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# SPECULATORS TRYING TO DISCREDIT FEDERAL FARM

# ANNUAL MEETING FAR-MERS UNION CO-OP.

Kansas City, Kansas, Meeting called to order at 10:30 A.
M. by Chairman Bullard at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building. After making a few opening remarks, the Chairman read the proposed order of business for the consideration of the delegates. It was moved by Mr. Turman that the order business as suggested by Chairman Bullard be accepted. Seconded and Carried unanimously.

The Chairman then appointed the following committees:

Credentials Committee Chas. Norris, Chairman Walter Knisley ..... Logar C. E. Prothe Paola By-Laws Committee C. B. Thowe, Chairman George Frank J. W. Jones ... Paola Herington B. F. Hegler, (Attorney as R. M. Kaff, Chairman ... Michigan Valley C. P. Mathias Burlington L. C. Gretten Kincaid Julius Harries Wakeenev Olsburg V. E. Hanson

Grievance Committee David Thomas, Chairman ..... Burns ...LaCygne George Lawhead Milos Svoboda ..... Bremen egates to present their credentials.

Mr. Thowe raised the question of his eligibility to serve on the by-laws

ARTICLE committee inasmuch as he was not a

member of the Produce Association Mr. Bullard, Chairman, stated this was simply an error on his part in making the appointment. This was followed by a motion from Mr. Heidecker that the matter of Mr. Thowe's Association be overlooked and that he be requested to serve on this commit-Seconded and carried unanimously.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bullard at 1:30 P. M.
Mr. Bullard made a few opening remarks ( welcoming the delegates as, the Board of Directors have, by and expressing appreciation for the an affirmative vote of two-thirds of

splendid representation. Mr. A. M. Kinney, State Secretary of the Kansas Farmers Union, was called upon to address the group and his remarks were well received.

Mr. Bullard advised of Mr. Seamans' illness which would prevent his taking an active part in the affairs of the

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by Mr. Schell, Assistant Secretary, and approved by the delegates as read. Also the min-utes of the Special Stockholders' Meetings held December 2 and December 16 were read by Mr. Schell and approved as read.

The Credentials Committee was called upon to report but the report was not yet complete however, a quorum was already assured and the meeting was continued. Mr. Schiefelbusch, Vice Chairman,

gave a very interesting talk on some of the major problems that had con-fronted the Board during the past year and related the action taken by the Board.

Next in order of business was the auditor's report given by Mr. Dunn, of the Kansas Farmers Union Auditof the Kansas Farmers Onion Auditing Association. Mr. Dunn explained in detail all phases of the report after which it was moved by Mr. Roesch that the report be adopted as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Erbert. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Eye expressed his gratitude and many additional the resolution be adopted. Seconded that the meeting extend a vote that the resolution be adopted. Seconded the second that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Eye expressed his gratitude and moved that the meeting extend a vote of appreciation to the Board of Di-

upon to submit its report and Mr. amendment to the By-Laws of this Thowe, Chairman, suggested that Mr. association: Hegler, Attorney, be permitted to give

same. There was no opposition to this suggestion and Mr. Hegler sub-mitted the following report: Report of Committee on By-Laws. We, your committee on By-laws, report as follows:
We recommend the adoption of the

amendments to the By-laws set out in the attached statement, entitled "Proposed Amendments to the By-laws of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association"; and also the read-option of those amendments set forth in said statement of proposed amendments which were adopted at the meeting of December 17, 1929.

We also recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached ratify-ing the amendment of the charter of

ing the amendment of the charter of this corporation adopted at the meeting of December 17, 1929 which resolution is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Thowe, Chairman.
J. W. Jones
Geo. Frank
Benj. F. Hegler.

(1) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have ,by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the following

ARTICLE II. Section 1. Certificates of stock shall be of such form and device as the Board of Directors may direct; shall be signed by the President or Vice. President, and countersigned by the Secretary; and the certificates of each class of stock shall express on their face the number date of issuance, and the number, date of issuance, and the number of shares; provided, that no stock except preferred stock shall be sold except to producers of poultry, eggs and or dairy products, and provided further that before the issuance of any certificate of common stock to producers of poultry, eggs and/or ducers of poultry, eggs and/or dairy products, such producers must have signed, as a condition precedent to the receipt of such certificate of stock, agreements with the association for the sale of all their products to the asso-ciation, subject to the preexisting marketing agreements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-Laws amended accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. Eye that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Laughery. Carried unanimously. (2) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an Mr. Norris, Chairman of the Cre-dentials Committee, requested the del-egates to present their credentials. affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of this

> ARTICLE III. SECTION 8. Every producer upon entering the association shall pay an entrance fee of \$1.00 and shall subscribe and pay for one share of the common capital stock of the association of the par value of \$1.00. (Adopted December 17, 1929,)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-laws amended according-

It was moved by Mr. Jones that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Zerbe. Carried unanimously. (3) BE IT RESOLVED that wheresaid directors, approved the follow-ing amendment to the ByLaws of this

association: ARTICLE III. SECTION 10. From the association charge provided for in the marketing contract, organization and other association expenses not properly chargeable to marketing costs shall be paid; commercial reserves shall be set up; provision shall be made for the payment of an-nual dividends not greater than eight per cent of the par value of the outstanding stock of the association, for the retirement of such stock; and all losses resulting from resale shall be met. Any annual surplus from such association charge shall be prorated at the end of each operating year to the members of the association on the basis of their respective deliveries. That said reserves may not be held by the association for more than five years. The association shall not be required to pay any interest to any member on such member's pro rata share of the reserves during the time the payment of the same to him is withheld by

rectors and Management for the splendid showing made. Seconded by Mr. Gerstenberger. Carried unanimously.

(4) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said The By-Laws Committee was called directors, approved the following

> ARTICLE III. SECTION 11. Inasmuch as the remedy at law would be inadequate, and inasmuch as it is now and always will be impracticable and extremely difficult to determine the actual damage resulting to the as-sociation should the producer fail to sell and deliver all of his poultry, eggs and/or dairy prod-ucts under the terms and condi-tions hereof; therefore, and solely for the reasons set forth herein, the producer, including any persons hereafter becoming producers and acknowledging notice and acceptance of these by-laws, agrees that any share which he may have in the profits of the association or in its reserves and which shall remain undistributed at the time of his breach of the marketing contract, shall be for-feited to the association as liquidated damages for the breach of said contract, all parties agree-ing that the marketing contract is one of a series dependent for its true value upon the adherence of each and all of the producers to each and all of the terms and (Continued on page Four)

We Believe That the Present Slump in the Wheat Market is a Deliberate Attempt on the Part of the Grain Speculators

> to Discredit the Farm Board's Plan to Stabilize the Price of Wheat-No One Denies That There Is a Shortage of Wheat

But Thez. Would Like to Have the Farmers Believe That the **Agricultural Marketing Act Will Prove a Failure** 

is as not the first time that they have, by offering untold millions of bushels of wheat for sale they never owned, driven the price down where it has been ruinous for the farmrs of this y. They are offering the best possible argument at the present time in favor of putting them at of business for good; they are driving the nails into their own coffins, and it will only be a ort time until we will be able to attend ther funerals, and we will not shed any tears either.

The farmers and the cooperative associations should sit tight and not rock the boat; they should support the Federal Farm Board and the National Grain Corporation with every ounce of energy in their power. The buying agents for the Farm Board are buying wheat at the pegged price in every market where they can get storage. We have absolute faith in the Farm Boards power to handle the situation.

