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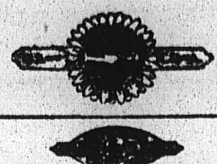
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1926

PROPOSED FARM LEGISLATION

As this is written a delegation of twenty-two farmers from the corn belt section is in Washington in the interest of legislation for agricultural relief. Most of the members of the committee are committed to the principles at least of the so called Dickinson Bill which is a proposition to create an export agency to take care of surplus production of any agricultural commodity. All the delegates are in dead earnest and most of them are men of high standing and great influence in their home states.

Congressmen have been anticipating this invasion for several weeks and so several members, taking time by the forelock have prepared and introduced bills which they doubtless hope may find favor with their colleagues of the two houses and with the farmers. Some of those proposed measures are well meant attempts to render service to a great industry now sorely distressed. Some are planned with the sole purpose of getting or keeping farmer support in the districts back at home. A few are obviously back fires kindled against the spread of any great amount of enthusiasm and support of any particular bill that, if enacted, might plunge the government into the grain and export business.

That our customers may know just how the congressmen are trying to meet the wishes of the farmers we print here a short analysis of each of the bills now pending in the House of Representatives:

"By Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa.—To create a Federal farm board, under whose direction farmers' co-operative associations would buy surplus crops at the domestic price and sell them at the world price, being reimbursed for any losses by a fund obtained by collection of an equalization fee from the producers."

"By Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana.—To establish the interstate farm marketing association, which, through a system of regional organizations, would provide for storing, transporting, processing and marketing commodities."

"By Representative Christopherson, Republican, South Dakota.—To form the American stabilizing commission to purchase grains and store or sell them within its decision. The plan would be financed by a loan of \$500,000,000, 600 from the Federal Reserve Bank."

"By Representative Sinclair, Republican, North Dakota.—To direct the President to appoint a commission to inquire into a general system for the co-operative marketing of all products. Also a bill to finance out of the Treasury a \$100,000,000 corporation to buy and sell crops."

"By Representative Adkins, Republican, Illinois.—To authorize the Government to issue on exported agricultural products debentures to be accepted as payment of duties on articles imported into the United States. This is intended to place the farmer on a greater equality under the tariff laws."

"By Representative Little, Democrat, Kansas.—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to buy, sell and export wheat, under an appropriation of \$100,000,000."

"By Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas.—To establish the Federal Market Finding Board to assist in domestic and foreign marketing."

"By Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas.—To form the Farmers' Export Corporation, capitalized by the Government at \$200,000,000, to find markets and provide credits for exporting surplus crops."

"By Representative Tinker, Republican, Kansas.—To prevent discrimination against farmers' co-operative organizations by boards of trades or similar organizations."

"By Representative McLaughlin, Republican, Nebraska.—To create the Corporation of Economic Guidance of Agriculture, to be capitalized by the Government at \$200,000,000 which would be collected through a sales tax on crops. It would endeavor to achieve a balanced production of staples by purchasing and storing surplus crops and by other means."

"By Representative Beck, Republican, Wisconsin.—To incorporate the United States Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Association, which would provide a national co-operative marketing system."

USE YOUR OWN PAPER

Yes, the editor is at it again. He will keep at it until he makes every reader tired or convinces the members of the organization that we have an advertising medium of our own that is effective and worthy of support. The classified advertising columns of this paper are a market place that should be patronized by all members who want to buy from or sell to their fellow members of the Farmers' Union.

Of course it costs a little money to advertise in this paper. It costs more in many other papers, better patronized, that give less results. For a few cents a member of the Union can make known to thirty thousand families that he has something to sell or inform the same number that he is in the market to buy something that they have to sell. It is a get-together proposition that you have created for your own benefit but that cannot be maintained without some support from those who avail themselves of its services.

Speaking of a support a copy of the Kansas Wheat Grower is at hand and among other things carries a full page of classified advertising. An excellent paper, well edited and forceful and helpful but as an advertising medium it is worth far less than half as much per inch or line as the Kansas Union Farmer for the sole reason that it reaches far less than half as many homes. If the members of the Union would patronize this paper in the same proportion that the wheat growers do their Journal all would secure substantial benefits and the State Union would be able to make a much better paper in all particulars.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, JUDGE

Nearly the whole country joined in celebrating the 65th birthday of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court. Consider the life that has been lived by Judge Holmes. Born the son of a poet, medical doctor, and teacher he was always surrounded by all the influences that train and enrich both mind and heart? While a boy in college the great Civil War began and the student enlisted and became a captain in the Union army. Surviving battle, wounds and sickness he completed his education and became a lawyer. Afterward he was teacher of the law at Harvard and in the fullness of time became chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts. Holmes was sixty-one years old when he took his seat on the Supreme Court bench of the United States. During the twenty years and more that he has served in that capacity both the court and Justice Holmes have made history and whatever may have been said of the court all men testify that Holmes has always put the rights of men above the rights of property.

In discussing the most notable of modern judicial careers on the day of the anniversary of Judge Holmes the New York World said:

"Today Oliver Wendell Holmes is eighty-five years old, and in another column on this page we publish a tribute to Holmes the Judge written by a very distinguished American jurist. There is nothing that we can say which will add to the fame of Mr. Justice Holmes wherever the law is studied. In every high court and in every law school throughout the world he is known and studied and revered as one of the few greatest minds who have dealt with the law in the course of the last century. The fame of Holmes is of an altogether different quality from that of the celebrities about whom we read and write. It is the kind of fame that only a few men in any age acquire, it is the fame of those minds of the first order who affect the character of thought itself."

