

## **ORGANIZATION**

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### Southeast Kansas Folks Are Enthusiastic Over **New Union Branch Firm**

W. L. ACUFF PARSONS MANAGER

Regain Cooperative Advantage

Some years ago, before the exten-

ronized the Farmers Union Live Stock

Commission Company at Kansas City

tive marketing. That's why they are

being made available to them, to

more than take the place of the op-

portunities that have been lost for a

Acuff Is Manager

W. L. (Bill) Acuff has been sciect-

years has been working at the Kansas

high school education he entered the

employment of the Kansas City Stock

He accepted a position with the Farm-

ers Union in 1923. For the past twelve

### IN READINESS FOR **OPENING JULY 1ST** AT PARSONS YARDS

Meetings Being Held in Tributary Territory among Farmers and Everything Points to Large Crowd for Next Monday

TO GET SOUVENIRS

"Old Timer" Points to Contrast between Parsons Opening and Early Struggle of Farmers Union Firm on Kansas City Market

On next Monday morning, July 1, the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company will throw open the doors of its new branch office at Parsons, Kansas, and thus the second sive use of trucks, twenty-five coopbranch house of that firm will erative live stock shipping associations its how to the cooperative make its bow to the cooperative tory. Then, of course, Parsons did not public. The first branch house figure as a live stock markket. These is located at Wichita, and the twenty-five shipping associations patmain office is at Kansas City.

The Parsons office will be located Between four and five thousand in the new and modern Live Stock Fx members were included in these assochange building which is just now ciations. In recent years, these assobeing completed. Officials of the ciations have been discontinued be-Parsons yards and exchange have cause of the inroads made by the sysbeen busy for weeks getting every. tem of trucking small bunches of live thing ready for the Farmers Union office and sales force. Other forward members of the association have not looking citizens of southwest Kansas, forgotten the advantages of cooperaseeing the possibilities of devolop ing a major live stock market at enthusiastic over the establishment of Parsons, and realizing the importance the new branch house of the Farmof having a great cooperative on that ers Union firm. They realize that a market, are extremely interested in the new Farmers Union venture.

Holding Meetings

Meetings are being held Farmers Union organization in the Parsons territory. Clyde M. Reed, former governor of Kansas, and for a ed from the Kansas City force to manlong time editor and publisher of the age the Parsons branch. The Co-Oper-Parsons Sun, is actively interested in the development. Governor Reed is published at Kansas City by the Farmnot only a civic lader in his commun- ers Union Live Stock Commission ity and in the entire middle west, but Company and by the Farmers Union he had had a warm friendship for the Jobbing Association, has this to say Farmers Union for a long period of of Mr. Acuff, and of Fred W. Seager, rarmers Union for a long period of years. He and his paper are doing cattle salesman: ter transportation of grain from Kanyears. He and his paper are doing cattle salesman: ter transportation of grain from Kanyears. He and his paper are doing cattle salesman: ter transportation of grain from Kanyears. He and his paper are doing cattle salesman: ter transportation of grain from Kanyears. He and his paper are doing cattle salesman: much to assist the Farmers Union much to assist the Farmers of the stock Commission Company well qualified for the job. Although able to affect a considerable saving, build up a good business in the Par- young in years, he has had a long but we have let a contract to build fa-

of the Farmers Union firm, is plan- years old and for the past seventeen sas," said Mr. Witham. The Leavenning on entertaining a large crowd of live stock men and farmers at the opening day. He will be on hand with appropriate remembrances, or souvenirs which will be given those who Yards Company. He was with this and other marine facilities which wil tend the opening day event.

"We have the assurance of a crowd time being spent in the hog yards.

This and other marine facilities which will be seen the assurance of a crowd time being spent in the hog yards.

The asserted a position with the Berns. attend the opening day event.

of shippers at our Parsons opening," says Mr. Hobbs, "and we certainly feel grateful to the Parsons people and to the people in the entire southeast section of the state for the way they are cooperating with us in this cooperative development. We know we are mighty glad to serve the producers of live stock down there, and we feel that they are glad to see us come on that market with a modern cooperative live stock firm. We have every reason to believe that we are taking one of the most important forward steps in our history."

Points to Contrast It is pointed out by certain Kan-sas live stock men and some general farmers that there is marked contrast between the present advent of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company on the Parsons market, and the first start that the firm made on the Kansas City market a number of years ago. An "old timer" speaking of this contrast had this to say ing of this contrast had this to say recently: "It is a great feeling to know that you are welcome on such an occasion. Why, I remember when the Farmers Union opened its Kansas City firm, the old line companies and practically all live stock interests were openly hostile to us. At first they tried to laugh us out of the market, and when they couldn't do that they started a boycott on us. If that they started a boycott on us. If our leaders hadn't a surplus of guts at that time, we wouldn't have lasted a week. But our cooperative idea was right, and the members of the Farmers Union stuck together; and today a lot of the firms which tried to keep

us out are gone and forgotten.

"It's a lot different now. Practically all the civic groups and leading citizens of Parsons are tickled to death that the Farmers Union, representing the best there is in cooper ative marketing of live stock, is establishing a branch house on the Par-

"There must be some reason; and sons market. if I were asked what that reason is, I would say that it is because people generally have a lot of good horse sense, and have been able to see the value of cooperative marketing.
They've quit being fooled. When a
cooperative like the Farmers Union live stock firm pays back around a quarter of a million dollars in cash dividends over a comparatively brief period of time, people get wise to those who try to throw cold water on cooperative marketing."

# FARMERS NATIONAL MAKES COOPERATIVE HISTORY THIS WEEK

First Movement of Wheat by Water from Kansas City to Chicago Floats Down Missouri River in New Barge

OVER 50,000 BUSHELS

Saving of 40 Per Cent Affected; Great Cooperative also Equipping Terminal at Leavenworth for Barge Shipments

The first movement of wheat ever o go down the Missouri river from Kansas City, on its way for a waterall-the-way trip to Chicago, is now on a modern barge and being towed down the river; and this first, history-making shipment is being shipped by the Farmers National Grain Corporation. In a letter sent out Saturday, June 22, from the offices of the Farmers National Grain Corporation at Kansas City, by H. E. Witham, vice president and manager of the Kansas City office, Mr. Witham describes in vivid fashion what is to take place. Here is the way he tells it:

"On Monday, June 24, Farmers National Grain Corporation makes history. Were you to be here on that day you'd see new activity down on Kansas City's waterfront. You'd see the towboat 'Roosevelt' coming along the giant barge '256'. You would see the mate, followed by several deck hands board the barge and lash it fast. You would see banners flying in the breeze telling the thousands of people who will see this shipment on its journey that the "First Movement of Wheat via, the Missouri River from Kansas City to Chicago is being shipped by FARMERS NATIONAL GRAIN CORPORATION.

"The barge itself is docked here in Kansas City today, and men are busy loading 50,000 bushels of wheat which you have grown into its clean, dry, steel hold, so that all will be in readiness when the 'Roosevelt' steams into port on Monday." The loading of the 300-foot barge

began last week, and was completed early this week. The barge had just new form of cooperative marketing is made its initial voyage up the Missouri river's newly improved channel. The loading took place at the munilarge chutes, into one end of the barge. The present temporary faciliies in use at the wharf require about three days to load the cargo, which consists of 1,500 tons, or slightly over

17,000 bushels daily.
"Not only are we inaugurating water transportation of grain from Kanrecord of efficient and satisfactory cilities for handling river shipments George W. Hobbs, general manager service behind him. Mr. Acuff is 53 at our elevator at Leavenworth, Kanworth property of the Farmers National Grain Corporation is a 400,000-City stock yards. After completing a bushel grain terminal. The new improvements will include truck dumps

> The Farmers National expects to years his main duties have been to use water transportation for a large use water transportation for a large part, sell and weigh hogs. As the part of its shipments from the Kanbusiness from start to finish and his record of sales and ability to please Thus, a great cooperative, own record of sales and ability to please customers have proven that he made and controlled by producers, is making the best of this opportunity. He knows cooperative marketing and can be through cooperation, are coming more

CATTLE SALESMAN



FRED SEAGER Monday, July 1, Freddie Seager will be in charge of the cattle de-

### EMERGENCY RULE **PERMITS ADDING TO**

Under Emergency Conditions, Ruling also Makes it Possible for Farmer to Rent Out Portion of Land in His Farming Unit

Here is some additional informaion having to do with a new AAA ruling designed to meet emergency conditions. The ruling provides for adding or dropping land under a 1935 corn-hog contract, under certain con-The information comes ditions. rom A. B. Glover, corn-hog compliance supervisor connected with the Kansas agricultural college at Manhattan. Mr. Glover says:

"If, because of emergency conditions, a contracting producer must rent out a portion of the land includequal wharf at Kansas City, According to the Kansas City Star, ten car loads of grain arrived at the wharf, and the grain was poured, through large chutes, into one end of the ment committee giving the names of the parties involved in the transaction and showing whether both are contract signers, the specific reasons for the action, and a description of the 50,000 bushels. The loading system at the action, and a description of the present is capable of loading about area dropped; (2) stating that no dropped land is to be operated by anplanted on it, but the originally established corn acreage allotment of both contract signers must remain

after it was acquired are to be includ- than 20 cents a hundred for many sort, sell and weigh hogs. As the Farmers Union has always been one of the leading hog firms on the yards, Bill had an opportunity to learn the business from start to finish and his learn the business from start to finish and his learn the business from start to finish and his learn the learn the business from start to finish and his learn the allotment committee within 10 days has over 16,000 satisfied policyholdafter beginning operation a signed ers, and carries a full coverage. The statement naming the parties in Farmers Union company is considvolved in the transaction and describling the acreage acquired."

### **MUTUAL INSURANCE** FIRMS CARRY MOST OF FIRE INSURANCE

So Says Report Just Released this Week by the Cooperative Division of Farm Credit Administration in Washington

**DOUBLE IN 20 YEARS** 

Pointed Out that Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company, Salina, Has over 16,000 Satisfied Policyholders

Of all farm property in the United States covered by fire insurance, about 55 per cent is protected by mutual fire insurance associations owned and controlled by farmers, according to Victor N. Valgren, in partment of the new branch office at Parsons. He has been in the employ of the Kansas City office for fifteen years and has sold cattle for the past form of cooperative activity at a resons customers with his sales ability and cattle judgment.—The Co-Operator.

the Banks for Cooperatives. During the past 20 years the business of the past 20 years the business of these companies has more than douter the companies has more than douter these companies has more than douter the companies has been douter the companies has more than douter the companies has

> tive effort of this kind among farmers in this country dating back more than 100 years.