### THE SAME OLD STORY

When the corn is in the tassel And the wheat is in the shock, Then the farmer thinks of paying Off the note he has in hock; He has labored long and faithful; Hardly taking time to eat; But alas, his hopes are blasted By the sudden drop in wheat.

He has worried all the season; He has watched with anxious eye, For he chinch bug's yearly visit, For the signs of Hessian fly; He has paid out hard earned money For insurance 'gainst the hail; But he could not stop the gamblers As they spread the same old tale,-

Too much wheat was raised in Texas, Russia, Argentine and Rome; And the reindeer crop in Iceland Cuts the price of wheat at home; Liverpool is feeling gloomy; Germany has beer to sell; I suppose some time they'll tell us, "Too much wheat is raised in hell."

So it goes, the same old story, With the farmer as the goat: He can only pay his taxes And the interest on his note. O. its fun to be a granger And to till the dusty soil, But the guys who farm the farmers Are the ones who get the spoil. A. M. KINNEY.

THIRD ANNUAL SCHOOL OF MARKETING AT THE KAN-

SAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

MARCH 6 AND 7, 1930

PROGRAM

'All sssions held in room 354 of he west wing of the Agricultural Building

(Waters Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Dean L. E. Call, presiding General Topic: Cooperative Marketing of Grain

Morning session beginning at 10 a. m.

President, Kansas State Agricultural College

Grain Member, Federal Farm Board

Afternoon session beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Division of Cooperative Marketing, Federal Farm Board

President, Farmers Union

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Dean H. Umberger, presiding General Topic: Cooperative Marketing of Livestock

Morning session beginning at 10 a. m.

Division of Cooperative Marketing, Federal Farm Board

Afternoon session beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Member of Committee of Terminal Livestock Cooperatives

to prepare a plan

All sessions held in room 354 of the west wing of the Agricultural Building

Division of Cooperative Marketing, Federal Farm Board

Warehouse Commissioner, Kansas State Grain Inspection Dept.

The Conversion Grain Marketing Hutzel Metzger

Possibilities and Limitations of a Large Scale Cooperative Grain

Division of Cooperatve Marketing, Federal Farm Board The Agrcultural Marketing Act of 1929 and the Marketing of Grain.

Present Status of Cooperative Marketing in Kansas.....

Department of Agricultural Economics, K. S. A. C. Methods of Cooperatively Financing Feeding and Marketing of

Plans for Coordinating the Cooperative Marketing of Livestock in

.F. D. Farrell

Hutzel Metzger

Scott Bateman

...C. E. Huff

W. E. Grimes

C. G. Randall

.C. G. Randall

..Dr. O. O. Wolf

.. Samuel R. McKelvie

Some Human Aspects of Cooperative Marketing...

Progress in Cooperative Grain Marketing.....

Marketing Association .....

Public Warehouses in Kansas .

Livestock .

Terminal Markets ...

Feb. 27—Thursday P. M.—Axtell opera house 1:30 Thursday Eve-Bern.

Feb. 28—Friday P. M.—Hiawatha Court House 1:30 Friday Eve—Huron Hall 7:30.

Mar. 1—Saturday P. M.—Manhattan Community Hall 2:00.

Saturday Eve—Junction City Court House

These are all open meetings

It was my good fortune to accompany Jimmie O'Shea to four meetings, held Friday and Saturday of last week. Meetings were held at Hays, Ellsworth, Osborne and Beloit. Good crowds were in evidence at all meetings. It was my first opportunity to meet these groups and I was pleased to address the audiences briefly in advance of National Secretary O'-Shea.

Kansas is exceedingly fortunate in having the advantage and services of Secretary O'Shea for a whole month. The weather and road condi-tions, with few exceptions, have been good and large crowds and keen interest has been in evidence at all places. Secretary O'Shee is recognized as one of the outstanding farm

self and operates a large ranch in to. We are desirous of your sugledge with reference to agricultural ing the best and most effective rematters and his Irish wit and humor sults. interests his hearers. His addresses

there seems to be that which establishes confidence and one can know this is necessary to accomplish the

very good results.

We find our folks are keenly interested in the Farmers Union program. I am convinced that the thing most necessary at the present time is forming a closer contact with our various groups reaching out through the locals to the men and women on the farms.

He appeals to people because of executives to apply our program esthe fact that he is a real farmer him-His keen sense of know- gestions with reference to accomplish

C. A. Ward.

### OIL AND GAS PROGRAM

One of the main features of the aggressive programs of the Farmers Unon for this year, is the organization of Farmers Union Oil and Gas Companies. This program has developed during recent weeks until it has swept from one end of the state to the other. The oil program is being developed jointly by the State Union Jobbing

mers Union and local members. The big reason for the rapidly increasing interest in this movement is the fact a number of Farmers' Union Companies are now handling petroleum products in carload lots. With out exception they are making remarkable progress and savings for their

Association, and other state wide ac-

tivities, in co-operation with the Far-

operative Oil company at McPherson, Kansas. The company at McPherson has only \$2,125.00 capital, for the first nine months of 1929 and they show a profit of \$7,431.74. Wherever there is a Farmers Union Oil and Gas company there is also a record of successful achievement.

A large number of Farmers' Union Companies have during the past three weeks arranged to put in bulk stations, among these is Grainfield, which is one of the outstanding successful Farmers Union Companies. Last year they paid a refund of 7c per bushel on wheat and 4c per bushel on corn. Some of the Farmers' Union members recently received from this company refunds amounting to as much as \$1,000.

The Farmers Union at Schroyer has ordered their bulk station equipment and they expect to be operating very soon. This company is close to Herkimer where they started a bulk station a year ago. The first six months they operated they made enough profit to pay for their entire equipment Each of the above bulk stations are being installed in connection with Farmers' Union companies.

The Kansas Farmers Union Gas and Oil program is being organized in connection with the Union Oil company of Kansas City, Mo. This company has five members of the Farmers. Union oil company now has several men in Kansas helping in organizing co-operative oil companies, all of which are strictly Farmers' Union. Together we hope to Gevelop a very suc-

has helped in materially increasing the membership in that county. Mr. C. E. Steele is president of the company and Mr. Ben Nelson is secretary. The Ottawa company have placed their order for the equipment and expect to be operating very soon.

At Conway Springs another Farmers Union Company has been organized. A splendid bunch of Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co. We wish Mr. Brehm great success in his new venture.

pany during recent weeks, they formerly had only a small membership but through their organizing work expected to bring in around one hundred new Farmers Union members. They should be ready to operate very soon. At Centralia another new com-

pany is in the process of organization. Still another new company which has splendid possibilities is the one which has been organized at Scott City. Their equipment has been ordered and they will soon be in operation.

W. L. Maxwell has taken the lead in organizing these new Farmers Union enterprises.

At Lincolnville, the manager, J. P. Fengel, is taking the lead in organizing a company which will start with around two hundred shareholders.

Another new organization has been We recently published a financial started at Quinter. The Farmers' statement of the Farmers Union Coperative Oil company at McPherson, station for some time, and have just

of the Farmers' Union members recently received from this company refunds amounting to as much as \$1,000. The Osborne County Farmers Union at Osborne, Kansas' is planning to put in a bulk station. This company has 1,100 stock holders and owns seven elevators. It is in a splendid position to successfully operate a bulk station.

