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WHAT ABOUT

CO-OPERATIVE MISTAKES?

We Must Profit by Our Mistakes in Co-operative Marketing; and All of Our Co-operative Enterprises if We Expect to Get Any Where

Clarence Poe in Progressive Farmer and courageously attack what Once again this year the issue is wrong, but never to surrender in cow-Once again this year the issue is wrong, but never to surrender in cowpresented to Southern farmers as to wistakes in trying to govern oursel will then disappear. whether they will or will not support ves that we will go back and ask King co-operative marketing. . And one again the issue needs to

duced to its lowest terms. Expressed in a single sentence, ernment in the supremely important

A cotton marketing system or a pea-tobacco marketing system or a pea-nut marketing system controlled by the buyers will aim to operate for their benefit. Such a marketing sys-tem controlled by the farmers aims to operate for their benefit. The aim of a speculative system is to see how against all attacks. much money can be made out of the

to a system controlled by other inanything but low returns and pover- lic, "We have at least profited by ty. Only a system that the farmers these mistakes; it is experience which

they are entitled to get. To sum up, I would lay down two is an asset of future value to the asandamental propositions:—

sociation." In fact if the farmers

ment even with the forms of co-oper- years constitute an additional reason when men went aventuring to wrest ative marketing unless we perpetu- for joining the co-operative associa- wealth from nature in mineral form, ally insist and demand that the spirit tions at this time. Certainly the co- they sought gold, silver, or precious that mount up into the hundreds but It is true in this economic republic in co-operative marketing practice simal and unimportant when com- usual meeting of them all. as in our political republic that we have had costly experience which eternal vigliance is the price of lib—with the right attitude toward the other minerals which have no glitter on the 12th and landed at the home of

This fundamental thought needs to ago. be repeated over and over again un- Co-op Defects We Can Correct, But and the oil doesn't glitter. til it becomes a part of every day's thinking by every member of a cooperative marketing association. A therefore because of mistakes. On the other hand, let us not make the not necessarily self-government, but it offers the machinery through which it offers the machinery through which it offers the machinery through which is a social on the other hand, let us not make the more dangerous error of refusing to load of it, and yet quite as valuable who we that would be the most in-

tive marketing. It is also true of our far greater defects in the only other county, state, and national govern- plan to which we can turn—the old izer, and in many manufacturing pro- was to go with me the next day and three trading systems in vogue in county, state, and national govern- plan to which we can turn-the old ments. We have the opportunity for system of surrendering the marketing self-government but either through of what we produce to speculators ignorance or cowardice we may surand middlemen, concerned only with
fattening on our labors. Certainly
of bosses and machines and really
no hope lies by that road. Above its of bosses and machines and really no hope lies by that road. Above its have as little self-government as if door is written, "Abandon hope all we had stayed under the domination ye who enter here." We cannot corof a British king and a British par- rect defects in that system if we surliament. And yet no matter how render to it or go back to it. On the many bosses or machines or even contrary, we can correct the defects grafters may get hold of our govern- ini co-operative marketing. ment in America, we never propose Let us stand by a system which to throw up our hands and let an alone offers us the machinery for English king rule over us again. Des self-government; a system which mooracy at times may seem to fail, will make mistakes but which offers but we do not propose to go back to us an opportunity promptly to correct autocracy. Through ignorance or cow- mistakes; a system which is controll- 1,000 feet of a salt formation in their ardice, we may fail to use the mach- ed by farmers and therefore will like inery of self-government that is ours, any other system be operated for the but we at least do not propose to benefit of those who control it. There throw away that machinery. And is no other hope for American Agriwhen evils become serious enough, culture.-Clarence Poe in Oklahoma the people always rise up and kick out the bosses or machines or grafters-clean house and start over

in city, state, county and national council one day, for, said they, "Agrigovernment here in America, we are culture is in a bad way; if we can mitted to the rule of a foreign por-er. We have made mistakes but we farmers are bound to awaken, and have learned from those mistakes. It then, the stuff will be off with all would be foolish to whitewash or middlemen; for we'll be thrown out glorify those mistakes or to try to like an old warnout shoe, with "Coprotect the men who have sinned operation already in view." They call- estimates of the first man to notice and lightning windstorm for 2% for to answer for violations of the law. culture had to take court action to against democracy and the people. ed in the bankers, the financial crew, the deposit of potash—and oil is likely five years. When a Mr. Secretary-of-the-Interior the doctors and lawyers and demathe expense of the people for his own personal profit, neither the American personal profit, neither the American personal profit, neither the American them thought it was almost too late, attempts to justify it or to say that it is treason to the government or the party to expose him. He has to go; when a Mr. Secretary-of-the-say Denby excuses Mr. Fall, he also has to go; his standards of conduct. Fall puts through a great oil deal at gogues too; they all were agreed that Utah becomes the scene of the larg-the expense of the people for his own the crisis was great; and some of est potash deposit in the world, or Navy Denby excuses Mr. Fall, he also has to go; his standards of conduct which the rest would not see: they are too low for a democracy. His party cleans house and the new leadership makes an appeal to the people air, and all through the fracus no be awarded annually to a senior students.

of publicity on all its details, nor surprise, some bankers are sitting in serting that when we attack a wrong-doer we are injuring our county or farmers' prosperity boom." They all state or nation or party.

mistakes in trying to govern oursel-George and the British parliament to rule over us again.

be stripped of non-essentials and re- Co-operatives Are Safer Because of Having Learned From Mistakes

benefit—certainly will be eventually, if the members will persevere in spite of initial errors and mistakes.

It at co-operative marketing association has made mistakes. No doubt two other banks in Osage county since they turned the farmers of Osage of initial errors and mistakes.

But in a democracy like county down.

to operate for their benefit. The aim of a co-operative marketing association is to see how much money can be made for the producers. The aim takes should cause every member to be made for the producers. The aim takes should cause every member to cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers and Bank of cause is just, and we are going to win, regardless of the nasty fight that has been put on by the Osage County Bankers. ficials. On the contrary, if co-operative marketing is to fulfill its rightful tice that we have taken, is far-reach- draw. Under such an arrangement

If farmers are content to submit mission it must frankly acknowling and we again thank the different edge mistakes, quickly dismiss unmembers throughout the state that terests, they certainly cannot expect faithful officials, and say to the pubare helping us. themselves control will give them all has been gained and paid for, and because we have learned from it, it

1. Our farmers cannot have economic self-government except through too-operative marketing.

solution. In fact if the farmers really take charge of their co-operative more gold that glitters,"—nor, to give the old saw a less cynical application-operative marketing.

Z, and make them real democracies, tion, is everything that fails to gilt-Z, and make them real democracies, self-govern- then the mistakes of the last five ter, valueless. Not so very long ag

Not Others

Let us not become discouraged,

Cotton Grover.

So even with our worst mistakes The gamblers and traders held better off than if we had basely sub- not save it, the farmers will find a and the new leadfor support on this platform.

In like fashion, whenever any mistake in country, state, or national government appears, it is both the privilege and duty to find out all the
facts, turn the powerful searchlight
of publicity on all its details, nor
ever attempt to perpetuate it by as
There seems to be an immense infarmer was there. One congressman
said, "Just as sure as you're born, all
the trouble is caused by the surplus," he
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or more, all aimed at the surplus Co-operative Marketing Must Have that great bugaboo which has kept These Factors For Succession all these friends (?) of the farms in a stew. The farmers have really not lost any sleep; they know what they want, and they know it will keep; sometime they will get in a real angry mood and kick out these gamblers and traders in food. With gambling and trading tabooed in our land, those poor old back numbers, Supply and Demend will be on the job every day.

That is the opinion of A. E. Ander-Demand, will be on the job every day son, director of the South Dakota will then disappear.

A. M. KINNEY.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL

bers will use it.

And since all marketing systems operate for the benefit of those who control them, so a crop selling system controlled by farmers should and will be operated for the farmers' the control than the farmers' the control than the farmers' that the control that this or the farmers' the control than the farmers' the control than the farmers' that the control in our co-operative marketing to even treat us ignored us, refusing to even treat us courtesously or to give us any consideration which permits the management to make plans for financing operation without even investigating the control in our co-operative marketing to even treat us courtesously or to give us any consideration which permits the management to make plans for financing operation without even investigating the control in our co-operative marketing to the control in our co-operative marketing to even treat us courtesously or to give us any consideration which permits the management to make plans for financing operation and for sales contracts.

We often hear it said that this or the insult worse granted above as the control in our co-operative marketing to even treat us courtesously or to give us any consideration which permits the management to make plans for financing operation and turned down the application without even investigating the control in our co-operative marketing to even treat us courtesously or to give us any consideration which permits the management to make plans for financing operation and for sales control in our co-operation of the control in ou will be operated for the farmers' that co-operative marketing associa- the insult worse, granted charters to

We organized and applied for perto operate for their benefit. The aim "loyalty" to the association and to Court. Our cause is just, and we are

We realize that the stand for jus

The Proposed Osage County Farmers Union Bank, by Board of Trustees.

POTASH IN UTAH TOPEKA, KANS, Feb. 25-"All is pay the taxes of the oil industry-

The new Argonaut has, well up on Having made our plans as to where his list of possibilities, Potash-a dis- we could do the most good Friday it offers the machinery through which farmers may achieve self-government.

This is not valid to the machinery through which admit and correct mistakes. The co-operative marketing principle is sound. And while we have found described and expressed and expressed and expressed and expressed and expressed and expressed. This is not only true of co-opera- fects in its actual practice, there are world which demanded potash as a a willingness to join and help do some

the prosecution of warfare. Hence the importance of the discov-Inited States, which bids fair to rival the potash beds in Germany, in

extent and recourse. The drillers of a promoctive oil well in southern Utah, near the line of the Victory Highway, national route, penetrated between 900 and search for oil. And then came along a chemist who knew something about potash, and who grew conious about the nature of some of the material which was being bailed out of the oil

On analysis, the salts thru which the shaft has been driven were found to contain 22 per cent of notach The famous German notath crude salts contained about 8 per cent of notash. The drillings indicated an almost containing potash—a far larger supply than the deposit controlled by Germany. Large corporations interested in the production and distribution of notesh are now verifying the large to the first supply of the crude saits Union Local, had stock in a little inpatience ceases to be a virtue.