"The depth of such an influence is not to be measured by this decision or that. Mr. Justice Holmes has been for twenty-four years on the Supreme Court of the United States and he has written many notable decisions and many equally notable dissents. He was before that Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Before that he was a lawyer, and a teacher of law and the author back in 1881, of the great book on the common law. And before that he was a soldier in a Massachusetts regiment and was wounded in the breast at Ball's Bluff, in the neck at Antietam and in the foot at Fredericksburg. Judged by ordinary standards he stands today at the summit of a great career. But the record of his honors and his achievements does not tell the best and main part of his story. The quality which gives him greatness of the truest sort, and not mere celebrity and reputation, is that he infused legal thinking with a sceptical realism that may revolutionize it."

"The true disciples of Holmes are the first-rate men now in law school or just recently graduated. Between him and them there is a sympathy of spirit and a community of method which the pedants and legalists do not understand and look upon with some appreciation. There are none of the ordinary marks of rebellion into this revolutionary influence. On the contrary, the example of Holmes has been profoundly civilizing not only, as he once said, in teaching lawyers that 'to have doubted one's own first principles is the mark of a civilized man', but in the elegance and purity of all his utterances. Holmes is not only original in the substance of his thought. He is a thinker who has made thinking, even about law, beautiful."

Ten years ago it was written of him that 'he is a sage with the bearing of a cavalier.' He wears wisdom like a gorgeous plume. Those who have seen him, recently will testify that these words are still true."

MORTALITY OF CO-OPERATIVES

The Division of Co-operative Marketing of the federal department of Agriculture has been devoting some time to the study of the vital statistics of farmers co-operative business associations. More than 1000 organizations have been studied and the results are now being made public. The total membership of the enterprises that have been surveyed was about 150,000 and the annual business turn over was in the neighborhood of \$98,000,000.

It appears from this study that the average farmers co-operative is quite a short lived affair

with only about six and one-half years between its birth and its death? Two hundred and five of the associations engaged in marketing dairy products had an average life of 10.1 years; 250 associations organized to market grain survived on an average 6.6. Live stock shipping associations seem to have shorter lives than any of the others and in general survive for an average term of 3.2. Incorporated associations had a life span of 6.7; unincorporated of only 3.8.

Not all co-operatives are short lived. Six of the enterprises studied by the department have already survived for forty years or longer; 16 are thirty or more years of age; 40 have survived for 20 years. But there is another side of the picture. Fifty-four per cent of the surveyed organizations function for less than five years each.

The department tried to find out the reason for failure. It appears that incompetent management was fatal to 21 per cent of the failed co-operatives. Insufficient working capital wrecked 23 per cent. Too much buying on credit was the cause of 17 per cent of the failures. Dishonest management caused 7 per cent of the mortality. Providence through casualties was responsible for 6 per cent of the failures and 2 per cent succumbed to unfair competition.

All very interesting but the real cause of the most of the failures is wholly overlooked. Most co-operatives fail because they are not supported by their members who seem never to be able to learn that the way to co-operate is to co-operate.

Europe is being thrown on her own resources for food. Many countries that formerly imported wheat and flour are now producing bread grains in sufficient volume to feed most of their populations. This situation has been forced on our former customers for wheat crops. No people can use the same money both for paying interest on the debts due to foreign countries and in purchasing food imports. So many of our old patrons in Europe are producing more wheat and rye because they must use their bread money in paying interest.

A MANUAL OF PATRIOTISM

Kansas is always doing odd and striking things well calculated to make talk among other states. Like about every other commonwealth she has a state superintendent of public instruction. Law and custom have restricted the duties of this official to a more or less unofficial supervision of the rural schools. Authority in fact and grounded on the law is a thing that the state superintendent enjoys in only a very small measure but at that the right sort of a man is able to keep busy all the year round in the discharge of duties designed to improve the country schools.

Just at this time and for the past three years we have had a state superintendent in more or less charge of our district schools who knows something about the job. Nearly all the previous heads of our educational system, if it has a head and if the state superintendent is it, have been college professors like McCarty, Stryker, Nelson and Ross, successful teachers or mere politicians with little education or contact with education like a number of gentlemen that we might name but from motives of prudence will leave unnamed.

Jess W. Miley, the present incumbent of the state superintendency, was a district school teacher for a good many years. He may have achieved the principalship of some small town graded school in Crawford county for a year or so but if he did he has lived that record down and his friends have forgotten the name of the village that he served. After a number of years experience as a teacher of country schools Miley was elected county superintendent of Crawford county. Even then he was, in all probability, a member of a political party, possibly a republican since he was elected on that ticket. But that made no difference. For twelve years the voters of Crawford county forgot party lines when the time came to elect a superintendent of schools. The rural schools of Crawford county became about the best in the state. Miley became about the best known county superintendent in Kansas. It was not at all strange therefore that he was finally promoted to the office of state superintendent with its opportunities to accomplish the same thing for the whole of Kansas that had been done for the rural schools of a single county.

Since assuming the duties of his present office Jess Miley has had only a single ambition, to improve and enrich the rural schools. That he has succeeded no man who takes the trouble to survey the rural school situation and compare it with past years can truthfully deny. Now the State Superintendent has written a book. Perhaps compiled would be a better word for the new Manual of Patriotic Instruction makes no pretension to originality except as to arrangement and purpose. It is a collection of high class material arranged in such way it may be used in making up programs for the various holidays and other patriotic occasions that are commonly observed by the people of Kansas.

Beginning with Labor Day which comes just about the time the schools are 'taking up' it provides material for exercises on each of the following days that most of us like to remember and celebrate: Frances E. Willard Day; Columbus Day; Armistice Day; Thanksgiving; Christmas; New Years; Lincoln's Birthday; Washington's Birthday; Arbor Day; Easter Sunday; Mothers Day; Decoration Day; Flag Anniversary; and the Fourth of July. Supplementing the material assembled under these heads in a chapter on Naturalization and the book closes with the Americans Creed written by William Tyler Page and officially adopted by the congress of the United States on April 13, 1918.

