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Farmers Union Branch Live Stock House to Open at Parsons, Kan.

July 1 Is Opening Date Announced by G. W. Hobbs, General Manager at Kansas City; Is Big Forward Step in Cooperative **Marketing of Live Stock**

IS ANSWER TO STRONG DEMAND

K. C., to be Branch Manager; F. W. (Fredie) Seager, for Years with Firm, to be Cattle Salesman

A new branch office of the Farmers Union Live Stock Comssion Company is to be opened at Parsons, Kansas, on Mongrigulty 1, with W. L. (Bill) Acuff in charge as manager and resalesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as a cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as a cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as a cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as a cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as cattle salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as cattle salesman. W. L. (Bill) Acuff, Assistant Hog Salesman at

mission Company is to be opened at Parsons, Kansas, on Monday, July 1, with W. L. (Bill) Acuff in charge as manager and hog salesman, and with F. W. (Freddie) Seager as cattle salesman, according to an announcement released this week by G. W. Hobbs, general manager at Kansas City. An additional office man will be on the Parsons Farmers Union force, says Mr. Hobbs. man will be on the Parsons Farmers Union force, says Mr. Hobbs.

Is Second Branch House

which is under the management of L.

J. Alkire. The success of the Wich-

ita branch has been outstanding, and

it is believed that the Parsons branch

This statement can be expected to

there probably will be an abnormally

planted on abandoned wheat land.

Second, plenty of moisture exists in the Corn Belt. These points concern

production. Consumption also must be

Consumption has fallen materially

as a result of drastically reduced feed-

ing demand. The visible supply at

present, even with the total supply

so small, is decreasing only about one

million bushels a week. At this time

The late fall price will be influenc-

question as to whether the continued

can withstand chinch bug attack be-

fore there are enough bugs to wipe

Dr. P. N. Annand, of the U. S. De

chinch bug menace now looks less

will be the determining factor, according to Dr. Annand. Dry, warm,

weather would encourage the survival

of the young bugs, resulting in heavy

losses to corn when the small grains

weather. From present indications,

out a crop.

kills chinch bugs.

WARM, WET SPELL WOULD

will be equally successful.

The announcement of the progressive forward step in the de- years. He has been selling cattle for velopment of cooperative marketing of live stock in Kansas comes after Mr. Hobbs and the board of directors, and others connected with the Farmers Union firm, have given the matter a great deal of serious study. The announcement is being years. He has been selling cattle for the past nine years. He is a good salesman and a good judge of cattle. He has spent over half of his entire life thus far at the Kansas City stock yards, for he is 35 years old and has been on the Kansas City yards for 18 years, or ever since he graduated from high school. Mr. Seager's long record of satisfactory the past nine years. He has been selling cattle for the past nine years. He is a good salesman and a good judge of cattle. He has spent over half of his entire life thus far at the Kansas City get under way before the 20th of June. Some fields in central Kansas are developing very slowly and are not expected to be ready for harvest before mid-July. Although the crop report does not mention it, it might The announcement is being service is a guarantee of excellent be unofficially stated that many oldgreeted with real enthusiasm among the live stock men in the Parsons yards. Parsons territory, and by the Farmers Union and Missouri
Farm Association members generally. The Farmers Union firm has been affiliated with the M.

The Parsons house will be the third house to be established by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company. The first house was the has been affiliated with the M. Gompany. The first house was the main house at Kansas City, and the F. A. throughout most of its second was the Wichita branch,

Demand for New Branch The Parsons branch house will be the result of a definite demand on the part of farmers and shippers Farmers Union house at that place is rapidly gaining in importance as a live stock shipping point and buying point, and the establishment of a se at that po simply a matter of carrying out the determination of the Farmers Union firm to be "first in service."

Manager George Hobbs, speaking "The house is being opened in Parsons because of the requests we basis. have received from our many customers in the territory tributary to hold true for several reasons. First, and lodging. Heavy May rainfall was the the Parsons market. In checking our files I find that we were at large acreage of corn and feed grain one time serving twenty-five shipping associations in the territory of the Parsons market, and as a consequence we have had hundreds of requests to come on that market. At recent meeting of the Board of Directors they decided to provide that service for our Farmers Union customers and friends in that terri-

Organization Work

Mr. Hobbs is making arrangements last year it was disappearing at the to call approximately ten meetings in rate of three million bushels a week. each of the nine counties in the extreme southeast corner of Kansas, ed to a great extent by the growing preparatory to getting the volume of condition of the crop. With the business started in the direction of amount of moisture now available, a the Farmers Union branch office. normal or better corn crop should be Representatives of the state office, assured. However, there is still some including Cal Ward, state president, will help with the meetings. Bob wet weather will delay the planting Lieurance, cattle salesman, long iden- of corn. tified with the Farmers Union Tirm will also figure in the meetings.

Acuff Is Manager

Of particular interest to those who the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, is the fact that nature allied with man to check Bill Acuff will be placed in charge of the branch business, serving at the same time as hog salesman at Parsons. Mr. Acuff has been in the employ of the Farmers Union firm for twelve years. Previous to his Farmers Union service, he was for five years employed in the hog yards for the Kansas City Stock Yards Company. Ever since he finished his high school education, Mr. Acuff has done nothing but work in the hog yards. That is why he knows the business from the bottom alarming than it did earlier in the to the top. He is 33 years old, and year. The next two weeks, however, is considered one of the outstanding hog men at the Kansas City stockyards. The Farmers Union firm is known as the largest hog firm on the Kansas City market, and for the past four years, Mr. Acuff's connection mature. Warm, wet weather would with this firm has been in the capa- be favorable to a fungous disease that city of assistant hog salesman.

He is exceptionally well fitted to take charge of the Parsons branch, for during all his long service with the Farmers Union firm, Bill has had occasion at one time or another to do just about everything there is to do around a commission firm. Even after working until late hours in the yards, Bill has never been too tired to come up to the office and "figure tickets," help with the account sales,

patronize the Parsons branch house are also fortunate to have Freddie Seager in charge of the cattle department. Mr. Seager is as well known as any other cattle salesman on the Kansas City yards. He has been with the Farmers Union firm June 20—about three weeks later than since June 1, 1920, or for fifteen last year.

HARVEST IS LATE THROUGHOUT STATE SAYS JUNE REPORT

Crop Dopesters have Not Changed Guess on Wheat Production which They Place at 67,137,000 Bushels as of June 1

DANGER IN HOT SPELL

More than Twice Normal Amount of Rainfall in May; Much of Corn Crop to be Replanted; Rye Crop Shows Big Increase

extremely short crop the total production of wheat in Kansas was 57,-452,000 bushels. The 1929-33 five-year average wheat production in

service to cattle shippers on the time wheat raisers in and around Saline county or in that "dividing line" strip between the weather-favored area and the "dust bowl", say the wheat crop in that section has made a surprising come-back since early May, when fields looked as though they would almost burn like dry prairies in late winter.

Condition of the crop on the 6,394,-000 acres remaining for harvest is 58 per cent if normal compared with

Steady to lower corn prices for the ext. two or three months area west and north of a line drawn next two or three months appear from Belleville in north-central Kanlikely, says Vance M. Rucker, Ex-sas to Salina to Meade in the southtension Marketing Specialist, Kansas west. Present indications still point State College. This means that a to a crop of only 11,000,000 bu. in continued buying plan for the feed- that area. Prospects continue fair to er on a hand-to-hand basis is the good in the area east and south of of the new branch of the firm, said, right course. The man with corn to this line, however, much of the acresell should be moving it on this same age was hit by heavy rains while in the bloom and there was a minor loss of acreage due to flood waters

unfavorable for filling. Final outturn of the crop depends greatly on June weather. The crop this year is late; straw growth is heavy and plants are tender and watery. Such plants are subject to injury from any period of excessive temperatures which might develop. A moderately dry June with temperatures about normal or a little above would provide the most favoraole conditions for maturing the 1955

wheat crop. Planting of corn was greatly delayed by excessive May rainfall and acreage is planted by that date. Some fields badly washed by heavy rams will need to be wholly replanted, others partial replanting or will require "spot" planting to insure normal

stands. Planting of sorghums has been delayed to about the same degree as corn. Spring small grains such as oats barley, and rye are much more promising in the eastern two thirds of the State than at this time last year. Present indications are that yields DISCOURAGE CHINCH BUGS will be average or better in this area. In the westen third of the State oats Chinch bugs in the Corn Belt found nature allied with man to check their advance over the grain fields they ravaged in 1933 and again in 1934.

In lete Wester third of the State data and barley were planted very late and the yield outlook is much less promising. Many acres failed before May rains were received Planting of any and sorghway is accorded to the state of the state outside the state of the state outside the stat In late May, cool, rainy weather corn and sorghum is expected to pro-killed many of the old bugs, delayed the laying of eggs, and promoted the growth of the small grains, so that fair to good yields in the eastern nalf they may reach the stage where they of the State. Harvesting of the first cutting of alfalfa has been delayed by wet weather. Pastures improved lime ration, poultry grits, and, in greatly in the eastern two-thirds of fact, about everything the farmers the State but are becoming weedy and poultryman would want. where stands were thinned by last of the products partment of Agriculture, says the year's drouth. Stock ponds are full and springs are flowing. Pastures in westen Kansas are still very limited in carrying capacity although improv-

May rainfall averaged 10.22 inches in the eastern third of Kansas, 8,... 46 inches in the middle third and 4.65 inches in the western third according to reports of the U.S. weather bureau. The amount of rainfall was more than twice normal in the eastern and middle thirds and nearly fifty per cent above normal in the westers hatched chinch bugs were destroying third. Rivers and streams in the east small-grain and, in many places, had ern half of the State ran bank full even started their migration to and the larger streams flooded badly. greener pastures in corn or sorghum Where fields were flooded by the fields. So far this year, however, except in the southern areas, egg laying has just started.

rushing waters crops were completely destroyed, but the crop acreage flooded was relatively small compared Dr. Annand warns corn. growers with the total cultivated area. Alagainst any feeling of false security though definite information is lacktake care of billing and mailing, figure pro-rates, and help in the hundred different ways in which he could be of service when occasion required.

