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## EXPLAINS FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS

Members Must Reinvest in Capital One-Twentieth of Amount Borrowed.

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The Federal Farm Loan act, adopted June 19, 1916, and signed by President Woodrow Wilson shortly after its passage, is a comprehensive, co-operative system to lend money to farmers and prospective farmers for purchase of land, farm development and the refunding of indebtedness. The system consists of two main elements, a money-assembling agency through which the accumulations and investments of the country are gathered and a money-lending agency through which this money is distributed for agricultural uses.

The Federal Farm Loan act, in brief, pools the mortgages of the Nation, issues collateral trust security against the pooled mortgages and sells securities in the open market. The establishment of this co-operative banking system was made necessary by reason of the fact that in most parts of the United States the farmers have not properly taken care of their farms, because these loans required too much interest rates to be paid, and interest rates have been too high, ranging from 5 per cent per annum to 5 per cent per month, and because private lending agencies had not realized the advantages to themselves of a long-time, amortized loan system.

The machinery provided in the act of the Federal Farm Loan Board and the National Farm Loan Board, each composed of ten members, farmer-borrowers, which assemble secure loans for their members from the Federal Land Banks. The Federal Farm Loan Board is the governing body of the entire system. Its important duty was to divide the Federal Farm Loan Bank in each State into twelve bank districts and to provide the banks with temporary governing boards during the process of growth. Later a permanent self-governing board will be inaugurated under which associations of farmers will direct the financial institutions, under supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

The Federal Farm Loan Board starts business with a paid-up capital of \$750,000, subscribed by the general public. If private investors do not subscribe it within thirty days the banks are opened. These banks have the right to lend to National Farm Loan Associations up to twenty per cent of the capital stock of the bank. The lending capacity of these banks is automatically increased by requiring the National Farm Loan Association to contribute one-twentieth of the amount of the capital stock of the bank. Thus the amount of the banks increases in the same ratio as their loans. The banks acquire additional money for their lending by selling their own bonds to prospective borrowers. When a bank lends money and issues mortgages on farms in excess of the amount of their capital, they issue bonds against these mortgages and sell the bonds to prospective borrowers. The bonds issued by one bank are sold by the assets of all the banks operating under this system, and the rate of interest on the bonds is adjusted to supply and demand. The rate of interest charged to members of National Farm Loan Associations for money they borrow from the banks does not exceed by more than 1 per cent the rate of interest paid on the bonds. This margin is provided for the cost of operating the banks. The bonds sell at 4 per cent and the rate of interest to the farmer-borrowers does not exceed 5 per cent. If the cost is held to one-half of 1 per cent the (Continued on page 5.)

## TWO MILLION FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Governor Ferguson Recommends That This Amount Be Appropriated By the Legislature

Two years ago Gov. Ferguson asked and insisted that the legislature appropriate the sum of one million dollars to be used as a help for the county schools, to be apportioned to the schools under certain conditions. This was done and under the direction of the State Department a large part of the money has been given to the needy schools of the state. It was required that the schools should do certain things before they could get this money. The plan has proven a success, and now the governor is asking the Legislature to appropriate the sum of two million dollars for the same purpose, to be used during the coming two years. In his message he has the following to say:

"Your attention is specially directed to the demand of our party that the sum of \$2,000,000 be appropriated to aid the county schools. Under the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature about 1,450 country schools have been helped from an average term of four and a half months to more than six months term. The appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the same purpose will enable every country school in Texas to get much needed relief.

"I am in favor of liberal appropriations for the support of our universities and colleges, but for every dollar appropriated for such purposes there should be at least three dollars set aside for the aid of the high schools in towns and the graded schools in the country. The greatest good to the greatest number is a sacred tenet of democracy. 'Special privilege to none' is the foundation of a republic.

To Agricultural Club Members

On taking charge of the demonstration work in Hall county, I am pleased to find that my predecessor, Mr. M. H. Wilson, has done such splendid work in organizing Boys and Girls Clubs, and I beg to assure all the club members that I shall be glad to render them every service possible. Of course, it will take some time for me to get around to visit all the clubs, but I assure you that I will do my best, to not only visit every club, but each club member as early as possible, as I am anxious that Hall County maintain the splendid record she now has for Boys and Girls' Club work.

So I would suggest that you get busy right now at the beginning of 1917, and get your plot in good shape, or if you are going to raise some kind of live stock, and have not already done so, get your animal and begin to work now for the prizes this fall. You know it takes results to count, so let us show in 1917, that Hall County has not only the biggest club—but the best workers.

If you desire any information write me at Memphis and I will be glad to serve you in any way I can.

With best wishes for a happy and successful New Year, I am  
Yours truly,  
Sam Williams, County Agt.

## SERBIANS LETTING THEIR GUN COOL



Serbian gun crew in the Balkans letting their gun cool off after a steady bombardment of the Bulgars, and taking things easy in the meantime.

## OLD SOLDIERS ENJOY BIG DINNER

J. A. Scott Celebrates Seventy-First Birthday by Dinner to Comrades and Friends.

J. A. Scott, member of the local United Confederate Veterans Camp, celebrated his seventy-first birthday, Tuesday by giving a dinner to his fellow soldiers and friends.

This mode of celebration has been a custom here for a number of years; but as the old comrades drop out the celebrations become less frequent and the number of guests fewer. The number of guests present on this occasion was less perhaps than at any similar event in the past. This was directly due to the weather which was too severe to be braved by a number who are in feeble health.

Those present were, J. A. Scott, host; J. Ad Smith, Mack Fletcher, R. E. Stafford, J. W. Wells and G. W. Cox, old soldiers. Rev. Swain and Rev. Henson, pastors of the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches respectively, and Jerry Dalton, editor of the Democrat were also present.

The writer values these old heroes as among his best friends and thoroughly appreciates the privilege of attending these meetings.

The dinner was a good one, the company congenial and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

## DEATH OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

Lapsed Into Coma Tuesday, Believing He Would Return to Duty in Few Days.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, the Nation's Spanish War hero, and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here tonight in his eighty-fourth year. He had been unconscious since yesterday, when he lapsed into coma, still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the Navy Department.

A general breakdown accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age was the cause of death. The disease had been gradually spreading its hold upon the powerful body for a year and a half, but the Admiral, proud of his physical vigor had fought it off, and even kept its existence a secret from most of his intimate friends. Last Wednesday he was at his office, apparently hale and hearty. The next day he collapsed as he was preparing to leave the House and the beginning of the end was at hand.

The Admiral died at 5:56 o'clock. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were notified at once, and the news was flashed by wireless to American naval vessels and stations all over the world. The message carried orders that all flags be half-masted.

"In addition to the names appearing in last week's issue of this paper, Oliver Weaver, Brice; and Miss Loraine Noel and Herman Durham, City, have enrolled in the Roberts Business College. Folks, you had better crawl into the band wagon, or you will get left. See Roberts NOW and join the procession."

Business Change  
Raymond Ballew sold his transfer business last week to Blanton & Bagwell. This business is a prosperous one and requires the use of two auto trucks and an express wagon. W. A. Blanton and W. M. Bagwell compose the new firm. Mr. Blanton will have active charge of the transfer business; Mr. Bagwell will continue his work with the telephone company.

