

## STOCK GROWERS FIRST PICNIC

The first annual picnic of the Barnes County Pure Bred Live Stock Association will be held in Chautauqua park on June 12.

10:30 a. m.—Live Stock Demonstration, beef cattle and hogs, conducted by J. H. Shepherd, of the Agricultural College, W. B. Richards of Fargo, or Dan Gaumnitz of St. Paul. Cattle supplied by C. S. Brown of Rogers, and Pius Stroh of Sanborn.

12 Noon—Picnic Dinner. Coffee served by the association.

1:00 p. m.—General Meeting.

1:00 to 1:30—Music by the Valley City Municipal band.

1:30 to 2:00—Music by the Normalians.

### Men's Session

2:15 to 3:00—Address, R. C. Hoopman, Equity Packing Plant, Fargo.

3:00 to 3:30—Address, "The Live Stock Situation" by Prof. J. H. Shepherd.

3:30 to 3:45—Music by the Ladies' Glee Club, Nome.

3:45 to 4:15—Address, probably by N. J. Hagen, Fargo.

### Women's Session

2:15 to 3:00—Address, "Women and the War," Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo.

3:00 to 3:15—Music by the Ladies' Glee Club, Nome.  
3:15 to 3:45—Reading by Mrs. L. B. McMullen, Valley City.  
All the Farmers in the county are invited to attend. Come and bring your dinner.

## THIRD ANNUAL FARMER'S PICNIC

The picnic season has arrived and arrangements are now being made to take care of them as they come along. The Farmers Club of Green township will have a meeting Thursday afternoon, June 13, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of cleaning up the park in Mortensen's grove, five miles south of Valley City and for making arrangements for a picnic which will be held there on June 20. The club will hold a picnic on that date at which time good speakers will be in attendance and good music. This is the third annual picnic of this club and it is the intention of those in charge to make it a pleasurable event for all, and everybody in the county is cordially invited to be present.

Darby O'Malley boarded No. 3 this morning for Butte, Mont., on a business mission.

## SUBSTITUTES TO BE FORCED DOWN SOON

Federal food administrators have been instructed to take steps for the immediate reduction of prices of flour substitutes. Hoover says they should be 20 per cent less than the prices of flour.

The fifty-fifty rule will not be modified before October but if the promise of an abundant harvest is fulfilled it probably will be modified to some extent. Though the restrictions on the use of wheat flour will not be taken off while the war lasts.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

I desire to say to the farmers of Barnes county that I am prepared to handle all their stock at 75c per hundred, me to pay all expenses. My experience will enable me to get better prices and also I can take better care of your stock in getting them to the market. J. H. Sampson, Phone 385. 12-1td-4tw

The Eastern Star would like the cooperation of the local people in seeing that no Barnes county boy leaves without a comfort kit. Will friends or relatives please phone Miss Gladys Moe, secretary O. E. S. Auxiliary.

# Leave It To The Farmers



There is a food problem connected with the war, but it's a problem of consumption, not production. The farmers of the country have very nobly and patriotically done their part so far to help win the war, and so far as our farmer neighbors in this section are concerned, we know they are going to continue.

So every time the food situation is discussed, we have a ready and conclusive answer: "Leave it to the farmers."

We had to give this same answer the other day, to a salesman who wanted to know how we came to sell so many more good clothes than other stores do in towns about the size of this one. We said: "Leave it to the farmers. They've learned to rely on

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# CHAFFEE'S

Valley City's Largest Ready-to-Wear Store

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## Special Coat and Suit Sale

Every woman who is planning on buying a Suit or Coat should do so now while you can get them at these prices. We have several hundred from which to select, so you can easily get what you want, and at about the price you want to pay.

**Suits at Half-Price** A small lot of pretty models which sold at \$14.95 to \$45.00 go on sale while the lot lasts, at just..... **Half-Price**

**Suits at \$25** In navy blue and light colors. Values up to \$45, go now at **\$25**

**Suits at \$35** The very finest suits we have had this season, now on sale **\$35**

**Coats at \$14.95** A big assortment of pretty models in a good range of sizes and colors and materials which sold up to \$29.50 are now on sale at..... **\$14.95**

**Better Coats** We have a lot of better Coats in a big range of styles and colors which are now on special sale at **\$17.50, \$19.50, \$25 and \$35**

**A Handsome Line of Tweed, Khaki and Rain Coats**

**Silk Dresses at \$14.95 and \$19.50** Two big racks filled with handsome new models in a splendid range of styles, sizes and colors are now on special sale at..... **\$14.95 and \$19.50**



## Special Sale of White Hats for Friday and Saturday

We have a big line of White Hats which we are putting on sale Friday and Saturday at very special prices. One lot of Milans in large and small shapes go on sale at **\$3.75** and a lot of new Panama Hats in a good variety of shapes and styles go Friday and Saturday at..... **\$4.95**

**Other Special Bargains in Colored Hats at 98c, \$1.98, \$4.95**

**Children's Dresses** A small lot of Children's White and Wash Dresses go on sale at **39 Cents**

## Are You Wearing the Right Corset?

EVERY woman knows that her appearance and personal comfort depends very largely on the corset she wears—if you have been properly fitted to the right model and size your other garments will fit better, look more stylish, and you can work, ride or walk with ease and comfort.



There are so many different types of figures that unless you take time to go into the matter of being properly fitted that you are very liable to get a corset that don't fit because it isn't made for your individual figure.

Gossard Front Lace Corsets are made in so many different styles that you can always get one that fits you perfectly. We have secured the services of Miss Vena Jones, an experienced corsetiere, who will be glad to give you the benefit of her experience in helping you select the corset which is best adapted to your figure.



Come in and let Miss Jones fit you to one of our new models, they are selling at—

**\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 to \$11**

**Are You Taking Advantage of the Big Coat and Suit Sale?**

Mrs. John Runquist died at 3 o'clock this morning at Riverside hospital from cancer, from which she deceased has been suffering for some months. Her husband died about a year ago we understand. She leaves

three children, two of whom have already been adopted in good families. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow at 3 p. m. John Neustader left last night over delegate for the Catholic Order of

the Soo for Hankinson, N. D., as a Foresters to be held there Tuesday and Wednesday. B. Hansen, of Cooperstown, was registered at one of the local hotels here today.