

The Memphis Democrat

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



LIBRARY IN NEED OF BOOKS BOARD FINDS; MOVEMENTS WILL BE MADE

SECOND STRETCH OF PAVING IS NOW OPEN TO TRAVEL

The second stretch of paving is now open for travel, having been thrown open Saturday. This stretch is from the end of Noel street, near the depot to some two and a half miles south and like the stretch north of town, is a fine hard, smooth and of exceptional quality.

The paving is now being done from the end of this stretch to the Salisbury schoolhouse, where the railroad provided a siding and the paving company has its unloading machinery. Jas. Bass, bookkeeper for the paving company, stated this morning that they would soon reach Salisbury, and would continue paving until freezing weather when they would suspend paving operations until Spring.

SERVE SOMETHING CRUNCHY LIKE TOAST

The matter of variety and contrast in the texture and flavor of the foods combined in one meal is not always given sufficient thought. Serve something crunchy like toast or browned crumbs on a scalloped dish, something soft as a white sauce or custard, something crisp and fresh, like lettuce or cold slaw, to give variety in texture. For variety in flavor, some foods should be bland or mild, like potatoes, or bread; and some should have a pronounced flavor, as in the case of rare steak or roast lamb, ham or cheese, or some of the vegetables such as cauliflower, cabbage, onions, green peppers; there should also be something sour in itself like tomato or pickles, or like spinach or beets, something that is ordinarily served with vinegar, or a salad with a French dressing. Sweet flavor is usually provided in the dessert, or it may be introduced elsewhere as in candied sweet potatoes, or as jelly with meat. The five food groups should also be represented—vegetables and fruit, cereal or starchy foods, efficient protein foods, fats and sugars. The relative proportion of foods chosen from these groups should supply sufficient protein of the right kind, calories, minerals and vitamins.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chauncey and Mrs. Eugene Key and daughter Chancy Ruth returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park, Saint Jo and Dallas. They report better crops in Hall county than in any place they visited.

GILES GLEAMINGS

John Nanney of Goldston was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Dishman and Mrs. R. B. Adams of Hedley were visitors in the E. H. Watt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole and baby of Hedley were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nanney were down from Hedley Sunday visiting in the home of their father, J. B. Evans.

Elmer Hayes of Clarendon was a Giles visitor last week.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson and children and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and children visited relatives at Carey Sunday.

Curtis Mixon was a visitor in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cope of Clarendon were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith went to Goldston Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon of Memphis visited relatives here on Sunday.

The younger set enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were visitors in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and daughter were shoppers in Memphis on Tuesday afternoon.

L. E. Beckwith, Misses Vonnie and Beulah Hicks, and Mrs. T. J. Stotts and baby were shoppers in Memphis the first of the week.

Mr. Boswell of Fort Worth was here this week visiting his uncle, A. G. Huffmaster and family.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis was a Memphis visitor Saturday night.

ROBERT ADAMS, NEGRO, FREE ON MURDER CHARGE

Robert Adams, colored, charged with the murder of Earl Elliott, a young white farmer seven miles southeast of Wellington last July 3, was tried here in District court this week and was found not guilty by the jury after deliberating about forty minutes.

Judge R. H. Templeton of Wellington represented the defendant and the state was represented by District Attorney Jas. C. Mahan assisted by Judge R. H. Coker of Wellington.

The trial started Monday morning and the argument closed at 3 p. m., Wednesday, going to the jury who returned the verdict of not guilty in forty minutes.

LONGVIEW HAS A CANNING PLANT

Longview has a canning plant that has been canning cucumbers the past season, the cucumbers having been grown with profit by neighboring farmers. One farmer realized \$260.00 from an acre, so another one acquired only small tracts of from one to thirteen acres. The canning plant has cleaned a ten per cent dividend for its stockholders. The capital stock is to be increased to equip the plant to handle other vegetables besides cucumbers and to run the entire year. It doesn't take a mathematician to figure that a well managed cannery pays everybody, including the merchants.

It is now possible to buy air tickets in London for 52 different European centers.

MOCK HOPES TO WIN IN FIVE ACRE CONTEST

L. F. Mock was in town Monday from his farm southwest of town. He has already picked about 3 bales from his five acre contest cotton and expects to get about five more. He is making every effort to win the Dallas News 5-acre contest, and believes he stands a good show. Two years ago he won second in this district, and says he will not be satisfied until he wins first place in the district and state also.

FIRE DAMAGES DWELLING AND CONTENTS TUES.

Fire damaged the residence of Dr. J. W. Fitzgerald, occupied by Bob Bowers and family, on Ninth street just north of the Kennedy hotel to the amount of about \$250, and the household goods of Mr. Bowers were badly damaged by water and smoke. Dr. Fitzgerald carried insurance on the house but we understand Mr. Bowers did not have any insurance on the contents.

The fire started in the bath room, it is supposed, from the vent pipe from the gas burner under the water tank being too close to the wood work. The fire must have smoldered for several hours before breaking out for the family say they had not had the gas burning for a day or so before the fire was discovered.

Prompt action on the part of the fire department saved the house from being destroyed.

COCHRAN FOUND GUILTY FRIDAY; APPEALED CASE

W. W. Cochran, former County Commissioner and Sheriff of Childress county, was found guilty of forgery in District Court of Hall County here Friday, the jury fixing his punishment at three years in the State penitentiary.

Cochran was charged with endorsing a check obtained from the county treasurer of Childress county made to another party without his consent and taking the money and applying it on a debt owed him by the party.

The trial of the case was begun at Childress, but upon the selection of the jury it was found that either acquaintance or hearing the case discussed disqualified so many jurors, Judge Small transferred the case to Hall county.

Judge E. E. Diggs of Childress represented the defendant, the State being represented by District Attorney Jas. C. Mahan and Attorney Allen Grundy of the law firm of Fitzgerald & Grundy.

A notice of appeal was given by the defendant's attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casper of Paola, Kansas, are here for a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Casper's sister, Mrs. J. F. Goffinet, also looking after his farm interest. Mr. and Mrs. Casper were in the mercantile business in Memphis in the early days.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant returned last Sunday from Abilene where she had been to place her daughter, Miss Elizabeth in Simmons University for the term. Mrs. Bryant visited her sisters, in Hamlin and her daughter in Knox City.

DISTRICT ROTARY GOVERNOR ELLIS BOYD ADDRESSES THE ROTARIANS AND ROTARY ANNS

MEMPHIS BAND WILL VISIT NEIGHBORING CITY FRIDAY

The Memphis Gold Medal band accompanied by a number of citizens will visit the Donley County Fair at Clarendon Friday afternoon. The cars will leave the north side of the square Friday about 12:30 p. m., and will stop at the chamber of commerce headquarters in Clarendon and form a parade, led by the band, marching through the principal streets of the city.

It is hoped that every business in Memphis have representatives in Clarendon Friday afternoon to participate in the parade and visit the fair. Clarendon people came to Memphis with their band and helped to make the Hall County fair a success, and it is nothing but right and just that Memphis do her part in visiting Clarendon.

WINTER PASTURE CROPS CAN BE GROWN EASILY

Texas is exceedingly fortunate in having a mild winter climate that permits certain types of vegetation to grow during the entire winter season, advises Charles H. Alvord, Director of Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. These pasture crops are especially desirable for farmers where any kind of livestock is maintained. The crops that can be used for winter pasture may be divided into two classes—those belonging to the grass family such as wheat, oats, rye, barley, spelt, or emmer and those belonging to the class of plants known as legumes, including alfalfa, clovers, lespedeza, etc. September or October is the proper time of the year to plant these crops for winter grazing purposes. Early planting is especially desirable as this will give the crop a chance to get started before real cold weather. Barley and rye will make the heaviest growth of any of the grain crops.

Where a grain drill is not used the crop may be seeded by broadcasting the seed on the ground and discing it twice. Some farmers follow the practice of sowing the seed broadcast by hand and then plowing the land very shallow. Barley, oats and spelt should be seeded at the rate of about 2 bushels per acre, wheat and rye at the rate of about five pecks per acre. After the native pasture is started in the spring and winter grain pastures are no longer needed, the crop can be allowed to grow up and will produce a fine quality of hay, or if allowed to mature, will in many instances produce a large crop of grain. Possibly the greatest advantage, however would be secured by plowing the crop under for green manure and follow it by a crop of corn or cotton.

The Extension Division of the A. and M. College has published a record book for keeping account of the number of animals pastured on various crops. This book will be sent free to anyone making inquiry about it. Address inquiry to the Extension Division, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flannery and sons, Chas. Jr., and Jerry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore at White Deer.

The Memphis Rotarians and Rotary Anns and a few guests heard District Governor Ellis H. Boyd of Fort Worth Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple dining room in an address on Rotary that was both entertaining and instructive.

