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PRESIDENT EVERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT AS BROADCAST FROM THE NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST WEEK

Makes Plea to Unorganized Farmers To Join and Help in Fight For The Return of Prosperity on The Farm

ORGANIZATION IS THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

Tells of Problems of Southern Farmers Who First Brought to Life The Present Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union

history.

Billions upon billions of dollars of

public debt has been created during

the past six years in a desperate ef-

fort to cure the effects of these mis-

Our net farm income has actually

reduced volume and the higher taxes

people helpless in their struggle for

existence. It is for this reason that

spread the gospel of Truth about our

Agricultural condition, based on first-

hand information, acquired from ac-

As John Simpson so ably said:

When we consider that the major

fords, that it does and can counteract

ments of government have seriously

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To the Membership of the Farmers | We have emphasized the fact that Educational and Cooperative Union of America, and Friends and Lisbest market in the world for industeners in Radio Land everywhere: try and labor and that this splendid

market for the products of our fac-tories and labor and including trans-This is the thirty-second Annual National Convention of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America. This great organization was born in Smyrna School house at Paint Trace on Soutember and the Income and Including transportation, could only be sustained and maintained if Agriculture received its FAIR SHARE OF OUR NATIONAL INCOME. Surely, by at Point Texas on September 2nd, this time, this truth has become 1902. We are therefore past thirty-self-evident. The voice of the Farm-

four years old.

It was born out of the poverty and distress of the cotton farmers who had produced abundants for the country of the worst depression ever had produced abundants for the country of the had produced abundantly of the cotton to clothe society and yet were so poor in material wealth as to scarcely be able to supply themselves with the bare necessities of life. Howevthis movement possessed riches far greater in value than all the material wealth which men may accumulate with the policies and yet, very little has actually been accomplished by way of removing the causes that er, these sturdy men who pioneered this movement possessed riches far late unto themselves-they had a brought this condition about. clear vision, noble characters, developed and molded in the school of ex- been reduced, rather than increased, perience; they had faith in God and when we take into consideration our in humanity to right the wrongs and injustices inflicted upon their im-poverished brethern when thoroughly compelled to buy. Therefore our enlightened in the school of exper- farm debt is actually increasing, reience and inspired by a love of jus- sulting in the transfer of our homes tice, righteousness, equity and the and property to the mortgagees at an

olden rule.

These pioneers in the Farmers Unemployed and on public relief has ion movement had been active in the been reduced very little if any, and Farmers Alliance and the Grange, taxes and distribution costs are rela-They had already examined the pro-cesses of Exchange and distribution The Federal Reserve Banks, pricesses of Exchange and distribution The Federal Reserve Banks, pri-and discovered injustices inflicted vate institutions, if you please, are upon them through the greedy, un-controlled manipulations of the mar-ket places and exchanges by the pow-measure the value of our property erfully organized and uncontrolled and services in exchange. They have and unregulated monopolies, who the power to inflate and deflate at gambled and speculated in their their pleasure and in their own inter-

They recognized then, my friends, the welfare of society as a whole. thirty-four years ago, from their practical experience, that the principle cause of their poverty and disple tress was in their inability in their man to indulge in the illusions of unorganized condition, to collect from hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth and society a fair and equitable return on their labor and investment. This, the song of the siren till she trans- has shown very conclusively that the Farmers Union to force recognition LEM, notwithstanding all the substi- tation). tutes that have been offered by political parties, so-called farm econom- us all to know that our probblems ists, chambers of commerce, Depart- are before us, not behind, as many ments of Agriculture, and agricultur- would have us believe. I think it is al Colleges to the contrary. It is still the farm problem unto this day, success and power are born of knowlmy friends and has grown steadily edge and that ignorance renders the from that day to this, not because they were not right in their diagnosis of the case, nor because the the Farmers Union has continued to remedies we have offered have been spread the gospel of Truth about our faulty; but rather because not enough of the farmers have united with us and stayed in the fight to overcome tual experience in dealing with acthe organized resistance of our ex- tual facts and actual problems, re ploiters, in collecting from society a gardless of how these truths might fair and just return for our products affect the political fortunes or the

However, notwithstanding the stub- who may desire to cash in on the born resistance of the opposition, poverty and distress of the tillers of aided and abbetted by legislators and the soil. Congressmen, who serve these special-privileged interests and notwith- "The time must come when the acstanding the fact that the majority count books shall tell the truth. That of farmers, either through ignor- the world owes the farmer instead of ance, indifference or eglect, have the farmer being everlastingly in failed to unite with us, it is my firm debt to the world." conviction and belief that our Farmers Union has done more to relieve portion of our farm debt represents the poverty and distress among the difference between what the farmer actually received and his cost farmers throughout this period than all other forces combined. Not only of production, then we must concede, are farmers the greatest victims of society is actually in debt to the the natural elements of droughts, farmer; but the account books do floods, frost, hail and insect pests; not record it. Our Farmers Union but they are likewise the innocent has demonstrated beyond all question victims of the powerfully-organized, of doubt, wherever it has been able to exploiting political and commercial enlist the loyal support of enough interests as well. It is sometimes ex- farmers who have a clear understandtremely difficult to determine which ing of its noble principles and purof these destructive forces are the poses and the true spirit of cooperamost detrimental to the walfare of tion with a disposition and determiour basic industry and especially is nation to fully avail themselves of its this true when these forces are unit- opportunities and the benefits it afed against us at the same time.

May I remind the hundreds of the forces of exploitation. thousands of friends of agriculture Our immediate problem then and particularly you unorganized membership, loyal and active, infarmers listening in at this time that spired with a courage and determinaour Farmers Union and its thousands tion that never knows defeat. It was of successful cooperative activities lack of farm income that brought have successfully survived in spite of about this depression and therefore all this opposition. This fact should the restoring of that farm income is convince you unorganized farmers the remedy. Our farm homes must that, had you joined with us, and re- be made secure, just as the foundamained loyal to the organization, tion of a building must be secure if this depression with its misery and the building is to withstand the efdistress, its unemployment and loss fects of the raging storm that beat of homes and property could easily upon it. To assume that the depart-

have been prevented. Surely, now, at this late hour, if undertaken this problem, it seems to you will join with us, adding your me, would be to draw most heavily best efforts, thought and counsel, upon one's imagination. That they your reward will be sure and certain have appropriated many billions of and greatly exceed your fondest ex- dollars in taxes, plus interest, and pectations. We must necessarily tax-exemption, mortgaging the earn-think our way out of our difficulties. ings of our posterity in an effort to Struggling along without thinking or provide subsistence for the unforcooperating is just like trying to tunate victims of the depression and build a house or a barn without any patronage for an ever-increasing Buworking tools. Our continued suc- reaucracy, no one can successfully cess will be determined by our fidel- deny. This policy, it seems to me, ity to our noble principles and pur-poses and our courage to defend ary existence for the unfortunate vic-

them, against any and all opposition. tims, has not only provided security The Farmers Union, since its very for our people, but is actually threatbeginning has persistently empha- ening their future well-being. Most sized the fact that our governments people will agree that Social Securfinancial tax and trade policies, if ity is the greatest need of our people continued, would not only prove to be And especially is this true of the ruinous to our financial structure and millions of under-privileged, who do Agriculture, our basic industry; but not have an opportunity to sustain finally to other industries, including themselves. labor as well. This prophecy has

Re-Elected Natl. President



E. H. EVERSON St. Charles, So. Dakota

John Frost Says It Has Been Used Thus Through All History

The Kansas Chamber of Commerce has declared for a 1 per cent sales tax and for a tax on beer. The beer tax is not only an attempt to legalize and make respectable the iniquious liquor traffic and fasten it Some years ago a Congressional inquiry developed that the Du Ponts were for a tax on beer because that would reduce their income taxes.

Through all history the sales tax has been used to oppress the poor. Adam Smith, the great English ecests, regardless of the effect upon onomist, condemned the sales tax as an important element in the economic decay of Spain. The sales tax was the first law the outraged people of France repealed after the

The Kansas Research Denay then was the REAL FARM PROB- forms us into beasts." (End of quo- sales tax falls most heavily on the of that program in which I believe For my part, I think it is well for condemned the sales tax. The Re- | When ambition is gone, you are lost. search report shows that a rich man with an income of \$100,000 pays, on the delegates here or among the

> \$15,500, and is exempt from the sales tax on \$84,500. That the sales tax is a fraud on justice, and has been used in all ages to shift the fax burden off the strong shoulders of the rich on to the weak backs of the (continued on page 4)

FARMER' CO-OPS GAIN IN PAST YEAR selfish, personal ambitions of those

Estimates Show Increase In Both ways with the goal of the best inter-Membership and Volume of Business

Gains in both membership and volume of business by farmers' coopera- work together. I have made some conive marketing and purchasing associations during the 1935-36 marketing season are revealed in estimates released today by the Farm Credit Administration. Basing its figures on information it assembles yearly, the Cooperative Division lists the number of active associations at

10,500, slightly less than a year ago. From the data received, the diviion estimates that these associations did a total business of \$1.840,000,000 during the 1935-36 season. This is an increase of 20 per cent over the 1935 estimate. Total membership is placed at 3,660,000, an increase of almost 12 per cent.

Of the 10,500 associations listed by the division, 8,388 with membership of 2,710,000 are classed as marketing cooperatives-those engaged in marketing farm products. These did an aggregate business of 1;586,000,000. The purchasing associations—those engaged primarily in used in producing and marketing crops-numbered 2,112, with a membership of 950,000 and a total business of 254,000,000. This represents a gain of 20 percent in membership and 36 per cent in volume of business.

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW IS SCENE OF FIVE BROADCASTS

The National Farm and Home Hour again will have its microphones on the scene at the International Live Stock Exposition in the Union Stock God bless you. Yards, Chicago, during the week of

Blue network.. arena studio on November 30, De-

cember 1, 2, 3 and 4. tivity of the annual exposition which (Ovation). attracts the blue-bloods of the live themselves.

In making an analysis of our social stock world will be daily features of the Farmers Union does for the fat cattle classes and select the Farm and Home Hour.

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the Farm and Home Hour. the Farm and Home Hour.

GRATEFUL TO UNION FOR SEVERAL YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Retiring Secretary Kennedy Makes Dramatic Plea To Membership To Support Their Officers

HAVE HARD FIGHT

Closes Address With Motion For Unanimous Election of James Graves to Succeed Him

Mr. President and Brother Members: I feel that a very good and personal friend of mine has been elected to take my place as National Secretary of the Farmers Union. Strange as it may seem to you, I can truthfully say that I am not sad, I am not unhappy about this at all.
You know—I see this thing a little different than any of you perhaps. Nineteen years of my life I have devoted to the Farmers Union-not always in an official capacity or offi-cial position, although I have held all offices the Farmers Union has to give from local president to national secretary with the exception of State and National Presidency. I want to say now that I have had an experi-TO OPPRESS POOR ence far broader than most men get in a lifetime. I have been given the opportunity not only to know people, but to understand people. The Farmers Union gave me a training and an education, I am proud of what the Farmers Union has done for me.

