

Farm And Dairy Methods Of Northern States Can Be Easily Applied In Dickens County.

By W. B. Lee

In an article, two weeks ago, it was pointed out that a group of men along the Denver and Wichita Valley Railway Company lines, under the direction of M. Bruce Ootes, Agricultural Agent of that system, made a tour of the northern states to study dairying and diversified farming. At that time a meagre diary of the trip was given from McKinney, Texas, to Bethany, Missouri.

Our next stop after leaving Bethany was at Des Moines, Iowa, where we were met by a group of farmers and business men and shown over the Clark Mountain (Guernsey) Dairy Farm. Also the farm of E. P. Meredith, editor of the Successful Farmer, and former Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Meredith boosted diversified farming and dairying until he became so enthusiastic over the possibilities of such a program that he bought a 280 acre farm near Des Moines and now has 30 pure-bred jerseys producing an average of 400 pounds of butter fat per cow, per annum. This, you understand, is just a side line on his farm as he is rotating crops, raising an abundance of corn, oats and clover, and making a marked success.

The main interest of that day, however, was centered around Ames, Iowa, the home of the State Agricultural College, which has been a potent factor in the development of Iowa's agriculture. The college has a large Experiment Farm at Ames and in addition controls 95 fields for experimental work in various parts of the State. Maintenance of soil, crop rotation, and animal husbandry are stressed. The College has played an important part in the advancement and promotion of the dairy and poultry industries, as the state agriculture. One of the most interesting things that we observed at the College was in their dairy department where we were shown an old scrub cow that was shipped to the college from Arkansas several years ago, and her off-spring for five generations, showing the increase in milk production from one generation to the other. The fifth generation being a very high producer and barely distinguishable from a pure-bred. This wonderful development was brought about by the use of pure-bred sires. It was pointed out that this one experiment had been worth a great deal to the Iowa dairymen as an example of the benefit to be derived from the use of pure-bred sires.

Leaving Ames we motored eastward over a concrete highway through a beautiful farming section with magnificent views of the Iowa landscape. (Continued on last page)

Northwest Texas Fair Has Big Program Out-lined.

The Northwest Texas Fair Association has the greatest program outlined for this year that has ever been known in its history. The old time horse races will again be put on this year, and this is one of the greatest thrills for West Texas people.

The committee has secured the services of the Poole & Schneck Carnival Company which is one of the greatest of its kind in the United States. They have the greatest variety of entertainments of any carnival company in the Southwest. Here will be found the ferris wheel, the merry go round, and many other fine amusements for the children. This company will start on Tuesday evening of October 6th, and we are informed that all children holding coupons will be admitted free that night.

Among the most interesting exhibits will be the Poultry and Egg Show. Many people are entering chickens this year that have taken practically no interest in former fairs.

PROGRAM BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY MUCH ENJOYED

The musical program given by the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was a great one. Every selection was rendered in a masterful way which brought a delight to the audience. Miss Scudder added much to the program with her good work with her cornet. Mr Link made a fine address which was very appropriate.

On account of the heavy cloud approaching from the west the congregation was small compared with what is would have been on a fair evening. However, those present expressed

themselves freely as to how they enjoyed the program, and wished these young ladies would give another one soon.

Then, there is the Live Stock Department where special arrangements are being made for a good exhibit. It will be surprising how many fine horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. are found in this county. There are many of them, and it will be a pleasure to the people to know they are here.

The Agricultural exhibit bids fair to be the best in the state. While crops here may not be the best, yet they are so far in advance in quality over crops in other portions of the state, that it looks like we have a great one here. Hence, the Agricultural products will show up fine. It will be fine to see the different farmers, who believe in progress, bring in their different exhibits. It will be surprising to even home people to see these fine exhibits.

The fact that the Fair has been extended two weeks later, coming on October 7-10, gives the crops more time to develop, and there will be a better showing at that time.

SPUR HAS GINNED 24 BALES

According to reports of ginner, Spur had ginned 24 bales of cotton at noon yesterday. On account of the many rains cotton is late and the clouded days are not very conducive to its opening.

From all accounts W. A. Craddock has had more bales of this years crop ginned than any other farmer in this territory.

Cotton has been selling around 25 cents on local markets.

Two Cars Go Into Duck Creek; Four People Injured; Three Suffer Greatly.

While returning from a picnic at Silver Falls Saturday night four young people went over a high embankment into Duck Creek about 3 miles north of Spur. Shortly after this car went into the river, another car bounded over the bank lighting near where the first car had stopped.

The first car was occupied by J. D. Wren, driver, of Munday; W. G. Britton, of Aspermont; and Misses Odessa Deavers and Billie Rone of Jayton. The two young ladies and Mr. Wren were severely injured and their condition has been considered rather serious. Mr. Britton was not injured so severely.

These young people passed through Spur Saturday evening on their way to Silver Falls and knew the bridge over Duck Creek was gone. However, they either forgot about this, or else missed the detour, and before they realized it they were too close to the bank to stop before they went into the river.

The second car was occupied by H. Hahal and Frank Robinson, two traveling men from Lubbock, who were strangers to the road. Some one who saw the first car go over, tried to hail the second car. But the driver thought possibly it was a highwayman and just stepped on the gas a little stronger. However, they saw the embankment before they reached it but could not stop the car, and left it. They received some bruises when they lighted to the ground but were not badly hurt. The second car had no one in it when it went over.

Occupants of the first car were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where they were given medical aid.

Sunday morning a number of people went out to the river and assisted in getting the cars out. Both cars were Chryslers and when they were up-righted the engines were started and the cars pulled out without any assistance from other cars.

NEW MAN IN CHARGE EXPERIMENT STATION

W. E. Flint, of Marpha, 1924 graduate of the Texas A. & M. College, will arrive here today to become assistant with the work at the Spur Experiment Station. He will have charge of the feeding work at the Station. Also, he is expecting to take an active part with the work of the Northwest Texas Fair.

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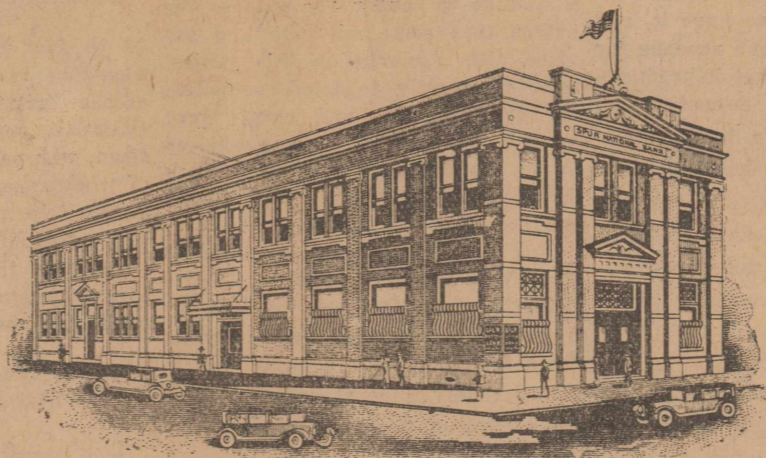
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into income from property which, under stable conditions, maintained by the protection given it by our Government, may be expected to continue year after year to yield good returns, is palpably unjust.

Many a widow, without support, is faced with the tax on her husband's wages for the past year, adding one tragedy to another.

Likewise, the earned income of the man who devotes his energy to his business is in a different category from the income he or others get from investments requiring no personal management. These distinctions are gen-

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR
BEGAN SEPTEMBER 23rd.

The largest crowd that has ever gathered in Lubbock is expected there 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 at Lubbock that day and which will be 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; Moran 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, Leveland; R. E. Fry, Floydada; J. W. Childers, Seminole; A. B. Brown, Lockney; and R. A. Jeffries.

production of vegetables, fruits, and other foodstuff for home use wherever conditions permit; and it means providing permanent as well as temporary pastures. Intelligent diversification, in a few words, means "living at home and boarding at the same place," and enough of a variety of crops that will permit crop rotation and the maintaining and building up of the fertility of the soil.

No farmer ought to depend on the returns from one crop. His first concern should be to produce enough food for home use and enough feed for livestock. After he has provided for himself and family and his livestock, he should plan his cropping so that he can keep his soil productive.

Cotton is and always should be the major crop in most sections of Texas, but it will continue to grow less profitable unless Texas farmers practice intelligent diversification. One-crop farming is poor business. It is robbing and he avidea bing the soil and stealing from posterity. Its general practice, if continued will bankrupt the South.

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INCOME TAX MUST BE REVISED BUT WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED

Amendment of the income tax law is imperative. It will be amended, but not abolished, as some would like.

Experience has demonstrated that the maximum surtax should be reduced. It is expected that the reduction will be from the present 40 per cent to, possibly, 20 per cent. Secretary Mellon's original contentions that drastic reduction is necessary are quite generally accepted now. Mellon rightly holds that a surtax that is too high drives large capital out of productive industry, and so both restricts industrial development and diminishes the returns of the income tax.

