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## ASK GOVERNOR TO EXTEND TIME LIMIT FARM FORECLOSURES

Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations Send Letter to Governor Landon Insisting He Extend Moratorium for Another 6 Months

LEGISLATIVE PLANS

To Be Represented at Capitol when Landon Calls Special Session; Discussion of Allotment Campaign and Other Matters

In order that thousands of Kansas farmers may be enabled to hold their farms and homes until they are able to take care of past due mortgages through relief promised by govern-ment agencies, the Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations, meeting in Topeka on Monday, July 31, asked Governor Landon to extend the mortgage foreclosure moratorium another six months, from September 4, 1933 to march 4, 1934. The state legislature early this year gave the Governor It was indicated in the letter to Governor Landon that the federal agencies which are being set up to refinance farm mortgage indebtedness are not getting into action in time to be of a great deal of assistance in present emergencies. In the discussion preceding the adoption of the motion to submit the letter and recommendation to the governor, it was hinted that in some states, agencies set up under federal provisions were working out in such a way that farmers are able to refinance their indebtedness; but that in Kansas, the federal set-up has not started to "click" to senting the interests of Kansas agriset-up has not started to "click" to the benefit of the Kansas farmer who is hard pressed for refinancing. In this connection, it is pointed out that letters from farmers to the state Farmers Union office in Salina indicate that many farmers are disserted. mortgage indebtedness refinanced

The letter to Governor Landon, urg-The letter to Governor Landon, urging an extension of the farm morting an extension of the farm morting age for closure moratorium in Kangage for consideration this fall in the special session.

mend that you exercise your authority and presided at the Topeka meeting. to extend the moratorium on farm W. O. Sands of the Farmers Cooperamortgage foreclosures from September 4, 1933, to March 4, 1934. The The Kansas Farmers Union was repfederal agencies that are being set resented by Cal Ward, president, and up to refinance farm indebtedness seem unable to cope with the situation in time to save many worthy farmers from fiancial disaster, unless such an extension be granted. Ralph Snyder, Chairman.

W. O. Sands, Secretary. Other Matters Discussed Considerable discussion in the Monday meeting centered around the program to present the domestic allotment plan to Kansas farmers. The active program starts on August 1, Di-R. Jaccard, of the Kansas State Coltive program starts on August 1, Director H. Umberger reported. Director Umberger reported also that it is his belief that 90 per cent of the Kansas farmers will sign the agreements, and that the entire matter will have been taken care of iwthin a few weeks. Frank Blecha, L. C. Williams and J. R. Jaccard, all of the extension department of Kansas State Agricultural College, were present with Dean Umberger. Mr. Blecha and Mr. Jaccard both gave reports on progress of the campaign, and conducted discussions relative to details of the al-

Dr. O. O. Wolf of Ottawa, representing Kansas on the committee of lature passed the Kansas standard-25 which met in Chicago last week ization apple act with but one minor to work out a program for corn-hog amendment. This gives Kansas one control reported to the Kansas com- of the best grading and packing laws

IN KANSAS THIS WEEK



M. W. THATCHER Washington Representative Farmer National Grain Corporation

pe formulated this fall, and reported also there is hope of reopening the foreign markets for hogs to a measur-

A code for elevators, worked out in a conference last week in Chicago, will be presented to Kansas elevator operators this week, it was reported by L. E. Webb, who represented South west elevator interests at the Chicago code meeting.

Ready for Special Session Tentative plans were made at the ka line have mentioned the fact that their Nebraska neighbors have readily received such refinancing.

Committee's Statement.

The letter to Governor Landon, urg-

> tive Grain Dealers Assn., is secretary. Floyd Lynn, secretary. The Farmers Union Jobbing Association was rep-resented by H. E. Witham. Others present were: O. B. Pecka, Equity Union, Dr. O. O. Wolf, Cooperative Wool Growers; L. E. Webb of the Cooperative Grain Dealers; E. G. Tharp, Farmers Cooperative Commission Co.; Sen. H. W. Behrens, Kansas State Grange; Cal Ward, and Floyd Lynn, Farmers Union; and Dean Umberger, lege extension service.

SIMPSON AT MARSHALL CO.

The annual Marshall County Union picnic will be held at the Sholtz grove near Beattie, Friday, Aug. 11. We are fortunate in again having as our speaker the national Farmers Union president, John A. Simpson. Other prominent union men will also be present. Everyone is cordially in-Committee.

mittee that progress is being made; in the United States and safeguards he believes that a workable plan will both the buyer and seller.—Bulletin.

### Simpson Meeting Soon

Letters to the state headquarters described as the E. A. Williams grove office of the Kansas Farmers Union six miles southwest of Manhattan. from points where National Farmers The Riley county officers and mem-Union president, John A. Simpson, is to speak next week and the week following, indicate that much interest is being manifested and that thousands of farmers will hear Mr. Simpson at his Venner appealing ap

the Seneca picnic on Thursday after- are making plans for a large crowd. noon, August 10. This will be a joint John Fengel of Lincolnville, writes county picnic, sponsored by the Ne-maha County Farmers Union and the county Farm Bureau. W. P. Lambert-that arrangements have been made to use the high school auditorium there. The auditorium has a seating capacson, Farmers Union leader and congressman from the first Kansas Congressional district, and Ralph Snyder, state president of the Kansas Farm gressional district, and Ralph Snyder, state president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, will also be on the program, according to announcements received. Cal Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, and Floyd Lynn, state secretary, are expected to be on laney, in a letter to Secretary Lynn, hand at this meeting as well as most says: "We have made plans for an

Kansas meeting of this series. This is a beautiful grove, ideally suited to such a meeting. Speaking will be in the afternoon of Friday, August 11. Mr. Simpson spoke at this grove a year ago to a very large audience. Year ago to a very large audience. On Saturday afternoon, August 12, On Saturday afternoon, Aug

his Kansas speaking appointments.

The Simpson meetings begin with Union men and women in this county

be held at Winfield, in Cowley County. Farmers Union workers have been busy there, and have worked up a great deal of interest. Mr. Neil Duof the other Simpson meetings.

Scholz Grove, near Beattie, will be the scene of Mr. Simpson's second the scene of Mr. Simpson's second Kansas meeting of this series. This is

Mr. Simpson will address a big meet-ing in Riley county. The location is be heard by every Kansas farmer.

WARD PLEADS FOR UNITED SUPPORT OF ALL CLASSES

Declares that What is Good for the Farmer is Good for the Business Man, Laboring Men and All Other Classes

#### **ALL MUST COOPERATE**

No Time for Political Bickering, But All Classes Must Join Hands and Put the Great Recovery Programs Across

Pointing out that what is good for he farmer is good for the business man, the laboring class and everybody else, Cal Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union Thursday evening on radio station WIBW, Topeka, pleaded with all classes to get behind the double program of President Roosevelt's and cooperate in making successful the Agricultural Adjust-ment Act and the Industrial Recovery Act. Following is the text of Mr Ward's talk:

The experiences in our economic life for the past few years have been practically the same to all classes of society, thus bringing us face to face with the fact that regardless of what our occupation or vocation is, we are quite dependent one upon the other.

The American people, because of the desperate times we have been going through, are coming more and more to the conclusion that selfishness and personal interests must give way to that which is the best for the masses. Years gao those who were possessed with this trend of thought were term-Committee meeting in Topeka for the ed socialists, but one who was consid-Committee of Kansas Farm Organi- ered a socialist years ago might be considered a conservative now.

It does not make a penny's differthat many farmers are dissatisfied with results of efforts to have their mortgage indebtedness refinanced to the mortgage indebtedness refinanced to the mortgage indebtedness refinanced to the manual a most care the public at large, or is he doing it the public at large, or is he doing it simply to satisfy and appease his own personal interest? Since the beautiful and the public at large, or is he doing it simply to satisfy and appease his own personal interest? Since the beautiful and the public at large, or is he doing it simply to satisfy and appease his own personal interest. mortgage indeptedness remainded raimers officing, was in charge of the own personal interest. Since the better through the government agencies. Letwinter. It was pointed out that in made on condition that we pull to-

sas, 10110Ws:

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be a grand success.

WIBW RADIO SCHEDULE

The schedule for the regular Farmers Union broadcasts over WIBW, Capper Publication Radio Station at Topeka, includes the following: August 3, Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. August 10, Farme: Union Coop.

Creamery.
August 17, State office.
These programs begin at 7:30 o'clock each Thursday evening.

#### DEEP TEST WELL DRILLING NOW AT CRITICAL STAGE

Just Ready to Go into Wilcox Sand where Production is Confidently Expected, or into Siliceous below Wilcox

#### UNION INTERESTED

Oil Payments, However, Have No tion. Connection with Kansas Farmers Union, but Good Production Discovery would Mean Much to Union

Drilling in the deep test weell, pop-larly known as the Farmers Union Royalty Co. deep test, on the Nelson farm near Lindsborg, is rapidly nearing completion. As this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer goes to press, defillers are in the process of com-pleting the job of under-reaming down to the hard cap which covers the Wilcox sand at a depth of 3,540 feet, and the next move will be to go into The well is now at the critical stage.

Either a good well will soon be brought in, or the deep test will be a dry hole. There is every indication, however, that good production will be found. The formations have been getgood enough to justify development of the field even though no oil should be found in the Wilcox sand, or in the Siliceous lime which lies underneath. If the Wilcox formation does not produce, then the hole will be drilled as high as they are found in this well, can ordinarily be counted on for pro-

hide-bound and so class conscious the deep test is located. However, (continued on page 2)

Your Organization Needs

Your Help!

