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### Penokee Elevator Makes Large Patronage Savings

Have More Members

Anniversary Month Gives Inspir-

ation to Push Ahead

Tomorrow, September 2, will be an anniversary day in the Farmers Union. On this date in

1902, that first local in Rains

county, Texas, announced its of-ficial organization. The event will be commemorated by special cermonies this month by many Farmers Union Locals through-

Appropriately the campaign

Appropriately the Campung for new members for the Kansas Farmers Union will go ahead in September. The state member-ship is several hundred ahead of

last year's figure of this date, according to Miss Pauline Cow-

ger, state secretary.

The Farmers Union must deve-

lop strength with greater numbers. The job is ours—and today is the time to get the job done.

Off To College

studies at Kansas State College, Man-

hattan. Tommy M. Brown, Kansas City, will enter the University of Nebraska as a junior, after having gone through the K. C. Junior Col-

lege. Warren Shupe, also of Kansas

City, will be a junior this year at

the University of Kansas. Miss Force-

man is majoring in home economics,

the two young men in business ad-

ministration.

out the state.

### IN STRONG FARMERS UNION TERRITORY Farmers Find

Patronage Rebates of Over \$3,000 Last Year Will Be Doubled

"We don't owe a dollar to nobody, and have plenty of money to do business with!"

ganization. Penokee, listed with a population of only 60, is a mess, agricultural cooperatives in 48 states are not only marketing farm small town, located about ten miles west of Hill City in Graham products for their members and purpoducts for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members and purpoducts for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members and purpoducts for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm products for their members are not only marketing farm.

bates. We expect to do twice that good this year," Mr. Nicholson writes. The great majority of these stockholders are members of the Kansas Farmers Un-

"We have 160 stockholders and they are all good ones. I think we have the best organizations of

Officers of the business association are F. H. Clark, president; George Welty, vice president; and A. H. Ruthereford, secretary. Other directors are John A. McCoy, E. R. Nickelson, Arley Evans and Logan Keith.

Have Good Oil Business "We start our year the first of June," continues Mr. Nicholson. "From then until now this year we have

Wesley Cameron is the driver of the oil truck operated by the Farmers Union association. F. H. Clark is manager of the service station. The staton has two pumps. During the rush season two men are used on the one oil truck that service may be speeded. The storage capacity of the petro-

business in 1917, and the petroleum business in 1930.

### Own Business Worth-While

Patronage Dividends Total Over 25 Million Dollars Annually it is Learned by National Survey

In making their bid for farm busichasing farm supplies cooperatively but paying them cash dividends, in addition, of more than \$25,000,000

Over 4,000 of the 10,752 farmerwned cooperatives which place prolucts in the market each year and cooperatively handle farm supplies, turn back to their members a saving on the year's business known as a 'patronage dividend."

Officials of the 12 Banks for Co- To Delinquent Members of the operatives, who have just completd a nationwide survey of farmer coperatives report that the typical dividend-paying association with a membership of two or three hundred stock owned by farmer members.

#### Build Operating Capital

Cooperatives in which farmers are selling everything from onions to oranges and buying virtually every type of farm supply, paid the expenses of their 1936 business—the year covered by the survey—and had \$38,686,000 left over. Out of this, \$25,-Three summer empolyees of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, Kansas City, plan to enroll for col-380,000 was paid to farmers as patronage dividends and \$13,306,000 was lege work this month. Miss Marie Forceman, Vliets, will continue her plowed back into cooperative business o provide additional operating capi-

> largest gross amount of patronage refunds followed by Minnesota where cooperative marketing of butter, milk and cheese, grain, livestock, and other were also reported for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Washington, and several other states.

Citrus cooperatives in California, Arzona, and Texas paid their mem-Editor of Winfield Courier States Case Against AAA Program gers gross patronage dividends amounting to \$6,043,000 in 1936, Second largest amount of payments was from oil and gasoline, \$4,294,000, grain marketing cooperatives, \$3,035, 000; cooperative creameries, \$2,564,-000; poultry associations, \$2,045,000; cooperative feed stores, \$1.164.000; and fruits and vegetables other than citrus and berries, \$1,410,000.

A larger percentage of oil and gasoline cooperatives paid patronage dividends to their members than any other type. Over 1,050 associations in 26 states operate filling stations and sell oil and gasoline as their main business. About three-fourths of these associations paid patronage dividends in 1936 ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,-000 per association. Over 560,000 farmers made a saving on their oil and gasoline purchases for the year which averaged \$7 per farmer.

#### U. S. BUYS WHEAT

#### Makes Purchases for Resale to Exporters at World Price

Washington, D. C .- The Departnent of Agriculture has announced purchase the same for use in commer-cial production are sales at wholesale ted to facilitate exports of 100,000,-000 bushels of American wheat.

> Operating through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation the Government will purchase wheat and flour from domestic producers and others for resale to exporters at a price low enough to enable them to sell it in the world market at whatever it will bring.

Losses sustained by the corporation will be made up from customs receints, 30 per cent of which are set sell but a minor portion thereof is resold asi by by law for disposal of farm ride.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation has arranged to borrow \$30,000,-000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as a revolving fund. .

The wheat policy was announced after a conference between representatives of the grain trade and of the Agriculture department, August 30.

M. L. Wilson, acting Secretary of Agriculture estimated the supply American wheat, including carryover, is 1,110,000,000 bushels and said that even with wheat exports of 100,000,-000 the carryover on next July 1 may

exceed 300,000,000 bushels.

Is. In Scotland A picture post card has been re-ceived from T. B. Dunn, manager of the Farmers Union Auditing Associ-

"A perfect vacation so far," he wrote. The post card picture showed great political machine—cutting down in the Ninth Farm Credit district Loch Ridden, Kyles of Bute, from acreage, lending money for insurby the Wichita Bank for Coopera- which district Mr. Dunn wrote August

is vacationing in Scotland, by Miss

#### A Junior Camp Scene



Under the abundant shade of tall and sturdy trees, young men and Under the abundant shade of tall and sturdy trees, young men and women of the Kansas Farmers Union very fittingly enjoyed a most successful Junior and Leaders Camp, August 1 to 6, at Eureka Park, near Manhattan. The above picture shows two campers, and in the background can be seen the camp auditorium, one of the places where classes were held. Registration at the camp totaled 62. It was the first such camp ever sponsored by the Kansas Farmers Union. Plans are now that the Junior Camp will become an annual event.

### An Open Letter

Kansas Farmers Union.

Dear Members-Whose-Dues-Are-Not-Paid-For-1938:

farmers pays patronage dividends amounting to \$6,000 or \$7,000 on a year's business. Most of these co-ops It may not seem right to you to be put on the pan right in front of all also pay limited dividends on their visit with each of you personally. Consequently, we have to use this method to call your attention to the fact that you've neglected to pay your dues this year.

We want to discuss some personal matters with you frankly and rea- New Cattle sonably. You know that the Kansas Farmers Union is engaged in a state wide membership campaign this year. We are glad to tell you that the drive is netting results, except in your case. The membership in the Kansas Farmers Union now is greater by several hundred than at this same date

But-and here's the catch-some of you who paid your dues last year are delinquent this year.

A frog can't climb out of a well very fast jumping up three feet and falling back two and a half. Unless you do something about it, that will Farmers in California, profiting be exactly the position of the Kansas Farmers Union when the books are closed for the year.

#### Make Too Much Money?

We can't figure out why you didn't keep up your membership in 1938. Maybe it's because you made so much money during the year that you don't products boosted the income of thou-think you need the Union any more. Or maybe you haven't paid your dues sands of producers. Patronage divid-for the opposite reason—your income has been so small that you didn't think

We wouldn't accept either reason as being anything else than an excuse for lying down on the job. We wouldn't believe the first reason if you new location will reduce our cattle swore under oath that it was true, because we're pretty well informed on drive to practically one-half of the for that exemption as well as by simiconditions around the state. And the second argument is the poorest excuse on earth for not maintaining your membership in the Farmers Union.

Instead of wondering whether you can afford to pay dues in the scale," Mr. Schwab writes.

Farmers Union, you ought to have it figured out by now that you can't afford not to pay dues in the only organization that holds out in hope of as it is not too close to the Live Stock conomic salvation for Kansas farmers.

When you paid your dues in the Farmers Union last year, you indicated your faith in your ability, through organization, to solve the problems that vex you and your neighbors. Most of your neighbors have stayed with the fight, even though you dropped out of the ranks.

It shouldn't be necessary for us to point out to you how helpless you are without organization. However, we'll list a few things to refresh your

debt burden that makes slaves of you and your family, with the shadow of GET BETTER RENTAL holdings and corporation farms, we 1. Alone, you can do nothing about securing a reduction of the terrible foreclosure lurking always near you.