I am vigorous—that is my nature, I can't help it. When I fight for whatever I feel is right, I fight hard
—that is my nature and I can't lelp it. During those nineteen years 1 have worked hard and I don't regret by statute on our people. It is a sales an hour of it—not even a minute of tax that will be paid by the poor. it. I know, or at least I think I know, that one of the most outstanding problems you face—and I think that t overshadows every other problem, and that is to increase your membership to the point that you can demand go onto the highways and the bycan't do that you can't go places.
There is not a man or a woman who
can gainsay that truth. During my
time I have had before me always
that goal, enough members in the

More than 4,000 eggs were incupoor. Every economist quoted in the heart and soul, and which you believe. Report of the Research Department Ambition is what keeps men going.

There is no man or woman among the average, the sales tax on only friends of the Farmers Union that I hold the least of ill-will toward. Though some of you may not believe hope you will go at the task of building our Union faithfully and honestly. I well know that the task has been a hard one. I know that I have had to make some decisions in my life that were hard to make, difficult ones, but I made them-I had to make a decision between duty and expediency. I choose duty. You will have to make many difficult decisions in the future. I hope you will have the fortitude to make them, al-

est of our Union before you. I am saying this as a brother member now. I wish you every success in the world. I hope as you go on with the work, that you do build and do small part in furthering our cause. been criticized for what I did do, lowing Thanksgiving, and will con-rarely for what I did not do. I know tinue until December 5. that most of that criticism from among us was unjustified and was demn just did not understand.

I have put five warring groups within states together. I have welded together again such groups who had been divided by selfish interests happy about the outcome in Minnesota. I feel it is a fitting climax to he says. my nineteen years of work in the Farmers Union. I hope and know that the farmers in those 2 Minnesota groups will not delay the actual completion of this fusion.

I am glad you are here tonight as one organization, more united than buying for their members supplies ever before. I am glad there was a division and a vote. That is what you hold conventions for. That is what you have elections for. You have made your choice tonight.

In closing I wish to say, I appreciate the opportunities and experiences that have been afforded me in and by the Farmers Union during my years of service. The Farmers Union has trained me and I only hope that whatever contributions I have made strikes a year balance with what the Farmers Union has done for me. With this I wish you Godspeed and

Chester A. Graham-Michigan delthe famous stock show to bring its egate: "Mr. Chairman, I cast the six listeners a first-hand account of the votes I control from the State of event each day at 11:30 a. m., CST Michigan for Jim Graves. I realize (12:30 p. m. EST) over the NBC those six votes decided the election. I did so because the issue was one Broadcasts will be aired from the of certain conditions in various arena studio on November 30, Destates. I want to commend Mr. Kennedy for the hard work he has done

New Natl. Board Member



C. C. TALBOTT President North Dakota Farmers

BIG EGG LOSS IN HATCHING

U. S. Department of Agriculture Seeks to Improve Incubation

The incubator has all but replaced the setting hen since the poultry industry has become commercialized to the extent that more than a billion chicks are hatched annually in the United States. However it is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculure that more than 1,800,000,000 eggs are used in hatching the 1,100, 000,000 chicks, indicating that the incubator probably is not so efficient as it might be.

In order to cut the \$14,000,000 loss the recognition for your program in hatchability poultry specialists of that you are entitled to. You must the bygo onto the highways and the by-ways, whether you like it or not and organize the Farmers Union. If you could be that you can't go places

More than 4.000 eggs were incubated in 44 three-week tsets in which Barrott determined that an incubator temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenis best for hatching purposes. By the same careful analysis Barritt determined that best hatching results were obtained when the humidity in the incubator was held at 60 per cent, the oxygen content at 21 this, it none-the-less is the truth. I per cent, and the carbon dioxide con-Carefully selected and candled eggs a flock of White Leghorns were used throughout the tests. Pre-

LIVESTOCK SHOW

International Exposition Thanksgiving Day In Chicago

Chicago, November 16-Thanks giving season will again mark the celebration of the continent's foretributions to the Farmers Union, I most agricultural show, the Interam glad that I have played some national Live Stock Exposition. It will open here in its 37th renewal There have been times when I have on November 28, the Saturday fol-

tinue until December 5.

The exposition will be held in the new two million dollar amphitheaonly the result of misinformation tre at the Chicago Stock Yards, a giand those who did criticise or con- ant structure that contains over seven acres of exhibit area. B. H. Heide, manager of the Ex-

the number of entries have been broken this year. Live stock exhibits will total well over 13,000 animals, There will be 28 per cent more

draft horses shown this year than at the 1935 show. Other increases over a year include 11 per cent for beef cattle, three per cent for sheep, Vince Garrod, President of the Cali- had an opportunity to view the one per cent for swine, and 30 percent for 'eeves, lambs, and pigs that meek California way told the dele- that most of the atrocity stories we will be shown by boys and girls in the junior live stock feeding contest.

of sheep, seven breeds of swine, and have a few loyal well organized that no one ever saw any of the five breeds of draft horses. In addi- members than a mob. tion, the famous International Horse Shows, which will be held every evening and on four afternoons, will Hackney, Welsh, and Shetland ponies, and hunters and jumpers.

bc free to the public. Scores of contests will be staged in the coliseum published later).

and Sec. Kennedy's report will be in the Junior by-laws and some proposed changes in the junior program. from early morning until late afternoon in which thousands of repre- made his financial report and Vice sentatives of the continent's finest President Rogers and Joe Plummer, herds and flocks will compete for Chairman of the board, also report ribbons.

this year are coming from 117 states, a full report on that in a later issue News of important awards, interviews with distinguished judges, exhibitors and a description of the action for the hard work that he has done."

It is the District of Columbia, Canada and Scotland. Walter Bigger, noted banquet in the evening was attended by about 250 juniors and delegates. trip to Chicago from his home in After all were through eating, a fine

MORE EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION AND COOPERATION PREDOMINATE THOUGHT AS CONVENTION CLOSES

Kansas Farmers Union President Elected to Office of National Vice President at Convention In Des Moines

JAMES M. GRAVES OF OKLAHOMA ELECTED SECRETARY

President E. H. Everson Re-elected Unopposed. Numerous Interesting Speeches Given By State Presidents and Others Connected With Union Work

vention of the Farmers Educational those present. The Juniors taking The Thirty second National Conand Cooperative Union of America is now history. While apparently not difference where introduced and the three beautiful and the three beautiful and the standard and the standard and the three beautiful and the three beautiful and the three beautiful and the standard and the s differing much from previous conventions, still there was an indefinable difference and interest of the conventions of the conventions of the conventions of the convention of able difference, an intangible feeling that the union is again to stress more the fundamental doctrines and principles of the Farmers Union, The resolutions brought in by the various committees while still giving full and careful consideration to the namely education and cooperation: legislative program of the Union, gave far greater attention and importance than had been given in the past to our economic problems, and to plans for their solution. The talks by the various officers of the National Union and especially by the National Union and especially by the Shrine temple. Unfortunately Bill Lemke, did not quite get over the results of the late Presidential election. State presidents who spoke during the convention gave one the impression that the farmers, like ninety years ago, the Rochdale weavers are years ago, the Rochdale weavers are

coming to the conclusion that as the present dire condition of agriculture is caused as much by the lack of bargaining power as it is by the lack wednesday morning was largely bargaining power as it is by the lack of needed legislation; so must the remedy consist as much of the building up of the farmers economic structure of the farmers economic structure. ing up of the farmers economic strength as it does of remedial legisla- State presidents. As your reporter

Kansas had about twenty five visitors in attendance at the conven-tion, Oklahoma had over a hundred there with enough pep and enthus-iasm to ginger up the whole convention. Monday evening there was a get-together meeting at the Kirk-wood Hotel for those who had arrived early. Most of the Kansas delegates were there Monday evening.

The convention proper opened on by President Everson to pinch hit for Vesecky and report for Kansas, which he did in a very creditable manner. neither the mayor nor Governor Herring were present to welcome the delegates to the city of Des Moines, the City attorney general and Presi-dent Johnson of the Iowa Farmers Union gave the addresses of welcome and Joe Plummer of Colorado, chair-

man of the National board and C. N. Rogers, Vice President of the National Union, responded for the delegates and the National Union. After the appointment of the com-

OPEN THIS WEEK members over last year to a total of approximately 19000 members. This tion for Vice President. There being Starts Ira Wilmoth of Michigan reported the nominations and instruct the Pres. H. G. Keeney of the Nebraska Farmers Union told the convention something of their growth in retary E. E. Kennedy was placed in retary E. E. Kennedy was placed in the convention of their growth in retary E. E. Kennedy was placed in the convention of the c business and of the financial strength | homination to succeed himself by Mr.

of their cooperatives. He said that Winteroth of Illinois. Zeb. H. Lawthe Omaha Bank for Cooperatives ter of Oklahoma then placed James complains that they have a hard M. Graves, of Oklahoma in nominatime getting enough loans to pay tion. There being no other nominatheir overhead expenses. Hones of Wisconsin told how the lot. The result as announced by the Wisconsin organization was formed tellers was that Mr. James M. Graves by the union of the old Equity with of Oklahoma was elected National the Farmers Union. He said that Secretary, the vote being Graves they had increased their dues to \$3.50 56 1/2 votes, Kennedy 50 1/2 votes. The per year so as to have money to push following were elected as Nation-Montana told of their growth in Colorado; C. C. Talbott, President position, states that all records for numbers, business and power. Rev. North Dakota Farmers Union; H. G. Meltzel, who with eight other dele- Keeney, President Nebraska Farmgates represented the new Union ers Union; Geo. A. Nelson, Milltown, expect to have enough for a state ing Mr. McNutt, a young attorney fornia Farmers Union in the usual war there at first hand. He said gates of all the good things to be get from thhere are propaganda put he junior live stock feeding contest. found in his state, including prunes out by the Fascists for our special The competitions will feature six and nuts. Mr. Garod stated among consumption. One can easily bebreeds of beef cattle, eleven breeds other things that he would rather lieve that when it is remembered

At 11:30 A. M. National President were supposed to have had their At 11:30 A. M. National President hands cut off by the Germans during Everson gave his annual address the World War. The convention was which was broadcast over the N. B. include three and five gaited saddle C. network. National Secretary E. adjourned for good at about 1:30 horses, roadster and harness horses, E. Kennedy next gave his report and Thursday morning. included in it the report of the Legis-lative committee. This report was ganized with Geo. A. Nelson of Wis-With the exception of the Horse also broadcast over the NBC. (PresShows, all of the 7,500 seats that ident Everson's report is published the junior leaders reported to the surround the main judging arena will in this issue of the Union Farmer National board as to some changes

In the afternoon Secy. Kennedy ed. The feature of the afternoon wa The judges who will award prizes the Junior Program. We will make QUAIL PLENTIFUL IN KANSAS

our State junior entry in the essay contest, was given second place which certainly is quite an honor. Miss Ekblad and Alexis Johnson, who was entered in the four minute praise for their splendid work.

