

THE KANSAS UNION FARME

Organization

On vote, the motion as amended was carried and adopted.

U. S. Alexander, C. A. Ward and C. E. Pingree came forward, and were

asked to speak in the order in which

their prizes, also.

Education

Co-operation



SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1930

KANSAS FARMER'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIO

24th Annual Convention Kansas Division Farmers Education and Co-Operative Union of America

(continued from last week)

'Announcement came that credentials | test be given and the contest be conwere still being turned in to the cre-T. R. Wells and the person seconding his motion said the amendment

den als committee. T. R. Wells moved that the Committee on Credentials pass on all credentials now filed, that we hear their report, and ballotting proceed but the balloting remain a secret until the committee's work of checking credentials is completed. Motion seconded.

The report of the Credentials committee was read by C. A. Broom, tions of those who were qualified to receive prizes on the date of the closchairman.

We, your committee on credentials ask your permission to report as fol-

Seventy-one locals represented. Twenty-nine county organizations.
One hundred twenty-five business associations.

Seven ladies auxiliacies. Nine state officeers.

Signed Chas. A. Broom, Lee Greenwood, John McDaniel, Wm. Lyons, Carl E.

this partial report of the Credential Committee up to this time. Motion seconded and carried.

John Frost made the motion that we hear the second of the Park at this a word. Anton Peterson moved we accept this partial report of the Credential Committee up to this time. Motion seconded and carried.

we hear the report of the Bank at this time. A. J. Wempe seconded the mo-Chair was in doubt as to the outcome of the vote and Mr. Frost asked

they were nominated.

U. S. Alexander: It will be just a word. This is certainly out of season. that in view of some votes against the motion, it be considered lost. Announcement was made that the This is out of order. This, to me, is a Announcement was made that the Convention picture be taken in front display after the show is over and gone to the next town. I appreciate

of the building immediately after the noon recess.

A. M. Kinney was called on to make a brief report of what is being done in the organization campaign. Mr. Kiknney told of the reports that had come into the office and that in the month of October so far 371 members had paid their dues to the state ofhad paid their dues to the state of-fice. No doubt others had paid their fice had paid their ed as I have in the past. I thank you local secretaries but the money had not been received. In at least two counties report had come of 75 new members being added to the county ing to look into your earnest faces rells. He was sure many other new because I believe the spirit of promembers had been taken in for which no sport has yet been made. Some mers Union is manifest in this meetmembers have paid dues as far back ing in a general way and is manifest as 1921 to become re-instated in their locals. At least 15 or 18 counties have is the thing that concerns all of us made their plans to get busy on a drive. The locals are cead. They can and ideals of progress that is ours be put back into the Farmers Union just now. It is not over the hill. We and there is no doubt about it. He have approached it. The dawning of would like to see the time extended this new area of progress and along for the campaign prizes until the first of the year. Much work has been of the year. Much work has been cept it and grasp the opportunity. I

I Will Support The Kansas Farmers Union Program To Extent Hear W. P. Lambertson Of My Ability. I Will Pay My Dues In The Union Promptly And Urge My Neighbors To Do So. I Will Do Every Thing In My Power To Foster And Build Up A Cooperative Spirit In My Community. I Will Support My Local Cooperative Business. I Will Get One Of My Neighbors To Join The **Farmers Union**

The immediate future of the cooperative movement will try the loyalty of every member the matter was that motion had been made that the contest be continued until January 1 and then determine who was entitled to the prizes, regardless of who was entitled to them now. An amendment was made, with the excep-

elevators and old line elevators and old line business; from now on it will be national. Where we opposed by thousands of dollars before, now we have untold millions to fight against us.

There is a gigantic struggle looming up in the near future between organized farmers on the one hand, and organized big business, represented by the intrenched grain gamblers, supported by thousands of dollars before, now we have untold millions to fight against us.

The program will begin promptly at noon, Wednesday, January 15th, Control of the Country of Stondard Time, and continue until 12:45 p. m. The program will be interested by the United States Chamber of Commerce on the other. The farmers, though, will have the farmers or the United States Government arrayed on their side, and Uncle Sam has never full power of the United States Government arrayed on their side, and Uncle Sam has never the state of the country.

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I have no fear of how the farmers of Kansas will stand in this fight; the pioneers who settled on the prairies of Kansas, were farmers who left their safe homes in the East, and faced settled on the prairies of Kansas, were farmers who left their safe homes in the East, and faced tions." He will deal with the necessity qualified for prizes under the terms laid down up to the time of closing laid down up to the time of closing vill receive the premiums set up for that particular thing but the contest will continue and at the end of the year there will be another counting and those who have won will receive their prizes also

The farmers of Kansas have the blood of these old pioneers in their veins; and unless that Y sterday some one asked that the three candidates for President come up on the platforn. At the time the blood has turned to water; they will meet this conflict of organized farmers with the organized grain trade, by joining the greatest farm organization in the world, the FARMERS UNION.

The Annals of Kansas are bright with the fame Of men who dared face the battle's fierce flame; Who dared to defy the slave power's dread hand, For the light to establish our State, as free land.

Those heroes were farmers; the bold pioneers Who shouldered their guns and pushed back the frontier Who died as they lived, bravely facing the foe When the savages' arrows at last laid them low.

Those home loving farmers could not be withstood; Though valleys and prairies were drenched with their blood, Though they starved through drouth and grasshopper year. They never gave way to a coward's base fears.

They won for their children a heritage fair; Nor dreamed that their sons would be willing to share The dearly won harvests they coaxed from the soil, With gamblers, and traders who live by their spoil.

Those old pioneers would turn ofer in their graves, If they knew that their sons paid tribute to knaves, Intrenched in their power to gamble and trade In wealth, which labor of farmers have made.

If farmers of Kansas are worthy the fame Which clings to their fathers, then they will claim, Through the Farmers Union, their right to the soil; Their right to enjoy the reward for their toil.

—A. M. KINNEY.

of the year. Much work has been done by some members and counties, but many have not yet had time to get started.

T. R. Wells: On behalf of Mr. Kinney's request, I move you we extend the membership campaign and awardthe membership campaign and awardting of prizes not earned until the first of the year. Motion seconded.

John Frost moved an amendment to the motion that in such instances of the year work in the state farmers individuals within the state Farmers to the motion that in such instances of the year. I am grasp the opportunity. I want to say this to you people. I am informed I am a candidate and my name is on the ballot. Mr. Alexander said it was already decided. That der said it was already decide John Frost moved an amendment to the motion that in such instances as there is a record to make an award, that the awards for the present contact the awards for the present contact the first that the awards for the present contact the first that the awards for the present contact that is the progress of the Farmers and that is the progress of the Farmers are contact to the motion that in such instances as there is a record to make an award, that the awards for the present contact the first three presents are contact to the motion that in such instances as there is a record to make an award, that is the progress of the Farmers and that is the progress of the Farmers are contact to the motion that in such instances as there is a record to make an award, that the awards for the present contact the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the Farmers and that is the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the progress of the Farmers are contact to the progress of the progress of

earnestness in this convention. I appreciate the support you are giving me and I thank you for this oppor

tunity of coming before you. C. E. Pingree: This is somewhat un-expected to me. When I left home nothing of this kind had developed. I even tried to not come to this convention by shirking my duty. You would probably like to know something of my record. My parents came from the east in the issue of the 50's

We have seer the accomplishments of the makers of this country. The results are before us and were well worth that effort. One of the greatest businesses of all times is repre-

sented here and we are not neglecting our opportunity today.

There will be somebody elected to take Mr. Huff's place but none can be elected to fill his place. I am here to fight to a finish as long as I have strength, to see that this principle will be carried to a success. Any man should be big enough

and glad enough to accept whatever office and fight for what is best for all concerned. A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn until the balloting

Mr. Huff: There is no provision in the constitution which determines when the balloting pole is all close. It has always been the practice that chairman ask if everyone has voted We cannot say how long it will take to vote. If you would allow me to suggest it, I would suggest that we adjourn until 11:30 a. m. Seconded as a

Amendment to the motion on vote Motion as amended carried.

Adjourned. Meeting reconvened at 11:30. W. G. Swanson noke for a short time of his work, out in the state. The final report of the credentials committee was read by Mr. Broom. 282 local organizations. 29 County organizations.

7 Ladies auxiliaries. 9 state officers. Total-449. Mr. Broom moved the adoption of the final report. Seconded by T. R. Meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock on

Julia Powell played several piano

Nov. 1, 1923, 1:00 r. m.