Miley did not write or compile this patriotic manual for his own profit or advantage. He might well have sold the plan and material to a book publishing house for a great price but he chose to give the result of his research and patriotism to the school children of the state as text book on patriotism. The Manual was printed at the Kansas Printing Plant, is a public document to be distributed without profit to any one except its readers and users and may be obtained by all who are interested at the bare cost of its manufacture. This book should be in every school house, every home and every public and private library in the state.

COMMENT ON WORLD'S NEWS FOR WEEK

Briand

Was Voted Out
Of the office of French premier minister one last week for the eighth successive time. The president tried to get Herriot and several others to take over the job and form a new ministry or cabinet but as this is written he has so far failed to get any one willing to undertake the hopeless tasking of forming a government. The indications are that Briand will be getting his ninth chance to serve his country as responsible head of the cabinet.

We have lost track of the changes in the French government during the past twelve months but there have been five or six. Every time a Prime Minister shows any signs of reducing the army, paying debts due to foreign nations or imposing additional taxes on the people he is voted out and some one else is invited in. It will not be long until some French Mussolini assumes a dictatorship and kicks the tottering remnants of the French republic into the discard.

Nearly 600,000 persons were injured in automobile accidents last year in this country alone. Could there be a more drastic indictment of our sense as a people?

Budget

Estimates on This

And that were very severely criticized in the senate one day last week. It seems that General Lord, Director of the Budget, not only has the last say on the estimates that go to the congressional appropriations committees but also takes part in the allotment and distribution of the public money after it is appropriated. The senate is a little put out over this situation and the house is more than vexed.

One disgruntled senator declared that so far as any real power is concerned the senate might as well quit business. He considers that all it is necessary is to have a vice president and a clerical force organized to register and promulgate the decrees of the Director of the Budget and the men more like Comptroller General. Why be so impatient? With nothing to say about legislation from his office and members have a lot more time to use in giving political information to the folks back home.

Ten were instantly killed and nineteen more trapped in a mine explosion in West Virginia last week. Already this year almost a thousand men have lost their lives in coal mining accidents since the first of January. Coal mining is far more dangerous than military service in war time. Yet there are a good many folks who believe that miners draw too much pay.

Crime

Rages Rampant

Throughout the country. Last Saturday a band of bandits entered the business office of the International Harvester works, stole an \$80,000 pay roll and got away with it. Sunday evening five or six men broke into a mansion in the most select residential district in Washington, tied up a dozen servants, rifled the house, burned and gagged the owner who is an old lady past her 70th year and got away with the loot. It turned out that the robbers got only imitation diamonds and other jewels. The old lady had gems worth \$100,000 safely hidden away in a concealed safe.

Chicago is in a state of siege. The great cities of the country are in about the same condition. Crime is not only open and bold but it gets away with robbery, murder, arson and all other acts of violence. The police are either helpless or helpful to the bandits. The people are frightened half out of their skins. The laws are a joke.

Who or what is to blame? Prohibition declares the wets. Bootleg whiskey asserts the dries. Lack of parental control through the years or who is it? An unannounced social reformer who is single and never had any adolescents of her own to train in any way. It may be that the poor criminals have seen so much legalized theft in this country that they have determined to have their share. At any rate, thievery has become one of the most important although still the least profitable of our regular occupations.

Chemical element number 61 has just been discovered by an American scientist. There are now 92 known and unknown elements but all are now identified except four. The new element is probably not a metal and it is certainly very scarce.

Congress

Surrendered

Two of its most vital powers, in part at least, when it created the budget bureau with authority to dictate appropriations and gave to the Tariff Board the authority to raise or lower import duties. Nor are these two extraordinary tribunals sleeping on their opportunities. The Tariff Board has just raised the duty on butter about 50 per cent and the budget bureau has played the very mischief with many appropriations dear to congressional hearts.

Tariff rates and the appropriation of money for public uses are peculiarly within the province of congress but that potent body must have been napping when laws were enacted authorizing two administrative boards to perform purely legislative functions. To see appointees of the president fixing tariff rates on imports and setting a limit on appropriations is a sight that even Thomas Jefferson with all his dread of the great powers of the executive never even imagined.

Confidentially, my brethren, there are signs and omens that congress is not satisfied with the present situation. Both the Tariff Board and the Budget Bureau are being discussed with a good deal of concern in each house and several gentlemen are threatening repeal resolutions.

Several hundred newspapers are

taking a straw vote on the wine and beer question. So far the vote as taken in New York, Boston, New Jersey, Suburban New York, Cincinnati and Washington shows 22,067 citizens in favor of beer and wine against 4,141 bone dry patriots who want none of the 'critter' in any form.

Hogs

Are Bringing

Better prices because there are fewer porkers in the country than at any other time for nearly fifty years. The men who had the foresight to stay in the hog business when every one else was getting out are likely to make some very handsome profits during the twelve months. The fellows who are rushing back into the game now on account of the high prices will probably market their first big pig crop right after a slump in prices.

Hardly worth while to suggest it but here goes again. Farming will never be profitable until farmers learn that the best way to handle a surplus is not through a government agency. The only surplus that will ever do any harm is the one that is never made. Unless regulated production is made a part of the agricultural program farmers must expect to have lean and fat years in alternation without end.

No government nor any of its agencies can ever regulate production and should not attempt to do so but the farmers through intelligent and effective organization can do what congress does not dare even to undertake.

Department of Agriculture

Is the Only Way

That congress can take when it is necessary to separate a bad federal judge from his office and prerogatives. The House of Representatives votes the impeachment, an act similar to the return of a true bill and indictment of an ordinary offender by a grand jury. The senate is the court before which the impeached official is tried. Since the days of Washington only nine federal officials have been impeached and tried by the senate. Six of the accused officials were federal judges and one, Andrew Johnson, was president of the United States.

