of increasing intensity until it climaxes into that popular and handsome shade, *bois de rose*.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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Remove the seeds with a slender paring knife by cutting around the stem and taking out the inside partitions. To peel, roast the peppers in a hot oven from 6 to 10 minutes or until the skin blisters and cracks. Do not allow them to become soft. (Remove skin

with a sharp paring knife, flatten the peppers and pack in layers in a jar which has been boiled 15 minutes. No water or seasoning is used in the canning. The processing in the jar brings out a thick liquor which almost covers them.

Put in a place the rubber and top which have been boiled. If a screw-top cover is used, screw about half way on; if a glass top with wire balls, put top ball in position and leave the lower clamp unfastened. Place jars on the false bottom in a water-bath canner. If the cover of the vessel in which the processing is done, is not tight, water sufficient to cover the jars should be put in. Boil pint jars for 30 minutes, invert to test for leaks and, when cool, store in a cool, dark, dry place.

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Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. prompt. A. V. McCarty Jr. Supt.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

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J. A. Hutto was in Amarillo the first of the week on legal business.

G. Kurz and wife were in the latter part of last week and left at the Journal office a branch off of a blue plum tree that was so loaded it looked like a bunch of grapes. There was at least a pint of plums on this twig. The Kurz farm has a wonderful orchard and they have made plenty of fruit this year.

A. V. McCarty Sr. and wife, and Miss Beryle were in Lubbock, Tuesday looking after their land interests.

E. E. Hagler returned last Saturday from Temple where he has been for treatment. He is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Elmer Hoskins is reported doing nicely at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Jackman's
Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

F. E. Davis spent the week-end in Lakeview, Oklahoma looking after business matters.

C. A. Goodson, of Childress, was here the week-end guests of his father, M. A. Goodson. He will likely enter Texas Tech at Lubbock.

E. W. Britton, of Loraine, was here the first of the week visiting E. E. Hagler and looking at the country.

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Elmer Hoskins has installed a large range and added on a kitchen to his cafe. He is making ready for the fall trade.

E. Pavlicek, of the Blackwater Valley State Bank, is on the sick list this week.

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Scientists are mystified by the remarkable endurance of Alderson Fry, twenty, one of the most brilliant students at Marshall college, Princeton, W. Va., who has averaged only ten hours sleep a week since his feet were cut off in a railroad accident five years ago. Fry is alert and extremely active in college life, being a member of the swimming team, despite his disability, cheer leader, and manager of the college paper.

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Other important items have grown, too. Such as expense of maintenance of the railroad, which increased 121 per cent, or \$1,700 a mile. Maintenance of locomotives showed an upward trend of 137 per cent, or \$6,141 each. Passenger cars 85 per cent, or \$999 a car. Freight cars 155 per cent, or \$161 per car. All operating expenses combined jumped 114 per cent. Taxes advanced for each mile of track 196 per cent, or \$993. Total taxes in 1924 were \$17,730,961 or \$1,499 per mile.

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Soils Cause for Clover Failures

Lime Harrowed Into Field Before Seeding Is One Approved Method.

Fertilizing for clover has become one of the farm problems. Lime is one of the first requisites if the soil is acid. A method approved by agricultural experiment stations for the application of lime and which has worked out excellently in actual practice is to harrow it into the plowed field before seeding the clover. The lime can be applied, however, when it is most convenient to plow the fields.

Proper Proportions.

For average conditions, about 3,000 pounds of finely ground limestone or a ton of hydrated lime per acre are the proper proportions and sufficient to remedy conditions and speed up the clover.

Owing to the decrease in the supply of barnyard manure on farms, much soil needs both potash and phosphoric acid for the best stand of clover. Phosphoric acid deficiency, experiments have shown, may be the factor which checks the growth of the clover.

Acid phosphate and muriate of potash supply the lack, applied at the rate of 300 to 600 pounds of potash and 100 pounds of muriate to the acre. If mixed fertilizer is applied, one high in phosphoric acid and potash should be used. Clover when well started will procure its nitrogen from the air.

Seed Is Blamed.

An appreciable percentage of the failure of clover crops is blamed upon the seed when it is the condition of the soil wherein lies the trouble. If limed and given potash and phosphorus fertilizer the clover would do its full duty.

Mammoth red clover is said to be more tolerant of acid and poor soils than the medium variety, but this does not mean that liming to remedy acid conditions is unnecessary.

Another cause for the failure of clover to survive the winter is too close grazing or cutting. Clover needs at least a four-inch growth for winter protection. If grazed closer than this a good stand may be ruined. An application of manure in the fall is a great help in winter protection.

Intertillage Practical

Plan to Destroy Weeds

We can't grow food plants and weeds at the same time. That's been demonstrated many, many times. The weeds must be destroyed and intertillage is the only practical way of destroying them. Since most all land is weedy this theory helps us but little. But the question is, is this theory correct for all kinds of soil?

The problem of tillage for sandy or alluvial soils is quite different than for clay or heavy soils. Crops growing on sandy or alluvial soils may get along quite well without tillage if there are no weeds, but how about the clay soils? Individual farmers have tried this and, as a result, they got no corn or beets, even where there were no weeds. Sandy or alluvial soil and any soil containing abundance of humus will remain mellow without tillage, but clay soil settles down hard and is almost impervious to air and moisture. Where it is kept cultivated this does not happen and better crops are secured.

A man considered an authority on soil problems once said: "Weeds are a good thing, they're a blessing to most farmers, for if there were no weeds, people would not cultivate as much as they should. Cultivating not only kills the weeds but it improves the physical condition of the soil."

Describes Development of New Smutless Wheat

Dr. E. F. Gaines, cerealist at the Washington Agricultural Experiment station, gave an illustrated talk on his work in cereal breeding before the agronomy seminar of the Kansas State Agricultural college. His studies have been primarily in smut diseases and in resistance of wheat varieties to smut infection. Tests of the degree of resistance to smut infection were conducted on more than 700 varieties of wheat. A few of these were found to be partially resistant.

Crosses were made between resistant varieties with a hope of combining the good qualities of each and smut resistance. The cross, Turkey X Florence, gave promising results. Turkey wheat used in the cross was secured from the Kansas station about 1906. A number of strains from the cross were thoroughly tested for about seven years and the most promising was named Riddit. This variety, now in the ninth generation, shows almost complete immunity to stinking smut.

Sheep Render Valuable Assistance on Any Farm

Sheep require less feed per hundred pounds of gain than do cattle, and give a larger return for grain used. The conditions under which sheep are kept provide ideal conditions for the conservation of a maximum amount of the fertility contained in the excrement. Sheep render valuable assistance in keeping a farm free of noxious weeds and in the newer sections aid materially in land clearing by keeping down the second growth. Other advantages of sheep are that the investment in buildings is comparatively small and a minimum amount of labor is required in caring for them.

Feed Calves Enough but Don't Overfeed

Do Best if Kept Just a Little Bit Hungry.

Feed the calves enough, but don't overfeed them. They will do better if kept just a little hungry. Overfeeding causes digestive troubles.

These are some of the suggestions made by the department of animal husbandry of the New York State Agricultural college at Ithaca on the raising and care of calves.

The first thing to remember, says the college, is that no calf should be raised for dairy use unless it comes of first-class parentage—from a pure-bred sire and a high-producing dam. Granting this heritage, the dairy calf will respond to, and should receive, careful handling.

It is best to let the calves stay with their mothers for two or three days after birth. Then they should be taught to drink from a bucket. Care should be taken to see that the pail is clean for, as every farmer knows, calves are subject to digestive disorders.

The calf should get from 6 to 12 pounds of whole milk daily for the first three weeks and then may be gradually switched over to skim milk and a little grain. Most farmers find it best to give the calf its grain immediately after it has finished drinking the milk. A good concentrate allowance will contain muscle and bone-building nutrients and will contain some fat to replace a part of that abstracted from the milk.

Here are three rations which have been found good:

Corn 3 parts, bran 3 parts, oats 3 parts, oil meal 1 part.

Corn 5 parts, oats or bran 3 parts, oil meal 1 part.

Oats 3 parts, bran 1 part, oil meal 1 part.

Banking Celery Late in Summer Is Best Scheme

Most of the growth in celery occurs late in summer when the weather is beginning to turn cool and from then on till freezing weather. When the ground is becoming cool, in September, the soil should be pulled up around the plants a little at a time until it is half way to the top. Before much soil is drawn up, the bunches should be tied. This is quickly done by beginning at one end of a row with a ball of twine, one end of which is tied to a stake driven in the ground. Beginning with the first bunch of celery, draw the leaves together with one hand, and with the other make a turn of the string about that bunch, then on to the next without cutting the string, merely keeping it tight between stalks. In this way the leaves are held compactly together without being tied too tightly.

Not before frost should more earth be thrown up, for it tends to rot the stalks if banked while the weather is warm. Celery will stand a killing frost or even a light freeze without injury, but will be destroyed if frozen hard. When the earth is cool, some time between the first frost and the freezing of the ground, the soil should be drawn up from each side to within a few inches of the top. Double rows will save some labor in banking. Some make a practice of adding more earth with the approach of cold weather, then a covering of litter or corn fodder, so that the celery may be left where it grew through the winter storage period. This method requires a great deal of labor both in storing and taking out, and is not to be recommended.

FARM NOTES

Sweet clover can be pastured in the fall.

A fresh green forage crop will keep the growing pigs coming along fast.

Hens found on nests at night should be shut up. Broody hens reduce production.

Don't feed carcasses of animals that have died of disease to any of your stock or chickens.

Barley straw is similar to wheat straw, and barley hay has more protein and less fiber than timothy hay.

It is certainly worth while to give the sheep the very best possible care nowadays when wool and mutton are both scarce and high-priced.

More food animals were slaughtered in the United States last year than ever before. The total was 119,980,500, or about 1.1 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The consumption of milk in the United States has increased 25 per cent since 1920, but our per capita consumption is still lower than the principal dairy countries of Europe.

At least 50 per cent of all live-stock losses in transit are preventable by co-operation of the railroads, shippers and producers, say officials of the new Live Stock Loss Prevention Association of Ohio.

By storing vegetables for late fall and winter use and using a holed to produce for late winter and early spring, the summer garden can be supplemented and a supply of vegetables will be available the year round.

To Have Success With Fruit Farm

In Cultivating It Is Necessary to Plant and Turn Under Cover Crops.

To have success with the fruit farm, the bearing trees need to be cultivated; but, since continuous cultivation burns out the vegetable matter in the soil, it is necessary to plant and turn under cover crops.

"In the profitable upkeep and management of an orchard, cultivation and cover crops have not yet received the attention which they deserve," says C. D. Matthews, professor of horticulture at the North Carolina State college. "These two practices should not be considered separately, but should go hand in hand, as the value of one is dependent upon the other."

Advantages of Cultivation.

"Cultivation in itself will improve the physical condition of the soil, save moisture needed by the trees, and will encourage chemical activities in the soil. These results are secured by increasing the water-holding capacity of the soil, by checking evaporation, by destroying weeds, and by hastening the decomposition of organic matter. It must be remembered that on all soils the moisture problem is important, and this year especially has it become a limiting factor. Growth of trees and size of fruit have been reduced by lack of moisture because of poor cultivation. The apparent failure to get results from fertilizers in some orchards this year can be traced to the low moisture supply as result of poor cultivation."

Professor Matthews states that most fruit growers know that cultivation helps to conserve moisture, yet it is a proven fact that continued cultivation burns out much humus; therefore, clean cultivation year after year without the addition of humus in some form, is ruinous. Maintaining and increasing the supply of humus can best be accomplished by using green manure crops such as cowpeas, soy beans, rye and clovers. These all have advantages and each may be used where the condition of the soil and climate may dictate.