That is a fault of the law easily remedied. Application of the remedy permits experimentation. The surtax schedule may be scaled down and the new rates tried out, and further changes made in the light of experience.

Earned incomes should not continue to be taxed as heavily as income from investments. That is an inequality of the law's burden that requires remedy by the next Congress. Salaries represent comparatively temporary and often precarious incomes. For the tax to cut as deeply into them as it does

erally recognized.

The law needs amendment that will block some of the avenues of escape. Publicity of tax returns has exposed to public opinion the wide gulf between the pittance paid by some of the very rich men of every city and the enormous taxes paid by others no wealthier. That calls for effort to equalize the burden, to collect from all an equitable assessment.

As a revenue producer, which brought into the Federal treasury this year, on 1924 incomes, \$1,760,000, on a basis of taxation essentially fair, the income tax has a value that must not be lost. A long fight was necessary before the income tax could be imposed. It required the adoption of the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Now that we have it, and still must have the large revenue for national government that it produces, it should be amended properly, and amended from time to time as circumstances impel. It should be supplemented wisely by a sales tax, the two adjusted to each other scientifically. But the income tax is permanently a part of the nation's fiscal machinery.

Mrs. F. D. Joiner, of Stamford, is here visiting friends this week.

WRONG CONCEPTION OF DIVERSIFICATION

The meaning of diversification, as applied to farming, is often misunderstood. Talk diversification to some with a lifetime experience in one-crop farming, and they assume that you mean the planting and sowing a large number of crops, checkerboarding the farm, as it were, with anything and everything that will grow, without regard to the value of the crop or the need of a market.

Lynch Davidson, in an address delivered at Amarillo, issued a warning against unintelligent diversification. He declared that Texas soils were made for cotton, and that it would be a mistake to bandon the crop to the extent that some advocate and advised. His remarks on this subject were incorrectly reported, according to Mr. Davidson, and many were made to believe that he was opposed to the diversification principle. Such is not the case, however. He is for intelligent diversification.

Just what is intelligent diversification? It means the planting of sufficient feedstuff for the livestock on the place and a good farmer always has a few good cows, a brood sow or two, probably some sheep and goats, and a flock of chickens. It means the

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Digging fifty-four feet into the largest mound, the explorers found some fine specimens of effigy pipes.

1,343,700 IDLE IN BRITAIN, 45,315 INCREASE IN WEEK

London.—Great Britain's unemployment situation is growing steadily worse, statistics issued by the Ministry of Labor shows. The total army of unemployed in this country is now 1,343,700, an increase of 45,415 in the last week.

The number of persons registered on the employment exchanges throughout Great Britain has been swollen by 146,527 in the last four weeks. There are now 194,622 more persons out of work than at the same time last year. It must be borne in mind that the government figurers do not reveal the total number of unemployed, as not all are registered.

CATTLE GRAZING ON DYNAMITE PERISH

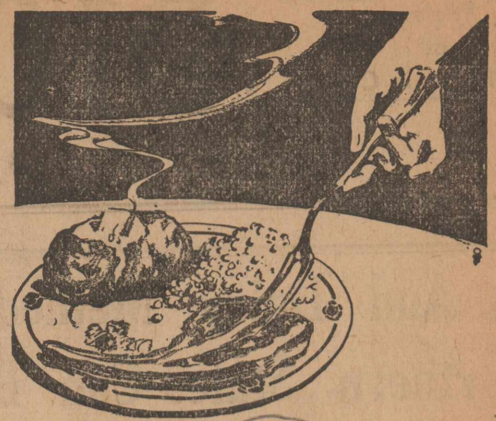
Medford, Ore. September 19.—E. B. Day, a rancher i the Sams Valley district found four of his cattle dead on the range recently and reported the matter to State Veterinarian W. H. Lythe of Salem, who, after an autopsy, found the animals had been killed by eating dwnamite.

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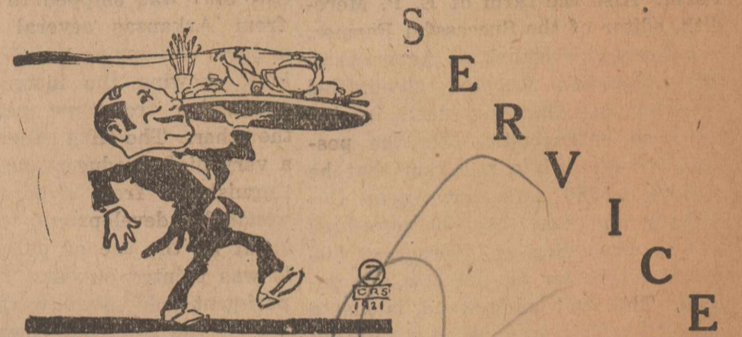
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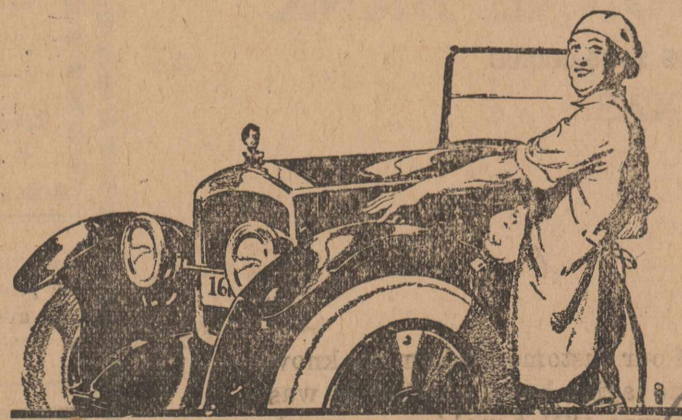
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Miss Eva Murphy, who has been visiting here for some time, left on Wednesday for her home in Hubbard.

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A man appeared at the jail and asked if he would be permitted to take his wife's place as the children needed her. He was questioned and it developed that he was Mrs. Brazakos' husband. He was informed that a place could be found for him, so an information was sworn charging him with moonshining and he occupied a cell adjoining that of his wife.

SWEPT TO SEA ON ARCTIC ICE FLOE

Nurse Is Saved When Reef
Stops Floating Ice.

Nome, Alaska.—After narrowly escaping being carried to sea on a cake of ice while musing around Cape Thompson, far within the Arctic circle on the north coast of Alaska, and experiencing other harrowing adventures on an expedition of mercy, Mrs. G. O. Brady, government nurse, has returned safely to Kotzebue sound, a dispatch relates.

Mrs. Brady started north March 27 from Kotzebue with Superintendent Chance to give medical attention in native villages and schools. Three hours after the departure Chance and Mrs. Brady were overtaken by a blizzard and were forced to take refuge in a native cabin at the mouth of Noatak river after 14 hours of blind driving in a temperature of 80 below zero.

When the storm subsided they continued to Point Hope, 800 miles north of Kotzebue sound.

On the return trip Mrs. Brady was accompanied only by a native musher, as Superintendent Chance had preceded her. Exceptionally high winds wrenched free ice cakes upon which Mrs. Brady and her guide were rounding Cape Thompson, and carried them seaward for more than a mile before a reef stopped them and they could make their way ashore.

Old-timers describe the trail from Point Hope the most dangerous in the northland.

New York's Homicides Jump to 387 in Year

New York.—Deaths from homicide in American cities during 1924 reached the highest rate on record, with New York showing a slight increase, although its record is low for cities of more than 500,000 population.

The deaths from homicide in New York, which with the figures on other cities are given in an article by Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance company of America, published in The Spectator, an insurance journal are 6.4 per 100,000 of population for 1924, or altogether 387 persons. In 1923 the figures were 5.2 per 100,000.

The average for the 77 cities covered in the survey is 9.9 homicides per 100,000 population, making New York's record 3.5 less than the average for the country.

The records of other large cities are: Philadelphia, 7.6, a decrease of 1.8; Chicago, 17.5, an increase of 3.9; Boston, 5.1, an increase of .3; Pittsburgh, 12.1, a decrease of 1.6; Newark, 6.3, a decrease of 1.0; St. Louis, 21.7, a decrease of 4.4; Cincinnati, 15.3, a decrease of 2.8; San Francisco, 8.0, a decrease of 1.9; Los Angeles, 14.2, an increase of .9.

The highest death by homicide rate recorded is given to Jacksonville, Fla., which had 58.8 per 100,000, but which was a decrease of 2.9 from the year previous. The lowest record went to Concord, N. H.; Malden, Mass.; Newton, Mass., and Lawrence, Mass., which reported no homicides at all during the year.

New York state's record included: Auburn, 2.7; Rochester, 3.3, and Syracuse, 4.3, all decreases.

New Jersey's included: Bayonne, 8.1, increase of 7.9; Camden, 6.3, an increase of 2.9; Elizabeth, 5.7, a decrease of .1; Jersey City, 2.6, an increase of .3; Passaic, 7.2, an increase; Paterson, 2.1, a decrease of 1.5, and Somerville, 5.0, an increase of 4.0.

