

# To the Mothers

## Whose Boy Starts to School Monday

PERHAPS you've given no thought to the clothes your boy will need on this occasion—perhaps it has been a source of worry and dread to you.

That is part of our service to you. Let us suggest the best way to provide so that your boy will look neat and clean with the least expense possible.

Our suits for boys ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$15.00 are all you could ask for—good sturdy fabrics well tailored.

An extra pair of kickers to make out the first part of the season.

"Dutchess" knickers \$1.50 to \$3.00



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CLOTHIERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

### Prison for Profiteers

Amendments to the Food Control Act, imposing a \$5,000 fine and imprisonment of two years for profiteering were ordered favorably reported last week by the House agriculture committee.

The committee also agreed upon extensions of the Federal Food Control Act to include wearing apparel.

The amendment granting price fixing power to President Wilson was eliminated upon the suggestion of the Attorney General, who said that such power was "inapplicable in the present fight against high prices."

Retailers, previously exempted under the act, now are liable to prosecution for violations, but farmers and farmers' co-operative associations are exempted.

Income tax returns of all corporations and individuals engaged in the production or distribution of food products would be furnished to a Senate committee investigating the high cost of living under a resolution introduced by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts. The resolution is an amendment to that offered by Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, proposing the inquiry.

The resolution also would provide for the publication of the profits, as disclosed by the income tax returns, of all persons employed during the war by the government to whom contracts for war supplies were issued, either as individuals, partnerships or corporations.

Action on both the Owen resolution and the Walsh amendment was postponed.

At the request of Attorney General Palmer, the House committee will strike from the Food Control Act the exemption of all dealers with a business of less than \$100,000 and allow the Department of Justice to deal with them directly, if they are profiteering or hoarding. The action is taken in response to many complaints that the "little fellows" are as guilty as "big business."

### Indian Creek Picnic

The Indian Creek picnic, held at their beautiful grove just east of town Tuesday of this week, was one of the best ever held at that place. The attendance was the largest on record. The vast crowd arrived on the grounds early and remained late. Hon. J. P. Boyd and Prosecuting Attorney J. J. Browning, of Paris, were the speakers of the day. Mr. Boyd in his address took occasion to compliment Monroe City and Indian Creek in regard to the big vote cast in favor of the road bond proposition last Saturday. "Monroe City and Indian Creek," he said "always go over the top in every good cause." The best of good things to eat, and plenty of it, was served at the noon hour and no one left the grounds hungry. A big platform dance was held at night which was also well attended and a good time enjoyed.

A crowd of young people from here enjoyed a several days camping trip on Salt River near Martin's Ford last week. Those in the party were: Misses Aleen Orr, Mary Bristow, Alpha Elzea and Bess Hancock, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robey, Harry Longmire, Travis Willis, Eldred Thiehoff, Paul Robey and Mrs. S. B. Thiehoff and Mrs. J. D. Robey went as chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaeger and little daughter have returned home from a two weeks automobile trip through Minnesota and Iowa. They were accompanied home by Mr. Jaeger's sister, Miss Bertha Jaeger, who met them in Mason City, Iowa, after spending several weeks in Chicago where she had been studying voice and piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClusky a recent bride and groom of Huston, Texas, visited at the home of Ed. Jackson and family Friday. Mrs. McClusky will be remembered here by many as Miss Beulah Nipper before her marriage.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shank a few miles north of this city. About thirty members went from here and all had a lively time. At a late hour the guests were served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. W. W. Tait went to St. Louis last Friday to meet her sister Miss Edna Scott who returned home from France Saturday. Miss Scott went to France in November as Nurses Aid so has spent nearly nine months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeLashmatt and son Millard have returned to this city after a ten days automobile trip through Iowa.

Mrs. I. W. Reid, of Leland, Miss., is visiting friends and relatives here.