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BIG BUSINESS

Over 4,500,000 pounds of wool of Bank, It is the duty of American freemen to courageously demand to know kick; so all rushed to Congress with what is going on in their government. Farm relief bills guaranteed to cure

| Cote 4,500,600 pounds of wool of the 1925 clip was received by the 1925 clip was received by

These Factors For Success Saysh Anderson

That is the opinion of A. E. Ander-

further states that in successful cooperative marketing the posibilities of an economic benefit to the membership must be present under proper management. The membership must As members of the Farmers Union also feel the responsibility of their

ment. It is not self-government but from the different members through nust come through education and infield of their own economic and fi- it offers the machinery for self-gov- out the state of Kansas, in our effort formation on the necessity and imnancial welfare self-government in selling what they and their families produce in the sweat of their faces Machinery and Self-Government, A co-operative marketing association is not self-government. A co-operative marketing organ- for self-government if our farmers cost. We have made a clean and hon- of a co-operative marketing agency. ization is not necessarily self-gov-ernment. But it affords the machin-ery for self-government if the mem-

> among the membership as to what each one is to do. It protects the faithful members from suffering losses which may occur due to the yielding of some to outside market offers. The contract also provides a basis for securing credit and financing for advances, especially among the marketing agencies which pool their pro-

Using the contract in no way relieves the marketing agency of the responsibility of giving service. A contract should have a definite withdrawal period each year at which time dissatisfied members can withthe management must give the proper service or the marketing agency will necessarily fail through lack of business. On the other hand, each member is protected in that he can withdraw if the marketing agency is in economic misfit or if the management is unsound or unbusinesslike.

AT ROSSVILLE?

mistakes —will make our organiza- about them. The combined out put of Frank McClelland, southwest of Maple Wholesale Society. It was interested Democracies Blunder, But Go Forward tion much safer than it was five years the gold mines of the world wouldn't Hill. Frank was home and as usual was full of ideas as to where we could help the Farmers Union.

> cesses. During the World War, not make a house to house campaign, ash, necessary in the production of having settled that point we got in and the private-co-operative trading the arts and crafts of peace than in and later we wrote some Farmers. The British mission was enthusias-Union Insurance for him. On two tic in describing the economic prothousand of insurance we saved him gress in Russia since the days of the ry of a new deposit of potash in the over and above what it would have Revolution. They report that alcost him in the old line companies, though Moscow is not one of the estimated on the present actual cost brightest cities in Europe, in every of Farmers Union Insurance, \$31.60 direction striking progress had been which sum being sufficient to pay his dues in the Union at the present rate mission made closer bonds of commufor more than fourteen years.

for J. M. Kessler to go with me he the British Co-operative Wholesale cial feeding stuffs be sold for just was gone from home so I hunted up societies. his brother Dave. We drove around some of the most beautiful country in Kansas and talked Union, We WARNING TO CREAM STATION feed must be registered with the found some farmers who were very much interested in the Union especial-

ed he could have saved \$78.50 on his insurance had it been in the Union. State Dairy Commissioner Gould has character of the business men of Kan-Another farmer by the name of Pace reached a point apparently in his adsact that they not only are disposed unlimited supply of the crude salts Union Local, had stock in a little in- "patience ceases to be a virtue."

Association, Farmers Union weights. Wheat Pool, and by reading the

for Rossville to the big meeting. We met J. M. Kessler and seven or eight other farmers on the street before we went to the high school. Dave the key and opened up for business. Three of the Wheat Pool Field Men were on the job also. We took off our coats and prepared for the rush. o'clock came, 9 o'clock came, 10 o'clock came but that was all that came. Dave Kessler went down on the street and begged for an audience. When he came back he was accompanied by one they were having their regular meeting and both of us made speeches that were more than appreciated for

LESSON IN EDUCATION While American workmen are still resorting to co-operation. The result is the Workmen's Educational Un-ion with a membership of 850,000 This great enterprise in co-operative education maintains no less than 723 libraries and conducts 189 courses, vocational and cultural. Two thousand study circles are now meeting under

its auspices and tuition. Instruction is carried on in 766 communities by means of evening classes, with the best teachers and lecturers in Sweden engaged as instructors. Literature, the languages, civil government, political science, mathematics, bookkeeping, history, co-operation and unionism are among the subjects taugh by this great peo-

ple's university.

American students who are patronizing correspondence schools will be interested in knowing that they are contributing handsomely to the cof-fers of gentry who already have more than they need. For example, both LaSalle Extension University and International Correspondence Schools, Inc., minted money out of their stu-dents to the tune of millions in 1925. British Co-operators Give Truthful Report on Russia

tions by enemies, trade unions, co-on In almost four years I have held bodies in Europe are now sending meetings in different parts of Kansas delegates to Russia to study at first of self-government also pervade and operative marketing principle is as stones. The combined production of the meeting at Rossville called for in the huge land which occupies half hand economic and social conditions vitalize these otherwise useless forms. sound as it was five years ago. And these from the earth is now infinite
March 15 was no doubt the most un
of Europe. The latest delegation, and one which undertook the trip pri marily for business reasons, was dispatched by the English Co-operative not in spreading propaganda either favorable or hostile to the Soviet regime, but in ascertaining the facts

regarding the Russian co-operative movement and the government's attitude toward it. The British co-operators found Russia a tremendously successful cooperative structure which had grown from 1.809.000 members in 1913 to a present membership of more than 10. 000,000. They found that of the Russia-the state, the co-operative

nication between the great Russian Saturday morning when I called Central Centrosoyus Co-operative, and

OPERATORS

Cream Sation operators of Kansas can be legally sold, and when sold ly in Union Insurance. Jim Davis, who are not living up to the laws gov- must have attached to the parcel a they received a fat income on the cap-County Commissioner of Shawnee erning their places and methods of do- tag attesting that the inspection fee county, opened his eyes when he learn- ing business are finding audiences has been paid. who was formally secretary of a ministration of the dairy laws where to obey the law, but are pains taking

Both operators pled guilty as convince a prominent Pittsburg Com-Was he interested in the Union? charged, one on two and the other on pany that it was in error in its praccation to join until they had heard the full explanation of the program.

Arrangements were made to hold a more frequent inspection of cream stations than ever before, and he is not hesitating to prosecute where prosecution is deemed necessary. A marked improvement in the dairy industry and its products is expected to result from these prosecutions, for when a cream station operator knows surrounding Rossville. We anticipate that his pocket may be hurt to the station of cream station of cream station of cream station of cream station in salast respected to prosecution is a last respected to the farmers that this is perfectly sort, but when it is necessary, the unpleasant task is undertaken in no half-hearted way.

There seems to be an immense interest in grape culture this year and that such drastic measures are respected, and prosecution is a last respected to the farmers that this is perfectly sort, but when it is necessary, the unpleasant task is undertaken in no half-hearted way.

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milk they should, they need plenty of water as water composes 87 per Joint ownership of bulls and co-oper-active bull associations are helpful.

the farmers' sad ills. The congressmen then to their typewriters tore and pounded out measures, a hundred LOYALTY. NECESSITY MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT TEACH OUR CHILDREN took his helper Brother Romick, I took Frank McClelland and we sped CO-OPERATION

Kessler and I rustled around and got Co-operation Must Be Taught in the Public Schools of the Future if the Farmers Are to Realize a Profit

> By Miss Mattie Henry, Superintendent | binding contract to hold them togethof Schools, Jackson County

But the farmer has always lived I am a firm believer in co-operayoung man. Did we Cuss? You let tive marketing. As county superin- has been made a part of all his active to the Sandy Hook Local where the sandy Hook Local I went to the Sandy Hook Local where the need of a more contented rural does not refuse to do the best for people. We have made some rapid his interest just to be arbritary but strides in bringing the schools to the because he does not know any better. Expressed in a single sentence, what is co-operative marketing? Co-operative marketing provides the machinery whereby the farmers may achieve self-government—self-government in the suprement in the suprement in the suprement in the suprement but form the suprement but form the membershibility of the rarmers Union also stockhold own marketing agency based upon a that were more than appreciated for that were more than appreciated for the responsibility of their responsibility of their responsibility of the responsibility of on the farms. If we received just formants, cotton buyers. Why take SWEDES TEACH AMERICANS what the Denmark farmer received the advice of men who expect to gain every year over the amount the American farmer received, which is all their revenue from the profits of the farmer? due to co-operative buying and sell- But shall we censure this farmer

annually, their Swedish brothers have taken the profit out of education by resorting to comparition. The could be county county could be county county could be county county could be county could be county could be county county could be county county could be county could be county county county could be county county could be county county could be county county could be county county county could be county county county county could be county c county could have received just as teach him in terms of his best intermuch on its cotton crop as the Danests. I think that the Cotton Growish farmer, sixty-five cents on the ers Association is striking the keydollar instead of the thirty-five cents note in putting this matter before they did receive. Thirty cents on the the school children of our state. They dollar would have meant some two will become the men and women of million dollars on last year's cotton tomorrow and if they are thorough-crop. If we could have received that ly schooled in the science of marketmuch we could have a system of ing as they should be, they will be schools second to none in the United co-ops, in the future. We must teach States. Our people are willing to go the youth what we desire them to do. the limit or to the fullest extent of their abilitiv. When we can get a decent price for our farm products we progress until she made military

cent price for our farm products we can make our schools far more ef-fective.

progress until she made military training compulsory in the public chools. The youth of one generation In Denmark farming is considered the highest of all callings, but the American farmer does not recognize Little progress was made until the his vocation as such. Why the differ- Hygienes began to teach that alcoence? In America the farmer is in- holic drinks were detrimental to the dividualistic, and not co-operative mind and body. But when this idea minded, as in Denmark. We have been was inculcated into the minds of the

