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Ellis Folks are Ready For State Convention

ALL COOPERATING TO MAKE MEETING RED-LETTER EVENT

Business People and Farmers Working together in Preparation for State Farmers Union Meeting October 30 to November 2

PLENTY OF ROOMS

Churches Cooperating with Restaurants in Furnishing Reasonably Priced Meals; Additional Entertainment Features Announced

The citizens of Ellis and Ellis county, including farmers and business and professional men and women, are looking forward to making the Farmers Union state convention one of the red-letter events in the history of the community. All are working together in the best of harmony and in a true cooperative spirit to complete all plans which look toward the comfort and pleasure of the hundreds of delegates and visitors who will attend the convention and who, therefore, will be in Ellis from October 30 to November 2.

A number of the business men and Farmers Union leaders, in and near Ellis, met Thursday in the Community Auditorium which will be the scene of the convention, with state officials of the Farmers Union. A wonderful pre-convention spirit was much in evidence. "We want you to know that this is going to be one of your best conventions," said one of the leaders.

Plenty of Rooms

A committee has been busy for several days lining up rooms in residences in Ellis. Another committee has been busy in the country surrounding Ellis. The result is that ample rooms will be available, both in town and in the country. The hotels, the Cottage Inn and the Erbert Hotel, will be available. The Erbert will have more rooms available than any other hotel in the county. Clean hotels, inns and both are good, clean hotels. A very reasonable price for rooms is being asked.

Ellis has a number of good eating places, and in addition, three of the churches are preparing to serve meals throughout the convention. Prices will not be out of reach, but will be quite reasonable.

As noted in the published program in this issue, the invocation on the first day will be pronounced by Father Idehouse. The invocation on Thursday will be offered by Rev. Knierin, and on Friday by Rev. McHenry.

Mayor A. Kastner will share honors with James Krysl, president of the Community Club, in extending a real welcome to the Farmers Union folks.

Additional Features

In addition to the Gove County Farmers Union Male Quartette, music will be furnished at various times by the Ellis High School Band and by the High School Orchestra. These two musical organizations rank high in high school musical circles and will be the source of much pleasure and entertainment for the delegates and visitors. L. M. Crockett is the director. Another entertainment feature will be a short play offered by two Farmers Union young men living near Ellis, Bill Neuberger and Tony Kohl. These young fellows are talented, and their number will be enjoyed. E. F. Glick, editor and publisher of the Ellis Review, is in charge of publicity, and is doing a good job of it.

Registration

Registration will be under the direction of Harry Bertell of Ellis. Delegates and visitors will register in the lobby of the convention building. The badges have already been placed in the hands of the registration committee.

E. B. Ruhaak is the Ellis business man who is in charge of transportation. This committee gives assurance that plenty of autos will be available to carry any one any place he or she wants to go. Cards will be placed in windshields of the cars which will be used for free transportation of guests.

The "Local Arrangements" committee is headed by A. F. Lecuyer. A member of this committee will be on hand at all times to see that everything is done for the comfort and convenience of the Farmers Union visitors.

One last minute change has been made on the program. W. P. Lambertson, scheduled originally to speak Thursday evening, finds it impossible to be present on that day, and his place will be filled by a good speaker. Mr. Lambertson, however, will be present Wednesday forenoon to conduct the Memorial service as scheduled.

Many Credentials Arrive
Delegates' credentials continue to arrive on every mail coming into Salina, indicating a most healthy inter-

est in the convention from all sections of the state. Those who have not attended to electing Locals and other Farmers Union organizations' delegates should attend to the matter at once. If there is not time enough left to mail the credentials to Salina, to the office of the state secretary, they should be taken to Ellis and placed in the hands of the credentials committee as soon as possible after arrival. It is well to remember that, according to action taken at the last convention, the registration of delegates and credentials will close at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

FRANK ROOTS ELECTED TO HEAD NEMAHIA UNION

The Nemaha County Farmers Union held its annual meeting in Seneca on Wednesday afternoon, October 17, and elected as its new president, Frank Roots of Seneca, brother of the late Tom Roots, former president. C. H. Wempe, vice-president, who has taken charge since Tom Roots' death, was re-elected as vice president; August Boeding, Seneca, was elected secretary; A. R. Robeson, Centralia, doorkeeper; L. D. Richardson, Centralia, lecturer. Mr. Wempe, Mr. Robeson and L. A. Spencer of Sabetha are the county directors.

"Those attending," says a report in the Seneca Courier Tribune, "heard the state president of the Farmers Union, Cal Ward, respected in this country for his common sense; who though he is primarily interested in the Farmers Union, does not attack the other farm organizations. He taught chiefly of the AAA."

Mr. Ward was preceded on the program by Rev. C. A. Richard, who urged that farmers face their problems constructively and with united front.

The program was well balanced with musical numbers. A girls' quartet from Centralia, sang two selections. The girls are Margaret Bonifas, Roberta Phillips and Irene McGhee and their accompanist was Majorie Morrison. Dale Bryan, also Centralia, later pleased with two solos, Miss McGhee playing for him. Roy Sheeley, with Mrs. Sheeley at the piano, played two violin selections.

At the close of the program, plans were made for attendance at a state convention at Ellis, October 30 to November 2, inclusive. In the morning August Boeding was elected as the county's delegate to the convention.

A lunch at the meeting met popular favor and it was voted to make luncheons an annual feature. Mrs. Frank Roots, Mrs. John Azierie and Mrs. Ed. Becker are on the committee.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were presented and adopted at the Nemaha County Farmers Union annual meeting.

Resolved that we extend to the City of Seneca our thanks for the courtesies extended to us while in their city during this convention. We also thank the Seneca Chamber of Commerce for the excellent cooperation they gave us at our annual picnic.

Since the time for paying taxes in Kansas is an inconvenient time for farmers, we recommend to the next legislature that the time be changed to August 20th and January 20th.

In all probability a sales tax bill will be brought before the session of legislature. If so, we urge all members of the Farmers Union to use their influence and see that no taxes are levied on the necessities of life; and that if a law is enacted, the tax will be levied on luxuries only.

We commend the National Administration in making an effort to aid Agriculture through the AAA. Being in its infancy, the set-up may be cumbersome and some changes and improvements will be necessary in order that the program will become entirely workable. We endorse the action of our State President, Cal Ward, who he took at the recent corn-hog meeting held in Kansas City. In fact we appreciate his leadership and feel fortunate in having him in our service.

It is a fact that in organization there is strength and as a class the farmers are not organized as thoroughly as they could be. We therefore ask every member to realize his responsibility and obligation toward the Farmers Union organization and urge that each member make an endeavor to bring some new members into the organization in the next year.

Respectfully signed
Fred W. Lehman,
Paul B. Cross
Fred Reist.

REORGANIZE LILLIS LOCAL MARSHALL COUNTY UNION

The office of the state secretary of the Kansas Farmers Union has a report of a reorganization meeting held in Lillis, Kansas, on Monday evening, October 8. The report comes from John I. Tommer, president of the Marshall County Farmers Union. The meeting was held in the church hall.

Mr. Tommer says: "At the request of some of the people from Lillis, Mr. Frost, our county lecturer and myself accompanied by our wives drove to Frankfort, where we were met by some other members who also were headed for the same place. When we arrived at the meeting place we found a very nice and enthusiastic crowd waiting. We called the meeting to order and first we had a couple of songs, follow-

PROGRAM

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA, KANSAS DIVISION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1934
Managerial Association

- 1:15 p. m. Music
- 1:30 p. m. Meeting called to order, President C. B. Thowe, Alma, Kans. Appointment of committees. Reports.
- 1:45 p. m. Address—H. E. Witham, Mgr., Farmers Union Jobbing Association, "Value of Finance Contract to Country Elevators."
- 2:00 p. m. Address—G. W. Hobbs, Mgr., Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co.
- 2:15 p. m. Address—N. A. Ormsby, Mgr., Wakeney Farmers Union Creamery.
- 2:30 p. m. Address—A. M. Cowden, Pres. Union Oil Company, Coop. "Some Observations of the Oil Industry in Europe."
- 3:00 p. m. Address—A. M. Kinney, vice-president, Kansas Farmers Union.
- 3:30 p. m. Address—O. C. Servis, vice-president Managerial Assn., Winfield, Kansas, "Membership."
- 3:45 p. m. General Discussion—Clifford Miller, Brewster, Kansas. Announcements. Committee Reports. Business. Adjournment.

