## Out Where the Big Wheat Grows



HE hum of the combines and the chug of tractors make up a duet of real joy and prosperity these days in Southwestern Kansas. This is in the land of the big wheat, where good farming and a reasonable measure of luck with the weather have placed that section on the highest level of prosperity since wartimes. This huge crop goes well over the borders of the state, into Oklahoma and Colorado-the folks who are working on the extension of the Manter branch of the Santa Fe to Joycoy, Colo., are seeing some real grain these days. A great development has taken place in this part of Kansas in the last 10 or 12 years-since the Elkhart branch of the Santa Fe was built. There has been a change from the big cattle ranches to the open fields of wheat, raised by the use of big machinery, and a system of wholesale production which has been mighty helpful from the standpoint of profits. But even more credit is due to the faith and pep of the people there, who believe in Southwestern Kansas, and in its ultimate destiny as a
dominant unit in agricultural Kansas. dominant unit in agricultural Kansas.
In this section one can see "big farming" at its best-and a maximum use of power. In many communities 75 per cent of the wheat will be cut this year with combines, pulled by tractors, and the wheat will be hauled to the elevators in trucks, over roads which are smooth, and quite generally free from the hills and ravines so common farther east.
This section has had some years of poor yields in the past-no doubt this crop is above the average. But it is also true that the people are learning to adapt themselves to the soil and climatic conditions which exist there. Perhaps the most encouraging angle to farming in that territory south and west of Dodge City is not this year's big crop or the tractors or the combines or the trucks-it is the great increase in the use of summer fallow. That intelligent farm practice is showing up well on most fields this year-and the contrast is even more evident in years when the conditions are not so favorable as they were in 1926.
Anyhow out of it all real farming methods are being developed. The country has a great future. It is well worth the expense and effort required to make the trip from Dodge City to Elkhart and out to Manter and get acquạinted with the folks.


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## Can This Be What Ails Agriculture? ILSON county farmers get 40 per cent

W50 years ago. the same labor than they did growing wheat and oats have work in proportionately. Wilson county bankers discovered that when they began to delve into the cause for inadequate farm returns. Some farmers knew it already, but they attributed only part of their difficulties to diminishing crop returns. The two groups got together last fall to see what could be done. Bankers learned that the farm bureau has been harping on soil fertility improvement a number of years.
What could be done about it? The Kansas Bankers' Association had picked seven projects which offered possibilities of improving farm conditions. The seven are among many that farm bureaus and the agricultural college are working on all over the state. Of the seven selected projects, lime and legumes seemed to fit Wilson county's needs best in view of the diminishing ylelds.
The college and C. E Agnew, county agent, as sured the county bankers' assocition that lime and legumes would restore crop yields of 50 years ago. But the bankers were skeptical. It was easy to conceive that better yields for the same effort would relieve some of the farmer's trouble, but would the alleged soil improvement program turn the trick? And even if it would, how could farmers be induced to undertake it? "Demonstrate it," said Frank Blecha, who was brought up over in Greenwood county and had himself observed the drop in grain yields in that section. "Get some patron of your bank to try out the theory. We not afraid to give it the test." Frank is one of the district ex-


Fields. Sproximately 700 Farmers and Bankers Attended the Wison County Tour to Inspect the Banker-Farmer Teis Speakers Were Held therm Bureau, is Broadcasting From a Portable Sending Set. Loud Speakers Were Held to the Windward of the Crowd So All Could Hea

## By M. N. Beeler

tension agents for the agricultural college "Agree to pay for the lime, the legumes, and other treatments if you must," Blecha continued, "but get somebody in your trade territory to try out the plan."
"Let's see if accepted the challenge. are right," they said to college and farm bureau folks are right," they said to the men who were willing to make the trials. "Let's call thelr hand on this lime and legume stuff." Some of the banks advertised what they hoped to do. Instead of suggesting in their advertisements that folks save money for old age and rainy days, they announced that they would co-operate in demonstrating whether a man away. When some cash for laying away. When the community was aroused by this plan, the banks announced the farmers who would assist them in trying the project. Progress of the work was reported from time to time in the advertisements. Local edtors became interested in the movement. They wondered if crop yields could be brought back to their former marks. Merchants culd extain that more goods ould be sold if the lime and legume project shoul : prove feas

W. W. Woodring, Chairman of the Bankers' Project Committee, is Pointing Out the Difference Between the Limed and Unlimed Plot on the T. D. Hampaon Farm to Governor Paulen, Center, and Dean Harry Umberger, Left
ible. Farmers had a dozen places they could put the money derived from extra yields.
Is it any wonder then that upwards of turned out for the first tour of the bent 700 folks projects? The tests have not been running lome enough to-determine what the been running long be, but they have demonstrated that alfalfa wil Sweet clover stands can be had by colleara and cated methods. The alfalfa part wy college advo fall when the five farm fall when the five farm-er-banker projects with without a hitch off the land had been the land had been stone. Farmers realize that they need legumes for livestock need legumes soil fertility. The five fields showed The five falfa could be had, so the farm bureau was ble to buy the co-opera ive stone crusher that it had had in mind for everal years, and 2.000 ons of stone have been applied since about the irst of the year
E. B. Wells, soils speContinued on page

## Radio a Vital Factor in Education ADIO is no longer a fad. It is a vital factor

Rin education, and the sooner we accept it as believe every rural and hjoy ts benefts. I have some kind of reciving set Fow are too poor to afford one. From $\$ 60$ to $\$ 100$ will buy a good set installed. A more elaborate one whi as we have in the Lehigh schools can be had for $\$ 150$ to $\$ 200$.
I believe the radio in rural and small town schools has a wonderful value in teaching an appreciation of good music and in placing pupils in touch with the thoughts of our greatest men. Many country folks do not have an opportunity to get The radio programs in any other way. young peoplo will broaden the horizon of many ity. The tendency is to employ into the communthemselves have received little training or instrue thon and inspiration from outside their home crac munities. Consequently they too frequently have few new ideas to contribute to the schools or the patrons. In this respect radio will help both the eacher and the pupils.
Our school is a seven-teacher school in a town of 450 people. Last fall I approached the board with the proposal to buy a radio receiving set was able only to obtain permission to buy and in stall the set at my own expense. This plan is not advisable and $I$ would not recommend it to others but I was convinced that even under those others, stances we must have the set. I planned to raise the money from various entertainments at the school house. This I succeeded in doing during the school year.
The set is of six-tube type, operated on a 140 ampere A battery and 145 volts of wet B battery With the help of the janitor we wired the four

By S. J. Neher<br>Superintendent Lehigh Public Schools

grade rooms, the auditorium, the high school study hall and ran these wires to the receiving set which is By ander lock in the off
By a system of switches, I can make any kind For example, I desired for connecting the rooms. For example, I can run Room A with Room B, C, D, E, $\mathbf{F}$ or G or run Room $\mathbf{B}$ with any other or A and $B$ with any other or others. It is possible to make 49 combinations the way we have the wiring an switching arranged.
At present, however, finances will allow us only two of these to the clips table talkers. I connect two of the grade rooms and run the the wires in


Here's the Receiving Equipment Installed in the Lehigh Switches for 49 Room Combinations

The speakers are then transferred to the other two grade rooms for the next week. This arrangement is made especially for the rural school pro grams broadcast by Station KSAC, the agricultura college at Manhattan, every morning at 9 o'clock during the school yea

The grades are especially interested in this pro gram. They primary room folks let me know when their teache with them fails to go thru with these exercise with them. The songs are highly enjoyed by al lad to learn so many new and ar scriptions of trips and places appeal to all and de the primary primary grades.
he radio teacher is occasionally given the use of concert music afternoon for some good organ o be an incentic. A promise of the radio will often know they must to intensive stuay, for the pupils isten to radio have their lessa In the high schoom on these spenect the lous speaker to the study hall while the penmanship. drawing class is being conducted The stude or seem to get as much work done os they would therwise and they give better attention. We oftel use the radio before or after programs or bail ames at the school house, and sometimes we stay fter school hours in the afternoon
This is my second experience with chools. More than a vear ace with radio in the ham, Kan., high school, but not quite so the Dur s here at Lehigh. Teachers and students report that enthusiasm for the radio programs is even reater there now than it was a year ago
It is my experience that radio makes school life more interesting for both student and teacher and more valuable to the community.


MFRIEND, J. D. Shepherd, of Miltonale, thinks I have misinterpreted his former letter, published in a previous
issue. "I did not mean," writes Mr. Shepherd, "that farmers should turn back to the days of their great grandfathers and plow with a stick, reap with a hook, raise razorback hogs and er has only common cows and giuts the market er has only common cows and gints the market
with butterfat at close to 30 cents a pound. If common cows now glut the market with but
terfat at 32 cents a pound what would Mr. Beel er's more efficient cows do for the butterfat market were the common cows displaced by them?"
Well, if the common cows were replaced by high grade or pedigreed cows which would prodnce
three times as much butterfat as the common three times as much butterfat as the comminn
cows it would be necessary to milk only one-third as many cows as the farmer now milks and feed one-third as many. That would seem to me to be assume that the farmer would necessarily keep just as many first class milk cows as he now
keeps of scruis. This was what Mr. Beeler was trying to prove; that it pays to raise good stock ise keeping as many froduction. He did not adin the common scrub stock herd.

Continuing, Mr. Shepherd says: "Congress, ac cording to press reports is having a heck of a
time about 'farm rellef' bills. If Congress really time about farm relief bills. If Congress realy
wants to aid the dirt farmers, why haggle about various uncertain political bills? Why not pass a national soil conservation bill with teeth in it that will stop the exploitation and robbery of the soil that has been going on in America since 1759? Let there be a national law after this tenor. Be it enacted by the Congress of the United States that one-half of all the cultivated land on each
and every farm within the United States shall be planted or sown to legumes for a period of four years; then the other half shall be sown or planted to legumes and so alternatels, the penalty for violation shall be a fine of $\$ 10$ and not to exeed $\$ 20$ an acre to be assessed against the owner of the land.' Such a law would cut grain production and prices. There then would be no surpluses of grain to be sold at ruinous prices. It all grain fed animals. Besides it would conserve our soil fertility necessary to produce food for the hundred million additional population this country will have in a hundred years from now.'
I heartily agree that our system of cultivation has been wasteful and stupid. Our forests have been ruthlessly destroyed and our soil robbed of seems scarcely consistent with his first statement that the trouble with our farmers now is that they have been too efficient. The plan he suggests would increase the fertility of the soil and increase production, which he sass is too great now. It might result in a decrease of grain but would in the same proportion increase the production of cattle and hogs; one of his original complaints was that the reason for the present scar-
city and high price of hogs was the over-production of a few years ago. I might say that in my opinion a national law which would create another bureau at Washington with authority to tell the farmers what they shall plant. and penalizing them with a heavy fine if they fail to carry out the instructions from Washington, would not be at all popular. There is a growing feeling that we tion from Washington. A farmer who has not sense enough to study his problems and improve his farm will not be made a success by national legislation.

