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EDITORIAL

Lieutenant Governor Chas. W. Thompson of Kansas is making his campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination on a Homestead tax exemption platform. While this may seem fine for the farmer and small home owner in Kansas, we should consider some of the background of Mr. Thompson's platform. First, we should remember that Mr. Thompson is an ardent advocate of the Sales Tax, which wherever tried has always resulted in loading all the taxes on those least able to pay them. Next he is an official of a prominent Building and Loan Company which because it has during the hard years foreclosed on hundreds of homes, finds itself for the first time in the same position we farmers have been in for a long time, that is paying lots of taxes with no chance to pass them off on some one else. A homestead exemption would help the Loan Companies sell their foreclosed farms and homes at a nice profit over what the mortgage amounted to and would also serve them and other corporations as an excuse to saddle a large sales tax on our common people, in that way making them pay both their taxes and those of the loan companies and corporations.

A small exemption would not be of any help to our farmers or city home owners because if more money was needed it would be a simple matter to raise the valuation of our improved homesteads the amount of the exemption and thus nullify whatever benefit the homeowner might think he has in the exemption. If the exemption was made high enough to really amount to something, the reduction in local, county and state revenue would be so large that it would necessitate a sales tax which would as I said before place all the burden on the common people who have no way of passing it on.

A much better way of lightening the load on our home owners and at the same time making the loan companies and other large land owners pay their fair share of the taxes is by asking the coming special session of the Kansas Legislature to propose a Graduated Land Tax amendment to our constitution. Under such an amendment it would be possible to reduce the tax on homesteads, be they farms or city property occupied by owners, with a gradual increase in the tax governed by the size of the individual holdings so as to make up on the rental property especially that not improved for tenant occupation or exceeding certain limits, the taxes lost by the lower homestead tax.

William Randolph Hearst is said to have amassed an estate of over 250,000 acres, one of the grain brokers on the Kansas City Board of Trade has gathered together over 70,000 acres. The Lord Sculley es-

tate owns an enormous acreage of land in Marion and other Kansas counties. Some of the Insurance and loan companies have foreclosed on so much land during the last few hard years that they have special overseers and collectors of rent employed to take care of their holdings. Most of the large land holders are wrecking the improvements on the farms that they buy, or selling them off, so as to take advantage of reduced assessments on unimproved farms. In denuding their farms of improvements they compel the improved farms to pay a disproportionate share of all the taxes. We must do some thing to equalize the tax burden, encourage the owner operation of our farms, and discourage the growth of big land holdings if we are to preserve our farm homes and incidentally our government, because no government can long survive as a government of the people, by the people and for the people without a large contented home owning class. The Graduated Land Tax is the best way to encourage owner operation of our farms and discourage excessive land holdings.

The Commodity Exchange Control Bill has finally passed the United States Senate and has been sent to a conference committee to iron out the differences between the bill as it passed the House about two years ago and the bill that the Senate passed last week. As the differences do not seem to be of much consequence it seems sure that the two houses will be able to compose their differences and send the bill to the President for his signature before the congress adjourns. Wm. Thatcher, Legislative representative of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, who led the long fight for this bill, wired to Senators Capper and McGill of Kansas thanking them for the loyal efficient help that they gave him and the other farm organization representatives in getting the bill through the senate without any weakening amendments. It is not often that all the representatives of any state in our congress vote and work as consistently for good farm legislation as have the Senators and representatives from Kansas. We certainly owe them a vote of thanks and confidence.

TRAVELOGUE

On Tuesday, May 26 I took the Streamliner for Kansas City and the Farmer Union Managerial Convention. I will not try to give a complete report of the meeting as I expect to have a report for publication from the officers of the Association. The room in the Baltimore Hotel was comfortably filled by managers and directors and members of Farmers Union business associations, when President Thowe called the meeting to order. The meeting was unique in that during the first day every

speaker on the program was present and responded as called upon. Mr. Ormsby, manager of the Farmers Union Creamery, was not called upon to speak during the afternoon because the rest of us on the program were too long winded and took up all the time. As he was not able to be present the next day we were deprived of the pleasure of hearing his report on the activities of the creamery. At the close of the afternoon meeting all the old officers were re-elected and Mr. Samuelson was elected as delegate to the next Farmers Union State convention at McPherson.

All those present and their wives were treated to a free banquet in the evening. The only speech after the banquet was given by Mr. Collins, Sunday editor of the Kansas City Journal Post. His subject was luck, which he certainly treated in an original and entertaining way.

The Wednesday session was consumed by reports and talks by B. F. Winchester, Geo. Hobbs, Manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Ass'n., Pat Waters of the Washburn Crosby mills, Harry Neath and Geo. Bicknell of the Farmers Union Jobbing Ass'n. and the reports of the committees. Although there was a nice attendance at the meeting the first day still there were not near as many in attendance at the meeting as the importance of the meeting warranted and as the fine program furnished those present merited. Let us hope that we will have a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting in McPherson this fall.

