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## FARMERS NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING

C. E. Huff, Former Kansas Farmers Union President, Re-elected as President; Other Officers Named

### UNITY WAS FEATURE

Remarkable Growth of Large Cooperative was Told in Meetings, and Future Policies Outlined; Appeal for Cooperation

Harmony and optimism characterized the annual meeting of stockholders of Farmers National Grain Corporation at Chicago, August 16, C. E. Huff, Salina, Kansas, was re-elected president of the national grain cooperative; W. H. Settle, Indianapolis, Ind., first vice president, and C. B. Steward, Lincoln, Nebraska, secretary. Carl J. Martin, of Lansing, Mich., was elected a director, succeeding L. J. Taber, of Ohio; A. R. Shumway, of Milton, Oregon, succeeds F. J. Wilmer on the directorate, and William A. Schulberg, of Preston, Idaho, succeeds Jess W. Wade, D. L. O'Connell, of St. Paul, Minnesota, became a member of the executive committee. Unity of purpose and security of the position of the cooperative in the grain marketing world were outstanding features in the spirit and attitude of officers and stockholders. President Huff, in his annual report, asserted that the past year has been one of extreme growth, expansion and adjustment for the corporation. "Those who now seek to alienate farmers from the cooperative marketing program to which they have devoted themselves for more than a quarter of a century, undertake a fool's task," he declared. Reviewing the pending controversy with the Chicago Board of Trade, President Huff predicted a final complete victory for the cooperative, with full trading privileges granted in Board of Trade and Clearing Corporation. "This attitude of defiance against law and authority on the part of the Chicago Board of Trade probably represents the last stand of private commercial interests against the rising importance of farmers' cooperatives," asserted Mr. Huff. "When this battle has been won, as it will be won, we shall be able to go forward with greater security and more rapid growth."

Announcing the establishment of a seed marketing department of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, Mr. Huff replied to criticisms of the commercial seed trade by declaring that "the vital interests of over a quarter of a million agricultural producers properly takes precedence over the interests of fifteen hundred tradesmen who have failed to do adequate job of seed marketing."

Of the twenty-eight stockholders of the corporation, nineteen now have turned over to the national all the marketing operations formerly conducted by themselves, and others are considering like action, Mr. Huff reported.

### More Than Million Profits

"Out of debt at each of the more than 100 banks with which we do business, and with a profit for the year's operations well in excess of a million dollars, after setting aside substantial sums for special operating reserves," summarized the financial status of the corporation as reported by Walter I. Beam, treasurer. "The most important single event of the year's operation," he said, "was the funding arrangement which we completed with the Federal Farm Board, whereby our debt of \$16,000,000 to the board is made payable over a ten-year period. This assures our security and continuity as a going concern. Next in importance is the establishment of the policy under which, as fully as possible, the Farmers National Grain Corporation becomes the

grain marketing medium of its regional stockholders. This shortens the distance between producer and consumer and brings to the grower the largest possible price per bushel for his grain."

The treasurer reported satisfactory banking relations and fortunate experience of the corporation in having only approximately \$4,000 tied up in closed banks.

"We have banking connections with about 100 banks and our turnover of dollars has run into hundreds of millions," said Mr. Beam. "We also have new arrangements with certain of our banking connections whereby substantial lines of credit are available to us without specific security, to care for sudden fluctuations in the market and for the purpose of financing grain out of collateral position."

Material operating economies have been made effective, Mr. Beam said, through reductions in the higher salaries, and by consolidation of offices and centralization of work whenever practicable.

### 148,000,000 Bushels Handled

"Farmers National Grain Corporation purchased and handled more than 148,000,000 bushels of grain during the year ending May 31, not including that purchased from or handled for The Grain Stabilization Corporation," General Manager George S. Milnor reported to the stockholders. "At the close of our fiscal year the corporation had under its control more than 75,000,000 bushels of country and terminal space, owned or leased and operated by our subsidiary, Farmers National Warehouse Corporation. Our large operations enable handling a large turnover through these facilities, thereby giving a lower per bushel cost. In following our main task of marketing producer members' grain efficiently, we have brought about material reductions in country elevator handling charges. The spread between the price the consumer pays and the money the producer receives is being constantly lessened through our operations."

Mr. Milnor pointed out that grain growers who desire to take advantage of available facilities for cooperative marketing of grain through their own organizations not only receive better prices but also retain for themselves whatever profit there is in grain handling from farm to miller or foreign buyer.

"We are active buyers in practically all grain producing territories and active sellers in all consuming markets, both domestic and foreign," he said.

### Must Put Up Fight

Addressing a luncheon meeting, James C. Stone, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, congratulated the stockholders upon the spirit of harmony and good faith apparent through the meeting. "My great concern at this time," said Mr. Stone, "is not with the personnel of the Farm Board, but with the attacks being made upon the Agricultural Marketing Act itself, both openly and under guise of criticizing Farm Board members."

Chairman Stone solemnly warned the meeting that "unless farmers take off their coats and put up a fight to preserve the Agricultural Marketing Act," they face the possibility of losing it by repeal. "For eight months or more," he said, "every form of old line business whose representatives have appeared before congressional committees have constantly sounded the slogan 'Repeal the Farm Marketing Act.' Line elevator systems with a hundred elevators may instruct their managers to get farmers to write, and the result is an imposing showing of seeming dissatisfaction with the law though inspired in fact by misrepresentation and propaganda. These attacks of in-trenched business upon the Marketing Act are but the opening guns in their campaign to destroy farmers' cooperative marketing efforts. To repeal the Act would not destroy the principle of cooperative marketing, but it would set back its progress by twenty years. Farmers everywhere should fight repeal agitation and serve notice that if or when the Act needs

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## WILL THE RAILWAYS REDUCE THEIR RATES ON OUR LIVE STOCK?

News Dispatch Says They Have Asked Public Service Commission for Chance to Try Out Lower Rates on Kansas Hauls

### IS AN EXPERIMENT

\$30 Rate Would be Reduced to \$23; Might Lead to General Reduction and Might Revive Rail Shipments and Associations

In an effort to meet truck competition, all railroads operating in Kansas have applied to the public service commission for authority to establish lower rates on short haul live stock shipments over individual lines, according to a press dispatch from Topeka on Friday of last week.

The application was filed by R. G. Merrick, chairman of the Western Trunk Line Kansas state committee, acting in behalf of all Kansas lines. It sought authority for amending of individual line tariffs, effective October 1, by publication of a new schedule of rates on live stock, with the exception of horses and mules, in straight or mixed car loads on a 10,000 pound minimum weight basis.

According to the report, the proposed new tariff would provide for a 10,000-pound shipment over a 100-mile distance for \$23. The present corresponding rate, according to I. C. Peterson, commission rate expert, is \$30. For a 200-mile haul, the rate asked for by the railroads is \$34.50, as compared with a present rate of \$45.

The proposed new tariff would be for distances of 200 miles or less and for single line application between country points and Topeka, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, Wichita, Atchinson, Parsons, Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kansas. They would not change present rates based on other weight minimums.

Said to be an experiment, the proposed tariff would expire one year from the date of publication unless sooner cancelled.

It will be remembered that the railroads earlier in the year asked for

### CREAMERY ON WIBW

The Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association will have coverage of the radio program Friday evening on WIBW, Topeka, during the Farmers Union period. The program starts at 7:30 p. m. This cooperative association has plants at Colony and Wakeeney, and the Friday night program will be of great interest to thousands of Farmers Union folks. All are invited to hear this program.

