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BETTER SEED SELECTION; TRIP TO EXPERIMENT STATION AT SPUR, TEX.

Tuesday night a group of farmers held a meeting in the lobby of the bank to discuss the matter of trying to get a number of farmers in this community to plant and raise only one variety of cotton. C. C. Willis, County Agent, presided over the meeting and in the course of his talks set forth the many benefits to be derived by the community that would center its cotton growing activities on one single variety of cotton. He also gave some very interesting figures and statistics based on the seed selection experiments from the Lubbock and Spur Government Experiment Farm station.

Mr. W. W. Porter, district representative of the Farm Bureau was also present and stressed the importance of cooperative seed selection for any community.

Mr. W. R. Terry, a local ginner, also endorsed the movement and said that there was no doubt but what any or all of the gins would be glad to make special arrangements to assist the farmers in keeping their seed pure and to gin the cotton of the members of the seed club separate from all other cotton on special ginning days.

All of the farmers present were enthusiastic over the idea realizing that if they could get at least twenty-five members or as many more as possible that would sign up for membership in the Hermleigh Cotton Club that they could easily create a market for their cotton which would be considerably above the common run of cotton and that they would also be able to get a premium on their surplus planting seed each year.

It was decided to take orders for a minimum amount of six bushels of an unknown variety of seed, the variety to be determined by a majority vote of the members of the club. Six bushels entitles a member to one vote on his choice of cotton planting seed and a deposit of fifty cents per bushel is required with the order. After the variety is adopted by the majority vote of the club, a purchasing committee of three of the members will take care of the buying and shipment and delivery of the seed. A straw vote of the membership present at the first meeting indicated that the choice would lie between pure Mebane and Kasch with probably Mebane leading the ticket.

Monday, R. D. Kinney, H. M. Murphy, N. E. Farr and W. L. Jones accompanied by C. C. Willis, County Agent, and about fifteen farmers from various other sections of the county made a trip to Spur in Dickens County where they visited the Texas Agricultural Experiment Substation No. 7.

This Scurry County party was royally entertained by Mr. Dickson, who is the man

ager and superintendent of the experiment station, and Mr. Lee, who is one of the most widely known banker-farmers in West Texas. After a luncheon at the Spur Inn, the party made a ten mile auto tour of the territory adjacent to Spur and inspected a number of alfalfa fields.

Spur is famous for and also justly proud of its alfalfa. Four hundred Spur farmers are growing alfalfa in patches varying from one-fourth of an acre to twenty-five acres. Besides furnishing splendid pasturage for milk cows, hogs and chickens, they are also able to cut several tons of hay every year; often cutting as many as five crops a year. Even in 1918 after one of the worst drouths ever experienced in West Texas, the experiment farm cut one ton per acre of hay from their alfalfa patch. It is to be remembered that alfalfa roots reach down from fifteen to forty feet under ground seeking moisture. Officials stated that alfalfa should be sowed by hand on well prepared land at the rate of ten to fifteen pounds per acre during the months of September, October and November.

After this tour, the party spent three hours at the Experiment Farm inspecting various projects ranging from seed selection and water conservation to labor-saving devices and veterinary work. Lack of space prohibits a complete resume of all the interesting experiments seen by the Scurry County delegation that day, but among the most important was the measurement of water and soil wasted from the land because of erosion. This work at the Spur Station is said to be the only accurate and really definite research work done along this line in the United States. The idea of the officials is that when they conserve water caused by rainfall they also conserve the soil. Erosion or washing away is ruining the soil, and reducing productivity. When they save the water and prevent it from running off of the land they also save the rich surface soil. During a rain, the soil loss is in direct proportion to the water loss.

(Continued Next Week)

Deputy Sheriff, Hooper, was called to Loraine Sunday afternoon where he helped to bring peace to a disturbed group of Mexicans. During church services at the Lutheran church these men became disturbed and in the fray two were slightly wounded, it was reported. It was not learned what the trouble came up about. The Mexican who did the shooting was carried to Colorado and put in jail.

