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COOPERATION GROWS FLOUR AND FEED CONTRACT IS MADE BY JOBBING ASSN

F. U. LIVE STOCK FIRM IS CLIMBING NEARER THE PEAK

Is Third Highest on Kansas City Market, Moving up from Fifth Place Last Year, Report Shows

WICHITA IS FIRST

Farmers and Live Stock Men in Southwest Show Growing Preference to Cooperative Marketing

to third place in 1931, in the matter F. U. Cooperative Assn., managed by of relative standings of commission firms on the Kansas City live stock good, Mo., Shipping Assn., of which market, the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. demonstrated the advantage and growing popularity of marketing cooperatively. This farmer-owned and farmer-controlled firm handled a total of 5,060 car loads of live stock to attain this standing. The total includes live stock received and sold on the market, as well as stock bought on commissions for customers and shipped out to them. It also includes live stock transported by truck and by rail.

The Wichita branch of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. kept its place at the head of the procession on that market by finishing the year with the largest number of car loads of livestock handled by any one firm at Wichita . The Wichita house, under the management of L. J. Alkire, handled 2,258 car loads of live stock, in and out, to win first place in relative standings.

Thus the live stock shippers and producers in the territories served by these two Farmers Union marketing units have indicated, in no uncertain manner, their approval of cooperative marketing as carried on by the Farmers Union houses. The average farmer is taking advantage of the opportunity to market through a firm which he can rightly call his own, and through channels which allow him to have something to say about the marketing of his own products. The idea is spreading, and will continue to spread; and just as soon as the farmcontrol volume of shipping, they will control, in a large measure, the markets and the prices at which their products.

ter hogs that came to Kansas City. While this has been going on, hog prices have tumbled disastrously-there is a direct connection between ers become sufficiently organized to ucts go on the market. A complete summary of business done by the buying. The packers will not correct Farmers Union live stock marketing this condition. They like it. You firms at Kansas City and Wichita will be available and will be published later, says, G. W. Hobbs, manager of the firm. The amount of patronage dividend to be paid back to stockholder customers, together with the financial statements of the Kansas City house and the Wichita branch, will also be available soon. Work on load. Tell your truck driver to turn Medal line. The change has been county. Then Mr. Floyd Lynn, gave these matters is being pushed now. your hogs and other live stock to the made because of the fact that the lo- us a splendid talk on the position the Farmers Union Firm has been able to agent to bill your stock to the Farm-points of distribution work to the disshow a handsome profit on 1931 bus- ers Union Live Stock Commission iness, in spite of very materially de- Co., and your firm will do the rest. creased receipts on the yards as a The Co-Operator. whole. This condition has been made possible by the fact that every item of expense possible has been cut to across the Hudson river was comthe very minimum, and that the ef- pleted in 1931 and has the longest

Commission Co. Kansas City Mo.

A few too many cattle caused a sharp

break but the market reacted sharply

after a few days of light receipts.

customers in general to know that this profit belongs to them and that they will receive it in the form of patronage dividends.

FRANKFORT AT TOP FOR DECEMBER HONOR ROLI

Leader With 10 Loads Closely Follow ed by Laredo and Randolph, Who Shipped 9 Loads Each

Not only did the Frankfort, Kansas F. U. Live Stock Shipping Assn., managed by Glen Leupold, place first for the year among shipping associa-tions shipping to the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., but it led loads. It was closely followed by two other associations with nine loads eoch for December. They are Leredo, Mo., Shipping Association managed Climbing from fifth place in 1930 by Don Page, and Randolph, Kansas, Emil Samuelson. Next in line was Os-R. H. Kent is manager. The following associations had four each; Centralia. Kansas; Newtown, Mo.; Tindall, Mo., and Clay Center, Kansas.

Other associations or managers who shipped during December follow: Glenville, Nebr; Alta Vista, Kans., Irving, Kans.; St. Marys, Kans.; Erie, Marysville, Kansas. Kans.; Ames, Kans.; Holbrook, Nebr.; Gilman, Mo.; Portis, Kans.; Green, Kans.; Kimball, Kans.; LeRoy, Kans.; LaCygne, Kans.; Milo, Mo.; Marietta, Kans.; A. W. Nelson, Herington, Kans.; Ness City, Kans.; Olsburg, Kans.; Piqua, Kans.; Chas Record, Chanute, Kans.; Vassar, Kans.; Green-leaf, Kans.; and Waterville, Kans.— The Co-Operator.

WOULD YOU HELP BRING HOG PRICES UP AGAIN?

Think of this! On the Kansas City market—the open competitive market—there was a shortage of more than 460,000 hogs in 1930 as compared to 1929. Then in 1931 there was a shortage in excess of 678,000 hogs as compared with 1930. While these great deficiencies were taking place, the number of hogs being received direct by the packers, without the necessity of going into the open market and bidding for them, was steadily increasing. In fact, statistics show that the packers got 69.8 per cent of the total slaughter hogs that came to Kansas City. While this has been going on the feet by the packers, without the necessity of going into the open market and bidding for them, was steadily increasing. In fact, statistics show that the packers got 69.8 per cent of the total slaughter hogs that came to Kansas City. While this has been going into the open market and bidding a. m. Johnson County F. E. & C. U. met in Olathe for installation of officers. At noon, well filled baskets were produced and an elegant dinner to find an an office of the farmers Union Cooperative en in comparison with prices of American cotton, and mills are turning more to American cotton in place of the firm. He be-

There is only one thing to do. Ship to the open competitive market. Farmers Union firm, or tell your

can't blame them. YOU will have to

correct it.

ficiently of the personnel of the force suspension span in the world, being has been maintained at a high level. 3,500 feet long.

To Handle Products of Larabee Flour Mills Co., Under Terms Advantageous to F. U. Customers

AND SUCCESS FEEDS

Products of These Leading Mills to be Distributed under Farmers Union Brands; Succeeds Gold Medal

One of the most important forward steps taken by the merchandise de-partment of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association in recent years is the procession in December, with ten the completion of arrangements to handle the products of the Larabee Flour Mills Company and of the Success Mills, Incorporated. Contracts with these two leading manufacturers of flours and feeds will supplant the

> try they have additional mills at portance. Hutchinson, Kansas, Kansas City, Mo., Wellington, Kansas, and St. Jos-

The Jobbing Association will handle commercial feeds milled by the Success Mills, Inc. This firm headquarters in Kansas City. The Farmers Union firm has had a contract with Success Mills, Inc., for several years, which was limited to the handling of their tankage and meat scraps. Now however, the contract has been ex-Success people have been very satisfactory, and the extension of the con-

Under Farmers Union Brands The products from the Larabee mills and from the Success mills will be distributed under the Farmers Un-"Union Standard" flour and feeds, "K. F. U." tankage and meat scraps, now so well known throughout the state, will continue to be handled by the Jobbing Association.

The new contracts with Larabee o the open competitive market.

Your own firm—the Farmers Unal company were entirely satisfactory, talk by J. C. Duguid, solicitor for the ion Live Stock Commission Co.—is and the Jobbing Assiciation looks Farmers Union Insurance Companequipped to handle anything from a back with a great deal of pleasure ies, followed by a short talk by Reptors out over the state. This condition will allow the stores, elevators and The George Washington bridge business associations to pass considerable savings on to the customer. This is a time when every such advantage should be considered, believes the management of the Jobbing Associa-

With the new arrangement, the Jobbing Association will be in a better position to take care of all the needs of the Farmers Union stores and elevators out over the state because to the Jobbing Association force of three field men or salesmen, will be added That will assure the stores and business associations of more frequent visits from the men from whom they order their stocks.

The merchandise department of the Association has always made an honest effort to take advantage of every opportunity to improve its service and usefulness, and this new move seems to go a long way in this direc-tion. The Jobbing Association, as a leader in Farmers Union cooperative marketing in the Middle West, can look back on prosperous years. Now it can look forward to further progress and improvement.

Nearly every farm family in Kansas has heard of Larabee flour. The a sharp reaction on the medium to good and plainer grades. Cattle lacking a little quality and fat are selling mostly in a range of from \$5.50 to \$6.75, while the plain and common kinds range from \$4.25 to \$3. hard to maintain for many years. They will be sold under the same well known Farmers Union brands as formerly. The savings to stores and customers will be increased, and service will be improved. The Jobbing Association is very fortunate to have this setting ready for another year of

service to the cooperators in Kansas who own and support it. Building "Safety Bull Pens" plans for which may be secured from Agri-cultural Engineering Department, State college, will take much of the risk out of handling those bulls when

JOBBING ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY

Look for Large Attendance of Stockholders From All Over State. Will Be in Aladdin Hotel, K. C., Mo.

Stockholders in the Farmers Union Jobbing Association from all over the state of Kansas will gather in Kansas City for their annual meeting, which is to be held February 5, with the principal sessions convening in the Al..ddin Hotel. The first meeting is called to meet at Room 410, Commercial Bank Building, Kansas City, Kansas. This is the official Kansas headquarters for the cooperative firm. However, that meeting will immediately adjourn to re-convene in the Aladdin Hotel, where better and more suitable quarters are available.

