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HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU. By Geneva Rankin.

PAPER DRESS FORMS SOLVE MANY SEWING PROBLEMS (From Farm Bureau News)

Many women would make their own clothes if they had some way of fitting them. Particularly is this true of the women whose nearest neighbor is not likely to be accessible when the new skirt is to be hung or the waist fitted. For this reason, the paper dress form, which can be made at a cost of about \$1 to \$1.50, is a very practical and cheap piece of equipment for the home dressmaker. Moreover, this form is an exact model of the individual figure, which is a decided improvement over some other types.

Miss Elma Sturdevant, specialist from the Extension department, spent two days in the county. Demonstrations on the making of the dress forms were given at Walker's Island and at Homer.

It is the plan of the Farm Bureau to have leaders for different lines of work that is started in the communities so that after a demonstration is given, with the help of the leader and those present, the work can continue until everyone in the community has learned the process.

Mrs. John Bobier has been elected the project leader of the making of dress forms on Walker's Island. Eight women have asked for supplies. Mrs. Fox in Homer and Miss Mabel Sorensen in Fiddler Creek neighborhood have been elected project leaders. They have ordered supplies for seven forms. This sounds as if they were beginning work in earnest.

The Home Demonstration Agent will keep supplies for the making of the forms in the office.

Mrs. George Bates, director of women's work in Dakota precinct, announces that the County Home Agent will give a demonstration on the making of the dress forms at the home of Mrs. Adolph Bartels, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Other lines of work that the Dakota precinct women are interested in should be discussed at this meeting and plans made for future meetings if desired.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK. Do you remember the achievement poem we gave you last month? We hope that you are living up to the four leaf clover emblem and will be ready to show what you can do on the biggest day of club year—Achievement Day—September 2nd.

All clubs must see that they have ALL reports in and work finished. Remember the club motto this year is, "Start Up"—"Finish Up."

Each club will exhibit work done during the summer and individual and club prizes will be given. As soon as the prize list is complete, a copy will be sent to every club member and leader.

Demonstration teams from each club should be selected this week and work begun in earnest for a contest about the middle of the month.

The club team giving the best demonstration and willing to put their very best efforts into the work will be given the free trip to the State Fair at Lincoln where they compete with other county teams in Nebraska.

There will be a conference of all sewing club leaders at the Farm Bureau office Wednesday, August 3rd, to plan for demonstrations, exhibits and contests this month.

PRESERVE EGGS FOR WINTER USE. Inquiries have come to the office in regard to the best time for preserving eggs. By using the water glass method the eggs can be "put down" any time. Directions for preserving eggs by the water glass method are as follows:

Nine quarts of boiled water (cooled) to one quart of water glass. Note: A good grade of water glass should be of the consistency of molasses. If heavier than this the water glass should be diluted to the right consistency, as the eggs should sink.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON. Mrs. J. L. Dessert and daughter Mary, returned to their home at Casper, Wyo., last Friday evening, after spending two weeks visiting with relatives here.

Michael Heffernan returned home from St. Joseph's hospital Saturday, where he had been the past month receiving treatment for injuries he received from a fall from his windmill.

Blanche Meyers, of Greenwood, Neb., is visiting in the Fred Beyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Boler and children, of Scotia, Neb., and Dr. Thomas Boler, of Omaha, arrived here Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Robinette Eble is spending a few weeks vacation in the Hans Anderson home at Hubbard.

W. A. McNulty departed the last of the week for Belden, Neb., to assist in the State bank there a few days.

John K. Cullen was down from Waterbury last Thursday looking after his property interests here.

Charlotte Hartnett departed last week for Hartington, Neb., to visit Elizabeth Lammers, a former classmate.

John Killackey and daughters, of Bloomfield, Neb., were guests in the T. J. Hartnett home Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the double header ball game at Dakota City Sunday. Next Sunday the Hubbard team will play here.

Mrs. Annie Farrell and sons of Bloomfield, Neb., arrived here last evening for a visit in the T. J. Hartnett home.

Mrs. Frank Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Emmett O'Neill, of Sioux City, spent Sunday here with his folks.

