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MEETING NEXT WEEK

CLAY CENTER IS IN READINESS FOR BIG ANNUAL CONVENTION

Attention of Readers Called to Full Program which is Published This Week and Which will be Followed Closely

BE NO DULL MOMENTS

Sessions to be Held in High School Auditorium in Northeast Part of Town; Every Visitor Sure of Comfortable Quarters

On Tuesday of next week, the annual state convention of the Kansas Division of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America will be called at the high school auditorium at Clay Center. Tuesday's program will be devoted to the Kansas Farmers Union Managerial Association. Then on Wednesday forenoon, the regular sessions of the Kansas Farmers Union will begin, and will continue until all business has been attended to, which probably will be about noon Friday.

The attention of the readers is called to the program which appears on this page of the Kansas Union Farmer. A faithful attempt will be made to follow this program. As few changes as possible will be permitted. This is necessary and important, for otherwise confusion creeps in, and some important points are likely to be overlooked, or given too scant attention.

It will be the intention of those in charge to observe the time limits as closely as possible. This is always necessary to maintain an orderly sequence of events, and to insure accomplishment of the desired ends.

In arranging the program, your state officials find themselves forced in certain instances to place time limits which might seem almost unfair. However, an honest attempt has been made to make the whole affair as fair as possible, to all concerned. In order to fully accommodate every department of the program, giving all the time that could be used, the program could easily be stretched out to cover an entire week. However, this seems impracticable, as it would be impossible for many members or delegates to remain away from their work for that long a time.

Attention is called to the fact that discussions of matters important to the membership will be taken up at various periods. Most of Thursday afternoon is left open for discussion, following the address to be given by John A. Simpson, National President immediately after the afternoon session opens. The committees ready with their reports will report at this time, and then the meeting will be such a period was made at the 1930 convention held at McPherson. Further committee reports will be made on Friday morning, and further open discussions will be in order.

The committee chairmen are named at the bottom of the printed program. All these men have been chosen as men well qualified to head these committees. The committees, by the way, undoubtedly will be kept very busy throughout the convention. Many matters of extreme importance are to be presented to the committees for their consideration. The committees, of course, will present their

findings to the convention at the proper times.

The music and entertainment to be furnished throughout the extent of the convention program will be presented by Clay Center talent and possibly by talent coming from the outlying locals. Capable local Clay Center people are looking after this detail, and delegates and visitors are assured of the fact there will be no dull moments during the convention. The two hotels in Clay Center are the Tankersley hotel and the Bonham hotel. The Bonham is situated more closely to the convention building than the Tankersley, but both are within walking distance. The Tankersley hotel has only a few rooms available and most of these have been reserved. The Bonham is north of the east side of the city square, and the Tankersley is west of the south side of the square. Some one will be on hand at each hotel to see that those who cannot get hotel accommodations are placed in comfortable quarters in private homes.

Registration will be at convention headquarters, in the high school auditorium, north and east of the main part of town. All are urged to register as promptly as possible, and receive badges to be worn during the convention.

The local Clay Center committee is having programs printed, which will be available to all delegates and visitors.

The Clay Center officials and the Clay Center Chamber of Commerce are leaving nothing undone to contribute to the success of the convention and to the comfort and convenience of the delegates and visitors. It is understood that transportation will be provided for those who desire it.

Restaurants and cafes are prepared to furnish food of excellent quality to all, and at reasonable prices. Room prices will not be out of line, and will be as uniform as possible.

Clay Center is easily accessible by highway and by rail, and storage for cars can be taken care of at reasonable price.

In fact everything is set for a most successful Farmers Union Convention. Everyone who possibly can do so should by all means attend this convention. Farmers Union history will be made at this convention, and as many as possible should be there at the making.

NOW IS TIME TO BUY TANKAGE AT LOW PRICES

Ted Belden of Merchandise Department, Jobbing Association, Advises Stores and Elevators to Stock up with Good Supply

QUALITY PRODUCT

Farmers Union Now Handling Tankage and Meat Scraps from Armour and Company, thus Offering Best on Market

The new contract with Armour and Company, whereby the Merchandise Department of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association furnishes high quality tankage, bone meal and meat scrap to the Farmers Union trade throughout Kansas, is proving most satisfactory, according to T. C. Belden, manager of the Merchandise Department.

When the Success mills in Kansas City were destroyed by fire some months ago, a change had to be made, and a new source of quality supplies located. In casting about, the officials

PROGRAM

Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA, KANSAS DIVISION
Clay Center, Clay County, Kansas

Tuesday, October 25, 1932
(Managerial Association)

- 1:00 p. m. Music by Clay Center talent.
- 1:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by Pres. C. B. Thowe. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting. Appointment of Committees. Report of Pres. C. B. Thowe. Address by C. A. Ward, Pres. Kansas Farmers Union. Address by H. E. Witham, Kansas City. Subject: "The Relation of Regionals to the Farmers National Grain Corporation." Discussion: Mr. T. H. Ewing, Ellsworth, Kansas; Chas. Ogier, Menlo, Kansas; H. R. Howell, Marietta, Kansas.
- 2:00 p. m. Address by A. M. Kinney, Farmers National Grain Corporation.
- 3:30 p. m. Address by O. C. Servis, Winfield, Subject: "Membership."
- 3:45 p. m. Election of officers. Election of delegates to State Farmers Union convention.
- 4:00 p. m. Speaking and discussion. Adjournment.
- 7:00 p. m. Music.
- 7:30 p. m. Address by F. W. Bevington, Pres. Kansas Taxpayers' Assn., and other prominent speakers.

Wednesday, October 26, 1932

- 9:00 a. m. Music and entertainment.
- 10:00 a. m. Convention called to order by Pres. C. A. Ward. Invocation. Address of Welcome by Mayor J. C. Carson, and Frank Oberg, Pres. Clay Center Chamber of Commerce.

Response by Charles Day of Lyons County. Appointment of Credential Committee. Fraternal Greetings: C. C. Cogswell, Master Kansas State Grange. Ralph Snyder, President Kansas Farm Bureau. John Vesecky, Pres. Kansas Coop. Wheat Marketing Assn. E. G. Tharp, Pres. Farmers Coop. Commission Co. L. E. Webb, Pres. Farmers Coop. Grain Dealers' Assn.

- 1:00 p. m. Music by Clay Center talent. Appointment of Committees. Report of Auditor T. B. Dunn. Report of State Secretary, Floyd Lynn. Report of Executive Committee, Ross Palenske, Chairman. Report of President, C. A. Ward. Address by Vice President, W. P. Lambertson. Ladies Auxiliary. Farmers Union Royalty Co., G. E. Creitz, State Manager.
- 1:45 p. m. Music.
- 2:00 p. m. Address by T. E. Howard, Secretary Colorado Farmers Union.
- 7:30 p. m. Address by H. G. Keeney, Pres. Nebraska Farmers Union.
- 8:30 p. m. Address by H. G. Keeney, Pres. Nebraska Farmers Union.

Thursday, October 27, 1932

- 8:45 a. m. Music—Entertainment. Invocation.
- 9:00 a. m. Farmers Union Auditing Assn., T. B. Dunn, Secretary-Manager.
- 9:15 a. m. Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., G. W. Hobbs, Manager.
- 9:40 a. m. Farmers Union Jobbing Assn., H. E. Witham, Mgr.
- 10:00 a. m. Nomination of officers. Directors, first, second and third districts. Delegates to National Farmers Union convention. Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Companies, W. J. Spencer, Pres.-Mgr. Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Assn., A. W. Seamans, Mgr. Union Oil Co. (Cooperative), H. A. Cowden, Manager. Farmers Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., Rex Lear, State Manager.

- 1:15 p. m. Music.
- 1:30 p. m. Address by John A. Simpson, President National Farmers Union.
- 2:30 p. m. Reports of committees. General Discussions.
- 7:00 p. m. Music.
- 7:30 p. m. Address by Senator Arthur Capper.
- 8:30 p. m. Address by C. B. Steward, Director Farmers National Grain Corp.

Friday, October 28, 1932

- 8:00 a. m. Voting begins.
- 9:00 a. m. Music. Invocation. Reports of committees. Unfinished business. Installation of officers. Final Adjournment.

Resolution, E. A. Crall. Legislative, T. R. Strley. Constitution, Alva Strkyer.

Committee Chairmen
Credentials, Carl Clark.
General Arrangements, M. L. Beckman.

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SEVENTY-NINE LOCALS LISTED FULLY PAID UP

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MORE EACH DAY

Slump in Membership No Surprise; Those Who Have Paid Dues are Cream of Cooperators as All See True Value of Organization

Seventy-nine Farmers Union locals in the state of Kansas had paid up 100 per cent at the close of business on October 17, using last year's membership as a basis, according to the records kept in the office of the state Farmers Union secretary. Among this number are several locals whose membership exceeds that of last year.

Almost as many more locals lacked only one membership of being included in the one hundred per cent list. This means that in many cases one man being delinquent kept the name of his local from this list. Perhaps by the time this reaches the readers, those men will have paid their dues, making several other locals eligible to appear in this list.