Seager Cattle Salesman

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Farmers Union customers who will be seen to stalk and the small grains mature. Unless halted by creosote-rimmed furrows this valley, where about one-third of the business of thinch bug injury in small-grain fields. Grain destroyed probably did not exceed one-half of one per cent of the State's cropped area. Principal loss to an individual crop resulted in the Kaw end by creosote-rimmed furrows this valley, where about one-third of the bug of the small grains mature. hungry army will make short work of commercial potato acreage was des-

corn which also has been retarded by troyed. Surface soil is well soaked in all Dr. Annand says, chinch bug migra- parts of the State except in a few tions from small grain to corn fields western counties along the Colorado

EMERGENCY CROP LOAN DEADLINE IS JUNE 15 INDIFFERENCE OF June 15 has been set as the final date for receiving emergency crop loan applications, according to a statement made here today (June 10)

by Norman Monaghan, Director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Adminis-All remaining applications must be received at local offices by the close of business on June 15. Applications received may be approved before or after that date, but no new applications will be received after June 15.

Loans from the emergency crop loan fund of \$60,000,000, appropriated by the Congress for the present sea-son, may be made only to applicants who are unable to obtain credit from other sources, including a production Evidently Jake Mohler, secretary of be obtained from the loc. I emergency

Radio Broadcast Material Prepared by Ted Belden, Manager of Merchandise Department, Mentions Many Different Items

ALL AT WAREHOUSE

Most Recent Line is Steel and Wire Products, with Association Fully Qualified as Jobbers; Many Items Bear Union Brands

A "general picture" of the various ines, of merchandise handled by the Farmers Union Jobbing Association through the new cooperative ware-house at Central and Water Streets, Kansas City, Kansas, was given recently in a radio broadcast preparel by T. C. Belden, manager of the merchandise department of the Jobbing Association, and delivered on the recently delivered on the recently delivered. the regular daily Farmers Union ra-Condition of the crop on the 6,394,000 acres remaining for harvest is
58 per cent if normal compared with
47 per cent last June and 68 per cent
the 10-yr. June average. The yield per
acre is indicated as 10.5 bu. Last
year's crop averaged 9.2.
the regular daily Farmers Official to the regular da associations.

> consisting of: field fence, barbed wire bale ties, poultry netting, nails, staples, steel posts, gates, corrugated tion in both quality and price.

> "While we are discussing steel products let us remind you of the connection we have had for the past several years with The Columbian Steel Tank Company Their line of feeders, hog troughs, etc, is well known to all of you.

"Most of you farmers and poultrynen are familiar with our line of stock and poultry feeds. We distribute our own K F U and Union Standard brands as well as a complete line of discuss in detail at a later date. Our but a pitifully small part of that inown brands of flour are, Union Gold, Union Pride, and Union Standard. We are also distributors of Gold Medal Kitchen Tested and other mill brands. they could take advantage of the redients are—NOPCO Cod Oil, dried buttermilk, dried

"In addition to the above mentioned farm products. products, we carry at our Kansas City Warehouse the following: cottonseed products, linseed meal, litter, tobacco dust, mill feeds, corn meal, K F U and Pilot brand oyster corn, pulverized barley, feeding molasses, salt, hominy feed, beet pulp,

most of you farmers, especially in ent. Indifference is what is wrecking Eastern and South-eastern Kansas are interested, is binder twine. The has dealers throughout the state handling Farmers Union Standard and K F U extra quality binder twine. Ask your local dealer for prices and if not available through him, write us direct."

CHURCHES STUDY COOPERATION

The first special state-wide conferences of church, school and coopera-tive leaders to discuss the developnent of the Consumers' Cooperative Movement will be held at Madison. Wis., June 24 and at Minneapolis June 25. E. R. Bowen, General Secrechurch leaders in those states who believe that in the development of the cooperative movement rests the hope of applying ethical principles to

FARMERS CAUSES NEED OF RELIEF

A. C. Davis, Former Secretary of National Farmers Union, Romps on Farmers for Sitting Back and Failing to Organize Stronger Union

NATION OF LOAFERS

But Leader Says AAA Is Necessary under Circumstances; Dr. O. O. Wolf Commends Farmers Union for Frazier-Lemke Fight

A. C. Davis, for a quarter of a century secretary of the National Farmers Union, now of Springfield, Mo., was in Hays, Kansas, on Saturlay, June 8, for a meeting of the Ellis County Farmers Union combined with a meeting of the Workers Education club of the sixth district. Mr. Davis is an able and convinc-

ing speaker with more experience behind his statements than is the case with most speakers. The only thing disappointing about the whole thing was the small number of people to come to the meeting, which was held in the Hays College Colliseum. The small attendance was due, no doubt, to the fact that farmers have been kept out of their fields so long that they were anxious to take advantage

of a nice day to work.

Mr. Davis, in a lashing address, said it is a reflection on American farmers that they have to have the Triple "A" program. "I'm for the Triple 'A' under the circumstances, though," said Davis. "What else can we do? We've got to have something of that sort since we have failed to do the things we should have done for ourselves. But if we would or-ganize to the point that our militant organization, the Farmers could have the strength it should have, we would be able to speak with a voice that could be heard; and our demands would be granted. We would not need the benefits that are being given to us by a benevolent government. We would be self sufficient, and we would stand on our own

Relief Makes Loafers

Davis pointed out that we are berelief programs first started, he said, ing of shame. They dodged into relief headquarters through alleys and through the back doors, so the world sheets, smooth wire, etc. We have been qualified as Jobbers in steel and ed to the necessity of accepting such wire products by The American Steel relief. "But now there is no shame," Institute which places us in a posi- he said. "People go to relief headtion to meet any legitimate competi- quarters and demand their supplies openly. It seems to be 'the thing to do.' We've got to get away from that condition.

Farmers Indifferent

The farmer is not altogether blameless in the matter of present day grain bins, stock tanks, wagon tanks, hard times, believes Mr. Davis. The indifference of the American farmer is appalling, in view of what he could accomplish if he would only awaken

to his opportunities," he said. He pointed out the vast difference between the price of a bushel of wheat when the farmer sells it, and when he buys it back again after it Gold Medal Brands which we will has been processed. The farmer gets crease in price—in fact, no part at all. If farmers were to organize as they should and could, said Davis, "We handle the Armour line of power coming through organization, packing house products consisting of and they could insist on part of the ankage, meat scraps and bone meal. profit coming to them. Even by get-Some of our most important feed in- ting a part of the bakers' profit, it Liver would mean farmers could get from skim- 80 cents to a dollar and twenty cents milk, alfalfa meal, pulverized lime- a bushel more for their wheat than stone, rolled oats, charcoal and nu-merous other like products. they are now getting. The same thing, he declared, is applicable to other

"And yet," said the speaker, "here we sit; and there your neighbors sit —doing absolutely nothing about it. The food people eat-must eat-in order to live-where does it come shell, mill run corn chops, cracked from? The farm. The shelter people must have-where does it from? The farm. The clothing ali must wear—where does it come from? The farm! Then, why in the name of sense does not more of the profit "One of the products handled go to the farmer? Simply because the through our warehouse and in which farmers ar eso appallingly indifferyour farm organizations, and indifferencce is what will wreck all your Farmers Union Jobbing Association cooperatives if you let it go on. The man is indiffeent when he refuses or neglects to join his Farmers Union

Local.
"Wake up, you Kansas farmers, and show some of your former speed and aggressiveness."

Buying Power Needed

At another point in his address, Mr. Davis said. "You know what would happen if agriculture were given its rightful income-or, rather, would go out and get its rightful income. It would regain its buying power. The wheels of industry would turn again, in order to supply our needs. Workers would be put back on tary of the Cooperative League of the pay rolls, and would be taken off the U. S. A., will address both conferences which have been called by vanish, and prosperity would return. We have a responsibility. We must recapture our buying power, and we can be satisfied. must do it through organization. It's A cooperative oil association the only way."

good sense to do it on his own free

Dr. Wolf Spoke Dr. O. O. Wolf, Ottawa, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, was another speaker on the program. Dr. Wolf declared the Farmers Union is o be congatulated and commended for its fight to secure the passage of the Frazier-Lemke refinancing bill. "There are those of us," he said, "who believe the inflation—or re-inflation program which would be brought about through the Frazier-Lemke bill would be the thing that would re-establish equitable prices for farm products. The lower rate of interest provided for in the bill is also neces-sary for our farmers."

Dr. Wolf explained the AAA amendments, and illustrated the "payment in kind" provisions of one amendment. "If I cut down my corn acreage and production and need more corn than I raise to feed my stock, then I can get my benefits either in cash or 'in kind'—in corn. This helps me and helps the man who raises more corn than he needs on his own farm," said Dr. Wolf.

Work of Lippert and Roth due O. M. Lippert and Leo Roth, workers in Workers Education sponmination of the Workers Institute several weeks ago at Topeka, where they attended classes carried on under the KERC. These two men were sponsored by the Farmers Union folks in Ellis county.

THE CO-OPERATOR APPEARS IN A NEW FORM THIS MONTH

Cooperative Marketing Organ Devoted to Interests of Farmers Union Jobbing Association and Live Stock Company Grows Bigger

BERNHARDT IS EDITOR

"The Co-Operator," a cooperative organ published by the Farmers Un-ion Live Stock Commission Company coming a nation of loafers. When the at Kansas City, and the Farmers Union Jobbing Association at the same terminal market, comes to the desk "The most recent addition to our those who had to be given relief in terminal market, comes to the desk line of merchandise," says Mr. Belden, "is steel and wire products, supplies were possessed with a feel new and improved dress. The new and improved dress. new and improved dress. The new the interest rate reduction, effected by size is 16 by 12 inches, having increased to that size from 81/2 by 14 inches.

