

FREE FARM TALKS

LEADING SPEAKERS TO BE AT
ABILENE JAN. 20-21Free Movies, Lectures on Farm
Topics, Etc., to Which All
Are Invited

A series of interesting and helpful meetings in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home conveniences has been assured for this community through the co-operation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Har-



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vester Company. They will be held at the high school building, Abilene, Friday and Saturday, January 20-21 and are free to all.

The purpose of the meetings will be to help the people of this community solve the many problems in agriculture, horticulture and home making. The program:

Friday Morning, 10:00-11:45

Music
"Disease of Grain Crops"..... Prof. Stokdyke
"Disease of Potatoes"..... Prof. Stokdyke
Appointment of Committees, Farmers' Institute

Friday Afternoon, 1:15-4:00

Music
"The Care of Farm Poultry"..... Miss Wingent
"The Forage Question: Alfalfa, Grasses and Sorghums"..... Prof. Holden
"How to Select a Dairy Cow"..... Prof. Crandall

Friday Evening, 7:30

Music
"Household Conveniences"..... Miss Wingent
"Communities Are Made of Folks"..... Prof. Holden

Saturday Morning, 9:30-11:45

Music
"Disease of Truck Crops"..... Prof. Stokdyke and Robertson
"Small Grains With Special Reference to Wheat and Oats"..... Prof. Holden
"Hogs For Profit"..... Prof. Robertson
Reports of Committees

Saturday Afternoon, 1:15-4:00

Music
"Better Country Schools"..... Prof. Holden
"The Balanced Ration for the Dairy Cow"..... Prof. Crandall

Saturday Evening, 7:30

Music
"Poultry"..... Prof. Robertson
Moving Pictures
Address..... Prof. Holden

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PASSPORT IS PASSING

Will Facilitate Travel in Foreign Lands

[Associated Press]
Washington, Jan. 18.—The passing of the passport is gradually being brought about in response to a growing disposition on the part of the nations to get rid of burdensome wartime regulations of travel. Persons prominent in diplomatic affairs here unhesitatingly predict that as a consequence the time is not far distant when tourists may glide the globe virtually as unhampered as in the days before 1914.

The agitation for a removal of the necessity for consular visas upon passports and a letting down of the bars in border regulations had its inception and strongest backing among the business men of all nations.

ROOT ROT SPOILS CORN

Spoils More Crops Than Poor Seed or Soil

[Associated Press]
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—Much of the loss in a poor corn crop is due, not to climatic or soil conditions nor to poor seed, so much as to root rot and other diseases, E. D. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., told farmers gathered here today at the annual Farmers' Week held under the joint auspices of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the state board of agriculture.

Extensive experiments indicate that the best ears are those that ripen on good, normal, upright stalks which remain green while the husks turn yellow to brown and the ears become firm, Mr. Funk believes. The best ears, he said, are not borne perfectly erect nor do they hang straight downward. Unbroken, unrotten stalks showing no indications of rotting kernels produce best ears, results have shown.

FROM CABARET TO MISSION

Old Market Street Garden Now a Church

[Associated Press]
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The old Market Street Winter Garden, a cabaret noted for its shooting scraps, reckless hilarity, and unrestrained drinking of the pre-Volstead days has been converted into a Mission by the Salvation Army, and recently was dedicated as the Market Street Mission. While the name of the once famous cafe has been relegated to memories only, the marks of quarrels and hilarious days remain. One bullet hole is yet evident.

The dressing rooms of cabaret singers "quick change" artists, and other performers have been turned into reading rooms, the walls being lined with shelves of books instead of the brightly colored costumes of the olden days.

IRISH FLOCK TO PARIS

World Congress For Irish Race to Begin January 31

[Associated Press]
Paris, Jan. 18.—Promoters of the World Congress of the Irish Race to be held in Paris for one week beginning January 31, says it will be the greatest gathering of the Irish race since King Brian's historic assembly in 1014.

The various methods by which the 25,000,000 persons of Irish blood throughout the world can assist in the economic reconstruction of Ireland made necessary by the years of conflict, will be among the chief problems before the conference. The revival of Irish art, language and literature also will be considered.

WANT TWO ELEPHANTS?