The terms of two members of the board of directors expire this year, and the election made necessary will be one of the important matters of that is worthy of the study of every car loads. business which will come up for con- reader of the Kansas Union Farmer. sideration at the annual meeting.

former contract with the Gold Medal report which will cover the activities this report offers the average farmof the Association for the past year. The Larabee Flour Mills Co. is one This report will be very interesting, of the leading milling companies do- and every member and stockholder who ing business in Kansas. Their head-quarters are in Kansas City and Min-should be there for the report, as neapolis, and in this part of the coun- well as for the other matters of im-

The meeting this year will carry a Unase County, Kans.; Climax, Kans.; eph and Clinton, Missouri. In addi-Downs-Cawker, Kans.; Emma, Mo.; tion to these mills, the company has Wakefield, Kans.; Tecumseh, Nebr.; large warehouses at Topeka and Irving Kans. St. Market great deal of interest because of the and foreign demand. The crisis in carry our own risk now at about 5 ing of the entire output of the Kansas twine plant at Lansing, and placers that they must watch the activity

makes such a shipping association around the removal of the plant to its new quarters in Colony. As has been possible was manifested at the annual sas twine plant at Lansing, and placing the Association in a position to handle flour milled by the Larabee Flour Mills Co.. and commercial feeds ers that they must waten the activity in the automobile, iron, steel and construction industries for first signs of general improvement of domestic deflour Mills Co.. and commercial feeds ensembled in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at this meeting was G. W. Hobbs, manifested at the annual meeting held in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at this meeting was G. W. Hobbs, manifested at the annual meeting held in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at this meeting was G. W. Hobbs, manifested at the annual meeting held in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at this meeting was G. W. Hobbs, manifested at the annual meeting held in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at this meeting was G. W. Hobbs, manifested at the annual meeting held in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at this meeting was G. W. Hobbs, manifested at the annual meeting held in Frankfort Thursday, January 21. Among the speakers at the provides for placing the operating plant of this cofrom the Success Mills, Inc.

Although the past year was not marked by any bulge in business along any line, which, of course, was reflected in some measure by business handled by the Jobbing Association, tended to handle the commercial handled by the Jobbing Association, and of live at-home program. Fragmers. The former dealings with the yet the Farmers Union firm did a bor is abundant at low wages. very good business. This should inspire a very good attendance at the tract to include the commercial feeds annual meeting. The Jobbing Asso- time in seven years except in Russia

REPORT OF JOHNSON CO. FARMERS UNION MEETING

On Wednesday, January 20, at 10:-

Ward, president; Mr. Floyd Lynn, state secretary and Mr. C. A. Jones, of American cotton has apparently county agent (and just here let me say Johnson Co. farm organizations are pulling together.)

We were much pleased to welcome Flour Mills Co., and the Success our state officials to our midst and Mills, Inc., follow the termination of have them with us on this occasion. of the old contract with the Gold Med- In the afternoon a splendid program tinct advantage of the Jobbing Asso- value of being a member of the cociation and of the stores and eleva- operative organization, laying particular stress on membership in the Farmers 'nion.

C. A. Ward, state president of the

Union, in his pleasing and impressi.e way, discussed economic affairs of the Nation as well as the state. Mr Ward stated that agriculture was mr ward stated that agriculture was in a pitable condition. Agriculture represents 40 per cent of the busing make possible the profitable use of resents 40 per cent of the buying power of the nation. The farmer is not getting cost of production and as a buying factor is shut out of the market, hence the depression in inmarket, hence the depression in industry. Farm prices must come up before we can expect the depression to cd, he said. Mr. Ward also said the three farm organizations have as was available for the first six months of 1932 is about the same as was available for the first error three farm organizations have as was available for the first error of the important matters of business taken up at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farm-error of the third district for another term. E. F. Schiefelbusch of agreed on a legislative program and will press action in Washington. He also stated the entire banking and financial system needs revamping, and that tariff schedules as discriminating against agriculture need re-

vision. mer and Miss LaVerne Bartlett enlivened the afternoon program. This was one of the best meetings Johnson County has held.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: M. D. Bartle t, president Alva Riffey, vice-president; J. L. Chaney, secretary-treasurer; Lafe DeVault, conductor; and Ed Williams, doorkeeper. The executive board, R. P. Hougland, F. E. Deskin and J. W. Moll.

J. C. Duguid

PRICES AND SUPPLIES ARE BOTH LOW, SAYS REPORT

The butter market dropped to a new low level this week. On Wednesday the price was 21, New York, and 21 1-4, Chicago. This new low for butter comes in the face of a small pressing forward and of being of real service to the cooperators in Kansas of demand, of course, is brought about because of diminished buying power on the part of the consumers. The egg market is also in bad condition, for virtually the identical reason that butter is low.

A study of the U. S. government warehouse report shows that on January 1, 1932, there was less than half the amount of butter in storage in the

REPORT WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

Outlook Report is Result of Research Conducted by Department Cooperating with Farm Economists

LOW DEMAND LEVEL

Points out Comparative Supplies and Demands Now as Compared with Other Years-Interesting Facts

ing with economists of Northern and Western States, presents a picture that is worthy of the study of every that is worthy of the study of every car loads.

Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. at Kansas City. To do this, Oak Street, Kansas City, Mo., to move the association shipped a total of 87 to its new quarters in the new building recently completed at Colony. The findings of the Department and Mr. H. E Witham, manager of the economists are the result of hon-the Jobbing Association, will give his est efforts to get at the facts, and er the advantages of their research per hog, with an average shink per head of 2.1 pounds. Our cattle ship-

The report points to a need of eco-

Wheat production is lower as world ple live there. acreage is showing a decline for first is very gratifying to the Jobbing Association as well as to the elevators and accomplish some wonderful read at stores which will now be in a sults during the coming year.—The another to handle the Success production to handle the Success production to make the surplus accompared with 230,000,000 as of the surplus accompared with 230,000,000 tually available for export in the current season is much smaller on ac-count of large stabilization corporation holdings.

more to American cotton in place of these foreign growths. Consumption been larger so far this season than in the corresponding months of last stricted by large supplies in normally deficit producing areas, the small purchasing power of farmers in those

areas where supplies are shortest. Dairy industry is one of the few bright spots in the situation. Prices of dairy products the past two years have declined less than the average for all farm products. Dairy prices have followed the price level for all general commodities while farm products as a group have fallen far below fallen much lower than dairy prices. The motives for expanding dairy prodduction are, first, returns have continued to be better than from alternative enterprises; second, there is sufficient margin between feed costs

There were more cattle in the United States on January 1, 1932, than on the same date a year ago, but fewsufficient to attract increased marketing of cows and heifers.

Some improvement in the hog industry with respect to domestic sup-plies and foreign competition is not-and fourth districts. ed. United States exports of hog products during the past year were the sociation, the various districts of smallest in more than thirty years, which there are seven in Kansas, hold due to an increase in hog production separate district meetings a few in Europe and to reduced purchasing power.

Continued high world wool production in the face of reduced consumer demand and falling generally commodity price levels resulted in an almost continuous decline in wool prices from 1928 to the beginning of 1932.

supply of butter in storage, which lays all the blame on the lack of desambler market supplies of poultry

A gasoline-electric automobile has been built by an Iowa experiment station to accurately determine the pow-er requirements for various kinds of surfaced roads. The gas engine drives a generator from which a motor receives power to drive the automobile.

FRANKFORT HEADS THE LIST

Shipping Assn. Managed by Glen Leupold Ships 87 Loads of Live Stock to Farmers Union Firm

The Frankfort, Kansas, community is fortunate in having a large num ber of real cooperators who produce New Building Completed this Week, and market live stock, and it is fortunate in having a real cooperator and a real hustler for business who attends to the matter of managing the Frankfort Shipping Association. This manager's name is Glen Leupold. He is a young man who works for the interests of the live stock producers in his community all the time. His efforts in 1931 placed the Frankfort association in first when for the community and the first placed the frankfort association in first when for the community and the communit sociation in first place for the year, The Agricultural Outlook Report in the matter of total number of car just released by the United States loads of live stock shipped to the Farmers Union Live Stock Commis-

Mr. Leupold, in a short and interesting report, has this to say: "We shipped 87 loads of stock, or 4063 head of hogs, averaging 225 pounds nor how with an average chink nor work. This report is not offered by this paper as infallible, but undoubtedly it contains information that of 23 pounds, with an average shrink of 23 pounds per head. The average cost of the shipments for the year nomical production and further ad- was 56 cents per cwt. We have an avnomical production and further adjustment on the part of the farmers cwt. for handling the stock, and we cents per head insurance.'