Bring your cream and chickens to L. R. Fargason for highest market price.

BIG SHOW COMING

Hermleigh is to have a Real Animal Show next Tuesday October the 11th, when Moon Brothers Big Wild Animal Show comes for one day only, afternoon and night performance. Why not take a day off and bring the little folks to see the animals. There will be Elephants, Camels, Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Jaguars, Hyenas, Mandrills, Man Apes, and Chimpanzee Monkeys, in fact a Real Zoological Arena. All will be in open dens in street parade at 1:00 p. m.

There is no question but what with the present price of hogs and supposing that market holds at anywhere its present level that Hog Feeding is one of the most profitable methods of selling maize. The Ft Worth Stock Show is offering very attractive premiums for Ton Litters for the first time this year shows. The feeding time has been shortened to 150 days putting lighter and profitable weights on the market and the results are not judged on total but averaged weights with aminium. One can profit by the method of former feeders. It will cost nothing to enter this contest and should prove very profitable.

Premiums awards will be 1st \$50 - 40 - 30 - 20 - 10 for litters averaging 225 lbs. and above and 50-40-30-20-10 for litters between 175 and 225.

The young W. E. Louder ventured and lost \$5.00 Sunday afternoon when he challenged Misses Onie Vernon and Alma Bralley to go up in the Hermleigh airplane, elsewhere mentioned in this issue. The girls readily accepted the challenge, got a fine ride in the cool air above the city, and Louder got the experience of paying the bill. The young Louder, being an unmarried man, has something yet to learn about girls. Louder reports that he still likes the girls but aims to be a little more careful with his money from now on.

Eugene Schottel, who lives a few miles south, operates his own airplane. The private ownership of airplanes is not frequent in our time, so it is worthy of note that one of our boys has a plane which he himself operates. It was first owned by another one of the Schottel boys, it is understood, was wrecked and rebuilt by its present owner, as named above.

Mrs. Melvin Vernon was at home to her husband and a number of others Tuesday a noon when she served a big birthday dinner. Mr. Vernon came about 1:00 from his rural route and found himself a guest of honor in his own home. The lunch was very timely served and the fellowship of the occasion worthy of repetition. The reporter, who was present, will be glad when Mr. Vernon is 32.

For Shoe and Harness repair, See L. R. Fargason.

TO BE ORGANIZED

At a call from Mrs. Rector Tuesday evening an earnest group of parents and teachers met at her home with the view of stimulating the interest in a Parent-Teachers-Association.

No overflow of enthusiasm was manifested in this meeting, but all present thought and talked about the organization in a business way. Hermleigh has never had a Parent-teachers organization, it is understood, and the community has decided it will lag behind other places no longer in this respect. A mass meeting to be held looking forward to the perfecting of this organization is asked for at the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 promptly.

A nominating committee composed of the following personnel was appointed by the chairman Mrs. Coston, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Layman, and R. S. Norman. Miss Crane, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Forrester of the school faculty were appointed as a committee to arrange a program of their own choosing for entertainment Thursday afternoon the 13th.

The whole school community is especially urged to attend this meeting and to take hold and put it over.

The P. T. A. is one of the most popular and effective organizations in the realm of organizations today. Supt. Gramling presided over the meeting.

Mr. Vista Banta and wife of Derrick, Ark. in are the Hermleigh community this week guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Beane, the latter's parents.

INADALE

These notes reached our office O. K. but were too late for publication.—Ed.

LONE WOLF

These notes reached the office early but slipped file. Apologies—Ed.

Mr. Emil Schottel, a very prominent farmer of the Hermleigh community was in the Herald office last week and placed his name on the mailing list of our paper. We were very favorably impressed with Mr. Schottel. We like his type of man. After his introductory to us he said 'We have had several men to attempt the newspaper business here, and they all failed. But if you mean what you said in this weeks issue, I am for you, want my name on your mailing list. Do you mean it?' he then asked looking us right in the eyes. We looked at him with much interest. He apparently believed in us, and we most heartily believe in him. We like that type of man. We thank Mr. Schottel, and we may so edit the Herald as to cause you to be our life-long friend.