"Considered as a group, these farmers' mutual fire insurance companies hold an increasingly important place in the field of agricultural insurance in this country," declared Dr. Valgren. "They are most strongly developed in the Middle Atlantic and gren. North Central States. A very large percentage of the farmers in all the Northern States now have access to a farmers' mutual for insuring his property, and a considerable number are in a position to choose between two or more of these organizations.

In the Southern States the development of this insurance movement is far less marked and in a few of these states no companies of this kind are found. To some extent, at least, this ed in his farming unit, the new ruling lack of development of rural fire in-

varies widely. The companies in the North Central States operate at the The companies in the lowest cost for any section of the country. Here the average cost is about 23 cents for each \$100 of inhogs are farrowed on the land rented out, and (3) stating that no corn is stantially higher with costs surance. In New England and the be operated by a non-signer. If the The South has very few of these companies. In fact many farmers in other contract signer, corn may be this section of the country are not insured at all. In some areas only about 40 per cent of the white farmers carry insurance on their prop-

"If a contracting producer desires to operate additional land not cov-"In Illinois a relatively large farm ered by a corn-hog contract, he may do so, but the ruling specifies: (1) at the low cost of about 12 cents a That no corn is to be planted on the hundred for some 60 years. Many additional tract in 1935 even though others among these mutuals have es the new land would have a corn base sentially similar records. A large if it were under contract; (2) that all hogs farrowed on the additional tract maintained an average cost of less

GENERAL MANAGER



G. W. HOBBS

PROMOTED TO SALES JOB

With the appointment of W. L. bled-from five and a quarter billion him to its customers. "Bob" Parsons dollars in 1915 to over eleven billion is 31 years old and has been employed n the Farmers Union hog alleys for



R. M. "BOB" PARSONS

weighing of hogs and to keep ownership straight. His experience on to be a good judge of hogs and to be-Operator.

On May 22, 1935, th ebalance of record. It indicates the abundance of funds available for investment whenever the people controlling these funds have sufficient confidence in the future to undertake business en-Farmers Union company is considered one of the strongest mutuals in this part of the United States.

### SHOWS HOW TWINE MANUFACTURING IS BEING DEVELOPED

Interesting Article Prepared by Farmers Union Jobbing Association for The Co-Operator Brings out Interesting Facts

#### NOW TIME TO BUY

lobbing Association Has Twine Supplies Stored at Various Handy Points in Territory; Has Variety of Good Twines to

Once again the time of year has ar-ived when the heads of small grain turns to hues of yellow and gold, and to most farmers in eastern Kansas and Missouri that means the purchase of a quantity of binder twine. To many that is simply a matter, of buy-Acuff as manager of the new branch ing the twine quoted at the lowest nine years. Fred will please Par- cent meeting of representatives of at Parsons, the Farmers Union is for- price which is not always true economy as there is a difference in twines, says the current issue of The Co-Operator.

For many years the only twine sold n this country was produced by a half dozen or so large manufacturers. Dr. Valgren said that there are at the past six years. Previous to that then because the operation of twine-present about 1,900 farmer-owned nutual fire insurance companies in yards by the Kansas City Stock use of skilled workmen several of the United States. Fully half of them have been in continuous operation for over 50 years. Some of them date back much further, the first cooperation in the hog alleys. He assisted in the sorting, feeding and these are now making a very good quality of twine.

When old man Depression came along and most of us began buying on price only, the foreign mills came into this country and found a ready market for their product because they were able to sell at a lower price than it was possible for domestic mills to

At first thought this may not seem reasonable and we are apt to think that the American manufacturers demand an exorbitant price, but that is not true as there are several reasons why the foreigner can undersell; the money exchange has favored him, his transportation cost is low, labor costs him almost nothing as in most cases his help is not so well fed, clothed or sheltered as the inmates of our penitentiaries. Some might say that if they have all those advantages why not let the foreign mills have the business and supply our twine needs? In order to be prepared for the demand twine mills must begin operavest, needs must be estimated and dealer connections made as no manufacturer or jobber is going ahead with the production of millions of pounds of binder twine unless he has this job has placed him in a position some assurance of an outlet, and our farmers would certainly wish they come acquainted with buyers and the had home manufacture again if after Farmers Union sales methods. Selling getting into the harvest they needed nogs is by no means a new experience another fifty or a hundred pounds and to Bob for he has been called on to the only supply was in Mexico, Holtake over the sales duties many land, or some other distant place. Betimes during the illness of one of the fore buying twine let's consider that salesmen and during vacations. He is possibility, and not place too much well known and liked by Farmers Un- importance on the two bits a bale or ion customers and they will be pleased a cwt. that we might save. It is our to see him given this advancement. opinion, too, that if there were not Mr. Parsons will be assistant sales- enough farmers loyal to American inman to W. F. O'Neal and will sell the stitutions to keep our own mills in the sows, stags, pigs and lights.-The Co- business that the foreigners would soon learn how to charge all the traffic would bear.

Extravagant Claims Many jobbers and some dealers member banks with the federal re- have taken advantage of conditions serve banks were nearly 5 billion dol- and are making extravagant claims lars. This is the highest figure on for their twines as to length, strength, and other qualities. Realizing that there is some prejudice against penitentiary and foreign products, have used high sounding trade names and attempted to cover up the source of their product so that they might still get the business by their mis-leading claims and phrases. The writer has an example of this on his desk, a jobber's circular stating: "On each shipment of this twine, (a for-eign product) the Government Custom Office takes samples at random as it is being unloaded, and the en-tire cargo is held until the Custom Office completes its testing. If the shipment comes up to specifications, it is released. Do you know of any other Binder Twine that passes such a test from the United States Custom Office and backed by such a guarantee?" That whole statement is a rank falsehood as the "Custom Office" has no occasion to make any such inspection as there is no duty on either the fiber or twine, nor is there any law requiring inspection of either before entry into this country and the Customs Office could not make (continued on page 4)

WICHITA MANAGER



Here is a picture of a cooperative center. It is a picture of the new warehouse and truck terminal facilities of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association at Central and Water Streets, Kansas City, Kansas. The picture also shows the new main office of the Jobbing Association. This co-

operative center of activities is located near the truck unloading chutes of the Kansas City stock yards. The picture shows only a corner of the new warehouse, which is 65 feet wide and 143 feet long. The brick building in the background has been remodeled and made into a convenient office for the firm. The modern filling station can be seen just south of the office building. (You are looking north and a little west in this picture.) The trucks in the picture are pulled up to the wash racks. This is always a busy place, for it accommodates hundreds of trucks daily. The set-up affords one-stop service for trucks, many of which bring live stock to the market and haul mer-

chandise away from the warehouse back to the country. Every one is invited to make a trip through the warehouse, whenever in Kansas City. The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company will be glad to direct customers to this new warehouse location.

The Cloak

Room

W. P. Lambertson

endum and Recall in the state senate

We were crushed a little on visit-

erican liberty was born, to find that

on all four sides of the ground floor

it is a food market and has been for 150 years. Upstairs is the hall where

In Philadelphia we had our his-

tory corrected, too. Liberty Bell didn't

The heated argument in the Senate

cent convention think F. D. R. would

accept their suggestion on balancing

come Taxes. It's an interesting

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER

(continued from page 1)

depended upon to apply its principles

of high sales at low marketing cost in

the Parsons office. His knowledge of

the commission business is not limit-

the office. His willingness to pitch in

and help wherever needed has given

are well acquainted with Bill Acuff

and will welcome him to the local

Seager Cattle Salesman

Fred W. Seager will be in charge of

the cattle department at Parsons.

Freddie has been with the Farmers

throughout the entire trade territory

years and during that time has worked

in all the cattle alleys. Fred is a good

The Farmers Union is giving the Par-

factory sales is a guarantee of excel-

Success of Wichita

Company of Kansas, and under the

general management of G. W. Hobbs.

This house has been of great service

to Wichita customers. It has given

them in their live stock business and

has saved them many thousands of

dollars in marketing costs. Mr. Alkire

is to be congratulated on the way he

yards.

NEW UNION BRANCH FIRM

SOUTHEAST KANSAS FOLKS

When does one become a sen-

the

crack pealing out the joy of the Declaration of Independence on July 4,

1776, but fifty-four years later

the town meetings were held.

own country?

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further the imposition of gift

"Because of the basis on which

this proposed tax is to be levied

and also because of the very

sound public policy of encourag-

ing a wider distribution of wealth

I strongly urge that the proceeds

of this tax should be specifically

segregated and applied, as they

accrue, to the reduction of the na-

"I therefore recommend the sub-

stitution of a corporation income

tax graduated according to the

size of corporation income in

place of the present uniform

corporation income tax of 13-

"I renew, however, at this time,

the recommendations made by my

predecessors for the submission

and ratification of a constitution-

al mendment whereby the feder-

al government will be permitted

to tax the income on subsequently

issued state and local securities

and likewise for the taxation by

state and local governments of

future issues of federal securities.

Comments of the Press

It is interesting to read the com-

ments of the Press relative to the

President's program. The Topeka

Daily Capital says it is the President's

way of establishing a share-the-

wealth policy and spiking the guns

of Huey Long. It says, too, that in his

effort to get money to pay for old

age pensions, etc., the President ap-

parently believes the place to go after

money is the place where the money

to assemble will camp in the nation-

"In a way the extremely wealthy

class, itself, is responsible for all this

share-the-wealth talk. The continual

flaunting of its riches, the stories of

the escapades of its worthless sons,

living in idleness and luxury on mon-

ey they never earned and lording it

3-4 per cent.

taxes suited to this end.

REDISTRIBUTION PLAN IS NOT NEW

Of much interest right now is the recent stand taken by President Roosevelt on the question of an attempt to redistribute wealth in the United States to the extent that fewer deserving people will be desperately poverty stricken, and that fewer serving people will be extremely and unreasonably wealthy.

In this connection, let us be reminded that the Farmers Union, representing a great class of good common folks, and with no thought of partisan politics as such, has for a number of years repeatedly pointed out that the crushing depression of the past few years has been the result of maldistribution of wealth. Our organization has pointed to existing maldistribution as being largely a condition affecting different classes or groups of people, resulting from the fact that the producing classes are forced to accept the dirty end of the stick, while the classes who have to do with manipulating the money and interest system of the country get the more desirable end of the same stick.

