

BARNEY GOOGLE—After all, it's cold comfort for Barney.



OH, BABY! IT'S NICE AND COMFY IN HERE - I SHOULD CARE FOR EXPENSES ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS --



BRRR IT'S COLD



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE - WHY DON'T YOU GET INSIDE - DIDJA FORGET YOUR KEY?

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I'M WAITIN' TILL I FREEZE MY NOSE SO THE SWEET WOMAN WONT KNOW I CAME HOME IN A TAXI-CAB!

GROUND HOG FORECAST IS FOR EARLY SPRING

Varmint Did Not See His Shadow This Year and So Winter Is "Broke"

(Special to The Star) CLARENDON, Feb. 4.—The traditional groundhog is now at large and roaming. All day Wednesday Old Sol kept his face hidden behind the clouds, and when the hog came out of his winter quarters, he failed to see his shadow, which portends, as the story goes, that warm, spring days are near at hand. Observers of groundhog day during the past few years have noted that if it was not clear all day, that some time during the day the sun appeared sufficiently to cast a shadow. Everybody will recall that for the past few years spring has been late. Do some more observing this year, when groundhog day remained cloudy throughout, and see if there is really any truth in the tradition, or that it is only a myth. The inclement weather has greatly hampered the itinerary of County Agent J. T. Lazar, and other agricultural speakers, in holding agricultural meetings, and discussing timely farm topics. In fact, the weather became so disagreeable that all the speakers, but Mr. Lazar, called off their dogs, and gave up the chase. A meeting was booked here in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good sized crowd of farmers, and several ladies assembled and listened to a splendid talk from the county agent. He advised the cotton growers that the boll weevil arrived too late last fall to do much damage to the cotton crop last season, but the pests were now encamped nearby, awaiting this year's crop. What is necessary for the farmers to do now, is to select a variety of cotton that will mature early, and that will be sufficiently prolific to make a large yield, after di-

viding with the weevil. He also urged that the crop be planted in good, dry soil, heavily fertilized, in order that the plant may grow off rapidly. Wannamaker's Cleveland big boll, the speaker declared, was the best variety for this section. This variety has been grown hereabout, by Mines Meares, M. J. Cobb and others. Mr. Meares stated that he produced one and a half bales per acre of this variety last year. To overcome boll weevil conditions, the speaker suggested, during the winter months, that the farmer should be allowed to "hog down," thus saving the expense of gathering and feeding back to the porkers. Much emphasis was put on the great benefits that will accrue to the farmer in hog raising. Japan clover and lespedeza were recommended as the best summer pasturage, this to be followed in the autumn by peanuts, sweet potatoes, soy beans and corn, which the swine should be allowed to "hog down," thus saving the expense of gathering and feeding back to the porkers. As an example of how the country may overcome boll weevil conditions by hog raising, Mr. Lazar cited a cotton growing section that became infested with these pests in 1914. During this year four carloads of hogs were shipped out. At the end of the fourth year this industry had grown so greatly that during the year 1918 450 carloads of hogs were shipped. Besides being a profitable crop on the market stock raising, within a few years, will result in the farm becoming so fertile that the use of commercial fertilizers will be unnecessary. The sensible farmer, under stock law, will pasture different portions of his farm until within only a few years his farm will show great increase in production. It is gratifying to note the interest farmers are now manifesting in their pursuit. They are reading more farm papers, attending more farmers' meetings, and the old idea that formerly prevailed that "book farming" would not assist in making crops has long since been cast in the sea of oblivion by all intelligent farmers.

JERSEY COW PRODUCES 15,035 POUNDS MILK

Eminent's Nina At State College a Dairy Queen

(Special to The Star) WEST LEBURG, Feb. 4.—Eminent's Nina, a Jersey cow bred and owned by the North Carolina State college, recently completed the one year register of merit test. The official record shows that she produced during this period 15,035 pounds of milk containing 700.66 pounds of butter fat which is equivalent to 805 pounds of butter. In producing this large amount of milk Eminent's Nina surpassed the former state record for Jerseys in milk production by 2,019.2 pounds. In butterfat production she is second only to Fortune's Admiration, owned by a State college graduate, J. F. Diggs of Rockingham. While producing only 12,014.5 pounds of milk, Mr. Diggs' cow made 795.79 pounds of butter fat, the difference being due to a higher milk test. The average for Fortune's Admiration being 5 per cent and 4.8 per cent for Eminent's Nina. Incidentally they are the only cows in North Carolina that have produced over 700 pounds of butter fat, and they have been placed in the Gold Medal class by the American Jersey Cattle club. These records are not abnormally high. There are many cows in the state capable of even a better showing, but North Carolina dairymen have been slow to realize the benefits to be derived by placing their herds on test as the cows freshen. Such a system of record keeping should be practiced on each farm. It has been said that "the scales and Babcock tester take the guesswork out of dairying." Without their use the dairyman is in the dark and cannot state definitely whether he is making or losing money with his cows. In the State college herd all cows are placed on register of merit test immediately after freshening. Since October 1918, 28 cows have been placed on the register and completed the yearly test and have been admitted to the register of merit. The records of these cows vary from 400 to 700 pounds of butter fat. If a cow cannot qualify for the register of merit, there is no place for her in the college herd. Such a cow is termed a "boarder" and she is quickly weeded out.