When ready to buy coal, Remember we have the Famous Colorado Lump.

L. R. Fargason.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST AS REPORTED BY OUR COMMUNITY CORESPONDANTS

PYRON

We had another rain here Friday and Saturday. Our farmers are all anxious to get back to the cotton which is opening fastly now.

Mr. Tom Martin and wife visited with Jim Ederidge in Snyder last Sunday. These families are related.

Mrs. McFarland whom we know as grandmother, is getting very feeble these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chitsey are the proud parents of a new eight pound girl.

Miss Paulene Martin spent the day with Alma Harmon last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Martin entertained with a forty-two party recently, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vernon and their cousin spent the day Sunday with Mr. Henry Vernon.

Mrs. Loraine Buckner and sister spent the afternoon Sunday with Mrs. Earl Chitsey.

Mr. Tommie Darden and wife spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Loafon.

Mrs. Maud Harmon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Chitsey.

Mr. McMillan was in Inadale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Gannaway visited with their daughter Mrs. Chitsey Sunday.

Mr. Lee Patterson was in Inadale Sunday.

Miss Fay Moore was in to see Mrs. Bill Moore Thursday.

The Shinack boys visited

their sister Mrs. Oystershell recently.

Mr. Bart Harmon spent Sunday evening at home.

Mr. Holly Weatherole visited with his sister Mrs. Martin last week.

BIG SULPHUR

The party at the home of W. R. Bolin Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday School and preaching services were lightly attended last Sunday.

Mrs. Foothe and daughters, Bernie and Clayte, have returned from their visit at Tan glewood, Texas where they spent their summer vacation.

Miss Bernice Boothe left recently for Ralls where she will enter school.

Misses Clyde Booth and Ruth Wright spent Sunday at the J. M. Allen home. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell were also guests in this home the same day.—Reporter.

GANNAWAY

Mr. Earl Witt and brother Joe, of Ballinger, visited with Jim Cox last week-end.

There was a big rain fell here Friday evening with some hale, but no bad damage was done.

There will not be very much cotton gathered this week as there has been so much rain of late.

Roy Cox and sister, Lillian, of Gannaway, are leaving Sunday to attend the Fair.

COUNTY AGENTS NOTES

(DELAYED)

Visit the Spur Experiment Station.

Friday the 30th makes the third date that has been set for a visit to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur and being the third time the weather conditions are likely to allow the trip this time. Each time the trip has been attempted new men were added to the party which promises a good showing on Friday. The trippers will leave from the Courthouse at 7:30 O'clock. This will permit spending about six hours at the Station and put the party back home early in the evening of the same day. The roads have been repaired thru Kent County and are reported to be very good.

There are many things to see of practical value at the Spur Station. The Spur Station is operated by the A. and M. College and for the benefit of the people of this section and country. There are many things to do on a farm and many ways of doing them and the purpose of this Station is to learn which way is the best in this section of the State. Books do not figure in this scheme; it takes results. Mr. Dickson Supt. of the Experi-

ment Station will not give his opinion he shows what he has done and gives the results. He is conducting on this Station some two thousand experiments relating to farm problems. Among these experiments are cotton variety tests, tests on row spacing, spacing in the rows, feed yield tests, growing of legumes and pasture crops, terracing experiments, experiments with ornamental scrubs, planting date results, feeding results, equipment experiments and many more. The experiment Station does what the farmer can not do for him self and the results are unbiased. The information is considered the most reliable and anyone could easily get and put a little information into practice that would repay him every day for the rest of his life. Remember, Friday Sept. 30th is the day for this trip. This date has been arranged for and only Scurry County folks will be expected. This sort of a day will give us a big advantage over the big Field Days. Make your plans and be on hand. If you do not have a ride someone will have an empty seat.