2. Alone, you can never hope to establish real farm ownership in this sea of insecurity infested with the sharks of our present credit structure. 3. Alone, you can't lick the gamblers and the private grain trade

that grow rich on your labor while you beg to get on the relief rolls. 4. Alone, you can't hope to smash the giant trusts and monopolies that have sucked the American farmer dry and then turned him over to

the government as a public charity ward. 5. Alone, you can't even put up a fight to get the relief many of you will need this very winter to keep a roof over your head, coal in the bin,

clothes on yourself and your family, and food in the pantry. In fact, alone there is little you can do except sit at home and howl and wish. Neither howling nor wishing ever saved a farm or fed a family.

Alone, your case is utterly and completely hopeless. Common sense tells you that you need the Farmers Union, through which you can do for yourself the things you can never do alone. Working together in a large organization made up of loyal, understanding members

there is nothing within reason that you can't accomplish. Nor have you any right to expect or believe that your organized neighbors will do he job for you. Waiting for someone else to do the job has

netted you nothing but bigger mortgages and more grief. If your organized neighbors are to be strong enough to do the job quickly and well, you must add your strength to theirs. You can't afford to depend on getting a free Maybe you just forgot to pay your dues this year. At any rate, we'll

overlook everything if you'll pay your dues now-right away. We don't the pooled interest in four quarters mean tomorrow, or next day, or the next. We mean right now. Don't wait and one eighty. These are recent casabout repenting for neglecting to pay up. Repent this minute.

Need we remind you that both congress and the state legislature convene next January? Farmers do a lot of objecting about things. For m stance, they object about the high premiums for crop insurance; the low payments and the regulations under the farm bill; but the low relief grants; the inadequate wheat loans, and a thousand other things.

The place to do the objecting is where the objecting will do some good the state legislature and congress. The record of strength and the influence of the Farmers Union during the coming legislative and congressional sessions is the 1938 membership

figure. Your intention to pay your dues next year won't have any weight and pay as a rule, a considerably high-when it comes to correcting the legislative matters about which you object. er price for the pooled interest." figure. Your intention to pay your dues next year won't have any weight If you want strength before congress and the state legislature next January, your dues must be paid for 1938. We'll be expecting the good word from all of you. We can't believe

that you'll lie down on the job now. You never needed the organization ation who with his wife and daughter more than you do this year; and the organization never needed you more than it does in 1938.

Editor's note.-The above letter in its general message is from The North Dakota Union Farmer, signed by Glen J. Talbott, president of the N. D. Farmers Union, and Morris Erickson, secretary. Since the message dollars less than for the same seven fits the situation so appropriately in Kansas, we have changed names and statistics accordingly and reprinted nearly in full.

### United Front to Political Parties

Committee of Farm Organizations Presents Four Resolutions for

Organized Kansas Agriculture presents a united front to the two major political parties because of the meeting of the Committee of Kansas Farm organizations in Topeka, August 25. Attendance at this meeting was about 30 persons, official representatives of the three major farm organizations and nine chief farm cooperative business associations in the state.

Convention Is Soon Will Be Held In Salina, Kansas, October 25-29

The annual convention of the Kansas Farmers Union will be in Salina, Kan., October 25 to 29. The national Farmers Union convention will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, in November. The exact dates will be known with a report of the meeting of the national directors this week

in Devils Lake, N. D. in Devils Lake, N. D.

Preparations were made for a large crowd at the National Farmers Union Cooperative Conference which was held August 30 and 31 at Devils Lake, N. D. A report of these two full days of discussion of various types of cooperatives by leaders throughout the mid-west will be given in the next issue of the Kansas Union Farmer.

# Pen Location

Half Former Distance

announce to our many patrons and the live stock trade in general our new pen location in the cattle distriction of the Committee. new pen location in the cattle divis-ion of the South St. Joseph, Mo., stock yards," writes C. F. Schwab, manager of the St. Joe Farmers Union Live Stock Commission company,

"Our cattle pens are now located in block 4 and 5, in the central part of the cattle division on the main alley directly east of scale No. 4. This

"It is also ideally situated inasmuch away to cause a long walk which, no doubt, will be greatly appreciated by

our many customers.
"We would appreciate very much if the farm organization members who receive this publication would advise their neighbors and as many farmers as possble who ship to the South St. Joseph market regarding this new

Royalty Company Proves Its Bargaining Power, Manager Reports

"Bargaining power is being felt more and more as lease men come to realize that they must recognize a bargaining power in the Farmers Union Royalty company that the landowner does not have when he deals single-handed," reports G. E. Creitz,

manager. "Just recently a representative of some oil companies leased many thousands of acres from landowners for one year without paying any rental, and the leases provide for the payment of only ten cents an acre after the first year.

"In four or five cases these landowners had pooled part of their min-eral rights with the Farmers Union Royalty company. After securing leases from these landowners at the prices mentioned, they paid \$1.00 an acre upon delivery of the leases and \$1.00 an acre annual rental, for the part that had been pooled.

Are Typical Cases

"In another instance leases were taken from landowners free for six months, whereas \$750 was offered for es, and are typical of what our service has been during the last several

"It must be understood, of course, that when a landowner has leased his land and a price has been agreed upon, he cannot expect to get any more from the leasee. The usual practice of lease men is to go to the landowner first and obtain a lease from him on his undivided interest, and pay him just what they have to pay. After that they come to the Royalty Company

For the country as a whole, farmers' cash income from marketings in July totaled 609 million dollars, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates. Receip s for the first seven months of this year are now estimated at three billion, 693 million dollars. This figure is about 545 million months last year. Cash income from ter; Delbert Richardson, Lawrence; crop sales in July this year was 31 Harry Heim, Easton; and Earl Rogg, percent less than for July, 1937. Bunker Hill.

Inclusion in Both Major Party Platforms—Demand Agricultural Equality

Four resolutions were passed unanimously and these were to be presented to the Democratic and Republican party councils at their meetings planned for August 30 to outline party plat-forms. It is the desire of the Committee that the four resolu-tions be included in the plat-

forms of both parties. The resolutions expressed a demand for Agricultural equality in taxes and exemptions; strict economy in government; a favorance of the gradated land tax; and another gave encouragement to the research going ahead to find new uses and markets for agricultural products.

Fengel On Committee Members of the resolutions com-mittee were J. H. Foltz, Grange; John Fengel, Farmers Union; and Harold Harper, Farm Bureau.

Scott Bateman, Kansas Warehouse Commissioner, appeared before the meeting and discussed the state warehousing law. He praised the Kansas law. In its 10 years of operation, it has not been found necessary up to this time, to make any amendments

to the law, he said.

The resignation of John Frost as president of the Kansas Farmers Un--- Far. Union president of the Kansas Farmers Union, also vacated his position on the Executive board of the Committee of Kansas farm organizations. Motion Stock Trucked To So. St. Joe,
Mo., Are Yard Driven Just
Half Former Distance

For Tax Exemptions "Taxes and Exemptions. We be-lieve in equality for agriculture, in taxation as well as other matters of law. We are firmly convinced that every exemption granted agriculture the Kansas law is justified by of every right and exemption granted us under the present Kansas statutes and are prepared to defend that posi-

"Expenditures. Taxes cannot be reduced without a reduction of expenditures. We favor drastic reductions in governmental expenditures by the practice of strict economy and by demanding efficiency from all public employees. We favor good business practices in the administration of governmental affairs.

"Graduated Land Tax. To encourage home ownership and to discourage accumulation of excessive land tion of such constitutional amendments as are necessary to make it possible in Kansas.

Need New Markets "New uses for Farm Products. We commend the effort that is being made in the development of new uses of agricultural products in Kansas. The industrial alcohol plant at Atchison has performed an outstanding service. We urge a continuation of these experiments and of every effort possible to find new uses and new markets for Kansas agricultural products. We favor the removal of any and all federal and state restrictions which place the manufacture and sale of industrial alcohol at a disadvantage as compared with the same of other commodities used for the same

#### Urge Equitable Loan Privileges on Stored Wheat in Sub-terminal Markets

The following resolution was also adopted: "Whereas: It has come to our at-

tention that a discriminatory ruling is in effect in connection with the making of loans on wheat stored in sub-terminal markets whereby the farmers storing wheat in those markets are penalized severely,

"Therefore, be it resolved: That the Secretary of Agriculture be urged to amend the present ruling whereby wheat stored in transit in sub-terminal markets will enjoy the same loan privileges as that enjoyed by those who store in terminal markets, thus encouraging the holding of the wheat at advantageous points rather than congesting the terminals and in some cases cause the wheat to be out of

position. "Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture and our Kansas Congressional Delegation, with full details.'