Soy Beans Help.

In the lower Piedmont, sandhills and coastal plains, satisfactory results can be secured by planting soy beans as a green manuring crop between the trees. Success with the soy beans will depend on moisture conditions. However, if moisture conditions become favorable, Professor Matthews states that it will pay orchardists to plant soy beans. Several varieties may be used profitably, he states, but the Laredo will prove best if planted at the rate of fifteen pounds per acre. At this late date it is probable that soy beans will be the best crop to use in increasing the humus supply in the orchards. In September, crimson clover or a combination of hairy vetch and Abruzzi rye is recommended.

Garden Stuff for Table Use Every Day in Year

It is not as difficult as it may seem, to have garden stuff for table use every day in the year if desired. It can be done simply by raising plenty of vegetables for table needs during the growing season and a surplus to can and store for winter use. A hotbed or cold frame will help out wonderfully in maintaining a supply of vegetables during the late fall and early spring, more especially the latter. Fresh vegetables, newly gathered from the garden or hotbed, crisp and tart, are far superior to those secured from any other source, being free from the tough, bitter qualities that mark vegetables too long gathered from soil.

For the greatest success in gardening the garden plot should be favorably located, that is, it should be well drained, sloping preferably to the south, the soil should be fertile and supplied with plenty of humus to retain moisture. To secure this humus the garden should be heavily manured every season. The soil should be plowed deep and a thorough tillage of crops practiced in order to keep the soil loose and in good growing condition; also to prevent and destroy weeds. If seeds are bought, secure the best possible. It is a commendable idea and one that requires little trouble in carrying out, to save the seeds from the best plants every season for future use.

Ground Barley Is Equal to Corn for Steer Feed

Ground barley proved almost equal to corn when fed with alfalfa hay to two-year-old steers at the Idaho station in experiments last year. The steers were fed all the alfalfa hay they would eat and were given about ten pounds of grain per head each day. Both grains were fed ground. Both lots gained about 1.8 pounds per head daily and required a little more than 1,300 pounds of hay for each hundred pounds of gain. The steers fed barley consumed 541 pounds for every 100 pounds of gain and the corn-fed steers ate 525 pounds of grain for each hundredweight of gain. Both lots of steers brought the same price when sold.

Another lot of steers were fed about 20 pounds of alfalfa hay, 14 pounds of corn silage and 9 pounds of ground barley as a daily ration. Gains were cheapened about a dollar per hundred pounds through the use of the silage. The steers gained 2.1 pounds daily. For every 100 pounds of gain they required 938 pounds of hay, 678 pounds of silage and 420 pounds of barley.

Watch Hen's Weight When Wanting Eggs

Strict Attention Should Be Given to Maintenance.

A hen's weight has more significance than indicating her desirability for the pot. It has been found that the number of eggs laid during the various seasons of the year by White Leghorns has a direct relation to the birds' weights.

In a study made by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station with 135 Leghorns entered in the first Vine-land egg laying contest, it was found that the birds weighing 4 1/2 pounds produced the most eggs during the winter season, in both their pullet and their yearling years, while those weighing 5 pounds produced the most eggs during the spring season in their pullet year. Those weighing 4 pounds produced the most eggs in the spring season of their yearling year. For the summer-fall season, the most eggs were produced by the group of birds weighing 4 pounds in their pullet and their yearling years. This 4-pound group was found also to produce the greatest number of eggs during the entire pullet year, as well as the yearling year.

The tendency too often with poultry keepers, continues the report, is to force the birds for eggs during the fall and winter season and to neglect the weights of the birds. Strict attention should be given to the maintenance of weight as well as of egg production. Heavy feedings of grains when the pullets are coming into production will aid in this. Fifteen pounds of grain a day for 100 birds is none too much at this time.

A mash may be kept before the birds in order to sustain production and at the same time maintain body weight. If, however, there is not a sufficient consumption of grain, part of the mash may be removed.

Insects Cause Big Loss and Damage in Gardens

Insects are a great worry to gardeners and cause untold loss and damage. The best method of combating this evil is to prevent their appearance, if possible. Destroy the breeding haunts of these pests, at least in the immediate vicinity of the garden. Some insects hibernate in the stems of dead weeds that are left standing from the previous season. Destroy all the mummified remains of last year's garden plants. Milkweed and bull-nettle afford breeding places for the aphids or plant lice that attack cucumber and other garden plants.

Cabbage worms, potato beetles, the striped cucumber beetle, tomato worms, etc., can usually be controlled by using commercial preparations. A spray of arsenate of lead or paris green is effective on the cucumber and potato beetles, but a contact poison is necessary to get results with the aphids or plant lice. Blackleaf 40 is very good.

There are two other methods of controlling insects in gardens. The first is by encouraging beneficial birds to make their home in or near the garden.

Another way to control insects and disease of plants is to change the different varieties from place to place in the garden or to shift the location of the garden altogether.

FARM FACTS

Have 50-pound pigs treated for cholera.

One gallon of paint will cover about 500 square feet of surface.

Don't withhold feed from young, growing animals when they want it.

About 66 per cent of an egg is water. Do your hens get all they want?

Good farmers use pure seeds and pure breeds to underwrite respectable annual profits.

Sweet clover should not be cut or pastured so low that no branches are left on the main stem.

With good cattle and economical feeding, the dairy farmer can expect a good profit in his business.

Remember that the cows, pigs and chickens need shade during warm summer days as much as you do. And they need fresh water more.

Discarded crank case oil from the auto or tractor makes an excellent hog oil after a small amount of creosote dip is added. This liquid is effective in ridding hogs of lice.

Fine wool sheep that produce patches of black wool on any part of the body, also those producing kinky hairs should be culled. Kemp is usually found around the face, fore legs and thighs.

The "help-yourself" system of feeding swine has proved its value in thousands of cases where farmers find that their hogs make better returns in less time for the food consumed than when grain is fed in the old way.

Growing poultry require shade. If the trees surrounding the premises are not big enough to furnish this shade, furnish shade by stretching burlap or canvas from frames elevated three or four feet from the ground.

Woman Made Long Hike to Appear in Lawsuit

It is over 80 miles from Southampton to London, but Mrs. Catherine Foyle, sixty-four years old, walked the whole distance, accompanied by her little dog in order to defend herself in the law courts recently, says the London Graphic.

In the chancery division she appeared, with a bottle of lemonade powder firmly clenched in her hand, to defend a motion to restrain her from selling goods and soft drinks from a stall in the New forest and from lighting a fire without permission.

Other people were following her example in the forest, it was stated, and were creating a nuisance. "We do not want to be hard on her," said Mr. Pollock, for the crown, "but we want an order that we can show to everybody."

The order was granted, and it was stated that the crown would pay Mrs. Foyle's fare back, as well as that of the dog.

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Squirrel Had Gumption

At Epping, N. H., a teacher and her pupils noted an interesting bit of natural history last spring. A squirrel was seen playing in a sugar maple near the schoolhouse, and a closer inspection revealed the fact that he had gnawed the underside of a limb and, hanging on by his four feet, was sucking the sap that oozed out. He repeated this performance several times.

Scouts and a Dog

In Portland, Ore., lived an old lady with no companion but a dog, and no income but what she could make from her sewing. Two patrols discovered her, and for nearly a year the boys supplied their new friend with groceries, chopped up wooden store boxes to keep her fuel buckets filled and generally looked after her needs. Recently the little old lady died, and, according to report, her guardian sorely missed her.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Cure for Insomnia

An inventor of Macclesfield, England, is said to have perfected a machine that will cure insomnia. The machine is placed alongside of the bed and emits light rays of 12 different colors, flashing at prearranged periods. The effect of this combination of colors and periodicity is intended to be soothing and to induce sleep. The color flashes at such regular intervals have a peculiar effect upon the retina, it is said. The inventor maintains he has cured several stubborn cases of sleeplessness in ten to fifteen minutes.

Woman Juggles Freight

Mrs. Florence Merriman, of Portland, Maine, is probably the only "lady stevedore" in the country. She says she can handle as much freight as any man. She also is mate and cook, and in addition helps at any other task while at sea.

Helpful Suggestion

"I'm in a quandary," she said to the milliner. "I don't know what to do about a hat. I'm of two minds about it."

"Then take two hats," suggested the milliner, "and please both minds."—Boston Transcript.

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St. Francis' Centenary

The seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis, the poor man of Assisi, will be observed throughout Italy in 1925. The great apostle of poverty died October 4, 1226, at the age of forty-four.

SUFFERED AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

Trouble Caused by Getting Up Too Soon, Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Taleville, New York.—"I thought it would interest you to know what benefit I have derived from taking your medicine. A few days after the birth of my third child I got up too quick. Then, just before my fifth child was born I had inflammation of the bladder and displacement. Seeing your advertisement in a Liverpool (England) paper I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and that was the best confinement I had. Whenever I feel run-down I always take the Vegetable Compound as a tonic. We have just removed from Brockville (Canada) so I was pleased when the store ordered the medicine for me and I got it today. I would not be without it for any price and I recommend it to ladies around here because I feel so sure it will benefit any woman who takes it."—Mrs. AGNES WIGNALL, Taleville, New York.



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(Follow the Directions Carefully.)

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Kills Headache Relieves Pain

W. D. Johnson was in town Wednesday visiting. He is recovering nicely from an operation.

W. H. Koons and family are here from Augusta, Kansas, to make their future home. He will be with the White Front Garage.

COUNT HUNYADY



It is reported that ex-empress Zita of Austria, who is now living in Spain with her children, is soon to marry Count Joseph Hunyady, also in exile, who is tutor to Prince Otto, her twelve-year-old son. Count Joseph is a member of one of Hungary's oldest families.

-LOCAL ITEMS-

Mr. and Mrs. Rolley and four children, Frances Hope, Nancy, Bobbie and Hal, of Breckenridge, in company with Mrs. J. W. Adams and son, Frank, of Kansas City, were here the first of the week visiting in the Aldridge home. The Rolley's left the first of the week for their home and Mrs. Adams will remain here for several days and then return to Kansas City.

Miss Zula Harding, of Texico, N. M. is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Klump.

Hon. J. D. Thomas, County Attorney, of Parmer County, was here the week-end guest of friends.

C. L. McClellan, M. D. SPECIALIST

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In Muleshoe Sept. 18
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September 21-22-23
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Maize, Kaffir and Corn	200 Points
Either or all may be shown. 100 heads either maize or kaffir or both, or 100 ears of corn.	
Cotton, Wheat and Oats	200 Points
Either or all may be shown. Cotton 50 open bolls and three stalks, Wheat, Two sheaves and one gallon sample. Oats, Two sheaves and one gallon.	
Forage Crops	100 Points
10 forage crops must be shown in bundles 3 inches in Diameter. Red Top, Orange, Darso, Sudan, Amber or any other forage crop. Alfalfa, Sweet Clover or Sweet Potatoes	100 Points
Either or all may be shown. If alfalfa is shown have 3 inch bumbles. Same for Sweet Clover. Sweet Potatoes 1 Peck.	
Peanuts and Cowpeas	100 Points
One gallon sample and three vines of each or two gallon sample and six vines of one.	
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10 Quarts of Five different fruits.	
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An assortment of ten different vegetables.	
Neatness and attractiveness of booth	100 Points
Total	1000 Points

TREES

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Come to our Nursery or write for price list and catalog our trees will do well in the Muleshoe territory. We can select for you an orchard of good varieties, some of them bear the second year. Our shade trees and shrubbery will make your place beautiful. We guarantee satisfaction. The Muleshoe country will be a great fruit growing section if the proper varieties are used.