122 Busine associations.

iven to H. D. Collins for his pioneer rganization work The report of the Receivership of

An expression of appreciation was

I am sorry but I have to read the report. It cannot be read _y anyone else. I am the assistant receiver and hope you can all understand what I had in my life. After that we called a fice and the bank does not pay a cent it is up to me to give the report. I have to say.

Over National Hook-up January 15th at Noon

A member of the United States
Senate and a member of the House of
Representatives, Senator Elmer Thomas of Cklahoma, and Congressman W.
P. Lambertson, of Kansas, will be the principal speakers on the natonial radio broadcast of the Farmers Union

tural products may find a ready and profitable market in foreign countries.

Congressman Lambertson has not announced the subject of his address, but it is assured he will speak on agricultural legislation before congress and related subjects.

Scores of letters have been received by Colonel L. W. Ainsworth, of Des-Ainsworth or the Farmers Union

work and action.

On count it was found there were

there would be no criticism. They approached me to take over the receiverand records from Kansas City to Sasl. and I turned it down. Then I was lina and they agreed ithout rururged to take it and rather than be a niker I took the rottenest job I ever lina at the Auditing Association ofspecial meeting in Salina. We had a

Going back to the date the bank good attendance. We went over the full was closed, or the month it was closed bank situation from the beginning to February, 1928. The Banking department closed the Farmers Union Bank with the permission of the directors. A resolution passed by the directors of the Farmers Union Bank and signed by the directors and officers requesting that the bank be closed. Get that A lot of talk has gone out over set up the trust fund. All those who that. A lot of talk has gone out over the state about this bank. There have been mis-statements made that have been mis-statements made that Mr. Brasted sold out the Farmers Union Bank. The man who put that statement out should be shot. For the information of the stockholders and delegates I will read that Resolution:
"At a special meeting of the directors of the Farmers Union Bank was held in the Bank room of said bank on this 27th day of February, 1928, with the undersigned directors present. Notice of time, place and notice of meeting is waived. After full consideration of the conditions of the bank, by a motion duly made, seconded and carried the following resolution is passed. On account of the condition of the Farmers Union State Bank of Kansas City Kansas, the Board of Directors City Kansas, the Board of Directors per cent and we only have 30 per cent deem it to be to the best interests of left to pay. It has taken 19 months to the depositors and creditors to close selections and creditors to close selections. the depositors and creditors to close collect this 70 per cent or \$280,363.00. said bank and hereby instruct Roy L. Did you ever try to collect money. I do Bone, bank commissioner, or his legal not satisfy some people. During this representative to close said bank and approve his action by so doing and terest. The liquidation costs have been also approve R. O. Bishop for his \$12,675.00 so you see we have not spent any of your money for liquidating costs. I have counted on the fixtures in C. E. Brasted, E. C. Trull, E. E. the bank bringing in some revenue. Woodman, H. E. Witham, Adams, A. W. Seamans, John Vesecky."

They were nice fixtures. But the lease said the fixtures belonging to the company from whom we rented the buildabout forty stockholders of the Far-mers Union State Bank in the meet-\$300,00 a month and we a that rent for 9 months. Then we moved into a After the bank was closed they were room and naid but \$45.00 a month for looking for a receiver. The Banking two months. I though I might as well department could have provided 20 in the in my office in Salina and save the five minutes. They keep them in stock rent and help expense. I had to have a up there. The Farmers Union wanted girl in the bank to keep the office the Farmers Union State Bank was given by T. B. Dunn, assistant receiv- knowing if they had their own man visitors. I got the Banking depart-

Notice Of Meetings

The Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association wishes to announce its regular annual district meetings scheduled to be held as follows: District Place

> Monday, January 13 No. 1-PaolaTuesday, January 14. No. 2-LaHarpeWednesday, January 15. No. 3-PomonaWednesday, January 15 No. 4—TopekaThursday, January 16 No. 5-HerkimerThursday, January 16 No. 6-Strong City..... ...Saturday, January 18 No. 7-Wakeeney.....

All members are urged to attend their respective meetings if at all possible to do so. If unable to be present in person, please arranged to be represented by proxy. Individual notices are being mailed from the office.

> E. L. BULLARD, President A. W. SEAMANS, Secretary.

Annual Insurance Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company of Kansas and of the Farmers Union Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Kansas will be held in the office of the Companies at Salina, Kansas, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and the transaction of any other business that should come before this meeting.

Every policyholder of these companies is entitled to one or more votes according to the amount of insurance carried and may be cast either in person or by proxy. Proxies should be filed as soon as possible in order to avoid confusion in checking on the day of the meeting.

We would suggest that as many policyholders as possible attend this meeting but where this cannot be done then each community or county select someone to represent them and vote their proxies. However the State law does not permit any person to vote more than twenty five proxies.

C. E. Brasted, President. Chas. A. Broom, Secretary.

PROXY

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I hold policy No.
in the FARMERS UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF

KANSAS, and I do hereby appoint..... as my representative and authorize him to vote for me in the annual meeting of the policy holders of the above named insurance company of Salina, Kansas, January 17, 1930.

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Notice to Secretaries and Members of Farmers Union of Kansas. We want all the news about the Locals and what you are doing. Send in the news and thereby help to make your official organ a success.

Change of Address-When change of address is ordered, give old as well as new address, and R. F. D.

All copy, with the exception of notices and including advertising, should be in seven days before the date of publication. Notices of meetings can be handled up until noon Saturday on the week preceding publication date.

SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1930



CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERSHIPS MAKE MOST ATTRACTIVE INVEST-MENT, SAYS DIES

We learn that Mr. Herman Avery have announced that the shares of Wakefield, Clay Co., has been appointed to lead unorganized farmers annual meeting in January. As a fearment to fellow membership by Edward Jerome Dies in a statement to fellow member was outlined lately by Edward Jerome Dies in a statement to fellow mem-

bers of the world's largest commodity exchange.

Calling attention to the fact that a seat on the Chicago Board actually to cooperate thereby giving us a considerable amount of stock whole plan depends on getting enough to cooperate thereby giving us a considerable amount of stock kinley urer.

Mer depends on getting enough that been sold during the past thirty days.

Mer depends on getting enough the past thirty days. Mr. Dies describes as "ridiculously low," recent membership prices of around kets.

\$25,000.

We have heard nothing yet from Mr. Avery as to what his plans are for the campaign that must be made if the campaign that must be ma of membership on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, are presented in the we are to become successful coopera-bertson, Nebraska. analysis.

An ultra-conservative comparison with other exchange seat values, allowing for grain trading privileges, \$20,000; cotton, \$6,500; provisions, \$5,000, McKelvie as saying that to be sucand securities, \$15,000, fixes the composite value of a board of trade membership at this time at \$46,500, Mr. Dies points out.

The grain, cotton and securities estimates represent the present price Kelvie who by the way is our grain of memberships on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Ex-

change, Cleveland Stock Exchange respectively. "And even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into already. All he could offer us at pumps, etec. The Directors have purfirst was to cut down production and chased what is considered the best longer the carrying out of ambitious plans now under way, projects that

change, Cleveland Stock Exchange (Cleveland Stock Exchange (Leveland Stock Exchange (Leveland Product) and even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into "And even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into "And even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into "And even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into "And even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into "And even \$46,500," Mr. Dies adds significantly, "does not take into account the carrying out of ambitious plans now under way, projects that first was to cut down production and the could offer us at first was to cut down production and the control of the constantly increasing be more saving. That sounds good. It shows healthy advancement.

The old line grain men apparently are going to put up a fight to prevent the success of the cooperatives. We believe this company will be very successful for its starting off with a large members will have in our new \$22,000,000 home at the head of the work healthy advancement.

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Winnipeg Grain Exchange

The National Grain Journal for December.

COMMENT If the mere licenses to gamble in the products of the farm are worth these immense sums, don't you farmers think it is about time that you organized yourselves to market your own products? Where do you think that these gamblers get the money to pay for these valuable privileges to gamble. Does any sane farmer believe that they are paying out these great sums, without being sure that they are going to get their money back is a good deal of a farce. There isn't several times ov. from the products which they are gambling in? You are offered the chance, and urged by the Federal Farm Board to take advantage of it, to come into a national marketing organization, which by the thing worth while. farmers, and controlled by the farmers, backed by the power of our government, whose purpose is to do away entirely with the gambling in farm products. We are printing the declaration of purpose of the Agricultural Marketing Act.

