# Our Friend, The Farmer Plays A Very Important Part In This Magnificent Country Of Ours

The king may rule o'er land and ses, The lord may live right royally, The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, The miner follows precious leads; The merchant, he may buy and sell, The teacher do his duty well; But men may toil through busy days, Or men my stroll through pleasant

From king to beggar, whate'er befall The farmer has to feed them all.

There is no joke about the farmer feeding all of us, and boarding himself.

Have you ever stopped to think of the part the farmer plays in this glorious country of

your ancestry back before you pulsory attendance period. find your forebears working early and late in the woods, chopping, grubbing, and clearing up the ground that became the homestead in which your father or mother was reared?

It isn't very far for the native born American, and he should year and continue nntil the end be proud of the fact since the of the school term. best men of America have come

Coolidge's Manager

AUTOGA STEET

Wm. M. Butler of Massachusett member of the Republican National

Committee and a Coolidge friend of

many years, will manage the President's campaign for the 1924 nomi-

from American farms, or from

You have only to go back a

little beyond the scope of your

memory, perhaps, to discover

that the American gentleman

was an American farmer. Geo.

Washington, Thomas Jefferson,

Patrick Henry and a large ma-

jority of those who led in the es-

tablishment of the nation were

can hardly help knowing that

from the very beginning the

men who made the nation, and

that those who now constitute

its most dependable support are

The fact that the best, the

wisest, and the greatest of men

were farm bred, and farm raised

ought to cause everyone of us to

regard the farm and the farmer

The farmer has been thrown

into the shade somewhat by

thrifty trades people. And it is

largely his own fault that his

home is not as beautiful, com-

plete and comfortable as theirs.

But, never mind, the farmer

will get there in good time. The

city and town will not always

demand the brightest and the

best of the flocks of boys and

girls, and instead of leaving the

ruder farm house for the dingy

city, these bright, busy fellows

will devote themselves to the in-

eresting and profitable task of

CAN

with great respect.

And, if you read history you

nearby.

farmers.

converting the farm into a country place with all the comforts of a town place, and more, beside making the fields bloom and bear as they have never done before.

He is coming, the farmer is

# Must Go To School 100 Days In Year

School begins again Wednesday, January 2, this date also How fer will you have to run marks the beginning of the com-

> The law requires each pupil of school age to attend the public schools at least 100 days during the school year, which means that those who have not been attending school at all this year will have to begin with the new

It is stated that this requirement will be rigidly enforced.

#### Sale Postponed

The C. Warhurst sale, advertised for Friday of last week, was postponed until Saturday afternoon of this week, beginning promptly at two o'clock.

The change of date is made necessary on account of rain last week.

#### **Orchestra Concert**

The Littlefield Orchestra will give a concert at the school audtorium next Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

a number of young people at her home Christmas night, in honor of her son, Maurice White and Wiley Edgington who are here from State College, N. Mex.

#### ROMANCE OF WORDS

"JEWELRY"

L IKE "confectionery", "pas-try" and "crockery", the word "jewelry" has come to mean something quite different than it originally did-to be understood as the thing itself, the jewels, rather than the place where these are kept.

Properly speaking, jewels are "jewelry" no more than beggars are "beggary" or slaves are "slavery". But the word was perverted by careless speakers vho were unmindful of the fact that jewels were kept in a "jewkept in a "confectionery", paste in a "pastry" and crocks, made by a crocker, in a "crockery".

The proper use of the wordapart from the license permitted by custom-is well illustrated by Howell, who tells us in one of his letters that Felton, the murderer of the duke of Buckingham, in his attempt to escape, was so amas'd that he miss'd his way and so struck into the 'pastry' where he was captured." Reading this teday one is immediately struck by a picture of the assassin being caught in a huge ple or possibly stopped by the impact of one of those custards to which a certain "movie" comedian is so partial. But "pastry", so used originally, meant the place where the paste or desserts were made not the

ples and cakes thomselves. The change in meaning in loubtless due to the fact that merchants placed signs over their stores announcing that theirs was a "jewelry", and the public gradually commenced to apply the term to the jewels

mselves. **\$.......** 



# Sophie Glutz Now Enjoys Crossing

Sophie Glutz wishes to publicly express her appreciation to G. M. Shaw for the street crossing between the Company store and the S.-E. furniture establishment.