7:30 p. m. Music.

7:45 p. m. (To be supplied).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1934
(Official Annual State Convention)

- 9:30 a. m. Forenoon session. Music—Ellis High School Band, L. M. Crockett, Director. Music—Farmers Union Quartette, Gove County. (Wilbur Ikenberry, Leland Flora, Sylbert Metsker, Mollo Metsker.) Invocation—Father Idehouse. Address of welcome—Mayor, A. Kastner; President Commercial Club, James Krysl. Response—Sam Bowman, Quinter, Kans. Appointment of Credential Committee. Report Committee on Order of Business. Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. W. F. Hammell, Pafner, Kans. Chart Talk—John Tommer, Marshall county. Memorial Service—W. P. Lambertson, Fairview, Kas., in charge. Adjournment.

1:15 p. m. Afternoon session. Music—High School Band.

Music—Farmers Union Male Quartette, Gove County.

1:30 p. m. Report of Credentials Committee.

Appointment of Committees.

Reading minutes 1933 convention.

2:00 p. m. Officers' Reports:

Ross Palenske, Chairman Executive Board.

T. B. Dunn, Auditor.

Floyd H. Lynn, Secretary-Treasurer.

Group Singing.

Play—Bill Neuberger, Tony Kohl.

3:00 p. m. Annual Reports:

C. A. Ward, President.

A. M. Kinney, Vice President.

Adjournment.

7:00 p. m. Evening session.

Music—Ellis High School Orchestra.

Music—Farmers Union Male Quartette, Gove County.

Address—E. H. Everson, President, National Farmers Union.

8:30 p. m. Address—George E. Farrell, Chief, Wheat Section AAA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1934

Forenoon session. Music—High School Orchestra.

Meeting called to order—C. A. Ward, President.

Invocation—Rev. McHenry.

Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Companies—W. J. Spencer, President-Manager.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Nomination of Officers.

Directors, Districts 1-2-3.

Delegates to National Convention.

1935 Convention City (Third District).

10:30 a. m. Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., G. W. Hobbs, General Manager; C. F. Schwab, Mgr. St. Joe F. U. Live Stock Commission. Adjournment.

1:00 p. m. Afternoon session.

Music—High School Band.

1:20 p. m. Farmers Union Life Insurance Company—Rex Lear, State Mgr.

1:45 p. m. Farmers Union Jobbing Association—H. E. Witham, Manager.

3:00 p. m. Farmers Union Auditing Association—T. B. Dunn, Secy.-Mgr.

3:15 p. m. Farmers Union guest speakers. Group singing.

3:45 p. m. Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery—O. W. Schell, Mgr.

James C. Norgaard, Mgr., Superior, Nebr., F. U. Creamery.

Farmers Union Royalty Company—G. E. Creitz, State Manager. Adjournment.

6:00 p. m. Credential Registration Closes.

7:00 p. m. Evening session.

Music—High School Band.

7:30 p. m. H. A. Cowden, President Union Oil Company, "Gleanings from European Trip." Adjournment.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1934

(Voting begins at 8:00 a. m.)

8:30 a. m. Forenoon session.

Music.

9:00 a. m. Meeting called to order by President C. A. Ward.

Invocation—Rev. Knierin.

Final Report Credentials Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Installation of Officers.

Final Adjournment.

Executive Board Meeting.

by some very interesting talks given by the following men: Mr. A. P. Shiner, Glen Luepold, J. F. Hilbard, A. J. Wempe, John Frost and C. F. Taegarden, all of Marshall county. These men each stressed the importance of organizing agriculture.

W. H. Pierson of Blaine was also with us at this meeting doing what he could to help us. We appreciated their assistance and splendid talks. Lillis Local is one of the old Locals which "died out" but which is

coming back to life. The members voted to retain their old name and number, which is 951. Officers elected are: Chas. J. Weinert, president; W. G. Gregg, vice president; Jos. Meyer, secretary-treasurer; P. T. Roach, conductor, and Dan Caffery, doorkeeper. Members who joined at the organization meeting were: A. C. Bergman, John Sullivan, H. F. Reichert, Phil Smith, Jos. Boeckman, Jos. M. Stallbaumer, C. J. Prets, J. A. McGarry, and Emmett Carlin.

PACKERS FATTEN ON FARM PROFITS SENATOR CHARGES

Capper of Kansas, in Straightforward Letter to President of United States Live Stock Association, Makes Plain Statements

LOBBIES DETRIMENTAL

Says Packers are Necessary Phase of Live Stock Business, but Have No Right to Exploit Producers of Live Stock

The packing industry is taking money from the pockets of the nation's livestock producers with which to maintain themselves on a "special privileged basis" by means of lobbies maintained in Washington and in other ways which work to the detriment of the farmers, said Senator Arthur Capper in a letter which he recently wrote to D. M. Hildebrand, president of the United States Live Stock associations.

"This letter, written by the senior Kansas Senator, will be of special interest to Farmers Union readers, because of the vigorous fight which Senator Capper led in the last session of Congress for the Capper-Hope bill to regulate the big packers in their marketing operations. The Senator cooperated with the Farmers Union throughout the fight. The legislation was lost because of the bill, after being reported out favorably, did not reach the floor of the Senate for a vote.

"The expense of the activities on the part of the packers in their attempt to remain on a special privilege basis represents just another cost which the livestock producers must bear in the form of lower priced meat animals, said Capper in his letter.

"I hold no hostility toward the packers," Senator Capper said in his letter to Hildebrand. "No one can rightfully object to the packers or anyone else registering their opposition to the proposed legislation, as long as such opposition is not based on misrepresentation of the legislation itself or of the facts as presented in support of it.

"The packers are a necessary phase of the livestock and meat industry. They are just as much an integral part of the industry as the production and marketing phases of the business.

"It is to be hoped, therefore, that the time will come when the packing interests will recognize the fallacy of exploiting producers and be willing to cooperate with other agencies in working out the problems of the industry to the mutual benefit of all concerned."

Legislation Only Recourse

"Until such a time, the only recourse which the livestock producer has is to seek such protection as he may secure through legislative channels."

In the meantime, Mr. Capper pointed out, it has been repeatedly brought to the attention of congress that the packing industry, despite the public interest in the proper and economical operation, has not been subject to effective and practical public regulation and supervision.

"The generation of the amendments I proposed," he wrote, "was to remedy this situation and to give the Secretary authority to supervise the purchasing and buying by packers engaged in interstate commerce to the same extent that he now has the authority to supervise the selling operations of livestock producers and their agents as conducted upon public stockyards."

Hits Packer Deception

The packers' practice of buying livestock direct from the country, and the setting up of a special association composed of Middle-Western packers for the express purpose of defending the practice by any means were particularly assailed by Senator Capper.

"I quote statements circulated by this packer organization, in his letter to Hildebrand, he quotes from the report of the senate agricultural committee, as well as from testimony offered in hearings on the legislation to control direct marketing. "The pamphlet... leads the livestock producer to believe that legislation is being proposed which would substantially restrict his freedom to market livestock," he asserts. "That is not true. The legislation proposed was designed to maintain that freedom unimpaired by any unfair practices."

"Producers" Were Bankers

"The livestock producer is led inferentially to believe that restrictions would be placed upon his right to market stocker and feeder livestock, whereas the proposed legislation, both by affirmative and negative statements, absolutely eliminate stockers and feeders and their sale and purchase from its effect."

Most of the witnesses presented by the packers as "producers" to the hearings held in Washington on the bill last spring were in reality men whose incomes were derived for the most part from banking, the operation of feed yards, or by buying livestock direct, he charged. In some cases, he added, they were induced to attend the hearings under misapprehension of the contents and effect of the legislation being considered.

Continuing in his letter the senator quoted from the report of the senate committee as follows:

"There was much evidence to support the contention that direct buying, when carried on in large volume,

has resulted in a general decrease in the price level of livestock, particularly hogs" and "Unquestionably livestock producers have lost large amounts of money due to the detrimental effect of direct buying."

