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A. WARD'S REPORT TO THE STATE C

GRANGE SEEKS
AGRICULTURE'S EQUALITY

Adherence to a Definite Program Is Necessary

reclamation projects, a more justly-distributed system of taxation and a recognition of the fact that all conin American life are changing so rapidly as to compel alert leadership in every department-agriculture

The unemployment situation is treated freely and there is much think-ing material in this impressive para-

dance of money and burdensome surpluses of food, and yet on the other hand, unemployment, hunger and want. America dare not allow her sons and daughters to lack for food and the necessities of life, in the face of luxury and abundance on every hand. Real Americans hate Communism and every program of the Red forces, at home and abroad. If this situation is met in a patificatic and statesman-like met in a patriotic and statesman-like manner, America can kill, for this ATTENDANTS generation at least, any danger from the Red forces."

The following are the "high spots" in National Master Taber's Address:

1. Equality for Agriculture
Still the great objective to be

striven for, with a broader taxa-tion program, and a further re-vision of the tariff demanded, if the present schedules do not give relief to over-burdened farmers.

2. Bureau of Conservation Creation of this new division of government is sorely needed to protect the natural resources of the nation from the selfish interests that seek to monopolize

3. Check Corporation Farming A menace to the best community life of the nation, in rural areas, whose spread the Grange will strenuously oppose.

4. Better Rural Organization Farmers must join their own organizations and heartily support them, if they expect to retain their influence in the increasing competition of national life.

5. Transportation Changes
Improved shipping facilities are
needed and reduced freight rates on farm products are imperative.

6. A Broader Road Program Following completion of so many trunk lines, attention must now

be definitely paid to building more farm-to-market roads.
7. National Prohibition The National Grange stands unqualifiedly for the Eighteenth Amendment and its rigid enforce-

8. Rural Beautification A definite program will be spon-sored by the Grange, designed to increase the attractiveness of every rural community.

SURVEYS ARE BEGUN FOR CHEYENNE BOTTOMS REFUGE

Lands to be acquired for the Cheyenne Bottoms Migratory Bird Refuge, near Great Bend, Kans., the creation of which was authorized by act of Congress approved on June 12, 1930, are being surveyed by field crews of the Biological Survey, United States
Department of Agriculture. When the Government gains control of the kansas City. Government gains control of the lands needed for the purpose, the relands needed for the purpose, the refuge established will be of outstanding importance to the birds migrating will attend the National Convention of the Farmers Union in that city.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

By-Laws wishes to submit the follow-(The address given at the Annual Session of the National Grange at Rochester, N. Y. by National Master Louis J. Taber, Wednesday afternoon, strike out the words: "Provided that National Master Louis J. 1020."

graph:—
"It is a tragedy for any nation to have on one hand great wealth, abundance of money and burdensome surther the state secretary shall send a like the state secretary shall send a like notice to all members at large.

Ross Palenske Leo F. Collins Will Mathes W. H. Reynolds Geo. M. Peet.

SALINA, Kans., Nov. 12-Among

C. A. Ward, State President, who

H. E. Witham, General Manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Associa-tion, Howard Cowden, President Un-ion Oil Company, and George Hobbs, Manager Farmers Union Livestock Commission, all of Kansas City, plan to be in attendance at the Convention

Salina, Kans., Nov. 12.—C. A. Ward, Presilent of the Kansas Farmers Un-

Conway Springs, Kansas.
Thursday at 1:30 P. M., at Winfield, Friday night, November 14th, Ar-

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Committee on Constitution and

amendment by adding as subdivision C. "Every local 'Sec'y-Treas.' shall during the month of December of that the dues for the next succeeding year are due and payable and said notice shall also show the amount of

Respectfully submitted:

the prominent state officials of the Farmers Union, managers of the vaand delegates who plan to attend the National Convention of the Farmers Inion at St. Paul, Minnesota, are the

THE WEEK WITH

ion spent the entire day, Monday, November 10, in session with the Di-rectors of the Farmers Union Royalty

s scheduled to address. Wednesday evening, November 12th

MAMMON

Behold his priest, a financier; His Judas smile an oily sneer; In church he occupies a pew, And to our youth holds up to view His great success; and in his pride, Tells them God's book has been his guide. In gentle voice, with accents meek, While salty tears roll down his cheek, Tells how God has blessed his wealth. (Although it was acquired by stealth.)

But strip the sheep's pelt from his back,

rd lo, a wolf, his deeds as black darkest night; with fangs exposed, with cruel eyes and fox like nose, Stands revealed in all his slime Of boodle graft and legal crime; Of ruined homes, of butchered laws, Of courts debauched to aid his cause, Of legislatures bought and sold, Of men betrayed for dirty gold.

His life a carnival of gain; While men caught in his tragic train, Dare not tear the pious cowl Off from his face; but only howl And vent their rage in murderous fight For remnants which escaped his sight. A. M. Kinney. PRESIDENT WARD'S REPORT TO THE STATE CONVENTION AT McPHERSON WHICH WAS BROADCAST OVER WIBW, WAS ANOTHER GREAT SPEECH

FOR AGRICULTURE. THERE IS NO MAN IN THE FARM MOVEMENT WHO CAN HOLD AND THRILL HIS AUDIENCE AS CAN OUR OWN CAL WARD.

In the United States has occupied the most important place as compared with industry. I want to say at this time that my sympathy shall be with the farmer of this country who has, during the generations that have gone by, struggled along through many hardships and given the most worth while contribution to our nation. From a social standpoint the small farm homes.

A Possible Outlet for Bankers' Surplus Money.

Increased feeding of livestock in Nebraska, Iowa and other states where there is an abundance of rough-age and grain was advocated by Mr.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The services of a lecturer, such organization shall pay the expenses of the fact that this platform at this time. I am fully conscious and aware of the tremendous responsibility that but by adherence to a definite program that shall embrace such practical subjects as better marketing methods, restriction of irrigation and reclamation projects, a more justly—distributed system of the fact this state.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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A few observations at this time might be beneficial. You good people of Kansas know that prior to a year ago my limitations with reference to public life were very limited, indeed. At that vantages of country life and environprior to a year ago my limitations with reference to public life were very limited, indeed. At that prior to a year ago my limitations with reference to public life were very limited, indeed. At that prior to a year ago my limitations with reference to public life were very limited, indeed. At that prior to a year ago my limitations with reference to public life were very limited, indeed. At that prior to a year ago my limitations with reference to public life were very limited, indeed. At that vantages of country life and environment over city life, especially when it comes to the rearing and growing that because of the drought, corn and other feed grains might be so high as must think in terms of boys and girls. Today there are thousands of fathers who are discouraged and mothers who are discouraged and mothers who are discouraged and girls at heart because the present set.