For a week or more Sophie has been terribly put out in crossing Main street, not because of the traffic or street cars, but on account of the excessive depth of Littlefield mud. wasn't so bad on the right side, but it must be remembered this venerable dame has a wooden leg, and that oak member happens to be Mrs. T. P. Wright entertained at tached to the left side of her anatomy, so, every time her weight came down on it in the middle of the street, it sank so deep help was necessary for extraction.

There were plenty of gallant young men and blushing old batchelors who were ready to rush to her assistance for awhile, but alas! the chivalry soon became old-hence the crossing.

# All Stars Defeat High School Boys

Christmas afternoon there was a football game between the local high school team and a picked team of ex-players, the score resulting 12-0 in favor of the 'all stars."

Three of the leading players of the high school team were not playing, and the overweight of the town boys largely accounted for the one-sided score. Tolley Gray and Julian Joplin made the two touchdowns Excellent playing was also done by Ross White. Jake Hopping and Pat Boone, playing guards, were invincible.

#### **Christmas Wedding**

Christmas afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hurley was solemized the wedding of Mrs. Billy West and Wm. Shephard.

The bride recently moved to this vicinity from Merkle and is well known in this community. The groum is also from Merkle. where he has been engaged in the drug business.

# The Beauty Winner



Dressed comparatively plain, Norma Niblock, of Toronto, Canada, stepped into New York last week and won over 87 American beauties from as many cities in a North

#### GOD PROVIDES FOR ALL

Well may we be thankful that God provides for all that His power has made, that once more He has given them and us food in due season! Once again the filled granaries, barns, burrows, storehouses underground and above ground prove that the good God is unchangeably loving and has provided that the great chain of life between the tiny gnat and the greatest of men shall not be broken through "Our life, our health, our food," he has provided for all, once again!

When you discover that there is something wrong with some of the fowls don't stop your investigations until you have discovered the trouble.

Gapes do not usually trouble turkeys as much as chickens, but turkeys sometimes pick up the gape worms trom ranging on soil which has bo come infected from chicken raising.

# Uncle Johns Josh

A WOMAN WHO KNOWS

HOW TO MANAGE A



## Olton School Now Has Monthly Sheet

The Leader acknowledges receipt of "The West Wind," monthly mimogragh sheet put out by the Olton school. It is very neatly published, and contains much interesting school and other news of that commu-

The mast-head sets forth the following officiary: Lilly Mae Anderson, editor; R. R. Tippit, general manager; Zula Hair, business manager, Ike Walker, athletic reporter; Lewers Combest, agricultural reporter; Carrol Jones, joke editor; Gladys Sweazea, home economics re

# The Gates of Thanksgiving

(6. 1925, Western Newspaper Unten.)

T IS through the gates of thanks That we enter the courts of praise That compass us all our days

As we number them one by one.
From the least of Thy loving kindness
To the uttermost gift of Thy Son,
Lead us on from our selfab gladness
To the marvelous Things Thou Hast

#### MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed

to You? Symptoms: All the ladies have a hungry look as he enters wearing a self-selling smile; men sneer at his coming. He is 6 feet tall in his own mind, but only 5 feet 6 by standard time. He has great assurance, never talks to anyone very long. He has digested the most exacting books on etiquette. His conversation is papped with foreign phrases and social gossip, and he plays the plane any time he gets the slightest suggestion. He is the human zoo's ideal-the Hon among the ladies.

IN FACT He is the king of tamed beasts. Prescription for his bride: Compare him daily and nightly with the musiclans, poets and diplomats of bistory. Fuse over him so hard

that he seed not go out for glory.

Absorb This:
The Paths of Glory Must Start
and End in Marriags.

## Field Manager For Y. H. Co. Is Here

G. L. Moody, newly appointed field manager for the Yellow House Land Co., is in Littlefield this week perfecting plans for the future colonization operations of that concern.