The fine spirit of cooperation which forward is long as that class of peo- which naturally takes place when

This live stock shipping association the state for several years. The and everything is favorable for the money it has saved the community, in Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery the matter of expense of shipping and make marketing, and in many other details, some wonderful strides in the develop-

N. A. ORMSBY IN CHARGE

Wakeeney plant of the firm. He be- and in a definite way to increase its came manager at Wakeeney on January 15. Mr. Ormsby has spent virtually all his life in the produce business, and is exceptionally well fitted year. Demand for corn has been re- to manage the cooperative creamery plant at Wakeeney. Previous to his connection with the Farmers Union quantity of corn used in manufacture, the low price of wheat, and the low was employed by the Henderson Produced the Company of the Henderson Produced the Company of the Henderson Produced the Henderson Pro uce Co. which operated extensively in Missouri. During the last twelve years of his sixteen years of employment with the Henderson company, he was in charge of their plant at Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. Ormsby succeeds Mr. Dave the true cooperative plan, and is not an experiment by any means. In fact keeney plant for more than a year, it is in general effect in Wisconsin, Mr. Thomas served the creamery well, that level. Likewise, feed prices have and the many friends with whom he other large producing sections. was associated in the Wakeeney work | Briefly, the plan provides for the are sorry to have him leave that post. receiving of cream from the customer Mr. Thomas has not announced his or cooperator over a period of one plans for the future. Before going to month, keeping a record of all cream Wakeeney, he successfully managed received, and then at the end of the the Farmers Union business at Burns, specified period, paying the custom-

CREAMERY PLANT READY TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

and Move from Kansas City to Colony will Take Place Soon

READY FOR PROGRESS

Plans have been made for the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Kansas. The new building which has been constructed for the purpose of housing the plant was completed this week. The move will take place in a

very few days. The personnel of the force of employees who will operate the Colony plant will be transferred from Kansas City to Colony. Mr. O. W. Schell, who has been with the organization ever since it started business, will be placed in charge of operations at Colony. E. Augustine will superintend the removal and installation of the

A great deal of interest centers around the removal of the plant to its general improvement of domestic de-mand for farm products. Foreign bus-iness in farm products is hampered by trade restrictions and increased by trade restrictions and increased market. Mr. Hobbs reports a fine market, with late of onthwise meeting was G. W. Hobbs, man-ager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. on the Kansas City of the product, and close to the co-operator producer. It will eliminate production abroad. Contaction of farm meeting, with lots of enthusiasm in expenses in the matter of transporcredit is reported but cedit needs have evidence. A feature of the meeting tation, and will allow the product to been reduced by production economies and of live at-home program. Farm lafort community will continue to go eliminating much of the deterioration

there is a delay in reaching the plant. The producers are well organized in has been one of the most active in the section to be served by the plant, ment of a cooperative market for cream produced by southeastern Kan-ORMSBY IN CHARGE sas farmers. The plant at Wakeeney, which has been in operation for practically a year and a half, is making service to the cooperative producers of Kansas.

DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN TO GO INTO EFFECT SOON

Of particular interest to Farmers Union members is the announcement made by A. W. Seamans, manager of the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association, in the recent issue of The Co-Operator, to the effect that the "deferred payment plan" of buying butterfat will soon be put into operation by the Farmers Union firm. This plan is considered Minnesota and Iowa, as well as in

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Changes in Produce Board

rectors. Three changes are being aker represent it again for the ensumade in the personnel of the board. ing year. These changes are results of the dis-

In the Farmers Union Produce Asthe general meeting, known as the annual stockholders meeting, these

House at Topeka, Thursday, January 21; District No. 2, Masonic Hall at Ottawa, Friday, January 22, and District No. 1, I. O. O. F. Hall at Colony, ago. was president of the first Farmers Union cooperattive creamery to be established in the country. This was at Fremont, Nebraska, over fifteen years ago.

Saturday, January 23.
Mr. Organ of Grainfield, Kansas, will succeed W. E. Roesch of Quinter, Kansas, in the seventh. T. M. Turman of Wakeeney is to succeed Henry Dietz, also of Wakeeney in the sixth.

half of 1931. Increase in slaughter the ciation at Kansas City on Wednesday Osawatomie was unanimously chosen latter half of next year over that of of this week is the confirmation of the to serve the second district again. The a year earlier depends on whether selections made at the various distinct, by action taken at the there is forced liquidation or prices tricts for members of the board of di-Colony meeting, is to have H. B. Whit

Much Interest at Colony The district meeting at Colony at-

tracted the greatest number of peo-ple, and was marked by an intense which there are seven in Kansas, hold separate district meetings a few weeks in advance of the annual stockholders' meeting each year. At these district meetings, the members select whom they desire to represent them on the Association board. Then at the general meeting knowness that the general meeting the state in the state, and it has been distinct the general meeting the state of the farmers and producers. Colony is soon to be the location of the Farmers Union Creamery plant now operating in Kansas City. Extensive organization work has been carried by an intense interest on the part of the farmers and producers. Colony is soon to be the location of the Farmers Union Creamery plant now operating in Kansas City. work has been carried on in that sec-tion of the state, and it has been di-rected by H. B. Whitaker and by C. most continuous decline in wool prices from 1928 to the beginning of 1932. Prospective demand for wool both in this country and abroad, depends principally upon employment and consumer income.

A reduction of five per cent in the number of poultry in farm flocks on January 1, 1932, compared with last year is reported. Commercial flocks on the Pacific coast show a large deformable of the first farmers union, and at present associated with the Federal present associated with the Nebraska Farmers Union, and at the following or der and at the following locations:

District No. 7, Court House at Hill City, Monday, January 18; District No. 5, M. E. Church, Strong City, Wednesday, January 20; District No. 5, M. E. Church, Strong City, Wednesday, January 20; District No. 4, Lindon Present associated with the Nebraska Farmers Union, and at the following locations:

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District No. 7, Court House at Hill City, Monday, January 18; District No. 5, M. E. Church, Strong City, Wednesday, January 20; District No. 4, Lindon was president of the first Farmers

Because of his contacts with various phases of Farmers Union work, and with farmers in general practice cooperation, Mr. Gustafson has a sympathetic understanding of from 25 to 50 cents, but an the gain was lost Wednesday. Today the market is steady with last week's close. Canner cows are selling from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Western feeding \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cull and canner \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cull and canner the power used. States that was in storage are selling from \$2.25 to \$2.75. Better grades of killing cows are selling form \$3 to \$3.75, with tops are selling form \$4.75. The bulk of short fed heifers are week's close. Cutter cows bring from \$2.25 to \$4.00. Western feeding the amount of butter in storage in the amount of b

above shows a very wide spread in the market due to the scarcity of the the cattle feeders very bearish, and have discouraged them in finishing their cattle while the present market conditions justify making the better quality kinds good before marketing.

BUTCHER MARKET: (By John R. market remained about steady and best market the stea BUTCHER MARKET: (By John R. harket remained about steady and best western lambs brought up to been uneven this week. On Monday and Tuesday all classes of cows, mix-selling from \$5.75 to \$6.00. Top on fed and Tuesday all classes of cows, mixed yearlings and heifers advanced
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was lost Wednesday. Today the market is steady with last week's close.

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Selling from \$5.75 to \$6.00. Top on fed
native lambs \$5.75. Fat ewes were a
little higher, the best selling up to
\$3.25; others 2.50 to \$3.00. Cull native
lambs \$3.50 to \$4.00. Western feeding
lambs \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cull and canner
ewes \$1.00 to \$4.50. Cull and canner

A summary of the prices quoted

Live Stock Market Letter By the Farmers Union Live Stock to \$5. Long feds are around \$6 per cwt. A few outstanding mixed yearlings weighing under 750 pounds would sell well, but the other kinds men and three Success salesmen. FAT STEER MARKET: (By Art are hard to move. Stock cows and Little) Following a sharp decline in heifers are unchanged. Bulls are 25 the fat cattle prices last week, recents lower for the week. Good to ceipts have been moderate and the market has reacted sharply, with

prices at the close today showing a general advance of from 50c to \$1.00 over last week's level. The market and the demand continue very uncertain. The practical top here this week on fed steers is \$9.25. A strictly choice mand for stock calves.

common kinds range from \$4.25 to \$3

There has been practically no demand for stock pigs here all week, and they have been lower every day. Stock pigs at the northern markets well finished kinds. Low prices and well finished kinds. Low prices and adverse business conditions have made to \$2.50, and that has affected the pig market at Kansas City.

SHEEP MARKET (By Fred Grant-

choice ones bring from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Fair to good, \$2. to \$2.50.

CALF MARKET: (By Fred W. Seager) The veal calf market is steady. The practical veal top is \$7, with a few fancy ones up to \$8. Medium weight and heavy killing calves are hard to move, and selling mostly from \$3.50 to \$4.50. There is not much de-

drove of well finished cattle would have brought from \$9.50 to \$10. The good to choice kinds of all weights have sold readily at prices ranging weak to 5 cents lower, mostly from \$2.75 to \$2.90 The market level and there has been \$2.75 to \$2.90 The market level and there has been \$2.75 to \$2.90 The market level and the results of t from \$7 to \$8.50, and there has been \$3.75 to \$3.80. The market closed ac-

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TOO SOON TO SENSE A BIG SERVICE

For 92 years (beginning with an appropriation of \$1,000 in 1839) this government spent money to Even had these three years been normal, can we fairly judge the value of the law by what has been accomplished in so short a time?

SOME FOR-SOME AGAINST

In a recent check-up of representative papers, student of present economic conditions discovered that in 41 copies of 33 different farm papers there were 56 favorable mentions of work being done under the Agricultural Marketing Act, and ten unfavorable. In nine copies of six different "trade papers" for cotton, grain and produce, there were 73 unfavorable mentions and two favorable.