Large orders of shade trees for public and club grounds etc. at special prices.

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Muleshoe, Texas

George M. Sollock is all smiles now days. We first noticed the big change soon after August 29th. But did not find out the cause until last Friday when the Clovis paper announced the arrival of a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sollock, of Muleshoe, on August 29, whom they have named Wanda Marcelle. The little lady and mother are doing fine. Mrs. Sollock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snelson, of Clovis. They will be at home in a few days, then George will be smiling more than ever.

Mrs. E. R. Hart and children returned the first of the week from Duran, N. M., where they have been visiting.

H. H. Carlyle was in Hereford, the first of the week visiting his brother.

Mrs. Dan Winn and boys returned from Bangs, last Friday after a brief visit with relatives.

Ray Bost, wife and two sons, of Petrolia, are here this week visiting in the Harden home. Mr. Bost will enter Wayland College in Plainview.

Long's Dairy, Phone 45-2R.

ROAD NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS,
Bailey County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioner of Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its March 14th, Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road from the Southeast corner of Section No. 27 in Block "X"; Thence West on the Section line about 3 miles to the Public Road on the North Side of the Railroad and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 26th day of September 1925, assemble at the beginning point and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the South East corner of Section No. 27 in Block "X"; Thence West on the Section line about 3 miles to the public road on the North side of the Railroad.

And we do hereby notify E. K. Warren & Son, Wm. Winklehake, Theo. M. Knoop, S. H. Withers, C. K. Warren, Jno. B. Miller, Chas. J. Quante and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us as a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

C. H. Long, Louie Geisert, W. H. Kistler, S. E. Morris, A. J. Scott, Jurors of view. 28-32.

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Unless you are an experienced judge of nursery stock, it is almost impossible to buy trees and be certain of getting value for your money. But you need take no chance. Our experts will select the right trees for you---those varieties best adapted to your locality. And we guarantee satisfaction or refund your money without a question.

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BACKWARDNESS IN STUDY

—especially, should be taken as an indication of EYE TROUBLE. Have you had your child's eyes examined? "We devote our entire time to the care of the eyes and the fitting of glasses."

Dr. C. E. Worrell, Eyesight Specialist
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NOTICE to Grain Men!

We are now contracting Sudan seeds at 3c per pound advancing \$2.00 per acre.

Those wanting Fall barley get your orders to us within the next 10 day

Bailey County Elevator
Ray Griffiths, Mgr. Muleshoe, Texas

School Lunches!

Only a few more days and you will have the school lunch problem on your hands. Come to our store and we will solve it for you

We have purchased all the goodies, the children will want in their lunch basket.

Free Delivery Phone 21

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Let us show, or write you about our truck farms. Now selling in tracts from 10 acres up. Part cash and easy terms.

Can also make you a loan on your land

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Fruit Jars! You Bet!

If you are going to do that canning this month let us furnish your supplies.

You can get just exactly the size of jars you will need for any kind of fruit or vegetables.

We have plenty of lids and rubbers for any size of jars. Let us serve you:

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ROAD NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, Bailey County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its August Term, 1925, to view and establish a 40 ft 1st class Road from the Southwest corner of Section 23 and the Northwest corner of Section 36 to the center of the South Half of Section 6 Block F Hale County School Land, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 26th day of September 1925, assemble at the beginning point of this road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Southwest corner of section 23 and the Northwest corner of section 36; Thence East along the lines of Sections 24 and 37, 25 and 38, 26 and 39; thence North between Sections 26 and 6 to the center of the South half of Section 6; thence East to the Hale County School Land in the center of the South half of Section 6, Block "F"

And we do hereby notify A. A. Lumpkin, V. E. Ochler, S. T. Harrison, Hall M. Hailey, W. M. Sweitzer, Fidelity Trust Co., W. H. Leiser and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 20th day of August A. D. 1925.

K. H. Green, A. L. Holt, T. G. Gaddy, W. K. Stegall, J. D. Nickels, Jurors of view. 27-31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County will, up to 2 o'clock p. m. Sept. 14th, 1925, receive and open in public bids on furniture and fixtures both wood and steel for use in the different rooms and offices in the new Court House at Muleshoe, Texas the same to consist of the following: Steel filing devices for vaults and offices, counters, desks and tables for offices, court room furniture for District Court and County court rooms. Each bidder to submit plans specifications and unit prices on furniture and fixtures bid on by him.

Each bidder to furnish actual samples of desks, chairs, tables and court room furniture and window shades, etc.

Each bid to be accompanied by certified check payable to Wm. G. Kennedy, County Judge for 5 per cent of his bid. Successful bidder to make bond for full amount of contract. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part of same. Payments to be made by County for the furniture and fixtures by Cash or its equivalent in Legally Issued County warrants.

LOST, Two keys on a ring, somewhere on Main street. Finder please return to Central office.

Jackman's
Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County will, up to 10 o'clock a. m. September 14, 1925, receive bids for the furnishing and installing of plumbing, heating and wiring of the new County Courthouse Building of Bailey County and for the furnishing and installing of steel cells of the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said County which plans and specifications may be had upon application to the Clerk of said County or to the Architect, The Butler Co., of Lubbock, and at said hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of September 14, of 1925, all bids received will be publicly, opened and considered and all bidders will be required to deposit with the Clerk of this Court or with the Architect \$50.00 as a guarantee for the safe return of the said plans and specifications, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of such bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give bond in the full amount of the contract.

All bids shall be addressed to Wm. G. Kennedy County Judge of Bailey County in a sealed envelope with the words "Bid of _____" such blank space containing the name of the bidder. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROAD NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, Bailey County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas at its March Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road from the East line of Section No. 18 in Block "X" where it crosses the County line between Parmer and Bailey Counties and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 26th day of September 1925, assemble at the beginning point and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the East line of Section No. 18, in Block "X" where it crosses the County line between Parmer and Bailey Counties; thence South on the Section line to the Public road on the North side of the Railroad at a point where said public road crosses the Section line between Sections Nos. 20 and 25 in Block "X".

And we do hereby notify C. K. Warren, F. C. Wells, Jacob Brawn, H. D. Huyck, Chas. J. Quante, J. W. Bowman, Geo. W. Van Camp and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Louie Geisert, C. H. Long, W. H. Kistler, S. E. Morris, A. J. Scott, Jurors of view. 28-32

We make springs for any make of car, except the Ford. T. B. Fry.

J. L. Morris, of Sudan, purchased a Ford Roadster from the Green Motor Co., Monday.

Mrs. Jim Stokes is reported up from a long spell of sickness. We are glad to report this news.

Less Jones purchased a ton-and-a-half Graham Bros. truck from D. O. Smtth the first of the week.

John Steinbach is building a fine house on his faem 12 miles northeast of town.

Marion Walker and Miss Lela Nettles were married at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday.

Ed Hupp and family were in Clovis, last Saturday where Mrs. Hupp had one of her fingers lanced for bone fellon.

Cecil Yoder was here the week-end visiting his parents C. E. Yoder and family He left Monday for Norman, Oklahoma, where he will enter the State University.



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Whether LIFE
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See **J. E. ALDRIDGE**,
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Book covers for every boy and girl in Bailey County.

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The Price is Right

We ask you to judge quality and price. From long experience we know your needs and have it for you. Come in and let us figure your bill.

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Swedish Capital Is Host to Clergy

Stockholm Happy Choice for Summer Conference.

Washington.—"Stockholm, host this month to a gathering of church representatives, is a happy choice as a summer conference city," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"A winding fjord, leading up from the Baltic sea, provides an enchanting approach. Along the low rocky shores the small steamers and lumber boats, called wood billies, lie in little coves, their rigging almost tangled among the boughs of the forest. A few wooden houses set among the trees and the constantly shifting shores give a fairylike effect, which is heightened as you round a bend in the fjord and a huge stone city comes suddenly into view, seemingly carved from the rocks and the woods.

"Stockholm, like Venice, is a city founded on islands, but it has spread out into the mainland to the north and south, where most of its people now live. The early Vikings gave the city its start when they chose one of the islands in the harbor as the site of a fort, to protect their settlements along the chain of lakes and rivers inland. These inland waterways, with the addition of several modern canals, now connect Stockholm with the Cuttegat and the North sea.

Magnificent Royal Palace.
"The island portion of the original city, Staden, like its Parisian counterpart, the Ile de la Cite, bears reminders of its early history. Today it contains the magnificent royal palace, one of the finest structures in the French classic style in Europe, and many of the business establishments of the city, most of them housed in handsome stone buildings of uniform Renaissance design.

"The Staden is connected with four adjacent islands and the main land to the north and south by arched stone bridges. The most famous of these, the Norrbro, is the Brooklyn bridge of Stockholm, in respect to traffic, and its London bridge, as an object of sentiment.

"To the west, on the smaller island of Riddarholmen, rises the lofty iron spire of the most famous church in Stockholm, the Riddarsholms-Kyrka. In a country of fine cathedrals, such as that of Upsala, it is misleading to refer to the Riddarsholms-Kyrka as the Westminster Abbey of Sweden. Perhaps the Pantheon or Valhalla would be more appropriate, for buried there are illustrious sons of the nation. The Storkyrka (Great Church), nearby on Staden, is incorrectly referred to as a 'cathedral'.

"Perhaps the visitors may be given

a taste of the traditional lack of ceremony of the Swedish court. In striking contrast to fenced-off Buckingham palace, with its red-coated guards, the Swedish royal palace is open to the public. Visitors are invited to the comfortable private rooms of the huge edifice, which has the atmosphere of a large English country home.

"The modern quality of the city is illustrated by the extensive use to which a comparatively recent invention—the telephone—has been put. Stockholm has 107,979 telephones, or 25.4 for every 100 inhabitants. Stockholm also is a great industrial center, with iron foundries, ship building plants, sugar, tobacco, cotton, leather, soap, furniture and food products factories. Although within a few miles of being as far north as Cape Farewell, Greenland, ice breakers keep the harbor open all winter."

Barkless Dog Evolves From Surgeon's Clinic

Portland, Ore.—Two goats lost their bleats and a dog his bark at the clinical demonstrations conducted by the American Veterinary Medical association here.

Dr. Frederick R. Whipple, of Peoria, Ill., described a method by which the same operation may be performed on other animals as easily as tonsils are removed at present from a human being. Humane societies are studying the results, he said, with the idea of saving the lives of many dogs that have made nuisances of themselves by innocent barking.

Honor Aged "Mammy"

Macon, Ga.—The body of a negress now rests in a lot in an exclusive white cemetery after receiving all the honors it could be given. The body was that of Anna Jordan, ante-bellum negress. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. R. H. Smith, with whom Anna had been "mammy" for 38 years.

Where Every Scrap Is Utilized



Nothing is wasted in the Near East Relief orphanage at Antilya, Syria, every scrap being put to some useful purpose. A young tinsmith is here seen converting old gasoline cans into useful articles.



INVOLVES SITE OF HOLY SEPULCHER

Excavations at Jerusalem Raise Doubt.

Jerusalem.—Part of the wall inclosing Jerusalem built by Agrippa, one of the last Jewish kings, and destroyed by Titus, has been unearthed recently. About 60 yards of the wall, some four yards in thickness, has been uncovered by the Jewish Exploration society.

This discovery has aroused deep interest in archeological and religious circles. If this is the third of the series of walls built around Jerusalem, it is argued, it brings into question the authenticity of the site of the Holy Sepulcher, which is thus placed outside the city walls.