In defense of the legislation which he sponsored Capper called attention to the fact that some 49 witnesses, representing practically all of the major farm organizations of the United States, had appeared before the senate committee to support his bill.

"When the public mind becomes thoroughly familiar with the true facts, then will public opinion balance the scales," he predicted.

OVER TWO-THIRDS CORN-HOG VOTERS FAVORED PROGRAM

Agricultural Adjustment Administration Announces New 1935 Plan will be Made Ready to Offer to Producers Soon

READY NOVEMBER 1

Kansas and Nebraska Producers Did Not Favor Either Plan but Large Majorities Piled up in Number of Other States

Although Kansas and Nebraska voted "no" on the question: "Do you favor an adjustment program for dealing with corn and hogs in 1935?" all the other states participating in the vote voted favorably to the proposition, and the final result showed approximately 69 per cent of the producers voting for the program in 1935. Question number two ("Do you favor a one-contract-per-farm adjustment program dealing with gains and live stock to become effective in 1936?") was voted by a small margin.

In view of affirmative margin given question number 1, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that a new corn-hog program definitely will be formulated and offered to producers as soon as possible.

The final report of the outcome of the referendum in full detail will be ready for publication in a few days, announce the officials of the AAA. It is estimated that about 500,000 contract signers or nearly half of the total number had voted at the closing date of the weeks specified for the referendum.

With 41 States, including all of the principal corn and hog growing areas, having reported approximate preliminary results, the referendum ballot now stands 345,330 in favor and 153,181 dissenting on the development of a new program. In separate balloting, arranged at the option of the local contract association officials for those corn-hog farmers who did not sign 1934 contracts, approximately one-third of the non-signers voted in favor of a corn-hog plan for 1935, with the others voting no. The favorable vote among both signers and non-signers averaged about 67 per cent of the combined total. Voting in most states was completed on October 12. Kansas' vote was yes, 18,546; no, 24,115 with the most of the "no" votes in the Southeastern section.

The referendum results seem to indicate rather clearly that corn-hog producers want a follow-up program, Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the Administration corn-hog section said. "In view of this indication, it has been decided to offer a definite plan as soon as the necessary provisions can be worked out. As was stated during the referendum, such a plan probably will follow the general outline of the 1934 contract, involving control requirements and benefit payments with respect to both corn and hogs."

The development and offering of a program for 1935, on the basis of the referendum result, also was urged in Washington recently by representatives of the Farmers Union, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange.

"We hope to be able to announce the features of the 1935 plan about the first of November and to have the contract itself ready for the sign-up meetings before the Christmas holidays," Dr. Black said. "We are particularly interested in simplifying administrative procedure in order to eliminate unnecessary delays and to plug up holes that developed in working out the operations of the 1934 program."

A new corn-hog adjustment program to follow the 1934 contract is deemed advisable to prevent an excessive increase in corn acreage and production and in hog numbers over the next year or two. Indications are that the present relatively high feed prices, resulting from the disastrous effects of the drought on supplies, will stimulate heavy planting next spring, in spite of the marked reductions in livestock numbers and hence in corn requirements, since a year ago. A return to the 1932-33 average of 105,500,000 planted acres and the usual resumption of normal acre yields following severe droughts, would result in a surplus of corn.

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NEW BENEFITS REVEALED AS PCA LOANS ARE MADE

Farmers Hold onto Stock for Investment Purposes Says Farm Credit Administration Release from Wichita Office

LOW INTEREST CHARGE

Many Borrowers Surprised when They Learn of Low Charges for Interest; Compare Plan with Old Credit Emergencies

Below is printed a release coming from the office of the Information Agent of the Farm Credit Administration at Wichita. It is printed here solely for the information it may contain of interest or value to Farmers Union readers:

Two important developments demonstrating the benefits farmers are deriving from the new production credit system of farm financing which provides an almost unlimited supply of private investment funds for the growing of crops and livestock through loans by local associations at 5 per cent interest, are noted by R. M. Green, vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita. This corporation supervises the work of 42 local associations in the Ninth district, comprising Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

These two developments include the retention of stock in the local associations by borrowers who are paying off their loans; and the welcome surprise occasioned the borrowers when they discover the unusually low interest amount charged.

"We are finding many borrowers," Mr. Green reports, "who pay off their loans in full, or in part, and announce that they wish to keep their stock in their local association, because of the protection it will afford them against any new law which might arise in the future."

Mr. Green points out that ownership of this local stock serves to establish a line of credit for the farmer, putting him on a financial plane similar to that heretofore enjoyed by other branches of industry.

"Farmers are not dumb," says Mr. Green, "and they are beginning to understand that this new farm credit plan is the one permanent solution to the credit ills of the farming industry. Many farmers have worked all their lives with credit emergencies staring them in the face every day; under this new plan they are able to pay cash for their purchases, they are able to plan their production intelligently, and they have the means to economically produce crops and livestock. Hence, their investment in capital stock of the local association is their credit insurance."

Class B stock of the local production credit associations is an investment that will also pay the purchaser dividends as the associations build up reserves and get on their feet. Hence, all borrowers are required to own stock.

"The other development," says Mr. Green, "is the fact that the interest bills borrowers are having to pay are surprisingly low. Up to date there has been nearly \$100,000 in this district, and almost invariably the borrower is agreeably surprised at the low amount of interest charged. These farmers are actually saving thousands of dollars in interest charges."

"One farmer, for example, borrowed \$10,000 from one of the local associations, at the start of the season last spring. He used \$2,000 for 7 months; \$3,000 for 6 months; and the remaining \$5,000 for 3 months. Because, under this budget system, which is only one of the big features of the production credit plan, he had to pay interest only for the time he actually used the money, his interest charges amounted to only \$106.83. Mr. Green also pointed out several other illustrations of the small amount of interest being charged. One livestock man who, last spring, borrowed \$3,500 from a local association, got a surprise worth \$14 to him. When he marketed his cattle, he wrote a check for the \$3500 he had borrowed, and for an additional \$350 for the interest. The local association secretary-treasurer sent him back \$314 of this interest money—the total interest was only \$36, as he had used only part of the money part of the time.

On many of the smaller loans the interest charges run as low as 92 cents, it is declared. The interest is not discounted nor deducted from the original loan, but is payable when the loan matures. These factors actually result in interest charges much lower than farmers commonly pay for production credit.

"These two developments," remarks Mr. Green, "are doing much to bring out the benefits of the new farm financing system. We are doing everything possible to cut down the red tape, to reduce the cost, and to make it more convenient for the farmer and stockman, big or little, no matter where he lives, to obtain loans through production credit associations."

Additional information regarding these short-term plans bringing low interest funds to the farmer may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer of the local associations, or from the association directors or application writers in each county. In case the farmer does not know where to get in touch with these officials, a card or letter addressed to the Production Credit Corporation, Wichita, will bring the information by return mail.

WILL YOUR LOCAL BE REPRESENTED?

Any Farmers Union Local with five paid up members in good standing for 1934 is eligible to send a delegate to the State Convention with voting power. If your Local lacks a member or two, you'd better see to it at once that the required number are paid up for 1934.

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1934

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS

For many centuries, men have been reminded that faith without works doesn't amount to much. Faith is a wonderful thing, but we have to be willing and ready to do something ourselves if we expect to make any progress or to accomplish our purposes.

Nowhere is that old truth any more applicable than in the Farmers Union. It is easy to point out the man afflicted with "faith without works." He is the man who readily admits the value of the Farmers Union, who accepts the benefits which the Farmers Union and organized agriculture in general bring to him, who criticizes and berates the enemies of agriculture, yet who withholds his membership.

The Kansas Farmers Union is just now ready to hold its twenty-ninth annual meeting. At this meeting will be heard the reviews of what the organization has accomplished, and plans will be made for another year's activities. Our policies for the coming year will be determined—and a most important year looms up ahead of us.

While a large number of members will be present to take active part in the annual meeting, another large number of good members who would like to attend cannot arrange to be present. On the other hand, some who could attend probably will not be on hand. To this class of members, let us say that they are needed at the convention, and it is to be hoped that they will reconsider at the last moment and head toward Ellis.