In a measure, I realized the tremendous program of the Kansas Farmers Union but I had up in our social life lures our boys and girls away from the farm homes never dreamed of the many and varied contacts that should fall my lot to make. Instead of the to the cities. I think the time has quiet life in a country home and community restricted limitations, I find my contacts are not quiet life in a country home and community restricted limitations, I find my contacts are not come that in the solution of some of only statewide but because of the great big forward going organization that I represent, they problems that are so squarely facing are national and international in their scope.

Let me say at this time I have no apologies to make for our organization and the effectiveness of our program. Our work is known throughout the length and breadth of this country. The Farmers Union is recognized as the greatest farm organization of this whole country. Diplomats, armers Union, managers of the values of the statesmen and leaders in all walks of the and being heard. As I go out in an attempt to lead let me say to you at this time that our voice is being heard. As I go out in an attempt to lead let me say to you at this time that our voice is being heard. As I go out in an attempt to lead our organization, I am a colossal failure unless in my contacts I reflect the sentiment and voice stand for the preservation and maintenance of agriculture and the farm home in God's great out of doors all organization with selfish motives or purposes.

gressman W. P. Lamberson, State Vice President of the Farmers Union, E. L. Bullard, Reuben Peterson, and Haroid Westgate, delegates, will be members of this party also.

A. M. Kinney, State Secretary, will leave Sunday morning, and will drive to Kansas City, from which place he intends to go to St. Paul, Minn.

By train.

Just as long as she remains representative of those who make up her membersnip. Our members of those who make up her membersnip. Our members the past year. The sunday members of the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were more loyal than you folks have been the past year. This has been true from a group who were stand by the farmers of to-day. Agriculture always has been the last this is no time for us. The true that this is no time for us. The true that this is no time for us. The local was stand by the farm

Union Insurance Company, together with Mrs. Broom, and Ward Spencer, Vice President Farmers Union Life Insurance Company and member of the Board of the Board of the Board of the Jobbing Association, will leave Calina Friday afternoon.

H. E. Withen General Managers of the Board and Directors of all of our activities have been a substantial help to me. They have acquainted and familiarized me with their work and program and at all times have kept me posted as to just what was going on. I would be unthoughtful indeed if, at this time I failed to mention the support and co-operation that I have enjoyed from State Secretary Kinney. It has been a joy to work together. Words at this time fail to express the sentiment of my heart for all this splendid and most loyal support and co-operation.

14 or 16 or 18 hours a day on the farm is. We know some of the hard-dren. Many women on these American farms are old at 30. There is not the leisure and the time and recreation that there should be. In many instanction that there should be a sense of the farmer's wife and his children. Many women on these American farms are old at 30. There is not the leisure and the time and recreation that there should be. In many instanction that there should be. In many instanction that there should be. In many instanction that there should be a sense of the farmer's wife and his children. Many women on these American farms are old at 30. There is not the farm is well as a solution of the farm is well as a solution of the farm is wea

I have addressed in the last year more than 250 groups. I have met with our people throughout this state in their local, county and district meetings. In addition, I have had the hand, there is an independence and pleasure of addressing groups in Oklahoma, Iowa and Missouri. I have spoken before several of freedom on our farms that we do not our Chambers of Commerce and other civic groups in this state. I have served on a good many find so many places in our cities. PRESIDENT WARD statewide committees and taking it altogether, my time has been quite wholly occupied. I said in the outset I can only be myself. I do not rate myself as a platform man or an orator but I in our national life. Many of our Presin the outset I can only be myself. I do not rate myself as a platform man or an orator but I in our national life. Many of our Presappreciate much in thinking together with the people of our state on those problems that are fundamental of the best interest of the masses of the people of our state.

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May I say at this time that this is a very strenuous life and so different from that which Oil Pool.

The latter part of the week is occupied with the following Farmers Union local meetings, which Mr. Ward is scheduled to address.

I was used to that it simply takes time for the re-adjustment. Altogether, I have traveled bemet with resentment by us when any meeting of Quinter Local at Quinter to a pologize at this time that would discredit agriculture and in any way, cause this great fundation and it is scheduled to address.

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I think it might be well at this time to think for a few moments with reference to our organization, the Farmers Union, the contribution that has come to agriculture because of our organization for all of these years. Then, I think it will be well for us to not only review the past our rights, especially as it applies to ganization for all of these years. Then, I think it will be well for as to the only reflective work and think of the present but cast out upon the accomplishments gained and the effective work leadership. Any such statements are done in the past and maybe point out to us some definite idea as to what will be accomplished in most bitter resentment. the future. We are told that "your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions." And, so we are facing our responsibility today with a visionary eye, single to the acmight well go back to the days of complishments and progress for the benefit of agriculture, the common people of our ountry and the World War and review just a litvisions." And, so we are facing our responsibility today with a visionary eye, single to the acthe maintainance of rural life as this can only be accomplished through organization and co-

At this time I think it would be splendid for us to go back some 28 years ago when that small group of men met in the country school house down in Raines county Texas and there laid small group of men met in the country school house down in Rames country texas and there where the wheat, more than group of the for hogs, cattle were extremely high, the foundation stone upon which was to be finally builded the greatest farm organization of this for hogs, cattle were extremely high, country, namely; the Farmers Union. Those men were pioneers in the movement and may be dairy products were high, and along the country of the cause. They were familiar with that part of our National constitution lives themselves became tremendoustermed as martyrs of the cause. They were familiar with that part of our National constitution which provides that all men are created equal. Our Government has been based upon the principles included in the words "equal rights to all and special favors to none," and so this small group of men knew from experience that they were being deprived of the rights to have anything to say about the price they should receive for the products or commodities they produced on the farm. They argued, we produce the products and should have a right to say something about the farm. They argued, we produce the products and should have a right to say something about the price on same. They were willing to give all other groups the same privilege from whom they that they might expand their stock particles. Thus, we have the beginning of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union of don't hear much of that now.

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The principals that were incorporated into the organization at its beginning are still held in respect and high esteem by all of our members. We believe in justice and fair dealing to all. Our organization is non-sectarian and non-partisan. We concede to each of our members the right to belong to the church of his choice and we can truthfully say in this connection, that this principal has been whole heartedly observed all of these years in our organization and we meet together as brothers of the Farmers Union.

In our organization, there is a spirit of fraternalism and the more than a quarter of a century of years that has elapsed since our origin has developed that spirit. This has proven a valuable asset in welding our membership together as an organization. From its beginning, our organization has been recognized as a marketing organization. We have felt that we were entitled to cost of production plus a living profit. Through the manipulation of the present system which is obsolete, we have been denied this very thing. We have, as an organization, at all times been on the firing line when it comes to national legislation that proposed to help the farmers in the marketing of their commodities co-operatively.

