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# NATIONAL POLICY FOR AGRICULTURE

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whole world here unlocks the experience of the past to the builders of the prosperity around to agriculture, nev-

In the light of human experience as made available through the library, I shall attempt to survey what other countries have done, as well as what our own country has done that may guide us in the quest for farm relief.

The American economic body, Un-cle Sam's economic body, if you please, is supported, agriculturally speaking, export branches of agriculture and the other the import of domestic branches.

In the United Statements are the import of domestic branches.

other the import of domestic branches.

In the United States we have had a great deal of policy, not so much of it having to do with agriculture, that deals with the import leg, but we have hal almost nothing in the way of policy that deals with the export leg. We have exercised the arm of policy on icy that deals with the export leg. We have exercised the arm of policy on the import side, but so far as the arm

the various countries.

In some quarters there is a tendency to take it for granted that there could be no national policy favorable de States, a more marked decline in to the export branches of agriculture without in some way lacking dignity, precedent, and rational basis. It can be demonstrated from the experience of some half-dozen countries, however, of some half-dozen countries, however, that it would not be beneath the dignity of the United States to include an export policy along with the import export policy along with the import were slightly

Economic Conference which was held in Geneva, Switzerland, May, 1927.
Then for the first time in world economic circles, a place was given to ag-riculture. high when measured in terms of prices received for farm products.

From the beginning of the preparations made for this world economic conference agriculture was recognized as the occupation of the majority of

the workers throughout the world.

That, of course, is not the situation in the United States. Today only twenty-three people out of every one hundred in the United States are engaged in agriculture. The changes are such that at the rate that has been prevailing during the last several years, we will have fewer than twenty people in every one hundred in the United States engaged in agriculture by the year 1932. Thereafter, so to speak, we will be agriculturally in our "teens" unless the trend is changed. There is relatively little chance of avoiding percentages below the "teen" level in the

more distant future of our country. In China, Russia, and some other countries, farmers make up a much larger proportion of the population than in the United States. Taking the world as a whole, over half the work ers of the world are engaged in agri-

"The economic depression in agriculture is characterized by the lack of balance which has arizen between the prices of agricultural products and those of manufac-

that "the depression in the purchas- neither markedly better nor markedly ing power of the agricultural population has reacted upon the industrial production and is consequently one of the causes of unemployment which, in its transparent the course of the causes of unemployment which, in its transparent the course of the causes of unemployment which, in its transparent the course of the causes of unemployment which, and the cause of unemployment which are the cause of unemployment which the cause of unemployment wh

This subect is full of large and heavy problems. At the outset I should acknowledge my indebtedness to the library at the University of Illinois.

We have a new library which I wish you could all see. I think in due course it is going to become the center of knowledge in the Middle West. Over one of the doors is a motto: "The whole world here unlocks the experimental may have had what seems to be an expendence because of the condusion of the unlocks the experimental may have had what seems to be an expendence because of the condusion of the unlocks the experimental may have had what seems to be an expendence because of the condusion of the unlocks the experimental may have had what seems to be an expendence because of the condusion of the unlocks the experimental may have had be a grigulture, never the unlocks the experimental may be a proposition relative to the agricultural and the non-agricultural and the non-agricultural and the non-agricultural proposition relative to the agricultural proposition relative to the agricultural proposition relative to the agricultural and the non-agricultural proposition relative to the agricultural proposition relative to the agricultural proposition relative to the situation, the point which the Geneva people overlooked almost entire-the situation, the point which the Geneva people overlooked almost entire-the situation, the point which the Geneva people overlooked almost entire-the situation, the point which the Geneva people overlooked almost entire-the to the agricultural proposition of nations, came to the conclusion of nations, came t ertheless, taking the world as a whole agriculture cannot continue perma-nently unprosperous and allow the other branches of economic activity to

continue prosperous.

Tariff Not The Only Factor

The first place where many people look for a solution to problems is to the tariff. Accordingly, information was collected for eighteen countries of which fourteen were European. The

the import side, but so far as the arm of policy on the export side is concerned, it is as if it were paralyzed.

It is possible that for a period of several years there will be as much need for an export policy in the United States to supplement existing import policy as for the import policy. port policy as for the import policy itself. It is on that point that I want to bring into this picture as much light as I can from the experience of the various countries.

In some quarters there is a torder three in the European areas, and from

policy, so far as agriculture is contained than were the European farmers. It appears that the cost of purchased By way of introduction, attention items of living is high to farmers to both Europe and the United States,

Is this situation in so many countries of the world to be explained solely in terms of tariff systems? These conferees entertained certain views about the tariff which they expressed

in the following language: "It is desirable that all hindrances to the free circulation of and trade in agricultural products should be removed insofar as their removal does not injure the vital interests of the different coun-

tries and their workers." And again, "In those states in which commercial production is maintained, it should be reduced both for industry and for agriculture to the lowest possible point indis nsible to production. Care should be taken to assist in the maintenance of an equitable bal-ance between industry and agriculture and not to stifle one to

the advantage of the other." An analysis shows that among thirteen countries for which tariff studies were made, he agricultural depression had spread almost without respect to the height of the tariff wells and almost without respect to the second almost without respect to the height of the tariff wells and almost without respect to walls and almost without resect to the extent to which manufacturing tariff rates exceeded those on agricul-tural products. For example, Spain is a high tariff country. Next to Spain This is a strong statement made in the height of tariff walls is the from the standpoint of the world as a whole. The conferees went on to say culture in Spain had apparently been

in its turn, reduces the outlet for agri-cultural products." In other words,

other countries in the case of our American farm products that St. Louis occupies in this more local exchange. Consequently if prices in Liverpool and Belgium are made low by deflation resulting from the absence of gold then the prices for those products of the United States which are upon an exportable basis, are made correspond-

ognized as having a signifiance to ag-

If we accumulate the world's gold riculture.

Supply in any one country, in that Consider what is happening with country there will be a tendency to-wards the inflation of the prices of those things that can be inflated as to price. Likewise, if we draw that gold wheat Soft wheat in some recent in the constitu-tion of the United States they reserv-ed to the individual states of the Un-

Announcement

OPENING GUN IN CAMPAIGN

are too busy to spend a little time in getting your neighbor to join your organization, have your wife or daughter take this work up.

See your local secretary at once, get some application blanks, go to your neighbor, and tell him what we are doing and what the Federal Farm Board has said, "that in order for the farmer to receive any benefit from

campaign. I assure you that we mean to put on a real campaign.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

\$20.00 in cash; second prize, \$10.00 in cash; third prize, \$5.00 in cash.

not earn either of the first two prizes, a \$7.00 Fountain Pen.

prize, a seventeen jewel Elgin gold watch with the Farmers Union emblem

engraved on it; second prize, a seven jeweled Elgin gold watch with the

the Farm Relief Bill, he must join some farm organization.

meet a friendly attitude on their part.