After the Junior banquet Repre-

was serving on the resolution committee and as that committee was either meeting or reporting all day Wednesday we are not able to give a complete report on that day's sessions. During the afternoon, while the committee on resolutions and legislation was in session completing their report, President Vesecky of Kansas was called on for a report from Kansas, but as he was busy in Committee M. L. Beckman was called on by President Everson to pinch hit

The feature of the late afternoon ession was an eloquent address by President W. C. Irby of Alabama in support of a resolution which he offered from the floor. In spite of his most of the delegates felt that the time is not opportune for such a move as it proposed.

About two hours of the evening session were taken up in the discusmittees several of the visiting State sion of proposed amendments to the Presidents were called upon to make constitution and by-laws which were short talks. Tom Cheek of Oklahoma offered from the floor. After all said that there were 119 Oklaho- other matters were disposed of elecmans attending the convention. He tion of officers was next in order. gave the convention a short report on President E. H. Everson was placed the fine progress of the Farmers Un- in nomination to succeed himself as ion in his state both in business and National President. There being no in the increase of membership. He other nominees a motion was made reported as a result of a recent mem- and enthusiastically and unanimously bership drive and the close coopera- carried, to declare the nominations tion between their business associa- closed and instruct the Secretary to tions and the Union they had in- cast the unanimous ballot of the delecreased their membership by 1000 gates for Everson as President. John members over last year to a total of Vesecky was next placed in nominamakes Oklahoma the leading state in no other nominations offered, a mothe point of membership. President tion was made and carried to close over 12,000 members in his state, Secretary to cast the entire vote of the delegates for Mr. Vesecky as Vice President.

Pres. tions the delegates proceeded to balthe Junior program. Pres. Rolph of al directors: Joe Plummer, Akron, organizations in Pennsylvania Wis.; W. C. Irby, President Alabama brought greetings from his state and Farmers Union. During counting of promise that with a continuence of ballots several persons were called help from the National Union they upon to make talks, among them bethousands of Belgian children who

> Thursday the new board was orposed changes in the junior program. After an all day session the board adjourned to meet again on the call of the National President.

The eleven-day quail season, which opens in Kansas one-half hour before sunrise, November 20, and continues until sunset November 30, will Mr. Kennedy: "Thank you. I know Scotland to determine the winners that the Farmers Union does for (continued on page 2).

After all were through cathig, a lining program consisting of folk dancing, find the fields heavily populated songs and speeches by state junior leaders and visitors was enjoyed by Department officials. E. H. Everson, President.

John Scheel, Doorkeeper.

N. Rogers, Vice President.

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1936

EDITORIAL

At the National convention much time and attention was given to plans to increase the membership of the Union. It is planned to make a concerted effort all over the nation to get new members to join the Farmers Union and to get old members to pay their 1937 dues promptly. There is so much that we want our National and state officers to do that takes money if it is to be done properly. The National officers complained that at the beginning of the year the dues come in so slowly that some times they have to borrow money to tide them over until the National dues come in. If we do not get the money for dues in the state office we cannot send it to the national office so the efficiency of your organization is handicapped by the lack of adequate financing just when it is most needed, while there is time for effective organization work and while both the National and State legislative bodies are in session. We hope that all county and local officials will get busy and collect up all the 1936 and as many of the 1937 dues as is possible before the end of the year so that we can keep the good work going. We also ask our cooperative associations to consider the Osborne county plan at their next board meeting and see if it is not possible to have their association prepay the 1937 dues of such of their members as care to join or stay in the Union. Nebraska Farmers Union has much closer connection with its cooperatives both local and state wide than we have in Kansas but they are planning on making them work virtually as a unit. They claim that the close cooperation between the Union and the Union business associations works to the decided advantage of both.

Another matter which received much merited attention was the junior work. We in Kansas are handicapped in our Junior work by the lack of funds. It has not been possible for us to hire a full time junior leader as has been done by many of the other states. We had to depend almost entirely on the unselfish volunteer work of our local and county leaders with the assistance of Miss Cowger here at the state office. For the splendid results, in spite of the handicaps, we must give a vote of thanks to Mrs. Leona Dobson. Mr. Joseph Holley, Miss Frieda Maelzer, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Elson Thayer, Madelein Beck, Mrs. F. B. Roots, Mrs. Ernest Reist, Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman, Miss Audrey Vaeill, Mrs. Tony Heid, Vincent Larson and others whose names we might not have at the state office.

We need enough money to establish a state Junior department, the same as is operating in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin, and several other states. In Oklahoma, there is no Farm Bureau so the Farmers Union is working closely with the Extension department of their Agricultural College, and has combined its Junior movement with the 4H Club work under the leadership of the State 4H ' club leader. Our young folks surely will need the kind of education which they can only get in our locals and through Farmers Union Junior study courses. Let us all get busy on the Junior project and see if we cannot put Kansas Junior work on an equal level with that of other progressive Farmers Union States.

It will soon be time for our state legislature to meet again. I wish our locals would appoint a discussion leader for each meeting and discuss such live legislative issues as Itinerant truck peddler legislation, which a combination of old line elevator and grain interests is going to push in the coming season. The danger in this legislation is that it very likely will be designed to hamper the free use of the roads by even the trucks owned and operated by our farmers for their own use. Another important matter is the Gaso-

line tax refund on tractor and other non road use gas. State aid to weak country schools should have careful consideration if we farmers are to be in position to intelligently advise our representatives how we wish them to vote. Besides these state issues there are many National Farm questions of much importance to us farmers which can and should get attention at our meetings. We must not forget to see that the manager of our Farmers Union local cooperative is present at the meetings and gives us a talk on the progress and needs of the business. The Directors and members of the cooperative should miss no opportunity to discuss cooperation and the needs and services of the local and state wide cooperatives with the membership at every local meeting. An informed intelligent and consequently loyal membership is the best asset of any Cooperative business and no effort should be spared to maintain full understanding between the management of our businesses and our membership. The National Junior office is putting out a program service and study lessons that are available to all our locals at a very small cost. This program service will provide for twelve complete programs and six study lessons each year.

ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX

More than 1 out of every 6 farm perators in the United States on January 1, 1935, had operated the farm they occupied less than 1 year, according to a United States Summary of the 1935 Federal Farm Census L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. There were 1,197,204 farmers who had first begun operation of their farm less than a year before the census date, as compared with 1,005,211 farmers ported upon less than 1 year on April This motion was duly seconded.

1. 1930. This group includes those who have moved from one farm to another in the year next preceding January 1, 1935. Every State in the Union except Kansas shows an incontained therein, I especially recontained therein, I especially recontained therein, I especially recontained therein. farm enumerated, for less than 1 nessee, North Carolina, and Georgia, Union farmer)-John Vesecky. each of those States showing an increase of more than 10,000 over the number reported in 1930.

The number of farm operators in the United States who gave a report for the date of beginning operations on the particular land occupied on January 1, 1935 was 6,677,242, or 98 reporting, 18 percent had been operaing their farm less than 1 year, 26 percent less than 2 years, 44 percent less than 5 years, 60 percent less than 10 years, and 72 percent less than 15 years. The number of all opera-

For the United States, exclusive of the South, 11 percent of all farm operators had been working their farms less than one year and 35 percent 15 years or more. The corresonding percentages for the Western individual States the range in the and to secure permanent peace. percentages of operators with less than one year occupancy was a high of 34 percent in Georgia and a low of 5 percent in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. For those who had been on their farm 15 years or more the highest percentage, 46, was reported in Maine and the lowest, 16, in Missis-

PNEUMONIA A PUBLIC ENEMY

Pneumonia is indeed a public enemy of the first order. It has killed 17, 550 persons in Kansas during the last fifteen years—an average of 1,170 persons every year. As a menace to health it is a for more difficult and evasive foe than most of the other cummunicable diseases. In the case rope, that our land is determined to of diphtheria we have an effective preventive serum, the two-dose toxid, and also the antitoxin with which to minimize the danger of the illness itself. Diphtheria is a definiae malady caused by one type of germ for which we have a specific immunization and curative treatment. Not so with pneumonia, which is caused by not less than thirty-two known types of germs or organisms, and which manifests itself in two distinctive kinds of penumonia-lobar and bronchoafflicted, for there generally a successful serum avail- powder, steel and nunitions. able for the two most common types of the disease. The sooner the serum patient has for recovery.

It is estimated that an average of only one out of four patients recov- from foreign foe, but at the same ers from pneumonia. Babies one year time let us demonstrate friendship old and less show a higher death and brotherhood to the rest of the rate than any other age. It is also world. We do not covet a foot of extremely fatal among aged persons.

The Kansas State Board of Health is desirous that every person should realize that pneumonia is a highly infectious disease-and thus be on guard against it. Lobar pneumonia is an acute disease in itself, which comes on suddenly with a chill, pain, fever an dcoughing up of rusty colored sputum. Bronchopneumonia occurs frequently as a complication of some other disease, such as measles, influenza, whooping cough and others. Where pneumonia is suspected, call a physician immediately. If so diagnosed, have prompt laboratory tests of the sputum to determine the War, Washington, the Council antype of germ, and care for the patient, with due regard to protecting all contacts, in accrodance with the phy-

sicians instructions. More than twice as many cases of during the last three weeks of October as in the three preceding weeks.

GRATEFUL TO UNION FOR SEVERAL YEARS

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am glad to be relieved of the great FARMERS MOVES EACH YEAR responsibility I have carried these five years in the National Farmers

Now one more word-I hope you will understand me right on this. I what they are facing and. I know released today by Director William that your officers can not succeed fice and that you would do every as the National Secretary of the Farmers Union be made unanimous."

crease in the number operating the quested Mr. Kennedy to have his closing speech transcribed and mailyear. States showing the largest ed to me at Salina so as to reach us number were: Alabama, Texas, Ten- in time for this issue of the Kansas

BETTER TIMES AHEAD WORLD LABOR GROUP FINDS

General World prosperity is coming back, industrial production is rising, and unemployment is being reduced, percent of all operators. Of the total according to a report presented to the governing body of the International Labor Office, meeting here for its 77th session this week.

A special report on world econo mic developments in 1936 to the I. L. tors who had operated their farm O., showed that in the great majoryears or more shows an increase ity of countries manufacturing production is now above the 1929 level, of from 1,596,159, or 26 percent of duction is now above the 1929 level, the total reporting in 1930, to 1,905,- that through the unemployment in-1929 figure, it shows a "continued decline," and that the trend of world trade is upwards in the United States Japan, and Canada, though for all the world it is 20 per cent behind the 1929, position.

The I. L. O., in which this country States were 13 percent and 23 per- is a member, is a worldwide organicent, and for the Southern States 25 zation working to improve labor 23 percent among the standards in its 62 member nations

FARMERS MUST SACRIFICE FOR PEACE, NATIONAL GRANGE MASTER SAYS

reation of public opinion in Amerca, "so strong that financial interests, jealousy or passion cannot drive our nation into foreign conflict." was voiced at the annual convention of the National Grange, meeting here last week, by Louis J. Taber, national master.