Are Honor Agents

Honor agents for July of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company, Salina, were W. R. Carpenter, Glen Elder; John Slingsby, Clay Cen-

for 1938, Reports Manager Nicholson—Ship 126 Cars of Wheat This Season

A grammatical error or two in the wording, but only to add force to the statement, for D. C. Nicholson, manager of the Farmers Union business at Penokee, is mighty proud of his or-

"Last year we paid our stock-holders back over \$3,000 in re-

stockholders there is in Kansas. They stay with their business too! We built a new elevator of 17,000 bushels capacity two years ago, that will handle 30 bushels a minute."

shipped 235,000 bushels, or 126 cars, of wheat. It is the most wheat ever shipped out from Penokee during that length of time."

loum bulk plant amounts to 40,000 The organization entered the grain

Praises Canadian Plan

and Points Out Advantages of a Price-Peg The editor of the Winfield Courier, in Cowley county, is Will Anderson. The following editorial from his paper-is of special interest because it presents what he calls a better plan for taking care of the wheat surplus than the U. S. AAA allotment program. Certainly the Canadian farmer, with his 80-cent guarantee, is better off than the American farmer who is selling at 50 cents. But we remember too of price-pegging days under the old Farm Board,

which set a price but no quantity

limitations .- The Editor. "The Canadian government has set the price of wheat in Canada at 86 destroying confidence of one group cents a bushel. This is less than the wheat farmers of Canada demanded but it is more than the wheat will sell for on the world market. In Canada the government simply pegs the price at 80 cents a bushel. In place of attempting to buy up the farmer Not Necessary If Farmer Raises Crop with loans or bonuses the government takes the wheat and sells it on the world market for what it will bring and pays the farmer the difference between what he gets for his wheat and 80 cents a bushel. It will be costly to the Canadian government. But

Is Less Costly "Costly as the Canadian wheat pegging policy is to the government it still is far less costly than the American plan and it also has the advantage of holding the foreign markets, which the American plan does

"Canadian government will wheat for what the market will bring. the fertilizer will be deemed to be surpluses. United States plan has adopted a purchased at retail and subject to nationalistic plan, giving up the the Sales Tax. world market to competing nations.

"In our cotton policy the world market was so completely ignored by the Roosevelt administration that the price was pegged above the world price. Brazil, which had failed with a similar policy with coffee, sensed the weakness of the Roosevelt policy and planted a large acreage to cotton. The result is that Brazil and other cotton growing countries have taken the world market for cotton away from this country, leaving us with large stores of cotton, which is held at a high price and for which there is no market either at home or

"Canada does not propose to fall into the Roosevelt error. The Canadian government can absorb the bonus which she pays her wheat growersand that is what it amounts to-at ance, and paying wheat growers a tives.

I fat allowance for compliance to the program.

Destroys World Markets "The American wheat plan of allotted acreage has the disadvantage of destroying the world market for our wheat, of decreasing production, of increasing unemployment, of spreading poverty, of discrediting thrift and of discouraging the development of new uses for the product, of regimenting all production, of disrediting personal ownership and management, of destroying self re-

"As a by-product the Roosevelt policy has the effect of delaying agricultural and economic recovery by of producers in another group and holding down production in every line of American and world activity.

NO SALES TAX ON FERTILIZER

for Resale Sales of fertilizer to persons who cial production are sales at wholesale and are not subject to the state salas tax, according to an amendment to it is the simplest way out of a bad the Sales Tax, adopted August 15.

The ruling is not retroactive. It will be deemed that fertilizer purchased is used entirely in commercial production if the commodities produced by the purchaser are primarily for resale, and but a minor portion thereof is used for personal consumption. Conversely, if the commodities produced by the purchaser are primarily for personal consumption and

On June 30 this year, conservation payments totaling \$14,816,134 had been certified for Kansas, reports E. H. Leker, state executive officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Kansas. There were still 30,731 payments to be certified. When this work is completed, Mr. Leker states. Kansas will have received almost 15 1-2 million dollars, the largest amount of any of the 13 states included in the Western Region. North Dakota will receive the second highest amount in this region, with a little under 14 million dollars. Kansas ranks third in the total amount of conservation payments over the na-tion as a whole. Only Texas and Iowa

have higher totals than Kansas. Kansas farmers buy cooperatively almost \$5,000,000 worth of gasoline, Pauline Cowger, state secretary. far less cost than we can administer oil, and other petroleum products anour allotment acreage policy, build-ing up what Dr. Jardine says is a from a survey of farmers' cooperatives

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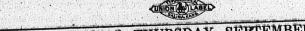
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to be winning right now in a dan-gerous poker game in Europe. Hard-Are Two F. U. Legs That great Farmers Union leader, John A. Simpson, used to say our organization must stand on its two legs—Legislative and Cooperative.

The truth of this advice is being brought home nowadays with the success and otherwise of our Farmers Union cooperatives and the variously

rheumatic pains in both its legs:
with many F. U. business patrons
neglecting their membership with the
state organization, bringing open the
question of their eligibility for patronage savings dividends; and with

ronage savings dividends; and with

the alter of so much AAA politics in the other leg, the AAA threatening to ampucontrol, leave the farm home, and join the Great White Father in Wash-

is a non-partisan farmers' organiza- sas farmer does not have the inherition. But the member farmer has lit- tance of hatreds that people have in tle reason to be non-partisan and we many, countries. We have such lack have little care what party he may of so much information in this regard

Both major parties should have active farmer representation; in fact, should openly evidence more life and soundness. From the number of unanimous county chairmen of party organizations, things would seem too peaceful for the known condition of

And a kindly word of advice to those who wait to vote for the man rather than the party despite the primary election restrictions-it is usually a good idea to pick "the man."

Still Owe For Last War

There have been no changes in the nation making regular payments. The issue will be on the agenda of the next national Congress since Hungary has proposed an adjustment of her debt owed to the United States. tives should properly confine their Hungary has proposed the payment activities to the furnishing of farm of the principal of her debt, less interest and payments to date. This would result in a sizeable scaling goods," Paul S. Armstrong, general down of the debt. There is consider-manager of the California Fruit Groable opposition to this proposal because many members of Congress feel that it is a feeler which, if acmonth. cepted, would lead to a similar arrangement with the other debtors and thus open the American financial market for more loans to build up the war strength of the European think that cooperative purchasing of

cooperation than cooperative pur-War is not the only reason for making other nations our debtors, howcooperation than cooperative purcooperation than cooperative purchasing of farm supplies . . For the
life of us, we cannot see why any
line should be drawn between these
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kinds of cooperative buying." Japan are cooperating with Mexico in the disposal of the oil.

In this connection, one hears a In this connection, one hears a great deal about the propaganda activities of the Nazis and Fascists in South America. These exponents of totalitarian culture are obviously doing all they can to win the Latin-American over to their way of think-

est, and where farmers' purchasing The New York Herald-Tribune reently sent a correspondent through the southern republics to report on things. An American in Peru advised how much and often is another matvolume is certain. the correspondent about as follows: ter. There are fields in business where competition has definitely limited exown business, the Peruvians will con-tinue to speak and think well of us." The entire world today seems jittery. People in many lands are so dissatisfied that their leaders need give them action to keep them united, and war is the obvious action. Generally speaking, war is just as expensive as ever. Italy sunk a nice amount of resources in taking Ethio-

steamship lines and India tea houses. The chief criticism is that there are more important things to do for our greater benefit. We need to swim at before we float bonds for a nice, new swimming pool. The latter might be nicer to talk about, having it, but some mighty sickly colds have been gotten by going into strange waters

Buy at the KFU Sign

Do the gay blue and orange coloring of your own trademark brighten the globes of the gasoline pumps at your Farmers Union station, and the cans of oil and grease and paint, or the feed and flour which you buy

Tht KFU trademark was not chosen, of course, merely because of its bright coloring, but because it was believed that the letters "KFU" standing as they do for KANSAS FARMERS UNION, would have a strong appeal to the patrons of the organizations which handle KFU merchandise. The familiar plow and rake and hoe have become a part of nearly every Farmers Union association's trademark throughout the United States. They are ever present symbols of the "Men of the Soil" in our great

farm organization. Products that bear the KFU label have been carefully selected to meet the requirements of farmers for quality merchandise at fair prices. Say "Farmers Union" if you are talking about your oil station, store or elevator. No other word can take the place of the organization name of your business enterprise.

Yes, we hear lots about the co-ops nowadays. The talk is not surprising of course, for the Farmers Union has been talking and building cooperatives for a good many years. And people have heard a great deal of the Farmers Union. This comment is just for the Record, that credit may be given

where credit is due.

Or If There Weren't Stones?

The consistency of our loyalty to the Farmers Union and its program by some of us is rather amusing, even in its seriousness. A man whose interest is strong in promoting state-wide Farmers Union cooperative grain marketing and whose livelihood way Local, All Locals are requested depends on it, recently was bewailing to send delegates. Let us all turn out and make this meeting a success. ger who was proud of the loyal pat-ronage of local farmers to his Farmers Union elevator but was not careful in giving his support to the statewide business organization. It was discovered shortly later that the speaker had not paid his Farmers Union dues either for 1938 or the year before. How beautiful it is to meet a man occasionally whose castle ly a country has money enough to conduct a modern war which would is something more than a glass house!

Competition maintains its title as the life of business, according to staher face the other day, but Russia tistics compiled by Dr. Julius Klein, developing AAA farm program.