(PUBLIC-NO. 10-71st CONGRESS)

(H. D. 1) An Act To establish a Federal Farm Board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign com-merce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other accordance with Section 1 of Article

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DECLARATION OF POLICY SECTION 1. (a) That it is hereby declared to be the policy of Con- the By-laws and to transact any othgress to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, so that the industry of agriculture will be placed on a basis of economic equality with other industries, and to that end to protect, control, and stabilize the currents of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and their food

products-(1) by minimizing speculation. (2) by preventing inefficient and wasteful methods of distribution.

(3) by encouraging the organization of producers into effective associations or corporations under their own control for greater unity of effort in marketing and by promoting the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producer-owned and producer-controlled cooperative associations and other agencies.

(4) by aiding in preventing and controlling surpluses in any agricultural commodity, through orderly production and distribution, so as to maintain advantageous domestic markets and prevent such surpluses from causing undue and excessive fluctuations or depressions in prices for the commodity.

(b) There shall be considered as a surplus for the purpose of this Act any seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and either local or national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly distribution of the agricultural commodity or is in excess of the domestic requirements for such commodity.

(c) The Federal Farm Board shall execute the powers vested in it by this Act only in such manner as will, in the judgment of the board, aid to the fullest practicable extent in carrying out the policy above declared.

COMMENT Here is a plain admission by the Congress of the United States that loss is his gain. they propose to minimize speculation in farm products through the operation of the Federal Farm Board. This admission proves that the gambling in food products is believed by Congress to be one of the main causes for the deplorable condition of agriculture; here is an old line grain trade paper broadcasting the fact that these memberships are good investments, regardless of the immense prices at which they are held. Every farmer who has an ounce of gray matter under his hat, should ask himself why he should donate part of his products to a system which has built these gambling places and made them so valuable to the gamblers. Every dollar that is made in these gambling hells of commerce, is taken from the producers and sonsumers of this country. Join the Farmers Union and market your grain through your own cooperative marketing company.



UNCLE ANDY SAYS

We are the workers and makers, We are no longer dumb. Tremble O! shirkers and takers, Sweeping the earth we come."
—Neihardt, Neb.

Things are moving along slowly. The Farmers Grain Corporation has finally secured a manager, a Mr. Kellog from Minneapolis, Minn., said to be an experienced grain man.

Steps being taken by the corpora-tion managers to get into our Missouri River markets with seats on their Boards of Trade.

A short press notice quotes Sam get control of terminal markets. That's very hopeful coming from Mc-

20,000 effective marketing.

Members of the Federal Farm Board undoubtedly are acting in good faith, as are also directors of our 50,000 Farmers Grain Corporation. They are proceeding to acquire terminal storage in principal grain markets.

about the Board's stabilizing wheat at chasing Agency has orders for eight \$1.15. No. 1 hard, Kansas City. Of bulk stations to be shipped in Janubushel at the farm. Their offer to buy wheat on Chicago market unEquipment will be on display during ganizations. This will be done through 20,000 doubtedly raised the price.

sas Legislature. They couldn't make tax matters any worse and they might make them a whole lot better Our system of short biennial sessions session confined to tax problems only should be able to accomplish some-

UNION OIL COMPANY

December 30, 1929

Dear Stockholder: The annual meeting of the Union Oil Company will be held at the Eagles Hotel in North Kansas City, Mo.,

The purpose of the meeting is to: receive the reports of the officers; elect directors; consider changes i before the meeting.

Trusting that you will find it posible to attend the meeting, we are, Yours very truly,
—Union Oil Company

R. A. Hedding, Secy. CHAS. SIMPSON ATTENDED

THE FUNERAL OF FATHER OF received the message of the leath of the father of our State President, C. A. Ward, on Thursday, Janu-

That afternoon Frs. Simpson start ed to the funeral, picking up Mrs. Chas. Neeley at Topeka on our way We drove down into that beautiful To store their grain through harvest country 40 miles southeast of Topeka. Mr. Ward was a pioneer of Osage county, having lived there fifty years. They were known to every one as "Uncle Steve" and "Aunt Sarah." Mr. Ward's life was an open book, was a

loving husband and a kind father and a good neighbor. Although we were practically strangers in the gathering, we could not feel that the occasion was so sad even though he was leaving a beautiful home. Mr. Ward to us, is not dead. He is just away. What is our

We followed the remains to country church yard of the River Breathern, where Mr. Ward has been member during his life.

The beautiful little church was full of devoted friends. Three ministers conducted the services, coming from different communities where Mr. Ward had lived. The pall bearers were his three sons and three grandsons. The floral offerings were beautiful one very noticeable piece was a large spray of red roses, his favorite flowers, from his sons. The offerings of song

the church choir, singing, "No Disappointments in Heaven." A quartet from Washington, "The Unclouded Day" and a male quartet: "Abide

will address the annual meeting of the Union Oil Company on January 14th. These will include C. A. Ward, Presi-Max Dyer, Secretary Kansas Central Labor Union; D. D. Kendall, President Missouri Farmers Union; Ole Hansen, Manager Farmers Union Creamery, Orleans, Nebraska. A number of managers will also make talks, including H. L. Divine, Manager Garden City Cooperative Oil Company, H. W. Winklemann, Manager Cooperative Oil Company, Culbertson, Nebraska; R. D. Tunnel, Manager Union Cooperative Oil Company, McPherson, Kansas; E. I, Butler, Manager Scranton Equity Exchange, Scranton, North Dakota; O. C. Servis, Manager Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, Winfield, Mansager Goopens, Cooperative Oil Company, Well-berson, Kansas; E. I, Butler, Manager Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, Well-berson, Kansas; E. I, Butler, Manager Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, Winfield, Kansas; John Van Housen, Manager Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, Well-berson, Kensas; E. San Angelo, November 20-22.

The National Wool Marketing Association is the second central commodity San Sanger Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, Peetz, Colorado, In addition to the business meeting of the wool and mohatic coperatives with the Federal Farm Board, the Federal Farmes of the Wool Angelo, November 20-22.

The National Wool Marketing Association is the second central commodity sales agency to be set up under the guidance of the Federal Farmer Consumers Oil Company, Peetz, Colorado, In addition to the business meeting of the selling commission on the represented the term borative with the Federal Farm Board and publicity department to disseminate information commission of Cooperative operations of the wool marketing agencies, including the national association.

Fourth, The national association will be financed by charging a selling commission on wool sold.

Fifth, Member associations will be financed by the national organization paying part of the selling commission on wool sold.

Fifth, Member associations will be financed by the national organization paying part of the selling commission on there in defendant to disseminate information dent of the Kansas Farmers Union; Max Dyer, Secretary Kansas Central Labor Union; D. D. Kendall, President

In addition to the business meeting visits will be made to the plants of the Union Oil Company, barrel factory and tank factory.

Another successful year has just been completed by the Consumers Oil ation; Roger Gillis of the Texas Sheep Company at Maryville. The directors and Goat Raisers Association of Del

in dividends from last year's profits

UNION OIL COMPANY NOTES ANOTHER OIL COMPANY

READY TO START The bulk tanks of the Cooperative Oil Co., of Chillicothe have been installed. The company will start operating within a few days. Their bulk station consists of three storage tanks

EIGHT BULK STATIONS TO

There's nothing very wonderful Union Oil Company, the Central Purcourse it's better than nothing, but ary. One will go to South Dakota, one t would mean only about \$1.00 per to Kansas, two to Missouri and four for the immediate financing of grow-It's our opinion that farmers should pumps, grease packs, highboys, etc., painted in the orange and blue colors of the National Chain.

UNION OIL INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Union Oil Company is installng considerable new equipment in its plant in North Kansas City. It includes storage tanks for raw material and compounding tanks. The plant now has a compounding capacity of approximately a car load of oil per nour. When the new equipment is all in the compounding capacity will be the officers are getting ready for a large spring and summer business. They have announced that they now have four times the business under contract which they had on January first last year.

TO THE FARMER We are puppets in a game of chance From the day that we are born Till we take one last long ride And life from us is shorn.

We plow, we plant, we sow, we reap We work from morn till night, To put away our gathered grain

To help us in our fight.

We've worked for men with elevators For livestock men, and more. We've bought them costly motor cars To drive to Pacific's shore.

PRESIDENT C. A. WARD We've bought them houses, barns and lands, We've bought them many things.