Started by Agrippa.

The third wall was commenced by Herod Agrippa about 40-44 A. D., and was interrupted by the Roman governor of Syria, to be completed later by the Jews before the final siege of the city. By all accounts there were three walls which protected Jerusalem on the north, built successively both for the protection of the weakest side of the defenses and to afford room for

the steady growth of the city at the beginning of the Christian era. Both the first and second walls were standing at the time of Christ, and the place of crucifixion and burial must have been outside them.

Some scholars have contended that the site of the Holy Sepulcher is impossible because it is shut within ancient Jerusalem, it being known that crucifixions did not take place within the city walls. Adherents of this view, especially a large number of the English community, who have always entertained doubts about the location of the Holy Sepulcher, see further confirmation in the discovery of what is believed to be the third wall.

Situation Is Awkward.

The Jewish Exploration society, which is conducting these excavations, holds with Dr. W. F. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research here, that "the discovery of the Agrippan wall does not seriously affect 'this long smoldering question.'" Doctor Albright admits the situation is awkward.

"Shall we decide for the Holy Sepulcher and against the evidence, or against the Holy Sepulcher and also against other evidence of little less cogency?" Doctor Albright asks. "Neither horn of the dilemma is necessary. The present north wall of the city dates back only to Hadrian's time and represents a wholly new line of wall. We are forced to the conviction that archeology rarely affects the question of holy sites. The location of the Holy Sepulcher will remain just as certain or just as obscure as it is today."

Along with this discovery there has been unearthed a mosaic belonging to the late Byzantine period. According to the Greek inscription on the mosaic, this was the tomb of a nun, near which, apparently, there also was a small Christian chapel.

Undersea Microphones Protecting New York

New York.—New York city today is guarded by a new marvel of science which was revealed during the Thirtieth coast defense encampment on Fisher's Island. It is the sound-ranging device by which the position of a vessel at sea may be determined by underwater sound. For the first time firing on a moving target, spotted only by sound, was conducted successfully by long-range batteries, it was announced.

Gigantic "ears" of microphonic sensitivity, at the eastern end of Long Island, can be made constantly at attention to pick up the sound of any approaching enemy. The war-time importance of this new device is inestimable because it is said to assure accurate firing on ships invisible to the eye. It will protect against night, fog and smoke screens, which have heretofore been the enemy ships' aid in slipping by coast fortifications.

CAN LEFT-OVERS AS MIXED VEGETABLES



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mixed vegetables are attractive and economical in salads, omelets, escalloped dishes and to use as garnishes for meat dishes. If the small quantities left from packing different vegetables whole are placed in one can, many desirable combinations can be made. A good combination during the spring season is young carrots. A mixture which the fall garden might furnish is peppers, celery, onions and small lima beans. Do not use beets in such combinations, because they will discolor the mixture.

All the vegetables are prepared separately as for canning and packed in layers in a well-boiled jar, according to United States Department of Agriculture specialists. Each layer should be packed as tightly as possible before the next is added. Fill jars with a brine. Put on boiled top and rubber. Process in water-bath canner either 120 minutes one day or one hour on three successive days, or 35 minutes in steam-pressure cooker under 15 pounds pressure.

Corn and Tomatoes Good.

Corn and tomatoes make a good combination to can. The resulting product is served as a vegetable dish. Blanch fresh corn on the cob five minutes, dip for an instant in cold water and cut from the cob. Scald tomatoes from 30 to 60 seconds and dip in cold water. Remove the skin and core. Chop tomatoes into medium-sized pieces. Mix thoroughly two parts of tomatoes with one part of corn. Pack the mixture in hot glass jars, add a level teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt to a quart. Fill jars with hot water. Put on boiled top and rubber and process 120 minutes in water-bath canner one day or one hour on each of three successive days, or 35 minutes in steam-pressure cooker under 15 pounds pressure.

A corn, tomato and string-bean combination is made by using one part of corn, one part of green string beans and three parts of tomatoes. The corn is blanched, dipped in cold water and cut from the cob. The string beans are cut into convenient lengths and blanched for four minutes. The to-

matoes are blanched from 30 to 60 seconds and cold-dipped. Remove the skin and core of the tomatoes and cut into medium-sized pieces. Mix the three vegetables thoroughly and pack the mixture in hot glass jars. Add a level teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt, and fill jar with hot water. Put on boiled top and rubber and process in water-bath canner either 120 minutes one day or one hour on three successive days, or 35 minutes in steam-pressure cooker under 15 pounds pressure.

Concentrated Soup Recommended.

An excellent concentrated vegetable soup can be made from any desired mixture of vegetables. A tasteful combination to can consists of one quart of concentrated tomato pulp (tomatoes boiled down until thick), one pint corn, or tiny lima beans, one pint okra, and four teaspoonfuls of sugar and salt mixture—made by mixing sugar and salt in the proportion of one-third salt to two-thirds sugar.

To make the tomato pulp, cook together three quarts of sliced tomatoes, one small chopped onion and half cupful chopped sweet red pepper. Put through a sieve and remove seeds and skin. Return strained pulp to kettle and cook down to about the consistency of catsup. Measure, add the corn or beans and okra which has been prepared as for canning, with seasoning. Cook together for ten minutes and pack hot into jars which have been previously boiled 15 minutes. Put on boiled top and cleansed rubber, partially seal and place on false bottom in water-bath canner with water to cover.

If the single-period continuous method of processing is followed, boil for at least two hours. If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for one hour on each of three successive days. Before each subsequent boiling, the covers must be loosened and after each boiling the covers must be securely tightened again to make sealing complete.

Processing under steam pressure is recommended. Quart jars should be processed 35 minutes under 15 pounds pressure. On removal tighten the tops, invert to test for leaks, and when cool put in a dry, dark, cool place.

BERRIES DRIED BY HEAT OF THE SUN

Avoid Unnecessary Handling and Rough Treatment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dried berries of many kinds are excellent for pies, puddings and sauce. Select berries which are fully ripe but not overripe.

Berries to be dried should be picked in the early morning hours. Do not allow them to stand in the sun or in deep layers in picking vessels.

No attempt should be made to wash the berries intended for drying, as the wet berries will soften and mat together in the dryer. Spread on the trays, holding the vessel of berries with one hand, and while slowly pouring the fruit, use the fingers of the free hand to spread them in a close, uniform layer one to two berries deep. Protect them from insects. Avoid all unnecessary handling and rough treatment, as crushed berries spoil the appearance of the finished product.

Do not attempt to pick out leaves, bits of stem or green berries. These are readily removed after the berries are dry. Raspberries and Logan blackberries require careful handling, as they are liable to crush or flatten out when first heated. Spread them in thinner layers than other berries.

As rapidly as the trays can be spread, place in strong sunlight if they are to be sun dried, as they can be in most sections of the United States, or in a warm evaporator if artificial heat is employed. With artificial heat the initial temperature should be from 135 to 145 degrees. This may be gradually increased when the fruit is two-thirds dry to 150 degrees, with any berries except Logan blackberries and red raspberries. These should be started at 130 degrees F.

When the berries have dried sufficiently to be stirred without crushing, go over the trays and break up any

thick clumps which are drying too slowly. The fruit is dry when it begins to rattle somewhat on the trays and when the berries no longer show moisture when crushed between the fingers.

When the berries are dry place in a large wooden or pasteboard box covered with muslin to exclude insects. Pour the warm berries directly into this box as they come from the dryer and every time a new lot is added stir the whole mass thoroughly together. The berries will at first become quite moist, but they will then gradually lose moisture until they become dry and hard to the touch. When ready to be stored permanently, return them to the dryer or oven and heat up to 180 degrees for two or three minutes to destroy any eggs of insects which may be present. Place immediately in sealed containers and store in a dry warm place.

Kohlrabi Is Delicious When Young and Tender

Do you know kohlrabi, sometimes called turnip-rooted cabbage? It may be used when it is young and tender if it is to be eaten at its best. When it is no more than two or three inches in diameter this vegetable will be found quite delicious, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

To prepare it for the table, clean the kohlrabi, and cut off the leaves. (The very young fresh leaves may be cooked separately as greens, with or without a little chive or onion.) Pare the globe or bulbous stem, discarding a stringy or tough portion at the base. Slice it or cut into dice, and cook for about half an hour in slightly salted water. Season with butter, salt and pepper, and serve or make a white sauce and mix with the kohlrabi. Kohlrabi can be used in practically any dish in which turnip is used. It is milder in flavor, and not quite like turnip, though suggestive of it. The dark leaves and the white diced pieces from the globe portion make an attractive dish when served together.

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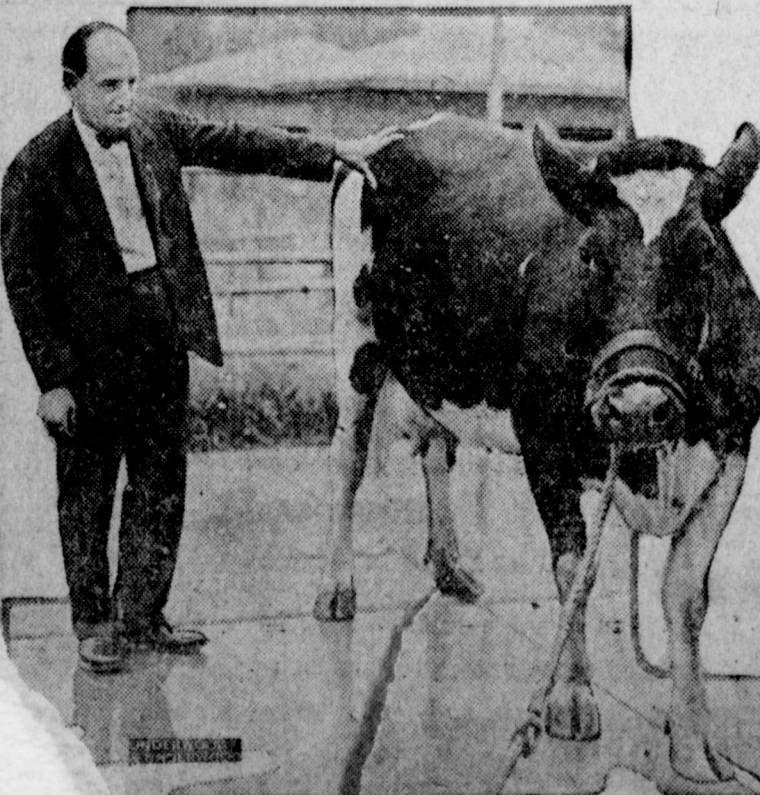
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Each division will be in charge of a competent Superintendent.