### MEMBERSHIP TO KNOW

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## READERS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTEREST OF PAPER

Appeal is Made for More Neighborhood Notes, to Come from Members, Secretaries, Reporters, or Other Officers

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### thing which just has to happen in any newspaper.

Right along this line, it is thought well to mention the fact that some members write in at times and complain that they are not receiving the paper regularly, or not receiving it at all. If these members would write to the Kansas Union Farmer at Salina, Kansas, these conditions could be corrected. Any one knowing of a neighbor who is a member of the Kansas Farmers Union, who is not receiving this paper, will do the Kansas Union Farmer a favor if he will urge that member to write, as mentioned above, in order that the paper may be started to him at once.

This brings up another point: If any reader or member knows of a neighbor who might be interested in the Farmers Union and in what appears in the Farmers Union paper, let such a member hand his copy of the Union paper to that neighbor, with the recommendation that the neighbor become a member and a subscriber.

And while we are on the subject of the Kansas Union Farmer, let's mention the fact that this is a mighty good advertising medium. Want ads advertising anything a farmer has to sell, or wants to buy, goes to a large number of progressive Kansas farm families. Good results are always to be expected when anything is advertised in this paper. It is your own paper, and is read by your own class of people. Ads are not costly, and may do the advertiser a lot of good.

This paper is for the membership. The members can do a great deal toward making it interesting and profitable. Send in news or advertising. The other members want to know what you know.

Attention is called to the advertisements which appear in the Kansas Union Farmer week after week. Those who advertise in your paper are worthy of your patronage.

### IMPROVED EGG MARKET-ING SYSTEM YIELDS PREMIUMS FOR QUALITY

Egg producers near Washington, D. C., used to sell their best eggs in New York. They got better prices there. Now many of the eggs are being sold in Washington since an improved marketing system has demonstrated that Washington consumers will pay the price for highest quality eggs.

The new system, described by Roy C. Potts and Rob R. Shocry, poultry and egg marketing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, employs country grading stations where the eggs are packed in cartons that are sealed with Federal-State certificates of quality that guarantee that the eggs are packed, graded "U. S. Extra" or better. Egg distributing firms contract for prompt commercial distribution of the eggs to consumers through a large number of retail stores, and daily newspaper advertising features the product as being "Government graded and certified eggs."

The marketing specialists declare that similar results can be achieved in scores of other cities. They say under prevailing marketing systems, the retail price of eggs of ordinary good quality tends to limit the price obtainable for eggs of good to best quality, that only relatively few eggs of best quality sell at a premium, and that few distributing firms are hard to sell any large quantity of best quality eggs at premium prices.

The price paid for the certified eggs in Washington has been only slightly under the top prices quoted in New York on "Nearby Best Selected White Extras." In October, 1931, when the system was inaugurated, the eggs were priced to consumers at 55 cents a dozen, or 13 cents a dozen higher than the retail price of Mid-West quality eggs in cartons. Sales volume increased to more than 300 cases a week, and although the price of eggs is now much lower, the retail price is about 7 cents a dozen above the price of Mid-West eggs. Producers are getting from 2 cents to 5 cents more a dozen than they would if eggs were sold to local country buyers.

An increasing demand for certified eggs is anticipated by the Government (continued on page 2)

## CLAY CENTER MAKES PREPARATION FOR A GREAT F. U. MEETING

Farmers and Business Men of Clay Center and Surrounding Community are Seeing that Everything is in Readiness

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

Locals, County Units and Business Organizations are Urged to Make Preparations to Send Full Delegations

The 1932 convention of the Kansas Farmers Union promises to be one of the best ever held. It will be the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Kansas organization, and will be held in Clay Center, Kansas. The dates have not been officially designated, but it probably will be held on October 26, 27, and 28, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is expected that the Kansas Farmers Union Managers' Association will hold their usual fall meeting in Clay Center on October 25, the Tuesday preceding the annual convention of the parent organization.

The members of the Kansas Farmers Union will be interested to know that the Farmers Union members in and around Clay Center, as well as all other citizens, and business and professional men and women of the community, are making thorough preparations for the coming convention. They are all taking a great interest in the coming event, and it is a settled fact that Clay Center will do its part to make this coming state-wide meeting one of the outstanding character. Readers of the Kansas Union Farmer will be interested in a letter received recently by the editor of this newspaper, from Mr. M. L. Beckman, one of the leading Farmers Union workers in Clay county. The letter follows:

Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 15, 1932  
Mr. Floyd Lynn,  
Salina, Kans.

Dear Sir: As the time draws near for our annual State convention for 1932 to be held here in Clay Center, it is about time for final arrangements to be made. I attended a U. S. Department of Commerce recently and can assure you that nothing will be left undone by Clay Center to make this the best convention we have ever had.

The convention will be held in our new high school auditorium which has 1100 comfortable chairs and it is situated just four blocks from the business part of the city where the Bonham and Tankersley hotels are located. Joint committees of chamber of commerce and the Farmers Union will see that rooms are furnished at uniform and reasonable prices, and will provide service cars free to all.

Clay Center, with a population of 5,000, is located in the Republican river valley and is well supplied with railroads and highways. The U. P., C. R. I. & P., and L. K. & W., all pass through Clay Center and highways (continued on page 2)

### TOM HOWARD TO DISCUSS MONEY TOPIC ON RADIO

Remonstration of silver will be the topic for discussion in the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union program over an NBC-WJZ network Saturday, August 27, at 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. central standard time, by T. B. Howard, chairman of the board of directors of the Farmers' Union.

Mr. Howard, speaking from the Chicago NBC studios, will give an interesting summary of the important subject. The Farmers' Union programs are broadcast regularly on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Mr. Howard, in addition to being chairman of the national Farmers Union board, is secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Farmers Union.

## Some Pertinent Resolutions

The Kansas Union Farmer is in receipt of a copy of the resolutions recently passed and adopted at a meeting of the Osage County Farmers Union. They were sent in by Lloyd Nicolay, a request that they be published. The resolutions reflect a good deal of thought and study of present conditions by the membership and resolutions committee. The resolutions follow:

Resolved—That we reaffirm our belief in Co-operation and ask all our members to give their loyal support to the Farmers Union business activities.

2. Resolved—Realizing the seriousness of the present crisis, we recommend the exercise of the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds, and insist that State, County, and Township officials reduce their expenses to the minimum; and we urge our members to study the County budget when published, and attend the open hearings thereon, held by the County Commissioners. Also, we insist that the County officials discontinue county aid to people who operate automobiles.

3. Resolved—That we endorse the proposed income tax amendment and urge our people to vote for it in November, with the understanding that it shall replace property tax, to that extent.

4. Resolved—Delinquency in tax payment is generally the result of

personal misfortune or a general financial crisis, and in either case the victim of such circumstances should be encouraged rather than hindered. We, therefore, favor an amendment to the tax laws providing for a penalty of 1 per cent per month for the time of the delinquency, in lieu of the present 10 per cent penalty and 15 per cent interest which, in addition to the penalty, is an interest rate far in excess of that which individuals and corporations are permitted to charge.

5. Resolved—That we endorse the Tax Limitation amendment.

6. Resolved—that we favor a flat \$2 rate for the automobile tags.

7. Resolved—That we extend the sympathy of the Osage county Union to our State President, Cal Ward, in his present illness, and hopes for his speedy recovery, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to state headquarters.