#### Farmers Union Position

Before going into a further discussion of the issue, let us read what the National Farmers Union, in its annual convention last fall, had to say about income tax and gift and inheritance matters. Following is the Farmers Union's position:

"We believe all taxation should be based upon the ability to pay. We further believe that there is just one is, and that he, therefore, believes he test of ability to pay, and that is net should tap the rich to get it. The income at the end of the year. We Capital forecasts that when such a therefore support such rates on net measure comes before Congress, the incomes as will pay the running ex- biggest and most powerful lobby ever

"We realize that the concentration at capital. Every millionaire or every of wealth in the hands of a few, to one who hopes to be one will be there the extent that today in the United to lobby against the bill. Still it adds, States less than five per cent of the "the average run of people will favpeople own ninety per cent of the or the President's proposal to lift inwealth of the nation, is a menace heritonce taxes and incomes above to the life of the nation. History \$1,000,000 a year. They may divide teaches from Babylon to Russia that on the corporation tax because so where such conditions exist one of many of them own stock or bonds in two things happens: either there is corporations. But it doesn't look good redistribution or revolution and ov- to them to see or hear of any man erthrow of government.

having an income of \$1,000,000 a year "To prevent the latter, the Farm- nor of the sons and daughters of the ers Union proposes such amendments idle rich wallowing in luxury fron. to the inheritance and gift tax law inheritances which they had no part as will limit the amount an individual in creating. can take from one estate to one-half million dollars."

The President's Stand And here are some paragraphs from the appeal made by President Roosevelt to Congress late last Wed-

"I recommend, therefore, that in addition to the present estate taxes, there should be levied an inheritance, succession and legacy tax in respect to all very large amounts received by any one legatee or beneficiary; and to prevent, so far as possible, evasion of this tax, I recommend ing hungry."

The Journal-Post of Kansas City is mouthpiece and as an opinion moulder. Under the caption of "What Next?" the Journal Post says, in part:

"President Roosevelt seems to be under some strange compulsion to keep himself on the front page in a manner that will paint him as the friend of the masses, even though the schemes he announces at intervals for helping the 'forgotten man' are unworkable and cracked-brained.

"Only this mania of his can account for his adoption at this late date of the Huey Long-Father Coughlin 'soak the rich' program.

"If his 'share the wealth' plan, via taxation, is sound and desirable, why didn't he propose it when he first took office?" Further along in its editorial, the

Journal Post says, "To put it bluntly, we do not believe he is sincere." Then it has this to say:

Alma, Kansas

"The capitalistic system, which is the best system mankind has been able to devise since the dawn of civilization, has its foundation in the acquisitive instinct inherent in the human race.

"Take away man's right to accumulate what he can of this world's goods and you destroy his incentive. "The president proposes to re-

move this incentive-to make it not worth while for those with ability to create jobs for those less able.

"At the same time he strikes at another of the great motivating powers that impel men to achievement-the desire to provide for those dear to them, their children and other loved ones."

Better Save Its Tears Now, just a little comment before ve go on. Speaking of taking away a man's right to accumulte what he can of this world's goods, and thus destroying his incentive, let us glance briefly at what has happened to the farmer. Those international money handlers who have usurped the inherent right of government to issue money and regulate its purchasing power have, through their government-protected manipulations, world's goods. That has been carried the population (the non-producers)

What the Journal-Post really objects to is the possibility that this lose their right to accumulate what they can of this world's goods that

other people produce. We cannot believe that a better distribution of all the people's oppor tunity to gain reasonable wealth will hurt the average man who desires "to provide for those dear to them, their children and their other loved ones." The Journal-Post had better save its tears for those now actually and tragically in want because of the very thing the President is belatedly

trying to correct or eliminate. Just one more. The Kansas City

Star says, in part: "Especially in his proposal for the breaking up of great fortunes by inheritance and gift taxes has the President gone to the heart of an important social problem in American life. For a generation there has been concern over the growth and preservation of large

fortunes." The Star does not take kindly to the idea if high rates of income tax for large incomes. It fears such a would interfere with business -big business-and says there is danger in discouraging initiative. The Farmers Union is disposed to point out the fact that initiative on the part of the common "salt of the earth" kind of folks could not be discouraged more than it is under the present system which elevates a few to places of power, and tramples the many or the masses down to a condition of virtual economic slavery.

#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN CAL A. WARD

President Kansas Farmers Union

WASHINGTON TASK IS NOT FINISHED

the legislators back there are be- Today millions of other citizens are resentment in his soul to wish the including the working man of the our economic problems and social re-

President success at least in his ef country. fort to break up these big estates, It is true that the Administration through some changes. It is up to ing a stagger at it; and why not the through inheritants taxes and force still has pending a group of bills each class of society to defend their 30 million farmers of this country? the sons of the rich to work and which are termed 'must' legislation own interests for self preservation. Join the Farmers Union and go make the money themselves, which The Administration was able after Business has done it. Labor is mak-1 along in this fight.

they delight in spending so lavishly long weeks of extreme pressure, to while millions of Americans are go- get through the huge public works appropriation bill of four billion eight hundred million dollars. The advisors up" for the big corporations, and is tling with plans and schemes to use said to be owned by a large utility this money in an attempt to employ corporation, to be used by it as a labor and give to the public definite permanent public improvements.

#### Big Job to Spend Money

Apparently the boys in Washington have found that the allotment of this vast sum of money to the several states is a herculean task. There is much confusion and the various states and political sub-divisions thereof money can be available on an equitable basis to start things going. One thing is certain, and that is that public sentiment is becoming disgusted with extravagance and waste in public spending.

It is generally assumed that if we would stop all relief benefits that a prehensive words, directed us to the bad situation would immediately be made worse, and that rioting and revolution would be the result. People are going to eat when they are hungry and they must have some clothing to wear and shelter to protect them from the elements of the wea-

Public sentiment is tremendously aroused and the Government must get away from the practice of doleing out relief without having something permanent to show for it. In my judgment, this dole system of getting something for nothing is absolutely contrary to every principle of thrift sound government and liberty. Maldistribution the Cause

I have repeatedly held that our economic problem is one of maldistribution. In order to correct this situation of course, there are a lot of angles to be dealt with. Under our capitalistic system, as it functions, the strong and mighty financial institu- July 8, 1835, tolling the funeral of tions of the country, through manipu- John Marshall. lation and exploitation, have been able to exact exorbitant, unfair and for two days over the seating of cut-throat margins of profit. On this young Holt centered around economic problem the farmer and the ator? It reminded me so much of working man will probably agree the debates of 1900, When does the that the margin of spread between century begin?-which, you may rewhat the farmer receives and what call, simmered down to,-When was the consumer pays, should be nar-

To put this principle into effect, it of course, would break down enormous fortunes on the part of the extreme rich. It is my opinion that they were all three passed without a comes to wealth in the hands of indi- each which made them controversial. viduals or corporations. I take pride taken away the right of the farmer in the President's recent tax proposal to accumulate much, if any, of this to Congress, to check the concentra-ored man would sit as a Democrat tion of wealth. Whether there is poli- member of Congress from the city to the point where five per cent of tics in it or not, I hope the Progressives of both parties force the issue own ninety per cent of the country's to consideration in Washington at this time.

This tax proposal on the part of the Administration is not very clear the budget by asking for higher Insmall per cent of the people might as yet, but it won't hurt our Congressmen and Senators to stay in Washington and sweat through July, if we can get proper tax legislation passed. Senator Borah, in speaking of the President's tax proposal, said, "It

cannot be called a 'soak the rich' program." "All winter long," says Senator Borah, "the states have been voting sales taxes which soak the poor." I expect when the Kansas Legisla- ed to the hog department for he has ture meets later in the summer, that worked in all departments, including

the farm organizations of Kansas again will be compelled to fight a him a wide knowledge of the operageneral sales tax which we have tions of the entire business. Many of claimed is an unfair tax, especially to the farmers in the Parsons territory poorer people.

Social Security Not Settled The Administration's social security program including old age pensions and unemployment insurance is still in the mill. I am for a sane Union at Kansas City for fifteen program in this direction. Perhaps years and is therefore well known it should be a program in which both the federal government and the var- He has been selling cattle for nine ious states, through legislation, participate. We will have a better soticipate. We will have a better so-ciety and the morale of our people, He is 35 years old and has spent the which reflects in higher standards of last 18 years of his life in the cattle living, will prevail if state and government plans are developed which will care for the unemployed, the de- Seager and his long record of satispendent and aged of our citizens.

Turning the Wheels The Supreme Court of the United States declared unconstitutional the NRA. Big business had been shouting from the house tops, "Get the Government out of business and the wheels of industry will begin to re-The first branch was established at volve again." The history of this Wichita in 1923. Since 1925 it has wheels of industry will begin to recountry has been that the wheels of been under the management of L. J. industry of the Alleghaney east have Alkire and has proven successful. always revolved when it was possible to pile up the wealth drawn from this them a fine sales agency to represent whole middle west section of the country in the coffers of the high and mighty of the east. The great national melting pot has handled and continues to manage

must be thrown into action. We must the Wichita branch. have enough leveling down to give all Usually, it pays to full-feed spring individuals equal chance of opportupigs and market them as early as Congress has now been in session nity. The Farmers Union of Kan-possible. But this year, says F. W about six months and indications sas and of the nation have taken the Bell, limited grain feeding with maxfrom Washington are that many of lead in a program of social justice. imum use of pasture crops is advisable. One reason is that the spring over everybody, has set the hair on coming itchy to return home. As far joining hands in this fight and the fat hogs should be high next fall and the common folks and created an at- as I can tell, not much has been done politicians may just as well know it. winter. Another point favoring limmosphere of hostility. In fact the in Washington so far this session to help farmers and the average citizen, through a transition period and that we are going ited grain feeding now is that grain will be cheaper next fall if crops are good this year. lationships must, of necessity, go

### Neighborhood Notes

FAIRMOUNT LOCAL MEETING

I am sending a report of our last regular meeting of Fairmount Local 967 which was held Friday night, June 21. After the minutes of the pre-vious meeting were read, Brother Aug use Wempe gave a talk on the good of the order, and a short report of Ethan Allen was one of my boyhood at Waterville, June 4. He was follawheroes and the subject of my Academy graduating oration. After visiting Bennington, Vt., his home and then talking to my colleagues from the subject of my Academy graduating oration. After visiting Bennington, Vt., his home and then talking to my colleagues from the subject of my Academy ed by Brother Alf Morton with a lecture, and a short talk by Glen Leopold of Frankfort. Glen also had to tell us a few of his little jokes.

that section, we find they regard him primarily as a blowhard. Is it reading by Margie Knudsen and muhave not been informed as to how this that distance lends enchantment or sic by Thomas Farrar and Jake Twidthat a prophet is without honor in his well.

