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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1928

Editorial Wanderings

CADAMUS HAS A GOOD MEETING

On Saturday, Jan. 21st, the Farmer: Union of Linn County had their meeting at Cadmus, with a good crowd in attendance. It was my first privilege of meeting with these people, a previous date having been cancelled on account of Mrs. Glessner's death.

A good sized crowd was in attendance, and they seemed to be fully awake to the general situation as to the needs locally. The meeting was held in the Grange hall, over a general store established by the Grange before this bald-headed scribe was born. It was an interesting program which they had provided, and the crowd showed appreciation. They are deeply concerned just now about the marketing of hogs, and the effect of direct shipping upon the price in the open market.

All of the members recently shipped his wheat—a full carload—to the Jobbing Ass'n., realizing about 20c per bushel for it over the price he was offered locally. Where Co-operative elevators are operating the local price is frequently over the net market value, and the elevator loses money. We must find a way to operate our elevators so that this condition will be overcome. It would seem that to deal only with our own members, and to market their grain rather than to buy it would be the solution. That would save the grower this 20-cent toll without exposing his elevator to so bitter a fight. Meantime members will save money by loading their grain direct to the Jobbing Ass'n. where we do not have elevators. Linn County has some good Livestock Shipping Associations. They are a fine people.

MIAMI COUNTY MEETINGS

Ralph Chapman, manager at Paola, had driven me to Cadmus on Saturday, and I was afraid I might think I did not like his driving if I let him quit. So on Monday evening, Jan. 23, I allowed him to rush around, even to leave part of his work, and drive me to Fontana. There we had a fine meeting, well attended. I got acquainted with some boys and girls, who are going to write for our Junior page, and who will some day be members of the Farmers Union. The older folks were also attentive, and it seemed to be a profitable meeting.

On Tuesday noon I spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Paola, before a group of business and professional men. They were very kind in their attitude, and the discussion was continued in the lobby until mid-afternoon. I am told that the editor of one of the papers was somewhat displeased at an almost incidental statement, for which I am sorry. The general effect appeared to be most wholesome. Several Farmers Union men were present.

Tuesday evening Ralph and Mrs. Chapman, the family car and I went out to the Indianapolis local. The school house was filled, chairs having been provided to increase seating capacity. This local was organized away-back-when, and was the home of Mr. S. J. Calhoun in those early days of the

SUMMITT 853

The Summitt Local 859 held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, and elected: Pres., R. S. Weaver; vice-president, R. A. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, N. E. Samuelson; conductor, W. A. Gurner; doorkeeper, Joe Bascak; lecturer, J. D. Stosz. Marshall county, is putting on a membership campaign and County Lecturer John Frost of Blue Rapids will work with all the local officers in putting on the membership drive.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. Stosz,
Summitt Local 859.

VODA LOCAL 742

The last meeting of Voda Local was held on Friday evening, January 27, 1928. Among the most important things brought up were: To change our meetings back to Big Creek Hall for one year; To have our annual supper and dance on Friday evening, Feb. 10, 1928 at Big Creek Hall for Farmers Union members and their families. The officers all kept their places for another year.

Alfred Remseyer,
Sec'y Voda Local
Collyer, Kans.

BETHEL UNION NO. 1969

On Friday evening, January 28, 1928, Bethel Union was entertained by the Martha Washington, Lone Star and Beaver Locals. The program was very interesting and the members of our local enjoyed

Union. He was present at this meeting, and spoke of their early experiences. All were delighted to have him present. A good program of music was rendered. A little girl sang, playing her own accompaniment on the ukulele. It was charming and she got hearty applause. More children who are going to be Juniors, and later Farmers Union members.

Wednesday morning at ten a special assembly at the High School in Paola gave me opportunity to speak to more than 300 boys and girls for some 20 minutes. The discipline is good and they all stayed. It is said that more than 100 farm boys and girls are enrolled in this school, a larger proportion than in any other city of the second-class in Kansas. It was arranged that I should meet with them again at 3:30 Thursday afternoon for a close discussion of farm relief legislation. This arrangement could not be carried out, which I deeply regretted.