This is the last week before the state convention at Clay Center. The state office is receiving several reports of dues and memberships for the locals each day. No doubt they will continue to come in. Several secretaries will probably bring membership reports to the state convention. However, it is desirable that all reports containing dues should be sent immediately to the state headquarters office in Salina.

While seventy-nine locals fully paid up is a good record, it does not equal the record last year. Furthermore, many locals are not more than half paid up, and some evidently have ceased operating entirely. This is no new condition, since such things happen every year.

Due to the fact that "times are hard" this year, a slump in membership was to be expected. However, thousands of farmers have realized the fact that present conditions show the need of a Farmers Union more than ever in this state. For that reason, they have gone so far as to make real sacrifices in order to keep their dues in this farmers' class organization paid up in full. In fact, it may be said that the present membership of the Kansas Farmers Union, though smaller than usual, is made up of the cream of the cooperators in the state. In times such as we are experiencing, no man joins the Farmers Union simply because it is something to join. The man who joins man who really sees the need of the organization. He realizes that we cannot let it slip farther than absolutely necessary.

While the list of fully paid up locals does not in any sense represent ALL the communities where the farmers are fully awake to the necessity of the organization, it can truly be said that every one of the communities represented on the list is a community where the farmers are progressive and where they are carrying on the fight for equality with other industries for Agriculture. Elsewhere in this issue this list of seventy-nine fully paid up locals is published. Readers are urged to study this list. Those whose locals are named in the list are to be congratulated and commended. Those whose locals do not appear in the list are urged to bend every effort to build the locals up to last year's strength, or to increase them.

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Notice to Members

CALL FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS DIVISION OF THE FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT CLAY CENTER, KANSAS, OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 1932.

The Kansas Division of the National Farmers Union will convene at Clay Center on October 26, 1932, at 10:00 a. m.

The Board of Directors of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, October 25, 1932 at 8:00 p. m.

The Farmers Union Managerial Association will hold its meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 1932 at 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday evening will be a general get-together meeting.

Wednesday morning, October 26, 1932 at 10:00 a. m., the Farmers Union will convene in annual session and with a few intermissions will continue in session until all the business necessary to come before the meeting is transacted.

Thursday morning the Convention will proceed to nominate its officers and three directors. One director from each of the First, Second and Third Districts.

Friday morning will be election of officers. Delegates to the Farmers Union annual meeting are requested to have their credentials in the hands of Secretary Lynn five days before the date of the annual meeting.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

1. One delegate for each local union in good standing in the State Union, October 22, 1932.

2. One delegate for each county union in good standing as above. A county union to be in good standing must have five or more local unions in good standing in the state union October 22, 1932.

3. One delegate for each county or district cooperative Business Association and in case of county Farmers Union Cooperative Associations, each unit of such association is entitled to a delegate. All delegates must have credentials of the organization they claim to represent.

4. One delegate for each state-wide business or marketing organization affiliated with the Kansas Farmers Union. Credentials of the organization represented must be filed by the delegates representing such organization.

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FARMERS UNION LIFE INSURANCE IS "STABILIZER"

Rex Lear, Kansas Manager of Farmers Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., Reads Kizer's Speech and Adds Own Remarks

LIFE INSURANCE SAFE

Rex Lear, Kansas Manager of the Farmers Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, spoke on the Farmers Union period over radio station WIBW last Thursday evening. E. A. Kizer of Des Moines, agency supervisor of the company, was scheduled to speak, but since he was not advised of the change from Friday night to Thursday night in time, he was unable to come to Kansas in time to deliver his talk; so Mr. Lear appeared in his stead.

Mr. Kizer's remarks, which were read by Mr. Lear, were on the subject of the "Farmer's Dollar as Applied to Life Insurance." Mr. Kizer pointed out that in 1926 the farmer's dollar, in terms of corn, was of such value that one load of sixty bushels of corn would pay the premium on a two thousand dollar participating in-

urance policy on the twenty pay life basis. Today, ten times as much corn is required to pay the premium on a similar policy. Today it requires one hundred and ten bushels of corn to pay a premium which could have been paid with three such hogs in 1929, according to Mr. Kizer. Mr. Kizer went on to say that with such depleted prices the farmer will not be able to keep up his insurance, nor to buy other necessities. He points to the Holiday Movement in Iowa as an attempt to get cost of production, and to get away from present conditions. He pointed out the present need of farm organization.

After reading Mr. Kizer's remarks, Mr. Lear continued: "In addition to Mr. Kizer's remarks I want to call your attention to this splendid institution Life Insurance. In this time of financial chaos, Legal Reserve Life Insurance, the nation's greatest stabilizer, goes serenely on, fulfilling all contracts, one hundred cents on the dollar.

"The main job of Life Insurance is protection. Protection is a cherished word. It brings Hope, Cheer, and Comfort. It implies supreme strength and safety. The absence of protection, where dependents are involved, signifies risk and anger, perhaps a costly loss, at least profound uncertainty.

The long record of Legal Reserve Life Insurance in this country justifies all the fine attributes of this word protection. Its strength has proven impregnable; its practices benevolent; its payments certain.

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GET BIG VOLUME INCREASE RESULT OF LOWER CHARGE

Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company at Kansas City Handles 152 Carloads Live Stock after New Rates in Effect

SAVINGS APPRECIATED

Thirty-three Carloads of Hogs Came in by Truck First Week Voluntary Reduction of Commissions Made Effective

During the first week of operations under the new low commission schedules, put into effect Monday, October 10, the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. at Kansas City handled a total of 152 carloads of live stock, including hogs, cattle and sheep received and 10 carloads purchased for customers.

Receipts for the week included 85 carloads received by rail. In addition, the equivalent of 33 carloads of hogs, or 2,808 head, were received by truck; 628 head of cattle, equaling 21 carloads, were trucked in to the Farmers Union firm, and 351 head, or 3 carloads of sheep, came by truck. That makes a total of 142 carloads received for sale. Ten carloads were purchased for customers, making the total handled 152 carloads.

Such a volume reflects the fact that farmers and live stock men appreciate the lower rates of commissions which the two cooperative firms on the Kansas City yards have adopted and placed in effect. Indications are that the volume will continue to increase.

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Farm Wages at Low Point

Farm wages are the lowest in thirty years. Wages range from 60 cents a day without board in South Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi, to \$2.50 a day in Massachusetts, the average for the country being \$1.19 a day.

The farm wage index computed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was 84 per cent of prewar, on October 1, a decline of 3 points since July 1, and a decline of 29 points since October 1 a year ago. Usually, farm wages rise during the third quarter of the year.

Figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture show that in Kansas, farm labor commands on an average \$19.00 per month with board. Without board, the average farm hand in Kansas receives \$29.50 per month, or less than a dollar a day. Farm labor that is hired by the day is paid for at an average of \$1 per day with board, and \$1.40 per day without board. The supply of farm labor in Kansas is 136 percent of normal, while the demand is less than half normal, or 48 percent.

That part of the United States designated as "western" has a supply of labor equal to 134.7 of normal, a demand 62 percent of normal. Average wages for western United States are higher than in Kansas. A

higher percentage of demand for farm labor in the western portion of the country than in Kansas no doubt accounts for the higher wages.

Average wages for the whole United States on the other hand are lower than farm wages in Kansas, although the demand percentage is higher and the supply percentage lower than in Kansas.

The bureau reports that farm wages have registered a non-seasonal decline in the third quarter of the last three years and attributes this to the general downward tendency in prices paid producers for farm commodities. There was a sharp upturn in prices during the third quarter this year, but it is explained that changes in the direction of wage rate movements usually lag behind changes in the direction of farm price movements and appear somewhat later.

Crop correspondents have reported to the bureau that the demand for farm workers was 60.8 per cent of normal on October 1, as against 62 per cent on July 1, and 68.9 per cent on October 1 last year. The supply of farm workers on October 1 is computed at 123.6 per cent of normal, the same as on July 1, and 9 per cent larger than on October 1 a year ago. The supply on October 1 this year was 206.3 per cent of the demand.

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T. C. Belden, Secretary

A YEAR HAS SLIPPED BY

The writer has completed a little more than a year of service as editor of your paper, the Kansas Union Farmer. It has been a year of pleasant service, with work enough to keep us busy enough to keep out of mischief.

A great deal has taken place during the past year and many developments have taken place in the Farmers Union. Under pressure of circumstances, brought on largely by our ever-present depression, the Farmers Union in this state, as well as in every other state, has been kept busy seeking to adjust itself to new conditions. Our farmers all over the state—and, again, this state is not alone—have come face to face with the proposition and condition of not receiving as much for their products as they spend to produce them. This condition existed before the period of the past year, which is the period of time referred to especially in these remarks. However, the condition has grown steadily more acute as these past twelve months have rolled by.

We are now in the midst of a time which the "old timers" had in mind when they would wonder what the Farmers Union would do if conditions got so bad that farmers generally could not pay their dues. No doubt those who have pioneered in the Farmers Union organization have looked forward with some misgivings to the time which might arrive some day, when all the forces which oppose organization among farmers, and when all those who are determined that farmers shall not be bound together in a fighting unit to demand their proper place among the nation's industries, should concentrate in an effort to destroy the Farmers Union.