This index to the situation shows how import ant is the aggressive effort to acquaint readers with all the facts concerning cooperative market-

COOPERATION IN CANADA

Discussing Canadian wheat price declines recenttion and within certain limitaions can affect prices favorably, but cannot arbitrarily hold prices up in the face of increasing supplies, market restrictions and general world depression. We Chamber of Commerce, teachers of economics, need more education, says the statement, dealing public officials and others are making a study of with the principle of cooperation, etc., and less the theory and practice of taxation and are planemphasis on price control. This statement from highest authority in the Dominion, is important These groups are working out the course of study because hostile marketing interests made so much and planning that tax-study clubs shall be set up capital of the so-called "failure" of the Canadian all over the state, being sponsored by the above wheat pool. The Canadian wheat pool was not named groups including several others. The purforced to liquidate because of any unsoundness in pose is to inform ourselves intelligently on this the principles it followed, but because it did not big subject. have reserves enough to carry it over the great obstacles which confronted all businesses, and be divided into about twelve or thirteen lessons. damaged.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By CAL. A. WARD

WEEK OF BUSINESS MEETINGS

As this issue of the paper goes to press many of the stock holders of our state wide business activities will be in Kansas City, attending the various stock-holders meetings. These meetings will be full of interest and, of course, carry much significance. You will read their reports in the near future. Really, the Farmers Union in Kansas has progressed and has developed a wonderful program. TO ALL LOCAL FARMERS UNION OFFICERS: Our achievements may not always be all that we It is the desire of the state officers of the Kanwould desire. In times past, and even today, we sas Farmers Union to keep in close contact with are confronted with many problems, yet after all you throughout this year, and thus place us all in Hancock, Maryland, January 5, for driving with a most of us have rather a selfish pride in the a better position to work with each other, and to 1931 Kansas tag. Unable to pay her fine, the car

board-minded. Cooperation, most surely, displaces sults along this line.

factors in benefiting our members and the farmers matter which causes us to seek your full coopin general. Not always have we received divieration. In fact, you may be in a better position dends to our liking. This would be impossible in than we are to work out a solution. It is the any event, but to say the least these institutions matter of MEMBERSHIP, which immediately have rendered a distinct service, and without brings up the matter of early collection and requestion, have been the means of higher price mittance of 1932 dues. levels for our commodities. Coming constantly in | The state officers can preach increased memtouch as I do with private and old line interests, bership until we are blue in the face-preach it stantly kept these interests from making a bad work of local officers. You are on the grounds situation worse. Money and energy is constantly and your influence, together with that of other being used to destroy these cooperative institu- good, loyal members, is more effective than anytions. I wish that our membership might under-thing else in building up the organization. tive program endeavors to process and market our of dues. commodities at the lowest minimum of cost, thus Our program calls for a report from you just

bringing together our stock-holders, will also be know what effort is being made to collect dues the occasion of many of our managers meeting to- and increase the membership. Let us know in present time under existing conditions. We will hope you will cooperate with us in this respect. fellow. When we do this it is often that we leave Union is depending on you. unsaid those things which otherwise we would say. After all, we are members of one big family and we seek to get along and work together. We should not be clanish or selfish. We should constantly face our responsibility to the thousands of our members back on the farm. We can't always do everything to everybody's liking, but we can strike a common line of equality that is best for all. This we feel, we are doing.

Our Program Bears Wide-Spread Reputation Just recently the state board of Agriculture of Kansas held its annual convention. I attended these meetings and participated. The best of farmers from all sections of Kansas were there. In addition to our Agricultural leaders, professional and business men were also in attendance. build up agricultural production. After these ex- and compliment after compliment was paid the penditures had totaled nearly two billion dollars Farmers Union of Kansas and the program we are the first governmental appropriation was made for carrying on. I say without fear of contradiction Kansas even a greater state than that which it help agriculture and the farmers of our state in the working out of our problems which benefit all.

TAX STUDY PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

People of Kansas are fully conscious that we must revise our whole tax program. We are in a depression and we know that we cannot evade our taxes. We know that certain groups, including the farmers, are bearing more than their just portion of taxes. Under present conditions we can't pay the taxes we have been paying and remain on our farms. We must have some relief. We are spending a mint of money to maintain our local, county, state-wide, and even federal, cost of government. These costs must be reduced. We must eliminate duplications and combine departments. We must reduce and do away with many expensive commissions now functioning within our state. Costs of administration must seek lower ly, a statement of the Canadian Department of levels. Taxation has to do with all this. In addi-Agriculture said they "probably would have been tion our tax laws must be revised, making it legal much more drastic in most instances but for the to really work out a more up-to-date tax program steadying influence of the large farmer controlled that will equalize and reduce taxes. If there ever organizations." A cooperative association, the was a time when we should save money in the statement points out, is the farmer's best protec- costs of government, it is now, and all our citizens are demanding it. This is without partisan political stain or colors.

The farm organizations of Kansas, the State ning a state-wide program in this connection.

A course of study is being arranged which will terested in taxes; in fact, the graduated income tax amendment will again be voted on at the November election, and this course of study will assist you in coming to a decision on this and other tax problems. As soon as more of the details are worked out contacts will be made in each county and clubs will be organized. We want out credit to ourselves and our organization.

even amidst difficulties, causes us to be more the organization. We want 1932 to show real re-

selfishness. These state-wide institutions of the The membership has entrusted us with the re-Farmers Union, from the beginning, have been sponsibility of directing the affairs of the Farmdirected and manned by a type of leadership for ers Union in the state. Your members have enwhich we have to make no apologies. I do not trusted you with the responsibility of much of the infer that no mistakes have been made, but as we work which is required to keep your local in good have gone forward and gained ground, the direct- shape. Therefore, we've got to work together to ors and officers of these institutions have en- get things done.

deavored to surround them with every safeguard. There is a matter which should have your ear-These business institutions have been potential nest consideration and helpful thought. It is a

can truthfully say that the cooperative program at meetings and through the paper-but we cannot in business has been the one thing that has con- get the results that can be obtained by efficient

stand this. In making a comparison, I would that We feel that in nearly all cases, we can depend our people could understand that independent and on the local officers to do their part well. We One onward step of Truth from age private business seeks to benefit a few individuals feel there is real cooperation, and that the local at the direct expense of many, while the coopera- officers realize the importance of early collection

affecting a material saving to all who participate. as soon as possible, unless you already have re- livion. We are not prophesying but These meetings in Kansas City, in addition to ported, on the progress you are making. Let us are hopeful and wish them success. gether and discussing their problems, and we all what way the state office can be of help to you es and business stagnation is slowly know there are many of them, especially at the locally. Reports from you are necessary, and we but surely entering the public mind.

get better acquainted, and by getting better ac- Make it a point to talk this thing over with quainted we become more tolerant and understand the other members and officials in your local. We each other a little better. Experience teaches us know that you, as local officers, want the Union of increased money volume. Quite a that in order to make the most of our business to succeed. Get the other members-all of them number of bills to that end have alinstitutions, and even our whole program, that -to see it the way you do. Get them to under-ready been introduced in both houses we must constantly think in terms of the other stand. It is largely up to you, and the whole

-Floyd H. Lynn, Secretary-Treasurer.

TAX RELIEF DEPARTMENT

By JOHN FROST, Blue Rapids, Kansas

No. 20

THE "OFFSET" ARGUMENT AGAINST THE plan is to be appropriate \$125,000,000 INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

There is a REAL OFFSET of the income tax times get better, was lost. Lambert-against the property tax, definitely understood son, Ayres and McGugin voting aye, and agreed to by the advocates of the income tax. It is that the TOTAL INCOME TAX SHALL BE SUBTRACTED FROM THE TOTAL PROPERTY that about the only effect this large TAX, thereby reducing the property tax by the appropriation would have would be to Cashman, and I would like to see more the special purpose of bringing farmers' facilities that we have developed our program in this state amount of the total income tax. The total propfor marketing up to the standard achieved in pro- in its relationships to other groups which is really erty tax for State Government is about 7 million duction. The service thus provided (under the Ag- outstanding and commendable. We may mater- dollars. It is proposed that a 7 million dollar inricultural Marketing Act) has had less than three ially differ on state matters and problems, but all come tax shall be raised, and used to pay this 7 the President is called a Reconstruction with an another meeting in about a month years to assist producers in correcting a lop-sided groups know that the Kansas Farmers Union and million dollar cost of State Government. Then the finance Corporation, with an and to have our State President with here would be no property tax for State Government, and every property taxpayer in the the amount of one and one-half bilis today. They know that our only purpose is to state would have an equitable offset exactly equal lions more, making in all two bil-

to the amount of his state property tax. But the board of strategy of the rich gentlemen who are opposing the income tax amendment is seeking to confuse the voters by affecting to pretend that each taxpayer when he pays his taxes should also be allowed to subtract his in- gage companies and joint stock land what I think it is to the farmer, it come tax from his property tax or vice versa. banks. It is hoped by this means to worth fighting for. Brothers and This individual "offset" would be a second offset. bring hoarded money back into cir-And it would give the big business men the ad- start business going as usual. vantage that they always claim over the common plug citizen. A wage earner or salaried man living in a rented house might have no property will have become law before tax to be offset by his income tax, of, say, \$60, is to appropriate \$100,000,000 to loan and would have to pay the full \$60 income tax. on good securities in failed banks, so 1932. A farmer with a property tax of \$400 and an in- that depositors may get part of their come tax of \$50 would get a small offset of \$50, money without waiting for full liquior 121/2 per cent off his property tax. But a big failed banks. business man having a big store and stock of goods and fine residence, or a corporation with a factory, might have a property tax of \$3,000 and those who have given the matter lit-an income tax of \$3,000 or more, and would get thought) that there's as much a \$3,000 offset, or 100 per cent off the property from the Congressional Record of meeting on the evening of Jan. 26 at

rately and inequitably from nothing to 100 per cent, and would dreadfully tangle tax matters, and render impossible an estimation of revenue. The income tax is a separate tax from the property \$500,000,000 is in Cuba. This leaves tax, and is to be applied to pay a separate cost \$2,337,000,000 or equal to just \$19.50 It was decided to hold a debate at the tax, and is to be applied to pay a separate cost of government from the property tax. To argue that one should be offset against the other is just as senseless as to advocate that when a citinecticut, it leaves just about \$9.00 per capita in circulation.