The average member of the Farmers Union believes the policies as adopted at the state convention will be worthy of his support. He has faith. But what his organization needs and requires of him is not only faith, but work as well.

Like to Go Again

It is a common thing to hear a good Farmer Union member say something like this: "I didn't think much about attending a state convention of the Farmers Union until I actually went one time; and since then I have attended every time I could."

There really is something about a state convention of the Union which is inspiring. Perhaps it is the thing of meeting with others who are deeply interested in the same things we are; perhaps it is the thought of taking part in a program that is really worth while; perhaps it is the speaking, the discussions or some other thing. It is perhaps a combination of all these things that makes a state convention of the Farmers Union get hold of a member.

At any rate, there is important work to be done at the annual gathering of the Kansas Farmers Union. A lot of history has been made at these conventions. During the twenty-nine years, the Kansas Farmers Union has played a most important

part in the economic and social affairs of the state—and of the nation.

A great deal of progress has been made toward our goal—that of establishing justice, securing equity and applying the Golden Rule. However, we have a long way yet to travel before we can say we have reached our goal. It will be smoother going as we get more of our own class to join with us. We will not arrive at our goal one at a time; we will arrive in a unified group.

The program arrived at in the annual meeting is an important factor in our march toward our goal. If that program is to be representative of our entire membership—and it should be that—then as many of our members should be present or represented as possible.

Let us meet in Ellis and together chart our course toward justice, equity and the Golden Rule.

LET'S ALL BE IN ELLIS

The addresses by the president of the National Farmers Union, E. H. Everson, and by George E. Farrell, chief of the Wheat section of the AAA, both of which will be delivered on Wednesday evening, October 31, will be well worth the trip to Ellis for the state convention.

The same could be said of the address which will be given by Howard A. Cowden on Thursday evening, and of other addresses which will be heard at the various sessions.

However, the addresses are not the big thing. Participation in the activities of the convention, hearing the reports of the various business activities, taking part in discussions of resolutions, and a number of other ways of taking part in the convention, are the things which stand out as really worth while.

Let's all be in Ellis.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD

President Kansas Farmers Union

READY FOR CONVENTION

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Kansas Farmers Union will convene at Ellis next week. All reports indicate that we will probably have our average representation.

For more than a quarter of a century the Farmers Union in Kansas has stood the test of time. Most of the old timers are gone and not many of the original members yet live. During all of these years multiplied thousands of Kansas farmers have been either the direct or indirect recipients of all the benefits that go with the organization.

We have had our ups and downs. Cooperative business enterprises have sprung up and in some instances were faced with inevitable disaster because of conditions that no one seemed able

to avoid. Locals have been organized and through disintegration and other causes have passed out of the picture.

Ready for Progress

However, after more than a quarter of a century the Kansas Farmers Union, through its subsidiaries, has many successful and substantial co-operatives. The years of depression have lessened our membership some, but we are glad to report an increase in membership during the past year, which is encouraging.

Generally speaking, our membership is an educated one and the organization is so deeply rooted that, with better times, we are in a position to make substantial progress and headway.

Our organization has grown in prestige so far as state and national affairs are concerned. Our leaders are constantly called in conference with the leaders of both our state and our federal government. Therefore our voice is heard and we are able to render our people genuine and effective service because of this friendly relationship.

There are many perplexing problems confronting the farmers and agriculture at this time, to say nothing about the mechanics of the Farmers Union itself. As our people and nation evolve from the old to the new order of things the Kansas Farmers Union must and will keep abreast with the times. Our organization will act as a governing influence in the readjustment of our economic problems. This can only be done through constructive cooperation together.

Must Stay Together

The convention at Ellis will formulate an aggressive program for the coming year. Policies will be adopted by the delegate body which will guide the activities of the officials and leaders of the Kansas Farmers Union. We sincerely hope and believe that on controversial questions, on which there are differences of opinion, that the minority will yield and accept the majority. A house divided against itself will fall.

There has been too much dissension and confusion in the Farmers Union organization as a whole. These rough places must be smoothed down in order for our members to receive the most good.

Our meeting together in local, county and state conventions serves as a melting pot that we may better understand each other. It is my wish that every member who comes to the Ellis convention will come with a determination of making the Kansas Farmers Union one of the biggest, strongest, most militant, and effective farm organizations in this country.

OVER TWO-THIRDS CORN-HOG VOTERS FAVORED PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1)

Slaughter of hogs, the outlet for nearly one-half of the total annual corn crop, will be at least 30 percent under the average of recent years. As a result of the drought conditions of January 1, 1935, will be about 15 percent smaller than a year earlier. Thus, if an abnormally large corn crop should be harvested in 1935, corn prices would be low relative to livestock prices and an increase in livestock production to take advantage of the "cheap" corn would get under way. Assuming normal or near normal yields, a total corn acreage equal to the area planted in 1934 would meet expected requirements and would leave a substantial volume of corn for rebuilding reserves, say AAA officials.

The preliminary results of the referendum vote to date concerning the question of one-contract-per-farm adjustment program to become effective in 1938 are as follows: Signers, in favor 287,789; dissenting, 138,008. Non-signers, in favor 8,442; dissenting, 180,800.

The question of a one-contract program was brought to the attention of corn-hog producers at the recommendation of producer representatives who have proposed that such a program be developed as soon as possible to supersede the several single-crop contracts.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kanorado, Kans., Oct. 9, 1934 To the Voters of the 6th Congressional District in Kansas.

Dear Voters: If you so choose, I would greatly appreciate your writing my name in on the general ballot November 6, next, as your congressman from this district. I promise that if elected I shall put forth my greatest efforts to bring about safe and sane legislation for the benefit of the distressed masses, and not for the privileged few.

We are today face to face with the greatest economic and social condition that this nation has ever witnessed in a peace time. It therefore behooves US as American Citizens to conscientiously choose as between the above or a continuation of what we have already had when we vote at this coming election.

If the OLD PARTIES are so hot what has gotten us into the mess we are in? Yours for service, not politics, John C. Jones, (Political Adv.)

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

NEW LOCAL STARTS OFF WITH A GOOD MEETING

Members of the Eureka local, No. 2207, of the Farmers Union, held their first meeting at Eureka school house, October 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, George Ondrasek. He asked Chas. Pywell, president of the Stone Local, to conduct the meeting and instruct the new local in procedure.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called and all members except one, were present. The new local had elected George Ondrasek president and Emil Honomichal, secretary-treasurer on October 18. Other officers elected October 18, were: C. W. Swalp, doorkeeper; Chas. Novotny, conductor; Thomas Ondrasek vice president, and Mrs. C. W. Swalp, corresponding secretary.

Emil Honomichal was elected delegate and Thomas Ondrasek as alternate to attend the state convention to be held at Ellis, October 30, to November 2.

The debate, which had been postponed from October 9, was then given. The subject was "Which is More Profitable in Farming the horse or the tractor?" Geo. Ondrasek and Emil Honomichal for the tractor, and Charles Pywell and Ezra Mendenhall for the horse. Some fine points for each side were given and the decision was left to the vote of the audience. The vote was very close, some thought it was a tie. However, I believe Old Dobbin received a few more votes than the tractor.

Anyway, it was a good debate, and furnished some good ideas to think about.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again Tuesday, October 30, at Eureka school house. Everyone is cordially invited to come out to this meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Swalp, Cor.-Secy.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY GOVE CO. FARMERS UNION

The following resolutions were presented and adopted, at the recent meeting of the Gove County Farmers Union:

1. That we appreciate the State President's untiring efforts in working for the farmers' interests at Washington and in our own State Legislature. Therefore we recommend him for reelection as our president for 1935.

2. We request (regardless of party) that our Senators and representatives give their support in passing the Frazier-Lemke refinancing bill for the farmers in the next session of Congress.

3. We further request that every Farmers Union Local in the state of Kansas make this request of their Congressmen regardless of party.

4. That we request our county representative to oppose any sales tax and we also request that the real estate tax be lowered and a heavier tax be placed on higher incomes.

5. Since America's answer to the depression is consumers' cooperation, therefore we feel very grateful to President Roosevelt for his fair interpretation and ruling in allowing cooperatives to pay patronage dividends. Therefore we recommend the creation of a Secretary in the President's cabinet representing the consumers, called the Consumers Secretary.