Mr. Moody, after making a thorough survey of the land being offered for sale by this company expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects. 'For several years," he said, "I have been keeping my eye on the South Plains country. have been interested in it because I am confident it is one of the finest agricultural domains of western Texas. Its real development has only begun."

Mr. Moody has now been enraged in colonization work for learly twenty years, most of this time being in Western Texas, in consequences he is well familiar with conditions of this section. He is now planning upon a thorough reorganization and enlargement of the sales force of his company which has just recently opened an additional 45,000 acres for settlement in this vicinity.

#### \$20,000 Per Year



Miss Nina W. West of Port Hur Mich., direct kin of Roger Countriest Governor of Massachusetts Col ony, has been voted a \$30,000 per year as Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit As sociation.

# POPULARITY

By GRACE E. HALL \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

WHOM all adore I cannot leve Too often he is weak, Pliant, adjusting to wish of those Whose voices speak,

Give me the strong, who swiftly take Their chosen way, alone; Nor cringe nor fawn, but boldly make The world their own.

Whom all adore I cannot love-There is no real force there. For he whose will is like a red Stoops not to share.

Give me the strong! The lonely tree Upon the storm-swept m

Has twice the strength of those we Inside our gate.

Give me the strong! The plastic ctay Of every one who pauses, passing by-

The marble stands.

One Way of Looking at it, Ed Norwood, publicity director for leading circus, tells this story, which

An old man approached the ti-wagon on the circus grounds and as for three seats for the afternoon

formance.

"BORTY, but we're seld out," the ticket seller told him.

"You mean to say you haven't even three seats you can sell me?"

"That's about the situation."

"Well," opined the old man, with acerbity, "I call that dermed poor man agement!"—Fred C. Kelly in The Sellen's Business.

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Startibers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any per-

he same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or on, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of cill be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention



Once there we hang up a new calendar. An old year and a new year is born. It is invoice time.

It is time to measure profit and loss, failure and suc-All check up accounts. What has been gained or in the material things of the world. Have we enrichor impoverished our spiritual resources? Whatever we have done with the closing year is done. None of us can rewrite the story. But a new chance is given to all to make the story of the new year what they will.

Begin the new year by warming up to an idea or an

deal. Light the wick of enthusiasm.

Emerson says that enthusiasm is the passing from the human to the divine. The Greek word for enthusiasm signifies God within us.

Go to it. Let our resolves be DO rather than don't. The fulfillment of resolutions will save disappointment, regret and remorse.

## Little Leaders

Yes, friendship is a beautiful thing-as long as there are no snags.

No reputation will ever be spotless so long as some people continue to talk.

A man never gets so old but he occupies the center of the stage at his own funeral.

Bachelors are the ones who can tell you all about the faults of women. Married men haven't the nerve to speak.

In the olden days before the income tax was discovered leaches were used to bleed people.

People who throw mud may have it flying back onto themafter it has dried.

A little work coupled with prayer helps the former wonderfully in bringing the desired re-

As a general thing the preacher who says the devil is opposing him flatters himself.

After all the crossing of the Red Sea by the Istaelites doesn't seem so miracelous after one learns how to cross Main Street in Littlefield.

Never judge your neighbors what you see hanging on

their clothesline.

A pessimist is a man to whom the holiday season doesn't mean very much except a case of indigestion.

We understood it was made signag To break the "force of the hill."

A road straight up would prove tee For the traveler's feet to tread; The thought was kind in its wise de-

Of a signing path instead. It is often so in our daily life; We fall to understand That the twisting way our feet must

By Love alone was planned. Then murmur not at the winding way It is our Father's will

to lead us home by the zigzag path.
To break the "force of the hill."

—The Christian.

#### SEASONABLE FOODS

NICE dish which may be prepared from fresh vegetables and one which campers will enjoy is green peas, new potatoes, small onlons and carrots all cooked together with a few slices of diced bacon which has been left from breakfast. Cook in as little water as possible so that there will be none to drain; add with seasonings a plat or more of milk and when hot serve in small vegetable dishes.