## EXHIBITS REQUESTED FOR ECONOMICS WEEK

Every School in Texas Urged to Participate in Program at the University.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Every school in Texas in which home economics is now being taught will be given an opportunity to have a part in the home economics week to be held at the University of Texas, beginning February 12.

Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the school of economics of the University has addressed letters to each of these teachers urging them to send an exhibit of the work being done in their school for use during the Austin meeting. A number of teachers attend this meeting, and one of the purposes of the exhibit is to afford an opportunity for them to see the work that is being done in other schools. In addition, it is hoped to stimulate general interest in the work by the exhibition of specimens to the visiting club women and parents.

Schools are requested to send samples of their work in home economics, such as completed garments, designs for costumes, interior decoration and house plans, diaries, budgets or menus or any other illustrative work of the pupils taking the course. They are also asked to send an outline of the course of study showing the number of pupils enrolled, equipment and the amount of time devoted to the subject. From this data important statistics concerning the work all over the State can be compiled.

The forthcoming meeting is the fifth annual home economics week to be held at the University of Texas. Decidedly the most attractive booster of prominent speakers that has ever been obtained for this work is already secured, and the meeting promises to be the most enthusiastic ever held in Texas.

To Hall County Farmers

It gives me pleasure to send you this New Year Greeting, and to inform you that I today take up my duties as County Farm Demonstration Agent for Hall County.

I desire to say too that it is my desire to serve the farmers to the utmost of my ability, and I shall undertake to visit each community, and as far as possible each farmer, at the earliest possible moment. But, of course anyone knows that it will take considerable time for me to visit each farmer. I, therefore, ask that should you desire help on any problem on your farm you advise me at once and I will take pleasure in furnishing you such help as I can, either by mail or special visit to you.

Boys' Club Work—I shall undertake, as far as possible, to keep up the splendid interest my predecessor has worked up in the Boys Clubs and ask that you do what you can to keep interest among the boys until I can pay each club a visit.

Terracing—I desire also to call your attention to the increasing interest in the terracing work that is being done in Hall county and to assure you that this is a most important work on most of Hall county farms. I am anxious to get as much of this done as possible before crops are started.

Diversification—All well informed people agree that above all years 1917 is the year to diversify; so let us raise plenty of cotton, but also plenty of live stock, poultry and plenty of feed crops to take care of them. The Hall county farmer today comes nearer being independent than at any time in our history, and this increased production of hogs, poultry, etc., has unquestionably made it so. Therefore, let us not be led into the one crop idea any more, but commence now, the first day of 1917, to plow for raising more products for home consumption than ever before and the high cost of living will not worry us. If I can be of service in helping you plan, such as the selection or securing of seeds, et cetera, please call on me.

I will have my office with the Memphis Commercial Club. Mr. Read the secretary is very much interested in the success of our work and will be glad to answer calls for me in my absence and furnish such information as may be had in the office, such as bulletins, et cetera.

Sam Williams, County Agent

## CLUB CONTEST FOR PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of Commercial Club Prizes to Members Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs.

In the prize list published by the Commercial Club for the Hall County Fair held last October, there were prizes offered on the best results from one acre of feed, first prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; the same on cotton, corn and peanuts. As the results from these crops could not be ascertained at the time of the fair the time was set for January 1, 1917.

There were fifty-eight entries in the different classes, most of them showing splendid results considering the very unfavorable crop conditions that prevailed during 1916.

After carefully canvassing the entire list of reports the judges announced the following:

One acre Milo Maize, Miss Mary Morehead, Parnell, Texas, won first prize, \$10.00, with 9620 pounds of heads, valued at \$134.68, with total cost of production \$12.30 giving net receipts of \$122.38.

Second prize of \$5.00, was won by Marvin Goodwin, of Newlin, Texas, with 2390 pounds heads, valued at \$33.40, with production cost of \$7.10 net proceeds on the acre \$26.30.

One acre Cotton—First prize, \$10.00, won by John Merchant, Lakeview, one acre cotton, 820 pounds seed cotton valued at \$67.00, production cost \$19.30, net revenue, \$47.70.

Second prize, \$5.00, Odra and Lois Caldwell, Estelline, Tex., with 750 pounds seed cotton valued at \$62.90, production cost \$18.00, net \$44.90.

One acre Corn—First prize, \$10.00 Duane Owen, Lakeview, one acre corn, 287 bushels valued at \$24.25, production cost \$6.90, net \$17.35.

Second prize, \$5.00, Wm. and James C. Hinson, Lakeview, 17 bushels, valued at \$25.50, production cost \$9.25, net \$16.25.

One acre peanuts—First prize, \$10.00, Glynn Thompson, Memphis, 45 bushels peanuts, 3990 pounds, hay all valued at \$92.16, production \$12.75, net \$79.41.

Second prize, \$5.00, Joe Connard Jones, Lakeview, 35 bushels peanuts, 3004 pounds hay, all valued at \$58.03, production cost \$14.50, net \$43.53.

## Cameron Buys Hall County Yard

A deal whereby Cameron & Co., acquired the lumber yard of the Hall County Lumber Company, located on Main street, was consummated this week.

Manager Scruggs informs us that the yards will be consolidated; the site of the Hall County yard being abandoned for this purpose and the stock moved to the Cameron yard.

## Power-Denny

Mr. Forrest Power and Miss Gladys Denny were married, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. Will T. Swain officiating.

These young people are members of families long residents of Memphis and are well known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances whom we join in wishing them a happy future.

## SEVERAL LOST IN SNOWSTORM

Scouring Parties From Plainview  
Who Went Hunting.

Plainview, Texas, Jan. 16.—Willard and Rudolph Warren and Harvey Lee Beauchamp, three Plainview youths, are lost in the snow in the break country in the eastern part of Floyd County, where they went to hunt Sunday morning. Parties are scouring that section for them. A party of boys was found at first were thought to be in Plainview youths, but their homes in Floydada. Mason Dillingham and O. T. Rushing of Plainview, their feet frozen Sunday night in the sand hills in Shagle Ranch, Lamb County. They went in a car to hunt and got lost with three other young men and wandered all Sunday night before finding a farm house. The thermometer was 2 degrees above zero.

Persons are reported lost in the heavy snow at other places on the plains.

## MAKE 1917 THE PRIZE SCHOOL YEAR

Claude Woman Makes Plea For Greater General Interest In Schools.

Did you ever give a school prize of any kind to anybody or any school?

You never did! Then you have missed one of the joys of living. We cannot think of any way to get more pleasure out of a few dollars than using it in some form for a school prize. That's the teacher's business? Yes, that used to be the fashion. No one ever gave a prize at school but the teacher. He usually gave a little book of some kind to the pupil who got the most head-marks. I won that prize once myself, only mine was a little shell purse. But what a blessing that school fashions change sometimes as well as others. And out here in the Panhandle we are trying to make it the "popular thing" for everybody to give prizes for something well done at school. We do not stop with head-marks, but are trying to put life into every department of school work. As a result of one of these experiments, the happest little boy in Armstrong county, just now, is Garland Gibson.