From Kansas City I took the train to Manhattan where I was to meet Bro. M. J. Hammett, secretary of the Elbow local. Brother Hammett was waiting for me at the Depot. I induced Brother T. E. Howard, ex-chairman of the National Farmers Union board who was in Manhattan to go with us. The Local meeting was held at the Swamp Angel school house, about 8 miles east of Manhattan. We stopped for Mrs. Hammett on the way and then went to the school house. We all went down to the basement of the school house where we partook of such a fine banquet that neither Brother Tom nor I felt like making a set speech. The program which was rendered by the home folks before the speaking was well worth going many miles to hear.

After the program I talked for about an hour and then President Soupe called on Brother Tom to tell them a part of what he knew. As Mr. Howard is connected with the Soil Conservation program and as there was to be an election of the local Soil Conservation officers after the Union meeting naturally he talked largely along the line of recent farm legislation, but he also gave us all some very interesting information along general economic lines and on the aims and purposes of the Farmers Union. After the Farmers Union meeting adjourned the Soil Conservation meeting was called to order and proceeded to elect the community chairman and committee members. I am glad to see our Farmers Union members taking full part in the Soil Conservation program. Even if the program does not get us what we all know that we must have, that is cost of production for our products, still it is very worth while and deserves our full cooperation both in participation and in control. After the meeting Mr. Howard and I rode back to Manhattan with Harold Westgate, the much talented manager of the Farmers Union business in Manhattan, who besides being a good manager, is also a county Sunday School superintendent and the Lord Mayor of the city of Manhattan. One of the most pleasing experiences connected with the meeting with the Elbow local was that of helping with the initiation of a large class of new members into the Farmers Union. May all the locals at which I have the privilege to speak pile on the same kind of a pleasant job on me. The more the better I like it and the more power to us farmers.

FROM DROVERS TELEGRAM

Washington, June 1.—A modernized equalization fee plan and a farm mortgage refinancing proposal were prepared today for recommendation to the democratic and republican national conventions this month.

Leading farm organizations, the United Press learned, will offer those proposals for inclusion in the 1936 platform agriculture planks at Cleveland and Philadelphia. Upon their reception may hinge a sizeable bloc of farm votes.

The "farm problem" will receive serious consideration by both major parties. The New Deal, however, is expected to stand by the soil conservation act, voted by congress this year to replace the invalidated AAA. The republican attitude has not taken definite form. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, (R.) Mich., a possible presidential nominee, said in a radio address, he favored the soil conservation act of the old McNary-Haugen Bill, which has as its basis the equalization fee plan.

Vandenberg termed the soil conservation act the "same old AAA," dressed up in false whippers. Under this act farmers are paid to plant lands in soil-building crops, effecting a modified crop-production control. Republicans generally have oppos-

ed the New Deal's curtailment programs, although Frank Lowden, former Illinois governor, has considerable Mid-West support for a soil conservation proposal under the states rather than the federal government. Existing legislation provides for turning administration of the act over to states in 1938.

President Coolidge twice vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill, although it was sponsored by fellow republicans. The house defeated the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill last month.

The National Farmers Union has not given up its fight for farm mortgage refinancing legislation. "The reactionary leadership of both parties ganged up on us to defeat the Frazier-Lemke bill," Edward E. Kennedy, national secretary, said as he started a swing around the country to explain the situation to farmers.

"That bill was our baby. We spent five years trying to bring it up for a vote, and then it was killed in a typical region. During this same week a governor of a remote New England state while addressing an educational group here near the P. O. Department said, six times in the course of his remarks 'I learned there'."

The conference committee report on funds for the Department of Agriculture recommends liquidation of the shelter-belt. That is the most moisture it had received during the last two years. It will always be remembered as the apex of pipe dreams. The House has nothing to swell up about. The same constitution which gave it the right to originate revenue measures also gave the State the right to amend in any fashion. This shows how flexible the instrument is after all.

In this season of graduations I am reminded from looking around that the jewel the strongest men in high places dangle most proudly is the Phi Beta Kappa key, emblematic of real scholarship in their youth.

Rep. Joe Shannon of Kansas City exhibited on the floor articles he had purchased on the board walk on a Sunday in Atlantic City, and then proceeded to say beautiful words about Moses and the proper observance of the sabbath.

Forty-five years ago this morning would have found me riding my pony to Seabrook to watch my father and others, who had followed Grant and Sherman, fire over the graves of their deceased comrades. Today it is General Pershing in Arlington. This is always a glorious event.

(1) A soil conservation program of "wider rotation of crops" with governmental rentals to build up our national resources.

(2) Speeding up retirement of sub-marginal land from crop production.

(3) Expand the surplus commodity corporation to deal with agricultural surplus through farm storage and commodities loans, export debentures for sending products abroad and increased new industrial uses of farm crops.

(4) Protection of "American markets for American farmers."

(5) "An honest dollar, one just to debtor and creditor alike, and preventing uncontrolled inflation or deflation."

(6) Support of farmer-owned, farmer-managed co-operatives.

(7) Maintenance of interest rates at the lowest possible rate.

Congressional leaders in former republican battles for farm relief indicated they would not attempt to push their party toward their special ideas.