In a week or two I hope to

Farmers Union emblem engraved on it.

members, a \$3.50 Automatic Pencil.

members, a Farmers Union Button.

seven jeweled wrist watch.

bers, a \$5.00 Mesh Bag.

last Tuesday in October.

bers, a \$2.00 Automatic Pencil.

commission will be barred from this contest.

We are starting the campaign for membership with a series of premiums to be given to Farmers Union members for doing some work in

This plan is open to Farmers Union women as well as men; if you

Go to your banker and the business men in your town and ask them to help you in organizing farmers in your community. I am sure you will

Study the list of premiums, and then go after one or more of them.

To the locals making the largest gain in membership, First Prize

To the member getting the largest number of new members: first

To every member getting ten or more new members but who does

To every member who gets five or more, and less than ten new

To every member who gets one or more, and less than five new

To the Farmers Union woman who gets the largest number of new

To every woman getting ten or more new members, but who does

To every woman who gets five or more and less than ten new mem-

To every woman who gets one or more, and less than five new mem-

The initiation fee for new members is \$2.00. This fee will be col-

Paid organizers working for the state office, men working for any

Contest will end on the date of our Annual State Convention. The

members: first prize, a fifteen jeweled gold wrist watch; second prize, a

not earn either of the first two prizes, a \$10.00 Overnight Suitcase with

lected from each new member, together with the balance of this year's

dues. Old members who did not pay 1928 dues will be counted as new

of the state wide institutions, on a salary, and members working for a cash

A. M. KINNEY, Secretary.

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World's Gold Supply

Let us examine one other point in the situation, the point which the Geneva people overlooked almost entirely. I refer to the fact that the world's gold supply has been concentrating in the United States. Although there have been periods in which it has tended to come back to us again. Now we have approximately onehalf of the world's gold supply in the United States are just as legitimate branches of the agriculture of this country as they are in Canada, the concentrating in for the problems of the export branches of the agriculture of this country as they are in Canada, in Argentina, or in any other portion for the problems of the export branches of the agriculture of this country as they are in Canada, in Argentina, or in any other portion for the problems of the globe. We have a right to insist that the American farmers, if a retardation must be obtained, will do their share of it, but we need to avoid that recklessness in national thought which might insist that American farmers are wholly taken care of, the world are wholly taken care of, the world gold situation will be more widely recognized as having a consistence of the world as having a consistence of the world which might insist that American farmers do all of the retarding. I believe that arrangements for concerted ac-tion can be made with the United States a party to them.

# land near Memphis, we pay the St. Louis price, plus the cost of getting the corn brought out from St. Louis. Compagently there is a spread between Shelby County, Illinois, and Poinsett County, Arkansas, that represents the cost of getting the nr duct into and out of St. Louis. Ligarous stands in much the corn argument to produce so much. For any one country to undertake to cure the situation as to price in the case of a product having as many different sources as does wheat may be heroic, but is not satisfactory. A sounder approach to the matter is to try to get a concerted restraint argument the various countries that have OF TARIFF REVENUE

Washington, Aug. 20.—Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee today estimated the total revenue likely to be derived from the tariff rates proposed by that committee at 605,498,469 as compared with \$646,014,545 under the house bill and \$516,-512,936 under existing law.

consisting of 177 increases and 254 East will be enabled to levy a still decreases.

Approximately 59 per cent of all the changes, he said, were decreases in the house rates.

the house would be decreased under those things that can be inflated as to price. Likewise, if we draw that gold wheat. Soft wheat in some recent ion nearly all of the power that could one, he continued, would represent der to protect American Agriculture. "Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrites."

do two specific things, to pass the The export branches of the agricul-ure of the United States are just as This would be a reduction of ap-Tarm Relicf Bill, and to revise the ag-This would be a reduction of approximately \$40,500,000 compared with the house bill but an increase of about 90 million dollars over customs repaired from the present Fordney-Mc-Cumber act.

Smoot placed the total changes made by the finance committee repaired from the present for the increases on goods the farmers have to buy, and only thirteen per cent of the increases on what he has made by the finance committee recent of the increases on what he has publicans in the house rates at 431, to sell, the industrial barons of the

have in the past.

The old shell game which has been worked in this country around the On the whole the chairman added 10 county fairs, and side shows of the of the 15 rates schedules proposed by circus, never had such expert manipulators of the elucive pea, as these gen-

countries not subejcted to the same

dealt with exportable surpluses in their individual ways. Let us go back to the time when Charles II had a Parliament which was called the Cavalier or the Tory Parliament. One of the things that Charles II wanted to do was to conduct a military expedition against France. When he asked for a subsidy to be granted to the Crown to defray expenses of this expedition he found that the farmers complained

he found that the farmers complained bandmen in raising corn and grain is already at a very low rate." In other words, there was an agricultural depression in England at that time. Moreover, the farmers held the whip hand in the Parliament to such an extent that they refused to grant the money to the Crown unless Charles II would do that which is recorded in the law passed in the spring of 1673 in saying that "the labour of the hus-

"Every merchant, or other per son who shall put on shipboard, in English shipping, any sort of the corn shall have for every quar ter of malt ground or unground, two shillings and six pence; for every quarter of rye, ground or unground, three shillings 6 pence for every quarter of wheat ground or unground, five shil-

I will convert that into modern United States language. In the case of barley, the minimum price that would allow the bounty was 93 cents a bushel. When the price was less that amount per bushel an export bounty of ten cents a bushel was authorized to be paid. That was equivalent to this generation cannot safely hasten

when the price was under \$1.28. That hands of a friendly neighboring coun-

was about twelve per cent. In the case of wheat, a bounty of twenty-four cents a bushel when the matter of safety; it is a matter in cerprice was less than \$1.92. That was tain respects, of our whole economic

twelve and a half per cent.

This continued in effect for five years. Then it was discontinued. Later Charles the II lost his head. William and Mary came to the throne representing, not Cavaliers and Tories, but Whigs. In 1689 a remarkable thing happened. The Whig parliament readopted this bounty system with precisely the same rates and same conditions of coming into effect.

The preamble says: "That it had been found by experience that the experience of corp abroad when

exportation of corn abroad, when the price at home was low, had been a great advantage, not only to the owners of land, but to the trade of the whole realm."
That Act continued on the statute

books of England from 1686 until 1814. It ceased to be worth much after about 1765, but even so, from 1686 to 1765 it resulted in bounties being paid nearly every year. From 1792 on to 1814, it was practically useless. Why was this plan tried out?

would have to do all of the needed retreating from the world markets when cone is being done in some other than the time the bill was enacted, was about to go upon an import basis. Putting the export premiums into efdegree of restraint.