Shortly after the morning meeting at the High School I received a telegram from Mrs. Huff saying that her brother was very low and asking my immediate return home.

The Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Paola association was held Wednesday afternoon. The crowd which gathered was, I believe, the largest I have seen at any stockholders' meeting. Auditor, Crites of the Farmers Union Auditing Ass'n was present and read the report. This association has struggled under the handicap of a deficit, but they are overcoming it. Results of the year's operations seemed to be generally satisfactory. I had the privilege of addressing this group, and then caught a train for Kansas City at Salina, cancelling the dates for the rest of the week.

Interest in the meetings seemed to be deepening, and the schedule had been carefully arranged and the meetings well advertised. It had been a delightful experience for me, but our plans have to give way to that which we cannot control. It is hoped that at some near future time a new schedule can be worked out and the rest of the meetings held.

The hospitality of the Chapman home made pleasant the days I was in Miami county, and made easier a rather heavy program.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. HUFF'S BROTHER

After months of intense suffering death came to John L. Sherman, of Lincoln, Kans., on January 25. He had only lately returned from the hospital in Kansas City, staying for a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Huff, in Salina, and then being taken to his home at Lincoln.

Death was due to malignant cancer which had developed very rapidly during the last two months. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and a daughter, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services and burial were at Lin., where all but the first 3 years of his life had been spent. He had lived a useful life and had a multitude of friends.

HELP THE DEPARTMENT TO HELP US

The following letter is self-explanatory, but the blanks are not self-filling. It will be a little trouble to fill them out. Probably half of us have lost them. This appeal is to managers where live stock is shipped. But your manager might not read it. Will you please call his attention to it? If he has lost the blanks ask him to write the Department for more. Urge him to fill them out. It will help a lot. Call him right now on the phone and ask him about it. Please.

January 23, 1928.

Mr. C. E. Huff,
Editor & Manager, Kansas Union Farmer,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Huff:

Enclosed you will find a letter and a schedule which are being sent to the co-operative livestock shipping associations. This is to complete a five-year study that we are making on the local shipping association movement.

We obtained an excellent response from the associations when we sent out our first schedule in 1923, at which time they gave us the figures on their business for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925. To complete this study, we need the figures for their 1926 and 1927 business.

In this letter you will note that we have completed a number of projects which will be of service to the shipping associations. The motion picture, "Co-operative Marketing of Livestock," and a series of lectures, "Co-operative Cattle Feeder and Lamb Pools," have been completed, and Technical Bulletin "Co-operative Marketing of Livestock in the United States by Terminal Associations," is now in press.

If you can make a statement in your publication urging the shipping associations to co-operate with us in filling out the schedule and sending the information back to us, we shall appreciate it very much.

You will be interested to know that the co-operative commission agencies operating on the central livestock markets have shown a good increase in business this past year. Some of the houses have shown as much as 17 per cent increase over their 1926 business, even with a decline in receipts at the markets. A report on the business of the terminal organizations will be available shortly and I shall see that you receive a copy.

Very truly yours,

C. G. Randall,
Agricultural Economist.

Enclosures.

GLIMPSES OF CO-OPERATION

THOSE PESTIFEROUS TAXES

The following article by one of our Farmers Union ladies, sent to "The Kansas Farmer" under an assumed name, found its way into Tom McNeal's Passing Comment. Mr. McNeal adds the last paragraph, upon which Mrs. Sprague comments as follows: I'm wondering about what he says in that last paragraph, who votes them?

"Gosh Darn, writes a farmer's wife, 'the tax receipt came yesterday. It was \$16 more than last year, and we only have an eighty. I've been figuring all night on how to meet the increase for 1928 if it keeps moving up.'

"I've been planning for a new coat in 1928; I've had only one in the last 10 years, and Bill hasn't even had a new suit during the same period.

