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Giving the Official Actions of the Convention and In Later Issues of the Paper We Will Give a Detailed Report Including the Addresses Given

I would suggest that you keep this issue and use it as reference to later issues in order that you may get a complete picture of the convention.--C. E. Huff.

City Auditorium, Marysville, Kansas, Oct. 30, 1928.

Meeting of the Farmers Union Managerial Association.

The meeting was called to order by the President, A. M. Kinney. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Ralph Chapman, and approved as read.

Report was given of the district managers meetings held at Erie, Beloit, Wakarusa and Oakley.

C. E. Huff, President of the Kansas Farmers Union spoke of the fine work of the association, and of the increased loyalty to our state-wide institutions. The fellowship and good feeling over the state has been increased by this association. He touched on some of the problems of the Farmers Union and of the way in which the managers can be of additional help.

National President, Chas. S. Barrett, in speaking, stressed, among other things, that the solving of the farm problem is up to the members and managers. If your members are not interested, and you managers of the local associations send them to the state wide organization, there is no question about your success.

National Secretary, A. C. Davis left with the group the thought that the opportunity is here as it never was before. Kansas can well be proud of what she has done in the past, and her opportunities for the future are indeed bright.

David Thomas had charge of the round table discussion on oil and gasoline program. After seeing to be very interested, and the matter was discussed with the end in view that the Jobbing Association would handle this business and the local stations procure their products through that organization.

General discussion followed in which many elevator managers told of their experiences.

Next in order of business was election of officers.

A. M. Kinney was nominated for President and no vote was cast against him.

R. F. Anderson received the nomination for Vice-President, and the chair requested to cast the ballot of the assembly for Mr. Anderson.

Nominations for Secretary were: R. O. Dyer of Pomona; Olive Troutman of Kansas City. Mr. Dyer asked that his name be withdrawn and that a motion be considered whereby Olive Troutman would receive the vote of the delegation for that office. Motion seconded and carried.

For Directors, the following were nominated: R. F. Chapman, Paola; C. B. Thowe, Alma; R. D. Samuelson, Olsburg; Clifford Miller, Brewster; C. E. Warthen, Washington.

Motion was made that these persons be declared by the chair as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Seconded and carried.

A resolution recently passed by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission at South St. Joe, Mo., was read in regard to the trucking of stock.

Motion made that the meeting adjourn until 7:30. Seconded and carried.

7:30 P. M.

The delegates assembled while the Paeon orchestra furnished half an hour of music.

Mr. Kinney stated since Mr. Seaman had a bad cold and it was hard for him to make himself heard very far, D. G. Francis was going to read

his report. Mr. Seaman told of the work of the Creamery and Produce Association, as viewed from the light of the managers, during the past year.

R. O. Dyer made the motion that the spring managers meeting be held in Kansas City, at such time as is determined by the board of Directors. Motion seconded and carried.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Huff.

Mr. H. G. Kenney, President of the Nebraska Farmers Union brought a most inspiring message of the success of the Union in Nebraska. He told of their oil and gas business and the methods they are using in handling that department. Also, he pictured a future where the lines of a state will be imaginary and the different states will be co-operating in one group for the sale of their products.

The meeting then was adjourned.

Twenty third annual convention of the Kansas Division Farmers Educational and co-operative Union of America.

October 31, 1928.

President C. E. Huff called the delegates to order and declared the 23rd annual convention of the Kansas Farmers Union was now in session.

The Hymn Harmony Hounds led in the singing of America.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Pennell of the Episcopal Church.

Words of welcome were spoken by L. N. Cole, Mayor of Marysville and R. L. Healy, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Responses to the welcoming addresses were given by H. A. Watters, President of the Marshall county Union, Clyde W. Coffman, for the State Union, and Chas. S. Barrett for the National Farmers Union.

President Huff appointed the committee of Credentials and Election, as follows: Carl Clark, McPherson, chairman; David Thomas, Burns; W. F. Knisley, Logan; George Peet, Madison; H. A. Watters, Blue Rapids.

The meeting was adjourned until 1:15 P. M.

1:15 P. M. Wednesday.

The delegates were called to their seats by singing of the Hymn Harmony Hounds.

President Huff introduced Mr. Straube of the radio station WCFB, who will speak later in the convention.