They wear our overcoats and clothes They even wear our rings. But farmers now are building

Elevators big and small

Then there will be ten.

So prices will not fall. They are buying rugs and radios, And stoves to keep them warm,

And motor cars to travel in; They're building bigger barns. I look ahead for say five years, What farmers will do then Where one cooperative is here now

The farmers living in that great age Will free and equal be. What we need now is much more light,

So some of us may see. WHICH ONE

"I can't make this letter out," said the business man to his secretary. "I don't know whether it is from my tailor or my lawyer, both named Smith

The letter read-"I have begun your Ready to be tried on Thursday.

Erosion constitutes a most serious drain upon the agricultural industry.

Federal Farm Board News

ing Association with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Articles of incorporation, by-laws and marketing agreements were adopted at San Angelo, Texas, Tuesday, November 19, 1929, by the organization committee of fifteen appointed at a meeting of representatives of the wool and mohair co-

L. B. Palmer of Columbbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio Wool Growers Cooperative Association and also president of the National Wool Marketing Council, is president of the new National Wool Marketing Association; Roger Gillis of the Texas Sheep

Sheep Growers Cooperative Association, Inc.; Mr. Wilson; Murray E. Stebbins, Helena, Mont., Montana Mool Growers Cooperative Marketing Association; R. E. Jones, Wabasha, Minn., Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers Association, Inc.; F. J. Hagenbarth, Salt Lake City, Utah, Na-

Wilson will serve as the incorporating

Members of the National Chain of the aid of the Federal Farm Board, Cooperative Oil Companies believe in the National Wool Marketing Association buying equipment cooperatively—the Union Oil Company, the Central Pursuing State of the National Wool Marketing Association of California raisin growwool and mohair marketing associations.

Arrangements are also being made ganizations. This will be done through the annual meeting. This will include pre-shearing advances made to ranchers, Money will also be loaned on unsold wool and mohair. New marketing associations among

operative marketing services. Below is the organization plan of the National Wool Marketing Associa-

tion: First, The National Wool Marketing Association will be owned and controlled by stockholding member agencies will be incorporated as local,

state, or regional associations. Second, In order to quality or to btain membership in the national association, each stockholder association must subscribe for one share of stock, par value \$100, for each 100,-000 pounds of wool marketed the previous year or wool under contract

for the current year. question every day by both individual of butter, and returned to the dain Third, The national association will farmers and representatives of coop-

in proportion to the amount of wool which he has contributed.

Seventh Contributed. Seventh, Contracts will run from the grower to the member associations and also from the member associations

to the national organization. Eighth, The stockholding member membership capital he may own thereassociations will receive the wool, as- in; or sist in financing growers, and take care of the field work and membership relations work.

Members of the executive committee are Mr. Palmer, R. A. Ward, Portland, Oregon, Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers; F. R. Mashall, Prosser, Washington, National Wool Growers Association; Mr. Gillis, and James A. Hooper, Salt Lake City, Utah, Utah Wool Marketing Association.

The executive committee and the following compose the first board of directors of the association: F. H. Wager, Syracuse, N. Y., New York State Sheep Growers Cooperative Association.

The Federal Farm Board today announced that it has approved an application of the Southern Idaho Bean Growers Association, Twin Falls, Idaho, for a commodity loan of not exceeding \$100,000 to supplement a loan of \$250,000 from the Intermediate Credit Bank at Spokane. Wash, This loan will enable the association to make additional advances to its grower members. The Intermediate Credit Bank is making advances of not exceeding 60 per cent of the market value of the beans and the supplemental commodities.

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cooperative organization.

The Board has agreed to accept ers. The Board has no interest in the

The Federal Farm Board today made public a letter sent to Land Grant Colleges, extension service directors, agricultural educators and state departments of agriculture, outlining the general type of cooperative by cooperative agencies. This will be Board, it was explained, is fostering a lone as rapidly as growers desire co- system of local, state or regional cooperatives amalgamated or federated into national. commodity cooperative 20,000. sales agencies. It was added that the Crea ndividual farmer need belong to no western States. other organization than his commodity

cooperative. Those to whom the letter was addressed previously had volunteered, through their various associations, to cooperate with the Farm Board taking to the farmer information as to visions of the Agricultural Marketing | Total amount of business for 1929 Act.

The text of the letter follows:
"You no doubt are being asked the

The wool and mohair cooperatives of the United States have organized their own central sales agency to be known as the National Wool Marketing Association with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Articles of incorporastrong group of cooperative leaders will address the annual meeting of the United States have organized to conduct its business:

1. An executive department which will direct the business policies of the organization.

2. A sales department which will deal direct with the individual farmation, by-laws and marketing agreements were adopted at San Arrive marketing associations as to what they will have to do to get aid conduct its business:

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Sixth, Adequate reserves will go "Under the provisions of the Act, back to the individual wool producer however, such associations shall be

their members and conform to one or both of the following requirements: "(1) That no member of the association is allowed more than one vote because of the amount of stock or

"(2) that the association does not pay dividends on stock or membership capital in excess of eight per cent per

"Another requirement of the Act is that the association shall not deal in

fits of the Agricultural Marketing Act through this national affiliation.
"It is the desire of the Board that proper reserves be set up by the cooperatives to meet their own peculiar

"We are preparing now some skele-BULK STATIONS TO

BE SHIPPED IN JANUARY

directors.

The Board has agreed to accept any of its bonds Sun Maid may offer build a national organization for the marketing of wool and mohair. With marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association. The marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association. The marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association. The marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association. The marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association. The marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association. The marketing of wool and mohair. With his loss is to protect the association.

BRIEF FROM ANNUAL AUDIT
FARMERS EQUITY UNION
CREAMERY, ORLEANS, NEBR.

Indeed a compliment to old bossy and her owner, as the audit is very gratifying. Butter made, 5,132,000 pounds. Net

profit, \$37,650 (or 30% on Capital Stock of \$125,000.) wool and mohair producers will be set up in localities which are not served the Agricultural Marketing Act. The over make, 700,000 lbs. increase over make of 1928. Profits \$6,000.00 increase over prof-

> Total number of stockholders no Cream is being received from 8 mid-Total net worth of Creamery, \$200,

Every department including butter, ice-cream, ice and buttermilk, shows an increase in both volume and profits over any other previous year. As much butter was made in 1929 how he may avail himself of the pro- as was made in the first five years.

> was \$2,250,000.00. During the past twelve years the creamery has made 27,000,000 pounds of butter, and returned to the dairy

-:- NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES -:-

Erie, Kans., Dec. 16, 1929. Mr. A. M. Kinney,

elected for the ensuing year:
President, H. D. Collins; vice president, J. F. Gouvian; secretary-treas., Walter J. Schumisch; lecturer, G. C.

Peak; conductor, Sam Johnson; doorkeeper; Chas. Simmons; executive committee, Elmer G. Clark, L. J. Heaton and E. T. Fortune. We expect to try to build up the Farmers Union in this county in the near future and I was instructed to write to you in regard to a speaker. It was the sense of the meeting that if we could get National Secretary

O'Shea for a meeting in the county that he is our first choice. If we can

not get him then we would like to have Brother Swanson for a series of meetings at probably four or five dif-Please let us know as soon as possible in regard to this and the date we can get a speaker as we expect to hold a number of county meetings at different places during the winter months and we would like to an-nounce speaking dates as soon as pos-

sible so the meetings can be well ad-

vertised. Yours truly, Walter J. Schumisch, Secy. Elmdale, Kans., Dec. 17, 1929. Mr. A. M. Kinney, Secretary,

Salina, Kans. My Dear Mr. Kinney: Replying to yours of the 11th, will say that I was not at home when your letter arrived. I was in Greenwood County, had the pleasure of attending the County meeting, with President

C. A. Ward. I was with him at the Burns meeting the night of the 3rd, forward move for the completion of Dear Sir: At our Neosho County
Union meeting held in Erie last Saturday the following officers were
elected for the completion of the cooperative marketing plans, and
we renewed that talk at the meeting complete the complete to Bazaar the 7th, Saffordville the 8th, Clements 9th, Cedar Point the 10th, and Elmdale the 11th. All meetings to be at night.

be expected.