Speaking on Armistice Day to farm leaders from all over the country, Mr. Taber urged, "Let us proclaim to the world, especially to Euobserve that type of neutrality that will leave fighting and turmoil over there, and America's fine young manhood over here.

"We should provide by statute that wealth shall be conscripted as well as man-power, and that men shall not receive dividends and profits stained with the blood of human beings.

"We must make illegal for export all munitions and raw materials that pneumonia. It is highly important to are essential to war. This will mean make early discovery of the type of that Agriculture must make a sacripneumonia with which the patient fice, because cotton, wheat and fats is are as essential to war as are gun-

"The heartaches and tears of war do not end with the battlefield. Their the meeting will be discussed and is administered the better chance the final toll is depression, foreclosure, bankruptcy, and ruin. Let America be prepared to defend our own land ground or a dollar's worth of property in all the world. We ask only to be permitted to unfold our own lives and our national destiny, watered by goodwill and warmed by the sunshine of peace."

MANY ORDERS FOR MATERIAL ON PEACE

Washington-Requests for peace programs for Armistice Day came from 33 states and the District of Columbia to the headquarters of the National Council for Prevention of nounced this week.

The hundreds of orders indivated that this year more than ever anniversary of the end of the World War pneumonia were reported in Kansas was observed as an occasion for rededication to work for peace. Churches, schools, civic clubs, colleges drew most heavily from the Council's storehouse of peace literature.

OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR RENT: 280-acre ranch; Wichita county, Kansas; 90 acres bottom land in cultivation; balance rough people and to people who throw themselves wholeheartedly into the fight for its principles while it is educating us to the point of real usefulness. I Sell, Stafford, Kansas.

Selves wholeheartedly into the fight provements; some alfalfa; 23 acres es before congress.

Pius Moeder, Pres.

L. W. Werth, Secy.

Neighborhood Notes

FENGEL AT CONWAY SPRINGS

State Farmers Union,

Salina, Kansas. meeting on Nov. 16th.

interesting program and every body seemed to be interested in the progess of the Farmers Union. After the close of the meeting, refresh-ments consisting of coffee and doughnuts were served. A delegation from Redman Local, at Cicero was at the meeting to find out if arrangements could be made for a membership campaign in the Cicero vicinity, and Union held at Des Moines, Iowa, Tucket Cicero vicinity, and Edna Baker, if they could secure some help from the county and state organizations in the campaign. The Cicero folks seemed to be of the opinion that a couple of locals can be organized down there. Mrs. Zimmerman was knew what is ahead of your officers, of the opinion that good work could better than any man living. I know be done there, and I advised her to take the matter up with the state ofunless they have the unanimous support of the membership. Mr. Chairpaign. It seemed to be the general man, for my part I therefore moving that after Thanksgiving feeling that after Thanksgiving etha tthe election of Mr. Jim Graves would be a good time to make the membership canvass.

Yours very truly, John Fengel.

LOCAL NO. 646 IN JUBILEE Round House Local No. 646, offered to etnder a bonquette to local parent teachers association in exchange for an entertainment, which was

promptly accepted. play which was characteristic with singing, dancing, negro diolect, and a District Union in this county, but Mrs. Geo. Rombeck sang a song. acting. It was a splendid play ending happily with a marriage of two most popular youngsters by their distinguished negro parson. Those taking part in the play were:

Mesdames Milo Hokes, Albert Odette, Howard Yoder. Misses Mable Hokes, Mary Beth Hokes, Alvena Balthozar, Berniece Ericson, Alice Christian, Eloise Flick

Minnie Lobes. Messrs Milo Hokes, Albert Odette, Aldomare Bolthozoe, Elmer Anderson, Philip Odette, C. O. Nelson.

The refreshment committee were Mesdames Nelse Balthozor, Philip Odette, Edwin Erisson.

The play was acted to a splendid who were present.

time. But it has lost the most of its we say thank you? members in the past few years owing to the fact that the local cooperatives have seen fit to remove their business requirements to membership in our organization. This condition only means destruction to our our striving existence. farm organizations as no organization can expect to exist without its industries.

Our local is fighting gamely with its back to the wall, with a future that is none too bright at the pres-Columbus, Ohio-A plea for the ent writing. We are fighting to preserve our organization, that has held the esteem and respect of this entire community for a quarter of a cen-

We wish to thank the local entertainment club for their efforts in presenting this nice play. We also wish to thank the refreshment committee for the nice way they did their part in serving ten gallons of oyster soup and a like amount of coffee.

Yours respectfully, John Reidy, Secretary.

GREENWOOD COUNTY TO MEET

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Greenwood County Farmers Union will be he held Thursday, December 3. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Christian church in Madison, Kansas.

This is an all day meeting with a baskt dinner at noon. Bring your lunch, and meet your friends ad fellow workers at this time.

Besides the regular business meeting, incuding reports of meetings, etc, there will be the election of officers for the coming year. Other matters brought to the attention of considered.

Every farmer and his family will H. L. Soule, Pres. Chas. A. Roberts, Secy.

RESOLUTIONS OF RUSH COUNTY MEETING

Nov. 21, 1936. LaCrosse, Kansas Mr. John Vesecky, Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Vesecky: We, the members of the Rush Co. Farmers' Union in assembly today, congratulations on being elected National Vice President.

Pins Moeder, L. W. Werth, President and Secretary.

RUSH CO. FARMERS' UNION Nov. 21, 1936 La Crosse, Kansas Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wallace: We, the members of the Rush County, Kansas Farmers' 'Union in assembly today, unanimously request you to consult with Mr. John Vesecky, our State Farmers' Union President as well as National Farmers' Union Vice-President, in regard to future agricultural programs or oth-

ZEPHYR LOCAL MEET

The Farmers Union Zephyr Local, Dear Brother Vesecky: In accord- the Beacon Light school house, No- ments which were voted upon and ance with your request I accepted the vember 16. After the usual business passed at the general election. Novinvitation of the Farmers Union session, John Fengel of Lincolnville, ember 3rd.

The next county meeting will be Springs, Kansas, to address their the Farmers Union, from this district held here at Eureka, with refreshteresting program of songs, ,read- coffee, Tuesday, December 1st. They had a very nice crowd, a real ings, and piano solos were given by members of the Farmers Union.

Coffee and doughnuts wer eserved to those present. Leo Halsey, manager of the Coop. Oil station here, attended the National Convention of the Farmers

Reportre.

We had a good meeting a week ago tonight and a crowd of about 45 enjoyed the program and eats we had prepared for us. Bro. John Fengel gave us a very interesting 30 minute talk on organization and cooperation and also explained the plan to import tested seeds direct from brother members in Colorado and sell direct to the members in Kansas. This was very interesting to several of the members present. A short program of readings and musical numbers by the members. Juniors and Juveniles was well received. A resolution concerning our attitude toward the repeal of the tax exemption on tractor gas was offered to Brother Fengel to pre-sent to the committee of Farm Or-

ganizations. . Two visiting members from Redman Local 1624 were with us and The program was a negro minstrel were welcome guests. There was Lucas. Miss Rachel Mangus of Hopesome discussion as to the forming of no action was taken.

The Local has purchased a piano to be used at our meetings and we hope to have some more musical ter a refreshments committee had Mrs. G. B. C. Ruffner. Program passed the coffee, rolls and doughnuts around, everyone felt that it was truly an evening well spent. John C. Orr,

Secreatry- Treas.

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

It is well and good, that one day a year should be set aside for Thanks-

But there are so many other days assembly and was enjoyed by all on which we forget to say thank you, not only to God, but to our fellow to abolish the tax exemption on gas-Local 646 's a hustling local, with high point of 70 members at 200 members at 20 high point of 70 members at one ing to help, and how many time do We are such busy mortals, and our

need just such a day, to adjust hallow of spiritual reality atop of Springs, Sumner County, Kansas with I am thankful for a conviction that

above all, there is a guiding mind tee of Farm Organizations oppose in whose goal for humanity is not chaos the Legislature the abolition of the but order.

I am thankful for God's love and care, and through these, I can find the meaning of a fuller more abundant life and living. I am thankful for the stars above

that I may watch at night and know of his guiding love. Thankful for the trees so stately and tall for their shade and shelter in the storm. I am thankful for the privilege hat has been mine, to care for the sick, to have made their last hours more comfortable and t ohave been in a small way, at peace with God and man. I am thankful for the glorious sunsets, to watch and admire as and considered the effort very sucthey change from my view. Most cessful. thankful for the songs of birds, when

soul weary, helping me as it were to forget self and remember so many wise blessings of God. Today I am thankful to remember many happy thanksgiving days of bountiful living, of fine sermons and prayers for guidance to a more abundant life. Thankful I still remember kind words of encouragment and honest

praise of my fellows. But most of all I am thankful for a mother that taught me how to pray and who showed me the path to worthy living.

Thankful for my splendid children. If I had it within my power today would will it that every living soul might know the love, joy, and peace of God, this thanksgiving day. Mary E. Winters, Overbrook, Kas.

NOTICE OF RILEY COUNTY MEETING Thursday night, Dec. 3.

The Annual meeting of Riley County Farmers Union No. 45 will be held at Grandview school house Saturday, December 5th at 11 a. m. Election of officers for 1937. Report of our delegate to the State Convention and our Juniors will give a report of the State and National Conventions and any other business that may come before the meeting will be transacted. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Basket dinner at noon hereby extend to you our heartiest and coffee will be served by the officers and other important busi-Grandview local.

JOHN GRAHAM, President. GUST LARSON, Secretary

EUREKA LOCAL, NUMBER 2199, STAFFORD COUNTY

Our regular meeting November 12, opened with Farmers Union songs. During meeting Mrs. Walter Snell gave a very good report of county

Mr. Hornbaker gave a very interesting talk on Communism, and Mr. E. A. Briles, our State Representative No. 1622 of Conway Springs, ,met at talked on and explained the 2 amend-

gave a very interesting talk. An in- ments of hot dogs, doughnuts and A very fine program was given following the business meeting, com-

posed of songs, readings and music. The committee in charge of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Minks, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Newell,

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Newell. Corresponding Secretary, MRS. J. C. ROSACKER.

SNIPE CREEK DOING THINGS

Snipe Creek Local No. 924 had a fine meeting Friday evening November 13, with a large crowd. A hot plate lunch was served at 7 o'clock. After all the good eats had vanished the regular meeting was held with President Geo. Totten in charge. Delegates to the County meeting which will be held in Blue Rapids

December 1st are H. L. Fieldhausen, Mrs. E. Lucas and Mrs. John Hadorn. The meeting was then turned over to the county "Get a Member Team" with President Geo. A. Rombeck in charge. Talks on the good of the Order were given by Geo. A. Rombeck, C. F. Teagarden, B. F. Kooser, J. C. Chase, H. L. Feldhausen and Mrs. J. C. Chase. Musical numbers were given between talks by Mr. and Mrs. C. Partridge of Axtell, Antone Wesley

of Blue Rapids and Fay and Velma well gave a reading and Mr. and The meeting was then turned over to President George Totten and committees for the next meeting were appointed. Eats, Mrs. Charles Studer:

The county "Get A Member Team" will attend a meeting at Lillis Local Thursday, November 19, and at Liberty Local near Waterville, Friday

Geo. A. Rombeck, County Pres.