Also, Ralph Snyder, President of the Kansas Farm Bureau who will bring fraternal greetings of his organization.

Subject to the report of the Credentials committee, and with the consent of the convention, the following committees were announced by the President:

Banking-- E. L. Bullard, Vassar, chairman. Henry Kresin, Beloit. S. S. Long, Colby.

C. C. Gerstenberger, Lawrence. Robt. Taylor, Spring Hill. Frank Thomason, Ulysses. T. B. Dunn, Salina.

Constitution and By-Laws-- L. C. Gretten, Kincaid, chairman. Clyde W. Coffman, Overbrook. John Frost, Blue Rapids. Cal A. Ward, Lone Star. J. P. Johnson, Kirwin. John Vesceky, Kansas City, Mo.

Resolutions-- Clifford Miller, Brewster, chairman. C. B. Thowe, Alma. Fred Lehman, Bern. John Jones, Herington. John Huber, Selden. Wheaton Slyter, Paola.

On motion made by Ralph Chapman, which was seconded by John Daly, the printed form of program was made the official program of the Convention. Motion carried.

The Auditing Association, T. B. Dunn, secy.-Manager, had charge of the Auditing share of the program. Their Board of Directors, including W. J. Spencer, St. Johns, H. E. Witham, Kansas City; John Huber, Selden; Ralph Chapman, Paola; Antonio Peterson, Greenleaf; were called to the platform and after Mr. Dunn had given his report of the work of the Department he represents, Mr. Witham and John Huber spoke a few words.

C. L. Seibel, General Agent for Kansas of the Farmers Union Mutual Life Insurance Company gave a brief report of his work in Kansas the past year.

Visitors just arrived at the convention were M. W. Thatcher, manager of the Farmers Union Terminal at St. Paul, Minnesota and T. E. Howard, Secretary of the Colorado Farmers Union.

They will both address the convention at a later time. Andrew Shearer of Frankfort, Kansas,

and picture drawing of 39 minutes.

Meeting was formally opened by singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Invocation by Rev. Benn Hugg of the M. E. Church.

Messages were read from J. C. Norgaard, Manager of the Superior Nebraska Creamery and from W. C. Lansdon, expressing their deep regret at not being able to be present at this session of the Convention.

T. R. Wells of Elmdale told of some of his work in the Farmers Union.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Farmers Union of Kansas presented a resolution of that organization, asking that the Ladies Auxiliary be made a part of the Kansas Farmers Union and that be given a vote in the convention.

Mrs. Ingle, their Secretary, and Mrs. Brasted, the Treasurer were introduced. Mrs. L. C. Gretter, of Anderson County told of the Junior work in that county and what they are doing.

T. R. Wells made the motion that this resolution be referred to the proper committee. Ross Strawn seconded the motion which was carried.

James G. Strong, a member of the Farmers Union of Marshall county and the person who represents the Fifth District in the U. S. Congress was presented.

U. S. Senator, Arthur Capper, paid his respects to the delegates of the Convention and members of the Kansas Farmers Union.

Mr. H. E. Whitman, Manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association took charge of the Jobbing Association program at this time.

Mr. Dunn read the auditors report of that organization, which showed a most flourishing condition. They have paid to the stockholders interest on common stock for the second time since the organization, and still have a nice reserve. Mr. M. W. Thatcher, of St. Paul, spoke of the problems a manager has to face. Also, he asked that the local members support their support meant the success of the institution.

Carl Clark, Chairman of the Executive Board read the report of that board for the past year. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was adopted.

John Huber made the motion that in the nomination of District Directors, that the convention adjourn, these districts assemble in groups and present their nominations to the convention, after having had a group caucus. Motion seconded, and carried.

National President, Chas. S. Barrett was asked to take charge of the meeting while the nomination of officers was in session.

Call for nominations for President. C. E. Huff nominated. E. L. Bullard was nominated, but Mr. Bullard asked that, with permission of the person making the nomination, his name be withdrawn as a candidate for President. His name was withdrawn.

Motion made, seconded and carried that nominations close.

For Vice President: W. P. Lamberton of Fairview, E. L. Bullard, of Vassar.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that nominations for Vice Secretary-Treasurer: C. E. Brewster, of Salina; H. H. Goetsch, of Lawrence.