Get Your Local Ready for the Coming Membership Drive

ship of the Kansas Farmers Union up to its proper strength and in the mem-

bership campaign drive which is coming soon, by conscientiously answer-

ing these questions, and adding any of your own ideas, and mailing this back

to the office of Floyd H. Lynn, State Secretary, Kansas Farmers Union, Sa-

lina, Kansas. We feel that all members want the coming membership drive to

Do you know of five farmers in your community who should belong to

What are their names? (This will be kept confidential) .....

the Farmers Union, but who do not belong?

You can help your state officers, in their program to build member-

duction.

## SIMPSON DEMANDS BASE ALL TAX ON ABILITY TO PAY

Farmers Union Insists on Income a Basis for Taxation instead of Destructive Advalorem or Consumption Basis

#### TALKS ORGANIZATION

Says Good Reports Coming in From Various Parts of Country; Tells Good Story about Farmers Union Veteran, " Uncle Dorn"

Continuing the publication of the nation-wide radio talk given by John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers Union on Saturday noon, July 22, we begin with that part of his speech dealing with "Taxation, Money and Credits." The title which he gave his one-hour talk is "Taxahe gave his one-hour talk is "Taxathe remainder of his talk:

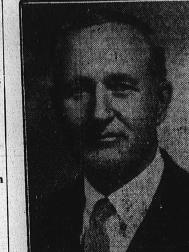
Taxation, Money and Credits provided in income, and inheritance and gifts taxes, with an honest money and credit system as provided in the bare necessities when that man has where the two were joined by Cal and gifts taxes, with an honest money buys, the sugar he buys, and other remonetization of silver and the issuing of non-interest bearing currency instead of interest bearing bonds, the problem of restoring prospensy, the problem of restoring prospensy of his net recessities when that has have removed to the problem of restoring to the problem of the perity to this nation would be solved. twenty-five hundred dollars to the

Income Taxes The Farmers Union maintains that any tax system should be based on We hundred and twenty million further maintains there is just one

A net income tax never destroyed a home. It never took food from hungry children. In the Federal net income tax it is provided that a home. ting relatively higher as the well has is exempt from paying taxes, and the most startling way called attention progressed. Several good showings of oil and gas have been found on the oil and gas have been found on the way down, some of them appearently tain further exemption for each demillion common people through the pendent in the family.

tax never destroyed. No one pays untax never destroyed. No one pays the produce, then the hole will be drilled on down into the Siliceous lime. Either they do not pay on the part of the formation, especially when found the met income needed to keep the the township, the county, the state, this allots of Kansas farmers this year. In his talks, Mr. Thatcher will discuss the the township, the county, the state, this allotment plan. His appearance family on a comfortable standard of living. It provides, before a man shall pay any tax he may have dental, - Mr. Farmer listening in, you who this allotment plan. His appearance in the state of Kansas at this time is especially significant, since the educational campaign in connection with In state taxation a net income tax

IN KANSAS NEXT WEEK



JOHN A. SIMPSON

system could never take a home from tion." Last week, the first half of anyone. If the various states were on the talk was published, which dealth an income tax basis a million and a eduled was at Colby, Kansas, on with the inequities of the advalorem half farmers who havelost their homes Tuesday evening. No reports on the and sales tax systems. Following is in the last ten years would still own them.

The man is unworthy of American With a just system of taxation as citizenship who would have a blind various divisions of government be-

ability to pay. The Farmers Union common people are responsible further maintains there is just one through indifference for the robbing, test of ability to pay and that is net income at the end of the year.

come tax it is provided that a home question and in addition there in a credit system of the county. He said The scoundrels who talk about "The he had borrowed money and put a power to tax is the power to destroy" mortgage on it. Then he borrowed and if honest would admit that an income put a second mortgage on. Then his

age on it when their may be a half

Inheritance and Gifts Taxes tory show from Babylon to Russia generally realize that it is most imover throw of the government.

Wealth has accumulated in the country to a degree unheard of in all the mers generally, all over the state are

gifts tax law as will make five hundred thousand dollars the maximum any person can take from an estate. The remainder of an estate would pass to the Government. Such a measure redistributos the wealth of the country, pays its debts without hurting anyone, and saves the very life of the Remonetization of Silver

Remonetization of Silver

The ultra-rich advocate a single gold standard as a sound money system, as a money system of great strength. It is just about as sound as a man blind in one eye, as sound as a man with only one leg, or one who has had an arm amputated. It is a one-eyed, one legged, one armed monage and progress day, farm youth day, farm credits day, farm youth day, farm credits day, one-eyed, one legged, one armed mon-ey system. It has about as much strength in a financial crisis as a strength in a financial crisis as a one-legged man would have in a foot race or a one armed man in a prize fight. It is ridiculous. It is anly advocated because it is the easiest system for the strong to take from the tem for the strong to take from the

These same ultra-rich advocate a cancerous interest eating credit sys- exhibit of grain marketing and tem. They say to this Government, "Let us sign the money that you run off your printing presses and you (continued on page 3)

## THATCHER IS HERE FOR 5 MEETINGS AT KANSAS POINTS

First Meeting Tuesday at Colby, then Other Meetings Scheduled Follow in Order; All are Evening Meetings

#### ON ALLOTMENT PLAN

His Appearance Comes at Time of State-wide Educational Plan to Acquaint Kansas Farmers with Details of Allotment Plan

M. W. Thatcher, Farmers Union leader of the "northwest" Farmers Union states, and legislative representative of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, arrived in Kansas on Tuesday of this week, to begin his series of five meetings arranged un-der the auspices of the Kansas Farmeeting were available as this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer went to press.

H. E. Witham of the Farmers Un-Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, and Mrs. Ward.

The second meeting is in Hays on Wednesday evening. A meeting at McPherson follows on Thursday evening, a radio broadcast from WIBW, Topeka, on Friday evening at 7:30 clock, and a meeting Saturday night in Lawrence. The WIBW period will be from 7:30 to 8:30 with some added

features. There is a possibility that Mr. Thatcher will remain in Kansas for some additional meetings, or that he may return soon for additional meetings, to be sponsored by other farm and cooperative marketing groups. However, no definite announcement can be made at this time.

Mr. Thatcher is thoroughly familiar with developments of cooperative marketing, and has had much to do with bringing baout the domestic al-lotment plan which is being put into effect as soon as possible, and which will place millions of dollars in the hands of Kansas farmers this year. Mr. Farmer listening in, you who have never borrowed money on your farm you thought there was no mortetinue for several days.

At the various points where Mr. Thatcher is to appear, extensive ar-The Farmers Union firmly believes rangements have been made to sethat the greatest menace to this Nat- cure large crowds to hear his talks. ion is the concentration of wealth in Business men are cooperating with the hands of a few. The pages of his- the farmers in this matter, for they that when the few accumulated a portant that a large percentage of large percentage of the wealth of their country one of two thinge happened; allotment plan in order that as much either that country redistributed the money as possible, in the form of wealth or there was revolution and benefit payments, shall come into the

state. Farmers Union members, and farhistory of the world. It must be redistributed or what has happened in other countries will happen in this one.

The Feynman' Union advocates such The Farmers' Union advocates such amendment to the inheritance and farmer in relation to the allotment plan, and as they relate to organization and to cooperative effort among farmers, will be extremely worth

#### FARMERS' WEEK AT FAIR

At the Word's Fair at Chicago, the week of August 12-19 is set aside as Farmers Week. This period is speci-

tion, national grain sales cooperative, issues a special invitation to all Farmers Week visitors to view its ers National Grain Corporation's ex-hibit is located in Social Science Hall, near the east tower of the Sky-Ride.

#### Foreclosure Test Case

Going on the assumption that legislation or government action which value of the dollar had fallen. Insuris good for one class of people should is good for one class of people should be equally good for another class, and equitable and equitable, the Minnehaha County Farmers Union is attacking the foreclosure menace from a new angle.

through to a final desicion. The article continues:

"A Lake county farmer decided to enter the test case as his farm was about to be foreclosed. "Sale postponed until July 12," the sheriff and until July 12, and are and as a result July 12 came and

According to an article in the July number of the Farm Holiday News, Mrs. Minnie Larson, 70-year-old widow, at the request of the Minnehaha County Farmers Union, began a test case which may have an important case which may have an imp case which may have an important bearing on similar suits in the future. In this test case, this widow lady is asking, says the article, to have her mortgage reduced from \$16,000 to 6,400, on the ground that in 1920 corporations had been allowed to break while they are waiting for a judgment on the mortgage-cut request, and the insurance companies are so afraid of setting a precedent by allowing mortgages to be slashed that they are doing everything in their power to block the test cases."

ance companies refused to let it go through to a final desicion. The arti-

nounced as a result. July 12 came and went—and no sale took place.
"Farmers are preparing to enter the

What would you suggest is the best way to get these men to join? ..... Have you talked to them about Farmers Union membership?

What were their reasons for not joining? Do they realize what the Farmers Union and organization among farm-

ers has meant to farmers? When does your local meet next?....

Additional Comment

Answers to this questionaire will be most beneficial in getting at some of the problems we have to meet. Send in answers direct, or have your local secretary mail in a bunch of them.