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Second Farm Exhibit.....7	Second best.....50c
Best School Float.....\$10	Best 10 heads of Fetereta.....\$1
Second School Float.....5	Second best.....50c
Best Merchants Float.....\$10	Finest 10 heads of Hegari.....\$1
Second Merchants Float.....5	Second.....50c
Best Exhibit Canned Goods.....\$5	Finest bundle Red Top Cane
Second best.....3	3 inches in Diamater.....\$1
Best Display of Needle work	Second.....50c
12 pieces.....\$5	Finest bundle Orange Cane
Second best.....3	3 inch bundle.....\$1
Best team of Mules.....\$5	Second.....50c
Second best.....3	Finest bundle Sudan 3 inch
Best team of horses.....\$5	bundle.....\$1
Second best.....3	Second.....50c
Best Jersey milk cow.....\$5	Finest 3 inch bundle Darso.....\$1
Second best.....3	Second.....50c
Best Holstein cow.....\$5	Finest bundle Alfalfa.....\$2
Second best.....3	Second.....1
Best beef steer any age.....\$5	Finest bundle Sweet Clover.....\$2
Second best.....3	Second.....1
Best calf under 1 year, any	Finest peck of Onions.....\$1
breed.....\$5	Second.....50c
Second best.....3	Finest peck of Turnips.....\$1
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Second best.....2	Second.....50c
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hens, 1 Tom) any breed.....\$5	Second.....50c
Second best.....4	Finest Cashaw.....\$1
Best pair of geese.....\$3	Second.....50c
Second best.....2	Finest peck of Sweet Potatoes.....\$2
Best pair of Ducks.....\$3	Second.....1
Second best.....2	Finest peck of Irish Potatoes.....\$2
Best pen of White Leghorns	Second.....1
(Three hens and 1 cock).....\$3	Finest 12 Tomatoes.....\$1
Second best.....2	Second.....50c
Best pen Barred Rocks.....\$3	Finest Gallon String beans.....\$1
Second best.....2	Second.....50c
Best pen Rhode Island Reds.....\$3	Finest Pinto beans.....\$1
Second best.....2	Second.....50c
Best pen Minorcas.....\$3	Finest 12 Cucumbers.....\$1
Second best.....2	Second.....50c
Best pen Brown Leghorns.....\$3	Finest Gallon Cowpeas.....\$1
Second best.....2	Second.....50c
Best pen Buff Orpingtons.....\$3	Finest two quarts canned
Second best.....2	Cherries.....\$2
Best 10 ears White Dent Corn.....\$1	Second.....1
Second best.....50c	Finest Two quarts canned
Best 10 ears Yellow Dent Corn.....\$1	peaches.....\$2
Second best.....50c	Second.....1
Best 10 ears, any variety.....\$1	Finest Two quarts canned
Second best.....1	plums.....\$2
Best 100 bolls open Cotton.....\$2	Second.....1
Second best.....1	Finest Two quarts canned
Best Three stalks of Cotton.....\$1	pears.....\$2
Second best.....50c	Second.....1
Best Gallon of Wheat.....\$2	Finest Two quarts canned
Second best.....1	apples.....\$2
Best Gallon of Oats.....\$2	Second.....1
Second best.....1	Finest Two quarts canned
Best Gallon Peanuts.....\$2	grapes.....\$2
Second best.....1	Second.....1
Best 10 heads, Red Maize.....\$1	Finest Two quarts canned
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Cattle Outlook Is Encouraging

Prospects for Scarcity of Fed Steers and Higher Prices Anticipated.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beef cattle are in a stronger position than a year ago and with prospects for a scarcity of fed steers this fall, higher prices are anticipated, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its beef cattle outlook report. A large supply of corn at reasonable prices and a material reduction in the supply of hogs are also in prospect. This should result in an active demand for feeder cattle.

Supply of Cattle.

While there has been some liquidation and consequent reduction in numbers of cattle in some areas, it is not believed that the total market supply of grass cattle this fall will be materially less than the number marketed in 1924. Heavy marketing from important Western cattle production regions during the past three years has been offset somewhat by favorable weather and feed conditions. Calf crops have been large and losses small. A short corn crop and high corn prices brought about in 1924 a material reduction in the stocker and feeder movement into the corn belt feedlots during the past 12 months. Finishers generally have followed a policy of marketing fed stock early with the result that market receipts during the remainder of the year are expected to be decidedly less than usual and prices should continue upward, especially for the better grades.

A relatively small supply of the better grades of heavy steers is now coming to market and they are selling on a parity with lightweights which commanded a premium during the latter half of 1924 and the first part of 1925. As there is a limited demand for heavyweights they are not likely to command a premium for any great period of time.

Feeder Cattle Demand.

The July 1 report of the department forecast an increase in the corn crop in the Corn Belt states of 35 per cent over last year. The June pig survey showed that the number of hogs on farms is the lowest in several years. If the large corn crop materializes there will doubtless be an active demand for feeder cattle to fill the gap. Higher prices for fed steers will also tend to stimulate demand for feeder cattle as well as for low-grade cattle for slaughter.

No material change in the domestic demand for beef is expected during the remainder of the year, but the smaller supply of hogs as compared with the past year should be a sustaining factor for beef. The European demand for meats increased during the past year, but so far as beef is concerned most of the European trade is supplied from Argentina, and it seems likely that this will continue. As long as European markets absorb the Argentine surplus it is unlikely that there will be any considerable movement of beef from that country to the United States.

Pruning Necessary for Tender Grade Varieties

Pruning is necessary for tender grape varieties such as Concord and Brighton which need to be laid down and covered with dirt to avoid winter killing. The removal of excess wood makes covering easier. Fall pruning is also recommended for the hardy varieties.

Vines in their first season are usually cut back to one or two buds. This may be repeated the second year, particularly if the vines are weak. Developing the permanent training system for the vine is started with vigorous vines in the second season and in all other cases in the third year. The system selected at first should be continued without change. Changing the system will reduce the crop.

The "fan" system is common and easy to follow. Five vigorous canes are selected each fall and pruned to eight or ten buds each. All other growth is removed. With hardy varieties the selected canes may be tied at once to the trellis, spreading the canes like the ribs of a fan. Tender varieties are tied up in the spring after the dirt covering has been off for three or four days.

The "horizontal trunk" system is also common and is very easy to handle for winter protection. One strong cane is left in the second or third year and tied horizontally on a wire about 12 to 18 inches from the ground. The following year the lateral shoots from this cane are cut back to spurs eight to twelve inches long and the shoot at the end of the cane is used to extend the horizontal trunk to a total length of eight or ten feet. After trunk is developed the lateral shoots are cut back to spurs each fall. Brierley, associate professor of horticulture, University of Minnesota.

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Use of Dependable Disinfectants Urged

Proper Sanitation Essential With Farm Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the disinfection of premises and buildings and in preparing dips for live stock, products of known dependability are essential for satisfactory results. This timely counsel is issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in connection with a recent ruling which requires cattle owners to disinfect their premises before the government will pay indemnity for animals found to be tuberculous.

For many years the bureau has conducted extensive research and thousands of field tests with dips and disinfectants. Accordingly, it is prepared to give detailed information on the subject. Live stock owners may consult the bureau's veterinary inspectors or may obtain suitable bulletins dealing with disinfection and sanitation on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Disinfectants differ greatly in their effectiveness against various disease organisms and parasites. Hence it is essential, first, to select one known to be suitable for the particular purpose in view and, secondly, to use it in the proper strength. When commercial preparations are used, it is usually the part of economy to select a standard product. The cost of the materials is small in most cases compared with the item of labor in doing the work, and a few cents saving by purchasing an inferior product may reduce greatly the thoroughness of the disinfection.

Sanitation is an important principle in keeping live stock and poultry healthy, and a small quantity of disinfectant kept on hand will often prevent serious losses. Prompt disinfection of barbed wire scratches and cuts is one instance of such practical aid aside from the more extensive use in the disinfection of buildings and yards.

Some Advantages Given by Winter Cover Crops

Winter cover crops give returns five ways. They will preserve the existing fertility. There is always some plant food left from the fertilizer applied in the spring and much of this will leach away unless there is a crop growing to take it up. Second, the cover crop helps to prevent the loss of soil and plant food by erosion. Third, the cover crop when turned under will fill the soil with organic matter making it easier to till and increasing its water-holding capacity. Fourth, leguminous cover crops when turned under will add more nitrogen per acre than is ever likely to be applied at one time in commercial fertilizers. A good crop of vetch or crimson clover will furnish more nitrogen than 300 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda. Fifth, cover crops will furnish an abundant yield of high grade hay which may be cut at a time when the farm is apt to be getting short of feed.

Treatment Required for Blackcap Raspberries

Practically the only different treatment required for the blackcap raspberries is in the pruning. The black cap varieties form new plants where the tips of the canes touch the ground. These canes have to be cut back so they may be supported on wires or tied to stakes. The canes should be cut back to about 30 inches or so in the spring.

After the fruit is gathered, all fruiting canes should be cut out close to the ground and burned. This is to get rid of diseases or insects that may be on them. It is always better to cultivate a raspberry patch, but a mulch assists in keeping the fruit clean. Three to six canes are sufficient for a hill. Too many raspberry patches are ruined by allowing them to produce too many canes and plants.

Farm Hints

- Will you have a green straw stack this fall?
- Most farmers fall with alfalfa from too thick seeding.
- Culling poultry is one of the best-paying jobs on the farm.
- Rats can be largely eliminated by constantly making the farm a disagreeable place for them.
- Keeping farm accounts is one of the most important activities on a successful farm. Don't neglect them during the busy season.
- The corn harvester and the potato digger should come in for their share of attention long before it seems necessary. Then they'll be ready on time.
- A short hay crop means less to handle and more dollars to the ton, which is all very well except for the farmer who planned on a large crop to feed his stock.
- Studies made of all trees in a 40,000-acre German forest show that oak trees were most frequently struck by lightning. Beech, birch, and maple were almost never struck.

POULTRY

MATURING PULLET BEFORE SHE LAYS

One of the best discussions of a good method of finishing pullets comes from the pen of Mrs. George R. Shoup of the Western Washington experiment station, which is as follows:

To put on body growth, give a low open hopper of cracked yellow corn or yellow cornmeal. Keep it full all the time. Feed a full breakfast of sprouted oats or scratch, using so much that a little grain is in the litter at the next feed. At breakfast time or shortly after give sour milk, or a substitute, using four to six quarts to the hundred birds. At 11 a. m. again feed scratch grain and also give a fair-sized amount of green feed. At 2 p. m. another feed of grain and at 5 or 6 p. m., a last feed of grain and also all the greens they can eat. A good growing mash should be before them in hoppers, giving one-quarter as much mash as grain by weight. This program says: "Won't you eat a little?" over and over, and at night you will have the satisfaction of having these young ladies going to bed with crops only partly filled. As long as this is continued you know these birds are growing bodies, not combs, and you may be surprised to find that in four weeks' time these same youngsters will have gained anywhere from three-fourths to one and one-quarter pounds each, without having come into laying. When maturity (full body growth) has been reached, you can put on the laying program and feel that one more point in poultry management has been put under definite control.

A number of such details as this used by one and neglected by another makes the difference of steady, or spasmodic, egg production during the following year. In short, it helps to make one a poultryman who makes his chickens keep him and not one who just keeps chickens.

Cholera and Limberneck Cause of Poultry Loss

Cholera and limberneck are two diseases that attack the poultry flocks and cause the loss of a number of birds each year, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist at Clemson college, who suggests below methods of treatment for these troubles.

Cholera is one of the worst diseases that is known in the poultry business. It attacks the fowls very suddenly, and as a rule a poultryman loses from one-third to one-half his flock before he can do anything. The best treatment is to prevent the spread of the disease rather than to treat the sick birds. Spray the house with a 10 per cent solution of some disinfectant, and burn or bury all of the droppings and dead fowls in deep holes. Feed wet mash in troughs so as to prevent spreading through dry mash hoppers. Keep the water fountain clean and use permanganate of potash as an antiseptic in the drinking water.

Limberneck is a disease resulting from poisoning of the fowl caused by feeding on decomposed animal flesh. This disease is characterized by a paralyzed condition of the body. The neck becomes limber and the head cannot be held erect. In treating this disease give each bird two teaspoonfuls of castor oil with a few drops of turpentine, and find the cause of the disease and remove it. Bury or burn all dead fowls.