If the object of the Jobbing Association is a marketing agency, outside, or independent of the National Sell-

We will do all that is possible to get people out to the meetings and will advertise in all the County papers, leaving to you to advertise as you see fit in the State paper. Trusting this will meet with your approval and that we will have a good series of meeting, and expecting to hear ation must be made known. If it asfrom you, I remain,

Very truly yours. T. R. (Tom) Wells.

R. S. Haverfield, President.

C. M. Jennison, Sec. No. 1400. Winfield, Kan., Dec. 29, 1929.

we renewed that talk at the meeting the other day, and this is the plan, business, there bobs up, rather unex-Brother Kinney: We are to open our pectedly, conditions not generally drive with a big rally at Cottonwood known. In a meeting recently held Falls of the night of January 6th, in Hackney, by the cooperative associwith the Elmdale Orchestra, President ation, the attitude of the Jobbing As-Ward, Secretary Kinney and the Wild sociation as to its objective was the Swede, in the Community Auditorium. stumbling-block which seemingly must Following with meetings as follows: be removed before a free signup can

ing Agency, then this sets up two competitive agencies which only the National organization is intended Under this uncertainty, many would refuse to subscribe to such a plan. sumes to be the selling agent for the Farmers Union outside the control of the National Board, then our anticipa-tions will fail of functioning. We have understood that the Farmers The Stockholders Annual Meeting of the Healy Co-operative Elevator Co. will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in Healy Wednesday In the stockholders annual Meeting one National Selling Agency, but if this other is to become an independent affair outside the control of the stockholders. hall in Healy Wednesday, Jan. 8th. National board, it seems our antici-1930. Meeting called to order at 10 pations must be abandoned.

I should like to hear from you as to the intent of the Jobbing Association. If it proposes to run independently, then many cooperative associa-tions in this state will fail to sign up. The Jobbing Association could still be a point for storage, but unless it is placed under the control of the Na-

-:- Ladies Auxiliary -:-

NOTICE

ALL LADIES AUXILIARY DUES SENT BACK TO YOUR COUNTY SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO ORGANIZATION IF YOU HAVE THE STATE SECRETARY, MRS. ONE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CHAS. NEELEY, TOPEKA, KANS., ONE THE STATE WILL KEEP IT 1829 KANSAS AVENUE. THE AUXILIARY DUES ARE \$1

—YOU KEEP 30c IN YOUR LOCAL
SEND 70c TO THE STATE SECRETARY. THEN 20c OF THIS IS ZATION.

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ther is a member in good standing the Farmers' Union who writes a letter for publication can be a member of department, and is entitled to a pin. In order to receive a book, the caild must signify his intentions to study the lessons, and send them in. W. cannot send out books to those who do not intend to send in their lessons.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS D SPARTMENT

Any child between the ages of six and sixteen whose fa-

look for that is new will be the first signs of spring. If the north wind is blowing as cold where you are as it is here, that is the last thing you will be thinking of for quite a while.

We have quite a few letters from

new members . I have two letters from boys who have the wrong idea. They think for some reason that we give pens and pencils to members. We do not. We give a note book, to keep your lessons in, and a Farmers Union pin. A long time ago when we were A long time ago when we were starting the Junior department, we did give a pin and pencil as a prize to t'e ones who wrote the best letters, and to the one who chose the name of your leader. But that is the last, and we gave only one. Hope there will be no misunderstanding about that, or that these boys will not be disappoint-ed, because. I think the note books and the pins are quite a bit to get for just writing a letter now and then. You can be looking for a new lesson right

With the best of wishes,
Yours lovingly,
—Aunt Patience

6710 6391 56 6710. Ladies' Dress Cut in 6 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 4% yards of 39 inch material. To face the scarf portion and flare drapery with contrasting ma-terial requires 1 yard. The

terial requires 1 yard. The width of the Dress at the lower edge with drapery extended is 2% yards. Price 15c. 6391. Girls' Play Dress Cut in 4 Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. A 6 year size requires 2½ yards of 36 inch material with % yard of contrasting ma-If made with short sleeves % yard less of the contrasting material is required.

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FASHION BOOK NOTICE JP-TO-DATE FALL and WINTER

929-1930 BOOK OF FASHIONS,
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00 designs of Ladies', Misses' and
hildren's Patterns, a CONCISE AND Send 12c in silver or stamps 'or our 1929-1930 BOOK OF FASHIONS, showing color places, and containing 500 designs of Ladies'. Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE AND trating 30 of the various, simpl stitches) al' valuable nints to the home dreessmaker.

girls toys. He carries a brown pack on his back and rides in a reindeer sleigh. He goes down the chimneys when little boys and girls are asleep. CHRISTMAS

We celebrate Christmas because one Christmas on the 25th there was a man and woman traveling on mules. When they came to a town about dusk they couldn't find any room in an inn, so they went to a stable. During the night a baby King was born to Mary and Joseph. The star shone over Bethlehem that night and the angels came and told the shepherds that they were to come and see Jesus. The star led their way. The three wise men came and laid gifts at the dear baby Jesus's feet. baby Jesus's feet. Fern Bogers.

Kincaid, Kan., Dec. 27, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience: I am sorry I haven't written any answer sooner but I went skating last Monday, December 23. I fell on the ice and hit my head on the ice and was unconscious from four o'clock until seven o'clock. So that made my headache so bad that I didn't feel like

getting my lessons.
Santa Claus found me pretty good and left me embroidery hoops, scisors, book and album. Then I rebecause it said over the sixth grade so I didn't answer because I was just in the sixth. Well I must close for now.

Your niece,

Goodbye and good Law

Fern Rogers. Hays, Kans., Jan. 31, 1, 1930. Dear Aunt Patience:

Would you please send me a book and pin. I read the Junfor Cooperators. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I like my school fine.

Yours truly,

Louise Meier. Happy and Prosperous New Year. Your nephew and niece,

% Henry A. Meier, Rt. 2, Bx. 51. Lost Springs, Kan., Jan. 3, 1930. St. Peter, Kans., New Years Day, 1930 Farmers Union,

Salina, Kansas. Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am fine. I would like to join your Junior club. Will you please send me an ink pen and an Eversharp pencil and a note book. My daddy is an insurance agent for the Farmers Union here.

Union new Yours truly, Virgil Novak.

Osawatomie, Kan., Dec. 31, 1929 The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is:

AUNT PATIENCE,

In care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER. Salins. Kansas.

JUNIOR CO-OPERATORS

Dear Juniors:

This week finds vu all back to school again after a nice long vacation. And the next thing that we can look for that is new will be the first.

Deaer Aunt Patience:

I would like to join your club. My father belongs to the Farmers Union. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I go to Beable school. I have been busy going to school, or I would have written sooner to let you know I wanted to join your club. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I go to Beable school. I have been busy going to school, or I would have written sooner to let you know I wanted to join your club. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I go to Beable school. I have been busy going to school, or I would have written sooner to let you know I wanted to join your club. II have neglected to write. I am send-ing in my lesson for November. My comes every year on the 25th of December. He brings little boys and we had 21 pupils when school start-look for that is new will be the first.

KANSAS UNION FARMER WEEKLY EXCHANGE If members of the Union have anything to Sell or Exchange, they should advertise it in this department. Rate: 3 cents a word per issue. Count words in heading, as "For Sale," or "Wanted to Buy," and each initial or figure in the address. Compound words count as two words. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER—TRY THIS DEPARTMENT-IT WILL PAY YOU.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTED

WANTED—Hear from owner having good farm for sale. Cash price, par-ticulars. John Black Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin TOBACCO

LOOK! Five pounds golden yellow smoking tobacco. \$1 00. Chewing, \$1.50 CLARK'S RIVER PLANTATION, 55 Hazel, Kentucky. FOR SALE FOR SALE: Two registered Guernsey bulls, seven months and one year old. From high producing ancestors. Sires dam has record of 888 lbs. butterfat. Roy Flory, Lone Star Kans.

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Dutton's Pile Salve \$1.00—W. H. Dutton Box 1203, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Best Clock and Watch repairing at money-saving prices.—Salina Clock Co., 1109 Gypsum, Salina.

RESOLUTIONH OF SYMPATHY Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst our esteemed sister, Mrs. Geo. Willey, Mrs. Willey was a member of Pretty Creek Local 1652 and was a loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor and a loyal member of our local.

Be it therefore Resolved that the memory of the state of the memory of the state of the st

member of our local.

