

Associated Press Farm Editor. Washington --Meeting in Boston for its 12th annual convention, the American farm bureau federation undertook memorialize congress for a spectacular and farreaching revision of the national tax system.

In essence, the plan is to tax real estate on the basis of its earning capacity rather than on its capital value.

By making the income from per-

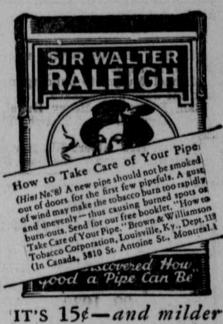
Exhibit at Fairs

The most common forms of comshowing three geological periods. petition are for the greatest amount of marketable grade potatoes per acre, the most corn per acre, the most cotton per acre, the heaviest litter of pigs at the age of 180 days. the best designed and constructed life were found. school costume, the best loaf of bread, the best canned fruit, vegetables or meats. State, county and community fairs often provide 4-H classes for 4-H club entries. County champions, state champions and national champions are developed by the various stages of competition. Also champion teams. Sometimes club enterprises are used to pay college expenses, and according to the extension service of the agricultural department here, the club member usually realizes some profit from his enterprise. One state agricultural college has several poultry houses for the use of club members who wish to bring their flocks of laying hens to college and care for them and market the eggs while carrying on their studies.

T'S utterly unfair, of course But if a man will smoke an outrageously strong pipe, nobody is going to get close enough to him to appreciate his heart of gold. Don't keep potential friends at a distance. Sir Walter Raleigh's favorite blend is incomparably rich and fragrant-yet so mild as to be acceptable to the most fastidious pipe-sniffer. Nor does Sir Walter lack body and real flavor. They're all there in Sir Walter Raleigh-

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distinguish



sonal services, including salaries and professional fees, equally responsible with property for the financial support of the government, the plan would distribute the tax burden equitably and directly to every household in America.

Sam H. Thompson, president of the federation, says state systems of taxation, with their emphasis on the property tax as the main source of public funds, are responsible for a portion of prevailing lawlessness and indifference to good government.

Roughly, the farmer pays in taxes about \$28 out of each \$100 of gross income whereas persons in other kinds of business pay only about \$7.

Agriculture is less able to pay taxes on the same values than any other great industry, Thompson says, because it gives the farmer lower average returns, both in money and money value of commodities consumed, for his labor and property than any other business.

The federation has declared itself opposed to special favors for any class in national, state and local taxation.

DIVERSIFIED PHILOSOPHY. "Buy now!" the slogan writer says Let's put him on the spot, Until he clarifies his plan By telling us with what.

If prohibition were a gun We'd know it wasn't loaded, The way on last election day The gol-dern thing exploded.

Successful men make fortunes that They neither spend nor need; Yet scarce a one has made enough To satisfy his greed.

If authors could be statesmen and Our statesmen learn to write, What noble lives of statemen then Our authors might indite.

A college prof has willed his brain To alma mater's care; His thought, perchance, was that its studes

Might someday need a spare.

Ben Lindsey and a bishop got All heated up and vexed; It was the bishop, strange to say, Who didn't like his text. -Sam Page.

MORE EGGS FROM WET MASH - In one Seminole, Tex. flock of White Leghorn hens where production has dropped to 45 eggs daily from 138 hens, the egg basket was filled with 86 eggs per day within 10 days of the time the owner, J. J. Green, started feeding a wet mash at noon.

Year's Amateur Radio **Relay Awards Announced**

Hartford, Conn. - (UP) - The Roberts' cup awards, given annually to two radio amateurs for the best record of reliability and unusual performance in relaying amateur message traffic, were won this year by Bruce Stone, San Jose, Cal., and Sgt. Lino Cabling, Fort McKinley, Rizal Philippines, according to headquarters of the American Radio Relay league.

Stone operates at station W6AMM and Cabiling at KA1HR



These pictures show representative activities of the 4-H clubs, which include three-quarters of a million American farm boys and girls. Above are members of a class in judging and analyzing food products. Below, three brothers are shown receiving a county agent's advice.

By NEA Service

Washington-In the face of droughts, price depressions and other factors which tend to drive young people from the farms into the cities. Uncle Sam is doing his best to give farm boys and girls an appreciation and vision of the possibilities of country life.

Through the 4-H clubs, which last year had 756,000 boys and girls enrolled, the youngsters are taught improved methods of conducting farms and rural home so that they may become efficient farmers and home-makers. The original purpose of the Smith-Lever act, providing education in improved agriculture and home economics, was also aimed at developing an enriched country life and an alert, satisfied, progressive rural people.

Country club agents, county agricultural extension agents and other men and women, co-operatively employed by the department of agriculture and state agricultural colleges are charged with organizing and conducting the 4-H clubs.

More Girls Than Boys

Girl members outnumber the boys. Last year there were 452,587 girls enrolled as against only 303,-509 boys. According to the department of agriculture, there are about 10,000,000 persons between 10 and

Aims of Kansas Girls.