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**A Conservative
View of Boosting**

Newspapers are always optimistic. It is necessary that they should be. The spirit of optimism keep the world moving forward. A pessimistic spirit never advances anything but readers of newspaper wonder why the paper should not merely state the facts in the case just as they are and avoid boring their readers with what they call "B. S." There is something to this from the view point of the readers of our papers, the Herald editor is in position to appreciate this for he has recently been one of the many readers.

Commercial Clubs and news papers are accused of stretching the facts to make them go as far as possible-sometimes stretching them until they break. It is thought by readers, We may say here that it is hard for a speaker or writer to avoid extreme statements when they get into the swing of their speech or editorial. Somehow this is a thing we inherit from our ancestors. Men have had this disposition all these years. When Joshua (you will admit of a reference to the Bible) came back from the land of Canaan, some of the crowd reported that the people over there were giants and they were like grasshoppers as compared with them. Here is an antique example of how people are disposed to exaggerate.

An other example (if you will pardon a personal reference) of this human tendency will be found in the following incident. The Herald editor was delivering a welcome address at a Sunday School Convention in his home town, and to make it look like his people were abundantly able to take care of all the folks who were there he said: "If all the cows in the trades-territory of our little city were one big cow she would stand with her hind feet on Canadian soil fanning the snow off of the North pole with her tail; her front feet on the borders of the rich delta of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and with her mouth drink the Gulf of Mexico dry.

Mr Nehmiah Wiggings of Dallas was the first speaker following this much stretched address and said: "If the Rev. Norman had suction power in comparison with his blowing powers he would pump the great oceans dry and irrigate all the barren places of West Texas." The above is given an an illustration of how we are want to stretch things.

The Herald editor has been about a little in Texas and feels he is justified in the statement about to be made. There are the sands, and the creek and rivers bottoms of the eastern counties; there is the fine black land belt of Central Texas with their hits and misses; there are the great broad fertile plains of the far west Texas, with their virtues and short comings, and we drive off of the cap rock down on to our own immediate part of the country. Here we find ourselves not too far west, not too far east; not in the exclusive cotton belt of central counties, where wheat, cotton, all kinds of corns and sorghums and every thing else grow; a strip of country that is thickly settled by good farmers with fairly good farm improvements, in a strip of country which has these is the Herald exaggerating more than the average newspapers? If these things are not so some one write a correct statement of the fact relative to our strip of the country and send it into the Herald. You will find the columns open to you. With apologies, Ed.

South as Far as Inadale

The editor engaged in his first visit out of town last Sunday afternoon. Accompanied by Mr. Melvin Vernon he drove as far as Inadale. The country that way is very pretty to look at, and the soil is of the finest sort. The cotton down that way promises to be even better than it has been thought, it seemed to us. We were out in some of it and felt of the "fleece substance" and counted the bolls which have not opened as yet. We were "born and reared between two cotton rows" and think we know cotton when we see it. There is nothing to brag about in the way of cotton, of course, but it is going to exceed expectation if nothing happens from here out.

There is nothing prettier we think than a well cultivated cotton patch (now let all the native born Texans join in and let's sing "Dixie"). A good cotton or wheat farmer might be classed among scientific

men. We have always wondered why men who are skilled in practical things are not considered scientific. They are often more scientific than the "stiff collared" guy who looks upon himself as distinguished and called these truly great men farmers. And did you ever notice that they write their official title with a capital letter and the scientific farmer's official title they write with a little letter, sometimes the least one they can find.

Robert Burns, as we recall, is the author of this very appropriate expression. "Would to God a gift He'd give us, That we could see our selves as others see us."

The standardization of cotton in any one community is ordinarily considered an impossibility. When this subject is mentioned it is commonly said, it would be a good thing but you can't get people to do it. The fact that a community would not adopt a good thing would be a reflect

ion; and there are several communities that have done this.

The advantages that would accrue from everyone centering on one variety of cotton are well known. It would give Hermleigh a higher market, enable the gins to make a better sample, and make the seed more salable.