RESOLUTIONS OF ZEPHYR LOCAL

Whereas-it is understood that at the coming session of the Legislature, that body will entertain the proposal oline for use in tractors, stationary

engines, etc., and
Whereas—we feel that such action would work a severe hardship and an injustice on the already tax burdened farmer,

Therefore, we the members of Zephyr local number 1622, Conway, a membership exceeding 125 farmers, do hereby demand that the Commitpresent gas tax exemption law.

Roy W. Somers, John C. Orr, Gail B. Hamilton.

PLEASANT VIEW AUUILIARY

On Novembeer 113, the ladies auxiliary of Pleasant View local 592 in Clay County, had an unusual pro-

For the purpose of earning funds to carry on their work, they had a special program, and hamburger fry, which turned \$15.01 to their treasury. They had a good attendance,

Hazel McNeil.

Secretary. REPORT FOR FAIRVIEW LOCAL (Allen County)

Fairview Local held their regular neeting November 5, at the Fairiew school house. Charles Gerdsen, The president, presided over the business meeting. The usual business was transacted after which the meeting was turned

over to the program committee. The program consisted of readings and musical numbers which were enjoyed by all.

Reporter, Alice Harris.

ANDERSON COUNTY TO MEET Dear Miss Cowger: Anderson County Farmers Union will meet at Belleview schoolhouse, three miles southeast of Lone Elm,

Report of State Convention will be given. Officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

Francis R. Kelley, Sec'y. WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING Washington County Farmers Union annual meeting will be held Tuesday, December 8, in the court house in Washington.. Called for one o'clock

Report of State delegate. Election of

C. B. Ingman, Pres. Dan H. Combow, Secy.

To Local and Junior Leaders

Your state organization has made arrangements to supply all locals and local junior groups with the regular monthly program and study material that is being used in near-by states. This comes from the Farmers Union Educational Service.

The cost is 60c a year. If you are interested, send your remittance at once to this office, that you may begin getting this material immediately.

Junior and Juvenile Department

Juniors from 16 to 21

Juveniles from 6 to 16

projects of your group, that you will

each plant a tree, and care for it,

Mrs. Winters also sends us a poem

'It can be done," and it might not be

a bad idea for each of us to memorize

it, and as we meet a task that seems

a little too hard, or we don't want to

do it, or we become discouraged, then

Is he who says, "It can't be done.

And greets each venture with re-

The progress of the human race;

No streets lit by electric stars:

We'd linger in the age of stone.

The world would sleep if things were

And I am indebted to the person

who I believe is our oldest Junior

This week we have the list of those

record, whose birthdays are in No-

Sincerely,

buted much toward the sciences, na

mely: astronomy and medicinal sci-

All these contributions to civiliza-

It is our duty as a patriot to ad-

Winston Churchill, noted writer

says "Even persons of the meanest

war, a World War-like the last only

worse, will break civlization." Think

what a dreadful meaning to all nat

ions that another war would not only

break down all those splendid con-

During the World War, one hun-

ritory amounting to nearly one-fifth

Not only during the war but to-

time to time during the world war

Statistics show that even today,

ion advocating peace yet blindly fol-

lowing in the path that leads to war?

learned in the past and which we

We must let the lessons we have

Whose fault will it be if we do

in a time of peace, five billion dol-

tion have come about through peace,

since peace trends toward the en-

lizations contributions.

Aunt Patience.

member, Mr. Charles Babbitt, for a

In solemn pride he stands aloof

Had he the power, he'd efface

Ve'd have no radio nor cars,

No telegraph, no telephone,

proof.

that it may live and grow.

THIS WEEK'S LETTER

By Aunt Patience

they can about the weeds, and how I wonder how many of you read to keep them from destroying grass, and rogues who favor war for their that article on this page last week which had the title "Be a Nine Point As we look into the future, the year the situation for ourselves. Think Child." If you didn't read it careful- 1937 seems to hold open many oppor- whether we want the ablest, bravest, ly, I would like to have you hunt up tunities, if you will accept them. In this week's issue of the paper, last week's issue, and read it at this you will have the opportunity of

It would seem to me that is a fine reading the essay Elnora Moos wrote year. If you will write to the Kan- ther Ekblad in your note book. They sas State Board of Health at Topeka, will make fine reference material. they will furnish you as many of these blanks as you wish. Make out a schedule for each member, with nine spaces after his or her name, and as one of these points has been attained, a star would be placed in that blank space. It would make fine an Arbor Day next spring, and why competition within your own group, not make that another one of the to see which member would be the first to have nine stars after his

I hope as the different groups over the state adopt this in their program for the coming year, that you will write and let me know how you are getting along. And, next year at the state convention I shall expect a we could think of this little verse,

good report of attainment. cals the orders for the program and know that "It can be done!" We have received from several loservice which can be furnished for The man who misses all the fun 11 months of next year at the cost of only 60c. There will be no program for August, as usually every one is so busy that month they do not hold meetings, other than picnics. I hope to be able to mail you out the first bulletin for December, but it may not get here, so that the first one to be received will be for January. I know you will all find these most helpful, and they will be mailed to you, from this office, regularly the first of each month. I might say, I'm a little surprised at some of the Junior leaders who have not yet

placed their orders. The study for next year, as we have said, is "Cooperation" and all nice card of greeting. the different phases. That is giving a pretty wide range of sub-topics, to Junior members where I have the come under this great head.

But, just because our study topic vember. I know there are a large last year was Peace and Patriotism, number in addition to this list, whose and we are not actively studying it birthdays are in November, but you this year, let us not become lax on will have to write me and give me our work for Peace. I believe as each that information so you, also, can be day goes by, we realize more and included in the list. I find that I more the horrors of war, and the im- have two twins in this group, or at perative necessity that we have uni- least their birthdays and mine are

Then, for those who are not quite each other. It would be nice if you old enough to be Juniors, there are would exchange birth-day greetings to be interesting things for you to and, then add a new friend to that study, and discuss, and bring to the ever lenghtening list which we hope attention of your locals, in their some day will be a chain that reachmeetings. One of the subjects is es around the world. about weeds-and what farmer boy does not want to know al

ESTHER EKBLAD PLACES SEC-

OND IN NATIONAL ESSAY

CONTEST

We are all so thrilled and happy

cond place in the essay contest at largement and refinement of all civi-

have our congratulations, Esther, on vance rather than retard, to build up

your fine work, and our sincere wish- rather than tear down all those fine

es for your success. We are very contributions, those living monuments

week's issue if our paper, and, after intelligence, or the least excitable reading it, one can well understand imagination are aware that another

Perhaps at no other time are nat- tributions to civilization, but civili-

ions more acutely aware of the bonds zation itself. The inevitable end of

of peace and patriotism than at a another war would be complete ruin.

Picture Europe at the close of the dred-fifty million dollars were spent

great World War. The flower of her daily for the soul purpose of killing

young manhood trodden beneath the off the best men in Europe. Eng-

sod; homeless dependent children and land alone spent thirty million dollars

mothers in need; industry and agri-cuture at a standstill; war debts that spent nearly as much. East Prussia

would take years to pay, piled high Poland, Lithuana, Galicia, Alsace, upon the shoulders of the survivors. Bosnia, Serbia, northern France, sou-

All this disaster because men, counthwestern Austria, Hungary, all of

tries and nations had forgotten the Belgium and Roumania, a vast ter-

that made nations forget. We find and devastated. In all, it cost nine that want of more power, greed, hat- million lives and two hundred bill-

reds due to ignorance and misunder- ion dollars, to say nothing of the

It is the duty of every patriotic day, we are still paying for the war.

citizen of our country to do their There has been an increase ein public

part in removing these causes and borrowing of state and local govern-help to create the feeling of com-ments because many public improve-

help to create the feeling of com-panionship and good will that should ments because many public improve-ments which should have been made

No person lives to himself alone. were postponed because the urgency

All his life man shares his activities of the requirements of the Federal

with others. It might well be said government for the prosecution of that mans life is a group life. He is the war. Also, the Government owed

a member of his home group, his it to those who had rendered nation-

educational group, his religious group, al service during the war to find

his political group, his state and work for them, in one form or annational group. He depends upon other, in the period of economic re-

on man. Nation depends upon nation. lars are spent yearly for armies and

made some wonderful contribution United States Congress has voted

to the activities that have helped to the largest budget for maintaining

biuld our present civilization. From armies and navies than it has ever

Egypt, Greece, Italy, Phoenicia, and before voted in times of peace. Dur-

Arabia have come great contributions, ing the next year the United States

namely, law and government, achitec- will pay out nearly one billion dol-

ture, science and navigation, the art lars for the maintenance of the army

of writing, the system of numbers, and navy. The question naturally

from which many of our modern are still learning from the last great

classics of today have developed or- war, make for a clearer understand-

iginated in Scandinavia, Austria, Beling of those problems which we congium, Germany, and Poland have confront in the future. Chief among

tributed much towards science and these lessons is the problem of the

philosophy. England has done her demand for peace, peace for the

ments. The Amercian Indians contri- not have peace in a country having | vember 27.

the art of music, dance and song. presents itself. Why are we as a nat-

Every nation under the sun has navies in preparation for war. The

others to help carry on the activities adjustment after the war.

extend around the world connecting by these governmental units

standing are the main causes of the priceless moral loses.

Let us think what were the causes of the whole of Europe was burned

proud of you, and your work in the of mans work of the ages.

that Esther Ekbald was awarded se-

the national Farmers Union conven-

Farmers Union.

time of world crisis.

brotherhood if man.

last war, of all wars.

one country with another.

national group. He depends upon

of these groups and others, in turn

From Japan, China and India we have

spices, silks, teas and fine potttery,

enrichments to industry and art. The

legendary and mythical backgound

share toward civilization through world.

depend upon him. Man depends up-

the best.

tion in Des Moines last week. You

This essay was published in last

why the judges selected it as one of

PEACE AND PATRIOTISM

democratic form of government, where every citizen has a right to vote; in a democratic nation where the ideal of studying the facts and thinking through the evidence for ourself is being fostered? The voter, the taxpayer, the public, of which we are all a part will be at fault.

Public censure has grown so strong against war and so in favor of peace that it should not be surprising at all to see America staunchly maintain and uphold her ideals of peace.

Before we inhale propaganda breathed into the air by money grafters most alert men of our country crushed down; whether we want them to become merciless victims of the villians of war; whether we want our purpose for every local and Junior on "Peace & Patriotism.". I hope you women and children pressed to starorganization to have for the coming will put this one, and the one by Es- vation, heavy drudgery and factory work making explosives and gases to help kill the loved ones of other nations who, in turn, are being crush-We are indebted to Mary E. Wined beneath the same heart aches, the ter of Overbrook, Kansas, for a fine same perils, that we are in America. The answer will be no, no, a thouarticle on "Trees." They really are our friends, and do so many things sand times no! Love of humanity for us that we do not realize, until comes first, last and always. Let us we stop to think about it. We have settle our disputes and differences by arbritration, not by war; by right

rather than by might. We must keep that priceless gift, our democratic form of government, the only real one left in the world today, untarnished by the evils that are threatening many of our European neighbors at present ...