Danish farmer. I will admit that our school system is in fault. We have been teaching ter of co-operative marketing. If we boys and girls away from the farms. We failed to teach in terms of the ple and more prosperous farmers, we The world is beginning to find out have a contented farm population as can enter into the business fully life they will pursue. Can we hope to must teach the present youth so he BIG FARMERS UNION MEETING

the facts about Soviet Russia. Skeplong as this continues? I thing the long as this continues? right in its resolution for making it of all his production. He must hanimpulsory to teach co-operative mar- | dle his wares in such manner that he keting in the public schools of Ameri- will get all that goes to the many ca. If the youth of today studies the middle men of today. subject in the public schools, the I shall at all times impress upon adult tomorrow will practice it. We the teaching corps of Jackson county can not hope to have a co-operative that common sense in selling and people until we have educated them buying is just as imperative as com-

> we do the same? The main reason thoroughly familiar with all phases why so many violated their contracts, of farm life and its advantages. was due to the fact of not knowing If I can do anything to promote the the advantages of co-operative mar- Cotton Growers work I shall be glad keting. I am sure that if the far- to lend a hand. This I believe will mers of Jackson county could under- be doing much toward the education

THE LAW FOR FEED MAKERS

In the palmy days of long ago near-

anyone could make and sell feed-

ing stuffs in Kansas whether the pro-

duct was as represented or not. In

other words, one could place on the

market an inferior feed and claim superior merit for it, at a fancy price

Ordinarily, the buyer could not tell

whether it was good or bad by look-

ng at the feed. Needless to say the

farmers were the victims of unscrup-

joined with the farmers in demand-

ing protective legislation, and, quite

properly, they got it. For some years

books a law requiring that commer-

what they are, and as shown by the

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State Board of Agriculture before it

ous manufacturers and dealers. The

become the men of action in the next. The same is true of prohibition. content to take thirty-five cents and youths ,the youth grew to manhood

allow the speculator to take the other and womanhood and acted accordingthirty cents that is gotten by the ly to its teaching and made prohibition a reality.

So we must do likewise in this mat-

to the advantage of co-operation. mon sense production. Let us as Denmark made it a part of the teachers and supervisors try to have mon sense production. Let us as school curriculum. Why should not the next generation of farmers

stand the advantages of this system of the future boy and girl.-Oklahoma of marketing, they would not need a Cotton Grower.

> GOVERNMENT LENDS AID TO EVERYBODY EXCEPT FARMERS

Coolidge Says Agriculture Must Help Itself-But Aids Other Industries

Political leaders in the East are laughing up their sleeves at the urgonditions became so intolerable that ent demands of western farmers for he honest manufacturers and dealers government aid in fixing the price of their products. The farmers don't need any herp, they say. In fact, President Coolidge has intimated that now there has been on the statute it would be an insult to the intelligence of the great American agricultural element to offer government must bear. Moreover, each brand of

protection.
Of course, it doesn't offend the railroads for the government to lend them millions and give an interstate commerce commission power to see that ital invested. It doesn't hurt the feelings of the big manufacturers to have a high protective tariff assure them of immense profits. It doesn't disrupt business at all to have the government fix the price for the big fellows, but to hear them tell it in Washington, our economic structure would be completely shattered if the government would aid the farmers to

make a living from their land. Something is wrong somewhere a long as the farmers are forced to sell their wheat for less than a dollar while the men who have money enough to buy and hold it are able to resell it at two dollars. But the interests that contribute thousands to campaign funds and the politicians

bles. Every home garden should inveights.

Purebred dairy sires should head clude all four to be a balanced garevery dairy herd milked for profit.

If cows are going to give all the This will insure a high standard of ible seeds, root crops, greens and salarille they about the seeds.

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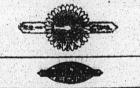
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PREMATURE CO-OPERATION

Why blink at the fact that a good many co operative enterprises fail completely and that another very large number of such self help projects of its members. From the beginning it has realfall short of realizing the hopes and expectations of their shareholders or members? There have been failures and failures will continue although it is reasonable to suppose that the number will diminish. But failure of a single such project or of many of them should not be accepted as evidence of the inherent weakness of the plan. The plan is all right and should succeed wherever it has a fair chance. The part of good sense is to takes of the past.

Just now all who keep in touch with the cooperative movement are much concerned over the unfortunate situation that the Producers Live Stock Association of Chicago is in and the fact that it is impossible to secure a sufficient sign up of tobacco growers in Virginia and the Carolinas to justify a re-institution of the Tri State Tobacco these enterprises is an ambitious undertaking caris only a little more than six months since the might be worse:

"Dispussing the Live Stock Commission Company was suspended from all markets privileges for thirty days on account of proved violations of the Packer and Stockyards Act. The Tobacco Association is reported to losses of the first few weeks of operation have have abandoned the effort to get new five year been recaptured in the fine profits that were three states in which it has been operating for the last four years.

The enemies of co-operation and that term includes most of the great business interests that thrive by exploiting the products of the farm are much elated over the situation. They are saying: "I told you so" in tones that are neither low nor uncertain. Co-operators everywhere are being warned against the danger of being led into similar organizations and many farmers have doubtless made up their minds that it is not worth while to attempt self help through organizations of producers. Only a few people understand the real causes that underlie the failures or partial failures of co-operatives.

A good deal of light may be thrown on the subject by a careful study of the co-operatives that are succeeding. The Associated Creameries of eration was no small problem but it was solved the purchasing power of the dollar was at its low-Minnesota are making a tremendous success of successful. A fine product is being manufactured. their enterprise. They are getting by because they A market that will grow if merit is maintained has are made up of local associations that in their turn are composed of producers who have had years of the heart and trained and experienced in co-oper- the dollar has increased in purchasing power. This es on a bigger scale to make a biginstruction in the history and principles of co-operation and years of experience in the operation of local co-operative enterprises. The Equity Creamery at Orleans, Nebraska, and the Farmers Union creameries at Superior, Humbolt and other the end of its first year of operations and that is points in Nebraska and our own Produce Associa- more support. We should have at least 10,000 tion at Kansas City are all making a splendid suc- producers in this organization. We will have that cess because the men who produce the cream, the many within a comparatively short time but there flation of the dollar; the loss after the war was directors who have charge of supervision and man- is every reason why they should come in now. Why due to a settling down to prewar values. agment and the managers and salesmen who have ask the Association to spend the entire memberthe responsibility for operating the concerns and ship fee in securing new contracts? We need that selling the finished products are all trained co-operators.

The Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Companies of a half a dozen or more states are doing well. Without exception their business, their reserves and the confidence that they merit from their members are increasing. Every one of the nine Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Houses is growing in usefulness to its members ers. And this is no fling at the organizers. They and in the confidence not only of farmers but of have done their work well and have earned a good the business world in general. The Arkansas deal more pay than they have received but why Farmers Union Co-operative Cotton Marketing As- should a farmer pay any one anything for the from \$40,000,000,000 in 1909 to \$77,924,000,000 in sociation has satisfied the expectations of its privilege of organizing in his own interest? members and will re-sign the producers with less difficulty than was experienced in securing the original contracts. The list of successes is long and the results achieved are a matter of pride and con- about what the centralized creameries are going \$77,924,000,000 in 1919 to about \$55,000,000,000 in new truth, new methods of treating gratulation to all who are interested in farmers to do to the co-operatives and especially to the self help enterprises.

were organized by men and women who know what creameries really cannot do a thing. In the past they are about. Members are neither ganged, mesmerized or are bull dozed into signing contracts or co-operatives or to seduce such folks away from giving their patronage. They were convinced by their own business by offer of high prices that plain solid reasoning, by educational effort ex- about nine times out of ten were based on low tending over a long period of years and by their knowledge of their own necessities that they could help themselves by organizing co-operatively. Often creameries are absolutely helpless to do any harm we are impatient with farmers who are slow to ac- to the co-operatives as long as the co-operators cept the theory and adopt the practice of co-opera- co-operate. They will try every scheme under sincerity and determination to do something for tion. We should all remember that our movement | Heaven. That is why the contract was devised. | agriculture and for yourselves ay your dues and

pends on the knowledge, loyalty and confidence of the enrolled co-operators. It is far better to hurried in ahead of their information and all too contract will be necessary. often against their inclinations.

The Producers Live Stock Commission Company at Chicago is not made up of trained and enightened co-operators. It was organized by men who had been active in the regular live stock trade. Managers and other administrative officers aproached their duties and assumed their responsiilities with only the old Big Business ideals in their minds. Salesmen were taken away from the old speculative houses and paid salaries far higher than was necessary or than they had ever received before. With such a management and with no close contact between the house and the live stock growers it is not strange that getting lots of business any way or any how became a fixed policy and that finally many of the laws of the United States and the regulations of the Stock Yards were ignored or openly violated.

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association is another fine example of how co-operation should a big mob of tobacco growers bound together by a contract. They are strangers to each other. The directors are big men very little in sympathy with time in doing your part to make your local a proud the field workers who make up the rank and file. member of the 100 per cent class. The salesmen and managers have all been taken from the ranks of tobacco speculators and have been paid salaries out of all proportion to the value of the services rendered. Inevitably the result of such an agglomaration of diverse elements has been suspicion, distrust and lack of team work.

are acquainted with each other. They know and cuss and practice the principles of co-operation all they make for prices that not only provide no braska and several other middle wes- he can produce on his land and then its program from the first on education. It has cost of operating the farms as food making fac- hand New York, Pennsylvania and striven always to deserve and enjoy the confidence tories. They should know and most of them do ingestion are located would have gainized that the construction of any building that is to stand must begin by laying a foundation broad that if one farmer is forced out and compelled to there will be a steady decline in rural tacks of organized opposition.

All of which when simmered down and reof meaning indicates that co-operation is not like- no difference whether farming is done by owners, control the senate and to a large exly to succeed except when it is organized and sup- renters, hired men, serfs or peasants. ported by co-operators. In short, as this paper has said a thousand times, the way to co-operate aries that they draw.

WATCH OUR CREAMERY GROW

The Farmers Union of Kansas is making undertaken, that is in the organization and operafirst shipments of cream were made. In that time the business has grown until it is now the biggest centralized co-operative creamery conducted co-operatively in the country. The inevitaible earned in January and February. The directors will use their own judgment in making what might turn out to be premature reports to the members but no confidence is violated by stating that the institution is already on a good profit making basis. With proper support and with the increasing volume of business that it deserves there is no reason why the first years operation should not show a substantial profit for distribution as co-operative dividends.