## Consider These Facts

THERE has been a great deal of criticism of the Volstead authorities for failure to enforce criticism is justified. No doubt some of the men selected to enforce the law have been corrupt and others have been inefficient, cowardly and reluctant to do their duty, but there are some facts that ought to be considered. The total force of officers appointed to enforce this nation-wide law amounts to a trifle under $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0}$. That is one for more than 38,000 inhábitants to police more than 3 million square miles of territory, to watch for stills that may be planted in any gulch or in any cellar at an expense of a few dollars and moved
to a new location within an hour after the tip

## Passing Comment

-By T. A. McNeal

is given that the officers are on the trail. There re six or seven times that many policemen in the ingle city of. New York. The highest paid offier in this little army receives a salary of $\$ 6,000$ this small force is pitted the best, 200 . Against this small force is pitted the best organized and in this or any other country. Back of the organi-

## Co-operatives Win Equality

CONGRESS has just enacted a law introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas, prohibiting discrimination against farmer co-operatives on boards of trade. It ap-
plies to 40 lesser grain markets, to which plies to 40 lesser grain markets, to which the privileges provided for in the grain futures act did not extend, and virtually put out of business the co-operatives having $t$ transact business with these exchanges. The new law recognizes the right of the co-operatives to declare patronage dividends and do business in these 40 markets rang. ing from Buffalo, N. Y., to Portland, Ore. Altho corporations doing business on these boards of trade were free to deciare dividends and divide profits, the boards had bute their parona cipidentes to distibute their patronage dillends was a specie. With this for an alibi the farmers' agencies Were kept out of these markets.
Farmer co-operatives in Kansas and many other states appealed to Senator Capper for elief from this ruling. The senator had the legal and market expert of the United States Department of Agriculture dra
and introduced it in the Senate.
and introduced it in the Senate. on the the for the benefit of was designed in the main for the benefit of the grain and
corn farmers, the principle it sets up will corn farmers, the principle, it sets up will apply to alr co-operatives, in that it wem recognized standing in the sell ing and distribution of the products of their members in every manner practiced by the older agencies of barter, even to dealing in older ag
futures.
zation is almost unlimited capital. It has a most efficient espionage system. Watch is kept of every enforcement officer. His movements are watched from the time of his appointment. Temptation is constantly before him and if that will not work there are plenty of murderous thugs ready to take his life if the opportunity offers.
Instead of being backed by the men and women who ought to be loyal to their government these outlaws have the encouragement and patronage every vaudeville stage jokes reputable citizens. On applauded and no propaganda is more effective than ridicule. It is no particular wonder that a great many officers feel that they get no credit or thanks for doing their duty; their morale is weakened and while that does not provide a valid excuse for winking at violations and accepting bribes from the liquor organization of criminals, it is not remarkable that some of them fall; the wonder to me is that as many of them remain honest as do. A hundred million dollars a year for the enforcement of the Volstead law would be money well spent. If necessary to have 20,000 enforcement officers instead of 3,000 they should be employed. We become very apprehensive about the spread of Bolshevism in this country, but all the reds there are here are not a tenth part as dangerous as the organized bootlegging industry. That organization is a real menace to our government both national and local. The managers of that business have no scruples; their hirelings will
stop at no erime. If murder seems necessary they murder; if burglary or arson serve their purpose they do not hesitate. Bribery is a part of their
business. They are cold blooded as snakes and business. They are cold blooded as snakes and
ruthless as hungry wolves.

## Patronizing the Bootlegger

THE man who patronizes a bootlegger may of a fool. Possibly all bootleg whisky is not poisonous, but chemical analysis of many samples tested in New York City, headquarters of the bootlegging industry, showed that more than 99 per cent of them were. The man who buys bootleg whisky stands nine chances of being poisoned to one of getting a drink of comparatively pure liquor. I say comparatively, for all whisky is poisonous to a degree. He pass an enormous price for a vile decoction that may not kill him at once but which impairs his vitality and shortens his life. The man who drinks it certainly is a fool and in addition to that he becomes an abettor of as unscrupulous a gang of criminals as ever operated in this or any other country.

## A Dream of the Future

IBELIEVE the time is coming when farming will be carried on as other big and successful businesses are, in large units, under an intelli-
ent central direction with well organized departments. I think that when such time comes the raw product will be turned into the finished product where it is produced and that the present enormous waste of distrinution will be largely agriculture in all of its manifold aspects will be abriculture in all of its manifold aspects will be about the most attractive and the most profitable business in the world. It will call for greater intelligence and greater skill than any other busithe best minds of the world.
Instead of overgrown, unhealthful and crime filled cities with their horrible contrasts of swollen wealth, luxury and idlemess, on the one hand and dire poverty and unspeakable degradation on the other, there will be a multitude of little cities, where all will be workers, where there will be no idle drones living on the fruits of others' toil, giving nothing in the way of service in return; where there will be no poverty no in return, where every home will be a thing of beauty and comfort; where trees will decorate every lawn; where birds will build their nests, rear their young and fill the air with the melody of their song; where flowers will attract the eye with their beauty and scent the breeze with their fragrance, covering the trellises with their vivid glory, and climbing roses clinging to the dwelling wall will help to make the home a paradise. The whole community will be a hive of human industry where work will become play and dreary drudgery will be replaced by the joy of accomplishment. The schools will be correlated with the work of the great-factory-farm and the children will learn by doing rather than by memorizing, and books will become to them living things more attractive than fairy tales, In these communities will develop a race physically and mentally superior to anything the world has ever seen and living will be a joy. This is my dream of the future; maybe it is only a dream.

## Bill Wilkins on Matrimony

HOW does it come, Bill," asked Truthful James of Bill Wilkins, "that you never marbeauty, William, but then I hev seen worse lookin' critters than you who managed somehow to induce good lookin' and ordinarily sensible women to hook up with them and stay with them thru the rest of their lives. But here you are a withered up old bachelor with no home and no relatives so far as I know. Hev you been disappointed in love, Bill, or what is the explanation?"
"I will answer your question, James, altho, so fur as I kin see, it is none uv your durned business. It is not because I hev no admiration fur the fair sex, James, that I am travelin' in single harness, nor yet because uv any disappointment in love. The fact is, James, that $I$ hev been afraid to make the venture. That may sound sort uv in trange comin' frum a man who hez fought lions gaged in hand-to-hand conflicts with the terrible
gorillar in his native jungles and rode whales in the Pacific ocean. But my observation hez been that in most cases eit
wife rules the roost.
"Now, James, I don't want to boss any woman
round and on the other hand I'll be durned if I round and on the other hand I'll be durned if I
want to be bossed by one. Some men I want to be bossed by one. Some men I hev seen
are reg'lar tyrants to their women, just naturally are reg'lar tyrants to their women, just naturally
make 'em their slaves, don't let them hev. any pleasure, never give 'em don't let them hev.any and want them to wait on them all the time When I see a man uv that kind I feel like knock in' his block off, but when the woman is boss the "Now even worse.
"Now, fur instance, take the case uv Ezra small, who married the widder Perkins. Ezra wu more in name and small in stature. He wasn't mebby weigheet high and with all his clothes on meunds. The in the neighborhood uv a hundred pound. . tion. I would judge her weight built in proporpounds and at that she wasn't of fleshy woman She carried a purty good growth fleshy woman. upper lip and several hairy moles on her face pper lip and several hairy moles on her face.
"How she come to pick on Ezra I don't exactly know. Some said that she just naturally cornered him and didn't give him no show to git away. Well, frum the day the knot was spliced there wasn't no doubt about who wuz boss uv the He wuz near 45 when the even as eighth corporal. him. Up to "that when the widow got ber hooks on him. Up to that time he hed led a harmless but worker free life. Fur a little feller he wuz a good widder fastened onto him hey so that when the away. It wasn't two weeks hed quite a bit laid a'way. It wasn't two weeks 'til Mrs. Small took possession uv Ezra's savin's and added them to
what she hed herself "Frum that time
that he could call his own. When he hev a cent tle spendin' 'money he hed to go he wanted a litplain fully just what he wanted it to her and exmeet with her approval he dian't git it it didn' $i$ one weakness wuz chewin' tobacco. The widder as the neighbors continued to call her, didn't approve the use uv tobacker; she said that it approve the use uv tobacker; she said that it wuz any money to buy his reg'lar plug. It wuz mighty hard on the little feller who hed been accustomed to chewin' reg'lar since he wuz 10 years old, to break off sudden that way but he didn't hev, to say about it. His wife said he must quit and he quit. What made it worse fur Ezra wuit and he that his wife got to speakin' uv him as the fact fender and protector. Ezra wasn't as her dehankerin' fur no honors uv that kind but they wuz forced upon him.
And then his wife got a notion in her head that a number uv men were that Ezra must defend her honor. She made him call on several men fur apologies and as a result he got licked several times. It got to the point where he wuz carryin' a black eye, sometimes two uv them most uv the time as a result uv tryin' to defend his wife's honor. To make the matter worse, when he got licked his wife didn't give him no comfort-on the contrary she lit onto him and what she did to him wuz worse than what the feller did who give. him the lickin'.
"Well, in course uv time she wore Ezra plumb out. He hedn't much'flesh to lose at best but he declined 'til he couldn't make a shadder without standin twice in the same place. Then he took to his bed. Thes doctor who wuz called in said that he never saw a man who wuz so ready to die. Welf; when he took down that way the widder made a lot uv fuss over him and shed enough tears to run a fountain. Ezra just suited her because she could run him just as she pleased. In the course uv a couple uv weeks it wuz evident that he couldn't last more than a few hours longer and his wife wuz called to his bedside. She did a lot uv weepin' and finally puttin' her head close to his, she said: 'Ezra, I'm goin' to meet you in heaven.' Ezra wuz so weak that he couldn't speak above a whisper but rallyin' all his failin' strength he said as loud as he could: 'Not if I see you first you won't', and with them words he passed away with the unly happy smile he hed smiled since the widder put her clamps onto him
"A few weeks after Ezra hed been laid away the word come to me, James, that the widder hed her eye on me. I sold or give away what little property I hed and lit out fur South America. I preferred taking my