Wm. Bernhardt, office manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, is the editor of 'The Co-Operator," and has held that position since the present editor of the Kansas Union Farmer, Floyd Lynn, stopped editing the Kansas City organ over three years ago.

Mr. Bernhardt is doing a wonderful job of "getting out" The Co-Operator. It is full of interesting cooperative marketing information concerning both live stock and the merchandis department of the Jobbing Association. The Co-Operator is a real influence in the fight against the practice of direct shipping of live stock.

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE REPORTS GOOD INCREASE

A substantial increase in farmers purchasing, and also in farmers' patronage of their cooperative purchasing associations, is indicated by sales figures of the Consumers Cooperative Association, North Kansas City, Missouri, which show gains of 38 percent in gallonage of refined petroleum products (gasoline, kerosene, distallate, and tractor fuels) and 11 percent in lubricating oils. General of lubricating oils of the local cooperatives, with general rains, however, volume is increasing rapidly, the increase for the month of May being 8 percent as compared with May,

These increases more than fulfill wholesale cooperative at the beginning of the year.

Another indication of expansion in eight plains states served by this association is the increase in sales of ordered by newly organized cooperatives, the most common type of which is the established cooperative elevator oil and automotive line.

The Consumers Cooperative Association, which now has a membership first of the year, also reports an upcation throughout its territory, in both rural and urban populations. Circulation of its bi-monthly paper, "Co-operative Consumer" has been camendment authorizes any operative Consumer," has more than doubled during the five-month period. Over 18,000 copies of Howard A. Cowden's pamphlet, "A Trip to Cooperative Europe," have been distributweek length or less, is greater than

been organized in Kansas City, Mo., economic life. The Church, School and Cooperation Conferences are the outgrowth of the interest aroused by Miss Helen Topping, Sec. to Kagawa of Japan, who is on extended speaking tour of the United States.

Mr. Davis rapped the "hitch-hiktory movement. He can summer fallowed. That is the only satisfactory way of getting rid of the week for six weeks, are attracting attive schools, meeting one night a week for six weeks, are attracting attendances of 30 to 100 and arousing a desire among the urban people to gain the advantages of cooperative purate. I would like to see every farmer forced to cooperate, if he hasn't the said. Mr. Davis rapped the "hitch-hik- in recent months and three coopera-

NEW ACT EXTENDS CREDIT SERVICE TO COOPERATIVES

> Farm Credit Act of 1935, Just Signed by President, Grants Authority Contended for Since Establishment of FCA

MORE FLEXIBILITY

Lower Interest Rates are Possible under New Amendments; Co-ops May Borrow to Acquire "Physical Facilities" Now

An authority for which certain farfers' cooperatives have contended, since the founding of the Farm Credit Administration, came last week with the President's approval of the Farm Credit Act of 1935.

This new law provides, among other Much credit for getting Mr. Davis to come to Kansas for this meeting is to come to Kansas for the Roth. borrow from the Banks for Cooperatives to acquire "physical facilities." sored by the Farmers Union, and to the Ellis County Famers Union lead-under interpretation of the Farm ers. Mr. Davis' expenses were paid by Ellis County people. Mr. Lippert and Mr. Roth have been doing wonderful work in Ellis county since the termination of the Waykers leading to converting the convert "is of very great importance, especially to cooperatives most distant from distributing centers, where price and freight savings from bulk

ourchases are greatest." Under the new law, Mr. Snyder also pointed out, loans now can be made to carry on farm business services by cooperatives.

One important feature of the new aw or the amendments is a broader definition of cooperative associations eligible to borrow. Under this amendment, the Banks and Cooperatives are permitted to make loans to associations of farmers furnishing "farm business services." Heretofore, ony associations engaged in marketing farm commodities or purchasing farm supplies were eligible to borrow from the banks.

Interest Rate Down

Another important amendment reduces the interest rate charged by the Banks for Cooperatives on loans secured by commodities. Formerly many cooperatives, which were financed in part by such banks, obtained their commodity loans from the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or other institutions, in order to get more favorable interest rates than those which the Banks for Cooperatives were authorized to offer. Because of now procure complete credit service from the Banks for Cooperatives without the necessity of seeking commodity loans elsewhere. Commodity loans usually are made for the purpose of enabling cooperatives to make advances to their grower-members and to pay the cost of marketing. A wide range of staple agricultural products has been approved as collateral for such loans. The amount of stock that each cooperative must own in connection with a commodity loan is, under the new amendments, prescribed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The amendments also provide that Banks for Cooperatives may rediscount such loans with the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, thus utilizing the credit esources of the Intermediate Credit Banks and, at the same time, elimin-

for different types of financing. The amendments contain provisions favorable to the cooperatives engaged in purchasing farm supplies for their members. Heretofore credit to aid supply-buying activities was limited to loans for working capital purposes. No provision was made for helping finance the acquisition or lease of physical facilities used in purchasing operations such as warehouse. trucks, and feed-grinding machinery. drouth conditions have reduced sales The amendments, however, place farm supply-buying on the same footing available for financing or refinancing the accquisition or lease of physical facilities used for this purpose.

ating the necessity for cooperative as-

60 Percent Provision

As affecting all types of cooperathe aims sought in the "Five-Year tives, the amendments remove the Plan of Progress" adopted by this limitations on the amount of physical tives, the amendments remove the facility loans. Under the previous law the Banks for Cooperatives could lend up to 60 per cent of the value cooperative activity throughout the of the particular facility to be constructed, acquired, or refinanced. This provision now has been amended bulk and service station equipment to permit the banks to lend not in excess of 60 per cent of the appraised value of all the collateral taken as securty for such loan. Thus, a cooperative may now borrow the full cost association which is extending its erative may now borrow the full cost services to members by going into the constructed or acservices to members by going into the constructed or acservices to members by going into the constructed or acservices to members by going into the construction. quired, provided it gives sufficient additional collateral.

By permitting a Bank for Cooperatives to rediscount paper with their ones having been added since the Banks for Cooperatives and with the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, the amendments allow a more flexi-

> Bank for Cooperatives to permit the retention of stock in the bank by associations that have repaid lians. A further amendment clarifies the existing right of the Banks for Cooperatives to acquire any of their own stock that may be held by a defaulting borrower.

> Lawns that are badly infested with dandelions, crab grass, or other weeds should be plowed in June and sum-mer fallowed. That is the only sat

John Tommer, Conductor. John Scheel, Doorkeeper...

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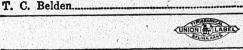
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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1935

gamblers who would fleece him at

So, in this busy season, let us not

entirely forget the importance of

WE FIND WE ARE ALL WRONG

Kansas, but with the identity of the

writer not disclosed, reached the ed-

ion. The newspaper clipping pub-

that it is all wrong for any class to.

Your Radio Broadcast on K. F. B. I.

class Legislation didn't work in your

But Floyd Lynn wouldn't it be bet-

Camp veterans and quit fighting over

and men that wont sell their birth-

Floyd Lynn it is your kind that

was masquerading under the Amer-

right for a few million votes.

ican Legion

I am through.

it like a bunch of starving dogs over

Hon. Floyd Lynn

May 31, 1935.

every turn possible.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING

In Kansas, the farmers are entering into one of the busiest seasons of maintaining that organization of, by the year. For weeks the weather and for farmers—the Kansas Farmwas so dry and dusty that it was im- ers Union. The organization must possible to do much farm work; then, be adequately supported and 'main- in Denver. I held meetings Friday and formed on our economic ills. Agriculduring the nast few days, and these into them.

Harvest is not far away. Out in the east-central part of the state and on further west, a lot of farmers are going to harvest wheat from fields which, only a few weeks ago, looked as though the crop was entirely gone. The rains have given the wheat an opportunity to come back, and it has made a surprising come-back. Of course, out where the crop was blown out or did not even start up, there is

Taking the state as a whole, the next few weeks are going to see the farmers out in their fields from early until late each day, trying to take care of all the work that has piled up.

Production Isn't All

But there is this to remember: that production of the crops is not all Union and the National Farmers Unthe Kansas farmer is interested in. He is also interested in the matter lished after the letter, and dated in are at the cross roads and that the of marketing what he produces. He is interested in making it worth his while to produce the food and the necessities which the rest of the world uses and eats.

Kansas farmers have been such good producers that other classes the New York money crowd. That have come to take them and their gang, of course, makes but few dework for granted. Too many have mands. All it asks is that nothing be apparently forgotten that the farm- done that will impair its strangle er is also a consumer. Too many for- hold on the money and interest sysget that—take the country over—the tem of the United States. Here's the American farmer furnishes about 40 letter: per cent of the country's buying power. In Kansas, the percentage would run higher than that.

Some people forget, too, that the Kansas farmer, besides being a producer of the necessities of life, has made a fight to put himself in a position to have something to say about the marketing of his products. Some farmers apparently forget this; but it's true just the same.

Now, the farmer who does just a bone. like some of the other classes of people would have him do-spend all his time with his nose to the grindstone, this Country for the whole people and producing, producing, producing, with not turning it over to a favored few never a thought as to marketing his products himself, in order to keep the profits where they belong-is not fair to himself or to his family, or to his own class of people. History out the Regular Army to save the least minimum prices for farm comhas proven over and over that it is much better for the farmer if he will take a little time out to look after his own marketing affairs. It has been proven, also, that the only way Propaganda to pile additional Taxes he can do this is to line up with his en themselves I for one dont think neighbors in a self-organized organi-they will smother you with checks aft-crumble and fall as have civilizations zation—an organization with the er reading your Propaganda I am of old. Labor must have certain profarmers' interest foremost, and an paid up for this year but after that tections; the income to labor as well harvest will overlap. Strenous times organization willing and able to put organization willing and able to put Am enclosing clipping from a paper ap a fight against speculators and that will do you good to peruse

And Floyd Lynn some of us Tax payers are beginning to wonder who is paying you for spreading such propaganda and what elective office you have in mind for yourself that you are bidding for these millions of votes with the Tax payers money.