Be it therefore Resolved that the members of Pretty Creek Local 1652 extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the official paper and copy be spread over the minutes of the meeting. PETE THOWE, Jr. Pres. H. C. Mathies, Secy.-Treas

schoolmates moved away but they moved back. For pets I have two white dogs, a white pony, and a grey and white kitty. I have no sister, but I have one brother who is quite older than me. Please send me a book and pin. Oh, yes, my teacher's name is Mrs. Maude Winburn.

. Your niece, Ferne E. Barrett.

Lost Springs, Kan., Jan. C, 1939. Farmers Union, Salina, Kansas.

Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am fine. I would ceived lots of other gifts from my re-latives. What did you get? There please send me an ink pen, an ever-was two questions I didn't answer sharp pencil and a writing book. sharp pencil and a writing book.

My daddy is the Farmers Union in-

Goodbye and good luck. Lawrence L. Novak.

Conway, Kans., Dec. 31, 1929, Dear Aunt Patience: We are sending our lesson in.
We certainly had a merry Christmas and hope you had the same.

Well, we must close, wishing you a

Wayne and Lela Siebert.

Here I am sending in my first leslon. I hope it will be all right. May-be the next time I will do better. I would still like to be a member of

the Junior department next year also I will try to do my best. I wish you had a happy, jolly New Year. I sure had a nice one. I will close for this time.

Your niece, Molla Reidel

miss the next lesson. Good luck to you, Celestina Rohleder. **FARMERS' UNION**

DIRECTORY This is a pleasing and unusual meth-

C. E. Huff, Pres. Salina, Kansas Joe Atkins, Vice-Pres South Dakota. Wessington Springs, South Dakota. Jas. O'Shea, Sec. Roberts. Montana. 1 tablespoon minced onion. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1-1. teaspoon salt. Indianola, Iowa Denver, Colo Clarks, Nebr. Dash of pepper.

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LATEST STYLE GINGHAM **APRON NO. 2342**



This apron is plain stamped on good quality gingham in the large checked design. They come in the following Expenses high and income low, design. They come in the following colors: rose, blue, green, tan, lavender or tangerine. Price of this apron postpaid to any address is only 45c. Fast colored embroidery floss for completely finishing same is 50c extra. Farmers Union Farmer, Box The landlord got his cow, The taxes got his hers and geese, 48, Salina, Kansas.

Elmdale, Kan., Dec. 30, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience: I received my pin and book this morning and I am thanking you for One of my New Year's resolutions is to send my lessons in promptly. I have never seen my name in the membership list. name isn't Jinck, it is Linck.

Happy New Year. Your nephew, August Linck.

Fontana, Kans., Dec. 27, 1929. Dear Aunt Patience: I thought I would write you and tell you that I would like to join the Junor club. Please send me the pin and book. I enjoy reading the letters in the Farmers Union paper. I am the Farmers Union paper. I am twelve years of age and am in the seventh grade. I will be thirteen years old next April 14. Well, I must

Good by, Esther Cartwright.

Hays, Kans., Jan. 31, 1930. Dear Aunt Patience: Would you please send me a book and pin. I read the Junior Coopera-

I am 9 rears old and in the third grade. I like my school fine. Sincerely yours, Justina Meier.

Justina Meier. % Henry A. Meier, R. 2, Box 51. Morland, Kans., Jan. 2, 1930.

Dear Aunt Patience: Well, Santa Claus was very kind me and I love Santa Claus.

"Yes," so he came in and brought me a dress. So Santa went out and went away. I hope it will be a good year. I thank you very much for the

STUFFED RIB CHOPS WITH APPLES

od of serving pork:
6 rib pork chops, ½ inches thick.
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs. 1-4 cup chopped celery. 1 tablespoon butter. 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. 1-8 teaspoon savory seasoning.

1-8 tcuspoon celery seed.

For the stuffing cook the celery, onion, and parsley in the butter for a few minutes, add the bread crumbs and se sonings, and stir until well mixed. Wipe the chops with a damp cloth. Cut a pocket in each chop.

Sprinkle the chops with salt and pepner and sub lightly with flow of the National Chain of oil companies will start operating by January 1.

The Union Oil Company expects to addressed the chops with flow of the National Chain of oil companies will start operating by January 1. per and rub lightly with flour. Sear addseveral members to its chain in the the chops in a heavy, hot skillet, turning the fat edges down at first and thirty days. then browning both sides. Then fill each chop with stuffing and skewer the edges together with toothpicks Lay the stuffed chors on a rack in a baking dish or pan with cover. On the top of each place, cut side down, one-half of an apple which has been cored but not pared. Cover closely and bake in a moderate oven (350° to 375° F.) for about 45 minutes, or until the meat is tender. Lift the chops and apples together from the baking dish onto a hot platter and remove the toothpick skewers. Garnish with parsley and serve at once.

THE LAW ENFORCE-MENT OFFICER'S REWARD There is a man in our land Who hasn't any brains. He rolled a peanut, with his nose, Across the western plains.

And when he saw his job was done He made his bid for fame, That he might see, among the great His measly little name.

And people came from far and near And said the like was never seen, Since time began to be.

They gave him medals made of gold, And loving cups galore, And feasted him, throughout the land With banquets by the score. And when the show was over with,

Their homeward way they coursed, And wondered all along the way Why laws were not enforced -A. F. Thowe. THE WHEAT FARMER A farmer had a little wheat, The grain was good and sound And every time he sold a load He saw the price come down. He paid to have it bound and threshed, He paid the men full time But every time he sold some wheat The price had dropped a dime.

He fed his men, he filled them up, He paid them double price. But every time he sold some wheat The merchant got his sow. Now he's mad and hungry,

Wears pants without a seat, He still owes many, many debts For the gamblers got his wheat. Omego, Okla-

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excellent quality unbleached muslin, a fine count fabric in beautiful cream shade. Enough additional material is furnished for the pockets. Price of this apron postpaid to any address is only 30c. Sufficient fast colored embroidery floss for completely finishing same is 25c extra.—Kansas Farmers Union. Box 48.

One night he came to our window. He said, "May I come in?" I said, TERMINAL ELEVATOR

The Farmers' Union Jobbing Association, Kansas City, Kans., announces book and pin. I am very sorry that plans for building a terminal elevator I missed the lesson. I hope I will not at Salina. Owning their own handling facilities has been a dream of Farmers' Union members for years, and now the first step in the pregram is to be taken. The Jobbing Association has secured an option on a 10acre site, conveniently located, and is planning to build an elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. The elevator will be of concrete, modern in every detail, and so constructed that it may be increased to a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels. It will be equipped to mix, condition and grade grain, thereby putting the grain in the best possible condition to obtain the full market price.—Agricultural Coopera-

The Union Oil Company : shipping bulk station to one of its member in South Dakota. This new member



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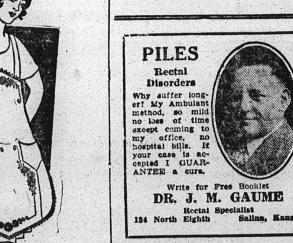
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DAD AND I











To put in a blast or two, He being green in the business,

And this I agreed to do.

I prospected on his face;

A solid six foot lode.

My dander got on the rise;

Don't wholely monopilize.

When I seed how close I'd missed it

And I used some words the pulpit

He was thanking God for his.

And I felt like plugging his vitals

With a rusty tamping rod, As I quoted the saying "A fool

Well, I got to feeling so ugly

So I wrapped my dust in a blanket

One had the brute by the bridle

And a terrible yell and groan

And climbed for a healthier place.

For when he let up on the robber,

And travel on my way.

He slammed at the rocks all night.

And 'twas only when his stomach Got empty and faint next day, That I got enough grit to mount him

Twas a powerful lonesome location

So I leaned out weak and trembling

Perhaps 'twas a crazy notion, But register me for a fool, If it wasn't the face of the preacher

Who had formerly owned that mule.

yaller,
And I'll tell you now in a trice;
He cost me a fifty thousand mine,
And, stranger, that's my price.

But I couldn't conclude to go,
'Till I'd telescoped the condition
Of things on the rocks below.

Over that frightful place

To gaze on a mangled body And a livid upturned face.

That I didn't durst to star

It looked condemned familiar,

Though I couldn't get it in place;

THE WINFIELD FARMERS UNION COOPERATIVE

July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929. Manager's Report for 1929
To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of The Winfield Farmers' Union Co-Operative Association.