\$2,337,000,000 or equal to just \$19.50 lit was decided to hold a departe at the per capita in actual circulation. If next meeting, discussing the benefits of the Farm Board, the purpose bested by Senator Wolcott of Connecticut, it leaves just about \$9.00 per capita in circulation. his township taxes against his county taxes orvice versa, resulting in one or the other not being

Yes, this scheming "offset" snare was not put Senator Wolcott (in Congressional in the Constitutional Amendment to be voted on Record of January 7) in explaining permanent and compulsory and unchangeable. Of damaged many far more than the wheat pool was The purpose is to present the fundamentals of the 24 states having income taxes, none of them taxation in an unbiased way that our voters may have this silly joker, double "offset." No responbe in possession of such information as will help us sible tax body has recommended it. At the recent here in the agricultural west? There materially in arriving at our own conclusions. meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, the are plenty of ways by which new ings in the matter of shipping expenses. Within the next few days steps will be taken look- Agricultural Council, composed of all the 10 state ing toward the formation of these clubs in each farm organizations of Kansas voted unanimously

PARAGRAPHS FROM WASHINGTON

By Congressman W. P. Lambertson

Out of 4.300 farmers reported by county treasmembers to take an active part and thus reflect urers in Montana to Rep. Evans, 3,900 had default- what into detail. ed on their December taxes.

Chas. West, 37 and James G. Polk, 35 are two new members from Ohio. The former left a pro- the aggregate are equivalent to \$1,200 fessorship at Denison College, while the latter is

one of the new actual farmers here. Farmers Union and the work we are doing. Our push the Farmers Union program forward for the was held and she was compelled to complete the program of cooperation and working together, benefit of the farmers who see fit to line up with journey of 90 miles to Washington by bus.

UNCLE ANDY SAYS



"I watch the circle of the eternal years, And read forever in the storied page One lengthened roll of blood, and wrong, and tears.

-Lowell. The constructive forces of the nation are finally lined up to drive old man depression and despair into ob-

The thought that money shortage is the principal cause of our low price

Every copy of the Congressional Record (and we read 'em all) has one or more speeches on the urgent need of Congress.

Organized agriculture has finally pulled itself together and is solidly demanding legislation compelling Federal Reserve Banks by money and credit increase to restore a normal and reasonable price level, and by use of the "price index number" to keep it there as nearly as may be done by currency and credit control.

to remedy matters and Congress is pushing them right through. One gathering 8 cent eggs; while the boys er impulse. to help the Federal Land Loan Banks. A motion to grant borrowers, unable to pay, a respite or moratorium until

It was asserted by the minority raise the price of Land Bank Bonds, of such reports from over the state. but even that will do some good.

lion dollars at the disposal of this sary, to the bringing about of corporation.

This large sum of money is to be used to help weak banks, railroads, insurance companies and business of six ounce gloves and have a few corporations of all kinds, also mort- rounds. If this organization is worth culation, raise the price level, and their power to poison our minds. Most

Indications are that these plans

We hear it said daily (generally by money as there ever was. I quote Local 2168 held a very successful December 22, speech by Senator Mc-Kellar in the U. S. Senate: "Total About 175 people were present. Sev-\$500,000,000 is in foreign countries. the President, followed by the read-

These statements, except the amount hoarded, are taken from report of Comptroller of the currency

money may be put in circulation by it all to come through their mill and draw them interest no matter if the people suffer.

It has been our aim in writing these notes to make them rather light reading. We thought for this one time, these money problems being of such vital importance, to go some-

It has been estimated that present debts in the United States taken in per person. These debts are slowly being reduced, but it will require several years to get them down to a more satisfactory level.

Plans are complete and a big crowd of farm folk are expected for Farm and Home Week at State college, Feb-

Life Insurance Notes

Neil Dulaney of Winfield, Jess Peterson of Girard, Lawrence Slings-by of Clay Center, and Rex Lear, Salina, attended the annual policy holders meeting of the Farmers Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines last Thursday. The tenth annual statement shows

that the company has recorded another year of splendid achievement. The increase in assets 1931, was, \$216,356,-37. The company now has admitted assets of nearly one and a half million dollars. They have loaned back to policyholders, either on land or sole security of their policies, over one million dollars. From the excess earnings, the company, during the last year, added \$16,382.51 to its surplus and made a material increase in ert Bolen. its dividends returned to policy hold ers, thus showing their ability to fur nish low cost protection to farmers Four states, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri are now represented on the board of directors, which is composed of nine men. The officers of passed away January 23, 1932. the company will remain the same as in 1931.

The writer desires to express his appreciation for the confidence indicated by the large number of proxies vague.

His infinite wisdom has called our midst Clarence Vague, son of our Farmers Union Brother, Mr. Ed Vague. received from Kansas policy holders. Rex Lear.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

NEOSHO COUNTY MEETING The Neosho County Farmers Union the records of our Local and a copy will meet in regular session in the sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for American Legion Hall at St. Paul, on publication. Tuesday, February 9, at 10 A. M. Special invitation to non-union members is extended. Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone urged to be present. Good speakers and music.

John Kennedy,

cess.

SHIPPS READY TO DON BOXING GLOVES AND FIGHT

Says Farmers Union is Worth Fighting for and Says North Central Kansas Ready to Show Action

Belleville, Kans., Jan. 29, 1932.

Dear Cooperators: Sharp biting weather today, with dull prices, which makes farming a nited. This causes the detonation or great industry. You boys out there "knock" The ethyl compound retards President Hoover has other plans milking those cows with butter fat the explosive tendency and causes it worth nothing, and those good wives to burn evenly, giving smoother powwho made a study of marketing and manipulating your labor and your investments, bask in the California sunshine, in Florida or abroad. Their wives are bejeweled with costly pearls

and diamonds and they are drinking

to the health of the unorganized

farmer. Glad to see a letter in the paper is spilled over Niagra Falls in one this week from my old friend, Geo. year. We had a good county meeting here yesterday. Much interest was shown Another and much larger plan of and it was voted unanimously to have

> than ever before that our organizaequitable prices for farm commodi-

> When I hear someone say, "The F. U. is dead," I am ready to don a pai Sisters, paid propagandists do all in of us have minds of our own. So let's roll up our sleeves and dig into the job of really doing things. We in Republic County are going

to make a supreme effort and I dare say our section of Kansas will show considerable activity during We've got to win. Cooperatively, J. E. Shipps.

MEETING AT OSWEGO

To the Editor of Kansas Union Farmer:

ocal were appointed to handle this

At the conclusion of the following program, refreshments of sandwic

es, cake and coffee was served by the committee. Song, "America" Congregation Virginia Lee Brown

Reading Duet Alice and Francena Luman Solo and reading....Patty June Fowler Reading Mrs. Arla Hall DuetRex Bray and Norman McDaniels

Reading Inez Redmon Solo Dialogue Reading of Paper Mrs. Cooper

Mrs. D. H. Redmon, Reporter.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY (Ellsworth County)

In memory of Clarence Vague whe Whereas our Heavenly Father in

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we the members of Burmeister Local No. 943 extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this time of

their great sorrow. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the

bereaved family, a copy spread upon

WM. ZVOLANEK, SAM WILD, FRED WILD,

The world's supply of radium is less than a pound and is worth approximately 23 million dollars, Several hundred tons of pitchblende are required to produce one ounce of radium, and it is a long and costly pro-

Gasoline can stand only a certain compression for proper burning. At high pressure it explodes when ig-

A vacuum tube which can measure an electric current as small as onehundredth of a million of a billionth of an ampere has been perfected. This amount of current compared with a 50-watt lamp is as two drops of water compared to the water which

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It's the most convenient too Close to everything down town, good rooms, good food, good service, and a friendly atmos-

SAMPLE ROOMS

Commercial travelers can save too, more large well lighted sample rooms than all other Kansas City hotels combinednow \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Write or Wire for Reservations



THE FIFTEEN LEADERS

Although generally speaking, shipments of live stock were decreased this Fall. The Legislature by a two-thirds vote said they were sure that there was refused to put it in the Constitution and make it two billion dollars hoarded.