Last fall, when school began, one of our farmers, Mr. Walter McLaren, visited the second grade room one day. Miss Bess Robinson is the teacher in room "2," and has fifty little folks to take care of every day. That is enough to keep one woman busy if she did not try to teach them anything but how to behave. Mr. McLaren had not been in the room fifteen minutes until he decided he could do something to help the teacher and the children get more good and more pleasure out of that term, and he did it.

Before leaving the room he announced that he would give a pig to the boy or girl in the second grade who made the most improvement in Writing by Christmas. A hundred keen ears heard it; a hundred bright eyes sparkled with new inspiration. That day slips of paper were passed around and when 4 o'clock came fifty "specimens of my handwriting" were carefully filed away in the teacher's desk. From the very hour that pig was offered as a prize business picked up in room two. Special care was taken with every copy, every exercise, every writ ten spelling lesson. The teacher told us that pig was an inspiration in almost every class. The children did not limit learning to write to the ten minutes allotted to their new Outlook Copy Book, but did their best every time they used a pencil. Many of them took their writing home and worked nights on it. Fathers and mothers even became interested in their children's writing. One of the best features of this contest was that it only lasted until Christmas. A whole school year is a long strain and a long wait for little folks in the second grade. But finally the last school day before Christmas came. The three judges were there promptly at 1 p. m. Mr. McLaren was there, too, to see who won his pig.

Forty-four of the fifty children had stayed in the race. Eighty-eight papers had to be examined and re-examined. It was no easy matter to decide, for every one of the forty-four boys and girls had become good writers. The judges worked for nearly three hours. At ten minutes before four they sent their decision to the teacher. The room grew tense. Forty-four pairs of anxious eyes were fastened on the piece of paper that meant a real live pig for someone in that room. When the teacher unfolded the and read "First Prize—Garland Gibson; second prize, Annette Trent," cheers for the victors were loud and long, but the prize winner himself was no happier than the prize giver.

We are sorry there was no second

prize to award on this occasion. Someone missed a good chance to make himself happy. If you really are interested in your school a good way to prove it is by giving a prize. If you are not interested, a good way to become interested is to offer a prize. Other prizes offered by the citizens (and women) in our county are three silver cups. The largest cup goes each year to the school in the county that wins the most prizes. The next cup goes to the school that furnishes the best speller. The third cup goes to the school that makes the greatest improvement on the school grounds. We have prizes for the school that makes the greatest improvement on the inside; the school that develops the best social center; the most sanitary school; the best primary display; the best normal training exhibit; the best domestic science exhibit; the best selection of grain from any school district. Beside the school prizes we have individual prizes for the best school song; school yell, best story-telling; best theme poem; short story; rapid addition; soil exhibit; wool collection; insects; wild flowers; athletics, and all the interscholastic League work.

It is simply wonderful what an interesting institution a little rural school becomes when it is working in healthy competition with all the other schools in the county. Nothing has ever brought the citizens of our county together in such a friendly way as giving prizes for our schools.

If the patrons of our public schools both urban and rural, will get together and offer attractive prizes for every phase of school work we can triple the efficiency of the schools of our state without increasing the school tax one dollar. Inspiration is the greatest need of our public school system.—Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram.

### SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded By Memphis People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have headache too with frequent head aches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Memphis people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Memphis resident?

Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I and others of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past with good results. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of this medicine at Tomlinson's Drug Store and try them, if troubled in any way with disordered kidneys."

### DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

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You can teach an old dog new tricks was the contention sustained by Mrs. Cora W. Stewart, one of Kentucky's prominent educators, in addressing the annual convention of the Los Angeles Institute recently. In other words, because a man or a woman is illiterate furnishes no reason why he should remain so. Mrs. Stewart is credited with having been largely instrumental in changing the illiteracy record of Kentucky from probably the highest rating among the states, where it stood ten years ago, to its present rating among the lowest. This has been done by substituting the moonlight school for the moonlight still. Fathers and mothers and children flocked to the night schools, eager for the elementary learning which had heretofore been denied.

### Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles.—Fickas Drug Company.

### PLANS FOR SHORT COURSE.

Meeting Will Be Held at A. and M. College in Connection With Farmers' Congress.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—It is announced that the farmers' short course at the A. and M. College of Texas will be held at the time of the congress; that is that the short course will commence on the first day of the week that the congress meets and will continue through the week, dividing time with the congress, thus giving every one who attends the congress opportunity to attend the short course and every one who attends the short course opportunity to attend the congress.

The congress always meets at the A. and M. College of Texas. It was organized there in the beginning and it has continued to hold its sessions there and nowhere else, the College authorities making special arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of those attending. Here are the dates as now agreed upon:

Monday, July 30—Farmers' short course, all day.

Tuesday, July 31—Farmers' short course, all day.

Wednesday, Aug 1—Farmers' short course in the forenoon and in the afternoon and first general session of the Farmers' Congress in the evening.

Thursday, Aug 2—In the forenoon sectional meetings; in the afternoon farmers' short course; in the evening general session Farmers' Congress.

Friday, Aug. 3—In the forenoon

sectional meetings; in the afternoon farmers' short course; in the evening closing session of the Farmers' Congress.

Saturday, Aug. 4—Closing of the farmers' short course in the forenoon.

This program gives the proper distribution of the time of the six days so that those who attend will have the opportunity to attend the sectional meetings, the general congress and the farmers' short course. For the benefit of those who do not understand, it should be stated that the Farmers' Congress is made up of those who form about twenty organizations, all having an interest of some character in agriculture or stock raising. These organizations meet at the same time as the congress, and there are times when as many as fifteen different sections are in session at the same hour. The A. and M. College provides meeting rooms for all.

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**THE SOIL** is a chocolate to black sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil, and the whole tract is underlaid with pure water, free from gyp, which can be reached at a depth of 20 to 100 feet.

**THE COUNTRY** adjoining and beyond this land is cut up into 160-acre tracts, and is thickly settled and well improved, and the City of Snyder practically adjoins the tract on the east.

Practically the whole tract is fine farming land, and is now on sale in subdivisions of 80 acres and upward, at prices ranging from

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# POULTRY FACTS



## LITTLE HINTS FOR POULTRY

Watch Chicks Closely and Save Those Making Most Satisfactory Growth—Keep Them Busy.

(By MRS. G. W. RANDLETT, North Dakota Experiment Station.) Human sympathy to the bird's comfort amounts to dollars and cents.

Clean the nests occasionally and put in a fresh supply of nest material. Uniform nest boxes add to the attractiveness of the house.

White diarrhea is contagious among young chicks.

The purchase of a few baby chicks from some fine pen of birds will make a splendid start if you care to start in June.

If your breeding pens were properly bred and mated you need not be surprised to find some of the chickens developing into finer specimens than their parents.

Watch the chicks closely and mark the ones making the most satisfactory growth. Select the ones that are plump, full-breasted and in good proportion. You will not care to keep those that grow leggy and have thin breasts.

Never, under any circumstances, keep more birds than you can take care of well.

Green food is necessary for all ages of poultry, but doubly so for the little chicks. Water and green food are cheap and very important.

Be sure the baby chicks have plenty of exercise. Keep them busy and hungry.

Keep the hopper full of dry mash all of the time. This gives the chickens an opportunity to balance the grain rations fed.