Senator Lynn J. Frazier, (R) N. D., will not make any special battle for the bill he introduced with Rep. William Lemke, (R) N. D., although he is an alternate to the Cleveland convention.

Lemke, also an alternate to the republican convention, said he believes the equalization fee has been "buried" under the disillusionment of a decade of legislative battles for farm relief.

SENATOR NYE SPEAKS TO WESLEYAN GRADuates IN PLEA FOR PEACE

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as the breakdown of the past ten years, bringing with it as it has suffering to millions of people. He urged a more substantial economic structure, and placed the responsibility for that upon the people themselves.

What our country needs is not the measuring stick of success, Senator Nye said. "What is the good of living in this world if you leave nothing of good and lasting benefit to others? If the education of a college graduate does not teach him to be a better citizen to a fuller life for others and a more perfect organization of human beings, that education has been in vain."

"For the graduates of today there are many fields of endeavor opening, not the least of which is popular government. There may be a more government of the people, a more public consciousness of peace. There is too much apathy on the part of people now toward their government, upon which they look as something of which others should have charge."

I sound a challenge that you take up as your field of endeavor killing that thing which destroys homes, wrecks bodies and deals in human life as though it were only a commodity—that disease called war. We want no repetition of what happened 17 years ago, all the foreign trade in the world is not worth that.

"It is the field which is open to the young men and women of today. I hope you will be known as never afraid of truth nor afraid of experience; I hope it will be said of each of you he was a builder; that you may have the opportunity of being the citizen I know you each desire to be."

FACTS FOR FARMERS

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ter 1 per cent; and cheese 8 per cent. production; wheat to 6 per cent; but-

Farm Credit Administration Withholding Crop Loans

In the same issue, Facts for Farmers points out that the Farm Credit Administration had paid out less than 9 million dollars on seed and feed loans by the end of April, though Roosevelt had promised that 47 million dollars would be available for such loans. In other words 81 per cent of the funds have not yet been made available to the farmers despite their urgent need for such loans.

The Cloak Room

By W. P. Lambertson

May 30, 1936

Rep. J. W. Martin Jr., the London convention manager, was the one who helped me most to pass the Atchison free bridge bill. We have great faith in Joe's ability to put things over the river.

We feel sure that Senator Borah will not bolt the Cleveland convention if he fails of the nomination. We need him tremendously. First, in the building of the platform, and later in the fall campaign.

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FARM PRICE INDEX DOWN TWO POINTS

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changed during the month, so that the reduction in farm prices carried the farm commodities purchasing power index down to 85 from 87. The index was 85 a year ago.

Farmers were getting an average of 82.3 cents a bushel for wheat on May 15, compared with 86.3 cents on May 15, and 87.8 cents on May 15 of last year. They averaged for corn 60 cents a bushel on May 15, against 57.2 cents a month ago, and 84.8 cents a year ago.

FLIES CARRY FILTH

The housewife who swats every fly that comes into her home renders an invaluable health service, not only to her immediate family, but to her community. It is especially imperative that flies, dangerous enemies to health, be killed early in the season because of the fact that a pair of flies can, in one season, become the progenitors of 5,593,720,000,000 other flies. If you kill flies early and eliminate their breeding places, you have done the most constructive thing possible in solving the fly problem. In a few days of her life, a female fly will lay from 500 to 600 eggs. The eggs hatch into maggots—then comes the pupa stage, and last of all the full size flies hatch. The small flies you see are not "baby" flies, but adults, taking care of their filthy work.

Dr. Thomas H. Parren, Jr., who is now surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, said, "a fly may collect a few typhoid fever germs from a yard toilet, tubercle from an open cuspidor, or germs of a diarrhetic disease from the sewage sillon bank of a stream—and then deposit some of the filth and germs on a food product."

To quote another health authority, the late Dr. Franklin H. Martin, formerly director general of the American College of Surgeons, "ninety per cent of the diseases of childhood are disorders of the digestive tract, and the house fly is most efficiently equipped to carry the germs causing such diseases."

We have taught for many years to "swat the fly"—one of the most important health campaigns ever waged, and one which must be kept up relentlessly. Be sure to kill, not merely to stun the flies. If they are numerous, sticky fly paper can be used with good results. Fly traps are also efficient. Flies caught by other methods should be burned. There are some good fly (and other insect) sprays which are deadly if the spray is fine enough. Flies breathe through holes in their sides, and the oily spray suffocates them.

Kill flies and promote health.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

With patent leather so fashionable this Spring, here's a family tip. If you rub your patent accessories occasionally with a glycerine-dipped cloth, it will keep the leather from drying and cracking.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF OSAGE COUNTY

Osage County Farmers Union will hold their regular meeting on June 11 at Vassar Kansas.

There will be business of importance to every Farmer Union member, and all are urged to be present. A speaker representing the state office will be present and give an address. Other interesting numbers for a program have been planned.

Lloyd Nicolay, Secretary.

Neighborhood Notes

SHOEMAKER REPORTS

Kansas Union Farmer, Salina, Kansas.