Experience in England

Pending the systematic international approach to the problem of exportsurpluses, let us examine the experience of several countries which have dealt with exportable surpluses in their individual ways. Let us go back to

us leave the bounty statute upon the books to the time of the French and Indian War, on to the time of our first

law passed in the spring of 1673 in the following language:

"Every manages of 1673 in the following language:

"Every manages of 1673 in the purposes desired, or it would not have been maintained. There can be little been maintained. There can be little doubt that the bounties put into ef-fect by Charles II and by William and Mary succeeded in postponing the day when the United Kingdom countries became dependent upon foreign food

> The United States may be now at the stage where we, too, may be justified in postponing the coming of the day when we shall be regularly dependent upon other countries for our food supply.

How fortunate would be our country if we could feel sure that there would never be another war, or at least that no war would ever interrupt the trade relations of the United States. So long as that risk exists, ten per cent and a little over.

In the case of rye, the bounty was fifteen and three-fifths cts. per bushel example, these supplies be in the

(continued next issue.)

In last week's paper I ran a no-tice of the Gold Medal line of Flour and Feed in which I said that the Gold Medal line was the only satisfactory flour and feed connection which the Jobbing Association had ever had. I should have said, that it was the only satisfactory Mill

The United Bi-Products Company signed the first fair contract with us, and have always played the Farmers Union game in splendid manner. They manufac-ture Success brand of Tankage Certifat and Concentrate, and put it out in our own K. F. U. brand sacks. Ask your manager for these

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supply out of a continent such as Eur- years has been upon an export basis be reserved. Nevertheless they did

with officials of the American Cot- \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. ton Growers Exchange, the Federal Farm Board has tentatively agreed to by the Federal Farm Board will be make certain financial advances to to permit the cooperative associations of the South to assist in the movement St. George, Kan., Aug. 20—(Special)—Stafford, county raised \$10,000 and the stafford county raised \$10,000 and the stafford county during the past year, according to the country farmer in the country. The country family in the country family in the country. The country family in the country family in the country family in the country. The country family in the country family in the country family in the family family in the family family family family in the family f

Following a number of conferences erations will run somewhere between

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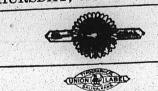
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ordered, give old as well as new address, and All copy, with the exception of notices and including advertising, should be in seven days before the date of publication. Notices of meetings can and in friendliness. be handled up until noon Saturday on the week

preceding publication date. Communications and Questions—Communications are solicited from practical farmers, members of the F. E. & C. U. of A., are at liberty to ask questions on any phase of farm work. Answers will be either published or mailed.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1929



#### CHURCH TENDENCIES

(Wallaces Farmer, Des Moines) People who ought to know say that the churches of the United States will be facing a very serlous problem twenty or thirty years hence. At the present time, thousands of the protestant churches in the towns and cities are being kept alive and healthy because of the migration from the farm. When a farm family moves to town, it is likely to make its first acquaintances through the church. The city raised children of these same families, however, oftentimes lose their interest quite completely when they grow up. Of course, there are numerous exceptions, but it is a matter of universal observation that the people who take the most interest in the churches are those who church worship, seems to have become more natural to people with a farm background.

One of these days, the enormous migration and girls, is 75 percent. The rest range between. cityward, which has characterized the past ten yars, will slow down. Finally, the cities will re- we cannot overcome the consequences in less than new themselves chiefly with their own children, a generation. We shall regret our policy toward and only a small percentage of the folks will be agriculture in relation to industry as England does, country raised. When that day comes, the protes- or as Spain does. And the churches are beginning tant churches will meet a serious crisis.

The Catholic church is facing a similar dilemma, but the causes are different. Eighty per cent of the Catholics are found in the cities, and considerable proportion of them have come in as immigrants from the small towns and farms of Europe, in rather recent years. In Enrope, the the United States is temporary and unnatural. fight which is inevitable when the Senate recon-Apparently, they realize that while 20 per cent of venes. the Catholics live on the farms, more than 20 per cent of the priests have a farm background. It Mr. C. E. Huff, President, may seem strange to protestants in the United Farmers' Union, States, but it is nevertheless true, that many of Salina, Kansas. are found most often in farm families. Perhaps ceived. It will be a pleasure to take a look into that is the reason why the Catholic church is the schedule of the tariff bill with regard to Can-

and 16, at Des Moines, to consider agricultural the bill amended in line with the suggestions made problems. A protesant who is very active in ag- by the Southwest Millers' League. ricultural religious work tells us that the Catholic church has given more serious, consideration to agricultural problems than any of the protestant

churches. With population drifting as it now is, it is inevitable that the great churches of the United States should sooner or later discover that the agricultural problem is a great moral issue. We are looking forward to the day when the great church men of the United States will recognize the justice of the farm cause. This will come quicker than

many people now suspect. Editor's Comment: The above thoughtful dis cussion does not take into consideration the great change which has occurred in rural America within the past few years. I am a protestant, actively interested in religious enterprise, a membr of the Social Service Committee of my denomination, and the following statements are made with full consciousness of the great problem faced,

The denominations have found it harder and harder for the past 10 years to maintain rural churches, and constantly easier to show growth and development in the cities. Population has moved cityward, about 45 percent of the increase coming from the farm. Churches largely rural turned their eyes toward the city as they saw the movement of their people there. New city congregations were established, with former rural mmbers as a nucleus, and often large and prosperous churches resulted. Some 25,000 rural churches are now said to be vacant. This, and the moral and spiritual loss entailed, is a part of the penalty we shall pay for our blindness in America toward the farm. Our policy toward agriculture made inevitable this decline and loss in standards and habits of living.

The effect is now becoming apparent. Our cities will not need to wait until the movement from the farm ends to become aware of a new that they had a legal right to do so under the and more difficult problem. Apparently the loss provision of the law which allows them to meet to our rural life is bearing its fruit. As one who competition. But for a community to have this loves the boys and girls of the farm, and who be-

lieves in them, we must yet face facts. One of our state agricultural colleges made just recently a survey of the student body-about 3000. Students were grouped and classified according to the communities from which they came. That is, open country, village, town, city. These latter were further classified by population. Church affiliation was inquired into, and the results were astounding to many. Some denied that the facts could be as shown, but the figures have have come either from the farm or from a smaller stood under critical re-examination. The percenttown. Religion, as it is ordinarily expressed in age of church adherents ran like stair steps. The open country is at the bottom, the largest cities at the top! The lowest figure, that for farm boys

When we will we can restore farm income, but in America today is the farm issue.

#### SENATOR CAPPER STATES TARIFF POSITION

The following letter from Senator Capper is stronghold of Catholicism has been in the country self-explanatory. You will like the vigorous statedistricts. It is said that many of the leaders in ment he makes regarding the tariff. A letter to the Catholic church realize that the situation in him commending this stand will help him in the

Topeka, Kans., August 15, 1929.