Five Excellent Reasons for Standard Bred Hens

Here are five reasons for keeping standard-bred poultry:

- More uniform in size, type and color.
- More attractive in appearance and appeals more strongly to purchasers of stock and eggs.
- Offer a greater combination of practical and useful qualities suitable to the needs of the farmer and poultry keeper.
- The products of standard-bred fowls are more uniform in quality, are in greater demand, and bring better prices.
- Standard-bred poultry means greater success and better profits.

Average Production of Hens in Ordinary Flock

A flock of hens that averages 160 eggs a year per hen is a good flock. Here is the number of eggs per hen such a flock should average in each month:

November	19 eggs
December	19 eggs
January	19 eggs
February	19 eggs
March	19 eggs
April	21 eggs
May	20 eggs
June	18 eggs
July	16 eggs
August	13 eggs
September	7 eggs
October	6 eggs

Best Poultry Tonics

Fresh air, sunshine and exercise are the best tonics that can be given poultry. But fresh air does not mean drafts in the houses, nor does sunshine call for exposure to the hot sun's rays during the summer. But the houses should be so constructed that fresh air will be present both day and night, and the atmosphere purified. They must, too, be so arranged that the sunshine may reach every corner of the interior to destroy germs that may be lurking in dampness.

LIVE STOCK

SUMMER FEED FOR SWINE NEGLECTED

It is not necessary to feed lots of high-priced feeds to pigs during the summer, but it is advisable to add some concentrates to a good forage.

So states E. G. Godfrey, associate animal husbandman of Clemson college, who believes that too many hogs are turned in the pasture or swamps to make their living during the summer months. Good feed, he says, is given during the winter and early spring and good pigs are turned out in the summer, but in the fall a bunch of wormy, stunted hogs is driven in to prepare for market. Many of them are but little heavier than when turned out and have the appearance of scrubs. They may be put on the feeder pig market—and the prospects of feeder pig business are good—but they need more growth and thrift to make good hogs in this class.

The best forages for the summer months are sorghum, green soy beans and sudan grass. Perhaps none of these will save as much as forages that are available in spring and fall, but they are well worth the trouble and money put into them. They not only save feed but add to the thrift and growthiness of the pigs.

One other common cause of lack of growth in spring pigs to which Mr. Godfrey calls attention is parasites, both internal and external. Hundreds of pounds of feed are wasted every year feeding worms. A few dollars spent for worm treatment will save some hogs and cause the others to make the most from the feed consumed.

Farmers should try to keep their spring pigs growing so that they will at least make heavy, thrifty feeder pigs for the high September market.

Hogging Down Corn Has Three Big Advantages

The advantages to be gained from hogging down corn may be briefly summed up under three heads. First of all, and one that is of utmost importance at the present time, is that the practice is ideal from a labor-saving standpoint. Every farmer is aware of the amount of man and horse labor that is required to cut, husk, haul and crib corn, and then feed it out to the hogs in the pen. The expense of these operations may be largely saved and at the time of the year when there is usually a great rush of out-door work.

Then there is the fertility problem that must be considered. In feeding corn in the pen there is almost always a waste of valuable fertility. If any of the manure made is returned to the soil it is accomplished at quite an expense and only after many hours of laborious and not altogether pleasant work. When harvesting their own corn the hogs are making manure and depositing it directly upon the land. They are also leaving cornstalks where they may be turned under without first being hauled out to the field.

The general health of any farm animal is always to be considered. In hogging down corn the animals receive a great deal of exercise which keeps them contented and vigorous. Instead of rooting around in sloppy pig yards as is often the case, they are working in clean fields which, as one may observe, is of no small benefit to them.

Guard Against Cholera Among Hogs This Season

Hog cholera, as is well known, is a disease that runs in cycles. It is less virulent in some years than in others and those who are well posted on these cycles claim that we are now entering upon a period of a virulent form of cholera. Breeders of hogs should bear this in mind and not become careless about vaccinating their pigs this year. It is especially important to protect the pig crop against disease because hogs are bringing a good price on the market and will continue to do so for some time to come. While feed is still high in price, lower values will undoubtedly prevail before the pig crop is ready for the market. In other words, it looks as though hogs will afford the best market for the coming corn crop, hence the importance of guarding them against disease.

Vaccination of the pigs a few days after weaning should be the rule this year. It provides cheap insurance that no hog breeder can afford to disregard at any time, but we believe that this is a year when it should be given special thought and attention, says the Iowa Homestead. Many hog men hold licenses to vaccinate their own hogs and whenever that is the case the expense will be small, for good serum is selling at very reasonable figures.

Corn Good for Sows

When the sow begins to show a loss of weight from suckling her litter she can be fed all her appetite demands. Shelled corn is the most suitable grain if it is properly supplemented by a good slop. Corn is rich and high in energy and a fine feed if used with proper judgment. Bran needs to be supplied in small amounts only and is not necessary if the shorts are of a bulky nature. The slop should be reasonably thick and composed partly of skim milk if available.

More Good Cows Needed on Farms

Cow-Testing Associations Show Individual Production Records.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

First-class, profitable dairy farms are usually found in groups. The center of each group is some farm, some man, some idea, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The 732 cow-testing associations now active in the United States represent that many groups of improved dairy farms. What has been accomplished by these groups for the dairy industry and for the members of these associations is told in Farmers' Bulletin 1446, entitled "Cow-Testing Associations and Stories the Records Tell," and is now ready for distribution.

The purpose of this bulletin is to show the need and the value of cow-testing associations, to present briefly some of the outstanding results obtained from a tabulation of cow-testing association data, and to show how such associations may be organized and conducted.

More Good Cows Needed.

In most sections of the country we have enough cows, but not good enough cows, says the author of the bulletin. Our slogan should not be "More Cows," but "More Good Cows." Here is one place where there is an abundance of room at the top. Knowing the individual production records of the cows in the herd is one way to get more good cows. This information is made available to dairymen through the cow-testing association.

In the Newaygo county (Mich.) cow-testing association the herd that one year had the highest average production of butterfat per cow consisted of 10 cows, and the herd that had the lowest average production consisted of 20 cows. The herd of 10 cows had a total income over cost of feed of \$986 and the herd of 20 cows \$455. The owner of the larger herd needed 9 more cows of the kind he was keeping to get as much income over cost of feed as was produced by the smaller herd.

It is better, however, to own 10 good cows than 20 poor ones. It demands less labor and other costs. To build up a herd of 10 good cows requires much headwork. To take care of a herd of 20 poor cows requires much handwork. The man who does not use his head must work harder with his hands.

The value of association records is not limited to the improvement of the females of the herd, but may also be used to determine the true value of the herd bull or the bulls in the bull association. In the vicinity of Grove City, Pa., there are two bull associations and one cow-testing association. From the latter, records are now available for the yearly production of 18 daughters of the bull-association bulls as well as for the dam of each daughter.

What Records Show.

When all records were figured to maturity, it was found that on an average the dams produced 8,785 pounds of milk in a year and the daughters 9,212 pounds. The dams averaged 355 pounds of butterfat a year and the daughters 394 pounds. Thus the daughters produced about 5 per cent more milk and about 11 per cent more butterfat than their dams. The figures further showed that the daughters were by six bulls, and that in no case did any daughter bring discredit to her sire. What would have happened if the 18 daughters had been sired by scrub or inferior bulls is not hard to guess.

In nearly every case a cow-testing association depends upon the activity of a few progressive farmers and centers around the idea that every dairymen should know the individual records of his cows if he is to manage and develop his herd profitably. The knowledge can be obtained through cow-testing association records.

A copy of the bulletin telling how to start and conduct an association may be secured free of charge as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Corn and Soy Beans Are Good for Hogging Down

The practice of hogging down corn is growing by leaps and bounds in all the corn belt states. It has been proved to be profitable. It saves labor. In fact, it seems as though when hogs gather their corn in the field, especially so when it is properly supplemented with a protein feed like tankage, they can produce more pork from a given amount than when fed in dry lot. Perhaps that is due to the more sanitary conditions under which they live in the cornfield. Perhaps, under those conditions, their digestive organs work efficiently. Be that as it may, as previously stated, the practice is profitable.

In more recent years it has been found that a given acreage of mixed corn and soy beans will produce more pork than corn alone. The reason is that soy beans furnish protein in which corn is lacking. By growing the two crops together a ration that is well balanced for hogs is obtained. Besides, the leaves of the beans furnish succulence along with the protein in the seed and that is an advantage. These leaves contain vitamins that are essential to the growth.

Rye Is Surest for Winter Cover Crop

Makes More Growth on Poor Soils Than Any Other.

Of all winter cover crops, rye is the surest and the nearest fool proof.

"It will make more growth on poor soils, whether clay or sandy, than any other. It is resistant to winter-killing, and may be sown successfully from August to December; but, October 1 is probably the best date of sowing for most localities," says E. C. Blair, agronomist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. "A bushel of seed should be used per acre. The seed may be scattered over a corn or cotton field and covered with a one-horse cultivator. This may be done at laying-in time or just after the first picking of cotton. Rye may be sown this way in a corn field, or the corn may be removed, the land disked and the rye drilled in."

Mr. Blair states that rye often gives good grazing in the fall when sown early. It will also give grazing in the early spring. Live stock should be taken off in time for the crop to make good growth for turning under.

The rye should be turned under as soon as the heads begin to show, as at this time it will rot quickly in the soil. If allowed to become too ripe the stems may interfere with cultivation and soil moisture conditions all summer.

Rye is not a legume. Mr. Blair points out and takes no nitrogen from the air. Its value is in the prevention of soluble plant food from leaching out of the soil, the checking of erosion and in adding organic matter to the soil when turned under. It is one of the best crops to improve the tilth of the soil in this way. Whenever the success of a leguminous cover crop is doubtful, rye should be sown with the legume.

Carefully Store Apples for Use During Winter

Care should be taken when storing winter apples to do this job "just right." Apples kept to the best advantage where each apple is wrapped separately in paper. If the apples are not already wrapped the wise householder wraps each one himself; but where this seems to be too much like work, at least be careful to put them in paper-lined barrels or boxes and then "go over" them frequently during the winter to pick out any that may show signs of decay, for "one bad apple will spoil a whole barrel."

Care should also be taken not to store the apples too near strong vegetables, such as turnips, onions, or even potatoes. For apples, like butter, are apt to "take on" the odors of other food that happens to be near them. Everyone knows that apples should be stored in a good dry cellar and in a cellar that will keep them cold but where they will not be frozen.

The tart varieties of apples are the best for canning purposes. All bruised spots, of course, should be carefully cut away from the fruit before cooking it. The most completely satisfactory method of preserving the apple is to make it into apple sauce and then place it in well-sterilized glass jars while it is hot. Of course, some may prefer to can the apples whole, so that they can be used more advantageously for apple dumplings.

Fruit Growers Urged to Order All Stock Early

Prospective fruit growers should order their nursery stock early in the fall, stipulating the grades desired, and that delivery shall be made on a designated date. Nursery trees are usually graded according to height, although diameter measurement an inch or two above the bud should be taken into consideration. Trees for planting should be well grown and stocky, explains E. H. Rawl, assistant extension horticulturist at Clemson college, who points out the method of handling.

When you receive your trees they should be immediately be unpacked and heeled-in where the soil is moist. This heeling-in process is accomplished by placing the roots in a trench a foot or 18 inches deeper than they are to be planted, with the earth packed around them. Trees are usually heeled at a 45 degree angle in the heeling-in trench.