Nominations were closed on motion by Geo. Peet which was seconded and carried.

For Doorkeeper: M. V. Gates, Logan. Nominations were closed by motion duly seconded and carried.

For Secretary: J. C. Felt, Lebanon. Motion made that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried.

Kansas being entitled to three delegates to the National Convention, nominations were next in order for Delegates.

David Thomas, Burns; Geo. Frank, Paola; Chas. Simpson, Salina; H. A. Watters, Blue Rapids; Cal Ward, Lone Star; A. M. Kinney, Huron; A. J. Wempe, St. John; R. D. Samuelson, Olsburg.

T. R. Wells moved the nominations be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

Meeting recessed for nominations of District directors by the Districts they represent.

Ten minutes recess.

National President Chas. S. Barrett who received District Director nominations as follows: First District, R. D. Samuelson, Olsburg; Second District, Peter Munn, Selden, J. C. Gregory, Osborn; Third District, Chas. Frothe, Paola; John Daly, Girard; H. B. Whitaker, Colony.

This completing the nominations, the chair declared the nominations for officers of the Kansas Farmers Union was closed and the copy for ballots would be given to the printers.

Mr. Barrett then returned theavel to Pres. Huff.

The Farmers Union Co-operative Produce Association was conducting a contest on guessing, prizes being

a cream cooling tank for guessing the correct number of navy beans in one jar, and a chicken coop for guessing the correct number of lima beans in the other jar. The committee appointed to determine the winners of these contests were A. M. Kinney, Mrs. D. G. Francis, Chas. Neely.

Announcement was made the contest would close after the afternoon session.

Senator H. W. Behrens was introduced and told of some of his experiences in the farm movement. The theme of his talk was "How Tall are You?" Do you measure up to what is expected of you? He brought the greetings of the Grange organization and expressed pleasure of the co-operation of the three major membership farm organizations in Kansas.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is asked to meet at the City Hall at 1 o'clock.

The managers and others interested on the Farmers Union going into the gas and oil business are asked to meet at room 318 Elms Hotel.

Meeting adjourned until 1:15. Meeting re-adjourned. 1:15, Thursday.

Music was furnished by the Paeon orchestra.

The Committee on banking being ready to report, the report was read by the chairman, E. L. Bullard, as follows: "We, your committee on banking wish to make the following report. We strongly endorse the program now in progress for the liquidation of the Farmers Union State Bank at Kansas City to the end that the depositors shall be paid in full. And, we recommend that the matter of re-establishing the banking program of the Kansas Farmers Union be deferred until the present liquidation program is carried to full completion."

Signed, E. L. Bullard, Henry Kresin, C. C. Gerstenberger, Thos. B. Dunn.

Mr. Dunn then made a report on the splendid showing that institution was making, in collecting the double liabilities on stock, the notes, etc., stating already 90 per cent dividend payment had been made to the depositors. A difficult situation was being bravely and successfully met.

T. R. Wells made the motion that the reports of Mr. Bullard and Mr. Dunn be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. C. C. Talbot, President of the North Dakota Farmers Union spoke of the growth of the Farmers Union in that state, and of the successes they have had. Of the obstacles they had to overcome in the way of failing enterprises in Nebraska, he brought bright prospects for a most successful future of the Farmers Union in North Dakota. He stated the farmers must learn organized control of their own commodities.

Mr. E. E. Woodman, Manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission in Kansas City reported the increased earnings of that department during the past year, showing the net profits exceed last year's by a considerable amount. A plea was made that the membership cease making direct shipments of stock direct to the packers, as this had a bad influence on the markets.

Mr. D. B. Peterson of the Nebraska Farmers Union spoke of the work of their creameries, especially, in Nebraska and how the different creameries over the state are uniting their selling power into one powerful organization. Mr. Peterson explained also, some of their work in the oil and gasoline business.

The report of the Kansas Farmers Union Creamery and Produce Association was presented, with A. W. Seaman, manager in charge. The growth of the organization was shown during its time of operation. Mr. Ormsby, in charge of the Egg department spoke a few words. Mr. Augustine, of the Creamery department asked that more care be taken, if possible, in keeping the cream clean and sweet. 1,631,871 pounds of butter 'at were manufactured into butter last year. Others of the Creamery officers and Board were introduced and spoke briefly. E. L. Bullard, President, Mr. Schiefelbusch, Vice Pres.; D. G. Francis, fieldman; Tom Turman; H. B. Whitaker; Cal Ward; R. D. Samuelson.