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1921. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. yesterday. Temperature: Maximum 51; minimum 40; mean 46. Rainfall: .00 inch; day 0; since first of month to date .74. Humidity Record: Dry bulb 80; Wet bulb 64; Relative humidity 78. Wind: S.W. 4; S.W. 4; S.W. 4. Sun rises 7:08; sun sets 5:48.

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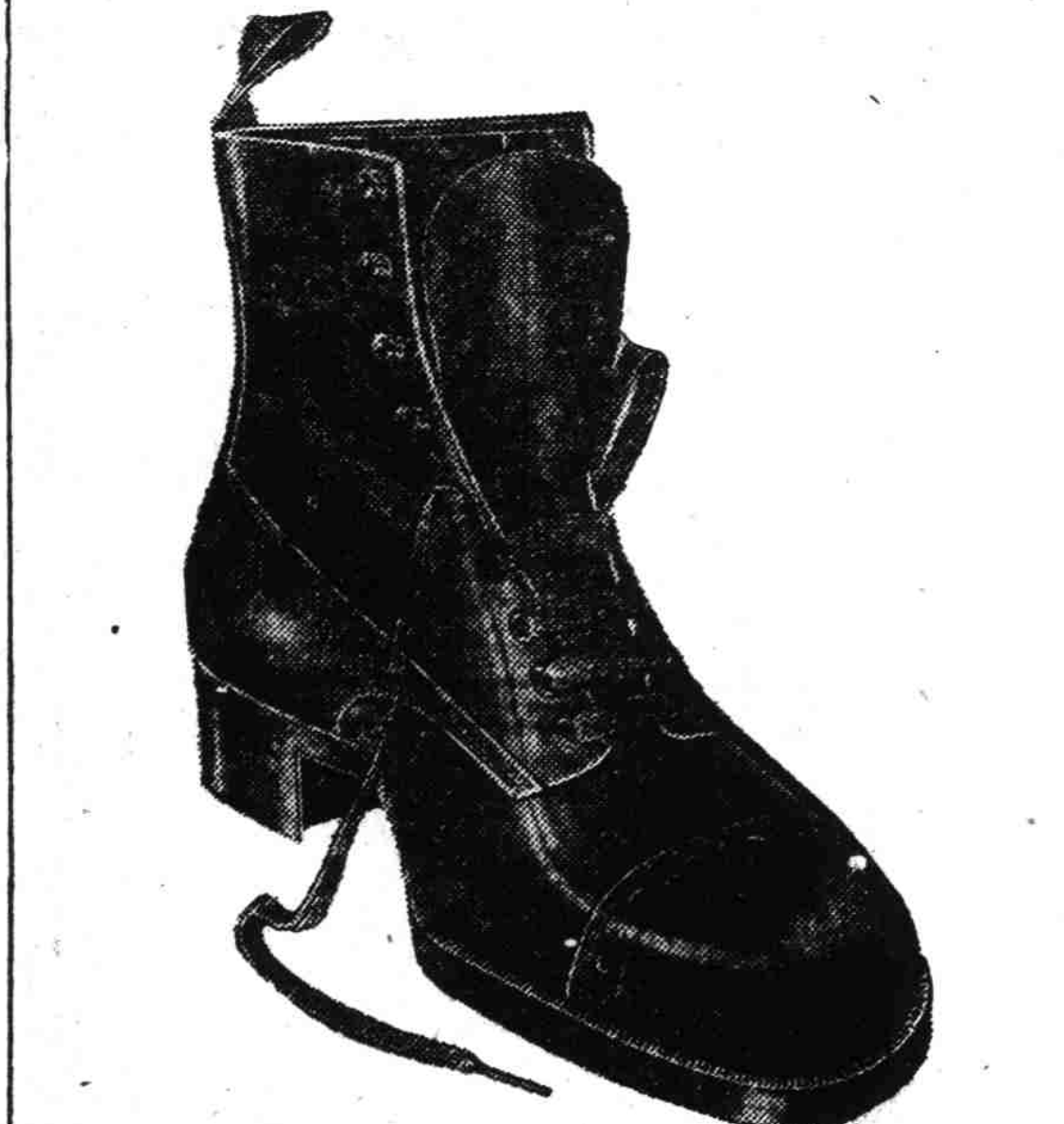
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DR. MCGLOTHLIN CHOSEN GREENVILLE, Feb. 4.—Announcement was made today that Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman university, has been elected president of the new Furman summer school, the institution to be started this summer by the five Baptist colleges of the state, and that Prof. Lucco Gunter, formerly of Columbia but now of Furman, has been made dean of the school. Furman, Greenville Woman's college, North Carolina and Walter Williams colleges are the institutions co-operating in the holding of this summer school, for which the presidents of these colleges and the state Baptist educational secretary serve as trustees.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting: WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited by me the five Baptist colleges of the state, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, and Walter Williams being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 22nd day of January, 1921, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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