Cucumbers dressed with sour cream, seasoned with sait and pepper are well liked. Some cooks will the cucumbers before dressing them. Let them lie in sait water for a while to soften, then drain, add cold water and let stand for a while before serving. To most palates the crispness of the encomber is its great charm; if that is destroyed they are not us attractive.

# WILLYS KNIGHT

Course-Sedan
Deluke \$1550 fob Toledo

#### The National Favorite

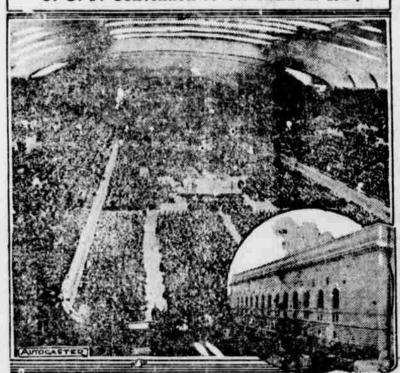
Weary of folding seats and seat-climbing, the public has literally flocked to the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan! Doors front and rear. You enter and leave without awkward contortions. And it has the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine - same type as Panhard, Daimler, and others of Europe's finest cars. See it! Try it!

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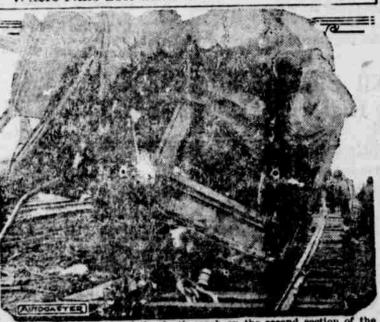
DAY OF THE KNIGHT I

G. O. P. Convention at Cleveland in 1924



Republicans will nominate their 1924 Presidential candidate in Cleveland's new \$6,000,000 Public Hall. Photo shows interior of hall, which will seat 12,000. Insert is of the exterior.

Where Nine Lost Their Lives in Century Wreck



New York Central's 20th Century train, which was struck by the engine of the third section near Eric, Pa. Nine were killed and thirty injured. remains of the death coach on

#### Notice of Auction Sale

The State of Texas

County of Lamb Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at Littlefield, Texas, in Lamb county, Texas on the 12th, day of January A. D. 1924, the following described property to-wit:

One black horse with white star in forehead, about 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds. branded S on left hip.

To be sold to satisfy fed and Okla. pasture bill, in the sum of \$30.00 accrued from November 1922 to present date, and supposed to The Leader for job printing.

have been the property of Bol Slaughter.

Witness my hand this 17th, day of December 1923. J. F. Bartsch.

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# PERSONAL NEWS

FOR SALE: Peanuts. - G.

Taxi Service. - Littlefield Service Station. Adv.

the proud parents of a fine boy, gan. born Christmas Eve morning.

Miss Gladys Douglass spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Williams and sons, Todd and Cecil Williams were Lubbock visitors Xmas day.

Autos washed and shined. \$1.50. Littlefield Service Sta-

Adley Ramsey, of Sweetwater is visiting this week in the G. M. Hurley Home.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, of Crosbyton is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hargrove and family.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days. -Littlefield Service Station.

G. W. Hargrove, Agent.

Chesly Chipley.

The members of the Presbyterian congregation are rejoicing over a Delco lighting system and beautiful fixtures recently installed in their church, the gift Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowen are of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Dug-

> FOR SALE. Some good young work mules and some young milk cows. - W. O. Gray, 41-2 mi., W., Littlefield.

John Pope is speding the hotidays with home folks in Weatherford.

Tim. Thedford, of Montague county is here this week to make improvements on his recently purchased Ye low House land, five miles south of town. As soon as his buildings are constructed he will move out his family.