The Legislature by a two-thirds vote said they were sure that there was shipping associations and their managers were very much on the alert, and two billion dollars hoarded. saved their communities thousands of dollars by affording them oppor-With this meager supply of money tunities to market cooperatively, thus eliminating much of the expense of in actual circulation is it any won- marketing. A considerable amount of money will go back to the associader that there is a money famine out tions in the form of patronage dividends, and this is in addition to the sav-

Here are the names of the shipping associations ranking among the the government—good money just as fifteen highest in point of number of car loads shipped to the Farmers good as gold—but the big banks of Union Live Stock Commission Co. at Kansas City during 1931, as published county. Our own membership is tremendously in-

	Association Manager	Loads
1.	Frankfort (Kas.), Glen Leupold	87
2.		
3.	Laredo (Mo.), Don E. Page	
4.		
5.	Ames (Kas.), Edward Gepner	49
6:	Cozad (Neb.), Edward Neilson	
7.	Lowry City (Mo.), L. C. Cleveland	42
8.	Halbrook (Neb.), C. L. Frack	40
9.	Osgood, (Mo.), R. H. Kent	37
10.	Erie (Kas.), Geo. Lockwood	37
11.	Blue Rapids (Kas.), D. O. Wannamaker	
12.	Page City (Kas.), Emil Gustafson	3T
13.	Centralia (Kas.), M. L. Root	30
14.	Chase Co. (Kas.), R. J. Barrett	30
15.	Tindall (Mo.), Wilbur Foland	26



Junior Cooperators Aunt Patience

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT Any boy or girl between the ages of six and sixteen, whose father is a member in good standing of the Farmers' Union, who writes a letter for publication, can be a member of this department, and is entitled to a pin. In order to receive a book, he must signify his intentions to study the lessons and send them in. We cannot send out books to those who do not intend to gend their lessons. The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: Aunt Patience in care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kansas.

Dear Junior Cooperators: We've needed every inch of space the fourth grade. Iately—so my weekly letter has been I sure like my crowded out.

But I do want to remind those of you who haven't sent in your 1st two got two miles and a half to go to lessons—to do so as soon as you can school. I sure do like school. I am lessons-to do so as soon as you can -as we are going to have another one soon, and you don't want to be too far behind.

Also, be sure to sign your letters—and put your name and address on each page of your lesson, so there'll be no danger of part of it becoming

The sunflower, violet and have been suggested for our Club flower. What do you think of these or perhaps you know of some other flower which you think would be better. I hope you'll all think about this seriously and let me know your pre-

Winfield, Kansas,

Dec. 24, 1931 Dear Aunt Patience: How is everybody up there? Down here they seem very merry. I will

I'm glad that you're all well-everyone is fine here, too. I'm sorry, but we don't replace the paper when you've used that sent with the note- Dear Mary Pauline: book. You can buy it at any stationery store, at a very small cost. It ery store, at a very small cost. It lovely idea, to send your "twin" a would cost more in postage to send Christmas card. I wonder how many it, than it would cost you, to buy it, others did it? I imagine you did have wasn't it? Someone gave me one last soon again. Aunt Patitnce. year, too .- Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience : I have been reading the letters in the Union Farmer and wish to join your club. I am thirteen years old and in the first year of high school. My birthday is February 1. Have I a twin? Will you please send me a book and pin? Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Yours very truly, Edward Toelkes.

Dear Edward: I think it's fine that you are becoming a member of our Club-I'll send your book and pin xery soon. Watch the paper for your twin and let me know when you find him, or her. Please write to me again,-Aunt Patience.

> Bushton, Kansas, Dec. 23, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience: I am sending in my lesson and hope Farmers Union. Are we supposed to send the lessons to you or to Mary Campbell? I hope you have a good Christmas this year and I also wish you a Merry Christmas. It is getting late and I must close. With love,

Delores Haferman,

Route One. Dear Delores: You can send the lessons directly to Mrs. Mary Campbell, at Kincaid, Kansas, if you wish. However, most of our members like to include a letter to me with the lesson, both to me and then I send the lessons along to Mrs. Campbell. Thank you for your wish—I did have a nice Christmas. I'm sorry about your letter, it must have been lost.—Aunt

Dear Aunt Patience:

I thought I would write today, New

Baileyville, Kans., Dec. 28,1931.

Dear Aunt Patience: grade. I want to join your club. I could. I will write anyway. I do am joining through Evelyn Torrence. am joining through Everyn Torrence.

I think your book and pin are very I have had a cold and stiff neck

I go to school every day. I like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Grace We had a Christmas vacation

Your friend, Nila Jean Torrence. Dear Nila Jean:

Welcome to our Club-and tell Evelyn that I congratulate her on winning a star! I'll send your book and pin right away—write us again.

—Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: wrote. How are you? I hope you the paper—it costs one dollar a year had a merry Christmas. I haven't found my twin yet. I am 13 years old and my birthday is the second of to continue to be a member of the or-

glad to get your letter. I'm fine, thanks—and I hope you are. Thank you for your good wishes and it's too bad about your twin. Why don't you range to receive the paper.—Aunt write some of our new members, until you do find one?-Aunt Patience.

Geneseo, Kansas, December 17, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience: and hope you are the same.

Christmas is here again this year. I will close for tomorrow is New Year's Day. I wish you, Aunt Palience, and all the Junior club a bright and happy New Year. My birthday and happy New Year and hope that box 48, Salina, Kansas.

TO-DATE BOOK ON FASHIONS Stands the December lesson and I didn't hardly under-stands the December lesson whether we are supposed to draw them or not. Will you please explain?

I am writing this letter for my two from you. I'm sorry about the No-

is May 28. I am 8 years old and in I sure like my book and pin. teacher's name is Ethyle Johnson.

I go to Pleasant Hill school. I've

the only one in school. Do you want us to put our lessons on the note book paper?

My letter will take up all the paper so will close for this time. With love, Roberta Louise Workman.

Care of Tom Workman. Dear Roberta Louise: Well. I'd like to have you write just book. It's fun to play 'Old Maid,", I Dear Aunt Patience: as often as you want to. And I hope think.—Aunt Patience. when you send your lessons in. I think it's a good thing to repeat your

Rydal, Kansas,

have to write on this paper because
I have run out of the other. Please
send me a package. So has my brother, I am writing this letter with the
Eversharp I got for Christmas. Well
here my lesson begins.

Clarice Hittelson.

Dear Clarice:

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We are going to have examination after the holidays. What did you do not the holidays? I went to Hays to wisit my friend and relatives. I like went to a Sunday school party Tuess.

Clarice Hittelson.

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I'm glad that you're all well—evwill close.

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Clarice Hittelson.

Dear Clarice:

Fenton Walker.

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Clarice Hittelson.

Dear Lela Evelyn Steper.

We are going to St. Anthony school.

We are 108 pupils in our sc Dec. 30, 1931. will close.

Your friend. Mary Pauline Fraser.

I'm fine, too-I think that was That was a nice Christmas present, fun at your party—I hope you'll write

Dear Aunt Patience: How are you. I hope it will snow sometime as it doesn't seem like winter. It is a little colder today and Route 3 awful dreary but have been having Dear Glee: fine weather. I am sending in my Welcome-

I have joined, I have written to my twin several times and she always answered my letters. Her name is Wanda Davis. Her birthday is the I would like to j 15th of April and so is mine. I am in Please send me a book and pin. My fine. My teacher's name is Mr. old. For pets I have a horse, cat, Trogdon. He had his tonsils removed pig, and calf. I have two brothers. to get a good grade. I wrote you a letter and never did see it in the for a teacher this week. My letter is name is Miss Letourneau. I will try getting long so I will close, wishing and send in my lessons. you a Happy New Year. Your friend,

Rita Hammerlbacher

Dear Rita: You've had your wish about the snow. You've had your wish about the snow, cided to join our Club—your book haven't you? It's been wintry enough and pin will be sent very soon. We'll lately. I'm sorry about your November lesson and I think the sunflower would be a good flower, too. I wonder what the other Cooperators think? It makes me so happy to know that you and Wanda write to and in this case it's easier to send each other—please write to me, too. -Aunt Patience.

Year's Day. I got a lot for Christ-

We don't take the farmers paper Dear Aunt Patience:

I am a little girl in the second book and pin? I would like to if I

We had a Christmas vacation this

It looks like it is going to rain. I sure don't want it to. Well I guess that is all. Wishing you a Happy New Year, Eloise Davis.

Dear Eloise: I'm answering your letter in the paper so that our other members can read it and I'll also send you a personal letter, as you won't be able to Overbrook, Kansas, Dec. 26, 1931. see my answer if you don't take tht paper any more will you? Couldn't Well, it's been a long time since I you ask your father to subscribe for member. Or better still, persuade him November. I haven't much to say so I will close. A Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Elgatha Hoffman.

The Electronic Hoffman is the second of ganization. If he won't do either of these things, you couldn't continue being a Junior—for you can see that you'd never see the lessons, or the Elgatha Hoffman.

Dear Elgatha:

It surely has been a long time since we've heard from you—I was since we've heard from fine,

Junior letters, or anything connected with the Club. We haven't had a case just like yours before—in the case of anyone's not continuing to be a mem-Patience.

Park, Kansas,

Dec. 31, 1931 Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am fine. Had I am so late writing for I got my book and pin Monday. How often do you want us to write? I am fine thank you for it. I got my December lesson in. I sure think nd hope you are the same.

Do you want us to put our birthday good lesson, a real beautiful dialogue.

Well, I will close for tomorrow is Nev

-Aunt Patience.

Parker, Kansas,

fine if we could have her for a member. I'm glad you liked the pin and

Aurora, Kansas,

birthday date, until you've found your twin, at any rate. That's almost a How are you? I am just fine. Will June 1.

Your member,

Clifton, Kans., Dec. 31, 1931. Dear Irene:

Dear Aunt Patience: Girard, Kansas, January 1, 1932. ing here and is very cold. I am hav-put in the pap Aunt Patience. ing here and is very cold. I am hav- put in the paper sometime soon .-Well, I had better close,

Your niece. Glee Weber.