The installation of bulk stations is being considered at a number of other points, these include Blue Rapids, Waverly, Logan, Burlington, Navarre, Elmo and Healy. At Healy the board has already gone on record as favoring the installation of a bulk station. This company operates a lumber yard, a hardware store and an elevator and is a very successful enterprise. The Farmers Union at Schroyer has is a very successful enterprise.

Farmers' Union companies.

At Ottawa a new Farmers' Union Oil company has been organized, this new company is starting out with 342 share holders and each one of them is a Farmers' Union member. The organization of the new oil company has helped in materially increasing the membership in that county. Mr. C.

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### A TRIBUTE

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1930.

A. M. Kinney,

Editor Kansas Union Farmer,

Salina, Kansas. Brother Kinney:

Please convey to the family of Brother Brasted and to the brethren of Kansas my deep sorrow in the loss of our departed brother. It was a distress to me, that on account of family illness, I was unable to be present at

One of the greatest privileges of my life was the long acquaintance and friendship with Brother Brasted. He was a loyal soul. His heart was tuned with smypathy and devotion. His courage never faltered. Those who enjoyed his friendship were privileged and blessed beyond expression.

and honesty in service. I do not believe Brother Brasted was capable of We shall have a representative of our organization in Topeka during the boll weevil by early maturity and herand honesty in service. I do not believe Brother Brasted was capable of a selfish thought. Unquestionably the hardships endured and the strengous in his work over a long period of years contributed to his failing in blocking legislation relieving the farmers of part of their tax burden, of longer staples, the staple of Amfor the long objective ahead and the imprint of his efforts will mark achieve- such, but in the future, we shall endeavor to remember both our friends and ments of our organization for all time both in his own state and the na- our enemies. tional field.

A noble laborer has been called to rest. Those of us left behind, to properly express our love and devotion, can do so best by showing continued and greater efforts in the cause for which he gave so much. He leaves us with a great opportunity and a greater responsibility.

Fraternally, « CHARLES S. BARRETT.

### WHAT DOES JONAS WANT FROM THE **FARMER NOW?**

Hon. Jonas Slickery, M. C., And Candidate for U. S. Senator, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Jonas:

I picked up a grain trade paper the other day, and noticed you were quoted as saying, "The grain men need not be unduly alarmed over the present situation in the grain trade, created by the Federal Farm Board, as Dear Sir: in your opinion, there was no intention on the part of Congress in passing the Agricultural Marketing Act, to destroy the present efficient system of grain marketing." You also said, "The power still rests with Congress to correct any evils arising from the administering of this Act."

I believe Jonas, that this is the first time in your long career as a corporation attorney and politician, that you have let your personal feeling and conviction get the better of your political judgment in making a statement on a question of so vital an interest to the farmers of this country,

as this Agricultural Marketing Act. I am certainly surprised at you Jonas; here you are a candidate for the United States Senate, from an agricultural state with from three to four hundred thousand farmer votes, and yet in a public statement you seem-

### The President's Column

C. A. WARD

KANSAS FARMERS SHOWING A KEEN INTEREST IN ORGAN-IZATION AND CO-OPERATION

Apparently the spirit of organization and co-operation is becoming more and more attractive to the Farmers of this country. From every available source, and from the most remote sections of the country comes the call for assistance, in building up new existing locals, and the organization of new ones. Back of every great movement there is always a fundamental reason that serves as a starting point. It is a generally recognized fact that all classes of business and industry, along with its farms of the country agree that agriculture lacks a lot of being on an equality with industry, and hence there is a "Farm Problem".

These days we hear a lot of comment from business men, relative to agriculture, as it effects the economic conditions of the country, but this one thing is true: There can be no enduring permanancy and prosperity in business circles unless there is a "Prosperous Agricul-

Any business men who consistently whines and finds fault, because the farmers are organizing, and standing back of, and supporting the only government agriculture measure we have ever had, are most certainly standing in their own light. But worst of all I find there are still a few of our farmers themselves who are hurling attacks at the Farm Board in their attempt to give us some relief, however I am happy to say that this group is comparatively small compared with the large group who are squarely back of the Board and are assisting in every conceivable way to make the whole program a

This is the opportunity for the farmers of this country to show "their hand". The Farm Board is urging these farmers to organize in order to get the benefits of the marketing aid and unless we get on the job, and get busy, the old line business concerns whose slaves we have been for many generations will win the day, and the farmers of this country will forever be under their clutches and they will rule

with an iron hand. Every farmers union member should strive hard to get at least one of his neighbors to join the Farmers Union. You out at the cross roads, in the country locals can help a lot. We, your leaders are doing what we can to help and wherever we go, we are getting a fine response. We will never be satisfied until we have told the story in every nook and corner of the state and built our membership up to more nearly where it belongs. We are filling the calls as rapidly as we can and I might add that beginning in a few days we will have the help of a couple of our good loyal men of this state to do organization work. You will know of them later as I see it, the future of the Farmers Union in Kansas will depend very much on our loyalty, and the well organized work we put in the next couple of years, because this is a day of organization and unless we take advantage of it, we will be forever defeated and our enemys, old line business, hoarders and big chain corporations of various types and kinds will step in and take the field in that event and one can easily guess what

li be the result in a few years or at least a generation or two. Will you keep your locals alive by having meetings regularly, and will you help educate our folks to the point where they see, in the Farmers Union more than just the dollars and cents they get and the rebate from the business associations? We are specializing in organization this year so send in your suggestions and we will do our best to meet you more than half way and really put the Farmers Unon the map in a more definite way.

ingly ally yourself with a group of grain traders and gamblers who at the most, can only control a few thousand votes.

I have no doubt but what it was the intention of the House of Representatives of which you are a member, to pass an agricultural bill which would not have interfered with the organized grain gamblers of this country; and therefore of no benefit to the farmers; but when your bill got over to the Senate, there was a baldheaded guy representing the organized farmers, who succeeded in having an amendment placed in the Bill. This amendment, known as the "Huff" amendment, is a real "Nigger in the woodpile" to the organized grain trade. I think that the "Wild Jackasses" in the Senate, when they insisted upon the "Huff" amendment going into the Agricultural Marketing Act, slipped one over on you wise guys in the House, after you had so carefully drawn the Marketing Act in such manner should be planted in the South. The that it would have been suicide for any cooperative organization to have tried to function under it. Then again, Mr. Hoover's good judgment in selecting Alexander Legge as Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, was a blow that killed papa again for the organized gamblers and grafters, who have been living off the producers ever since Heck was a pup. The lemon which you smart guys intended to hand out to the farmers, proved to be a golden delicious apple.