It was no little job. The organizers were a good while at work before they secured enough contracts to justify beginning operations. No one was co-ereced, bull dozed or blandished into signing by plain men who were interested only in convinc- lar. ing the judgment of the prospective members. Opation has been secured.

Only one thing more is now necessary in order unteer members of the Association, signing conto enable the directors to get at once into the business of handling eggs and poultry.

From now on contract fees and stock subsca Creamery instead of into the pockets of organiz-

BIG CREAMERY FIGHT COMING

The air is filled with rumors and reports Farmers Union Produce Association at Kansas Our institutions are succeeding because they City. There is a lot of big talk but the old line they were able to stampede and scare members of tests.

Lets make it perfectly plain. The old line is necessarily a growth and that its success de- Justonow it is a mighty good thing to have the prove that you are in earnest.

members tied to their own concern by a well conceived and fair contract. Otherwise they might be secure one new contract or patron as a result of convinced that they are on the wrong track, Withthe right sort of work than to get a dozen who are in five years our success will be so big that no

There is nothing to worry over. The centralizers cannot get our cream because we have a fair contract that binds the producer to delivery. Nor can the enemy shut us out of the markets. Already we have stabilized a reputation for quality of product and fair treatment of customers that is bringing a demand for Union Gold butter that it will ation soon take twice the present output to supply.

All that is necessary to assure successful cooperation in Kansas is for the co-operators themselves to stand hitched. No one outside the ranks of the farmers can do any harm to the co-operative far ha failed to consider the matter sives—will have little advantage over percentage of each month's pay to reserve tirement. The present law has been seriously. It is now less than four those which command no such reserves.

PUT ON THE STARS

That is a fine list of Locals with meeting lost patience with our law makers the world can only wait awhile, science places and dates that we are printing on the fourth for omitting the discharge of a duty may save it a great deal of trouble. page of this paper. It grows and it may get so large that we cannot make room for it. Anyhow lit is a privilege to be on that page but the constitution. The rich and thickly settled east believes that no reapportionment has not be done. Its membership is composed ver it is a privilege to be on that page but the adverlargely of farmers who have never had any exper- tising that a local and the neighborhood in which such a measure would deprive cerience with real agricultural associations. It is just it meets can get may easily be doubled if the name tain western states of members. is followed by four stars.

If you have not yet paid your dues lose no In the Lower House

DECLINING FARM VALUES

The rich folks of the big cities have a bad conscience about the condition of agriculture. They not been increased a number of easwhich they are grown. They do this accumulations in such a way that secwhich they are grown. They do this accumulations in such a way that seccurity results. An old clerk who died all know that the farming business has been on the tern states would have gained mem- not only without cost to the farmer curity results. An old clerk who died The members of Farmers Union co-operatives decline for a good many years. If they have any bers and several western states would nave gained members of Farmers Union co-operatives decline for a good many years. If they have any bers and several western states would nave gained members of Farmers Union co-operatives decline for a good many years. If they have any bers and several western states would nave gained members of Farmers Union co-operatives decline for a good many years. If they have any bers and several western states would nave gained members of Farmers Union co-operatives decline for a good many years. sense they also know that the only reason for have been deprived of one or more return a profit and one and the the wild cat stocks of the par value of have confidence in the leadership. They read, dis- this condition is that producers of food must sell representatives each. Kansas would same this condition is that producers of food must sell have lost at least one member, Ne- ed States should know what legumes have lost at least one member, Ne- ed States should know what legumes margin of profit but are actually far below the tern states one or more. On the other know that no business operated at a loss can keep on going for very long but they probably figure Also it is certain that in the future enough and strong enough to withstand the atmove to town and join the ranks of wage workers populations and an even more rapid for the world to forget all about gunsome other man will take his place. The point is they are all certain that the forms will be formed by the big increase in city populations, they are all certain that the farms will keep on be- under the apportionament of 1910 Mexico duced to words of syllables that are short and full ing operated and from their point of view it makes the agricultural states are able to Takes a Good Deal

Still these people do a good deal of explaining. and it is safe to say that the house undertake an analysis of the causes of failure is to co-operate. It is impossible to get continued getfulness of the really awful condition of agricul- west are on the job. This, evidently, both to soothe themselves into for- will not be as long as the south and and loyal support from a diverse organization ture and to convince farmers that things, after all, whose members are strangers to each other and are not as bad as they look. At considerable length whose leaders are interested only in the big sale we are reprinting below an explanation recently. whose leaders are interested only in the big sal- we are reprinting below an explanation recently by a reapportionment and it looks as printed in the editorial columns of the Washington if that is the only way that congress Post from which it appears that after all there is as now composed will over redistrilittle to worry about. The writer of this article is a clever, educated and well trained editor but we mighty good start at the biggest thing it has ever believe that there are 10,000 readers of this paper For Religious Uses that can pick a hundred holes in his arguments Association for another five year period. Each of tion of a centralized creamery at Kansas City. It wight be worse.

Discussing the agricultural relief question, presentative from Ohio said recently:

'Every county in my congressional district shows a loss of from 30 to 50 percent in farm assets. My State, Ohio, shows a loss of about a billion dollars to agriculture in the last five years, and the United States around \$20,000,-000.000 loss. Secretary Wallace's vision was prophetic and his despondency was warranted. Think of one class of our people losing as much as the national debt during the past five years, and twice as much as all the nations of Europe owe us, upon which they ask 62 years of time to pay.'

Few persons who discuss the farm and agricultural question take into consideration the fact that all values have depreciated since 1920-not Cows only farms, land and farm property, but all other Are of Two Classes property, including city homes, railroads, factory property, mills, etc. The depreciation is due not to a loss of real value, but a loss of apparent value and well disposed cows in the couna contract. The plan was presented in plain words due to the increased purchasing power of the dol-

"In 1919 and 1920, when yalues were the highest, ing short article from an eastern est. Then the dollar, compared with 1913, was worth about 40 cents, due to the war and postwar been opened up. An operating personal Union to inflation. Since 1920 values have declined because rule applies to all commodities and all property.

"It is not fair to state that Ohio, for instance, to assure that our creamery will be our biggest has lost a billion dollars in agriculture during the and most successful co-operative enterprise before last five years unless it is also stated that Ohio ly the hourly wage each cow is paygained nominally approximately a billion dollars ing for the labor and care expended during the five years previous to 1920. The gain on her, just deduct the total expendibefore 1920 was due to war conditions and the in-

"To state the proposition fairly, it should be borne in mind that in 1909 the total cereal promoney for operating capital. Five thousand vol- duction in the United States was 4,512,000,000 bushels and in 1914 4,680,000,000 bushels; yet the the time spent on his cows but that States that would seem to be her tracts without expense, would supply enough funds value in 1909 was \$2,665,000,000 and in 1914 it actually cost him 12 cents an hour own business. \$6,941,000,000. The value increase was many times each to have them hang around his the volume increase, due to the decline in the purchasing value of the dollar. The production in farmers were paid at the rate of 6, tions should go into the operating capital of the 1925 was 5,372,000,000 bushels, yet the value was 42 and 48 cents per hour for the time only \$3,694,000,000. The decline in value was due and labor spent on each of their cows. to the rise in the purchasing power of the dollar. The year 1925 should be compared with 1909.

"All farm property increased in estimated value right kind of feed and better care 1919; yet every farmer knows that more than onehalf of this increase was due to the inflation in the value of the dollar, due to war and postwar conditions. The decline in value of farm property from 1725 is due to a rise in the purchasing power of natural resources and new methods the dollar.

"This same rule applies to all other property, including industrial property. Values in 1925 are lower than values in 1919 or 1920, and many billions of dollars have been struck off the books of industrial establishments since 1919. Thus, in comparing agricultural values, the year 1925 should be compared with the year 1909, not with 1919, the year of inflated values.

Membership in a Four Star Local is evidence of

COMMENT ON WORLD'S NEWS

Has One Constitutional

Duty that is sometimes fails to perthe membership of the House of Representatives among the states. Imrepresentatives based on the changes of population disclosed by the enumer-

now more than six years ago. Con- possession of nitrate fields. A time gress should have enacted a reapprotionment bill at the following nation which has nitrate under its session but neglected to do so and so years until another census will be in order and the House of Represen- leum-or invention of a substitutetatives has decided that it is not worth might remove the cause for even this while to make any reapportionament. "next war" which according to pre-

Many newspapers in the east have dictions, will be fought over oil. If

Representation

Is apportioned among the several states in proportion to their popula- knew how to fix nitrogen long before more or all of several conditions. The tion. Relative populations constantly any German scientist dreamed of such employee receives a salary so low change. There were so many changes during the ten years from 1910 to 1920 that if a new apportionment representatives each. Kansas would same time. Every farmer in the Unit- more than \$17,000 that were absoing cities are located would have gain-

tent the House of Representatives. The Senate cannot be reaportioned

bute seats.

es. The law specifically authorizes the use of 5 gallons annually by each Jewish family. There are not so many Jews in the United States but what few there are withdrew almost 500, 600 gallons of wine from bonded storage for religious uses during the started on the Tuesday before Easter

It is predicted that most of the alowance will be consumed during one week but perhaps our Hebrew friends can be measurably religious for the remainder of the year with out wine It is certain, however, that with

Boarders and income producers, There are many very gentile, kindly so there are plenty of them that pay their way and much more. The follownewspaper tells what one state proposes to do about separating the star

producers: How to make the cow pay you wag-Maryland farmers by an institute of number of hours of labor expended

on her during the year. On one of four neighboring farms, where careful records had been kept, it was brought to light that not only

In the other three instances the Has Joined With The two lots of cows bringing home ter bred than the others, although the would have done much toward making the others profitable employes.

Is at Work All the time in the discovery of of converting raw materials into finished products for the use of humanity. Nitrogen is one of the most essential of the elements used in the modern arts. Without nitrogen we ed by the voters of the states on the could have no gunpowder, no fertil- single issue of repeal or retention of izer, no wars and no crops. So it is a little difficult to decide whether it easy as the proposed official straw is a blessing or a curse.