My friends, I am quite sure that at this time all of us realize that agriculture has been the basic industry of this great nation for all times. For more than a century and a half agriculture

sick at heart because the present setis, we must pay more attention to the environment and surroundings under which our youth is reared. To a very large extent the country home is free from a lot of the temptations and over this country.

Folks, let me say to you just now

early old age are the result. These are discouraging things. On the other

Again agriculture has contributed f life have sprung from an humble reports.
eginning somewhere out on these On Wednesday night, November 5th ground when it comes to asserting

most bitter resentment
In studying this farm problem, we tle bit. During those days we were receiving high prices for everything we produced on our farms. All values became inflated almost over night. We are getting \$2.50 a bushel for our wheat, more than \$20.00 a hundred ly inflated. And of course, another thing to take into consideration was that credit was extended freely. I next, an know in many instances where bankers got in touch with their farmer fore the friends and offered additional credit finished.

age and grain was advocated by Mr.
Alex Legge, Chairman, Federal Farm
Board, in an address prepared for delivery today (Friday, November 7, 1930, 3:00 P. M.), before the Nebraska Bankers Association at Omaha,

Mr Legge told the bankers that they will be performing a helpful service to agriculture if they cooperate in the program to adjust production to the potential demand and lend encouragement in adjusting the size of farm units, particularly in the wheat

Expansion of livestock feeding operations is desirable, Mr. Legge said, to make up at least a part of the deficit in the drought areas.

Figures were given by Mr. Legge to show that stockor and feeder ship-ments to the feed lot this fall have been far below normal. One reason

attractive prices, Mr. Legge told the Nebraska bankers that their farmer customers could safely expand feeding operations and probably would "make more money doing that than by selling their grain at the extremely low prices now prevailing."

"I am putting forth this suggest-ion," Mr. Legge said in conclusion, "as a possible outlet for some of the surplus money about which bankers in general are complaining at the present time."

SECRETARY KINNEY MAKES SHORT TRIP INTO WESTERN KANSAS

that this is no time for us to pass ports a fine meeting at Cottonwood these things idly by It is no time to Schoolhouse Monday night, Novemlay down our oars. We are fighting a ber 3rd, at which a new local was orgistically says and the future of the fut

Farmers Union Elevator. Plans are being made at that point to put on hand, there is an independence and an active campaign for membership at an early date.

The new Farmers Union Creamery at Wakeeney was also visited by Mr. Kinney. At this place he spent a short

beginning somewhere out on these On Wednesday night, November 5th, American farms. And of course, it is Secretary Kinney attended a splendid mental business to become subordinate the Local, Mr. W. E. Roch, presided to industry. Not long ago I had the Mr. Kinney addressed the meeting, pleasure of meeting representatives "The Farmers Union" being the subfrom some of our eastern states. I am told that there are hundreds of individuals in the east who openly ridicule | Creamery at Wakeeney had donated Creamery at Wakeeney the farmer of this country and say that we should remain in the back- which was used in the preparation of the lunch which was served at the close of the meeting.

The Quinter High School furnished a fine musical program which was very much enjoyed, and Mr. Augustine led the community singing afterward.

NATIONAL CONVENTION CALL

Roberts. Montana. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, I hereby call the officers and delegates of THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION to the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention of the organization, to be held at the LOWRY HOTEL, in the city of ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of November, next, and to remain in session until all business that properly comes beall business that properly comes be-fore the meeting is transacted and Dated this 13th day of September,

C. E. Huff, President. Jas. J. O'Shea, Sec'y-1'reas.

Farmers Union Headquarters, Salina, Kans.

Concordia, Kans., Nov. 3, 1930.

Kindly find enclosed report on organization of the Cottonwood Local. Mr. Hulburt, secretary, has checks and is forwarding same to you tomorrow. Mr. Kinney made a very instructive talk. They desire same old number for local they once had if possible. This gives Cloud County ten good locals and I have in prospect at least three or four more. All stand ready to grow, and will, both old and new. Cloud County people are fine to work with proper cooperative spirit. Let's set goal for 30,000 strong for Kansas by next convention. If all members pull we can even exceed that.

Kind regards, J. E. Shipps.

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FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK COMMISSION-400-3-10 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Mis souri; Live Stock Exchange Bldg.,

FARMERS UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.—Room 202 Farmers Union Bldg., Salina, Kansas.

FARMERS UNION AUDITING ASSOCIATION-Room 308 Farmers Union Bldg., Thomas B. Dunn, Salina, Kansas.

KANSAS UNION FARMER-Salina, Kansas, Room 208, Farmers Union

FARMERS UNION MANAGERS ASSOCIATION Secretary SALINA, KANSAKS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1930

I have been told by a man high in public life that the Farm Board would advancing prices. It seems the Farm Board is convinced that prices can go the farmers of this country are losing to the farmers of t now like to take hold of farm products in a big way, with the idea of rapidly Farm Board would like to take some decisive price advancing action. It is said, however, that President Hoover, in his personal conversations, has questioned the wisdom of improving prices by extensive purchases on the part of government financed stabilization corporations. He fears that government going into business in a big way would serve as a starting place closed at McPherson. He said I would serve as a starting place closed at McPherson. These departments include for evils of all kinds.

I wish President Hoover would come out with a clear-cut statement as to what he thinks of the farm situation and the proper relationship of the government to it. As long as the Farm Board is reported to be deferring considerably to the president's wishes, we should know his views on these important matters.-Henry A. Wallace, in Wallace's Farmer.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

- C. A. WARD -WHY THE UPHEAVAL IN KANSAS POLITICS?

As I write these notes, it is pretty generally conceded that Harry partment of the Farmers Union. The Woodring will be the next Governor of Kansas. Of course, when the final general appearance of the crowds of ceiving and reading the little party of the ceiving and the ceiving th tabulations of votes are made, and absentee votes are all counted, there is a possibility that Frank Haucke may yet pull through, but it is not probable bankers, lawyers or some group of that he will.

It is very easy indeed for one to cast about and after the final check-up take to himself the consolation of saying, I told you so. There are always ent the fact that all realize just what freakish things happening in politics and one is never sure as to just what the farmer is up against in the matter will or will not be. At any rate, the recent campaign and election have demonstrated a few things.

For instance, in the case of Dr. J. R. Brinkley and his some 185,000 or farmers that not the least bit of evimore votes. He was a man who was almost wholly discredited by various dence of violation of the eighteenth large groups throughout the state and nation, even to the extent that his license was revoked to practice medicine in this state by the State Medical Association. He was nationally branded as a quack and fake by the leading newspapers of the country and the power of our great newspapers in influencing people's minds one way or the other has always been universally accepted and recognized.

