



### WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

#### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

**ORGANIZE**  
At a called meeting of the physicians of Keith county in Dr. C. E. Vandiver's office Tuesday afternoon the Keith County Medical society was formed with Dr. C. E. Vandiver as president and Dr. C. C. Wallingford as secretary-treasurer. The four city physicians and Dr. Briggs of Paxton were in attendance.—Keith Co. News.

**WHEAT YIELD**  
George L. Young of the northeast table has reported the banner yield so far, but there may be others to equal him who have not been heard from. Mr. Young threshed eighty acres of summer fallow which yielded fifty bushels to the acre and tested sixty-one pounds to the bushel. This is in-

tensive farming and beats dragging over an entire section half farmed to get the amount of grain.—Sidney Telegraph.

**GRADE CROSSING**  
Last Friday a farmer living out south of Sutherland was killed at the crossing in Sutherland by an extra local east. He had followed No. 19 across and the east bound train struck him and killed him. He was driving a truck. In spite of all the whistling the trains do, they continue to kill. The whistling is not getting the railroad company anywhere and it is a thoro nuisance to residents of most of the smaller towns and larger ones as well.—Hershey Times.

**SLOW WORK**  
Just a little idea of where the public money goes. Any precinct in Lincoln county could be safely assessed in from twenty to thirty days. Yet, the assessor of Hershey precinct puts in a bill for sixty-six days at \$4.00 per. which makes a grand total of \$264. One man, who has had considerable experience in assessing, says that any able bodied man with fair intelligence

could crawl on his hands and knees and do the job in twenty days. Our County Commissioners should scan closely the bills of the assessors.—Sutherland Courier.

**DUCKS**  
A federal game law agent arrested Mr. Adams who lives southeast of here on the tableland and on Monday morning he was taken before Judge Gummer charged with hunting without a license and pursuing game birds out of season. It is said the young man was caught in the act of crawling up on a bunch of ducks on the river. He was fined \$15 each on both accounts and \$5.85 costs, the gun also being confiscated. He was in company with a Mr. Johnson but no charge was preferred against the latter. Three game wardens, one federal and two state, are now located in the county and it behooves one to think twice before he attempts to hunt out of season.—Garden Co. News.

**HAIL LOSSES**  
L. G. Brian, chief adjuster of state hail insurance, is obliged to admit that his bureau was mistaken when it told holders of unpaid claims that

they would be paid in July. He now finds that what he thought possible is impossible at this time because county treasurers in making annual settlement with the state, in many instances ignored instructions, and sent premium collections for 1920 with collections of 1921. The payments are fixed and must be separated before it will be possible to make payment of losses in 1920. One-half the face of 1920 claims for hail losses were paid months ago, but the other half will never be paid in full. The unpaid one-half amounts to \$380. Mr. Brian believes there will not be to exceed \$200 to pay these claims.—Lincoln Journal.

**NO HUNTING**  
There has been some talk about advertising "No Hunting" notices in the paper. This is the thing to do and every land owner should place signs on their holdings and not allow any non-resident to trespass thereon unless accompanied by some local friend, or the convenience of friends and residents. The Graphic will make a special rate to everybody of 25c each, provided several will take advantage of this offer, and we will go still further and advertise for noth-

ing if you feel like you are not able to pay the 25c. The idea is to get our eastern sports on the run and keep them going till they are out of the country. We feed and raise the game and let's get the benefit. Send in names of yourselves and neighbors, in as large a list as possible also the remittance if you have it, and it will receive our prompt attention.—Tryon Graphic.

**FORTUNATE**  
To drive straight off the end of a broken bridge and plunge to the river below a distance of ten to twelve feet, and escape without death or serious injury, was the thrilling experience of Mr. and Mrs. Banks and their four children Monday night, the scene of the accident being the Minatare—Melbeta bridge.

The Banks family were traveling from the south being enroute to the J. P. Clouse farm north of Minatare, the two families being related. The guards or obstructions to the entrance of the bridge had been removed and the driver not knowing that the bridge was practically destroyed in the flood last spring drove squarely to the end, the car plunging to the water below and turning over in its fall.

The six occupants, of the auto, one being a babe but fifteen months of age, managed to escape the babe not being even scratched. The most seriously injured is Mrs. Banks who suffered a fracture of the upper jaw, the others of the occupants being more or less bruised or scratched but escaping without broken bones.

The car turned completely over during its fall and finally came to rest standing on its head in the water. The occupants were taken to the Clouse home and medical aid summoned.

How or why the barrier guarding the bridge came to be removed is a matter that will in all likelihood be investigated according to a Star-Herald reporter.—Gering Courier.

**BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS**  
Your boy or girl should have their eyes carefully examined to make positive that they are ready for the heavy close work of the coming school year. We are sure that you will be pleased with our examination as our equipment is the latest design. Come in and talk with us, it will cost you nothing. The Dixon Optical Co. We grind our own lenses.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS.**  
Hunters and trespassers are warned that they will be dealt with according to law.  
C. H. Watt,  
T. S. McCrone,  
Pat McGraw,  
Henry P. Hansen.

### WONDERFUL FARM BUREAU PICNIC PULLED OFF IN MADISON COUNTY.

The Madison County Farm Bureau Picnic which was held at the Andy Tomhagan Grove near Battle Creek Thursday was the biggest thing ever pulled off in this section of the state if numbers are to be used as a basis of reckoning. An official count showed 3916 cars parked at the grounds and three hundred eighty eight parked in town who came out by taxi. Counting five to the car this would make 21,520 people, not including the Battle Creek residents. Pres. Taft and Coral Jenkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee estimated 700 people from the town attended.