"First of all we'll raise more hogs for the packer buyers. Then I'll send a resolution to the governor and legislators, as the Farmers' Union managers did at Erie, saying that we are not in favor of the change in the Kansas road program such as a Kansas City paper advocates; it might raise the taxes. Oh yes; at the next school meeting we can vote to pay the teacher less—that's where folks usually begin to cut (God forbid that, for I'm one of the ex-school ma'ams. I taught in the cotton stocking days at \$55 and \$60 a month, and one couldn't keep up their hosiery for that now.)

"Teacher must go. We'll cut him to the happy hunting grounds. That will cut off one dollar a month. I don't tell the kids, for what is home without a dog? Guess we'll have to go back to sun-bonnet and wagon days, as the good man from Alma advocated a few weeks ago. The gas money saved might meet the increase in taxes. I've even considered cutting out the telephone.

But we are a poor Doctor and have a bunch of kiddies—no, that can't be done. Just one last economy—I'll cut on my lingerie and silk hose. The lingerie was made of sugar sacks last year and my silk hose money planted the rhubarb and asparagus beds. I was figuring that maybe I could save a tithe from the produce income, so I'd have my missionary dues, Sunday school money and a little to pay on the preacher's salary but I'm wondering now if I can, for the taxes must be paid. Yours for tax relief,

Sarah Sprague.

"P. S.—Speaking of our New Year's gift, just let me quote Harley Hatch. 'The week before Christmas brought the farmers of this part of Kansas a most unwelcome present in the form of reduced prices for nearly every product of the farm; wheat, corn, hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry prices were all sharply lowered, in fact everything but taxes and hay. The only reason hay prices were not lowered is that the price of hay is so low now that another reduction would make it so cheap that it would be more profitable to burn it in a vain endeavor to heat the whole country than to load it on to the cars and run the gauntlet of the Kansas City market.'

"Bill says this is rabid, but I feel as if I had had a big bite—no wonder I feel rabid."

Yes, the taxes are high, too high for the average income and perhaps not equitably distributed, but this farmer's wife demonstrates that even if she had the fixing of the taxes herself she would hardly know how to reduce them. Ninety per cent of the taxes are local. The people could quit voting them, but so far as I can see, there is no probability that they will.

REFLECTIONS

"DISARMAMENT"

Friendly nations are the ones that can get together and agree on the kind of weapons they'll use the next time they fight.—Parkersburg (W. Va.) Sentinel.

THIS MAY OVERCOME THE FARM DEFLATION

Business Bulletin Outlines Program "We must be prepared for even greater activity in the financial markets," says the Bulletin. "There must be issues of new securities in increasing volume, and we must continue to absorb a sufficient amount of the credit instruments of other countries to make possible the continued expansion of our export trade."

We have assumed the position of the leading financial nation of the world. One of our duties in this position is to assist in the upbuilding and development of other countries. If we would hold that position which Great Britain held for generations, we must assume the responsibilities which go with the position. It was European money which made possible the development of our own country, and now we must make possible the development of other countries.

The recent loan to Brazil, resulting in the gold shipments which seem to have caused some concern, will probably prove to have been a master stroke in trade building. The South American countries are finding that the United States can supply most of their import needs with satisfactory merchandise at low prices. It is in our hands, and to our best interests, to convince them of the advantages of buying in our markets.

And when we have loaned them as much as we may safely lend, shall we purchase our raw materials and food stuffs from them? England abandoned her agriculture for world commerce. It has not proven to be a wise policy.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

(Exchange) No matter what kind of work you are doing, never get discouraged. Fill whatever job you have to the best of your ability and you are bound to succeed eventually.

Once knew a young man who peeled potatoes all day in the kitchen of a large hotel. He was fairly well educated, and naturally this menial labor was not to his taste. But he made up his mind that even a potato peeler could succeed, and he dug right in and peeled more potatoes than anyone else in the kitchen. That is the way he started climbing out of the rut.

Now, at the age of fifty, do you think he is still peeling potatoes in the same hotel kitchen? Heavens No! He is peeling apples.

A CRIME AND A BLUNDER

William Randolph Hearst stands convicted before the Bar of Public Opinion of inconceivable malice and inconceivable stupidity.