A movement of this kind is certainly of sufficient importance to gain the attention of every farmer in the Hermleigh territory. The type of the bulk of the cotton coming on any market governs that market. Mixed types and staples are separated into lists after they leave the local market. This operation cost money and is charged against the market. If the cotton is uniform in type it would bring more money for this reason alone regardless of the variety. If the cotton was of a variety and of staple inch and of middling grade it would sell for 90 points more than 7-8 inch cotton of the same grade on the market quotations of Sept.

26th, and if the cotton was raised 1-2 grade due to better ginning that uniform cotton would be 50 points on. From these two points alone is very reasonable to suppose that the market could be easily raised 50 points with a lot of men raising something different just to be that way. This would have meant last year \$17 000 to the

community. This proposition should warrant the consideration of every citizen in the community. If this much should be advertised given away to the lucky all would be present at the meeting Tuesday night.

Saturday Special

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Church Notes.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every 1st. and 3rd. Sundays. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 7:00. H. T. Gleastine, Supt. Broughton Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00. a. m. Preaching on the 1st. Sunday in each month and on Saturday before. Every body invited to come. L. H. Beane, Supt. C. E. Leslie, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00. a. m. Preaching every 2nd., 3rd. and 4th. Sundays in each month. J. R. Coker, Supt. M. H. Hudson, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study Every Lord's Day Morning at 10:30.

There will be special preaching services at the Church next Sunday. Every body invited to attend.

T. W. Atchley, Deacon

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

"And made of one blood all men to dwell upon the face of the earth." This Bible statement of facts is a challenge to our own generation more than any other generation. We need to be big. Bigness is the greatest of virtues. The best sign of bigness is respect for all of God's creation, regardless of place of birth or type of culture. We are Gods. We were made in his "image and for his glory," and therefore all have our place.

The status of the Christian religion, as respects denominations, is much like unto nationality—we are all religious. What is to the interest of the one is to the interest of the other. What is against the interest of the one is against the interest of the other. The religious work with us all is in a great way mutual.

There is a tendency to neglect the Sunday school in all the protestant churches in town, especially among the children, it is thought, and this is working slowly against the best interest of us all alike. This 'falling out' of the Sunday school is directly against the principles of Protestantism and the very foundation of Americanism, and should be carefully guarded against. Especially is this true when it applies to the youth of our town and community in whom there is the greatest tendency to get away from Sunday school. This should by all means be overcome.

The Herald is suggesting an All-Sunday-School co-operative attendance campaign for the town and as many rural Sunday school, as may be easily reached. In this way the matter can be better attended to than any other way. 'United we stand. Divided we fall.' The Supts., teachers of

adult Bible classes, and the pastors of town are asked to meet in the office of the Herald next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with the view of talking over together the actual problem above mentioned.

We are sure men are all interested in this thing, and we insist that you manifest your interest by being present at the above mentioned place at the time there mentioned.

League Program For October 9th

Leader: Mr. Norman, Responsive Reading Psalm 24. Lords Prayer in unison. Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us," Talk: A Call to Preach, Leader. Mr. Norman.

Talks: The Call of the World. Miss. Henrietta Callis. Talk: The Call of the Church. Mr. Hill.

Talk: The Call of God. Mr. James Hudson. Talk: Answering the Call. Miss Opal Gleastine.

Talk: A Separated Service. Miss Hallie Rea. Hymn. Epworth League Benediction.

The Community sing-song at the First Baptist church last Sunday p. m. was a decided success, it was thought by all. President Werner was rightly keyed up and (as you heard it said, tune two or more instruments to the exactly same high pitch and they will all play alike when one of them is played) all the rest being thus tuned, they made the music ring. The house was well filled with people from all around in the community, and fine community fellowship was enjoyed in connection with the relish of good vocal music as all enjoyed it.

The Community Sing-song (the reporter doesn't know any other name by which to designate these gathering-together, than the title 'sing-song' and if they are not called by this title by folks here some will please instruct us in the 'way more perfectly') is one of the finest things of a social nature we know of for the people at large, and they ought to be supported for their good value. It is informal; is with in the reach and the grasp of all alike; is something that every body can take a part in and feel perfectly at home, it is a common ground for common people, and such are all we. Let's get into the thing and spend Sunday afternoon thus profitably instead of 'lazing around' and losing the time. what do you say?