Three of the accused judges were convicted and removed from office and three were acquitted. President Johnson was acquitted. His accusers lacked one vote only of being able to convict him of the high crimes and misdemeanors with which he was charged. The deciding vote was cast by Senator Edmund G. Ross of Kansas who sacrificed his political career and the good will of his party associates rather than be a party to the removal of a president from office whose only offense was that he could not get along with the leaders of congress.

All of which is prompted by the news that the House of Representatives will impeach and the Senate will try Judge W. English of the Eastern district of Illinois for having committed 'High Misdemeanors' while in office. Punishment on conviction may consist of removal from office and disqualification from further holding office under the government of the United States. An impeached official who is convicted may also be prosecuted in the courts after congress has finished with his case.

Four boys, aged 12 to 14, and all still wearing knickerbockers held up and robbed an old lady on the west steps of the Capitol of the United States one day last week. Further investigation of the records of these desperate criminals will probably disclose that all were reared in homes from which the shingle and the slipper have been banished by the modern gospel of discipline through a love, moral suasion and parental neglect.

Women

Of the Next Generation

Of Americans will be tall, dark, slender, flat chested and courtless according to an eminent authority connected with the Smithsonian Institution. Perhaps the distinguished scholar may be right but observation of the women guests who live in hotels and of the ladies who drive or ride in automobiles indicates that fatness rather than slenderness is the salient characteristic of a great proportion of the women of this generation.

The women of today are much too fat. Why not. The average well to do woman works but little, eats too much and never walks as far as a round a block if there is a taxi or other sort of automobile handy. Men are no better. They ride to their offices, sit about all day on cushions, eat too much lunch and far more dinner than they should and have so little wind that they would be unable to get to their desks in the third story of a building if anything would happen to the elevator.

Fat bodies and fat heads are the two most outstanding characteristics of the economically well to do folks of this generation. Neither makes for long or useful living.

It is now quite evident that Colonel E. M. House was the most overworked man in the whole world during and even before the Great War. What with selecting, electing and advising presidents, conferring with kings and emperors, and deciding on the destiny of nations he had no time left to take a long look at himself. Had he done so, being a man of humor, he would certainly have laughed himself sick as every one is doing

now over the astounding arrogance of his letters to Wilson and others of the world's greatest men.

A woman has just been elected mayor of Seattle but the news is accompanied by the further statement that the city adopted the manager form of government in the same election and thereby abolished the office to which the voters elected their lady fellow citizen. Women will not 'arrive' in politics until men quit electing them to office just to be polite.

Mexico

Is Having Trouble

With religious denominations of various sorts and especially with the Catholic Church. Many American citizens are much wrought up over the situation and are demanding that congress do something about it. That demand may be all right but it will be wise for our government to go rather slowly in the business of interfering with the internal policies of a sister and sovereign republic until we are certain that we know what it is all about.

There are two fundamental principles that should be applied in the government of all free countries that many of us are unwilling to adhere to when our own particular belief or faith is involved. The first is that all citizens are entitled to complete religious liberty and the second is that no religious body should be allowed, as such, to participate in governmental functions or activities or interfere in the work of the regularly constituted civil authorities.

The constitution and the laws of a republic should give equal protection and justice to all men entirely regardless of their religion or their lack of religion. If certain churches and churchmen are trying to run the government of Mexico in defiance of the fundamental laws it is the duty of the government to enforce and apply the law even against preachers and priests.

Fertilizer

May Not Be Manufactured

In very large quantities at Muscle Shoals but some subsidiary of the great water power trust is likely to have a chance to try before long. Congress will complete the plant and lease it to some corporation. The lessee will operate the concern primarily for its own benefit and if it can make money by making manures for southern agriculture it may manufacture some fertilizer. At any rate Henry Ford will not get the plant for his private use in building up a fortune that is already far too large for the safety of his fellow citizens.

The country is tired of the whole controversy over the completion and use of the Muscle Shoals plant. Congress has spent or will spend around \$200,000,000 on the project and we all hope that the primary and only justifiable purposes of the enterprise may be realized, that the manufacture of cheap fertilizer in time of peace and plenty of gunpowder in time of war. But it is only fair to say that in this matter the average well informed citizen is doing far more hoping than expecting.

There are nineteen candidates for two senatorial places in Indiana and it is reported on reliable authority that one of them has neglected to become a member of Ku Klux Klan.

Comment on
A Recent Editorial
Mr. John T. E. C. U. Kansas Division
Salina, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Tromble,
Now you are getting on the right line. Reclamation is wrong. We should not dry out the land. Reforestation is a necessity. In Sweden we have laws governing Reforestation. There when a wood is cut down seed trees are left to reseed the land. In this country greed cuts our trees. Then we are taxed to buy seed, and to pay for planting. The result is confiscating to the people. Our government is built on 'exhausting the people idea.' The result is now apparent. Congress is interested in Europe, leaving our country to the dogs. 'Hail Columbia' for all our folly.
CHARLES FERM.

THE PROSPERITY OF A FARMERS CO-OP WHOLESALE

The Farmers Union State Exchange, co-operative wholesale for the stores of Nebraska, jumped its total business in 1925 to a total of \$1,521,311, an increase of more than 12 1/2 per cent over that of the year previous. The net profit of \$36,633 is an increase of more than 100 per cent over that of 1924.

One of the problems of these farmers is the opposition of the salt combine, which now has become so hostile to the Co-operative that it refuses to allow them a jobber's commission on salt sales, and tries by means of special concessions to the local stores to win the salt business away from the Exchange. That is the reason for a recent meeting of co-operators at Kansas City where exchanges and farmers' buying agencies from seven of the central agricultural states discussed combined action to procure direct connection with the sources of salt supply.