On his own statement he purchased, through his agents, from a Mexican, a large number of alleged documents purporting to show that the Mexican Government under President Calles was financing bolshevism throughout the world, was entering into secret treaties with Japan to colonize the Panama Canal Zone, was appropriating funds to corrupt American publications and press associations, and finally was appropriating, and spreading broadcast upon its ledgers and in letters, telegrams, and other documents, its intentions to appropriate \$1,215,000.00 for the purpose of bribing four United States Senators of unrepachable integrity.

No schoolboy would have believed any one of these stories or have paid out good money for such obviously spurious documents. Above all, no sane man would have published these documents without subjecting them to every conceivable test to establish their validity. Hearst's sole investigation, however, according to his own statement, consisted in bringing the same discredited Mexican-American from whom he had purchased the first set of documents, to New York City and employing him to secure other documents from the Mexican Consul in New York which would confirm them. Of course, he produced them. Any professional liar of documents could and would do the same for smaller compensation than Hearst paid.

FARMERS' "MONEY-SPENDING" FACILITIES NEED OVER-HAULING, SAYS ECONOMIST

Improved opportunities for spending money effectively as well as for making money are required to hold good farmers to farming, Dr. C. J. Galpin of the United States Department of Agriculture said recently in an address before the Third Annual Bankers' Farm School at Fayetteville, Ark. Dr. Galpin, who is in charge of the work in farm population and rural life in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, outlined what he described as a "great social engineering job," and denied emphatically that a farmer if he learns by experience the comforts and advantages of life would cease to be a farmer.

Dr. Galpin declared that under the present merchandising system 20,000,000 farm people are scattering their patronage among trading posts in 39,000 small towns, small villages, and hamlets, which because of inadequate patronage and cutthroat competition do not provide the farmers with the quality and variety of goods which are available to city people. The remaining 8,000,000 of the farm population have adequate trading centers.

"The present 39,000 and more of trading posts," he said, "are not capable of taking care of the modern wants of farmers for goods. The volume of business for each post is too small; the necessity for each farm family to travel in divers directions to several trading centers in order to get the quota of goods needed is most wasteful. It is intolerable to expect a farmer who has modern scientific techniques for producing and getting

But, even with this so-called "confirmation" Hearst was too cowardly to publish the documents with the names of the accused individuals without attempting to secure for himself immunity from civil and criminal liability. After Ernest H. Gruening, who collected a substantial sum from the Chicago Tribune, for calling him a bolshevik, had started suit for \$500,000 against Hearst for publishing alleged documents in which it was charged that \$10,000 had been appropriated at the order of President Calles to send him to England to put new life in the British coal strike, Hearst ceased to publish names of American citizens and resorted to the device of publishing his alleged documents with the names deleted. Thus he sought to set in motion a chain of circumstances by which he could spread his venomous charges before a Senate Committee and name the accused individuals without bringing upon his head libel suits for enormous damages.

Whether by this cowardly device he has succeeded in securing immunity from civil and criminal liability remains to be seen. No Senator or other citizen against whom these infamous charges have been brought should rest without exhausting every effort to bring Hearst and his agents before the Bar of Justice and making them suffer the heaviest penalty that the law provides for their outrageous abuse of the power of the press.—The Peoples Business.

AIN'T WE FUNNY?

Mr. F. L. Houghton was for 33 years Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association. While he was alive to enjoy it one of their publications, "The World," said this:

"For The World is convinced that a change must come. We need a new Secretary. Mr. Houghton, who has served the Association well for a quarter of a century or more, is no longer the man for the position. Mr. Houghton's attitude toward a policy that due reflection will convince and open-minded man is the correct one, is such that he cannot be entrusted with the office from which so much of the co-operation necessary to success, for our new plans must come."

"We are not unfair to Mr. Houghton in seeking this change. He has been well paid for the work he has done. He has had every honor his work entitles him to have."

"Not only do we need a new Secretary, but a change in the method of selection and control of that office."