Remember, full-fed chicks are paying chicks. It pays big dividends to carry their growth.

Always practice absolute cleanliness in feeding.

Cull the flock closely. Keep the best and prepare the rest for market.

Enrich the garden plot with the poultry droppings.

Constant thought and judgment are necessary in poultry raising.

## YELLOW COLORING IN SHANKS

Has Not Yet Been Proved That It Means Hen Is Equipped to Lay More Eggs Than Others.

Many believe that a cow that has yellow skin will give richer milk than will one that has a white skin. But how about a hen with the yellow shanks of that color laying the most eggs? At the Maine station it has been found that the coloring matter which gives the yellow color to a hen's



Red Sussex Hen.

shanks is the same as that which gives the color to the yolks of the eggs, and that the shanks of a good layer will be much lighter in color at the end of her laying period than when she began.

So it looks like the coloring matter in the shanks has been used to color the yolks of the eggs. It hasn't been proved yet that a lot of yellow coloring in the shanks means that the hen is equipped to lay a lot of eggs, and how about those that have white, black or blue shanks? But maybe something will be worked out from this coloring matter business that will help us to have good layers.

## ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS ON WESTERN FRONT



An official photograph showing the bivouac of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers on the western front.

## EDUCATING THE FARMER

Fort Worth Record Editor Discusses Money Value of Education to The Farmer.

Paul J. Banker in Commerce and Finance gives it as his opinion that education for farmers has some beneficial results that are measurable in money value. He has made the interesting discovery that some experts of the United States department of agriculture have found that the labor income of farmers who have been trained in college is \$495 per year greater than farmers who have received only high school education. This is equivalent to 5 per cent interest on \$9,900. Figuring that the average cost of a college education is \$2,000 (\$500 for four years) and presumably that is a fair average for men who expect to become farmers, the investment is yielding in increased earning power nearly 25 per cent.

Upon this estimate Walter Stenmons, editor of the publications of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, estimates that in forty years a college education would increase the normal earning power of the farmer by \$19,800 or in other words each year of the eight years spent in high school and college is worth \$2,475 to the farmer.

From various statistics Mr. Banker learned that the average educated man earns \$1,200. In forty years he would earn \$48,000. The average laborer earns \$1.50 a day, 300 days in a year or \$450 a year. His earnings in forty years would amount to \$18,000. Upon this estimate the money value of an education is \$30,000. This is the verdict.

"Education for the farmer pays. It pays for any one. But its money value after all is the least of its benefits. The satisfaction of knowing, of leadership, of self control, of wider appreciation of life—these are the things that make an education worth while."

There is a bill before congress now to spend a large sum annually for vocational schools throughout the country. These are intended primarily for farmers and are to be under federal control. Education, so far as the farmer is concerned, is to be made a national affair. While this is assuming a function which perhaps might better be performed by the state governments, it is not clear that the proposal should not be adopted. The claim is made that our agricultural system has broken down. Our farm-

ers have fallen short of what they should accomplish. Our wheat fields should show a bigger yield. Our corn crop should be larger. We must have intensive cultivation. Food production in the last quarter century barely has kept pace of the population. These things are of national concern and if federal vocational education will remedy matters, let us have it, and speedily.

There are thirty-five farmers in the lower house of the Texas legislature. There is a sprinkling of farmers in the upper house. Governor Ferguson was born on a farm and the president of the senate and the speaker of the house began life as farmer boys. Texas has one agricultural and mechanical college. The people of the West demand another. This is one of the important measures which is engaging the attention of the lawmakers under the big dome.—Fort Worth Record Editorial.

We have twelve thousand acres to sell in 160 acre tracts located in North part Terry county, close to Santa Fe railway and near new town, good land, water; price fourteen to twenty dollars per acre, seven dollars per acre cash, balance two, three, four and five years with eight per cent interest.

This is number one cotton farming land and will not last long.

Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas.

## Pneumonia.

There is probably greater danger from pneumonia at this time than at any other period of the year. This, because we have not yet gotten down to the solid conditions imposed upon us by the cold season. The days and nights vary greatly in temperature; there are cold days and warmer ones, mixed up together, in a sense, and the houses are not regulated, as to temperature, so closely as they will be, later on, when the cold is more regulated.

Pneumonia is a germ disease, and the germs are with us at all times; that is, there are always the germs of pneumonia lurking in the air or about the home. But they are harmless, under ordinary circumstances; we can defy them when the vitality is not impaired. But as soon as the vitality is impaired, as soon as a depressing cold attacks us or when other disorders come about, then the germs get in their work, and pneumonia follows.

## Lee McMurry Dead

Lee McMurry, a young man 23 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mr. Martindale. Mr. McMurry was ill about ten days with pneumonia.

He had been here about eight months and was employed by Foraker Bros., a drayman.

The remains were shipped to Saint Jo to be entered in the family burying ground at North Bend.

His father, R. E. McMurry, of Knox City, and his brother, G. C. McMurry of Dallas were here and accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Money to loan on farms and ranches—Burk & Graddy, Memphis, Texas.

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JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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SUCH IS LIFE

Some tender-hearted folk I knew. Their sense of fitness seem to lose. Barefoot they'd let poor children go.

We know people much like these. They sympathize such a lot. They let some people starve and freeze.

THE BIG CONFIDENCE GAME
In life things are not what they seem. There's many a crooked deal. And many a man has an auto cap.

And many a man whose penive gaze, Suggests a deep-stirred soul. Is attempting to discern, thru financial haze.

"There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense; He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents—

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space. And he played that system with a smile on his face.

He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had.

He soon had 'em coming, and he never, never quit. And he wouldn't cut down on his ad one bit.

Why, he was doing business when the times were PUNK. People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—

For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise!"

THE DUBLIN EXECUTION
Pray every man in his abode. And let the church bells toll, For those who did not know the road,

Let there be weeping in the land. And Charity of mind For those who did not understand,

Their errant scheme that we condemn. All perished at a touch; But much should be forgiven them

Let no harsh tongue applaud their fate. Or their clean names decry; The men who had no strength to wait,

Come all ye to their requiem, Who gave all men can give, And be ye slow to follow them,

And let each man in his abode, Pray for each dead man's soul. Of those who did not know the road,

Different Kinds of Coughs

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"drycough," "winter cough," la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm.

Hulver Happenings

After an absence of several weeks we will endeavor to let you know the happenings of our little community once more.

We are sorrowful indeed to state that there is an unusual amount of sickness in our midst at present. Mostly La Grippe and Pneumonia.

The Public School is moving along nicely, having had its record breaking attendance since its opening after the holidays caused by an increased school interest and the compulsory school attendance law which is in force in most of the rural schools of the country at this time.

The expression department of our school is moving along nicely under the management of Miss Dalrymple who has an extra large class and is doing some excellent work.

The school has secured a fine pig which will be fed by the children from the waste scraps at noon hours we think this will not only be a school benefit and aid, but that it will be a real lesson for the children in economy.

The school acreage which was worked by the children this past year in cotton netted the school somewhere in the neighborhood of \$140.00 which went a long ways in helping to seat our school auditorium.

Money! Money! Money! Six per cent money on your farm or ranch—Berk & Graddy.