For a long time the world relied thing for a while at any rate.
on natural nitrate found in Chili and All that is necessary to get a few other countries that had little use for either ammunition or manure. Science is in a fair way to liberate us from obligation to Chili or any other country for nitrate for use in war or peace. The following article of the states in control of the states for the states in control of the states

G. Cottrell, chairman of the Fixed tery. Nitrogen Research Laboratory at Washington. It points toward the end | Congress The last census was taken in 1920, of international struggles over the Has Been Considering will unquestionably come when the soil-for use in fertilizers and explosives-will have little advantage over sources. Practical synthesis of petro-

Science

Serves Us Well. In developing methods for the fix Every farm in the country that will in this country. There is a reason. grow anything will produce some sort

a possibility. Clover, alfalfa, lespediza, sweet beans, and velvet beans are among the legumes that enrich the soils in profitable and easy way of producing nitrogen for soil improvement furnishes no ammunition for war making

but perhaps it would be just as well

Of the valuable time of our state department and occupies a lot of sister republic is not behaving to suit ernment announces that more than a lot of folks in the United States \$14,000,000,000 has been paid. The but it is difficult to see just what we are going to do about it, if anything. French government says that the Germans have not paid more than \$4,000,their minds to run their own business in their own way. Many Americans are interested in

oil and lands in Mexico. Doubtless they have considerable amounts of money invested down there and nat- will scale reparations down as much urally they are concerned both as to as possible. They would be less or the safety of their property and the more than human if they did not do rates of profits that hope to realize. so. But they will pay huge amounts The Mexican government is deter- and will be able to make such paymined to enforce the conservation ments because they have only small laws of that republic and insists that I if Americans are to operate properties down there they must be satisfied to observe and obey the laws

and regulations of that country. The Rmericans appear to regard their adventure into Mexico as an ex- debts. elebration of the passover which cursion that should be protected and personally conducted by the govern-ment of the United States. They be- debt to the United States only and personally conducted by the governlieve that the flag should follow the dollar and that the theory of self determination may be all right for the world conquering Anglo Saxons but it is something that the Latin race should indulge in with moderation their allotment already used they will and preferably under the supervision not convert many gentiles to their of some one who can speak English faith during the next mine months. and knows how to make oney. In other words they want our government to treat Mexico like a step sis-

Is Bugaboo

coast and to a considerable number in other parts of the country. The latest scare story is that Mexico has killings it is now suggested that all granted a tract of something like violators of traffic regulations shall 2,000,000 acres of land to the Japan- be tried by a judge alone without the poarders among the cows from the ese for some purpose not yet dis- aid of the traditional good men and cussed by the newspapers. No one true. It is certain that there would knows whether Mexico will cede jurisdiction or merely make title and re- the results obtained justify abandonger profit is explained in a bulletin tain authority to govern but a lot of ing the right of trial by jury? issued recently for the benefit of our people including the Hon. Hiram Johnson of California want to know animal economics. To ascertain exact- and want their information right

The chances are that like a number of similar reports crculated in tures from the total receipts of each cow and divide the difference by the true it is hard to see what we are going to do about it. Mexico appears laily more and more determined to rule her own destiny. She has that right. If she sees fit to grant certain concessions to a friendly power did the farmer receive no wages for that is also friendly with the United

Senator Edge and other wets in support of the project to take a ref-erndum on the Volstead Law and the modification thereof at the next genthe fattest pay envelopes were bet- eral election. For men supported to there are quite a number, both of wets and drys, in congress who are wets and drys, in congress who are clean, and never use any utensils making a rather poor exhibition of which are not absolutely clean. themselves at this time. The truth is that both sides are afraid to put the probition question to a real test before the voters.

There is only one way to ascertain the wishes of the people on the liquor question and that is for congress to resubmit the Eighteenth Amendment, not the legislatures of the states but to conventions selectprohibition. That would be just as vote and its result would settle some-

All that is necessary to get a real vote on prohibition is for two thirds of each house of congress to adopt a resolution submitting the ques tion to the voters of the states for

in this direction in the last two years: vote for repeal that will end the mat-"Forty-four per cent of the world's ter of national prohibition for a gennitrate needs will be met this year eration or two. Just why prohibitionform, that is the reapportionment of by the fization of atmospheric nitro- ists, no matter how dry they may be. gen. This statement of capital signi- should object to this plan which would ficance was made before the Prince- require the wets to carry threemediately after a redistribution of ton Chemical Club by Dr. Frederick fourths of the states is quite a mys-

Some changes in the law that provides for the retirement of federal employees on pensions that they pay themselves by contributing a small in effect only six or seven years but the fund for pensions now exceeds \$60,000,000. The maximum pension provided for an employee retiring at 70 years of age is \$60 per month.

It is now proposed that the government assume a part of the pension burden, sufficient at least to increase the maximum retirement annuity to \$1200. It is not at all likely that the measure will get through conation" of nitrogen from air. But there gress this session even if it ever does. is a still better way to secure nitra- Pensions for civilian servants of the es for the enrichment of the soils. government have never been popular

The need of an old age pension or of leguminous vegetation. The legumes retireing annuity is based on one or that he is unable to save and provide for himself for the day of non-earnclover, the venches, cow peas, soy ing power. The employee has no capacity for saving and knows nothing about the proper investment of small lutey worthless and on which he had, never received a dollar of income. should proceed to manufacture his That amount of savings invested in own nitrates in nature's laboratory. the best bonds or mortgages which Of course this natural and sensible, are always available would have returned an income sufficient for comfortable living in old age. Another old clerk who has been in the service more than thirty years has saved money every year and needs no retirement pension although he contributes to and will save in the find

Germany

And her Late Enemies disagree on the amount of reparations already paid on account space in American newspapers. Our of the World War. The German gov-The Mexicans seem to have made up 000,000. No matter which is right it is certain that Germany is paying her obligations and equally certain that France is doing nothing of the kind.

Ultimately the Germans will pay most of their debts. Doubtless they obligations for the support of armed forces. On the other hand France stil maintains the biggest standing army in the world at a cost that makes in impossible to use a single dollar of national income for the payment of

Word now comes from Paris that when it gets the money from Germany. France has already received money from Germany in amount more than double that she owes to the United States and has not paid a dollar of principal or interest to this country.

Autoists

Continue to Kill

Each other and a few pedestrians. in the face of all the regulations that have been made by the states and cities the killings increase, the number of fools and drunks driving cars grows, and the margin of safety on To most of the folks on the west the streets and highways decreases. Because juries have failed in many cases to convict drivers charged with

be many more convictions but would

IT PAYS TO PRODUCE GOOD CREAM If you were asked the question, "What kind of cream do you produce?" and you could truthfully an-

swer. "Good clean cream," you are indeed on the road to success. You will succeed financially, but financial success isn't all in gaining happiness. There is the pride that comes to the man that produces a good, clean product that people will enjoy. There is real enjoyment to send

out a can of cream that you know is of good quality because you have taken good care in keeping it clean and pure. We all know the gospel of sanitation. We know it pays in the end because clean cream, cold cream and cream rich in butterfat combine the

secrets of producing the fine quality which we are all looking for.

And we tell everyone it keeps up the quality to place the can of cream in the water tank immediately after separating, and then not to mix different lots of cream before they are

A large part of the success with the spring litter will depend on getting the sow and litter on pasture when the pigs are from ten days to two weeks old or as soon after that age as possible.

If one is to brood chicks artificially, the brooder should be run at a ten perature of 95 degrees at first. This may be reduced gradually as the may be reduced graduarly as the chucks grow and weather warms. A heavy litter or alfalfa chaff on the floor with some sand about the hover helps to keep it warm and dry under-

The Country Woman

A WEEKLY HINT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Corn Sugar Proves Best in Cookies

Corn sugar has made its appear ance on the shelves of practically every corner grocery store. Whenever a new food product makes its appearance on the market, the housewife finds difficulty in using it in the old recipes. It has been thus with corn sugar. The housewife has found that either new recipes must be worked cut, old recipes must be adapted to its use or she must abondon it completely in cookery.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has already done some experimental work with corn sugar. In a letter to the South Dakota State College department of home economics Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau, explains the work which has been

"We have experimented with corn sugar a little," she say, "and find that the most satisfactory kind is that which comes in the form of a very fine powder, somewhat like pulverized sugar. The most satisfactory work we have done with corn sugar has been in making cookies. In this we substituted corn sugar for cane sugar by weight. On this basis 11/4 cups of corn sugar must be substitut-ed for each cup of cane sugar in any standard recipe for cookies. Even so, they will be less sweet than when cane sugar is used, but a larger proportion of corn sugar than this will make them heavy. I doubt if corn sugar could be used in making cakes because an amount large enough to make the cake sufficiently sweet would make too heavy a product. It cannot be used satisfactorily in making jellies because of its low solubility." Some recipes for using corn sugar follow:

Brownies 1/2 cup butter 2 ounces Bakers unsweetened choco-

eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup finely chopped nuts 1 cup pastry flour 11/4 cups corn sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder

late

1/2 teaspoon salt Melt butter and chocolate together. When slightly cooled add to the lightly beaten eggs, in which the sugar is dissolved, and finely cut nut meats to which the flour and baking powder have been added. Stir together and brightest and best farm owners in pour into warm shallow greased pans the country bought silos last year and or greased wax paper. Bake about the number buying silos is increas-20 minutes in a slow oven. Remove ing each year. paper at once on removing pan from oven. In a pan 9 inches square 16 to 24 pieces can be cut, depending upon the size desired.

Date Bars

11/4 cups corn sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 pound dates

1 cup pastry flour Cut the dates in small pieces and Place the mixture in a well-greased pan and bake in a very slow oven. Cut in oblongs or squares while warm. Remove when cool and roll in powdered or granulated sugar.