FARM FACTS

- Alfalfa may be seeded either spring or fall.
- A silo filled with really good silage is about the best assurance for a profitable winter.
- Cats are among the greatest menaces to nesting game birds, conservation authorities state.
- Make the hoe cut below rather than just at the surface of the ground to get rid of weeds.
- Green rye in amounts of 15 pounds or more fed one hour before milking flavors milk slightly but not enough to be objectionable.
- The care given the strawberry bed now will largely determine the size of the crop next year. A row well filled (but not too full) of well grown, vigorous plants this fall is a pretty good insurance for the 1925 crop.

PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

By **ETHEL HUESTON**

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THE MODERN GIRL

This is a story of love and heart interest without a villain in it, a story of everyday people, their problems and joys; a story of delicate humor, of cheerfulness and optimism without a Pollyanna character. The stories of Ethel Hueston are immensely popular. Her Prudence, in "Prudence of the Parsonage," "Prudence Says So" and "Prudence's Sisters," has become one of the famous girls of fiction. But Prudence is no longer a girl. She now has a grown daughter and this latest book in the series is mostly about her, although Prudence still figures in it as joyously and as charmingly as of yore. This daughter is a modern girl, typical of the times and like so many girls of today engaged in a search for what she calls freedom, soul expression, etc. The story opens in Greenwich Village, with its picturesque and hectic life. Then, the heroine, having learned several things about life, goes back to Des Moines. Yet true love seems to be the same—whether in Greenwich Village or Des Moines.

Part One

CHAPTER I

Jerry Was Not Deceived

It was lacking but twenty minutes of midnight. At the top of four staggeringly steep flights of dusty stairs the studio apartment of Carter Blake was ringing with unaccustomed blare and blare of wild hilarity, supplanting the dull drab of steady sl very at the easel for the first time in nearly two years.

At twenty minutes to twelve the gayety was at its height.

On a stool in the center of the room a small phonograph shrilled out the melody of the latest tango, and three couples danced intermittently about it, stopping at will to light a cigarette, to drain a glass from the tray on the table, or to join for a moment in the conversation that went on among the others scattered about the room.

Among the cushions on the wide couch, her feet crossed beneath her, in a startling gown of orange and black, a girl with vividly reddened hair, with crimson cheeks and impeccably painted lips, leaned drowsily against the shoulder of Korzky, the young Russian sculptor, her slender profile lifted to his face. In her slim, nervous fingers was a cigarette, which she held first to his lips, then to her own, with easy impartiality.

In the window-seat, alone, strumming soft southern melodies on a banjo, in discordant defiance of the blatant jazz, half reclining upon the cushions, lay Mary Donya, a glass on the window sill at her side, a cigarette dropping futilely away to ashes in a tray, while Almee Glorian perched like a pretty, angelic imp on the heavy, old-fashioned table against the wall, her fair face seraphic in its gentle sweetness, swaying to the rhythmic motion of the cocktail shaker, of which she had proclaimed herself officiating goddess.

At twenty minutes to midnight, a yellow taxi stopped before the entrance, four lights below, and Rhoda La Faye, in a golden cloak, her golden hair an aureole in the reflection of the bright street-lights, sprang out at the instant of its stopping, her sharp eyes on the registering meter as she said: "One seventy! Right!"

She hurriedly pressed two one-dollar bills into the hand of the driver. "Come, Jerry!" she cried, with the quickness that characterized her every word and motion, and thrust out a nervous, hurrying hand from the folds of her cloak. Fairy Geraldine Harmer clasped it eagerly, almost shyly, as she followed breathlessly up the four long flights of stairs to Carter Blake's studio on the top floor.

Rhoda lifted the knocker, let it fall heavily, and, waiting for no response, opened the door and ran in, drawing Jerry with her. They were greeted with a burst of merry laughter, noisy welcome. Bertrande Rochester, abandoning the discussion before the picture, joined them immediately, catching Rhoda about the waist with a deft arm, and whirling her unceremoniously into the dance around the phonograph.

For a moment Jerry stood alone, slender and lovely, with glowing, questioning eyes, and quickening pulses.

"It's Jerry!—Jerry Harmer!" Rhoda tossed lightly over her shoulder, interrupted in what she would say by Bertrande Rochester, who kissed her as they danced. "Awfully nice little kid!—From Iowa!—We went to school together—until I got fired!"

Almee Glorian, of the angelic sweetness, slipped at once from the table, and drew away Jerry's cloak, which she piled with the others on a chest near the door.

"What will you have?" She turned hospitably to the table, with its brave display of bottles and glasses—a non-descript lot, those last, of every conceivable size and shape, and including three cracked teneups. "These are orange blossoms—I am making them for myself, I can't stand Scotch— plenty for you, too, if you like. Luana-

Allerton is mixing highballs in the kitchen. And there's apricot brandy with cream if you want to start easy. Duane, bring the highballs, the girls are here!" she called, prettily imperative. Then to Jerry again, "You'd better stick to orange blossoms with me—three parts gin to a whiff of orange—and you can love your wickedest enemy. Carter Blake has gone down for champagne. He'll be back in a minute. What—"

"I—I hardly know." Jerry flushed, stammered a little, in some confusion.

Almee swept her a quick, appraising look, and smiled in friendly fashion.

"I see," she said. "You want apricot brandy with cream, and mostly cream, don't you?"

"Who called for a highball?"

Duane Allerton came in from the kitchen, laughing, his cuffs pushed high, a bottle in one hand, a medicine glass in the other. "Mixed, or straight?"

Almee laughed softly, slipping her hand cozily into the curve of Jerry's pretty, bare, white arm.

"Brandy, weak, oh, awfully weak," she told him. "She hadn't registered when I called you. This is Rhoda La Faye's little protegee from the Middle West—Jerry Harmer. Isn't she beautiful, Duane? Miss Harmer, this is Duane Allerton. He's nice enough, but stupid. He's in business, isn't that disgusting? Duane, since Franzy isn't here tonight, why don't you take Jerry under your wing and make a little love to her? You're so good at love-making. Like his looks, Jerry? Don't be bashful. If you see anyone you like better, just say so. You're company, so you can take your choice."

"Oh, no—really—I think—"

"Well, I think myself you're getting the pick of the party," Almee agreed



He Put His Arm About Her and They Danced Twice Across the Room.

pleasantly. "Try him out, anyhow. If you don't like his method, bring him back and I'll give you Billy Sparr. And welcome. He does nothing but stand over there and measure chins and ankles with a pencil. Now show her a good time, Duane. Give her brandy, and keep it weak. She hasn't the slightest rudiments of a real thirst."

Almee touched Duane's arm warningly, caressed Jerry with a light, fleeting gesture, and turned away to reach for a cigarette.

Jerry lifted her blue, bright, happy eyes and looked at Duane Allerton. With that look, she forgot the great smoke-clouded room. She forgot the strange efrontery and the flagrant intimacy of the looks, the words, the attitudes, of those about her. She gazed into Duane Allerton's eyes, and a great happiness swelled in her gentle breast.

He took her hands, both hands, smiled at her, seeming in that smile to draw her physically, intimately, into the affectionate warmth of his charming camaraderie.

"You beautiful thing!" he whispered. Jerry's heart sang within her.

He put his arm about her, and they danced twice across the room. Not one word could Jerry speak. Twice she lifted her dark misty lashes, and lowered them quickly, thrilled with the breathless pleasure she felt in his touch, in the light of his eyes intent on her lovely face.

As they came up to the door on the third round, he guided her neatly into the small kitchen—a scant and impoverished relation to the kitchens Jerry had known—and came to a stop before the bottles on the rickety table.

"You can't have a real good time when you are thirsty. Almee said apricot brandy—it's trash. It takes hours to get happy on it—and then you're not. I know what you want."

He filled a small glass for her, a large coffee cup for himself. Jerry slipped at it daintily, not liking it, barely able to repress a shudder of distaste. But under the warmth of his eyes she steeled herself to Spartan resolution, and drained it to the last drop. And rejoiced that she did

so, because he smiled at her gladly, as he tossed off his own.

He put the glasses back on the table again, took her hands in his and glowed upon her.

"You are beautiful, you are perfectly beautiful," he said. His voice was low-pitched, caressing, his eyes very direct and very earnest. He lit a cigarette and gave it to Jerry, lit another for himself.

Jerry had smoked before, in college—for fun—with the girls of her sorority, behind stuffed keyholes and carefully blanketed windows. That was mischick. This was another matter. But she took the cigarette when he gave it, tucked it at determinedly but with distaste, and was ashamed because she got smoke in her eyes, and because bits of tobacco came out between her lips.

She wished he had not thought of smoking. It seemed such idle waste to use those tender fingers of his for holding cigarettes. She liked that intimate, boyish way he had of catching her hands in both of his when he said: "You beautiful thing."

"Is—is it your studio?" she asked, suddenly embarrassed because she said nothing.

"Your voice is just like music," he told her, and the earnestness of his voice was almost like a sadness. But he smiled immediately. "Lord, no! I wouldn't have it. Looks like a barn to me. I hardly know the chap. Some artist. Carter Blake his name is—nice fellow, he seems, too. They just asked me to come along, and so I did."

"You seem so much at home—the way you go from room to room—I thought perhaps you lived here."

Duane smiled his pleasure. He liked that type. Ingenuous, artless—he knew what unerring pains, what constant alertness, it entailed for a girl to retain that pretty assumption of artless innocence. He admired one who could do it, one who would take the trouble. It was the type that most intrigued him.

"You are adorable," he said, and then, smiling, his arm about her, he drew her into the dance once more and back into the studio.

In the doorway they encountered Carter Blake, hatless, his bottle of champagne wrapped in a handkerchief, just coming back.

"Come on, quick," he called to them, without waiting for introduction. "You're the girl from Iowa, aren't you? We want you to launch the contract. Here's the champagne. It'll be midnight in a minute."

The phonograph was turned off, and the others straggled over toward the easel in the corner. Carter Blake pulled it about until it faced them and they saw a printed contract securely fastened upon it with brass thumb-tacks. The girls ran quickly about the studio to fetch the flowers from every vase and jar, piling them in a rosy heap beneath the precious bit of paper on the easel.

"To launch the contract!" Jerry was greatly puzzled.

"It's his five-year contract with International," explained Almee, who stood near her. "Picture a month for five years! That's what the party is for, you know, to celebrate the contract. They only signed this morning."

They pressed more closely about the easel, Jerry standing out before them all, the bottle of champagne in her hand.

"Now, just a minute," Carter Blake ordered briskly. "I'll fire the revolver on the stroke of twelve. Then you souse the contract—"

"Souse it?" Jerry was deeply anxious, not understanding.

"For luck. Didn't you ever see a ship launched? It's a contract party, as I told you," explained Rhoda. "How is she to smash the bottle, Carter?"

Some one hastily brought an electric iron from the kitchen, and Duane held it for her.

He smiled at her anxious uncertainty. "Be careful! Hold the bottle away from you when you break the neck off; don't soil your gown! Then just throw it over the contract."

"Be ready now," cautioned Carter. "It lacks but a minute."

The clock on the mantel chimed the hour, and on the last stroke, Carter fired his revolver into the air.

"Quick," whispered Duane in her ear.

With a strong sure blow, Jerry struck the neck from the bottle and flung a stream of the golden fragrant liquor over the contract on the easel.

The others applauded gayly, clapping their hands, crowding about Carter to shake his hand in congratulation. The girls kissed him, many times, telling him how wonderful it was, and how happy they were.

When Jerry was drawn up to him in the pressure about her, "Oh, it is just wonderful," she breathed ecstatically, still but half comprehending what it was all about. But because the others did, and because he seemed to expect it, and Jerry would not for the world have hurt his feelings, she kissed him, too.