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Only seven of the 1,795 coeds at the University of Kansas professedly aspire to be home makers, according the Associated Press. That means only one in every 250 is planning a career of matrimony, if matri-mony and home making can be considered one and the same. The pro-fessional aim of 879 is teaching school, while 84 intend to enter journalism. Eighty are going to express themselves as nurses, 60 as business women, 16 as physicians and 15 as lawyers. At first thought it would seem the future does not held much for Kansas home life

20 years of age who live in rural districts, and about 6,000,000 of them live on farms.

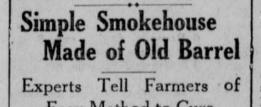
The four H's stand for head. heart, health and hands, the object of the clubs being to develop them all. Members wear a fourleaf clover with an "H" on each petal.

Each of the 48 states and Hawaii has 4-H clubs, and more than 4,000 county and home demonstration agents are participating in their development.

The boys and girls enroll for a given farming or home-making activity and carry out the operation with the supervision and advice of the county extension agents, keeping cost accounts and finally making a public exhibition of the result. Each such activity is termed a "demonstration" or a "project." Typical 4-H demonstrations are: Growing corn, truck and garden crops and cotton, raising farm animals, making household furnishings and garments, canning fruits, vegetables and meats, preparation of foods and planning and serving meals, improvement of home inand improvement of teriors grounds around the home. Nearly all the work is conse-

quently done on the farm or in the

Answers to the registrar's questionnaire apparently indicate girls of Kansas aren't going to follow the career of their mothers. We trust this report won't alarm the mothers and fathers among our western neighbors. Kansas is safe and the salvation lies in the fact that the answers aren't dependable. Whoever heard tell of a woman being bound by her word for so much as a day, let alone several years? Let the girls of Kansas pledge themselves to any course they wish. The feminine right to change their minds will keep Kansas safe for matrimony.



Easy Method to Cure Meats

Ames, Ia .- An old barrel, some pieces of tin, a hammer and a spade are the only things needed to make a smoke house which will change common salted hams to the smoked ham partner of a ham and eggs combination for frosty morning breakfasts this winter. According to specialists in the meat saction of the Iowa State college animal husbandry department expensive smoke houses on the farm are unnecessary.

Merely dig a four or six-foot ditch, about a foot wide. Widen the ends for a fire pit at one end and the barrel smoke house at the other. Then lay pieces of tin or other non-inflammable material over the ditch between the two to make a tunnel.

Both ends, of course, will be knocked out of the barrel so the smoke can come from the tunnel up through it. The meat is hung on cross-pieces nailed in the sides of the barrel. Hard woods will make the best smoke. Corn cobs will do, but they make the meat sooty. The degree of smoke flavor that one desires will determine how long to continue the process.

DANISH FARMERS WELL READ Canyon, Tex.-(AP)-Farmers in Denmark are the best read farmers in the world, says Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department of the West Texas Teachers' college. Professor Phillips has made an intensive study of agriculture in Denmark.

Expensive. Hummel, Hamburg. "Why don't you like girls?" "They're too biased." "Biased.' "Yes, bias this and bias that uptil I'm broke."

Stopped.

From Tit-Bits. The boastful financier was duscussing his career. "I owe my great success and wealth," he said, "to just one thing-pluck." "Indeed! And whom did you

pluck?" inquired a bored listener.

nounces that, according to a preliminary tabulation of the data collected in the census of manufacturers taken in 1930, the total value of processed waste shipped or delivered in 1929 by establishments engaged primarily in the production of such waste amounted to \$30,716,204, a decrease of 4.5 per cent as compared with \$32,130,213 reported for 1927, the last preceding census year. The total for 1929 is made up as follows: Cotton waste, 244,857,666 pounds, valued at \$15,835,816; wool waste, 18.931.784 pounds, \$3.090.498; other waste, 82,317,072 pounds, \$3,728,462; wiping rags, \$8,061,428.

tons of fossils, plants and animals

Some specimens indicated that at

one time there was tropical life on

Greenland, such plants as palms

growing in abundance. Signs of nu-

merous hot springs and rich animal

Processed Waste

The bureau of the census an-

Footnotes Are Brain Work It requires real head work to write

footnotes-that is, to do it handsomely. And heartily.-Savannah Morning News.

Unappreciated Discovery

The discovery of phosphorus preceded by 800 years any effort to obtain light by friction of phosphorus and sulphur.



ments of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Traveling Barber Shop

The newest example of the mountain coming to Mahomet is a traveling barber shop. The shop is in the front compartment of a truck, the rear part being fitted up as a home for the barber and his wife during their travels. The shop on wheels, which operates through the rural sections of a Middle West state, is equipped with a modern barber's chair, hot water and electrical current, while magazines and newspapers give the interior the proper pro- rowest minds !-Little Rock Arkanfessional touch.

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Different Methods

The City Kid-Look at that cow licking her calf. What's she doing it for?

The Rural Kid-I dunno. That ain't the way my maw licks me.

Neither Are Deep, Though

Strange how the broadest statements generally originate in the narsas Democrat.