> The following resolutions were Looking at Emerson's home in Conadopted with instructions to send a cord, standing beside his grave and copy to the State Paper.
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> 1. We deem it unfair and unjust to talking to an old man who had known him, we understood better his "considerations by the way a little red beneded her state Convention, other than those headed boy stepping on the running sent by a Local Union, County Union board and in soft, tardy, but clear comand those representing Farmers Union Business Associations. house. In a minute's contact he dis-

> 2. We favor taxing the owner played the intellect, refinement and mortgaged property, only to the amount of his equity in the property, and taxing the mortgage holder his equity. We favor a graduated land pride we naturally expected from his background, and it lingered with us. Another hero of my college days was buried there—Sen. George Frisbie Hoar. I swore by his Check and Balances in Government, as he surged 3. We are unalterably opposed to

> against the popular election of sena-that will raise at least 10 million doltors. His side was my side in an intercollegiate debate. It took me fiflars a year, to reduce the property tax that much. 4. We are opposed to the importateen years to recover from his arguments against changing the constitu-tion. That influence held me as a

conservative in 1912 and prompted my vote against the Initiative. Referour home products. 5. We insist that all dues for the national organization from the state organization, be forwarded immedi-

ately.
6. We favor the federal, state and ing Boston's Faneuil Hall, where Amcounty aid in eradicating bindweed.
7. In-as-much as the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of the Kansas and Missouri farmers. America is a dirt farmers organization, we, the members of Marshall County, earnestly request our president, Mr. Cal Ward, to fill all the various committees for our next state convention with actual dirt farmers. 8. For the good and welfare of our state organization, we request that no member be permitted to act on any committee at our state convention for more than two years in succession.-W. E. Knudsen, Secretary.

#### SUNNYSIDE LOCAL MEETS

Sunnyside Local 2144, Coffey County, had its regular quarterly Christ's first birthday, the day he was born or the day when he was a meeting June 12. Mr. and Mrs. Burgins and little The House this week has passed the AAA Amendments, the Wagner-Connery labor disputes bill and the first Burgins plays the guitars. Mrs. Burgins plays both saxophone and man- It's sad that one we cherish big deficiency appropriations bill, and there is a saturation point when it roll call, and yet there was plenty in dolin, and Deneice plays the violin. Should be taken from our home, Mrs. Jim George sang several num- But the joys that do not finish

This is too delicate a subject to proceed with further.

Little did Lincoln think that a colored man would sit as a Democrat

Mrs. Pierce had her regular meet.

All the happy Golden hours,

Shall be cherished in remembrance,

The women of the Local served de
Fragrant sweet from memory flowers. licious ice cream and cake. There were about 50 present including several visitors and children.-Reported.

where he was nominated for the presidency, and little did he suppose that a Republican Convention meet-SHIPPS' LETTER size state rights. Little did the re

#### Belleville, Kans., 6-23-35

Dear Cooperators: Yes, we have more cream stations; we have more cream stations today. Here is hoping all good Farmers Union folks will rally around our program and insist on patronizing their own business. We just installed equip ment at Randolph, Kans., and I know those good Riley County members will patronize the Farmers Union

Of course we must remember we have our creameries at Colony and Wa keeney, but to those who are too far emoved from those points, and are within reach of Fairbury or Superior, We miss thee from our home, dear Vebraska, likewise, should remember hey are Farmers Union Creameries 100 per cent cooperative, and have facilities for handling a large volume. We have many other points where our We miss the kind and willing hand, equipment will be installed within Thy fond and earnest care,

he next 60 days. I am wondering about our Kansas membership; how it is holding up? It does not cost a good cooperator anything to belong to the Farmer Union. On the contrary one is paid well for belonging if he cooperates. I am anxious that many more farmers see the light and come along with us. It is not fair for a few to bear the burdens of the many, any more than it is fair for the few to exploit the many. Either case is merely a stumb- our midst one of our oldest members, ling block to economic justice and re-

covery. alleys of the Kansas City stock yards. Any farmer who will study cooperative history and compare rewards sons shippers a good man in Freddie alongside non-cooperative territorics, will see through an entirely different lent srevice to cattle shippers on the Parsons yards."

Will see though an observation has been that the more alert and better minds of agriculture seem to grasp The Parsons house will be the third the fundamental principles of coopoffice to be established by the Farm- eration, and fully appreciate its

ers Union Live Stock Commission value. We have not been free, 100 per cent, from failures. Failures are mostly caused however the good so overshadows the bad, we find much in our favor. Good management has failed to show a profit because of non support. Loyal members have seen business failures because of inefficient management But efficient management and loyal members never fail.

Our state office should be the all-seeing eye, watching over and directing the coop, ship on its voyage. Ou statewide activities who owe birth to the parent organization should cooperate in doing their bir. helping steer this good Coop. snip down the old Coop. Channel. I and changes in. sure if this were practiced 100 pe: cent by both parties, each would en joy greater membership, hence greatr patronage.

Every manager of a Cooperative should be a confirmed Greperator. Had I my way none other would be on the Coop. pay roll. If the Farmers Union is good enough to put can use and send your order to grateful enough to remember from whence it came, and be a conperator Haphazard, out-of-joint methols do not build cooperation. Some so-called cooperators who figure in terms of "how much will I get out of this?" or

"what will this do for me; should be dealt with as would any other ex-ploiter, for in reality that is the class such belong in.

I am now off the payroll with Creamery at Fairbury, but I want to thank again those who have been so good in helping us with meetings and going out of their way to cooperate. I naturally go reluctantly. I love the work and shall spend the balance of my life in an effort to assist in bringing about greater economic freedom and justice for the farmer and laborer.

The Farmers Union program points the way. I do not from a selfish personal standpoint, but for those who are to follow, who must tomorrow, take over the reigns of business of government. I hope I may share with you the satisfaction of raving participattd in the great cause.

A change is inevitable; come it must. We cannot and will not tolerate a free country enslaved. We can and must demand full constitutional rights. We must quit talking, and act. I have accepted an invitation to speak at Blue Rapids, Kansas, in August and also Wednesday, June 26, in Nemaha County. Kindly accept my

short comings, whatever they may be and at any time I can lend a hand. do sales tax and demand an income tax not hesitate to ask for whatever service I am capable of rendering. In conclusion I want to congratulate the Live Stock Commission Company of Kansas City on their new ention of any agricultural products deavor, and my good friends of southat are in direct competition with theastern Konsas for their being fortunate enough to land a Farmers Union Live Stock Commission firm at Parsons. Wish I could be at the opening, and stranger things have happened. I also want to congratulate the

Jobbing Association for their forward step in Kansas City, Kansas, and may both be appreciated by patronage from A word from any of you is always appreciated.

Cooperatively, Judd E. Shipps.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

(Ellis County) Whereas, our heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst the father of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Joy (Mr. Gottfried Breutsch),

Be it therefore resolved that the members of Buckeye Local 1031 extend sympathy to the bereaved fam-

ily.

Be it therefore resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the daughter, Deneice, entertained with family, a copy to the Farmers Unoin instrumental music. They are an interesting family of musicians. Mr. paper and a copy spread on the minutes of our Local.

Live in memory alone. Mrs. Pierce had her regular meet- All the years we've spent together,

> Mrs. Rossie M. Stackhouse, Robert B. Joy, Ray A. Schmidt.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

(Ellis County) Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called from ur midst the wife and mother of our rothers, Mr. A. R. Crissman, Harry & Mearl Crissman.

Be it therefore resolved that the nembers of Buckeye Local 1031 exend sympathy to the bereaved fam-Be it therefore resolved that a

copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Farmers Union paper and a copy spread on the minutes of our Local. Mother, We miss thee from thy place;

A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee every where. Resolution Committee:

Mrs. Rossie M. Stackhouse, Robert B. Joy Ray A. Schmidt. RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

(Ellis County) Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called from Brother James Ross, who was a charter member, also the first President of Buckeye Local 1031. The Local was organized many years ago with 10 harter members. He has been a true member through all the years. He will be greatly missed from his home and neighborhood. Be it therefore resolved that the

members of Buckeye Local 1031 extend sympathy to the bereaved fam-

Be it further resolved that a copy (continued on page 4)

#### THEY ARE READY!

The new 1935 edition of the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of the Kansas Farmers Union. Brought entirely up to date. with all the amendments and We can supply you or your Lo-

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### Junior and Juvenile Department

Juniors from 16 to 21

Juvenile's from 16 to 6

wasn't there attending the meeting,

Another answer is: "I forgot all about it until about the time it was

Or, another is: "I didn't think there

would be many there, so I didn't care

Any of these reasons are not good

enough to justify. The only reason

that the farmer

a farmer ought to have for not at-

prices he pays for things he buys.

man. Conduct your business as if

you were a business man. Don't con-

a little less time in trying to produce

farmers don't join a good Farmers

part of his?

makes a reasonable profit."

tool and slave of other industries.

ACT.

Again, take heed and do like your

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TURNIPS WITH SOUR SAUCE

Cook the turnips in boiling water

uncovered. When tender, cut into

cubes and serve with a sauce made

from the other ingredients, according

to the following method: Mix the salt

sugar and cornstarch together, add

the vinegar and boil five minutes,

stirring constantly. Pour over the

turnips and let stand half an hour,

Stewed tomatoes, well seasoned, blend nicely with chops or roasts, es-

pecially good on cold or rainy nights.

"HOPPING JOHN" ADDS CHEER

Old-fashioned "Hopping John" uti-

of kidney beans in water to cover

boiling point and serve.

add the butter, reheat and serve.

4 or 5 turnips

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons cornstarch

½ cup vinegar 2 tablespoons butter

Easily prepared, too.

-Joseph V. Holly.

to come." And so forth.

tending is when he is ill.

all over with."

here are some of the answers you will

Kansas Junior Leader

LEONA NOWAK WRITES
OF JUNIOR PROGRESS | ence in the way farmers and business men attend their organizations' meetings, and there is the same marked difference in purpose accommanded difference in purpose accomm Junior Leader in Marshall councy. plished. We're convinced, just from reading Now when a meeting of a farm orthis letter, that the Junior work, as ganization is called how many farmwell as the program of the Farmers ers really and truly take enough in-Mich in general, will go forward in their organization to at-the Irving Community. The letter tend? If you ask this farmer why he follows:

Irving, Kansas, June 22, 1935 Mr. Floyd H. Lynn Salina, Kansas.

alina, Kansas.