Friend Huff:-Your letter of August 12th re-

holding a special two-day meeting, on October 15 adian wheat in bond. I will do my best to have

I will be here until the latter part of this month. If you should be passing through Topeka, would be glad to chat with you about this and other matters in the tariff bill in which we are mutually interested. I am afraid the eastern crowd will try to frame up this bill so that they will again get the big end of the tariff program but so far as I am concerned I intend to fight for a tariff program that will be of substantial benefit to the livestock and agricultural industry of this section. We have never had a square deal in tariff matters. In view of the fact that this revision tion. I might say we have felt for of the tariff was suggested by the President for some time there was going to be a the special purpose of aiding agriculture I intend to greater need for more farm storage go the limit to see that we get all that we are entitled to have. I wrote the President yesterday we can see there is going to be a real that we are watching the situation very closely in need for a lot of additional farm storthis part of the country and that there would be age. a big roar from the middle west if a bill is passed which results in increased costs for a lot of things the farmers have to buy.

Cordially yours, ARTHUR CAPPER.

#### ATTY. GENERAL HOLDS OLD LINE "DIVIDENDS" ILLEGAL

The opinion of the Attorney General of Nebraska regarding the practice of old line creameries in paying a bonus at the end of the year equal to the cooperative dividends in the same areas should be of great interest to our people.

Some of these creameries have offered to pay bonus at the end of the year, to discourage membership in the cooperative. They have contended price advantage it is necessary for someone to establish and maintain a cooperative. The practice is not honest, and it is held illegal in Nebraska. dition where a certain amount of it Of course, no cooperator ought to fall for such a bribe. But no company ought to be allowed to offer it. The report says:

Regarding the practice of paying a bonus in addition to the regular price paid said to be followed by certain centralizer companies in localities where cooperative companies pay patronage dividends to their stockholders, we believe such practice is a mere subterfuge and constitutes a violation of the laws against unfair competition. It amounts to a mere gift or addition to the regular price which when held out as an inducement to patrons to patronize such company constitutes an offer to pay more than the uniform standard price. It cannot be justified on the ground that it is meeting the competition of the cooperative companies because such dividends paid by cooperative companies to their patrons are in no sense a part of the prices paid for the cream but rather the profit obtained from the business which under the law relating to cooperative panies must be divided among the members on the basis of patronage just as the profits of an ordinary private corporation are divided among the stockholders. It may be that a cooperative company has from the nature of its organization an economic advantage over its rivals in the cream business, but if so it is an advantage which the law grants it and the effect of such advantage may not be neutralized by unlawful methods. Respectfully submitted: C. N. Sorensen, Attorney General; Hemer L. Kyle, Assistant Attorney General.

### REFLECTIONS

FARM STORAGE OF WHEAT

H. M. Bainer, Before Trans-Missouri Kansas Shippers Board

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlenen: Your Chairman sometime ago asked me to appear on your program and discuss the question of farm age for wheat. I represent the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Associafor wheat this year than ever before and as we get nearer to harvest time

More Farm Storage for Wheat With the grain situation as it is to day, I do not know of anything connected with wheat growing in the Southwest that is of more importance than more farm storage for wheat. With this problem in mind, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association has been working for the past five months on a campaign to encourage farmers to provide more farm storage space. Sometime ago we fur-nished a ready-to-print plate story on "More Farm Storage for Wheat," like 150 Southwestern papers with a circulation of approximately 200,000. Later we sent two stories on "Farm chief heartlessly replied. Storage for Half of the Wheat Crop" and "The Combine Brings New Problems" to a list of 500 county papers

in the hard winter wheat territory, reaching 200,000 subscribers. We have printed 175,000 copies of our pamphlet 'More Farm Storage for Wheat," ike ask: we are distributing here today. This pamphlet has met with the general approval everywhere and we have had strong cooperative support in its dis-

Regardless of whether or not it always pays to store wheat on the farm, the combine has brought about a conbines in Kansas this year, there will be enough machines to harvest twothirds of the total wheat acreage of the state. The combine wheat added to the early threshed bundle of wheat will make nearly three-fourths of the Kansas crop available for marketing within three weeks from the time harvesting gets under way. On basis of the present crop estimate this means that fully 125,000,000 bushels of the Kansas crop will be ready for the market July 20th. Our present marketing system cannot possibly take care of this much wheat in so short a time especially with so much of the 1928

crop still in the way. It is generally recognized that without additional farm storage no successful system of co-operative marketing, orderly marketing or farm relief measure can be properly develop-The present plan of over-loading the elevators and railroad facilitie is unsatisfactory. Wheat farmers in general are dissatisfied with it and are looking for relief. They realize that they cannot afford to pile wheat on the ground and that additional farm storage is not only necessary but will nsure more effective returns.

What More Farm Storage Will Do It will help stabilize the wheat growing industry. It will assist in establishing a system of more orderly marketing. It will make it possible for the elevators and railroad facilities to handle the wheat better. It will overcome dumping wheat on the ground. It will spread the farmer's labor, income and marketing period over more time. It will assist in get ting the grain away from the combine more quickly and will make it possible to harvest and market the crop with-

out hiring much help. It will make the farmer more independent and enable him to use his own udgment in handling and selling his crop. Above all, additional storage will provide an opportunity for the farmer to dispose of his crop at such prices as its protein content and other qualities ujstify.

RAIN ON THE RAILROAD YARDS By Edward Sapir Rain through the grime is sweeter

With a persistent fall, With rush, spatter, and Than any I recall.

Of clear drops dropping on green In such translucency As through an air of sun may you On a day of summer see;

For perfect beauty may not ease So certainly as plain Cooling simples cast by God

Upon a common pain. WE'VE FELT THAT WAY

"I'd like to go to a funeral this aftrnoon, sir," said the office boy.
"Oh, you would, would you?" "Well, you

"No, sir, I know I won't," the boy murmured resignedly. "But I would like to, all the same." Something tragic and appealing in the youthful face led the chief "Whose funeral

"Yours, sir," said the boy. MAYBE

Little Freddy was preparing to go ly he called to her in a rather a vigorous and sustained protest. The out calling with his mother. Sudder startled voice: "Mamma, is this bay rum in the

brown bottle?" "Gracious, no, dear! That's muci-"Oh, said Freddy, after a pause,

"maybe that's why I can't get my hat

off."-Wallaces Farmer. SERVICE MOTIVE IS PRACTICAL

Municipal and cooperative busiducing costs to the minimum, being mean so much more wheat on the operated to serve and not to produce profits. Public Ownership magazine liscusses the advantages to users in

letting the business itself retire the capital, as follows:

"But by far the greatest advantage of all, so far as the capital account is concerned, lies in the fact that a municipal plant always amortizes or pays off its capital account. It sets aside a part of its earnings every year to pay off its debt. In this way it gradually lessens the interest and principal payment each year until finally, at the end of twenty or twenty-five years, they are

elimnated entirely. "Private companies do not pay off their capital account. contrary, it is growing larger ev-

"Now the capital charges are the biggest part of the cost of producing electric current—from 60 to as high as 80 per cent. In other words, from two-thirds to as high as four-fifths of the cost of electric current can be saved by municipal ownership by this one means alone of amortizing the capital account and thus eliminating the capital charges. In this way municipal ownership,

when fully established, will result in almost revolutionary reduc in rates. Electric rates that today cost nine, ten and twelve cents a kilowatt hour, would then cost around one, two and three cents; service that now costs \$2.50 per month, would then cost fifty cents; power that now costs \$15.00 per horsepower, would then cost \$3.00.