Let us never in our America, no matter what our station in life may be, regardless of creed, color or nationality, forget that there is One who said "Love thy neighbor as thyself". This simple statement contains the fathomless value of the principle of peace and patriotism, for true pariotism is, after all, a sincere longing for the good of ones country and ellowmen.

The youth of today have a trenendous task to complete, to strive for peace and human brotherhood, two noble causes for which our forefathers died. The memory of their great sacrifices is an inspiration and and a challenge to complete the un-By men who say, "It can't be finished task of bringing into reality the ideal of peace and patriotism.

> Name, Elnora Moos; Age, 20; Parent's name, Peter Moos; Address, Menlo, Kansas; Farmers Union Local, Enterprise 533; County Sherid-

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ruth Augustine, Hollis, Kansas, November 27. Kenneth Anderson, Clyde, Kansas, November 25. Chas. A. Babbitt,, Willis, Kansas,

November 14. the same dates, so why can't we claim Rosalee Brailey, Conway, Kansas, November 2. Lucille Butts, Jewell, Kansas, Norember 16.

Eleanore Dougherty, Codell, Kanas, November 8. Elmer Dinkel, Victoria, Kansas,, November 2. Mabel Farslund, Enterprise, Ka sas, November 20.

Anna Carvin, Wakeeney, Kansas, Nellis Haden, Conway Springs, Kansas, November 21. Agatha Hoffman, Overbrook, Kan-

sas, November 2. Helen Hopper, Scott City, Kansas, November 5 Clarence Hutfles, Corning, Kanas. November 19.

Margaret Hoffman, Overbrook, Kansas, November 24. Dorothy Jones, Codell, Kansas, No-Mary Ann Joy, Hays, Kansas, No-

rember 25. Margaret Koening, Viola Kansas, November 8 Martin Kuhn, Grainfield, Kansas, lovember 30. Martha Kuhn, Grainfield, Kansas, November 30.

Jean Kenyon, Wakeeney, Kansas, November 2 Ernestine Kersel, Erie, Kansas, November 10. Raymond Koenig, Piqua, Kansas,

ovember 14. Margaret Kirby, Toronto, Kansas, November 30. Clifford Leighton, Council Grove, Kansas, November 28. Evelyn Marguardt, Marysville

Kansas, November 11. Johnie McKinley, WaKeeney, Kansas, November 7. Danny McHenry, Ames, Kansas, November 17.

Betty McHenry, Ames, Kansas, Norember 20. Serine Marple, Aurora, Kansas, November 21. Allen Mauberly, Clements, ,Kan-

sas, November 24. Dorothy Neuberger, Ellis Kansas, ovember 3. Geraldine Peterson, Conway Kanas. November 8 Frances Russell, Winfield, Kansas,

lovember 19.

Vovember 30.

ovember 7. Gladys Root, Dorrance, Kansas, November 8. Albina Riedel, Penokee, Kansas, lovember 11. Floyd Repp, St. George, Kansas, ovember 18. Beata Richmond, Collyer, Kansas,

November 17. Earl Schibler, Manhattan, Kansas November 30. Leone Stegman Bison,, Kansas, Jovember 9. Elmer Schmidt, Bison, Kansas, lovember 9. Elmer Schmidt, Bison, Kansas, No-

Opal Southwick, Milan, Kansas

Kansas, November 30 Matilda Urban, Bison, Kansas, November Velma Walker, Culver, Kansas, lovember 2.

Glee Weber, Clifton, Kansas, November 8. November 24. Janice Winchester, Stafford, Kansas, November 28. Joyce York, Ames, Kansas, No-

HARVEST FLOWERS, FRUITS FOR THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE

Lovely Grouping of Chrysanthemums Set Off By Surrounding Island Of Colorful Fruits



Of all the dinners of the year, that | the midst of a pile of fruit placed served on Thanksgiving Day is for directly on the tablecloth or heaped most American families the most im- upon a mirror plateau, a large platter, portant. The table when set for this or a long, low bowl. Any seasonable should be well watered, and then the gala event, to which all members of flowers may be used but the little pot placed where it will have a cool the family within traveling distance are invited, must make the best distance the family within traveling distance pompon chrysanthemum is perhaps temperature, just above freezing.

A pit dug in the garden protect

ers needs only inexpensive materials daisy-type. The bright yellows and combined with good taste, to make bronzes are especially autumn-like ble home, as in the most luxurious. Thankskgiving is a harvest festi- sprays of white make contrasting val; it was established by the Puritans, as a day to give thanks for nature's bounty; and the decorations which not only best express the senti-

ment of the day, but best lend beauty and gaiety to the feast; are fruits the harvest season.

tration is a modern and novel expression of the time-honored theme. A small bowl or short vase is set in with the oak leaves.

have married, have homes of your

own. And come back the first time

and Mother on Thanksgiving day.

Then dig a generous hole, so the

before you dug them up. Give the

shade for the dear horses, cows, hogs

Blue Spruce makes a fine wind

break for the stock sheds and poultry

house, and good shade in the sum-

mer for the poultry flocks. And the

best fun of all, a home for the birds

to build in. They are one of the far-

mers cooperators in cleaning up the

insects. Provide in summer a foun-

tain so they can drink and bathe

orado, fifty young trees for one dol-

has killed off so many forest trees

and shade trees. There is a great

need just now of putting out many

trees if we are to burn wood as a

fuel or have shade for shelter for

Wishing all the juniors who have

birthdays this month a happy one. On

GOOD MORNING

where cats cant bother them.

stock and poultry.

and sheep and for your selves.

and you will have plenty of

maroon add richness while a few

Prepared oak leaves in orange and dark red tones which can be obtained from the florist may be put among the flowers and fruit or scattered about the table. If candles are used the harvest and the flowers of at the ends of the table a very simple trim is to fasten a few of these richly The interesting center-piece of colored leaves about the base of the flowers and fruit shown in the illus- candleholders. This is particulardly effective with tall tapers set into low holders which are entirely covered

November 30, 1873 I was born in "TREES" log house in Monroe County, Iowa, a With the indulgence of Aunt Pat-tience for space, I will tell you Jun-ior boys and girls something splen-

highlights.

state with lots of trees. If some of the elders should say it cant be done, just memorize this did you yet can do this fall to make little poem and say it can. Father and the old farmstead more attractive Mother will be so happy to cooperate with all of you in this splendid proas the years come and go. How you ject for beautifying your farmstead and providing shelter and shade for will admire these twenty five or thirty years from now. When you have everything. eached man and womans estate,

MARY E. WINTERS, Overbrook, Kansas.

to take dinner with Dear old Dad My Dear Miss Cowger: To wish you a haapy Thanksgiving So now get walnuts, hickory nuts, acorns and with a spade go down of and to thank you for some very help-for 8 inches. Plant the nuts or acorns ful articles, reading habits and youth just where you want th etree to stand. diet based on milk. From 20 years of and set them out being careful, as our young mothers:

you dig, not to cut off the top root. This for your page if it can be roots can be spread out as they were Mind is the master power that molds and makes. tree a generous drink while setting And man is mind, and ever more he takes the tools of thought,

And shapes what he wills, Brings forth a thousand joys a thou-He thinks in secret, and it to pass. Environment is but his looking glass. MARY E. WINTERS

KNOW YOUR MATERIAL

A word worth remembering when buying wool material is texturity. It s a satisfaction to know that a wool Blue Spruce can be bought in Col- dress or coat will not shrink when sent to the cleaner, or if your small lar. The drouth the last few years daughter is caught in a rain coming home from school, her coat can be pressed or cleaned without shrinking.

A texturity tag or label in a garment means that the fabric has been tested to standard recommendations. After these tests show shrinkage control, the samples of wirk are reported approved for texturity tags. Fabric is the basis of any garment. Some people will tell you that some wool does not shrink. All wool fable rics need shrinking. The amount of shrinkage depends upon the spin of yarn and looseness of weave. Be safe. Look for a texturity tag. Lora Hilyard, clothing and textiles

specialist, Kansas State College extension service, reports that, due to the demand being made by consumers for informative labels, more and more tags appear on fabrics and rea-

ECONOMY MEAT LOAF 1-4 cup diced salt pork 1 small onion, diced 2 pounds round of beef, ground 2 teaspoons salt 11-4 teaspoon pepper

1-2 cup quick-cooking tapioca Try out pork in frying pan and as soon as fat flows freely add onion and cook gently until it begins to turn color, then add all to meat with seasonings, tomatoes and tapioca. Turn into loaf pan which has been well greased and sprinkled with bread crumbs. Press down firmly and bake about one hour, having oven hot (400 degree F.) for first 15 minutes, afterward reducing heat (350 degrees F.) Serve hot or cold. Serves

3-4 cup butter (scant) 2 cups sugar 4 eggs cup milk 2 teaspoons baking powder 3 cups pastry flour Rose water or almond flavoring.

Few drops vanilla 1-4 cup candied orange peel. Cream butter with sugar; add the eggs (beaten separately), the milk, and the pastry flour in which the baking powder has been sifted. Flavor with rose water, or almond, and vanilla and add the candied orange peel. Just before putting the cake in the oven shred a few almonds over

the top. This makes one good loaf

:-: Of Interest To Women :-:

HOW TO FORCE BULBS INDOORS

The most colorful indoor flowers are produced from the garden bulbs, forced into blooming months before they would naturally do so in the

If one wishes to force tulips, daffodils or hyanciths in earth, from three to five months are required, depend-ing upon the variety. Early tulips should be chosen, and one of the forcing varieties of daffodils, although almost any of the hyanciths will do nicely.

be good potting soil, a mixture of leaf mold, sand and loam, such as florists use, and unless one knows how to prepare it it may be purchased from florists. Place the bulb so that its top is half an inch below the surface of the soil.

The first step in forcing is to induce the formation of roots. The soil

A pit dug in the garden protected play the family means will allow. the great chrysanthemum family are from surface water and well drained Linen and silver may be of the available in a great variety of colors so water will not stand in it, is a from surface water and well drained, finest; or they may not. But the deco- and types ranging from the tiny but- good place. The pots may be placed rative center piece of fruit and flow- ton-like flowers to the large single in the pit and covered with leaves, ashes and sand or even loose soil. The purpose is to reproduce condias splendid an appearance in the hum- and the darker tones of brown and tions, as nearly as possible, under which bulbs form roots when planted in the ground.

Freezing will not injure the hardy bulbs, but will delay growth and make them force less easily.

In an outdoor pit no additional watering is necessary. If storage is indoors the soil should be kept from drying out excessively. Root action should follow, and when top growth begins the bulbs may be brought to the light or may be kept in the outdoor pit and so retarded until they are wanted.