Governor Ellis is a pleasing and easy talker and knows the workings and plans of Rotary, presenting facts and figures in a way that makes all who hear him have a better understanding and sympathy for the ideals of the organization. The way Rotary is being established in every country in the world, and bringing about a better understanding of nations and peoples, will in the end do more to bring about world peace than any other agency, is the way Governor Ellis sums up the ultimate outcome of such an organization.

A meeting with the directors of the local club, and one with the time of the district governor in the afternoon. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the showing Memphis is making, and believes it to be one of the best working clubs in the 41st district.

The regular Tuesday noon lunch was called off in order to have Governor Ellis with the club Wednesday evening.

Raymond Ballew, local Studebaker dealer and Henry Solomon, Studebaker salesman of Childress left Sunday night for Dallas to attend a banquet Monday evening at the Adolphus Hotel given in honor of Paul G. Hoffman, vice president of the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend, Ind., and attended by Studebaker dealers of the Dallas branch.

First Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting followed by 30 to 40 minutes Bible Study. All departmental services held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon and mid-week. To all these services the public is cordially invited. Every second Sunday night a men's choir is the special music feature. This church has good music, good fellowship and a cordial welcome for everybody. J. HARDIN MALLARD, Pastor. DR. McNEELY, Sabbath School Superintendent.

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CYCLONE MEETS DEFEAT IN GAME WITH SHAMROCK

The Memphis Cyclone was defeated last Friday afternoon 13 to 6 by the Shamrock Irishmen. The game was bitterly contested but the Irishmen got all the lucky breaks. The Cyclone at the end of the first half had the lead, 6 to 0. The Shamrock boys came back fighting in the second half, and by a trick play and a pass made two touchdowns to win the game. Only one substitution was made by Memphis, Jameson for Thompson.

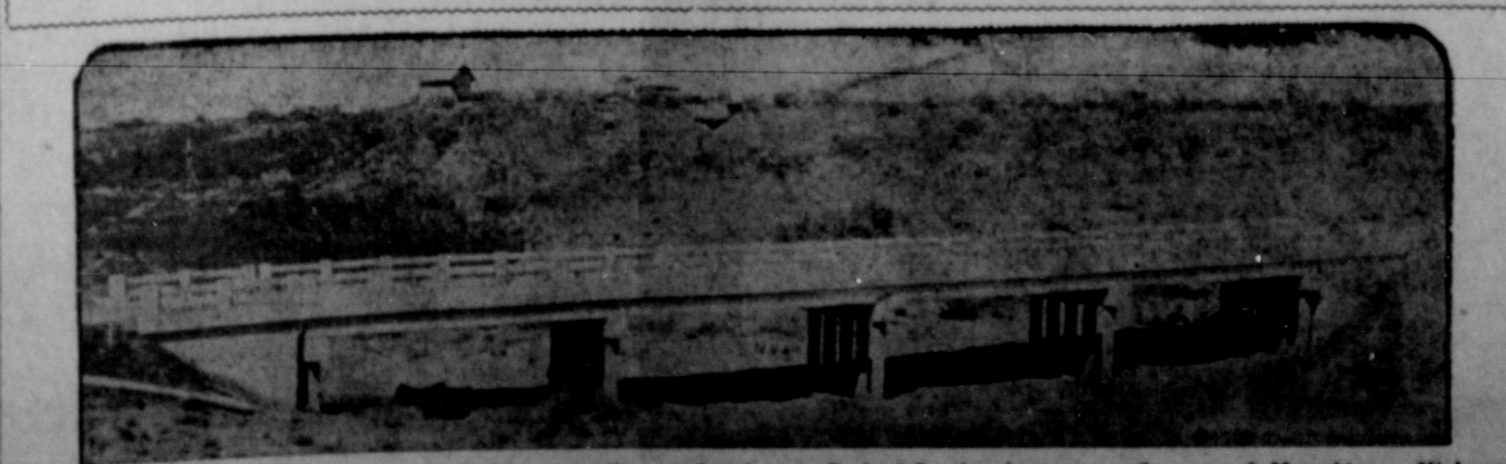
The game was exceptionally clean, both teams having very few injuries and the players all played clean football.

The Cyclone is not looking for easy games. Although they do not have so much experience they are looking pretty good. They play Pampa Friday at Pampa. In this game the Cyclone meets its hardest opponent. Pampa is topped by the coaches of the Panhandle to win the Panhandle championship. The Cyclone expects to upset the dope bucket and bump Pampa out of the race. The boys are going through some spirited workouts every afternoon and the coaches seem well pleased with their work.

VISIT INJURED SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Geber went to Hale Center Sunday to be at the bedside of their son, Lewis, who was in an auto wreck four weeks ago and was not doing so well. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster.

NEW \$25,000 CONCRETE BRIDGE RECENTLY COMPLETED ON HIGHWAY FIVE



The above picture shows the new concrete bridge recently completed over Parker Creek, about one mile east of Memphis on Highway Five, at a cost of approximately \$25,000. This new bridge is on the stretch of pavement just completed and over which traffic is going.

LOCAL DOCTOR DONATES X-RAY

Fort Worth, Oct. 10.—Dr. Winfred Wilson of Memphis, through his son Henry C. Wilson, a student in the Texas Christian University here, has donated to the physics laboratory of T. C. U., a complete high-frequency X-ray outfit with three tubes. This is a valuable addition to the laboratory according to Prof. Newton Gaines, head of the physics department in T. C. U.

The physics laboratory of T. C. U. is one of the best equipped in the Southwest.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney left Tuesday for Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock districts in the interest of the Methodist Camp Ground. She will also attend the Annual Methodist Student Federation at Abilene October 20-24 and will visit the colleges of Canyon and Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Goodson and baby of Wellington visited friends here Tuesday.

BRICE BREEZES

Mr. John Rhodes, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Hartszags and families have left to find work for a few days.

Life Smallwood is now in charge of the store since Mr. Rhodes is away.

Mr. Harper and Miss Poole spent a very enjoyable day in Canyon last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Egan is home for a few days as her school has dismissed for cotton picking.

Brother Hart filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. H. Tidwell and family spent Sunday with their daughter at Martin.

John M. Elliott, traveling salesman for Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan of Dallas, was here Wednesday selling to our merchants and visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Jack Figh and daughter, Peggy and Mrs. M. M. Figh visited Mr. and Mrs. Jet Montgomery at McLean Tuesday.

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

AN ATTRACTIVE KITCHEN INSPIRES THE COOK!

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this issue.)

What fascinating places some kitchens are! Bright and attractive, they literally inspire their owners to better cooking deeds. Every housewife owes herself a well-lighted, cheery kitchen. For she spends more time in the kitchen than any other place.

Gray Kitchens
Gray kitchens are very popular these days. In fact, they are more in favor than white ones. That's because they are almost as light as white kitchens, and so very much easier to keep clean. White shows every fingerprint.

One of the most attractive kitchen cabinets is the gray kitchen. It has gray walls, woodwork, shelves. All are painted a gray color which can be quickly washed with a damp cloth. Fresh white curtains bordered in pink are at the windows. And a neat linoleum floor in black and gray squares covers the floor.

A Rest Corner
Stove, table, high work stool and cabinet are grouped for easy work in the kitchen. And in one part of the kitchen is the housewife's rest corner—a rocking chair and a "rest" table. Many a busy day's work can be snatched while meals are cooking.

Truly, such a kitchen is a happy place in which to work. And it's true that the housewife's happiness is reflected in better cooking. In such a kitchen as the one just described, the work is so much easier that the housewife is often inspired to make new dishes—meat and potatoes.

Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans cooking expert, today gives several delightful recipes of the "inspirational" type.

Vanilla Water Pudding

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 bananas
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Make a custard of all the ingredients but the vanilla. In a double boiler, the bottom of baking dish with wafters, add a layer of sliced bananas. Pour half the custard over them. Add bananas and rest of custard. Beat egg whites stiff and place on top. Put in oven and bake.

Cocoanut Dainties

- These are nice to serve at parties.
- 2 whites of eggs
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cups dry cocoanut
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the whites stiff, gradually add the corn syrup, gradually sifted flour, cocoanut, salt and vanilla. Drop by tablespoons on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

Skyline Walnut Wafers

- You can make these at the same time as the cocoanut dainties, for they require the same baking time.
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup broken walnut meats
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 egg, beaten

Mix ingredients in order given. Drop from teaspoon on greased sheet several inches apart to allow for spreading. Bake in a very moderate oven and remove from sheet at once.

Sweet Potato Fone

- This is a favorite Southern dish. Here's Miss Michaelis' recipe.
- 1 large sweet potato
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 teaspoon each of nutmeg, ground cloves and cinnamon
- 1/4 cup molasses

Wash and grate the potatoes and sugar till creamy, add the butter, milk, lemon juice and spices, add molasses. Put into a well buttered pan and bake slowly for an hour.