### Properly Storing Spuds

Potatoes properly stored should not sustain a loss throughout the winter season of more than 5 per cent, and under exceptionally good conditions not more than 3 or 4 per cent, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The maximum returned from the crop after it is produced depends on the care with which the potatoes are harvested, stored, graded, sacked, and the ability of the grower to sell at the most advantageous time.

Approximately one-third of the main potato crop is marketed at harvest time, and the remainder is stored as a reserve supply for winter and spring. It is physically impossible, as well as economically undesirable, to attempt to market the entire crop in the autumn, and the only way in which potatoes can be handled successfully, so as to insure a uniform supply, is to provide sufficient storage on the farm or at the shipping station for from 65 to 75 per cent of the crop.

Various types of storage places are now in use, ranging from pits or cheaply-constructed dugouts to large, substantially-built storage houses. Plans for the construction of storage houses are given in the department's Farmers' Bulletin 847.

For successful storage, the tubers must be protected from extremes of cold and heat; a temperature of from 35 to 40 degree F. is considered satisfactory. Sufficient ventilation must be provided to remove foul air and excessive moisture. The storage house must be so constructed as to make it possible to exclude the light, as the table quality of potatoes quickly deteriorates in the light.

The tubers should be dry and reasonably free from dirt when put into storage; an excess of moisture soil increases the amount of heat in newly stored potatoes. The soil tends to fill up the space between the tubers, thus cutting off air circulation and helping to retain heat that would otherwise escape. All diseased, badly cut, or bruised tubers should be removed from the crop before putting it into storage.

It is a common practice for commercial growers and shippers to store potatoes in bins to a depth of 10 to 15 feet. This is almost certain to entail a much heavier shrinkage loss than when stored to a depth of not more than 6 feet. The heavier shrinkage is the result of the greater amount of heat generated by a large pile of potatoes, which results in a higher amount of moisture loss as well as a heavier loss from decay, as heat and moisture both help to develop organisms causing tuber rots. Frequently the losses sustain

ed when the potatoes are stored under these conditions reach 25 per cent, and where rigid care has not been exercised to remove all diseased tubers before storing the crop the loss is even greater. It is advisable, therefore, to pile the potatoes not greater than 5 or 6 feet deep, and the floor dimensions of the bin should not be greater than 12 by 12 feet, unless provided with a series of ventilating shafts or division walls for the escape of moisture and heat.

The little town of Mountain Home, in Baxter County, Arkansas has petticoat government in the true sense of the word. There is a woman city clerk and two members of the city council are women. Places of business managed by women include the only restaurant, the post office, newspaper and printing office, millinery and ladies furnishing goods store, dry cleaning shop, the garage, the hotel and the general store. Women also practically run the two banks, county offices, telephone system, coal yards, and many other business enterprises. It is said to be a good little town, composed of law abiding and prosperous people.

A wealthy farmer's wife of Greene county was recently arrested on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. It appears she had been doing a wholesale business in soliciting contributions of clothing and money, stating her husband had died leaving her with ten children, three of whom were triplets. More than two tons of cast off clothing, it is said, was found in her possession. She was possibly contemplating starting a second hand clothing store.

The daylight savings law has been repealed. The repeal measure was first attached to one of the appropriation bills and the President vetoed it. A separate repeal bill was then passed by both branches of Congress and the President again vetoed the bill. Both the house and senate then passed the bill over his veto and the daylight saving law is not a law or at least will not be after Oct. 26.

A cheese, eight feet high, 10 1-2 feet in diameter and weighing 31,964 pounds, recently has been completed for Armour and Co., to be exhibited at the National Dairy Show at Chicago, Oct. 6 to 12. It is said to be not only the largest cheese in the world, but the largest ever attempted and is valued at \$16,000.

Mrs. Wm. Medcalf and daughter, Miss Mariam, of Fort Worth, Texas spent part of the week in this city the guests of Miss Lena Donley and other friends.

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND School Supplies

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