Esther Hansen returned home Sunday from a week's visit in the Geo. Smith home at South Sioux City.

of time that some have considered him a necessary nuisance, which the world owes a living; and, in making their contribution to him, take his stuff in exchange, which as a matter of fact, in every instance, a much better article can be made by following experiment station formulas, for but a fraction of the price paid these men.

A gang that are making the rounds in the state at this time, are spraying poultry and hog houses at so much per gallon. These men flood the building, using several times as much high priced material as is necessary to do the work thoroughly.

A good spray which will kill both parasites and disease germs consists of one pint crude carbolic acid to one gallon of kerosene, and can be made at 25 cents per gallon. If put on with a good bucket spray pump, three gallons will be sufficient for the average poultry house.

The professional poultry culler is a new one. He tries to make you believe that there is something mysterious in the art of selecting the good fayers from a bunch of hens and the finding of the poor ones.

For this service he charges five cents per hen. There is no question but that it is worth that much to any ordinary fayer flock to have them culled, but any person can learn all there is to know in 30 minutes at one of our culling demonstrations, and successfully cull their own flocks throughout the years to come.

Not satisfied with "pulling" the patron for the price of culling, the guy who does the work soaks his victim for \$10 for a book on culling "secrets." In one county it was found that eighteen of these so-called secrets were sold. By way of contrast, Dakota county has scores of men and women who know as much about culling as did these professional parasites, and all it cost them was the attending of one of our culling demonstrations.

FARMERS UNION HOLDS PICNIC (From Farm Bureau News) One of the finest events of the month was the Farmers' Union picnic held at Woods Park on the 29th.

Notwithstanding the threats of rain, a good crowd was on time for the picnic dinner which was followed by a good program. Dr. C. H. Hays, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spoke on tuberculosis and its eradication.

Dr. Hays explained the spread of this disease from cattle to man, swine and poultry, and told how the state and government are cooperating in the counties for its eradication.

Mr. J. O. Shroyer, director of the State Farmers' Union, editor of the official organ of the Union, the Farmers' Union, and associate editor of the Nebraska Farm Journal, made the principal address.

Mr. Shroyer emphasized the importance of cooperation, not only between farmers, but also between farmer's organizations. He told how he had appeared before the agricultural committee of Congress and how determined some congressmen are to defeat all bills of value to the agricultural interests.

A ball game and horseshoe contest constituted the sports of the day. As a closing event, twenty-five gallons of ice cream were served, and all went home feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable day.

FOR SALE. 160 acres of wild hay, standing. Good coal oil stove, 5 burners and oven. Patrick Jones, Hubbard, Neb.

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WATERLOO, IOWA, A COUSIN OF MRS. MONROE, ACCOMPANIED THEM.

Willbur Allen, while on his way to Wayne Friday morning was run into by a truck laden with egg cases. Mr. Allen phoned in to have them arrested. Dick Hart was on the job at once, but they settled with Allen out of court.

Miss Jane Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Rockwell, and other relatives, returned to her home in Rapid City, S. D., Friday.

Joe Isom and family, of Allen, Neb., passed through Homer Saturday evening, returning from Winnebago, where they attended the powwow.

E. A. Detrich, who worked a few days on the Star, motored to Ponca, his home, Saturday evening, returning to Homer Monday evening to get his grips.

John Rockwell and family of Crofton, Neb., were week-end guests at the Merrill Brasfield home.

Dan Hilton, jr., and wife were incoming passengers from the north on Thursday.

Mrs. James Hilton and Mrs. Keiff and daughter of Laurel, Neb., visited at the Dan Hilton, sr., home the week-end.

Roy McKinley of South Sioux City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill McKinley, who went to Kansas a short time ago, returned to Homer last week.

Beth McKinley of Oakland, visited her grandfather, B. McKinley, Sunday.

Misses Alice and Rosa Runge were north bound passengers Sunday, visiting relatives at Dakota City.

Albert Bristol of Sioux City, visited his parents, D. C. Bristol and wife Sunday.

Lynn Brown, who has been gone for nearly two years, returned Friday and will be at home in Homer for a time.

CERTIFIED SEED (From Farm Bureau News)

Does improved livestock pay? Yes, nearly everyone is thoroughly convinced of this fact, and the time is fast approaching when as much attention will be given to farm seeds as to breeding animals.