Just Received—the nicest shipment of Misfit clothing that has ever been shown in Memphis.

L. McMILLAN, The O. K. Tailor

WOULD EXTEND STATE RAILROAD

Representative John R. Moore Proposes \$1,000,000 Bond Issue For Extension.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Representative John R. Moore of Palestine will introduce in the House tomorrow a bill providing for the extension of the present State Railroad from Rusk to Palestine, so as to form a line from Palestine to Dallas.

The plan of Mr. Moore's bill is to authorize the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for building the railroad, although he considers it possible that much less than that amount may be actually required, depending upon the support given at Palestine and Dallas and along the route.

The State Railroad Commission is to appoint the general manager of the railroad, according to the terms of the bill, and the commission will, in effect, regulate and run the railroad. The payment of the bonds will be guaranteed by a lien on all the railroad property.

Notice for Bids for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall county at the February term of the Commissioners Court of said county on Monday the 12th day of February 1917. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said day.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall county will be allowed to bid. Award will be to the highest and best bidder. The commissioners court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Doings of District Court

Four cases, two civil and two criminal have been disposed of since last week's report, they are as follows:

Damage suit for accidental injuries, Dave Roberts vs T. L. Snowden; total damages amounting to \$504.50, awarded plaintiff.

J. H. Hines, suit for annulment of marriage; annulment granted.

Pleas of guilty were entered in both criminal cases; one for forgery, sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Burglary, sentence of five years in State Reformatory, sentence suspended.

On account of the bad weather we were unable to have the Tractor demonstration but will have it on Saturday, January 27, 1917.

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MISSOURI CORN—Car just received by W. L. Wheat.

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FOR SALE—Thirty Jersey cows, fresh and springers at Frank's Wagon Yard. J. W. Seay.

GOOD MILCH COW—Now giving 4 gallons per day. Inquire at Democrat.

LOST—A Scotch Collie dog, with white ring around neck and white spot over eye. Finder notify Kathryn Stokes.

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FARM—160 acres near Parnell, who take part of first payment in mules, or other livestock, or might consider residence property in Memphis. Box 188, Estelline, Texas.

FOR SALE—200 acres, south side of River, near Ox-bow bridge. \$20 per acre half cash, balance easy terms. Box 188, Estelline, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three sections fine land, half tillable and good corn land. Would make an ideal small ranch. Terms to suit you. See Craver Land Co., Memphis, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five Jersey heifers some fresh and others to be fresh soon. Would trade one or two for good hack. E. U. BULLARD, 30-24

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# Personal and Local

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### Market Changes Hands.

The meat market on the south side of the square has been sold by J. E. Pittman to a firm composed of G. W. Garnett, T. E. Holland and T. H. Puddy and will be continued as the "Memphis Meat Market." The new owners are experienced in this line of business and will try to make theirs a model market. They expect to install equipment at once that will enable them to see only strictly home products.

### Worth Attention of Women

When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have backache or pains in sides, when you suffer rheumatic twinges you may be sure the kidneys are disordered. Fay Sheiburg, All. Mo., writes: "I had kidney trouble two years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley's Kidney Pills. Two 50c. boxes cured me."—Pickas

### Bridle-Bit Building Completed

The new public school building at Bridle-Bit was completed and occupied last week.

This building, though small is one among the best and most substantial of the exceptionally good public school buildings in Hall county.

The building is of re-inforced concrete and is neatly finished and furnished and is a credit to the progressive people of that community.

Senator Johnson of this district, has introduced a measure creating a new district court in the Panhandle. The measure is designed to relieve the court conditions at Amarillo. The district would be composed of Potter and Randall counties while the new district would be composed of Hall, Douley, Armstrong and Carson counties. The Amarillo district would possibly be all right, but what would a district judge and district attorney have to do in a district composed of the four counties mentioned above. The district would be a farce.—Childress Index.

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### SLATON & MILLER.

My five-room house with a half block of land, corner Ninth and Montgomery Streets, three blocks north of library in Memphis. I also own several vacant lots in different parts of the city. Any of the above offered worth the money and on favorable terms. Write to W. K. HOLLIFIELD, Memphis, Tenn.

Farm and ranch loans, six per cent money.—Berk & Graddy.

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11-1f GRUNDY BROS.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Baller graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-tf

C. C. Contrell and family left this week for Jenkins, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Mr. Contrell has acquired a half-section of land near that place and will put in a garage at Jenkins.

Hat cleaning and blocking. Bring your felt and Panama hats to Herod's Tailor Shop. We represent one of the best works in Texas. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed and prompt delivery within forty-eight hours.

Mrs. J. C. Finger and daughter, Miss Cordia, left Monday for Floydada where they will make their future home with Mrs. Finger's son. Mrs. Finger has long been a resident of Hall county and we regret the loss of this family.

Birth Announcements

## EXPLAINS FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS

(Continued from page 1.)

Interest rate to the farmers would be 4 1-2 per cent.

So, briefly, the members of the associations of farmers borrow from the banks; the banks issue bonds against the farm mortgages and borrow money from investors; the farmers invest an amount equal to one-twentieth of the amount they borrow, in order to provide an increasing capital for the banks, and the whole process is done under government supervision and without profit to any individual.

### How Farmers May Take Advantage of Farm Loan Act

Only farmers or prospective farmers who wish to borrow money may join the national farm loan associations provided under the Federal farm loan act. It takes ten or more to make up one of these associations. If a farmer wishes to borrow he should find out if such an association has been formed in his community. If it has, he should make application to the secretary-treasurer for membership. If no association has been formed, he should attempt to get ten or more farmers who wish to borrow to meet for the purpose of organizing.

The process of organization is very simple. One of the members should write to the Federal Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C., for blank articles of association. When they have been received a meeting of the prospective borrowers should be called and these articles of association should be adopted, signed and acknowledged by each member. Each member will indicate the amount he wishes to borrow and the value and description of the land he wishes to use as security.

This association elects five or more directors, and these directors then elect a president, a vice president, a secretary-treasurer and a loan committee of three members.

This is as far as the association can go until after the Federal land bank of that district is established. Then upon application, the Federal land bank will furnish the local association with a blank application for charter, which should be filled out and filed with the Federal land bank, along with the articles of association.

These documents should be accompanied by a written, unanimous report of the loan committee placing a valuation on the lands of each of the members.

Then the appraiser of the Federal land bank will come to inspect the lands of the members and O. K. or reject the valuation prepared by the loan members.

No one farmer may borrow more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. No national farm loan association may start with less than \$20,000 loans.

Each member joining the local association must buy stock in the association equal to 5 per cent of the amount he borrows. If he borrows \$1,000 he will get \$950 in cash and a certificate of stock for \$50. Or he may make his loan \$1,050 and thus have a net loan of \$1,000, taking as long a time to repay the \$50 invested in stock as on the thousand borrowed. This investment is for the purpose of providing the increasing capital of the Federal land bank, and the local association invests it in the land bank stock. The borrower will get his money back when he pays off his mortgage, and will get what dividends it earns while it is invested.

Now, what is the object of requiring the borrowers to thus group themselves into loan associations?

Primarily, that the loan associations may eventually own the Federal land banks.