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great extent.

Depend on Organization

One significant feature about

DON'T FORGET THE FARMERS ever before experienced. We rimply UNION

These are crowded days for the minds of most of us. A multiplicity events are taking place. A swarm of : ew ideas envelopes us. Headlines these new plans, however, is the fact in the daily papers scream about that their success and workability decodes, NRA, farm relief, kidnapping pends on cooperation-the very founand possible antidotes, world confer- dation upon which our organization ences, developments in aviation, in stands. Organization, and the need business and in the sciences; markets, of organization, are found woven inflation, 3.2 beer, public works-and throughout the entire fabric and a thousand other things.

We are in a swirl of readjustment. recovery. We are judging many things as much by how we think they will work out as by how other things have worked on ideas that are problematical rath- is so much to be desired that some of er than on facts that are established. us are likely to reach for it too fast.

When we are guided only by these winds and disregard those landmarks new ideas, we are in the position of which should guide our actions and a ship's captain sailing on an unchart- influence our course. ed sea. However, we do not have to Better had we to proceed on solid many fundamental facts which exist progress sure and secure as we go today in as substantial form as ever. along. We can use these fundamentals as With this thought in mind, guides to our actions, and as fixed plead with the farmers of Kansas not points by which we may chart our to forget the necessity of having and

will always be a steadying influence in the Kansas Farmers Union. which will mold our national life. No matter what influences we may encounter in the later years of our lives, the influence which carries over from our home lives and our home enwhat we have been taught while still possible. Do not reach too fast and under the protection of the parental slip from the solid footing afforded roof cannot be cast aside like a dirty by membership in the Kansas Farmor worn-out shirt and replaced entire- ers Union. Do not trample underfoot, ly by something new and different. in your rush to reach that plane of

ford to allow this tide of new thoughts years to come to maintain whatever taken back to work under this Naand untried actions to cause us, as advantages you acquire. Maintain tional Recovery Program, will have THE STATUS OF CIDER farmers, to forget what we have your Farmers Union membership, no money to make their payments on an learned about the strength to be had matter what happens. through organization. We cannot afford to cast aside what we have learned about cooperation, and the benefits so derived.

The Farmers Union stands as a beacon light which will show us all ed strength which it gives to farmers, make is that this Roosevelt recovery word "fermented" is the proper course to follow and pur- our farmers can obtain the things plan will stand up if we lift it and this connection. Hard cider contains States. sue. In times such as we are going they deserve and must have. The build it uniformly and advisedly. All not be legally sold without being through, we need this beacon light Farmers Union has been a good guide lines of business and industry must taxed. more keenly than ever.

stroy his independence. The hand on Roosevelt suggests. this protecting arm grips a sword with which it can lash out at this venomous horde when pressed too close-

Don't Destroy It

The Farmers Union represents a living, breathing brotherhood among farmers. What, then, should be the feeling of a man who would attempt to destroy this brotherhood? Should a man's conscience not smite him if, by his actions or by his inaction, this protecting arm, this brotherhood, this leadership leading to better farm conditions, this militant organization fighting for farmers' rights, becomes endangered?

failure to identify himself with the States who feel the same way about that in the new times which are to be Akron, Colorado
Yankton, South Dakota
Indianola, Iowa
Trairie Farm, Wisconsin

Trairie Farm, Wisconsin

Trairie Farm, Wisconsin should have.

Begin at Foundation

Then let us keep the Farmers Union in mind throughout all this mad surely obtain and keep the advan-recovery program. tages which are being opened up for us as a class of common American

The place to begin-and to keep at vork—is in the local. Influence your own neighbors to join with you and with your neighbors who are already Secretary members. Not far away is our state convention. Our membership must be built up before that time. Right now-regardless of the time of the convention-your organization needs had to sail on uncharted seas, to a

May your organization depend on you for your sincere help?

#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD President Kansas Farmers Union

structure of the program for national the other night, and in conformity The objective of the program is so with his usual manner of doing less it is backed and supported by apparent and so obvious that the peo- things, told the people of the whole ple are likely to believe this objective United States what to do. His speech out before them. Indeed, many things \_\_namely, recovery—can be attained did not include a lot of preliminaries; are without precedent, and any opin- by the use of shortcuts and make- but at once, in a forceful manner, he ion we form must necessarily be based shifts. Recovery from this depression begged the cooperation of every employer, as well as of those who are

employed, to accept his plan. We are likely to throw caution to the His plan, in a nut shell, was shorter hours per week for those who are already employed, and to put more people at work to take up the slack to carry on general business recovery. be in this position, for there are footing, making our advantages and He emphasized that there should be no cutting of salaries and indicated that in many instances wages and salaries should be raised.

Upon receiving this program from the President, all business concerns maintaining a fighting, solid organieverywhere began to seek out what For instance, the American home zation such as they have, or can have, it would mean to their own individual cases. It is clearly evident that it means that most businesses will have In your rush, Kansas farmers, to a larger pay roll at the end of the take advantage of the cash benefits month. The next question involved coming by way of the domestic allot- is, how will business meet the adment features of the Agricultural Ad- ditional pay roll? This question is vironments will still be apparent and justment Act, do not forget the fact not easy to answer, but based upon effective. What we have been and that organization made these benefits what we think is practical theory, we believe the plan will work.

Purchasing Power Must Come to

Consuming Public For example, the automobile company can stand a heavier pay roll if name, but in the real dirt farmers of We are dealing with something which recovery, the agency which is helping it can sell more automobiles. It can to make recovery possible, and which sell more automobiles if somebody By the same token, we cannot af- will be needed in the months and will buy them. These additional men, automobile. When people buy more The Farmers Unon certanly has production, more paint, and various barrel upon fermented fruit juices

demonstrated its usefulness. It has other things. demonstrated that through the unitto follow. Its leadership is helping come up together.

agriculture to reach the plane to The next question asked is, why which it has sought to climb.

The most obscure farmer in the must more money be involved? The must more money be involved? The must more money be involved? agriculture to reach the plane to

The Farmers Union is a protecting school and college, and above all, payarm thrown about him to shield him ing the debts of the country, we have from the vicious attacks of the class- to lift ourselves out of this disparage es and influences which would de- ment along lines which President

> President Roosevelt May Have To Make Another Speech If the damnable racketeers and

gamblers of the country insist on following the course they have pursued recently, as it applies to stocks and grain manipulations and padding prices like many manufacturers and dealers are doing today, then Presiical and damnable practices be stop-

ndangered?

Perhaps a farmer might justify his thing. I know there are literally every day, he said. He said the best and truest answer to that question is

will not hold, however. Every farm- tent himself with 30c or 40c wheat, er who has the opportunity to join 3c hogs, 10c eggs and 15c butter fat, the Farmers Union and who does not and so on. That everybody will have join is doing more to cripple the to quit using automobiles, and all of the most striking and remarkable Farmers Union than can be done by the other conveniences of life that facts of our national existence is that the avowed enemies of the organi- have come to our American people in zation, working from the outside. He the past 20 years. In my judgment, is weakening the organization, so it this line of thought is not only silly cannot so effectively withstand the but next to ridiculous. I am of the attacks made by the enemies. He is opinion that if our people have devellessening its power to win for the oped enough intelligence to bring to and counter revolution, has swept almost every country on the globe, there our nation all of these things, there has been less power in the can and must be a national program worked out whereby we can continue to enoy them.

The American people just aren't going backward. We will not go on tem of government and for the instruggle to get back on our feet. Let foot and wear wooden shoes. There- telligence and level-headed common us build it up, build up its memberfore, let's keep what we have and get
ship strength, so that we can more
ship strength, so that we can more ship strength, so that we can more more, and join hands in this great this time of great anxiety and world

> Farmers Union Must Keep Step The Farmers Union has not only a statewide reputation but has a na-

tional reputation, and we must keep destructive. it. Your leaders from the various states are vigorously and militantly fighting the battles of you farmers. We are not only fighting, but occassionally we win; and when we win, not only the members of the Farmers Union are beneficiaries, but every other farmer as well. In the recent national legislation which gave us the will be the recipients of its benefits. who just simply want to ride.

Probably fifty thousand men and NATIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAM are, you do know something about the making wife. They have always been struggle all of us are having. A farm and always will be the backbone of organization is no good, and will sooner or later be of no service, unlarge numbers of farmers.

You know President Roosevelt says very short time. We are saying that eral distribution of national wealth every farmer ought to wear the honor badge with the inscription, "We when it is used to keep men employ

Be Ready to Help with Drive Farmers of Kansas and members going to do all it can to help you not go far enough. carry on a profitable drive within your local and county. This drive must be consummated before the corporation directors to gamble in the state convention. It must not fail. It stock market in shares of companies

The future of the American farmer rests upon the success of organization. Presently in the columns of has unduly favored Eastern financial this paper you will read of suggestions as to how to carry on this membership drive. We want every person who is interested, not in the Farmers Union simply because of its the country and their success, to get ready for this drive; and when the iron is hot, be ready to hit.