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NOTICE

After this week I want buy any more feed for two weeks on the account of the Cotton rush and my wheat sowing.

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The State Fair of Texas will send, to anyone interested, a copy of any or all of the following publications:

- How to See the State Fair, complete guide to a tour of all departments, amusements and entertainments, containing a three-color pictorial map of the grounds, buildings, roads, walks and exits.
Premium List of the 1927 State Fair of Texas, complete.
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Speed Program (for horsemen only).
Premium List of the Textile Department.
Premium List of the 1927 Poultry Show.
Premium List of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, agricultural and livestock.
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Premium List and entry blanks Horseshoe Pitching Contest.
Premium List and entry blanks Hog-Calling Contest.
Synopsis and program of "Countess Maritza," with blank form for mail-order reserved seat tickets.
Address Roy Rupard, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

"Old Home Celebration" for Former Dallas Residents During the 16 Days of Texas State Fair

Former residents of Dallas are being sought throughout the United States and urged to return for an "Old Home Celebration" to last during the 16 days of the State Fair of Texas.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the young men are working with their usual pep and enthusiasm to make it one of the outstanding features of the fair period.

Dallas citizens are preparing lists of friends who have moved away and turning the names over to the committee who is sending special "Come Home to Texas" invitations to the wanderers. The Old Home Celebration is state-wide in its scope and all former Texans are being sought and urged to return at this time, when they may observe the progress the state has made since their departure.

When ready to buy coal, Remember we have the Famous Colorado Lump.

L. R. Fargason.

A FEW NEW FEATURES FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Here are twenty-five of the fifty new features (mostly free) which have been prepared for your entertainment at the 1927 State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23:

Free menagerie of wild animals. Polo games every other day. Free.

Six new exit gates for your convenience.

The largest phonograph in the world. Free.

Big league football games every Saturday afternoon.

Daily exhibition of Mr. McElwyn in his special stable. Free.

Hog-calling contest for the Texas gold medal championship. Free.

Thirteen days of fast horse racing, with at least five races a day.

The largest Jersey Prize Cattle Show ever held in the world. Free.

The most comprehensive Poultry Show ever offered in the Southwest. Free.

Special free shows in Exposition Hall, Industrial Hall and Automobile Buildings.

The best collection of blooded livestock ever assembled at any State Fair. Free.

Parades, pageantry and masques on the grounds, Dallas Day, Tuesday, October 11. Free.

Horse Shows Sunday afternoons, October 18 and 23, with special exhibitions between classes.

Daily contests by the Aviation Cadets of America in the assembling of an aeroplane. Free.

Demonstrations of the methods of distributing boll weevil poison over cotton fields by aeroplane. Free.

A new three-quarter-mile race track. Free parking around the track, enabling you to see the races from your own car.

New playing field in the football stadium. New drainage system and new plan for handling the crowds through the entrances and aisles.

Barnyard Golf, or horseshoe pitching tournament, open to all Texans, for the state championship and prizes, medals, trophies, etc. Free.

The largest and by far the best display of prize winning agricultural products collected by the State Fair of Texas in the 41 years of its history. Free.

A Junior Livestock Show, in a separate building, containing the entries made by the members of the Boys' and Girls' Calf, Pig and Lamb Clubs of Texas. Free.

Special demonstration by Texas A. & M. College of the cotton industry complete from preparation of the ground for the seed to the delivery of the finished cloth to the consumer. Free.

Exhibit of the 12 bronze models of the "Pioneer Mother," from which the half-million-dollar statue is to be erected, with voting contest to decide which model is most appropriate. Free.

A new Midway, with hard-surfaced roads through the pavilions of the celebrated Morris and Castle Carnival shows, which this year are headed by the famous Singer's Midget's Jazz Band and Orchestra.

In the Auditorium the internationally successful comedy opera, "Countess Maritza," presented by the original Broadway company intact, every evening and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees.