May be served either warm or cold. Usually cut in slices.

Delicious dishes! How one enjoys cooking them in a cheerful kitchen! Brighten your kitchen! You'll be a happier woman and the whole family will benefit.

Porcelain enamel is greatly in demand for kitchen equipment because it is so easily cleaned. The latest trend in stove tops. Now for the first time you can buy a stove top with a smooth porcelain enamel top.

White Swan COFFEE. FRESH! FRESH by truck from daily roastings. ONE OF THE 101 FINE FOODS.

"I agree with George White that Luckies are the best"



George White, Producer of George White's Scandals, writes:

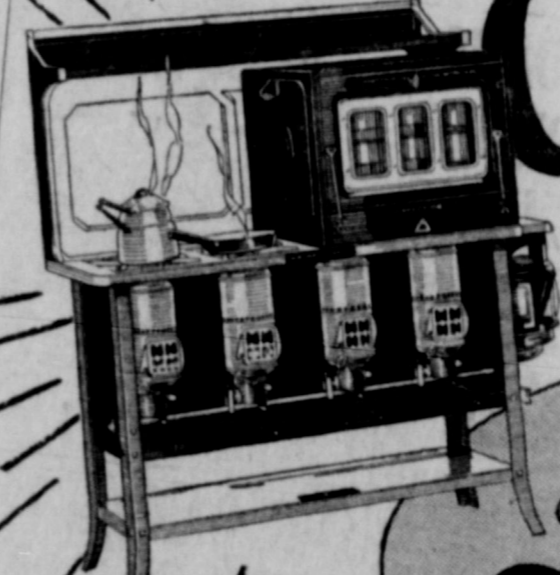
"In the theatre world, Luckies have become almost universal. Stage folks are very critical—voices must be kept in condition, throat irritation is a handicap. In 'George White's Scandals,' most actors and actresses whose voices are important smoke Luckies both for voice protection and finer flavor. For these reasons I prefer them, too."

You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

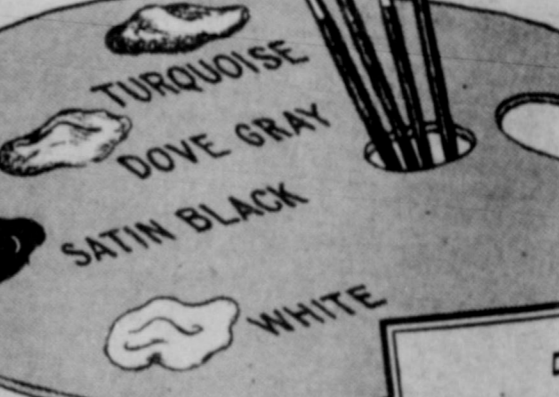


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Perfection's Newest Oil Stove Outfits...

THEY FAIRLY SPARKLE with cheerfulness, these newest Perfection Oil Stoves. With turquoise blue chimneys, dove gray trimming, and satin black body finish, they will brighten any kitchen!

Smooth gray porcelain enamel tops, a feature women have been wishing for, add to the beauty and convenience of these newest stoves. Good to look at, easy to clean, and they last as long as the stove. Only in Perfection Stoves can you get the new colors and genuine porcelain enamel tops.

Roomy ovens, large enough for four pies. Glistening white enamel warming cabinets with handy shelf. With these features the newest Perfections in color are complete stove outfits. Reasonably priced, too. Burn kerosene, the safe fuel. You'll enjoy owning one. See them at any dealer's.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

D & M CHEVROLET COMPANY MEMPHIS, TEXAS LEE GREGORY, Estelline, Texas

CROP IS TED AT SHORT

will be approximately 5,300,000 bales below last year's record crop. The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on October 1, which was 54.2 per cent normal, indicating a yield of 149.3 pounds of lint cotton per acre. A month ago 12,892,000 bales was forecast, the condition on September 1 being 56.1 per cent and the indicated yield 149.3 pounds per acre. Last year's crop totaled 17,977,374 bales and the October 1 condition was 61.3 per cent.

The condition of cotton on October 1 and the indicated production by states follows:

North Carolina, 57 and 845,000; Virginia, condition 54 per cent, production 37,000 bales; South Carolina, 44 and 750,000; Georgia, 54 and 1,085,000;

Florida, 57 and 16,000; Missouri, 50 and 100,000; Tennessee, 56 and 335,000; Alabama, 60 and 1,070,000; Mississippi, 58 and 1,225,000; Louisiana, 54 and 510,000; Texas, 55 and 4,430,000; Oklahoma, 44 and 990,000; Arkansas, 54 and 1,020,000; New Mexico, 85 and 70,000; Arizona, 87 and 92,000; California, 91 and 94,000.

Production in Lower California, old Mexico, is estimated at 62,000 bales.

Ginning to October Exceeds 1926 Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to October 1 totaled 5,945,167 bales, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters, the census bureau announced today.

To October 1 last year 5,634,139 bales including 162,071 round bales were ginned. The ginnings to October 1 this year by states follows:

Alabama 783,388; Arizona 16,548; Arkansas 281,670; California 6,650; Florida 14,130; Georgia 742,990; Louisiana 342,141; Mississippi 107,079; Missouri 6,354; New Mexico 10,628; North Carolina 177,581; Oklahoma 157,888; South Carolina 334,065; Tennessee 62,849; Texas 2,300,773; Virginia 189; all other states 246.

PROVIDE AMPLE SUPPLY GREEN FEED FOR HENS

Texas poultrymen will do well to provide an ample supply of winter grain feeds for the laying hen, D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department, A. & M. College, advises. Green feed keeps hens healthy and vigorous, acting as a laxative and bulky feed as well as a very cheap and efficient source of vitamins.

"The sources of green feeds are sprouted oats, green growing grain collards, rape, chard, green turnips, good alfalfa hay, peanut hay, lawn clippings and cabbage and lettuce," Prof. Reid said.

"Sprouted oats are the most expensive of the green feeds but are often used to good advantage. Probably the cheapest and most satisfactory form of green food that we can use in Texas is some kind of growing grain. In the North where the weather is more severe, rye is used extensively for this purpose. Barley comes next in hardness while oats are probably the most tender of the three grains. The hens like oats better than either of the other two grains, and will do exceedingly well on them. The best substitute for green feeds are alfalfa hay and cod liver oil."

Fall Opening Sale

FRIDAY, SATURDAY--And next week

BELOW YOU WILL FIND A FEW OF THE MANY VALUES TO BE FOUND IN OUR STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK. WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY NEW FALL MERCHANDISE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE AND WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SHOW YOU QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT A SAVING TO YOU IN PRICE DUE TO OUR QUANTITY BUYING.

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DRESSES

We are receiving daily new merchandise in this department. All the new colors and Black Satin combinations at prices you can afford to pay.

- 1 group at \$5.95
- 1 group at \$9.95
- 1 group at \$16.50

COATS

Don't fail to see this department. You will see all the new Fall colors including the self trims and the Fur trims of different shades and designs. Coats for all the family.

- 1 group at \$10.95
- 1 group at \$19.50 and up to \$59.50



Our Chain Store Buying Gives You Quality Mdse. for Less.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL BETTER FELT HATS

Saturday Only



Every one a late Autumn mode. Smart hats, the off of the face hats and the newest version of small close fitting hats with the medium brims.



Also cheaper hats grouped as follows; 50 hats at \$1.95; 50 hats at \$2.95 50 hats at \$3.95.

We carry a complete line of Corsets, Clasp Arounds, Girdles, and Brassiers in the Nationally known line FORMFIT GUARANTEED

LOOK THESE VALUES OVER CAREFULLY---SAVINGS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Crepe de Chine 40 inch spread yard	\$1.39	Engineer Overalls per pair	\$1.19
Woolens and Flannels \$1.50 to	\$4.50	Heavy wt. Khaki pants	\$1.85
Outing 36 inches wide yard	19c	Blue Work Shirts each	69c
Outing 27 inches wide yard	15c	Tar Heel sox per pair	15c
Gingham 32 inches wide yard	15c	Leadall Overall a good one pair	\$1.38
81 inch sheeting yard	39c	Boys Overalls Loud Speaker	95c
Domestic (Saturday only) yard	10c	Rexwear Underwear Winter wt.	\$1.25
Fancy Towels 18 by 36, 5 for	\$1.00	Hanes Heavy Weight Underwear	\$1.50
Heavy Bath Towels 3 for	\$1.00	Canvas Gloves per pair	10c
Wash Rags 12 for only	\$1.00	English Broadcloth Dress Shirts	
Genuine Garza Sheets 81 by 90	\$1.50	new patterns \$1.45 and	\$1.95
Comforts Large sizes	\$1.95	Suit Case only	98c
Pins 2 papers for	05c	Boys Dress shirts Broadcloth	95c
Hines Honey and Almond Cream	39c	20 per cent discount on luggage	Saturday.
10 per cent discount on all silk underwear		Boys 2 pant suits	\$13.50
Ladies Hat Boxes only	\$2.95	Men's Fancy socks per pair	50c
Silk to top Chiffon hose all the new colors at per pair	\$1.59	Cotton Pickers Blanket only	98c
Service weight silk hose. Black and		Storm Queen Blanket 66 by 80 double.	
Pointex heels, per pair	98c	Good patterns per pair	\$3.95
		Men's Work Shoes \$2.25 to	\$5.00
		Cotton Sacks 9 ft. 8oz	\$1.20

SPECIAL

Lot Men's Dress Oxfords blacks and Tans. A real value... \$3.95

Clarks O. N. T. Sewing Thread 12 Spools with each \$5.00 purchase 44c

REMNANTS

Entire lot goes Saturday at one half price. Real Bargains.