## Wills Do Not Outlaw



## Pennsylvania's Auction

THE Senate may insist on another primary in Pennsylvania. The for the Senate, and so bring these elections under national jurisdiction. But neither Washington nor the Senate will be a party to the political debauchery disclosed in Pennsylvania by the Senate investigating committee.
The orgy of ballot-box stuffing and vote-buying; the almost unbelievsenatorial primary, astounds even Washingts 2 -million-dollar state and poses. It is condemned here unsparingly ren accustomed to political ex The purchase of a senatorship for $\$ 105,000$ in the a kindergarten affair by comparison. In flagrant Newberry election was ence, the open buying of upwards of 50,000 vote brazen, colossal impud by Vare and Pepper men, as "watchers" at the polls, surpasses the apiece ing vote-buying scandals exposed in Ohio counties years ago.
The pay-line of Vare voters was 150 feet long and three men deep. The payment resembled "a run on the bank," witnesses said.
In Allegheny county one-third of the voters were bought outright thru known as "the Pittsburgh system " campaign manager testified. This is Pinchot got 20,000 more votes in. Mlleger, Manager, McGovern, charges him. In this county 7,000 persons are reported to have voted on fraudu lent poll tax certificates.
The known expenditures of the. Pennsylvania primary total, nearly Pepper-Fisher ticket $\$ 1,045,000$.
Vare-Beidleman, $\$ 595,754$.
Pinchot, $\$ 195,000$.
Total, $\$ 1,835,754$.
These revelations of wholesale corruption, baldly admitted as if matters history. They are the campaign managers, have no parallei in American viewpoint; the slush funds of "practical polities" from the Pennsylvania lewpoint; the slush funds regularly contributed by Pennsylvania's far ored interests and administered by her political machines in buying elecpaign expenses, professional politicians invariably defeating such measures when offered.
Slush fund exposures preceding the Presidential campaign of 1920 , made the nomination of either of tiwo outstanding citizens for the Presidency impossible that year. The American people demanded this sacrifice in ehaif of free. government, clean government and honest elections. or consent of the candidate, was held immaterial in that instance as it must be in this one.
Aside from questions of honor and the compelling necessity of honest elections-if we are to make it possible to induct more men like Lincoln qualifications must make it possible for the poor man to submit his These are the princinles service to the people on the fairest terms. the Senate or the principles at stake in Pennsylvania. It is impossible for the Senate or the country to be indifferent to them. The exposure of Pennsylvania's political corrup-
tion is an outstanding public service.

Washington, D. C.
already received money have to pay interest on what
they have gotten to make the will lawful? Woul
the wall be outlawed in a num parties do no not pay interest on on what they have re- re from receiving equal amounts we made to keep the the one
not received anything heretofore? If $A$ and $B$ write a
will toget
Unless the will provided that the children who to pay interest, they med money should be required to pay interest, they could not be compelled to do appointed if one is not provided for in the will If A and $\mathbf{B}$ mate the provisions of the will B's death B make a joint will A coitld not after as they referred to B's share of the joint property.

## Calves Belong to B


 home and take the childdren and refuse to let A leave
and see them without a court order? 3 -Can B Bet ali-
mony if A has provided her a reasonable hiving?

1-The offspring of this cow belonged to $\mathbf{B}$. If A fed the calves and cared for them he might
have an account against $\mathbf{B}$ for such services but that would not vest the ownership of the stock in him.
tween $A$ and as the marital relation exists behome for the B, it is A's business to provide a would not have a right to abandon this home and take the children away and refuse to permit their father to see them.
is discretionary with the court.

## Boy Couldn't Make Payments



 The minor would have the right to refuse to ly competent ever, to cancel the contract, it must be done with in a reasonable time after he reaches his majority Where a contract with a minor is rescinded, the minor must pay for any benefits received under that contract. If in this case the minor received benefits from this contract, it is my opinion that

Whatever benefits he received would be deducted from the amount of money he has paid out on this contract and if there was a remainder left, that guardians.

## What the Law Says

1-Is it unlawful to have a rodeo on Sunday where
admisslon is charged? 2-Is Kansas operating under the
Blue Sky law? 1-Section 954 of Chapter 21 of the R. G. tatutes reads as follows
Every person who shall be convicted of horse racing,
cock-fighting or playing at cards or game of any kind,
on the first day of the weels cock-fighting or playing at cards or game of any kind,
on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,
shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not
exceeding 80 .

Our Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Prather, 79th Kansas, held that this did not prohibit baseball games on Sunday even where admission was charged. By a parity of reasoning I pre-
sume the Supreme Court was not forbidden even whene hold that a rodeo charged forbidden even where an admission was arged.
as is operating under the Blue Sky law.

## Must Tell the Truth

 fowls when the roosters have been bought at market and
the hens are very common ones of the breed advertised.
Is it right to do this?
C. W. H.
There is no special statute that applies to a particular case of this kind. Under the general false pretenses and if to obtain money under breeding purposes should represent that eggs for the eggs of purebred fowls when as a matter of fact that is not true, such persons might be subject to prosecution for obtaining money under false pretenses. Of course, it is not right under one to be dishonest if that is what you mean by

## Exemption of $\$ 75,000$

I should like to have the inheritance tax law ex-
plained. If a husband and wife have no children and
either one dies how does the inheritance tax law apply ther one dies how does the inheritance tax law apply
F. H. L.
In case of the death of the husband the surviv which no in allowed an exemption of $\$ 75,000$, on heritance exceeds this amount, payable. If the inheritance exceeds this amount, on the first $\$ 25,000$
the inheritance tax would be $1 / 2$ of 1 per cent. On the second $\$ 25,000$ or fraction thereof 1 per cent. On the next $\$ 50,000$ or
fraction thereof $11 / 2$ per cent and on fraction thereof $11 / 2$ per cent and on
the next $\$ 400,000$ or fraction thereof 2 per cent, and on all over $\$ 500,000$ $21 / 2$ per cent.
the surviving dies leaving an estate, the surviving husband has an exemption of $\$ 15,000$ and on the amounts in to pay just double the tox is required the widow on the excess estate ing to case. .In other excess estate in her $\$ 25,000$ the surviving lusbend first pay 1 per cent, on the second $\$ 25,000$ the next 950,000 per cent, and on 3 per cent. $\$ 50,000$ or fraction thereof

## "Let George Do It"

 here who means. Can we get someone else
bought off? 2-- Why did this that cannot be bevnment
lend foreign nations so much Government lend foreign nations so much money when
our debt is more than 20 billions? Didn't
we get any security?
1-You should take this up with Attorney General Charles Griffith and With the state prohibition officer for Wark, both of Topeka.
2-The loans were made to the foreign governments after we entered the war. It was necessary that large amounts of military equipment be obtained and that other war expenses be paid, and we had the necessary credit. Of the 20 billions of dollars which we owe, something more than 10 billions, perhaps 11 billions, represents money lent to the foreign governments. The security we received was the promise of these governments to pay
The British government has settled her indebtedness with the United States practically at par. The other governments made the claim that they simply cannot pay in full. A bi-partisan commission was appointed to make an investigation and arrive at the best terms of settlement possible. This commission recommended to Congress the terms which had been agreed upon between the commission and the commissions of Italy and France. The Italian settlement has been ratified. The French settlement no doubt will be ratified by the no doubt will be ratified by the

## World Events in Pictures



Attractive Two-Piece Dress for Afternoon Wear, of Grass Green Lace with a Pleated Jabot and Skirt. a Hammered Buckle


Commencement of the University of Southern California Was Held in the Massive Los Angeles Coliseum. The Cap and Gown Students Did an Odd Snake Dance Across the Arena to the Rostrum to Receive Their Degrees. The Spectacle Was Unique in the History of Graduation Exercises


Uncle Teddy Roosevelt, Back from the Wilds of Tibet, Poses Happily ith His Little Niece, Pauline Longworth, Daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth


The International Geological Congress Opened Its 14th Session in Madrid, Spain. His Majesty, King Alfonso, With His Entire Cabinet, Attended the First Meeting and Greeted the 1,300 Delegates in a Speech of Welcome. This is the First Congress to Be Held Since the War


Fire of Unknown Origin Swept the Business Section of Lowell, Mass., Recently. The Flames Roared From Building to Building, Doing Damage to the Amount of 2 Million Dollars. The Photograph Shows a View of Merrimack Street During the Height of the Fire


Dr. Casimir Bartel ; Who Was Selected by Marshal Josef Pilsudski to Form a Cabinet to Govern Poland, Following the Successful Coup Which Over hrew the Government of Premier Witos and Caused the Resignation of President Woejeichowski


Audrey Ferris, High School Girl, Selected as Queen of Cherry Festival in Beaumont, Calif., This Year. Don't the Luscious Cherries Make Your Mouth Water?


The Begging Polar Bears of the London Zoologlcal Park at Mappin Terrace, Are Almost as Much of a British Institution as Big Ben or the Tower of London. Hundreds of Folks Stop Each Bay to Watch the Bears and Throw Them Bits of Food


Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House, Delivered the 94th Commencement Address at New York University. He Was Honored by Having the Degree of Doctor of Laws Conferred on Him by the University. Photo Shows Chancellor Elmer Brown Placing the Purple Hood, Signifying the LL. D. Degree, Around Mr. Longworth's Neck


The Little Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, Daughter of the Duke of York, Was Christened Recently in Buckingham Palace. The Four Grandparents of the Infant Were Present. Seated from Left, Lady Epphinstone, Queen Mary, the Duchess of York, Countess of Strath more, and Princess Mary. Standing, the Duke of Connaught, King George, Duke of York, Earl of Strathmore

## Pig Worms Had Huegle Bluffed

## By C. G. Elling

S
VEE my fall pigs out there?" C. G. Huegle complained. "They're 5 months old and have put It would husle the weigh 200 pounds apiece. maybe 30. Also there are about half as many as I could expect from the farrowing."
They were a discouraging lot-runty, knotty and rough of hair.
"That's why I am quitting the hog business. There's more money in grain farming and I can cash in quicker without chores.
H. F. Tagge, Jackson county farm agent, pronounced the pigs wormy
"Your trouble is in these old yards and sheds. New-born pigs can't thrive under such surroundings. The 'seed' for half a dozen or more profittaking pig diseases are lurking in this old yard. As soon as a pig gets over one, or maybe before he has fully recovered, another attacks him, and by weaning time he has no vitality left. If he survives he will be small and unthrifty the rest of his days."" Then Tagge suggested that Huegle try the "clean ground" plan of raising pigs advocated by the Jackson County Farm Bureau and the agricultural college. Huegle had two sows left.
"Put these sows on new ground," Tagge suggested, "or give the old farrowing quarters a good cleaning with scalding water."
The two sows, Hampshires, were put in one corner of a small alfalfa field across the creek. They were housed in temporary straw sheds. Their litters were thrifty and made good money. That was two years ago, and now Huegle is back in the
hog business. His present crop of pigs are thriving hog business. His present crop of pigs are thriving
on 30 acres of recently fenced alfalfa pasture.

## Uncle Sam's War Insurance

World WAR veterans are allowed, by a law of next year to convert their "term", Government of next year to convert their "term" Government It is an extension of time for one year longer. Congress is liberal with the veterans in such ex yond which it cannot be asked to go in favering them. Those whose "term" policies go in favoring mitted to lapse may revive policies have been per payments, and then convert them into policies in any of the Government forms.
Some of the leading life insurance officials o the country have advised such ex-service men to take the Government insurance as superior to any that the private companies can offer. The Governcompanies, and have most if nith those of the best up-to-date features and privileges. can'get Government insurance fes. Many veterans the conditions of private companies. Uncle bam pays the deficits, if any, for these advantages.
There are hundreds of service men in Kansas who are eligible for the Government insurance who have not made the conversion, and the opportunity should be urged upon them not to neglect or delay accepting the Government's offer.
In the last 11 months the treasury statement for June 1 shows 36 millions paid out by the treasury on account of Government life insurance, and account minions taken in for investment on this than this under Uncle Sam.