That time has come. It has come with a vengeance. It has been approaching for some time, and during the past twelve months with which these lines deal, it has intensified several fold. Not only have the forces which oppose agricultural class organization become lined up in an onslaught on organized agriculture, but their effectiveness is augmented by the presence of a blighting depression which is delivering a staggering blow to our organization as well as to every other farm organization.

The intensity of the fight should but add to the effectiveness of our fighting and to the extent of our loyalty. Those who fostered this organization through its infancy, and watched it grow into a full-fledged organization with a soul and with a fighting spirit, had faith that it would stand, even in the face of such circumstances as we face now.

They were right. We must see that

their faith was well founded. Thousands of those who were members of the Farmers Union some years ago have been called to that Heaven where strife does not prevail. They left this world before they felt their work was finished. It was not finished; and we who are living and active now are charged with the responsibility of finishing their work—or of carrying it on.

We of the present time find ourselves the stewards of a splendid organization, founded on the solid principles of cooperation and education. We are proud of our Farmers Union, and it is well that our breasts should swell with pride as we see our beloved organization standing four-square against the torrents directed against it. If the Farmers Union were not founded on principles that are right and just, then it would surely crumble and be blotted out of existence.

We are not without internal conflicts, and these internal disturbances undoubtedly are as damaging to our structure as are the most violent of attacks from the outside. However, they are only natural, and do not reflect in any manner upon our basic principles. They reflect only on our own human weaknesses, to which all human flesh is heir. But they are not to be ignored as of no consequence. They must be met with courage, and with that thing which is even less common than courage—a sense of human tolerance and forgiveness. Many men are brave and courageous, but are found wanting when a test is applied which calls for human tolerance.

We are on the verge of our state convention which will be held next week in Clay Center. At this meeting we will review what has transpired during the last year, and will make plans for our next year's work. Let every member who finds it possible come to this convention and lend his or her influence in mapping out the right kind of a program to follow. The help of all is needed. This is your organization, and it is your job to see that it continues fighting for the right things. It is not your neighbor's job—it is your job.

As we started out to say in the beginning of this editorial, we have been pounding this typewriter for a year now, and have enjoyed every lick. During that time, various other duties connected with the office of secretary-treasurer of this great farm organization have called us to the performance of many tasks. We feel that we have made many mistakes, and that we have fallen short of perfect performance in many respects. On the other hand, we take pleasure in knowing that we have done "our best"; and we take extreme pleasure in knowing that we have had the complete cooperation of the mem-

bership as a whole, and of the leaders in Farmers Union activities throughout the state and throughout the year.

We are thankful that our work has placed us in personal contact with a large number of the membership at various points over the state, and we hope to be able to meet you next week at the Clay Center convention.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD
President Kansas Farmers Union

STAY BY YOUR ORGANIZATION

Today, when the very foundation of our whole economic structure is trembling, almost everyone is casting about, looking for and speculating on a solution for our economic ills.

In this country we have some one hundred and twenty million people, and society is made up of many and varied groups. It is amusing to note the many and varied recipes that are offered, to cure the country of its ills. At our office, here at Salina, we receive a large amount of correspondence, in addition to many telegrams and messages of inquiry, over the telephone. This vast amount of inquiry and information comes from individuals and groups, not only over the state of Kansas, but from many other sections of the country. It comes from every class of society, from the poor man, who makes his living by an occasional day's work, on up to the high executives of our country.

It comes from the learned, and the unlearned. It comes from those who have been through the school of hard knocks, and from practical experience, have acquired some knowledge. It also comes from many other groups, including politicians, statesmen, economists, statisticians, business men, executives and professional men of one class or another. In addition to all these, we have another class, who seem to be possessed with a mania for giving out information and most usually, take exception and criticize severely, if their idea of the thing is not followed out.

The Press, all over the country, has been filled with propaganda and proposals, of one type or another, that will bring all of us out of this depression. But, so far, all of these have failed. Our citizens, all over the country, are much disturbed and this tragic depression remains with us.

It may be, that all of the above groups, to whom I have referred, have their special part to play in this thing, but my experience has taught me that those groups or individuals that are possessed with just good, common, practical horse sense, are the ones that are most sincerely interested in this thing, and may I say, in my judgment, will be the groups that will actually bring us out of this disarrangement, even though they may not be credited with it, and even though other individuals and groups carry off the laurels.

The farmers of the country need not take a back seat in this regard. They know their business pretty well. Their fathers have been farmers before them. They have gone through long years of practical experience. They have experienced almost every calamity known to their business and because of all this, have been in a position to throw every safeguard and precaution about their business, to save it.

Agriculture has been the victim of circumstances. During the World War, we were asked to produce more, and to feed the nations. During this time we were enjoying prosperity, but the war closed, and because the farmers were unorganized, they were thrown in a riot. Big business and industry, represented by their shrewd, cunning leadership, saw agriculture's defenseless condition. The hand of the capitalist and the money baron was applied and this was the beginning of the inequality that exists today between the masses of plain people and those of the chosen few.

The Farmers Union, your organization, is a grass-root organization. It's a class organization. Why not, in the name of Heaven, get back of it, in a vigorous, militant way. It may require some sacrifice, but in the applying of yourself to this program, you are making contributions in the name of humanity, both for the present generation and those which will follow.

Program Ready for Convention

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper you will see the program for the Clay Center convention. As usual, the program is too full. We are going to make a desperate attempt to hold each speaker within the limits of the time allotted him. This will help study it and you will see that we have an array of speakers that any group anywhere might well feel

proud of. These men have given the farm problem a lot of study. Most of them have had long years of experience in the farm organization work and really know what true and genuine cooperation is. The President of the United States and those public officials who are at the head of the whole agricultural work of the country would do well to call such groups of farm leaders together at regular intervals in the discussing and planning for agricultural relief.

You will notice on the program that we have left most of Thursday afternoon open for the discussion of committee reports. This was in accordance with a resolution adopted at the McPherson convention. It shall be our purpose this year to conduct this convention in such a way that decisions and conclusions reached will reflect the general thinking of our membership.

Of course, in the consideration of resolutions, proposals, etc., we should exercise tact and judgment. These various committees are appointed so that those having material for the convention should first go before the proper committee. Those committees will consider your proposals. They may in some instances incorporate the best there is in several resolutions into one. I think we should be careful and exercise judgment relative to the resolutions we adopt in the convention. We should only adopt those which are helpful and practical. In other words, we are so inclined and often become so enthused that we insist on certain resolutions being passed and many times when once this is done, we see that they will not work, or perhaps it is a duplication of some former resolution.

The thing I wish to say is that the Clay Center program which is practical and which is workable and broad enough to be beneficial to our entire membership. We do want you to come to the convention. Assist and cooperate in making this meeting a profitable one.

We probably, among other things, will discuss taxation. We may discuss state and national agricultural legislation. We may consider certain changes in our constitution and by-laws.

We again call your attention to the necessity of sending delegates to the convention. A local, to be in good standing and qualified for representation by a delegate, must have at least five paid up members for the year 1931. Plan now to attend the state convention at Clay Center.

TAX RELIEF DEPARTMENT

By John Frost
Blue Rapids, Kansas

No. 57

WHO ARE THE RADICALS?

The charge is being made that the tax limiting amendment is a radical and dangerous experiment, and that the 2 per cent limit of total tax levies for cities will cripple or close many of our schools, and will result in the failure of city government to function. Following is the smashing reply to this false charge, from the IOLA REGISTER, published by that conservative Kansas leader Charles Scott, and his son, Angelo Scott.

"All the arguments against the tax limitation amendment inevitably revolve around one central point: the possibility that its passage may get the schools or some government unit 'into a mess'."

"All right. Let us ask a question right back at them: How about the 'mess' that the taxpayers are already in?"

"Shall we pay high taxes forever? Shall we levy confiscatory rates on real estate indefinitely?"

"Suppose the worst should happen. Suppose that the Legislature should refuse to pass an income tax or property tax. It is almost unthinkable that any other new sources of revenue—the extremity of closing a high school could be reached, but suppose even that should happen. Is it any more wicked that a boy should lose his chance at a high school education than that his widowed mother should lose her home through exorbitant taxes?"

"Are the tax boosters that year after year have forced our taxes higher and higher under legislative limitation (?), and that now insist that nothing further be done about it, and bitterly oppose a constitutional limitation that will really limit, are they the conservatives? Is it conservative to boost taxes and dispossess taxpayers of their homes? No. The real conservatives are those who seek a permanent remedy for the intolerable boosting of taxes and the wrecking of homes. The radicals are the heartless tax boosters who are driving both citizens and state into bankruptcy."