The organization of the Farmers Union has been bothered with verneumatic pains in both its legs:

The organization of the Farmers saved some boundary lines. In China is been bothered with verneumatic pains in both its legs:

The organization of the Farmers is our opinion that there is being the causes of failure by independing the cause of failure by in

members in the great Orient are surely doing things about it toward the mates that 75 per cent of all business

of capital.
The United States Chamber of Commerce attributes 37.2 per cent of Our government is under the poli-tical party form of democratic rep-tical party form of democratic rep-There is a well-known story of the cent to incompetence, 4.9 per cent resentation and management. The queerness of people, going so far as writer does not choose to find fault writer does not choose to find fault with the system. The Farmers Union with the system. The Farmers Union with the system. The Farmers Union with the system of the control of the contr accounting for the balance.

It hardly can be coincidence that hese different surveys reach almost identical conclusions. Nor is it coespecially relating to the emotional incidence that managers of cooperaorder of particular nationalisms, that tive associations have similar probwe have little basis of judgment or more important, for choosing sides. Nor can the United States afford big problem to many another. big problem to many another.
Whatever the problems of the manto act as a world policeman, or of-

ager of a Farmers Union coopera-A bad point about giving so much tive, they can better be solved when consideration to the foreign fellow's they are shared with the memberproblems is that it takes our minds ship. The manager need discuss off our own. Or maybe this is a things with his directors, and the war debt situation during 1937 and than wheat and other agricultural sible without understanding; loyalty sent for airplanes, munitions and such, with practical cooperation. Cooperation works-and Farmers Union cooperatives succeed-when real coop-1 "Agricultural purchasing cooperaeration is practiced.

> It is the last week in October for our F. U. state convention! Remem-

Have you paid your 1938 Farmers Union dues?

price high enough to operate the nation.

Discuss Ills Cooperation of Cooperatives

In Farmers Union organizations we talk cooperation and further it in every way we can, but in furthering he ol' swimmin' hole a while longer all of these cooperatives we have lost sight of one great aim of cooperation by the cooperatives. The big function of the Farmers Union is after furnishing the initiative in forming these cooperatives they see that these co-operatives work with each other. We can easily do this if we maintain some control of the cooperatives as they are formed.-Oregon Farmers Union

### Neighborhood Notes

Call Mitchell County Meeting The Mitchell county Farmers Union quarterly meeting will be held at Tipton on Wednesday, September 14.

The usual pot luck dinner will be

served. There will be a speaker and program in the afternoon. A delegate to the State Convention will be elected and any other business that comes up will be transacted. Everybody invit-

> Mrs. Louis Neff, County Secretary.

Call Douglas County Meeting The Douglas county Farmers Union will hold its quarterly meeting at Cargy school house, Saturday, Septemger 24, beginning at 2 p. m. Miss Esther Ekblad state junior leader, whose topic will be "Junior Developments," will be the principal

speaker. Cyrus F. Anderson, Sec.

In Marshall County The quarterly meeting of the Marshall County Farmers Union will be held at Waterville on Tuesday, September 13. The meeting will start at 11 oclock. Basket dinner at noon. Program will be furnished under

Discuss Hospitalization

Miltonvale, Kansas August 22, 1938 The Pleasant View local No. 592 held its regular monthly meeting, August 16. Glen Lloyd of Wakefield

Idana with music. thought them a good thing but did not only the participants but those not think best to have but one in a whom they will eventually lead. state, on account of distance for some in an emergency. A hospital for two fine reports of our Jobbing Associaor three counties would be better. Of- tion. They sure went to town on ten it is better to cooperate with a wheat. It seems all of our associated planned and sponsored through com-

est Kaiser and Calvin Lippe are mem- ciety. hers of the program committee; Mrs. Harold Stoneback and Mrs. E. E. Tiers for menu committee. Our next meeting will be August 30. Mrs. J. E. McKelvey,

Reporter.

In Sympathy

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and good ness to call from this life Mrs. Weinhert, mother of Mrs. H. G. Nanninga, And whereby her passing is a great sorrow to our sister and her family we the members of Grandview Loca No. 1214 extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of great sorrow.

Committee, John L. Larson, Art Baer, Edna Wickstrum.

Annual Meeting At Winfield Winfield-The audit report of the Farmers Union Cooperative Business good thing? Probably Secretary Wal- directors with those whose votes Association was read at the annual lace has an opinion on this, after gave them their position. When the meeting of this organization, August seeking an export market for 100, patrons understand what is going on 27, by G. E. Creitz. Approximately 000,0000 bushels of U. S. wheat. May at their elevator or other business in 60 stockholders were in attendance. be armies travel on their stomachs, stitution, they will more than likely The report showed the business in a but there seems more demand at pre- be able to take action to solve most sound financial condition, although a any problem. Cooperation is not possible without understanding; loyalty eleven months' period ending last and business development comes only with practical connection. Cooperation Coop manager of the organization. W. O. Bender, president of the board of directors, is father of Harold Bender, manager of the Farmers Union ousiness association at Burns, Kansas.

> The difference between a model boy and a normal boy? Why, all the difference between a rubber stamp and a rubber ball!—War Cry.

### of AAA Plan Western Administrator Farrell Visits

Kansas This Week

George Farrell, Western Division AAA Administrator, has been in Kansas this week learning that the government wheat acreage reduction program does not have all smooth sailing. Mr. Farrell was in Topeka, Monday; Hutchinson, Tuesday; and planned to speak at Hays, Wednes-

Representatives of agriculture commitees from several eastern counties told Mr. Farrell that many farmers were complaining over the sharp acreage cuts recommended and prob ably would not comply with the pro-

Mr. Farrell explained eastern Kansas was forced to take a bigger pro portionate cut from last year because the allotments were based on the past 10-year average. Western Kansas, he said, has had a fairly steady acreage over the years, but eastern Kanss farmers turned to wheat only

in the past three years.

E. H. Leker, state executive officer, said that western Kansas farmers felt that the east, by increasing its acreage in recent years, in effect had cut the west's base acreage.

Mr. Farrell argued that by adherence to the reduced acreage the carryover of wheat, esimated at 360 million bushels by next July, could be cut to 255 million bushels by July of 1940 and perhaps 90 million bushels by the following July. Unless this were done, he said, and plantings as large as for the 1938 crop, or 81 million acres were continued, the carry-over would be 567 million bushels in 1940 and the price would drop to 20 cents a bushel.

Is Lending Agency

The Farmers Union Jobbing Asso-iation is an approved lending agency for the Commodity Credit Corporation n the matter of government loans to producers. The association is well qualified to give farmers help in obtaining a loan on wheat stored in Kansas City at present, or planned. The Jobbing Association prepares the note and papers, sends them to the grower for his signature and approval of the County Committee, after which they are returned to the Jobbing Association, and the check is issued and mailed immediately.

Is A Booster Belleville, Kansas

Dear Friends: are making. This is a most worth- cedure combined with Public Speak-Dr. Lawton Hanna of Clay Center while program. Proper training of ing, and Labor History were conduct-discussed cooperative hospitals. He our youth will be of great benefit to

hospital now operating.

Mr. Beckman talked on Farmers | Farmers Union has contributed so much to the movement, and the move-For the September meeting, Ern- ment has contributed so much to sotrue we need protective legislation, but it seems when our leaders

get into that phase of the work they are soon engulfed in politics, and lose sight of the real program. I do not believe this to be intentional; it simply is hard to shake off. J. E. Shipps.

Workers Education Institute The Kansas division of Workers Education, a government project in adult education, held a three weeks institute at the Kansas University,

# They changed hands over the Telephone

THE OWNER SAID, "They're as good a bunch of heifers as I ever raised."

The buyer said, "That's good enough for me." In less time than it takes to tell about it, these Herefords had a new owner.

When time and distance are important, get together by telephone. Many farmers and their families today turn to the telephone when they want to get things done - and done quickly.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

the volume of business handled is August 8, 1938 | Lawrence, Kansas, August 8-27. Forty-five teachers were enrolled. favored us with three musical readings and the Chestnut Brothers of elated over the strides our Juniors tional Relations, Parliamentary Propolicy adapted by the various Banks for Cooperatives in the United States ing, and Labor History were conduct- ranging from 1-2 to 1c per bushel thod. Those interesed in visual edu-cation spent much time in the Social dise sold. With some assocations havthod. Those interesed in visual edu-Science workshop. Other activities ing long-time facility loans, a min-which included the library, news bul-imum payment for each year is stiletin, drama, and social activities were pulated. Too many organizations have

With nothing to talk about, some for operating capital at that time, people can carry on a long conversa- the note will be renewed and no paytion. Leavenworth Times.

In weather like this, the most enjoyable feature of many a church service is the singing of the doxology. —Topeka Journal.

An upstate editor says the reason the straight and narrow path is safe is because there isn't much traffic on it.-Wichita Eagle.

Maybe your neighbor would like read your Kansas Union Farmer.

taken and credit restricted more to enable them to meet the payments promptly. Also, during the period from 1928-1931, which was one of quite profitable operations, cooperatives operating on such a plan would have retired most of their indebtedness and as a result could have withstood the past few years of unfavorable conditions in much better shape.

ment made for that year.