Because of an accident to Mrs. Thomas, David Thomas, who was on the Elections and Credentials committee was called home. President Huff appointed A. L. Holcomb to take his place.

Mr. Peterson of Nebraska spoke to gain more fully of their oil and gasoline enterprises in Nebraska. The meeting adjourned until 7:15 P. M.

7:15 P. M.

Meeting was called to order with music.

At 7:30 President Huff took charge of the meeting and asked for the final report of the Credentials Committee, which report was read by Carl Clark, chairman.

Locals 188 Business Associations 86

Delegates authorized to vote. 20 The ballots will be in the hall at 8 o'clock and voting will begin soon after that hour.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Mr. Straube, Chicago, Ill., who is connected with the Kansas Station WCFB gave a talk on the work of that station.

Mr. Huff announced immediately after the opening of the meeting on Friday morning, the balloting would begin.

All persons interested in the oil and gasoline business, will meet in room 318 at the Elms Hotel. Mr. Peterson of Nebr. is staying over to be in that meeting.

Committee on Constitution will meet immediately at the close of this session up in front.

Milo Reno, President of the Iowa Farmers Union was introduced. Mr. Reno gave one of his splendid talks touching upon some of the problems facing American agriculture at this time. The farmers of this United States must organize and co-operate and work together on these problems or we will soon have corporate farming, is the opinion of Mr. Reno.

Meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday morning. 8:00 A. M.

Chas. Maddox again gave an interesting talk of about 15 minutes.

Mr. Huff, after calling the meeting to order appointed additional tellers for the election committee.

Tellers: Mrs. Loretta Rittgers, Chas. Neely, Judge, Roy Clarke.

The polls were declared open and the voting could begin.

Motion was made and seconded that as the reports are ready, they be offered and enacted upon, during the period of balloting. Motion carried.

The High School group gave their yell.

The prize judging team was introduced.

Potawatomie county quartette sang several numbers.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws presented their report, Chas. Broom, a member of the committee reading the report.

By common consent, it was agreed to hear the report read as a whole and then be acted upon, section by section.

"We, your committee on constitution and by-laws beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the following changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Kansas Farmers Union, the following: "And the Womens Auxiliary of the Kansas Farmers Union in good standing on the books of the Auxiliary."

Moved to adopt this section of the amendment. Seconded and carried.

Sec. 2, Page 7, line 1. Following the words "The President and Secretary of the Managers Association and the President and Secretary of the Woman Auxiliary shall be ex-officio members of the convention with the same rights and privileges as delegates."

Motion was made that a substitute for this section of Amendment one be made, whereby the Managerial Association and the Womens Auxiliary shall be entitled to one vote and one delegate to be selected by each of the organizations. Motion seconded and carried.

Amendment 2.

Article 1, Page 8, Sec. 5. Annual Meetings.

Line 2, insert the words "at Salina Kansas" following the words "annually." Tom Turman made the motion that his amendment be adopted. Motion seconded. On vote it lost, and will not be submitted to the membership for ratification.

Amendment No. 3.

Article 2, Sec. 1, Page 9, Line 10. Election of Officers.

Beginning with the words "Australian Ballot system," substitute the following: "but nominations shall be made and published through the columns of the Kansas Union Farmer during a period beginning ninety days next prior to the day of the opening of the Convention each year, and closing 30 days prior to the opening day of such said Convention. The list of nominees so made shall be carried in a prominent place in every issue of the Kansas Union Farmer during the entire 90 day period next prior to the opening day of the convention, as provided. The election shall be held on the last day of the Convention."

Motion made that this amendment be adopted. Seconded. On vote, the submission of the amendment to the membership was lost, and it will not be submitted.

Amendment No. 4.

(Part 1) Article 4, Sec. 2, page 36. Fees and Dues.

Line 2, change \$2.25 to \$2.75. Page 37, line 6, change 50c to 75c. Line 11, change 50c to 75c. Line 13, change \$1.45 to \$1.95. John Huber made the motion that this section be adopted. Seconded. John Myers moved to substitute \$5.00 for the \$2.75 and the difference in amounts accrue in the state treasury.