8. Resolved—We wish to express our thanks to the good people of Vassar for their "old-time" hospitality, entertainment, and refreshments given us at this meeting.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State paper, and that they be published in the Lyon Herald.

Signed,  
Clyde Coffman,  
W. C. Hafler,  
W. B. Banning,  
Committee

## The Old Family Milk Pitcher

Most of can remember the old milk pitcher who occupied a prominent place on the family table three times a day. In fact, it has not vanished from many of the farm home tables, but is still very much in evidence. The National Dairy Council is heading a movement which has as its slogan, "Put the milk pitcher back on the table." The idea is to spread this habit of having a pitcher full of milk at the beginning of each meal, and having it empty at the end of each meal. It is hoped the idea will spread into the homes of our folks who live in the towns and cities, as well as to revive the habit in farm homes which have relegated the milk pitcher to the attic or to the old smoke house. On posters, stickers, stationery, dealer statements and window displays the slogan quoted above is featured, showing the family pitcher in silhouette with a milk bottle and glasses against a cool green background.

The writer can remember the old yellow milk pitcher, which would hold nearly a gallon of milk, and which had to be on the table before it was considered set. This old pitcher had rather fantastic designs molded on its sides. It used to sit right in front of us at the table, and right now we can close our eyes and picture the whole thing. As soon as Dad would finish asking the blessing, we boys and our sister would drain our glasses and pass them out to Mother for her to refill out of that old pitcher. It's a wonder she ever found time to eat anything for we kept her pretty busy. She lifted that old milk pitcher so often

and tipped it over our glasses, that she didn't have to look to see when the glasses were full.

Not long ago the writer saw that old pitcher stored away among some other things whose usefulness had ended. It brought back old memories. We want that old pitcher preserved—or better still, to be put back into service.

As to the move to put the pitcher back on the table, we learn that a detailed chart of organized activities for rural and small town communities has been planned by the Council for the use of state extension departments, county agents and other agencies sponsoring rural projects. Agricultural colleges in eight dairy states are already organizing forces to put the program into effect. Dairy dealers from many parts of the country are using the Milk Pitcher campaign to stimulate increased milk consumption in their own territories.

Shifting and enlarging the educational appeal for dairy products to include the family as a group is the major appeal through which the Council will stimulate dairy products consumption in the campaign mentioned. The drinking of milk by adults in the family will be stressed especially at the same time continuing the emphasis on increased dairy products consumption by the school age members of the household.

To help stabilize the dairy industry by building an increased outlet for dairy products is the Council's prime purpose in the Milk Pitcher program. (continued on page 2)

## A WARNING

AND A MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND TO THOSE WHO SHOULD JOIN OR WHO SHOULD PAY UP TO DATE IN THE KANSAS FARMERS UNION

1. The Kansas Farmers Union must have more members.
2. The State Officers and the County and Local Officers cannot bring the membership up to what it should be without YOUR help.
3. Let's not kid ourselves. \$2.75 IS hard to get in times like this, and the fact that a farmer has to count his pennies is no reflection on him.
4. The FARMERS UNION, however, is as necessary for the farmers' advancement and well being as are repairs on farm buildings, farm machinery, or as new equipment or anything the farmers must invest in.
5. Without implements and power to draw or operate implements and equipment, you cannot go ahead and farm.
6. Without the Farmers Union to represent the farmers and to keep them working together for the things they deserve and must have, Agriculture will drop back 25 years. Without organization, farmers will lose all the group influence they ever had, and will be absolutely overrun by other groups of people, and by other industries which are organized.
7. With organization, and further developments in organization which are yet to come, farmers in Kansas will be able to dictate, through the Farmers Union, what legislation shall be passed, and what marketing policies shall be adopted.
8. Without the Kansas Farmers Union existing as a state-wide organization of farmers, the present Farmers Union marketing machinery would lose its principal support, and the results would be tragic.
9. Without paid up membership, the state organization cannot exist; and the KANSAS UNION FARMER, without support, could not continue.
10. The State Farmers Union Convention will soon be held in Clay Center.
11. Now is the time for the various locals and county organizations, and business organizations connected with the Farmers Union to be thinking of representation at this meeting.
12. Now is the time to bring the membership up to standard, in order that each community or each unit may be represented properly.
13. The National Farmers Union Convention will be held November 15. If we as a state organization are to be properly represented at this convention, we must have a revival of membership soon.
14. It is not a question of what the state officers or local officers are going to do about it.
15. It is a question of what YOU are going to do about it—NOW.



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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1932

### READY FOR A FRESH START

It looks like old times again when we open this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer and see that "The President's Column" has returned.

And it looked like old times again last week when we could see Cal Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, back at his desk in the headquarters office here in Salina. No one, probably, ever accused Cal Ward of being the handsomest man in Kansas, but your editor nevertheless derived a great deal of pleasure from glancing back into Mr. Ward's office once in a while, and seeing him there at work again. It certainly was a welcome contrast with our experience of only a few weeks back when we would stop in at his home and see him lying helpless in his bed.

Just by way of transgressing a little, we want to pay our respects to Mrs. Ward, the good wife of our state president. During the trying weeks of her husband's illness, she never wavered from her task of making him as comfortable as possible. She did not leave the house, and scarcely left his bedside during the weeks when his illness had him in its grip. She has proved that she is a good nurse, for Mr. Ward is now, virtually recovered. Those who know how ill he was know that she had a long way to travel to bring him back to his present health. Of course, good doctors and medical science had a lot to do with his recovery, but undoubtedly Mrs. Ward, because of her incessant and tender care deserves major honors.

We can see by reading Mr. Ward's column this week that he is again in possession of his old-time keen intellect, and is again a virile and vigorous force in his beloved organization, the Kansas Farmers Union.

While it is necessary for Mr. Ward to return to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a continuation of his treatments, we have assurance that he will soon be on the job permanently. He will write his column and mail it in each week until the treatments are over and until he returns to Salina.

The editor is also glad to inform the readers that Miss Pauline Cowger has returned from her summer vacation, and is relieving the editor and secretary-treasurer of more detail work than he realized could pile up in this office.

All in all, it seems to us that we are all ready now for a fresh start. Reports of several county meetings are coming in, and there is reason to expect a real revival in interest on the part of the membership as a whole. Harvest and threshing are over, and the children will soon be spending their time in school again. The summer is slipping, and in almost every community Farmers Union members are again turning their

thoughts to regular meetings of their locals and of their county Unions. Members, and those who should be members in good standing, are beginning to think of the coming state convention of the Farmers Union, to be held the last week in October at Clay Center.

None of our farmers are starving, and the newspapers tell us that "times are beginning to get better." Several factories are reopening their doors, and there really seem to be signs of a crack-up of this old depression. Farmers are fully aware of the fact that they must continue their organized strength and activities.

So it is a pretty good time for us all to resolve to buckle into the fight with renewed energy—and bring good times back for ourselves. We have learned that no one is going to hand us anything. We will have to fight for what we get, but that will be no new experience for us. Farmers have had to do that always, whether the fight was against the elements, insect pests, live stock diseases, international bankers, or speculators who want to ruin our cooperative markets. Maybe that is why Kansas farm folks have developed such a reputation for having plenty of good, old-fashioned backbone.

Times have been hard. We look for more hard times before everything is right again. But we have not been licked. Now is no time to give up. Now is the time to fight harder than ever. Let's go!