This is a co-operative banking system, and machinery must be provided for the government of the banks. Each of the local associations has a vote in the election of the directors in one of the Federal land banks. The loan committee, provided by the local association, is the agency for the valuation of the lands. The board of directors of the local association admits or rejects new members, according to their wishes. But most important of all, since this system is co-operative the borrowers must provide the money for the increasing capital of the bank—and they do this by investing in the local associations.

Loans made under this system may not exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land used as security, and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the permanent, insured improvements thereon.

Non-land owners may become members of an association by indicating in their application what land they expect to come into possession of and against which the mortgage will be placed.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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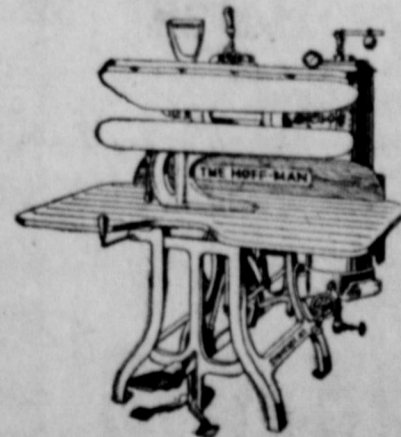
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## THE KISS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Kathleen had never been able to conquer her fear of the head surgeon. But in the two years she had known Doctor Breen he had never spoken to her unkindly. Even when occasion might have warranted, for there were occasions, and mistakes due to her fluttering heart and confused brain, he had been patient itself, a fact so noticeable that the rest of the training school first wondered, then commented, and finally gossiped.

One day the head surgeon met her in the hall.

Doctor Breen regarded her a moment in silence, the way her color was coming and going, the way her fingers opened and closed.

"Why are you afraid of me, Miss Starling?" he asked finally. "I'm not such a bear, am I?"

"N—no!" stammered Kathleen, turning away her eyes.

"And I'm not very old. How old do you think I am?"

"I—don't—know."

"Only thirty. That's not old enough to develop any full-sized grouch, now is it?"

"No."

She was uneasy and wanted to get away. The head nurse was likely to discover that she was talking to one of the doctors in the hall and she would be reprimanded.

Doctor Breen understood. "Never mind about Miss Lownes, I'll fix this up with her. I want to ask you something more. If ever I'm sick or hurt, will you nurse me?"

"Yes, Doctor Breen." Kathleen's gray eyes were losing some of their fear.

Then things began to happen very fast. The ambulance bell sounded in the courtyard below and the nurses and orderlies seemed to be everywhere at once.

Doctor Breen had hurried away and Kathleen went back to her patients in K ward wondering what it was all about.

"What is it?" she asked an interne as the elevator passed her floor slowly with a new burden of men on stretchers.

"Explosion in the Blue Diamond mills," came the answer.

In an hour Miss Lownes came in. "You are to go to room twenty-five on the men's floor," she said lily. "Some of the doctors went to the scene of the accident and a wall fell. Doctor Breen was hurt."

Doctor Breen hurt! Kathleen groped her way blindly to the stairs. She had promised, and she would go.

He was unconscious and did not know her, however. Kathleen helped with bandages and splints, the doctors and two nurses working silently and quickly. But there was still work to do—terrible work; and they were needed elsewhere. So Kathleen was left alone with her patient for a while.

He slept all the first day. The night brought a fever and the next day delirium. He began to talk.

"Pretty! Just the prettiest thing you ever saw, but she scares like a little gray mouse. She's sweet—sweet!" he went on. "Gray eyes, long lashes and skin like a—like a tenrose." He was quiet for a while; then suddenly: "Kathleen, little Kathleen, don't be afraid. I'm only thirty!"

The little nurse started and flamed red. Could he be talking about her? He was getting very restless and excited. "I want her. Get me Kathleen, Kathleen!" he called.

Finally she said quietly, laying a cool hand on his. "Here's Kathleen beside you."

"Kiss me, dear. Kiss me, Kathleen." He caught her two hands and pulled her down. After all, it was only to humor a sick man, and she was too tired to care much what happened. So her lips touched his cheek lightly.

"Miss Starling!"

It was Miss Lownes' voice. Kathleen looked up quickly but fearlessly. There was another woman with the

head nurse, a richly dressed woman of middle age, whose resemblance to the man on the bed identified her as his mother.

"Kathleen!" called the sick man. "You may go, Miss Starling. There is little to say. You are dismissed. That's all, I believe."

And then something in the timid little mouse of a nurse broke loose.

"You are condemning me unheard, Miss Lownes, and it isn't fair. You are taking advantage of a sick man's whim to get me out of the way because you've never liked me. But before I go—the little head with its crown of chestnut hair went up very high and the gray eyes flashed. "I want to tell you something. I'm a Starling and my mother was a Brixton. Neither a Brixton nor a Starling ever did anything dishonorable. My grandfather is John Rigby Brixton, who built this hospital and endowed it. I wonder what he'll think. And my father, Dr. Amos Starling, is the best known American surgeon to the French army now," proudly.

Miss Lownes was aghast. Mrs. Breen too astonished to speak. Then a voice spoke quietly from the bed. "I've heard everything, and I can only divine what's wrong, but I want mother to know that Kathleen is going to marry me. Aren't you, Kathleen?"

"Yes," answered the little nurse, turning toward him happily. "There was no fear now. "I'll do anything if you only get well."

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## DIARRHEA FATAL TO CHICKS

One of Most Common Causes of Mortality—Disease Can Be Prevented by Proper Feeding.

One of the most common causes of chick mortality is white diarrhea. While it has been established that this disease is usually communicated to the chick before it is hatched, it has also been established that the disease can be held in check and even prevented by proper feeding.

The organisms that cause white diarrhea are killed by weak acids. For this reason sour milk can well be made a part of the chicks' rations for the first few days. Either moisten the food with it, or set in shallow drinking pans. In addition, however, do not neglect to supply plenty of clean, pure drinking water.

**Nation to Promote Saving.**

Uncle Sam announces that the Colombian congress has adopted a measure providing for the appointment, by the minister of public instruction, of a commission to investigate methods for promoting saving throughout the country. This commission will work out a general plan of organization of public and school savings banks, retirement funds, and societies for mutual aid and co-operative buying. In conjunction with the minister the commission will draw up a bill covering its recommendations, for consideration by the congress in its regular session in 1917.

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## COMPULSORY LAW NOW IN OPERATION

### Children Required to Attend Public School Sixty Days in Succession.

The compulsory school attendance law requires that every child in this state eight years old and not more than fourteen years old on September 1, 1916, shall attend school for a period of sixty consecutive days during this school year. The compulsory period for Memphis school district began January 1, 1917.

The following classes of children are exempt:

1. Any child in attendance on a private school and who is properly instructed.
2. Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable. This must be shown by a physician's certificate.
3. Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble-minded.
4. Any child living more than two one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school.
5. Any child more than twelve years old who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of the standard elementary school of seven grades, and whose services are needed in support of a parent. This exemption is to be obtained from the county superintendent.