[Associated Press]
Sofia, Jan. 18.—King Boris of Bulgaria is seeking a purchaser for part of his private menagerie, particularly two elephants which consume grain and hay costing more than the outlay for food for the sovereign's own table. The kings fond of elephants but can't afford them.

Stop—Look—Listen

WILL SETTLE
THEIR SCRAPUncle Sam Will Help
Chile and Peru

[Associated Press]
Washington, Jan. 18.—The American government has intervened in a controversy between Peru and Chile over the provinces of Tacna and Arica and invited both South American governments to send plenipotentiaries to Washington for a conference. Chile has accepted.

CAST NETS ON RIGHT SIDE

Religious Wave Sweeps Over Fishing Villages

[Associated Press]
Glasgow, Jan. 18.—A religious wave is now sweeping over the fishing villages on the east coast of Scotland.

Believing that the failure of the herring fishing season is a visitation for unrighteous living, the fishermen are parading the highways singing hymns and testifying in other ways to their religious fervor. There is scarcely a fishing village which is not affected.

HAS SIX GRANDMOTHERS

Little Ohio Child Has Extra Share of Affection

[Associated Press]
Elyria, O., Jan. 18.—Howard Meriton Unger, 4 years old, living at Berlin Heights, Erie county, has six grandmothers and probably gets more carressing than any Ohio youngster, as ever since the youngster was born the grandmothers have made it a practice to visit him frequently.

The boy's direct grandmothers are Mrs. Edna Unger, 49, living in Berlin Heights and Mrs. Bertha Buckley, 48, living in Kipton, Ohio.

In addition the parents of the boy are blessed with both grandmothers on both sides still alive.

ROAD GRAFT IN RAWLINS?

State Investigation of Reported Irregularities

Topeka, Jan. 18.—One county officer resigned yesterday and four others agreed to present their resignations at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners for alleged irregularities in bridge construction in Rawlins county.

T. B. Richmond, county engineer of Rawlins county, presented the resignation yesterday. Herbert Howland, county attorney, and the three commissioners, C. J. Jensen, Frank Turner and G. W. Winslow, agreed to hand in their resignations at the next meeting of the board.

Frank Turner is a brother of N. A. Turner, state auditor. There has been considerable political activity around the state house lately trying to head off an investigation.

WIFE PROVED HER ECONOMY

Wichita Woman Wins Suit Despite Charges of Extravagance

Wichita, Jan. 18.—How for three years she had kept an accurate record of every cent she spent, even down to toothpicks, was a part of the testimony offered in district court by Mrs. Mabelle Hewitt, wife of an insurance salesman, from whom she asked separate maintenance and who then brought divorce action against her, charging extravagance.

She proved her contentions. She was given separate maintenance and custody of their child.

—Word has been received by friends that James Hartouff, a former resident of this city, is seriously ill in a hospital at Beatrice, Neb.

NEED VISION AND PROGRESS

Farmers Should Conserve And Improve Resources

[Associated Press]
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—Continuity of operation and the conserving of resources are the basic principles of successful agriculture, Frank D. Tomson, of Lincoln, Neb., editor of the *Shorthorn* in America, today declared in an address before farmers and cattlemen who are here to attend the Farmers' Week meetings.

Mr. Tomson emphasized the need for vision and progressiveness in the agricultural industry.

"We have been too much inclined, in this country, to regard our vocation in the light of a temporary enterprise," he said. "We have shifted about from one place to another; from one investment to another. Too often we have failed to consider the great possibilities in prospect for the man who conducts his farming operations with a view to permanency and development as a progressive banker, for instance, directs the affairs of his institution and forecasts the future."

POCKET WIRELESS FOR COPS

Chicago Police Can Receive Order From Headquarters

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Every policeman traveling beats in Chicago is to be equipped with a miniature wireless telephone, a small concern to be carried in the pocket, by means of which he can communicate with headquarters at any moment.

The pocket wireless telephone is not exactly a new experiment. It was employed to some extent by secret service men in the war and since then improvements have been made which make it successful in every way.

The patrolman will be able to receive a message, but he cannot send one. The instrument, which can readily be held in the hand, has a receiver, and when properly "tuned in" with headquarters, permits the holder to hear his message as distinctly as from a call box, under the present system. The receiving antennae will be placed in the lining of the policeman's coat.