Littlefield school closed last Friday for the Christmas holidays, and with the closing came the examinations for the last semester. Some of the pupils Mrs. F. G. Sadler spent Xmas had to work pretty hard for pass in Lubbock, returning in the af- ing grades, many of them being ternoon accompanied by her sis- out for various periods on ac ter, Mrs. Mattie Mims and Miss count of bad weather, and some

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ily will share. It edds to

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Christmas to every day of

an exceptionally plensing design. Wide chors open-

ing forward, folding right

front seat, and a 100my

interior make it a conven-

ient car to use; its high

the year.

COLUMN TO THE PARTY OF THE PART

Alma Spicks, H. O. Chipley and having to work in the cotton

Protect your radiator from freezing. We have the alcohol, -Littlefield Service Station.

# X-mas Is Observed By All Churches

Christmas was very properly observed by the Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran churches in Littlefield. All had interesting programs suitable to the occasion and enjoyed the attendance of large audiences. The Christmas trees were well laden with gifts and treats for old and

# Little Tots Win Dolls For Xmas

The children winning the Christmas dolls at the Stokes drug store were as follows:

Gerene Wharton, Gertrude Yohner, Tom Paul Davis, Dixen Barber, Ernestine Cundiff, Ruth Gray, Sidney Yantis, Edna Mcand management and a fact that the companies of the compa Knight, Naoma Silvers, Octavia Collins, Hazel Northington, Eula Mae Flippo, Virginia Staggers, Mary Helen Smith, Ima Wren Harness.

#### **Shetland Pony Contest**

Herman Blackwell was the successful winner of the Shetland pony given away by the Shaw-Earnest company Monday afternoon. He held six tickets, the lucky number being 1245. Little Yvonne Mason drew the winning number from the shuffled box of tickets.

#### **Sudan Sunday Service**

There will be a New Year's service at Sudan next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by ditor Jesse Mitchell, the sermal, subject being, "Life's Welcomes and Goodbyes."

# BASELLE. is when

stions on etiquette gladly answered in um if addressed to ia, care of this neces-

s more to Etiquette than g this or that correctly. cat or how act is impormore so. People judge us daily Laterage we use. Whether it's French, English, Spanish or German, it matters not—the grammar must of good breeding and good breeding is what makes a man or woman a lady or gendeman. What we think and what we say shows what we sre-and our ability to say it.

there are a few expressions so often heard, which quickly reveals a nack of culture: So many times we hear "yeh" instead of "yes," "she don't" instead of "she does not." "Between you and I" is often heard but "between you and me" is correct. When one designates the sex use the words man or women. sex, use the words man or woman.
Do not say, "She is a very handsome lady" or "He is a fine looking
gentleman." Also when speaking of
one's husband do not refer to him as Mr. B. In other words, do not say Mr. Brown will join us. Either say (if speaking to a personal friend), "Jack will join us," or at any other time "my husband will tolors."

DEAR A. LEDA: What should be done when a young man asks a girl if he may call on a certain evening and then does not appear? Should she discontinue their friendship? A MOUNTAIN GIRL.

Yes, very decidedly. It is a very rude thing to do and unless there is a written or verbal apology within twenty-four hours afterwards, cross this man off from your list of acquaintances. By that I mean, do not recognize him any more than if you had not met him. An intervening distance or sickness should really be the only excuse.

#### HELPFULHEALTHHINTS

Shock .- A live wire lay-



# Early Molting Hens Are

Poor Paying Proposition What is the trouble with the poultry business? Why are fewer hens kept this year? Is the poultry business going backward? All these questions, and many more like them, have been asked recently.

What is the trouble with the poultry business? Would not any other business fail if it were conducted as the poultry business is conducted? Every female kept is not necessarily a good money maker. Some hens never lay. Some lay a few eggs. But it takes a hen that lays a good quantity of eggs to pay for her feed and return a fair profit above labor, interest, etc.

It has been proved beyond doubt that earl, molting hens are poor producers. Hens that begin to shed their feathers in July and August seldom start to lay before the latter part of January or the early part of February. Many poultrymen realize the necessity of culling out their poor producers in order to stay in the poultry business.

With the present prices of feed, it is absolutely essential that only the best hens be kept. One farmer fast year selected from 500 laying hens 104 that he considered poor producers. No trap nests were used, but the hens were examined from external characteristics. These 104 hens were put in a house by themselves. The following day they laid four eggs.