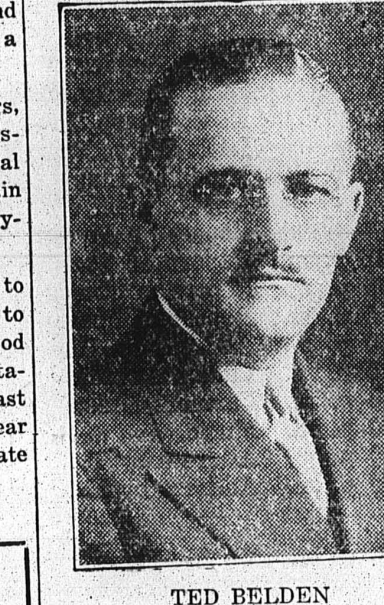
Meet These Folks at Clay Center Next Week



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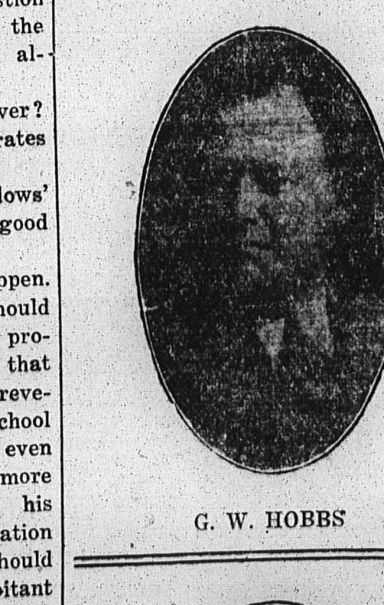
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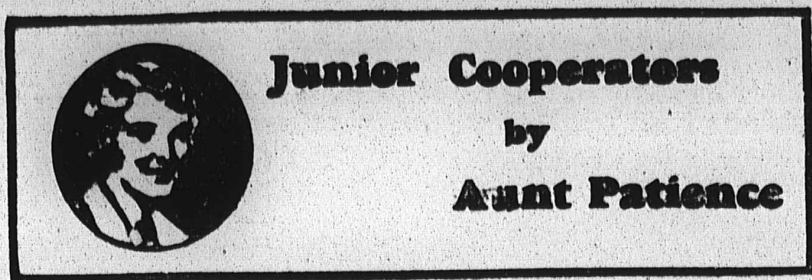


FLOYD H. LYNN

FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK SALES

Below is published a list of representative sales of live stock handled during the week of Oct. 10 to Oct. 14 by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company at Kansas City.

Stanley Harris, Allen Co., Kans., 18 hogs	212	\$3.60
Wilber Anderson, Bourbon Co., Kans., 18 hogs	186	3.60
C. W. Ford, Anderson Co., Kans., 18 hogs	199	3.60
Ellis Ship. Assn., Ellis Co., Kans., 21 hogs	199	3.60
A. O. Turner, Henry Co., Mo., 22 hogs	177	3.60
Harold Baird, Miami Co., Kans., 15 hogs	216	3.60
Edwin E. Erickson, Cloud Co., Kans., 14 hogs	197	3.60
H. M. Schoepflin, Osage Co., Kans., 33 hogs	194	3.60
Edward Koelling, Pettis Co., Mo., 10 hogs	197	3.55
Elmer Reener, Johnson Co., Kans., 20 hogs	218	3.55
O. L. Bearly, Sedgwick Co., Kans., 21 hogs	171	3.55
Ellis Ship. Assn., Ellis Co., Kans., 24 hogs	231	3.55
H. H. Fishburn, Osage Co., Kans., 32 hogs	176	3.55
Tom Hogan, Washington Co., Kans., 33 hogs	172	3.55
Fred Mall, Clay Co., Kans., 46 hogs	209	3.55
C. M. Johnson, Riley Co., Kans., 26 hogs	210	3.50
Theo. H. Drewel, Lafayette Co., Mo., 19 hogs	184	3.50
Frankfort F. U. Ship. Assn., Marshall Co., Kans., 62 hogs	228	3.50
Chas. Hasharger, Anderson Co., Kans., 11 hogs	189	3.50
H. T. Howard, Douglas Co., Kans., 10 hogs	194	3.50
Bremen Farmers Coop. Assn., Marshall Co., Kans., 22 hogs	190	3.50
Mitchell Co. Farmers Union, Mitchell Co., Kans., 15 hogs	192	3.50
Sid Reap, Woodson Co., Kans., 10 hogs	179	3.50
John Dugue, Franklin Co., Kans., 15 hogs	206	3.50
Ben Gunsaulan, Linn Co., Kans., 17 hogs	194	3.50
Harlan Conrad, Linn Co., Kans., 15 hogs	202	3.50
John Kinsley, Franklin Co., Kans., 15 hogs	211	3.50
Geo. Mesche, Lafayette Co., Mo., 44 hogs	175	3.50
Herman Vahrenberg, Lafayette Co., Mo., 24 hogs	198	3.50
Elmer Sellen, Geary Co., Kans., 20 hogs	196	3.50
Chas. Dyer, Douglas Co., Kans., 16 hogs	194	3.50
J. L. Kyle, Linn Co., Kans., 25 hogs	178	3.50
Ruel R. Saxton, Mgr., Norton Co., Kans., 23 hogs	197	3.50
Wm. Brewer, Lafayette Co., Mo., 13 hogs	204	3.50
Otto Meinig, Miami Co., Kans., 12 hogs	198	3.50
C. W. Meisner, Franklin Co., Kans., 29 hogs	173	3.50
F. K. Miller, Chase Co., Kans., 10 hogs	240	3.50
O. C. Bell, Osage Co., Kans., 10 hogs	214	3.50
Stiles Ring, Johnson Co., Kans., 21 hogs	184	3.50
W. B. Pringle, Chase Co., Kans., 13 hogs	126	3.50
C. B. Gilliland, Douglas Co., Kans., 11 hogs	211	3.50
H. C. Flory, Douglas Co., Kans., 14 hogs	225	3.50
S. J. Lohr, Miami Co., Kans., 35 hogs	182	3.50
J. B. Husted, Anderson Co., Kans., 12 hogs	211	3.50
E. F. Harder, Morris Co., Kans., 10 hogs	220	3.50
Joe Manderly, Chase Co., Kans., 21 hogs	259	3.50
J. N. Robinson, Lafayette Co., Mo., 16 hogs	184	3.50
Fred Ash, Grundy Co., Mo., 12 hogs	197	3.50
E. A. McCulley, Grundy Co., Mo., 13 hogs	197	3.50
D. J. Clark, Clay Co., Kans., 53 hogs	222	3.50
W. S. Brownrigg, Lafayette Co., Mo., 41 hogs	192	3.50
Don E. Page, Mgr., Grundy Co., Mo., 101 hogs	197	3.50
Chase Co. Coop. Assn., Chase Co., Kans., 49 hogs	209 1/2	3.50
D. B. Murrow, Linn Co., Kans., 18 hogs	210	3.50
D. A. Warren, Osage Co., Kans., 12 hogs	161	3.45
Jake Slingsby, Mgr., Clay Co., Kans., 22 hogs	214	3.45
Kasper Reichert, Jefferson Co., Kans., 35 hogs	211	3.45
James Cunningham, Lafayette Co., Mo., 21 hogs	211	3.40
Martin Breithaupt, Johnson Co., Kans., 14 hogs	191	3.40
M. A. Holcom, Douglas Co., Kans., 19 hogs	229	3.40
Farmers Coop. Grain Co., Marshall Co., Kans., 43 hogs	218	3.40
Farmers Coop. Bus. Assn., Osage Co., Kans., 13 hogs	215	3.40
H. L. Kohlenberg, Miami Co., Kans., 12 hogs	263	3.40
F. A. Albert, Linn Co., Kans., 16 hogs	186	3.40
A. J. Hildebrand, Douglas Co., Kans., 17 hogs	240	3.40
Peter Thowe, Jr., Wabamsee Co., Kans., 14 hogs	240	3.40
Farmers Union Coop. Bus. Assn., Dickinson Co., Kans., 35 hogs	227	3.40
Carl T. Greer, Bates Co., Mo., 10 hogs	221	3.40
E. C. Hummel, Linn Co., Kans., 12 hogs	192	3.40
Vassar L. S. Ship. Assn., Osage Co., Kans., 34 hogs	197	3.40
L. C. Cleveland Mgr., St. Clair Co., Mo., 40 hogs	200	3.40
H. M. Stanley, Anderson Co., Kans., 14 hogs	197	3.40
A. J. Avery, Riley Co., Kans., 21 hogs	261	3.35
Ira S. Taylor, Dickinson Co., Kans., 15 hogs	213	3.40
P. S. Longstreth Grundy Co., Mo., 15 hogs	212	3.40
C. A. Watkinson, Anderson Co., Kans., 13 hogs	200	3.40
C. A. Lynn, Nemaha Co., Kans., 32 hogs	301	3.40
T. J. Fizer, Lafayette Co., Mo., 23 hogs	186	3.40
Aug. Knoche, Lafayette Co., Mo., 14 hogs	187	3.40
J. L. Chaney, Johnson Co., Kans., 16 hogs	195	3.40
C. P. Greer, Bates Co., Mo., 15 hogs	161	3.40
Jay Hammond, Riley Co., Kans., 19 hogs	157	3.35
D. J. Clark, Clay Co., Kans., 11 hogs	295	3.35
Mitchell Co. F. Union, Mitchell Co., Kans., 16 hogs	187	3.35
Lyle Swisher, Lafayette Co., Mo., 21 hogs	159	3.35
Milton Khipmeyer, Lafayette Co., Mo., 21 hogs	144	3.35
Joe Grim, Washington Co., Kans., 16 hogs	106	3.35
Farmers Union Coop. Bus. Assn., Dickinson Co., Kans., 14 hogs	106	3.35
Ralph Berry, Mgr., Saline Co., Mo., 11 hogs	139	3.25
Don E. Page, Mgr., Grundy Co., Mo., 14 hogs	146	3.15
Roy Howard, Anderson Co., Kans., 20 hogs	340	3.15
Barney Heinen, Nemaha Co., Kans., 17 hogs		
C. O. Munson, Geary Co., Kans., 21 steers	882	\$7.75
A. L. Parli, Marshall Co., Mo., 23 steers	888	7.25
Wm. Branson, Osage Co., Kans., 28 steers	1058	7.25
Carl O. Hug, Osage Co., Kans., 50 steers	1023	7.20
F. O. Kinney, Osage Co., Kans., 27 steers	829	6.75
A. B. Duncan, Osage Co., Kans., 28 steers	955	6.75
W. R. Ellis, Osage Co., Kans., 25 steers	966	6.75
Barney Heinen, Nemaha Co., Kans., 18 yearlings	866	6.35
B. D. Hallor, Osage Co., Kans., 43 steers	854	6.25
W. T. Jones, Coffey Co., Kans., 14 heifers	1000	6.25
Lawrence Davis, Osage Co., Kans., 46 steers	929	6.15
Lewis Drewel, Lafayette Co., Mo., 10 steers	967	6.00
Oscar Olson, Osage Co., Kans., 52 steers	965	6.00
C. M. Johnson, Riley Co., Kans., 48 steers	412	6.00
Ralph G. Vague, Ellsworth Co., Kans., 10 calves	737	6.00
D. G. Jones, Coffey Co., Kans., 44 heifers	899	6.40
H. H. Edwards, Coffey Co., Kans., 49 steers	865	5.75
J. P. DeMoss, Lafayette Co., Mo., 23 steers	874	5.75
Wilfred M. Johnson, Riley Co., Kans., 25 steers	350	5.75
H. F. Ziebell, Dickinson Co., Kans., 11 steer calves	1105	5.50
Harry Van Scoyk, Washington Co., Kans., 29 steers	426	5.50
Alfred Carlson, Saline Co., Kans., 10 steer calves	472	5.25
Biehler & Kant, Dickinson Co., Kans., 12 steer calves	995	5.00
Biehler & Kant, Dickinson Co., Kans., 46 steers	650	5.00
A. L. Overson, Osage Co., Kans., 31 heifers	759	5.00
J. V. Peterson, Riley Co., Kans., 20 heifers	382	5.00
A. E. Landgraf, Finney Co., Kans., 21 steer calves	710	4.35
Biehler & Kant, Dickinson Co., Kans., 28 steers	842	4.25
Alfred Carlson, Saline Co., Kans., 15 steers	678	4.00
Equity Elev. Co., Cheyenne Co., Kans., 19 steers	797	4.00
Ralph G. Vague, Ellsworth Co., Kans., 17 calves	175	4.00
Mose Benoit, Sedgwick Co., Kans., 27 steers	351	4.00
H. F. Ziebell, Dickinson Co., Kans., 12 heifer calves	389	4.00
Biehler & Kant, Dickinson Co., Kans., 34 steers	969	4.00
R. A. Stephenson, Douglas Co., Kans., 18 steers	846	3.75</