Admits "Birth" Was Hoax to Make Husband Happy

New York.—Nat Bass, wealthy clothing manufacturer, who for nine months proudly regarded himself as the father of a baby boy, recently was disillusioned. Mrs. Bass has admitted to Assistant District Attorney Pecora that she bought the infant from a baby home for \$75 and pretended it was her own son, because her husband longed for an offspring.

The publicity attached to the state's investigation of the infanticide of Mrs. Helen Geisen-Volk, where 44 children have died since 1918, led Mrs. Bass to confess her hoax. She said she feared she might be called in the investigation. She told her husband first and then Mr. Pecora.

It was at the Geisen-Volk institution that the baby was placed in bed with her, she said. Her husband was notified that the stork had arrived. Now he refuses to keep the child.

THE RICH MAN OF HONGKONG

We do not go far in any land without meeting funerals. I chanced to see a funeral procession of a rich man in Hongkong. He was a Chinaman, but died in the English hospital. I should think his funeral procession was a mile in length. There were no horses or automobiles, though these are not unknown in Chinese funerals now. The basis of each unit was a sedan chair, or some such structure, borne by two or more men. At the head of the procession was a giant image of a Chinese god, made of paper. Its height was given me by an educated Chinaman as sixteen feet. Next was a table with four images, perhaps ancestors of the family. Then followed a long sort of trough of bamboo poles, with satin red ribbons embroidered with gold characters, the biography of the deceased, whose name, I am told, was Chan Hin Sam. Then followed four boys in scarlet coats, beating drums or gongs.

Then came two boys bearing enormous paper lanterns, perhaps 4 feet in diameter. These were ornamented with kingfisher feathers, and bore the name of the deceased.

The hearse followed. It was an enormous structure of embroidered silk, about sixteen feet high. It was

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carried by four relays of eight men each. Then followed two daughters and seven wives of the dead man. They were dressed in white, the mourning color of China, and each wore over her head a yard or so of sackcloth. I stood near, and could hear them wailing.

Then came perhaps a hundred men, marching on foot, friends of the deceased. Then came 48 sedans with relatives, all I think women. The foremost wore sackcloth. The latter ones wore European clothing, with evidently rolled stockings, and showed no sign of grief. The boys who carried these forty-eight relatives were dressed alike in blue trousers and blue conical hats, and the sedans had green sides and white bodies.

This was the end of the procession, which had often to halt as it made its tortuous way through the streets, and was long in passing.

HENRY FORD ASKS SLAYER ARTIST BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Henry Ford wants to guide a "lifer" now in Charleston state prison of Mass., back to citizenship.

He seeks freedom for Philip Thorpe, 32-year-old murderer of a taxicab driver, who recently played the sweet notes of Salut D'Amour on his violin over the radio from his prison cell to his mother in Fall River.

The automobile manufacturer did not say that he heard the cry of the violin from a soul pent up for seven years. He did say, "If anything can be done to bring about Thorpe's release, I will take steps to care for him."

Thorpe's prison record has been good. Only last week he came to the rescue of guards in a fight with prisoners trying to escape. This will count in his favor if his case comes up before the parole board.

Northwest Texas Fair Association

Spur, Texas, October 7-8-9-10

Presents the

Pool And Schneck Shows

"JUST TWO TEXAS BOYS TRYING TO GET ALOONG". This is the carnival you all know and is much enlarged since their last appearance in Spur. The Carnival opens Tuesday, October 6th and remains all week until

Saturday, 10th Inclusive

The Directors of the Fair Association have made arrangements with the Pool & Schneck Shows, to furnish the amusements during the fair on the above dates. This show needs no introduction to the most of the people of our trade territory, as they were here in June last year under the auspices of the Spur Fire Department. This show, as you know is of the arger type having four of the biggest rides carried by any Carnical Company playing in the State of Texas. They also carry a line of eight shows that are next to if not the best in the State, along with a string of concessions that are elaborate and stand for all that the word implies. It stands for honesty and fair dealings with the public; allowing no gambling, or buying back, by any agent operating the concessions on the Midway.

Wednesday, October 7th, Band Day

Wednesday, October 7th will be the opening day, the entire days prgram will be handled by the Spur Municipal Band, which they promise will be the best of the 4 days. Come the first day and help the Band Boys make the First Day a success. Don't forget the Dates are October 7th 8th 9th & 10th.. Four Big Days of fun and amusement. Bundle up your troubles in your old kit bag and leave them at home on each of the four days of the Fair.

The Carnival will open on Tuesday, October 6th

We Sell O-SO-EZ-E Guaranteed Shoes

J. P. Wilkes & Son

LOCALS

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Get the Dixie series by Radio, play by play at the Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
J. T. Cozby, of Red Mud, was transacting business here Thursday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
O. P. Dupree, east of town, was in transacting business yesterday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
J. W. Owen, of Afton, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. Reedfi of near Crosbyton, was in our city Wednesday in the interest of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mrs. Clem Cooper and little son, Charles, of Stamford, were here the first of the week the guest of their husband and father.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
The Spur Drug Store will get the Dixie series baseball reports by radio. COME.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potts and the daughter, Mrs. Allie Patilo, of Pottsboro, were guests of M. E. Lea and family the first of the week.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blendon were called away the last of the week on account of the illness of Mr. Blendon's mother. Mr. Clem Cooper, of Stamford, has charge of the produce house while they are away.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
We have a complete and modern equipped drug store, and your doctor's orders will be carried out to a letter.—City Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea are visiting friends in Canyon City this week.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbert, of Matador, were greeting friends and trading in our city Thursday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
We are headquarters for school supplies and everything in the drug and sundry line.—Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, teachers in Watson school, were transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
J. H. Parks, was greeting friends on our streets Thursday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
We are members of the Texas Qualified Druggists League.—City Drug.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Cecil Hicks, Ralph Jackson and D. P. Russey were week end guests of friends in Stamford.

Try the drug store first—The City Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
J. A. Taylor of Van Zant County, is here this week looking over the country. He ay decide to move westward soon.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Try our Carrie Nome Face powder, its different.—City Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mrs. J. F. Riggs, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Stovall, this week.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
School supplies, tablets, pencils, pens and ink at the City Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Johnnie Coonsman, of Dickens, was doing some trading in our city on Tuesday.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Bring us your prescriptions.—City Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Homer Teague, who has been with the Spur Cream and Bottling Works, is now with the Spur Grain and Coal Company.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Joe Lambert, who has been with the Spur Grain and Coal Company, is now assistant battery man at Godfrey & Smart Service Station.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mrs. O. R. Maples had the misfortune along fine at this time. tune to get her eye burned severely Sunday morning. However, she is

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mrs. M. A. Murphy, who has been visiting her children, J. A. Murphy and S. R. Bowman, left Wednesday for her home in Hubbard, Texas.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
We have the most experienced prescription clerk in town for he has been at it longer. He knows.—Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
R. E. Sealey, of Henderson County, is in Spur this week looking the country over and possibly making a selection for a future home.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
The days are still hot. Try one of our left-handed Coca-Colas and cool off.—Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
A. G. Dunwoody and Raymond Staff, of Anson, were here Tuesday visiting D. D. Dunwoody, of Layne-Yates Company.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
We are in business for business.—Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilkes, formerly of Amarillo, have moved to Spur where Mr. Wilkes has accepted a position with the Spur Grocery.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brooks and children, formerly of Oklahoma, have moved here and residing at the Experiment Station.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stoval land R. V. Allen, of Fort Worth, arrived here Saturday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoval. Mr. Stoval has a position with Stafford-Lowden Co. at Fort Worth.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Judge and Mrs. C. R. Berry, of Cooper, were here this week the guest

of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry. He is the County Judge of Delta County. At one time he lived here and has a number of friends who enjoy meeting him again. Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Sunday afternoon as J. C. Davis was driving out the north highway, ran into a man who was pumping up a tire. Mr. Davis failed to see the man whose face was cut and bruised but not seriously.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—
Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

"MY WIFE AND I"
at the
Lyric Theater

Monday and Tuesday
Sept. 28-29.

Featuring the Talented

IRENE IICH

A love story between
Father and Son.

A great lesson for many
people.

See it.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Practically new No. 4 Galloway Separator. A Bargain.—J. L. Harper., Girard. 45-2tp

LOST—Brown Leather Music Portfolio Case. Leather lined with my name on same. Return to Red Front Drug Store for Reward.—Henry 45-1tp

FOR SALE—A number of cockerels and at least a dozen hens of the blockish type of the Cornish Game.—S. B. Roddy. 45-4tp

LOST—32 x 4 Mansfield tire, tube and rim somewhere on Highway between Spur and Jayton. If found please notify Clemmons Insurance Agency, Spur, Texas. 45-1t

FOR SALE—Late model special Studebaker Six, in best mechanical condition. Enamel, top and tires in good condition. This car will sell itself. See W. A. McAlpine for demonstration. Phone 84 or 122, Spur Texas. 45-1t

FOR SALE—One Ton International Truck at a bargain.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 45-1t

FOR SALE—A farm of 25 and fifty-three one-hundredths acres located one and one-half miles east of Spur on the Highway. See or write O. P. Dupree, Spur, Texas. Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

BUILDING INTERESTS IN DICKENS COUNTY

C. R. Gunn is building a nice 5-room home on his farm on the highway north of Spur. Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

C. F. Martin, west of town, is erecting a nice home on his place. Tri-County Lumber Company sold the material.

S. R. Bowman is building a nice 6-room stucco residence in Spur. J. A. Marsh is doing the work. Material sold by Brazelton Lumber Co.