The Exchange is not only selling to local co-operative stores and to groups of farmers throughout the state; it is also operating a few stores directly under the control of the Exchange itself. The headquarters store did a business last year of \$99,000.

In contrast with the shaky financial condition of the business four years ago, when notes payable to the Exchange were \$216,000, the current liabilities are now reduced to a figure which is only one-eighth of the current assets. There are few co-operatives in the country that can show as sound a financial condition as that.

The more pigs saved per litter the more profit there is in hog production, so give the brood sows plenty of exercise, enough but not an over abundance of feed, and see that her pen is clean and dry.

The Country woman

HOME HINTS
By Aunt Maggie of K. S. A. C.

The "awkward" season of the year is upon us, culinary speaking. It is too early for fresh spring vegetables, and almost too late for shipped in fruits and vegetables. But the apple is still with us, on the market and in private storage, and will help make appetizing dishes in its natural state and combined with other foods. Here are four recipes which have been tried and found worth trying again:

Apple and Nut Salad
Pare and core one medium sized, juicy apple for each portion. Sprinkle apples with lemon juice and set in refrigerator closely covered. Chop pecan nuts moderately and moisten with mayonnaise. Just before serving, cut apples in 1-4 inch slices crosswise, then set them up in their original shape and cut them in eighths, still preserving their shape. Set each one thus prepared in a nest of crisp lettuce leaves. Cover with nut and mayonnaise mixture. Serve very cold.

Apple Roll
Pare and chop the apples. Roll biscuit dough in an oblong about 1-2 inch thick and spread with the apples. Sprinkle the apples with sugar and nutmeg. Roll as a jelly roll, cut in slices one inch thick and place cut side down in an oiled tin far enough apart to allow them to swell while baking. Bake in a hot oven and serve with a sauce.

Apple Fritters
1 1/3 cups flour, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 medium sized sour apples, 2-3 cup milk, 1 egg.
Mix and sift dry ingredients add milk gradually, then the egg, beaten slightly. Add melted butter. Pare, core and cut apples in slices. Dip into batter. Fry, drain, and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Apple Snow
Whites of two eggs beaten stiff; half cup apple sauce (sweetened to taste) fold the apple sauce into the egg whites, chill and serve.

CHILD MANAGEMENT
By Dr. D. A. Thom

Are You Honest With Your Children
The importance of honesty in handling children can not be overemphasized. If the early trust and confidence which they have in their parents is carelessly broken down, the props are knocked out of their world, for if what father and mother says is not true, what may be believed? Many times it has a direct bearing on whether or not obedience is obtained. Some parents will deliberately deceive their children in an attempt to gain obedience or in the hope of making an unpleasant task or duty less painful in anticipation.

One small lad, though he had considerable fear of pain under the dentist's hands, went through the first session manfully, shedding only a tear or two. He dreaded the second visit, however, and continually fretted about it. In order to calm him his mother assured him that "this time he will not hurt you at all." Up to this point the mother had always been right, so he believed her. The shock was a severe one when it happened that he was hurt more than on the previous visit. His implicit confidence was shattered and he became timid and fearful in new situations, and showed an evident lack of trust

in the statements made to him. This was clearly shown on another occasion at the dentist's several months later. There had been some question of extracting one tooth, but his mother definitely promised him that it should not be done on this particular day and that he need have no fear. If it proved necessary, arrangement would be made later to have it done under ether. He understood this clearly, yet, when actually in the dentist's chair, he became panic-stricken and could not be pacified. All reassuring statements were met with "You told me before that it wouldn't hurt, and it did. I want to go home. He shan't touch my teeth." It will be a long time, if ever, before this child regains his confidence.

PROPER MANY CHICKS SAVES
Proper care and management of the incubator are almost as essential to hatching chicks as selection of eggs. This is the observation of G.



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Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst the father of our brother members, Perry, Earl and Ray Wiseman, and
Be it resolved that the members of Board local No. 922, Centralia, Kansas, wish to express their sympathy.
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the bereaved sons and one copy sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication and one copy spread on the minutes of our local.
Maude Armstrong, Nora Newman.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death Mrs. Anna Charlotte Isaacson, mother of our Brother or Albert Isaacson.
Be it therefore resolved that we the members of Baldwin Creek Local, No. 1380 extend to our brother our heartfelt sympathy in this his time of sorrow.
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Brother, a copy be spread on the minutes of

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Signed: Gust Hageman, Chas. Anderson, Gust Larson, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas it has pleased an All Wise God to remove by death, Mrs. Rosenberg, sister of our Brother Albert Isaacson.
Be it resolved that we the members of Baldwin Creek Local No. 1380 extend our sympathy to brother Isaacson and family.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the official state paper, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting.
Signed: Chas. Lelphersberger, Chas. Anderson, Chas. Larson, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from this life our brother, Conrad Schuetz, who was a charter member of our local and always loyal and faithful to the obligations a member assumes upon his admission to the Union and
Whereas, in His demise, his family has sustained the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, the community, the loss of a neighbor who always assisted those in need or any movement which would promote the interests of those among whom he lived, therefore be it
Resolved, that we the members of Paxico Local No. 1922 of the P. E. & C. U. of A. herewith express our appreciation of the membership and support of the departed brother and tender our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further resolved.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be endorsed and transmitted to Mrs. Schuetz, a copy thereof be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication and a copy spread upon the minutes of this local.
P. M. Kerkthaler, L. Rosenstengel, O. M. Williamson, Committee.

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Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to his eternal home our Beloved Sister, Gustavia Bruenninger to the sorrowing daughters and son our sincere sympathy, and be it further resolved that a copy be sent to the members of her family, a copy sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication, and a copy spread on the minutes of this local.
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Meets first and third Friday. Roy E.
Osburn, Sec. Cowley Co.