## "Warlike" America!

T IS almost laughable to see the pacifists in this 1 country so wildly at work to get the United States
to be "peaceful." Since when has this country to be "peaceful." Since when has this country
been anything else? What time did anybody ever been anything else? What time did anybody ever
see Americans wildly rushing into war? Since when have we kept up a terrific armament race, or engaged in the wild conscription and training of armies?

Yet ever and anon we see the pacifist ladies and gentlemen running to Congress, lobbying desperately, as tho world peace were threatened by some pernicious activity of American militarists-who ever they may be.
Now we have the spectacle of Miss Jane Addams and a number of other pacifists interviewing Pres ident Coolidge, and begging him to use his influ ence to get the world to disarm. Miss Addams is international president of the Women's Interna tional League for Peace and Freedom, and she be lieves that the United States should instruct its delates to the preparatory armament limita tions conference at Geneva to work for abolition of conscription and "complete world disarmament." iniest and the is evi standis army in the world today and as it s evidently the only major power which is taking riously, one wonders just why Miss Addams and her associates do not concentrate their attentions her associates do not con
upon some other country.
It is entirely absurd for our pacifists to go about preaching pacifism in a country which is already The most pacifistic country in the world today. peace of the world were left in the hands of the

United States. We not only have reduced our navy by agreement with other nations, but we are re-
fusing even to build the auxiliary ships needed by our navy, and which the auxiliary ships needed by bers by both England and Japan, witt in large numbers by both England and Japan, with navies in the 5-5-3 pact. There is no phase of our life which gives the pacifists any right to charge us with any
faint trace of millitarism-yet constantly they refaint trace of m
peat that charge
Which repetition is, we affirm, the uttermost in absurdity.

## Kansas Girls of Today

## The girl of the period must be sick and tired

 faults demonstrner character analyzed and her faults demonstrated. She is weary of being called a flapper and having, her deficiencies pointed out Frequently, as a result, she adopts more of a flippant and don't-care attitude than she really feels. Which leads to the elevation of horrified hands still higher, as the maiden aunts discuss her latest escapades.The reason why she is so much discussed, how ever, is that the community thinks so very mueh We have banked on her to put over this "new day"


Discouraged and Paunchy, These 5-Months Old Worm G. Huegle. He Was Prepared to Quit Raising Hogs


As Perky as You Please. These Spring Shotes Were Brought Up on Worm Free Pasture and Are Making Good
Gains. Clean Ground Put Huegle Back in the Hog Business
of better things they have talked so much about. We are holding our breath here in Kansas to see if she is going to do the job.
It is she who will shape the next generation While the men are trying, not with remarkable success, to drive those kinky colts of children along the path of good conduct, she will be astutely ticing them to follow her along that same path, by feeding them sugar plums of care and affection They say the girl of the period is frivolous and restless in her pursuit of thrills and excitement This may be true to a large extent. It always has been, since each new generation first tried to flap its wings and fly
Yet more of these girls of the period are work ing than ever before. Work is a great cure for frivolity. More of them are studying in schools and colleges than ever before. Despite their al leged lightness, they seem to beat the boys on scholarship. But they probably would admit that was no great stunt.
The mere fact that the girl of the period is tremendously active is not alarming. If she gets to the point where she fails to value aright her with dignity, she takes a chance of being classed with shopworn goods. But let not the old timers most of the time. That is one sign of her power

## A Fine Start, Anyway

DOVERS of outdoor life in Crawford, Neosho that is in them by donating to the sta the faith tracts of land to be converted into lakes under the Izaak Walton League law passed by the under the ature. The acceptance of these gifts last legis the first two lake projects will be established in Southeastern Kansas
It is the desire of those generous people in the
three counties to pioneer an outdoor recreg apita movement that will bring beauty and fame sas, They realize that nature must be as Kanss is to become noted as a resort
takes fish and game and lakes and woo tract tourists or even to keep our own to home. Kansas is blessed with a vast number at beautiful streams, but somehow a stream doesty carry the same appeal to the outdoor man as a
lake does. lake does.
Folks
lakes thruout the promoting the establishing of lakes thruout the state realize they have a big
job ahead of them. It means years of toil and job ahead of them. It means years of toil and and talents for the benefit of posterity. They will and talents for the benefit of posterity. They will
not be content until there is at least one lake in notery county in the state.
The state game commission has on file offers of more than 200 lake sites. At its first meetin it selected two, and these were donated. It may
select two more this year ine state, providing they also are donated parts of the fine opportunity some big land owners What a build monuments in the way of lake sites to the selves, or communities have of er sites to them furnishing lake sites free to of chipping in and would enable the state to derote itg funds to construction of dams and the derelopmas to the lakes. Every free site would mean an ant of the lake. The purchase price of the loan would just about pay the cost of making a lake. would just men of Kansas who supply all the funds thr hunters' licenses for establishing the lakes feel that the rest of the people ought to contribute fee sites so the state could get the utmost benefit
from the new law.

## Would You Be Wheat Champ?

Wof Kansas? Then trot out your best bushel and exhibit it Then trot out your best bushel it comes to your town. Said train will be operated over portions of the Santa Fe lines will be operated and over the wheat belt of Fe lines July 19 to 30 , and over the Wheat belt of the Rock Island lines
Angust 2 to 7 . Your county Algust 2 to 7 . Your county agent, if any, is in pos-
session of details. In case there is local chairman in case there is no county agent may be had by addressing George w. Catts, Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo.
A county wheat champion will be named in each of the 50 counties to be visited by the trains. At the close of the train contests the state champion will be announced, and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will present him with a trophy and $\$ 300$. Second and third prizes carry awards of $\$ 200$ and $\$ 100$. The wheat champion contest was arranged as a feature of the five-year crop improvement program in the Kansas Wheat Belt, as outlined by the agricultural college and approved by farm organizations, railroads, millers, bankers, farmers and organizations related to the wheat production and manufacturing industries.
Any farmer who grows 40 or more acres of Wheat is eligible to enter the wheat growing contest. One bushel of wheat must be exhibited by every contestant as soon as the wheat festival
train arrives at his town tificate must be his town. A protein content cerThe Kansus be presented at the time of exhibition or the Lisas State Agricultural College, Manhattan Kansas city state Grain Inspection Department make protein tests for contestants.
Exhibits and contestants will be examined by a committee of five who will acompany the train This committee is E. A. Stokdyk, marketing spe cialist for the college; G. A. Dean, entomologist H. R. Sumner, crop specialist ; C. E. Graves, plant pathologist, and G. W. Catts, agricultural com missioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Com merce.
Contestants will be questioned on yields, and methods of growing wheat, including cultural prac tices, seedbed preparation, history of the field, seed treatment, kind of seed, date of seeding, and yields as compared with the county 10 -year average. A statement of the yield must be signed by two dis interested persons and submitted with the sample. The field must contain at least 40 acres and must have been measured accurately.
The sample bushel will be examined as to test weight, freedom from rye, smut, and damaged ker nels, general condition and protein content as in dicated by the certificate furnished by the college or grain inspection department laboratories.

## Yes, Sir, That's My Babe

Count's Winsome babe, a purebred Jersey accumulated L. R. Fansler of Independence, has test at 4 vars and record. She was started on lowing 365 days yielded 724.01 pounds of the from 14,317 pounds of milk. With this record she becomes. the senior 4 -year-old Jersey of Kansas superseding Khoi, a cow which held this state championship with her record of 615.23 pounds of butterfat and 12,519 pounds of milk.
Count's Winsome Babe now holds two age class Jersey records in this state, for she was first tested at 2 years and 3 months old, when she yielded, with calf, 577.07 pounds of butterfat and 11,301 pounds of milk, thus winning a silver medal in addition to the championship honors. Babe is by
Count Financial. Her dam is the Register of Merit Count Financial. Her dam is the Register of Merit
cow, Count's Winsome, which has two records, one of which is 577.83 pounds of butterfat. records, one


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# The Maid of the Mountain 

## By Jackson Gregory

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MUST be a lot of mountain tops ness did not allow him an hour. He "Probably no waid the clerk.

From the book they turned togeth in puzzled fashion. The clerk frowned said: "There must shook his head and said: "There must be a mistake some where. He went back to looking up at the map that from being so intently much paper with lines upon it, it became a region of mountain and timber and sparkling water. For his hundred and sixty acres-already in his heart they were his-embraced an alpine lake and the source of Pleasant River. And both he and the clerk knew Pleasant River for one of the finest trout streams either had ever dropped a fly into.
The clerk came back, looking at him curiously.
"I guess you know what you're doing, all right," he said with a friendly grin. "All you've got to do is step right over there, file a declaration of homestead and go build up your shack, and the land's yours. What I don't understand is how old man Willough by ever let this get by "him. And when he finds out . . . Whew!"
Monte caught him by the hand and dragged him across the room.
"Quick, man! Give me that paper to sign. Before somebody else beats me to it*"
The long legal instrument, in which he stated that he was an American citizen, meant to use the land himself, agreed to improve and build and so forth and so on, Monte did not even read, so great was his haste to get his name down and see the declaration filed immediately. Then, hat in one hand and suitcase in the other, he was off at a run to catch the first train north. He wouldn't sleep and would scarcely eat until he stood on waiting for a It was torment to him waiting for a train; the train crept along for hours and hours. When the brakeman called his station he was the first man out. The stage was waiting; he was the first man in it. Other impatient hours followed before off at the stable and City. He dropped horse and pack horse for a week At horse and pack horse for a week. A the first grocery store he filled a barley sack with rough and ready pro visions. By the time he had mounted, carrying rifle and shotgun in their cases, with rod and bag strapped to the saddle, with ax and pick and shovel and blanket roll on his pack
horse, his outfit was comparable to horse, his outfit was compar
that of Alice's White Knight.
"What of Alice's White Knight.
stable man.
"To my pla
"To my place. I've got a litt over yonder.
He said it with an air. But more explicit than that he would not be, half afraid to the last minute that someone else would discover what he had discovered and be ahead of him. along the and whistled as he jogged cent City to his the thing miles from Crescent City to his new home. Toward the end of the ride, however, he grew silent and sober faced, so great was his hope of coming soon, perhaps over the next ridge, upon Heart's Desire. And when at last he looked down from a thickly wooded ridge and saw a litthe swift, winding river rushing down the canon, he shoutiver rushing down hat and dug his heels into waved his ribs. For once realization begrared an ticipation. Right then Meggared anfell heels over head in Monte Baron

## Loved Every Rock

He loved every rock and tree, every granite crest and grassy dimple; the little blue lake at the upper end that always laughed up at a blue sky; the thin frothing streams down the cliffs, that-were like white fluttering streamers, dropping into his lake; the glassy green overflow constituting the source of the river; the series of waterfalls among big rounded boulders always half hidden in spray.
His contract with Uncle Sam allowed him ninety days in which to be-
gin building and improving. His
tied his horse by the river side where there was grass and began exploring. He estimated roughly where his boun daries must lie, a simple matter, since the lake lay close to the upper end and the stream cut the land almost in balves. Within thirty minutes he had selected the site for his cabin. It was could be bench land to which water could be brought without difficulty and which gave him a superb view of beyond. Alrear and mountain ridges beyond. Already in his mind he saw his cabin; all of logs, with a big rock chimney, a fireplace deep and wide enough to swallow four feet of tree trunk. He looked about him for ripe trees for falling. He would cut them himself, roll them down the slope place them. He would start work now To any man who has seen a log house, it would seem simplicity itself to make one. Recipe: Get a log the right length and almost any length cut a notch in where you want it; cut a notch in each end; get another log, also notched, and lay crosswise. And so on; child play, like building a wouse of blocks. Monte went to work with vim. And, three days later, he was sweating mightily, his hands er came. And this was nis first caller came. And this was none other who had seen the smoke of his camp fire.