6. Since the policy of farm storage for the corn growers of the A.A.A. program has demonstrated its value and practicality to the corn producer we recommend its application to the wheat and other grain growers.

Committee:

Joseph Hein,

S. S. Ebert,

W. E. Roesch.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE (Barton County)

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst Mr. Arlenus Moeder, brother of Mr. Edward Moeder, member of our Local. Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Farmers Union Local No. 233, Odin, Kansas, do extend to Mr. Edward Moeder and the bereaved family the deepest and heartfelt sympathy. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Edward Moeder, a copy be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of our Local.

Wm. B. Zecha,

A. A. Beran

Fred Jacobs

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to call from this life of toil and labor, the soul of our beloved member, and neighbor, S. M. Babl; and Whereas, his death has caused great sorrow to his bereaved wife and family;

Resolved, that we the members of Trego County Farmers Union at Wakeeney, Kansas, extend to Mrs. Babl and family our sincerest sympathy. Trego Co. Farmers Union. By Chas. F. Folgers, Secy-Treas.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY (Phillips County)

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst the wife of our President, L. E. Fox; we the members of North Star Local, No. 610, do hereby wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families, one sent to the Kansas Union Farmer, and that one be spread on the minutes of our Local.

C. M. Schiller,

Fred Pfannkuck,

Adam Zillinger.

Committee.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Resolved, That the members of Miami County Farmers Union regret very much the death of our Friend and Brother, Mr. John Callahan, and that his services as an active member and officer of our County Union will be sadly missed.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the example he set as an industrious, forward-looking farmer and good citizen of our community.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; that a copy be sent Kansas Union Farmer; and that a copy be spread on the minutes of our meeting.

E. F. Scheffebusch

S. J. Lohr, Pres.

Nelle G. Callahan, Sec.

APPRECIATION

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Junior Organizer, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Kincaid, Kans.
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Any one wishing help or information on organizing a Ladies Auxiliary, please write Mrs. Walter Hammel.

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Notice to Members

CALL FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS DIVISION OF THE FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT ELLIS, KANSAS, OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1 and 2 1934.

The Kansas Division of the National Farmers Union will convene at Ellis, Kansas on October 31, at 10 a. m., and with a few intermissions will continue in session until all the business necessary to come before the meeting is transacted.

The Farmers Union Managerial Association will hold its meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 1934 at 1:00 p. m.

Thursday morning the Convention will proceed to nominate candidates for officers and directors including one director from each of the First, Second and Third Districts.

Friday Morning will be election of officers.

Delegates to the Farmers Union annual meeting are requested to have their credentials in the hands of Secretary Lynn five days before the date of the annual meeting.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

1. One delegate for each local union in good standing in the State Union with five or more paid up members.

2. One delegate for each county union in good standing as above. A county union to be in good standing must have five or more local unions in good standing in the state union.

3. One delegate for each county or district cooperative Business Association and in case of county Farmers Union Cooperative Associations, each unit of such association is entitled to a delegate. All delegates must have credentials of the organization they claim to represent.

4. One delegate for each state-wide business or marketing organization affiliated with the Kansas Farmers Union. Credentials of the organization represented must be filed by the delegates representing such organization.

A delegate must be a member in good standing of the organization he is elected to represent at the Annual Meeting.

DELEGATES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND THEIR CREDENTIALS TO FLOYD H. LYNN, STATE SECRETARY, SALINA, KANSAS, AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

C. A. WARD President,

FLOYD H. LYNN, Secretary.

NOTE: If the delegates will kindly mail in their credentials, we can list them and thereby assist the credentials committee and make the work much less for them than if the delegates bring in their credentials to the meeting.

DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

The Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Kansas Division

This is to Certify that.....(Delegate)

P. O. Address.....(Alternate),

P. O. Address.....

are members in good standing of.....

Union No....., and were elected as delegates to the Twenty-

ninth Annual Meeting of the Farmers Union which meets at Ellis, Kansas,

on October 31, 1934 representing.....

.....Secretary

.....

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

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opposed to the "Farm Relief" received, but wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our Congressman, Randolph Carpenter, for his efforts to obtain real farm relief by working and voting for the Simpson-Norris (Cost of Production) Amendment to the AAA in the Special Session. W. P. Lamberton of the First District, and U. S. Guyer of the Second District also voted for this amendment, which did not have a Party or Processing Tax to contend with. This amendment passed the Senate 47 to 41. Senators Capper and McGill also voted for this Amendment.

Also we wish to express our appreciation to Randolph Carpenter for his loyalty to the debt burdened farmers of the Nation by being one of the first Congressmen from Kansas to sign the Frazier Lemke petition to bring said "Bill" from committee and before the House for discussion and passage. Representatives Lamberton, McCarthy, Hope and Guyer also have signed this petition. If this Bill should become law our mortgage indebted farmers would pay only 1 1/2 per cent interest and that to the Government. Senators Capper and McGill have voted for the Lemke-Frazier refinancing bill.

We think it only fair to Randolph Carpenter that the farmers of this district should know his good record. We sign this as neither Democrats or Republicans, but as appreciative farmers.

W. H. Pierson Ed Bosse
J. J. Wegman James Walsh
J. A. Walsh Patsy McGrath
Albert Nightingale L. H. Kufahl
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R. B. Wright Frank Day

Above are Farmers Union members of Locals 2196, 2197, 2204 and 2205.

GOOD MIAMI CO. MEETING

Memorial Hall, Oawatomie, Kansas, was packed to its capacity on Friday evening, October 5, to greet our worthy state president, Mr. Cal Ward, and our senior senator of Kansas, Mr. A. Capper. The prize winning Sons of American Legion Band, resplendent in brilliant red uniforms and in hats, added color and pleasure to the assembled guests of the evening.

After a short business session, at which resolutions of sympathy at the passing of our esteemed brother, Mr. John Callahan, were unanimously adopted, the president, Mr. S. J.

Lohr introduced the senator who gave a splendid, patriotic address. Mr. Ward followed with a sincere, heartfelt, and inspiring message of encouragement, instruction, and timely advice. He is a man who knows his problem and a man whose conclusions are studied.

Miami County Farmers Union members were justly proud of the hearty reception given Mr. Ward and Mr. Capper, and for the fine spirit which prevailed throughout.

After the meeting hot coffee was served by the Chamber of Commerce, complemented by sandwiches and cake served by the farm ladies. A large county meeting will be held Friday evening, October 19, at Osage Valley schoolhouse, at which time a delegate to the state convention will be appointed.

Nelle G. Callahan, Sec'y-Treas.

HAD MEETING

Trego County Union met in the court house in Wakeeney, Kansas and elected as delegate, Wm. Papes of Wakeeney to represent the County Union at the convention to be held in Ellis, Kansas on October 31st, 1934.

Chas. F. Folkers, Secretary Treas.

TRIPLE "A" FACTS

By H. Umberger, Director, Kansas State College Extension Service

Q: When does the 1934 corn-hog contract terminate?

A: The 1934 corn-hog contract terminates on November 30, 1934, except where wheat has been planted for pasture or feed purposes in excess of the permissible wheat base.

Q: Why is a check to be made after December 1 as to the number of hogs on farms that were formerly under contract?

A: Excess pigs may be farrowed on contracted farms between the time of the compliance inspection now going on and the termination of the contract. Not only would such excess farrowings be in violation of the contract but they would detract materially from the effectiveness of the program.

Q: Is it true that final payments will not be made in February, 1935, on all contracts?

A: While some unforeseen circumstances might prevent payment of the final benefit checks in February, all payments are scheduled to be made during the month with the exception of those on contracts where excess wheat is involved. Payments will be made on these contracts next spring.

Q: Since the contract terminates on November 30, how can these payments be withheld until next spring?

A: In requesting special easements for planting excess wheat for feed and forage purposes, cooperators voluntarily signed agreements which were attached to their contracts, thus changing the terms of the contracts.

Q: Why is it that, after years of education on the value of hard work, good management, and resourcefulness, the Agricultural Adjustment program seeks to help the farmer who lacks ability, judgment, or the desire to work hard?

