

**U. S. Cartoon - e Twin**  
 One of us will be born before midnight on March 4, 1910, became entitled to leave school at Wallingborough, England, on April 1, the end of the last term. But his brother, born two hours later, cannot leave school until the end of next term. Two months hence, according to the board of education regulations.

**Baseball-a-la-Beach**



Miss Olive Jackson, member of the Seaside Girls' baseball team, is shown in practice at the Seaside National League grounds where her team works out with the Braves. The girls wore bathing suits to keep cool.



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**TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER**  
 By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
 THE MAN WHO SAVED THE BUFFALO

PERHAPS the greatest slaughter in the history of the world was one accompaniment of pushing back the last American frontier. That was the destruction of the vast buffalo herds which once roamed the great plains between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. How many millions of the animals were killed in less than a quarter century of concentrated effort at wholesale execution will never be known, but by the middle of the eighties there was only a pitifully small number of survivors, and these had no legal protection.

However, about this time one of the men who had been responsible for the decimation of the buffalo had a change of heart. He was Charles J. Jones, a native of Illinois and a settler in Kansas, who had been employed as a hunter by the Union Pacific railroad to provide meat for its laborers. "Sometimes I became sickened at the slaughter of the defenseless brutes and felt like throwing down my rifle and never shooting another one of them," said Jones. "In 1886 I saw that the bison was doomed, and I resolved to atone for my cussedness by saving as many as I could."

So he assembled a party of cowboys and rode down into the Texas Panhandle to capture buffalo calves. They roped 14 of the little fellows, but could save only four of them. The remainder literally "went mad" in captivity and died quickly. The next year Jones went to the Panhandle again, captured 16 calves and saved eight. Two later trips netted him 37 calves.

**FOLKS IN OUR TOWN**  
 We Agree With Pop  
 By Edward McCullough  
 AUTOCASTER

**YOU NEED NOT FAIL**

If a man with three talented and pretty children, a contented wife and a bank account of \$100,000 is a successful man then Harry Grayson, 48 years old, of Rangleyle Lakes, Maine, is worth considering.

In 1890, when he was fourteen, his father, John Grayson died. The family were living in Haverhill, Mass., and were poor. The elder Grayson died of consumption. A year after her husband's death Mrs. Grayson married again. The new father kicked Harry out of the house. Making his way to Salem, he got a job in a butcher shop, and out of his first two years' earnings he saved \$208. With it he went to Lynn, Mass., and started a small independent milk route. He was wiped out. By hopping freight trains he made his way to New York and hired out as a dishwasher on the Panama Railroad steamship Cristobal plying between New York and Colon. Arriving on the Isthmus, a strip of which, known as the Canal Zone, the Government had taken over, he formed a partnership with a Chinaman and opened a silk shop in old Panama City. His investment was his labor. When a few years later Ancon became settled with workers from the States his little shirt and fashions shop began to prosper. Two more shops were opened in Ancon and Celebra.

He married the daughter of an army lieutenant and sold out his business for \$100,000 cash. Settling in Rangleyle Lakes, Grayson took up the pursuit of his favorite hobby, that of a guide. His summers are now spent directing the curious through the mountainous regions of Northern Maine, and through the Moosehead Lake region and his fees are enormous. His home in Bath, Maine, is a show place.

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**Farm Production Falling Off**

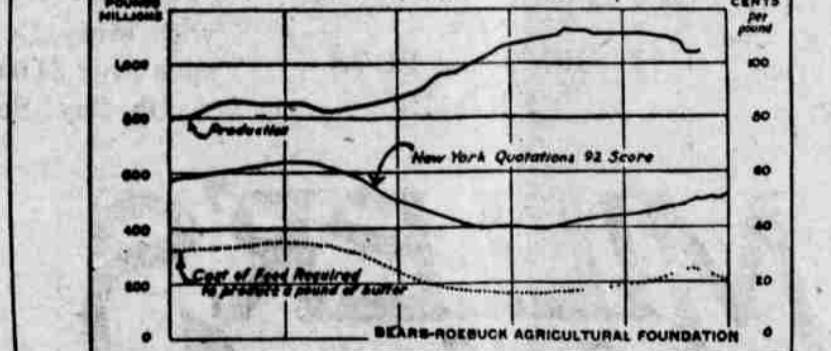


Population is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling.

Taking the average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 103.3. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.8 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average.

The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production of crops from 1890 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of 10 crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton, which includes more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops. Since yields are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds, the crops are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.

**What Makes The Price of Butter**



Evidently production, consumption and feed prices, all play an important part in regulating butter prices in a tariff-protected market like the United States. The cost of feed may regulate in the long run, but over periods of a few years it has little to do with the selling price of butter.

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