Carter Blake, seeing her in that moment for the first time, amazed and delighted with her loveliness, put both arms about her and kissed her again

and again, until Duane pulled him away, reminding him that he had signed but one contract and was taking the privileges of a score!

Then they had supper, a generous, conglomerate supper, erratic in its variety, sandwiches, Russian soups, strange things en casserole, quaint foreign pastries, Italian ices, and cheeses from every land. Duane and Jerry sat together, very close, very quiet. In the wide window-seat, looking out over the East river to the misty midnight towers of New York on the other side. The others talked of art, of colors, schools and contracts. But Jerry and Duane in the window heard not a word that was spoken, and hardly talked at all.

It cut into a particularly long and sober silence between them when she said, "Are you an artist?"

Duane laughed. "Oh, Lord, no. I'm on Wall Street. And heaven knows it's where I should be any place but! They're fleeing me right and left."

"Who are?" Jerry was almost resentful in his behalf.

"Heaven knows. Somebody. At least it would seem so. I'm getting the ragged edge of it on all ends. I'm not slick enough. I never catch on to what's going on until it's gone. And then it's too late. Don't make me talk about business. I'd rather go on thinking how beautiful you are."

After a while someone started the phonograph once more and they danced. And he took her again to the kitchen, where she had a tiny highball, which she barely touched to her lips, and he had a very large one, and another, and then another. And finally, laughing at what he called her intemperate temperance, he drained her glass as well.

They were a long time in the kitchen, laughing for no apparent reason, looking at each other deeply, with pleased and intimate understanding, while Duane drank and smoked. When they went back to the studio, the lights were dimmer, the music softer, the voices more subdued.

Almee, with the face of angel sweetness, dancing by the door as they came in, released the tip of the bearded man's lips from between her lips to call to them:

"Do you like him, Jerry? Pretty well satisfied?"

And Rhoda paused in the midst of a particularly daring rendition of the tango to wave a friendly hand to her. Jerry flushed deeply, with the unconscious, instinctive recoil of her innocence and her inexperience. Her eyes clouded a little. But she smiled forgivingly.

"Rhoda's really a very nice girl," she said apologetically to Duane. "They are all nice, of course, I know they are. But I have known Rhoda a long time, and she is quite—or, really, she is quite proper. Of course, Iowa would be shocked!"

Duane drew her closer in his arm, so that her breath, with the slight scent of her first highball, touched his face. He did not leave her. The others came and went at will, flirted here, and loitered there, but Duane held his place at Jerry's side, kept her slender hands within his, touched the velvety folds of the seductive gown with tender fingers. And Jerry remained blind to the careless familiarity of it all, deaf to its blatant noise, seeing his gentle eyes alone, hearing only his gentle voice, feeling but the caressiveness of his wandering touch.

It looks as if Jerry from Iowa had plunged into troubled waters. Is she a strong swimmer?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Earliest Book Plates

It probably was because books were so few and precious in that early dawn of bookmaking and printing and illustrating that the first book plates were not as book plates are today. A king or queen or lord or lady did not have printed a mere tag, reading: "This book belongs to Beatrice Aragon." Instead, Beatrice of Aragon, for her book plate, had her picture together with the picture of her husband, Matthias I. Cornutus, king of Hungary 1443-90, at the foot of page two in their joint book, "De Spiritu Sancto," written by Sigismundus de Sigismundis and illuminated by Attavante dell Attavante.

All in all, those early days of books had much in their favor. You didn't have to worry much about borrowed volumes. You had no worries, either, about sectional bookcases. Your one volume was per se a first edition.

Pertaining to Ages

A century begins with the beginning of the first day in its first year, and does not end until the close of the last day in its hundredth year. The mode of reckoning is often confused with the common mode of stating the age of a person. A person born at the beginning of the Christian era would be called one year old during his second year, that is during the course of the year two; he would be called two during the year three; and forty during the year forty-one, etc.

THE PASSING DAY

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Texas Doing Big Things.



Cameron county, of which Brownsville is the county seat, has voted a three and a quarter million dollar bond issue for flood conservation and irrigation. That Amarillo project of which I wrote recently will mean the investment of millions and the irrigation of more land than many of the states have. Numerous other irrigation projects are under way. Plans are being made everywhere to harness and use the water that is going to waste in Texas. Railroads are proposing extensions and are quarreling among themselves as to which shall get into clove territory. Cotton mills and garment factories are being constructed. Gulf ports are being improved. Oil is being found everywhere, and natural gas is having to be locked in the earth for lack of consumers. Banks are full of money, and the State treasury balance runs into millions. Every progressive county is building hard-surfaced roads. Skyscrapers are going up in the cities. New churches and school buildings are under construction almost everywhere. Surely Texas is doing big things just now.

What Part Are You Playing?

When one thinks of all this really remarkable growth, unless he is closely allied with some of the numerous enterprises, he is likely to form a rather poor opinion about himself, and to wonder of what use he is in the scheme of worth-while things. I seldom get into a large city with its great buildings and huge enterprises without at first having a feeling of discouragement because of my own insignificance. A superficial knowledge of astronomy appals one and causes him to feel that human beings here on earth are of very little consequence—merely as so many ants in the great scheme of things. I am at times inclined to take something of the same view of my personal relation to the great development all about me, when I see how little I have accomplished and am accomplishing as compared with some others. When in such a mood, my own part in things about me seems so small as not to be worth the effort I put into it.

Results Can't Be Measured.

If every worker should quit because he can't see as large results from his efforts as from those of some one else, there wouldn't be but one person left to carry on the work, and doubtless he would at times feel that some one was ahead of him and get discouraged at his failure. It never was intended that all persons should get the same results or like returns from their efforts. If this were so there would be no rivalry and without rivalry there would be no progress. It is hard to compare the results of the efforts of different persons, or on different lines of work. I once knew a preacher whose voice failed so that he could not speak above a whisper. He thought his life work was destroyed and that he could be of little more use to his fellow men. He had to make a living and from necessity began a small private school. He never had more than thirty students in his school at a time, but from it there went out scores of men and women who have done great work. He accomplished more through his little school than he could ever have done preaching, though no doubt he often thought himself a failure because he could not sway great congregations.

See What My State is Doing.

When we see the big things being done in Texas, we should look at them with a spirit of personal pride in Texas achievements, just as though they were the results of our personal work and as if they belonged to us as individuals. When I see what Brownsville and Amarillo are going to do, I like to feel that WE TEXANS are doing something to be proud of, though I do not own a foot of land in either section of the State.

One of the finest men I know—real philosopher—says he gets far more pleasure out of Texas' magnificent capital and the beautiful grounds than if he owned them, because he can enjoy them without having to be bothered with keeping them up. He can walk about the corridors, chat with his friends there, sit under the shades on the grounds, enjoy the beautiful flowers, all without expense or trouble—he doesn't even have to pay any taxes, as he owns no property to be taxed.

It is What We Enjoy That Counts.

It is strange that most people can't enjoy a thing they do not own. My neighbor across the way has a pretty grass-covered lawn that costs him much work and money and beds of beautiful flowers, but I can sit on the swing on my front porch and enjoy them. I have a front yard that is densely shaded with hackberry trees beneath which grass and flowers will not grow. Why do I have to own his grass and flowers to get pleasure from them? And I am sure that he likes our hackberry trees better on our grounds than if they were on his

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Court House Stuff

Commissioner W. C. C. Elmore, of the Circle Back community was in town Monday attending and participating in the corner stone laying ceremonies. The commissioner was accompanied by Mrs. Elmore.

John Roach, of Lubbock, called upon County Judge Kennedy Wednesday. Mr. Roach is very optimistic about the prospects of Bailey county.

Commissioner Rex Stegall was at the Court House Tuesday to say "howdy" to the gang.

John Tucker of Progress, and John Barron, of Nebraska, were transacting some land matters at the Court House Wednesday. Mr. Barron has purchased some Bailey county land, and intends making his home here in the near future. We think Mr. Barron has good judgment.

John Kropff was attending to business with the County Judge Wednesday. Mr. Kropff is very optimistic about the sweet potato industry in the valley.

A. J. Tays, of Lariat, was a business caller with the bunch the first of the week.

Walter Workman, principal of the Circle Back school, was in the County Superintendent's office Monday getting a supply of books. School began at this place Monday 7th with with a good attendance.

County court convened Monday Sept. 7th. Quite a number of cases, both civil and criminal, are on the docket. All the jury-men were present but 16.

Frank Stegal, of the Figure Two, called on the court house gang Tuesday and passed the time of day.

Messrs. Adams and Boone, of Liberty school, discussed school problems with the county superintendent the first of the week. These gentlemen report a fine opening of the school at Liberty Monday.

Mr. McCelvie of Temple, a large holder of Bailey county land, was a business caller with the gang Monday.

Miss Chitwood, teacher of the Goodland school for the coming year, was getting books at the county superintendent's office Monday, preparatory to opening school at that place Monday 14. This is a new school, which goes to prove that our county is rapidly developing. Hats off to the new school.

Sam Hoffman, of Bula, was in town Monday. Sam is deputy sheriff and ex-officio member of the court house gang.

Mr. Chitwood, of Goodland, was in town the first of the week shaking hands with the bunch, and is a real booster for Bailey county. Mr. Chitwood is very much interested in public roads in his section of the county.

If we could get some patriotic citizen to lend us \$250,000 to build a real system of good roads in our county at, say 2 per cent. interest, we would soon have roads over our county that would be a real boost to its development. Can't you suggest someone?

James Dyer, of Commerce, Hunt county, was a pleasant visitor at the court house the first of the week getting acquainted. Mr. Dyer holds the contract to teach the Longview school this year.

Commissioner C. E. Dotson, of the West Camp neighborhood, renewed his acquaintance with the gang Monday. Mr. Dotson attended and participated in the corner stone laying.

Rice Construction Company is pouring concrete in the forms for the county jail. Prospective occupants of same should call and inspect it to be convinced that it will be useless to try to "dig out."

A. J. Scott, of Hurley, was a business caller at the court house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright, from Hood county, who will teach the Fairview school this year, called to secure a supply of books from the county superintendent. Mr. Wright is loud in praise of Bailey county. He is wise in more ways than one.

F. C. Whitford, of Circle Back, paraded by the court house Wednesday with a load of water-melons tempting the appetites of the gang. Where is your patch, F. C., and have you a dog?

R. M. Holt called on the county judge Wednesday relative to school matters.

Judge E. F. Lokey, of Farwell, called to say "howdy" to the gang the first of the week.

Ed Hulse, of Baileyboro, was a business caller at the court house Tuesday.

Miss Novella Elrod came in the first of the week from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, Mrs. Lilla Daniel.

Tom Daniel, of Roswell, N. M., is here with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Daniel. He has taken the position that Billy had with the Rice Construction Co.

Miss Katherin Smith left last Friday for Chicago, where she will enter school.

Miss Helen Carles left the latter part of last week for Clarendon, where she will enter College.

Miss Jewel Stevens is home from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

George M. Clark and Miss Virgie May DeBoard were married Wednesday and left for his home in Grandbury, where they will make their home. George was with the Journal for the past six months. He will hold a like position in his home town.

L. O. Kimbrough, of Snyder, purchased a section of land here last week.

James T. Lybrand, of Paradise, purchased a farm here last week.

Miss Lipscomb is visiting in Midland this week.

K. K. Smith is looking after business in Oklahoma City this week.

J. C. Randell, of Sudan, purchased from the Green Motor Co., a Ford Truck and Woodard School cab, Tuesday.

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