Things do not just happen, so in the case of the recent election there may be some causes as to the outstanding trends in the way the votes were cast. I do not pose as having a master mind in the solution of these matters but a few observations might be made.

Voters are Literate First, Brinkley's appalling vote demonstrated that the voters of this state are literate. This was proven because of the fact that these 185,000 or more persons were obliged to write the name of their choice on the dotted line and make the cross in the square. Not even the keenest trained minds in politics deemed that this was possible.

The Power of Radio

Second, the Brinkley vote demonstrated in face of the fact that almost all the newspapers that serve Kansas were opposed to him and he never received any favorable publicity whatever, yet in the course of a few weeks. by using his broadcasting station at regular intervals, apparently he was able to sway the voters' minds to channels that gave him the appalling vote. Where his broadcasting was best heard, there his strength was most evident and his vote was indeed heavy. In this connection, I might say some of the political wizards in the future will in all probability more and more resort Ross Palenske and F. C. Gerstenberto the use of the radio.

Unrest, Unemployment, Hard Times

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Third. It has always been the history of society that when humanity is face to face with disturbing conditions as we have now, that they will be constantly grasping for something that is different, hoping for some relief. This was the case in the recent election. In plain language, you might walk up to any group of individuals and their reason for voting for Brinkley was economic conditions cannot be made worse than they are now, so why not vote for an independent.

Some writers had attempted to convey the idea that Brinkley would receive only a small vote and this vote would come from those of the poorer class who, as a rule, do not do their own thinking, but rather follow senti-

mental appeal usually coming from men of the Brinkley type. Again his large vote would disabuse our minds of anything of that sort. Political Hatred and Political Maneuvering

Fourth, Not only the Brinkley vote but the Democratic vote for Woodring included, demonstrates beyond any question of doubt that the people of Kansas are tired of unethical, unscrupulous political maneuvering. The large Brinkley vote be understood best by the careful observer, if we should go back to the primary of this year. It was the first time in my recollection that certain factions of the Republican party resorted to the low level of personal hatred and mass lying and ridiculous unethical tactics.

It may be that political parties will learn in order to hold their forces ogether and maintain their strength as parties that in the future no heed should be given to machine politics and political bosses who have only as During the past 10 years agriculture motive to bring about that which will prove beneficial to their own ture has suffered a loss of some 4

selfish desires or obstruct public progress.

At any rate, the recent election not only in Kansas but throughout the nation shows that there is mass unrest and discontent and regardless of who 92,000,000 and today it is 120 millions.

The hall was filled all three days and the convention. you did or did not vote for, or whether Haucke or Woodring or any one else It is the first period in the history of

you did or did not vote for, or whether Haucke or Woodring or any one else is elected to office, it stands all of us in hand as public citizens to co-operate in a constructive way that the economic conditions of the country may improve in the near future.

If there ever was a time that the people's voice should be heard in matters of legislation, it is now. The Farmers Union should be in a position to go before the state legislature next January and enact into law such measures as will be beneficial to the farmers of this state. The Kansas Farmers Union and the National Union will want and should be in a position to the farmers of the country may one else our nation that such a loss has been sustained by agriculture. From the our nation that such a loss has been sustained by agriculture. From the o'clock at night. The mayor of the city gave us a welcome address the first period in the history of our nation that such a loss has been sustained by agriculture. From the o'clock at night. The mayor of the city gave us a welcome address the first period in the history of our nation that such a loss has been sustained by agriculture. From the o'clock at night. The mayor of the city gave us a welcome address the first period in the history of our nation that such a loss has been sustained by agriculture. From the o'clock at night. The mayor of the city was ours during the three days' convention, said they or we, yes, I guess we is proper, for all were busy from morning until ten o'clock at night. The mayor o'clock at night. Farmers Union and the National Union will want and should be in a position to go to the next Congress with constructive legislation that will help the farmers of this country in the marketing of their commodities.

THE INSURANCE CORNER

By CHARLES A. BROOM, Secretary -

On last Saturday, November 8 the Board of Directors of our insurance company met in a special meeting for the purpose of going into the matter of rates. Many changes were made and these will all be effective on Janubase and today we are the rational income and today we are to the rational income and today we are ary 1, 1931. Just as soon as we can have these changes printed and new rate books made up we expect to start on our agents' meeting and we want national income. In the last decade every agent to meet us at the nearest point and we will explain them fully bank deposits in the United States as well as any other matter that is bothering you. Don't miss these instruction schools for your good as well as ours. Remember that if you are not there without a reasonable excuse we will feel you are not interested 48 per cent in North Dakota. The most and will proceed to relieve you of the agency.

Some of the changes in rates are: Reductions for lightning rods, light plants, fire proof or fire resistant roofs, brick, stone or concrete construction of buildings and an additional charge for tenant occupancy; barns at a higher rate than dwellings, in fact, we want to charge for what is causing our losses and put you in position where you can bid on any risk in accordance with its desirability. We feel this is as it should be, for a man who owns a good house built of brick or stone with tile or good grade composition roof should not pay the same price as the other man pays on his old barn.

We wonder if you agents have forgotten that we write automobile and mercantile business? From the volume coming in it would appear so. Next week we meet the people we write this class of business for and we must apologize for our shortcomings, something we don't like to do. Let's whip up and see if we can't do better next year so that no apologies are necessary. Those who wrote with us at the start are receiving a dividend of 25% of the dividend paid which should make this business easy to write, as it is no longer a promise of a dividend but a reality, and we feel will be just as regular and steady as the dividends in our fire company.

F. U. LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

(continued from last week) Speech delivered by Floyd Lynn, Hobbs, manager of the Farmers Unditor Co-operator. tell you something about this conven-

I do not intend to go into detail and tell you what was said in the many speeches delivered before the convention. You will be able to read most of the talks in the Farmers Union state paper, the Kansas Union Farmer, published at Salina. What I want to do is to make a few observations of a rather superficial nature.