The old man had eyes like diamondpointed drills with a flick of ruby thrown in for full measure. He was thin and unkempt tion.
"You-you-you _ " outraged indigna-

He could get no further at first. A man who did not allow trespassing in why form, he was near having a fit whild he saw another man actually astute a cabin on his land. For astute like most suspicious men, he tryined that was what Monte was anding to do. Monte leaned on his ax "Get smiled a welcome.
respat out. Go away. I don't allow wheressers. I've got signs up every full "Oh," said Monte "Y loughby."
in Willougight, young man. I'm Mar Monte the old fellow.
"Look here, Mr. Willoughby," he said respectfnily, "there's been a mis take made. This isn't your land. It's mine. I can see how you feel about it too. You see, this was Government land and I have taken it up."
"Government land?" the old man cackled querulously. "You young fool, this is dead center of my land and I've got twenty thousand acres here. Government land! Well, I'll be easy on you; I'll give you a full hour to pack up and get out!"

## Accidents of Fate?

Any man in Monte's position could afford to be tolerant. Monte felt like one who had been appointed head spokesman at a time when bad news must be broken. He cleared his it had and began. He explained how some man happened many a time that some man, owning thousands of acres, acquired in various transactions, discovered after many years that some Why of these acres were not his at all. Angeles knew of a case near Los orange grove a man owning a large orange grove had another man come in and squat on his best acres! Now, while Monte had no desire in the world to work any hardship upon his good neighbor, still it remained that this was free land and that Monte really needed it more than Willoughby "Y
"Iou see, Mr. Willoughby
IIl see my lawyer. The sheriff Willext. You interfering fool!" is old roan mare her away thru the about and booted seeing the last the forest-lands. Mont laughed and then went sighed and then Those and then went back to work. Those were wonderful days. He (Continued, on Page 15)

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## Was Busy Week for 4-H Clubs

Almost a Thousand Boys and Girls Gathered at K. S. A. C. for Their Annual Round-up. BY RAYMOND H. GILKESON

AFTER twisting at his length of those ideas with them and the whole rope for a while, J. H. Keller, affair went off like clock work. M. H ty Farm Bureau, looked up to see Bender, assistant state club leader whether A. H. Busse, secretary-treas- Dean Harry Umburger and all the urer of the same organization, was other folks at the college who take having any better luck. Busse already an active part in club work, had had given up and was enjoying a good things especially well arrartred for grin over Keller's predicament. Both men laughed somewhat guiltily.
This was during the big annual 4-H Club round-up held at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manbattan, June 7 to 12. Keller and Busse contest that was in progress, had gotten interested and decided to try their hand. But they didn't make a go of it and had to content themselves with watching the two dozen boys in that particular class follow out the instructions of their leader. And with nimble fingers these club boys soon fashioned halters that were as serviceable as anyone could want.
Keller and Busse did a lot of visit ing that week. They are strong Farm Bureau members and they consider boys' and girls' club work one of the most important activities in their county. They were quite familiar with a lot of things the boys and girls learn, but as they went from class to class they were more thoroly impressed with the value of club work than ever before. And the experience of these two men is typical of dozens and dozens of cases. All the folks who looked in on club week learned something they will not forget for all time to come. They know that $4-\mathrm{H}$ club work will guide the younger generation of farm boys and girls into channels of useful, dependable citizenship
New Features This Year
Round-up week at the college is the annual get-together of $4-\mathrm{H}$ club memboys and girls, representing thousand boys and there for six days of countion, met there for six days of educaAll thru the past year enese boys and girls worked past year these boys and ious projects which at the varlivestock, poultry, dairying growing various crops, making clothing cooking and various other clothing, cooking and various other things that are
connected with successful, comfortable farm life. There are 15 different projects being carried by $4-\mathrm{H}$ club folks at present. During club week the county clubs competed with one another in a wholesome spirit of good sportsmanship for highest honors in the many contests that were arranged.
Perhaps you might think such a gathering of a thousand boys and girls would end in a meaningless jumble and that no one would gain any-
thing of much value, but follow the week and you will become acquainted with what real system in play and work means. All these club folks who met in Manhattan have endeavored to hold model club meetings in their home counties. As they went to the annual round-up they carried
the fourth annual $4-\mathrm{H}$ club round-up As soon as club members registered they were assigned to groups just the right size for effective work. Then as the days rolled by, each group passed one demonstration another and fron from one contest to onother so at the end of the week every boy and gir had an opportunity to see and take part in everything that was going on Previous to this year the club memers had signed up to follow out a single project thru the week. All the heys and girls were enthusiastic over the change. They were glad to have such a good variety.
This year, too, all the boys and girls were housed and fed right on the campus, thus making it handy for them to attend all the events of the reek. For the first time the clu week program this year provided spec al classes for all the adult club lead ers. Class work for them, as well a or the club members, consisted main $y$ of demonstration lectures, and each member of a class had to take an ac
ve part.
To one who had the privilege of ooking in on club week, two of the most interesting events were the heatth ontest and baking contest. Health vork is an important feature of 4-H lub work. No county can send a demonstration team to the club roundup if the members of that team are not in good physical condition. It simply means that to be a good 4-H club member, a boy or girl must keep fit n every way. A good many counties tries in the at the round-up had en was won healin contest. First place county, with a score of sar. She Ford represent Kans sos lab in will health contest at the fins th the Live Stock Exposition in Chicasothis year Eugene Ziegler took second place with county, 9.35

Leonice Flsher and Loreta Pease, Bourbon county, were victorious in the baking contest. They chose to make whole wheat rolls. As a result of winning they will go on the Wheat Train over the Santa Fe, July 19 to 30, and over the Rock Island, August 2 to 7. On this trip they will demonstrate how to make bread and other foods that require wheat in some form. "An interesting thing is the fact that the girls show bread baking isn't so common on the farm as it used to be," remarked Amy Kelly, who judged the baking contest. "But you don't need to think the modern girl cannot bake," she cautioned. "The thing I see in club work," she continued, "is that it (Continued on Page 19)


A Thonsand Club Members Lined up to Make Their 4-H Emblem Daring Round-ap Week. Dean Harry Umburger, Director of Extension Work in. Kansas, c. M. Miller, State Director of Vocational Education and R. A. Turner, Field Agent in Club Work,
Form the Hyphen Between the 4 and $\mathbf{H}$

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## Corn is Fairly on the Jump

## A Half Crop of Hay Will Return Real Profits for the Labor Involved

## BY HARLEY HATC

DURING the last week we had a years in a locality where crops have shower of perhaps $1 / /$ inch, very been poor during that time. He wishes that we had a real rain of $11 / 2$ inches rent a rather large fand like to which covered several counties in this equiped to hindle part of the state. It was just what satisfactory references to can give we needed, will finish out the oats may be interested bo and potatoes, and will not harm the in rood condition and pledse himself wheat even if it does it little good. to keep it that way pe wats The corn ground now has just the mendow, some pasture and and right amount of moisture in it and of farm land ais and good lot corn is fairly jumping these last few the forelock, so to speak is be warm days. Prairle meadows and not move until next spring but pastures needed more moisture; pas- wishes to make sure of his tures now are in fine condition but tion before that time if any the prairie meadows will not make a reads this, who has a farm the who normal crop without a great deal of wers this description locat in ans summer moisture, much more than we ern Kansos will write a usually get. While May was a good man and incose it in a stamped enve month for cultivated crops here it was lope and send it to me a little too dry for prairie grass and Kan., I will see that it rear it now is showing in meadow growth. He does not say, but I presume he It probably will work out all right, however. A full hay crop seldom pays labor bills if sold on the open market; a three-fourths crop usually makes a pretty good return and a half crop returns real profits for the labor involved.

## Would Stick to Farm

If you were going to contract with someone to feed you and your famils which deal would you take, one that would provide you with everything you wanted or one which would keep you guessing as to whether or not you rere going to starve? That isn't difare running now, is it?. But as things vide enough so that the entire coun try has all it can wish, the country does not like to pay enough for it to give the farmer common day labor wages, to say nothing of any return on capital invested. But if the farmer feeds in just enough to make the rest of the country wonder where the next meal is coming from, it clamors at the farm door for a chance to take its production at a high price. This seems unreasonable. The one who feeds you well certainly is entitled to more than one who does the opposite but he does not get more and perhaps never will. Before this country was discovered Europe always was half starved but the man who raised the lood did not profit for he was a tenant and received only enough of his producticn to keep life in his body Will history repeat itself? It may and for that reason I believe in holding to the ownership of the farm despite high city wages.

What a Miller Said
Inside of 10 days and perhaps before I write my notes for next week wheat will be ready to cut. This is June 14, and at one time it seemed as if we would be harvesting by this date ut showers and cooler weather have held back ripening. This will, I am ably not the quality of the grain. ance heard a good miller say that Fastern Kansas never raised wheat of good enough quality to make first grade flour if milled alone. thit is grade flour if milled alone; that is year of 1918, when wheat buyers here threw away their testers, for every bushel was dark hard. I was inter ested in the milling business here for seven years and in that time, with the sole exception of 1918, we had to ship in Central or Western Kansas wheat to blend with that grown in Coffey county to make first grade flour There is no better flour made in the world than that made from Kansas wheat grown west of the Flint Hills and they are beginning to find this out in the East. Probably the greatest single thing that ever happened in the history of Kansas agriculture was the introduction of hard winter wheat.

## Can Handle Large Farm

A farmer, young and strong, with two boys to help him, writes me that would rather pay share rent.