Junior Cooperators by Aunt Patience

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT
Any boy or girl between the ages of six and sixteen, whose father is a member in good standing of the Farmers' Union, who writes a letter for publication, can be a member of this department, and is entitled to a pin. In order to receive a book, he must signify his intentions to study the lessons and send them in. We cannot send out books to those who do not intend to send their lessons. The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: Aunt Patience in care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kansas.

Dear Junior Cooperators:

Here it is—getting close to Thanksgiving time again. And many of you haven't written for a long, long time. You know what I've said about my letter box before—well, it's not as empty as it was then, but there's still a lot of room!

We're going to have another lesson soon—I know I've said that before, too. But due to absolutely unavoidable circumstances, our Junior Instructor, Mrs. Mary Campbell, has been unable to arrange lessons. But be sure that we haven't stopped having them for good.

When you write, be sure to tell me all about the things you're doing at school—remember, I'm always interested in everything that you're doing—or thinking, or that you want to do.

—Aunt Patience.

Clyde, Kans., July 28, 1932.

Dear Aunt Patience:
I have been reading the letters from the Junior Cooperators. I have been enjoying the letters. I decided to join. Please send me a pin and a red or blue book. My father is a member of the Farmers' Union.

I will be in the sixth grade this year. I am 10 years old. I will be glad when school begins.

Yours truly,

Dorance, Kansas, August 11,

Dear Aunt Patience:
I will drop you a few lines. How are you? I sure hope OK. I am OK. I have been working out in the field, racking feed up. I sure wish you were here to help me, and also to go swimming in the river. My sister, brothers and I go every Sunday. If you could stay just one week with me you sure would have a good time. I have a pony that I ride after the cows. I guess the weather is hot down there, like it is here.

I sure am sorry that I didn't get to study my lessons; but I sure am going to from now on. I haven't found a twin yet. I wish some of the boys and girls would write me and help me find a twin.

Well I see my letter is getting real long. I will have to stop.

My birthday is November 8. aged 14. I will close.

With lots of love,

Gladys Root

P. S.—I wish to tell all of the Jun-

iors hello. When is your birthday and how old will you be? Please tell me.

Dear Gladys:

I'd like to go swimming with you, too—but I've never racked feed. Is it hard? I'd like to ride your pony, too—and it surely was hot here in August. I know you will study the lessons and I hope that some of the Juniors will write to you. My birthday is October—the 23rd—but as for age—how old do you think I am? Aunt Patience.

Axtell, Kansas, August 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

How are you by this time. I am just fine. We have been having cold weather lately. I didn't get to send the June lesson in, my little sister cuts the paper up. Two months ago I went to see the tornado at Washington. Did you see it? And I went to fairs. That's all I did during my vacation since school. Say Aunt Patience who is that picture in the left hand corner of the paper. Whoever it is sure is happy.

Yours truly,

Helen Hasenkamp.

Dear Helen:

I hope you'll be able to save the next lesson—no, I didn't see the result of the tornado. I like to go to fairs, too. That's sort of a secret about that picture—but the person in the picture would be a lot happier if all of the Juniors would write more often, and send in their lessons more promptly. Aunt Patience.

Wells, Kansas, August 2, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

How are you? I am fine. You'll probably think I've forgotten you for quite a while. I haven't found my twin yet. I will be 13, September 23, 1932. I started to count the number of Junior Cooperators. I think I counted to about 300 and gave up. Well I must close.

Your niece,

Elizabeth White.

Dear Elizabeth:

I had just about decided that you'd forgotten me, but I'm glad to find that you haven't. Yes, there are many more Juniors than 300—I'm going to print the exact number soon—Aunt Patience.

Wells, Kansas, August 24, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

It has been a long time since I have written to you, hasn't it? Well, I'll try to do better.

I have found my twin or rather she found me. Her name is Rose Olson, of Axtell, Kansas. Our birthday is January 5, and we are 14 years old. I will write to any other Junior who is my twin, though.

Well, I must close.

Sincerely yours,

Theresa White.

Dear Theresa:

Alright—I'm going to expect you to write more often, now. I hope you and Rose will write often—you were lucky to find a twin with the same birthday, and the same age—Aunt Patience.

Pomona, Kansas, August 16, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I have been on a trip this summer. I went to California. I am just getting in my July lesson. I went to Hutchinson and went down in Carey Salt mine. We stopped at the Santa Fe Museum, then to Grand Canyon. I was the first one of the bunch to see the mountains. I went through a lot of orange groves. We stayed in California four weeks. Then we started on and went to Yellow Stone park. Coming from the park we went through 3 tunnels of granite in the Shoshone canyon. Then we stopped at Pikes Peak, but didn't get to go up. My uncle walked up and from there we came home. How is everybody out there. Everyone is all right here that I know of.

My birthday is the 11th of December. I will be 12 years old then.

Your friend,

Mary Katherine Johnston.

P. S.—I don't know whether you can read my lesson or not. I did not know whether I was going to have enough paper or not, so I wrote very small.

Dear Mary Katherine:

You had a lovely trip—I've always wanted to go to California. I've visited the Santa Fe Museum and the Grand Canyon, too. What did you think of the Grand Canyon? I've been to the top of Pike's Peak—but I've never walked up. That is a pretty hard trip. I was able to read your lesson easily—and I hope you'll write again. —Aunt Patience.

Ness City, Kansas,

Dear Aunt Patience:

Please excuse me for not getting my June lesson in. It is too late to send it yet? The reason I didn't get it in was that I have the appendicitis. For pets I have two dogs—the big black dog's name is Brownie, and my little white dog's name is Jinks. I am eleven years old. My birthday is February 5. My twin's name is Doris Shelton, Clements, Kansas. She is eleven years old too, and her birthday is February 5. Why don't we hear from the contest we sent in a long time ago.