One of the things that impressed me most was the sincerity of purpose evidenced by all the delegates and the visitors. This convention was attended by more than 2,000 Farmers Union members. It was one of the largest conventions, in point of attendance, ever held by the Kansas depeople attending would lead one to believe it might be a convention of which we call The Co-Operator, as professional people. All seemed to be in fine spirits, although underlying the trend of conversation was apparof needed legislation. The crowds were exceptionally well behaved, and it is to the everlasting credit of the

amendment was apparent. The speakers on the various prorams included such men as Governor Clyde M. Reed of Kansas; C. E. Huff, president of the National Farmers Union; Milo Reno, president of the Farmers Union Life Insurance Co.; H. G. Keeney, president of Nebraska Farmers Union; John Simpson, president of Oklahoma Farmers Union; Hon. W. P. Kansas Farmers Union and congressman Young Bill White of Emporia, and C. C. Talbot, president of the

North Dakota Farmers Union. Cal Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, made one of the principal addresses, and of course was on the platform practically all the time. Nothing but admiration was heard relative to Mr. Ward's record of administration during his first term as

The election of officers was ungo to the National Farmers Union convention to be held at St. Paul, Minn., on November 18, are Reuben

hotels and new auditorium, and many cent or more. Agriculture's mortgage evidences of the wealth recently indebtedness has been constantly brought to them by the fortunate disclimbing from 4 1-3 billions to 12 billions to 13 billions to 12 bill

the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, the Farmers Union Cooperative Witham,

I want to say just a few words before I close about the little paper which we publish at Kansas City, and which covers the activities of the Farmers Union Creamery, the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, and mission Co. This particular development happens to be under my supermuch as I enjoy getting it to you. We want to send it to all who are interested in the welfare of cooperative marketing of farm products, and will be glad to place your name on our mailing list if you will write to us. It

costs you nothing. Remember this too: we are always glad to hear from you at the office of the Farmers Union live stock firm on the 4th floor of the Live Stock Exchange Building, and we are all just folks, and like for you to come in and visit whenever you can.

PRESIDENT WARD'S REPORT TO THE STATE CONVENTION (continued from page 1)
We have found that since those days we have had a mighty hard time

liquidating the debts that were incurred in that inflated period. Not only Lambertson, vice president of the did the farmers' commodities exchange hands at those high price levels but almost in a day the whole cost of living and the operations of our farms mounted to exceptionally high peaks. We found we had to pay almost twice as much for all kinds of farm imple-ments and machinery as we did just

as much for all kinds of farm implements and machinery as we did just previous to the war.

My friends, this afternoon I want to say that, as I see it, to quite a large extent the farm problem is just this: that today we are compelled to support a 1930 standard of living with its high overhead production

we nad to pay almost twice on and stimulate the work the Farmers and machinery as we did just ers Union is doing.

Beloit is to be the meeting place for the 1931 convention and it is hoped that this Convention and it is hoped that this Convention will prove to be an even greater one than that just held in McPherson.

Every organization, Mr. Ward thinks, has those among its membership who are not 100% loval, and the WHY NOT GOVERNMENT The election of officers was uneventful, for virtually the entire slate was reelected, without opposition. The officers now are: president, C. A. Ward; vice president, W. P. Lambertson, and secretary-treasurer, A. M. Kinney. On the stateboard are Carl Clark, Rex Lear, J. C. Gregory, Ross Palenske and F. C. Gerstenber-Palenske and F. C. Gerstenber-The three delegates elected to pre-war basis. Farm commodity prices

As a result of all of this, numerous possible." farm corporations are springing up of which I wish to refer to just a lit-

tle later. millions from our American farms

ons. These facts clearly demonstrate the basis for agricultures unrest and liscontent. We are told our Kansas farms are mortgaged on the average of something more than \$30.00 per

In 1919, 30 per cent of our population was engaged in agriculture and the national income and today we are receiving less than 10 per cent of the have increased more than 20 billions of dollars while agricultural bank deposits have decreased ranging up to of these bank failures can be credited to distressed agricultural conditions. Again, I say we cannot support and maintain a 1930 standard of living with pre-war commodity prices.

I say that the farmers of this country are entitled to the same social strata and standard of living as any other group. Another thing, my friends, we are living in the day of invention. The last 20 years has seen the advent of the automobile, air plane, radio and all kinds and types of improved machinery and equip-ment. Quite necessarily all of these things have had much to do with our whole social and economic phase of American life and truly we are in the period of readjustment and reconstruction.

I want to say at this time that agriculture is entitled to cost of produc-tion plus a living profit. This has been mpossible for the last 10 years. Taxes have increased more than 150 per OCK COMMISSION
MAKES BIG PROFIT
d from last week)

The first convention, and they handled it admirably. They have new hotels and now additional personal per

SPEECH OVER WIBW to the fact that H. E. General Manager of the Due to Creamery Co., The Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Companies, The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. both at Version Co. sion Co., both at Kansas City and at was scheduled to broadcast from sta-Wichita, The Farmers Union Life Insurance Co., The Farmers Union Aud- dent of the Farmers Union of Kaniting Association, and the Kansas sas, was drafted into service and Union Farmer.

I want to the Farmers Union Audient of the Farmers Union of Ramers Union Farmers.

Mr. Ward began his address suggesting that those who are interested in the weekly programs broadcast from WIBW, drop a line to the Farmers Union headquarters at Salina, stating an opinion as to their value, interest, and in what way they

cen be bettered.

He continued with the statement that the state wide business concerns as evidenced in their reports presented at the Convention of the Farmers Union—The Jobbing Association, Livestock Commission Company, Insurance Companies, Royalty Companies, Royalty Pool Company and Auditing Association have never been in a better financial condition. The State Organization itself gave a splendid report, showing a total net profit of over eleven thousand dollars.

Perhaps the most outstanding ses sion of the whole Convention was the courageous leaders who has taken the initiative in this movement that Aghousand persons registered during doubtedly received information and inspiration which, when carried to their home communities will only strengthen and stimulate the work the Farm-

ship who are not 100% loyal, and the Farmers' Union has some of this same kind, but he asks that those who believe in the program of the Farmers Union, will enter into the work wholeheartedly, and results will undoubtedly be obtained. During the course of his speech,

Mr. Ward said:
"It is our purpose the coming year

sister states. Insurance Companies, Loan Companies and Banks have foreclosed on thousands of these farms and the thing is still in progress. They are at a loss to know what they are going to do with these farms that they are forced to take back. In fact, they are encouraging men who show any inclination of making good to continue with the hope that they may not have to take the farms back.

With reference to speaking engagements at the Salina office. Some of the notations which were made at the McPherson meeting, have been misplaced. Another thing, I am suggesting that were it at all possible when arranging for one of my meetings that you call together several of the locals in your community in order that I may be able to get into a great provided the several of the locals in your community in order that I may be able to get will pay to take the farms back. they are forced to take back. In lact, they are encouraging men who show any inclination of making good to continue with the hope that they may not have to take the farms back.

A GREAT FARMERS

UNION CONVENTION Just back from that great Farmers Union State Convention at McPherson, this country has increased something mayor with a similar address of wellover 20 billions while the agricultural wealth has declined about 20 billions while the agricultural wealth has declined about 20 billions with a similar address of wellower with a similar address of wellower with the similar address of wellower with the similar address of wellower with the similar address of wellower with a similar address of wellower with a similar address of wellower with the similar address of wellower with the similar address of wellower with a similar address of wellower every window was "Welcome Farmers Union."