"We face conditions that demand that every man stand up and be counted in the fight to save the dairy industry of this country."

"Perhaps, to some who have not been in as close touch with the Association as have the directors, there is the idea that the growth of our great organization is due largely to our Secretary, Mr. Houghton. The facts in the case show that the Association has grown in spite of our Secretary."

"Mr. Houghton is not progressive. He is not in sympathy with progressive movements. He is antagonistic to progressive ideas when they are proposed. There are abuses going on under the present secretary in our Association, there are things that need remedying. Now we need a man who wants to know. You can not continue on the bygone basis of whitewashing, or covering up matters."

He died a short while ago, and "The World" said this—But Kellog did not read it.

"Frederick L. Houghton, more than any other one individual, has been responsible for the phenomenal growth of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America to the position it now occupies as the largest and most influential breed record society in the world. During the thirty-three years that he has served it as its secretary and most important executive officer, it has grown from a struggling infant with a membership of 422 to its present size of over 28,000 members, while registration of over a million females and half as many males of the

Holstein-Friesian breed has been made in its office during the years of his incumbency. Under his direction the very technical work of keeping the pedigree records and ownership records of this breed, comprising a majority of all the purebred dairy cattle in the United States, has been carried on with an efficiency and accuracy that has been the marvel of all who have come into contact with the work.

"He died, as he could have wished, 'in the harness.' No greater tribute can be paid to his ability as an executive officer and to his tact and judgment in carrying on the exacting duties of his office, than to say that never during his more than a third of a century of service had he stood higher in the confidence and good will of the whole membership than at the time of his death."

"At various times during this period others have aspired to the office, but always the membership rallied to his support as a tried and faithful servant and the last quarter of his tenure of office has been most harmonious in this respect of any years in the whole period."

WE ARE NOW ENLIGHTENED

Lawyer Frederick R. Kellogg has taken his pen in hand for the purpose of setting us to rights regarding our affairs in Latin America. The father of a lad who was killed recently in Nicaragua, a member of the marines, wrote a letter to President Coolidge, insisting that such a sacrifice of our boys was in behalf of interests or policies foreign to the general interest of our people. To him this brave boy was worth more than the whole of Nicaragua, and he felt that the use of our troops in a foreign country, without act of Congress or declaration of war, was unjustified. So the following clear and comprehensive statement, which takes us all so fully into confidence and shows the underlying facts so completely, is calculated to quiet all fears and still all protests:

"Our troops are in Nicaragua. Certain members of our two houses of congress are on the point of exploding with compressed denunciations—temporarily withheld on account of Havana. The radical press is boiling. There is no lack of propaganda inspired by patriots who are yearning to take the country into their confidence."

"The basis of most of these attacks is the claim that the sovereignty of Nicaragua was invaded and that men are being killed, and that hence the United States must be wrong. And it seldom occurs to anybody to ask what sort of 'sovereignty' it is that was being invaded and why men have died."

"In other words, the superficialist's point of view seems to be the only one which is urged upon our citizens. How can anybody get a clear understanding of the truth from such sources?"

"The action of the United States is and has been that of applying a remedy to an existing disease—and not of a nation endeavoring to annihilate poverty and tyrannously impose its political will upon other nations."

"If our citizens will demand the fundamental facts and refuse to be contented with anything else, they will find that the United States went into Nicaragua because the president of the United States—charged with a colossal burden of responsibility and acting upon evidence known to him but which we cannot know—reached the conclusion that a situation was developing between a certain Nicaraguan party and another Latin-American nation which, if allowed to continue unchecked, was full of menace with reference to our rights as to the Panama canal and the Nicaragua canal route. He knew conditions of chaos and violence existed which menaced the safety of the lives and properties not only of Americans, but of other foreigners."

So now we know the "fundamental facts." Namely, the president is charged with a colossal burden of responsibility, he knows, we are not to know, he sent the troops. All is well.

income to depend upon an antiquated, ox-driven, merchandising system to furnish him goods in exchange for income."