Please excuse me for not getting my June lesson sent in.

Yours truly,

Nella Lewis.

Dear Nella:

Yes—you can still send the June

lesson, since you were ill and unable to study it. I hope you're well, now—I have several mild attacks of appendicitis so I know how it is. I'm glad you've found your twin—and I'm as anxious to hear about that contest as you are. We're going to have an announcement about it soon—Aunt Patience.

Antonino, Kansas, August 26, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I am well and hope you are the same. I received my book and pin and I sure did like them.

For a pet I have a little black kitten. I didn't find my twin yet.

Lots of love,

Alice Warth.

P. S.—I will try to send in my lessons.

W. J. SPENCER

MARKET LETTER

Butter

The butter market made a slight recovery toward the close of the week. All markets were decidedly sick the forepart of the current week and Standards did work some lower. Extras opened at 19½, held that for four days, advanced ¼c on the 11th, and closed at 19½. Standards opened at 19½, dropped back to 19 on the 8th, advanced ¼c on the 10th and another ¼c on the 11th, holding that until the close. 89 point cars opened at 17½, advanced to 17¾ on the 10th, another ¼c advance on the 11th, to 18¼. 88 point cars opened at 16¼, advanced to 17 on the 11th, holding that on the last day.

There was nothing in the statistical position of the market that would have given any further encouragement and one hears the remark very currently made in this market that the chief support of the market at the present time is the big holders of storage butter, who are holding up the spot market to enable them to unload their storage holdings, and that if the markets were permitted to follow a normal course, there would certainly have been lower prices during the past week. It is expected that when these large interests have cleaned up their storage their support of the market will be withdrawn.

The Government report, as of storage holdings for October 1st, should have been issued on this date, but it was a holiday in the market and therefore no Government report was issued. It is generally expected, however, that the October 1st report will show around ten million pounds more butter in storage in the entire country than was the case on the same date for 1931.

That the fresh make in the central area is increasing is indicated by the reports of the two big associations, the American Association's report from 207 plants show an increase of 2.77 per cent over the same week last year. The Land of Lakes Creameries, 309 plants reporting, show an increase of 1.48 per cent over the same week last year and an increase of 2.04 per cent over the previous week, thus making the statistical position very bearish, indeed, with much more butter than we had last year in sight and more fresh butter being produced. There are a great many who are predicting that winter prices will be on a relatively lower basis than they were during 1931 and 1932.

Eggs

The current week saw a slight reaction in the eggs, storage as well as fresh. Eggs are said to have reached a price point entirely out of line with other kindred food products. With a dozen eggs bringing 3c to 5c more than a pound of butter, which costs twice as much to produce, egg markets can well be said to be out of line, but this just shows what can happen when we are not gutting our markets and when production is not so great as to require give-away prices to clear the markets. We had only a little more than half as many eggs in storage on October 1st as was the case one year ago. Consequently producers are getting enough for the eggs, they do have to pay them to pick them up, but it is indicated that eggs cannot go very much higher, the consuming public will turn from them especially when the pork and most other kinds of meat can be purchased on a relatively much cheaper basis.

The egg situation, however, is entirely healthy, but there are indications that the good health will not last long. The writer was recently shown a series of letters from one of the big cooperative egg marketing concerns in the west indicating that their membership is so well pleased with the advance in the egg market that they are preparing to greatly increase production.

One man states that he is expecting to add another unit to his flock of 3200 hens. Such a fellow ought to be labored with seriously. Any cooperative organization that is permitting its membership to indiscriminately increase their production at this time, in the opinion of this writer, is falling down seriously on the job, unless they want to see all of their membership continue to produce way below cost of production.

P. L. Betts.

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Light must be excluded from potatoes in storage. Light will result in a greening of the tubers which produces an alkaloid in the potato that is actually harmful to men and domestic animals if taken by them in considerable quantity.

LET'S FACE THE FACTS

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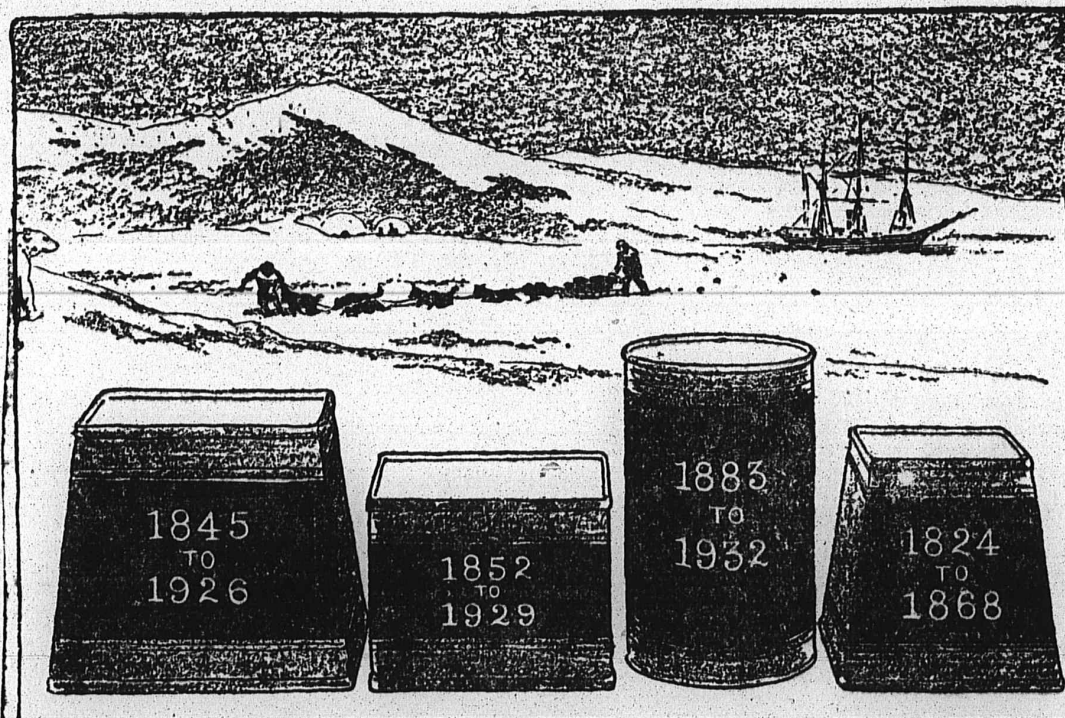
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Canned Foods Keep for Decades

An interesting thing in connection with canned foods is the remarkably long time which some of them have been known to keep in good condition. Here are four well-authenticated instances in which canned foods have kept all the way from forty-four to eighty-one years.

The first two instances are connected with Sir John Franklin's expedition which was lost in the Arctic regions in 1845 in an effort to find the Northwest passage. A tin of beef was one of the few traces found of this expedition in 1926. This tin of meat was discovered on the fields of ice at Beechy Island. When opened, the meat was found to be in as sound a condition as when it left the hands of the packers eighty-one years before.

Three years later the Canadian mounted police discovered in Sydney, N. S., a cache of canned meat left in the Arctic seventy-seven years before by searchers for the lost Sir John Franklin expedition. The food was tasted and found to be good. Inspector Arthur Joy, superintendent of the Arctic police, found the cache on Desley Island.

More Than Half a Century

The latest instance to come to light was the discovery this year of several cans of soup which were carried by the third relief expedition sent to Major General A. W. Greeley, United States soldier and explorer, more than half a century ago. Libby, McNeill & Libby of Chicago has presented these cans of soup to the Museum of Science and In-

dustry in Chicago, founded by the late Julius Rosenwald. Greeley's famous expedition to Lady Franklin Bay in the Arctic region was undertaken in 1851. It reached Discovery Harbor on Lady Franklin Bay, Grinnell Land, during the summer of that year and remained there until the late summer of 1853. Then it retreated southward to Cape Sabine where it expected to find relief ships, or at least supplies, cached at designated points. Being disappointed in this, Greeley and his party were obliged to spend the winter at Cape Sabine, where all but seven of them lost their lives.

The Relief Expeditions

The first and second Greeley relief expeditions, in 1852 and 1853 respectively, failed to reach them. Finally Commander Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., who had seen service in the Civil War and was later Admiral in immediate command of the American squadron which destroyed Cervera's fleet of Santiago in the Spanish-American war, was dispatched on the third relief expedition and brought Greeley and six survivors back to Portsmouth. It was this third Greeley relief expedition which carried the soup.

The soup was packed by Libby, McNeill & Libby which was then located at 16th and State Streets, Chicago. For several years after the return of the rescue expedition, the Portsmouth Navy Yard stored some of it, but about the beginning of the present century it was sold at auction to a hardware firm. It found its way to Chicago through W. H. Cullen, of

200 Gates Street, Portsmouth, N. H., who obtained it from the hardware company and sent it to Libby, McNeill & Libby in its original case which bore the names of three ships, the "Bear" of the Greeley expedition, and the "Alert" and the "Thetis" of two of the relief expeditions.