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD  
President Kansas Farmers Union

#### BRIDGING A GAP

This is my first day in the office since about April 15th. For four long months I have been a sufferer from arthritis, a bad and most painful type of rheumatism. I was confined to my bed for more than eight weeks under the constant care of my doctors. About the first of July was permitted for short periods to sit in my wheel chair and to take rides each evening in the car. During this time and the days that have followed since I hobbled about on crutches.

For a long time my recovery seemed very, very slow. I lost sixty pounds in weight but have gained more than half of it back and hope I become po heavier. About four weeks ago I decided to take treatments at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and upon arrival there had my tonsils removed. I took baths, hot packs and massages each day. I expect to return to Excelsior Springs in a few days for a couple of week's additional treatments.

The direct cause of my going to Excelsior Springs was the facilities

offered there for the treatment of my ailment. The disease from the start centralized in my right knee and this joint had become extremely stiff and apparently set. The results obtained at Excelsior Springs have been very gratifying. I now can wear my shoes and walk with only the aid of a cane. My general health is much improved and I never felt better in my life. The doctors tell me it will be months before I am entirely rid of my lameness. This, however, should not be a great handicap to me in my work.

During my sickness I have received hundreds of letters and visits from my friends throughout the state. Sixteen visits were paid me in one day about the time I began to improve. For a period of weeks I was cheered by the flowers that were constantly at my bedside. For all these things, including the kind consideration the membership has given me, I am indeed thankful and hope that I may merit these remembrances and kindnesses bestowed by more militant and faithful service in behalf of the farmers and their problems.

#### MAN DOES NOT LIVE ALONE

The four months which have elapsed have brought forcibly to my attention many facts. The world and civilization do not stand still and one man and his work is but a mere drop in the bucket as compared to those who are obliged to carry on. The Farmers Union has always had those who were willing and capable to shoulder responsibility and meet emergencies. Much credit is due our secretary and editor, Floyd H. Lynn, and the office staff for the efficient way in which they have conducted the affairs of the office. Added responsibilities have been placed upon the shoulders of Mr. Lynn and he has met all of these in a spirit of helpfulness which has been strengthening to our organization.

#### ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION ON TRIAL

These are perilous times. Civilization seems to be keyed up to the breaking point. In the whirl of this world-wide depression millions are unemployed, hundreds of thousands are losing their homes and their farms, and all of us are in a scramble hoping to survive and looking for better days. The farmers of our state and nation are entitled to a selfish pride in seeing that our interests and our own are protected. Millions of our number are militantly fighting but we are greatly handicapped because we are not as closely associated and solidly organized as are other groups and interests.

If the farmers were organized as other interests are the ultimatum could go forth from our leaders in each state and the farmers could receive living prices for their commodities and agriculture would be put on its feet. THIS MUST HAPPEN BEFORE AMERICA RECOVERS FROM THIS DEPRESSION. Our present plight is a reality and must be met as such. It is not just a mental condition.

Congress was in session throughout the winter and up into the summer and still bad conditions exist. Gigantic appropriations were provided, large sums of money were allocated to help business and our banking system and still we farmers are receiving far below the cost of production for our products. The voice of Agriculture was not effectively heard in Washington. A sprinkling of our leaders were there, but constantly on the defensive. We long for the time to come when we farmers will hang together. When that time arrives we may look forward with hope for the correcting and the adjusting of our economic problems which today are disturbing the world.

#### WE MUST SAVE OURSELVES

In the struggle for existence and a square deal for Agriculture we make our own rules and fight our battles. Individual responsibility must be shouldered and assumed. We must give and take. We will have to lay aside personal prejudices. We must think more in terms of multitudes and groups. Therefore, we are compelled to pull together.

What is the challenge of the Kansas Farmers Union? Does it not relate itself to the above related principles? The writer thinks so. In addition to the thousands of our loyal members who are paying their dues and standing hitched, some way or some how many other thousands should be persuaded to pay their current and past dues that our organization may continue to be the guiding influence in the future as it has in the past, looking toward better conditions for the farmers of our state and nation who are the salt of the earth. If we are to carry on each unit, including the locals and their officers, must assist. It will require a continuous sacrifice to collect these dues and build up our membership now as it was in the past. I wish it were possible for your state officials to meet every member of our organization and each reader of our paper in person. This is humanly impossible. We appeal to the loyalty of our people to collect the dues and build up our membership during the next two months.

Our state convention will be held in Clay Center. Tentative plans are already going forward for a successful and beneficial convention. Last year thousands brought their dues up to date by the time of convention. Will we not exceed or do the same this year? The writer believes we will. Our problems are many and varied. We have differences of opinion but look forward to one goal, namely, prosperity, equal rights and happiness for all classes and groups including our own.

### TAX RELIEF DEPARTMENT

By John Frost  
Blue Rapids, Kansas

No. 49

#### ANOTHER ADJUSTMENT OF THE INCOME TAX

There are 4 adjustments of the income tax, all made to bring the income tax more accurately in proportion to ability to pay.

1. The income tax is applied to the net income and not the gross income.
2. The income tax allows an exemption from net income of a sum equivalent to a reasonable minimum allowance for family or personal expenses.
3. The income tax is usually adjusted to bear lighter on earned income from wages and salaries than on capital income from investment in business.
4. The income tax is usually graduated progressively higher on large incomes.

There is some need for another adjustment of the income tax. Sometimes business is so poor that there is no income at all. Yet the government renders its services just the same. Would it be unreasonable to assess all business or property a minimum net income of 1 per cent of the investment or 1 per cent of the estimated market value of the property, whichever was the greater? That is, every separate business or separate property that had failed during the year to earn as much as a net income of 1 per cent, would be assessed a minimum net income of 1 per cent anyway, on the amount of the investment or the market value of the property, whichever was the greater. That would in a small way recompense the government, and would be an incentive to the owner to make his business and property profitable. As normally, on the average, property is presumed to earn an income of about 6 per cent, this proposed adjustment would require a minimum of about 1-6 of the tax required in normal or average property. The property tax usually requires the full amount of the average tax in adversity when there is little or no income.

Men sometimes buy vacant lots and let them lie idle, for other men to make valuable, by these other men improving and bringing business to adjoining lots. Similarly other men speculate by buying raw land and letting it lie idle till other men by their labor and industry settle and improve, and cultivate adjoining land, and secure roads and schools and railroads and markets, and thus give value to the idle holdings of the speculators. Speculators buy businesses of many kinds in depression or adversity, and let these businesses lie dormant until other men have, by their work and industry and skill, restored prosperity and given value to the possessions of the speculators.

Under the usual income tax laws these speculators would have no tax to pay because they let their business or property lie dormant without income. Some say that because of this misuse of property, and failure of the income tax to collect any tax, that we must always retain the property tax in order to collect a tax from the idle or speculative holding of property. But the writer suggests a minimum net income assessment of 6 per cent of the investment or of the market value of the property, whichever is the larger. This would compel the speculators to pay an average tax on their holdings along with other citizens, and force the speculators to develop their property along with other citizens. The income tax can be made to equitably fit every situation, and adjusted to require taxes to be paid in proportion to ability to pay. The property tax is so outworn and so inequitable and so patched with exemptions for the rich and penalties for the poor, that we should begin its elimination.

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#### FARMERS NATIONAL ELECTIONS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET.

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changing, the farmers, its friends, and not those who wish to destroy it, will do the changing."