Seconded. After discussion, the substitute was lost in voting, 44 voting for, 115 against.

In voting on the original motion whereby the dues are raised from \$2.25 to \$2.75, there was not a dissenting vote and the motion carried.

(Part 2) Article 4, Sec. 2, page 37. Life Membership.

After line 18, page 37, insert: "Provided, however, that any member may secure a Life Membership in the organization upon the payment of \$50.00 in a lump sum, which sum shall be invested in securities, under the direction of the state board of directors, and the income therefrom used in lieu of the regular annual dues payment. The Secretary shall distribute this income according to the provisions above, and any shortage or surplus shall affect the income of the state Union only. Upon the death of such member, the money shall become a separate fund of the State Union and each annual convention shall have authority to determine the use to be made of such funds for the ensuing convention year."

Moved and seconded that this provision be adopted. Carried.

John Daly made the motion that the report of the Committee of a whole, as amended, be adopted. C. C. Gerstenberger seconded the motion. Carried.

George Peet made the motion that we listen to the balance of the Committee reports before we decide the place of holding the next convention. Motion seconded and carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read as follows: by the chairman, Clifford Miller.

"We, your committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

First, in as much as the Farmers Union of Marshall County and adjoining counties, the various members of the Chamber of Commerce, High School, together with people of Marysville and the other city organizations have left nothing undone in providing food, shelter, comfort, convenience and entertainment during our stay at this convention, we hereby extend them a unanimous vote of thanks.

Second, we most heartily commend our state Farmers Union officials for their working harmoniously in co-operation with the State Grange and the State Farm Bureau. And, especially mention the commendable work done in co-operation with other grain handling agencies in protesting against the recent unfair gain grading rules to the extent that a meeting has been called by Secretary Jardine where this will be duly aired and adjusted. And, whereas, it seems evident that our several farm organizations collectively control enough of the farm products to be a factor in the markets with their combined volume, be it resolved, that our State Board be authorized by this Convention to initiate a move in which all co-operative marketing organizations shall be invited to participate to work out a practical plan at the earliest possible time to unite the sales of the various like commodities produced by the members of our several farm organizations.

Third, whereas, there is a general disapproval of interlocking directorates among our members, and whereas, the burden thrust upon such directors is often so great that they cannot do justice at all, we recommend that no member shall serve actively on more than one Board of Directors of any of our statewide Associations.

Fourth, whereas, the marketing of farm products is a problem of all the farmers, we recommend that our grade schools offer a practical course in co-operative marketing.

Fifth, we recommend and endorse the State Amendment legalizing the gasoline and motor vehicle license tax and in the event the state highway amendment is carried, we recommend that the county and township should have at least one-half of the money so collected to construct and maintain the roads and highways under their jurisdiction.

Signed Clifford Miller, chairman

Wheaton Slyter John Huber J. W. Jones Fred W. Lehman E. A. Crall

Motion was made that the report be adopted as whole. Seconded and carried.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was read by W. J. Spencer, chairman; as follows: "We, your committee on Legislation beg to submit the following report. We favor such revision of the Taxation laws of Kansas as will provide for the raising of all funds for state expense by state income tax and

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Ladies' Auxiliary

NOTICE

ALL LADIES AUXILIARY DUES SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE STATE SECRETARY, MRS. MAY INGLE, MICHIGAN VALLEY, KANSAS.

THE AUXILIARY DUES ARE \$1—YOU KEEP 80c IN YOUR LOCAL. SEND 70c TO THE STATE SECRETARY. THEN 20c OF THIS IS

SENT BACK TO YOUR COUNTY ORGANIZATION IF YOU HAVE ONE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE THE STATE WILL KEEP IT IN THE TREASURY UNTIL YOU DO ORGANIZE, THEN YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ALL THE COUNTY DUES FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