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! Japanese Vase with each \$5.00 purchase Saturday only.

DONT FORGET these are only a few of the many bargains you will find here Friday and Saturday and next week. Take advantage of this opportunity to supply your needs at money saving prices.

CHAIN STORE **STONE & LANG** CHAIN STORE
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PLASKA SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors of L. H. S. organized October 7, selecting the following officers:

President—Gordon Messer.
Vice-President—Mildred Rogers.

Sec. Treas.—Dave O'Conner.
Sponsor—W. L. Maxwell.
The Senior Girls organized the D. D. Club. The following officers were elected:

President—Grace Montgomery.
Vice-Pres.—Marguerite Murdock.

Secretary—Clemmie Cooper.
Treasurer—Allie Mae Crawford
Entertainment Committee—Erma Lee Crawford, Mildred Rogers and Ortez and Juanita Stone.

Friday afternoon the 'Literary Society' was organized with the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gorden Messer.
V. Pres.—Mildred Rogers.
Secretary—Gene Butler.
Treasurer—Clifton Burnett.
Sergeant-at-arms—Milton Morris.

Program Committee — Wilma Dennis, Marguerite Murdock and Erma Lee Crawford.

A program is given each Friday afternoon.

CLUB REPORTER.

Milk consumption in the United States last year reached the highest point in the nation's history, the quantity of milk, including cream, consumed in liquid form being 54,326,000,000 pounds, an increase of 1,554,000,000 pounds over 1924.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL

Chapel Programs

Wednesday, Oct. 5.—Announcements.

Song: "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Dr. Mallard gave a very helpful and interesting talk to the students.

Thursday, Oct. 6.—Announcements.

Reading—Katherine Easterling.
Music—Allen Dunbar and Colby Delaney, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Shelley.

Friday, Oct. 7.—Rally by the Junior Pep Squad.

Song—The Long Trail.

Announcements.

Mr. Miles read several telegrams from ex-students to the student body.

Monday, Oct. 10.—Announcements.

Mr. James talked to the students about the organization of a High School band.

Violin Solo—Jackie Rogers.
Reading—Alice Baker.
Piano Solo—Ina Mae Shannon.

Tuesday, Oct. 11.—Announcements.

Duet—Pauline Turlington and Lola Mae Grundy, accompanied by Mrs. M. McNeely.

Senior Class Meeting

The Senior class met Thursday and selected the rings for 1928. The order will be sent off next week.

Junior Class Meeting

The Junior Class met Monday and decided on the Junior pins for this year. The order will be sent off this week.

Football Game

Memphis was defeated in the football game with Shamrock last Friday, but they are not discouraged. They have new determination for the season and have the support of the entire student body.

MEMPHIS COURT HOUSE IS CREDIT

Hall county has a beautiful court house at Memphis, a building for all to be proud of. The arrangement of the building is almost perfect, being so planned that each official has his own quarters and these quarters were so arranged that they serve the purpose of the officials and the people who have to transact business at the court house.

It will only be a few years until Childress county will have to erect a new building and when the time comes it would be well for the county officials to visit Memphis and give that building the once over, so as to gain all the information possible to be used in their selection of plans.— Childress Index.

A camera has been made for the Army Air Service which will take photographs at an altitude of 35,000 feet. The camera is four feet long and weighs 100 pounds.

To popularize the potato in France, Louis XIV is said to have worn the flower in his buttonhole.

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SIXTY SECONDS

Sixty seconds is just one minute—a very small portion of a day. But in sixty seconds a lot of things can happen.

The West Ward school building is three stories high, and some five hundred pupils left the building within sixty seconds Wednesday morning in a fire drill.

In case of fire in that building at any time sixty seconds might mean the saving of many lives where eighty or more seconds might mean the loss of lives.

Some older people need to be drilled as to how to act in case of fire. For instance, in recent fires many people on the streets did not stop and turn into the curb when the alarm sounded.

Thoughtlessness in such cases is inexcusable and sixty seconds delay thus caused might be the cause of a fire destroying property completely.

A very light frost is said to have come Tuesday night in this section of the country, especially in the low places.

The term Sirlain (Sir Loin) was originated by Henry VIII of England who was so pleased at a dinner in which that cut formed the main item that he conferred the honor of Knighthood upon the steak.

FAIR AT CLARENDON Donley county will have a two days fair at Clarendon Friday and Saturday, and plans are being made to have the Gold Medal band and a number of citizens attend from Memphis Friday.

COTTON PICKERS The Labor Bureau has notified the Memphis chamber of commerce that thousands of pickers are going from Vernon north into Oklahoma, and farmers of this county can get plenty of them to come to Hall county by going to Vernon and diverting them this way.

Lakeview has organized a chamber of commerce, and the editor has been invited to meet with them this Thursday night when they plan to have some eats and talks.

Forty Years Service Frank Gaston, of the Granbury News, has completed 40 years of service as editor and publisher of that paper. In referring to it he modestly gives a large part of the credit to his wife, children and friends.

A quart can of Armorcote Brushing Lacquer and a small brush will save you \$25 to \$50. See it demonstrated Saturday, October 15 at Wm. Cameron & Co.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used on the Presidential yacht, the Mayflower, are now being inspected for grade and condition by the Food Products Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Local and Personals

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and associates were business visitors here Wednesday.

New Wilton rugs—the distinctive floor covering—are on display at our store. Brighten your home with them. McKelvy's Quality Furniture.

Just received two cars new crop flour. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381.

Supt. H. J. Jackson and wife of Amherst visited his twin brother, Prin. H. A. Jackson and wife here last week end.

Regular supper at Rube's, 50c. Excellently prepared food, generous portions. Memphis Coffee Shop.

M. M. McMicken is here from Pendleton, Oregon, to visit his brother J. J. McMicken and his sisters, Mrs. Bessie McClaren and Mrs. Josephine Franks.

Special Sunday dinners at the New Cobb Hotel dining room. Mrs. Wade Roberts, proprietor.

Dr. Luella Pat Wiggins returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she attended the State Association of Chiropractors. She reports a very profitable meeting.

Roy Leverett is sporting a new Reo car this week.

The public is tired of buying tires for their automobiles every two or three months. Buy Indias and drive them a year or more. Webster Bros., Distributors.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major for the past ten days returned to her home in Vernon Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her mother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott were in Wellington and Dodsonville Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

Go to California and you will find a large per cent of busses and cabs on the west coast equipped with India tires and tubes. Webster Brothers.

Just think! One ton of soap on display and for sale at Leverett Williams Drug Store.

G. A. Sager attended a meeting of retail merchants' association secretaries at Dallas this week.

D. S. Baker is erecting a five-room house on South Tenth street with all modern conveniences. He will have a very comfortable home when it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin and Miss Dorothy Nell Boswell visited in Amarillo Saturday and went to Canyon Sunday to visit Miss Geraldine Boswell.

A race of whispering pygmies has been found in Java. Maybe you could go to a picture show there without ear muffs.

Latin America took over \$880,000,000 of imports from the United States in 1925. This was a gain of 14.25 per cent over 1924.

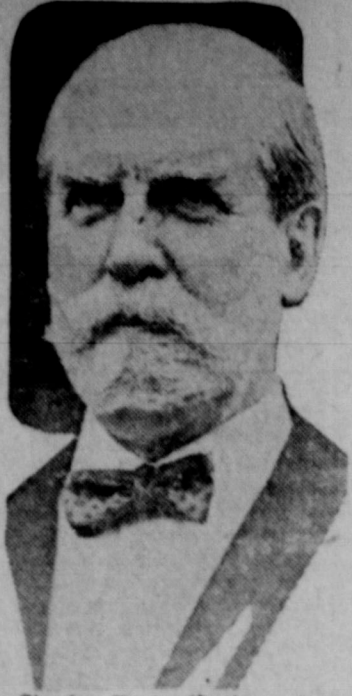
Nearly one fourth of the import trade of Australia is carried on with the United States.