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Meets second Friday of each month.
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CARR CREEK LOCAL NO. 302.
Meets every second and fourth Thurs-
day of each month. L. L. Ritz, Sec'y
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Meets every two weeks. G. H. Mont-
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Meets the second and fourth Friday of
each month. Lee Graham, Sec. Chase
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Meets every first and third Friday
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Meets second and fourth Thursday.
Mrs. A. S. Lee, Sec. Osage County.
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CENTER LOCAL NO. 2142.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. Mrs. Grace Redding,
Sec'y Coffey County.

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Meets first and third Friday of each
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CHASE MOUND LOCAL NO. 2125.
Meets the first and third Tuesday of
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derson County.

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Meets first and third Friday. Fred
Steele, Sec. Coffey County.

COLUMBIA LOCAL NO. 1223.
Second and fourth Fridays. Lee Bon-
ar, Sec. Franklin County.

COUNCIL CORNERS LOCAL NO. 1783.
First and third Monday. Ethel Ro-
berds, Sec. Cherokee County.

CRESCO LOCAL NO. 377.
First and third Tuesday. John Wolf.
Sec. Sheridan County.

CLEVELAND LOCAL NO. 364.
Third Tuesday. Geo. J. Schoenhof.
Sec. Neosho County.

CARLTON LOCAL NO. 1911.
Second and fourth Wednesday. R. J.
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COLLINS LOCAL NO. 630.
Fourth Wednesday. Winifred Crispin,
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DEER CREEK LOCAL NO. 854.
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all County.

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Meets the second Wednesday and
fourth Friday. Mrs. Charles L. Tim-
mons, Secretary Chase County.

DIAMOND LOCAL NO. 2081.
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Meets the first and third Friday of
each month. Harry Ryan, Sec'y, Riley
County.

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Meets every second Monday in the
month. Herman Boeding, Sec'y Nema-
ha County.

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Last Friday of each month. Mrs.
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EAGLE STAR LOCAL NO. 928.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. Fred E. Lehman, Sec.
Nemaha County.

EUREKA LOCAL NO. 911.
Meets every first and third Wednes-
day of each month. Mrs. Jacob Meiser,
Sec'y.

EAST CREEK LOCAL NO. 1466.
First Tuesday of each month. Phillip
Stansel, Sec'y, Marion County.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NO. 2099.
First and third Thursday. Brad
Hooper, Sec. Ellsworth County.

EUDORA LOCAL NO. 1851.
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County.

EMMONS LOCAL NO. 783.
Meets second Friday of each month.
C. E. Wilson, Sec. Washington Co.

EXCELSIOR LOCAL NO. 606.
Meets first and third Monday of each
month. Frank G. Erbert, Sec., Ellis
County.

ERIE LOCAL NO. 862.
Meets the first and third Tuesday
of each month. Walter J. Schumisch,
Sec., Neosho County.

EAGLE STAR LOCAL NO. 928.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. Fred H. Lehman, Sec'y
Nemaha County.

FAIRVIEW LOCAL NO. 864.
Meets the third week in each month.
Mrs. Delpha Burton, Sec. Marshall Co.

FAIRVIEW LOCAL NO. 662.
Meets every Tuesday of the month.
Jimmie Cunningham, Sec. Crawford
County.

FLORAL LOCAL NO. 2094.
Meets the second and fourth Friday
Sherman Nichols, Sec'y, Cowley Co.

FRANKLIN LOCAL NO. 1632.
Meets the first Friday of each month.
Mrs. F. F. White, Sec., Douglas Co.

FAIRVIEW LOCAL NO. 2085.
Meets the first and third Tuesday of
each month. J. D. Detwiler, Sec. Har-
vey County.

FREEMONT LOCAL NO. 2074.
First Friday in each month. A. W.
Eisenmenger, Sec. Wabunsee County.

LOCAL NO. 1159.
First and third Friday. W. H. Syster,
Sec. Miami County.

GRACE HILL LOCAL NO. 1212.
Meets the first and third Friday. Homer Alkire,
Sec. Republic County.

GRAND VIEW LOCAL NO. 1214.
Meets every other Friday evening. L.
D. Buss, Sec. Riley County.

GIRARD LOCAL NO. 494.
Second and fourth Tuesday. Roy W.
Holland, Sec. Crawford County.

GOOSE CREEK LOCAL NO. 1891.
Meets the second and fourth Friday.
Alfred P. Hotten, Sec. Geary County.

GALLIA LOCAL NO. 2044.
Meets every second and fourth Friday
evening. Deane L. Smith, Sec'y Ander-
son County.

HAPPY LOCAL NO. 1068.
Meets the first and third Tuesday of
each month. G. A. Dorman, Sec.,
Trego County.

HACKBERRY LOCAL NO. 1332.
Meets the first and third Wednesday
night of each month. J. M. Tuttle,
Sec. Geary County.

HERKIMER LOCAL NO. 1002.
Second and fourth Wednesday. Karl
Rohde, Sec. Marshall County.

HAWKINS LOCAL NO. 1615.
Every two weeks on Tuesday. Mrs. L.
C. Rice, Sec'y Franklin County.

HORSE SHOE LOCAL NO. 1019.
Meets every first and third Friday of
each month. Henry Zumbahlen, Sec'y
Washington County.

HUNT LOCAL NO. 1107.
Meets the second Tuesday of each
month. Ray Korte, Sec'y, Nemaha Co.

HEADLIGHT LOCAL NO. 378.
Meets first and third Wednesday. Ross
Claire, Sec. Sherman County.

HIGH PRAIRIE LOCAL NO. 752.
Meets the first and third Friday of
each month. Chas. J. Gleason, Sec'y.
Douglas County.