Under the Eighteenth Amendment The next question asked is, why as interpreted by the Volstead Act, it We believe that most of the new plans evolved, fashioned to bring this nation out of the mire of the depression which has all but shriveled us up, large good, workable plans. We had to have something different, because we found ourselves in a situation are good, workable plans. We had to have something different, because we found ourselves in a situation are found ourselves in a different from anything we which is different from anything we have found ourselves in a different from anything we have a different from anything we have a sought to chima. We had to hook a must more money be involved? The must more money be involved? The than one-half of one per cent alcohol. This applied to apple cider as well as to any other beverage. The status of cider is not changed under the new likewise and in every farm and in every factory have distingtoned to some 64 large share of their profits, as do likewise the 200 great corporations and of our people who work. The must more money be involved? The than one-half of one per cent alcohol. Dickie, Consolodated Dairy Products of the answer is: to maintain the American standard of living. If you are going of cider is not changed under the new light as to any other beverage. The status of cider is not changed under the new light as to any other beverage. The status of their profits, as do likewise the 200 great corporations williant on every farcm of the amount of some 64 large share of their profits, as do likewise the 200 great corporations. The most obscure farmer in the must more money be involved? The than one-half of one per cent alcohol. This applied to apple cider as well ast to any other beverage. The status of the new to any of their profits, as do likewise the 200 great corporations which have approximately 67,000 milliant to other words, we have only so distington the new to do in this nation and we have only so do it when the search of their profits, as to any other beverage. The status is to any other beverage of their profits, as to any other beverage of their pr

## BETTER TIMES FOR THE WEST

Says with the New Deal We Will Have a Fairer, More Equitable Distribution of Wealth, with Kansas and Middle West Better Off

NO MORE PANICS

In a recent address given in Topeka, dent Roosevelt should get on the air senator Arthur Capper told of the again and demand that these uneth-

have ever known.'

The Senator pointed out that one proved its stability in some of the most trying times that many of us

have ever known. He continued: "During three of the most critical years, perhaps, in world history in modern times, when red revolution has been less popular disorder in the United States than has ever international distress. There is nothing better I can point to, it seems to me, that speaks so well for our sysunrest.

"We have been going through a revolution the last three years, but it has been orderly and bloodless and peaceful, as befitted a sane and sensible people, and constructive instead of

"We have taken our troubles hand in the constitutional way. By opposing them in this way we shall end them instead of making them worse. The country should be united. I am doing my best to help the President; he has the responsibility and times, is no time to play politics.

their roots back in the 19th Century. heart. Voluntary Domestic Allotment Plan, These events constitute a long step deal, program. My aim has been to social unheavel and disaster. bring about fairer, wholesomer, bet-ter conditions for the average Amerwomen are reading our paper. If you ican, the common man, and his homethe nation. These 'homes of the nation' are indeed 'its strongest forts.'

"The time is coming when four fifths of the wealth of the American people will not be held by 4 per cent of the people. Also when 2 per cent of the people will not get for their that every business ought to display very own, one-fifth to one-sixth of the honor badge which you will see the national income. I think we are exhibited all over the country in a going to have a fairer and more gen-

"Great wealth is justified only ed at living wages, at a living profi to the business or industry employing men. That is the essence of both the square deal and the new deal. of the Farmers Union, we want you start us on the right road we now to get whole heartedly and squarely are to have some government superback of your own organization now. vision and control of prices, profits wages and working conditions. I don't Our state convention is just three believe we are likely to go too far in months away. The state office is this. There is some danger we may

"Banks are to be better supervised. It will not be ethical nor lawful, by the time we get the job finished, for is up to you and me, whether or not they are supposed to control in the interest of the stockholders and bondholders.

"Best of all the West is to come into its own. In the past the Government interests which had too much control over the wealth of the country. Wall Street's financiers, have steadily man. I know there are a lot of "doubt-drained the banks of Main Street. Too ing Thomases" sticking around the much of the country's credit and edges, but I tonight will concur in the money, too much Western money, is kept tied up in New York. This has made that this farm recovery bill will been the cause of more than one pan-

"The Federal Reserve law was enacted to prevent this centralizing of the country's financial resources in New York. But in 1929 the Federal Reserve Board permitted the gamb-UNDER THE NEW LAW ling bankers of Wall Street to drain the country banks dry and to use these funds, amounting to more than automobiles it means it will take session of Congress legalizing 3.2 per 2 billions of dollars, in the biggest more tires, more gasoline, more steel cent beer places a tax of \$5.00 per gambling game in Wall Street the world ever saw. And we had another containing more than one-half of one panic. This draining of the West's per cent alcohol, this provision does and this country's working reserves The point the writer is trying to not apply to pure apple cider. The in 1929, had much to do with bringimportant in ing on the depression in the United

"In the future this situation is to not be legally sold without being be changed considerably-and for the better. I have hopes we shall foster no more panics.

"The West is now to have its place

WARD PLEADS FOR UNITED SUPPORT OF ALL CLASSES

(continued from page 1) that he always praises his own acti-vities and condemns what others are

Our people with more years of intelligence and better understanding are coming more and more to the conclusion that after all the teaching of the lowly Nazerene, the man of Gallilee, is the only true and right course

In this connection, I want to say that today is no time for bickering over politics of a partisan or political nature. If a man is drowning what does he care about who rescues him, whether it is a Baptist, or a Methodare unemployed in this United States and if literally millions of farmers are unable to pay their debts and get along, what do they care about the "Where are we going to bring up; The writer wants the President of the United States to go through with this shake-up we are having?" is a question which the Senator is asked of our state and national government.

The thing these unemployed are interested in is that they may be put ple whom he represents. back to work at an honest wage so they can provide for their families, send their children to school and pay better and stronger and more truly prosperous United States than we have ever known?" their debts. And, you farmers who are wheat and hogs and cattle etc., that time for patience, understanding and will bring you in enough money so you can make the payment on your mortgage and pay your interest and taxes and have enough money to buy a new automobile when the old one wears out, and to clothe your family in a manner that makes you proud of us out of this depression and that them when you go out among your you apply this same principle to the

friends. As I speak tonight I know there are thousands under the sound of my voice who are discouraged. So far you have been fighting a losing game. You are wondering if conditions ever will get better. Those of you who are known in such a time of national and out of work are wondering if you ever can get a job again. I want to say to you good people from all the various classes over the state of Kansas that your leaders who represent you, not all of them, but the most of themhave this broader view of our social hands in a strong line of defense against those things which cause distress, suffering and want.

I would not be loyal, neither would be patriotic to my country, if I did not say that the Governor of our fair state, and all his subordinates, are engaged in this righteous warfare. Again, I would not be worthy in any manner to be classed with those who now is centered on the deep test well. pose as the leaders of various groups of society if I did not commend and in this well lies in the fact that if a congratulate the President of our good producer is obtained, the Far-United States in his vigorous, emphatic and courageous battle against the ly benefitted, since this careage is destroying elements that have crushwe should support him. This of all ed our people under the strong arm of the mighty interests that have not "Events of the present time had the common good of our people at Oil Co., and that company is inter-

however, we have one example wherein only those who get out and push
in only those w Conditions Must Improve ton, I have been working and voting exists and which, if not checked, will The plan mentioned is a perfectly leg-There are entirely too many farmers continually for this square-deal, new- as sure as we are here tonight, bring

said, can go on half slave and half wells are being drilled. It is clearly free. It is not my purpose tonight to understood that if the well is not a speculate or to advance views as to the cause of conditions as we find them in America today. It is my chal- particular 80 acres on which my sleeves and join hands with every constructive force that is trying to

solve this problem. President Roosevelt in his speech Monday night stated "that for many to G. E. Creitz as trustee, will be the years the two great barriers to a normal prosperity have been low farm prices and creeping paralysis of unemployment, and that these factors have cut the purchasing power of the the investor's previously stated precountry in half."

Plans Beginning to Work We all know the President promistrial Recovery Acts. I played my part Kansas in the working out and the the farmer has to sell would be a failure and its purposes would be defeated unless there was a national industrial recovery program that would put millions back to work and give them some buying power to buy the products of the farmer on this high-

er price level basis.

Both of these gigantic programs are beginning to work. We are getting ready in Kansas at the present time to give to the wheat farmers 25 or 30 millions of dollars this fall if they want it and if they will cooperate. We are starting plans to reach the hog Administration, together with appliand corn farmer as well as the dairywork if we will quit our back-biting and quibbling and accept it.

When I say that, I know there are some knotty problems involved in this whole set-up, but by your help, my farmer friends, we will solve them. To the business men and to the manufacturers and industrialists of Kansas, I want to beg of you to accept President Roosevelt's plan and new deal as it relates to your business. If you will sign the pledge with President Roosevelt to assist in absorbing the unemployed at shorter hours and higher wages you will not only be doing the patriotic duty for your country but you will be doing the thing that will avert a social revolution. The causes of this unemploy-ment situation are not so complicated trade, with N. R. Clark, Chicago, or difficult to understand.

You good people know that for the past 15 or 20 years we have been go-ing through an inventive age.. Broad-lis, Minn.; C. H. Bechtelheimer, Iowa guaged machinery and equipment on Cooperative Butter Manufacturers

cannot solve this problem, as I have said many times by a program of cutting salaries and wages.

If a man must work fewer hours he must have more for the hours he does work; if he is to pay his debts and if our nation is to maintain its present standard of living. When some of these problems are solved through the possibilities of the Farm Adjustment Act and the Industrial Recovery Act, we will not only have helped our people in ways and manners which are represented by money, but the most important thing is we will have lifted and strengthened the morale of the people of this nation which make up our great commonwealth.