John Hazelwood is building an addition consisting of two rooms, bath, porch to residence, and placing a concrete foundation under the whole structure. J. E. Sanders is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Co. sold the material.

F. B. Crockett is building a garage on his place in the west part of town. Tri-County Lumber Co. sold the material.

J. H. Booth is building a nice 5-

room residence on his place east of town. Musser Lumber Co. sold him the material.

J. W. Hilton, of Afton, is building a fine big barn on his farm. Tri-County Lumber Co. furnished the material.

Dr. Moore, of Vernon, has just completed a nice residence on his farm west of Spur. Brazelton Lumber Co. sold the material. N. E. Weaver lives on his place.

Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp has just finished a 3-room residence and an addition to her barn on her farm north-west of Spur. Brazelton Lumber Co. furnished the material.

C. A. Nash is building a nice home on his farm in the Dry (wet) Lake Community.

George Russell, of Croton, is build-

ing a nice residence on his place.

Earl VanMeter is building a nice two room residence on his place upon the Cap Rock.

C. M. Cox, of Soldier Mound, is building a fine 6-room residence on his farm. It will contain bath and two porches. Just begun.

J. C. Gentry is erecting another store building at Midway, preparing to go into business there.

G. W. Justice is erecting a nice residence on his place east of Spur.

Dr. J. E. Morris is building a good barn out on his farm.

McAdoo School has just finished a large addition to their building. Tri-County Lumber Co. sold the lumber.

J. V. McCormick, of the Tri-County Lumber Co., has just finished a good barn out on his place.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

SEPT. 27, 1925.

Subject: Missionary Meeting—Capturing the Cities for Christ. Leader—D. P. Russey.

- Introduction
1. The South To Be Cityized—Miss Ila Bowman.
 2. Questions for Young Christians to Face—Dura Whaley.
 3. Young People are Going to the Cities.—Ralph Jackson.
 4. A Sense of the Cities' Needs—Claude Powell.
 5. Save the Cities from Corruption—Bertie Bell Brown.
 6. Cities Also Centers of Good—Edith McCulloch.
 8. Evangelize the Cities—Katherine Rodgers.
- Conclusion.

Newer Merchandise

Not in several years past have we had the good fortune to present to our friends a greater assemblage of nifty lines of ladies ready to wear as is the case this season. We are showing you the choice of the lines of—

Apfelbaum and Stern, Peggy Paige

and other good makes in dresses, also coats of the makes of—

Wooltex, Peggy Paris



and other good makes of coats. Our Mrs. Russell, understands the Ready-To-Wear lines, and her efforts are being realized by the great number she serves. Lines this season as usual are only shown in one garment of a kind. You do not find your neighbor dresses as your twin sister.

Interesting Hat Arrivals

The ladies will find with us many clever ideas in hats. You will find with us hats that are very different, clever hats are our feature sellers, and this season our line is more clever than usual.

Correct Foot -Wear

We expect the arrival of our line of JOHN KELLY FOOT-WEAR on the first Express, and trust to show you at your earliest opportunity. Patent Leather Footwear is one of the strong sellers this season, and the lines we sell are shown in the leading designs.

FAIR DATES

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OCTOBER

7-8-9-10

ADLER COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

THEY KEEP YOU LOOKING YOUR BEST

Leaders In Out-Fitters For The Young Man

The lines of DAVID ADLER CLOTHES for Fall, we are showing a very extensive line of new fabrics and cuts; the two pant suits are the proper idea for the young man, and our lines carry this feature. You may buy the suits with the long pant feature only. We also have the short pant suits very cheap. This week's express and freight added many new patterns to our lines of Hats, Shirts, Hosiery Caps, Belts, Underwear, work clothes and any other desired or required item in fitting out the wardrobe for winter. Come to the FAIR and as usual have your friends to meet you at our store. You are welcome, and we will be glad to see you.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Nifty First. Spur, Texas

THE OLD ADAGE "THAT MONEY TALKS" IS APPLICABLE WHEN APPLIED TO OUR LINE OF

Staple And Fancy Groceries

Our long experience in this line enables us to know how to buy, what to buy, where to buy and when to buy. Anticipating the needs that is so necessary to a happy home. We are amply prepared to take care of your wants in our line.

Our standard line of Groceries is the talk of the town and country, and we are well pleased with the response of the trade, since re-opening our new grocery business in Spur.

Come right along, folks, and look us over. We believe you will like our arrangement and display of our varied lines of eatables, making it easy to shop here.

A TRIAL ORDER WILL BE APPRECIATED

IOPLIN & GIBSON

With a Service that Talks.

"NASTURTIUM 42"—

One of the most unique social affairs of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell on Hill Street, Thursday evening. When Mrs. Campbell, Blackwell and Barnett were hostesses to a number of their friends.

The home was beautifully decorated with Nasturtiums and ferns. Yellow and white being the motif. Each table was arranged with nut baskets of yellow and the head table was adorned with Lady Nasturtium that gently tingled at the end of each game. There was music in the air most of the evening which added greatly to the pleasure.

Nut Lemon Cream and Angel Cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames C. L. Love, Dobbins, Keister, Lois Lee, Gollihar, C. B. Jones, Billy Bryant, Jennings, Mc Brown, Hight, Ned Hogan, Whitner, Brannen, McGee, Dickson, Sneed Twaddell, Snider, Edmonds, Forbis, Manning, Busby, Wilson, Link, Cowan, Nichols, Bill Putnam, Perry, Lewis C. A. Love,

Morris, Harkey, Gorham, Laverty, McClure, Reed, C. Hogan, Foster, Williams, W. H. Putnam, Martin, Senning, Caraway, Clemmons, Harris, Alger, and Miss Lucille Barber.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

K. K. K. ENTERTAINED—

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Miss Dick Stafford last Thursday afternoon September 16th.

Beautiful Japanese lanterns were used in decorating the house to correspond with the hand painted score pads, tallies, and plate favors. The colors of the sun flower harmonized with the Japanese designs.

As several of the members have gone away to school it was necessary for the president to call a meeting of the members in order to elect a new secretary and treasurer. Miss Willie Richbourg was elected by a unanimous vote to fill this vacancy.

At the end of the bridge hour Miss Rubye Love was awarded high score prize which was a beautiful hand-painted incense burner, and Mable Harris won a lovely prize which was

the three vices.

A dainty refreshment of brick ice-cream and caramel nut cake was served to the following members and guests: Annis Albin, Rubye Love, Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Thelma Caraway, Lera Harris, Dorothy Love, Willie Richbourg, Mable Harris, Loucille Barber of Lubbock, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

IN HONOR OF MISS HARRIS—

On Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock Mrs. Roy Russell and Miss Willie Lee Gilbert entertained with an announcement party for Miss Mabel Harris at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love.

The color scheme was pink and white, the home being decorated in autumn leaves and ferns.

Those receiving the guests were: Mrs. C. L. Love, Roy D. Russell, Miss Willie Lee Gilbert, Miss Mabel Harris, Mrs. C. P. Harris, Mrs. M. E. Manning, and Mrs. Tracy Gorham.

After the guests arrived tallies were passed for bridge, nut bowls were passed by four little cupids dressed in pink and white.

During the Progressive Bridge, folders were placed on the table by the cupids, preparing them for the announcement that came later.

After Bridge there was a program given honoring the Bride-elect. A musical reading by Mrs. Dan Zachry, Rading by Miss Nell Higgins, and a parody on The Rosary, called "My Hosiery" by Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Following this salad plates were served and on them was placed a gold and silver wedding slipper with the announcement being tied with the pink ribbon with lilies of the valley.

After being served, Miss Willie Lee Gilbert passed a basket to the guests containing remembrances which were presented to the bride with an honoree gift, a beautiful bag from the hostesses.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Dickson and cut prize to Miss Katie Ellis, which were later given to the bride-elect.

Those present were: Mesdames, R. E. Dickson, M. E. Manning, C. P. Harris, Dan Zachry, M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, Floyd Joiner, Cecil Fox, J. E. Hall, C. A. Love, Faust Collier, C. B. Jones, Mack Brown, M. A. Lea, Jr., Tracy Gorham, H. P. Gibson, W. E. Putnam, Nellie Davis, J. E. McLendon and Weldon Grimes; Misses Mabel Harris, Pauline Brown, Lera Albin, Kitty Powell, Ila Bowman Ruby and Dorothy Love, Julia Mae Hickman, Martha Hicklin, Nell Higgins and Kty Ellis.—Reporter

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

MASONIC SERMON

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach a sermon for the Masons of this Community Sunday night October 4th. He has been requested by members of the local lodge to preach this sermon, and it is hoped all Masons will be present.