Samples of three varieties of the soup marked "Palestine," "Consomme" and "Julienne" were sent to Chicago and subjected to laboratory tests. It is worth pointing out that they had been stored under local conditions, not in the cold of the Arctic, for forty-nine years. The contents were found to be sterile and in good condition except for a somewhat "tinny" flavor; the latter being the result of the many years the soup had been kept in cans.

Fresh Forty-Four Years

Finally the *London Times* published early this year an illustrated supplement which contained the following item:

"An interesting sidelight on the duration of canned foods was supplied some years ago when Captain Ross, of H. M. S. Investigator, discovered in Regent's Inlet the stores of the crew of H. M. S. Fury. The Fury had been wrecked there in 1824. The stores, which had been recovered eight years after the wreck, were brought home and taken to Liverpool. At a lecture arranged by the Royal Society of Arts in 1868, one of the tins of meat was found to be in a state of perfect preservation."

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LIST OF 100 PERCENT LOCALS

Following is the list of Farmers Union Locals which were paid up equal to or in excess of total 1931 membership, as shown on records of office of the state secretary on October 17:

Name	No.	County
Admire—1255		Lyon
Axtell—1792		Marshall
Agra—1294		Phillips
Arkansas Valley—2195		Sedgwick
Blue Valley—574		Washington
Brown—1372		Saline
Bavaria—1978		Mitchell
Custer—366		Norton
Champion Hill—705		Clay
Chester—1125		Wabaunsee
Cottonwood—1604		Atchison
Cummings—1837		Lincoln
Dew Drop—454		Crawford
Dumb Bell—581		Mitchell
Dist. No. 3—777		Nemaha
Downy—1127		Rooks
Elm Creek—687		Washington
Enterprise—687		Ellsworth
Excelsior—975		Harvey
Fairview—2035		Washington
Guiding Star—1225		Sedgwick
Greenwich—1875		Linn
Goodrich—2090		Rush
Independence—773		Rush
Illinois—794		Anderson
Ianthe—2140		Nemaha
Kelly—1253		Rush
Liebfenthal—648		Rush
Lone Star—917		Wabaunsee
Lone Cedar—1864		Miami
Lucky Bend—1964		Stafford
Liberty—1988		Wabaunsee
Morganville—1778		Cherokee
Mt. Thos—1859		Anderson
Melrose—2059		Greenwood
Mt. Zion—2072		Clay
Neal—1313		Miami
Olive Hill—1120		Trego
Osage Valley—1683		Russell
Ogallah—2046		Crawford
Prairie Dale—370		Mitchell
Pleasant Dale—435		Russell
Pleasant Creek—460		Trego
Pleasant Hill—728		Rush
Prairie Knoll—729		Gove
Pleasant Hill—810		Nemaha
Park—909		Riley
Pleasant Hill—1175		Scott
Pleasant Hill—1202		Scott
Pleasant Valley—1526		Ellis
Pence—1740		Phillips
Pfeifer—1777		Clay
Route One—568		Riley
Ross—124		Sumner
Rock Island—1199		Ellis
Redman—1624		McPherson
Silver Lake—679		Ellsworth
Smoky Valley—830		Washington
Shamel—974		Ellis
Scrubby—1021		Clay
Stock Range—1057		Marshall
Swanson—1191		Leavenworth
Sunrise—1238		McPherson
Stamwood—1330		Johnson
South Diamond—567		Cherokee
Summit—1955		Nemaha
Stony—2066		Ellis
Summit—2111		Coffey
Sunnydale—2131		Russell
Sunnydale—2144		Ellsworth
Three Corners—769		Wabaunsee
Triovl—1001		Douglas
Turkey Creek—1868		Rooks
Vesperline—1817		Ellis
West Corning—438		Ellis
West Hyacinth—571		Ellis
Wiles—834		Miami
Washington—1680		

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

CHAS. SIMPSON'S GREETINGS

Many of the readers of the Kansas Union Farmer will read with a great deal of pleasure a letter recently received by W. J. Spencer, of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co., from Mr. Charles Simpson, now of Chula Vista, California. Mr. Simpson was for many years one of the out-

standing leaders of Farmers Union affairs in Kansas, and has a host of warm friends in this state who are intensely interested in the welfare of Mr. Simpson and his family. The letter follows:

Chula Vista, California,
October 12, 1932.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

By Authority of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Approval of the National Board

I hereby call the regular annual convention of the Farmers' Union to begin at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 15, 1932 in the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, formulate plans and policies for the coming year and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

(Signed) JOHN A. SIMPSON, President.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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A delegate must be a member in good standing of the organization he is elected to represent at the Annual Meeting.

DELEGATES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND THEIR CREDENTIALS TO FLOYD H. LYNN, STATE SECRETARY, SALINA, KANSAS, AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

C. A. WARD, President.
FLOYD H. LYNN, Secretary.

NOTE: If the delegates will kindly mail in their credentials, we can list them and thereby assist the credentials committee and make the work much less for them than if the delegates bring in their credentials to the meeting.

DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America
Kansas Division

This is to Certify that.....(Delegate)

P. O. Address.....

(Alternate),

P. O. Address.....

are members in good standing of.....

Union No....., and were elected as delegates to the Twenty-

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Union which meets at Clay Center,

Kansas, on October 26, 1932, representing.....

Secretary

President

Mr. J. W. Spencer,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

We are both well and happy and are getting along in fine shape for old folks. Of course, we are grieved to think we can't meet you at the convention. Clay Center is a good place for it.

To all the boys that I am coming along all right, and enjoying California climate—but that doesn't mean that I don't want a little Kansas mixed in with it. Remember me to the office force and to the convention.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. SIMPSON.

SHIPPS IS OPTIMISTIC

Dear Cooperators:

October 16, 1932
Belleville, Kansas
Each week the idea of cooperation is being shot forward step by step. It is especially the Farmers Union type, have consistently been on the job for 30 years.

Several months and many more weeks have elapsed since I first spoke and wrote to the effect that Agriculture must first be pulled out of culture before general business would approach a going level. Today we again find ourselves embroiled in a political fray where, according to the things said by one against the other, each almost proves the other unworthy.

Can anyone comprehend cheap corn, oats, wheat, beef, pork, money, all swimming in, or rather floundering in, the same pool? And the greatest aspect confronting each is nothing short of cowardice. Money begging for a safe place to light, and people begging for a handout, with such a tremendous need for all kind of improvements.

Cheap, useless money, all because of lack of faith or security. It seems folly to have a Federal controlled finance corporation, loaning millions to railroads and other industrial enterprises, when reports show cheap money begging for a place of security. In other words are we investment. In bad times are we really having bad times as a result of conditions, or do we have such a mental feeling of bad faith as to bring upon ourselves much unnecessary alarm?

My faith in the ability of Americans to adjust any addition to their needs remains unshaken. The time will come and that soon, I hope, when we will awaken and emerge from the present crisis. Loyalty to each other, working on the proposition that men are created equal, with cooperation, but that much needed cooperation, which will swiftly dispel doubt and fear.

If you are a true cooperator you are indeed an optimist. Let's hope for a real state convention at Clay Center. Let's prove to Clay that we are as big as they think we are. I know much constructive thought will be in evidence at this, the most important state convention ever held in Kansas by any farm group.

I say this because Kansas have been thinking constructively since our last convention. In event I cannot attend I wish each delegate and each member of our state wide activities the greatest example of cooperation ever known. Members back up our state officers either with your personal appearance, or sit down and write words of encouragement.

Yours for Cooperation,
J. E. SHIPPS.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Cloud County, Kansas
Since Geo. H. Lynde, of this county, has been taken from this life by the death of his wife, Mrs. L. L. Spivy.

Be it therefore resolved that Fortney Local No. 1682 do extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it further resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the family and the Farmers Union paper and a copy be made part of the minutes of this meeting.

C. E. Sjogren, Pres.
Victor Palmquist, Sec. and Treas.

NEMAH CO. RESOLUTIONS

In the report of the meeting of the Nemaha Farmers Union, as it appeared in the paper last week, newly elected officers were named.

Since that time we have received a copy of the resolutions adopted at that meeting, and take pleasure in publishing them here:

1. That we affirm our belief in Cooperation and ask all our members to give their loyal support to the Farmers Union business activities.

2. Resolved—Realizing the seriousness of the present crisis through which we are passing, we recommend the exercise of the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds, and insist that State County and Township officials reduce their expenses to the minimum; also, we insist that the county officials discontinue county aid to people who operate radios and automobiles.

3. Resolved—That we endorse the proposed Income Tax amendment and urge our people to vote for it in November, with the understanding that it shall replace property tax, to that extent.

4. Resolved—Delinquency in tax payment is generally the result of personal misfortune, and in such cases should be encouraged rather than hindered. We, therefore favor an amendment to the tax laws providing for a penalty of 1 per cent per month, for the time of the delinquency, in lieu of the present 10 per cent penalty and 15 per cent interest which, in addition to the penalty, is an interest rate far in excess of that which individuals and corporations are permitted to charge.

5. Resolved—That we favor a 50 per cent reduction in all automobile licenses.

We wish to thank the Seneca C. of C., others who aided in making the August picnic a success.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the state paper and that they be published in the Courier-Tribune.