Aurora, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1931.

I would like to join your club. the seventh grade and like school birthday is Dec. 27. I am 9 years I go to public school. My teacher's

Your member. Ray Walker. Dear Ray: We're glad to know that you've de-

have another lesson soon, too-so watch for it.-Aunt Patience. Grainfield, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience: As I haven't written for so long thought I would write to you. ourg, Kans.
Jan. 1, 1931:

I am in the sixth grade and my birthday is July 9, 1932. My teacher's name is Miss Highley and I like her very much. I wish you would



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this coming year is a real success to help me hunt my twin. For Christ-mas I got two pair of beads, a ring my brother (Junior), also. I have noticed everybody wants you to put your Walburga Kuntz.

Dear Walburga:

I enjoyed your letter so much and I nope your's in Salina? It is all right here except for the last three days it has been in Salina. I haven't got my son was fine, too—thank you for your son was fine, too—thank you feel the way you for the was you for the last three except what you look like. I wouldn't mind is well by this time. Those were nice gifts—I hope youll have time to write to us again—Aunt Patience.

Your nieces and nephew,

Doc. 30, 1931.

The time that you feel the way you do about sending me a letter—for I'm always glad to receive one. I'm alw book and pin yet but hope you will send them to me. I have been in Hays on my Christmas vacation. I was in the program we had on Christmas eve. I have brown hair and dark Her name is Bridget Dreiling. I wrote brown hair complexion and this letter. Maxine Ames.

Lour meces and nepnew,
Dec. 30, 1931.

I would like to join your club. Please send me a book and pin. My birthday is May 1. I am 8 years old this letter. Maxine Ames.

Grainfield, Kansas. Dec. 31, 1931.

We're glad you're joining the Club—
That's nine months I have written to
you. My birthday is June 11, 1931.
I am 11 years old. I found my twin, Mathilda Knoll, Collyer, Kans.

How are you. I nope line, I am
Dec. 28, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:
I am sending the November and December lessons, I am sorry that I am late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until am just having my Christmas was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until a late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late but I have quite a bit of work for school was a late b Her birthday is June 12. I think we How are you? I ar: just fine. Will poem, isn't it? My goodness—I never before heard of a one pupil school— I have two brothers. I live at Aurora. My teacher is Miss Clare Letourneau. My pets are a cat, dog and a pony. I am 10 years old. My birthday is a Christmas program on Christmas a Christmas a Christmas program on Christmas a Christmas program on Christmas a Christmas program on Christmas a Chri

P. S. Send me your picture.

I've enjoyed your letters, too, and I would like to join your club. I'm glad that you've found your twin. Please send me a book and pin. My birthday is November 5. I am 11 difference. That's the worst thing I'm glad that you've found your twin. years old. For pets I have two cats about examinations—they always and a dog. I have one sister. I go come after holidays. I went to Kanto Riverdale school. My teacher's name is Miss Lyns. I will try and send in my lesson. Today it is snow-

> Grainfield, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am fine. This is fine weather. I am sending in my Welcome—we're glad to have you the first time I have written and hope December lesson. I tried to save my as a new member. I'll send your book you will send me a book and pin. I November lesson but it got destroyed and pin soon—vacations are fun, am eight years old and in the second anyway. Aunt Patience, I think the Sunflower would be a good flower for our club as it is our Kansas flower couldn't have vacations, could we? It teacher. My birthday is May 20. On big ball and a gun and from grandma Patience. I got a boltie and a harp. Santa Claus was good to me this year. Well Aunt Patience, I hope you will help me to find my twin.

Sincerely yours, Edwin Engle.

Care of John Engle. Dear Edwin: pin and I'm so glad that you're joining our Club. I should think Santa Claus was good to you and I'll gladly

Dear Aunt Patience: I am sending in my lesson and also my story about what I did Christmas. What did you do Christmas?

I went to my grandmother's for dinner. Had a nice time. I got a lot of things for Christmas, did you? I haven't found my twin you. Who's name is Campbell haven't found my twin yet. My bear Fern: birthday is Jan. 21. I will be 11 years I'm fine, t

Yours truly, Anna Marie Bossi.

Dear Anna Marie: I had a nice Christmas this year, too-I went to Kansas City for a few days. I'm sorry you've not found your twin—you keep on looking and I'll watch too. We'll have another lesson soon so be sure to save it.-Aunt Patience.

giving and Christmas. What did you do on Christmas? We went down to my Grandmother's and had a dinner and a Christmas tree in the aftermas? I got lots of nice things. I think. Some of them are a pair of purple carpet slippers (to match my kimona), a doll with a white silk dress on. She sure is cute and she isn't a big doll. I got a little sewing or jewelry basket. It is all colols, red, green brown tax number.

Club—I'm glad you've found your twin. Do you write to her? I think the notebooks are nice, too—and very useful. Please write again.—Aunt Patience.

Elmdale, Kansas, Dec. 26, 1931. ols, red, green, brown, tan, purple and other colors. It surely is a nice I am very sorry for

brown eyes, and fair complexion and dark brown eyes, and fair complexion and am five feet high. I wish you would describe yourself and put in your picture in the paper, please.

Your loving niece,

Your loving niece,

Your loving niece,

You to write your letter together,

Bridget Billinger. Care of Mike Billinger Dear Bridget:

eve. I was in it. There are 30 pupils in my room; 10 in my class. There are 108 pupils in our school.

Membership Roll-and I hope you'll like being a member. I'll send your Dear Aunt Patience: book and pin very soon. We have a new member this week whose birthday is on December 27—Ray Walker, of Aurora, who is nine years old.

I hope Santa prought you a lot of gifts. He did bring me quite a few. When I send in my lessons I am almost ashamed not to send you a lethought of Aurora, who is nine years old.

I hope Santa prought you a lot of will be 8 years old Feb. 16, 1932. I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Marie Hubert. My sisham is more to some the will get book and pin very soon. We have a of Aurora, who is nine years old. most ashamed not to send you a let-Why don't you write to each other, ter, too. I know you will be expectuntil you find your twins ?-Aunt ing it. Patience.

Morland, Kansas,

pin. Well, I guess I have to close. A Merry Christmas. Yours truly

Charles Billinger.

Care of Joe Billinger. Dear Charles: mame is Mrs. Welcome to our Club—I'll send your book and pin, with the understanding, however, that you will do a Christmas dinner. We sure had lots to eat. I had a good time, too. and our paper is called "The Kansas Ilower and our paper is called "The Kansas Union Farmer.

Aunt Patience I thought this was your book and pin.—Aunt Patience.

The consist lesson we have had since to be an analysis of the control of the control

Burns, Kans. Dec. 30, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am just fine. Hope you are the same. I am sending in December's lesson. I thought I would Dear Edwin:

Indeed I will send you a book and write a few lines. I never got to send in the November lesson for our paper got destroyed. I wish some one who's birthday is October 12 would write to me. I am 12 years old. I am help you to look for your twin. You 5 feet 5 inches tall. I weigh 116 watch the paper carefully for one, pounds. I have black curly hair. I too.—Aunt Patience. am in the seventh grade. I write to Seraphine Herman who's birthday is Arkansas City, Kansas,
Dec. 26, 1931.
Patience:

October 1, but I have not nearly her lately. I like December's lesson.
Well, I will close for this time.

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

birthday is Jan. 21. I will be 11 years old then. When will we have another lesson? Why don't you put your picture in the paper? There are 20 children in my school. I like my teacher fine. Her name is Loraine Patterson. I am in the fifth grade. There are six in my grade. I must close.

Lys fine, too and glad that you are. It's too bad about the November lesson. I know that sometimes, through no one's foult, the lessons are mislaid and destroyed. But they are so important that I hope you'll be able to send all the rest of them to me. I wonder why Seraphine hasn't written lately? Yes, our Junior Instructor's lately? Yes, our Junior Instructor's name is "Mrs. Mary Campbell." Her address is Kincaid, Kansas.—Aunt Patience.

Burns, Kansas. Dear Aunt Patience:

How are you? I am all right. You sure have a lot of members, haven't you? I know a twin. Her name is Kate Wolf at Grainfield, Kansas. I sure like my note book that you gave me. Thanks for it. My father's Rydal, Kansas,
Dec. 21, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience?
At last I am writing to you and I hope you had a good time on Thanksciving and Christman. What did you
Yours truly

Yours truly, Rosalie McIntosh.

Dear Rosalie: What did you get for Christ-Club—I'm glad you've found your

and other colors. It surely is a nice little basket. I got it at school from fore, but I couldn't find time. Just Designed in Sizes: 2, 4, and 6 years. Size 4 if made with long sleeves requires 2 yards 29 inches wide. With short sleeves 1% yard. Price 15c.

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vember lesson, too. No I haven't had Dear Hazel: a cold this winter—and I hope your's is well by this time. Those were nice

and in the fourth grade. I have been

join later. She is seven years old. We thought she was too young to join. She is in the third grade. She wants to join. I think it would be all right to let the children join till they are 18 or 19 years old.

Dear Wanda Fields.

Dear Wanda:

Lillian is one year past the beginning age limit, now. If you'd help her with the lessons I think it would be fine if we could have her for a mem
Wanda Fields.