Dr. Galpin characterized the services and facilities for rural health, schooling, and religious worship as "in deplorable shape the nation over." He said "it is notorious that the farmer's health is not safeguarded adequately by rural organization of medical care, and that the cost of such medical care as he gets is exorbitant in comparison with its value. Competent doctors, clinics, hospitals are concentrated in towns and cities out of the farmer's reach. Public health supervision covers less than 20 per cent of rural America. The whole health situation for 20,000,000 farmers is as primitive as the ox and wooden plow."

"The need of better and cheaper rural schooling is a commonplace to educators. Church facilities constitute the most deplorable single rural social situation. Inadequate religious education and training for farm children, bitter sectarian division, and destructive competition characterize rural sections of the Nation."

Dr. Galpin declared that one great principle involved in modern merchandising, health, school, and church facilities is "sufficient volume of business per unit of operation." "That is," he said, "for merchandising a sufficient number of farm families concentrating their trade at one accessible trade center; for health, sufficient number of farm families, sufficient number of health facilities; for education, a sufficient number of farm families patronizing one set of health facilities; for education, a

sufficient number of farm families sending their children to one school; for religion, a sufficient number of farm families supporting one church."

"There is a technique in spending money," the speaker emphasized, "comparable in difficulty with the technique of production and marketing of crops. From a state and national point of view to ignore the technique of income-spending while giving exclusive attention to the technique of income getting is to leave the farmer with little or big incomes in the dilemma of accepting a low standard of living or of leaving farming for the city."

A little more smile,
A little less frown,
A little less kicking
A man when he's down.

A little more kindness,
A little less creed,
A little more giving,
A little less greed.

A little more "we,"
A little less "I,"
A little more laugh,
A little less cry.

A little more flowers
On the pathway of life,
And few on the graves
At the end of the strife.

—Anon.

CONGRESS IS APPROPRIATING Congress will devote most of January to the appropriation of bills. It takes money to make departments like that of State, Justice, Commerce and Labor keep going.

Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Contest

VOTE FOR A NAME
The next thing we must do is to choose a name for our department. Several names have been mentioned in the letters that we have received. Write a letter sending your vote for the name you think is best. Every child from the age of six to sixteen is eligible to vote and entitled to one vote.

Each child writing a letter to this department becomes a member. Shall we publish a list of the members? Give us your idea, it is up to you.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
JUNIOR KNIGHTS.
JUNIOR BOOSTERS.
BUSY BEES.
UNION WORKERS.
JUNIOR FARMERS UNION.
FARMERS UNION JUNIORS-2.
FARMERS UNION HELPERS.
FARMERS UNION JUNIOR HELPERS.
KIDDY KORNER.
JUNIOR CO-OPERAORS

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
Since publishing the letters of the Junior Winners we have received another letter. This, from Julia Powell, of Colony, Kansas. Julie writes a nice little letter. Sends some good ideas that we will try in the near future. Her suggestion "the name is 'Farmers Union Juniors.'" This has been suggested before, so I think I will count that a vote. Look at the list of names in the paper and you will see a number after this particular name. The number means the number of votes it has received. I think this will be a good name for our department. Send in your votes. We will use the month of February to select the name. We must hurry. There are many things we must do to get started, and it all depends on you. Remember that if you write a letter to this department you are then a member. Shall we publish the names of the members?



6066. Child's Dress
Cut in 4 Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. An 8 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material together with 1/4 yard of contrasting material. Price 15c.

5916. Ladies' Morning Frock
Cut in 8 Sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches bust measure. A 44 inch size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material together with 1/4 yard of contrasting material, if made with long sleeves. If made with short sleeves 3 1/2 yards of material will be required. The width of the Dress at the lower edge is 1 1/2 yards. Price 15c.

FASHION BOOK NOTICE

Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE SPRING & SUMMER 1928 BOOK OF FASHIONS, showing color plates, and containing 500 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE and COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE ON DRESSMAKING. ALSO SOME POINTS FOR THE NEEDLE (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches) all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Pattern Dept., Kansas Union Farmer, Salina, Kansas. Box 48.

had window boxes, most luxurious ones; pink geraniums and purple or white petunias seemed to be the favorite combination.