I have been working in the Lenora territory most of the past week and in talking with the boys in the vicinity of the old Pleasant Valley Local No. 912 have found a good number of them still loyal to the Farmers Union to the extent that about 15 per cent of them are paying their dues and going in to the Central Local to be organized at Lenora as well as some that were not members at that time. The educational part of our Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union is probably the most important part, as to educate a farmer of the principals and program of the Farmers Union means, just another member, and the principles and program of our Farmers Union cannot be carried out without these other members. This educational part must be carried to the young people in our communities, this part of the work has been almost entirely neglected where our locals have become inactive, and we must revive and re-organize these locals and go on with the work. A young man 24 years old signed an application for me today. He said he knew there was a Farmers Union because his father used to belong to it and they used to have big crowds out to the meetings, but they quit and he supposed it was just history. He will be a good active member and would no doubt be a good official in his local. We have all got some examples similar to this in our communities and our Farmers Union Local is the best solution to the problem.

There has been much enthusiasm and much discouragement in this territory in the last 2 weeks regarding the action taken by Congress on the Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Bill. Millions of homes have been lost while this Bill has been held up, and now millions more will be lost before another session of Congress, and after enough of them it lost maybe it will become a law without much opposition, as the reward can then be taken by reselling these lost homes back to the original owners, as there would be plenty buyers if they could be purchased under these provisions, the inflation that seemed to be so serious now will probably be all right when these farms are sold back to the ones that are now losing them by foreclosures, but the fight is not over, it seems discouraging to think we have fought for this for five years just to have it turned down by a few, but on the other hand, five years ago we had our Farmers Union behind this Bill, today we have our States and National Farmers Union, The National Grange, the National Farm Bureau Federation, Father Coughlin and his millions of followers, many farmers besides these memberships, several of our Senators and 142 of our Representatives. There is no good reason that I know of why we should give up and we will not give up.

Yours very truly,
Ira L. Shoemaker.

LIBERTY LOCAL 782
Liberty Local 782 of Marshall county met as usual on May 15 at the Liberty school house. A nice crowd was present.

Delegates were chosen to attend the quarterly meeting at Beattie, Kans. June 2. They were Fred Geffert, Ben Organbright and Frank Musil.

Fred Geffert gave a splendid talk on the farm and labor problems. Mr. Geffert you know, is a candidate for county commissioner of the second district of Marshall county.

He is also a member of the Farmers Union.

We enjoyed the following programs: Reading—The Football Game—Catherine Tommer.

Recitation—The Mumps—Margarette Parker.

Music—H. B. McCord and Franklin Gorden.

Jokes—O'Tilla Musil.

Reading—Team Work—Imogene Tommer.

Music—H. B. McCord and Bill Gorden.

Our next meeting is June 19. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Tommer and Mrs. Mapes. Program committee: O'Tilla Musil. Reporter: Mrs. Jno. Tommer.

NEW MEMBERS AT ELBOW LOCAL

After a bounteous banquet served at 6:30 p. m. on May 27, President W. H. Soupe called to order the regular meeting of Elbow Local No. 1786. A class of 15 new members was initiated followed by a short entertainment program of music, readings, and dance numbers.

Arrangements had been made for State President John Vesceky to address the meeting. It was a fortunate coincidence that he was accompanied by Mr. Tom Howard, former chairman of the National Board of Directors of F. E. C. U. of A., and now associated with the Federal Soil Conservation Department in Washington.

In his address President Vesceky urged continued and greater class organization and emphasized the need of promoting cooperative education of our Farmers Union Juniors.

Mr. Howard gave a history of agricultural growth and development and pleaded for cooperative effort in its conservation.

Mrs. John Dobson, Riley County Junior Leader was present also and spoke a few words in behalf of this important phase of Farmers Union work.

The remainder of the evening was spent in consideration of the Soil Conservation Program and the election of its local administrative officers.

Signed:
—M. J. MAMMETT, Local Secretary.

OTTAWA CO. MEETING

Farmers Union monthly meeting will be held June 5, 1936 at 8 o'clock p. m. in Minneapolis I. O. O. F. Lunch will be served by the ladies.

Ottawa County Farmers Union picnic will be held in Minneapolis Park, June 11, 1936 with basket dinner. Program is being prepared.

There will be races in the forenoon starting at 11 a. m. Basket dinner at 12 o'clock.

Mr. John Vesceky, state president, will be present to address us. Program of music, tap dancing and baseball.

Everybody welcome.

A. M. Marvey, President, Clyde Sample, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

(Sumner County)

Where, The death angel has entered our vicinity and taken the life of Mrs. Frieda Jantz from her husband and little daughter, and

Whereas, Mrs. Jantz was the daughter of our dear brother and while Farmers Union worker, and

Whereas, she was the sister of our dear brother of the younger members of our local, we refer to Brother W. A. Edwards and his wife, and John Forrest Edwards and his wife.

Therefore, be it Resolved that at the time we go on record expressing deep sympathy for the relatives and friends who are sorrow stricken and we do share the sorrow with the dear bereaved.