But what I started out to tell you was, you may find that this interview from which I have quoted, may prove embarrassing to you when you are out in your campaign over your state asking the farmers to elect you to the United States Senate because of your professed friendship for them. our friendship for the farmers which you so loudly proclaim, puts me in mind of an incident that happened back in our school days in the sand hills. We had arrived at the age when we began to have serious attacks of puppy love for the girls: I had taken Kitty Ryan home from church a few times, and was beginning to have quite a crush on her, and seemed to be pretty solid with her in spite of the fact that you had tried to cut me out; Well, there was to be a meeting of the literary society, and Kitty had promised to go with me; a short time before I was ready to start, you came over to about 60 per cent. During that period our house, and gave me a big black cigar and dared me to smoke it; you our exports of raw cotton have stood of 1929 would have meant 22,000,000 remember what happened, in about twenty minutes I was so sick I forgot all about Kitty and the literary society; you went over and told her what had happened to me, and she went to the meeting with you. That particular "Foreign growths have gotten this case of puppy love was cured, of course, and I do not like cigars to this day. When you profess such great love for the farmers, Jonas, I am very suspicious, for I know you are figuring on taking something away from them. Your old schoolmate,

A. M. KINNEY.

### SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Clyde Reed has called a special session of the legislature to take up the question of tax reform. We believe the Governor is in earnest has made similar improvements in in his effort to have some of the load of taxes lifted from the farmers of character and staple. In my many years of labor in the Farmers Union, Brother Brasted stands | the state and placed where it will not be a burden. We hope every friend out among the best for his dependability, devotion, wisdom of council, vision of the farmers in the legislature will rally to the support of the Governor. health and final passing. With vision and foresight, he worked tirelessly will be tagged for future reference. This organization is not in politics as

### O'SHEA THE SPEAKER

There was a considerable attendance of farmers yesterday at a public address by James O'Shea, national secretary of the Farmers Union, who spoke at the Lyric theatre under the auspices of his organization and in opposition to the federal plan of farm relief. The national organization of the Farmers Union is opposed to the federal plan for the reason that they do not believe it will result in any particularly effective relief, and it presents the spectacle of unfair competition and that the already existing agencies are sufficient, if enlarged to handle the situaton. The president of the Farmers Union, Mr. Huff, is also a member of the National Grain Corporation and is gree planted which will mature withof the opinion that if the Farmers Union wishes federal money it is entitled to it without going through the medium of the regional sales agency.-Colby

The Editor, Colby Free Press-Tribune.

Colby, Kansas.

In your paper of February 20th there appears a notice of a public address by James J. O'Shea, National Secretary of the Farmers Union. This notice is misleading and untruthful in saying that Mr. O'Shea "opposed the

Federal plan of farm relief." You also say "The National Farmers Union is opposed to the federal plan for the reason that they do not believe it will result in any particular effective relief." This statement is not true, as the National Farmers Union and the different state Farmers Union organizations are working in perfect harmony with the Federal Farm Board and the Farmers National Grain

Corporation. I am enclosing some clippings from the Kansas Union Farmer setting out our position on these matters. I hope you will give us the same fair

publicity as you did this unfair notice. I do not believe it was your intention to be unfair in this matter, but you should have informed yourself of the facts.

Yours truly,

BIG FARMERS UNION MEETING a radical creed that farmers are the

Last Saturday, the 8th inst., J 250 members of the organization, and others, in the courtroom, Paola, Kan-

reviewed the general progress and scope of operation of the Farmers Unions throughout the Northwest. He particularly stressed the fact that if the Federal Farm Board failed, and ne believed it would not fail, still the Farmers Union was based on the principles, and it had developed the strength of co-operative marketing; and no other organization had gone to bed-rock in building the foundation, and that every state of the Nation only got their just dues by systematic organization, and loyally sticking together, that the friends are a frost organization. had a part in the work; that farmers gether; that the fairness of transportation rates, the prives of every kind of food, and the handling of the surplus of some years, along with the shortages of other years, were problems that had already been worked lems that had already been worked out by the men and women who for 18 years had been building up cooperative elevators, jobbing houses, sales companies and the like.

Mr. O'Shea makes no attempt at fine speaking, but deals in common language, mixing in now and then a language, mixing in now and their a little slang that carries the points he aims to emphasize. He was born in Ireland, and has lived for 40 years in Montana, where with his own work with the help of his wife and seven children, he owns, free from debt, a which arrest erosion-is fire. wheat and live stock ranch of 2400 acres. He lives on it, has faith in the ground, believes in farmers, and has soil?

A. M. KINNEY, Secretary.

salt of the earth. There is to be a general awakening J. O'Shea, secretary of the National and an increasing of the numerical Farmers Union, addressed about strength of Farmers Union members throughout the county. Men and mendment to the constitution and bywomen of Paola, as men and women laws of the National Farmers Union. sas. There was a good representation of other cities, are not only willing, from the different local unions. President S. J. Lohr of the county organical carried on. This important fact was it was voted upon and carried. zation here, presided. The meeting emphasized by Hon. E. F. Schiefelwas called for 1:30, an hour earlier busch a year ago, and time has proved made out a program of standing com-

> When your local is on the bum Blame the secretary. When the members will not come Blame the secretary Don't take hold and do your part Show them all that you are smart Just blame the secretary.

When the programs are a frost When the grub's not what you li Threaten to go on a strike
Don't help for the lowe of Mike
But blame the secretary.

When you get a bill for dues Blame the secretary When you're asked to help, refuse And blame the secretary Why should he be asking aid? For you know he is well paid That is why his job is made So blame the secretary. -Mrs. W. A. Young, Arkansas City.

The one great enemy of young tim-per and desirable volunteer grasses

Would you swap top soil for sul

### Federal Farm Board News

Importance of improving the quality of American grown cotton is stressed in a letter to Mr. Carl Wil-

ed no specific varieties of seed be- tion has increased approximately 2,cause there are so many satisfactory 000,000 bales. In the same period varieties each suited to a particular production outside of the United climatic or soil condition. We have States has increased approximately felt it better to leave advice concern- 3,000,000 bales, much of it a quality ng varieties up to the state colloges comparable or superior to American and experiment stations.

"It is apparent, however, that the markets of the world at cheaper staple of American cotton is on the prices than American growths. Foraverage today so poor that much of it eign spinners have learned to comes into direct competition with the these cheaper foreign growths. still, no greater number of bales be-

increased business. Through the use of American seed the Soviet Government in Russia last year raised 1,-200,000 bales of cotton of which more than 90 per cent was inch and 1 1-8 inch staple. Through the use of American seed, the British Empire Cotton Corporation has improved the staple of the India crop to the point where some two-fifths to one-half of India's total production is good 7-8 or better. The Egyptian Government Board, had the following to say in re-

"Within ten years, however, due to the introduction of extreme short staple varieties designed to beat the erican cotton has tremendously deteriorated. Ten years ago the amount of cotton non-tenderable for staple was approximately 30 per cent. In Texas it was 40 per cent. Of the crop of 1928, in South Caroline 62 per cent was 7-8 or less, in Georgia, 78 per cent, and in Alabama, 92 per cent. In other words, the United States is today producing vastly too great a quantity of 15-16 to 1 1-8 and about enough to meet the world's needs of still onger staple.

"There is no state in the United States today in which varieties of cotton are not known and to some dein reason as early as the extreme short staple varieties, which produce as many pounds of lint per acre as the extreme short staple varieties and which will give a staple of some 15-16 to one inch in length various states. Farmers everywhere can get their localized information through their county demonstration demonstration to acreage of 40,000,000 acres, what

"If American cotton is to regain its supremacy in world markets, such varieties must be planted instead of the long considerably more income than an acreage of 47,000,000 or 49,liams, member, Federal Farm Board, non-tenderable kinds. The practical has just written to Representative result of the planting of these non-Charles H. Brand of Georgia, in re-tenderables is shown by the fact that tenderables is shown by the fact that sponse to an inquiry by Mr. Brand a few years ago the South was extext of Mr. William's letter follows: ports are only about 47 per cent; yet

staple and much of it offered on the

cotton of India, China and sundry for- "It would appear that the United eign countries, which cotton is sold on States is past the danger line on the the markets of the world at a cheaper price than that of American growth. Within the last the world consumption of cotton outside of the United States has increased t bales of cotton. If Southern farmers are to get anywhere near cost of production, plus a profit, and if the

Federal Farm Board, regardless of its good intentions, can fully help them, it would seem to be necessary that the quality of cotton production should go up and the quantity should come down. In a radio talk today (1:15 p. m., Friday, February 14, 1930, station WRC, Washington, D. C.,) Mr. Carl

gard to the desirability of cotton acreage reduction: "The recent weakness in cotton prices should be taken as a sharp warning to cotton growers. That

anything about this year's cotton con- itial operations. were produced 18,000,000 bales of cotton that brought the growers less than \$1,000,000,000. The following year, a crop of 13,000,000 bales was produced on 41,905,000 acres and was good for \$1,200,000,000. sold for \$1,300,000,000; that is, the

These varieties are known to the colleges and experiment stations of the ey than the 1927 crop of 13,000,000 In bales, although world stocks are low- tion of the Wheat Advisory Commod-

000.000 acres.