We have just completed one of the most difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation in the gasoline departimportant difficult business years in our co-operation departimportant difficult business years and difficult business years are co-operation departimportant difficult business years years and difficult business years are co-opera ment by members of the Udall, Rock, as you know, was on a downward and Tisdale Co-Operative Associamarket from the time thrashing began until practically all of it had tages obtained through this arrangemoved to market which made it impossible to realize any profit from its trading. We handled only 50 000 If we can all visualize the real here. trading. We handled only 58,000 If we can all visualize the real benebushels of wheat with a profit of only fits that can be accomplished by our 14c per bushel which hardly paid the own personal efforts and co-operate expenses; 33,000 bushels of corn handled with gross profit of 10%c per bushel; and 6,000 bushels of oats at handling profit of 5c per bushel; lished. The manager, whoever he may lished. The manager, whoever he may long can very easily see that the car accomplish but little without be, can accomplish but little without you can very easily see that the aggregate profits from the grain business was not very large. These items above mentioned took the brunt of the years business represents 9.43% flood loss which amounted to fifteen gross sales, which is a little high; hundred dollars, however, we were gross sales, which is a little high; very fortunate that this item of loss however, we can not see where we

your business. This department made render the kind of service you have of justice. He tells you about being the a gross profit of \$713.61, an amount a right to expect. full time to take care of it; however, a little discussion the matter of our down and made his peace with the For fifty thousand in gold. we are very fortunate that we have profits. The stockholders' share of bank department. Down in my leart such an arrangement that the atthis profit is only 23.32 per cent or I believe—tendant when not devoting his time to \$265.87 which is but 1.4 per cent on Mr. Hu testing cream, is at liberty to do anything there is to do about the plant. cent or \$874.24 automatically goes in-As I watch this phase of our business to the undivided surplus as outlined I can not help but think that there in Article 13 and 16 of the By-Laws isn't a pound of cream or a chicken of our association. These facts being produced for the market that does presented to the Board of Directors, not come from our farmers who are which could neither be overlooked nor directly or indirectly interested in our under-estimated, in their considera-Co-Operative Association; and from tion of the matter of paying a stock every pound of poultry that is market- dividend and each one considered to ed here your association receives a the best interest of our Association commission of 2c per pound. We post and voted to leave all profits in the the same prices as any other dealer business. in our territory, and this small commission that we receive from the packing house will materially help as stockholders, ever expect to pay make this department self-support- off this \$20,500.00 obligation without ing if you will avail yourself of the subscribing to more stock. This debt opportunity of dealing with your As-

ery at Kansas City, Mo. While we only receive twenty-five cents (25c) severally as to its linar payment. now pened. I had no idea of getting the much better it would be if we could be and its ussing this matter. The here and discussing this matter. The here and discussing this matter. The only receive twenty-five cents (25c) our part, for each test made as a handling fee, it helps defray the expense of a full time attendant. We pride ourselves in giving our customer just exactly what is coming to him, no more, no less; you can always depend on correct weights and tests.

Stock and apply it to this indebted-ness. Let us, each and every one replacement of our business and new our pledge to our business and supporter be a consistent booster and supporter be a consistent our part, for each test made as a Stock and apply it to this indebted- Mr. Brasted. I figured your Auditor no more, no less; you can always depend on correct weights and tests.

Association. The grandest opportunity that we have to really get "Farm

ness, it embodies a product that is says and the stream below.

In your nave anything in your mind of in your possession concerning in your nave anything in your possession concerning or in your possession. less degree. We did not have our own bulk facilities until last April, when organized and is a going concern. owing to the very unsatisfactory way In summing up the business for the of obtaining our product through oth- past year amounting to \$154,801.88, er dealers, your Board of Directors will say that this was consummated elected to erect our own bulk station on a working capital, as of July 1, which required a direct outlay of 1928, consisting of cash and merchan-\$2000.00 but by doing so we are now dise, of only \$13,124.22 realizing a

in a position we should have taken cash turnover five years ago when we first entered Now in conclusion I wish to state this field of service to our stockhold- that it has been a pleasure to serve ers and friends; but now we are obliged to rebuild our gasoline business from the fragments of our old business that fell apart as a result of business that a fell apart as a result of business that a fell apart as a result of business that a fel business that fell apart as a result of the wrong kind of a foundation to start with, but I trust, in the light of our past experience, we will build slowly but surely. In the past year your sales were: 162,688 gal. gasoline; 43,132 gal. kerosene; 3,011 gal. oil; and 1,681 lbs. grease at a net profit of \$1500.00. By this analysis I wish to bear out the above statement that "the Gasoline and Oil de-

ment that "the Gaso FIN

Current Assets:

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Accounts Receivable	10.00 5,926.37		
Inventory		. \$	13,056.95 501,21
Prepaid Expense Fixed Assets:		3,536.22	
Fixed Assets: Land Elevator Building Office Building and Warehouse Elevator Equipment Gasoline Equipment Furniture & Fixtures	6,293.60 3,339.11		
Less Res. for Dept	25,468.52	19,816.76	23,352.98
Less Res. 101 Dept			\$36,912.14
LIABILIT	TES		
Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable American Steel Works	\$ 386.43 1,026.81		
		\$ 1,413.24 10,500.00	
Notes Payable			\$11,913.2
Capital: Capital Stock		18,650.00 305.62	
Less Treasury Stock		18,955.62 250.00	
			\$18,705.6
Surplus: Surplus 7-1-28		4,220.83 932.34	
		5,153.17 1,140.11	
Profit for year		4 11. 3 14. 4	6,293

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for rent, lights, or anything like that for costs of liquidating the bank in collections is 4 per cent to date. The average cost of liquidating banks duraverage cost of liquidating banks duraverage cost of liquidating banks duraverage in Kansas with last 4 years in Kansas with last 4 years in Kansas with last 4 years in the halls, sneaking around whispering. He is not man enough to come out in the open. He is going to get a chance to come up and tell these 10 per cent. A receiver is all wed to get a chance to come up and tell these carry on his business without inter-

\$36,912.14

I am willing to admit that this is a Good for the hardest tramp; ASSOCIATION 1929 REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

I am willing to admit that this is a disagreeable surprise. I that it is a disagreeable surprise. I that it is a disagreeable surprise our honorable auditor, Mr. suppose our honorable audit Dunn has intended to embarrass me Twas nigh the close of the season

because I have persisted in interced- In the fall of seventy six, profitable" as shown against the net ing for one who has given his whole when I'd banked too strong on a partment of our business is the most profit for the entire business is only life, energy and every cent he has in \$\frac{\text{sure}}{1,140.11}\$; therefore it has been necesthis world for the Farms Union And got left in a desperate fix. sary for one department to absorb the loss sustained in another department.

We are your much pleased with the We are very much pleased with the him. In other words, they have thrown

appease an arrogant and disnonest banking department wanted to put Laid down for my knife blade fissure, Ten thousand dollars in dust. out of existence, and I do not mean out the state of Kansas. I do not think our Honorable Recei er has been entirely careful about scattering them. He made statements at the Salina meetin that were misleading. I un-

derstand he has told you the bank would pay 100 per cent on the dollar. He said the bank should have been Like a dash of frozen rain, the said the balk shift before it was That he was the blasted preacher closed. The only excuse which can justify the statement is the bank should never have been started. I agree that is the case. With the unfriendly de- When I asked him arter a while, partment that put every effort it was If he was rich when we traded Now let me call your attention to without directly reducing the effi a mistake to start it. We did not know a mistake to start it. We did not know the cream and produce department of ciency of our organization and still your business. This department made render the kind of service you have At this point I wish to take up for He was not appointed until he went

will make statements that you know To let them blasts explode,

are true." -He had to go down to the Banking department before he could be appointed. You know the determined fight the Banking department had made against Mr. Trull for 7 years before he went to Kansas City. There Mighty singular, aint it is no doubt in my mind but that was is no doubt in my mind but that was is no doubt in my mind but that was is no doubt in my mind but that was is no doubt in my mind but that was is no doubt in my mind but that was is no doubt in my mind but that was in mind b one of the considerations that he While I was lamming my fortune should be persecuted. Of course, our Auditor will tell you that he has not been trying to persecute E. C. Trull or interested in his prosecution. In fact, he told me he had not seen the rectors is quite essential if you and I,

Wyandotte county attorney. The Wyandotte county attorney He said, "It's a gift from God." places quite a responsibility on the directors since they are pledging their there. That may not be a falsehood own private resources collectively and but just a mistake. That is what happened. I had no idea of getting up Lest a preacher would turn to an

no more, no less; you can always depend on correct weights and tests.