HARD COURSE

She-"How did you like your colege course?" He-"The greens were in pretty good shape, but I generally managed to get around in ninety."—Life.

A VICIOUS PROPOSAL

Mr. Bruce Walker, European director of Canadian emigration, gave speech on December 4 before the Empire Society in London, in the course of which he is reported to have said that "a mighty national movement is demanded" to encourage emigration to the Dominions, and that in Canada there were 70,000,000 acres in the Peace River country waiting to be developed. "Twenty thousand farms of 200 acres each," he said, "would only absorb 4,000,000 acres, yet 20,000 families on the basis of five to a family would absorb 100,000 persons in agriculture. That would be a great deal to do in one vear."

Mr. Walker's spech seems to have created quite a sensation both in London and in Ottawa, as well it might. If this is to be the basis of our immigation policy, or if such a suggestion is likely to be taken seriously in England, it is time the farmers of this western country made opening up of 4,000,000 acres of land in one year would be disastrous for western agriculture, and the 100,000 souls planted on that land would suffer with the rest of the farming population.

We have seen what a crop such as we have had this year can do to prices, and prevailing prices do not mean the prosperity in agriculture that European emigration officials brought under wheat would simply seem to magine. Additional acreage market with no reduction in unit cost of production and no more demand to keep the price at a reasonable figure above cost of production. It would be equivalent to glutting the market and forcing prices to a level that would completely beggar western agriculture.

The distress from unemployment n England is real, and it is deplorable, but the proposal to shift the distress from England's industrial population to Canada's agricultural population, is almost criminal, and epresents nothing so much as the bankruptcy of British statesmanship. Our farmers are doing excellent work along the lines of co-operation to better their condition. They have ilt up huge co-operative organizations to handle every major product of their farms, and these organizations have had a marked effect on the economic condition of the country. But no organizations could stand the strain of such an addition to the marketable produce of the farms which is involved in the proposal of Mr. Walker. It would bring down in ruin the magnificent edifice of cooperation which our farmers have built and would plunge western agriculture into the conditon of a miser-

### Letter to Jonas Slickery

Hon. Jonas Slickery, M. C. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Please accept my congratulations of their actual investment. Dear Jonas: on your appointment to the position of general council for the great consolidated railway system which was Your wonderful recently formed. political superiors, and your shrewdthis great corporation.

The tendency of the railroad corbe damned, an their dealing with up the crops, and only a few settlers the public. They seem to be operat- remained. Our folks were all so hard ing at the present time on the theory the railroads are bound to respect, trict bought them for us. At the end and you are a shining exponent of of the term there was

sions, to control in a measure the capacity of the railroads in making to bring them back, but you stood up freight rates; but this power has been to them and argued that the pencils taken from them and vested in the were bought for the pupils, that you Inter-State Commerce Commission, were one of the pupils, that nothing whose members are appointed by the had been said about how many each whose members are appointed by the President, and whose terms of office are practically for life; the people have absolutely no control over them; get away with it. the only appeal is to the Supreme

The Supreme Court in their recent decision on the valuation of railroads, for rate making purposes, have handed to the railroads the permission to go as far as they like in fixing the rates on farm products and

other merchandise. The decision as I understand it, allows the roads to use the present replacment values as a basis in making their rates, instead

With the prestige which this ap-pointment gives you, and with the immense power of this great corporation back of you, I see no reason why you should not gain admittance to

The last year you went to school in the old sod school house back in porations in the last few years, has been to go back to that old "People be damned," "all the traffic will member. The hot winds had burned up that they were unable to buy books pencils, etc. for us kids, so the disbox of pencils remaining, which you The states used to have the power, swiped and took home with you. The through their state railway commissions school board discovered this and they

> Your ability to take things away from other people, at the same time keeping your skirts clear of the law, has no doubt been of great help to you in reaching the pinacle of success which you have attained.

Your old school mate, A. M. KINNEY.

operating marketing act." The National board states it was not consulting act at this time, be so active in mergpass the scrutiny of the board the same as any other in order to obtain allied associations, are taking steps funds from the revolving fund now mean that private capital is seeking to company. The mean that private capital is seeking to complicate matters in relation to the bona fide farmer producer coopavailable for cooperatives. Does this mean that private capital is seeking company. The idea in my mind has the bona fide farmer producer cooperatives, or have they any just ground for such action? It seems to me that this organization, headed by Julius Barns and having such a true and having such as the producer cooperative and having such as the producer cooperative and having such as the producer cooperative as the producer cooperative and part of the form our new law, except through an intensive effort, to occupy the entire field at as fort, to occupy the entire field at as judged the motives of some connected sides and having such as the producer cooperative and have a such as the producer cooperative and have a such as the produce Barns and having such a man as Gray Silver, who was identified with that 45 million elevator deal that position to this late national movesought to unload on the farmers a ment to aid the farmer, this last

should this activity of opposing elefor a National merger for the same object as that set forth by this new

Seeing so much advertising in opwillingness to take orders from your shrewdness in keeping in good standing with
the farmer voters in your district will
make you a very valuable man for
this great corporation.

that select society of millionaires, and sought to unload on the farmers a bankrupt, worn-out institution, and others whom I do not know, only exsecretary Wm. Jardine, whose name the office away from the present incumbent in your state.

The last year you went to school somewhat a surprise to me.

No doubt you can give some light on this matter, for, to the miracles to come, it will appear "shady." Why

solve, besides a menace, and the vant- The Farm Board will be fair. age-ground for the activities of these outside organizations.

Would be pleased to hear from you CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLE for you are so situated as to be the leader of cooperative effort, and who

Hoping to hear from you soon personally or through the Union Farmer, tion of the article.