Has Been of Some Benefit I note some controversy of late as to whether the intangible tax law is a good thing for the state. It does not look rigbt for property in the open like farm land, livestock and equip ment, town real estate and stock goods to have to bear a high tox rat while intangibles such as notes, mort ages, accounts and recent issues of onds pay only 25 cents on the $\$ 100$ 25 real estate mortgages pay only 25 cents on the $\$ 100$ for the life of the mortgage which may be as long as 31 years. But such property never has een reached by the assessor and under the present law the state probabls realizes as much revenue as in the days when intangibles paid the same rate as real estate. In one way it has ing open money now can come out in the open with his business. He no longer has to cover up and conceal that business because if he did not the usual city tax rate would take the most of his income. It also has benefited the or $r$ wer for the interest rate is lower than ever before in the history of the country. The intangible tax lary is not entirely responsible for this low d but it has helped greatly.
But It is Different Now
Loan agents here fight for farm loans bearing 6 per cent. By paying only $1 / 2$ per cent more for a 33 -yeal period, one not only pays his interest but the principal in addition. There have been many desirable farm loans made here in the last year as low as 5 per cent. This is good for both parties. A desirable farm loan is the next thing to a government bond; it s safe and tax free, for the borrower usually is called upon to pay the reg istration fee. The borrower gets long time money for 5 per cent with many payment privileges. Many of us can ecall the days when farm loans bore 0 per cent and when money borrowed on other security had to pay 2 per cent a month. This was plain financial murder for the borrower. When we came to Kansas the farm we bought bore a $\$ 2,000$ mortgage at S per cent. We had some good fortune; crops were good for a series of years and prices began that gradual raise which culminated with the war. We paid off that mortgage long before it was due and then we found that of the 8 per cent, 6 went to the Eastern lender. The 6 per cent stopped when the principal was paid but the 2 per cent commission was in the form of notes which ran for the life of the mortgage and we had that to pay in full. We were paying interest long after the principal was paid. That loes not happen today.

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## During a Day in the Open

TNuc county-wide picnic for Farm Bureau women held in Pratt county May 19, was a decided Kelly, state home demonstration leader in The fun started with a dart ball contest with Amy from each township. The committee had prepared beforehand a township map of pratt selected and each team threw its balls into its own township. After luncheon and a few minor guessing contests and races, the big event of the day was staged-a rubber horse shoe tournament. Each club in the county was represented by a team and the rivalry bras keen, tho friendly
"The women of the fiss Kelly stressed the importance of recreation in the life of the farm woman. xercise. For that reason, she said, "have enough manual labor and usually think they get enough maturely. When you have 20 minutes exercise all of their muscles, thereby losing their youth prerubber horse shoes with your children. Play enables one to keep mind and muscle in harmony." Awarding of prizes and community singing closed the afternoon program.

# Of Interest On OurFarm Just Now 

By Dora L. Thompson

DURING the driest of our May days we set out in the hotbed. At their roots we placed the wett, soaked cobs of which we wrote some time ago Whether the cobs saved the plants or the water poured on the roots, one can't sas. but for some
reason, they lived and grew. Sweet potato plants set in sandy ridges, with water poured on the roots lived but didn't grow until the June showers came.

## Cans are Empty

Either our late season or many school lunches may be blamed for the fact that most of our fruit cans are empty. We had hoped the strawlierry bed would do its share toward filling them. Dry weather cut short that crop so we shall start with early cherries. The longer one can leare
these cherries on the tree, the sweeter they are. these cherries on the tree, the sweeter they are.
They seem to double in size too, atter they br. They seem to double in size, too, atter they be-
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fruit and placed in the refrigerator over night. fruit and placed in the refrigerator over night.
For ordinary canning of cherries-our family For ordinary canuing of cherries-our family
likes a well sweetened product-we use one measure of sugar for three measures of cherries.
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## They Work in This Club

The women of the Midwar community believe in working when they meet for that purpose. In one of their all day meetings, they quinted one quilt and tied two comforters, Nil three were bound and finished before they left. Many hurried honsekeepers would gladly mploy the Midway Aid as the members take the dishes that for the pot luck dimner and charge only $\$ 1.50$ an nfternys work. The hostess usually serves tribute 15 an lunch for which the members conmunity are busy women but they manage to get a day off by planning and preparing for it.

## Refinishing the Linoleum <br> By Ellen Saverley Peters

$\mathrm{T}_{\text {ance of }}^{\text {HERE }}$ isn't anything that mars the appearSince of a room more than worn floor covering. the home and is universally ussed as a floors in ering for kitchens. it becomes a real problem for honserwives to keep it good looking. It will be. come worn in spots even if it is varnished quite frequentiy. It is quite impossible to paint the
spots to resemble the rest, but I have found a most excellent way to refinish linoleum. and warm water. When dry, paint with a cloth and warm water. When dry, paint with two or three colors of paint until it has a mottled apf good varnish If the dry, give it two coats of good varnish. If the linoleum has a border it an be left just as it is and the same colors used ance inside the border If the mottled appearne inside the border. If, however, the border ing with worn, make a 2 -inch border all around the color with one color of the paint then use another color and make another 2 -inch border. A third color also may be used in the same way. Before on piece of oilcloth linoleum or a suooth bors to be sure the desired inoleum or a smooth board be sure the desired effect will be obtained. tire appearance of any room. It looks the ennew and can be painted and redecorated when ever needed or whenever the color scheme of the room is changed.

## Short Cuts Around the House By Our Readers

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{LL}}$ of us are on the bokout for suggestions to A make our housekeeping easier or our homes brighter. Perhaps you have discovered some short ent that your neighbor doesn't know about. If so, won't you tell us about it? For all suggestions we can use we will pay $\$ 1$. Address the Short Cut Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan. Include postage if you wish your manuscript returned.

## Toast on the Oil Stove

 skillet on a burner on the oil stove. Put an iron skillet on a burner and heat slightly, then lay skillet. They will be as delicately browned of the any other method, and it can be done in a very short time. Mrs. E. T. Yoder. Harvey County.

## Try This Idea!

$T$ InE little table which we used for letter writ-- ing and study often was soiled and the cover required frequent laundering and shaking. One day at the barn I found some new black grained olt over from a car patching job. I cut a piece just the size of the table top and painted a narrow border and a simple design with ordinary house paint in red, green and blue. When the paint was dry, I gave the whole cover a coat of clear varnish. It makes a very decorative affair, is always clean, and it is easily dusted withThis proing from the table.
This proved so satisfactory that I tried using black oilcloth for other places-shelres, chatr backs corshons, flower stands, doilies for vases and a are num the library table. As a gift idea, its uses round dining. A friend made a cover for a large and finished the edge with bilt braid found desig 10 cent store for finishing lamp shades. She also made a buffet cover to match.
Coffey County. Mrs. Truby Adamson.

## Favorite Cooky Recipe with Variations

By Nell B. Nichols

Cookirs always are seasonable. In the winC ter folks like them as an accompaniment to steaming coffee and tea or in lunch boxes. In the summer these wee cakes are relished with iced drinks and in picnic lunches. Making these bits of favorite sweets may not be an enjoyable task if the dough needs to be rolled. I have a recipe that gives delightful results and the rolling pin ts not needed. Here it is:

## Butterscotch Cookies

## cups brown suga

1 teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cream of tartar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 eggs shortening
Stir together the sugar, shortening and eggs until the mixture is light. Butter makes fine ookies, but one-half butter and lard or all lard does very well. Sift the flour and add with it the other ingredients. Turn onto a large platter and knead into a loaf. Set in a cold place until chilled. Slice off very thin slices and bake in a
moderate oven.

## Chocolate Cookies

To the recipe for butterscotch cookies add 2 ablespoons cocoa. When the cookies are baked and hare cooled, cover with chocolate icing made y mixing 2 cups powdered sugar with 2 table poons cocoa and creaming 1 tablespoon butter into the mixture. Add 2 tablespoons boiling cof fee drop by drop, taking care that just enough is added so the icing will spread. If the coffee flavor is not relished, use hot water instéad.

## Ginger Cookies

To the recipe for butterscotch cookies add 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger. $A$ dark brown sugar should be used if a dark ginger cooky

## Fruit Cookies

Cook to a thick paste 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup walnut meats, $1 / 2$ cup sugar and $1 / 2$ cup water. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla. Spread a teaspoonful of this mixture on every butterscotch cooky before it is placed in the oven.

## Peanut Cookies

Sprinkle chopped peanuts on the cookies before they are baked. Three raisins pressed into every cooky before the baking also adds variety.

## Playthings For the Nursery <br> By Doris W. McCray

THE mother of her first baby often finds hergrowing fingers and mind. When he outcrowis growing fingers and mind. When he outgrows rattles and fuzzy bears, he quickly takes delight in destroying, or touching all forbididen objects, playing havoc with the kitchen pots and pans, and unwinding spooss of thread. There is not much money for elaborate playthings. Fragile toys are quickly broken. Here is a list of inexpensive things I found useful for whiling away the time from breakfast to nap time, and playtime in the late afternoon :

Basket of clothespins, brought out on special occasions, then safely restored to the laundry before lost. These can be fastened to each other in all sorts of amusing angles.
Boxes from the grocery. Wooden or pasteboard packing boxes serve to keep toys, to climb on, and to hide in. My little boy took special delight in climbing into a long pasteboard box, pulling over the flaps, and asking me to come find him. He enjoys fitting smaller boxes into larger ones.
Spools strung on stout twine, large wooden beads, buttons strung on heavy thread, or in dif-
A discarded pair of shoes, for practice lacing and unlacing or buttoning and unbuttoning. This is a fascinating occupation.
A doll with clothes that button or snap easily and can be taken off.
Pieces from the scrap bag, of velvet, flannel, satin and others, fo" identification when blind folded. Sensitive finger tips enjoy this game of naming fabrics. Sandpaper, writing paper and wood may be added to the collection.
A small washstan, pitcher and wash basin and soap and towel for washing face and hands My little boy of 2 empties the wash basin into the sink, carrying it carefully to avoid spilling.
A tiny broom, dust pan and carpet sweeper. A ting ind ron Building blocks for doing dolly's washing. Buiding blocks, all sizes and shapes, with Bean bagis, ball
Bean bags, balls, sprinkling can, measuring cup and spoon, sandpile, shovel, pail and model-

The family meal should be something more than just eating. Fach member has had a bit of ex perience or heard something during the day tha
will be of interest to the others; tell it.

## Taking a Style Inventory



2736-Bordered silk crepe is suggested for this pattern, altho a plain or fig ared material would make up just as becomingly. Sizes 16,18 years, 36, 38, 40 2512 inches bust measure
2013-Girl's Combination. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years
Bers Sizes small, medium and large
izes $2,4,6$ and 8 . This is one of our most popular styles for the small boy 2737-Straight Line M

Model. Inverted plaits at the sides give appreciable full 2744-Dainty Junior Fre $36,38,40,42,44$ and 46 inches bust measure.
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Women's Service Corner, Kansas Farmer Women' S Service Corner, Kanape to the
and a personal reply will be given.