Crainfield. Kansas

Grainfield. Kansas

The know you must have you book and pin by this time—they were sent long ago. Let me know if your book and pin by this time—they were sent long ago. Let me know if you haven't received them. Alright, I'll describe myself as much as you did—I have dark brown hair, hazel eyes, and am five feet two inches tall. How's that? As for the picture—as soon as I have one taken, I promise. I'll put it in.—Aunt Patience.

While I have a few minutes time I will write a letter to you. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. My birthday is July 14. Please send me a book and pin. Well, I guess I have will be sent very soon. Please write me when you've received them.—Aunt Patience.

Yours truly.

Grainfield. Kansas.

Grainfield. Kansas.

Conway, Kansas.

am late but I have quite a bit of work for school, so I waited until vacation. Did you have a nice Christians? I had a very nice Christians.

Lela Evelyn Siebert, Dear Lela Evelyn:

Dec. 27, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:

I would like to join your club. I hope Santa brought you a lot of Please send me a book and pin. 1932 is almost here. I hope it will

be a prosperous year for us all. I sure got a lot for Christmas. I Dec. 21, 1931. got two dresses, goods for a skirt, Dear Aunt Patience:

While I have a few minutes time I will write you a letter telling you that I would like to have a book and to my school December 21 or the to my school December 21 or and I hope that you'll always like it.

Dear Charles:

Yes, your sister will receive a star for you, and one for Richard. I'm glad that you are joining our Club and I hope that you'll always like it. Monday night. Santa was there too. Please write to us again.—Aunt Pa-He gave all the children sacks of candy and passed candy around to the crowd. We also had a program. We didn't go anywhere Christmas. Our car was out of commission. I

write later. I am sending in my December lesson. Your friend,

Hazel Springer.

glad that you had such a nice Christ-mas—did you "adopt" Ruby as your twin? Your lesson looks very nice—

Clifton, Kansas,

Dear Aunt Patience:

I am sending in my lesson, so I thought I would write you a few lines. I like this lesson, I got my pin and book. I sure thought they were pretty. We have four calves. One we have to feed with a bottle. For Christmas I got a bottle of perfume, two have to feed with a bottle. For Christmas all got a bottle of perfume, two handkerchiefs, a deck of old maid cards, two pencils, some pajamas, and in the fourth grade. I have been missing school for three months. I think I can go back to school the first of the year.

Care of John Engel.

Lawrely will help you to hunt for your twin—and you keep on looking cards, two pencils, some pajamas, and in the fourth grade. I have been missing school for three months. I think I can go back to school the first of the year.

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Lawrely will help you to hunt for your twin—and you keep on looking too. I wish you'd write one of our question about the December the questions were to be answered, just as usual, with the addition of a little Christmas story. I'm glad to write your detter together, I mean. You surely did get some nies is Miss Frances More-head. I go to school in a bus. I go seven miles to school. I like my your question about the December the don't believe I quite understand your question about the December the don't believe I quite understand your question about the December to join, Charles and Richard in the fourth grade. I have been missing school for three months. I think I can go back to school in the fourth grade. I have been missing school for three months. I think I can go back to school in the fourth grade. I have been missing school for three months. I think I can go back to school in the fourth grade. I have been missing school for three months. I think I can go back to school

side school. I'm printing the above letter unsigned, as the sender forgot to add his signature. If he will write me, I will be glad to enroll him as a membook and pin.—Aunt Patience.

> Hays, Kansas, Dec. 28, 1931,

Dear Aunt Patience: Our school has two weeks vacation. the club for so long and haven't lt will soon be 1932, won't it? the club for so long and haven't described myself. I have red hair, I must close, wishing you a Happy brown eyes, reddish complexion.

Mary Esther Schmidt.

a star on the membership roll, won't Your loving nephew, Dear Charles:

ter asked me to join so she will get



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GRAIN AND HAY MARKET REVIEWS

Grain Market Firmer, with Colder Weather in Central West; Un-Settled Conditions in the Or-

Wheat futures advanced rather sharply toward the close of the week ending January 29, influenced by threatened damage from lower temperatures to the unprotected and growing domestic winter wheat crop and also by the unsettled political situation in the Orient, according to the

WHEAT

portant factors in the world wheat market situation. The outstanding feature to date among winter wheat producing areas is the decrease of around 4,500,000 acres in the United States acreage and the relatively unfavorable condition of the domestic area in important areas in the westcrop in important areas in the west- 51-53 cents 12 1-2 per cent protein at ern part of the belt. This, however, has been partially offset by larger seedings and more favorable condidseedings and more favorable condidwinter ordinary protein was quoted tions in other countries. India appar- at Omaha at 49 1-2 per bushel. since 1918 with the preliminary estimate, which normally represents 98 sponding week last year. per cent of the total acreage, placed at 32,437,000 acres, or around 6.8 per rather irregular. Quotations at Kanat 32,437,000 acres, or around 6.8 percent above the corresponding estimate a year ago and also slightly above the final harvested area last season. Cropconditions, however, are only fair, with additional moisture needed in some areas. Trade and official data now available for eight. European now available for eight European countries show an increase of around although the advance in wheat tend-3 per cent. Increased acreages are the close of the week. Receipts re-reported for the important deficit mained unusually small, totaling only pite the recent changable weather. In last year. the countries of the Lower Danube some reduction is indicated in Rumago. The snow cover is inadequate in Hungary, but is fairly abundant in though recent rains caused some flood

was improved with recent rains. erate volume with European, Austra-lian and Argentine shipments total-Kansas City at 35 1-2—37 cents, No.

ed about 8,000,000 bushels during the week and comprised over half of the world's shipments of 15,000,000 bushels. The control of the Argentine grain ening Factor

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and also by the unsettled political situation in the Orient, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Rye and feed grains strengthened with wheat. Cash grain markets were mostly firmer with futures, but price advances were lower than a week ago.

WHEAT

Cash wheat markets strengthened with futures but demand was not urgent and the advance toward the close of the week at some points was not sufficient to offset the earlier declines. At Kansas City, hard winter wheat was half to one cent lower than a week ago, as a result of a rather quiet inquiry from mills and elevators. Marketings of winter wheat were fairly large, totaling 2,967 cars were fairly large, totaling 2,967 cars New crop developments and prospective acreage to be harvested in 1932 are becoming increasingly important factors in the world wheat relief situation. The outstanding the second state of the second state of

Corn markets were generally dull 1,500,000 acres, or a little more than ed to strengthen corn futures toward countries of France, Germany and Italy with conditions favorable. Conditions in Spain so far are good designations in Spain so far are good designations in Spain so far are good designation.

Southwestern corn markets strengthened with wheat, prices at Kansas ania, with acreage in other countries showing little change from a year ago. The snow cover is inadequate in a fairly abundant in rather irregular demand. Shipping in-African countries are favorable al-Husking was delayed by soft fields damage in Tunis. In Algeria germination of early seedings was regular mained to be finished in Kansas and and the condition of late plantings about 14 per cent in Nebraska. The prolonged snow cover and cold wea-While the uncertainty as to devel- ther in central and western Kansas opments in the Orient, where political during the past month has resulted conditions are very unsettled, tended to strengthen the general wheat mar- of feed in some sections. Corn was ket situation during the week, current demand continued of only mod-At the close of the market January

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considerably over other recent weeks.

Prairie hay quotations remained unchanged at the principal markets with moderate to light arrivals in fairly good depart. fairly good demand.

Offerings at Kansas City were more than double those of the previrus week but demand also increased and the clearance was good each day. Local retailers and stockyards buyers took the better quality while the media in and lower grades which made up the bulk of offerings were quite readily taken by shippers.

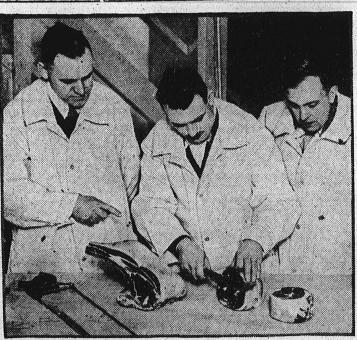
PRICES AND SUPPLIES ARE
BOTH LOW SAYS REPORT

continued from page 1) January 1 was 53,951,000 pounds. Compare these figures with the

Compare these figures with the amount on storage this year, which was 26,500,000 pounds.

The volume of eggs in storage this year on January 1 was slightly below last year's average amount. This year, there were 1,475,000 cases of eggs in cold storage on the first of the year. Last year, the amount was 1,894,000 cases. The five-year average number of cases of eggs in cold storage on January 1 was 1,198,000.

One influence on the market has been the fact that production this



scattered directions. The movement from producing sections in the Garden City, Kansas, territory and the Platte Valley of Nebraska increased school of modern meat cuts during the pleting the modern top and bottom chuck beef rolls which are in striking contrast with the old style chuck roast also shown. His work is being school of modern meat cutting conducted recently in Chicago by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The school was attended by faculty representatives of ten state universities and colleges.

Prof. D. L. Mackintosh of Kansas
State Agricultural College (center)
gives an example of the old and the derson of the University of Minnesota (left) and Prof. W. J. Loeffel of the University of Nebraska.



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year tends to be little better than ordinary, for this time of year; and fully later. In the meantime, exthat is due to the absence of winter pressions of approval from various weather. Of course this influence is overshadowed by the lack of buying parts of the state are reaching the name on the part of the consuming management. power on the part of the consuming public.—The Co-Operator.

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