The financing of indebtedness of cooperatives is a problem requiring thought and planning by boards of directors and managers. It is just as mportant that cooperatives have a sound and business-like financial policy as it is for any other business concern, whether such concern be privately or corporately controlled.

STATE'S GREATEST EXPOSITION

recognized as the most desirable. The

is one of monthly payments at rates

on grain handled and from 1 to 2

imum payment for each year is sti-

no repayment policy; they pay what

they can when the note comes due

and if they happen to be cramped

In most cases if cooperatives would

have had monthly repayment plans

based on the volume of business handled, wider margns would have been

### Co-op Management Need Know How to Repay Debts indebtedness of these 81 elevators

This timely article was prepared as a radio talk a few months ago by J. Warren Mather, mar-keting specialist, Kansas State College, Manhattan.

The first management problem of cooperative associations is capital structure. Most cooperatives issue shares of captal stock to the members to represent the amount each invests in the business. They have the problem of obtaining adequate capital to start the organization and then of obtaining or maintaining a desirable capitalization structure as they expand as they grow older. In starting, very few cooperative associations raised the entire amount of capital needed from their members so it was necessary to borrow the rest of the moneq. Hence, indebtedness became one of the first problems of cooperatives, and for many old companies it still remains a bur-

Farmers Are Loyal When cooperative elevators in Kansas were organized 20 years ago and the oil companies seven to ten years ago, the loyalty of members was good than today so that quite profitable operations were shown, and the associations were able to retire most or cooperative business associations and the margin of prefit much wider

densome problem.

not always used for this purpose as some companies prorated most of their any business, it is desirable for the their profits tied up in receivables. Such organizations usually were not facilities. able to withstand depressions or crop

been the borrowing of money to pay five-year mortgages are more desirinterest or dividends on stock, or to able than one-year notes or mort-pay prorations because part of the gages. Conditions may come up with profit shown on the years operations one-year notes that will financially was still to be collected at the end

of the year.

Records on 122 cooperative elevators in Kansas for the 1935 crop year showed that 81 or two-thirds of them showed that 81 or two-thirds of them that interest-bearing indebtedness at Must Plan to Pay had interest-bearing indebtedness at the end of the year. With some, this was represented by short time notes while with others it was in the form of long-time mortgages. The total plan. A repayment plan based upon

was \$728,475.00 or approximately \$9,000,00 each, with a wide range between the high and the low. Most of these notes and mortgages were to refinance losses on operations rather than to refinance facilties. Many of these associations had been out of debt at one or more times in their life but because of lossev in operations due to mismanagement or crop failures, it was necessary to borrow working capital.

Pay Much Interest

A classification of the notes and mortgages showed that 46 per cent of the amount owed by these elevators was to private individuals; 25 per cent was to the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives; 12 per cent to local banks; 10 per cent to cooperative regional organizations; and 7 per cent to other commercial companies. Before loans were available from the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, individuals held about 66, per cent of the notes and mortgages of these elevators. The interest rates average from 6 to 8 per cent on all the in-debtedness except that to the Farm Credit Administration which is 8 or 4 per cent-depending on the purpose

all their indebtedness within a few as any other kind of business. A safe years after organization. At least, rule of thumb standard is that the most of them made enough to pay off amount of indebtedness should not their indebtedness but profits were exceed 60 per cent of the facilities earnings each year, while others kept company to own at least 51 per cent or a controlling interest in their

A soundly--financed cooperative should have their indebtedness financ-One of the most unsound practices ed over a reasonable period of time engeged in by a few cooperatives has if it is of any great amount. Three or embarass the cooperative, while the long-time or deferred payables give

program ADAMS RODEO CHAMPION AUTO RACES \* HARNESS RACES \* RUNNING RACES \* OUTDOOR STAGE NIGHT SHOW SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS lan to attend YOUR OFFICIAL STATE FAIR

The National Debt The following table shows that this nation is rapidly reaching

the point of National bankruptcy. There is only one way to prevent collapse and that is to sell our new wealth at parity prices or at a

Gross Government Debts (In Millions) Total State and Local \$ 1,193 22,350 \$ 4,528 1913 1923 32,948 10,598 15,699 17,604 16,931 33,303 33,691 16,185 17,985 19,060 35,861 38,817 19,330 19,487 19,517 18,823 18,972 22,539 1933 1934 45,876 47,673 52,757

Above figures are those of U. S. Treasury Department.

19,212

General estimate of all debt of government in the United States is about 60 billion dollars. This is about equal to the assessed valuation of all property Whatsoever in: California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Louisville, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia.—Progressive Farm News.

### Junior and Juvenile Department

Juniors from 16 to 21

Juveniles from 6 to 16

Junior Motto: "He loves his country best who strives to make it best"

Today the seeds are being sown for the true economy of tomorrow-Cooperation.

> YOUR LEADER'S MESSAGE Esther Ekblad

> > Welcome, September

It is again that time of the year when we hear so many folks say, "My, open." Yes, the summer is almost gone; we shall still have a number of organization. warm days, but our thoughts will be turning from summer activities to those of the winter.

Ringing around the country this summer has been the news of Farmers the making of that news! Now, with the inspiration that our camp gave to trusted counsellor of many of them, but the void he left in the hearts of the us we are ready to dig into our winter activities with vim and vigor!

What will our winter activities be? We shall want to get our Junior classes busily at work, we should plan to attend the meetings of our Locals, as well as name. He retired as president of the National Union in 1928 to work on our Achievement Records, and very soon we shall begin formulating become its Washington representative. Charley Barrett is gone, but the plans for the State Convention. These suggestions certainly do not include great organization he built and the work he did lives after him. everything we want to do, but let's say, those are a few of the things.

Four-Minute Speeches

In the Achievement Record is provision for points on four-minute speeches. The purpose for stressing four-minute speeches is to aid us in learning to speak briefly and to the point on a given topic. There are several things for you to keep in mind when you are preparing your fourminute speeches. First, prepare your speech on some topic in which farmers and you as Juniors are interested. Secondly, use all reference material available, but make your speeches your own, if you quote anything said by someone else be sure to tell who said so; it is perfectly all right to quote if you give credit where credit is due. Thirdly, time your speech at home, become familiar with your speech so that it won't be necessary for you to read it; use notes if you wish, but also guard aganst the opposite of reading a speech, memorizing it. A memorized speech is always cold and is not qualified in our project work.

Junior Leaders should see to it that timekeepers are appointed who wil

should be informed when he has one minute left. All this might sound rather difficult on paper but really I think our only difficulty will be in keeping our speeches within the time limit.

Visiting a Nebraska Camp

We have as neighbors on the north very fine Farmers Union folk with whom we wish in the near future to become better and better acquainted. There is much we can learn about cooperation from our Nebraska neighbors, and we hope there is something they can learn from us.

For the fourth summer the Nebraska Farmers Union has held camps, the "Fighting Irishman" by his fellow workers. which they call Educational Institutes. It was my good fortune to attend the Institute that was held at Crete, Nebraska, last week, August 21-27. I Mr. John Tromble. He was an outstanding farm leader, not only in Kancame into the camp a day late, but even at that, the friendliness which was sas, but in the United States. shared by all the campers caused me to feel at home immediately. There were 47 students enrolled, everyone was there to learn all he could about every Farmers Union member affectionately called him, was elected as cooperation and to have plenty of fun at the same time.

find in them the same spirit of cooperation and goodwill, but in schedules though the membership of the State Union reached the highest number and management there is always a little difference—that is what helps to some time before he was elected President, it was during his presidency morning and afternoon, Cooperative Principles, Cooperative Accounting, commanding position in our economic life that they now held. It was make all so interesting. In the Nebraska camp they had four classes every Expression, and Recreation. Mr. Negley's class in Cooperative Principles largely due to his wise counsel and leadership that the Kansas Farmers was a combination of the history of the cooperative movement and group Union and the cooperatives that it had sponsored came to be looked up to discussion on problems facing cooperatives. Mr. Wood, an auditor in the and be respected by all, be they farmers or city folks. At the time of his Nebraska F. U. Auditing Dtpartment, in his class in Cooperative Accounting brought us to think of figures and bookkeeping as something that is was more worthy of the name nor one who was more loved and respected. easy and fun rather than drudgery. Expression, taught by John Keeney, May we all, both young and old, be worthy of the heritage which he has left. to tickle the ivories or play her accordian for singing and the folk dances;

Much credit is due Mr. Negley, Nebras a's Educational Director, for the fine Institutes. We were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Negley as visitors at our camp; we hope that before long we can be exchanging students with Nebraska, which will do so much in bringing our states closer

This Pioneer Ceremony was used one evening in the program at our Junior Camp. All too often we forget those who have gone before and smoothed out the bumps, making the road smoother and easier for those of us coming along after them.

We might have mentioned many other loyal, faithful Farmers Union members-but have here given only a few. They could not have accomplished what they did had not the membership been following along closely behind, urging and pushing them on.

May their memory—and the memory of those hundreds who have not been mentioned-live on and be ever revered.