Several varieties of oats, wheat and rye have either been bred at our state experiment station, or tried by them and found superior to others.

In order that seed from these varieties may be kept pure and their origin be traced to foundation stock, the state extension office has been very busy during the past few weeks visiting and examining fields of small grain over the state that they may know where to put their stamp of approval.

These fields are inspected for trueness to type, mixtures and disease.

We are fortunate in having several fields of these new varieties in the county. Nebraska No. 21 oats—a white, improved Kherson—has been grown here for three years.

A part of the fields were certified last year. This year fields belonging to Frank V. Larson of Dakota City; Don Forbes, Dakota City; George Blessing, Homer; and Ed Morgan of Dakota City, were inspected.

Kanred wheat was introduced for the first time, last fall. Seven fields were sown. Because of a mistake, the seeding on one field was very thin, and a correspondingly low yield was made, which was but 20 bushels.

Reports on the others were all above 30 bushels per acre. Those having inspected fields of this winter wheat are Dan Hartnett, Hubbard; Chas. Bliven, Dakota City; Fred Nelson, Hubbard; C. H. Maxwell, Dakota City; Frank Uffing, Hubbard; and Fred Kipper, Dakota City.

Mr. Mike Hurley of Hubbard, has this wheat sown on clean land from the same seed as was used on the other fields but was not certified as it had been threshed before the inspector reached it.

Rosen rye is another grain being certified by the state. Last fall seed of this variety was obtained for Mr. Claude Heikes of Dakota City. This is a fine, large, whitekerneled variety, which out-yields other strains several bushels per acre.

These people are not interested in selling seed, but will if parties arrange early for it.

We are already getting requests for seed of these varieties from outside the state, but these men will hold their grain for a reasonable length of time for their neighbors to buy. But this must be attended to soon as it is not right to ask them to keep it and perhaps lose a chance of selling at a good figure.

SOLICITORS BUSY (From Farm Bureau News) Times are never so bad but that we have with us the professional solicitor.

BRING YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS HERE—WE PAY HIGHEST PRICE—AND TRADE THEM OUT FOR MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST PRICES.

Specials for ...SATURDAY...

- FLOUR—White Rose, 48-lb. Sacks—Every sack guaranteed per sack ..... \$2.35
BACON—good, lean, by the strip or half strip—per pound ..... 24c
ROUND STEAK—Per pound ..... 28c
Cookies—fresh baked in Sioux City—good assortment, per lb. .... 25c
PAROWAX—Per pound ..... 13c
WHOLE SPICES—for Pickling—Whole Mixed Spices, Whole Cloves, Whole Mustard Seed, Whole Black Pepper—Per Package ..... 9c
Good Luck Jar Rubbers—the best Jar Ring on the market—per dozen ..... 9c
MASON JARS—Pints, per doz ..... 95c
Quarts, per doz. .... \$1.15
Half Gallons, per doz. .... \$1.45

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Don't stick with the prunes

MY DAD'S favorite yarn. WAS THE one about. THE OLD storekeeper. WHO WAS playing checkers. IN THE back of the store. AMONG THE coal oil. AND THE prunes. WHEN THE sheriff. WHO HAD just jumped his king. SAID "If there's a customer. WAITIN' OUT front." AND SI said "Sh-h-h!" IF YOU'LL keep quiet. MEBBE HE'LL go away." NOW HERE'S the big idea. WHEN A good thing. HAPPENS ALONG. DON'T LEAVE it to George. TO GRAB THE GRAVY. F'RIINSTANCE IF. YOU HEAR of a smoke. OR READ about a smoke. THAT REALLY does more. THAN PLEASE the taste. THERE ARE no hooks on you. THERE'S NO law against. YOUR STEPPING up. WITH THE other live ones. AND SAYING right out. IN A loud, clear voice. "GIMME A pack of. THOSE CIGARETTES. THAT SATISFY." YOU'LL say you never tasted such flavor, such mild but full-bodied tobacco goodness. You're right, too, because they don't make other cigarettes like Chesterfields. The Chesterfield blend can't be copied. Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

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