## How to Size Rugs

Will you please print again the formula
and directions for sizing rugs? Would this seems so dingy!-Reader.

Sizing will improve the appearance of a stair carpet as well as lengthen its life. It may well be done three or four times a year. To make the sizing, use 1 gallon of hot water and 1 quart of powdered or dry glue. Keep on the stove until the glue is all dissolved. To apply, let the carpet be previously stretched and tacked wrong side up on the floor. With a whitewash brush go all over the carpet, taking care to set every inch, especially the edges. Put paper under the edges to keep the glue from getting on the floor. The solution will not dampen nor gather dust. It should be used hot or quite warm, and the carpet let alone until dry. It will not injure fine waxed or polished floors will it injure

## Sparkling Teeth

Ts there any way to whiten yellow teeth?
What do you consider the best dental prep-
The teeth should be examined and cleaned by a dentist every six months. This will help to keep them white. Usrinse also has a or a peroxide mouth the teeth. I cannot print brand names in this column, but if you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, I should be pleased to seud you or any gestions on care of the teeth. Names of reliable dental preparations are given in this.

## Child Philosophy

TT USED to be the opinion that the because he walked too early. The Department of Agriculture is putting out
legs are really caused by malnutrition The children thus afflicted are not getting enough calcium and phosphorus in their food. Bad teeth also may be a result of this lack. The foods listed spinach, Swiss chard, dandelion greens

ET me say at once that this education for efficiency is not a training which should cease with youth. On the contrary, it should be prolonged thru adult years, until the powers of the mind and body begin with added years to decline.
celery and carrots in addition to potatoes. An egg each day also supplies some of the desired minerals and most fruits are on the list. Whole grain cereals such as oatmeal, and graham in the bow-legged child's diet

Mrs. Velma West Sykes.
Going to the Fair?
By Mrs. Cressie Zirkle
IF I attend a fair, I take some of the 1 every day foods I serve and some of my canned foods and fancywork for exhibition. I never have lost a single article, nor failed to win some of the prizes. It is a joy to pass thru the aisles and see the blue riblons on a cake and other foods I serve regularly
to my family. o my family.
I always enjoy showing my pretty potted plants and have won prizes on ure and profit in exhibiting pleasure and profit in exhibiting her pictures and art work. My selving club a few years ago won several of the prizes in club work. A book of premto need special care to need special care to make them fit for the show room.
It costs a good sum to take the family to the fair, but it is worth the trip and if you plan ahead a few by mother and the girls. Then dad a pamphlet now which tells that bow- will want to go again next year.

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## For the Little Folks in Puzzletown



M-is for Mocking-Bird All dressed in white and grey, Who likes to bave his fun And sings both night and day.

He hasn't a song That is his very own But then he can sing Like every bird known.
My Cat's Name is Grandpa I am 12 rears old and in the eighth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Sinchirr. There are 20 pupils in our school. Thave two brothers and two nard. Virgil and Virginia. Virgil and Virginia are twins. For pets I have a cat which we call Grandpa, because he is so old and lazs. I walk $1 \frac{1}{4}$ miles to school. I wish some of the girls and boys would write to me
Burdick, Kan.
Ina Carlson.
To Keep You Guessing
Why is a lawyer like an honest man? He is a man of deeds as well as of words.
When is a lawyer like a donkey? Why is a tirawing a conveyance. Because he lies on one side sleeper? and lies on the other. side then turns Why are lawgers
anse they do not lit shears? Beonly what comes between them.
What two animals follow you everywhere? Your calves.
Why is life like n harness? There are traces of care, lines of trouble, his of sood fortune, breeches of good body has a tug to get thru.
Which is the most brilliant member of the alphabet? The Scarlet Letter. Why did the boy stand on the hurning deck? Because it was too hot When can 125 pounds go for a oneent stamp? When the purchaser

11, or are 11 ? Neither; 5 plus 4 are 9 . hazel shrub. When its seed container school-teacher and his daughter, were bursts sudry enough in the fall, it walking in the grove. They found a lence that the little wiobird's nest that contained four eggs. sent shooting off into the air. and are Each of them took out an egg and yet not fall to the ground until the do left one in the nest. There was but traveled some distance from they have one lady, as the minister had mar- ing thus "shot" out into home. Beried the teacher's daughter. greatly increases their chances of findbe nym should the number 288 never ing an unoccupled spot in which to root be named before
too (two) gross.


The First Projectiles
Man may think himself perfectiy afe in laying claim to be the inventor from a sling, an arrow from a stone cast a bullet from a gun. Surely Nature never seeks to "shoot" anything from place to place with the destruction of fe in mind. But she is, after all, an engineers call "ballistics" the military throwing projectiles
The difference is that Nature has mons that much. jects with the intention of using them prolong life more surely s. anem

## and grow.

The naturalist Thoreau once took home some of these nut-cases and left them on his desk. Later he wrote in lris journal, "Heard in the night a snapping ound, and the fall of some small bod on the floor from time to time. In the morning I found it was produced by the witch-hazel nuts on my desk spring ing open and casting their seeds quite across my chamber.
The ordinary sweet pea of your gar den gives anotlier good example of Na ure's explocive method of seed sowing

## Ruby Enjoys Our Page

I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss McRae. I go $11 / 2$ miles to school. There are 23 pupils in our room. There class there are six boys boys. In my The name of our school is the Huron standard school. There are four in our family. I have a little sister in rerne, who is 6 vears old and in the second grade. We call her "Bupuy," Her teacher's name is Miss Gigstad For pets we have a cat and a Bantan hen. I enjos reading the roung folls page. Ruby Mae Lange. Huron, Kan.

## Word Square Puzzle

## 1. A sirl - - -

back part : 4. Three feet
If you insert the correct the dashes abore von will words in the four words read the same horizonally and vertically. There will be a surprise gift each for the first 10 Address Leona Stahl Kansa Fiarers Topeka, Kan Stah, Kansas Farmer торека, Kan.

Eva May Has Many Pets
I am 13 years old and a freshman
in high school. I go $21 / 2$ miles to
school. There are 850 in my school. I like to go to school very much. I have one brother and one sister. Their 5 mea are Jack and Gladys. Jack is dd mili. two on a 40 -acre farm and $I$ 00 apple cows once a day. We have trees 30 es, 30 plum trees, 30 peach trees. We also trees and two apricot and sixe also have five pecan trees and six walnut trees. For pets I have fre chickens and two kittens. My kittens' names are Snowball and Tab. I Neodesha, Kan named Jerrs.


Ding Dong Bell
Ding dong bell, the cat's in the well And making a terrible fuss Who put her in? Little Johnny Green Who pulled her out? Great Johnny Stout With heart so kind and tender. What a naughty boy was that With no one to defend her ! She never did him any harm, Just slyly walked about


## The Maid of the Mountain

## (Continued from Page 8)

with his back to a pine tree and smoked his old pipe. ty pounds of food, rifle, shotgun and rod, and close to three hungred and lars stuffed into his hip pocket dollars stufred into his hip pockes trouble He had made the having covery that a log cabin, even of the most modest, one-roomed kind, did not go up like a house of blocks. Some thing was wrong with his foundationehis logs refused to perform the functions he had allotted them but behaved like drunken devils. And he did not know whether he should have begun his fireplace yesterday, or if it should be begun next week. He sat on a and mopped his forehead and looked at the broken blisters on both hands. Later on they would be dignified by the name of calluses; just now they were a torture. It was just then that Philip Conroy of Crescent City and Bill Badger rode down the slope and into Monte's life.
That day Conroy began by being very suave. (As for Bill Badger, he already had his wild imaginings and kept his hatches battened down, as he would have expressed it.) Conroy eyed Monte Baron; he saw in him only a green youth, at least a dozen years Conroy's junior in actual years and, as Conroy judged, much younger in experience. He put on his best smile as he estimated just how many dollars it might be worth his while to spend today to clean up a deal here and put something over on old man willoughby.
"Hello!" he sald, as if surprised at coming upon any one here. "Camping on Willoughby's land? You must be a stranger hereabouts."
"So I am," said Monte. At the jump he disiked this man with his velled eyes like peeled grapes and his thin lipped mouth. His eyes roved on beyond Conroy and met Bill Badger's. Then Monte smiled; Bill Badger, from the first look at him, was a likable vagabond. "That is," Monte caught himself up, "as to the stranger part of
it. Willoughby's land? You're wrong it. Willoughby's land? You're wrong
there ; this is my place."

## Kight Thousand Dollars!

Conroy lifted his eyebrows, registering incredulity. Then he smiled again. Come now. As it happens, you're in luck today that I came this way. I'm Conroy, Philip Conroy of Crescent City."
He said it as a king incognito, suddenly throwing aside his cloak of pretense, might have said, "I'm your king., For he had looked on this newcomer and had found in him a very young man, hardly out of boyhood, absence of guile. What Conroy had in mind to do appeared to him now as simple an affair as robbing a baby's
toy bank.
toy bank.
He put a bad taste in Monte's mouth. The man was hard and keen and unikable.
"onroy eased himself in the saddle. What do you mean by saying this is your place?" he asked, pretending carelessness. When we all know that
all this land belongs to Martin Wilan this la
"Willoughby thought it was his. He was mistaken. There are a hundred and sixty acres here that always betook the trome to look. No one took have the the I have homesteaded them. They're Conroy laugh
hard and eager.
"I've heard something of it, Ill mit that. If you're right, you've made a day's wages, young man. For I'll buy you out."

Will you?" said Monte
"And if you know who I am, you know this: I've got money and I'm
willing to spend it. One sixty acres? Well, land here is warth anywhere from ten dollars up. I'll give you fifty dollars the acre. That's a clean eight thousand dollars." He snapped a check book out of his pocket.
Monte gasped. Eight thousand dol lars! He had never dreamed of that much mones. What would he do with with it?
But, while he stared about him the saw the beginning of his log walls; he
saw the blue glint of the lake; the dusky green of his forest; the glassgreen of his river. And he saw Conroy's face, sharp and covetous like a fox's.
"Money?" Monte was communing with himself. "What do I want with money? What could I buy with it that would be better than the thing I've got here? This is my place
"Well?" asked Conroz
"Noll?" asked Conroy.
"No," said Monte, little realizing that he was taking the greatest step in his life. "This is mine and I keep Conroy's face sale."
Conroy's face flushed; he began nervous pulling at his long fingers.
"Who the dit Who the devil are you anyway? Who sent you here? What are you "I'm
I'm Montgomery Baron. I've homesteaded this place, I'm up to building my cabin here. I'm not interested in your offer to buy me out, but if you happen to know how in thunder a man can build a house out of logs that give me a hand."
The me a hand."
The first time he ever heard Bill Badger's golden laughter. thunder and boom of the with the its falls Mon's ou the river ove ts falls. Monte's quick grin, always impatient, swung down from his white mare's back.