PIONEER CEREMONY

THE FARMERS UNION CREED (in unison)

INTRODUCTION: The first Farmers Union Local was organized by Newt Gresham at the Smyrna school house, Rains county, Texas, on September 2, 1902. Through our pioneer ceremony tonight we will in a small way pay tribute to Newt Gresham and to those who have followed him, giving their life's blood to the Union. May we tonight not only think of our leaders who have led the way but also of the nine men who stood behind Mr. Gresham, and of those throughout the United States who have stood behind those who have led the way in the Farmers Union during the 35

knew more, but we do know that he deserves a place in our hall of fame. Junior locals in the state, among the young people now called Junior Re- determination. We light our first candle in the memory of the founder of the Farmers Union, Newt Greshtm.

NEWT GRESHAM: Newt Gresham lived on a rented farm in Rains county, Texas. Mr. Gresham had been an organizer for the Farmers Alliance, but he had decided that what farmers really needed was an organihow to market their products in a sensible and orderly way.

He was finally able to persuade nine of his neighbors, as poor as him- her self, to join him, and in the little Smyrna school house, at Point, Texas, tive Union was organized.

out and talked to his neighbors until they believed it too. Mr. Gresham died in 1906, only four years after he had started the Farmers Union.

Interlocutor: At that first meeting two members were appointed to write the constitution and by-laws of the new Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of America. Those two men were O. F. Dornblaser and William T. Garner. We will light our next candle to the memory of Mr.

Dornblaser. O. F. DORNBLASER: Mr. Dornblastr had listened to a man from England tell about the Rochdale Pioneers and had the vision of cooperation. He probably didn't dream then that he would live to see the day when there were twenty-six states organized into the Farmers Union and many thou-

sands of Locals. He lived to a ripe old age and was active until the last. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Dorn."

Interlocutor: The other member, William T. Garner.

WILLIAM T. GARNER: It will not be hard for us to remember Mr. Garner when we recall that his son is vice-president of the United States. These men did not have an easy time to spread their new idea of cooperative marketing. Business men, bankers and even neighbor farmers opposed and distrusted them. But after a while, the story of the work of the ten men spread to other communities and calls came to them to set up Locals there. Within a year's time, the Farmers Union members were able to make a contract with the cotton ginners of Rains county which saved

them over six thousand dollars. Interlocutor: In 1905 the national organization was formed, seven states were represented-Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, and Texas. There is no record of who served as president the first year but in 1906 Charles S. Barrett of Georgia, was elected president, the position he held for 22 years. We light our next candle to the memory of Charles Barrett.

CHARLES S. BARRETT: Charles S. Barrett, the first active president of the National Farmers Union, was born in Georgia in 1866. He was a cotton farmer and, like Newt Gresham, he realized that something be done, in an organized way, to help the cotton farmer. While visiting in Texas. he became interested in the Farmers Union, then a frail infant, and he went but the summer passed by quickly, here it is already time for schools to back to Georgia and began organizing the cotton farmers there into the new

"Charley" Barrett, as he was affectionately known to thousands of people, died April 2, 1935 at his home in Georgia. He had lived many years in Washington, he had held high positions under half a dozen administra-Union camps, aren't we glad that we here in Kansas have had a part in tions, he was known as the "friend of presidents," because he had been the

common people is one that will not soon be filled. Under his leadership, the Farmers Union grew to be national in scope

Interlocutor: We pause again for a few moments to remember another National President, John A. Simpson.

JOHN A. SIMPSON: Mr. Simpson became a member of the Farmers Union in 1914 in the state of Oklahoma. Through his outstanding leadership ability and his devotion to the cause of the Farmers Union, he was elected president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union in 1917 and National President in 1930. Mr. Simpson served as national president until his death in 1934. John Simpson's name will go down in history as a great benefactor to the farming class of the United States.

We now remember one of our first Presidents of the Kansas Farmers

Union-Maurice McAuliffe. MAURICE McAULIFFE: Maurice McAuliffe was President of the Kansas Farmers Union, almost from its very beginning-being the second President, and elected at the second annual convention of the organization, serving until January, 1920.

in office. But, he had not built solidly-appealing to the emotions of the time the speeches. The speeches are to be not less than four minutes in counties in the state, and attained its highest membership during his tenure length and not more than five. Through some sort of a signal the speaker in office. But, he had not built solidly—appealing to the tmotions of the he retired in 1920.

Many of these farmers joined an organization because they were appealed to, and did not have any knowledge of the principles, purposes and aims of the organization. Farmers now join the Farmers Union because they realize through the organization their strength can be made manifest, and they must better their conditions through cooperation.

Maurice McAuliffe was a native of Ireland, and personified all the characteristics of that nationality. He has sometimes been lovingly called

One of the early pioneers in the Kansas Farmers Union movement was

JOHN TROMBLE: John Tromble of Beloit, Kansas, "Union John" as State President of the Kansas Farmers Union in January 1920. He served In many things all Farmers Union camps are very similar; you will as state President until the time of his death in the spring of 1927. Althat our Farmers Union cooperatives, both local and statewide reached the death I doubt that there was in the United States any farm leadtr who

One of the finest traits in Uncle John Tromble's character was his love who was constantly bubbling over with pep and enthusiasm, taught us to of young folks and his willingness to help them to develop into good useful people attending our first camp that step lightly as we learned folk dance steps. The campers just couldn't citizens. About the last words he said, if not the last, were to Mr. Brasted have gotten along without Martha Chocholousek, who was always ready and others who were at his bedside-"that he depended on them to carry on the work of the Union after he was gone. I am sure if Uncle John can and Mrs. Negley, who was affectionately known as "Mom," was always on look down on this Farmers Union Junior camp, he feels the seed of brotherly the hearty co-operation of the enthe spot when needed, many times with her needle and thread or First-Aid love and cooperation that he helped to sow is bound to bring forth a bountire group while we were in camp. teous harvest through the work of you juniors and the other junior union organizations of this nation.

Interlocutor: Mr. Clarence Brasted took the initiative in organizing every Kansas statewide business association. His work while a Kansas

Farmers Union officer was outstanding.

C. E. BRASTED: Clarence Brasted was elected to the office of State Farmers Union Secretary in 1922. His election about coincided with the completion in Salina, of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Building, which has since its erection housed the state Union offices as well as the offices of many of the state wide activities of the Kansas Farmers Union. C. E. Brasted's keen intellect and good business judgment was recog-

nized by both the Kansas and the National Farmers Union. He served in some official capacity with most of our statewide business activities besides being the President of the Farmers Union Insurance Companies ever pasted into the book with the autosince their organization, up until poor health compelled him to retire from graph. the active field. For several terms he served on the National Farmers Union board. He was Treasurer of the Kansas Division of the Lowden Committee which financed the organization of the Kansas Cooperative Wheat Marketing Assn. His friendship with Uncle John Tromble was so great that the two will continue to dwell together in our hearts and both be remembered by the work they have done. C. E. Brasted died in 1928.

Interlocutor-Just a few years ago the Junior movement of the Farmers Union was born through the conviction and dreams of a few women. We wish to remember in our Pioneer Ceremony tonight Mrs. David Lovnger of South Dakota who pioneered in the Junior work.

MRS. DAVID LOVINGER: Mrs. David Lovinger was always interested in young children of the Farmers Union by running a children's column in the South Dakota Union Farmer, called "the Nook." The children who wrote to "The Nook" were called "Nookies" and they kept their stories and lessons clipped from the Nook in a scrap book, called the "Nooki-We know very little about the life of Newt Gresham; we wish that we book." These children were from 6 to 16 years of age. She also organized serves, and Juveniles.

In 1981 Mrs. Lovinger was made National Junior leader, and she served in that position until 1933 when her health failed so badly that she was forced to resign. Shortly after her resignation she was stricken with partial paralysis and since that time she has been a helpless invalid. Her liance, but he had decided that what farmers really needed was an organic partial paralysis and since that the farmers union has never wavered and she has sent numeration through which they could study economic conditions and thus learn interest in the Farmers Union has never wavered and she has sent numeration through which they could study economic conditions and thus learn interest in the Farmers Union has never wavered and she has sent numeration through which they could study economic conditions and thus learn interest in the Farmers Union has never wavered and she has sent numeration through which they could study economic conditions and thus learn interest in the Farmers Union has never wavered and she has sent numeration through which they could study economic conditions and thus learn interest in the Farmers Union has never wavered and she has sent numeration through which they could study economic conditions and thus learn interest in the Farmers Union has never wavered and she has sent numeration to the could be used to be used t ous messages to those who still work for the cause which meant so much to

Interlocutor: There are many whom we desire to include in our Cereon Sept. 2, 1902, the first Local of the Farmers Educational and Co-opera- mony, many of them we could name and others, we do not know their names but whose untiring efforts and sacrifices have been equally important in Newt Gresham was a dreamer and a patriotic American, he knew what the building of our organization. We shall dedicate our last burning was needed to help his fellows and in spite of ridicule and opposition he went flame to those who are our leaders today, our national officers, state officials, our Junior Directors, to all whose duties are great or small, but all

equally important in the building of a great farm organization. DEDICATION: We dedicate to our leaders and to those in our camp

tonight the following poem by John Collier: As fuel is brought to the Fire, So I purpose to bring My strength, My ambition,

My heart's desire, My joy And my sorrov

#### Luscious Labor Day Dishes



No matter what you have scheduled for Labor Day, the inner man must be served. Here are some tried and true recipes that you will find fitting for this holiday or for any day thereafter;

(A Tasty Wheat-Meat-Fruit

14 lb. spaghetti 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup apple slices 4 or 6 pork chops 4 or 6 slices onions Cook spaghetti in plenty of rapidly boiling water, well salted. Drain and butter. Fry pork chops until a delicate brown. Leaving skin on apple slices will add color to the dish. Combine spaghetti with apple slices and fried pork chops, alternating the pork chops with the sliced onions. Bake the combined ingredients one hour at 360 degrees. Serves four.