A former Union member that is through with such an organization.

Some Confessions

Before publishing the newspaper clipping which the anonomous letter writer enclosed, the editor feels he should make a clean breast of the thing and confess answers to one or two of the direct questions asked or implied in the letter:

First, where is the money coming from to pay for this propaganda? All forward to that now, since we've been found out and exposed.

The Clipping

Emporia, Kansas

Here's the clipping: New York, Jan. 29.—The American Legion was called "public enemy No. 1" and "America's premier gang" today by the Seventh Regiment Gazette. publication of the 107th regiment, New York National Guard.

An editorial vigorously assailed the Legion for demanding immediate cash payment of bonus certificates. The regiment's commanding officer, Colonel Ralph C. Tobin, also com-mands the New York chapter of the American Veterans' association, an organization in conflict with the American Legion, particularly in regard to bonus payment at this time.

The editorial captioned "Public En-

emy No. 1," asserted: "Once again the American Legion steps into the national picture as America's premier gang.
"Guided by the ethics of gangdom

they present a demand for tribute which for sheer stupidity and greed has never been surpassed by any of provisions of the bill. A sound mone-our so-called public enemies."

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD President Kansas Farmers Union

AWAKEN, FARMERS!

As I write these notes, I am in the own organization tends to destroy it. tremely keen. I will spend this week are in the Mountains and on the West-A letter, postmarked at Belleville,

Are At Cross Roads Since the United States Supreme newspaper prints unsigned letters; ium Law invalid, there seems to be

but since this letter points out our er- a lot of confusion among the people rors so clearly, we feel it is our duty and evey one is earnestly interested to pass it on, in order that any one as to how things will definitely take else who may have been thinking shape, principally in Washington. Inalong the wrong lines, as we have, dications are that the administration may yet get on the right track. We will attempt to crowd through the find some small comfort in the fact "MUST" LEGISLATION immediatethat among those who have erred with | ly. From the wreckage of the NRA us are all the Kansas Senators and the President will probably attempt Congressmen, the Kansas Farmers to salvage some of the major princi-

My honest convictions are that we New York last January, proves be- fight between capitalism and fair play yond a doubt that we folks out here is definitely on. Big business, Indusare all wrong, and that the New try, and the United States Chamber Yorkers are right, as usual. We learn of Commerce have frantically been shouting, "Take the Government out of business and recovery will come au ask for anything—unless it would be a rapid rate."

Whether or not we as a nation will be able to save ourselves from more serious conditions will depend quite largely as to whether or not the present program and the provision of the Anti-Trust Law can be made effective. In this problem we have at at home and came back refreshed least three classes of society to deal friendly contacts of those who know with—the industrialist, the farmer on Class Legislation and Bonus Veto and the laborer. Should big business and industry, in order to satisfy their was sure a great Masterpiece but selfish interest, monopolize the situation by longer hours and less wages, it is my opinion that we may expect ter while you and the vote hungry Congress is at it to turn the whole rioting and strikes especially in the U. S. Treasury over to your Training industrial and mining sections of the country, on the part of the working man. Our society is so complex and And also Floyd Lynn it is a gods so many angles are involved that it

own momentum. censured former President Herbert and limitations for all these classes. Hoover when he was forced to call Agriculture must be planned and at temporary and on sand. U. S. Treasury from the mob that modities must be guaranteed. This age is selfish and greedy and in that And Floyd Lynn you make bold to respect is no different from any othappeal to every Farmer to mail you er age. If selfishness and greed be

this majority will run smoothly on its

in proportion that our people may carry on comparable to our American standard of living. We are not going back, nor should we.

The burning issue at the bottom of all our ills is our system of maldistribution. Equality of opportunity must come to all citizens, to the extent that men may have jobs at fair wages, that farmers may have sufficient incertain protection. To bring all this about we must have a dissemination of wealth and this probably can be brought about through a sane system of taxation.

Need More Circulating Money

The President has indicated that we get comes from Farmers Union this will be a part of the new rule members who are foolish enough to program in the immediate future. believe in the Farmers Union pro- The monopolizing of money must be gram, with which the writer of the taken away from the Wall Street Inunsigned letter says he or she is ternational Gang and returned to the "through." Second, what elective of- Government of this great country. fice do we have in mind? We learned which is the millions of our people. in a Kansas country school that any We must have an expansion of busiboy had a chance to be President of ness in order to absorb the armies of the United States. But we can't look unemployed. To have expansion of business we must have more money in circulation. The strings have been drawn tighter by the capitalists and the money powers. They have had their chance and opportunity, and yet business recovery in all its forms has bers of the Hrynk Local who didn't not taken place.

business recovery in all its forms has bers of the Hrynk Local who didn't like what I said about their beautiful not taken place.

Millions of our people are expecting and demanding that this Administration will recognize and endorse sufficient inflation to start the wheels of industry rolling. The veto of the Pattman Saldiers' Bonus was a disappointment to millions of Americans. This measure carried inflation to the amount of a few billion dollars.

The Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Bill is bogged down with the rules committee at Washington. In all fairness to the American farmer this administration should give congress an opportunity to vote on this measure. This measure also carries some inflation which is safe-guarded by the tary system is basically fundamental if we are to have recovery. A proper system of money will bring about a fair system of distribution. It will return purchasing power to our mass es, employ labor and narrow the spread between that which the producer receives and the consumer pays.

FARMERS MUST CHOOSE Farmers Union Members of Kansas,

office of the Colorado Farmers Union I am sure you study and are well inan at once, the rains came and the ground got too wet to work satisfactorily. Many fields were flooded during the next few days and these during the next few days and these during the next few days and these days and these days and these days and these farmers to get into an organization.

Saturday at Holyoke, Wray, and Ft. ture will obtain equality and justice, the good ladies had come with t like the Farmers Union. The princifields are going to have to be re- When a farmer joins the Farmers in Colorado addressing meetings at ples of the Farmers Union are based planted to corn or other row crops, Union, he is doing his part to make it Salida, Delta, Grand Junction and upon equality and justice. It is up to fied it was one day well spent—from sociation twine again this year. just as soon as it is possible to get the effective organization it should Rifle. In the schedule I will have the us farmers to choose. We may remain opportunity to take a vacation for in a state of lethargy and indiffera day at Glenwood Springs. All these ence, refusing to join our organizatowns at which I will speak this week | tion and see our social and economic associations go to distruction, or on the other hand we may lay aside our prejudices, petty differences, and join hands together in the great organizaitor of the Kansas Union Farmer on Court has declared the NRA and the tion of the Farmers Union to save Friday of last week. Ordinarily, no Frazier-Lemke Bankruptcy Morator- our civilization of today and tomorrow from utter ruin.

If every Farmers Union member in Kansas will put his shoulder to the wheel and if every Farmers Union member in every other state will do the same thing, we may rest assured that this endeavor will result in better conditions and that our people under the provisions of the constitution may live and enjoy liberty, peace and contentment under the Stars and Stripes.

The Cloak Room

W. P. Lambertson

June 8, 1935

The first three days of June I spent from the change and the candid and me best. The farther east we came the less

wet it was. When I bought my last gas at Frederick, a Maryland farmer told me his corn was standing still for lack of moisture.

The prospect of an early adjournment here is about as sick as the stand of corn at home. Some proposals have been washed out, oth are covered up, while still others are good as far as they go. A general blessing we have a President and a is scarcely to be expected that all few Senators that believe in keeping is scarcely to be expected that all gles, is almost mandatory here, too. Our bridges are out here about the same as on the Republican. In the In my judgement a sane course to pursue will be to have certain bounds They will probably get the ready build permanently. Ours will be

Next to the shelterbelt in absurd ity is the effort to continue the NRA for the purpose of gathering data, in view of the unanimous decision of the highest court. It has a tinge about it of relief only, for thousands of meal a check for 2.75 to help spread your permitted to run rampant without tickets are extended by it. It is disreprimand, this civilization may honest, for the Federal Trade Commission and other agencies could

> Corn planting, hay making and as to farmers must be sufficient to are ahead out there for you. The continue to drive toward the rising court has hailed out our young corn sun, as we all hang out once more the here. Hay making will continue all stars and Stripes.

Neighborhood Notes

Salina, Kansas.

June 7, 1935. Mr. Floyd H. Lynn,

Dear Sir and Editor: Our County that farmers may have sufficient in-come and that business shall have George Hobbs, our excellent manager of the Live Stock Commission Company, failed to put in his appearance The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m.; five Locals being present we got busy. First we had reports on what had been done since our last meeting. It seems we had visited only six Locals in three months. Then was a construction of Directors of the Ransom Farmers of Directors of the Ransom Farmers of the Ransom Farmers of the Ransom Farmers of the Ransom Farmers of the Ransom Farmers

> Hanover to the Herynk Local. That's where we intended to take George Hobbs. Say, George, you sure missed something wonderful.

Ingman and I were riding with manager of the new co-op oil station. There were some of the members of the Hrynk Local who didn't Brother Shipps. We stopped at Han-over and picked up Mr. Meyers, the nothing wrong with the country nor good meeting was had The writer they are just a whole lot better than the average.
Well, they were all there—Juniors

too. The secretary of the Herynk Local is my sweetheart. See? Well, Brother Lynn, from now on I have not the language at my command to describe it. The biggest thrill in my life! It would have done you good to see those Juniors—28 of 'em—just think of it—28 in one class. And the first class at that. It was a joy to Floyd, it's the greatest inspiration I ever experienced in all my Farmers Union itself.
Union work, for the 24 years I have been at it. Oh, yes; they took in some adult members, too-August Herris, Arthur Roever, Chas. Hennenberg and Harry Allerheiligen. At this point, President Eden and Secretary Ludvicek turned the meeting over to Mrs. Stettnisch. Does she give them a lesson in cooperation? I say she does. Why, it was so interesting that when she finished so large a territory and such varied there wasn't a child asleep in that crowded house

From now on, we find President talk which was listened to very attentively. I was next—11.30 p. m. picnic on August 21. Speaker for the and only one child asleep. All right, day is being contacted. them all.