We have changed their mental attitude. They no longer are headed to-ward communism, bolshevism and sovietism, but with new courage and new hope they go on in the spirit of America, under the Stars and Stripes and our great program of Democracy, equal rights, protection and security.
This must be the aim and goal of every American citizen and every hon-

Must Cooperate

As I speak tonight I think of the words of President Roosevelt the other evening when he said, "that this is no time for discord or dispute. It is cooperation." As a farm leader I now come to the farmers of Kansas and ask you to apply the same principles that were contained in President Roosevelt's speech when he asked the nation to cooperate in order to bring Farmers Union.

If the farmers of America are to save themselves and their posterity they absolutely must join hands and cooperate. The Farmers Union will succeed if you want it to. The other farm organizations will do likewise. With the dawning of a new day and better times ahead, even though it may seem slow, there is absolutely no justifiable reason why farmers mass do not join their organizations. The cost is nothing compared with the results obtained and with the seand economic life and are joining curity it brings to our American far-

> DEEP TEST WELL DRILLING NOW AT A CRITICAL STAGE

(continued from page 1) the interest of the oil industry right The Farmers Union's keen interest pooled in the Royalty company. Incidentally the Kansas Farmers Union has acquired holdings in the Flag ested jointly with the Royalty company.

itimate plan whereby those who choose may invest money in oil, if No people or nation, as Lincoln and when it is produced, from this producer, or if production is not obtained off this eighty acre piece of lenge and my responsibility to roll up | land, then the investor will have lost his or her money invested. However, it is also understood that if production is obtained in paying quantities, then the oil, which has been assigned property of those who invested this money, on the basis of ten cents per barrel, or on the basis of a dollar's worth for fifteen cents, according to ference. Indications seem to favor the discovery of good production, and it is certainly to be hoped that final ed action and as a result the last developments turn out as good as the Congress passed the Farm and Indus- indications now are. These oil payments still may be purchased, and representing the Farmers Union of will be available until the well is brought in. They are available to any passing of the Farm Bill. I was sold one who cares to make this speculaon the idea that the farm bill which tion. If the well is brought in by sought to raise the prices of the things | Sunday, as now seems probable, the payments would not be available after

> BUTTER MARKET PLAN SOON READY FOR HEARING

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been advised by the butter panning committee, selected at the Washington dairy conference on June 26, that a proposed agreemen for the stabilization of prices and conditions within the butter industry will soon be ready to present to the cation for a hearing before the Secretary of Agriculture. At least 10 days' advance notice of the time and place of such proposed hearing will be isused when the butter planning committee files its application a Washington.

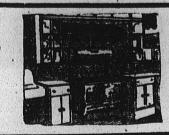
The butter planning committee met at Chicago on July 11 with representatives of producers and other creamery and trade interests to discuss the preliminary outline of the butter agreement, with H. C. Darger representing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The committee indicated that few objections to the establishment of some agreement for butter were made at the Chicago conference, the main discussion being upon modifications of the original

The butter planning committee consists of the following persons representing both producers and the chairman.

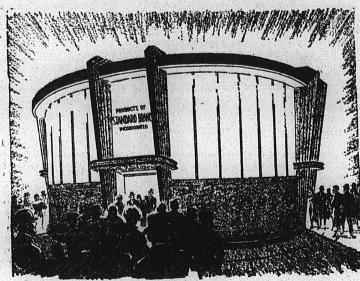
For the producers-John Brandt,



WOMEN



### Food At The Fair



Standard Brands Incorporated. building erected by this Corporation is modernistic in design, to sion of distance.

the Agricultural Building.
The keynote of this striking exhibit is the vast and efficient delivery system of this Corporation which insures the delivery of its products in the freshest possible state to the consumer. This is shown in a relief frieze, encircling the lower part of the building, which portrays the various modes of rapid transportation. A cir-cular relief map showing the strategic position of the Corporastrategic position of the Corpora-tion's factories and agencies in nature, dealing with such subthe United States and Canada is

The Corporation is making use of science to the making of better

NE of the most interesting to feature its products. These food exhibits at the Century displays called "dioramas," conof Progress International sist of pictures in three dimenof Progress International sist of pictures The large and impressive circular blends in unity with a painted background, thus giving an illuconform with the architectural subjects treated this way are Pasplan of the entire exposition, and is housed in a central location in the Agricultural Building.

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delivery and others.

The history of baking is portrayed on the upper half of the interior wall space. This is done by means of exceptionally well executed mural paintings directly on gold tecko, tracing the art of baking from primitive man to

present practices. The Corporation also has another exhibit, located in the Hall jects as yeast growth, vitamin D research, and other contributions

BUTTER AND EGG

MARKET LETTER

By P. L. Betts

Dairy & Poultry Cooperatives

Week ending July 26, 1933

BUTTER

some time since we have reviewed the

Since our last letter, we have again

This writer is one who would be

glad to try marketing the farmers'

products without the so-called aid of

by some of the others, and the ex-

not so great. The top reached for Ex-

On the Futures market, the extreme range was from 27-6-8 cents to 23

2-8 cents or 4 1-2 cents, the same be-

that formerly regulated price swings. We refer to the statistical position of

There has been some legitimate reason for Butter to react some from the high point as based on conditions

ing the November option.

WE MANUFACTURE-

Farmers Union

Standardized Accounting

Forms

Approved by Farmers Union
Auditing Association
Grain Checks, Scale Tickets, Sta-

tionery, Office Equipment Printing

permanently.

market.

of an unusual method of display foods.

SWISS STEAK WITH TOMATO 3 tablespoons flour ½ teaspoon salt Few grains pepper 1 pound lean beef 1 tablespoon melted suct 1 cup hot tomatoes

Sift flour with salt and pepper and pound thoroughly into steak. Sear steak in suet in heavy pan. Add tomatoes. Cover and simmer 2 nou or until meat is very tender. Add

HARVARD BEETS, SERVING SIX 3 cups diced cooked beets

½ cup sugar 2 tablespoons flour 1-3 cup vinegar ½ cup water 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon paprika Mix sugar and flour. Add vinegar, Mix sugar and flour. Add vinegar, had a wild market, not only in But-water, butter, salt and paprika. Cook ter and Eggs, but all commodities as cal of one hundred per cent in memuntil sauce thickens a little. Add hot well as Stocks. It seems that certain bership. cooked beets and simmer five min-

CARROTS AND RICE

carrots.

EN CASSEROLE other grains advancing from 15 to One and one-half cups shredded raw

One tablespoon chopped onion One cup cooked rice One cup grated American cheese Salt. pepper

One egg, beaten Parboil the carrots for five min- up margins to at least partly protect utes in boiling salted water; drain themselves. It is said that the "suckwell. Mix with remaining ingredi- er public" was again fleeced to the ents, reserving 1-4 cup of grated tune of millions of dollars. cheese to sprinkle over the top when placed in a buttered casserole. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, about 30 minutes.

Loganberry Jelly
4 cups (2 lbs.) crushed fruit 7½ cups (3¼ lbs.) sugar 1 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts ripe berries.

Place in jelly cloth or bag and

squeeze out juice. tras Butter in the spot market was 25 1-2 cents, and the extreme so far Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil on the down side, has been 22 cents or a range of 3 1-2 cents. Other grades in about the same proportion. hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Huckleberry Jam

4½ cups (2¼ lbs.) prepared fruit
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar

1 bottle fruit pectin quarts fully ripe berries. Add juice of 1 lemon.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit showed a total of 106,405,000 pounds into large leattle with result and being the formula of the market. The Government report on Storage holdings as of July 1st, showed a total of 106,405,000 pounds into large leattle with result and being the formula of the statistical position of the market. The Government report on Storage holdings as of July 1st, showed a total of 106,405,000 pounds

into large kettle, mix well, and bring as against 84,269,000 last year and to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. five year average of 88,335,000 pounds Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 2 minutes. Remove markets have shown an increase of from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

GERMAN STYLE BEETS Another good bet—say with breaded veal cutlet and browned potato—is German style beets cooked this way. Wash and boil twelve medium beets till tender. Plunge them into cold water, rub off skins and slice thin. Then brown three tablespoons butter and one tablespoon flour. Stir in onethird cup stock or bouillon, add one teaspoon salt, a few grains of ground clove, one teaspoon ground caraway seed, one teaspoon minced onion. Bring to a boil. Then add one tablespoon sugar and one-third cup of vinegar. Put in the beets, simmer a few minutes. Then add three tablespoons sour cream. Serve very hot.

What has been said about Butter

rapidly more bearish as the storage holdings on July 1st was 9,366,000 cases as against 6,339,000 on same date last year, or in round numbers just about one third more which is ties, unless the dis-proportion in relation to feed prices and Eggs result in a marked reduction in production. There is some expectation that such will be the case at least with the large producers who buy most of the feeds

such step.

Harvest of summer apples should begin as soon as the fruits are large enough to be used economically. About three or four pickings should be made, the last coming before the apples have commenced to develop the yellow under-color. "Pick early and sell quick," applies to summer apples.