Cottage Cheese Salad Dressing % cup sweetened condensed milk
cup vinegar
teaspoon salt
teaspoon dry mustard
teaspoon paprika
cup cottage cheese

Blend thoroughly sweetened con-densed milk, vinegar, salt, mustard and paprika. Force cottage cheese through sieve and add to mixture, beating until smooth. If desired, 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese may be used in place of cottage cheese. Makes 1% cups.

Coffee Sparkle

Guests who like late hours and extra good night's sleep afterward, will hall the hostess who serves decaffeinated coffee. Here's a novel variation of the pepular beverage. Add a half pint of vanilla iee cream to a pint of cold, freshly made lecaffeinated coffee. Beat with an egg peater until creamy. Fill glasses three-fourths full of this coffee, then fill with ginger ale.

Orange Crumb Pie 2 egg yolks, beaten



By BETTY BARCLAY

% cup sugar % teaspoon salt Mix well and add; Mix well and add;

1½ cups milk
1 cup orange fuice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
Cook in double boller 15 minutes,
or until thickened, stirring frequently.
Cool. Pour into crumb crust pie shell.
Cover with meringue. Bake 15 to 20
minutes in a slow oven to set meringue. When cold serve if desired with
whipped cream. Spaghetti with Pork Chops and Apples

Ripe Plum Marmalade

3 cups (1½ lbs.) prepared fruit 5 cups (2½ lbs.) sugar ½ bottle fruit pectin 5 cups (2½ lbs.) sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin
To prepare fruit, peel off yellow rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon with sharp knife, leaving as much of white part on fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through food chopper; add ½ cup water and ½ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice to cooked rind. Pit (do not peel) about 1½ pounds fully ripe plums. Cut in' small pieces, crush thoroughly, and combine with orange mixture.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil gently 5 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly, Parafin hot marmalade at once, Makes about 8 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Recipes for Parly Fun

Recipes for Party Fun For party fun Crossword Lexicon is the smart set's favorite game craze. This card game is an exciting com-bination of crossword puzzle technique bination of crossword puzzle technique and anagrams. A new fad in parlor sport is Telka, an ingenious development of Chinese Checkers which combines the excitement of capture and the thrill of danger zones with dizzy opportunities for jumping in every direction. Both Telka and Chinese Checkers can be played on the same board. Telka is fun for two or three and especially exciting as a partnership game for four.

melon, lemonade and coffee.

We postponed our regular meeting

August 22 on account of the death

of Mr. Henry Swanson. He had lived

in the Morning Star District 54 years

and was one of the first members of

the Farmers Union when they met in

a son-in-law who are members of our

local. The Juniors wish to extend

sympathy to Mrs. Swanson and fam-

The Juniors are having another ice-

cream and cake social the evening of September 1 at the Morning Star

schoolhouse. There will be a short

program. Everyone is invited. The

proceeds of the meeting will be used

for Junior work.

To the Fire of Humankind For I will tend As my Fathers have tended, And my Fathers' Fathers, Since Time began, The Fire that is called The Love of Man for Man,

The Love of Man for God. SINGING: "That Cause Can Neither Be Lost Or Stayed.

From "Uncle John" "It has really taken me some time to recover from the Junior Camp and adjust myself to the daily routine life

again. "I am so very proud of the splendid group of Farmers Union young a little house. He has two sons and may seem silly about them all, but, such is not the case as I am really more than delighted to meet know them all and to receive and

"Our first Farmers Union Junior Camp has been an inspiration to me and whether any one was able to glean anything from me, I want our Juniors to know that I have received and enjoyed much from our associations together and long to meet

them all again many times. "I have received letters from some of our "Campers" and also some of them have sent me some snap shots taken at camp, which has caused me really want to start a "Farmers Union Junior Memory Book," with autographs and snap shots that can be

"To me this would be a treasured possession and am just wondering if any of you folks, or, all of you Juniors would send me your autograph and also a small snap shot, so I could paste both of them into my memory book and as many as will do this, you may depend upon it you will receive the same from me as promptly as possible. Another thing would like to have you send me is a snap shot of our last morning's Flag Salute. I'm interested in the K. P. picture.

"This was a wonderful camp, a wonderful group of Kansas' best young people, attending camp with a definite purpose in mind to which every one applied themselves with a

"Your parents are all really proud of every one of you and So Am I. You all come to see me some time and we'll have another picnic. I hope you have all enjoyed this camp as much as I have and that we will all

Juniors Have Moonlight Picnic The Juniors of the Johnston Local, McPherson county, had their first picnic, August 8th. It could easily be called a pioneer moonlight picnic.

Lincolnville, Kansas.

Each junior that went to camp gave a talk on what they enjoyed most at camp. Some gave in detail their work from the time they were up until lights were out. Mrs. Holdquest sang a song naming each Junior that went to camp.

The members of the local had as good a time as the Juniors; some them even limbered up enough to join the folk games. A picnic lunch was served includ-ing fried chiken, salads, cake, water-



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In Crawford County The Juniors held their regular meeting at Emery school house, August 22. A very large group was present, managers, employees and their families and a number of young folks from Walnut, McCune, and Farling-

The meeting opened by singing songs. Vice-president called the meeting to order by reading the Farmers Union Creed. Roll call was answered by 8 members. Two new members

were taken into the class. Elsie Clausen, Junior Leader, made a short talk about the class work, explained the difference between Juveniles-Junior Reserves - Juniors. Explained how they receive awards and the achievement record sheet. Also a report on Camp at Eureka Lake Park at Manhattan. Thelma Hanshaw made an interest-

ing report on classes and activities at the Junior camp at Eureka Lake Park, Manhattan. The next meeting will be with the Girard Local over the Farmers Union

Store, September 7. Roll call, "Kan-The meeting adjourned to give Farmers Union yells and play out-of-door

Refreshments were served.

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#### ARE BIG PRIZES

Crochet Work at State Fair May Bring Winner New York Trip

Kansas women who enter their crochet work at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson from September 17 to 23, will have an opportunity to compete for some large prize money and a free three-day trip to New York City, according to Mrs. L. E. Tilley, Hutchinson, superintendent of this department.

The Kansas State Fair is coopera-ting with the National Crochet Contest and the work of first prize winners in the various classes at the State Fair will be eligible for the National competition. Their work will also be exhibited in a big exhibition in New York City in November, along wth the best crochet work from every state in the Union.

Prizes in the National Contest total \$1,200.00. To the National Grand Prize winner will go \$250.00 in cash, the title of National Crochet Champion and a free three-day trip to New York City. To forty other winners will go cash awards ranging from \$5.00 to \$50.00. One hundred other winners will receive honorable mention awards of \$1,00 each.

Are Ten Classifications There are ten classifications for the

contest: tablecloths, luncheon sets, doilies or scarfs, chair sets, edging. and insertions, bedspreads, blouses and dresses, fashion accessories, household accessories and a group for Juniors, 16 years or less.

All entries must be crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton or mercerized knitting and crochet cotton to be eligible for the National competition. However crochet work from any type of thread is eligible for the cash prizes offered by the Kansas State Fair. Designs need not be original, but originality will count in the decison of the judges.

Any woman desiring free crochet instruction sheets can obtain them by writing the National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. State Fair Premium Lists may be obtained from the Kansas State Fair Office at Hutchinson.