Respectfuly, FRANK A. CHAPIN.

of getting the cooperation of the grower. This cannot be secured by destroying the institutions which the grower has patiently built up, but by recognizing and using them. This new recognizing and using them. This new recognizing and using them. This new all too slack in their interest with research to the prize stock and agricultural event. The prize stock and agricultural event.

we see what attitude the Farm Board takes toward the matter. So far the Board has shown a disposition to recognize every genuine cooperative them all the resources of the society, in the distribution of the group that is in perpetuation of the group that is in again be in encampment and the build-ings devoted to the 4-H exhibits will the resources of the society, in the society of the so recognize every genuine cooperative

zations etc. The effect is already becoming apparent. The proven, dependable organizations are being called upon daily to enter new territory of to reclaim old. The Farmers Union has not in ten years had so many calls, nor such a prospect for growth, as now. Bro. Chapin is right. The field whose business makes the institution as uccess. We may be all "wet" on a success. We may be all "wet" on a success. We may be all "wet" on our economics but we believed that our economics but we believed that organizations were made for the benefit of those who originate and support them. It may be though that some capitalistic Santa Claus is good and the railways will offer especially reduced fares.

"The patronage dividend is only a ticles of organization left a danger of Comment: The announcement of the Golden Rule gesture to cover up who the shares being bought up by a few Comment: The announcement of the formation of the 50 million dollar fruit and vegetable corporation raised such a "howl" everywhere, and created so much doubt as to the wholesomeness and honesty of the new program of large-scale marketing that the Farm porations expect the stockholders to should read The Country Gentleman. large-scale marketing that the Farm porations expect the stockholders to should read The Country Gentleman. There is food for thought in every take the risk? Or is there some pa-Board at once issued its statement, denying responsibility.

I have no doubt that before the new company is recognized by the Farm F and, it will have to show that it truly represents all of the cooperative fruit and vegetable associations. The way in which the Board approached the marketing of grains should give ton fidence in their f irness. The Board realizes that the big problem is that of getting the cooperation of the grower. This cannot be secured by

while the "outs" can only organize be jammed. A great educational, as with considerable labor and expense." well as entertainment program has There are some million organized farmers and about four million unorganized. The Board L.; clc.rly declared that farmers must join cooperatives, and has warned against promoters, new schemes and organizations at The effect is already because the institution of the same popular prices will present the program has been arranged.

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and this presents a problem for us to must be occupied, at once and fully. one compact organization without the profits with true philanthropic democracy. But do not trust to that, We would like to give a little il-

able peasantry.

IS SOUND lustration of a mutual enterprise. We know of a little mutual telephone The Union Farmer: Read in the company that has withstood the rav-Country Gentleman, "The Machinery ages of time so far. For seven years

was being organized a telephone com-The author claims that the Rochdale system of patronage dividends is economically incorrect. He says:

recognizing and using them. This new corporation looks permanent. It looks top heavy.

Let us reserve our judgment until we see what attitude the Farm Board takes toward the matter. So far the

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I suppose you all know that I have been promoted, or demoted into the state office, as secretary. We are putting on a campaign for new members, and I am depending on all of you to help out in this program. Every member taken into the Farmers Union will strength-

Every manager has enough influence in his community to get some new members for the Farmers Union, if he will only use that influence. Go out to your local meeting and help us to build an enthusiasm that will put the Farmers Union of Kansas back on the map where it belongs.

The Statewide Business Institutions are helping to finance this drive for new mmbers, any local business association which feels able to help us with a cash contribution, will be given full credit for

enter the contest for the prizes announced in the paper.

The Farmers Union managers of Kansas, if they will get behind this drive for membership, can do more than all the forces which we and it is always the ones who believe in a principle, of a program, believe in cooperation or you would not be Farmers Union managers, can put into the field. I know just how busy you all are, but you who have to sacrifice time and labor in order to put it over.

A. M. KINNEY, President, The Farmers Union Managers Ass'n of Kansas.

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Cornfield, Kans., Aug. 14, 1929 official members, the names of Julius

Cornfield, Kans., Aug. 14, 1929
Mr. C. E. Huff.
Salina, Kans.

Dear Sir:
I see a notice of the formation of a 1 see a notice of the formation of a 50 million dollar marketing plan for selling fruit and vegetables, and as official members, the names of Julius H. Barnes, Wm. Jardine, Robert W. Bingham, Arthur R. Rule, Henry W. Jeffries, John Burges and Gray Silver. The announcement said the "United Growers had been organized in compliance with the agricultural market-

# Notice To Managers

Dear Brother Managers:

en your local association.

We will put some paid organizers in the field some time in September. Meantime, try and get some of your local members to

### Ladies' Auxiliary

### NOTICE

SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO ORGANIZATION IF YOU HAVE ONE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE THE STATE SECRETARY, MRS. ONE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE THE STATE WILL KEEP IT

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THE AUXILIARY DUES ARE \$1
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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

Any child between the ages of six and sixteen whose fa-ther is a member in good standing the Farmers' Union who writes a letter for publication can be a member of the department, and is entitled to a pin. In order to receive a book, the calld must signify his intentions to study the lessons, and send them in. We cannot send out books to those who do not intend to send in their lessons.

The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: AUNT PATIENCE, In care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER. Salina. Kansas,

#### JUNIOR COOPERATORS

Dear Juniors:

Another week has rolled around and Another week has rolled around and I have not gotten those books and pins out yet. But the books are here on my desk, and I had a letter this morning from the button Company in which they said they were shipping the pins, so that I think I will not have to make another excuse about many remember the last clause we studied about. Well it was the Goldwhich they said they were shipping the pins, so that I think I will not have to make another excuse about these.

With the next clause:

To discourage the credit and mortague system. The framers of this clause hoped that by making a way for the farmers to buy and sell their forms.

In this week's paper we have something new. Evelyn Mathies sent in her picture, and we have had a cut made of it and you will see it on this page. I think this is fine, and we will print one almost every week for a while. It is a little expensive, but we think you is a little expensive, but we think you folks are worth it. Evelyn sent in two pictures, and I selected the one that I thought would be best for the paper. Emma Jane Coffield sent two pictures Emma Jane Coffield sent two pictures and I am selecting one of them. It will be in the paper soon. Emma Jane is a new member. I think she will make a good member as she enters right into the spirit of the things we are doing the first thing. Emma Jane I think it would be nice for you to write us an would be nice for you to write us an account of your Colorado trip. We will print it and be glad for it.

I think you had a fine lesson last week. I am leaving it in this week so

every one will get a chance to study

e It is still pretty hot, hope it cools off a little. It will be pretty bad to have to sit in school when it is so hot. Let me hear from you often.

Aunt Patience.

Slogan for the Juniors "The man who uses his tongue oftener than his ears soon squeezes his brain dry." So stop, look, and listen.



6583. Girls' Dress. Cut in 4 Sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12 year size requires 2½ yards of 32 inch material. Price 15c.