SIMPSON DEMANDS
BASE ALL TAX ON
ABILITY TO PAY

(continued from page 1) tax the people to pay us interest for signing it." They look sober and solemn and say that is the only sound system. They look sober and solemn and say that for Uncle Sam to sign his own money run off the printing presses and not pay interest is un-

The Government paying the bankers interest is costing the taxpayers a billion dollars a year. The Farmers Union is absolutely opposed to the Government issuing any more interest bearing bonds and we are in favor of paying the bonds already issued with n-interest bearing currency signed by this Government and made full legal tender for all debts, public and

You farmers listening in, if you believe in the program of the National Farmers Union, write E. E. Kennedy, Kankakee, Illinois, and find out how you may organize a Local of the Farmers Union in your neigh-

Good Reports The National Secretar This writer was again, last week, that the first new Local of the Farunable to get out a letter on account mers Union ever organized in Arizoof being tied up in committee work in connection with getting out the na came in the other day. He tells me that in response to my last appeal butter code under which it is expectmany farmers have joined the Locals ed we will have to operate in comestablished in unorganized states. He also tells me new Locals are coming pen to spoil his dinner, because he pliance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and other special work that came up, so that it has been

in almost daily. I have a letter from R. V. Gittings of Parker, Kansas, stating that right after my talk last month they made a house to house canvas in his com-

speculative interests apparently being The reports from state secretaries able to draw the general public into the markets, swept them upward show that the membership has paid up better the last sixty days than any part of this year. Reports from with a cyclonic advance, wheat and sates where we have had no Union in 20 per cent in a few days. Then bear the past, but which have been self-raids were staged and the markets organizing since the first of January organizing since the first of January again swept downward catching thousands of unwary speculators who

had purchased at or near the top, and Snce my radio talk the fourth Saturday in June, Georgia, Florida, Calin many cases selling them out without even giving them a chance to put ifornia, Texas, Michigan, Ohia, Indiana, and Pennsylvania have sent in dues for members. Some sent in for a few members and some for a large number of members.

Just yesterday, the National Secretary's office at Kankakee, Illinois received an application for a charter from Paw Paw, Michigan. Eighty-five dues paying members signed this these gambling exchanges, and would like to see the Government close them application. They are to have a big meeting in Paw Paw next Monday night. The National Secretary, E. E. Butter and Eggs were swept along with other commodities; however, neither reached the proportions shown

Kennedy, will be with them.

In response to my June radio talk, more than five hundred farmers wrote asking how they could organ-ize Locals in their neighborhood. More than four thousand people in towns and cities wrote asking for copies of the discussion. I want to thank those who responded so iberally with their offers of help. It has made possible, at least for the present, for the continuation of publication and distribution of these talks. The fourth Saturday in August at this same hour I shall discuss the were eating them, he was torturing Constitution of the United States and himself by living up to that old-fash-

100 LBS.NET ARMOUR'S

MEAT MEAL

DIGESTER TANKAGE

most days since the first of the month so that it is expected that the Storage holdings will be even greater on August 1st on a comparative to know that James Madison preparties the proceedings of the Convention put on his plate. By the time he had eaten that third helping of greens, he was too sick to eat anything else. er on August 1st on a comparative basis than was the case July 1st. Consumption is also reported off sharply since the retail price of Butter went above 30 cents per pound on the recent advance, and Cleomargarine sales rapidly increasing.

What has been said about Butter basis than was the case July 1st. Consumption is also reported off sharply since the retail price of Butter were published during President our business brothers had an organized administration and just about a hundred years ago now. I do not believe one home in a hundred thousand has a copy of Madison's large and they were kept up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an organized and get the goodies in life and then they could use that same organized thousand has a copy of Madison's large and they were kept up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an organized and they could use that same organized thousand has a copy of Madison's large and they were published during President our business brothers had an organized and they could reach out and get the goodies in life and then they could use that same organized thousand has a copy of Madison's large and they were kept as constitution and just about a hundred years ago now. I do not believe one home in a hundred thousand has a copy of Madison's large and they were kept and they were kept and they were published during President up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an organized and they were published during President our business brothers had an organized and they were published during President our business brothers had an organized and they were kept up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an organized and they were published during President up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an organized and they were published during President up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an organized and the president up to be a man, he discovered that our business brothers had an What has been said about Butter holds, in the main, true of Eggs so far as the results of the blowing up of the recent boom markets are concerned.

The statistics, however, on Eggs is

Journal of the Federal Constitution—the farmers place, that as long as he took a solemn vow that as long as he took a solemn vow that as long as he lived he was going to do everything in his power to see that the farmers the twenty-sixth. The hour is 12:30 had an organized arm, that they could reach out and get some of the goodies of life and then occasionally reach out

There is a fine old man, Ninetyfour years old, his name is Dornblaser. He used to live at Cleburne, Texas, but now lives in Iowa. We memhers of the Farmore Universal to the age of ninety-four years is
still out organizing and lecturing to Organize considered a very heavy load and that such holdings will continue to hold United States call him "Uncle Dorn." We fee eggs down to a relatively low figure as compared to other farm commodisince it started, thirty-one years ago job is to help farmers to get an ornext September. Uncle Dorn has lec-tured and organized Locals in more out and get some of the goodies in tured and organized Locals in more states in the United States than any other man in the Farmers Union. He always attends the Annual Meeting

of the National Farmers Union. At the Annual Meeting held in Topeka, Kansas, in 1921, Uncle Dorn was there and had his wife with him. or dung beetles. Thus all steps taken They were out on their honeymoon; to destroy the breeding places of the insects do much to prevent infestation. they had been married just sixty years. Children annoy Brother Dorn-Frequent removal of droppings is one blaser. You will know this when I tell you that he and his wife just reared eighteen of their own, and when they were up and gone, adopted and reared five more. I tell you this in order that you may know the man-ner of man Uncle Dorn is.

He always comes to our Annual Meetings and we always have him talk to us and he speaks out of the richness of the experience of his years. At the meeting held in 1922 at Lynchburg, Virginia, among other things that Uncle Dorn told us of his own experience was this:

He said that when he was a little boy he was very timid. In that respect e was much different from little boys principle, "Eat what is put on your plate." Little boys these days know nothing of that old-fashioned principle. Uncle Dorn said that by the that if baled hay were put on his plate rules. he would eat it and ask no questions. When dinner was called they went to those who do not neglect the exercise the house as hungry a bunch of kids as ever existed In spite of his timidity, he pushed in with the rest of the children and division and d

While the preacher was asking the blessing, he was looking out of the corner of one eye at the things on the table and he never saw so many and the look him in a case. table and he never saw so many good-ics in all his life. There was candy, If the farmers of this nation want nuts, fruit, cakes, pies, jellies, jams, to "Get out of the cage" they must preserves, and everything that would spend a portion of their time in dedelight a hungry boy's heart, but just veloping the intellect. They must as the preacher said, "Amen" he saw learn to think for themselves and ata big dish of greens over in the cen- tend to business for themselves, for ter of the table and feeling came over him that something was going to hap-

hardly eat them at all. The preacher had no more than said, "Amen" when the good woman of the house picked up the dish of greens and started right in at his did not like greens and did not want them and being trained to eat what in the teachings of Christ. was put on his plate he started in to eat that helping of greens. He said he ing principles as the Christian religot to looking at things on the table gion and that is unselfishness. A man and they looked so good that he want- can no more be a real cooperator and ed to get to them in a hurry and he have selfishness in his breast than commenced putting those greens he can be a real Christia down with both hands. There was selfishness in his breast. where he made a mistake, because he finished before anyone else. The good able to get right down under the coat, woman of the house noticed it and under the vest, under the shirt, and picking up the dish gave him two more heaping tablespoonfuls. He was too timid to tell her that he did not to tell her that he did not more heaping tablespoonfuls. He was too timid to tell her that he did not more want a better deal in the sale of want them and having been trained his products or in the purchase of his to eat what was put on his plate, he supplies than his neighbor does. started in to slowly put down that ing at the things on the table, they treatment and be satisfied. still looked good to him and in a short time he had finished this second helping and had cleared his plate so business is carried on cooperatively cleaned his plate and picking up the dish of greens, she said, "I swar, I never saw a boy like greens like cinating theme. It grips the heart, in poonfuls. By this time even the things on the table did not look good,

worry down that third helping of

greens. The other children had now

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of tankage, meat scrap or bone meal, assures you that every bag is FRESH—made of government inspected material—thoroughly analyzed and contains the GUAR-ANTEED amount of protein—digestable protein. See your Farmons Union Street

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Kansas City, Mo.

The Farmers Union

Jobbing Association

may all become real cooperators.

teach school, but he would have to join the Teachers' Union. He might quit farming and become a doctor, but he would have to join the would have to join the Medical Union. He might quit farming and and make a living with the saw and hammer, but he would have to join the Carpenters' Union. He could quit but he would first have to join the Special Union of the group with whom he worked. of life and then occasionally reach out

We feel that he was right and we to organize the work together.

Education and cooperation are the two topics found in the name of our organization.

Education Education is the clear light of day. Ignorance is the darkness of the blackest night. Education is the piercing rays of the noonday sun. Ignorance is the dense fog from the stagnant

waters of the foul bog.

Education is the need of the hour. It is the salvation of the Nation. It is the safeguard of liberty. It is the beginning of desire and the mother of

Education is the engine of progress. It is the great developer. It is the handmaid of democracy. It is the buidler. It is the friend of truth and the enemy of error. It is the founda-tion of justice, the beginning of peace

and the end of war. The great need of farmers is education. They can never soure to themselves the things that rightfully belong to them until hey know their rights, have at least tasted a little of the sweets of these rights, and of today. Also, he said, as a little boy of the sweets of these rights, and he was trained in the old-fashioned know how to get and maintain those rights. All this is a matter of educa-

It may be a hard thing to say, but nevertheless it is true that in business, in church, in social life, in politime he was seven years old he was ness, in church, in social life, in poliso well grounded in that principle tics, and in government intelligence

The group that desires to take part He told us that when he was about seven years old a neighbor boy invited him to Thanksgiving dinner. He went early in the morning and the children played hard all forenoon.