Cookies From Corn Sugar Grandmother's cookie jar has long

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Just recently the farmer produced big surplus of corn and the food chemist came to his rescue and placed corn sugar on the market. So far the best use found for corn sugar is in making cookies. We have recently received a shipment of corn sugar. Why not try some corn sugar cookies the next time your oven is hot? Here's a good recipe you might use. Boiled Wafers

1/4 cup butter 3-4 cup corn sugar ½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg and then the flour. Spread very thin and evenly on an inverted greased, even surfaced pan and bake in a slow oven until golden brown. Mark in 3-inch squares and loosen with spatula, care being taken not to break the cake. Roll tightly and duce 100 lbs. of gains.

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mix well with a portion of the flour. ration. In the table below we speak To the well-beaten eggs add the sugar then the fruit and the remainder of the flour, in which is the baking powder and salt, then the vanilla. The the table below we speak of these lots as the "Corn Lots." The other lots were fed no corn whatever and a heavy ration of silage and in the table below are referred to as the "Silage Lots."

	Corn	Silage
From the feed grown	gain	gain
on an acre of land-	in lbs	in lbs
Wisconsin produced	235	499
Missouri produced	376	654
Iowa produced	256	740
Kansas produced	294	648

verage of four states_290 The above figures prove that over wice as many pounds of gains can be produced from the feed grown on an acre of land when a heavy silage ration and no shelled corn is fed as where a light silage ration (or none at all) is fed with 15 to 17 pounds

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Here is the way they were fed:
Lot No. 1 had 30 lbs. of kafir corn

silage, heads included. Lot No. 2 had 30 lbs. of kafir corn silage but the heads were left out. Lot No. 3 was fed shocked kafir corn but the heads were left out. Lot No. 4 was fed shocked kafir corn with the heads on.

Here's the Results The figure at the right represents the cost of the feed necessary to pro-

heads on Lot No. 2, 30 lbs. kafir silage, heads off ot No. 3, shocked kafir corn, heads off

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F. C. Herman, Sec.

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Meets the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock. F. F. Svoboda. Sec'y

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NO. 2099. First and third Thursday. Hooper, Sec. Ellsworth County. Meets every first and third Monday of each month. Ed Mog. Sec'y Ellsworth

RIVOLI LOCAL NO. 100**** Meets the first Monday evening in each month. W. H. Fleming, Sec'y Ells worth County.

VALNUT GROVE LOCAL NO. 973, Meets the first and third Monday of each month. E. A. Huseman, Sec'y FRANKLIN COUNTY

OLUMBIA LOCAL NO. 1233. Second and fourth Fridays. Lee ar, Sec. Franklin County. AWKINS LOCAL NO. 1615. Every two weeks on Tuesday. Mrs. L. C Rice, Sec'y Franklin County. LEASANT RUN LOCAL NO. 2017 Meets every first and third, Tuesday at District No. 93 school house three ntiles west of Lyndon. John Reis. Sec'y. Franklin County.

SALEM HALL LOCAL NO. 1824.

Meets the first Monday, A. F. Lidaky,
Cec'y Franklin County.

GEARY COUNTY Meets second and fourth Friday Al-fred P. Hotten, Sec. Geary County. MOSS SPRINGS LOCAL No. 1901**** First Tuesday of each month. Clar-ence Brown. Sec'y Geary County.

HACKBERRY LOCAL NO. 1392.

Meets the first and third Wednesday night of each month. J. M. Tuttle; Sec. Gove County. ARK LOCAL NO. 909****

Meets last Saturday of each month Jos. Hein. Sec'y Gove County. GREENWOOD COUNTY ENA VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1538.

Meets the first and third Tuesday. H

F. Horton, Sec Greenwood County NEAL LOCAL No. 1313****
--Meets the second and fourth Friday
each month. J. C. Graves, Sec. SUMMIT LOCAL NO. 1574

Meets the first and third Thursday of
each month. Mrs. F. M. Hemphill,
Sec'y Greenwood County.

GRANT COUNTY ULYSSES LOCAL NO. 2134.

Meets the first and third Saturday of each month. G. A. Johnson, Secretary

HARVEY COUNTY AIRVIEW LOCAL NO. 2035.
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. D. J. Detwier. Sec. Harvey County.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRESCENT GROVE LOCAL NO. 1917. Meets first and third Tuesday. Mabel Sayles, Sec. Jefferson County.

UNION LOCAL NO. 2019

Meets the second and fourth Friday
G. I. Brenn, Sec. Stafford Co. JEWELL COUNTY COLLINS LOCAL NO. 630.
Fourth Wednesday. Winifred Crispin Sec. Jewell County.

PLEASANT VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1309. First and third Wednesday. W. T. Flinn, Sec'y Jewell County. ONE STAR LOCAL NO. 727.

Meets the first Thursday night of each nonth. J. W. Widrig, Sec'y.

LINN COUNTY NINETY-SIX LOCAL NO. 1807.

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Reuben Cline, Sec'y Linn County.

NEW HOME LOCAL NO. 1840. Meets the last Monday of each month Harold Mooney, Sec'y Linn County, PLEASANT HOME LOCAL NO. 2055.

Meets the first and third Monday night
of each month. Mrs. H. C. Conrad,
Sec'y Linn Co.

MARSHALL COUNTY ANTIOCH LOCAL NO. 1121 Meets first and third Monday. Wo Finchan Sec. Marshall County. BLUE VALLEY LOCAL NO. 781. Meets second and fourth Monday Chas. Musel, Sec., Marshall County. BREMEN LOCAL NO. 2122.

Meets every first Wednesday of each month. F. C. Pralle, sec., Marshall

DIST. 57 LOCAL NO. 1232. Last Friday in each month. Mrs Ernest Brauch, Sec. Marshall County.

Meets the fourth Friday night of each month. M. C. Bothwell, Sec., Marsh-all County. FAIRVIEW LOCAL NO. 564.

Meets the third week in each month.

Mrs. Delpha Burton, Sec., Marshall Co.

Second and fourth Wednesday. Robbe, Sec. Marshall County. ILY CREEK LOCAL NO. 2138. Meets the first and third Fridays Florence Koppes. Sec. Marshall Co. HDWAY LOCAL NO. 857.

Mee's every first and third Tuesday of each month. Fred Griswold, Secretary

ICHLAND LOCAL NO. 968. Meets first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. J. C. Chase, Sec'y Mar shall Counts SNIPE CREEK LOCAL No. 924. Meets every other Friday night. Ru sell Cassidy, Sec.

WINRISE LOCAL NO. 1238

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Hei Saathoff, Sec'y MARION COUNTY

EAST CREEK LOCAL NO. 1466. First Tuesday of each month. Stenzel, Sec'v Marion County. th Phill OST SPRINGS LOCAL NO. 385. Second Saturday of each month.

D. Revens. Sec. Marien County. PRAIRIE VIEW LOCAL NO. 2105. First Tuesday of each month, J. Scott. Sec'v Martin County.

MIAMI COUNTY BLOCK LOCAL NO 1768.

Meets second Friday of each month Wm. D. Block, Sec. BELLEVILLE LCCAL 1192.

Meets the first and third Fridays.
Sloan, Sec., Miami County. BEAGLE LOCAL NO. 1678

Meets the second and fourth Wednes day L O Keithly, Sec. Miami Co 1 OCAL, NO. 1789 First and third Friday. W. H. Slyter Sec. Miami County. HIGHLAND LOCAL NO. 1669.

Meets the first and third Friday.

W. Fort, Sec. Miami County.

Meets the first and thin? Thursda W. Sullivan, Sec. Miami County. Thursday. NDIANAPOLIS LOCAL NO. 1677. Meets the first and third Friday. Mrs Vedder. Sec., Miami County.

OSAGE VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1883. Meets second and fourth Friday, Jacob Smith, Sec'y Miami County. PLUM CREEK LOCAL NO. 1674. Second and fourth Wednesday. Orth O

Miller, Sec'y Miami County. ROCK CREEK LOCAL NO. 1810.

First and third Friday. S. J. Lohr,
Sec'y Miami County. PRING VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1725*** Meets the first Friday in every month.
A. C. Barricklow, Sec'y Miami County. INION VALLEY LOCAL 1679. Second and fourth Tuesday. Wagner, Sec'v Miami County.

Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Dick J. Johann, Sec'y Miami County.

MORRIS COUNTY LEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 1902, Meets first and third Friday. Frank Friend. Sec'y Morris County.

MCPHERSON COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOCAL NO. 1863. Meets the first and third Tuesday each month. H. D. Garst, Sec'y. Meets first and third Friday of each month. Bessie M. Johnson, Sec'y.

JOHNSTOWN LOCAL NO. 749.
Meets the second and fourth Monday
of each month. Adel Peterson, Sec'y
McPherson County.

NORTH UNION NO. 716

Meets the second and fourth Monday
of each month. Carl E. Clark, Sec'y
McPherson County.

NORTH SIDE LOCAL NO. 1061.

Meets the first Wednesday of each month. Fred SunClerg, Sec'y McPherson County. CANDIA LOCAL, NO. 1152 Meets the first and third Thursday of ach 'month. Melford Nelson, Sec., Mc-Pherson Co

MITCHELL COUNTY ARR CREEK LOCAL NO. 202: Meets every second and fourth Thurs-day of each month. J. L. Ritz, Sec'y Mitchell County.

EXCELSIOR LOCAL NO. 388.

Meets every other Wednesday. Ralph
E. Hauptli Sec. Mitchell County.

NEMERA COUNTY BOARDMAN LOCAL, NO. 922 Meets first and third Wednesday, G. W. Cashman, Sec., Nemaha County,

Meets every first and third Wednes-day of each month. Nemaha County. Mrs. Jacob Meisner, sec'y. OWNY LOCAL NO. 1127**** Meets every second Monday in the month. Herman Boeding, Sec'y Nema-ha County.

EAGLE STAR LOCAL NO. 223
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. Fred H. Lehman, Sec'y
Nemaha County. HUNT LOCAL NO. 1107.

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Ray Korte, Sec'y, Nemaha Co.

CORBER LOCAL NO. 914. Meets first and third Tuesday. F. A. Korber, Sec. Nemaha County. LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 883**** Meets every second and fourth Wednesday. Robert Steele, Nemaha County. Meets the first and third Friday of each month. Mrs. J. M. Amos, Sec'y

SUMMITT LOCAL NO. 2111.