The flock was again tested and the four layers were selected, leaving an even hundred unproductive hens. They were carefully watched for several weeks and did not lay an egg. At last they were sold. Similar instances prove that the selection of poultry pays. Why not save the tremendous amount of feed fed the poor hens and put it into better stock or human food?

Increase production and increase efficiency, by keeping the inte molters. Hatch in September and thus increase the meat and egg supply of the country. Fall hatching of chickens will pay. Pullets from these hatches will take the place of the early molters disposed of. Breed only from the late molters. Selection is a big step toward greater poultry efficiency and to a more profitable poultry business.

#### Increasing Demand for Disliked Guinea Fowls

Guinea fowls, which have suffered unpopularity with farmers because of humans, are likely to rise above this objection in view of a steadily increasing demand for their delicious flesh, in the opinion of a poultry specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Guinea-fowl raising now is a profitable side line on eastern farms the loss becomes serior and may offer opportunities to the com-Fowl," the specialist discusses the of the cows. guinea business from the starting of guinea business from the starting of The greatest source of loss to the a flock to marketing the produce, which dairy industry is the unprofitable cow. is largely ment.

#### Colony House System of

Poultry Raising Favored One of the many advantages of the colony house system of poultry raising is that the birds have ample opportunity to find animal food, such as bugs, worms, grasshoppers, etc. This is a very necessary part of the diet if you are raising poultry for the eggs they will produce. If you have movable houses for the flock, place them near fields likely to harbor destructive

### Outline of Good Ration

animal food.

insects; this will protect the crop and

at the same time provide the necessary

for Growing Ducklings A good ration for ducklings consists of one part bran, one part commeal, one part ground crackers or stale bread made into a mash. Then 10 per cent beef scrap is added, as well as fine green food and a little sand. Be sure that the bread is not moldy and that all other ground grains are of good quality.

#### \* POULTRY NOTES

**@\$**495745649886464666666666 The hen is the only thing on the farm that can make money by "just laying around."

Paint the outside of the ben house; make it look as though it belonged to somebody.

Much loss could be prevented if those engaged in the poultry business were to examine their flocks regularly for indications of disease of any character.

The white chicks that are somewhat dirty in color at time of hatching are the birds which turn out to be the best breeders at maturity.

Provide as much water per day as the poultry will drink. Keep all drinking vessels clean and scald them out

Don't overlook the value of feeding gritty substances o the poultry fre-quently. This performs the same mic-nen for poultry that reath do for men-and animals.



#### Good Supply of Ice in

Summer Big Investment Nothing adds more to comfort in hot weather than a good supply of ice. In dairy farming it is an investment that pays a good return 'la the amount of produce that it saves from spoiling. Moreover, ice is winter's

harvesting The icchouse shown is made by the se of sllo forms. Three doors allow the ice to be stored, or removed with small amount of lifting.

only crop and it may be had for the

If sile forms are obtainable it takes a surprisingly small amount of material to build such an icehouse, and it



Dairy Farm in Northe

will keep the ice in splendid condition with no danger of fire us in houses that are built of wood. The sawdust or straw in which ice is ordinarily packed is a fire hazard that is miniby the non-burning concrete

### Increase Productiveness

of Herd by Better Sires Keeping books with your co the only sure way to build a he high producers. By selecting cow their records, discarding the unpre able ones. using only good pure br making during the sleeping hours of the best cows, one is sure to income

the productiveness of the herd.

It is also udvisable to weigh cach milking because it enables one to feed intelligently and if sickness, neglect or abuse has caused a cow to drop in mlik a remedy may be applied before

Weighing milk creakes mterest mercial poultryman in a few cases. In among the milkers and encourages Farmers' Bulletin 858, "The Guinea clean milking and careful treatment

A certain choese factory paid one of its patrons \$877 for the product of eight cows while it gave another patron \$868 for the milk from 22 cows. It pays to keep records.