When dinner was called they went to the same and nation, must have in their program the developmet of the intellect. Will always be subjected to the rule of what are the exercise.

children and down at the side of the in the development of the arm and back will be like the gorilla in the

intelligence rules. Cooperation Cooperation is a most fascinating absolutely detested greens and could theme, made so because of the soundness of its principles and the wonderful stories that come of its accom-

plishments. Cooperation differs from mos plans, schemes, or systems in that i works as accurately in action as i plate with two heaping tablespoon-fuls. He was too timid to tell her he does as a theory. This is true because it measures up to the standard set

Cooperation has the same underlyhe can be a real Christian and have

Cooperation means a man must be pull the hog out of himself.

Cooperation means that a man second helping of greens. They were willing to do the same thing that his almost making him sick, but in look- neighbor does, then take the same

Cooperation eliminates all waste. When we reach the place where all thoroughly that you could hardly tell every man will be engaged in useful there had ever been any greens on it. work. Duplication of capital used and The good woman noticed how he had labor employed will be a thing of the

Frankie does," and gave him two more that it makes brothers of all of us. It appeals to the pocketbook, in that it does business in the most economibut being trained to eat what was put on his plate he slowly began to

wonderful subject to the end that we

We sometimes wonder what farmers who refuse to join the Farmers' the farm. If a farmers has sufficient the Carpenters' Union. He could quit farming and get a job on the railroad,

A short while ago in an audience where we were organizing a Local, a young man arose and told them that unless they did organize he was going to quit his father's farm and take up some occupation where those working with him had sense enough

We believe the attitude of the unorganized farmer is having much to do with creating the universal disgust among farm boys and girls for the occupations of their dads.

throw off the unnecessary economic awake.

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PULLETS-COCKERELS. White ers who refuse to join the Farmers' union would do if they were to quit the Thomas Farms, Pleasanton, Ks.

burden from thy back. Unlosse the fetters that bind thy feet. Tear the political collar from thy neck. Pluck selfishness from thy heart, prejudice from thy mind, and let the lamp of truth guide thy thoughts and control thy deeds. Be a man instead of a slave. Be a leader instead of a mere slave. Be a leader instead of a mere animal. Be a reader, a student, a teacher, a preacher, a doer of everything that is good. Tip your hat back instead of pulling it down over your face and walk erect in just pride of the importance of your work. Pull, push and lift together as one man in the interest of the common good. Forest sale and think only of the walk get self and think only of the wel-Oh farmer; sleeping giant awake; fare of your class. Oh! sleeping giant

#### WHEAT GOES UP-AND EXPENSES GO DOWN-

#### When You Buy Cooperatively

The prices of farm products are advancing—but if this advance is wiped out by higher prices for the commodities farmers buy they will be no better off.

It is "high time" therefore that we organize for cooperative buying as we have never organized before.

UNION CERTIFIED PRODUCTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COMPANY

#### **Union Oil Company**

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North Kansas City, Missouri

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Address a card to either of the Association plants for more detailed information and shipping tags.

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Wakeeney, Kansas

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When you market your live stock, it is absolutely necessary to get every cent possible for every hoof sold, and to keep the marketing

TH .'S WHAT YOUR OWN FIRM IS FOR-Make use of it. It sells your live stock AT COST. Any profit resulting from handling your stock goes back to stockholder sustomers. One Dollar makes you a stockholder. Ask about it.

> Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co.

Stock Yards

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CALL THEM UP.

the legislature to deal with economic

Governor Landon has announced

tentative plan to control state banks that will be placed before the special

session of the legislature. The gov-

and designate approved correspondent

control of life insurance companies.

ceipt of abstracts is almost 30 days

102 counties had furnished completed

state levy made as soon as possible.

and hogs, says the announcement.

is done directly into the sales division,

"The new improvement, insofar as

The anouncement continues:

BETTER TRUCK-IN FACILITIES

all packages.

beer issue, at a future date.

#### Farmers Union Live Stock Sales

Below is published a representative list of sales of live stock marketed during the week of July 24th to July 28th by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, of

Kansas City. L C Gretten-Anderson Co Ks-6 hogs, 261 -----John H Driskill-Linn Co Ks-20 hogs 149 \_\_\_\_\_ 4.55 Chas. Graves—Cedar Co Mo—16 hogs, 208 \_\_\_\_\_ 4.55 Paul McCollum—Sullivan Co Mo—22 hogs, 215 \_\_\_\_\_ G W Michael—Coffey Co Ks—6 hogs, 186 \_\_\_\_\_ Harold Holly—Republic Co Ks—15 hogs, 206 \_\_\_\_\_ Y F Nyers—Johnson Co Ks—16 hoss, 201 4.15

W S Baker Anderson North Co Ks—20 sheep, 46 2.00

R E Ness Henry Co Moc. Progs. 818

At Ringel—Wabunuse Co Ks—3 hoss, 193 4.15

WR Control Ship, Assn—Stillivan Co Mo—30 hoss, 193 4.15

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R E Neshi—Frankin Co Ks—4 hoss, 193 4.15

R E Neshi—Frankin Co Ks—5 hoss, 193 4.15

R E Neshi—Frankin Co Ks—6 hoss, 293 4.10

R E Neshi—Frankin Co Ks—1 hoss, 193 4.10

R E Neshi—Frankin Co Ks—1 hoss, 193 4

Henry Schmidt-Miami Co Ks-8 hogs, 140 \_\_ Farmers C M A-Thayer Co Nebr-14 hogs, 148 ---- 3.00 Osgood Ship. Assn-Sullivan Co Mo-6 pigs, 130 \_\_\_\_ 3.00 Harold O'Neill-Pottawatomie 8 hogs, 138 \_\_\_\_ Harold O'Neill—Pottawatomie 8 hogs, 138

R L Billings—Linn Co Mo—11 hogs, 134
E H Weckel—Woodson Co Ks—13 pigs, 79
Farmers Coop Assn—Logan Co Ks—11 stags, 120
W F Porter—Woodson Co Ks—12 hogs, 62
Henry Sieverin—Riley Co Ks—9 hogs, 132
Frankfort F U S A—Marshall Co Ks—6 pigs, 128
Lyons and Collins—Osage Co Ks—5 thin, 226
W F Porter—Woodson Co Ks—7 hogs, 68
L J Taylor—Dickinson Co Ks—4 hogs, 122

and the same arrangement is now conemplated for cattle and hogs. the Stock Yards Company is con-

91,355,136 BUSHELS

beer retailers in Kansas continue. Late in the week Topeka police conducted a series of raids. The offenders were held for trial although an Secretary Wallace has announced analysis of the beer samples showed wheat production allotments totaling only from 2.33 to 2.93 per cent by 456,198,588 bushels in 42 states and volume of alcohol. Jurors in Arkan- 2,233 counties as the basis on which

methods of dealing with the beer farm administrators. problem. The Leavenworth police The allotment in ea The allotment in each case was the court freed a man held on beer sale estimated proportion of the five-year charges and in Dodge City a conviction was obtained. In the past, Gov. Wallace estimated would be needed ernor Landon advised that an "intolfor domestic consumption and on influencing the prices. erable situation" would probably dewhich the processing tax of 30 cents velop. The governor has announced that he will call a special session of a bushel will be levied.

and banking problems, along with the

ments to be made to farmers on each bushel of their allotments, when the actively bidding in the competitive ernor proposes a new state banking commissioner, control receiverships, signed agreements to reduce their acreage under the plan. banks and depositories. Five of the board members would be bankers, not

Wallace said the contracts farmers nominated by bankers. Four of the August, would provide that they remembers would be representatives of ceive an initial payment of 20 cents industry and agriculture. The governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and governor proposes a similar plan for the governor proposes and go

A second payment of eight cents ka neighbors. A few years ago packa bushel will be made next spring ers became quite active in establishmers Union Live Stock Commission when proof has been presented that ing Direct buying stations in Neb-Company at Kansas City? A new drive to collect cigaret taxes and tighten gasoline tax collections is they have reduced their acreage as being launched by A. W. Logan, di- required.

rector of the department of inspec-tions and registration. Methods of order to become eligible to payments assisting and receiving assistance must agree to reduce his acreage up from Nebraska were considered at a to 20 per cent, of the land on which conference with Cornhusker repre- he harvests wheat next year under sentatives. During the week two the amount he harvested during the trucks were arrested and each fined five years, 1928 to 1932. \$25 for violations of the gasoline tax

Wallace said that within a few law. The director issued a plan to all cigarette smokers, asking that retailers be urged to put stamps on quired of farmers in order to qualify for benefit payments of up to \$136, 000,000 under the voluntary domestic Abstracts of taxable property in allotment plan. Previously, he had announced that he would require an extreme promptness by the state tax acreage reduction up to a maximum commission. Members of the com-mission have announced that the re-probably will start next month. Kansas' allotment will amount to ahead of last year. Late last week 91,355,136 bushels.

abstracts. Sumner, Sheridan and Riley counties were the only ones Many farmers in south-central Riley counties were the only ones that had not finished their reports. The abstracts will be checked and the state levy made as soon as possible. Tenmarq this fall. Tenmarq is a new variety developed by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station at PROVIDED IN K. C. STOCKYARDS Manhattan by crossing a hard red winter wheat similar to Kaured with According to an announcement re- Marquis, the most widely grown hard cently made by the Kansas City red spring wheat in the north-Stock Yards Company, the facilities ern states and Canada. Tenmarq has for loading and unloading of cattle stiffer straw than the old varieties of and hogs brought in or taken out by hard red winter wheat and produces trucks will be relocated in order to high yields of grain of excellent millbetter handle the steadily increasing ing and baking quality. Tenmarq is volume of truck-in business. The new as winter-hardy as Blackhull but is facilities will be enlarged in order to less hardy than Turkey and Kanred handle a greater volume more readi- and should not be planted in northy than has been possible heretofore. western Kansas.