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Wm. J. Wittmer, Sec'y Nemaha County. NEOSHO COUNTY BARNEY LOCAL NO. 868.

Meets second and fourth Friday night of each month. T. H. Roberts, Sec., Neosho County.

CLEVELAND LOCAL NO. 364.
Third Tuesday. Geo J. Schoenhofar.
Sec. Neosho County. ERIE LOCAL NO. 562.

Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Walter J. Schumisch, Sec., Neosho County.

NORTON COUNTY MT. PLEASANT LOCAL NO. 956.

Meets first and third Tuesday. M.
Grace Musice. Sec'y Norton County. Meets the third Tuesday of each month Mrs. H. E. Norris, Sec'y Norton Co. Each first and third Thursday of each month. Maggie Stanley, Sec'y Norton, County

JNION LOCAL NO. 970.

Meets the first and third Friday of each month. Will Atkinson, Sec., Norton County. OTTAWA COUNTY BATTLE CREEK LOCAL NO. 122.

Meets each Tuesday of the week at 8

o'clock. Mrs. Anna Shriver, Sec'y URNHAM LOCAL NO 405 First and third Thursday. F. A. Do SUMNERVILLE LOCAL NO. 1402. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Edith S. Hubbard, Sec'y Ottawa County.

SLEEPY HOLLOW LOCAL NO. 462. Meets the second and last Friday nigh of each month. Harry Watts, Sec'y Ot tawa Gounty. RIVERSIDE LOCAL NO. 2025. Second Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Frank McClelland, Sec'y Wabaunsee County. OSAGE COUNTY

JUNCTION LOCAL NO. 1468.*

Meets second and fourth Friday of each month Geo P. Warren, Sec.,
Osage County. SPENCE LOCAL NO 991.

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at Limestone. John A. Martin Sec'y Washington County. EMPLIN LOCAL NO. 1891.

UNFLOWER LOCAL NO. 1051. Meets-first and third Tuesday of each month. C. W. Fincham, Secretary UMMIT LOCAL NO. 859. Second and fourth Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Warner, Sec'y Marshall County. PHELON LOCAL NO. 2139.
Meets second and fourth Fridays Mrs.
A. R. Phelon, Sec'y Osage County.

"LUM CREEK LOCAL NO. 1484 Meets the first Thursday of each month. Mary W. Vann, sec'y. Osage County. DANE LOCAL NO. 456. EMMONS LOCAL NO. 783

Meets second Friday of each
C. E. Wilson. Washington Co.

PLEASANT RUN LOCAL NO 2016 District No. 93 School house thre miles west of Lyndon, meets every firs and third Tuesday of each month John Reis, Sec'y Osage County. RICHVIEW LOCAL NO. 2037.

Meets the second Friday of each month Chas. Basil, Sec'y Osage County. ington County.

VALLEY BROOK LOCAL NO. 1270

Meets the first Friday night of each
month. Iva Fishburn. Secy Osage Co Washington County. ASSAR LOCAL NO. 1779. First and third Thursday, Herman Wigger, see'y Osage County.

SNIPE CREEK LOCAL NO. 924.

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. George W. Thierer, Sec'y Pottawatomie County. County. PENCE LOCAL NO. 991. POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY ELBOW LOCAL NO. 1786.

Meets the second Friday of each month
M. Joy Hammett. Sec. Pottawatomic Meets every two weeks on Friday night. John A. Martin, Sec. Marshal

PHILLIPS COUNTY TOWNLINE LOCAL NO. 569.

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month W. F. Knisley, Sec'y Phillips County.

REPUBLIC COUNTY BEAUCHAMP LOCAL NO. 720. Meets first and third Fridays of each month. E. J. Richards, Sec. Republic

GRACE HILL LOCAL 1212.

First and third Friday. Homer Alkire,
Sec Republic County. INCOLN LOCAL NO. 688.

Meets Friday on or before full moon of each month. R. M. Glenn Sec. Re-

DELL LOCAL NO. 730.

Meets every first and third Tuesday in each month. H. Wilkes. Sec'y Pepublie County. NOALL LOCAL NO. 763.

Meets every second Wednesday of each month. Geo. Duncan, Sec'y Republic

public County

RILEY COUNTY ARBOR LOCAL NO. 1196. •
Meets second Tuesday of the month.
R. Benninga, Sec'y, Riley County. ASHLAND LOCAL No. 1660. Meets the second and fourth Friday o each month. John Linn, Jr., Sec.

Meets the first and third Friday of each month. Harry Ryan, See'y, Riley GRAND VIEW LOCAL NO. 1214.

Meets every other Friday evening. L
D. Buss Sec. Riley County.

IARINE LOCAL NO. 643. First and third Friday. Albert, Spoeman, Sec'y Riley County. RICE COUNTY VALKER LOCAL No. 1473.

Meets the second and fourth Fridays,
H. E. Janzen, Sec.

ROOKS COUNTY MT. VERNON LOCAL NO. 489. Meets the first and third Tuesday. J P. Griebel, Sec'y Rooks County. TONE LOCAL NO. 792.

Meets the last Friday of each month. Other meetings called. D. O. Marcotte, Sec'y Rooks County. RUSH COUNTY NNER LOCAL No. 995.
Meets the 'second Wednesday evening and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month, S. G. Lewis, Sec. AND CREEK LOCAL NO. 804****

Meets the first and third Friday of crich month. A. R. Wilson, Sec'y Rush

County. SALINE COUNTY URAL REST LOCAL NO. 2133. First and third Saturday. Pauline Cowger, Sec'y Saline County.

MODOC LOCAL NO. 2006.

Meets the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. E. C. Douglass, Sec'y SHERIDAN COUNTY

CRESCO LOCAL NO. 377. First and third Thursday, John Wolf. Sheridan county. EADLIGHT LOCAL NO. 378 Meets first and third Wednesday. Ross Claire, Sec. Sheridan County. OLOMON VALLEY LOCAL, NO. 1953. Meets the first and third Tuesday. H M. Schrock, Sec'y Sheridan County.

STAFFORD COUNTY LIVINGSTON LOCAL NO. 1984.
First and third Fridays, R. B. Jordan, Sec. Stafford County. RERTY LOCAL NO. 1988.
First and third Fridays. R. Law rence Wright, Sec., Stafford County. NION LOCAL NO. 2019. Second and fourth Friday. E. F. Lutz, Sec'y Jefferson County.

EW HOPE LOCAL NO. 2020 First and third Thursday, Fred Hahn Sec'y Stafford County. SUMNER COUNTY X. L. LOCAL NO. 1199, Second and Fourth Tuesday, Taulbee, Sec. Sumner County. MEDMAN LOCAL NO. 1624.

Meets every Thursday night at the elevator at Cicero. E. N. Burrows, Sec'y Sumner County.

THOMAS COUNTY PRAIRIE BELL LOCAL NO. 1305.
Meets second Thursday of every month
E. B. Werner, Sec'y Thomas County.

TREGO COUNTY HAPPY LOCAL NO. 1006.

Meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. G. A. Dorman, Sec., Trego County. GALLAH LOCAL NO. 2046 Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. W. A. Tawney,

ODA LOCAL NO. 742.

Meets every fourth Friday, J. C. Stradal, Sec'y Trego County. WABAUNSEE COUNTY FPEEMONT LOCAL NO. 2014. First Friday in each month. A. W. Elsenmenger Sec. Wabauusee County.

LONE CEDAR LOCAL NO. 1854'
Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Arnold Nehring, Sec. PRETTY CREEK LOCAL NO. 1652. First and third Wednesday, H. Mathias. Sec'y Wabaunsee CCounty.

PLEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 960. Meets the first and third Mondays Meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Frank Sedlacek, Sec'y enthaler, Sec'y Wabaunsee County.

SUNNY SLOPE LOCAL NO. 1861

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. C. W. Wertzberger, Sec. Wabaunsee County.

Meets the first and third Friday of each month, H. E. Kietzmann, Sec. Wabaunsee County. WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNER LOCAL NO. 512.

Mee's the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Anthony Wray. Sec., Washington County.

BLUE VALLEY LOCAL NO. 574
Meets every first and third Tuesday
of the month. Christena Stettnisch,
Sec'y Washington County. Meets the first and third Wednesday Leslie Nelson, Sec. Washington County

HERYNK LOCAL NO. 1427****
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Henry Eden, Sec'y Wash-

HORSE SHOE LOCAL NO. 1010.

Meets every first and third Friday of each month. Henry Zumbahlen, Sec's ROUND HOUSE LOCAL, NO. 646.

Meets the first, third and fifth Tuesday night of each month. R. H. Yod'er. Sec. Washington County.

SUNNY SIDE LOCAL NO. 1100.

Meets every first Monday in the month
Fred Hindebrandt, See'y Washington

WOODSTON COUNTY LAY BANK LOCAL NO. 2085. Meets every two weeks beginning will Jan. 6th, 1926. Margaret C. Saferite Sec'y Woodston County.

ABON CREEK LOCAL NO. 479. Meets second and fourth Wednesday F E Hoy, Sec. Washington County. UNKIN KOLIG LOCAL NO. 2084. Meets the first and third Friday of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton, Woodston County.

PIQUA LOCAL NO. 2151

Meets the second and fourth Saturday
of each month. Wm. Heiman, Sec.,

NOTICE NEOSHO COUNTY Neosho County F. E. C. U. of A will meet on the following dates to transact all business. The second Saturday in March, June, September and December and at any special meeting called by the President or Executive Committee

Sanford Miller, Pres.

J. O. Foust, Sec-Treas. CRAWFORD COUNTY

Geo. W. Hamm, Pres. G. W. Thompson, Sec'y-Treas. ANDERSON CO. UNION NOTES

The Belvue Ladies' Club met Thursday, March 11, 1926, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bynum. This was an all day meeting entertaining the husbands, also all others in the county were invited who might be interested in club work.