Be it further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the homes of Brother and Sister W. A. Edwards and Brother Forrest Edwards and his wife, also to the home of Mrs. Ralph Dick a sister of the deceased.

Be it further Resolved that a copy be made a part of the record of this meeting and a copy be mailed to the Kansas Farmers Union paper for publication.

Signed:
Joe Erwin
N. M. Gensch.

ANDERSON COUNTY MEETING

The Anderson County Farmers Union will meet at Litzow schoolhouse three miles southeast of Colony, Friday, June 12, at 8 p. m.

There will be a speaker from the Farmers Union Livestock Commission Company.

Ladies, please bring either sandwiches or cakes. Coffee will be furnished by Farmers Union Creamery. All farmers invited to attend.

Yours truly,
Robert Melan, President, Francis Keyes, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Ellis County

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, our son and brother, Reinhold, of Local 606.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of local 606, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the

FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK SALES

Below is published a representative list of the sales by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company of Kansas City.

J. E. Hannah and Son—Lafayette Co Mo—20 str, hfrs 808	8.60
R. C. Donald—Anderson Co Ks—14 str and hfrs 882	8.15
N. E. Thome—Douglas Co Ks—8 hfrs 719	8.00
Oberle Bros—Osage Co Ks—5 hfrs 680	8.00
Wm. Schwarz—Riley Co Ks—7 str 892	7.95
Ed. F. Stegeman—Dickinson Co Ks—9 str 923	7.85
J. F. Feraris—Bates Co Ks—13 str 893	7.75
Jacob Frick—Fl. Morgan, Colo—17 str 1014	7.50
Irvin Proctor—Lafayette Co Mo—3 hfrs 893	7.50
H. Pessemier—Pottawatomie Co Ks—19 str 861	7.50
E. W. Wren—Anderson Co Ks—6 str 1408	7.25
H. Pessemier—Pottawatomie Co Ks—10 str 1048	7.10
Dick Obhmer—Miami Co Ks—5 str 576	7.00
John Fisher—Chase Co Ks—10 str 663	7.00
C. E. Banning—Douglas Co Ks—8 str 638	7.00
W. L. Hayes—Hartley Co Mo—5 str 822	6.75
W. L. Hayes—Ottawa Co Ks—10 yearlings 740	6.50
W. L. Hayes—Ottawa Co Ks—17 hfrs 645	6.50
H. E. Turner—Johnson Co Ks—14 cows 997	5.75
L. E. Rand—Ray Co Mo—12 cows 1007	5.50
H. E. Turner—Johnson Co Ks—12 cows 987	5.25
Clyde Long—Cashion, Okla—27 hfrs 506	5.00
L. E. Rice—Clay Co Mo—11 cows 876	4.35

SHEEP

E. E. Dever—Bates Co Mo—5 72	12.25
Wilbur Brockway—Franklin Co Ks—14 70	12.00
M. J. Sharp—Cedar Co Mo—5 68	12.00
W. J. Harris—Cedar Co Mo—16 63	12.00
L. L. Wolfe—Barton Co Mo—10 57	12.00
L. L. Gieselman—Lafayette Co Mo—16 62	12.00
Warren Buckley—Barton Co Mo—5 60	12.00
O. J. Brinkerhoff—Barton Co Mo—14 60	12.00
H. L. Hanna—Lafayette Co Mo—12 63	12.00
Joe P. Collins—Osage Co Ks—10 73	12.00
W. N. Johnson—Johnson Co Ks—16 65	12.00
L. B. Courter—Johnson Co Ks—16 65	12.00
L. B. Foust—Franklin Co Ks—5 70	11.75
J. H. Downing—Henry Co Mo—15 60	11.75
Lorraine Proctor—Lafayette Co Mo—5 86	11.75
Homer Immer—Henry Co Mo—15 69	11.75
Jim Schubert—Barton Co Mo—16 73	11.75
Oscar Banwart—Barton Co Mo—16 63	11.75
M. B. Cate—Grundy Co Mo—5 52	11.75
W. A. McMurtry—Barton Co Mo—8 52	11.75
J. R. Pence—Grundy Co Mo—5 78	11.75
W. A. Heckman—Franklin Co Ks—15 72	11.75
Geo Kyle—Franklin Co Ks—13 74	11.75
Alfred Marti—Barton Co Mo—14 72	11.75
W. H. Wehmeyer—Cass Co Mo—11 69	11.75
J. F. Shoemaker—Henry Co Mo—5 64	11.75
Roy Duke—Lafayette Co Mo—5 64	11.75
T. G. Betts—Franklin Co Ks—5 74	11.75
Harry E. Unger—Douglas Co Ks—18 77	11.75
John W. Pierce—Cass Co Mo—10 70	11.50
H. J. Lincoln—Johnson Co Ks—12 61	11.50
Achel Alken—Polk Co Mo—12 61	11.50
Clyde Adamson—Lafayette Co Mo—20 70	11.50
M. E. Lockner—Anderson Co Ks—9 66	11.50
C. A. Houk—Allen Co Ks—5 62	11.50
Earl Mason—Polk Co Mo—7 71	11.50
T. J. Kimes—Polk Co Mo—23 61	11.50
A. J. Ostlund—Washington Co Ks—8 76	11.50
Harold Moore—Linn Co Ks—8 66	11.50
Clarence G. Foreman—Vernon Co Mo—9 64	11.00
Warren Buckley—Barton Co Mo—5 64	11.00
O. J. Brinkerhoff—Barton Co Mo—7 65	11.00
Arch Thompson—Republic Co Ks—19 52	10.00
Roy Duke—Lafayette Co Mo—9 57	10.00
L. L. Wolf—Barton Co Mo—5 72	9.75
O. J. Brinkerhoff—Barton Co Mo—9 76	9.50
Lloyd Branson—Lafayette Co Mo—28 69	9.50
Daniel Doolin—Anderson Co Ks—11 92	9.25
Mrs. H. A. Martin—Lyon Co Mo—11 76	8.00
Vick Russell—Grundy Co Mo—11 76	8.00
W. H. Wehmeyer—Cass Co Mo—5 132	3.75