When we, Mr. Scholfield and I, got there every hotel was full, but the hotel man went with us and got a place in a private home. No, he couldn't have got a rake off for we only paid seventy-five cents for the finest kind of for the two of us. I think these kind friendly town people we stayed with realize there is a farm problem, don't you know? I believe some town people are almost human when they really unin his heart for the little city of Mc-Pherson. But what counts is, well. two things: First, that they see the Farmers Union is a helova big thing. Yes, anybody down there could see that, while it was only cention. derstand. Now, that is what I am comres, anybody down there could see that, while it was only a state convention nearly all of the other states were there. The Iowa state president, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri. and others including the could be stated to the states were including the could be stated to the states were including the could be stated to the states were stated to the states were there. The Iowa state president, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri. and others including the could be stated to the state of the st California, who came by aeroplane. And next, but this should have been

first, they too see there is a farm problem. Just think of it, we have got so much grain that we are starving to death. Isn't that silly? Yes, but it is so anyway, they say it is so it doesn't make any difference if your cribs and ins are busting with grain. If you can't get enough out of it to pay expenses you will go hungry and bare.

And McPherson wants us to organze and keep organizing until we are

body will say that is coming to us. from the beginning every year. Those And most everybody now sees that is the only way to get it. Everything else we have a lovely place here, owned is organized, even the boot blacks and their union.

the Farmers Union and you get a pa- after things. per thrown in. Why not every farmer come in? If you like the Grange, Wheat Pool, Farm Bureau, or any of the others better, all right join them. We are all working together. Now there was some of all of them at the convention but we think the union is the best. Yes. McPherson and your merchant and my merchant, your banker and my banker wants us to have this so we can pay for the goods we have already bought, and the overdue notes at the bank and do some new business, or anyway I think if they have got any brains they want it. You know the merchant and banker in all of the agricultural districts without the farmer would be like a chicken or a snake with its head cut off. They could wiggle a little while

but would soon die. I forgot to give the McPherson school credit for the wonderful programs they put on at the opening of every session, nine in all. Our state President, Mr. Ward, was re-elected, and nearly all of the other officers were re-elected. Our national presi-dent, C. E. Huff, was there, and of course made a fine speech. But I don't think I will take time to name all the speakers. They were all good.

I am glad to say the state as a whole is in a very healthy condition financially, and while owing to condi-tions the Farmers Union Jobbing Association may not make, anything. period occupied by Governor Reed, Mr. Ward said. Governor Reed's attitude and interest in behalf of Ambard of directors at our place erican agriculture is appreciated by the Farmers Union of Kansas. He is one of the few outstanding, fearless know whether my brothers that allowed me to go as a delegate expectinitiative in this movement that Ag-riculture, the basic industry of this ed a speech or a write up or not but will say that if I was able I would be secton of the country, shall become glad to do either one or both, but as subordinate to industry. Some two I never did make either a speech or thousand persons registered during the Convention and these people unof you if I should do either one. Now, about Mr. Scholfield there

were whole half days at a time that

staying up so high and wheat 65c, and oats 28c per bushel. It is getting on the public's nerves. Bread selling for 10c a lb. when it ought to be sell ing for 3c lb. Oatmeal selling at 30c a box and you can buy a bushel, 32 bs. for 28c which will make 100 pack

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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, to the state paper, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Local. Harry Johnson, Sec'y. Carl A. Anderson, V. Pres.

John Crawley
John Olson
Edw. Stutz, Committee.

LADIES AUXILIARY RECEIVES LETTER FROM MRS. CHARLES SIMPSON

Barona Ranch, Lakeside, Calif.,

Oct. 31, 1930. Dear Mrs. Beckman:

Imagine my surprise and pleasure strong enough to demand a price that in receiving the greetings from the will cover the cost of production. With dear old Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. Simpa reasonable profit added now, any- son and I have followed meetings

We have a lovely place here, owned news boys, who in the larger cities by our Cousin, whose health is very pay six and eight dollars a year into has spent much of his time there the last three years and is quite relieved \$2.75 will pay your dues one year in since we are here on the ranch to look

This ranch is 5000 acres with the most beautiful trees of oak and hills. We are only farming about 400 acres because the help problem is quite a problem, and help is very poor.

They summer fallow in this country and we have several irrigating plants but all we do now is dry farming. Oats for hay, and barley is the saleable crop as there are many dairies around here. Then there is a very large acreage in grazing land.

We have about 400 head of white face cattle. Have fine buildings of every kind. Three modern houses and bunkhouses with both hot and cold

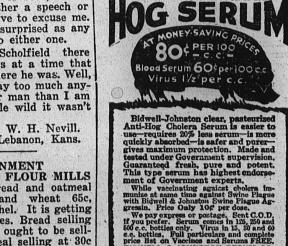
water. I want you all to come out and visit us and maybe we can sell out to you. expect to remain a member of the Auxiliary. One never knows what they will do but as long as Mr. Simpson feels so good here, I feel sure we should stay here. I get homesick for the children, of course, and ...ll of our old friends.

California people talk more about. depression in business than I ever

Thanking you again, and remember me to all my friends, and with the best wishes for your success, I am, Mrs. Charles Simpson.

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Junior Co-operators **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 c' 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 send their lessons. The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: Aunt Patience in care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kans.

turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce pumpkin pie-m-m-m, it makes me hungry just to write about it. But there of the Farmers Union. I guess I there are many, many more things to will close. Yours since sly, Cecilia Gast. remember, when you think of Thanksgiving, than the good things to eat with which it is always associated. I with which it is always associated. I wish you would all sit down and think ber of our Club—I'll send your book and pin soon. Write me soon—let and pin soon. Write me soon—let are closed the heat from the pores are closed the heat from the for this Thanksgiving. Your pets, me know when you find your twin. which are so dependent upon you for Aunt Patience. your love and care, your ponies, which carry you to school faithfully each morning. Wholesome, nourishing food this year, who face Thanksgiving with an empty cupboard! Your fathers and mothers—whose main purpose in life is to insure your happiness and future. And many of you write that you have dear little baby brothers and sisters—how many of us are thank-

like you, in other countries are for-ever denied the chance to obtain an education, which is so freely offered It would make me so happy, if you would all sit down, right after reading this, and write me a letter about "twins"—I think it would be nice for the things you can think of to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. You'll be surprised how many there will be.

And—I'd like to add this. Please write me about any mistakes on the Membership Roll-either omission of names-wrong spellings, or omission of "stars" for any who should have them-we want it to be absolutely

correct, you know. Aunt Patience.