Rev. Smith is an able pulpit orator and will bring a message that will do masons good. All other persons are invited to be present and possibly you may learn something about the principles of Masonry. Some people have secured lots of Masonic teaching at such sermons.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

GRANDMA HITS MODERN GIRLS

"If the girls of today spent more time canning peaches and paid less attention to Jazz, cigarets and bobbed hair, they would enjoy life much more."

And with this remark "Grandma" turned the cover of a jar of freshly preserved peaches more tightly.

"Grandma" Fowler was celebrating her 85th birthday by doing what she was recommending for the younger generation.

"I have always worked hard," she declared. "That, after all, is real happiness, to accomplish things by one's own efforts. Of course, there were times for sensible play a bit of travel now and then, to see how others live; and the Bible—a simple creed of happiness, I find."

"The world today is a little different than when I was a young girl. We were taught to believe that the crowning glory of a lady was her hair. No bobbing then. No jazz either. Today it's too different."

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

DOG COSTS \$10,000 AND UPKEEP'S HIGH

Can you imagine paying \$10,000 for a little dog?

That is just part of what Conan-Brilliantine, a 1-year-old chow that arrived in Chicago recently, cost its new owner. Mrs. H. Earl Hoover of Glencoe.

Add to the \$10,000 that was paid for the little animal over in London several weeks ago, another \$14,000 for duty, the price of a first class passage on the Aquitania, the cost of a drawing room on a Pennsylvania train and a few porterhouse steaks enroute and then you will have a small idea of what it costs to have a fancy for members of the canine aristocracy.

Meet me at Spur Drug Store.

INVENTOR PLANS TO CROSS OCEAN IN NEW 'SEA FLEA'

An "ocean plane," a new device for water travel, patterned after the sea flea, which jumps from wave to wave is being completed by Count De Hazenko, Russian engineer, under sponsorship of the French government.

The Count plans to test his craft in a voyage from Marseilles to Rio de Janeiro. He hopes to complete the trip in eight days.

Count De Hazenko's device consists of an enclosed shell hanging from two airplane wings with long, freely moving stabilizers, resembling legs, suspended below. At the end of these are boatlike feet filled with helium.

These merely touch the waves as the plane skims along, driven 95 miles an hour by a propeller.

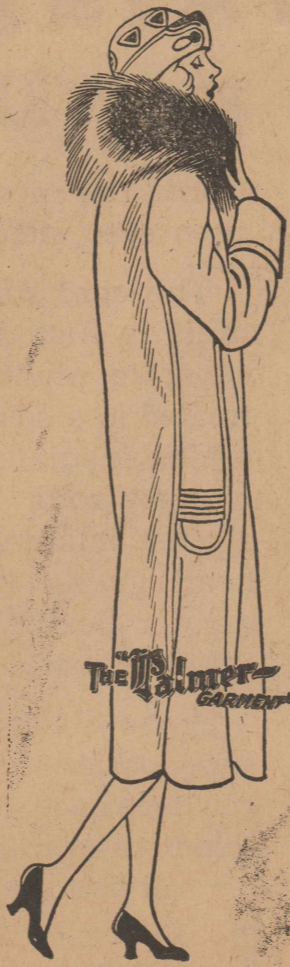
SEPTEMBER TIME IS Coat Time

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Our line consists of garments made by PALMER BRESCHOF and KAUFMAN and others who make cheaper garments. Our Prices range from

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SATURDAY Extra Special Big Rack of Wool Dresses \$5.95 to \$20.00

Come Quick!! They won't last long. Just the Dress you will want to wear to the Fair.

Come on with the crowds of well dressed ladies and bring the Children.

Bryant-Link Company

SON OF JAPANESE EMPEROR LIVING IN ENGLAND; LOVER OF SPORTS AND WELL LIKED

Never before in its 3,000 years of existence has the Japanese reigning family sent a son of the royal blood for so lengthy a sojourn in a foreign country as Prince Yasahito Chichu, second son of the Mikado, now making in England.

This slender, nimble youth of 22, who likes tennis and baseball and plays both moderately well, in spite of poor eyesight, which is only partially corrected by glasses with unusually thick lenses, will, when he returns to Japan two years hence, have established a contact with Occidental civilization that is without parallel in the annals of the Japanese royal family.

Just what the full purpose of his stay in England may be beyond his intention to attend Oxford University is not known, if, indeed, there is any other motive in his visit. Rumor, however, has it that, aside from the Prince's desire to study the ways of the Occident, his presence here is a diplomatic move aimed at maintenance of continued good relations between the two countries.

Meanwhile the young Prince has taken residence in Kenry House, the residence of Major Gen. Laurence Drummond on Kingston Hill, a few miles out of London, and if there are any cares of state weighing on him he certainly sheds them off most successfully the moment exercise time comes around.

On this beautiful estate, with its winding paths bordered by lilac bushes 100 years old or more, with its areas of neat lawns and royally big oak trees, the Prince is established on one of the most attractive yet unostentatious of the fine places around London. Near at hand there are several good golf courses, and several excellent tennis courts are on the grounds of Kenry House itself.

Simplicity is one of the keynote of the establishment, and the Prince is extremely democratic in his relationship with members of the Japanese party who came with him from Tokio. English butlers and English servants have been retained for running Kenry House, but the Prince's personal attendants are all Japanese.

Physically the Prince is not handsome, but the peculiar conformation of his unusually high cheek bones gives to his face an odd suggestion of aristocratic dignity, an effect that is somewhat heightened by the extremely powerful lenses he has in his glasses.

He is extremely slender even for a Japanese, and is angular in his movements. When he is "offstage" and in his tennis clothes he moves with a quick step that is almost half a run; when he goes upstairs he does not walk dignifiedly up them, but bounds up two or three steps at a time. The Prince appears to appreciate a joke and smiles and laughs readily—a good deal more readily, it is observed, than the rest of the Japanese members of his staff.

To size the Prince up in a few words, if he were an American college youth instead of the second son of the "Son of Heaven," he would very readily slip into any one of a number of college cliques and be familiarly known as "one of the gang."—Dallas News.

JOI DE VOI CLUB—

Quite distinctive was Mrs. G. A. Welch's bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her lovely apartment. At bridge Mrs. Roy Harkey won a beautiful linen bridge set and for consolation, Mrs. Faust Collier was given a lovely set of lingerie pins. For cut prize Mrs. M. H. Brannen, was given a beautiful set of yellow voile lingerie.

Mrs. Welch served delicious salad and ice courses with marigolds on plate favors to Mesdames, Dan H. Zachry, Faust Collier, Paige Gollihar, M. H. Brannen, Tracy Gorham, Elmer Brown, Jack Rector, Jim Edd Hall, Cecil Fox, Roy L. Harkey, J. W. Alger and F. W. Jennings.

FATAL PICTURE SPELL BROKEN

Berlin—The famous painting "Head of Christ," by Gabriel Max, has at last been sold to an American for a quarter of a million Czech crowns.

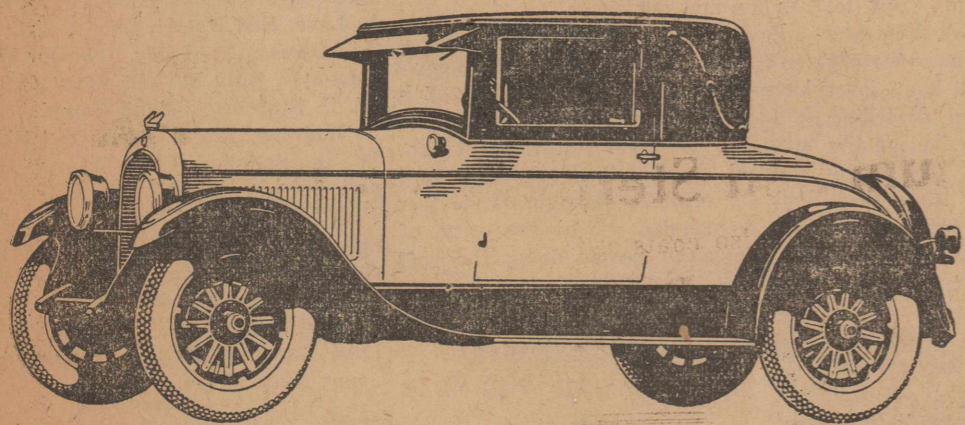
The painting is famous for the fatal role which it has played in the family history of its old owner, Nikolaus Lemann, of Prague.

The grandfather of the last owner first tried to sell it years ago. He fell over dead just as he raised his pen to sign the sales contract.

His son tried to sell it again. He collapsed unconscious at that same decisive moment.

The grandson did accomplish the sale and died immediately afterward. Prague wonders now whether the fatal chain has been broken.