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L. C. Gretten—Anderson Co Ks—8 250	9.60
H. W. Neth—Clinton Co Mo—18 261	9.60
G. M. Miller—Chase Co Ks—6 256	9.60
F. D. Cox—Linn Co Ks—11 262	9.50
Frank Mooney—Nemaha Co Ks—6 253	9.50
R. M. Collier and Son—Wabaunsee Co Ks—5 280	9.50
O. E. Forceman—Marshall Co Ks—5 260	9.50
Fred Schmidt—Nemaha Co Ks—25 248	9.40
Jesse Bartley—Washington Co Ks—5 300	9.40
George Pfang—Nemaha Co Ks—25 355	9.35

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Andrew Forbes—Osage Co Ks—10 229	9.70
C. L. Flory—Osage Co Ks—16 221	9.70
Mervin Bruns—Johnson Co Mo—11 178	9.65
Harley Johnson—Linn Co Ks—21 174	9.65
E. M. Badders—Anderson Co Ks—6 266	9.65
J. S. Rufenacht—Henry Co Mo—9 210	9.65
H. W. Mitchell—Cedar Co Mo—8 192	9.65
E. M. Hosley—Bourbon Co Ks—6 210	9.65
Clyde Adamson—Lafayette Co Mo—11 209	9.65
Ed. Stoll—Saline Co Mo—17 208	9.55
Hiram Hatcher—Sullivan Co Mo—17 202	9.55
J. J. Finney—Harrison Co Mo—5 210	9.55
C. V. Fisher—Wabaunsee Co Ks—6 200	9.55
J. L. Myers—Johnson Co Mo—19 212	9.55
Homer Smith—Lafayette Co Mo—8 191	9.55
Walter Twogood—Linn Co Mo—15 216	9.55
Joe P. Collins—Osage County Ks—15 216	9.55
Dave Schierbaum—Grundy Co Mo—5 188	9.55
Lee Snyder—Osage County Ks—6 196	9.55
H. M. Stanley—Anderson Co Ks—12 205	9.55
I. M. Fisher—Franklin Co Ks—7 181	9.55
Fred Boehner—Mitchell Co Ks—6 193	9.50
W. S. Catlin—Johnson Co Ks—10 184	9.50

LIGHT LIGHTS

J. F. Shoemaker—Henry Co Mo—16 151	9.65
J. H. Downing—Henry Co Mo—16 148	9.60
J. J. Finney—Harrison Co Mo—7 158	9.60
Lee Snyder—Osage Co Ks—8 145	9.55
Farmers Union S. A.—Marshall Co Ks—6 161	9.50
J. S. Rufenacht—Henry Co Mo—18 155	9.50
John Drum—Anderson Co Ks—7 142	9.40

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET LETTER

By P. L. Betts
Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives Inc.

Butter Market

There has been some advance in the butter market during the week under review, all grades sharing in the advance. The main factor affecting the butter market situation at Chicago during the current week has been the continued influence of Government buying. A certain disgruntled broker, who most likely the fact the Government is on the open market, took the bit in his teeth and bid the market sharply higher on two different days of the week. Apparently, however, the market has surprised everyone and held at the advance.

It is too early to make any definite predictions yet as to where the markets will go during the heavy production season, but indications are tending more each day to the fact that prices will not go as low as they did a year ago, at least early in the season. If we should come up to the middle of July or the first of August with heavy storage holdings, and production conditions still holding up,

so the volume of receipts remain heavy, then we might see quite a shrink in prices later in the season. But at any rate it is our prediction the producers will receive a higher average price during the storage season this year than was the case a year ago.

Egg Market

The egg market weakened a little during the current week. The average loss, however, was only about 3c on the various grades on the Chicago market. New York holding practically steady throughout the week. The slight strength that appeared in the market the previous week could not be held owing to the continued heavy receipts of eggs.

The Government is apparently getting ready to purchase eggs. In fact, they have purchased a few in cutting points and a few at New York. We predict, if the Government makes any volume of purchases in the egg line, it will have a decided strengthening factor in the market the same as in butter.

Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives Inc.
P. L. Betts, General Manager.