Morland, Kans.,
Oct. 26, 1930.

Dear Aunt Patience: I am in the fourth grade and I am nine years old.
I have a good teacher, I live three I have a good teacher, I live three left.

Morland, Kans.,
get the next one in. How are you?
I am fine. Hope you are the same. I am going to write to my twin tonight.
I guess I will have to close. Your have a good teacher, I live three left.

Archie Crowl.

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The station of the left and once a year. To do a smooth job of waxing, one should remove the old wax with gasoline. Miss Deely thinks soap and water should be tabooed from wax floors at all times. I have a good teacher, I live three fourths of a mile west of St. Peter.

Dear Archie: I'm so glad you liked times.

us don't walk enough. have you as a member-write again

Aunt Patience.

Healy, Kans.,

Oct. 30, 1930.

Dear LaVerne: I know your thumb and get them in. Lovingly, must hurt—but you're lucky to get Ethel Bar off that easily, playing football. I've seen people have legs and collar bones have the paper of September 4th broken. But it's fun—I've always you're saving them all now, aren't the floors in good condition. And wished I could play. Your lesson you? And I'm so glad you like the it is easier to keep a floor in good conlooks very well.

Aunt Patience.

Woodston, Kans., Oct. 23, 1930 Dear Aunt Patience: I and my sister would like to join the Junior Cooperators. Our father is a member of the Farmers Union. I am 14 years old and my birthday is January 17th. My sister Elaine is 10 years old and her birthday is January 5th. Please send us our pins and books as soon as possible. I have known my twin for some time. She lives here and she is 14 and her birthday is January 17th. Her name s Lorcene Macy. I am lucky to have a twin the very same age.

Irene and Elaine Murphy. Dear Irma and Elaine: We are glad to have you as new members of the Cooperators and I'm so glad you've found your twin so easily. I hope Elaine finds hers soon, also. Aunt Patience.

Penokee, Kans.,

Oct. 8, 1930. Dear Aunt Patience: I am very sorry I never got my lesson in before this
but I never had time. And now I am
going to school, I have to study of a
night. I like my teacher fine. Her
name is Miss Bertha Avery. There
are 17 pupils in my room. I go to
Columbia. I am in the 8th grade. My
friend Marie joined so I will get a Dear Aunt Patience: I am very sorfriend Marie joined so I will get a star, won't I? I tried to get all of my lesson but some papers I could not find the questions. I did the best

not find the questions. I did the best I could. Have you ever found your twin? Well, I guess I will close for this time. Yours so very truly,

Ferna Wood. P. S. Please fix the membership roll as soon as possible and send out your picture. I just heard from one of my twins so will have to answer her letter. Are you going to send us

paper for our note book?

Dear Ferna: I know that your school

Dear Junior Cooperators: Just think—Thanksgiving is only two weeks away! At first, I know this makes you think of all the things so long associated with this day—turkey, dressing, cranberry source me a book and pin as I will try to

Dear Cecilia: We are glad to know that you would like to become a mem-

October 6, 1930. Dear Aunt Patience: I haven't writthink of the millions in America ten to you for a long time so will write sisters-how many of us are thank- She has answered it, also. Well, my ful for a baby in our home, this letter is getting long so I will close. Thanksgiving? You have an opportunity to attend a well heated, well boys and girls my age. I am twelve conducted school-many children, just years old. Your loving niece,

Sarah Crowl. Dear Sarah: Oh, I'm sure you'll find your twin sometime soon-just keep watching carefully. I've been wondermore of our members to write each Aunt Patience.

Geneseo, Kans.,

Aunt Patience.

have my lesson finished, that is, the part I could get. I could not get the but it is cheaper when wear and ap-Dear Aunt Patience: I just got my note book and pin today and I think they are very pretty. I haven't sent in my lesson because I didn't get my nose but this is the first learner. I don't suppose but this is the first learner. ber 4th because I have not that paper. book. I don't know how you want pose but this is the first lesson I have to give a room balance, too dark a book. I don't know how you want this done but I'll do my best. I got my thumb almost wrenched out of place today playing football and I can't write very good. Yours truly, La Verne Painter.

Den I v

Ethel Bamfield. Dear Ethel: I'm sorry you didn't pin-we can most always find time for things we want to do, so I know you will try to get the lessons. Please Aunt Patience. write again.

McPherson, Kans., October 1, 1930. Dear Aunt Patience: I would like to enth grade. I will try and keep my lessons up. The name of the school where I go is Elmdale. My birthday is February 21st. I have found my birthday twin. His name is Clyde

Miller, I will close. Your niece, Macel Wilhelm.

do. And Fay Wilhelr.

Dear Macel: I suppose you've writ-Dear Macel: I suppose you've written to Clyde by this time. I'm so glad to have you as a new member—perhap; you, Betty Jane, Pearl and Opal was so tame. I believe it is time to could meet together, study the les- stop. sons—get other members in your community, and have a Junior local. I'd be glad to advise you in regard to electing your officers, meetings, and so on. Don't you think this would be Aunt Patience.

Scheenchan, Kans. Sept. 28, 1930.

Dear Aunt Patience: I would like to join your Club. My father is a member of the Farmers Union. I am thir-

Armella Schmidt.

Dear Armella: We'll send your book and pin very soon—you forgot to give us your birthday date, tho. If you see your "twin" be sure to write to him and let me know, too.

Aunt Patience.

Wilson, Kans.

Wilson, Kans.
Sept. 25, 1930.

Dear Aunt Patience: I just received my book today. Will you please send my pin? I did not get my pin today with my book. My school started September 1st. Today the wind sure did blow this afternoon. The wind blew hard and how the dust did blow. I have not found a twin yet. I guess I work must keep you rather busy. I'm so sorry—the printer forgot to give you your star on this month's membership Roll—but I'll see that you get it next time. No, I've never found my twin, yet. Write again soon.

Aunt Patience.

Paola, Kans.

Aunt Rational Mark Start September 1st. Today the wind sure did blow this afternoon. The wind blew hard and how the dust did blow. I have not found a twin yet. I guess I have not found a twin yet. I guess I have not found a twin yet. I guess I have not found a twin yet. I guess I have not found a twin yet. I guess I have not found a twin yet. I guess I have not found a twin yet. Bith rabbits would drink milk. One day my sister was down to the neighbor's and I know and you three must write each Paola, Kans.,
Oct. 2, 1930. I was playing with the rabbits. I put

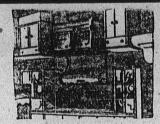
Dear Aunt Patience: I would like to both rabbits in a pen, they both got

Tabbits. Bith rabbits. Bith rabbits. Aunt Patience.