We saw a great many community gardens and each individual garden would have a rustic house which was used for the storage of tools. Also to keep a few chairs in. Evidently not only a garden to work in, but a place for the whole family to come and spend a few hours.

Artimus Ward has said that the trouble with Napoleon was that he tried to do too much and did it. That was precisely the trouble with our party. We got terribly tired, but of course did not want to miss a thing, but really we had a wonderful trip and I wish you all could have been with us.

HOME HINTS

New ways of serving fish are always acceptable; so this week's "Home Hints" are along that line.

Hollandaise Sauce
One egg yolk, 1-4 cup butter, 1-8 teaspoon salt, a pinch of cayenne, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cream the butter and the yolk gradually, then salt, cayenne and water. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until sauce thickens, then add lemon juice.

"I expect to pass through this world but once;
"Any good therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me show it now.
"Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."
Very few of the big jobs are held by men who will lie and shiver rather than get up for an extra blanket.—Washington Post.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst the beloved husband of our sister Mrs. Clara E. Laven, we the members of Local 783 wish to extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer, a copy to Mrs. Clara E. Laven, and a copy to be spread on the minutes of our local.

Committee:
Mrs. Emma Waser
Mrs. Julia Young
Mrs. Mayne Gehring

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Where, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our sister Augustus Stoeck, we the members of Local No. 1232 extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in this hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer, a copy to Mrs. Clara E. Laven, and a copy to be spread on the minutes of our local.

Committee:
Mrs. James A. Taylor
Mrs. Ernest Branch
Henry Toedter

KANSAS UNION FARMER WEEKLY EXCHANGE
If members of the Union have anything to Sell or Exchange, they should advertise it in this department. Rate: 8 cents a word per line. Count words in heading, as "For Sale," or "Wanted to Buy," and each initial or figure in the address. Compound words count as two words. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER—TRY THIS DEPARTMENT—IT WILL PAY YOU.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

BANK SHARES FOR SALE

One Sharp Farmers Union Bank Stock, Kansas City, Kansas, for sale cheap. A. T. Ingman, Barnes, Kansas.

BOYS AND GIRLS

WANTED—1000 boys and girls to work at home, good pay, (no canvassing agency). Write J. S. Lehman, Humboldt, Kansas.

LAND

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer, a copy to Mrs. Clara E. Laven, and a copy to be spread on the minutes of our local.

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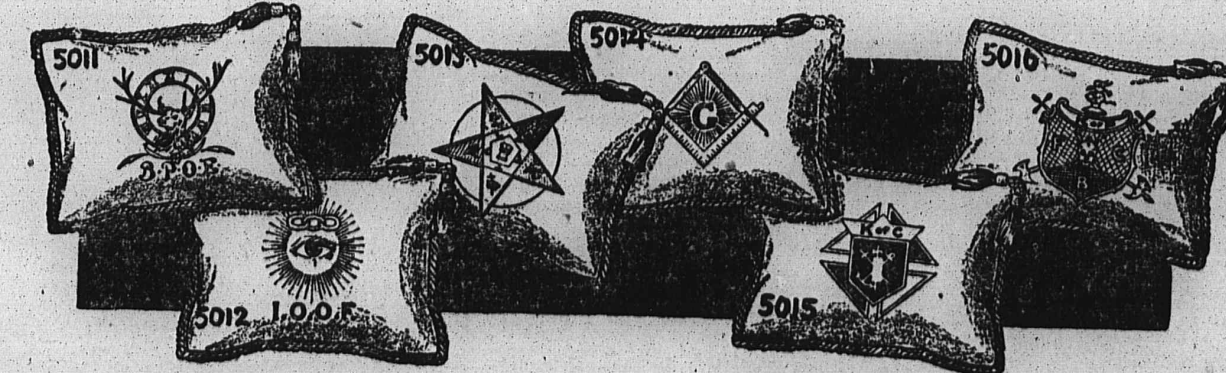
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