Chrysler Six, The Royal Coupe \$1795



All America Demands Comfort Without Waste; Beauty Without Extravagance; and Chrysler Six Results

The Chrysler Six meets the new American demand for comfort without waste, for highest quality without excessive cost for exceptional beauty without extravagance. Women especially, are enthusiastic about these Chrysler qualities.

Always in the lead in body style as in engineering, the Chrysler Six today reveals more graceful contours than than ever.

These new bodies by Fisher are forerunners of the new trend in motor car architecture. The rear body lines are lower and more curved, and this richer design is further enhanced by animated and tasteful blendings of new and attractive colors.

Just as the Chrysler Six demonstrates that ponderousness is not necessary to genuine motor car beauty and roominess, so it disposes for all time of the idea that cumbersome heaviness is essential to easy riding. That is why you find women of taste everywhere choosing the Chrysler Six as a personal car.

The Chrysler Six actually rides more comfortably and solidly than many two-ton cars—due to scientifically distributed weight and a low center of gravity; to the Chrysler-designed type of spring mounting which does away with side-swings; to balloon tires and Watson stabilators, the finest device of its type to eliminate the shock of road inequalities.

To the superiority of its unsurpassed performance results, the Chrysler Six joins a complete freedom from mechanical worry. An air-cleaner keeps all dust and road dirt out of the engine. The Purolator filters the crankcase oil as the motor runs. Thermostatic heat control keeps the motor always at the most efficient working temperature. Chrysler hydraulic four-wheel brakes insure a wide factor of safety.

Your nearest Chrysler dealer is eager to make you better acquainted with the Chrysler Six. A phone call will bring a Chrysler Six to your door for a demonstration.

The Chrysler Six

E. L. CARAWAY, Dealer

Just Received A Car Load Of Sewer Tile

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ENAMEL WARE AND ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING SUPPLIES. SEE US, WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
COMPLETE STOCK OF COTTON PICKERS SUPPLIES. SEE US FOR ANYTHING IN THE HARDWARE & FURNITURE LINE.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company

Spur's Oldest Store

Firestone

will ALWAYS give
Most Miles per Dollar

No matter where crude rubber prices may go—Firestone advantages in securing raw material, in manufacturing and distribution are always active to make good the pledge of Most Miles per Dollar.

Racing drivers—hill-climbing and endurance record holders—taxicab, motor truck and bus operators—and hundreds of thousands of car owners—are daily emphasizing the unheard-of mileage and service delivered by Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is one of the biggest factors in tire performance and long mileage, making Firestone Gum-Dipped



Cords the most economical tires ever offered motorists.

The cord from the fabric mills is first delivered to a separate plant where it is treated in a solution of gum, which insulates every fiber of every cord. This protects against internal friction and heat, giving the sidewalls greater flexibility and additional strength.

Prove Firestone's many superiorities for yourself. If you have never had the safety, comfort and economy of these serviceable, long-mileage tires—go to the nearest Firestone Dealer—for Firestone only builds Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Spur Service Station

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *Firestone*

The Best Of Meats



Can be depended upon if you come here because we slaughter only the very best hives and hogs, and we understand how to cut them for best results.

Central Meat Market

PAY CASH AND GET THE BEST

At Your Service

DO NOT FORGET THAT OUR SERVICE STATION IS AT YOUR SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT. WE TAKE PLEASURE IN WAITING ON YOU. ATTENDING TO YOUR TROUBLES IS WHAT MAKES US SMILE.

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EGYPTIAN COTTON ACREAGE INCREASED

The estimate of cotton acreage in Egypt this year is 1,998,000 acres, according to a cable to the United States Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture, as compared with 1,856,000 acres in 1924-25.

AN EVEN START

The owner of the store was trying to give the new boy a little fatherly advice.

"Why, young man. I even started out in life as a barefoot boy."

"Well, I wasn't born with shoes on myself, sir," replied the youngster.—Good Hardware.

LARGE APPLE CROP

The 1925 commercial apple crop of the United States will be about 30,394,000 bushels, compared with 28,701,000 in 1924 and 30,408,800 the five-year average, according to Government statisticians. Reports from tobacco growers and dealers show that the Connecticut Valley has one of the best crops of tobacco raised in several years.

ARGENTINE WHEAT ACREAGE IS HIGHER

The first official estimate of acreage of the coming crops of Argentina, according to cablegram to the Department of Commerce, is as follows:

Wheat, 19,000,000 acres, an increase over last year of 5.8 percent; linseed, 5,700,000 acres, decrease of 9.7 per cent; oats, 2,900,000 acres, increase 11.1 per cent; barley, 820,000 acres, increase 4.3 per cent; rye, 445,000 acres increase 15.4 per cent.

Exports from Argentina from January 1 to August 27, 1925, and 1924, respectively, were as follows: Wheat, 8,940,000 and 142,220,000 bushels; corn, 73,386,000 and 111,063,000 bushels; linseed, 24,449,000 and 42,835,000 bushels; oats, 25,525,000 and 32,542,000 bushels.

DOCTORS SEEK CURATIVE SERUMS FROM ANIMALS

Doctors are again probing the animal world for curative agents. A serum from a turtle is said to have been found good for tuberculosis. Locomotor ataxia is treated with poison, obtained from the gila monster. Hornet sting poison is being used as a cure for the bite of vipers. Ants supply formic acid, a powerful stimulant.

'AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD MAKE A FRIEND OF THE LAW'

By N. P. Babcock

There is no subject about which there is more confusion in more minds than the law.

Almost everybody thinks he or she could make better laws than the one by which most of us are governed in free America. At the same time there is hardly anybody who, stung by a piece of injustice or denied a right which he or she thinks should be protected, does not at once think "the law" should be invoked and the quickest of curses effected.

There are thousands of people who consider the laws prescribing and enforcing prohibition unjust and who delight in breaking them. But let a thief steal a few dollars from one of them and at once you hear the cry raised that the law should hunt down the thief and punish him according to his deserts. As to the income tax law—millions dodge it. The same millions will say, every time anything appears to them wrong with the country, "There ought to be law passed to make this—or that—impossible."

A friend of mine who is an eminent lawyer has told me several times that he dates his grasp of legal principles and his understanding of American law from a short course of lectures delivered by Woodrow Wilson at the law school where my friend was a student more than thirty years ago. Mr. Wilson was then professor of international law at Princeton University.

Clear as Bell

The last time my friend talked to me about it he said:

"I was in my last law school year, but had not even then grasped the bed rock principle of the science which I was studying, which Mr. Wilson delivered at the school I was attending he made it as clear as a bell.

"Gentlemen," he said in his first lecture to us, "there are two kinds of law governing us in America, law made in courts and law made by the people. You will hear many definitions of the two varieties. Let me give you two new definitions.

"The body of law made by judicial decisions can be defined simply as a body of law which keeps citizens to their engagements, express or implied. Nothing more.

"The body of law made by the people direct, in legislatures, sets forth what the majority of the people have decided that all the people must do or not do. Nothing more.

"Judicially made, or bench made law, like bench made boots, is always sounder law scientifically because it is made by experts, based on years of experience by other experts. Keeping no man's conscience, it keeps him to his engagements. If he has made an express one, as by contract, the law inquires what the contract is and makes him live up to it. If he has made an implied one by violating the right of any other citizen, the law implies an obligation to compensate the injury and then proceeds to enforce the obligation.

"Law made by the people direct, or statute law, is frequently unsound and unscientific but in our legal system is always held in absolute respect because it expresses the people's will. It may be stupid and is sometimes oppressive but its great safety lies in the fact that the people can always undo it by amending or annulling it. There can never be revolution in the United States because the people are supreme."

Most people look for too much logic and absolute justice in the thousands of laws that are passed every year by Congress, the state Legislatures and municipal lawmaking bodies. Let them remember that the men who passed the laws are their representatives and that "democracies get only as good government as they make." Let them remember that the men who make most laws are just ordinary men like themselves, without special training in lawmaking and likely to pass superficial and shortsighted legislation. And then remember that laws passed today can be repealed tomorrow if found impractical.

The United States Supreme Court, for instance, so often decried as having too much power, has in reality

only what power the people give it. It is not the supreme COURT—the highest COURT, not the highest POWER. The people have the power. The Supreme Court can not rule that slaves may be held in the United States, or that women can not vote, or that liquor may be sold.

Up to People

The people have tied its hands in all these respects. It can point out discrepancies between the Constitution the people have laid down for themselves and statutes they pass afterwards which are inconsistent with that Constitution.

But the people have already amended the Constitution eighteen times and can do away with it entirely if they want to and the Supreme Court along with it. If they so choose they can set up a despotism or abolish all law and try chaos.

So make a friend of the law. It isn't perfect, it is what the people have chosen to make it. A lot of it is foolish and some of it is oppressive. In the main you will get substantial justice from it, but don't look for miracles from it. It is just the expression of the majority of the American people doing the best they can.

BOOT AND SHOE EXPORTS SHOW GAIN FOR YEAR

Exports of leather boots and shoes from United States during first seven months of 1925 totaled 4,252,817

pairs, against 3,874,985 pairs in corresponding period of last year. This is an increase of nearly 100,000 pairs, or 9.8 per cent. Valuations amounted to \$9,694,283, against \$9,119,634 for same period of 1924.