#### Ropiness in Milk Caused by Growth of Bacteria

A ropy or slimy condition of milk. sometimes noticeable after the milk has stood several hours, is caused by the growth of a certain class of bacteria which gain entrance after the milk is drawn.

Though probably not more injurious than ordinary sour milk, this condition is especially troublesome, as the bacteria are passed along through vessels and otherwise to other milk and even to the dairies of an entire community.

The remedy is thorough washing and sterilizing of everything that in any way comes in contact with the milk. Chlorinated lime, or bleaching powder, at the rate of 12 or 16 ounces to the 100 gallons of water is recomme by the dairy department of the Ohio experiment station as a safe and effective disinfectant.

#### Find Crushed Corn Best at New Jersey Station

At the New Jersey station ear corn was compared to corn and cob meni for feeding cows. The corn was broken on the cob and compared to corn crushed in the ear; 6 pounds wheat bran, 10 pounds corn stover and 9.4 pounds of hay produced 20.2 pounds milk with .89 pounds of fat for each cow, while 6 pounds corn and cob meal, 6 pounds wheat bran with same amount of hay and stover produced 22.1 pounds mill:, 93 pounds fat. Thus corn-and-cob meal exceeded corn from the ear by 9.4 per cent for milk and 4.5 per cent in yield of fat.

Save Heifer Calves. Here's a good rule to follow-save your helfer calves and sell your bull calves. If he is a pure bred he is worth good money to an older breed-er—seil him. But it is different with the heifers, give them a chance to prove their worth in the milk pail.

Why Sell Rich Cream? Cream testing from 30 to 40 per cent makes better butter than if thin. For this reason a better price will be received, which is to the advantage of the creamery patron.

# LOCAL DPENING

Luke Hargrove returned Fri ay from Plainview where he as been relief agent for the anta Fe system.

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D. **B**OROUGH

Pete Barbian and family have ber, of Weinert are spending moved to Hale Center.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell is spending the holidays with relatives at Waco.

Miss Marie Patton is visiting ing the Christmas holidays with with home folks at Mexia during Mr. Douglass' parents. the holidays.

Prof. E. D. Parnell is in Glen Rose during vacation period.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Speight are visiting relatives at Ada, Ok-

la , and Mexia. Miss Mona Horton is in Hale Center during the holidays.

to L. G. Bynum, of Snyder. B. F. Cogdil and V. C. Walden are spending Christmas in Post City.

C. G. Loewen expects to leave this week for Winton, California if the roads become negotiable.

FOR SALE: One double disc Amherst, and R. C. Cline, Lit-Sanders breaking plow, one 2section harrow, some good young mules, one good mare, 8 years old. -R. R. Sellars, at Littlefield chicken fanciers, was displaying

Miss Eunice Spickard is spending the holidays with relatives at Minnie Veal.

Morris White, who is attending the State Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, New Mexico is spening vacation period place was farmed last year by with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Wright and family.

Miss Alice Duggan, who is attending State University at Aus- as Mr. Pumphrey is transfered tin, is spending the holidays to Seagraves. with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Anderson is visiting here with relatives during the Yule tide.

Messrs. B G. and H. E. Bar-

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS



#### Democratic Choice



of Representatives of the present Congress, was led by former speaker Gillett (Rep.) by only three voices on the first ballet.

# A Good Way

the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber and

Jim Douglass and family, of

Jesse York is taking an en-

forced holiday from the Little-

field Garage on account of blood

G. M. Shaw was in Lubbock

Judge Hopping reports the

sale of 177 acres of Halsell land

L. E. Eldridge, of Chalk, Tex-

as is here to improve his two la-

The Littlefield Auto Co., this

week report the sale of Ford

touring cars to R. G. Shelton,

E. S. Rowe, one of Littlefield's

some fine Barred Plymouth Rock

birds on the streets Christmas

Bernard Greuel, formerly of

Munester, moved out here last

week and is to become a perma-

nent settler in our midst. His

Carl Arnold has purchased the

Clay Pumphrey residence prop-

erty, and will occupy it as soon

S. D. Honeycutt.

bors of Halsell land.

poisoning in his left hand.