HIGH PRAIRIE LOCAL NO. 1533.
First and third Tuesday. W. E.
Fuhrman, Sec. Atchison County.

HERYNEK LOCAL NO. 1427.
Meets the first and third Tuesday of
each month. Henry Eden, Sec'y Wash-
ington County.

HIGHLAND LOCAL NO. 1469.
Meets the first and third Friday. G.
W. Fort, Sec. Miami County.

HAYS LOCAL NO. 864.
Meets first Friday of each month. 8
o'clock at court house. Frank B. Pfeif-
er, Sec., Ellis County.

HILLSDALE LOCAL NO. 1805.
Meets the first and third Thursday. R.
W. Sullivan, Sec. Miami County.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCAL NO. 1677.
Meets the first and third Friday. Mrs.
Vedder, Sec. Miami County.

I. X. L. LOCAL NO. 1199.
Second and Fourth Tuesday. C. O.
Taubee, Sec. Sumner County.

JUNCTION LOCAL NO. 1468.
Meets second and fourth Friday of
each month. Geo. P. Warren, Sec.,
Osage County.

JOHNSTOWN LOCAL NO. 749.
Meets the second and fourth Monday
of each month. Adel Peterson, Sec'y
McPherson County.

LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 925.
Meets every first and third Monday of
each month. Ed Mog, Sec'y Ellsworth
County.

KELLOGG LOCAL NO. 1309.
Meets the first and third Wednesday
of each month. Chester R. O'Neill,
Covley Co.

KORBER LOCAL NO. 814.
Meets first and third Tuesday. F. A.
Korber, Sec. Nemaha County.

LABON CREEK LOCAL NO. 479.
Meets second and fourth Wednesday.
F. E. Hov, Sec. Washington County.

LENA VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1533.
Meets the first and third Tuesday. H.
F. Horton, Sec. Greenwood County.

LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 2148.
Meets the second and fourth Friday
of the month. Ray Wilson, Sec'y Allen
County.

LIZTOWN LOCAL NO. 2064.
Meets every second and fourth Friday
Mrs. R. W. Williams, Sec'y Anderson
County.

LONE STAR LOCAL NO. 1462.
Meets the 1st and third Wednesday of
each month. Mr. J. O. Rambo, Sec.
Cowley County.

LINCOLN LOCAL NO. 688.
Meets Friday on or before full moon
of each month. R. M. Glenn Sec. Re-
public County.

LIVINGSTON LOCAL NO. 1984.
First and third Friday. R. B. Jordan,
Sec. Stafford County.

LONE STAR LOCAL NO. 1832.
Meets the fourth Wednesday night of
each month. Roy Flory, Sec. Douglas Co.

LOST SPRINGS LOCAL NO. 385.
Second Saturday of each month. H.
D. Bawant, Sec. Marion County.

LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 1988.
First and third Fridays. R. Law-
rence Wright, Sec. Stafford County.

IANTHE LOCAL NO. 2140.
Meets every other Friday. A. F. Thow,
Sec'y Anderson County.

LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 885.
Meets every second and fourth Wednes-
day. Robert Stocke, Nemaha County.

LILY CREEK LOCAL NO. 2138.
Meets the first and third Friday
Florence Koppes, Sec. Marshall Co.

MAPLE GROVE LOCAL NO. 2107.
Meets on Tuesday night every two
weeks. Rol Workman, Sec. Cowley Co.

MERCER LOCAL NO. 1462.
Meets the second and fourth Wednes-
day of each month. N. M. Schmidt,
Sec'y Cowley County.

MT. VERNON LOCAL NO. 489.
Meets the first and third Tuesday. J.
P. Griebel, Sec'y Rooks County.

MIDWAY LOCAL NO. 857.
Meets every first and third Tuesday of
each month. Fred Griswold, Secretary
Marshall County.

MUNJOR LOCAL NO. 381.
Meets every first and third Thursday
of each month. R. A. Leiker, Sec'y
Ellis County.

MT. ZION LOCAL NO. 2072.
Meets the first and third Tuesday.
Maude Carnes, Sec'y Anderson County.

MT. JOY LOCAL NO. 2128.
Meets the first and third Wednesday
Lulu Shillings, Sec'y Anderson County.

MT. PLEASANT LOCAL NO. 956.
Meets the first and third Tuesday. Mrs.
Grace Muester, Sec'y Anderson County.

MILLER LOCAL NO. 1929.
Meets the second and fourth Thurs-
days Valma H. McCandless, Sec'y
Chase County.

MARINE LOCAL NO. 643.
Meets the first and third Thursday.
Albert Spoon, Sec'y Riley County.

MOSS SPRINGS LOCAL NO. 1901.
First Tuesday of each month. Clar-
ence Brown, Sec'y Geary County.

MODOC LOCAL NO. 2006.
Meets the first and third Friday in each
month. Mrs. E. C. Douglas, Sec'y
Coffey County.

NINETEEN-SIX LOCAL NO. 1807.
Meets the second and fourth Friday of
each month. Reuben Cline, Sec'y Linn
County.

NORTH UNION LOCAL NO. 716.
Meets the second and fourth Monday
of each month. Carl E. Clark, Sec'y
McPherson County.

NEW BASIL LOCAL NO. 1787.
Second Monday of each month. Hen-
ry Hoffman, Sec'y Dickinson County.

NORTH SIDE LOCAL NO. 1061.
Meets the first Wednesday of each
month. Fred Sundberg, Sec'y McPherson
County.

NEW HOME LOCAL NO. 1840.
Meets the last Monday of each month.
Harold Mooney, Sec'y Linn County.

NEW HOPE LOCAL NO. 2029.
First and third Thursday. Fred Hahn,
Sec'y Stafford County.