The Kansas State government cost \$6.91 per capita, as compared with \$22.17 in 1924 and \$3.65 in 1918.

Baked Stuffed Cymbling

Members of the squash family are sometimes overlooked even by the homemaker most anxious to vary her menus. The Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests baked, stuffed cymbling as a good way to combine pork with a delicious vegetable. Try the following method of preparing it: 1 large tender cymbling; 1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper; 4 tablespoons butter; salt and pepper; 1-2 cup vegetable if desired, such as cooked peas, carrots, beans or celery; crisped bacon or cubes of salt pork. Wash the cymbling. Scrape out the pulp with a spoon, being careful not to break the outer skin. Cook the cymbling shell until tender in boiling salt water. Remove and drain. While the shell is still warm, rub the inside with butter so the flavor will go through the vegetable. Brown the onion and green pepper in the fat, add the bread crumbs and stir until well mixed. Cook the inside of the cymbling until tender and dry, add to it the seasonings and the bread crumbs. Mix small pieces of the crisped bacon or salt pork and any of the vegetables mentioned with other ingredients. Place the mixture in the shell and cover the top with buttered crumbs. Bake in the oven until hot enough and golden brown on top. Cut in slices and serve at once.

Mr. Hughes



Charles Evans Hughes, almost president in 1916, denies he's seeking the office in 1928, but if nominated maybe he'll run. It seems that all the Republicans mentioned lately have denied they'll run.

France has raised the salary of Marshal Foch to \$3,000 a year.

The total church wealth of the United States is about \$3,300,000,000.

Inmates of Iowa State Prison are allowed to keep and breed birds. There are now 500 canaries in the penitentiary.

A Seattle policeman uses roller skate to patrol his beat in the outlying districts of the city. His mode of transportation has the approval of his superiors.

Coal was used for melting metal in Greece in 300 B. C.

Several blue geese have been successfully raised in captivity by the United States National Zoological Park. This is the first time this has ever been done.

A new style of typewriter has been invented by a Washington man who claims it is capable of being operated at a speed of 150 words a minute. The machine has 1160 keys.

The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY—"HULA" with Clara Bow and Clive Brook Comedy "Sting of Sting." SATURDAY MATINEE—Leo Maloney in

'TWO GUN OF TUMBLEWEED' Comedy, "Should a Mason Tell." Perils of the Jungle No. 4.

SATURDAY NIGHT—"SALLY IN OUR ALLEY" with Shirley Mason and Richard Arlen. Comedy, News Reel and Serial.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"NEVADA" Gary Cooper and Thelma Todd Comedy "A Short Tail." Paramount News.

WEDNESDAY—"THE CLIMBERS" with Irene Rich. Comedy "Battle Up."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"THE CRYSTAL CUP" with Jack Mulhall and Dorothy MacKail. Comedy "Live News."

COMING "THE BLOOD SHIP"

The Gen! Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"SNOWBOUND" featuring Betty Blythe and Lillian Rich. Aesop's Fables "Fair Exchange." Variety, "Rocky Mountain Gold."

SATURDAY—A big double program. "THE BANDITS SON"—Western with Bob Steel.

A MOMENT OF TEMPTATION Love Drama featuring Charlotte Stevens and Kit Guard. Comedies "Car Shy" and "Roses and Ruses."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"FLESH AND BLOOD" featuring Lon Chaney. Comedy, "Please Don't."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NO CONTROL—Farce Comedy featuring Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver. Aesop's Fables "Bubbling Over." Variety, "Austrian Alps."

COMING SOON—THREE BAD MEN

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are looking forward to great services Sunday. The pastor has chosen for his morning theme "Are We Pleasing the Governor?" Sunday evening his message will be in keeping with Fire Prevention Week and will preach on "Putting Out the Fire."

It encourages all of us to see our loved ones and friends surrendering to the Lord and coming into the church. Let us pray that many more will do likewise.

Next week is to be a very busy week with the Memphis Baptists. Carrey B. Gardner, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of El Paso, Texas, will be with us to direct the Budget Drive that is being launched for another year. We hope to round out all of our budget in fine shape in one week, pay in by this coming Sunday, that we might be ready for the new budget.

We cordially welcome all of our friends and all visitors in the city to worship with us.

The stinging Jelly-fish, known as 'Portugese-man-o-War' was given that name by Portugese mariners seeking a new route to India in the 14th century. Hostilities between European nations which had closed the regular trade routes had made it necessary that a new route be found.

A Frenchman has a suit containing 12,000 acres of land in the United States. The suit was made in 1872. Lawyers' fees were sufficient to buy the property over.

WOODMAN BUSINESS

The Woodman Business Association, having this week members, deputy of the United States, meet regularly Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the members are important

For five years Canadian wheat 15.5 bushels per acre for the United States 13.3 and Australia 11.3

American has been installed Australian formerly operated lights. It is accidents will result.

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WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR HALLOWE'EN MIDNIGHT MATINEE

The Gen! Theatre

OCTOBER SALE Buy Now and Save

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CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR Children's knit taped union suits. Buttons sewed on to stay— 49c

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FELT HOUSE SHOES Ladies' felt house shoes—ribbon trimmed, all colors— 49c

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BLANKETS Extra heavy cotton plaid blankets—66x72. \$2.95 value. During October Sale— \$2.29

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SOCIETY

WOODMAN BUSINESS
The Woodman business meeting, held this week at the Woodman building, was very successful, having a large attendance. The business was conducted in a very efficient manner, and the members were well pleased with the results. The meeting was held at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Woodman building, and was very well attended. The business was conducted in a very efficient manner, and the members were well pleased with the results. The meeting was held at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Woodman building, and was very well attended.

MESDAMES DIAL AND DICKEY ENTERTAIN
Mesdames W. P. Dial and W. C. Dickey entertained the Priscilla Club members, their husbands and several guests last Thursday evening with a "42" party at the home of Mrs. Dial.

MYSTIC WEAVERS MEET WITH MRS. FOOTE
Mrs. E. S. Foote proved a very pleasing hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North 10th street.

MIZPAH AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS WITH TEA
On Friday afternoon, October 7, the Mizpah Auxiliary entertained with a birthday tea at the Presbyterian church. Despite the inclement weather and conflicting engagements a number of ladies responded to the invitation.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS
The Home Economics Club met Thursday, October 6 in the auditorium of the High School building in a social meeting with Opal Adams, Pauline Alexander, Jewel Alexander, Ethel Lucille Ballew, Violet Balthrope and Alice Baker as hostesses.

AMERICAN BEAN MEETING
Americans have been installing Australian bean light bulbs. It is reported that accidents have resulted.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Elmer Shelley entertained with an informal gathering upon which occasion her guests were Mesdames S. S. Davis, L. D. Pierce, C. I. Hasie and R. C. Howerton. Mrs. Homer Wallace was a special guest. The ladies arrived at three p. m., and spent an enjoyable afternoon sewing and visiting.

Following the business session fifteen members answered roll call with very interesting current events, after which the club enjoyed a pleasant social hour of conversation and needle work. The hostess served a two course plate lunch.

Preceding Mrs. Sensabaugh's presentation of Esther the guests were entertained with a musical program after which, dressed in the robes of an Eastern Queen and amid surroundings that had been skilfully transformed with the aid of tapestries, flowers, incense burners and draperies into an oriental setting, Helen Sensabaugh carried her audience to another age and told them how a queen saved her people from destruction.

Miss Christian discussed the point system and also read the rules. A hike to Wayside Park was planned for the next social meeting. The club was asked to come to the Home Economics Laboratory where dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Oct. 20, in a business meeting.

BEARDHOPE PARTY
One of the prettiest of the Autumn parties was given Thursday, Oct. 6 at the home of Mrs. G. D. Beard on South Ninth Street, honoring Mrs. Bustin Canon, of San Angelo, with Mesdames Beard T. T. Harrison and W. B. DeBerry as hostesses.

1913 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MILES
Mrs. S. C. Miles delightfully entertained the 1913 Study Club on Wednesday afternoon, October 5. Seventeen members answered to roll call. Mrs. R. S. Greene was leader for the afternoon and an interesting program was given on "American Art."

After the program, members of the Auxiliary dressed as ladies in waiting of an Eastern court served refreshments to the guests.

Y. W. A. MEETS
The Y. W. A. met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Scott Sigler, west Noel Street, with Mesdames Clem Wyatt and Minnie Garrett as hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurry honored Rank Howard with a surprise birthday party Sunday at their home on North Tenth Street, celebrating his 38th birthday.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew entertained last Thursday evening at their home on South Sixth Street with ten tables of bridge. High score went to Mrs. Sam West and second high to Mrs. Oren Jones.