Appealing to farm organizations to get together and present a united front when they come to Washington to present legislative needs of agriculture, Mr. Stone declared that divided and divergent programs advocated by different farm organizations is like "hunting with a scatter gun." He said the enemies of cooperative marketing come always with a united front and unified demands.

"The 'great dark cloud' pictured as being cast over the grain market by

the wheat purchased by the Farm Board in its stabilization efforts can no longer be blamed for market behavior," declared the Farm Board's militant chairman. "Of the 257,000,000 bushels of wheat held by the corporation on July 1, 1929, but 14,000,000 bushels of cash wheat remains in its possession," he announced. "This reduction in stocks has occurred while maintaining a price level for wheat in the domestic market of from six to eighteen cents a bushel above the world price level. It should be remembered, too, that declining farm price levels during the life of the Agricultural Marketing Act have been accompanied by declines in all other commodities. Copper sank from 25 cents a pound to five, oil from \$1.60 a barrel to 25 cents. What other commodity except wheat sold as high on July 1 this year as on the date a year before? Wheat sold at exactly the same price, while meanwhile, to cite one example, the stockholders of U. S. Steel and General Motors sustained a price shrinkage of five billion dollars."

"Meanwhile, we have been criticized for building up a great and expensive organization. As a matter of fact, our entire personnel numbers just 360 persons. A neighbor is the magnificent and costly Department of Commerce building, housing that department with its 10,000 employees, yet we hear no complaint from industry on that score. The truth is that the industrial classes are not honest in saying they want the government out of business. The fact is that they have had the edge on agriculture for seventy-five years and do not want to give it up."

**Warns of Oppression**  
C. V. Gregory, editor of Prairie Farmer, warned against the rising opposition to the cooperative marketing organizations, declaring that this is the crucial battle of special privilege against the advocates of equal opportunity.

"Our financial leadership, which always has dictated business practice and even governmental policies, has shown itself hesitant and fearful in this crisis, and without effective remedies for the present conditions," he declared. "Four years ago they told us that a new era was here in which business could continue to prosper despite a prostrate agriculture. Events have shown our farm leadership to be right when they held consistently that no prosperity is possible for long unless based upon a prosperous agriculture. To the farm leaders the suffering people both of city and county must look for leadership," he said. "The farmers followed the advice long offered by business leaders to 'put business practices into farming' they would have done as business has done in closing plants, discharging men and resisting price declines," Mr. Gregory said. "This would have kept food prices high. Charitable organizations then could not have bought enough food to feed the hungry, and the depression would have ended long since either by application of effective remedies or by revolt of the hungry. On the other hand, had business followed the example of agriculture, producing normally and selling its product for what it would bring, adjustment would have been completed sooner and the depression could not have lasted three years."

#### THE OLD FAMILY MILK PITCHER

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According to government estimates, the number of dairy cows on farms is continually increasing. The extremely low prices for feeding grains, and all other farm products, are making it necessary for farmers to depend more and more upon the dairy cow for immediate cash returns.

The conditions present a problem. It is the belief of the National Dairy Council that it is possible to some what stabilize the dairy industry and possibly increase, to some extent, the price of butterfat by increasing consumption through constructive educational work in rural communities. According to the last census, there are approximately 54 million people classified as rural, representing some six million farm homes. There is an opportunity of securing an increase in consumption of dairy products in these communities and on the farms, which should give some immediate relief to the present depression in dairy prices.

On the western coast under the leadership of the California Dairy Council, a similar program has been instituted entitled, "Swallow the Surplus." The idea of this campaign, too, is to increase the use of dairy products at the source. The slogan of the California plan is "An ounce a day keeps the surplus away."

#### WILL RAILROADS REDUCE RATES ON OUR LIVE STOCK?

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by rail to the Farmers Union firm at Kansas City, and there they were sold cooperatively at a minimum cost to each farmer. Then when the trucks began hauling a large proportion of the live stock from the sections of the state within 150 miles from Kansas City, or even farther than that, the shipping association managers had difficulties in getting enough live stock together on shipping days to make up full loads. Farmers saw fit to pay a little more, and have their live stock picked up at their farms and delivered direct to some commission firm in Kansas City. The Farmers Union firm gets a large proportion of this business; but in many cases, if the railroads should reduce their freight charges sufficiently, the farmers would save considerable money if they would reorganize the old shipping associations, and ship again on a strictly cooperative basis.

#### IMPROVED EGG MARKETING SYSTEM YIELDS PREMIUMS FOR QUALITY

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ment marketing specialists as other Washington distributors respond to the growing consumer demand for high quality. It is believed that there are many other cities in the United States where improvement in marketing conditions would result in greatly enlarged outlets for best quality eggs, and increase the price obtainable by producers.

### CLAY CENTER MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR A GREAT FARMERS UNION MEETING

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N40 and 15 cross there. The airport is located one-half mile west of the city.

Every local in the state should send a delegate and urge its members to take a few days' vacation, at no great expense, and attend their State Convention. It will be time well spent.

Yours truly,  
M. L. Beckman.

Officers and members of Farmers Union locals, county Unions, and business organizations connected with the Farmers Union throughout the state are urged to make plans to select delegates to this convention. Membership rolls should be brought up to date, and local drives no doubt will be made in order to bring the

membership up to, or in excess of, last year's membership.

With organized Agriculture facing one of the toughest fights in its history, this annual state convention will be watched with intense interest throughout the state, as well as throughout other parts of the country. The state officers and board are making preparations for a full and beneficial program. Some of the greatest cooperative minds in the nation will be there to help guide the deliberations and to attempt to help in molding a program designed to further the cause of organized Agriculture. Clay Center is capable of caring for the delegates and will do everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of all who attend. Begin now to make your plans to attend this outstanding and important Farmers Union meeting.

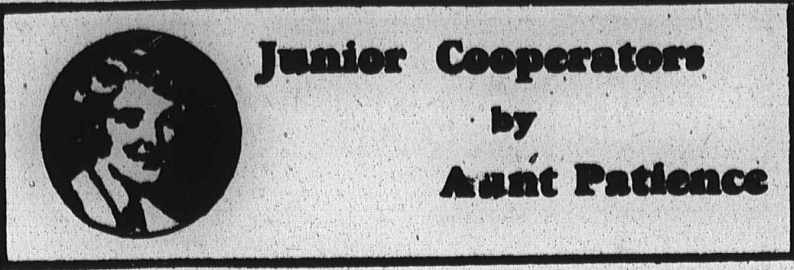
Cooperation is simply one form of helping yourself.

### FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK SALES

Below is published a list of representative sales of live stock handled during the week of August 15 to 19th by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company at Kansas City.