After being brought to light, which should be all the light it is possible to give, the bulbs should be kept in a temperature of 60 degrees until stems, leaves and flower buds are forced. In the home, this means to keep them out of overheated rooms, preferably in a porch or sun parlor, where windows may be opened for ventilation and coolness. After the buds are formed, a temperature of 70 degrees will bring out the flower, and if haste is needed, a

higher temperature will produce it. Too high temperature will result in spindly growth and may prevent any flowers. Air is as important as light. Success in forcing bulbs depends entirely on the points here enumerated, and unless one is willing to pay strict attention to details, it is better not to undertake it. But if Or better yet, dig up young trees our young mothers:

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ORIENTAL SALAD

2 Cups Cold Diced Chicken or Other Fowl 1-2 Cup Nut Meats, Chopped 1-2 Cup Pineapple Cut in Small

Pieces. 1 cup Diced Celery. 2-3 Cup Diced Apples. 2-3 Cup Raisins. Steam raisins until large and olump, and combine with chicken,

celery, nuts, apples, and pineapple. Serve in crisp lettuce cups. Garnish with mayonnaise.

CELERY RELISH 1 quart chopped celery 1 cup chopped onion 2 green peppers, chopped

2 red peppers chopped 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon mustard

and seal immediately.

1-2 cup sugar 2 cups vinegar. Cook celery and onion until tender n salted water, using 1 teaspoon salt to each quart water. Drain and add to the chopped peppers from which the seeds have been removed.

BAKED ONION RINGS AND

pounds white onions 1-4 pound American cheese slices buttered toast eggs

2 cups milk 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-8 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon butter.

thin rings: Slice the onion into cook in boiling salted water until tender. Put 4 slices toast in the bottom of a baking dish. Arrange on The first step is to place them in pots. So-called "pans," shallow pots used for bulbs, are suitable; deeper pots may be used. The soil should by the way can now be purchased in this a layer onion and layer cheese. by the way, can now be purchased in packages.) Beat the egg slightly, add the milk and salt and pepper. Pour over the mixture in the dish. Dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika if you wish. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about 40 minutes. This makes eight servings.

> CHOPPED SANDWICH-OPEN FACED

1 cup ham, chopped l hard cooked egg, chopped 2 tablespoons chopped green pep per or olives.

2 tablespoons chopped pickles Few grains of pepper Mayonnaise

Combine ham, egg, green pepper, (or olives), pickles and pepper. Moisen with mayonnaise. Split finger rolls; spread both halves with butter and cover with sandwich filling. Decorate tops with paprika and thin slices of sweet pickles or olives. Serve open. Thin rounds of white bread may be used in place of the finger rolls.

POTATO SALAD SANDWICH Closed

1 1-4 cups diced cooked potato 2 hard cooked eggs, finely chop-

1 sweet cucumber pickle Salt to taste 1-2 teaspoon chopper onion Dash of red pepper

Mayonnaise Combine the ingredients, using suficient mayonnaise to bind the mateials. Spread between thin slices of buttered white bread.

CRANBERRY SPECIAL 1 pound cranberries

1 cup water 1 1-2 cups sugar Few grains salt.

1 cup evaporated milk. Wash and piek over cranberries, add 1 cup of cold water. Cook in covered container until mushy. Run through sieve to remove the skins. Add the sugar and salt. There should be 2 1-2 cups of pulp-if less than plant growth, very fine flowers may this quality, add cold water to make up to the required amount. Pour into refrigerator tray, partially and fold in the whipped milk. Freeze

CARAMEL PUMPKIN PIE

1 egg well beaten 1 cup pumpkin 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg 1-2 cup granulated sugar

until firm.

1-4 teaspoon salt. 1 pint rich milk 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon vanilla. Melt sugar in frying pan, stirring constantly. When melted to a light golden brown add slowly 1 cup milk, stirring until the caramelized sugar is dissolved. Let it cool while preparing remainder of pie. Line pie pan with good crust. Combine ingredients for filing and bake 1 hour.

SALMON AND TOMATO LOAF 2 cups salmon

1 1-2 Cups Cooked Tomatoes 1 Tablespoon Melted Butter.

1-4 Teaspoon Salt. 1-8 Teaspoon Pepper 1 3-4 Cups Cracker Crumbs

1 egg, well beaten Flake the salmon from which all bones have been removed. Combine Add remaining ingredients and cook with other ingredients. Pour into butuntil tender. Pack into sterilized jars tered baking dish. Bake twenty minutes in moderate oven.

Quick and Cheap



His heading applies to a great many canned foods, but this time we don't mean it that way. We mean that, although wholesale prices of canned foods have already gone up, there is still time to get a stock of canned foods for summer consumption at comparatively low prices, and that the quicker you get them the cheaper you will get them. Canned foods prices have been

held down hitherto by the fact that the great buying public has been so far economizing, but the acreage of planting has been decreased, and the production of canned foods this year will be far below what has been considered normal. Stocks on hand are pretty well exhausted, so the best economy is to buy now before the law of supply and demand has brought about the inevitable rise in prices.

The President's Message

In a message sent to Congress in the middle of March, President Roosevelt told of his plan which seeks to increase the purchasing power of our farmers." The only way to increase the purchasing power of our farmers is to pay more for food, and that is what will inevitably happen if his plan is put through.

In the meanwhile, it is not unpatriotic to buy food at the prices at which it is now offered. Every sale clears the way for the advance in prices which is bound to continue until a better balance of

supply and demand is attained.

Albert Reidel, Penokee, Kansas,

8855. Ideal for House

7758 .Toy Goose

Alice Werth, Anthony, Kansas, seven inches wide for the Bonnet.

Send Orders to KANSAS UNION FARMER Salina, Kansas and a dozen small cup cakes.

dy-made garments. 2 cups canned tomatoes DEVONSHIRE CAKES

Designed in Sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 3-8 yards of 54 inch fabric olus 1 yard of 39 inch contrasting. Margaret Steinbach Clay Center, With the skirt cut on the bias 21/2 vards of 54 inch wide is required Price 15c.

Designed in One Size, 15 inches in length. It requires 5-8 yard of material 35 inches wide for the Goose and a piece 1/2 yard long and Tie strings of ribbon 1/2 yard. Price

SHORT COURSE FOR MANAGERS

Kansas State College Plan Short Course For Training Cooperative Managers

In response to numerous requests Kansas State College is offering a short course for the training of managers of cooperatives. This short course will begin November 30, 1936, provided fifteen students send in advance registrations accompanied by the registration fee of \$5.00 not later than November 25, 1936. The following is a description of the short

1. Time-The short course will start on Monday, November 30, 1936, recessing for the Chistmas holidays on December 19, 1936, reconvening on January 4, 1937, and closing on January 30, 1937. This gives a perseven weeks instruction and parallels the last seven weeks of the first semester of collge.

2. Content of Short Course-The following are courses to be offered in this short course. It is expected that each student will take all of the courses offered. The courses total 16 recitation and laboratory periods a week which is appoximately a normal load for a studnet. Each of the recitation and lecture periods will be 50 minutes in length, while laboratory period will be two hours and 50

minutes in length. A. The Nature of our Economic System-Three lectures and recitations a week. This course deals with some of the elementary principles of economics including the nature of production; character of the wants of man; consumption, which is the satisfaction of the wants of man; and with the distribution of income as wages, interest, rent, and profits. Present day factors and forces influencing the distribution of income also would be considered.

B. Principles of Cooperation. Three lectures and recitations a week. This course deals with the foundations for cooperation from the legal, social, and economic standponits; a brief history of the development of cooperation; the nature of, and the need for, cooperation; and factors determining successful cooperation.

C. Business Organization and Managemet for Cooperatives. Three lectures and recitations a week. This work is based upon the experience of cooperatives in Kansas and elsewhere. Organization procedure, factors affecting operation, and use of business statements, and other problems affecting the organization and management of cooperatives will be con-

D. Accounting for Cooperatives. Three laboratory periods a week. The ments, the question of audits, and other working tools secured from well-kept accounts for a cooperative.

E. Problems in Cooperative Endeavor. Three lectures and recitations a week. This course consists of a series of talks by members of the staff of the college along the follow-

- 1. Legal probemls, 2. Public relations
- 3. Publicity Public speech.
- Taxation. Commercial correspondence.
- Salesmanship. Others may be added.

A member of the staff will be in charge of this course. The lectures will be given by six to eight members of he staff from various departments of the institution.

F. Lectures on Cooperation. One lecture a week. These lectures are to be given by college officials and by invited leaders in the cooperative

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tain incidental expenses. A registra- in the income tax. tion fee of \$5 will be charged by the

Answer ...



institution. This fee of \$5.00 for each student enrolling must be received Sociology, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas not later than 5:00 p. m. November 25, 1936. If fewer than 15 advance enrollments are received the fee will be returned to the sender.

Kansas State College, Department of Economics and Sociology

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Date	

do hereby apply for admittance to the short course for training cooperative managers ofmreed by Kansas State College and starting November 30, 1936. The registration fee of \$5.00 accompanies this application. It is understood that this fee will be returned to me if fewer than 15 enroll on or before \$5:00 p. m. November 25, 1936. If fewer than 15 enroll the short course

SALES TAX USED

TO OPPRESS POOR

(continued from page 1) poor, is so universally agreed upon by all economists, that none but the posed the sales tax and favored the the whole of society as well. income tax. Maybe the Chamber of people said on November 3rd.

now have the sales tax, in 11 such states the law will expire next year portant function. unless reenacted. The sales tax delu-

sion is wearing out. Who does the Kansas Chamber of Commerce represent in its demand for a sales tax? The farm organizations representing the great body of farmers of Kansas, and the labor organizations representing the great body of laborers of Kansas, have again and again announced their unexempt bonds and of tax exempt and low taxed intangible securities, and the esteemed Associated Industries, baye no computations of conscience low taxed intangible securities, and

of Commerce recommend an increase

both types of cooperation. The na- shows a total net income in Kansas prices. ture of the work given will be adapted to the interests and the back- fine work of the talented lobby of ground of the students who enroll. the Associated Industries in fram-3. Fees. It is the established policy ing our income tax law, only \$1,of seate educational institutions in 226,345, or less than 1 per cent was of seate educational institutions in 226,345, or less than 1 per cent was the first than 1 per cent was than 1 per cent was the first than 1 per cent was th cover approximately the cost of ma- as day that any further needed revterials furnished students and of cer- enue should be raised by an increase

PRESIDENT EVERSONS ANNUAL REPORT AS BROADCAST FROM THE NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST WEEK around the world.

tion is first of these essential, fundaexchange or distribute.