ODDESA LOCAL NO. 1571.
Every other Tuesday night. Burr Rus-
sell, Sec'y Coffey County.

OSAGE VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1682.
Meets second and fourth Friday. Jacob
Smith, Sec'y Miami County.

OWSLEY LOCAL NO. 2004.
Meets the first and third Thursday. Joe
Farner, Sec'y Crawford County.

ODIN LOCAL NO. 233.
Meets every first and third Wednesday.
Fred J. Baran, Sec'y Barton County.

ODELL LOCAL NO. 730.
Meets every first and third Tuesday in
each month. H. Wilkes, Sec'y Repub-
lic County.

PLEASANT HOME LOCAL NO. 2055.
Meets the first and third Monday night
of each month. Mrs. H. C. Conrad,
Sec'y Linn Co.

PLEASANT VALLEY LO. NO. 1825.
Meets the first and third Tuesday of
each month. Mrs. H. E. Norris, Sec'y Norton Co.

PAXICO LOCAL NO. 1922.
First and third Monday. R. J. Muck-
enthaler, Sec'y Dickinson County.

PLEASANT RUN LOCAL NO. 2017.
Meets every first and third Tuesday
at District No. 83 school house three
miles west of Lyon. John Reis,
Sec'y Franklin County.

PRAIRIE DOG LOCAL NO. 1845.
Meets every second and fourth Tues-
day at North Valley School House.
Bruce Moore, Sec'y Decatur County.

PHILON LOCAL NO. 2139.
Meets the first and third Friday. Mrs.
A. R. Phelon, Sec'y Osage County.

PRAIRIE BELL LOCAL NO. 1205.
Meets second Thursday of every month.
E. B. Werner, Sec'y Thomas County.

PLEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 340.
Meets the first and third Mondays of
each month. Frank Sedlack, Sec'y
entahler, Sec'y Wabunsee County.

PRAIRIE VIEW LOCAL NO. 2105.
Meets the first and third Friday. J. H.
Scott, Sec'y Martin County.

SPECTOR LOCAL NO. 1684.
Meets every second and fourth Thurs-
day. Martin Roke, Sec'y Douglas Co.

PRITTY CREEK LOCAL NO. 1652.
First and third Wednesday. H. C.
Mathias, Sec'y Wabunsee County.

PLEASANT HOME NO. 1665.
Meets first and third Monday. Minnie
Carrie, Sec'y Coffey County.

PLEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 1902.
Meets the first and third Friday. Frank
Friend, Sec'y Morris County.

PLUM CREEK LOCAL NO. 1484.
Meets the first Thursday of each
month. Mary W. Vann, Sec'y Osage
County.

PARK LOCAL NO. 2000.
Meets last Saturday of each month.
Joe Hein, Sec'y Geary County.

PLEASANT VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1758.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. J. H. York, Sec'y.

PLEASANT RUN LOCAL NO. 2016.
District No. 93 School house three
miles west of Lyon. John Reis, Sec'y
Franklin County.

PLEASANT VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1309.
First and third Wednesday. W. T.
Flinn, Sec'y Jewell County.

PLUM CREEK LOCAL NO. 1674.
Second and fourth Wednesday. Orth O.
Miller, Sec'y Miami County.

PUNKIN KOLIG LOCAL NO. 2084.
Meets the first and third Friday of
each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton,
Woodson County.

RYDALD LOCAL NO. 763.
Meets every second Wednesday of each
month. Geo. Duncan, Sec'y Republic
County.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL NO. 2025.
Second Wednesday of each month. Mrs.
Frank McClelland, Sec'y Wabunsee
County.

ROHLAND LOCAL NO. 862.
Meets the first and third Fridays of
each month. Mrs. J. C. Chase, Sec'y Mar-
shall County.

ROCK CREEK LOCAL NO. 1810.
First and third Friday. S. J. Lohr,
Sec'y Miami County.

RURAL REST LOCAL NO. 2132.
First and third Saturday. Pauline
Covner, Sec'y Saline County.

RICHVIEW LOCAL NO. 2037.
Meets the second Friday of each month.
Chas. Basil, Sec'y Osage County.

REDMAN LOCAL NO. 1824.
Meets every third night at the
elevator at Cleora. E. N. Burrows,
Sec'y Sumner County.

ROUND HOUSE LOCAL NO. 846.
Meets the first, third and fifth Tues-
day night of each month. R. H. Yd-
er, Sec. Washington County.

ROCK LOCAL NO. 823.
Meets the first and third Friday of
each month. Mrs. J. M. Amos, Sec'y
Nemaha County.

SALEM HALL LOCAL NO. 1824.
Meets the first Monday. A. F. Lidaky,
Sec'y Franklin County.

SOLOMON VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1953.
Meets the first and third Tuesday. H.
M. Schrock, Sec'y Sheridan County.

SUMMIT LOCAL NO. 1574.
Meets each first and third Wednesday.
Alice Ames, Sec'y Greenwood County.

SUMMIT LOCAL NO. 2111.
Meets the second and fourth Friday of
each month. Wm. J. Wiltmer, Sec'y
Nemaha County.

SUNFLOWER LOCAL NO. 1051.
Meets first and third Tuesday of each
month. C. W. Fincham, Secretary
Marshall County.

SUNNY SIDE LOCAL NO. 2144.
Meets the second and fourth Wednes-
day of each month. A. H. Celler, Sec'y
Coffey County.

SPRING VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1725.
Meets the first and third Friday in
each month. A. G. Bartokow, Sec'y Miami County.

SPENCE LOCAL NO. 951.
Meets the last Wednesday of each
month at Limestone. John A. Martin,
Sec'y Washington County.

SILVERDALE LOCAL NO. 2051.
Second and fourth Tuesday. Sec'y