"World consumption of American cotton in 1926-27 was 15,800,000 bales -a very high figure. Why? American cotton growers produced 18,000,ess than it cost to produce it. Low prices always increase consumption. World consumption in 1928 was still high, 15,400,000 bales, because the textile industry had heavy stocks of low priced cotton to draw on. World consumption declined still further in 1928-29, has been less thus far this year than it was in the same period last year, and may be still declining. World stocks of cotton are not exces-Domestic and foreign demand sive. are likely to be somewhat stronger next year than this year. If the United States produces in 1930 a crop of 13,000,000 bales or less, growers may expect considerably better prices and larger incomes next year than

they got last year. "The Federal Farm Board cannot fix the world price of cotton. It cannot fully protect farmers from the consequences of over-planting, neither can the cotton cooperatives nor the new American Cotton Cooperative Association. The Board wants to help farmers to help themselves. If growers will reduce their cotton acreage, they will thereby help themselves to better incomes. The interests of the entire nation are involved in this problem. The earnest cooperation of every farmer, merchant, banker, newspaper, educational institution, and every public spirited citizen of the South is invited to make effective this plain lesson of recent years."

The Federal Farm Board announced today that the Wheat Advisory Commodity Committee had recommended to the Board that it recognize the Grain Stabilization Corporation, a non-stock corporation organized by grain cooperatives, as a wheat staweakness rests on two things—a low current rate of cotton consumption of the Agricultural Marketing Act and and trade anticipation of a larger crop that a loan be granted to this corin 1930. Cotton growers cannot do poration sufficient to carry on its in-

sumption, but they can do a great deal about the crop of 1930. If they want a better price in 1930, it is not too late to plan to get it. They can get it by cutting down the acerage.

The grain Stabilization Corporation is composed solely of qualified Capper-Volstead grain cooperatives and its membership is open to all such cooperatives. The various members "On 48,730,000 acres in 1926 there have waived all rights or claims to

This is simply another step in the acreage of 1927 was reduced 6,825,000 program of the grain cooperatives acres below that of 1926, but the crop and the Farm Board for a unified naraised thereon sold for \$300,000,000 tional system for marketing grain and more. This is not ancient history, it has been under consideration by the is history only two or three years old. Board for several months. The Board, "In 1928 and again in 1929 cotton after careful study, is prepared to growers increased their plantings substantially above those of 1927. The crops were larger and prices have been lower. This last year's crop of

In accordance with the recommendaever the yield per acre, can be counted | corporation.

### -:- NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES -:-

Farmers Union Met Feb. 14

(By Club Reporter)
February 14 with about 150 present. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the group joined in singing "America."

The report of the county meeting at

St. John was given by Mrs. Harve Crawford and Mrs. W. T. Buckle. It was decided to have a program in the future at the first part of our meetings and have the business session At this time we were requested to vote upon the proposed a-

was called for 1:30, an hour earlier than Mr. O'Shea had understood the speaking hour to be, so, in order to fill in until the regular speaker arrived, Mr. Sheridan, a member of the Vickers local branch, talked a few minutes, urging the Farmers Union everywhere to uphold, defend and support the Federal Farm Board in the exacting and important work it has in hand.

Secretary O'Shea was introduced by President Lohr, and for 2 hours reviewed the general progress and selected and so that he was right about it. Merchants and other business men know that their welfare depends upon the conditions and the labor of those who raise the food; therefore, right at the food; therefore, right at the form the report of Mr. Sheridan, a member of the toons and the labor of those who raise the food; therefore, right at the food; therefore is to have charge of the program and refreshments for both meetings of one month during the coming year.

The program and refreshment committee for this night was Harve Craw-ford, w. T. Carlile, Ed Gerdes, M. C. McCune, Earl Warnock, John McClure, H. H. McCandless, and their wise and or better than I can the food of the food of the program an The new officers had previously also gave another paper, entitled "Go-ing South with the Birds", which was written by Mrs. Perry Crawford. Group singing followed. Next came the North Star local news, a recent paper of the local edited and read by the editor, Mrs. Crawford, which was a combination of news, actual happenings to local members, jokes and poetry, and was enjoyed very much.

At our meeting there will be a question box, so be sure to have your ques-

tions ready as someone will try to answer them for you. A discussion of the farm board, the national grain corporation, and the reading of some of the constitution and by-laws by Mr. Harve Crawford followed. Others who talked on this topic were: E. C. Winchester, J. E. Guyer, and W. T. Buckle. Also, there were a few remarks upon the subject by visitors from Rose Valley local. Mr. Harrison, whom

we were glad to have with us, made a

few remarks.

The union has been making a drive-Cecil Cline and Joe Dale acted as in-

There will be a celebration at the ing. next meeting, February 28, when the losing side will entertain the winners. pasement after the business and the as soon as he leaves the bunch. program, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. We expect to see a large crowd present at the next meeting of February 28, the meeting to that rightfully belonged to the farmstart at 8 o'clock. -Stafford Courier.

Parker, Kans., Feb. 16, 1930. A. M. Kinney, Salina, Kans.

Dear Bro. Kinney I expect you think we are slow about saying anything about our Parker meeting with O'Shea. Well,

Many of the side roads were home who wanted to hear Mr. O'Shea. Hoping you are having good meetings this week, we are,

Yours respectfully, V. F. CARRICO. The boys said there was no charges that night. If there is, please send me your bill.

CONVINCES FARMERS

With an accent unquestionably Irsh Jimmie O'Shea of Montana aroused the enthusiasm of the audience of over 300 people at the Parker High School Auditorium Saturday night. Verner F. Carrico, secretary-treas-urer of the Linn County Farmer's games suitable for St. Valentine's day. Verner F. Carrico, secretary-treas-

O'Shea talked on the farmer's prob-ems almost exclusively relating the Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Reporter, spectors of the captains' reports. Mr. lems almost exclusively relating the Kirkpatrick with 36 renewals and 2 many phases which enter into a farm-

STAFFORD COUNTY FARMERS

New members, won over Mr. Fortner's ers financial program. He spoke some length on cooperative marketing and membership to 73 members in good the raising of better live stock and utilization of better methods of farm-

> Among the witty things he said was that a farmer is something like Refreshments were served in the a banana and is likely to get skinned

O'Shea was applauded repeatedly in his declaration that the middleman had no right to take so much profit er and the consumer. He quoted figures showing the profits the farmer is losing each year.

Many men attended this meeting and prominent members of the Farmers Union from all over Linn county came to this meeting. Linn county is fortunate to have heard O'Shea.— Parker Message.