Friday Afternoon Club Entertained By Lyric Theater—

On Friday evening September 18th the members of the Friday Afternoon Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy at the Lyric Theater where an especially interesting program was arranged.

Preceding the pleasant evening spent at the Theater the Club had an iced watermelon feast at an inviting place upon Spur Hill.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were: Mesdames and Messrs C. L. Love, Ned Hogan, Geo S. Link, W. T. Andrews Jr., Tracy Gorham, E. C. Edmonds, Billy Bryant, Faust Collier, W. D. Starcher, Leland Campbell, M. E. Manning, Jas. B. Reed, Burl Hight, W. W. Samples, Chas Whitner, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mesdames, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Roy Stovall, Ruby Pierce, Morris of Haskell, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. McLean, Little Misses Julia Joe and Merian Reed, Farris Morris, and Masters Lavere Luke Samples, Billy J. Bryant, and Sonny Boy Hight.

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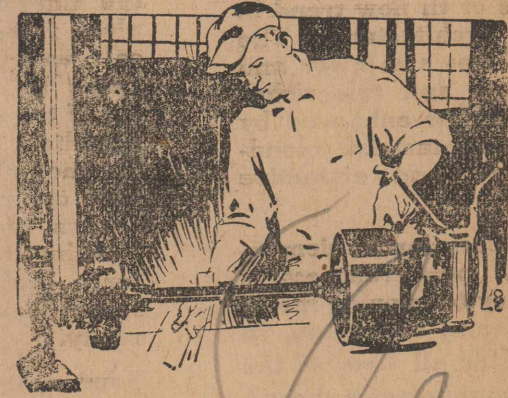
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DODGE ESTATE SUES
CITY OF DETROIT

Detroit, Mich.—The John H. Dodge Estate, represented by Matilda Dodge Wilson and Detroit Trust Company, trustees, has filed suit in Circuit Court against City of Detroit and Guy L. Ingalls, city treasurer, for return of \$750,000 personal property tax paid under protest August 15. The tax, which was assessed as result of sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., May 1, is claimed to be illegally collected for current year as the property involved did not change hands until May, 4, when proceeds of the sale were distributed, whereas city assessment was completed April 1.

MONKEY SHOES LOOKED
FOR AS NEXT STYLE-FAD.

LYNN, Mass.—"Monkey" shoes for women may be the next fad. A pair designated in imitation of the body of a monkey was produced by a Lynn manufacturer for a New York dealer, who apparently hopes to capitalize evolution publicity. At the toe is a simian face with eyes and nose of beads; the "body" is a saddle ornament. A tapering, hairy tail winds around the ankle. The button is an image of a monkey.

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COTTON SEED REPORT
SHOWS HIGHER OUTPUT

The Census Bureau recently issued the following report showing the production of cotton seed for August, 1925, and 1924, respectively.

Cotton Seed—Received at mills, excluding reshipments, tons, 269,346 and 134,251. Crushed tons, 1,713,381 and 62,140. Products manufactured, crude oil, pounds, 19,577,403 and 11,226,089. Cake and meal, tons, 52,565 and 28,904. Hulls, tons, 31,434 and 17,347. Linters, 500-pound bales, 20,182 and 11,448. Hull filler, 500-pound bales, 2714.

Stocks, August 21—Seed at plants, tons, 189,542 and 93,822. Crude oil, pounds, 18,040,947 and 8,258,260. Refined oil, pounds, 92,212,147 and 50,042,015.

STATE ACTS TO CURE
CHILDREN'S SPEECH FAULTS

Revealing that 10,000 California school children suffer from stammering, stammering or other nervous hesitation in speech, Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, recently announced appointment of Mrs. Mabel Farrington Fifford, San Francisco, as assistant superintendent of public instruction to undertake the work of speech improvement.

CHEROKEE AND BROOKS
COUNTY LEAD

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 23.—Cherokee and Brooks county teachers lead the state this fall in enrolling 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association. Several other counties have reported near-total enrollments and expect soon to complete this work. E. S. Erwin of Rusk is superintendent of Cherokee County schools and J. T. Ferguson of Falfurrias reported the Brooks County enlistment.

Higher professional standards for teachers of the state have been urged by more than 100 speakers before the teachers institutes in Texas during September. President Lee Clark of the Association and Secretary R. T. Ellis and a corps of specially appointed speakers made the addresses.

PUTTING ONE OVER

The girl about to travel alone was warned not to talk to stranger men. At the station the conductor asked: "Where are you going?" "To Detroit," she answered, so he put her on the Detroit train. As the train pulled out she looked back and said: "Ha, ha, I fooled him that time, I'm going to Chicago."—Staley Magazine

GIRL, 14, SWIMS HUDSON
ACROSS HAVERSTRAW BAY

New York.—Miss Adela Jenkins, a 14-year-old high school student of West Haverstraw, N. Y., swam the Hudson River at Haverstraw Bay. The river is from four and one-half to five miles wide at that point, and only four other attempts have succeeded.

Miss Jenkins was accompanied by two men and three girls in a rowboat. A strong ebb tide carried her far down the river, and she had to swim in all about eight miles. She said she encountered little trouble except when two Albany steamers passed.

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From the Milk Goat Journal it is learned that Harry Burwell, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is entering the goat-dairy business. He has purchased a purebred Nubian buck and does to form the nucleus of his herd. He says that the American public is ready to buy milk on a quality and flavor basis.

THE TALLEST DOGS IN THE
WORLD

By L. O. Starbuck
To the Irish wolfhound belongs the credence of being the tallest dog in the world, also one of the oldest.

There is but a scattering of these remarkable dogs in this country, but a keen interest is always aroused whenever they are seen and by the aid of a few enthusiastic breeders who have been importing some of the finest specimens in England, they bid fair to make an enviable place for themselves in this country.

Not so heavy as the St. Bernard but for size and bulk outclassing all the other big dogs, he averages thirty five or thirty-six inches at the shoulders and the tallest one is said to reach thirty-seven and three-quarters inches.

Their history is both romantic and dramatic and when in the eighteenth century with the huge Irish elk gone, the wolves exterminated and the breed threatened with extinction having become reduced in size and in strength; it was left to one Capt. G. A. Graham to collect the last remaining specimens and by judicious outcrosses to rehabilitate the breed. This was a work of more than twenty years and is conceded an unparalleled achievement.

The modern Irish Wolfhound should become well established in this country. He makes a most desirable guardian and as to his affectionate, companionship qualities much could be said. He has quiet manners, deporting himself at all times with a certain dignity, and is a fitting ornament to the country home; whereas, as a sportsman's hound, in his old romantic calling, he is all that adog should be.

HEAD LETTUCE SHOULD NOT
BE WASHED UNTIL READY
FOR USE

Cleanliness as practiced by the average housewife may be a virtue, but when it comes to putting head lettuce in the refrigerator for future use, it is a wise cook who will refrain from washing the lettuce until ready to use it immediately. Head lettuce and many other vegetables as well, as commonly found on the market, are highly contaminated with bacteria from the soil. Washing head lettuce a great length of time prior to using gives these millions of micro-organisms the chance of a lifetime in their race to devour the leaves before the family has a chance.

CLUB OUTING—Members of the Friday Afternoon Club will entertain with a weiner Raost on Friday evening September 25th.

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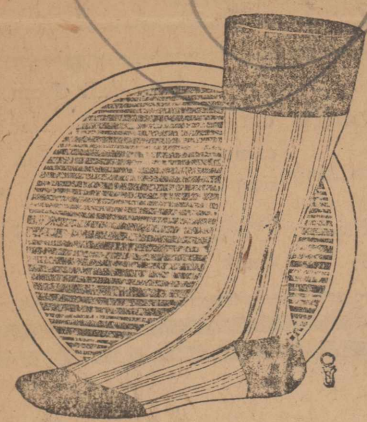
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NORTHERN FARM AND DAIRY METHODS IN DICKENS COUNTY

magnificent farm homes, commodious red barns and the ever present silo. Making a few stops with farmers and business men, passing through Waterloo, Iowa and Dubuque. Spending the Sunday out, at Clinton, Iowa, industrial city on the Mississippi River, in recreation and in discussing high spots of the past week—taking a few hours off for a joy ride down the Mississippi River in a motor boat.

As a variation from the past week's routine we went through Libby, McNeill and Libby's Condensary at Morrison, Illinois, the following Monday morning where they condense milk and evaporate cream. Canning same at the rate of 100 can per minute when running at full capacity, to be shipped to TEXAS and other points where the value of the lowly milk cow is not realized and appreciated. If you will notice the label on the next can of milk you buy you will probably see that it is from either Libby, McNeill and Libby or Borden's.