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Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL and WINTER 1929-1930 BOOK OF FASHIONS, showing color plates, and containing 500 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE IN DRESSMAKING, ALSO SOME POINTS FOR THE NEEDLE (Illustrating 30 of the various, simple stit-ches) all valuable hints to the home dreessmaker.

ard. In other words, receive a more just recompense for his labor.

The next clause is: To assist our members in buying and selling. The one coming after buying and selling is, To educate the agricultural class-

es in scientific farming.

The next is, To teach farmers the By scientific farming, we mean the diversification of crops. What is best suited to a particular soil, what sort of fertilizer to use and how best to farm in general in a certain locality.

By Domestic Economy, is m unt, not to create a surplus, how best to conduct the affairs of the farm to best advantage, whether mass or indivdual production is best, or what system will lend itself to the betterment of all concerned.

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Where thousands were selling to the midst of papers of which there seemed no the midsts of papers of things for a paper. We have just returned from a visit to Colorado and will be in the seventh grade this year. I hope to be a journalist some day, so I may write just of things for a paper. We have just returned from a visit to Colorado and could write many interesting things about our trip, but perhaps it would take up too much space. Hoping about our trip, but perhaps it would take up too much space.

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By the Process of marketing is the different ramifications of mar-keting as to how practiced and in "Yes," what way it may be improved.

We will have questions on the lesson next week, so study the lesson

History, and Current Events in the Farmer's Union of Kansas. Who is President of the Kansas

signed. Was the membership sorry to know that he could no longer con-

inue in office?
Why did he resign. What did the membership in general think of the services rendered by the outgoing In what way have you heard of the

new Secretary? Who is Field man for the Insurance Company? He took a trip not



Evelyn Mathies of McFarland, Kan-

KANSAS UNION FARMER WEEKLY EXCHANGE If members of the Union have anything to Sell or Exchange, they should advertise it in this department. Rate: 3 cents a word per issue. Count words in heading, as "For Sale," or "Wanted to Buy," and each initial or figure in the address. Compound words count as two words. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER—TRY THIS DEPARTMENT. IT WILL DAY YOU DEPARTMENT-IT WILL PAY YOU.

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FOR SALE—Registry Shropshire Rams; also a few Registry Shropshire Ewes. Albert Meyer, Sr., Gridley, Kansas.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY
Once more our Silver Leaf Local No.
2156 has to mourn the loss of one of its
true and faithful members when Herman
Braun was called to his eternal home, 

Once more our Silver Leaf Local no. 2156 has to mourn the loss of one of its true and faithful members, when Chas. Robinson was called to his eternal home, July 28, 1929.

Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Chas. Uray

Mrs. Ben Grieve

Mrs. M. A. Fender.

Chalrman Committee, Mrs. Chas. Uray, Iola, Kansas. Once more our Silver Leaf Local no

long ago. Why and where? Who is manager of the Live Stock Commission Firm in Kansas City? Who is manager of the Jobbing As

ociation? What other large business is located in Kansas City, belonging to the Farmer's Union, and who man-I believe all the Juniors may answer these questions with just a lit-

tle help from father or mother. (Sixth Grade and Over) A RADIANT ADVENTURE

"'You are reading all these?' he meant, to familiarize the farmer with asked, with a wave of his hand around

"'Yes.' answered the biographer.

ways, always, always.'

"Of course, I had found it. But I had not known before how to name it, that spirit. What the old friend

"One of the executives in the Phila-delphia store remembers that one day delphia store remembers that one day delphia store remembers that one day IS A TIME SAVER when he was a cash boy, he mustered up courage to go into Wanamaker's office to show him a new and cheap way to wrap small packages that he thought he had discovered. President Wanamaker was sitting at his flatten deek and the box timids a resident was a sitting at his flatten with just the necessary

Wanamaker was sitting at his flattop desk, and the boy timidly passed to him a sample package he had wrapped. As he did so, his sleeve caught on the inkwell and upset it. The horified boy stood rooted to the spot. Wanamaker said: 'Now I am going to show you something. If you attack a pool of ink with the edge of a blotter, instead of stamping the blotter flat down on it, it is astonishing how quickly it disappears.' The

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devotion of a lifetime of able service was thus won in a minute."

JUNIORS UNDER THE n the Nature strip and tell

habits Tell three things that the boy and his Dad have done since last we had study from the Nature Strip. Tell why you enjoy the Nature

Beloit, Kans., Aug. 19, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience:

My papa takes the Farmers Union ironing board, and wood box. paper. I have been reading and enjoying the children's letters and would

inating statement:

"On the second anniversary of Duane and I holding our pet cat and

STATE FAIR OPENS SEPT. 14

Saturday, September 14th, is the opening day of the Kansas State Fair which is held annually at Hutchinson. "'Yes,' answered the biographer.
"'Well,' said the old friend, 'if you are to tell the whole story, I suppose that is necessary. But there is one thing still more necessary, and that is to find in these papers and to show in every page of your book the spirit of the man's life. It wasn't religion or business or politics, although it was all that—and if you don't find it and if you don't put it into your Farmer's Union?
Who was President of the State took office?
Who is State Secretary at this time and who came before him?
Tell us why the old Secretary resigned. Was the membership sorry Culling and Surgical demonstrations, the Million Dollar Livestock Parade. "'From the forties of the nine-teenth century right on through to the end it was radiant adventure, altional events on each day's program.

The entertainment to be offered during the day, afternoon and the night is varied and the greatest to be it, that spirit. What the old friend said is true."

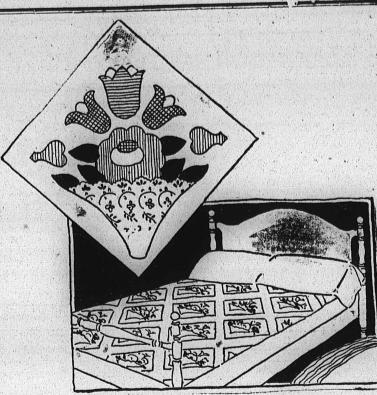
What better could one do than live a live of radiant adventure!

Perhaps some explanation of why life to John Wanamaker was a radiant adventure, may be found in the following ancedote, which is also recounted by his biographer.

"One of the executives in the Philadelphia store remembers that one day"

"ODEL FARM KITCLED."

The modern kitchen is built and



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We have offered many quilt patterns, but never have we shown a gayer one than the Nosegay Quilt. Cutting patterns and wax transfers of the Nosegay Quilt are number 595. of the Nosegay Quilt are number 595,

For a full size quilt, 80 by 84 inch-25 cents, complete. If you choose, you may carry out the lacy nosegay effect by using white embroidery ma
For a full size quit, so by of inches, the following material is required:
9 1-6 yards A. B. C. percale, number
595A, at \$3.20, or 9 1-6 yards of fin-

terial.