When selecting ewes that will be chutes will be constructed adjacent retained for the breeding flock, parto the hog house and cattle yards. which will greatly facilitate the hand- ticular attention should be given to ling of trucks containing both cattle and hogs, says the announcement. their lambs. The best measure of a ewe's value is the kind of lambs she produces, and his is a good time to check over the ewes and their lambs "The truck-in facilities for sheep were enlarged about two years ago with this in mind. Very old ewes as and are now conveniently arranged well as the poor breeders should go to market. adjoining the sheep house. Unloading

"In the new facilities under way the Stock Yards Company feels that ample provision is being made for fucerned, is in line with their general policy to give the best possible service to patrons of the market.

### BUSHELS ALLOTMENT Two Minute Talks About Direct Selling of Live Stock

sas City and McPherson freed beer benefit payments will be made to vendors on trial. Results of the trials in Toneka are to determine that city's tic elletment plan put in force by in Topeka are to determine that city's tic allotment plan put in force by lifting influences of selling through a commission firm on the competitive

producer and the markets for the purpose of controlling the supply or Nebraska authorities that the pack-

Today in America a small group of The national figure represented 54 large packers have for several years been extending this practice to their per cent of the five-year average production of 844,812,200 bushels.

board of nine members to elect a 000 if 100 per cent of the farmers City Stock Yards stands squarely for unhampered competition between the buyers of your live stock. If you would get the best results patronize them by will be asked to sign, starting late in shipping cooperatively and selling to

Kansas Producers might well learn valuable lesson from their Nebras-

In early Roman times it was a capraska. To assure that purchases would be free from competitive influences shipments of food products between that might enable the producers to ers divided the state giving certain sections to certain packers, and all others keeping out.

Conditions became very bad, and the producers seemed helpless to remedy them. Suddenly the Attorney Gen-Wallace said the minimum payments to be made to farmers on each ushel of their allotments, when the ushel of their allotments, when the satisficient supply of hogs so they may refrain in whole or in part from actively bidding in the competitive veloped. Whether or not the rumors were true is immaterial, but it is a county allotments are broken into grower allotments, would be 28 cents a bushel. This would total \$127,000,- Commission Company at the Kansas closed overnight.

Now what prompted this sudden resolution to discontinue this derect buying in Nebraska? Could it be that they feared the investigation would show they were "aiding" the producers? Draw your own conclusions.

While we await further action why not help yourselves by shipping and selling cooperatively through the Far-

## Our Fathers Were Traders—They Knew the Art of "SWAPPING"

They valued the competitive factor in trade. They patronized and promoted public markets in order that they could derive the benefits of competition.

The buying side as well as the producing side knows the importance of competition in price making.

Therefore the buying side directs its effortts to get supplies outside of competitive channels.

It buys in order to reduce competition. The more direct the lower the price.

Official records show that direct hog sales in the past eighteen months were the largest ever known and the price level the lowest ever recorded in any simi-

**OUR FATHERS WERE WISE** They would not put up with direct selling-a one buying system.

They went where competition was maintained.

Our fathers never had eighteen consecutive months of such low prices as have prevailed recently.

THEY SOLD ON THE OPEN COMPETITIVE MARKET

#### COOPERATIVE MARKETING NOTES

Notes gathered from hither and yon, but applicable to YOUR farm or community.

Kipling's lines of an earlier day describing Americans as those "Who flout the laws they make. Who make the laws they flout,"

come to mind in observing the scurry for regulation of grain trading which followed the recent debacle in the grain markets, anti-climaxing a sen-sationally rapid rise. Attracted by the solid and well founded advance in grain values during the spring and early summer, which was thoroughly justified by current crop outlook and business conditions, the get-rich-quick boys both in the organized grain trade and in the speculative element of the general public, bought grain futures in great volume. This produced a dazzling rise which was suddenly followed by a stunning drop. Result the speculative public is out with added experience and a headache.

Drastic trading restrictions were imposed, to avoid more panicy market days. The rule, suspended last fall at the insistence of the organized grain trade, by which traders carrying a large volume of future contracts be reported daily to the Federal Grain Futures Administration, was rein-

Many permanent regulatory meamitigate the evils of a similar market condition or to prevent its recur- outlet.

Strangely enough, the officials of the organized grain trade are found not only eagerly agreeing to this drastic cleaning of the grain business but proclaiming that they thought up the ideas and wired them to the Secretary of Agriculture during the week-end following the hysterical market in which wheat broke 30 cents

in two days. house tops the desirability of "broad,

law aimed at restriction or regulation of grain trading.

Hog and Corn Problems

Agricultural attention is now centered in plans for control of the cornand-hog-crop. Corn and hogs are so intimately associated in the American scheme of agriculture that both must be considered in any plan for the control of corn production. Of hogs, as of wheat, the American farmer for generations has produced more than the American people consume. Hence, pork and lard appear as important exports in the business annals of the nation over a long term of years marking the expansion of American agriculture, just as wheat and flour have been dependable items of export. During recent years, however, wheat exports have disappeared largely from our foreign trade balance sheets.

Tariff barriers which foster hog production in foreign countries, wide use of large substitutes, discriminating trade agreements—these and other factors account for our dwindling export trade in corn marketed via the pork and lard route.

American farmer can produce. This condition creates the necessity for reducing corn production so that the do-mestic market for pork will consume the hog supply or at least so that any sures are in prospect, calculated to surplus or export shall be somewhat near the volume of possible foreign

Granted, this is a complicated problem, yet progress is apparent in its solution. Meanwhile, the domestic market outlet for corn has been materially broadened by opening the Mississippi Valley to cheap water transportation. Farmers National Grain Corporation last winter pioneered in the use of this economical neered in the use of this economical higher the products without fees. transportation. Farmers National These are the same gentlemen who for years bitterly opposed any and all government measures for grain and Iowa and other Mississippi Valley trade regulation, shouted from the trade regulation. whose increased use of corn was made remained within a 25-mile radius. free, open, liquid markets, and have fought through the Supreme Court of the United States every federal all the way.

CAPITOL COMMENTS (By Special Topeka Correspondent)

Sam Wilson, recently appointed federal director of the re-employment service in Kansas, has been called to a conference of Midwestern directors in Kansas City this week. W. Frank Persons, Director of United States Employment Service, issued the call. The set-up and plan for reemploying Kansas unemployed on federal public works will probably be developed soon after the Kansas City meeting. Workers on all projects financed through the federal public works act will be placed through the reemployment service. Contracts for road building on federal funds will include specifications as to what bureaus are to furnish the labor force.

Assistant bank receivers in Kansas Likewise, pork and lard exports have will receive letters this week from the fallen off sadly in volume. Our former state bank commissioner instructing good customers have done in respect them to assist farmers in securing to pork and lard as they have with loans through the Farm Credit Adwheat, turned their attention nation- minisration. Where failed banks hold wheat, turned their attention nationally to producing their own supplies and buying what they must in the cheapest markets to be found.

The left having which forter how government loans are obtained, it will speed up liquidation of banks in re-ceivership. All farm mortgage loans are made through the federal land banks and the land bank commissioner. Graves Shull represents the land bank commissioner in the district As with wheat, to sell hog products which includes Kansas, Oklahoma, abroad we must sell chapear than the Colorado and New Mexico. He makes

Peaceful relations between Kansas and Nebraska in dealing with each others trucks were at least temporarily reestablished. Following a conference of the two states' representatives at Topeka reciprocity arrangements were reached. Although rumors from Nebraska indicated that the agreement was rejected by the Cornhusker governor, no official word was received in Kansas. Late in the week, Kansas inspectors were instructed to water highway by selling large ton- Trucks hauling farm products for

## The Deep Test Well Is Almost Completed

In all probability, the Farmrs Union Royalty Deep Test well near Lindsborg will be completed by Sunday, August 6. Drillers are ready to punch into the Wilcox sand and on into the Siliceous Lime if necessary. Everything points to good production.

This, therefore, may be your last chance to buy oil production in this field. Any one who intends to invest in this good chance to purchase oil under these conditions must act quickly.

Many members of The Kansas Farmers Union Royalty Company have already purchased oil, if, as, and when produced from this property, at ten cents a barrel. Others have bought \$100.00 worth at fifteen cents on the dollar. This is a cracking good speculation with two tests now drilling and action every moment.

Think of it! A chance on a shallow test in a few days, and deep pay sands a little deeper any one or more of which might produce a gusher.

Don't be too late. Send your order at once.

All orders should be mailed to

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