C. V. Reed, Gove Co., Kans., 28 hogs	190	\$4.75
B. O. Hoover, Osage Co., Kans., 21 hogs	198	4.70
Homer Smith, Lafayette Co., Mo., 2 hogs	170	4.60
Chas. Milbrandt, Osage Co., Kans., 29 hogs	198	4.60
Otis Ibach, Cedar Co., Mo., 12 hogs	162	4.60
Wm. T. Ice, Douglass Co., Kans., 12 hogs	205	4.55
Erwin Kronsheim, Lafayette Co., Mo., 15 hogs	211	4.55
Farmers Coop. Assn., Logan Co., Kans., 26 hogs	181	4.50
Farmers Union Coop. Assn., Furnas Co., Nebr., 25 hogs	219	4.50
F. U. Elev., Rooks Co., Kans., 15 hogs	208	4.50
Dick Monden, Miami Co., Kans., 13 hogs	235	4.50
Luther Green, Lafayette Co., Mo., 12 hogs	210	4.50
F. U. Buying Assn., Norton Co., Kans., 34 hogs	232	4.50
Schutte Bros., Lafayette Co., Mo., 20 hogs	265	4.50
G. W. Pharis, Platte Co., Mo., 12 hogs	174	4.50
Homer Smith, Lafayette Co., Mo., 21 hogs	1700	4.40
Wilbur Casebeer, Grundy Co., Mo., 22 hogs	200	4.40
Durant Wight, Osage Co., Kans., 17 hogs	215	4.40
H. M. Schoepflin, Osage Co., Kans., 24 hogs	237	4.40
Charlie Roniger, Chase Co., Kans., 21 hogs	217	4.40
G. S. Shepard, Osage Co., Kans., 15 hogs	196	4.40
F. U. Buying Assn., Norton Co., Kans., 11 hogs	250	4.40
W. T. Dutton, Osage Co., Kans., 15 hogs	206	4.40
W. O. Snider, Henry Co., Mo., 17 hogs	183	4.40
Don E. Page, Mgr., Grundy Co., Mo., 11 hogs	195	4.40
T. C. Greer, Bates Co., Mo., 10 hogs	185	4.40
Farmers Coop. Assn., Logan Co., Kans., 23 hogs	210	4.40
F. U. Coop. Assn., Furnas Co., Nebr., 29 hogs	173	4.40
M. W. Knapp, Leavenworth Co., Kans., 13 hogs	260	4.40
Sam Hattenback, Morris Co., Kans., 15 hogs	204	4.40
L. C. Cleveland, St. Clair Co., Mo., 53 hogs	204	4.40
M. W. Miller, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 15 hogs	229	4.40
Elmer Hattenback, Dickinson Co., Kans., 14 hogs	166	4.40
Don E. Page, Mgr., Grundy Co., Mo., 17 hogs	166	4.40
L. W. Laffin, Vernon Co., Mo., 16 hogs	179	4.40
H. C. Wahl, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 15 hogs	200	4.40
Frank Goetz, Miami Co., Kans., 13 hogs	185	4.35
W. E. McMillen, Clay Co., Kans., 31 hogs	186	4.35
M. M. Moore, Ellis Co., Kans., 15 hogs	224	4.35
Chas. Zabel, Nemaha Co., Kans., 16 hogs	235	4.35
Oliver Charpie, Washington Co., Kans., 14 hogs	213	4.35
F. Coop. Grain, Marshall Co., Kans., 14 hogs	185	4.35
E. H. Erickson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 31 hogs	200	4.35
Chas. Young, Washington Co., Kans., 17 hogs	192	4.35
Mitchell Co. F. U., Mitchell Co., Kans., 37 hogs	188	4.35
Albert Flentje, Nemaha Co., Kans., 11 hogs	226	4.35
Lane Staalduine, Osborne Co., Kans., 20 hogs	189	4.35
F. U. Coop. Assn., Furnas Co., Nebr., 22 hogs	149	4.35
Frank Goetz, Miami Co., Kans., 14 hogs	178	4.35
M. M. Moore, Ellis Co., Kans., 45 hogs	190	4.30
H. Pessemier, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 12 hogs	245	4.30
Angus Kay, Washington Co., Kans., 16 hogs	235	4.30
F. Coop. Gr., Marshall Co., Kans., 22 hogs	235	4.30
Lane Staalduine, Osborne Co., Kans., 12 hogs	234	4.30
Chas. J. Smith, Henry Co., Mo., 12 hogs	176	4.30
F. Coop. Gr., Marshall Co., Kans., 43 hogs	249	4.25
L. C. Cleveland, St. Clair Co., Mo., 18 hogs	188	4.25
Herman Roepeke, Marshall Co., Mo., 26 hogs	270	4.15
F. U. Elev., Rooks Co., Kans., 14 hogs	140	4.10
J. L. Herredberg, Smith Co., Kans., 24 hogs	282	4.10
Mitchell Co. F. U., Mitchell Co., Kans., 12 hogs	138	4.00
M. M. Moore, Ellis Co., Kans., 22 hogs	146	4.00
F. U. Coop. A., Furnas Co., Nebr., 18 hogs	113	3.75
F. U. Coop. A., Furnas Co., Nebr., 14 hogs	295	3.65
Mitchell Co. F. U., Mitchell Co., Kans., 12 hogs	590	3.55
F. U. Coop. A., Furnas Co., Nebr., 13 hogs	326	3.50
Will Richardson, Republic Co., Kans., 11 hogs	323	3.40
J. L. Herredberg, Smith Co., Kans., 22 hogs	379	3.40
F. Coop. A., Logan Co., Kans., 12 hogs	325	3.35
G. F. Scholz, Marshall Co., Kans., 22 steers	851	\$8.00
Lewis Olson, Osage Co., Kans., 22 steers	1005	7.75
C. W. Martz, Bates Co., Mo., 19 steers	1180	7.65
R. W. Sturdy, Osage Co., Kans., 25 steers	940	7.50
Schmidt Bros., Geary Co., Kans., 32 steers	826	7.50
Gaughan Bros., Lyons Co., Kans., 15 heifers	699	7.00
W. W. Parks & Son, Henry Co., Mo., 12 steers	794	6.50
V. A. Boone, Greenwood Co., Kans., 14 yearlings	585	6.25
Alfred Raids, Kingman Co., Kans., 16 steers	688	6.25
Fred Gnadt, Wabunsee Co., Kans., 25 yearlings	580	6.00
Alfred Raids, Kingman Co., Kans., 19 steers	787	6.00
Jake B. George, Woodson Co., Kans., 29 steers	723	5.75
Ralph Norak, Marion Co., Kans., 23 steers	763	5.75
J. W. Ebeby, Elk Co., Kans., 13 calves	255	5.50
Moritz Baier, Ellis Co., Kans., 28 calves	345	5.50
L. C. Cleveland, St. Clair Co., Mo., 11 calves	195	5.40
Frank Hrahe, Rooks Co., Kans., 11 heifers	624	5.40
Hartman & Wright, Osage Co., Kans., 11 cows	1150	5.40
Herb Heath, Geary Co., Kans., 16 cows	937	5.40
J. W. Ebeby, Elk Co., Kans., 18 steers	866	5.40
Frank Bongartz, Ellis Co., Kans., 13 steers	731	5.40
H. J. Carsten, Rooks Co., Kans., 13 cows	758	5.40
D. N. Terry, Daviess Co., Mo., 10 sheep	74	5.40
Ira Steffey, Jefferson Co., Kans., 28 sheep	85	5.40
G. S. Wehmeyer, Henry Co., Mo., 11 sheep	65	5.40
T. C. Greer, Bates Co., Mo., 11 sheep	77	5.40
Ed. Marsh, Polk Co., Mo., 15 sheep	68	5.40
J. R. Williams, Miami Co., Kans., 16 sheep	81	5.40
G. C. Bradshaw, Russell Co., Kans., 30 sheep	70	5.40
Max Flinger, Leavenworth Co., Kans., 16 sheep	68	5.40
S. T. Gentry, Hickory Co., Mo., 10 sheep	66	5.40
Grant Beatty, Polk Co., Mo., 10 sheep	67	5.40
W. M. Taylor, Sullivan Co., Mo., 57 sheep	67	5.40
Wm. Lyons, Osage Co., Kans., 18 sheep	92	5.40
T. J. Dalhouse, Lafayette Co., Mo., 10 sheep	92	5.40
F. C. Atwood, Linn Co., Kans., 40 sheep	88	5.40
C. F. Fridley, Henry Co., Mo., 14 sheep	80	5.40
Gus Hahn, Miami Co., Kans., 37 sheep	81	5.40
Otto Stehwein, Bates Co., Mo., 10 sheep	72	5.40
O. L. Bennett, Barton Co., Mo., 10 sheep	54	5.40
G. C. Bradshaw, Russell Co., Kans., 75 sheep	103	5.40
G. C. Bradshaw, Russell Co., Kans., 20 sheep	108	5.40





## Junior Cooperators by Aunt Patience

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

Dear Junior Cooperators:

This summer has gone so fast that I hardly can realize its over so soon. I don't think you knew that Aunt Patience has been on a vacation this summer, did you? But I have been, and the office has sent me your letters to answer. So you see I've thought about you all the time I've been away, and this fall I'm going to tell you about the many interesting things I've seen.