A: The immediate purpose of the program was to partially restore the farm purchasing power. As an emergency plan, the program has no doubt placed benefit checks in the hands of farmers who may lack some of the qualities of a good farmer. But, in the long-time viewpoint, the adjustment administration offers no substitute for farming ability and enterprise.

Q: With the present emergency programs and the drought combining to reduce surpluses, will there be any necessity for continued adjustment of agriculture?

A: A permanent program of agricultural adjustment appears necessary. There is, however, a distinction between adjustment and reduction. Some years the adjustments will be upward to maintain supply with increased demand. At the present time, due to adjustment and natural causes, we are entering a period of decreasing supplies and increasing prices. Eventually, the prices will become high enough to stimulate increased production and, unless we chart our course along the path of controlled production, we will find ourselves again beset by disastrous piles of unwanted farm products.

Of Interest to Women

SNOWFLAKE CAKE

1/2 cup Crisco
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 1/2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
4 egg whites
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To fluff Crisco, add sugar. Beat briskly until light. Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add alternately with milk to Crisco mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Add lemon juice. Pour into two Criscoed layer cake pans (8-inch). Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Lady Baltimore Filling: To 1-4 cup of Minute Icing add 1/4 cup chopped raisins, 1/4 cup chopped walnuts, 1/2 cup chopped steamed figs 1/2 cup drained chopped maraschino cherries. Blend well. Spread between cake layers. Then cover the entire cake with 7-Minute Icing.

BAKED PEACHES

Drain halved canned peaches thoroughly, place hollow side up in a baking dish, put a marshmallow in the center of each and put in the boiling oven until the marshmallow is softened and the peach is heated through.

LIMA BEAN CHOWDER

1 cup dried limas
3 cups water
1 inch cube fat salt pork
1 small onion
2 cups potato slices
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
4 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
6 crackers

Cook 1 cup soaked dried limas or 2 cups fresh limas in 3 cups water until soft or use 1 can limas. Cut pork in dice try out and add onion cut in slices. Cook 5 minutes, stirring often to prevent burning. Add potato slices and 1 cup water, and cook until potatoes are soft. Then add limas drained. Scald 3 cups milk in top of double boiler. Melt butter, add flour and when well blended add the scalded milk. Stir until mixture boils, then add to limas and potatoes. Season with salt and pepper and add crackers which have been soaked in remaining milk until soft. Serve very hot.

VEAL IN SOUR CREAM

Two large onions
Three tablespoons butter
Two and one-half teaspoons salt
One and one-half teaspoons paprika
Hot water
One tablespoon flour
One-half cup sour cream

Cut meat into cubes, using only the good meat in this recipe and keeping bone and scraps for soup. Slice onions and brown them delicately in the butter. Then add meat and seasonings, and enough hot water to nearly cover. Simmer (covered) gently till tender (about 1-1 1/4 hours). Then thicken with flour mixed smooth in a little cold water. Add cream, mix thoroughly, let stand (not cook) in hot place or over hot water 15 minutes to blend flavors. Serve with rice or hot biscuits.

COCOANUT PUMPKIN PIE

2 cups pumpkin pulp
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1-4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-2-3 cups milk
2 tablespoons Crisco
1-2 cup shredded coconut
1-4 cup corn syrup
Mix drained pumpkin pulp with beaten eggs. Add dry ingredients. Heat milk with Crisco. Add to pumpkin 1 in mixture. Pour into deep dish (10-inch) lined with pastry. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.). Bake until custard is set, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle top with coconut. Dribble with corn syrup. Return to oven for 5 minutes. All measurements level.

DELICIOUS CUP CAKES

And here is the way to make delicious cup cakes. Cream one-half cup butter and one cup sugar, and add two well-beaten eggs. Sift together one and three-quarters cups flour and three teaspoons baking powder, and add alternately with three-fourths cup syrup from canned pineapple. Bake in tiny buttered

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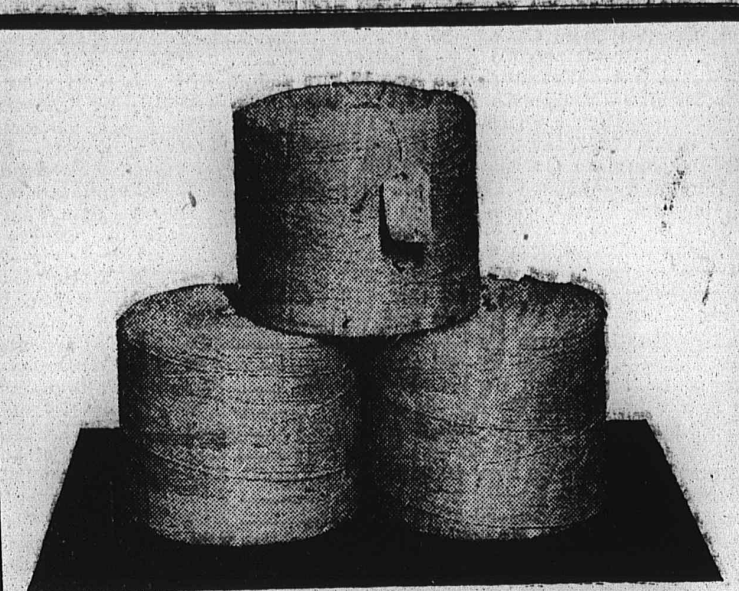
LIVER DUMPLINGS

1 lb. liver, chopped
1-1-3 cups bread crumbs
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 onion chopped fine
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
3 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt

Make a meat broth in which diced potato, carrots and onion have been cooked. Chop the liver, onions and parsley together. Mix with the other ingredients. The consistency should be that of drop biscuits. Drop by tablespoons into the well seasoned hot soup stock. Cover closely and cook for 10 minutes. A test dumpling may be made and tried if desired. If it does not hold together add more flour. Serve in a soup dish with the broth and vegetables.

HONEY

Honey is a wholesome sweet. It may be used to sweeten breads and may replace all the sweetening in cakes and cookies if 1-3 teaspoon soda is added for each cup of honey to neutralize the acid. Less liquid is also required.



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The Democratic party furnishes the type of LEADERSHIP necessary to put into effect the type of legislation which Organized Agriculture is demanding through such organizations as yours.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE NEW DEAL can be assured only through the election of those who are pledged to support the new deal. It would be a mistake to depend on any other group, except the one which started it in the first place, to go ahead with a beneficial new deal for the common people.

KETCHUM'S STAND ON AGRICULTURE

In his Keynote Address in Salina, September 11, Omar B. Ketchum said:

"In recognition of agriculture is the basic wealth and endeavor of Kansas, we propose to use every effort to establish the cost of production principle, and to favor voluntary cooperative effort for control of surpluses in order that agriculture may be placed on a parity with other business and industry. As Governor of Kansas, I propose to use my influence in urging the passage of the Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Act which is pending in the next session of Congress."

The Democratic State Platform says:

We recognize that agriculture is the basic wealth and endeavor of Kansas. It should be the chief concern of state government to promote and foster sound measures to aid and encourage the farming industry. We favor the principle of voluntary co-operative effort for control of agricultural surpluses as exemplified by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. We also endorse the complete line of agricultural credit provided for by the Farm Credit Act. We favor a more comprehensive farm to market road program.

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Omar B. Ketchum knows the problems of the plain people because of first-hand experience. He has arisen to a position of prominence in Kansas because of his own ability, and because of his natural sympathy with the class from which he comes—the plain, common people. He does not have to be told what our common problems are. However, he is not above giving every problem of social, governmental or economic nature the closest of sympathetic study.

His business ability is well established. His understanding of present day affairs, and his ability to cope with all situations with cool, calm judgment, has been proved beyond question. He has served efficiently as Mayor of Kansas' capital city, and will serve Kansas as Governor with the same efficiency.

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"A Square Deal for the New Deal in Kansas."

Democratic State Central Committee

Farmers Union Live Stock Sales

Below is published a representative list of the sales by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City.