Pear Mr. Lynn,

Since you are at present sponsoring in Junior Department. Last the Junior Department. Dear Mr. Lynn, the Junior Department, I, as the Junior leader of the Irving Local No 1288. thought I would write and let you

know how we are progressing in our

On Friday evening, June 21, the Irving Local No. 1288, met at the Prairie Ridge schoolhouse and held their regular meeting which truly proved to be most successful, Since there was a nice attendance of young folks as well as adults, it was decided to organize the Junior Department.

The meeting was called to order by the Junior Leader, Leona Nowak, who ent attitude toward his organization tells what the organization is for. acted as temporary chairman. At meetings. So long as he takes this once, the enthusiastic group of young folks put in their nominations for president, which hesulted in the electing of Edwin Holly as permanent about the low prices he receives for chairman. He immediately took the his products, and about the high chair and carried on the remainder

manner. The election was completed which duct it as if you were a down-trod-den serf of the distant past. Spend resulted in electing Ernest Piel as secretary, and Leona Nowak was appointed as corresponding secretary.

The following were taken in as members of the Juvenile Department: Helen M. Nowak, age 13.

of the meeting in a very business like

Johnnie D. Nowak Age 9. Those in our Junior Department

Ernest Piehl, age 16. Edwin Holly, age 16. Leona J. Nowak, age 16.

We have in view many more new members which we hope will join us in the near future.

After planning the program for the next meeting which will consist of one-minute talks and musical numbers, the meeting adjourned.

This meeting was directed by our Local Secretary, Joseph Holly, who offered any help which we needed. On Tuesday evening, July 2, we will meet again at the Prairie Ridge for

cur regular meeting. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this meeting as we want to his business is getting a square deal.

To fix it so some person or outfit make his organization one which we You, as a farmer, might say: "Yes; can't get ahold of our farm products will truly be proud of in the future.

make this a successful and interesting organization, we shall greatly appreciate them. We are trying to make this educational as well as entertain-

as Junior Leader of this Local, feel that this is quite a responsibility and I will do my best to fulfill my duty.

Respectfully yours, Leona J. Nowak, Cor. Secy.

JOE HOLLY "POURS IT ON"

Joseph Holly, secretary of Irving Local at Irving, Kansas, is one of the younger leaders of the Kansas Farm-ers Union. He was selected as one of ganize. Now, wouldn't he? younger leaders of the Kansas Farmthe Workers' Education leaders, sponsored by the Marshall County Farmers Union, and is active in Farmers Union Junior work. In a letter dated June 20, Mr. Holly tells the editor that he feels "a few words Farmers Union membership and the attitude of farmers toward their own organization ever written for readers of this paper. He calls it "Farmers and Business Men." It follows:

him get better prices. But that's all women have died or suffered for, and that we'll look back some day and doesn't have to join any helpful organization; but until the farmer is forced to operate on a good sound business basis, or until he bands with coming on" which should be put in

Farmers and Business Men There seems to be a great differ

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By-Laws of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union

GRANDPA GUS AGAIN

of the Juvenile lesson for July—so here goes, Farmers Union Juveniles.

office told me to take care of the lesknow, sometimes people sort of slip by some of the important things, and don't give them the attention they

Now, the way I'm going to write this preamble for us to study may not be word for word like it is in the book called "Constitution and By-Laws; Farmers Educational and Cooperative his products, and about the high Union of America," but it will mean the same. Now, Mr. Farmer, be a business

The Preamble

To make things just as nice for farmers as for any one else, and to too much, and spend more time in do unto others as we want them to do

hang together, we will hang separately; and we certainly will hang if all To help our members buy the things

they need, and sell the things they Union organization and then come to the meetings and do something. Your raise.

To teach ourselves the best way to president and your secretary can't do

say to yourself after you read this:
"That would be fine if everybody would join." Don't wait for everytween the time we sell them and the ganization. time some one maybe away off, eats or uses them.

body; do your part right now.

Now, when a business man belongs to an organization, he attends the meeting every time. Why? Because to the people they are going to.

much, of that product as there really a day or so. "Yes," you'll say, "but common person tries to buy part of a business man can afford it, and a the product back, he finds he has to farmer can't because the farmer pay enough for it so that all these doesn't get good enough prices for his price-hikers can get some extra monproducts, and a merchant always ey out of it.

To fix it so the farmer will get regular prices for what he raises, and so these prices will be high enough that control the markets, just the same as he won't have to keep on borrowing money or do without the things he and the business man did? The farmer his family should have.

To remember that hard times get

friend, the business man; if he is successful, you should be also. Join the Farmers Union, NOW, and then one else, who don't give a rap for the farmers, take care of all this business for us.

ble which we are studying in July.

Then sit down and write me what you think the Farmers Union is for and what you think it ought to get done. Maybe you won't get everything in, but if you get most of it in, Juniors, it's your fight. you should have a good lesson.

Questions Here are some questions that

might help: as nice as other folks have them?

What are some of the things we must teach ourselves by belonging to the Farmers Union?
What happens (if the Farmers Unionion doesn't fix it so they can't) when different people get to hiking

Merely soak one and one-half cups to be as well off as other folks? What are some other things the overnight. Simmer for about an hour Farmers Union wants to do? in the same water. Fry one-fourth pound of cubed salt pork until brown. These are all the questions I'm go ing to ask. Now, you don't have to These are all the questions I'm go Remove from the pan and brown pay a bit of attention to these ques

Farmer, Salina, Kansas.)

**PROGRAM** SUGGESTED

For Your Local to Use Within the Next Month

(The Wisconsin Division of the Farmers Union prepared material for a Farmers Union program, emphasizing the importance of the work that ing the importance of the work that may be done by the Juniors. The Kansas Division has changed it slightly to make it more applicable to Kensas Union work.)

Mrs. Dean—(Sitting mending)— and Ross activities.

Spose we better be getting ready to go to that Farmers Union meeting, Pa. Do you figure on joining smile at the same of the work that may be done by the Juniors. The may be done by the Juniors of the may be done by the Juniors. The may be done by the Juniors of the may be done by the Juniors. The may be done by the Juniors of the may be done by the Junior of the may be done by the may Kansas Union work.)

OUTLINE

Of Program Based on Following Material: Roll Call-Answer by giving

names of cooperative institutions.
This Month's Motto: Repeat in Unison): "There is No Substitute for Cooperation."

The Farmers Union Creed—
Given by a Junior. (Creed printed below).

Reading, "Unite." Music or Singing—Selections you may choose. Short Talk-Based on "Home

Beautification." Song-"Union Juniors." Four Minute Speech—Based on Editorial or "President's Column" material found in Page 2 of any issue of the Kansas Union Farmer.

Play-"Just Farmers." Yells and Stunts.

THE FARMERS UNION CREED (By Gladys Talbott Edwards)

Because I know that as an individual, I am nothing, but banded with my brother farmers, I am a power, I pledge the work of my hands, the fruit of my soil and the loyalty of my heart to the Farmers Union.

I will keep my eyes on the goal and

let no petty annoyances make me for-I will attend my Local meetings and let no personal animoisities keep me from mingling with my neighbors for our common good.

I will support our business institutions with my entire production and strangely. our leadership with my utmost confi-

And I will always remember that, greater than any man in it—worthy of any sacrifice—deserving of all faithfulness, is the Union itself; built for me and by me—my own or-

UNITE

By P. Hoole Jackson Here in the plenteous world with room for all Men wrangle over nature's bounteous store.

me, greedy handed, claim God's wondrous soil; His trees and stones; His coal and deep hid ore. "Go ye and delve," they say, what ve gain

By your own labor is not yours, but ours. Coal, iron, lead or gold-come take your wage, powers."

ing—aye, Work like chained slaves and fear to lose that wage The masters pay for getting God's free gift-

O! blind; how long the years ere you grow sage. long, O Lord, ere in fair Wisdom's light Men shall awake to claim their rightful share, cooperate and with united Strength Against the few their million dare.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION

Study your home from all standpoints. Decide wherein a few simple inexpensive shrubs, vines, trees would greatly improve the general appearance of your farm home. Make it a point to have a nice gassy plot in front of the home and keep same well clipped with a few old-fashioned flowers in the foreground. Too many farm homes are neglected. This sim ple beautification project will pay for the labor and small expense invested a thousand times. Juniors, here is an cerns, and our cooperative stores and opportunity to do some mission-elevators, etc., and quit letting some ary work.

UNION JUNIORS

(Tune, "On Wisconsin) Union Juniors! Union Juniors! Work with all your might, Let no other group distract us From doing what is right. We will boost-our Union Program Clear up to the sky. We'll never give up; It is do or die. Union Juniors! Union Juniors!

Step up into sight, Hear the Senior members calling Forward! Forward is our Motto In this day of strife. We will all help each Other. Bet your life.

Union Juniors! Union Juniors! Help the Union grow. Fight for Liberty and Justice; You will win we know. Cooperation is the password, Unity, the goal. Together we will keep The golden rule.

(Words by Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and Barbara Teela.) JUST FARMERS

By Mrs. Ruth Huntington CHARACTERS Mr. Will Dean, neatly dressed veralls. Mrs. Myrtle Dean, neatly dressed

n print dress.

Barbara Dean and Ross Dean, dressed neatly. Arthur Briggs and Kay Williams, dressed neatly in school clothes.

Stage Properties-Six chairs and Setting—A living room on a farm. tion) Yes, we are. Barbara and Ross The more I plant, the less I'v Arr. and Mrs. Dean should be mid-are getting ready now. Mother, I guess For chilly winter mornings.

Prepared From Material Offered By National Program Service dle-aged people. Their children should be of high school age, or older. we are. Also, Kay and Arthur. (As curtain is pulled, Mrs. Dean and Mr. Dean should be on stage.)

that organization?

Mr. Dean-(Looking up from paper) I've thought about it considerable, Ma; I guess they got the right idea, we farmers must get together we ever expect to get anywhere. You see President (insert name of local president) and Vice President (insert name) have been around trying to get the entire valley to sign up, so's we can have a little cooperative right here at home. Mrs. Dean-(Looking alarmed) My

land oh goodness, I 'spose they want some money from you, Pa! Mr. Dean—(chuckling) I wouldn't be a mite surprised.

shares and whatnot.