I've visited in several states, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia—but I'll be back in Salina again by the time you read this in the paper. But if I'm to describe my vacation to you, you must all promise to write me about yours, will you? All right, remember that's a bargain. Aunt Patience.

Clyde, Kansas, June 29, 1932  
Dear Aunt Patience:

I received my book and pin some time ago. Should have answered sooner, but didn't.

I asked my sister, Lucille to join, so I will get a star won't I? It sure is hot now, is it hot in Salina too?

My favorite pastime is reading—what is yours?  
In my county exam I made an average of 93.2-3. I don't think I will make an average of that in the eighth grade. I have sixteen guinea eggs setting under an old hen. I sure hope they hatch.

I am sending in my lessons now before I forget it.  
Oh, I almost forgot to thank you for my book and pin. I sure think they are nice.

I wish some of the members would write me. I will answer all the letters that I receive. My birthday is May 28. I was 13 then.

Well I must close for this time. Lots of love, from,  
Pauline Anderson.

Dear Pauline:  
I was very glad to hear from you and you certainly shall receive a star for asking Lucille to join.

It's been very hot here too, but an occasional rain makes it more bearable.

I have so many pastimes it's hard for me to choose, but I like reading too.

I will try to help you find your twin, but you must watch the paper, too.  
Don't wait too long before you write again. Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience:

I am 11 years old and will be 12 years old on the 20th of December. I will be in the 6th grade next year. I have to walk 1 1/2 miles to school. I have two other sisters in school. My sister, Nadine would like to have a notebook and pin as well as myself, if you will send two to a family. I will be so glad. For pets we have a pony, little kittens, some little chickens and ducks. We do not take the Kansas Union Farmer, but would like a copy of it, if you will send me one.

Your little friends,  
Marie and Nadine Croston,  
Scott City, Kansas

Dear Marie and Nadine:  
I'm so sorry but you see we have a rule that no one can become a member of this club unless his or her parents or guardian are members of the Farmers Union. Since every member of the Farmers Union in Kansas receives our paper, The Kansas Union Farmer, I must suppose that your father is not a member. If he does not belong and wishes to subscribe to the paper, which costs \$1.00 a year, I will be glad to enroll both of you and send your books and pins. Better still—ask him to become a member of our organization—the greatest in the world for the farmer. Please let me know. Aunt Patience.

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I have four sisters and no brothers. Well, as my letter is getting long, I will close.  
Your friend  
Wilma Fad

Dear Wilma:  
I'm very glad that you like to read our Junior page.  
I'm sorry you haven't found your twin yet, but I'll try to help you. You must be very fond of cats for pets. I like them too. Write again. Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience:  
I am sure pleased with my book and pin. They were very pretty. I have not found my twin yet, have you? I got my book and pin yesterday after dinner and sent my lesson in today before dinner. I could not do very good writing on my lesson, as I had to sit on a bed, as I have had a sore leg. I will close as I have to get dinner.

Your Junior  
Mary Ellen Seymoure  
P. S.—Send me your picture as I am very fond of pictures.

Dear Mary Ellen:  
I'm very glad you liked your book and pin. No, I haven't found your twin yet either, but one must keep on looking.

I hope by now your sore leg is well and that you can walk around. I haven't any pictures now, but when I have one taken, I'll send you one. I'll be waiting to hear from you again soon. Aunt Patience.

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Park, Kansas, July 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I would like to join your club. My father is a member of the Farmers Union. My birthday is August 12. I will be fourteen years old. Have I a twin? I am in the eighth grade. Please send me my book and pin. My sister, Caroline asked me to join. Yours truly,  
Elizabeth Kraunawitter.

Dear Elizabeth:

Welcome to our club. I will send your book and pin soon. I don't know whether you have a twin or not, but if you watch the papers you'll probably find one. I'll watch too. Aunt Patience.

Hays, Kansas, July 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

Well how are you at this time? I'm fine and hope you are the same. I'm sorry I didn't write sooner, but I'm quite busy now because we started harvest, so I couldn't write sooner. I hope you are not tired waiting.

I just worked out the lesson, but I didn't think it was hard, and it was short.  
How is the weather in Salina? It's kind of hot here. We had rain here last night.

I hope the results of the essay will be printed soon. I'm anxious to know if I want a prize or not.

Do we have to save the whole Farmers Union paper, or just the page that the club is on? I'm saving the whole paper. I think the sun flower is the best flower for the club, because it is the Kansas flower.

Did you celebrate the 4th of July? Must we send back our book and pin when we are sixteen or just keep it. My birthday is September 6. I am 15 years old.

Well my letter is long, but I guess we have to make 'em longer because we can't write so often. It costs more now to send the letters. Well as news is scarce, I guess I'll close for this time. I hope I'll see my letter in the paper soon.

Excuse my poor writing. I remain your niece—Ida V. Pfeifer.

Dear Ida:

I'm fine also, thank you. I'd just about thought you'd forgotten to write to me.

It's been hot here too, but as you say, it rains occasionally and cools it off.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, our Junior Instructor, has delayed in completing her work on the essay contest letter, but I'm sure we'll have them soon, now.

All we need is our Junior page, but I think it would be nice to keep the whole paper so then the rest of the family can read it over sometimes too.

I celebrated the 4th of July by going on a picnic and we had a very good time too.

You may keep your book and pin for now at least, because I think the age limit will be extended. Write me again real soon. Aunt Patience.

Grainfield, Kansas, July 1, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I thought I would sit down and write a few lines. It has been hot the past few days.

We haven't started harvesting yet, but we hope to in a few days. I will send in my June lesson as soon as possible.

Why don't you put your picture in the paper?

You sent me a note book by mistake. Shall I send it back to you? Well, news is very scarce, so I must close.

Your niece,  
Rosalia Heier.

Dear Rosalia:

It's been very hot here, too. Maybe I will put my picture in the paper some day when I get a good one.

Do you mean you have two note books if you have please send one back? Write again. Aunt Patience.

Hunter, Kansas, July 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I am sending my lesson in. Today is my birthday. I am 12 years of age. I helped set up a steel granary. I am getting a watch for a birthday present. Well, as news is as scarce as hen's teeth, I will close.

Yours truly,  
Juan Barnhill

Dear Juan:

I hope you had a happy birthday.

## Ready-Made Dishes



**SPRINGTIME** comes but once a year, Mrs. Housewife! Of all the three hundred and sixty-six days of this passing leap year just so many will be of that alluring loveliness which is spring.