Twins and here your brother hasht even one, yet. He'll find one soon, tho, I know and you three must write each other often.

Aunt Patience.

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subjects being observed in the experi-

ments included one pint of orange

juice (2 eight-ounce glasses) with the

juice of a lemon added, one to two

pints of milk, one or two eggs, one-quarter to one-half head of lettuce, in

addition to other fresh fruits and veg-etables and other food as desired. Oranges and lemons, the best source of vitamin C, supply that important

LIGHT-WEIGHT "UNDIES"
ARE BEST FOR CHILDREN importance of housework," she added.

Dressing children at this time of year so that they will be warm when outside and not overheated when inside presents a difficult problem to or Grandmother's china cup, the burnmost mothers.

In homes that are well heated, children are better dressed in lighter weight underclothing and then supolied with good warm leggings, coats, and caps for outdoor play, suggests Miss Anita Andrews, clothing specialist of the Extension Service of South Dakota State College.

A child that is dressed in heavy underclothing is much more apt to chill when sent outside than the one with ighter weight undergarments and

warm outer garments. A system of nerves just underneath body is kept inside and the body is warm. Too heavy clothing retards the action of these nerves and the body gradually cools off with the pores remaining open. This is often the cause flag of courage over the humdrum

of many colds. Bulky, heavy underclothing does not appeal to the average mother any more than it does to the child, for it is difficult to launder. Lighter weight garments are more easily kept clean Few people realize the quantity of waste material that is given off daily by the sweat glands of the body. This this clothing be changed often in or- to rural communi'v clubs in the state. 5. der to keep it fresh.

FLOORS MAY BE IMPROVED

Do your floors please you? If they do not, you may welcome these sug-gestions from Miss Maude Deely, K. S. A. C. Hardwood floors are beauday celebration and is guaranteed to produce chuckles of merriment. Other poems are "Christmas," and "The Ster." Dear Aunt Patience: I received my Deely advises that the old finish be book and pin the other day and am removed and the floor planed if needwriting to thank you for it. I have been busy at school and couldn't write sconer. I sure think my pin is pretty. I didn't have my book so I could send my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But will my lessons in the last time my lessons in the last time. But wil

fourths of a mile west of St. Peter.
I have to walk every morning. Our examination will start this week. Sincerely yours,

Albert Dinkel.
Dear Albert: My, that's quite walk—but it's good for you—most of us don't walk enough. We're glad to us don't walk enough. We're glad to us don't walk enough. We're glad to us don't walk enough. The so glad you liked the sole watch the book and pin—be sure to watch the book and pin—be sure to watch the book and pin—be sure to watch for the next lesson and send it in. I hope you'll floors, a coat of lacquer or enamel will look well if the floor is first treated to a coat of ground filler. Should one wish a grained finish, she should use a special graining substance over the and Other Teeth Diseases.

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Dear Aunt Patience: Well, I finally of varnish instead of shellac. Good

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ish. If the floor has the grain well with the average American diet is largely deficient in vitamin C; in fact, out of 400 subjects

pearance are considered. It is well to remember that while a floor should be darker than the walls turpentine, and vinegar. It should be applied on a dry dust cloth. The use of this preparation will help to keep dition than to restore one that has been damaged.

SHOOTING BEARS

factor while the other foods balance the diet of other essentials. The gen-eral health of those on this diet also IN THE KITCHEN Women all over the country probably applauded the recent statement become a member of your Junior Club. of the First Lady of the land when I am eleven years old and in the sev-Girl Scouts of America that it takes

away. When I came back with the P. S. Please send me my pin and book. Betty Jane Curtis, Pearl and Opal Hanson go to the same school as for them, we found my rabbit, we looked for a long while for my sister's

Yours truly,
Norris Weinhold.
Dear Norris: Did you look carefully for the pin, inside the notebook?
I usually put them under the paper strip which holds the extra note book paper together. I'll send you another very soon tho—I'm sorry I failed to put one in your package. I'm sure your "twin" will turn up soon—keep on looking. The rabbits were sweet, I know, but I'm glad you turned them oose—animals or people that are used to being free, are never happy penned up! Please write soon again.

Aunt Patience. Wilson, Kans. Sept. 25, 1930.

Dear Aunt Patience: I just got my book and pin today and wish to thank you for them; I thought you weren't going to send them. I am going to school. My teacher's name is Miss school. My teacher's name is Miss Lessig. We have twelve scholars in our school. I have found two twins, Nora DeBald, and Armella Schmidtberger. I believe I better stop.

showed a marked improvement in a A quart of orange juice daily for ten days effected a marked improvement in five cases of severe trench mouth ountered during the experiments, which are still in progress.

The eating of grapefruit and oranges as a part of the fruit diet of any meal is to be highly commended. The use of lemonade and orange juice and grapefruit inice at meal time as a beverage has also been found very beneicial and conducive to health. In fact, the use of these fruit juices as an oc-casional beverage throughout the day There is a thrill even about the prosoct of meeting a bear that is absent is likewise strongly advised. from most housework. If the blood

TURKEY WEIGHT

The larger the turkey the smaller ing of the roast, or the discovery of the loss when killed and plucked for a mouse. The ordinary routine of market, the United States Department three meals a day, clean clothing, a clean house, is quite enough. Many women consider housework mere cent; those averaging 17.7 pounds lost drudgery, and what man who has ever 9.9 per cent; those averging 20.09 tried it will blame them? pounds lost 8.8 per cent; and those avergence average But in the simple task of dishwash- eraginig 28.9 lost 7.5 per cent. Turkey ing women may hold one of the keys hens averaging 7.6 pounds before killto the family's health, physicians tell ing lost 10.8 per cent; those average us. If this task is performed so ing 9.6 pounds lost 9.8 per cent; those thoroughly that micro-organisms are averaging 12 pounds lost 8.2 per cent; removed from forks, spoons, cups, and those a glasses, and other articles that are 7 per cent. and those averaging 15.4 pounds lost conveyed directly to the mouth, there

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Agricultural College at Manhattan. As a reward for this achievement Program suggestions appropriate to she will receive a prize educational the holiday season are featured in the December issue of the program service furnished by the Extension Service furnished Service furnished by the Extension Service furnished by the Extension Service furnished Service f is absorbed by the clothing worn next to the slain, so it is very essential that vice of South Dakota State College to be held in Chicago, December 1 to 5. Here she will be the guest of the Quaker Oats Company, who offered The suggested program for December consists of a list of Christmas this prize trip to encourage Kansas carols, recitations, a reading, special music, tableaux, and games. Several 4-H members enrolled in poultry production enterprises. clever Christmas poems are included in the number. One, the title of which is "The Night in Back of Christmas,"

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