Signed,
Fred W. Lehman,
C. H. Wampe,
Harve Strahm,

TEMPLIN LOCAL 1891

Our regular meeting was held Friday evening, Oct. 7.

The regular business procedure, there was some discussion about delegates to the meeting at Clay Center Oct. 26. Several thought it would be a good idea if a group of men from our local would drive to Clay Center in one car.

The local decided to send a floral contribution to the funeral of Mrs. Anna Heideman, mother of Mr. Heideman, our brother member. She has by her presence at our meetings shown her interest in the Farmers Union, and although not a member, has always been a booster in our local. Our sympathy indeed goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heideman and other relatives in their loss.

At the close of the business meeting Miss Leoti Kietzman and Miss Mildred Thoes took charge and directed a very pleasing program.

Recitation—Kar Lee Fink
Song—Irma and Arlene Kietzman
Recitation—Mildred and George Thoes, and Irving Jones.

Music—George Thoes, Mildred Thoes and Irving Jones.
The original song by Irma and Arlene caused some merriment. We also appreciated the other music very much.

The girls served lunch consisting of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee. Mr. H. E. Kietzman, Mr. A. H. Simon and Mr. Eisenhut are the committee for the November meeting.

Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

Miami County Farmers Union held its monthly meeting at Osawatomie, October 14. The meeting was opened by the Dehm orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dehm and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dehm. They played two numbers and sang one song.

Watt N. Peck, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Osawatomie, gave an address of welcome. Mr. Peck is a candidate for state senator from this district, and apparently will be a strong friend of the farmer and of labor if elected.

Mr. E. F. Schiefelbusch responded to the address of welcome, and assured the citizens of Osawatomie that the county Farmers Union folks are always glad to meet with the Osawatomie folks.

Then followed two numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shively. The Shiveleys are musicians of more than ordinary ability and talent, and we are always glad to have them on our program.

Our regular business meeting followed. It was voted to hold our next regular monthly at the Washington school house, Washington and Jingo.

The having charge of the program was H. Behrens of Lyndon was present and was called on for a talk. His remarks were most interesting and instructive. He talked on the subject of the tax amendments to be voted on next month. Senator Behrens is well known on this subject and made many friends while here. He answered very satisfactorily a number of questions asked by his hearers.

The Highland Local orchestra furnished music. The following: Dennis Dehm, Keith McMinn, and Darwin Walters. These boys are good Farmers Union members and we are glad to have them with us.

The next important feature was the fine lunch furnished by the Elevator and the Chamber of Commerce. About 300 attended this meeting and all were interested in our program. The Union is under special obligation to George Loaf, the general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was on the job at all times from furnishing the lunch to helping from the same. He also has a fair appetite.

These meetings are proving to be beneficial to our organization, and we hope to continue them. Don't forget the meeting at Washington school house. There will be a good crowd there with good entertainment.

We hope to have a good representation at our state meeting in Clay Center next week. We hope to have one of these state meetings in our county some of these years.

We thank you all for your help and cooperation in boosting these county meetings.

—W. J. Prescott, Co. Sec.

FEWER FIRE LOSSES

Topeka, Oct. 19.—A cheering note of optimism is seen in the report of Douglas A. Graham, state fire marshal, for the September fire loss in Kansas, \$25,367, lower than the loss in September for 1931. The September report for 1932 shows a total loss of \$258,053 compared to a total for 1931 of \$283,420.

There were also less fires during the month than for the same period in 1931, a total of 231 being reported compared to 252 for September, 1931. There were 76 fires reported as "cause unknown" which was the most disconcerting feature of the report, according to Fire Marshal Graham. These 76 fires resulted in total damage of \$165,637.

The next most damaging cause of fire was lightning which caused damage of \$18,781. There were 11 fires of this kind causing damage of \$16,138. Incendiaries were reported as having been the cause of 5 fires totalling damage of \$2,800.

Dwellings lead the list of properties suffering the most fire damage in September. There were 104 dwellings damaged.

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ALL INTERESTED in the National Farmers' Holiday Association, write H. P. Anderson, Neosho Falls, Kan., president of the Kansas Division.

ing fires reported with accompanying damage of \$125,423. The next heaviest sufferers from fires during the month were barns, 34 of them suffering fire loss of \$47,490 including contents damaged.

Sedgwick county with 58 fires and total damage of \$52,073, lead all counties reporting fire loss. Trego county reported one fire with a loss of \$40.

ABOUT TIME TO MARKET OUR SHORT-FED CATTLE

The present trend of cattle prices, our large corn crop, and improved conditions in general indicate that it is about time to market the short-fed cattle, says Vance M. Rucker, Extension Marketing Specialist, Kansas State College. Most short-fed cattle are now showing a profit.

In giving consideration to the kind of calves to buy, the feeder must give thought to the available feed and when he expects to market the finished product. Low quality calves will likely be the result when fed with rough feed and some grain.

Calves will be produced by following a long time feeding program during the winter months, putting them on grass next summer, and then feeding for the fall market.

After the leaves fall from the rosebushes, rake them up and burn them. Black spot and mildew, two of the most serious diseases of the rose, live over winter in old fallen leaves.

NOW IS TIME TO BUY TANKAGE AT LOW PRICES

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winter months. For this reason it would seem the wisest thing to do would be to stock up now while prices would be at an extremely low level.

A letter to the Merchandise Department of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, 1146 Board of Trade Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., will bring a prompt reply, together with prices on products wanted.

GET BIG VOLUME INCREASE RESULT OF LOWER CHARGE

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is an additional charge of 10 cents. However the maximum charge is \$12.

In addition to lowering the commission charges voluntarily, the Farmers Union firm has eliminated all additional charges such as charges for procuring, making individual accounts of sales, or weighing extra drafts.

The new low charges figure \$2 below commission charges made by the old-line firms on straight carloads of hogs of forty head.

But reflect the cooperative policy upon which the Farmers Union firm is founded, and which means the best of service at cost to the producer. It of service at cost to the producer.

also tends to eliminate direct sell also tends to a certain degree, thus helping to rid the producers of one of the outstanding price-lowering influences.

FARMERS UNION LIFE INSURANCE IS "STABILIZER"

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"To death and taxes must now be added the certainty of life insurance. Through cycles of business depression, life insurance has always emerged stronger and stronger. This is a safety record unmatched, unapproached among American financial institutions.

"Why is legal reserve life insurance supremely safe?
"Because it is based upon an exact science, compound interest and the law of averages fixed by long and accurate experience.

"Because it is based upon perfect diversification of its invested funds, diversified according to type and geographic location, affording a wide distribution of risk, which is the basic principle of all insurance; so that a life insurance bond or policy is in effect a first mortgage on the productive wealth of the Nation.

"Because it is closely and effectively supervised by the State and Federal government, under enlightened laws designed and enforced to protect every interest of the policyholder.

"Life insurance is a cooperative group enterprise. It is conducted for the welfare of the group, its policyholders. Thus, policy contracts and holders. Thus, policy contracts and holders. Thus, policy contracts and holders.

become increasingly liberal and the distribution of benefits more and more in proportion to the policyholder's premium dollar. One life insurance

company has, during the 80-odd years of its existence, disbursed and accumulated for policyholders nearly half a billion dollars more than its total premium receipts from policyholders. And so the institution of life insurance has signally justified its ability to fulfill its great mission as a risk bearing and risk elimination in our economic affairs.

"The Farmers Union Mutual Life Insurance Company issues all standard forms of policies on the old line legal reserve level premium basis.

"Its officers and representatives are helping fight the farmers' battles. You will do well to consider its program. And investigate the liberal policies it has to offer."

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LEGAL NOTICES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

(L. 1931, Ch. 301.)

A proposal to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a section thereto. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval or rejection: That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended by adding a new section thereto, to read as follows: "Sec. 9. No shall read as follows: "Sec. 9. No shall be so taxed in excess of two per centum of its true value in money for all state and local purposes where lying within the limits of any city or within the limits of any school district of which more than one-half the area lies within the limits of any city, more than one and one-half per centum, when lying without the limits of such city or school district. Taxes may be levied in excess of said limitation, however, for the payment of indebtedness which shall have been contracted prior to July 1, 1933, and interest thereon and for the payment of the cost of improvements of special assessments. The legislature shall prescribe the manner by which the rate of taxation shall be prorated to the several taxing units. Additional emergency levies for two years' period may be authorized by the vote of a majority of the qualified electors of any taxing district."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 1933 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "The Tax Limitation Amendment to the Constitution," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of original House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, now on file in my office.

E. A. CORNELL,
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

(L. 1931, Ch. 300.)

A proposition to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a section thereto. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval or rejection: That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended by adding a new section thereto, to read as follows: "Sec. 2. The state shall have power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, which taxes may be graduated and progressive."

SEC. 2. Original sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of article 11 of the constitution of the state shall be renumbered respectively sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

SEC. 3. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 1933 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "The Income Tax Amendment to the Constitution," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title.

SEC. 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of original House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, now on file in my office.

E. A. CORNELL,
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

(L. 1931, Ch. 155.)

A proposition to amend section 2 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by eliminating

therefrom the words "sheriff or county treasurer."

Be it resolved by the Legislature of