The Auxiliary Unit is more than pleased with the success of these parties and is so very, very grateful for the splendid co-operation and willingness exemplified by the women of Memphis. After two more sets the parties will have 'vanished' but the good will and great spirit will remain, and that, after all, is the greatest good derived from any project.

Plans for raising the balance of the Y. W. A. pledge on the pipe organ were discussed and formulated.

The scripture lesson was read by Misses Wyatt, Garrett and Long. Mrs. D. A. Grundy talked to us about the work we should do in the organization. After repeating the Lord's prayer the meeting adjourned and the hostesses turned the evening into one of merriment.

The table was centered with the birthday cake with 38 candles and attractively decorated for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, D. C. Howard, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burk and daughter, Bettie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frater and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Lelia Lake.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE
The ladies of the First Christian church honored Mrs. Carlton McAbee, bride of two weeks with a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Watson.

A delicious salad and ice course was served to about 40 guests.

After the business meeting the President, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, turned the meeting over to the leader, Miss Clem Wyatt.

We were told that some ghosts had been invited who would tell us an interesting fortune. Silently two white robed figures entered and led us one at a time through darkened halls and rooms to view the 'hanging woman' and to have our fortune told by a very wicked looking witch, who easily saw into the future by means of the crystal ball.

We were rushed from this place to the room of "Cross-Bones" and "Skulls" to find another ghost presiding over the register book. We were asked to guess at the total age of the witch and all her attendants. Miss Bonnie Wood proved to be the best guesser in the crowd and won the prize.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for a program from the Missionary Voice.

The program follows: Vocal Solo, "Always,"—Mrs. J. P. Watson. Reading, "Love Letters of a Gogger,"—Mrs. Will Kesterson.

At a late hour the hostesses passed a plate containing pumpkin pie and hot chocolate. Out from the cup of chocolate peeped a weird hand decorated with marshmallow. Favors were witches.

Several new members were added to our Y. W. A., which helped to encourage those who are helping to carry on the work.

W. M. S. HAS CIRCLE MEETINGS
The Baptist W. M. S., met on Monday afternoon in Mission Study class with some thirty members attending.

SODOLITAN CLASS HAS MEETING
The Sodolitan Sunday School class of the Baptist church held its regular business and social meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hill with Mesdames Hill and Joyce as hostesses.

The most pleasant moment of the afternoon was the presentation of a basket containing a handkerchief from each member of the class and as many good wishes to

the teacher, Mrs. E. T. Miller, whose birthday it was. Mrs. Hill brought in a birthday cake with the required number of candles. A salad course was served.


Mrs. Miller cut and passed the cake after which ice cream was served to the following members: Mesdames Miller, Spiers, Stidham, Johnson, Foxhall, Flannery, Ben Hill, Wilson, Ellis, Herrington, Pulley, Howard, Nelson, Turnapseed, Gillenwater, Joyce, Hill and Rev. Miller.

The four circles will have a cooked food and dressed chicken sale at Moore Hardware on Saturday, Oct. 15.

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18 Mens Cotton Flannel Blouses

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We are in October, men. Weather so has been pretty nice, but from now on can expect to get up any morning and northerly winds making the out-of-bit shivery for you. Can you say "I'm prepared"—in clothes? Give us just a few minutes of your time tomorrow and let us show you what an appealing array of finely tailored suits have in our store.

ALL THE NEW COLORS
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MEMPHIS

STANDARDIZING BRINGS BETTER COTTON PRICES

"The general market was \$7.50 higher per bale on account of community standardization in a number of places," is the comment of one of our largest cotton firms upon the movement for one variety communities, which are being developed by the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, in Collin, Ellis, Nolan, Lubbock, Runnels, Nueces, San Patricio, Dawson, Williamson, Caldwell, Hays, El Paso, Red River, Bosque, Johnson and Eastland counties, a few of which are quite well established.

It is generally conceded that business houses know what they want when they want it, and where such may be found in quantities, they are generally willing to pay a premium for same.

As compared with the usual conditions of mixed variety production, each individual farmer of a one-variety community is able to raise more cotton and a better quality which can be sold at a higher price. Manufacturers are willing to pay more for dependable supplies of uniform fiber, because

the spinning and weaving are less expensive and the resulting fabrics are better.

The necessity for one variety communities has been emphasized by the hap-hazard cotton production system which has brought the market to its present non-profit status.

Statistics reveal that Texas cotton yielded 131 pounds per acre during the past eight years in Texas. This is 33 pounds less than the preceding eight years and 21 pounds less than the average for all cotton states. As the yield has been receding, the acreage has been advanced, thus increasing the labor and expense of production. The value of Texas cotton per acre has averaged the lowest of all states over a period of 17 years according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture statistics, which places the average value for Texas cotton at \$21.83 per acre, and the average value of all states at \$30.90 per acre, and also in 1924 our average yield would have cost twenty cents a pound for production. The increase in yield of forty pounds per acre would lower the cost 2 cents a pound and eighty pounds would lower it four cents, according to the estimates of expert statisticians. In order to overcome these conditions, 137 county agents in Texas conducted 4387 demonstrations on 38,374 acres of land farmed by farmers who were endeavoring to reduce the

Travels, Writes



Twelve-year-old Robert C. North of Walton, N. Y., was received recently by Lord Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, at Ottawa. The boy has traveled by canoe down the northern Canadian rivers and written colorful stories about the Hudson Bay trappers, packers and prospectors.

cost by increasing their yields. The average increase yield per acre was 295 pounds of seed cotton, which greatly emphasizes the importance of proper culture in increased cotton production.

Realizing the importance of superior varieties and one variety communities, wider utilization of superior varieties is going forward more rapidly through a plan of organizing one variety cotton communities as centers of seed supplies, where pure seed are grown for sufficient planting and where uniform, high-quality cotton is produced in the commercial quantities that manufacturers require.

Demonstrations in cotton production greatly emphasize the importance of increased yields thru proper cultural methods, growing superior varieties and organizing one variety communities. Under these conditions, farmers may expect better returns for their investment.

EVEN RICE HURT GIRL'S STOMACH

"I had indigestion so bad I was afraid to eat even rice, Adlerika has done me much good and now I eat anything."—Ardenia Howard.

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CHILDRESS AND HALL COUNTIES TO JOIN ROADS

The grade and bridges on the Hall county road running east from Estelline is completed and ready for the paving. The road leaves the old highway in the city of Estelline and runs directly southeast, following the railroad in some respects. The road ends in a cotton field of a farmer, missing the Childress county road a short distance.

It was reported in Memphis that if Childress County did not change the road in this county to meet the Hall county road about three miles of the road in the latter county would be left unpaved, all of it east of Estelline. The county officials and the business men of Memphis and Estelline are very anxious to see Childress county make the necessary changes so the road up there will be completed at this time.

The change at the place designated is on the line once surveyed for the highway through Childress county, with the exception of about 400 yards. The work done at this time would tie in with the work to be done on the permanent highway. The distance in travel would be lessened about two miles these two miles being about the worst pieces of road between Childress and Memphis.

Doubtless the commissioners court of Childress county will give this immediate attention and will endeavor to have the work in Childress county completed in time to join the paving or before. It is really due, the people of the western section of the country and the people of Hall county, who have voted bonds to build a paved highway. It is believed that State Highway Commission could be induced to do quite a lot of work west of Carey, the work to consist of straightening the highway through the rough country out there, if the proper efforts were put forth by the citizens of the county.—Childress Index.

LAKEVIEW GIRLS WIN GAME OVER LESLIE

The Lakeview girls won their first game of the season over Leslie Friday, Oct. 7.

Both teams did hard fighting to the last minute of play but the team work of the Lakeview squad outshone the Leslie fight. At the end of two quarters Lakeview was in the lead one point, 7-8.

In the last quarter two Leslie players were disqualified. The game was forfeited to Lakeview on account of the two disqualified players and an illegible player, Louise Cunningham was the outstanding star of the Lakeview sextette. Oma Lee Barnett starred at guard; Lonie and Ruby Davis were also good on the defense.

Miss Ora Lee Bray did very efficient work as referee, calling the game accurately, fair and square in every respect. She was assisted by Mrs. Patrick of Leslie.

CLUB BOYS ARE ATTENDING FAIR

Herman Peden, Paul Smith and Olan Wynn left Monday night to attend the State Fair at Dallas. They are three of the five winners in the Hall County Fair who won trips to Dallas. They were accompanied by County Agent L. M. Thompson.

RECORD BOOKS AID FARMERS TO KEEP CHECK

As an aid to the farmer in determining the most profitable winter grazing crops for each section of Texas, a record book for keeping accurate account of the benefits accruing from different crops in different counties and under different soil conditions, has been prepared and will be supplied to those who desire to keep such a record. C. H. Alvord, director of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, has announced.