TEMPLIN LOCAL 1891

Regular meeting was held Febru-ary 7th. Songs Nos. 9 and 14 from the Union Song Books opened our meeting. After the regular meeting procedure the local voted to give Mrs. L. H. Johnson, who is ill, a card shower.

The two referendums were discussed and voted upon.

Miss Mildred Thoes was appointed pianist for the ensuing year and G. H. Johnson as song leader. A committee of men will serve and

entertain at our next meeting with Mr. Ed Bock as chairman. The committee with Miss Mildred very bad condition and kept many at Thoes as chairman entertained with a musical program as follows: "My Wild Irish Rose"

.....Loraine and Hazel Kietzman "If Only Dreams Come True"....Mrs. Earnest Adams and Mildred Thoes Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Reporter.

The Templin Local enjoyed a most delightful time Wednesday evening, Feb. 12 when they gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eissler and family.

The Eissler family are staunch members of the local and will greatly missed when they leave for their new home.

for new members and renewals of old members. In former years annual rabbit hunts have been held for paid up members. The hunt has been discontinued, and this year the drive was under the leadership of two captains, Homer Fortner and Chas. Kirkpatrick.

The union has been making a drive discontinued at the meeting, in the meeting, in the reducing O'Shea after a short talk of his own. The program began with the singing of the hymn, "America," followed by a prayer by Ed Redding and an address of welcome by R. J. Homer Fortner and Chas. Kirkpatrick.

Coril Cline and Lee Dale and design and an address of welcome by R. J. all departed wishing them happiness

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

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

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

JUNIOR CO-OPERATORS

Dear Juniors: This is regular spring fever weather. My, how I do envy you. You are out where you can see the first signs of spring, you can hear the songs of the first birds. The trips to and from school are certainly pleasant now in comparison to the snow drifts and zero weather of a few weeks ago.

Now again I am asking every one to look over the membership list and see if your name is there. If it is not or if it is spelled wrong write and let me know. Also every one who has written should have a book and pin by this time. If you do not, I have missed you and will be sorry if you do not write to me and tell me about my mistake.

my mistake.

The Telephone Company who asked about letters from you folks, wrote and thanked me for the ones that I sent, but said they could use a lot more. I am sure that many, many more could write if they would. Why don't you ask your mother or father to write for you.

I would like to hear from the younger Juniors about the signs of spring that you have noticed. Tell



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| Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our brother, Raymond A. Farrell of Pleasant Ridge Local No. 960 of Washington, one whom was ever a loving husband, a kind neighbor and a loyal member of our order. Be it therefore resolved that we extend the sympathy of the members of Pleasant Ridge Local to the bereaved wife and family.

Be it further resolved that copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife, a copy to the official paper and a copy be spread over the minutes of the meeting.

in town where I do not see very much, and I like to hear what is going on uot there. Yours sincerely,

Quinter, Kansas

February 16, 1930 Car Aunt Patience-I am writing to you to tell you what my address is, for I heard that you lost it. Here it is: June Corke,

Quinter, Kansas. I would like to join the Tunior Co-operators club. Will you please send me a book and pin. I will try to send my lesson in every time. I am 12 years of age, I we ht a bout 110 lbs., and am 4 ft. 10 in. tall.

Your niece, June Corke, Quinter, Kansas.

FATHER'S ADVICE My dad and I, long years ago were walking down the street When suddenly a little dog came yelp

ing round our feet, He snapped and snarled so viciously -that angry little pup Appeared to me, as though he thought he could eat us up; I turned and threw some stones at him

which always missed the mark,

But when I tried to drive him off the louder he would bark. 'Now, son," my father said to me, " just plod along your way Don't turn your head for yelping dogs remember what I say, You'll notice if you pay no heed t him and hold your peace,
That little dog will soon grow tired
and all his noise will cease; But every time you stamp your foot and shout to him: "Begone," You show that he's annoying you and

keep him following on.

It takes a dog to fight a dog.' that above your shelf; When canines come : I snarl at you, don't be a dog yourself. And later, when you're older grown, and petty men attack, Don't stoop to pick up stones to throw don't try to answer back; Just walk right on and pay no heed to anything they say And very soon they'll give it up and have started their leaves, and the first flowers that you see. I am here

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Milos Swoboda Jno. A. Pecenka Frank J. Sedlacek —Resolution Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY A. B. Brandenburg.

We the members of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Co-op. Elev. Co., wish to extend to the bereaved our sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication.

Henry Jamison
L. W. Sprenkel
N. F. McWilliams

Committee.

Committee.

It is a very ancient dodge these petty minds employ, They say the gods first angry make the man they would destroy,
And little dogs and little men who
snarl behind your back

flower designs for breakfast cloth

corners, chair seat, or curtains, six-smaller corners for the napkins and

two long horizontal patterns for sash

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alone the way he trod Except for some courageous thoughts that didn't leave out GOD.

Will only snarl the louder if you an swer their attack; And they'll have done the very thing they started out to do. f, being yellow dogs themselves, they

simply of self and personal gain but will also think of the good of neighbors. That determines whether that community is solvent or bankrunt. If we are to preserve the independ-

integrity of the farm home, we must develop rural leadership. We must train rural leaders. We must be rural leaders. The man whose philosophy of life

s based on the law of the survival of the fitte is not only a menace to the community but he is basicly wrong Leadership requires followship. No one can successfully lead who does not know how to follow.

Ignorance of the law is to pleaeven with nature. You must conserve her riches if you would share

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FRNKLIN LOCAL NO. 1301

Franklin Local No. 1301 since the ideal weather as well as good roads, is wide-awake these days, and held another interesting meeting Tuesday the 18th. Mrs. Johnnie Hawkins was able to meet with us once again, and her presence is always appreciated. Mrs.

Joe Bell and daughters and Mr. and

We hereby ask our Congressman, Joe Bell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sherman were guests of the local. The social features follow-Arthur Capper and Henry Allen to C. C. Talbott, Chm. \_ Jamestown, N. Dak.
L. A. Chambers \_\_\_\_\_ El Reno, Okla.
Chas. Rogers \_\_\_\_\_ Indianola, Iowa
T. E. Howard \_\_\_\_\_ Denver, Colo.
Emil Becker \_\_\_\_\_ Clarks, Nebr.

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a special aptitude in this vital matter of showing the rest how to proceed to have a good time. Those
members who haven't been at a meeting recently are urged to come out to the next one and enjoy the social features with us, as this is the meeting March 4th, that we have our annual oyster supper. Supper will be served at 7:30.

Refreshments were served at our last meeting, consisting of ham and chicken sandwiches, various kinds of pickles as well as salad, doughnuts and coffee, and it was with expressions of pleasure and a desire to me again that the members and guests departed for their various homes.

Mrs. O. W. Holmes, Reporter.

O'SHEA TELLS US WHAT IT'S ALL

ABOUT J. O'Shea talked to a crowded house of Farmers in St. John, Kansas, Monday afternoon. O'Shea is a farmer, talks like a farmer that has the hard facts to back up what he says. He held the crowd for about two hours telling them what the farmers of his state had accomplished interspersing his talk with bits of humor of which is

very capable.
Stafford County farmers will surely ake on pep after hear O'Shea. Our state secretary, Mr. Kinney told is about what was new in Farm Board Surely the farmers will rally under

the leadership of such men. Blaine O'Connor, Pres. BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FARMERS UNION CO-OP. ASSN.