After spending an hour visiting and eating, we all started for home, satis-9 a. m. Tuesday till 2 a. m. Wednesday; can you beat that?

Oh, yes, I almost forgot. were at Brantford Monday night-Block, Clay and I. Miss Benne was to have been there. It was a stormy night, and not many were out. Next Tuesday night we go to the Hatch Local. That's up in Mr. Fra-

ger's neighborhood. When the K. E. R. C. teachers' school close, we are going to have one grand school at some central point, with all the teachers and all the Juniors in one big reunion. Come see us.

RILEY CO. RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions adopted by the Riley County Farmers Union No. 45 in quarterly session at Center Hill schoolhouse, June

1. Whereas the American Farm Bureau Federation is a subsidy of the United States Department of Agriculture and Whereas the A. F. B. F. is sponsoring the AAA and

Whereas the recent trek of the 4000 so called farm representatives Farm Bureau.

Therefore we deplore the practice of the Associated Press, and Capper Publications in referring to this representation in Washington as being that of the dirt farmers. We are pleased to inform the press that the lependable representatives in Washngton, of the true dirt farmers are entirely under the Farmers Union Northside Local. The main feature Mr. E. H. Everson and Mr. E. E. Kennedy, National officers of the Farmers Union, at the Cavalier Ho-

nto and publishing the slurring remarks of Mr. Thatcher of Washington D. C. in his controversy with the Kansas Stockman

3. We are unalterably opposed to the granting of any additional pawer to the United States Agricultural Department or any subdivision or agent thereof.

4. Whereas the wheat referendum vote was a hand made product of the AAA, sponsored and controlled by the employes. Therefore we question the constitutionality of the votes as it has every possibility of being of a ficticious nature. 5. We extend a vote of thanks to

summer, looking forward to a harvest (of votes) in '36. The new Supreme Court building and grounds cost nine million and this is for the use of nine men. Many feel now, however, it is worth the price, since the NRA decision.

When we left home Tuesday there cause of the high water, and that was course of the constitution and will in adding Bremen to the list of continue to drive toward the rising sun, as we all hang out once more the Stars and Stripes.

It was decided to hold a nicnic again this year. It will be held at the

ANTON PETERSON GETS
THRILL OF LIFE TIME
Greenleaf, Kansas,
Greenleaf, Kansas,

ice cream.
7. We extend a vote of thanks to the Center Hill farmers for their nerve and backbone in assisting in the counting of the ballots in the recent wheat referendum.-Gust Larson,

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, the Creator in His Infin ite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, Fred A. Mishler, who

of directors of the Ransom Farmers eats. Last but not least, the ice cream—15 gallons. No, we didn't to the bereaved family, and that a get it all eaten for dinner, so after copy of this resolution be sent to the the speaking we had some more.

We still had ice cream left, so we loaded it up and sent it over east of the minutes of this association. F W Schreiber.

Secretary.

STAFFORD COUNTY NEWS

roads. A nice crowd was present from the east side locals and a the people who live there—only that was late on account of water which

ing a detour. The matter of adult workers schools was discussed and plans were made for a meeting of county and local officers for the purpose of deciding what to do about the work over the summer months. That meeting was held Saturday night and course of study on Cooperative Marketing, getting material available, and behold. Such intelligent and good looking young people, too. And their teacher—Mrs. Swoboda—to say what the state will do about continuations with the state will be considered to the county committee for approval. It is not known definitely what the state will be considered to the county committee. she is nice is putting it mild. Why, ing the work. But work will be continued in some form at least by the

Representative E. A. Briles was present and discussed legislaton and specially the sales tax problem. Bert Colglazier of Radium, was trip to Washington. He had been sent along by the elevator board at Radium. Bert seemed to think things if it is anything like those of forwere done in order and with some snap for a crowd which represented

agricultural inteests. It was decided to hold the next county meeting in August due to July Eden and my sweetheart back in the being such a busy time. The meeting chair. Mr. Shipps made the main will be with North Star local. will be with North Star local. game, usually played between teams

Plans are beginning for the annual recruited from different parts of the

The Eureka local furnished a fine and cartoons.

Plans are being completed to han dle the Farmers Union Jobbing As-We adjourned to the basement for the refreshment of cake and ice tea Be realy for a meeting soon to complete picnic arrangements. All Locals should be represented.—Chas Kendall, county reporter.

"AMEN" FROM McCORMICK

Wellington, Kans. June 9, 1935 Mr. Floyd H. Lynn,

Salina, Kausas Dear Sir and Editor:

Since reading Anton Peterson's splendid letter in a recent issue of the Kansas Union Farmer asking us to sail under the Farmers Union flag, ione, I am sending mine. I believe it is high time we are Secy.

keeping our business institutions by and for the Farmers Union. Why should good loyal Farmers Union members sell their wool through an institution that is in cahoots with other agencies that are working tooth and toe nail to tear down our Farmers Union cause and its agencies?

Roots farm organizations like the er's Union spirit in this county. The Equity Union, Farmers Union, M. F. programs are both instructive and was financed largely by employees A., etc., are forced out of the picture, of the AAA and members of the and all we have left is a tax support-A., etc., are forced out of the picture, entertaining. The next meeting will that is sticking its head into every quette. phase of our relief setup and trying to ballyhoo the farm folks into believing they have to join it to get any benefits from their own tax supported agencies. Let us all join An- annual picnic on Memorial day. The ton in his plea to sail completely and

who would have us unite with some Kansas Union Farmer for entering other group on a plea of national unity and publishing the cluminary. When one fish swallows another, there is never but one fish left. A smaller cooperative, efficiently managed, is many times better than a larger setup going wrong. Again I plead for us all to stay in the Farmrs Union boat and see that all the sailors are Farmers Union folks. Let's stay Grass Rooters.
Yours Farmers Unionly,

John McCormick.

MARSHALL COUNTY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of he Marshall County Farmers Union was held at Waterville, Tuesday, June 4. The meeting was attended by thirty delegates from nine locals. Many others were unable to attend on account of high waters.

The good of the order committee was represented by A. J. Wempe and R. H. Mackey, both of whom made some very interesting remarks. Talks were also made by J. V. Holly and Gust Larson.

One of the important matters to was only one way we could drive, be- come up for consideration was the revision of the by-laws of the County east, the way we wanted to go. Limited in the width of oir course here, we see more clearly now the straight made. One of the changes made was

Sholtz grove south of Beattie some time in August, the exact date to be set by the committee when a suitable speaker can be obtained. The following resolutions dopted at the meeting:

We favor taxing the owner of mortgaged property, only to the amount it his equity in the property, and taxing the mortgage holder his equity. We favor a graduated land tax. 2. We are unalterably opposed to sales tax and demand an income tax that will raise at least 10 million dol-

3. We are opposed to the importa-tion of any agricutural products that are in direct competition with our home products.

lars a year, to reduce the property

4. We insist that all ducs dur the national organization from the state organization, be forwarded immedi-

ately.
5. We favor the federal, state and county aid in eradicating bindweed. 6. In-as-much as the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America is a dirt farmers organiza-tion, 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. 7. 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 success-

SPRING HILL STUDIES TAXES

The Spring Hill Local, No. 1570 met May 29 but owing to bad roads not a very large crowd was in attendance. After the usual business was transacted, with President Allen presiding, he turned the meeting over to Miss Maelzer, who had "Taxes" as the

topic for discussion.

The next meeting will be June 12. Miss Maelzer will have a speaker Instructors Mrs. Lela Henry and Bruce Winchester were to outline a comed.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served for lunch. Mrs. Chas. E. Blades, . Corr. Sec.

ANNUAL PICNIC THURSDAY FOR OTTAWA COUNTY UNION

The annual picnic of the Ottawa County Farmers Union will be held at the park or picnic grounds at Minpresent to report on the Farmers neapolis on Thursday, June 13. This trip to Washington. He had been picnic will be an all-day affair with the usual basket dinner at noon, and

mer years, it will attract a large crowd of people. The afternoon program will begin with local talent numbers, after which G. E. Creitz and Floyd Lynn, both of Salina, will speak. Following the speaking will be the annual ball county. Besides the ball game, there

will be foot races, contests and other games. The day will be topped off with a dance in the evening.

An invitation is extended to all embers and friends of the Farmers Union to attend this picnic. Take a

day off and enjoy visiting with neigh-

WARD SPEAKER AT HUNTER

bors, and have a good time.

The quarterly meeting of the Mitchell County Farmers Union will meet on Wednesday, June 19, at Hunter,

Mr. Cal Ward, state president of the Farmers Union, will be the prin-cipal speaker, and there is no doubt but that the Hunter residents will have a good program included. There will be the usual basket dinner at

Take this day off and come; bring as many of your neighbors as possi-ble and enjoy the day with us. Every I had expected to see many "amens" ble and enjoy the day with us. Every in the next issue; but as there were one welcome whether you are a member or not.-Mrs. Chas. Oplinger, Co.

McPHERSON COUNTY NEWS

The McPherson County Farmers Union had their quarterly meeting Monday, June 3, at Scandia schoolhouse north of McPherson. These It will be a sad day for American meetings are always well attended agriculture if and when all the Grass and do much to keep up the Farmbe held the second Monday in Seped, land grant college controlled thing tember at No. 8 school south of Mar-

The Northside Local, Lindsborg, and the Smoky Hill Local, held their picnic was sponsored this year by the of this picnic is the ball game be-Let us be very slow to follow those within and without our organization won by the Northside Local 12-5. Re-ROY NELSON.