Junior Co-operators

MEMBERSHIP LIST

ADDIE HARDIN—Kincaid.
JULIA POWELL—Colony.
HELEN HOLCOM—Baldwin.
LORETTA SIMECKA—Della.
NAOMI KITCHEN—Lyndon.
HELEN CENTILVRE—Mont Ida.
KEITH CENTILVRE—Mont Ida.
PETE CENTILVRE—Mont Ida.
CLINTON DONALD—Kincaid.
HOWARD DONALD—Kincaid.
GEORGIA GRACE COFFMAN—Madison.
HELLEN BARTZ—Rush Center.
MILDRED NELSON—Ottawa.
MARGERY JEAN KRESIE—Meriden.
PHYLLIS TURMAN—Ransom.
NADINE GUGISBERG—Burns.
MARIE NEWTON—Utica.
VERA PUNK—Utica.
DOROTHY KRAISINGER—Timken.
LUCILE GRETTE—Kincaid, Kansas.
GEORGANA OLEJNIK—Rossville.
NADINE E. NEIDENTHAL—Timken.
RICHARD SCHIEFELBUSCH—Oswatimie.
LUCILLE WILSON—La-Crosse.
GLADYS M. COLLINS—Ulysses, Kansas.

Junior Co-operator
Ottawa, Kansas,
Nov. 6, 1928.

Dear Aunt Patience:

I am writing about a story in my language. I expect you will be surprised to hear from me. But I thought I would write. I am going in Minneola school. I am in the sixth grade. My story I am to write is,

"A Sly Joke"

"Once there was an old Indian out gathering berries. When he was walking along the path he just about fell over an old grizzly and her cub. The old Indian just had time to plunge headlong into a hollow log. The Indian worked his way to the other end of the log. The log was open at this end. He was just ready to come out when he saw the old grizzly and her cub at that end of the log.

"The Indian worked his way back and forward until he was worn out. The Indian turned on his face to die. The bear stuck her nose in and touched his face and then took her cub and started for home."

Yours Very Truly,

Mildred Nelson,

R. R. 7, Ottawa, Kans.

JUNIOR CO-OPERATORS

Dear Juniors,
I have been to the Convention at Marysville, and met some of your parents. I felt right at home when they called me "Aunt Patience." I met Mrs. Donald, the mother of the Donald Juniors, who were the ones who selected my name for me. I was sure glad to talk to her, it was next best to talking to Howard and Clinton themselves. Then I talked to a mother who said, her Juniors were so interested in the Department and that they read it every week. They had planned to write a letter some time but had not gotten around yet. We are glad to hear from our old friend Mildred Nelson of Ottawa, in the paper this week. Mildred says she expects we will be surprised to hear from her, we are at

State Constitution, and entitled to delegates and voting power. This was handed to the Resolutions committee and was accepted by the Convention. As this causes a change in the wording of the State Constitution it has to go out to the membership in referendum.

The people of Marysville were very hospitable. They did all in their power to make our stay in their city a pleasant one.

They invited us to a Tea at the Country Club and a free picture show. This we were obliged to decline on account of the weather.

Among the visitors in our meetings was the President of the W. P. F. U. in Osborne county, Mrs. Cornwell. They are doing good work there and we enjoyed having her with us.

It is recognized by all the delegates that the most important work of the Auxiliary is the Junior work. This has been nicely started in Anderson county and a great deal of interest was taken in this all during the Convention.

An Auxiliary song was selected. This song, "The Victory May Depend on You," can be found in the Pictorial Hymn book. The song was sung by the Hackney Harmony Hounds and received a generous applause.

Mrs. Alice Williams of Nebraska county gave us a talk which was appreciated by all.

It was voted to put fifty dollars of our money in the Trust Fund of the closed Farmers Union State bank where it will draw interest besides being a worthy cause.

This Auxiliary is only in the beginning of what will develop into a great organization in time. The length of time it takes depends upon the interest manifested in each local. If every county that now has an Auxiliary would work to the end that they have 5 locals and a County organization by next year that will be a good start and a sufficient number.

There were two locals sent their report in too late to be included. The meetings were continued at intervals during the week. The rain and storm making it almost impossible to get around.

On Thursday election of officers took place. All the old officers were re-elected. A resolution was submitted on the floor of the State Convention, then in session, asking that the Auxiliary be incorporated in the



6033. Girls' Dress.
Cut in 4 Sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material together with 3/4 yard of contrasting material for facing on collar, cuffs and belt cut on a lengthwise fold. Price 15c.

6036. Ladies' Coat.
Cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch material. For collar of fur or fur cloth 3/4 yard 12 inches wide is required. Price 15c.