Belvue

As is often the case, the day was dreary and the roads were bad, the a big success in every way. by-roads being almost impassable, but there was a fair crowd netwith standing the drawbacks of weather and roads. At the noon hour a fine dinner was served. The usual good time, as is always anticipated, was a reality, and the time passed merrily when all too soon came time to call a halt to things trivial to the more ser-

ious purpose of the meeting. The president was unable to be pre sent and the vice-president presided in a creditable manner. The house was called to order and the members sang the club song, "The Victory May Depend on You," repeated the Lord's prayer and the presiding officer declared the meeting open for the after-

noon program. The first on the program was a reading by Miss Addie Harding. This \$5,548, Elmdale \$6,900, Strong City was followed by music by Mrs. Miller. Then came addresses by Mesdames Johnson, W. T. Campbell and Cedar Point. L. C. Gretten, on the value of club the Union work, and the spread of cooperation by activities of the women

Messers. O. M. Lippert and Thurs on. State Field men, were present Strong City \$25,884. Total (3 stores) and delivered very interesting talks to the folk present. Mr. Thurston talked about co-operation in selling our produce, and the growth of the churning station at Kansas City, also the marketing end of the product. The folk who had signed contracts seemed to be well satisfied with results of the business. Mr. Lippert is one of the few mer

who can make speeches every day and not say the same things, reason for this, we believe, is the fact that he talks extemporaneously and talks to the hearts of people. Mr. Lippert has been heart and soul in the Union work for a good many years. He has talked to Anderson county audiences more often perhaps than any other field man, and is sure haps, one and a half hours, telling the women folk to keep themselves informed and if necessary, to inform their husbands if said husband was Clements and Cedar Point were or four inches deep and late varieties may be planted three their husbands if said husband was too busy plowing and sowing and reaping and mowing, of what is going on in the way of men elected to important offices of trust then betraying us to the corporate interests, also day in July. After the resolutions to see to it that the club work was partly devoted to studying the marphately devoted to study the marphately devoted to studying the marphately devoted to studying the marphately devote

ourselves informed as to the things ourselves informed as to the things of more vital interest, so that when we cast our ballots that we may vote Farmers Union at Strong City,

more intelligently.

The farmer and the farmer's wife must work out their own salvation own Co-operative Bank in Kansas and they can do so only by working shoulder to shoulder with the men in this co-operative marketing game.

The meeting adjourned with a word every man and woman who believe in

but distress to the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum are delightful tive Business Associations in Chase entertainers and the folk all went County that they deposit at least a

Folk, don't forget the all day county meeting at Lone Elm, the first Saturday in April. The speakers will be Mr. Seamans and Mr. Augustine. Each of these men are your hired men. Plan to be there. They are looking after a very important branch of heard from Local 536, will try and your business. Let them give you first write again. We have missed several hand information and you are privi!- meetings on account of sickness. C. eged to ask any questions that may W. Brown is sick with the flu but is be of interest to you. Come. You need better now.

Elm invites you. County Correspondent, MARSHALL COUNTY UNION

Marshall County Farmers Union was held in Frankfort, Friday, March 19, commencing at 11 o'clock. The forenoon session was taken up by appoint-ing committees, and short discussions sold them the first case of eggs. We until adjournment was taken for din-ner. Dinner was served in the Opera He has had some experience in the House by the lady members and as mercantile business and no doubt, will usual, it was a swell banquet. The make a success. meeting was again called to order at 1:30 and was opened by every one joining in singing "America." Roll call which followed showed 12 locals Brethren: with 53 delegates present, with a like number of visiting members. After the usual business transactions and reports of special committees, the resolution committee reported the following resolutions. First: Resolved; by the delegates and members of the Marshall County Farmers Union, this feed cloth and rear a family, then and urged to publish the list of our to produce stuff for the gambling

county officers, locals and secretary's hells to speculate on." names as heretofore. Second: Resolved; That this county organization, shall/not enter into polto our constitution, and by-laws. Third: Resolved; That we favor the

Wm. Fincham and Walter Cockerill that differs us from the old southern gave good short talks for the good of slave is our color. Some times it looks CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County F. E. and C. U. of A. meets on the last Tuesday of each month over the union store in each month over the union store in the A. H. T. A. Hall in Girard to every local elect your delegates to attend these meetings. It is to your in-Frankfort, both of which were highly sooner every farmer joins the Union appreciated and heartily applauded. will the change be for our better-After appointing a few committees ment. for our next meeting, adjournment

was taken to meet in Blue Rapids the third Friday in June. RICHARD H. MACKEY,

Secretary,

CHASE CO. FARMERS' UNION The Chase County Farmers' Union had a big day in Strong City, Saturday, March 27. At least two-hundred men, women and children gathered at the auditorium, and the meeting was

The morning session was devoted to reports from the locals and the business associations and routine business. iness. Eight locals and all four of the business associations were represented. For the first time since the four associations were organized, reports were received from all of them and summarized, as follows:

Stockholders: Cedar Point, 60; Clements, 195; Elmdale, 134; Strong City, 183; Total, 572, with some names counted twice. Capital Stock: Cedar Point \$8500 Clements \$11,980, Elmdale \$11,745, Strong City \$15,880, Total \$48,105. Surplus: Cedar Point \$3,017, Clements \$2,993, Elmdale \$1,262, Strong City \$1,597, Total \$8,869. Real Estate. Furniture and Fixtures: Cedar Point \$1,200, Clements

stores own their own homes, except Then upon the road to town. Sitting on the seat so snugly, Inventory of stock, January 1, 1926: work in the Union, women's place in Cedar Point \$11,990, Clements \$9,569, With the hot sun boiling down; Elmdale \$8,214, Strong City \$6,665, Total \$36,438. Value of eggs and poultry sold: While the back end of his breeches Clements \$21,086, Elmdale \$23,630. Day by day still brighter shone.

> Value of cream: Elmdale \$6,000, Strong City \$13,000 (figures approx- "Democrats are too durn lazy imate). Livestock and grain sold: Cedar Point \$31,000, Clements \$7,886, Elm-dale \$20,000. Total (3 stores) \$58,886. To just keep on a filling

Point \$92,000, Clements \$90,075, Elmdale \$113,112, Strong City \$87,195. Total \$382,382. Total \$382,382.

The four stores employ a total of
This here Wheat Pool is a cheat."

This here Wheat Pool is a cheat."

"Uncle Sam owes me a living
"Uncle Sam owes me a living Following the business meeting Just as long as I can farm"

"Make it plenty while he's given keep me cool and keep me warm."

There was a long "bread-line," but the women war and these was a result to be a living Just as long as I can farm"

"Make it plenty while he's given keep me cool and keep me warm."

Bill's old brown hat is fading, the women war and these was a result. part time.

the women won, and there was enough His hair is turning grey; left to have fed another small army.

After dinner there was some good entertainment. District 66, under the direction of Miss Manson, teacher, furnished some good singing. Many of the says its just the dope. to draw the close attention of his listeners whenever he speaks. The subject of his address, if it might be called an a aress, for he really just talked to the folk, was "Farmer's wife, do you know your value in the co-operative game." He talked for perhaps one and a half hours telling the Pendergraft gave a declamation, Queen Miller and Lloyd McCabe, a M. O. GLESSNEI

Clements and Gedar Point were

ning society, a sewing society, or a U. Insurance Co., State Secretary C. playhouse." Those are all right a part E. Brasted, and Mr. Bullard, of the of the time, but see to it that we keep Farmers Union Produce Association.

March 27, 1026

Whereas the Farmers Union has its

of prayer, that we might work sanely and safely, without malice to any for the things that are for the good of all mankind, knowing that an over-burdened agriculture can mean nothing but distress to the patien.

Strong City, March 27, 1926, recombined to the first t ome feeling it was good to have been part of their money with the Farmers Union State Bank at Kansas City,

Kansas. M. W. GREENE, Secretary.

SLATE LOCAL NO. 536 As it has been some time since you

the inspiration of these meetings. Slate Local met Wednesday even-These meetings need the value of ing the 24th. Not a very large attendyour advice and council. Come. Lone ance though all of the boys were interested and out for business. Our next meeting, I think, will be for a good time and something to eat. I know we will have a full house then, MEETING and it is what we expect. I think every farmer should belong to the Union and attend all of the meetings, as

Reporter No. 536.

Zurich, Kansas, March 29, 1926.

Marshall County Farmers Union, this feed, cloth and rear a family, then day assembled in quarterly session at pay the high taxes enacted, and stay Frankfort, Kansas; That the secre- sane while his wife has to rise and put tary, and directors of the Marshall in 16 hours per day raising produce County Fair Association, be requested to keep the wolf from the door, just

Does it ring clear? Haven't you, brother, thought this same way? Yes, there are others itics, in any manner, which is contrary quiting. Just take a look at the delinquent tax list if you please. It's 75 percent larger than a year ago. Have Co-operative Reserve Association, and you thought why 7 percent are farmpledge them our support wherever ers? I'm very sorry to say, but its getting to where about the only thing

C. O. THOMAS, Cor. Sec. Stone Local 792. LOCAL NO. 1230 District 57, Local No. 1230 held their regular meeting March 26 with a full house present. A very interesting program was given. It consisted

of a mock wedding with only male members in the cast. ...Mr. Otto Ruttie Groom .. Mr. Aug. Brunsbach Best ManMr. Ernest Brauch Bride's MaidMr. James Taylor Ring BearrerLawrence Loedter Flower Girl Orville Withey

MinisterCarl Genschoreck Mr. Leslie Reed sang "I Love You" Truly" during the ceremony. The next meeting will be April 23, at which time a play and program will be given, with a plate and pie

supper to help pay for a piano which the school board purchased.
MRS. E. BRANCH, Sec.

POOR OLD "BILL" I always felt so sorry When I looked at Poor Old Bill. He was always in a hurry; . Always moving never still Tried so hard to make a living, Letting others do the work. Good advise to others giving,

Was a duty never shirked.

Bill would "figger up the riches" That some day he hoped to own Folks in town that Bill was crazy When he told em how to vote To ever save the farmers goat" "Republicans are always willing

Hitched his grey mule to the buggy,

Total volumne of business: Cedar The pockets in their pants.' "Give the farmer legislation Stabilize the price of wheat" "Stop this Farmers Union agitation

nominated for the next meeting place and Cedar Point won the decision, the date being set for the second Saturday in July. After the resolutions of planting will also vary as to conditional committee.