The embroidery or lace holder for the nosegay may be made in several er, Salina, Kansas Union Farmer, Salina, Sal

into living rooms and the kitchen is brother broke his arm when his house reserved for its particular function burned down this morning, and I am -the preparation of food.

In remodeling or building a new kitchen it pays to determine the size Find the names of five birds given the Nature strip and tell their placed. Wise equipment means a few placed. Wise equipment registronship to saddle a fractious fule, when a bystander you, asked: "Does the mule ever kick you, Sam?"

"No, suh, but he sometimes kicks things but exactly the right ones the placed in convenient relationship to where I'se jes' bin."—Exchange. placed in convenient relationship to one another.

The normal kitchen needs a stove, sink, work table and cupboards. De sirable additions are a second stove for summer, a refrigerator, built in ironing board, cabinet, broom closet

The sink and work tables should be By William J. Hart joying the children's letters and would like a pin. I am the lessons are lessons and would like a pin. I am the lessons are lessons and would like a pin. I am the lessons are lessons and would like a pin. I am the lessons are lessons and would like a pin. I am the lessons are l placed at exactly the right height for

asked a woman if she could give him It is the most speedy remedy known

A small kitchen means few steps. a news item. She thought and thought The time when the farm family "lived" in the kitchen has passed. The time have been aired out and made into living rooms and the kitchen is on my way to see him."

A negro was trying to saddle a

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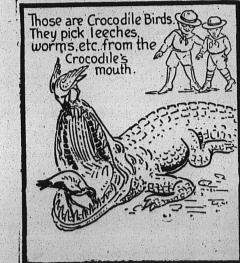
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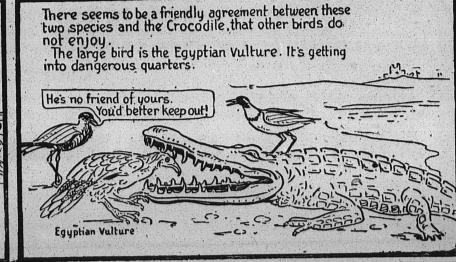
We were studying the Preamble to

the Constitution of the Farmer's Union of the State of Kansas. How

en Rule. Now then we will go on with the next clause:









### -- NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES --

THE OSAGE COUNTY PICNIC

The forenoon was cloudy and promised rain, which was much needed at that time but failed to materialize. However we got the rain two days later. By the middle of the forenoon cars began to arrive in Lyndon not only from all parts of the country but from points farther away. Our new state secretary, Mr. A. M. Kinney, and Chas. Broom, secretary of our insurance company, drove in from Salina. Mr. Ward Spencer, our insurance fieldman came from Ottawa and later in the day Mr. D. G. Francis of the Produce Assn. arrived. Also Charley Neeley of the Jobbing Assn. and only from all parts of the country but ley Neeley of the Jobbing Assn. and "Happy Jack." Both were extolling the virtues of Union Gold Flour and the other commodities handled by

the Jobbing Assn.

Mr. N. A. Ormsby, head of the egg department of the Farmers Union Greamery, was on hand with his egg hammer which in connection with the guessing contest created a very the guessing contest created a very the guessing contest created a very interesting feature of the picnic. N. cooperation among farmers and well A.'s young hopeful, Jay, accompanied be minus the usual concessions. Pres.

the direction of Mr. Roy Rogers. This contribution was real help and much appreciated. Many thanks to the stand on the grounds. Come and bring your dinner. Plenty of music, shade and water.

Yours truly,

Lyndon senior band. Following this short talks were made by Mr. A. M. Kinney our state secretary. Mr. Broom and Mr. Spen-Mr. Ormsby. The main address of the afternoon was made by Mr. Geo. M. Kelley of the M. F. A. of Missouri cer of the Insurance Company and

much appreciated. Ball games and sports under the

LIVESTOCK MARKET

All orders for stocker and feeder

cattle and feeding lambs through this firm will be filled here on these yards this year, as we do not expect to go

on the range and contract cattle or

sheep. This decision is made in view

of the fact that under present market

conditions, good quality cattle and lambs can be bought here to better

advantage to our customers than they can be contracted on the range. This

policy is subject to change, depending on market conditions.—G. W. Hobbs,

CATTLE: With continued heavy

receipts, our stocker and feeder mar-

ket here this week is closing 50c per

cwt. lower on the best kinds of cattle, and on the plainer kinds from \$1 to \$1.25 lower than last week's close.

It looks like these cattle are getting

now where they can be considered

worth the money for feeding purposes

or to carry through to next year's

Best Whiteface Hereford yearling

steers weighing from 500 to 600 pounds can be bought from \$11 to \$11.50. Medium to good kinds, \$10.25 to \$10.50. Plain kinds, \$9 to \$9.50. Good Shorthorn steers weighing 500

to 600 pounds can be bought from \$10 to \$10.50. Medium kinds, \$9.25 to \$9.75. Plain kinds, \$8.50 to \$9. Steers

weighing 800 to 1150 pounds are sell-ing about 50c under the lighter

weight cattle of the same quality. Dogie steers are selling from \$6 to

Good to choice Hereford heifers are costing up to \$10. Fair to good kinds, \$9.25 to \$9.75. Plain kinds \$8.50 to \$9. Shorthorn heifers are selling about \$1 per cwt. under Herefords.

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FARMERS UNION LIVE

direction of Charley Williams and Fred Athon took up the rest of the

On August 7 the Osage County
Farmers Union again demonstrated
their ability to pull off a successful leforce of assistants, handled the ice ream stands in fine shape. The profit of the stands going to the Farmers

Union.

The evening program began with a band concert by the Lyndon Junior band under the direction of Mr. Ethan Gill. The Juniors are making splendid progress and gave us a splendid setting for the evening address by

E. L. Bullard, County President.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

him to Lyndon. Come again Jay.

Through the good graces of Mr.

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C. H. Floersch, Sec.

WASHINGTON COUNTY Washington Co. F. U. meets at the Jasch Hall, 21/2 east and 11/4 north which was right to the point and Farmers Union. National President C. E. Huff will be there.
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ports agree on a substantial reduction year, it seems unfortunate to crowd in g in cash prices which are much in World supply as compared with last wheat onto the market faster than ex-

tween cash wheat prices and prices

The Federal Farm Board has made no statement or forecast whatsoever pay the FARMERS LUMBER CO. Omaha, Nebr.

# A WIDOW SPEAKS

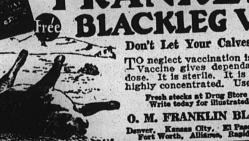
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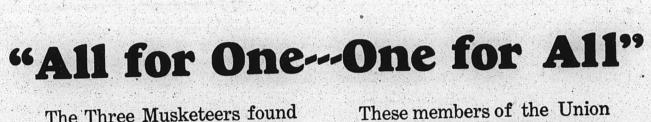
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