Mr. Dean-Well, Ma, maybe you're right, and, maybe again, you're wrong. How long do you think we can stay independent and pay our taxes, and keep up the place, the way things are going? You know last year we had to use that five-hundred dollar government bond we had been

like this forever. Mr. Dean-(Grimly) You're right. will have to mortgage the farm to to bankrupt us. live; I've just about made up my mind that the only thing that will ble.

Mr. Dean—(Emphatically) It is reasonable We have no right to expect ANYONE to do a job for US that WE we need and raise through them at fair and just prices for all.

"yet ing) Will Dean, do you mean to say people like you and I are to blame speaking oratorically) Yes, the day is people like you and I are to blame people like you and I are to blame for these times, because we have not light for these times, because we have not light for the set imes, because we have not light for the set imes, because we have not light for the set imes, because we have not light for the set imes that the very wisest thing to do, at hand; WE ARE STARTING TO Are busy cooperating. build cooperatives?

And men go sweating, dying, starv- selfish, stupid, and greedy just thinking of ourselves and our own gain, not to have understood conditions, as they are. Why, all other classes are organized into some self-protecting association, and I'm ashamed to say among themselves, so they will not

> Mrs. Dean—Why, Pa, you talk like a professor; I'm kinda proud of organize. you when you get all stirred up this

> (Enter Barbara and Ross from down right stage, both dressed in plain school clothes.)

> Barbara-Say, Pa, I thought you said you were going to the FARM-ERS UNION MEETING Tonight. Kay Williams said they were going to have an essay contest and a play. I

the play and he said he had to kiss one of the girls. Gee, but that will be hard to do in front of the crowd; she's taller than he is, too (All

Barbara—The gang all say they have real good times at these meetings. Why won't you folks belong too? Everything they do or try to do is a benefit to the farmer, so Kay

Mr. Dean-Well, go get ready; Ma and I have decided to go. Ross-Here comes Arthur and Kay down the road; they said they would stop for Barbara and me if you folks didn't go.

change my dress. Ross—(teasingly) Never mind, sis, Art likes you in any kind of dress. But for gosh sakes, leave off the paint and lipstick tonight, or those FARMERS UNION MEMBERS will take you for an Indian, and go look-

down at her with lovelorn eyes like a Then this is the way he harvested By two couples, preferably two boys

on now and get ready. Kay and Arthur may ride with us. (They go off

Art—Hello, folks, are you going over to the hall tonight? (Mrs. Dean offers them chairs which they take)
Mr. Dean—(Answering Art's ques-

ever necessary. Kay—(Longingly) I wish Barbara and Ross could join us in our Junior

Art-So do I (Mr. and Mrs. Dean smile at each other) Mr. Dean-After this they may. I'm going to join tonight and pay my

dues.

Art-(Surprised and tickled) Kay, did you hear that? Kay-It sounds just wonderful to me! This means two more live wires

ming to build.
Mrs. Dean—Will they sell oil and

Mr. Dean—(Impatiently) Yes, we day. will. However, I can see a time in the future when the old line compan-the morning session. In the afternoon ies will force us to sell at cost, yes, the time was devoted to the Juniors at a loss for a while, if we get too and the Junior Leaders. We also had

will happen, Pa?
Mr. Dean—Well, when we built our county.

Mr. Dean—(Grimly). Yes, it will be Ma, but these are the things we have Mrs. Dean-What in the world do to face if we change this present sysyou mean, Will? You're talking so tem and a situation like this will mean a show down, but I suspicion we

sell all produce in our own organization so that the profits may be returned to, and divided among us, through patronage dividends. Just like (name of any good Farmers Union member) has always been preached in coats and hats. Mr. Dean goes on talking as if there had been no ion member) has always been preaching.

on talking as if there had been no interruption) Why, you young folks It have a golden opportunity-help us build our own cooperatives so

that WE are too lazy, shiftless, and disinterested to do OURSELVES.

MONWEALTH. my first Union meeting. (Rises and was your was fairly for your working back and forth) Yes, Myrtle, that is powers."

We pay your fairly for your working back and forth) Yes, Myrtle, that is exactly what I mean. We have been puts on wraps. Mr. Dean also gets

ready to go) Mr. Dean—Well I guess we have you young folks to thank for getting in his pockets, and counts on his finus woke up and interested.

Respectively. The Key and Arthuri Barbara—(To Kay and Arthur)
How does that sound? (Arthur sweet-

(oss) How about you, Ross? walk off stage but stop as Kay con- broadcast seeding of grain. the power in our hands. (Kay holds out hands and speaks slowly and discount hands and speaks slowly and discount hands and speaks slowly and discount hands are speaks slowly and discount hands and speaks slowly and discount hands are speaks slowly and discount hands. out hands and speaks slowiy and distinctly) Just three things we have to accomplish, ORGANIATION, COOI- remove his hat and wipe his brow.

(Curtain)

chorus repeat it. (Tune: "Here We Go Round the Mul-

berry Bush") gan to sing, began to sing,

So early one spring morning. The farmer forgot how he felt last fall, felt last fall, felt last fall, The farmer forgot how he felt last

So early one spring morning.

wheat, So early one spring morning.

Then he stopped to rest and think, to think and rest, to think and

### NORTHEAST GROUP WIND UP PROGRAM WITH A MEETING

Doretta Katz, Centralia, Sends in Report of All-Day Meeting at Manhattan Held on June 15, Last Day of Project

PLAN FUTURE PICNIC

Printed below is a report of the meeting of the Northeast Kansas division of the "Kan-We-C" club organized in connection with the Kansas Workers Education program sponsored by the Kansas Farmers Union and made possible by the Work ers Education branch of the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee. This report was written by Miss Doretta Katz, one of the Farmers Union sponsored teachers or leaders from Centralia, Kansas. The report:

The Workers Education program ended June 15 with an all-day meeting of the Northeast district at Manhattan. We are sorry that more of the Mr. Dean—Yes, and feed, flour, hay, twine, tires and (enthusiastically) it will partly belong to us, Mother. Won't that be fine,

Mrs. Dean—(Doubtfully) Work and the members were not there, and that the members, Mr. Besore and Mr. Lynn were unable to be there. However, we were glad to have Mr. How there to Pa, we do not owe anybody one cent; I am afraid of these stocks and shares and whateat

All the business was transacted in strongly organized.

Mrs. Dean—Why do you think that all the credit falls to Mrs. Leona Dobson and Vincent Larson of Riley

We, the teachers in the northeast district, thought it would be a very good plan to hold an all-day meeting of the Juniors at some future date. Mrs. Dobson and Vincent Larson are taking the lead in this proposed picnic and in the arrangements, and we are sure they will appreciate all suggestions that can be offered. You members who were absent can send in your suggestions, for we who were at the meeting expressed ours there. So all get to thinking, and send suggestions and ideas to Mrs. Leona S. Dobson, Manhattan, Kansas, or to

Vincent Larson, Leonardville, Kan-The meeting adjourned in the afternoon, with all members hoping to meet again in the future.

I take what i get, what I get, I take; I have no voice, no price I make A Farmer never gets a break, That much I am learning.

It seems the world is organized, is organized, is organized,
And I am not the least surprised— We were too busy working. We're glad to say this farmer knew

the very wisest thing to do,

(Here are directions for acting to accompany the above song, by verses: 1. Enter the farmer at the end of

this verse. 2. He trudges back and forth, feels knotty calculations. 3. A small measure has been set to one side. The farmer seizes it joyfully and whistles, "Happy Days Are Here Again," or "When It's Spring-

time in the Rockies," while he sweep-Kay-Laughing. (The rest start to ingly goes through the motions of

6. Flings off his hat and sits down 7. Rests head in hands and resumes on floor. puzzled counting on fingers. 8. Gets to his feet and picks up his hat. Puts it on and walks back and A Dramatized Song to be Used as a forth slowly and thoughtfully. Lifts his hat and scratches his head.

9. Jams on his hat and goes off the stage or platform. 10. He re-enters riding on top of a couple grain sacks stuffed with straw in a little wagon or coaster. His wagin is drawn by two other small boys who come prancing in. Several more ers National Grain Coop. The farmer waves to the audience as they go off.

A STUNT OR TWO By two boys with a cord about their waists, backs to each other. Two other boys stand on chairs about six feet apart holding an apple each suspended by strings. Place the two tied boys about half way between the two suspended apples, with the apples about on an even level with mouths. Say the word go, and the two tied boys try to get an apple in their teeth. The result is a struggle. In their efforts, they twist about and get their efforts, they twist about and get their faces toward each other, then they both get on opposite sides of the same apple, and, of course, with teeth against opposite sides of the same apple, they can sink their teeth into the apple and get it. As soon as The days were bright and the wheat grew tall, wheat grew tall, wheat grew tall, wheat grew tall,

The days were bright and the wheat grew tall,

The days were bright and the wheat grew tall. to tie the hands of the boys behinl their backs.

wheat, harvested wheat, harvested wheat, Then this is the way he harvested out of feeding each other pop corn out of a bowl. Use a big spoon and blind fold all four persons. Place them on chairs facing each other with a bowl of pop corn in one of the couples knees, use five minutes time. Let each couple have a bowl and each person a spoon, cover eyes securely so that the point of the spoon might not injure an eye. Be sure the corn is popped properly. Appoint two good judges and measure the results care-

**JUVENILE LESSON FOR** 

The Preamble of the Constitution and of America

Your old Grandpa Gus has charge Are you with me? When the folks here in the state

son this month, I asked them what the subject of the lesson should be. "Whatever you think the Farmers Union youngsters would want to study about," they told me. So here's what we're going to do. We are going to study the preamble of the National Farmers Union, and I'll bet if we study hard, we'll know more about it than some of the grown-ups. You

In the first place, what is a pre-amble? Well, I'll try to answer that one right now, first off. A preamble.

Here it is: (What we want the Un-

preparing a market for your product, and do it in a systematic manner.