THEY ARE

Sec.-Treas. Northside Local

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count all present at this meeting, but

Truly yours, Mrs. Lawrance Stettnisch.

SOUTHEAST GROUP MET

Farmers Union membership.

The Ottawa Meeting

and Mrs. Hoyt were with us. We had a regular old fashioned testimonial

meeting, reporting on our work. All were eager to find sources of mater-

Each one was glad to hear of the experiences of the others. I think we

The Iola Meeting

Then Mrs. Pierce goes ahead to tell of the meeting down in the "flood belt" which was held when the rivers

Because of floods in practically every part of this section, only six of

the teachers were able to get to Iola

Those from Allen, Woodson and Cof-

Again we talked over the work, such

problems as had arisen, new sources

WANT PROGRAM TO GO ON

icn, and urge a continuation of this program.—Joe Ludvrcek, Hanover, Kansas.

Irish potato acreages in Kansas from 1917 to 1932 varied from 43,-143 to 68,358, says E. H. Leker, plant disease specialist of the Kansas State College extension service. Production

1 at Iola.

were out:

Kansas Junior Leader

NEW EDITOR AND LEADER

The work of editing the "Junior Page" of the Kansas Union Farmer, and the matter of conducting the work of State Farmers Union Leader in Kansas, are in new hands—for the time being, at least.

Mrs. Art Riley, who has had charge of the work since early in the year, and who has been known to the younger "Junior Cooperators" for a number of years as "Aunt Patience," is taking a vacation from the work right at present. She has gone to Kansas City for a brief stay during which time her small daughter, Nancy Lee Riley, will submit to a tonsilectomy operation. Mrs. Riley may continue her vacation for some time. In the meantime, your state secretary-treasurer and editor of the Kansas Union Farmer, will, in some clumsy fashion or other, try to conduct this page and to perform as State Junior Leader.

Much Credit to Mrs. Riley I feel that the best I can do is to try to follow along in the lines of work set up by Mrs. Riley. She has been most efficient, and deserves a lot of credit for carrying forward a definite plan of Junior work. It must be remembered that she started with virtually nothing to work on or with. Kansas feels proud of the fact that the Junior Page in the Kansas official organ has taken a place right along with the best such pages published anywhere in the organized Farmers Union states. The progress of the Junior Farmers Union work has been almost unbelievable, considering the short time it has been in existence, under Mrs. Riley's leadership.

Of course, the underlying reason for the success of this venture is the cooperation which has recorded in the success of this local. cooperation which has come from eral membership out ever the state. I think I am safe in saying that there is a saying that there were at least ninety. Mr. Shipps, who attended the F. U. quarterly meeting. among the Local officers and the gencalled upon to conduct this work, we will continue to make progress. I shall ask that you overlook the many errors I am sure to make, and I was also with us and it is needless promise, in return, that together we to say that he "took the cake" with

will all do our best. As I see this thing, there is a very agement. important thing to be done—develop the leadership and the Farmers Union spirit among the young folks of our families. It is my hope that before singing and refreshments put the long it will be no uncommon thing to step into a Farmers Union Local meeting and see it being conducted by Juniors. It is being done in other the set-up ending June 15th. These states, and I'll bet you that the Kansas youngsters are as smart and as
able as the young folks in any other

the set-up ending June 15th. These
people have sincerely appreciated the most of it. I am hoping that
when I garden is prowed
and hoed, an deverything is growing
fine, then I feel and think how fine
it soon will be.

Young folks, do not underestimate your ability and your importance in the great Farmers Union program. The older folks are realizing that The older folks are realizing that they are going to have to depend on you a lot in a very few years. For you a lot in a very few years. For

in a few years.

But, here—I mustn't get to preaching or lecturing right off the bat. I haven't any right to do that; behaven't any right to do that; behaven' more to learn. So all I ask of you youngsters—I suppose I should say you Juniors and you Juveniles—is to help me in every way you can. I'll try to do the same for you.

Write Letters Now, when Mr. Ward or I, or any of the leaders among the Farmers Union cooperatives, come to visit your Local, you walk right up and intro-duce yourself and tell how you and

the other Juniors are getting along.

And about letters—I don't suppose
there is any one in Kansas who would rather hear from you young Farmers Union folks than I. If you can't think of my name, then just write to the Kansas Farmers Union, Salina, Kansas. But I hope you can remember my name, which is

FLOYD LYNN.

SUCH RESULTS MAKE IT EXTREMELY WORTH WHILE Ottawa. There were fourteen teachers and several visitors present. Mr.

Mr. Floyd Lynn, Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Of course Mr. Anton Peterson is Washington County's F. U. official ial for subject matter for our study correspondent, but a meeting like we and discussion work. had last night, fills me with so much enthusiasm that I must at least report it to you, even though I know all felt it was a truly worth while you will receive a much better account from Mr. Peterson.

At our regular school meeting night at Herynk, northeast of Han-over, three new members were taken into the local and when the chairman asked if there were new business, there was the response, that there were boys and girls wishing to join the local as Junior and Juvenile memfey counties were present. We were glad Mr. Hoyt could be with us.

Now Mr. Lynn, the most interesting fact, the most astounding fact, is that twenty eight Juniors and Juveniles were there and were initiated at that time. After the meeting, I heard several say that they wished they had joined, so when the secretary informed me that there would be still more, I had to believe him.

Now I don't take any undue credit for this wonderful organization of Juniors and Juveniles at Herynk Local but had this Worker's Education.

Though handicapped by lack of subject matter and weather, our

subject matter and weather, our group felt had made a creditable cal, but had this Worker's Education not been introduced into that community, I doubt very much if this progress would have been made in F. U. work at Herynk Local. I took no active part in this part of it, as the adult education takes practically all of my time, but I did suggest, urge start in Workers Education. Resolved, that we, Herynk Local 1427 (in Washington county) com-mend the Workers Educational Proand explain the work: Of course you know all this would have been absolutely fruitless had it not been for leaders going ahead with the actual work. Mr. C. B. Ingman, the county Kansas. Junior leader, has done a great deal; Mrs. Elsie Swoboda, the Junior lead-er for Herynk Local, has done more than her share and should be praised highly for her efforts; Mr. Harry Eden, the president, and Mr. Lud-vrcek, the secretary, have both given much time, thought and encouragement to the enterprize. Lastly, I think it is important to mention that \$1,669,385.35 to \$7,026,490.81. The had all these workers not had the loyal support of the members of the community, their efforts would undoubtedly have been in vain. I am the loyal support of the members of the low production years was \$6,005,370.25; for the five high production years, and the average per year was \$3,
trying to say that the whole commu-

Mrs. Neva Orr, Conway Springs, writes interestingly of the work in her part of Sumner county. Among other things she tells of the increasting interest in the Workers Education program at Milan, and of possible developments in Junior Farmers Union work.

Some one had spread the propaganda around Milan, says Mrs. Orr, to the effect that to participate in the workers Education classes, a \$10 fee was required. Mrs. Orr accident-ally stumbled onto the fact that this mistaken idea prevailed, and was not long in getting the facts before the people. When the situation cleared up and folks found that they not on-ly could attend these classes free, but vere urged to attend and get all

QUEER PROPOGANDA IS STOPPED BY MRS. ORR

the slightest obligation, her classes began to grow. Now she has a good attendance, and the people are delighted with the progress being Mrs. Orr encloses mimeographed outlines of her study topics, which show a lot of painstaking and original work on her part, and which should reflect credit to any instruc-tor in any college where plain, sensi-ble facts are made available.

they could out of the classes without

MY GARDEN

By Lady Bard of Skunk Hollow My Garden, where I love to walk,

and work, when all the world seems tumbling down. There's where I love to walk, and work, in my gar-And pretty soon, even though I have a lowly task of hoeing my beans, I soon begin to smile. And all the snarls begin to straighten out—just

to be in my garden.

My Garden: How I love it. The lettuce, carrotts and peas, each one has its way. The cabbage and cauli-flower—how nice they look in long, straight rows. I have to hoe and hoe

some more in my garden. My garden has sweet potatoes and tomatoes, watermellons and cantehis funny stories and serious encourloupes, and the lowly Irish spud. I have them all in my garden. There are beets and turnips and peppers, too. And when I hoe, I think how like I am the pepper. For when the weeds get a start, I am just about as

what no you say? Are you all with me in this?

Of course, you are—young and old. Young folks, do not underestimate your ability and your importance in the great Farmers Union program.

I am wondering if ever in the history of F. U. organization, as many and gooseberries. That just naturally makes me think of me. When I get all sour when the weeds are get all sour when the weeds are get. When I can fill my pan with all the

that reason, they are deeply interest-ed in getting you to think about the Junior work. It is most encouraging lac, that makes me think of a sweet about of such an excellent start in white, and the lovely sweet scented lithat reason, they are deeply interesting that reason, they are deeply interesting the reason and the reason are deeply interesting that reas

haven't any right to do that; behaven't any right to do that; long, lonely spell, with no place to go; when all the world seems tumbling down.

To walk, to work, to think, and

after a while to smile. When I have forgotten the care or snarl that drove IN SPITE OF FLOODS Mrs. Effice Pierce, one of the lead-rs in Workers Education and whose ers in Workers Education and whose ome is in Coffey county near West-Overbrook, Kansas. phalia, sends in reports of two dis-trict meetings of the "KAN-WE-C"

The indicated beef cattle outlook, according to W. E. Grimes, agricultural ecconomist of the Kansas State club. Mrs. Pierce is an experienced Farmers Union worker, her exper-ience along that line dating back into College is one of satisfactory condithe "good old days" when Coffey and tions and prospects of higher prices this summer and fall. Feeding oper-Anderson counties were among the largest Kansas counties in point of profitable, particularly if a good corn Mrs. Pierce's first report follows: crop is produced this year and prices for feeders and stockers are bid up The teachers of southeast Kansas for feeder met May 11 in the Nelson Hotel at next fall.