Excuses for absences—Section 74. "Any child not exempted from the provisions of this Act may be excused temporary absence due to personal sickness, sickness in the family, quarantine, severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made the regular means of travel dangerous, or for other reasons acceptable to the teacher, principal or superintendent of the school in which said child is enrolled; provided the excuses are in writing and signed by parent or guardian of said child; but any case so excused may be investigated by authorities discharging the duties of attendance officer for the school from which said child is so excused."

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to induce any child of compulsory school age to remain out of school during school hours.

Sauces, Jellies, Jams and other good things too numerous to mention, see the display at Huchton Meat Co.

## TO KEEP COMMITTEE AT AUSTIN

State Farmers' Union May So Decide At Meeting Jan. 30-31.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 13.—Provisions for the keeping of a legislative committee of the Farmers' Union at Austin through the balance of the present session of the Legislature and at all future sessions will be made at the meeting of the State union in Fort Worth Jan. 30-31 according to a statement made today by Henry N. Pope, president of that organization.

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I have several spans of good mules for sale, at my farm five miles, south of Memphis. Mules are three years old. Will sell for cash or on credit. Also have lot of pure Mebane Cotton Seed for sale.

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31-71\* H. A. McDONALD.

## Hale County Abolishes Demonstrator

Plainview, Jan. 13.—Dr. R. F. Hare, agricultural demonstrator for Hale and Floyd counties for the past year, having resigned to take a position with the federal department of agriculture, the commissioners' court of Hale county this week passed an order abolishing the position, which paid \$2,250 a year.

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## Test Tube Explodes, Three Hurt

Dalhart, Jan. 13.—The explosion of a test tube of sulphuric acid in the High school laboratory here Thursday afternoon injured three pupils one of whom, Miss Della Ritchey may lose the sight of one eye. Prof. Counts was making a test of milk for butter fat when the tube exploded.

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## INSTRUCTION FOR WOMEN NEXT

Line of Work to Be Under-  
by Uncle Sam's Agri-  
cultural Experts.

### WOMEN WILL DODGE FADS

Will Be Confined to Sub-  
of Practical Benefit— Would  
Save Time, Money and  
Labor.

MARIE VAN BENTHUYSEN.  
Three northern and western  
will get the chief benefit from a  
line of work that has been  
by the federal department of  
in which the chief consid-  
the instruction of farm wom-  
economic.

Florence E. Ward has been  
at the head of the new task.  
has been prominent for many  
in educational work and is be-  
to be thoroughly equipped for  
venture in which Uncle Sam  
making to make the farms of the  
more profitable and produc-  
The idea is in line with presi-  
's recent pronouncement be-  
farmers of the land.

Demonstration work is the  
of the department over which  
Ward presides. The Smith-  
of 1914 made possible the  
for the women. The law provid-  
the use of government funds in  
the housewife to increase her  
and her stock of knowledge.  
The first important concession  
by the wife of the farmer and  
taken as a natural outgrowth  
progress that woman's suffrage  
made in recent years. Once the  
was run as though it were mere-  
man's affair. The new order  
woman's work on the farm into  
and important consideration.

**Teach Women to Do Part.**  
Subject of the venture is to pre-  
vent from falling in their part  
of communal life. She is to be  
taught in the keeping of accounts,  
state of markets, the channels  
of purchase of food and clothing  
becoming an efficient aid to the  
in handling his own work.

The first study of the new de-  
partment is stated that the average  
of a farm woman covers ten  
a day—quite an illuminating  
view in view of the nation-wide  
of the labor element for an eight-  
hour day. The demonstrators to be  
sent by the government will seek  
technical, laboratory terms in  
instructions. They will dodge  
and seek to confine themselves to  
things that farm women can use.  
They will assume that women  
of farm have brains as well as  
and are prepared to use them  
for more important results.

The government is seeking to get  
general women on the roster of dem-  
onstrators. Women are wanted who  
into rural schoolhouses, face a  
practical, able women and teach  
something worth while that they  
already know better than the

task is great. Most  
raised on a farm are not be-  
getting the most from the  
They once had to do so and in-  
stances have to yet. The new  
must teach the best things  
and economically and carry  
best light into the rural coun-  
try that can be afforded.

**Save Time, Labor and Money.**  
The keynote of the government's  
is to teach women to save  
labor and money.

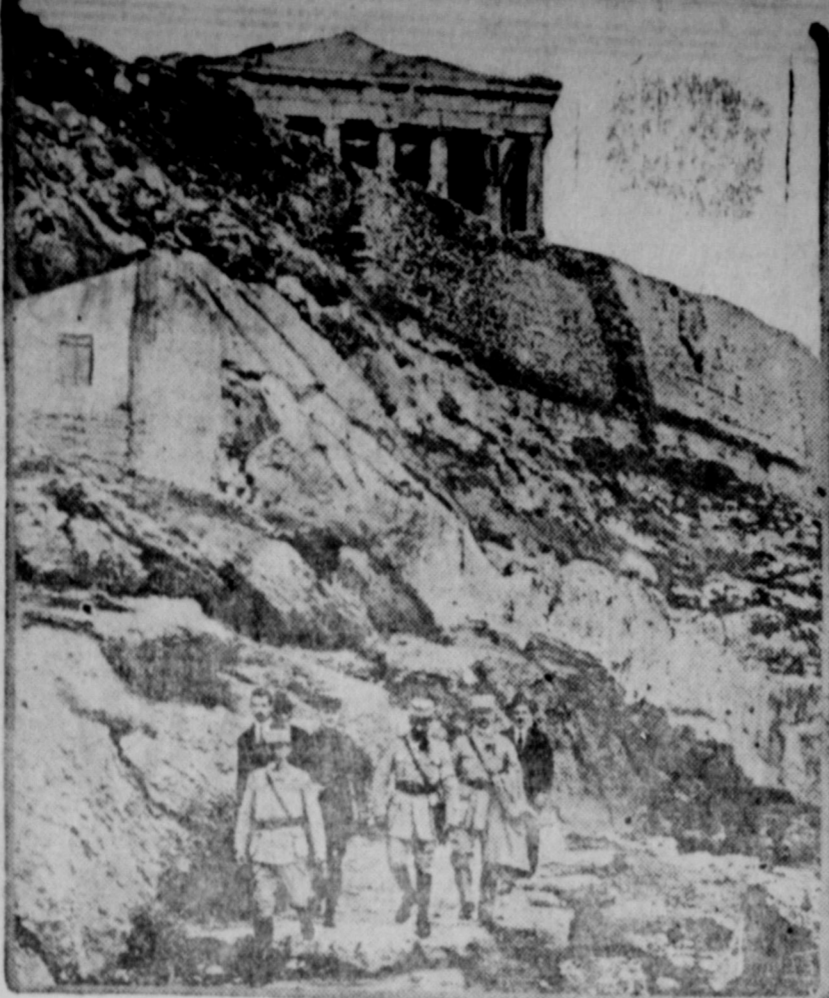
means, as a corollary, to make  
to make leisure and to make  
a program of work calls for this  
April and May—Poultry pro-  
duction, gardening, keeping the home  
and home sanitation.

June, July and August—Canning,  
preservation, the dairy, home laun-  
dry.

September, October and November—  
canning, food and the co-operative  
use of things needed for each  
family.