Week Ending October 18th, 1934

CATTLE

C O Munson Est—Geary Co Ks—26 str 943	8.25
Geo F Scholz—Marshall Co Ks—27 str 1261	7.90
Oberle Bros—Osage Co Ks—13 str 1300	7.00
Horace Thompson Est—Wab. Co Ks—28 str 938	7.00
John Benton—Osage Co Ks—27 str 944	6.75
Stanley Sedgwick—Coffey Co Ks—32 str 671	6.80
Roy Mochamer—Osage Co Ks—35 str 748	6.40
C G Caldwell—Lyon Co Ks—55 str 726	6.15
H L Southit—Lafayette Co Mo—11 str 1151	6.00
W R Mochamer—Osage Co Ks—31 str 763	6.00
C O Munson Est—Geary Co Ks—27 str 760	5.75
H L Clark—Lyon Co Ks—30 str 730	5.50
H L Barnett—Marion Co Ks—7 str 711	5.50
Lewis Olsen—Osage Co Ks—26 str 559	5.00
Robert Forbes—Osage Co Ks—8 str 698	4.75
Alvin Richter—Wab. Co Ks—13 str 490	4.75
Alvin Richter—Wab. Co Ks—17 str 670	4.75
E V Nelson—Morris Co Ks—27 str 1045	4.75
Alta Vista S A—Wab. Co Ks—17 str 443	4.50
V Hadl—Douglas Co Ks—8 str 476	4.50
Joe Singleton—Johnson Co Ks—35 str 290	4.25
H L Barnett—Marion Co Ks—7 str 711	4.25
V Hadl—Douglas Co Ks—8 str 476	3.75
V Mosman—Wayne Co Ks—20 str 260	3.75
R A Bretz—Logan Co Ks—28 str 335	3.35
R A Bretz—Logan Co Ks—12 str 176	3.50
Joe Vague—Osborne Co Ks—24 str 782	3.25
Otto Schultz—Ellsworth Co Ks—9 str 377	3.00
Frank Beam—Logan Co Ks—12 str 740	3.00
Roy A Smith—Barber Co Ks—39 str 737	3.00
Harry V Burt—Rush Co Ks—17 str 636	3.00
Emil Samuelson—Riley Co Ks—6 str 1071	2.75
V L Johnson—Johnson Co Ks—14 str 1007	2.25
Ross and Son—Clay Co Mo—10 str 820	2.15
Ed Mauch—Ness Co Ks—10 str 853	2.50
Ed Mauch—Ness Co Ks—20 str 784	2.10
R A Bretz—Logan Co Ks—21 str 681	2.00
Oakley S A—Logan Co Ks—11 str 907	2.00
Edwood Ross—Logan Co Ks—17 str 851	2.00
Ross and Son—Clay Co Mo—12 str 802	2.00
Forrest Baer—Rooks Co Ks—20 str 886	1.75
Oakley S A—Logan Co Ks—7 str 888	1.75
D A Sharp—Logan Co Ks—16 str 890	1.75

SHEEP

Cloyce Sturdy—Osage Co Ks—7 str 70	6.25
Arch Thompson—Republic Co Ks—29 str 79	6.00
W S Wisner—St. Clair Co Mo—6 str 88	6.00
John Mein—Crawford Co Ks—13 str 81	6.00
J L Young—Johnson Co Ks—9 str 84	6.00
Leo Wisner—St. Clair Co Mo—8 str 95	6.00
T B Ford—Franklin Co Ks—5 str 84	6.00
Mitchell Co F B—Mitchell Co Ks—26 str 71	6.00
John Fischer—Dickinson Co Ks—5 str 92	6.00
W T Hammond—Osborne Co Ks—10 str 66	6.00
Lyon and Colvin—Osage Co Ks—6 str 83	6.00
Ida M Lyons—Osage Co Ks—6 str 76	5.75
Marion Syster—Miami Co Ks—6 str 71	5.75
C S Barnes—Linn Co Ks—7 str 62	5.00
H Stevens—Carroll Co Mo—7 str 64	4.50
Mitchell Co F B—Mitchell Co Ks—6 str 54	4.00
W T Hammond—Osborne Co Ks—9 str 52	4.00
J L Young—Johnson Co Ks—4 str 75	4.00
Hugh McGrew—Lyon Co Ks—3 str 55	4.00
Mitchell Co F B—Mitchell Co Ks—20 str 89	3.00
Ben Hammond—Osage Co Ks—5 str 88	2.50

Medium Heavy Butchers, 230 Lbs. Up

Ernest Bennie—Washington Co Ks—19 str 254	5.60
Geo. A. Volz—Miami Co Ks—12 str 348	5.55
R W Sturdy—Osage Co Ks—18 str 245	5.55
C H Starnes—Leavenworth Co Ks—12 str 312	5.50
W A Feltner—Greenwood Co Ks—6 str 291	5.50
W K Smart—Allen Co Ks—7 str 232	5.45
B H Osterreich—Dickinson Co Ks—7 str 238	5.45
J F Markley—Douglas Co Ks—6 str 243	5.45
W P Brecheisen—Douglas Co Ks—15 str 252	5.45
Chas Hanzlick—Republic Co Ks—31 str 257	5.40
Henry Newland—Clay Co Mo—9 str 205	5.40
U G Smith—Henry Co Mo—21 str 243	5.35
R W Sturdy—Osage Co Ks—5 str 250	5.25
Hugh Hemphill—Greenwood Co Ks—5 str 250	5.70

Light Butchers, 170 to 230 Lbs.

L M Gibson—Lafayette Co Mo—12 str 204	5.60
Owen Griffiths—Osage Co Ks—5 str 228	5.60
C W Boone—Greenwood Co Ks—30 str 207	5.60

J S Chaloupka—Republic Co Ks—5 str 212	5.55
Chas. Underwood—Cloud Co Ks—8 str 194	5.50
H H Beckman—Clay Co Ks—31 str 194	5.50
Fred Fiegenbaum—Lafayette Co Mo—17 str 192	5.50
Phillip Gugler—Dickinson Co Ks—7 str 211	5.45
W G Hummel—Geary Co Ks—5 str 202	5.45
H M Stanley—Anderson Co Ks—14 str 226	5.45
B F Flory—Douglas Co Ks—25 str 197	5.40
Merle Lathrop—Allen Co Ks—15 str 197	5.40
Florence Vahrenberg—Lafayette Co Mo—7 str 211	5.40
W G Myers—Osage Co Ks—15 str 207	5.40
H F Spreer—Clay Co Ks—35 str 219	5.40
Owen Hunsperger—Miami Co Ks—26 str 193	5.40
John Kennenberger—Douglas Co Ks—6 str 175	5.40
R E Bates—Riley Co Ks—3 str 200	5.40
Ed L Eversmeyer—Riley Co Ks—10 str 179	5.40
Guss Hilgedick—Lafayette Co Mo—29 str 181	5.40
Farmers U S A—Marshall Co Ks—5 str 228	5.40
L F Collins—Franklin Co Ks—39 str 198	5.35
W S Browning—Lafayette Co Mo—32 str 185	5.35
A G Finklin—Nemaha Co Ks—3 str 190	5.35
D H Miller—Benton Co Mo—6 str 190	5.35
W H Griffiths—Clay Co Ks—25 str 189	5.35
L C Cleveland—St. Clair Co Mo—10 str 181	5.35
A A Brecheisen—Anderson Co Ks—13 str 173	5.35
M L Holcom—Douglas Co Ks—14 str 187	5.35
D P Gibb—Lafayette Co Mo—12 str 171	5.30
L E Rowland—Clay Co Ks—18 str 180	5.30
Ralph Mathews—Miami Co Ks—6 str 181	5.30
Herman Vahrenberg—Lafayette Co Mo—24 str 181	5.30
J G Collins—Franklin Co Ks—29 str 187	5.30
Uye Lewis—Linn Co Ks—15 str 178	5.25
N F Butts—Linn Co Ks—9 str 183	5.25
Albert Temple—Lafayette Co Mo—25 str 185	5.25
W S Catlin—Johnson Co Ks—25 str 171	5.25
H L Carpenter—Franklin Co Ks—7 str 200	5.25
R C Barnes—Franklin Co Ks—7 str 197	5.25
R E Dowell—Livingston Co Mo—6 str 178	5.25
Veal Holloway—Republic Co Ks—23 str 206	5.15
Albert Balke—Lafayette Co Mo—25 str 182	5.10
C T McCain—Osage Co Ks—16 str 175	5.10
Chas Hanzlick—Republic Co Ks—5 str 208	5.10
C E Storey—Franklin Co Ks—9 str 185	5.00
Russell G Davis—Linn Co Ks—25 str 194	4.75
H E Doverspike—Chase Co Ks—15 str 207	4.75
W E Claunch—Greenwood Co Ks—17 str 195	5.55
John Trout Jr.—Woodson Co Ks—8 str 182	5.25
A A Ling—Woodson Co Ks—15 str 195	5.25
R E Dowell—Livingston Co Mo—6 str 178	5.25
Uel Snyder—St. Clair Co Mo—6 str 180	5.35

Light Lights—131 to 170 Lbs.