Of Interest to Women

8 beef or pork patties, canned 1 quart of canned tomatoes 1 small head of cabbage shredded 8 medium sized carrots

Place the meat patties in the bot-

eason with salt and pepper, and marinate in one-fourth cup French dressing in refrigerator until very cold. Serve on lettuce leaves. Serves six.

DEEP DISH APRICOT PIE

Cook 1 pound of dried apricots. Mix Cook 1 pound of dried apricots. Mix together 3 cupfuls of the cooked apricots, 1 cupful sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoonful cloves, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, 1-2 cupful apricot juice and 2 tablespoonfuls butter. Pour into a shallow buttered tablespoonfuls and cover with pipeness. baking dish, and cover with pie pas try. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, until pastry is nicely browned.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

These are delicious. One cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup peasugar, 1 cup winte sugar, 1 cup pearut butter, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix in the order given. Add flour enough to make a stiff dough. Make in long roll about 2 inches thick and slice in moderately thin slices. Bake in moderate oven

BRAISED TONGUE

Wash a beef tongue thoroughly, then place a kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook slowly for two hours. Remove skin and roots. Place in a deep pan and surround with the following: One cup each of carrots. onion and celery, and one sprig of parsley diced. Pour over all a sauce made as follows. Brown one-fourth cup of butter, add one-fourth cup of flour and stir together until well browned. Add gradually four cups of water in which the tongue was cooked. Season with salt and pepper. Covr and bake for two hours, turning after the first hour.

SPINACH RINGS

Two pounds spinach, 2 teaspoons prepared horseraddish, 2 tablespoons

the leaves. Drain and pack in well buttered ring molds. Keep hot in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven. for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve while hot Turn out and fill with diced beets with either hard sauce or a vanilla

APPLE BETTY

2 cups applesauce, sweetened 3-4 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup graham cracker crumbs tablespoons chopped walnut

1-2 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 4 tablespoons butter

2 teaspoons candied orange peel
Use thick applesauce. Add cinnamon and let cool. Spread in a shallow
baking dish and top with graham
cracker crumbs to which nut meats, brown sugar, lemon rind and butter have been added. Bake in a hot oven 375 to 400 degrees F., until top is brown. Sprinkle with candied orange peel cut fine. Serve with cream.

RAGOUT OF RABBIT

1 rabbit slices Bacon, Diced. Tablespoon Butter Salt and Pepper

From Fruit to Jelly and Jam In Twelve Easy Steps



THE above "jelly ring" shows pictorially how any housewife—or her daughter—can make jelly or jam in practically no time at all. It's easy, it's interesting, and the result will be gratifying to the entire family. Here are the 12 easy steps: (1) Wash fresh fruit in colander. (2) For jam, grind fruit through meat, chopper. (3) For jelly, press the fruit through a wet fiannel cloth with a potato masher. (4) Sterilize jelly glasses. (5) Heat paraffin in a teapot over hot water. (6) Measure fruit or fruit juice, mixing thoroughly. (8) Stir while the mixture comes to a tumbling boil. (9) For jelly, add bottled fruit pectin as soon as the mixture boils. For jam, cook fruit and sugar mixture until it reaches a full rolling boil, stir constantly for exact time specified; then remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit jectin. (10) Skim the jelly with netal spoon. (11) Pour the hot jam or hot jelly into sterilized glasses. (12) Paraffin hot jelly and jam at once.

And there you have it—delicious, fragrant jelly or jam to tickle the palates of the whole, household.

1 Large Onion, Chopped; Cloves

Lemon Peel
Whole Peppers, Parsley
Cook bacon until brown. Remove
from pan. Wash and dry the pieces
or rabbit. Add butter to bacon fat. Place the meat patties in the bottom of a skillet and pour over them the tomatoes. Upon this, spread the shredded cabbage, the carrots cut lengthwise, and the diced onion. Cover and cook until the vegetables are tender.

CORN AND PEPPER SALAD

Trabbit. Add butter to bacon fat. Brown the rabbit and the onion in it. Turn often and watch carefully. Add water and bouillon cubes. Place three or four cloves, a small strip of lemon peel, two sprigs of parsley, and five or six whole peppers in a metal tea-ball or muslin bag. Add to ragut. Cover. Simmer slowly two or three hours. Remove the hard Drain the contents of a No. 2 can whole grain corn, add one-half green pepper, diced, and one diced pimiento slightly if you like it that way.

IRISH STEW

Three pounds lamb or mutton cut rom shoulder or breast.

Two onions One tablespoon flour Four carrots (sliced thin) Five potatoes One tablespoon butter

One-fourth teaspoon salt Cut the meat into medium size squares. Slice onions thin and sim-mer until tender in the butter. Add easonings, cover with water or meat broth. Cover the pot and simmer for 2 hours. Add potatoes and continue simmering until potatoes are tender. Flour may be added if gravy or broth is desired slightly thickened. Serves

HARD SAUCE

One-third cup butter or butter substitute, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar, beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla and lemon juice and pile on a glass plate. Sprinde with grated nutmeg and garnish with a cube of red jelly. This sauce can be chilled before serving or served at once after making.

CORNMEAL MOLASSES PUDDING (Serves 4 to 6 persons)

cup cornmeal 3-4 cup sweet milk 1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons fat

1-4 cup molasses 1-4 cup sugar 1-2 teaspoon each of allspice, ginger and cinnamon.

1-2 cup sour milk 1 egg 1.2 cup of flour

3-4 teaspoon soda Cook the cornmeal in the sweet celery, cut fine. Combine the mixmilk in a double boiler for 10 minutes cr until thickened. Add salt, fat, molasses, sugar and spices. When somewhat cool, add sour milk, beaten egg and flour. Add the soda moistened with 2 teaspoons of sweet milk at the last. Bake in greased layer-cake pans

pudding sauce. Raisins can be added if desired.
POPCORN CHEESE MARBLES

Mix one-half cup very finely ground popped corn with one-half cup of grated cheese and a few grains of salt, and moisten with mayonnaise Form into small balls or marbles. Roll in some more ground popped corn, and chill in the refrigerator. Serve with salads. This makes eight mar-

DATE TORTE

Cream 1 cupful sugar with the well in a shallow pan. Bake in a moderate peaten yolks of 4 eggs. To this add oven (350 degrees F.) for ten or cupful dates cut in small pieces, and 1-2 cupful nut meats cut fine. Combine this with 1 cupful bread crumbs which have been rolled fine and mixed with 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Fold in the well beaten powder. Fold in the well beaten whites of 5 eggs, pour in well greased cake pans, and bake in moderate oven. Put layers together with a lemon filling made by cooking together 1 cupful water, 2 teaspoonfuls cornstarch, 1 egg yolk, 1 cupful sugar and the juice and rind of 1 lemon. Cook until thick and, after removing from stove, add 1-2 cupful butter. Cool before palcing between layers.

layers. SCALLOPED POTATOES

Four cups thinly sliced and pared potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon mustard, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 small onion.

Peel onion and put whole in the center of a well buttered baking dish. Mix and sift flour, mustard, salt, and pepper and rub into butter. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish, dot with er of potatoes in baking dish, dot with bits of butter and flour mixture and add another layer of potatoes. Dot with remaining butter mixture and pour in milk at side of dish. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 1-2 hours. Serve from baking dish.

RABBIT WITH HERBS

Wash the pieces of rabbit, the younger the better, and cut small younger the better, and cut small gashes all over the surface of the meat. Mix thoroughly dried sage, thyme, marjoram, bay leaf, and salt and pepper. Roll or crush them very fine and rub them into the meat as much as you can. Let stand about an hour. Brush generously with melted hour. Brush generously with melted butter or butter alternate. Bown en-der a hot broiler. Reduce the heat and cook slowly, turning often and basting with hot water and melted butter un-

SIMPLE MERINGUE

Here's the recipe for a simple meringue, the kind you put on everyday emon pie: White one egg, 1 teaspoon cold water, few grains salt, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1-8 teaspoon flav-

oring extract.

Put chilled egg white on a chilled plate. Beat with wire whisk until

GOULASH

For the first part of the mixture fry 1-2 pound bacon which has been cut in small pieces. To this add 1 1-2 pound ground round steak, 4 onions diced fine, 2 bud of garlie, 2 No. 1

Even Radio Stars Make Jelly In Eresh Strawberry Season



Clara, Lu 'n' Em, famous radio stars, making jelly.

THE habit of talking things over berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag

this year.

Clara, veteran cook that she is, Clara, veteran cook that she is, Remove from fire, skim, pour quick, did the actual jelly making. She ly. Paraffin at once. Makes about proved to her satisfaction, and to 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each). Lu's and Em's as well, that just half an hour on a cool spring morning, a box of luscious strawberries, and a good recipe led almost automatically to a delicious jelly. Now they are all so pleased that they plan to make a small batch of jelly with cook new fewil so it. with each new fruit as it comes Here are two of their favorite

Strawberry Jelly

cups (2 lbs.) juice cups (3½ lbs.) sugar tablespoons strained lemon juice bottle fruit pectin To prepare fuice, crush thorough-ly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

THE habit of taking things over horizes. Place in jelly cloth of aging strong with Clara, Lu 'n', Em, favorite radio gossips." But they don't merely talk; they do! Soon after chatting about the first strawberries of the season, they put their words into deeds in Em's kitchen, and made their first batch of jelly this year.

The property of taking things over hat success and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard % minute.