December, January and February—  
the farm home, community  
organization and home management.  
I shall watch it with pe-  
riodical interest, born of many years of  
in this service for the better-  
ment of the farm, the garden and the

## GENERAL ROQUES AND PARTY IN ATHENS



General Roques, the French minister of war, is walking in front of the party, just after visiting the Parthenon, one of the ancient buildings that date away back to the days when Greece was in its heyday. It can be seen on top of the hill.

### "BUFFALO BILL" IS DEAD

Great Scout and Showman Passes  
Away After Active and Ad-  
venturous Life.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Col. F. C. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") died here, this afternoon. He was born in Scott County, Iowa, on Feb. 26, 1846. His father was a frontier man, who was killed while defending a wagon train from an attack by Indians.

Cody, when still young, became a crack shot, and while still in his teens took his place among the men of the frontier in the dangerous work of keeping the wagon trails open between settlements.

In 1860, he became a Government "pony express" rider, but soon after joined the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, in which he served through the War Between the States, until he was mustered out in 1865.

He earned his title of "Buffalo Bill" in 1867, when the Kansas Pacific Railroad was under construction, by killing buffaloes to supply the workmen with food.

In November, 1916, he showed signs of fast failing health and returned to his home at Cody, Wyo., where, on Dec. 18, he was reported seriously ill.

To add to her measure of appreciation of what the West owed him, the State of Colorado will receive the body of Colonel Cody in her Capitol, on Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

Funeral services for the noted scout were held on Sunday afternoon, the body was placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but the burial will not take place until next Spring, probably Decoration Day, in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, near this city.



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## A QUESTION OF DRESS

By EARL REED SILVERS.

"I wish I could take you over to the horse show in New York tomorrow night," said Jim Chambers, speaking with the frankness of an engaged young man to his worshipping fiancée. "But I can't. I'm dead broke."

Edythe Merritt sighed resignedly. "If you only could," she suggested. "I would wear my green taffeta."

"Well, why not wear it to the club tonight?"

"I can't; it's an afternoon dress."

"What's it like?"

Edythe manifested a slight degree of interest.

"I'll let you see a picture of it if you care to," she said rising. "It's in the April Ladies' Star."

"Here it is," explained Edythe, opening the magazine and indicating one of three young ladies representing the very latest of spring styles. "And—well, isn't that strange?"

"Isn't what strange?"

"Why on this very page is the pattern for Doris Howard's evening dress."

Jim's eyes opened wide. A picture of the country club bazaar as his sister had described it flashed before him. "Which one?" he asked.

"The one next to mine. My, but it's pretty."

"Not so pretty as yours. You have a new hat to go with the dress, haven't you?"

"Yes! Would you like to see it?"

"Sure; go up and put it on."

Edythe hurried upstairs; and as soon as she had disappeared, Jim seized the magazine she had laid on the table and looked long and earnestly at a picture of a dimpled young lady in blue satin, covered with silk net of the same shade. Then, hearing signs of activity from the room above, he hastily drew forth a pen-knife and cut picture and description of the girl from the printed page.

After supper that evening, before he took Edythe to the bazaar at the country club, Jim drew a slip of paper from his pocket and consumed 15 long minutes in learning word for word, the detailed description of a certain evening gown. Reaching the club, he wandered around with seeming aimlessness, gradually drawing his companion toward a certain anteroom, over the door of which were emblazoned the words, "The Great Dress Description Contest."

"It's a guessing contest," the girl explained. "Doris Howard has on her new evening dress. Any man who thinks he knows anything about dresses is given five minutes in which to write a description of it. The one

who writes the best description wins the prize of twenty-five dollars.

"I ought to know a lot about dresses, hearing you describe yours all the time," said Jim thoughtfully. "I guess I'll take a chance."

He entered the room and was seated at a table with paper and pencil before him.

Jim glanced at Doris Howard, who was standing on a slightly raised platform at the far end of the room. Smiling confidently, he set to work.

"This beautiful evening gown is of pink satin, silk net of the same shade and maize silk net bordered with gold spangles," he wrote. "The wide giraffe and pointed skirt sections of satin are mounted over a lining-foundation, while the top of the bodice and sleeve sections are of gold net joined with the spangled gullepe. The skirt has a foundation of messaline, finished at the bottom with a flounce of lace."

His description finished, he rejoined Edythe outside.

They wandered about from booth to booth, chatting happily until midnight arrived, when the various prizes were awarded.

"The great dress description contest," the president of the club announced, "drew forth many responses, but by far the best description was given by our well-known fellow-clubman, Mr. Jim Chambers. This effort was a masterpiece." He paused.

Jim smiled broadly.

"What did I tell you?" he whispered to Edythe. "You can wear your new dress after all."

"But," the president continued, "although Mr. Chambers' description was a wonder, he described the wrong dress. Miss Howard's creation, the ladies inform me, is of rose-colored taffeta and pale pink chiffon cloth, white the dress described by Mr. Chambers was of satin, covered with silk net and bordered with gold spangles. Therefore, while we feel that Mr. Chambers should receive honorable mention, the prize must go to Mr. Harold Janeway, whose description, although less flowery, was more exact."

When he had partly recovered from the shock Jim drew Edythe to one corner of the room.

"Didn't you tell me this was Doris Howard's dress?" he asked, indicating the crumpled piece of paper he had drawn from his pocket.

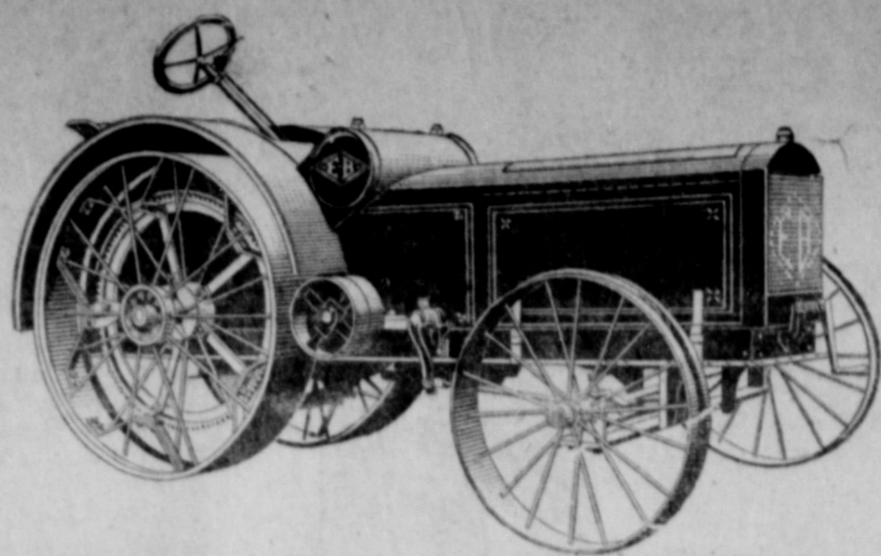
Edythe glanced at it, burst into a stifled roar of laughter.

"You foolish, foolish boy," she said, when she could control herself. "That isn't the one; you cut out the wrong picture and description. The right one was on the other side of my dress."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" Jim looked the picture of dejection, and the girl placed her hand impulsively on his arm.

"Never mind," she said softly. "I didn't want to go to the horse show, anyhow."

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