There is a saying that if we don't borrowin To get people out of the notion of

it all. Support them. Just a good farm.
rain isn't your farm relief; do some-To teach ourselves more about thing about controlling your own markets, and that is your salvation. crops, more about how to save money on the farm, and more about what Join and fight. Do it now. Don't happens to the things we raise be-

that is part of his business to see that to the people they are going to. the business man has more time to at- for a small price, then hike the price Our goal, which we are striving to tend, etc." But do you, Mr. Farmer, to some one else who hikes the price reach is, "To find and give the most." know that a good Farm Organization to still some one else, who may make If you have any suggestions to offer is as much a part of your business as us which will aid us in any way to If the business man is too busy, he is. And then, after all this crooked hires some one to take his place for work, if the farmer or some other

> To make it so the farmer is just as That's all true; but whose fault is well off as other folks with other it? Again, the answer is that it is kinds of jobs. the farmer's own fault. Why didn't he band with his fellow farmers and

> doesn't want to. He wants to be a To try to get different people and It only costs \$2.75 a year to be a Farmers Union member—a member different kinds of people to get along of the best farm organization with a better with each other, and to get definite purpose. But, no; the farm- along better with our neighbors. er says, "I can't raise the money." But he raises it pretty regularly for us ready to enjoy good times, and that tobacco, beer, ball games, picture we ought to appreciate this great shows, etc.—things which don't help country of ours that many men and

> > know we've got to patronize our own cooperative live stock, grain, cream ery and oil and gas outfits or con-

Write the Lesson Now that's the end of the pream-Read it over and pester your dad or mother with questions, and find out if they know all these things. Maybe you'd better read it over two or three times, or more.

What about farmers naving things Should we borrow too much money? If not, why not?

lizes two particularly low cost foods. the prices of farm products after the Served over slices of crisp brown farmer has sold these products? Can toast, or "right from the pot," it will the farmer buy them back with what add cheer and calories to any wintry he got for them?

What organization wants farmers

(Address your letters to Grandpa | small table.

help the farmer is the farmer him-

· Mrs. Dean—(Thoughtfully)

Mr. Dean-(Rising and walking

I haven't realized before how all these other class organizations, lawyers, business enterprises, and professors of education have done all in their power to keep the farmers fighting

Mr. Dean-(Pleased but not wanting to show it) Now, Ma, none of your blarney. You were always a pretty keen business woman yourself.

want to go. . Ross—So do I. Arthur Briggs, is in

Ross-Oh, Kay, she is a real Union enthusiast.

Barbara—(Adding flustered) Goodness gracious, I must hurry and

dying calf.

Ross—(Acting angry) Say—(Mr.

Dean interrupting)

Mr. Dean—Children, children, run

Ar-

Mrs. Dean—I guess we'll do. Being clean and dressed neatly is all that is

in our Junior work.

Mr. Dean—Yes, I'll pay my dues, and I'll put up a \$20 share of stock for that cooperative they are plan-

cheaper there?

Mrs. Dean—(Slowly) Yes I know we did, but times will surely be better this year, Pa; times can't stay like this forward. they will band themselves together to A couple more years of this, and we force us to sell at a loss and will try Mrs. Dean-Oh, that will be terri-

Mr. Dean—What I mean is just this, we farmers must organize if we expect to demand any help. We must cooperate if we hope to run our own business institution and buy and seel all produce in our own excession. Mr. Dean—And the more we buy Mr. Dean-And the more we buy

joined our fellow farmers and helped BUILD A COOPERATIVE COM-Mrs. Dean-I'm quite excited about

> ly smiling at Barbara) Art-Just fine to me. (Turning to Ross-(Smiling at Kay) On Kay.

ERATION, LEGISLATION - THE

FARMERS UNION TRIANGLE. PRODUCTION PERENNIAL

Stunt by Juniors or Juveniles. The easiest way to present this entertainment is to have a small group or chorus, dressed in overalls and gingham dresses sing the song while a small boy of eight or ten, dressed for the part, dramatizes the words give the actor time enough, let the follow pushing the wagon. Streamer

The meadow larks began to sing, be-The meadow larks began to sing,

And this is the way he sowed the wheat, sowed the wheat, sowed the wheat. And this is the way he sowed the

ing for your tomahawk.

Barbara—(Sarcastically) Is that grew tall,

so? Well, don't let me catch you hold-

thur may ride with us. (They go off stage down left)

(Enter Kay Williams and Art Briggs down right)

Kay—Good evening Mr. and Mrs.

Then he stopped to rest and think, to think and rest, to think and rest, Then he stopped for a while to rest and think.
On one hot July morning.

Mr. Dean—(Answering Art's question) Yes, we are, Barbara and Ross

The more I plant, the less I've got,

The more I plant, the less I've got,

The more I plant, the less I've got,

with 1-3 yard contrast. Price 15c. Designed in Sizes: 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 4 requires 1½ yard each two chopped onions in the fat. Add tions when you write your lesson if for the boy's suit and girl's dress, of to the beans the chopped onion and you don't want to—but if they help for the boy's suit and girl's dress, of the beans the chipped with a suit of the beans the chipped with the beans the chipped with the suit of the beans the chipped with the suit of the beans the chipped with the suit of the beans the chipped with the beans t

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BUTTER AND EGG

MARKET LETTER

By P. L. Betts
Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives

Inc.

The Chicago Butter Market has

the midweek but failed to noid. Clos-

cents lower, Extras and Standards both closing at 23 3-4 cents, 1-2 cent

lower; 89 Score 22 1-4 cents, 1-4 cent lower, and 88 Score 21 3-4 cents un-

The Egg Market opened the week slightly higher but during the week

worked to generally lower levels.

Closing prices ranged from 1-2 cent

lower on the better grades to 1-2 cen!

cents; Fresh Firsts 22 3-4 cents. Current Receipts 21 3-4 cents—all 1-2

cent lower; Dirties 20 1-2 cents un-

changed. Checks 20 cents, 1-2 cent

New York butter moved along the same course as Chicago with fraction-

al advances of the midweek erased by declines later in the week, Extra-closing at 23 3-4 cents to 24 cents

The New York Egg Market records

Principal developments concerning

the Chicago Receipts of fresh Butter

relief purposes. Just when the buy-

and on some days, heavier than last

year. Breakers are again more active at the lower prices and they will no

plus supplies clear. We are now ap-

about the same proportional declines

NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET-

and Standards 22 3-4 cents

NEW YORK EGG MARKET-

CHICAGO EGG MARKET-

changed.

been irregular during the past week. God in His wisdom has recalle Early declines were regained during The boom his love has given,

ing quotations were unchanged to 3-4 His soul is safe in Heaven.

CHICAGO BUTTER MARKET—

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	Melvin Cairns-Washington Co Ks-15 78
	Bert Weickert-Linn Co Ks-11 67
	Charles Van Vlack—Cass Co Mo—8 70
	Otto Mein-Crawford Co Ks-6 73
	M T Lynch-Woodson Co Ks-12 75
	Jessie I. Campbell-Lafayette Co Mo-5 100
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	J B Young—Johnson Co Ks—6 63
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H W Flook—Johnson Co Ks—12 245	9.4
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J F Staadt—Franklin Co Ks—16 235	9.
Ira Ash—Jackson Co Ks—21 294	9.4
LeRoy Becker-Pottawatomie Co Ks-68 230	9.3
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Luther Harmon—Lafayette Co Mo—5 270
Lester Haynes—Grundy Co Mo—20 229
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Wm. Grensing—Wabaunsee Co Ks—18 225
C A Taylor—Anderson Co Ks—11 206
James J Johnstone—Nemaha Co Ks—5 192
G W Lawhead—Linn Co Ks—6 196
John H. Myers—Nemaha Co Ks—6 206
Chas E Filler—Lafayette Co Mo-26 211
B T Hughes—Johnson Co Ks—11 190
Sam Frame—Allen Co Ks—6 185
G E Blacknoal—Cedar Co Mo—13 170
B O Hoover—Osage Co Ks—21 191
Wm. Roehrs—Lafayette Co Mo—11 224
L C Cleveland, Mgr-St Clair Co Mo-10 206
Powell Bros-Lafayette Co Mo-19 197
Earl Bowers—Jefferson Co Ks—7 201
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Chas Woodard-Henry Co Mo-7 192	9.2
H B Day—Lafayette Co Mo—10 197	9.2
Walter Shields—Linn Co Ks—12 177	9.2
J M Scott—Henry Co Mo—14 210	9.20
M S Russell—Coffey Co Ks—6 215	9.20
	9.2
J Henry Barnett-Lafayette Co Mo-7 198	9.1
L C Cleveland, Mgr-St. Clair Co Mo-7 187	9.1
W S Browning-Lafayette Co Mo-10 181	9.0
Light Lights and Pigs	
Max Allen—Franklin Co Ks—12 155	9.1
Frankfort Farmers Union-Marshall Co Ks-11 165	
John Kressie-Lafayette Co Mo-10 151	8.8
John M Braun-Franklin Co Ks-5 148	8.7
LeRoy Becker-Pottawatomie Co Ks-7 144	8.5
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tion with actual dirt farmers. Nick Greiner,

George Geyser, Mrs. May Muck, Wm. Carpenter.

By H. Umberger, Director Kansas State College Extension Service

higher in Checks; Extra Firsts 23 but owing to the high water a large number of people could not attend. While the ladies were preparing the basket dinner the men, as is their usual way, discussed different subjects pro and con. Possibly many of acres and I, therefore, receive no the ideas were cast aside. The high corn payment. Will I be required to school building was opened to the produce 25 per cent of my corn base

> The crowd gathered in the auditorium after noon for the program. ments is that granted to the contract Mr. John Schulte took the chair and signer who establishes a permissible opened the meeting by reading the production of either corn or hogs. program, which the Good of the Order Committee had prepared. It fol-

(continued from page 2)

of these resolutions be sent the fam-

ily, a copy to the Farmers Union pa-

per, and a copy be spread on the min-

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled

And though the body slumbers there

Resolution Committee:

Robert B. Joy, Ray A. Schmidt.

The day of the meeting of the Farmers Union at Hunter, was ideal,

HELD A GOOD MEETING

MITCHELL COUNTY UNION

utes of our Local.

as Chicago, Standards closing at 24-1-2 to 24 3-4 cents; Firsts 23 3-4 cents—both 1-2 to 3-4 cents lower. lows: Song-America

Invocation .... the Butter market during the past week have been of a very bearish na-Reading Tap Dance ..... Piano Solo .......Mrs. Louis Peckham the rules of the program for the benefit of southern corn growers being diverted into storage by receivers, thus storage figures on butter continue to mount dails at very rapid Musical numbers .......Cordell Sisters whose crop is now large enough to be

Dance and Song.....Norma Waverling and Charlotte Rounkles

O: Does the Advices from all important producing sections except the west coast The business was then taken up and area show marked increased produche resolutions read. Eleven locals tion as compared with a year ago. However, in making this comparison, we must take into account the fact were represented at roll call. that at this season last year, some picnic. sections were already beginning to feel the effects of the drought which The time was then given to Mr.

gained momentum as the season au-During the past week, the Government called for bids on five million pounls of butter for relief purposes. However, the trade viewed the amount

involved as insignificant as compared with heavy accumulations of supplies. This together with the feeling of un-... Be constructive and not destructive in your criticism. . . . Farmers' problems are better understood by certainty as to whether the Govern-ment would accept bids submitted failed to lend much support.