The Gasoline and Oil department is the most profitable phase of our busite right now.

Mr. Green became embarrassed and tuttered and stammered around. He Mr. Green became embarrasound. He stuttered and stammered around. He And kicking myself for a fool. had no desire to bring Mr. Brasted in-Mr. Huff: I can think of nothing Jumped in the road before, to the discussion.

more disastrous than making implica- And instantly kivered my carkass tions and not telling facts. Here is the With a caliber forty-four. situation. If there is anything involving Mr. Brasted at all, bring it into They had the drop, and to fight them the open right now.

he open right now.

Mr. Green: I heartily agree with So I tumbled to their racket your president. I am not bringing Mr. In a solemn orthodox way. Brasted into this.

Mr. Huff: You bring him into it if I seed the game was agin me; you know anything against him. Let With never a trump in my fist; that be understood. You either say his that be understood. You either say his No ghost of a show on pictures, record is clean or you put before this And nary pard to assist. meeting anything you know about

Mr. Brasted has perhaps sacrificed more for the Farmers Union than anyone else in the Farmers Union and anyone else in the Farmers Union and the brute by the brid. And one was trying to bust, The lariet rope that fastened My bags of worthless dust. Do you know anything against him?

Mr. Green: I did not bring Mr. BrasThe stuff I'd been hunting for years, his record is to be cleared right now. ted into this. Mr. Brasted has sacri- Seemed turned to a curse; but maybe ficed perhaps more for the Farmers My judgment was warped by fears. g reflections against him, but I do think your opposition should crees think your opposition should crees esentiment with the view that I am And I knew if he got up his irish Union than anyone else. I am not makying to prosecute him? I said that I'd have a rattling pard.

owd. that Mr. Brasted be used to And next came a shock like a arth-C. Trull has been prosecuted and percuted and everything else and so far And I knowed that mule had ordered And was playing his hand alone. inquired about the ditions or the charges that are placed against him. I am not criticizing anybody but I do think in all fairness or him a complete to me feet and busted. The blinkers off from my face, And gobbled the siteration. hink in all fairness o him a committee should go down and investigate those conditions and if it is unjust they should ask for that dismissal. We should do that instead of going over the state spreading propaganda which has been done by the man who is called our Auditor. If that is fairness and justice I do not know what justice is. I did not have any idea of bringing this up.

way, Lay dead on the rocks below. Mr. Dunn: I would like to know wwhat that propogonda is that I am telling. Tell wwhat the propaganda is Was a terrible shocking sight; I am spreading over the state.

Erosion ruins land values. OLD YALLER

No stranger, that mule aint purty, Nor overly big nor nice But I'll tell you a scrap of history And then I'll name a price.

No kinder animal ever Eat through a stone corral If you use him square; but rile him And the critter's particular hell.

He can kick the crook out'n a rainbow; Or buck from morning 'till night; He's dynamite round the britching, And he's pizen on the bite.

Well, you asked what I'd take for old

carry on his business without interpolation. This has been hard enough a job without outsiders bringing in men who should know better, nor with a who should know better, nor with a reason behind their actions and trying to hurt the worl.

There has been an individual at the convention, and not only at this consuch as the Julius Barnes & Jardine

the facts in the case? Or if you desire to use this in a public way, this is your privilege. Doubtless other connectives in the state have rest er cooperatives in the state have met the same thing, and would like to know the facts.

Hoping for ultimate success I am Respectfully, Frank A. Chapin.

HACKLEBERRY LOCAL NO. 1392 Henry Sprenger, Quinter, president; Fred D. Tuttle, Collyer, vice president;

GOVE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

J. M. Tuttle, Hackberry, secretary-

The following officers were elected for 1930, Gove County Union No. 68: Henry Sprenger, Quinter, Route 2, president; A. Yale, Grinnell, vice president; A. Sites, Grinnell, secretary-treasurer.

HOLD FARMERS UNION MEETINGS TOMORROW

"The Wild Swede," William Swan-son, Principal Speaker for Both Groups. And I felt sorter mean and sneaking, Two Farmers Union meetings will be held at the high school auditorium here tomorrow, one at 2 o'clock in the He 'lowed, I didn't take the papers,

afternoon, when the Middle Creek local convenes, and another at 7:30 in the evening, when the county union members will meet in the last of a A salted mine he'd got for a mule, series of four organization meetings to be held at Cottonwood Falls, Ba-But the worst was to come; we went zaar, Saffordville, Clements, Cedar Point, and Elmdale. And cussed if they didn't unkiver

Both sessions will be addressed by William Swanson, known to Kansas Farmers Union men as "The Wild Swede." He has an enviable reputation as a speaker, and is well known in organization work throughout the state. He was recommended highly by Union officials when plans for membership campaign were made at the quarterly meeting of the county organization last month, and was en-thusiastically accepted by members

A. M. Kinney, state secretary of the Farmers Union, will also hold a start active trading on the board came prominent place in each program. Speaking programs were arranged by T. R. Wells, organizer of the county union and president of the Middle

Creek local. Claude and Arthur Parsons, popular entertainers, are expected to appear at the evening convention, officers announced early this week. They were so well received when they played and sang for the county meeting that local members asked for them again-Clipped.

\$22,000 SAVING IN TEN MONTHS My third day out on the Buckhorn, The farmers around Watertown, South Dakota have operated a cooperative oil company for four years, and have saved themselves several thou-sand dollars. Their refunds for the first ten months of 1929 amount to \$22,733.96; while their capital stock amounts to only \$9,610.00 they have a savings account of \$16,113.00. Their My mind was off on the preacher.

profits for the month of October for the past four years have been as fol-When two of those holdup devils low: 1926, \$703.25; 1927, \$1239.43; 1928, \$1,739.95; and 1929, \$3,505.41.

I DO NOT CARE I do not care how grand the stones Was a foolish game to play; They rear upon my weary bones, How costly be the wreaths they lay Upon my poor unworthy clay, Nor what they say about me there,

I do not care.

I do not care, Io do not care how sad the hymn That fills the solemn aisle and dim, How lofty and impressive be The sounding servicecs meant for me, How long and fervent be the prayer,

Just this I ask—On the day I take my silent road and gray, That on my simple stone they hew,



In 1930

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706 Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa (Farmer Insurance At Farmer

Minneapolis Man Appointed Corpora-tion's Manager

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Active buying by the Rural Grain corporation and the Farmers' National Grain corporation subsidiaries of the farm board, at the basis set by the farm board some time ago, sent wheat prices sharply higher as the board of trade opened here today. Liverpool was also much stronger than had been expected, reflecting somewhat the advices late last night that the farm board would act this morning.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—W. G. Kellogg of Minneapolis has been appointed man-ager of the Farmers' National Grain corporation, according to an announcement by Sam A. McKelvie, grain member of the federal farm board, coincident with the appointment of Mr. Kellogg the grain corporation started operations in the Chicago market. Mr. Kellogg will have full charge of the grain marketing of the corpora-tion in all markets. Governor Mc-

Kelvie and other corporation officials expressed gratification at being able obtain the Minneapolis man's services. He will have headquarters in All co-operatives affiliated with the Chicago.

board will sell their grain to or through the corporation and it will be Mr. Kellogg's task to find markets for the products.

Kellogg has been associated with the grain department of Archer-Daniels-Midland company in a merchan-

dising capacity. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat, which has been in a bad slump on the Chicago board of trade, was expected to recover materially today because of the announcement of the Farmers' National Grain corporation that it would not permit the price to drop below \$1.18 per bushel.

The announcement of the corporation, a \$10,000,000 subsidiary of the federal farm board, that it would

at the close of the market yesterday,

The corporation explained that, in order to help the farmers, it would support prices at the level of its loans. These stand at \$1.18 per bushel in Chicago, \$1.25 in Minneapolis and \$1.15 in Omaha and Kansas City.—

Drovers Talagram Dec. 21 Drovers Telegram, Dec. 21.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS Sign in bathroom in the corner boarding house: PLEASE CLEAN TUB AFTER BATHING LANDLADY

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Farmers Union Co-Operative Creamery Association

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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WRITE A. M. Kinney, Box 51, Sa ina, Kansas.

Greetings!

At this season of the year we appreciate most highly the one thing that money cannot buy-Your good will. We wish all members of the Kansas Farmers Union as well as our members a most Joyous Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Companies

of Kansas

KANSAS SALINA