Bluitt, New Mexico are spend-

other relatives.

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### Hot Tamale King



A friend gave Wm. A. Dye, of Wichita, Kansas, a hot tamale and chile con carne recipe 15 years ago. He borrowed mavey and started a chile stands as soon as possible he started advertising in the newspaper. Today he does \$100,000 g year business and is wholesalin chile from his new \$75,000 factory.

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content and to its palatability.

In the West, alfalfa is our cheapest roughage and for this reason some farmers are inclined to feed it alone to dairy cows. This is expecting too much from this great feed, says B. W. Fairbanks of the Colorado Agricultural college. When fed alone it makes on unbalanced ration as it is too high is protein and too low in net feeding nutrients. The animals cannot be kept up in health and vigor and they will fall off in production when limited to alfalfa for feed. Add to alfalfa a variety of grain, and during the winter a succulent feed for an excellent dairy

#### Cooling Cream Promptly

After Separated Is Best The necessity of cooling milk im-mediately after it is drawn is pretty thoroughly understood by most dairy-men. Too often, however, the farmer selling cream fails to realize that there would be a corresponding im-provement in his cream if it were provement in his cream if it were cooled premptly after separating. The most efficient cooling can be obtained by use of a surface cooler, over which the cream is passed in a thin film, while water is circulated through the inside. Ordinarily the volume of cream is insufficient to justify the use of such a cooler. In that case it should be put in a tall, cylindrical can of the shetgun type and set in a cooler until theroughly cooled.

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The people of Ligon held their first Christmas program Decem-

First X-mas Tree

A large crowd was present to greet old Santa Claus who had come from a great distance, his pack heavily laden with gifts for old and young. He was ably represented by Ex-senator W. N. Adams.

H. J. Knox and A. G. Davis obtained the tree, which was tastily decorated by the Ligon ladies. A big box of presents was sent in by the Ligon townsite company. The schoolhouse was decorated with bells and flowers.

While waiting for Santa to arrive Mrs. Willie Wilson entertained the audience with several selections on the plano.

Mrs. E. W. Green spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson is spendng the holidays at Walnut Springs.

J. P. Robertson is spending Christmas in Lubbock

Jim Robinson, ex-chief of police, of Lubbock will move to Ligon about January 1.

On account of the snow and the children having lost so much time from school lately the trustees thought best to give only Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas holidays.

Beauty Easily Forgiven.

A correspondent fells of a business man who has the portrait of his beautiful stenographer on his office stationery. "It is there," he explains, "to counteract the effect of her spelling and practuation."

## Mankind's Failing

Man often introduces an element of disorder in nature. His work in deforesting the land brings on floods and he apposite conditions of drought. destroys the natural checks and ensations.- John Burroughs.

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Texas

# AUTOCASTER

## OLD TIME REVIVALS

This country needs an old-time revival of religion. If it does not come soon the soul of Amarica will be singed. The churches must have it; the ministers are dying at heart for the lack of it. We do not need any more professional, highly organized, commercial evangelism. The country has been cursed from such, the Church has been nause ated by such buffoonery. An oldfashioned revival of religion, in which the heart will be stirred and the whole life brought in meview before God, is absolutely necessary.

The pulpits have been filled with clothing store dummies long enough. They should be filled with men, live, virile, sympathetic men who believe great fundamental, supernatural doctrines.

The pulpits of the land should be filled with men whose hearts and emotions are on fire with the love of God, and an uncontrollable passion for souls. The pews should be filled with men who believe, and with men and women who can pray The churches should be crowded with men who are mourning and groaning over the sins of the world. over the fact that thousands are going to hell every day. Both men to the pulpit and in the pew should be conscious of God's presence and

Revivals are prayed down, they are not organized and pumped up. The churches of this country must be revived. The safety, happiness, prosperity, progress and safety of this nation demands a great, scul-stiring, nation-moving revival of old-time religion.

Let us pray with greater power than we have over prayed before.

One fleeting smile is worth an eternity of grouches.