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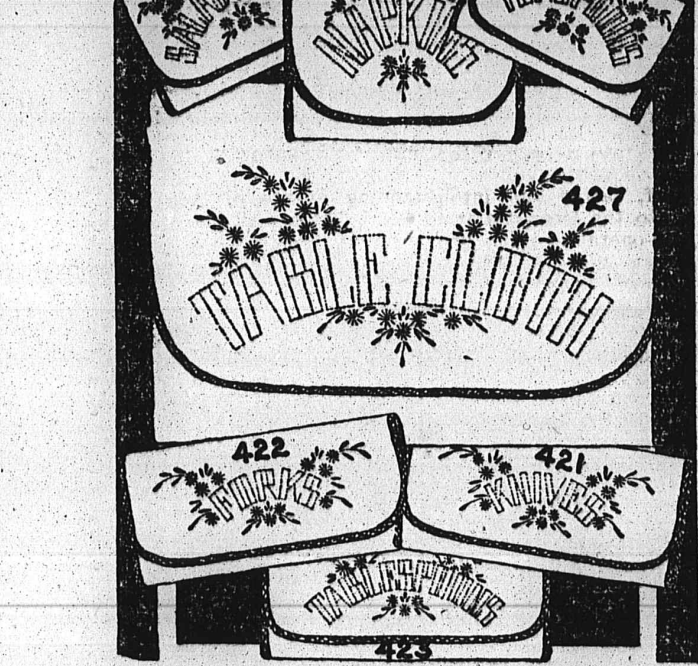
Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL and WINTER BOOK OF FASHIONS, showing color plates, and containing 500 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns a concise comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Pattern Dept., Kansas Union Farmer, Salina, Kansas. Box 48.

her of delegates can be in attendance to make the meeting much more interesting.

Let us work toward a record meeting at McPherson in 1929.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson.



SILVER AND LINEN HOLDERS

We are presenting herewith a selection of completely made cases or holders for linen and silver. These are stamped and made up complete on white Lynchburg cloth with patented flannel safety flap and are bound in

blue checked gingham. The prices on this material are very reasonable and will make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Designs 421, 422, 423, 424 and 427 sell at 65 cents each. Design 426 is priced at 50 cents. All material sent postpaid to any address.

FINE FUR FABRICS

No matter how open-minded we think ourselves, most of us nurse our own pet particular prejudices and every once in a while one or another of our carefully harbored dislikes rounds on us and shows us just how biased and unknowing we have been on that particular subject.

In this case, it was Miss Maude Sumner, president of the New Bedford Woman's club speaking in New Bedford, who exploded a long-cherished idea about imitation fur or fur fabrics as they are called. Women's clubs throughout the country, she said, are sponsoring a movement started some time ago by Mrs. Minnie Fiske, to popularize the use of these fur fabrics instead of using so much fur.

The trouble with a good many of those plushy materials is that they bear no resemblance to any animal except perhaps a very mangy dog of uncertain breed and very damp appearance. And now what happens? "Breitzwanch" has been rising to fame by aid of numerous fashion magazines which describe it as fashioning the smartest of winter coats and it has "almost been" credited with being a real, honest-to-goodness fur of obscure origin, newly named.

At the close of Miss Sumner's talk, the surprise came when her hearers were confronted with their old prejudice, which appeared in a very glorified form that came to mock their ignorance, in a collection of very lively models of coats and wraps.

It was "breitzwanch," a fur familiarly known as broad-tail cloth and an unbelievable good reproduction of that glossy fur in black and heavenly shades of brown. Its greatest beauty and "furriness" are due to the fact that rayon threads have been woven to form the surface in place of the old-time silken ones. This substitution gives the requisite luster and furry texture which have raised such fabrics from the plushy lap-robe footing to a place of recognized fashion value. In any case, broad-tail cloth is the last word in smartness, is gloriously warm with-

KANSAS UNION FARMER WEEKLY EXCHANGE
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MISCELLANEOUS

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Since God, in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, Roman Bohlen, member of our Farmers Union Local, be it therefore resolved that we members of Arbor Local 1136, extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy in the time of sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy to the Kansas Farmers Union, and a copy to spread on the minutes.

Committee: P. W. Blauer, R. Hennings, M. Arents.

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