Specialists of the Extension Service have pointed out that experience in Texas has revealed that this state has a winter climate that permits the growing of green crops for pasturage purposes and that livestock may be made to play an increasingly important part in a profitable farming program, through the utilization of such advantage. The grazing crop record book in question has been prepared to assist the farmer in keeping a check on the crops that prove most valuable in his section. Those interested should talk to their county agent or write the Extension Service, Director Alvord has announced.

OCT. 15 to NOV. 30

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Who will solve this riddle? The wise have failed as they failed to interpret the handwriting on the wall. Will it be solved by some Daniel, a slave in bondage to this cruel condition? The common people alone are to be benefitted so they alone are to be shrlduetao they alone must solve the riddle. While those who are benefitted by the condition may be searching the realms of science for what they do not wish to find, some humble citizen may find it at his feet revealed in its simplicity.

I can not hope to solve the riddle alone. I am no Daniel; I am afraid of lions. Nor do I expect to do anything for which I should be hailed as a benefactor. I am just one of that great class, some one of which may find the truth and solve the riddle. If I succeed in directing the minds of a few to some simple proposition that lies at our feet, and cause them to quit looking up in the clouds for an answer we will all be in a better position to know the truth when we see it.

Long have I sought the answer to this riddle. Thinking that the answer lay just beyond the comprehension of the common people, I have asked of the wise, the learned, that they solve it for me. Their answers went over my head, they talked AT me, not TO me. Their answers were not only contradictory of each other but each answer a riddle within itself more mystifying than the riddle they offered to solve.

So, concluding that the truth was hidden from them as it was from me, and not having a telescopic mind for seeing things afar, but being near-sighted, I decided to search at my own feet for the mystic flower that holds the key to the solution. I concluded that if this is to be a government of the people, the common people, not a super people, that the running must be on simple principles. Those who decide the policies of government usually decide them in their own interest, at least not against their interest, if they know it.

Later on I expect to suggest a very simple step which may lead toward the solution. You may deem it more foolish than simple but before dismissing it from your mind give it some serious thought. Perhaps you can do better than I. Something better is what we are after. It is easy to criticize, but hard to criticize wisely and justly. A wise critic is supposed to be able to improve on the thing he offers to criticize. If he knows not what is right, how can he distinguish right from wrong. If you can think of a better course to pursue, point it out. Go to work at it. It is the worker that benefits everybody, but himself. That is the riddle. Why?

When farming pays better than stock raising, the ranch is cut up into farms, the increased production thus created decreases the price of farm products, while the decrease in cattle raising increases the price of cattle. This tends to increase cattle raising again until the profits between the two are equalized. If a certain business seems to be more profitable than others, it is soon over-run by men from less profitable lines until it is no longer profitable. Convince the public that farm products are to stay high enough to make farming profitable and you will soon see a back to the farm move-

ment, and it will continue until farming is as unprofitable as other lines.

Labor, by organization, may maintain a standard wage, but they can not insure their membership constant employment. The loss of time often hurts the income as bad as a low wage. All occupations not enjoying special privileges or requiring a special training and skill are upon an equal footing. They might be likened to a huge herd upon an open range. If the range plays out in one place, the cattle there on may drift onto the grazing ground of other herds and will not drift back until the range they left is as good as they have found. If the labor herd finds wages low and can see the farmer herd in clover, there is nothing to keep them off of the farm; and they go to it until the farm herd can see the grazing grounds of the city herd when the grass is good enough to tempt them to make a change. By labor, I include all those following legitimate occupations where the common people can readily charge from one to another.

The common people have a common interest. They prosper together or they fail together. No class can long prosper without all prosper. The concern of one is the concern of all. It is true that if the farmer prospers, all prosper. It is equally true that when there is no enforced idleness, but a good demand for labor, the farmer prospers. The condition that brings prosperity to one brings it to all.

If stabilizing the price of farm products, making farming pay, brings prosperity to all; and if stabilizing wages and constant employment for all who are willing to work, brings about the same condition, which, if either, is the better method? I think that stabilizing wages with work for all is the better and the easier.

Organized farmers have tried to stabilize farm products, and Organized Labor has sought to maintain a standard wage, but neither seems to have taken into consideration the unemployed. The unemployed seem to be great, if not the only, hindrance to the success of both. When hunger enters the home, when the wolf stands at the door of the unemployed he will scab his neighbor or compete with the farmer in raising low priced stuff.

Did it ever occur to you, kind reader, that it might be both profitable and humane if the unemployed was made your ally? He is your brother. He needs employment just as you need it. When he has a good job, he will meet you on equal footing and as a friend. When he has no job, he meets you as a competitor, as a strike breaker or as a producer of that which you cannot sell except at a loss.

Again, when he has employment, he is your customer, he buys the products of your wheat, your cotton and corn. He buys your shoes, dry goods, patronizes your schools, attends your lodges and your churches. He has an interest in you and in your government. He can pay his debts, feel his independence and he grows in patriotism. He becomes a tax-payer and helps support the state. He becomes proud of his country and a lover of its institutions and the enemy of anarchy. Don't you think you need him?

Did you ever notice that when there is a job for everyone, that wages are good and that you hear very little about bank robbing, hijacking, hot checks, slow pay, despondency and suicide? But when

prices fall, production stops, manufacturing plants shut down and millions of men are out of employment and tramps on the highways, the picture changes. Do you remember how little of it we had during and nearly two years after the war when we had no unemployed? The slump came in the fall of 1920, cotton went to the bad, men could not pay their debts, manufacturers closed their plants, tramps took to the highways, the hot check men and the hi-jackers got busy.

I think that the problem of the unemployed contains the key to the riddle. Can we solve it and get the key? If so, can we unlock the door to prosperity to all and keep it open? If you are progressive do not try to anticipate what I have to offer as a solution, and pass judgment before you know what it is. Keep an open mind.

SAM A. BRYANT.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield, here this week.

Three course noon lunch for 50c at Rube's Coffee Shop.

MEMPHIS BOYS TO PLAY AT DALLAS

T. J. Dunbar Jr., and Holmes McNeely, who are attending Texas State University at Austin, will be in Dallas with the Longhorn Band of the State University, Saturday, October 15. Both will be in the solo cornet section. The State football team will play Vanderbilt of Tennessee at the State Fair in Dallas that afternoon.

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REGARDING OUR AGRICULTURAL MORALE--PHEBE

By Phebe K. Warner

A few nights ago it was my happy privilege to attend a meeting of farmers and their families of the Grandview Consolidated Rural School in Gray County. A few of you may not know there is a Gray County in Texas, but most everybody has heard of Pampa since the latest Panhandle oil boom.

The Grandview consolidated rural school is twenty miles from Pampa and about ten miles from Grooms, which is over in Carson County, which means that this school is located twenty miles from the Santa Fe R. R. and about ten miles from the Rock Island. And so far, it is not in the oil belt of either county, although there is no telling when or where oil will go to spouting in either of those counties.

It was a fine night, the roads were rough, but not muddy, and the school yard was filled with parked cars and trucks. And when that meeting was called to order by the school superintendent, there must have been two hundred people in that big double room that was used for an auditorium. The whole family had come to that meeting. Father, mother, the big boys and girls, the little boys and girls and the babies were all there. The teachers were all there. The first part of the evening was devoted to a meeting of the trustees and the patrons of the school while the young folks and visitors had a good time.

Next came an educational program and then a short social hour for everybody and then everybody went home in time to get a good night's rest.

But it was not that meeting or the program that interested me. It was the PEOPLE. First, they were very friendly and easy to meet. They were not afraid of themselves, or one another or anybody else. They mixed and mingled together in a most cordial and natural manner. And ever one of them had something good to say about their community, their school and their teachers. And the teachers had only words of praise for the people and their school.

Those people were not only friendly but they were one of the best dressed farm groups you will find in many a county in Texas or any other State. Every man in that whole district evidently has a sure-though Sunday suit and he wasn't too tired or too lazy or too indifferent to go to the bother to get into it just to come over to the school house to a little meeting. And the women were well dressed and the big, old boys didn't look like they had just come out of the cow lot and forgot to change their old work clothes. Of course the girls were all tagged up. Girls always look nice if there is half a chance. It is a part of their soul to look pretty if possible. And one of the best behaved and most attentive audiences anybody ever tried to talk to.

But what else would you expect of an audience like that in a nice big new school house with good lights and a nice piano, plenty of stage fixtures and comfortable seats.

Those folks did not wear their agricultural badges on their feet, their head or their face that night. They looked more like a bunch of sure-enough business men. Their farm symbols might have been visible on their hands but their hand clasp was so cordial no one ever noticed the scars and callouses of toil.

I've been wondering ever since what ailed that community. Why did they paint such a unique picture of community life in my memory that night? And I have decided it was their Agricultural Morale.