We were also shown through Borden's Condensary at Sterling, Illinois, passing the home of the Carnation Condensary at Oregon. Receipts of milk at Libby, McNeill and Libby's Condensary run from 60,000 to 100,000 pounds per day and is furnished by farmers within a radius of 12 miles. The Borden plant receives from 55,000 daily from a radius of 10 miles. If we had a condition like that we could afford to miss a cotton crop occasionally and still stay out of debt.

Throughout the section of country along the Rock River from Morrison to Woodstock, Illinois, a distance of 105 miles, there are many milk plants and receiving plants where thousands of gallons of milk are shipped in bulk, in tank cars, to Chicago, a distance of 75 to 125 miles, to be condensed in

larger plants.

We visited the farms of Cornelius Habben, A. L. Goodenough and former Governor Lowden. In as much as the crops on these farms are rotated and the general management of the farms are handled in a typical manner of the farms over the northern states, at least two of them will be mentioned in a later article in order to bring out the crop rotation and fertilization idea.

The following night was spent in the tourist camp ground at Woodstock, the factory home of the Oliver Typewriter Company, the Woodstock Typewriter Company and the Holmes Disappearing Bend Company. The Oliver Typewriter Company at one time worked 1800 employees, but due to financial reverses is operating at one-fourth capacity at present. The Woodstock Company is working 600 people. A portion of the following day was spent visiting factories at this point and Janesville, Wisconsin, where the Parker Fountain Pen is manufactured and the second largest Chevrolet Factory is located. The employees in the Chevrolet Company numbering about 1200.

Woodstock is primarily a manufacturing town, yet the farmers of that country are awake to the advantages to be derived from the dairy cow, which is evidenced by the statement of one of the bankers there to the effect that there are at least an average of 20 cows on every farm in McHenry County. They are really going strong on dairying and are talking diversification as much as we are. They say they need more chickens, hogs etc. The reason they do not have chickens and hogs is that they are making the mistake of selling whole milk instead of selling cream and feeding the skimmed milk to the hogs and chickens. They have also been making one of the same mistakes that Dickens County has—having a wonderful alfalfa country

but just now really getting started to growing alfalfa in paying quantities. They do not have the balanced system of farming that Wisconsin and other parts of Illinois have.

Farmers in Wisconsin do not put all of their eggs in one basket, by any means. For instance, from Milwaukee to Madison, a distance of 87 miles, we saw an enormous acreage of sweet corn, tobacco, Irish cobbler potatoes, sugar beets, peas, oats, barley, rye, timothy, red, white and sweet clover and alfalfa, a few hogs, some poultry and small herds of holstein and guernsey cows on each farm. We saw very few Jerseys in that section. The big idea with those people is to find out what they can raise successfully, then to do their very best to produce some of every thing adaptable to their particular section. Then if some of the crops fail or the prices are low, the other crops, the old dairy cow, and the laying hen tide them over, so they do not have to depend on borrowing money to live on, as is often the case in this section for a period of from 6 to 10 months out of 12 months.

Rock, Dane and Vernon Counties are said to be the banner tobacco counties of Wisconsin—making an average of 1100 pounds of tobacco per acre, price ranging from 8 to 20c per pound. Other sections are adapted to flax and still other localities grow hemp, successfully. We were told that Wisconsin produces \$1,250,000.00 worth of hemp annually. There is every evidence of prosperity along the 72 miles on concrete and 15 miles of asphalt highway between Milwaukee and Madison. The country is thickly populated, having good up-to-date towns along, good schools and magnificent farm homes. The value of the improvements on the average farm through that section ranges from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, so we were told. There are reasons for all of this prosperity and two of the reasons are the dairy cow and laying hen

cows and from 100 to 200 laying hens on each and every farm in Dickens County. **WHEN THIS IS DONE ONE OF OUR DREAMS WILL COME TRUE—AND NOT UNTIL THEN.**

In addition to a general write-up of the remainder of the trip, we will give you, in a later article, some of the things that impressed us most on the dairy tour and some definite reasons why we think dairy cows pay in the states traversed, and some reasons why we think a few good milk cows on every farm in Dickens County will be a paying proposition.

(To be continued later)

SENIOR DIVISION OF B. Y. P. U.

The Senior Division of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a watermelon feast in the basement of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Melons had been supplied by the members and placed on ice during the day, and they were very cool when cut.

After the melon feast a number of innocent games were enjoyed by the members and guests. Mrs. Starcher, the divisional director, was in charge of entertainment and was very efficiently assisted by Miss Kitty Powell, President of the Senior B. Y. P. U.

Miss Willie Richbourg gave two excellent readings which were enjoyed very much by those present.

TEXAS A. & M. MAN HERE

R. E. Karper, Assistant Director of the Texas Experiment Station at College Station, was in Spur the last of the week. He seemed very optimistic in regard to the crops in West Texas, stating that this section has the best crops he has seen in the state. Considering that if there is a late Fall and barring damages by leaf worms, he says this county will have a fine crop.

W. A. Craddock, one of the prosperous farmers of near Spur, was in Tuesday with a bale of cotton. In conversation with J. C. Keller and W. W. Sample he stated that he had the best cotton crop he had ever raised and that much of it would make a bale per acre. Mr. Craddock will soon be bringing two bales of cotton to the gin each day if the weather is fair. He is a good farmer, using the diversified system to a great extent.

REPORT OF COTTON CONDITIONS WEDNESDAY

The government released the following figures pertaining to the cotton crop for this year at ten o'clock a. m. Wednesday, which was flashed over private wires to the local exchange. Forecast yield for 1945 crop was 13,931,000 bales against 13,655,000 bales same date for last years crop. Texas forecasts a yield of 3,873,000 bales as compared with 4,951,000 for last year.

Reports show that the increase in exports for the first ninety days of the season is 110,000 bales, while the increase in ginning the same period is 1,610,000 bales. This shows that the increase in exports is far below the proportional increase in bales ginned.

Cotton closes for the past three days on New Orleans market were: Tuesday, 24.52; Wednesday, 23.75; Thursday 23.06. This shows a gradual decline in the market. However, it is very liable to go up again as it did not reach the top point before the decline began. Predictions are that the market will gradually go back up and even higher than it has been, then it will make a rapid decline to a much lower market. New York market closed at 23.75 Thursday.

Besides lowering grades of open cotton rains in the southwest, and especially in Texas, will increase activity of worms.

It is found that Mississippi has ginned 573,084 of this years crop while at the same time last year there has been but 227,753 bales ginned in the state. The same condition exists in practically every other cotton state. This naturally necessitates a great deal of cotton going on the market early in the year which has a tendency also to hold the market down. It will be advisable for farmers to sell at this time and continue to sell until the market makes another rise and then declines. By selling now on a reasonable market it looks favorable to hedge against a very low market later on.

Quotations on cotton seed, Houston market was \$40.00.

**—Fair Oct. 7-10—
U. S. AGRICULTURE EXPERT HERE**

John Martin, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., was in our city Friday and Saturday looking over the grain sorghum work at the local Experiment Station. He was very much surprised at the large amount of research work that is being conducted

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Mr. Martin is in charge of the grain sorghum research work at the national department of Agriculture, and was here collecting statistics and viewing methods of their production. He stated that Superintendent Dickens is doing a great work for the people of Texas.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

NOTICE—FAIR COMMITTEE

We wish to advise that a meeting will be held on Monday September 28th 1925 at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be for a thorough understanding of what the Fair may expect from the various committees on their action of placing their exhibits. We realize that the efforts developing upon the parties who use their time and effort in promoting the interest of their section as a whole is quite a burden, and we want to advise that same is highly appreciated by the Fair Association, and your friends. We also realize that some expense is incurred in your promotion, but we feel that we owe something to our friends in this connection. The Fair Asst. hopes in time to be able to show a higher appreciation for your efforts and assure you that when this period arrives you will receive your just reward for your efforts.

Respt.
Northwest Texas Fair Asst.
Clay Smart, Pres.
C. L. Love, Secy.

—Fair Oct. 7-10—

R. B. Stanley, one of the progressive farmers of the Prairie Chapel community, presented the Times force with a fine watermelon Tuesday morning. We do not know that he picked the best one, but it would have weighed around fifty pounds or more, and if he had better ones they would have made any one proud he was their neighbor. This was of the honey comb type, and made the Times force and some friends all they could handle. It was of very fine flavor.

Mr. Stanley says he has many such melons on his place. One thing sure he can raise fine melons and about as many of them as he desires. He was selling them on the local market at a very reasonable price.

SPUR DEFEATS JAYTON IN FIRST GAME

In a hard contested foot ball game played at Jayton Friday afternoon between Jayton High School and Spur High, Spur was a good winner. The Jayton boys were game to the finish, and did excellen. ball for a first year team. However, they were easy victims for the Spur boys. The score was 26 to 0.

The Jayton team are a fine bunch and in course of time will make an excellent team. When they enter a game all friendship ceases and they play to win.

Spur has a good team and they are starting off in good form. It will not be long until they will be the winning team of this country. The town can help them a great deal if all will get on the "boosting" line and stand by them. They need your shout of approval much more than they need your money.

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H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer.



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