#### FOOD FOR FIVE IS FREE FAIR FEATURE

One feature of the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka September 12 to 17 that will be of especial interest to women is the canned foods exhibit in which home demonstration units compete. Twenty or more entries are expected this year in this constantly growing section of the fair and the exhibits are expected to be unusually attractive because of better weather conditions for gardens and fruits this season, according to Miss Rachel Markwell, district home demonstration agent leader for the Kansas State College extension service, Man-

This exhibit is based on the canned food requirements for a family of five for one week. Each entry is required to be the work of at least four people and must include 6 quarts of fruit, 6 quarts of vegetables, 3 quarts of meat (1 each beef and pork), I pint of relish, 1 pint of pickles, and 2 pints of preserves, jams, marmalades or conserves. A prize of \$10 and a pressure cooker will be awarded the unit with the winning exhibit. Second prize is \$8 and third, \$7. Individual cash prizes will be awarded high scoring jars of corn, tomatoes, greens, small fruit, large fruit, chicken, beef, and pirk, preserves, and pickles. The entries will be on display in the culinary

M. L. Amos, Salina, was a visitor in the state Farmers Union offices August 25. Mr. Amos joined the organization through Sod Rock local in Finney county, about 16 miles north-

#### Kansas Union Farmer Survey

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#### Tractors

- 1. How many tractors do you own?
- 2. Are they high or low compression?
- 3. If they are high compression, were they bought that way or did you change them over?
- High when bought ...... Had them changed ......
- 4. Are you thinking of buying a new tractor and what type do you expect to buy:
- High compression ..... Low compression .....
- Other ..... Undecided ...
- 5. What kind of fuel do you use in your tractors (after starting)? Regular gas (tetraethyl lead) .....
- Ethyl gasoline ..... 3rd Grade .....
- Tractor fuel

6. About how many gallons of each kind of fuel do

#### Trucks

you use in a year for your tractor?

- 1. How many trucks do you own?.. 2. What kind of fuel do you usually use in your
  - Regular gas (tetraethyl lead) ..... Ethyl gasoline .....
- 3rd Grade ... 3. About how many gallons of gasoline do you use in a year for your trucks?

#### Passenger Cars

1. How many passenger cars do you own?

- What kind of fuel do you usually use in your passenger cars?
- Regular gas (tetraethyl lead) .......
- Ethyl gasoline ....
- 3. About how many gallons of gasoline do you use

in a year for your passenger cars? ......

- Farms 1. How many acres do you have under cultivation?
- 2. What is your principal crop or type of farm

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sheet. Thank you.

ments, please do so, using the back of this

#### Tasty Recipes

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE

- 3 quarts small green tomatoes. 3 lbs. white sugar.
  1 tablespoon stick cinnamon.
- 3 teaspoons whole cloves. 1 teaspoon allspice (whole).
  11/2 tablespoons mustard. 1 quart vinegar.

Wash and slice green tomatoes; do not peel. Mix sugar with cinnamon, cloves, allspice, mustard and vinegar. Bring mixture to boiling joint and pour over tomatoes. Let stand over night. Drain off the mixture and cook until it coats spoon. Add the tomatoes and cook until clear. Seal in sterilized jars.

#### CHILI SAUCE

- 8 pounds ripe tomatoes. 3 cups sweet peppers.
  3 cups chopped onion. 2½ cups sugar.
- 1-3 cup salt. 1 teaspoon prepared mustard. 1 quart vinegar.
  1 tablespoon broken stick cinna
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves.

1 tablespoon whole celery seed. Scald and skin the tomatoes. Put peppers, tomatoes and onions to-gether, chop fine. Cook slowly in a large preserving kettle with the spices tied in a bag for three hours. Stir to prevent burning. Add the sugar and cook for an additional thirty minutes. Remove the spice bag and pour the sauce into hot sterilized jars.

### Chartreuse of Vegetables with Cheese Sauce

- 1 bunch beets 1 bunch carrots, scraped and slic-
- 2 pounds spinach, cleaned 1 teaspoon grated onion 4-8 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1-2 cup cream 1 cup freshly grated sharp cheese Salt and pepper to suit taste Worcestershire sauce, if desired.

Clean beets without breaking skin, and leave root and part of stem attached. Cook beets, carrots and spinach separately until tender in boiling salted water. Peel beets, slice and butter generously. Drain and butter carrots. Drain spinach thoroughly; add onion and 2 tablespoons of butter. Arrange some of beet and carrot slices on bottom and sides of buttered plain mold; pack in spinach and rest of vegetables, and place in slow oven while making sauce. Place 2 tablespoons of butter and the cream in saucepan and heat to boiling point. Turn flame as low as possible, add cheese, and stir rapidly until melted; do not boil. Add seasonings and serve at once over vegetable mold which has been unmolded on a hot platter, Yield; 6 ser-

#### Strawberry Honey Cake

- 2 cups cake flour 2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1-2 cup butter

vings.

- 3 eggs, separated 1-4 teaspoon almond extract
- 3-4 cup honey

### 2 3-4 cup confectioners' sugar

6 to 8 ripe strawberries, crushed. Sift flour, measure, and resift 3 times with baking powder and salt. Cream butter until soft; then gradually beat in sugar. Beat in egg yolks and almond extract. Beat egg

### flour and beating until smooth after 4 servings. each addition. Thoroughly fold in the egg whites and pour into 2 buttered 8-inch cake tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minu-

cool on cake racks. Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar alternately with berries, until of spreading consistency. Frost cake and decorate with cut strawberries. Yield: 12 servings.

tes. Remove from tins and allow to

Cheese Custard in Tomato Cups

ed. Cut cores from tomatoes and

and bay leaf, and simmer until Lincolnville, Kansas.

whites until stiff; then gradually slightly reduced. Pour around tomabeat in honey. Add dry ingredients and milk to butter mixture alternately, beginning and ending with til custard is set. Serve hot. Yield:

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2 eggs
Salt and pepper to taste
4 medium tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
1 onion, sliced
1 bay leaf
Grate cheese, add a little milk, and blend to a smooth paste. Beat eggs, add rest of milk, cheese and seasonings, and beat until well mixed. Cut cores from tomatoes and PUREBRED POULTRY and BABY

FOR SALE-Twenty five regisscoop out all soft pulp. Set in casserole and pour cheese mixture into tomato cups. Melt butter in saucepan, add tomato pulp, sliced onion singly or in lots to suit. J. P. Fengel,

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# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BREAD CRUMB ECONOMY

By Louise Price Bell Periodically every housewife is loaf ends, left-over slices of both bread that annoy. bread and toast, stale rolls and crumbs. Don't throw them away, feeling that nothing can be done with them, for many a delightful

using bread crumbs as the basis. west of Cimarron, in 1911. He brought | Thin slices of bread, slowly dried with him a dues check of H. C. Mills, in a moderate oven, and lightly Ingalls, whose local is now dormant. toasted may be served as Melba Thin slices of bread, slowly dried

toast. Thicker slices, cut in cubes, may be browned in the oven or fried in deep fat, and used in place of crackers with soup. Most housewives are familiar with these suggestions faced with an array of bread crusts; but it is the tag ends of left-over

Gather all the left-over and stale thoroughly dry. Then set up the food chopper and have a wholesale grindwith them, for many a delightful ing, reducing all the scraps to a concoction can be put on the table huge bowl of uniform crumbs. These may be stored in glass jars for several days, or even weeks in cold

> way to use a goodly supply of rumbs. Tomake them, first prepare a thick white sauce by cooking to-gether 3 1-2 tablespoons butter with ground ham. 3 1-2 tablespoons flour. When the butter and flour are well blended add 1 1-2 cups milk, and cook until thick. Let this cool thoroughly. When sauce is cold, to it add 1 cup fine bread crumbs, 1 1-2 cups left over meat, fish or chopped vegetables, 3 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tea-spoons salt, and 1 teaspoon paprika. Mold into shape and let stand in a cold place at least three hours before frying them. If croquettes are thoroughly cooled they will break apart when put in the hot fat. About a half hour before serving beat one egg, dip the croquettes into the egg wixture then roll them in head one sugar 1.2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoon salt mixture, then roll them in broad crumbs. Return to refrigerator to "set." Place in wire basket and lower into deep fat which registers 390 degrees by the thermometer, or will brown an inch cube of bread in 40 seconds. Drainn croquettes on folds of paper toweling and set in warm oven. Garnish with parsley and serve.
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> For a pleasing variation of the morning papers of the papers morning pancakes, try crumb grid-dle cakes made by soaking 1 1-2 cups bread crumbs in 2 1-2 cups

To this add 2 eggs, well beaten, then 1-2 cup flour which has been sifted with 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 4 teaspoons bakingpowder. Beat well and bake on not, greased griddle. If electric griddle is used, add an additional tablespoon to fat.

An omelette which won't fall flat Frosting:

4 tablespoons butter before it can be served, also will be a treat to the family, and is easily made. First make a white sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 1 cup milk. Pour the hot sauce over 1-2 Gather all the left-over and stale well beaten yolks of 2 eggs, then bread and place in the oven to cup bread crumbs, mix well, add stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs. Turn into a hot, oiled omelette pan and cook over low fire until well puffed and delicately browned underneath, then place in oven until firm to touch when the top is pressed with cream sauce, or fold over a stuffing of chopped sauted mushrooms, or

> There are all manner of bread puddings, but this crumb pudding is par excellent, Mix together 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nut-meg, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup sour milk and 1 cup water. Blend all ingredients thoroughly, pour into a well-buttered baking dish, and bake 35 minutes in moder-ate oven, 350 degrees. Serve with

> cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons melted butter and 1-2 cup milk. Pour into but

We all admire and respect a selfmade man. It's the self-made widow scalded milk and 3 tablespoons short- we're avoiding.—Al Bennett in the Atening until the crumbs are softened. chison Globe.



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