WASHINGTON, KANSAS RESOLUTIONS

We the stockholders of the Farmers Union Co-operative association of Washington, Kansas, in annual convention assembled:



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Do hereby resolve that whereas the government has spent millions on farm relief and it has been brought to our attention, and we can prove it, that the State of Kansas is using oleo in

the place of butter in state institu-Also, it is reported that oleo is being used in our national institutions-

for example, we cite the National Sol-

C. B. Ingman Fred Berger Albert C. Hanson Committee

Our attention has been called to the act that many producers of cream in Washington County are buying and using oleomargarine in large quanti-

It is hereby resolved that the Washington County Farmers Union Co-opgrative association duly assembled, ask the farmers of Washington county to use butter in place of oleomargarine.

And be it further resolved a copy of this resolution be printed in the local county papers. Signed:

W. J. Burke C. B. Ingham Fred Berger Albert C. Hanson, Committee.

Beloit, Kans., Feb. 12, 1930.

Resolved: That we, the members of Mulberry Local No. 1060 extend our sympathy to the C. E. Brasted family.
Com. MRS. J. F. MAGETTE MRS. F. M. MEARS.

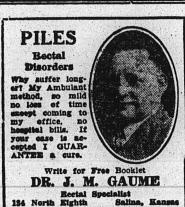
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me about the birds and the trees that



The baby Bear holds on to its mother's short stubby tail while swimming out of danger.





By Stafford

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLD-ERS FARMES UNION CO-OP-ERATIVE PRODUCE ASSN.

(Continued from page One) conditions of each and all of said contracts. (Adopted December

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-Laws amended as-

It was moved by Mr. Erbert that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Lawhead. Carried unani-

(5) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of this association:

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 7. Whenever any producer holding common stock shall be unable to attend one of the special stockholders' meetings, such producer may vote by proxy by authorizing in writing some other producer to vote in his name and stead with the same effect as if he were present. Delegates to the annual meeting, if unable to attend, may vote by proxy.
BE IT RESOLVED that said

amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-laws amended accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Mathias that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Reed. Carried unanimously. (6) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the follow-

ing amendment to the By-Laws of ARTICLE IV. SECTION 8. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be a delegate meeting, the delegates to which shall be selected in the manner hereinafter provided. Special meetings shall be mass membership meet-

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

cordingly. It was moved by Mr. Eye that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Ziebell. Carried unanimously.

(7) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of be adopted as a whole. Seconded by said directors, approved the following Mr. Thomas. Carried unanimously. amendment to the By-laws of this as-

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 2. For the purpose of nominating Directors, the territory included in the marketing contract of producers shall be divided into as many districts as the By-Laws provide for directors. At least thirty days before each annual meeting of the association, the directors shall adjust the districts in such manner that there shall be approximately an equal number of stockholders in each district. Not less than ten days before the date of the annual meeting, the stockholders of each district shall hold a primary convention at some convenient place in the district for the purpose of one person to be the director for that district for the succeeding year. At such primary conventions, the stockholders from each County within the district shall also elect one delegate at large and one additional delegate for every twenty stockholders or major fraction thereof, who, to gether with the nominee for dis-trict director, shall attend the annual meeting of the stockhold-ers and there to represent and all matters considered by said annual meeting. The delegates selected as above provided are the only persons entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the stock-holders, other stockholders have vote for the said stockholders on the right to be present, but shall

not be entitled to vote. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-Laws amended ac-

cordingly. It was moved by Mr. Berry that the of said directors, approved the fol-

his association:
ARTICLE VI. SECTION 7. A
regular meeting of the Board of
Directors for the purpose of the
election of officers shall be held
on the day immediately following the regular meeting of the

ingly.

It was moved by Mr. Erbert that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Eye. Carried unanimously.

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(9) BE IT RESOLVED that wherehas handled the business the past

as, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of onded by Mr. Erbert. Carried unanithis association:
ARTICLE VI. SECTION 13. The

association shall pay all traveling and other necessary expenses of each delegate at large represent-ing a county having forty or more association members. In case the delegate at large is unable to attend the annual meeting, he shall choose an alternate from the delegates elected from his county at

and the said By-laws amended ac-

mously.

(10) BE IT RESOLVED that whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the following amendment to the By-laws of this association:

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 14. In case of the death of a member, if 2some immediate member of such 2some immediate memb

case of the death of a member, if some immediate member of such some immediate member of such to take over his stock and become a member, the stock may be transferred to such person upon a showing by such person that he purchased the interest of all

other heirs, if any there be, in such stock, or has purchased such interest from the adminis-trator or executor of the de-If no one in the family will take the membership, the as-sociation shall pay back to the estate of such deceased member, the actual amount paid on said stock, together with any other earnings or funds to the credit of said member. In case of the withdrawal or expulsion of a member, the board of directors shall equitably and conclusively appraise his property interests in the association and shall fix the amount thereof in money, which shall be paid to him within one year after such expulsion or

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-laws amended ac-

It was moved by Mr. Heidecker that the resolution be adopted. Sec-onded by Mr. Ziebell. Carried unancordingly.

(11) BE IT RESOLVED that hereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of said directors, approved the following amendment to the By-Laws f this association:

ARTICLE XVI. The charter and By-laws of this association may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. Amendments to the charter must be approved by a twothirds majority of the board of directors and by a vote representing a majority of all the stockholders. Amendments to the By-laws must be approved by a vote representing a majority of the stockholders. In the case of the annual meeting, a vote of a majority of the delegates present shall be considered a vote representing a majority of all the stockholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-laws amended accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Lawhead that

the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Reed. Carried unanimously. It was moved by Mr. Jones that the report of the By-laws Committee The report of the Resolutions committee was presented by Mr. Kaff, Chairman, as follows:

COMMITTEE We, your committee on Resoluions, report as follows: (1) Out of the efforts and energies of honest and sincere men's ives as enacted in contact with their ellowmen, there comes a crystallization of results that accrue to the com-

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS

mon good of mankind. The Farmers Union has been built promoted to its present successful basis by a literal contribution of the lives of the pioneers in the Union and Cooperative"

movement in general. have made such a contribution to the meeting held outside of the state of Creamery Association. Farmers Union cause was our friend and esteemed brother, Clarence E. Brasted. His contributions stand out in every phase of our Farmers Union activities. The best of his life has gone into the building of the institution out of which thousands and tens of thousands have benefited ma-

All this was given freely by Mr. Brasted without any thought of personal gain or glory to himself. His life has been a life of loyalty and sacrifice for mankind and our organization. ganization.

He has gone from us. His kind deeds, noble acts and unwavering spirit will always remain in the hearts and lives of those who knew him best to arouse us to a greater service and loyalty in the cause of human liberty and progress. We shall go forward in the spirit of our great leaders who have gone to THEIR FATHER and will "CARRY ON." We shall ever cherish his memory

and, therefore;
BE IT RESOLVED at this Annual It was moved by Mr. Berry that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Erbert. Carried unanimously. (a) BE IT RESOLVED that the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association, held at Kansas City Whereas, the Board of Directors have, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds by an affirmative vote of two-thirds and the following formula of said directors, approved the following formula of the minutes of this made a part of the minutes of this made a part of the minutes of this content of the minutes lowing amendment to the By-laws of made a part of the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to Mrs. C. E. Brasted, Salina, Kansas,

and that a copy be published in the "Kansas Union Farmer."