Rub a little glycerine over the child's feet's rubbers before you put them away. It will keep the rubber from drying out and they will last longer.

WHEAT PROSPECTS REDUCED

The wheat crop in the United States may be only enough for domestic consumption, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The winter wheat crop has been estimated at 464,000,000 bushels. Intended spring wheat acreage and present growing conditions suggest a spring wheat crop of less than 250,000,000 bushels.

A total crop of about 700,000,000 bushels could probably be largely or entirely absorbed in this country, it is stated, since a reduction in both the quantity and milling quality of the July 1 carry-over is in prospect.

Exceptionally favorable growing conditions in the spring wheat belt would be necessary, says the bureau, for the crop to be large enough to result in a surplus for export at world price levels.

Reporting on world wheat prospects, the bureau says a 3 percent increase in acreage is indicated this year in the Northern Hemisphere, excluding Russia and China. Decreased acreage in Europe is more than offset by an increase, estimated 12 percent, in the United States and Canada.

Winter wheat crop prospects are not good in the United States, largely as the result of drought conditions in the southwest area; but crop conditions in Central Europe are reported as "generally satisfactory." Conditions in Canada appear "very favorable"; winter crops in Soviet Russia are in "good condition"; the crop in China is late, but making "favorable progress."

A decrease in acreage of about 10 percent from last season is indicated in North African countries, an increase of about 9 percent in winter wheat acreage in Soviet Russia, and a slight decrease in acreage and production in India.

The surplus of wheat available for export or carry-over in principal exporting countries as of May 1 was about 297,000,000 bushels, compared with 412,000,000 bushels in 1935, and 489,000,000 bushels in 1934. Adding United Kingdom port stocks and quantities afloat brings the total as of May 1 to about 338,000,000 bushels, compared with 453,000,000 bushels last year, and 534,000,000 bushels two years ago.

YOUNG NEW YORK REPUBLICANS URGE TARIFF REDUCTION

Jamestown, N. Y.—A stand contrary to the usual Republican advocacy of high tariffs was taken recently by the Young Republican Clubs of New York State.

Meeting here in convention they adopted a platform containing the following plank:

"Wars are often inspired by the need or desire for a source of supply of raw material and manufactured goods which a nation does not produce and an outlet for goods which it does produce. A free exchange of goods and general economic fluidity will go a long way to relieve international tension and remove the obstacles to world peace.

"We condemn the present tendency toward economic isolation which, unless checked, will drive the world into another era of war. The United States, without abandoning the protective principle, should cooperate with the other nations of the world in relaxing tariff barriers and promoting international exchange. We should work for a stabilization of the currencies of the world peace without participating in the political disputes of other continents."

"War is not a satisfactory means of settling disputes. The lust for expansion is not yet dead, but the glory of conquest is departing. It is surely better to live with our neighbors as friends than as enemies."—Lord Allenby.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING MORE BY TELEPHONE

Telephone conversations showed a big increase in number during 1935. Statisticians of the American Telegraph Company have completed their survey for the year and have found that the number of completed calls for 1935 averaged 61,085,000 daily over Bell System lines and 14,815,000 over connecting and non-connecting lines, making a total average of 76,000,000 telephone conversations a day in the United States for each day in the past year.

More Calls of All Kinds
The figures for 1935 show that there were 4.1 per cent more local calls and 4.6 per cent more toll and long distance calls over the Bell system lines than in 1934. The average number of out-of-town conversations over Bell System lines in 1934 was 2,176,000 a day, and in 1935, 2,276,000.

During 1935, approximately 83 per cent of all local calls were completed on the first attempt, as compared with 81 per cent in 1929. The fact that the telephone either was busy or was not answered accounted for nearly all the calls not completed immediately.

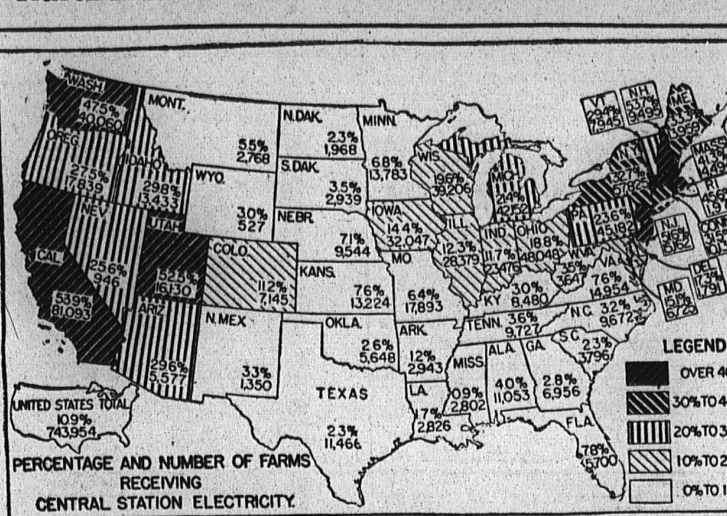
Errors Have Decreased
In the six years that have intervened since 1929, operating errors on local calls have decreased 40 per cent, and dial service has improved through a 12 per cent decrease in irregular uses by the person dialing and 40 per cent.