Let us consider these three essenial processes separately and for the purpose of discovering the defects and errors and in an honest and determined effort to make the necessary corrections. There are really two processes of production, namely, the production of raw materials and the processing of manufacture of of permanent Peace. these raw materials into the finished product. We should really consider is being partially supplied by the cre-these two processes separately if we ation of public debt, to be collected are to definitely determine just

wherein the errors and defects What are the important limiting facby the Department of Economics and tors in crop production? I believe you will agree with me from our bitter experiences of drought that rainfall or lack of it, as the case may be, is the all-important factor and that it is determined by Divine Providence and is beyond the power of human beings to add to or substract from its volume. Much can be done, of course, that has not been done to conserve and store in the soil the rainfall which we receive in times of abundance so as to provide a reserve for

protracted periods of drought. The crop reduction and restriction program, which has been carried on under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has augmented and supplemented the destructive forces of the drought. This is proven by the fact that it became necessary to import hundreds of millions of dollars worth of these agricultural products to sustain society. This then, is a proven economic falacy. As further proof of its economic

falacy, the same administration is now sponsoring a Crop Insurance Program to insure society against the ravages of drought. If Crop Insurance is to be undertaken, it seems to me, that it is a risk that should be borne equitably by the whole of society instead of being collected from the farmers and consumers as was the case with the major life in attaining our noble objecportion of the processing taxes. It seems to me too, if we are to be insured, we should include insurance against the ravages of certain human heartless defenders of consenarated elements that are far more diswealth any longer advocate this un- astrous to the well-being not only of just tax. President Roosevelt has op- our basic industry agriculture, but to

Let me remind you that it was for Commerce has not heard what the purpose of protecting society people said on November 3rd. Of the 28 states that have enacted certain human elements, or perhaps a sales tax in the last few years, 7 I should call then inhuman elements title of this course implies the con- of these states have either rejected that Government was organized and tent. It is much more than a mere them by referendums of the people the fact that we are in the midst of bookkeeping course since it involves or allowed them to expire, as fol- this depression with poverty, disbusiness state- lows: New York, Georgia, Maryland, of audits, and Pennsylvania. Kentucky, Oregon, and of audits, and Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Oregon, and and foreclosures on every hand is the New Jersey. Of the 21 stats that best evidence that government has

> this function which it was specifically orgnaized to perform instead of engaging in hopeless and impossible experiments that can only result, at best, in temporary relief, while at the same time they impose added and increased burdens upon the future? Can it be possible that these over-privileged interests have had so large again and again announced their distance alterable opposition to a sales tax.
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> Who in heck does the Chamber of Commerce speak for? The rich tax
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> This, it seems to me should engage tion of the various units of our ortical consideration. a part in determining the policies of the serious and thoughtful consideration of every patriotic citizen.

have no compunctions of conscience ance, income insurance if you please, against shifting of their just tax bur- and this can be accomplished, through dens on the common people by a the regulating of the marketing of ales tax.

Why did not the Kansas Chamber OF PRODUCTION BASIS.

When we take up the process The preceding outline stresses needed revenue? The income tax is ation of course, for a factory can regulate its production and manufacpurposes nor consumers' cooperation. on ability to pay, the tax principle turers can close down their factories involved are essentially the same for port on the 1934 State Income Tax and through organization fix the

When we consider the process of

distribution we find its costs in creased and especially is this true as the volume in distribution is reduced. We find that money and credit, our tribution, as well as of production, that this, the most important of all public utilities, which should be coined and regulated in value by the Congress of the United States, as provided in the Constitution of the United States is monopolized by the Federal Reserve Banks, who have the power to expand and contract its flow in circulation; which is just as necessary to effectuate the exchange and distribution of our property and services as the regular flow of the blood is necessary to convey the lifesustaining substances to the various parts of the human body.

How can we hope to have a healthy and wholesome National economy so long as these conditions exist? How can we hope to bring about recovery so long as the Congress fails to perform this most important Constitu-

tional function? To remedy these defects in our economic system which are of long standing and firmly rooted, everyone must know is not an easy task and should, therefore, engage the serious consideration and cooperation, not only of the vast majority of farmers, but of all of society who honestly believe in economic justice and aspire for its realization. The very fact, that two-thirds of the consumer's dollar is absorbed in the processes of distribution, it seems to me, is ample proof that therein lies the major part of our economic difficulty. Contrast this condition, if you please, with the little Cooperative Scandinavian countries and including Finland, where we are told, distribution costs absorb only approximately onethird of the consumer's dollar and you find the answer to the lack of nying power amnog the great ma

by continuing in the opposite direc- were studied in tests with humidity tion, unless it is objective to travel

As most of you know the principal objective of our National legislative (continued from page 1) jority of our people. We are told program during the past session of congress was to secure the passage there are three fundamental process- tries the people are peaceful, happy, of the Frazier-Lemke Refinancing es that are absolutely necessary in effectuating an economic abundance for the whole of society. These processes are: (1) production, (2) Exchange and 3() Distribution. Productions their limited resources as ments of both old political parties compared to our great resources of our real friends in the Congress who mental processes; because without production, there would be nothing to dealt with these exploiting forces enument were able to bring this bill that would deprive the people of a out on the floor for a vote. This was just and fair conpensation for their a victory for representative governlabor. Extreme wealth and extreme ment and even though the bill was poverty, both of which constitute a not enacted into law, we have menacing threat to the happiness, se- record vote on it, together with those curity and national wellbeing of so-ciety, are thus largely eliminated. most important bill an opportunity These are the primary causes of war to be discussed and debated by the and cooperation is the only insurance Congress. Strange as it may seem, This lack of buying power with us, not have the courage to even be willing to discuss and debate measures that vitally affect the welfare of sofrom our posterity. Surely the peociety if the passage of these measures threatens to reduce the profits ple must know that this condition and tax exemption of the coupon slip-The temporary artificial prosperpers. Let me say to you however, ity, created through this method will not endure, as a careful study of the history of the past clearly reveals. again to mock and destroy those who We cannot expect recovery without seek to destroy it. Our Farmers Unreforming or eliminating the and destructive forces that have fore, because of the struggle it has brought this condition about, and to made and because it has steadfastly assume that those responsible for adhered to its noble principles and these evil practices will reform themselves, it seems to me, is as absurd as to assume that Satan himself has given me to serve as your standwould reform the lower regions. Such reforms, therefore, as are required to develop and establish a just economic system, must be brought about officers as well as State officers and through organized and cooperative the membership throughout the Uneffort on the part of the people ion. This loyal support and cooperathemselves. An enlightened, aroused,

> eliminating these evil practices in noble work when we older members our economic system is the greatest The Farmers Educational and Co- feel the wintry snows of life creepoperative Union of America has been ing in upon us, has given me enenlisted in this righteous cause for couragement and inspiration to carry on, notwithstanding farmers have spectfully welcomes and solicits ev- been slow to join with us in sufficient

> more than a third of a century. It reery farmer who believes in justice numbers to enable us to reach our and righteousness to join with us in goal. I thank you. this noble effort. It respectfully solicits the cooperation of all fair-minded men and women in every wlak of

courageous and determined citizen-

the definite and specific purpose of

need of the times.

cannot long continue.

As your standard bearer for the past year I have carried your message into most of the states of this Union to hundreds of thousands of people through meetings, picnics, ship throughout the nation. To you not properly performed this most im- officers and delegates here assembled is given the opportunity, the duty Why does not government perform and the responsibility of electing your officers and of formulating our future of our great organization for

the coming year. I sincerely trust that you will consecrate yourselves to this task in unselfish devotion to the cause which is far greater than all the members of our organization. I would recommend that you give a special considganization and their cooperative activities. I wish also to emphasize the necessity of laying plans for an organization intensive nation-wide campaign, in each and every state, the National, State, County and Local units all cooperating.

I want to stress and emphasize the importance of our giving special consideration to our Farmers Union in the income tax to provide new manufacture we find a different situ- Producers Cooperative activities, both as a means of increasing our farm income as well as reducing the highest of distribution. As a result of The reasons are that the principles endorsed by all economists. The Re- or regulate the hours of production, the drought and th ecrop restriction and reduction program, combined with the tremendously increased importation of farm commodities, these Cooperatives have been Producer their reduced volume of business. This, together with the increased taxes have greatly increased the unit checked carefully. In arriving at the cost of distribution and therefore re- best temperature, Barott tried severduced the net return to the producer al different temperatures as follows: besides increasing the cost to con- 96, 98, 99, 100, 102, and 103.5 desumers, which is exactly opposite of grees. No only was the hatchability the purposes required which are to greatest at 100 degrees, but the restore increased buying power to chicks hatched under the tempera-producers and consumers. This is ture also were superior in appearproducers and consumers. This is ture also were stremendously important. We can ance and vitality. never hope to reach our destination The effects of relative humidity

altogether too many members of evaporation amounts to nine ounces Congress and State legislatures do that a righteous principle crushed to earth is not dead, for it will rise purposes. I am truly grateful for the opportunity the Farmers Union ard bearer in this righteous cause. I am grateful for the splendid cooperation and support of all our national

tion, together, with the fact that our farm boys and girls through our ship, organized and cooperating for Junior organization are being educated and trained in our organization to take up and carry on this begin to see the shadows falling and

> OWNERS SHOW LONGER PERIOD OF OCCUPANCY THAN TENANTS

stability in period of occupancy than tenants is shown by the fact that 15 percent of all owners had been operating their farms 10 to 14 years and 44 percent 15 years or more conventions and over the Radio. I while of all tenants only 7 percent have plead our cause before the Com- had been operating the same farm mittees or Congress and through our 10 to 14 years and 7 percent 15 years Union Farmer paper. With my conscience as my guide, I have couraever, should be considered in using ever, should be considered in using geously taken a stand for what I be- these percentages to show stability lieved to be right and in accord with our noble principles and purposes. I namely, that the proportion of tennamely, that the proportion of tenam grateful indeed for the very kind ants in hte longer occupancy groups ers because many tenants have as their goal ownership of a farm and the time spent as a tenant is a necessary step for many operators to

States in which 50 percent or more of all the owners have been operatprogram and laying the plans for the ing their farms 15 years or more were North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and Kansas. There are 32 States in which less than 10 percent of the tenant farmers have been operating the same farm 15 years or more, with Rhode Island being the only state that shows as many as 15 percent in this group. Arkansas is the only State that shows as many as 10 percent of the owners to be first year farmers, while there are 8 states in which 40 per cent or more of the tenants have operated their farms less than one year.

BIG EGG LOSS IN HATCHING

(continued from page 1) cision instruments also were used. The incubator chamber was a respiration calorimeter, which afforded a means of keeping constant the temperature, humidity and other physical factors. The gas confined in the chamber was kept on circulation, and oxygen was constantly supplied to replace that used. The gaseous products-mostly carbon dioxide and water vapor-given off by the growgreatly handicapped on account of ing embryos were removed constant-

Each of the different factors was

ranging from 8 o 87 per cent. The

best hatches were obtained at 60 per Incubation experiments using 15 showed best results at 21 per ct. The noticeable when less than 21 per ally with brown sugar, dot with butdecrease in the size of the hatch was cent was supplied, and when 30 per cent or more was used there was also a decrease in hatch.

Barott also suggests that the temperature should not vary more than 0.5 degrees F. from the optimum of 100 degrees 1. The relative humidity may vary 10 per cent with no serious detrimental effects, but the oxygen content should never be allowed to drop below 21 per cent or the carbon dioxide to rise above 1 per cent. In the modern hatchery incubator the proper humidity for incubation will be maintained if the average daily loss in weight of the eggs from

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