It was moved by Mr. Heidecker that the above resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Knisley. Carried unanimously.

stockholders, or on the same day.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that At the suggestion of Mr. Jones, said amendment is hereby adopted and the said By-laws amended accordingly.

At the suggestion of Mr. Jones, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the house.

(2) RESOLVED that we go on rec-

(3) BE IT FÜRTHER RESOLVED that we regret very much the physical condition of E. L. Bullard being such that he is unable to serve as a member of the Board. His tireless efforts have been greatly appreciat-

It was moved by Mr. Eye that the above resolution be adopted. 'Seconded by Mr. Berry. Carried unanimous-

the district meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amendment is hereby adopted Government has shown a willingness to aid producers by establishing the Federal Farm Board, therefore be it It was moved by Mr. Erbert that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Broderson. Carried unaniand support and commend the personnel of the Board for their efforts

Kansas Union Farmer and a condensed copy of the auditor's report be sent to each member of the Produce Association.

It was moved by Mr. Tiffany that the above resolution be adopted. Sec-

Mr. Kaff, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, then presented the following resolutions which were handed to the committee while in

Carried unanimously.

(2) BE IT RESOLVED that action e taken at this Annual Stockholders' Meeting to hold the future Annual Stockholders' Meetings at Salina.

It was moved by Mr. Gerstenberger that the above resolution be laid on the table. Seconded by Mr. Eye.

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Tiffany that
the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted as a whole with the exception of the two resolutions which were laid on the table. Secondd by Mr. Jones. Carried unanimous-

The report of the Credentials Committee was then submitted by Mr.

Norris, Chairman. gates present and the number of distribution more than five years. read the names of the various delevotes to which they were entitled. It was Mr. Hegler's suggestion that this

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on credentials, submit the following report:
District No. 1—13 Delegates.
District No. 2—24 Delegates.
District No. 3—19 Delegates.
District No. 4—11 Delegates.
District No. 5—9 Delegates. District No. 6—15 Delegates. District No. 7—17 Delegates. Total-108 Delegates.

A quorum being assured, we move you the adoption of this report. Seconded by Mr. Erbert. Carried un-

Chairman Bullard called for a report from the Grievance Committee. Mr. Thomas, Chairman of that committee, advised that no complaints were received and therefore there was no report to make.

Mr. Hegler then presented the folowing resolutions for consideration: (1) RESOLVED that all actions heretofore taken by the stockholders and Board of Directors of this association at any meetings held outside Farmers Union Cooperative Cream-

onded by Mr. Heidecker. Carried un- Kansas is hereby ratified and con-It was moved by Mr. Frank that the above resolution be adopted. Section above resolution be adopted.

onded by Mr. Lawhead. Carried un-

It was moved by Mr. Coffman that the surplus earnings as working capital the above resolution be laid on the table. Seconded by Mr. Thomas.

The surplus earnings as working capital surplus earnings as working capital surplus earnings as working capital salina, Kansas for December 2, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Whereas, in the opinion of the stockholders of this association, such action has served the best interests of this association and its stockhold-NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-

SOLVED that the action of the Board of Directors in retaining said earnings and withholding distribution of the same is hereby approved and said Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to continue to with-hold said earnings as long as in their judgment the withholding of the same will serve the best interests of the association and as long as such funds are needed for working capital. This authority is granted subject to the restriction that no amount set There was some question as to the restriction that in an individual ormsby of the Egg Department, and whether or not the Chairman should aside to the credit of any individual ormsby of the Egg Department, and stockholder shall be withheld from Mr. Schell, Office Manager.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary cast the entire vote of said earnings be designated as a re- the election of the board members be dispensed with as it would not be serve which may be returned to the nominated at the various district necessary only in case of a roll call stockholder when no longer needed, vote. It was then moved by Mr. The interest of each individual stockholder in such reserve shall consti- cast the vote in the regular manner. the total number of delegates present tute a preferred claim over any deform each district. Seconded by Mr. Peterson. Carried unanimously. ture and set aside as association charges or commercial reserves or other reserves and over all such deductions provided for in any forms of marketing contract hereafter adopted by the association and the association hereby pledges the stockholders that all such earnings set aside and credited to their respective accounts will ductions are refunded to stockholders. It was moved by Mr. Berry that the above resolution be adopted. Sec-

onded by Mr. Tiffany. Carried unanimously. (3) RESOLVED that the officers what the life to come shall be. Your of this association be, and they are mansion is already built and the hereby authorized to use any appropriate fund of this association or any commercial reserve not otherwise appropriated or any earnings heretofore be largely what you are making of credited to the capital stock account today. and carried in said account for the purpose of purchasing from time to time from The Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association, the preferred stock of said association in order that said preferred stock of the second of the word is full of order that said preferred stock of the sense of the word is full of the acthe state of Kansas are hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the stock of any stockholders of the works for good. He is trying to be the stock of any stockholders of the works for good. He is trying to be useful. He is trying to render service,

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It was moved by Mr. Prothe that

(4) RESOLVED that the action of the stockholders of this association (2) Whereas, from time to time amending the Charter and also the (1) BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter of the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery be changed to read "a subsidiary of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association" and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and manners of this association of the stockholders held in Kansas City, Missouri on the 17th day of December 1929, the said meeting having the produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association" and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association" and the By-laws be changed to read that "the common stockholders shall be the Produce Association" and the By-laws be changed to read the By-laws be changed to

It was moved by Mr. Frank that the above resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Lawhead. Carried un-

At this time Mr. Bullard addressed the group after which it was moved by Mr. Turman that as an expression of appreciation for Mr. Bullard's interest and the efforts put forth in the Produce Association he be given a rising vote of thanks. Seconded by

Mr. Eye. Carried unanimously. Mr. Nicolay, the new member who was elected to succeed Mr. Bullard from the Third District, made a few

The manager's report was then given by Mr. Seamans which was fol-lowed by short talks by Mr. Augustine of the Creamery Department, Mr.

It was moved by Mr. Coffman that meetings. Seconded by Mr. Frank.

Meeting adourned. Respectfully submitted, A. W. SEAMANS, Secretary.

We have nothing to do with our coming into the world and but little be repaid to them before any new de- with our going out. However, while we are here, we are largely masters of our destiny and in control. It is foolish to waste time on an cestry. You can't change it. It is

likewise foolish to waste time on Today is yours. The past you can not alter, and the future for you will

Life is synonymous with action.

the election of the present directors Association who are willing to example and this is real life.

Remember, in real life you never change such stock for the stock of the life was a change such stock for the stock of the life was a life. get to the end of the road. It is like

### OVER PRODUCTION?

We like your 'sayings' Andy,
You've got the dope down right
This 'surplus' bunk's a bogy
That farmers all should fight.

"Too much corn and cotton For which there's no demand' And Davis says that poverty Is found on every hand.

"The world is swamped with cotton Reduce it" come the calls And two million tired mothers Patching overalls.

"Too much milk and butter, Too much hen supplies" And three million children Strangers to pumpkin pies

"Too many mines and miners' Yet every winter storm Two million families shiver No coal to keep them warm.

"Reduce your crops, you farmers
If you'd have farm relief"
And ten million folks forgetting The taste of good rich beef!

\_J. S. Stamps, Seymour, Ia.

It looks as if when you reach the lace that is as far distant as you can see, there is a turn and another peak in the distance. So life is not only action, but it is reaching a new altitude every day with a turn in the road that points to a higher peak for the next day.

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REX LEAR, State Mgr., Salina, Kan.



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