NINE CENTERS
FOR TRAINING
ARE PLANNEDFt. Riley to Be One of
Big Soldier Centers
of Nation

[Associated Press]
Washington, Jan. 18.—General Pershing today recommended to the house military affairs committee the retention of nine main training centers, one for each corps area and several special camps. Among those recommended retained as training centers were Fort Riley, Kan., and among those recommended for supplementary camps for mobilization and training National Guards and reserve units were Camp Pike, Arkansas, and Camp Dodge, Iowa.

HOWAT STRIKE DIDN'T WORK

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—A strike at the mine of the U. S. Coal Company at Alston, Mo., ordered yesterday by the Howat organization, failed to stop work at that mine, it was announced by the operators' association.

Five men quit work, it was stated. Their places were filled immediately. The Howat organization stated the company had violated the contract and discharged several men.

WOMEN JOIN
PACKING RIOTTwo Were Arrested for
Assaulting

[Associated Press]
St. Joseph, Jan. 18.—Following a parade of men and women of the packing house strikers two women and several men were arrested for assaulting workmen. One woman is in the hospital, the result of being stoned.

FORD ENEMY IS GONE

His Defeat Is Considered a Victory For Motor Car Industry

Detroit, Jan. 18.—The death of George Baldwin Selden, pioneer motor car manufacturer, in Rochester yesterday, recalls the battle for patent rights between him and Henry Ford several years ago, in which Ford was successful. The result is considered a victory for the whole motor car industry.

Selden claimed possession of basic patents on motor cars, and on this claim brought suit against the Ford Motor Company for infringement.

Many millions were involved, for had the supreme court decision been favorable to Selden, he would have been able to collect a major part of the profit on every Ford car produced before the filing of the suit and a royalty on all cars subsequently manufactured.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

[Associated Press]
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Nearly a thousand more births were recorded here in 1921 than in 1920. Last year there were 16,050 births compared with 15,100 for 1920.

The number of marriages was reduced by 2,208 during the year as compared with the previous year. In 1921, 9,125 marriage licenses were issued and 11,333 were issued in 1920.

Statistics showed that 9,442 persons died in St. Louis in 1921 and 10,955 in 1920.

HONOR AGED CHESS PLAYER

[Associated Press]

London, Jan. 18.—A check for \$250 was presented to Joseph H. Blackburne, the "grand old man" of British chess, on his 80th birthday. Among those who have subscribed were Capablanca, the world's champion chess player, A. Bonar Law and the Earl of Perth.

Blackburne has played chess in all parts of the world and against all the famous players. He already has an annuity of £100 provided by chess enthusiasts.

BIG SECURITIES TAX EXEMPT

[Associated Press]

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 18.—Approximately \$30,000,000,000 of securities, either partially or totally tax exempt are outstanding in this country today and this number is being increased at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year, John C. Mechem, banker, of Chicago, told the Bankers and Business Men's course at the University of Iowa here today.

The tremendous growth in governmental expenditures and the adoption of the progressive income tax, assumes new importance today, he said.

ITALY HONORED SOLDIERS

[Associated Press]

Rome, Jan. 18.—American soldiers participated in the ceremonies in honor of Italy's "unknown soldier" today. Richard Washington Child, American ambassador to Italy, delivered an oration at the tomb and the congressional medal of honor was bestowed on the "unknown soldier."

PUT OUT FEWER SHIPS

Big Decrease in Tonnage Production in Maine

[Associated Press]
Portland, Maine, Jan. 18.—The gross tonnage of ships produced in Maine shipyards during 1921 decreased 38,000 tons as compared with the output for the preceding year. Statistics show that slightly over 25,000 tons went down the ways last year while in 1920, 63,000 tons were sent over. While the figures show a large falling off from the peak of the industry, reached in 1919 when 116,000 gross tons were produced, the output is 15,000 tons above that of the average pre-war production. Further declines are anticipated this year.