Rhubarb Jelly Rhubarb Jelly

3½ cups (1¼ lbs.) juice

7½ cups (3¼ lbs.) sugar

1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, cut about 3

pounds of fully ripe red-stalked
rhubarb into 1-inch pieces and put
through food chopper. Place fruit
in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze
out juice

out juice. out or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan; mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add liquid fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Research fire skim, nour quickly.

can of mushrooms, 1 quart tomatoes, and 1 can of tomato soup. Simmer slowly. For the second part cook 2 boxes spaghetti. When cooked add 4 green peppers, cut fine, and 1 stalk 12 people.

MOLASSES BARS

1-2 cup shortening 1-2 cup sugar

1 egg 2 cup molasse 1-4 teaspoon if salt 1-4 teaspoon of soda 1 1-2 teaspoons of combination bak

ng powder. 2 cups of flour 1-2 cup of sweet milk 1 cup of chopped nuts

1 cup of chopped dates Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg, molasses, then sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk Add nuts and raisins. Spread thinly

twelve minutes. Cut into bars. Farm-raised lambs which weigh around 50 pounds should be market-ed now, states F. W. Bell of the Kansas State College. Market receipts of lambs will increase during summer and fall months because of heavy shipments from range states. Early marketing of farm lambs also will

help to avoid losses due to stomach

When the wheat or oats crop has peen cut, plans should be made for plowing the land as soon as possible

Bumblefoot is a swollen, inflamed condition which develops from a bruise on the bottom of a fowl's foot, according to H. M. Scott, Kansas State College poultryman. The causes usually are excessively high roosts and a meager supply of litter. The swelling may be lanced, the pus removed, and the interior of the wound painted with iodine.

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Q: How did the recent supreme court ruling concerning the NRA affect the Agricultural Adjustment Union 1412.

OTTAWA COUNTY Mt. Pleasant, 79.

A: The only effect evident so far has been the rewriting of the proposed amendments to the Act. The licensing provisions of the AAA are generally considered to be the most likey to be affected.

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PHILLIPS COUNTY-Gretna 634. RILEY COUNTY Baldwin Creek 1308 Pleasant Hill, 1202. Fairview, 1207.

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ROOKS COUNTY-Eureka 2207. Elm Creek 432. RUSH COUNTY— Lone Star 917. Illinois 794.
SALINE COUNTY— Bavaria 1978. STAFFORD COUNTY—

Corn Valley 2201. Modoc 2006. SHAWNEE COUNTY— Sunbeam 1815. WASHINGTON COUNTY— Emmons 783.

Liberty 1142. WABAUNSEE COUNTY— Lone Cedar 1864. Pretty Creek 1652. Sunny Slope 1861. WOODSON COUNTY Piqua, 2151.

HIGH LAND IS HANDICAP

Private real estate interests, in cluding the insurance companies that have come into possession of a large number of farms through assignment and foreclosure, are trying to start a land boom. This is the explanation of the frequent items in the newspapers telling of rising land values and the importance of buying now. A land boom is never healthy for agriculture. Least of all would it be healthy at this time. Whenever the price of land outruns the income from land, the purchase of farms by those who must pay for their from their income is descouraged, and tenantry is increased.

A land boom means excessive capitalization in agriculture, and greater difficulty in making ends meet. Not the least of the troubles of agriculture in this depression came from the land boom that culminated in 1920. That boom enormously increased the load of farm mortgage debt.

Prosperity cannot permanently help agriculture if it is capitalized in land values with a liberal discount into the future that adds a load of speculative value. Without consideration of the land question, there can be no permanent prosperity and wellbeing

That the Creator made the land for use, and not for tribute and speculation, is a postulate that cannot successfully be denied—Nebraska Union Farmer.

considerable depth in the eastern two-thirds and in parts of Western Kan-sas. Areas still remain in the west where rainfall has not been sufficient to reach the subsoil. On the whole adequate moisture supplies and a fairly promising condition of growing crops indicate for Kansas agriculture a substantial recovery from the ef fects of last year's drouth.

Estimated production of winter wheat in the United States this year is 441,494,000 bushels, compared to last year's production of 405,054,000 bushels and to the five-year average production of 618,186,000 bushels. Ryc production this year in the United States will more than double 1934 production, according to estimates. Last year the rye production was only 16,040,000 bushels, but the production this year is now placed at 44.031,000 bushels. This year's rye crop will be above the five-year average, which is given as 38,700,600

Condition of other crops June 1 this

TUNE IN EACH DAY AND GET THE LIVESTOCK MARKET as interpreted by the salesmen of the

FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO. at Kansas City

(On Farmers Union Program, KFBI, at noon)

THROUGHOUT STATE
SAYS JUNE REPORT

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have had adequate moisture at any one time. The subsoil is soaked to a considerable depth in the eastern two-thirds and ten-year average is as follows. All spring wheat \$5.2, 41.3, 82.7; oats 84.4, 47.2, 81.4; barley 84.3, 44.7, 82.6; tame hay 78.5, 53.9, 80.6; pasture 77.7, 53.2, 81 3; apples 71,3, 48.7, 67.8; peaches 62.5, 58.8, 64-7.

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BUTTER AND EGG MARKET LETTER By P. L. Betts Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives CHICAGO BUTTER MARKET

The butter market has lost a little further ground during the week. Extras opened at 24 1-3 cents, went down to 23 3-4 cents on the 1st coming back a 1-4 cents on the last day and closing at 24 cents. Standards lost 1-4 cents more than Extras, having opened at 24 1-2 and closing at the same price as Extras 24 cents. 89 score cars opened at 23 1-4 cents and closed at 22 3-4 cents after having been down to 22 1-2 cents during three days of the week. 88 cars opened at 22 3-4 cents and closed at

NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET The New York butter market operated about in line with Chicago. New York Extras opened and closed at 25 cents after having been up to 25 1-2 cents on the 4th. New York Firsts opened and closed at 25 cents. We have a peculiar situation unusual to the New Yorkk market when Firsts are quoted as high as Extras. We are unable just at this writing to give any reason for that situation, except that undergrades are reported to be very scarce and that some dealers operating in that grade of goods rather than get their customers on a higher grade of butter are compet-ing for what few undergrades there are and paying as high a price for

them as is being paid for Extras.

The butter market remains weak and unsettled. Production is gaining rapidly on a comparative basis with last year. The American Association report now shows a decrease under last year of only 2.32 per cent, while the Land O'Lakes' 308 creameries reporting show an increase over last year of 1.19 per cent and an increase over the previous week of 9.51 per cent. Figures just released from a reliable source show consumption of butter in the first four months to have been 84,100,000 lbs less than the same four months in 1934, and that oleomargarine sales increased 72,-389,000 lbs over the consumption of that product during the same period

in 1934.

The cold storage figures are all ready getting quite bearish. For instance the Government report showing cold storage holdings in the ten markets, on which we get daily reports, on the morning of June 5th this year were 23,041,673 lbs as against 14,598,380 lbs for the same ten markets last year. Just at this time last year we were beginning to seriously feel the effects of the drouth, while this year many states are reporting pasture conditions the best in ten years, all of which goes to show that not even the terrific in 1934.

they can get for such products as system of every man for himself.

CHICAGO EGG MARKET The egg market finished slightly higher than the open. Extra Firsts opened at 23 cents and closed at 23--4 cents after having been down to 22 3-4 cents on June 3. Fresh Firsts cpened at 22 3-4 cents and closed at 23 cents, Current Receipts closed a little lower than at the opening. They ppened at 22 cents and closed at 21 3-4 cents. Dirties opened and closed at 20 cents, and Checks at 19 cents There is nothing much new in the situation relative to eggs.

TRIPLE "A" FACTS By H. Umberger, Director Kansas State College Extension Service

Q: When is the new wheat contract o be offered to farmers?

A: The most recent information which we have received from Washington states that George E. Farrell director of the division of grains, Agricultural Adjustment Administra-tion, hopes to have the details of the new program completed by July 1.

Q: How will the new wheat contract differ from the present one?

A: The new contract will be for a A: The new contract will be for a period of four crop years, beginning in 1936, with the provision that the program may be terminated at the end of the marketing year by a referendum vote initiated by petition of a majority of the producers in any major wheat producing area. The base period will be the same as that for the present program, but Mr. Farrell the present program, but Mr. Farrell has indicated that there will be some provision for adjusting obviously unfair allotments resulting from such a historical base.

Q: Would the new program require a producer to cut his acreage 25 per cent below his base?

A: The new program would give the Secretary of Agriculture power to ask such a cut if the supply situation indicated that it were needed. However, the present program authorizes the Secretary to request a 20 per cent reduction of that is necessary, and the largest which has been asked is 15 per cent. The extra 5 per cent reduction is just a safety measure which could be put into effect if needed.

Q: What state polled the largest vote in the wheat referendum?
A: Kansas. Our total of 82,168 votes was more than 19,000 above that for North Dakota, the state second in line. The smallest vote was in Georgia, 35 ballots.

Q: Where are the corn-hog con-

are reporting pasture conditions the best in ten years, all of which goes to show that not even the terrific drouth of last year has removed from us the serious danger of an overproduction and thus very low prices for dairy poducts.

Sooner or later the producers of these products are going to become convinced the thing for them to do is to follow an organized effort to maintain the production of their products more in line with consumptive demands, unless they are satisfied to go along and take anything tracts?

A: They are being sent to the state board of review, in Topeka, can extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications cleared by June 15. The group 2 and 3 applications require more work but are not nearly so numerous. Mr. Leker reported that group 1 contracts from 16 counties for signature as fast as the state board of review, in Topeka, can extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications cleared by June 15. The group 2 and 3 applications require more work but are not nearly so numerous. Mr. Leker reported that because of the counties for signature as fast as the state board of review, in Topeka, can extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications. E. H. Leker, extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications. E. H. Leker, extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications. E. H. Leker, extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications. E. H. Leker, extension service specialist who is a member of the board, has indicated that they expect to have all the group 1 applications.