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Rural Electrification in the United States-1935



TOO many American farms are behind the times. In the West, where electricity is used extensively for irrigation, and in thickly settled North Atlantic States, about one farm in three has electric service. In the South and throughout the Middle West, rural electrification is very much rarer and in some States almost non-existent.

The Rural Electrification Administration believes that, concerted action by farmers, private industry and the Government, using modern methods and modern practices, can change this condition radically. Line

costs are now much lower than they were even a year ago, contributions toward the cost of extensions have been reduced or eliminated entirely, rate schedules are simpler and in many cases lower, and Federal loans are available in every stage of electrifying a farm.

RRA will lend money to build rural lines and to wire groups of farms; the Electric Home and Farm Authority helps to finance the purchase of appliances and equipment; and Federal Housing Administration's facilities are available for plumbing and remodeling.

PLANS FOR BROADCASTING REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ANNOUNCED BY THE NBC

Plans for broadcasting the 1936 Republican Convention in Cleveland as announced by the National Broadcasting Company represent the most comprehensive set-up in history. Walter Lippmann, author and political columnist; Dorothy Thompson, author and journalist; William Hard, political commentator; and Graham McNamee, veteran announcer, will head the NBC staff of experts covering the proceedings in the Cleveland Auditorium.

Highlights of the convention, which will be convened at 10:00 a. m. CST (11:00 a. m. EST) Tuesday, June 9, will be picked up by the most elaborate system of technical equipment ever devised, and carried over the largest networks in convention history.

For the first time, there will be a microphone on the floor of the hall for each delegation. This will enable every speech, vote and poll of delegates from the floor to be heard by listeners over NBC networks.

The National Broadcasting Company will operate from five pickup points—the floor, the speaker's stand, the announcers' booth in the proscenium arch, a special studio on the balcony floor, and the "pause interpreter," a commentator who will sit on the speaker's platform to describe activities when a question of procedure temporarily halts action.

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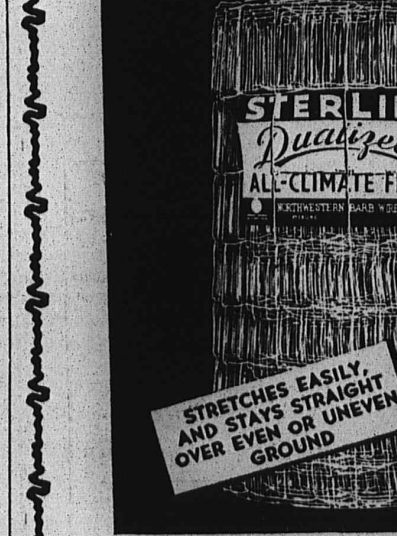
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Because of the increased importance of radio at the political convention, the committee on arrangements has revised the usual schedule so that the keynote speech and important sessions will be at night, instead of in daytime as heretofore. Radio officials predict that the largest network in history will be linked to the microphones in the speakers' stand when Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, delivers the keynote speech at 7:00 p. m. CST (8:00 p. m., EST) Tuesday June 9.

NBC CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY WITH SOME SPECIAL BROADCASTS

The tenth anniversary of the National Broadcasting Company, a milestone in the history of an industry that has grown from an infant to a giant in a single decade, will be celebrated over NBC-Red and Blue networks this summer and fall with a six months' period of special broadcasts, it is announced by Lenox R. Lohr, president of NBC.

More than 200 special programs from every corner of the globe, prepared with the cooperation of foreign broadcasting companies as well as NBS's own personnel from coast to coast and the 97 affiliated NBC stations, will be presented weekly throughout the anniversary celebration. The celebration will reach its climax on November 15, exactly ten years after the first NBC network program was broadcast over a chain of 23 stations, reaching from Boston to Kansas City.

A series of special contests will be conducted during the anniversary period. Prizes will be awarded for the best children's program script, for a special NBC march, and to children in grade schools and students in high schools and colleges for essays of merit, among others.

WHEAT GROWERS FIELD DAY

A field day for wheat growers and those interested in forage crop production and the conservation of moisture

and soil will be held at the Fort Hays Experiment Station at Hays, Kansas, on Thursday, June 18, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

This meeting, states L. C. Aicher, superintendent, will consist largely of a tour of the experimental fields where the results from the various experiments can be observed. The tillage methods showing the effects of the use of various kinds of tillage and implements are worth going miles to see.

Those interested in new wheat or barley varieties will find much to hold their attention. A group of new sweet clovers and grasses will certainly attract those who are interested in better pasture crops and the possibilities of finding a new grass, adaptable to western Kansas, which can be planted from seed.

Opportunity will be provided for any who wish to see the soil and water conservation experiments and particularly the relative condition of the wheat grown on land prepared with the "dam" lister, as compared to older methods.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you should by ill chance scorch your best wool shirt while you are pressing it, here's a handy thing to know. Pour some glycerine over the scorched spot at once and let it stand for several hours. Then sponge it with warm soapy water and finally with clear water.

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