AROUND WORLD IN 17 DAYS

Aviators Suggest Floating Fuel Bases at Sea

[Associated Press]
Paris, Jan. 18.—A trip around the world in 17 days by international mailplanes is regarded as one of the possibilities of the future by airplane experts. They say 17-day schedules with stops for deliveries at the chief cities enroute may be realized when transatlantic flying becomes a reality.

A suggestion for even reducing the time to 300 hours was made by one expert who said this would be possible if "airmen's islands" or floating fuel bases were stationed at points in the Atlantic where the mailplanes could replenish their fuel. Such a scheme would make possible a speed of 100-miles an hour, he estimated.

NEW DOLL CHARM IN VOGUE

Ninette and Rintintin Have a Rival

[Associated Press]
Paris, Jan. 18.—Ninette and Rintintin, those funny little French dolls so long regarded as good luck charms, at last have a rival, who bids fair to be even more popular. He is Nikki, a chubby, plump, porcelain, Japanese doll, with painted features and sleek hair, short, fat arms and legs full of character.

A pudgy hand holds a Japanese fan and his eyes and mouth are wide open as if in amazement at the approaching future. Nikki is regarded as the most attractive in the claim of charms which have appeared since 1914. His quilted satin coat gives him a friendly fireside air which endears him to everyone.

QUAKES IN LOS ANGELES

Windows and Nerves Badly Shattered by Nine Distinct Shocks

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Severe shocks felt in many sections of Los Angeles last night shattering window glass in some quarters and shaking frame buildings in nine distinct shocks between 7:10 and 8:30 o'clock, agitated many residents.

Many believed them earthquakes while others attributed them to big gun practice of four dreadnaughts of the fleet.

SCHOOL CAN'T STOP CUPID

K. S. N. Faculty Members Resigns to Wed

[Associated Press]
Emporia, Jan. 18.—Cupid has broken into the ranks of the feminine contingent of the Kansas State Normal School faculty—again. Miss Anna Manley, English instructor in Roosevelt high school has resigned to wed. Miss Dale Zeller, formerly of Downs, Kan., comes from the Chicago University where she has been doing work to succeed her.

MAKE SHOWING
TO AUTHORIZE
BONUS OFFER

Treasury Trying to Figure Out How It Can be Raised

[Associated Press]
Washington, Jan. 18.—Treasury experts are said to be at work on a memorandum to be submitted to congress setting forth the facts of the government's financial situation as bears upon a soldier bonus. While it may present various means of raising revenue it is not believed the treasury will recommend a specific plan. Secretary Mellon has not altered his opposition to the bonus but the memorandum is expected to confine itself to statistical information.

A decision to press the first allied debt refunding bill and a soldier bonus measure reached its first conference of Republican senators. They confer again tomorrow to discuss details.

WILL "TORRID CANINE" DO

Butchers Say "Hot Dog" Is Undignified and Cuts Sausage Sales

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Simultaneously with the announcement of a "sausage convention" by meat dealers of the country, the head of the meat council of Chicago presents a plea requesting newspapers to refrain from treatment of the meeting in the usual "hot dog" style.

"We shall be very grateful if it can be treated seriously," John T. Russell said. "The term 'hot dog' along with variations thereof, was a real factor in the slump of sausage consumption and contributed to the general business depression."

SAW ROOSTER LAY EGG!

Olathe Chicken Show Visitors Had a Thrill—For a Minute

Olathe, Jan. 18.—Can a rooster lay an egg?

Of course not—but the most expert chicken fanciers in this region rubbed their eyes several times yesterday before they were satisfied the laws of Mother Nature were still running true to form.

It all happened when a big husky brown Leghorn, with a couple of regular early morning crows, untangled its long-lashed spurs from a nest and, leaving a fresh-laid egg therein, fluttered out before amazed spectators at the sixth annual Johnson county fair, which was being held here.

Ernie Parlier, secretary of the show, and owner of the bird, averted a riot by explaining that despite the fact his hen is a rooster in eight out of ten points, she isn't.

Another feature of the five hundred exhibits at the show is a Muscovy duck; the feature being it's a duck without a quack.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS

[Associated Press]
Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts 8,000, steers steady to strong, top \$8.10, cows and heifers fully steady, most cows \$3.75 to \$4.50, few loads \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000, 15c to 25c higher, \$7.50 to \$8, top \$8.25.

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