LLook here, Mr. Baron
"I'm looking,"said Monte. "And I'll tell you this: You're welcome for a snack and for a talk; and you can and all that. But lim lake or creek, you or any one else." not selling to

## (TO be Continued)

## Suffering Catfish!

Clay county farm bureau members got away with more than 300 pounds catfish and trimmings in the antruck pienic this year. One man with a day hauling water, and a flock of youngsters at the refreshment stand were so busy they had no time for consuming their own wares It was a hot, successful, happy day. More than 1,000 persons attended. The admission charge of 10 cents for an adult totaled $\$ 80$ up to noon, and no charge was made for little folks.
The fish was cooked on the ground In lard cans by the deep fat process. Four lines were formed for kettle. Only a short speaking program was held after lunch, and nobody tried to save the country. A farm burean baseball game between teams from the north and south halves of the county was played in the afternoon. Horse shoe and checkers held sway in the shade of trees.
Miss Amy Kelly, Kansas State Agricultural College, met with a group or farm bureau women in the afternoon and made plans for extending the local work next year. The crowd voted to hold a celebration next year in commemoration of 10 years of farm bureau work in the county. This will likely be held in connection with the annual fish fry.
The Clay County Farm Bureau established the annual fish fry three years ago at the suggestion of C. R. Jaccard, county agent. Members of the various committees who arranged the picnic this year have had two and three years of experience, and the cooking and serving were done without a hitch and on schedule time. S. D. Capper, Riley county agent, abandoned the corn fields to Chinch bugs for the day to take notes on how the Clay county folks ran the pienic. He is planning one for Riley sometime in August. Permanent headquarters for the Clay county fish fry are to be established at the John Fowles grove, where it was held this year.
Smith and McAdoo are said to be in favor of abolishing the two-thirds rule in the Democratic convention. But what they ought to do is not to ind some easier way of nominating Democrats, but of electing them.
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## Pigs Sell at 20 Cents

 by philip ackermanCapper Pig Club members are selling some male pdgs, but they are are paid for purebreds club boys and girls are selling. Vernon Darling, Abilene, will tell you about the early profit made with four of his pigs. "I sold my four male pigs for $\$ 45$. The buyer asked my price on them, and learned that I wouldn't take less than 20 cents a pound. He picked up a couple of them, but doubted that they would weigh 50 pounds apiece. However, when they were weighed the four totaled 225 pounds. I think these pigs made rapid growth, because to weigh 225 pounds they gained more than sixtenths of a pound daily for every pig. I still am hanging on to the gilts."
Did you ever hear of a bantam hen hatching guinea eggs? They do, sometimes, but isn't that an unusual combination? Carol Parsons, Sedgwick countr member, tells us of such an instance. "The chickens I entered in the Capper Poultry Club still are growing and I have 64 chicks besides. They all are White Rocks. We have nine little guineas that are as white as snow. They hatched under a bantam hen."

## Average 40 Pounds

"My pigs are doing well enough that I wigh to tell you about them," who is one of Elmer Hodsest club mates. "I weighed them last night with hand weales and they nigh between 38 and 40 pounds. We have about 700 chickens and the spoiled $m y$ plan of self-feeding the spoiled pigs. They ate the feed from $m y$ fed er, and wasted so much of it by scratching it out and throwing it out with their beaks that I decided to feed the pigs by hand. Really, I be lieve my pigs would weigh more now had they been self-fed. When I sell my three shotes, I will put the re maining nine pigs in a lot where there is a self-feeder that chickens do not bother. The feed consumed so far by my pigs has cost me just a little more than 2 cents a pound. We have nine incubators and do custom hatching Last year we hatched 7,163 chicks, and 9,415 were hatched this year." The pep club in the western half of Morris county chose the name "Wilburdel" to represent their community. Folks in this club live at Wilsey, Burdick, and Delavan, and the name "Wil

burdel" is made by using the first syllables of these three words. Did you ever see a single comb Wyanpass the standard of perfection not Vyandottes have rose perfection. A.l one of the marks of the breed. Likevise, standard Plymouth Rocks have single combs. Pea combs and rose Sombs disqualify Rocks.
Some of our club members attended the 4-H Club Round-up in Manhattan this month. Ruby Howell, Marietta, and Mary Dearmond, Liberty, told me bout their trips. I always enjoy getling letters about trips you make to Capper elub bs. Perhaps there were of them there, too, but none trust that me, so I don't know. I stories in many boys read Capper club stories in Kansas Farmer, and hope ters telling fellows will send me letterings the about the most important things they are doing. Then I can tell other folks will tell thb stories, and work folks will tell them about club or
How Egg Contest Stands
You've heard the song: "There's a Silver Lining," but the graceful cup which will be awarded for best record in the egg-laying contest has a gold ining. This cup now is in the Capper Building, and did you know it soon is to be awarded? The egg contest ends June 30. Here is the standing of the 10 highest contestants for May:
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Verna Friediy, Hope, Buif Örpingto.....
Other high records were made by Elizabeth Adams who has R. I. Reds that laid 119 eggs; and by Lula Phelps, Stephanna Friedly and Elva Ruppe.
Judging from the way those Asiatic and South American countries are of Nations credentials committee is going to have a busy time with the contesting delegations in September.
It doesn't really make much differ ence to the outside world what flas Germany adopts as official, just so it isn't a red one.

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The Activities of Al Acres-Daddy Noah Says It Must Have Been Before His Time

## Kansas Farmer for June 26, 1926



What Ails Agriculture? Continued from Page 3)
H. H. Woodring, chairman of the lime and legume project for the local bankers : Agnew, the county agent, and Blecha outlined the plans for the project. There are 17 hanks in the county and 18 farm-er-banker hme and legume fields. Lime,
manure and acid phosphate alone and manure and acid phosnhate alone and of the projects are dealing with Sweet clover and soyheans, the others with alfalfa.
The
effect clearest demonstration of the effect of soil treatment was on the
farm of $T$. D. Hampson, near farm of T. D. Hampson, near Roper,
Five 1-10 acre plots were the test. The treatments involved in pounds of acid phosphate to the acre, Alfalfa was seeded on all the lime. On one plot which had the plots. treatment, the land was overgrow with weeds. The two plots adtorn which had been treated were set with a good stand of alfalfa. were set with a good stand of aifalfa.
ty, as elsewhere, have been so gradual
as not to be noticeable from year to that in favorable years, even so grea occasional yield equal to the average of 50 years ago may be had. It is only by comparing periods widely separated that the decline may be ture supplies a comparison that jllus trates the loss of effort in a striking way. Labor in producing an acre of 40 years, and any gain in efficiency is more than absorbed by the increased cost of labor, equipment and investaltho the earning power, as expressed by fertility, is much lower.
During the five years which ende in 1889, according to the boards' st tistics, the average yield of wheat $f$ Wilson county was 20 bushels an anshels. After a lapse of 30 years the vields, as determined by averaging five years, 1921 to 1925 inclusive, were 12 bushels for wheat, 19 bushe's
for corn and 21 bushels for oats. Thus in point of grain returns the Wilson county farmer's efforts were less efby 40 per cent for wheat, 29.5 for corn and 34.4 for oats. It is the purpose of this farmer-banker project to learn whether yields can be restored and
the labor of crop growing made as effective as it was 40 and 50 years ago.

Was Busy Week for Clubs (Continued from Page 10)
teaches modern methods, self control, sportsmanship and fairmindedness. girls and boys away from the farm but so little to keep them home. Club work provides a much needed home

Club work is getting a strong hold on all those who come in contact with
it. Business men are reaching out to lend a hand. Several county clubs re ported at the round-up that their local their trip to Manhattan. Such support as that is encouraging to club more worth while and will put more effort into their work. Attending elub week at the college is a great inspiration to club members and their lead-
ers. They are bound to make more during the comin months for having been there.

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Remove the skin from the fruit, take out the seeds, chop the pulp and weigh it. To three pounds, add $11 / 2$ pounds Sugar with $3 / 4$ cupful of water and the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Let stand an hour to start the juice, then simmer until the mixture thickens when tried on a cold plate$218^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Transfer to sterilized jars, fill to overflowing and seal at once with sterilized rubbers and caps.


## Grape Jam

Wash ripe grapes, as Concords, pulp them and put the skins through the food chopper. Put the pulp on to cook over a very low heat. Boil gently ten minutes, or until the seeds can be sifted out. Add the ground grape skins to this and boil gently until Measure, and to each tender. $11 / 2$ cupfuls of Great Western $11 / 2$ cupfuls of Great Western
Sugar. Stir and boil until a little of the mixture, when dropped from a spoon, thickens $-218^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Transfer to sterilized jars or glasses, and when cool, seal with melted paraffine.


Berry Jam Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry. Loganberry, Mulberry or Gooseberry Pick over, hull and weigh the fruit, then wash and drain it. Combine the fruit in the preserving kettle with threequarters its weight of Great Western Sugar. To three quarts of fruit, add one cupful of water. Let stand an hour or two to start the juice, then cook gently until a little, when placed on a cold plate, thickens practically to jellying pointcovered to kep rapia, unTransfer to sterilized glasses. cool, and seal with hot, melted paraffine.

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Pickled Pears or Peaches

Make a pickle syrup as follows: Combine $11 / 2$ quarts of vinegar with five cupfuls of Great Western Sugar and one ounce of stick cinnamon and one teaspoonful of whole cloves. Boil twelve minutes. In the meantime, prepare the fruit. The pears should be small and firm, of the sickie variety. The peaches should be scalded chilled and the skins removed, Chilied, and the skins removed. piece of fruit, then put a few peaches or pears at a time in the syrup, and cook gently until they are tender. Fill sterilized jars and pour in boiling syrup to overflowing and seal as usual.
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## Arabian Jam

3 cupfuls chopped dried apricots
$11 / 4$ cupfuls chopped dates 1 quart water
1 cupful chopped dried figs Juice and grated rind of $11 / 2$ lemons Great Western Sugar First wash the fruits. After cutting, cover with cold water and let stand overnight. Cook gently untiles. Measure add half the quantity of Great Western Sugar and the lemon, and simmer until thick, when a little is tried on a cold plate $-218^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ - - about 45 minutes. Transfer to sterilized glasses and when cool, cover with hot, melted paraffine.


## Spiced Grapes

6 ${ }^{\text {pounds }}$ grapes
$11 / 2$ teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon 5 cupfuls Great Western Sugar 1, teaspoonful nutmer
Pulp the grapes, simmer t pulp until mushy, and rub it through a sieve. Combine the pulp, grape skins and the remaining ingredients, and simhour. Seal in sterilized jars.


Spiced Currants
Substitute currants for the grapes, first stemming and washing them. Do not attempt to pulp them. Add $11 / 2$ cúpproceed as directed.

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