Rain sent the people scurrying for shelter a little after four, nevertheless the event was a great success. The festivities started with a ball game and a band concert at ten in the morning from then on till the rain stopped things there were no idle moments. There were either sports or music going on at all times. Bands from Norfolk, Madison, Newman Grove and Battle Creek were on the job all day.

One of the outstanding features of the day was the temper of the crowd. There were no disorders or auto accidents to mar the day. Traffic and policing was cared for by forty specially deputized farm bureau officers.

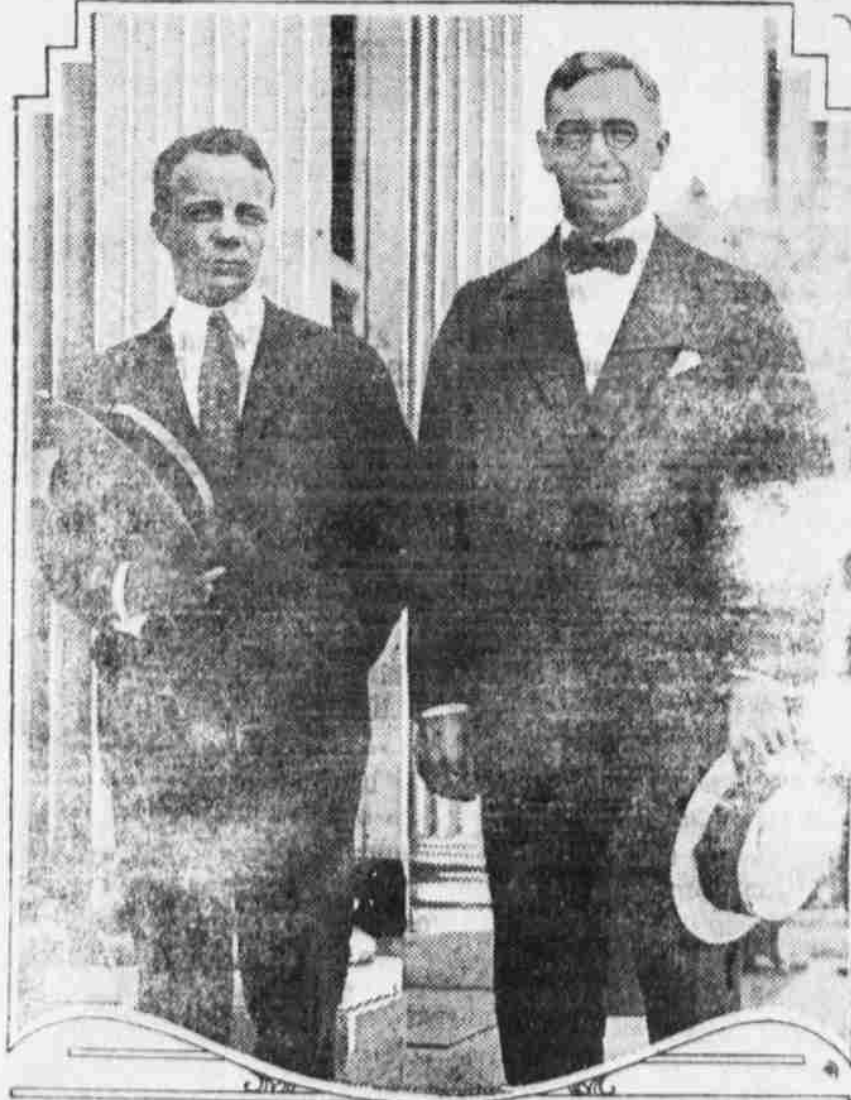
A special well was sunk to furnish water for the crowd. A Kindernook in charge of the Misses Marion and Gene Preece of Battle Creek was one of the most popular and best arranged corners of the grounds. Here the mothers and little youngsters made their head quarters when they tired of the crowd. Sand piles, swings, horizontal bars, tee-tar-totters, cots, rocking chairs and child playthings made this a busy corner of the grounds.

Another junior activity in charge of L. L. McClow and Wm. Krutch both former physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk kept the ten to seventeen year old youngsters busy in the morning and during the speaking with athletic games and a big junior field meet.

The basket dinner at noon was served from sixteen township tables. Coffee and lemonade were served by the bureau. But two concessions were permitted on the grounds other than those run by the bureau. One hamburger stand and the other a balloon, whip, souvenir stand which got in by a fluke. A stand for auto service, emergency tire work and taxi stand was put out by a local dealer who took the contract to transfer the people from town out to the grounds at 15c per.

**WALL PAPER**  
25 per cent discount on all wall paper now in stock. Phil Deats.

### NEW LEGION COMMANDER IN WASHINGTON



Having succeeded the late Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., as National Commander of the American Legion, John J. Emery was quick to get on the firing line. This new picture, with Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., on his left, was snapped in Washington, where he is fighting for better legislation for wounded soldiers.

# They won't dare!

From the Laboratory  
of  
**Thomas A. Edison.**  
Orange, N.J.  
May 31st, 1921.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Esq.,  
22 East 95th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff:

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Facsimile of letter written by Mr. Edison to Rachmaninoff, the noted Russian composer-pianist.

This letter gives talking-machines the right to record Rachmaninoff in his famous "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and other compositions which he has recorded for Edison.

Will any of them exercise that right? We fear not—the parallel would be too deadly.

But Rachmaninoff has recorded other

selections for the talking-machines. Hear how they sound. Then come in, hear Rachmaninoff on the New Edison, and see what an astounding difference the comparison reveals.

Do it now—because the experience will help you in

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If you wish to experiment with the New Edison in your own home, we will gladly loan you an instrument for 3 days. No charge or obligation. Simply use the coupon.

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This coupon, when filled out by a responsible person, entitles him (or her) to the loan of a New Edison, and a selection of REC-REATIONS for 3 days. No charge or obligation.