Emil Samuelson—Mg—Riley Co Ks—7 str 138	4.00
Clifton Tracy—Grundy Co Mo—5 str 144	4.00
L C Cleveland—Mg—St. Clair Co Mo—23 str 138	4.00
Clyde Porter—Allen Co Ks—13 str 138	4.00
Wm Uhrmacher—Grundy Co Mo—19 str 136	3.50
J E Swint—Davies Co Mo—10 str 138	3.50
Russell G Davis—Linn Co Ks—13 str 148	3.00
Wayman Smith—Henry Co Mo—7 str 148	4.50
John Egerton—Cass Co Mo—19 str 156	5.35
D P Prentice—Linn Co Ks—10 str 169	5.25
Ralph Kline—Douglas Co Ks—6 str 168	5.25
Earl Powers—Cedar Co Mo—17 str 163	5.15
Harold Young—Osage Co Ks—20 str 160	4.85
Geo A Vols—Miami Co Ks—5 str 170	5.15
R O Elliston—Cedar Co Mo—8 str 162	5.10
Thomas H Hackleman—Cedar Co Mo—5 str 162	5.10
Buford Witten—Grundy Co Mo—15 str 164	5.00
Fred Holmquist—Woodson Co Ks—25 str 140	5.00
Mrs. Helen Fields—Riley Co Ks—19 str 161	5.00
J C Snyder—Henry Co Mo—9 str 155	4.85
A R Melville—Anderson Co Ks—19 str 151	4.75
Casey Bros—Cedar Co Mo—13 str 154	4.85
Lay Tannahill—Woodson Co Ks—10 str 148	4.25
Ora West—Sullivan Co Mo—15 str 150	4.50
H J Sumner—Cedar Co Mo—18 str 154	4.85
G W Chandler—Anderson Co Ks—9 str 144	4.50
E D Chow—Franklin Co Ks—8 str 148	4.75
Emil Samuelson—Mg—Riley Co Ks—11 str 70	1.50

Pigs—130 Lbs. Down

Henry Neehor—Bates Co Mo—6 str 130	3.50
F E Mentzer—Woodson Co Ks—5 str 118	3.50
Sam Fry—Anderson Co Ks—6 str 126	3.50
Lay Tannahill—Woodson Co Ks—8 str 111	3.75
F W Crawley—Ray Co Mo—25 str 91	2.75
C L Green—Bourbon Co Ks—20 str 106	2.50
W L Trickett—Miami Co Ks—6 str 81	2.50
G D Hocklander—Caldwell Co Mo—14 str 127	2.50
V J Sloan—Allen Co Ks—10 str 101	2.50
J G Chaloupka—Republic Co Ks—30 str 121	2.50
Emil Samuelson—Mg—Riley Co Ks—15 str 116	2.25
C L Green—Bourbon Co Ks—7 str 70	1.50
Emil Samuelson—Mg—Riley Co Ks—16 str 155	4.25

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Fairview 2154.	Allen County
Silver Lake 2156.	Allen County
Fairlawn 2158.	Allen County
Emerald 2137.	Allen County
Indian Creek 2050.	Allen County
Carson 1085.	Brown County
Bazaar 1926.	Chase County
Broughton 2173.	Clay County
Plum Creek 1484.	Clay County
Union 1412.	Clay County
Monmouth 1714.	Crawford County
Walnut Grove 1308.	Crawford County
Independent 2145.	Coffey County
Sunny Side 2144.	Coffey County
Wolf Creek 1878.	Coffey County
Madison 2059 (reorganized).	Cherokee County
Stony 2066.	Cowley County
South Bend 1561.	Cowley County
Tisdale Busy Bee 1986.	Cowley County
Pleasant Valley 652.	Douglas County
Herrington 1063.	Dickinson County
Burmeister 943.	Ellsworth County
Cass Ridge 1038.	Ellsworth County
Excelsior 976.	Ellsworth County
Franklin 1301.	Ellis County
Excelsior 606.	Ellis County
Munior 881.	Ellis County
Pfeifer 1777.	Ellis County
Smoky Hill (reorganized) 890.	Ellis County
Stock Range 1301.	Franklin County
Sunny Knoll 2131.	Franklin County
Victoria 1584.	Franklin County
Columbia 1233.	Franklin County
Sand Creek 1220.	Franklin County
Goose Creek 1391.	Franklin County
Moss Springs 1901.	Franklin County
Hobo 1497.	Franklin County
Harmony 1830.	Franklin County
Admire 1255.	Franklin County
Dew Drop 454.	Franklin County
Goodrich 2090.	Franklin County
Barrett 1071.	Franklin County
Corinth 261.	Franklin County
Fairview 984.	Franklin County
Marshall Center 1349 (reorganized).	Franklin County
Antioch 1121.	Franklin County
Lillis 951.	Franklin County
Bellview 1192.	Franklin County
Block 1768 (reorganized).	Franklin County
Jingo 1731.	Franklin County
Washington, 1680.	Franklin County
Castle Hill 1244.	Franklin County

Groveland 1688.
Northside 1061.
Pioneer 656 (reorganized).
Smoky Valley 880.
Smoky Hill 882.
South Diamond 1567.

Marion County
Harmony 196.
Lincolnville 404.
Prairie View 2106.

Mitchell County
Labon Creek 479.
Prairie Gem, 540.
Dist. No. 3, 777.

Nemaha County
Downy 1127.
Hunt 1107.
Kelly 1253.
Summitt 2111.
Stringtown 2198 (new).
Triumph, 1027.

Norton County
Mt. Pleasant 956.
Ness County
Nevada 1782 (reorganized).
Pride 1780.

Osborne County
Portis 348.
Ottawa County
Grove 108.
Center 2132.

Osage County
Plum Creek 1484.
Union, 1412.

Pottawatomie County
Arlispe 2197 (new).
Lone Tree 2196 (new).
Pleasant View 1843 (reorganized).
Moodyville, 2204 (New).
Reno, 2205 (new).
Oldsburg 1284.

Phillips County
Gretna 634.
Twinline 569.

Republic County
Agenda 2202 (new).
Highland 717.
Wayne 2200 (new).

Rice County
Pleasant Hill, 1387.
Russell County
Center 766.
Pioneer 250.
Prairie Dale 370.
Three Corners 769.

Rush County
Illinois 794.
La Crosse 795.
Lone Star 917.
Sunflower 1237.

Riley County
Crooked Creek, 1205.
Fairview, 1207.
Lee, 1549.
Myersdale 1164.

Pleasant Hill 1202.
Rock Island 1199.
Walsburg 1198.

Rooks County
Stoney 792.
Sunny Slope, 532.
Mt. Vernon 359.

Saline County
Glendale 2171.
Rural Rest 2133.

Stafford County
Eureka 2199 (new).
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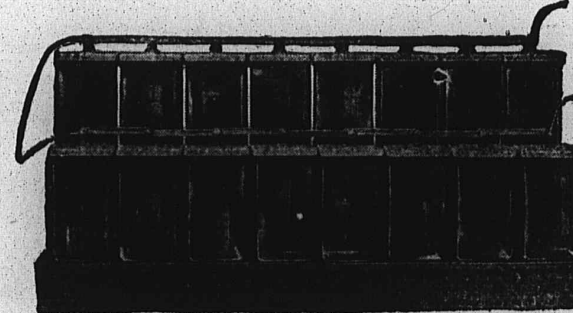
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