Special exhibitions in front of the grandstand, including "Mr. McElwyn," the champion trotter of the world; the national champion team of road mares; ten big Hippodrome acts, with comiques and dancers, bands and vocal music; whippet races and day and night fireworks.

The above are but half of the really new features. The standard attractions are all there, as usual. Every visitor should provide himself with a copy of the folder, "How to See the State Fair," which is free. A perusal and use of this folder will convince anyone that there are more striking, interesting and entertaining things to see at the 1927 State Fair than can be taken in in two or three days' visits. Send for your copy.

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"SPECIAL DAYS" TO MEAN SOMETHING THIS YEAR AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Special Days" at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will mean something this year, according to President Harry Gimsted. On practically every one of the days set aside for a particular group a special program of entertainment has been arranged, in addition to the worlds of entertainment that will mark this year's fair as different from any hitherto held in Texas.

A list of the special days, correct up to September 24, is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 8, Opening Day. Sunday, Oct. 9, All-Church Day.

Monday, Oct. 10, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Dallas Day, Red Men's Day and Pioneer Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, Mother's Day. Thursday, Oct. 13, Farmers' Marketing Association Day and Gregg County Day.

Friday, Oct. 14, Children's Day, Mississippi Day, Van Zandt County Day and Press Day.

Saturday, Oct. 15, Traveling Men's Day, Tennessee Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Dent Day, All-Collegiate Day and Press Day.

Sunday, Oct. 16, Spanish War Veterans Day. Monday, Oct. 17, Dairy Day and Texas Ginners' Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, Confederate Veterans' Day. Wednesday, Oct. 19, Kentucky Day, Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Day, "Cake Day" and Texas Congress of Mothers' Day.

Thursday, Oct. 20, Academy Day. Friday, Oct. 21, R. O. T. C. Day and Texas Federation of Music Clubs Day.

Saturday, Oct. 22, U. of Mo. Day and American Bankers' Day. Sunday, Oct. 23, Fraternity Day, American Legion Day and Closing Day.

Truth at Any Price

Each man should learn what is within him, that he may strive to win it; he must be taught what is within him, that he may be kind to others. It can never be wrong to tell the truth; for, in his disputable state, weaving as he goes his theory of life, steering himself, cheering or reproving others, all facts are of the first importance to his conduct; and even if a fact shall discourage or corrupt him it is still best that he should know it, for it is in this world as it is, and not in a world made easy by educational suppression, that he must win his way to shame or glory.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Well Foretells Weather

In eastern Oregon is an interesting well that not only gives supplies of good water, but acts as a sort of barometer to tell the approach of storms or changes in the weather. From 12 to 24 hours before a storm, it "exhales" a current of air. The draft increases as the storm approaches, sometimes reaching the intensity of a whistling, roaring jet and shooting up a mist of water with it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Hats Not Always Common

In Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," the Merchant had upon his head "a Flaundrish blever hat." It seems that from this period hats became more frequently worn, for there is mention in some of the early writings by distinguished people of "felt hattes," and "blever hattes." Throughout medieval times the wearing of hats was a mark of distinction and of noble birth.

The editor and family were all the luncheon-guest of Mrs Melvin Vernon Sunday noon

Geological Wonder

Juniper mountain, 30 miles west of Craig, Colo., is a geological wonder. The United States survey says that it is the deepest mountain on the western hemisphere. This means that the bottom of Juniper is buried in the earth deeper than any other on this continent. It is walled with rock, and is one of the outstanding sights in the region reached from Craig.

Plea for Brotherhood

What a great and glorious world this might be if we always kept the attitude toward one another which prevails in the hour of flood and fire and earthquake. Oh! The pity, of it that we wait for some colossal disaster to awake us to the real spirit of universal love.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Complete Frustration

The height of disappointment is achieved by a mosquito that bites a scarecrow in the leg.—Farm and Fireside.

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Mrs Luther Fargason hostess Sunday night group of preacher folk enjoyed her nice dinner much. At least three preacher families present, names Rev. Leslie and family, Vivian Beane and the Rev. Norman.

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