Plans are still in the making whereby the Government proposes to buy substantial quantities of butter for

ing will begin and what quantities will be purchased is still unknown. In the meantime, movement in trad farmers keep up their work that had been begun thirty years ago.

There was a unanimous rising vote thanking Mr. Ward for his splendid

The control of the c In the meantime, movement in that ing channels is slow. Comparative retaining channels is slow. Comparative retaining the consumption for ports show butter consumption for the first quarter of 1935 upwards of the first quarter of 1935 upwards of the peppy program, the proposed in the comparative consumption of the proposed in the peppy program, the peppy program, the peppy program, the peppy program is the peppy program of th

the entire Dairy industry that of re-The bills for the day were voluntarily paid by the Ashvale Local By the way, the Ashvale Local has the and other necessary clerical work in gaining butter consumption that nas been lost to butter substitutes. The firmness which developed in the Egg market in some quarters as a result of favorable Government largest number of paid-up membership, being over one hundred in the year of 1934. a result of favorable Government storage report was only temporary. Advices indicate that production is holding up well as compared with last year with receipts running near to, and on some days heavier than last The resolutions passed for that

day were as follows: Resolved, that we favor taxing the owner of mortgaged property only to the amount of his equity in the property, and taxing the mortgage hold
A.: A recent estimate in the Coner his equity. We favor a graduated doubt aid materially in keeping sur- land tax.

organization be forwarded immedi-We favor the Federal, State and county aid in eradicating bind weed.

Inasmuch as the Farmers Educaerica is dirt farmers' organization, we, the members of Mitchell County, earnestly request our president, Cal Ward, to fill all the various com-

TRIPLE "A" FACTS

Q.: My corn base under my 1935 corn-hog contract is less than 10

public which was appreciated by the as well as of my hog base?

A.: Yes, The only exemption from the minimum production requiresigner who establishes a permissible

Q.: What can I do with a small excess acreage of corn under contract? A.: Plow it under or cut it for forage within 5 days after you receive the notice of overage from your coun-Rev. Bennett ty compliance supervisor, weather Gordon Cloepfil permitting. The forage provision, of course, is of little use to Kansas pro-Betty Hope ducers because corn is too small for that now. That provision was put in

> Q.: Does the improvement in wheat prospects as a result of recent rains indicate danger of another surplus problem?

The next meeting will be held in Cawker City Sept. 18, as an all-day the Division of Grains of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has answered that by saying, "The Cal Ward. He was heartily received implication of the crop report for as a speaker. A few sketches were wheat farmers is that they must once taken which we will endeavor to give more face the problem of what to do His subject was the one big word, Co- with wheat for which there is no

operation.

"In cooperation we should give and take and not be selfish. . . . We should be governed by the majority.

. . . A selfish cooperation will fail.

Be constructive and not degrees.

With wheat for which foreign outlets are limited."

Q.: What is the average local cost of running the wheat program in Kansas?

A.: According to a recent AAA study, the average deduction per allotment bushel from the second inthemselves and conditions are more stabilized and are more certain than in the past." He also urged very earnestly that all Mitchell County 1.42 cents. The lowest Kansas rate,

ports snow butter consumpted the first quarter of 1935 upwards of the peppy program, the committees and the people of Hunter the deduction. These include expenses for farm inspection by the penses for farm inspection by the supervisor and the handling of conthe county. For the first fiscal year (July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934) county association expenses included the costs of organization and purchase of

office equipment.
Q.: Just how much of a burden do

sumers' Guide states that: "If all the processing taxes so far collected We are opposed to the importation from processors had been passed on plus supplies clear. We are now approaching the hot weather period when quality will get more recognition so far as price is concerned.

A. W. Seamans,

Delay and Poultry Cooperatives, Inc.

We are opposed to the importation from processors had been passed on to consumers and if every consumer in the country, young and old, had contributed equally, each consumer's contribution would have amounted to fust about 1 cent a day. But, of

course, how much each consumer actually pays depends upon how much of the taxed articles he buys. This in turn depends partly upon how much income he has to spend on these

goods. As incomes grow bigger, the burden of the tax grows less in pro-6.00 portion to the income." SHOWS HOW TWINE
MANUFACTURING IS
BEING DEVELOPED

(continued from page 1) inspections for the account of private Government, some of the stuff might lars.

not find it so easy to enter. Use Trick Names

Some jobbers handling penitentiary twines are covering up the source by 9.25 using "alias" names for the state in-9.15 dustrial institution making their 9.50 twine. If you do not want to use penitentiary twine it is well to remember that the only twine mills west of the Mississippi river are those operated by the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas, so if you farmers who live in Kansas are offered a twine made in one of these states you will be getting a penitentiary product. Kansas has a law requiring the registration of binder twine and that certain information and specifications must be printed on the tags to be attached to both the ball and bale. two hundred thousand dollars to paid to depositors as liquidation 9.25 It is a good law but weak because no means were provided for its enforce ment and we know the spirit of the 9.25 law is being violated even by people 9.25 who should help to see that it is observed.

The Farmers Union Jobbing Association has for years sold the Kansas a better twine than some sold "Standard" and at higher prices.

Buy What You Want This year the Jobbing Association is also offering K F U Extra Qualand yet at a reasonable price.

It is any man's privilege to buy what and where he sees fit, but we what and where he sees 11, but we just don't understand why any American farmer will buy foreign made twine when there is not business about 5 percent, or 165,000,000 bushenough to keep our own citizens busy els, still would leave a world wheat at wages which will make them a livtional and Cooperative Union of Amigns, Had the 40,000,000 pounds of less than last year. foreign twine which our farmers bought in 1933, and the 25,000,000 pounds they bought from the same sources in 1934 (a light crop year) mittees for our next State Conven- been made by American labor, not so many of our workmen would have We wish to thank the Cloud Coun- been on relief projects of one kind or ty Farmers Union for their courteous another, the bill for which the farm-invitation to the Mitchell Co. F. U. er will eventually have to help pay. to attend their Farmers Union picnic. Let us keep those things in mind Signed, when buying twine and know the source of the brand we buy. Kansas farmers who want to save on their twine bill should buy the product of the Kansas mill and not only good twine at a low price but help keep the inmates of the Lansing prison busy at work which is good for their welfare and helps to keep down the state tax bill for that institution.

Storage Points The Jobbing Association has twine stored at many points for your convenience. These locations are as fol-

Farmers Union Warehouse, Central & Water Sts., Kansas City, Kans. Brown Transfer Warehouse, St. Joseph, Mo.

Topeka Transfer & Storage, 528 Adams St., Topeka, Kans. Bacon Truck Lines, Iola, Kans. James C. Swim Produce, 108 So. 8th St., Marysville, Kans. Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, Salina, Kansas.

Merchants Transfer Warehouse,
123 So. Washington St., Wichita,

Kans. Reno Implement Co., 215 So. Main, Hutchinson, Kans. Botkin Implement & Motor Co. Harper, Kans.

DEPOSITORS GETTING THEIR MONEY BACK

They were depositors in seventeen closed banks which the Insurance Corporation had taken over up to May 31, and their insured claims totalled more than two and a quarter million dollars. In all there have been parties. If it were true that inspection was made at the ports after estimated insured funds amount to some standard had been set up by the about two and one-half million dol-

Payment of claims by the F. D. I. C. has started within an average time of a week of the day the banks closed the report shows. It further reveals that in the last bank to be taken over by the Insurance Corporation all but sixty dollars of insured money has been paid to depositors. The pay-off began on May 13 and all but twelve of its depositors had received a settlement of their claim on the last day of the month.

Approximate total deposits in all the closed insured homes are \$3,760,-000. In addition to the insured portion of that total of almost \$2,500,000 another million was in preferred or trot for \$500. secured deposits or was subject to offset so that there remain less than two hundred thousand dollars to be the assets of these banks is made. It is estimated by officials of the Corporation that ninety-nine out of every hundred of the individual depositors in the closed insured banks have received all the money they had on deposit, or will receive it just as

soon as they come to the banks. The F. D. I. C. is insuring deposits penitentiary twine as "Farmers Union Standard" but has always sold it try at the present time. It has another try at the present time. It has another try at the present time. for what it is and the tag has always carried the information that the twine was made by the state of Kansas. Tests show that this product is

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Stocks of old wheat as of July 1 1935 will be about 295,000,000 bush-

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THEIR MONEY BACK

A report just released by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reveals that twenty thousand depositors of closed insured banks have been paid their insured deposits in the first seventeen months of deposit insurance.

This year's production estimate is based upon an estimate is based upon an estimate is based upon an estimate of a 35 per cent increase in production in North America; about the same production middlewest.

The Kansas State will be held on Sept. Because a reduction in North Africa. Continued dry weather in the southern hemisphere may cause a reduction there of more than 5 percent.

bushels, there would be a surplus of barns and milk houses are good adabout 80,000,000 bushels above mini-mum requirements in the United vertisements for the product. States, says the report.

The Canadian crop, it is stated, easy to have too much of a good may turn out to be about 365,000,000 thing," applies to many things in bushels, compared with 276,000,000 fruit growing. Trees may be too heabushels last year.

STATE FAIR ADDS

includes two events, the three year old trot, and the three year old pace. Both races are for a stake and entries are according to the Western Breeders Futurity rules. The other is a free-for-all race, either pace or

The State Fair race track at Hutchinson is the most popular training center for racing in Kansas. More than 85 percent of the race horses in the state make the fairgrounds their easily and is kept in condition for Keeney, Kansas.

use whenever the weather permits.

Ed L. Hepler, Winfield, president of the Kansas and Oklahoma Circuit recently was appointed assisted superintendent of racing events at the Kansas State Fair. He will assist H. S. Thompson, veteran superintendent of speed. Mr. Hepler has been secretary of the Winfield Driving As-

This year's production estimate is sociation for years and is known

The Kansas State Fair horse races will be held on Sept. 17-19. They will be conducted under the sanction and rules of the Harness Horse Associa-

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