What's that? Webster says "morale is the mental state of a body of men." If this is true then the agricultural morale of a community must be the mental state of that community.

Now let's analyze that community and see if we can discover what its mental state is. First of all you could see community pride reflected in every face and every word. Even the little children were proud of their school. The trustees were proud of it; the teachers were proud of it and all the people were proud of their school. It had cost them something but they had something to show for their money. In creating a consolidated school, the district had increased. Their responsibilities had increased. Their expenses had increased. Their opportunities for their children's education had increased, and their manhood and womanhood had increased to meet the new demands. There was a subconscious feeling in every heart in that school district that they had done something worth while. They had won a victory over the educational traditions of the past. They had GONE UP a big step in

life. They had a new vision for their children. And they were living in the day in which they were living. And consequently they were justly proud of what they had done for their community. And that's just why they were dressed up and happy that night. They were proud of what they had done and that fact had instilled personal pride in themselves. They were dwelling in a higher mental state. Their agricultural morale registered high.

I know the Good Book says "Pride goeth before destruction." But that is when it is accompanied by a haughty spirit. Pride, engendered by an unselfish service for humanity is constructive rather than destructive. But where there is no personal pride, no home pride, no community pride, decay and destruction are bound to follow.

What is the agricultural morale of your community?

What is the agricultural morale of Texas?

Why is our agricultural morale so low as compared with that of other industries? What will be the final results if our agricultural morale keeps on going lower? What is the remedy?

DIED

Miss Ollie Belle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Harrison, living near Fairview, departed this life Friday morning, October 7 at 10 o'clock.

Ollie was born near Tyler, Texas, December 17, 1903, being 23 years, 9 months and 20 days of age. All was done that loving hands could do but to no avail. She professed faith in Christ at 19, and united with the Baptist church. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters, one brother and two little nieces. The sisters are Mrs. C. M. Thomason of Corsicana, and Mrs. N. M. McGlone of Memphis, brother R. D. Harrison of Memphis, nieces Little Ethel Mae Thomason and Little Dorothy Gene Harrison. She leaves also a host of friends to mourn her untimely death.

The funeral service was held at the home at 3 p. m., Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Emmett Evans of Silvertown. The pall bearers were Misses Rosie Lee Watts, Minnie Hall, Laura Wiley, Lorean Johnson Rountree, Gladys Hall and Pauline Martin. The flower girls were Misses Josie Hall and Thelma Thomason. Burial was made in the Union Hill cemetery. —Contributed.

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J. Ross Bell of Paducah, has authorized the announcement that he will seek the nomination for Congressman from the 18th Congressional District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in 1928.

Mr. Bell is 43 years of age and a life-long democrat. He is a graduate of Cumberland University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and began the practice of law at Paducah seventeen years ago. During this time he was District Attorney for the Fiftieth Judicial District of Texas for eight years, having been elected to this position for four successive terms. He enjoys an extensive law practice throughout West Texas and has many friends and acquaintances who will doubtless welcome the opportunity to support him in his race for Congress. He had considerable solicitation from over the district to enter the race for this office two years ago, but only recently did he decide to make the race.

Mr. Bell will endeavor to see as many of the voters of the district as is possible. He says he will at a later date announce his platform which will contain among other matter which he deems of pressing importance to the people of this district and the country at large.

Legislation by the Congress for the benefit of the agricultural interest of the country and in this connection the passage of laws prohibiting the gambling in farm products.

A further restriction of immigration into this country for certain classes.

A curtailment of the present tendency to centralize government at Washington and a return to the doctrine of State Rights.

Non participation by the government in private business where the government becomes a competitor in private business enterprises.

The enactment of laws whereby

YE ED EXPLAINS

A handsome bunch of flowers ornamented the editorial desk for several days the past week, the gift of Mrs. Kellis Frost and Mrs. Logus, with the cheerful explanation that they were intended for his funeral. And we don't blame them a bit. A two-line heading "Don't Have Auto Accidents If Your Party Carries Booze" instead of appearing over the story of the dusky damsel from Fort Smith who was arrested west of Bentonville following an auto accident when the officers found whiskey in car, was placed over a story of a Fayetteville accident in which the ladies figured. The trouble was caused by both stories having a line concerning a colored lady in the opening sentence. We don't ever expect to get done apologizing to the ladies but we don't want our readers to think the heading in question was placed there as a joke. It was just one of the little incidents that go to make the newspaper life interesting and sometimes exciting.—Erwin Funk in the Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

Congressmen will be prohibited from raising their own salaries without submission of the matter to the people who pay such salaries.

Federal aid in the conservation of the water power of West Texas.

CHEVROLET SALES ARE HEAVIEST IN WAYNE CO., MICH.

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During July just ended Chevrolet not only topped every other make of car by registering 955 passenger models, but also led the list of truck registration with 106 commercial cars, an increase of more than 100 per cent over Chevrolet's own high mark in July, 1926.

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THREE HUNDRED HENS ARE GOOD FLOCK FOR FARM

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The question of farm poultry raising has been given much thought and consideration. Some claim that on ever farm there ought to be a flock of chickens. We do not care to make any definite statement in regard to this at present. We believe the question of a farm flock should be answered, by asking the question can every farmer keep a flock of chickens at a profit? We will state that the farm is an ideal place for a flock of chickens, there is probably no better place. The question we cannot answer is the human factor, that enters in this problem. Some farmers that I know, would be better off without any chickens, or any other kind of livestock.

It undoubtedly can be proven that more than 80 per cent of the people who live on farms in Texas and Oklahoma are not farmers at all, they just think because they are living on a farm they are farmers. What they really are, is miners, in the same sense we use the word when applied to coal miners or gold miners. The old saying 'gold diggers' could be changed to 'dirt diggers' and be truly descriptive of the majority of so-called farmers. A real farmer recognizes livestock as the most important factor in his farm operations. A real farmer, after he has worked his land 20 years, leaves it richer in fertility and in better shape, than when he got the land. To our observations, there are not a dozen farmers of this kind in the average neighborhood.

In making this statement we will be liberally criticised, but that is all right, the world will go on any way. It might be interesting to state that we were reared on a farm and that when my father sold it, it was a better farm from the standpoint of soil fertility than when he bought it.

We believe a good farmer should keep at least 300 bred-to-lay hens of some standard variety. Not all farmers however should keep chickens, because they don't know the first principles of managing chickens or livestock. They don't seem to be able to learn to love good chickens, thoroughbred horses, pure-bred cows and swine.

A flock of 300 layers, should net at least \$300 over all expenses per year after supplying the home table with fresh eggs and meat 365 days in the year, in the case of the average family of five people. The \$300 a year will go a long way to paying the grocery bills and also the clothing store bills.

One house, 30x30 is large enough to house this flock. The house may be located where the flock may be allowed free range. To do this it may be necessary to fence the garden.

It will take no longer to care for 300 hens than 25 or 50 especially if the house is properly equipped with dry mash hoppers, drinking fountains and nests.

We believe a 300 hen unit to be a profitable unit. A flock much smaller it not a profitable unit. Such a flock will produce a case of eggs every three days, which permits of frequent enough marketing to assure getting the eggs to the consumer in good condition. From such a flock, the returns would be sufficient to give the flock the necessary care.

At least on running foot of hopper space to every ten hens should be provided, in fact the hoppers should hold at least a 3 days' supply of mash. This would necessitate filling up the hoppers only twice a week. The water fountains may be large enough to hold a day's supply. With equipment of this kind such a flock will be a very profitable investment.

We do not care to recommend any particular breed. We do not know which is the best breed. We do know that breeds like the Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, Wyandottes and others are an ideal breed for such a farm flock. If you should be primarily interested in producing large quantities of eggs, then such breeds as the White Leghorns and Anconas would appeal to you. You will not make a mistake in selecting any one of these.

If it were possible, it would be a distinct advantage for a community to specialize on one breed. Such a practice has never been put over satisfactorily, yet it undoubtedly would solve at least a part of the marketing problem. Suppose one neighborhood had ten thousand White Leghorns, all producing the same kind of eggs, all the fryers of the same color. On such a proposition, it would be an easy matter to work out a marketing deal. How much more difficult the marketing problem becomes when one farmer keeps Reds, another White Leghorns, another Rocks and another Black Minorcas, etc.

By following a simple plan or system, one member of the family can be held responsible for the care and feeding of the flock.

Systematising the work will reduce the labor to a minimum. A half hour in the morning and a half hour in the evening is sufficient to manage a flock of 300 hens, excepting on days of cleaning the house, which should be at least once a week. The fertilizer realized at these cleanings will more than pay for the trouble. On this basis, an hour a day is all that is necessary to care for this size flock.

Neglect, most assuredly, will cause trouble, disease, loss of eggs and a loss of money. It is far better not to have a flock, than to have one and neglect it.

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