Today there is no excuse for looking out wistfully from a kitchen window upon the witchery of a spring day. The busiest housewife, if she plans right, can get out into its sunshine. Let her arrange for a dinner of ready-made dishes which leaves her free until within a half-hour of meal-time. In the following menu she need not boil the potatoes in advance.

*Cream of Tomato Soup  
Chicken a la King  
Hot Buttered Biscuit  
Potato Salad  
Pineapple Shortcake  
Coffee*

Heat the canned soup with milk or water. The chicken, also canned and most delicious, warms in ten minutes. The salad requires but lettuce, sliced onion and dressing. Ready-prepared carton biscuits bake in fifteen minutes. Luscious slices of canned Hawaiian pineapple on squares of sponge cake with cream make the shortcake—and "Voilà!" as the French say, the dinner!

Another surety that she might have the main dish canned beef a la mode, Irish stew or Hungarian goulash, chicken curry, cheap suet or delicious, sophisticated lobster Newburg—they all come in cans, made by the most gifted chefs, requiring but to be heated and served.

So why linger indoors over a hot stove when the sun is shining, flowers are blooming, and birds are calling in the trees?

You're very lucky getting such a nice birthday present as a watch. Have you ever found your twin? Aunt Patience.

Leona, Kansas, June 31, 1932.  
Dear Aunt Patience:

I'm another to add to your roll and I'm sure you don't mind. I have been wanting to for a long time. Please tell the man that wrote last time that my grandmother, cousin and I have birthdays in May, too. My grandmother's is the 6th, cousins the 16th, mine the 11th. Please send me a book and pin. It doesn't matter what flower we have for the club, for I like all of them.

I am 11 years old and will be in the seventh grade next year. My birthday is May 11.

I almost found my twin. She was Maxine Ames. She found her real twin and gave me up I guess. Her birthday is one day after mine. I enjoy the page immensely. I've been reading it for quite a while. My father is a mail carrier. I go to the Bellevue school. I'm quite sure I'll like my teacher this year. She is Miss Merrill Alberha of Bendena. I think it's hot here today. It was 89 at 3. I have a

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brother and a sister, Marvin 5, Shirley 7. Marvin is a horse boy.

For pets we have a cat, 2 kittens, 2 little pups, Wags and Woofie. We did have 4 bantams, but they died. Well I must close.

Yours truly,  
Audrey McCormick.

Dear Audrey:

I'll tell Mr. Babbitt that you all have birthdays in May. It's quite unusual for so many in the same family to have birthday's in the same month.

I'm glad you like our Junior page. Those are certainly cute names for your pups. Write again some time. Aunt Patience.

Lorraine, July 4, 1932.  
Dear Aunt Patience:

I got my book and pin and I sure think they are cute. I am sending my lessons and hope I get a good grade. Where should I send the lesson? Should I just send them to you? Why don't you put your picture in the paper? Once I found a twin, but it did not write me. My birthday is July 31. I am 9 years old. Guess I will close as news is scarce.

Yours truly,  
Vivian Doubrava.

Dear Vivian:  
I'm glad you liked your book and pin. You should send your lessons in

to me and if you like, include a letter too.

Maybe I will put my picture in the paper some day when I get a good one.

I'm sorry your twin didn't correspond with you, but maybe you'll find another that will. Aunt Patience.

Tipton, Kansas, July 4, 1932  
Dear Aunt Patience:

I received my book and pin about two weeks ago. I did not find my twin yet. I have three brothers and one sister. We are busy harvesting now. We have a pony named Billy. He shakes hands and will sit up. I ride him a lot during vacation. I will again tell you the date of my birthday, March 2, and I am 9 years of age. I am sending in the June lesson, and thought they were easy. Florence Houghton is my neighbor. I wish some of the Juniors would write to me. I will close for this time.

Your Junior  
Mary H. Arnoldy.

Dear Mary:

I'm very sorry that you haven't found your twin, but if we keep on watching the paper we'll find one soon.

You're very lucky to have a pony. I remember when I was little I wanted a pony more than anything else.

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IT'S YOUR OWN  
LIVE STOCK—

You have fed those cattle, hogs or sheep yourself. You've put work and expense on them. No one has contributed anything to you to help you get them ready for market. Therefore, YOUR OWN FIRM should handle your live stock on the market. All surplus earnings come back to you, provided you are a stockholder. One dollar makes you a stockholder.

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4. Skim a cream that will test from 35 to 40 per cent. It costs you double the amount per pound of butterfat to ship 20 per cent than it does 40 per cent cream.

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6. Do not keep the cream too long before sending it to the creamery. Cream once spoiled cannot be restored to its original flavor.

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Creamery Association

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Wakeney, Kansas

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We have made these claims upon the experiences of Kansas housewives. They didn't take our word for it—but made us prove it—in fact they proved it for themselves. We want you to do the same thing. Buy a sack of either of these two flours at your Farmer's Union Store. Then bake. You'll know almost instantly why these flours are the favorites of Kansas housewives.

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## QUICK MEAT DISHES



**YOU** certainly do not want to spend any unnecessary time stewing over a hot stove this summer. You want time to rest, read and relax, to hike, motor, swim, play golf or tennis or any of the other outdoor games that appeal to you. But all these outdoor occupations call for sustaining foods for you and your family. With this in mind, we have been making a study of meat dishes which contain good nourishment and which can be prepared in a minimum of time. Perhaps you will care to clip this out, and refer to it in order to simplify your summer cooking. Here they are.

First of all don't forget the canned whole hams which have become so popular. They are delicious, and last for an incredibly long time because the cans contain no bones and no surplus fat, but just lean meat which you can open and eat, or cook in any manner that appeals to you. Then remember the ready-made entrees ready to heat such as beef a la mode, chicken a la King, chicken curry, chop suey, Hungarian style goulash and Irish stew.

**Serve This Cold**  
That's a good beginning, but summer is the time for those delicious jellied meat dishes which give you lots of nourishment without getting you too hot. If you have guests coming for the week end, for instance, here is a recipe which is easy to make, and which will provide a tempting dish for from ten to fifteen people.

**Glazed Tongue:** Soak three tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Stew for twenty minutes the contents of a No. 3 can of tomatoes, one bay leaf, two sprigs of parsley, two cloves, one-half teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon peppercorns; then press through a sieve. Pour over gelatin, add two bouillon cubes, and stir until melted. Set aside for thirty minutes to settle. Add one slightly-beaten egg white, bring to boiling, and then strain through a cheese cloth. Pour a thin layer of the gelatin in a round mold and arrange in it slices of hard-cooked eggs, sliced olives, pickles, etc. When hardened, place in the mold the whole ox tongue from a 14-ounce can, and pour over the rest of the gelatin. Set in the ice box for several hours to harden. Unmold, and serve cut in slices. Listen for the applause.

**Another Jellied Dish**  
**Jellied Chicken Mold:** Beat three egg yolks slightly, add three-fourths cup hot chicken broth, and cook in double boiler until it is smooth and coats the spoon. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt and paprika. Sifted two tablespoons gelatin in two tablespoons cold chicken broth, dissolve in the hot mixture, and then cook. When just starting to thicken, add the finely-cut contents of a 6-ounce can of chicken and one-half cup chopped walnuts, and fold in one-half cup beaten cream. Pour into a wet mold and chill for several hours. Unmold and garnish with bits of

parsley or cress and tiny red radishes, if in season. Serves six.

**Quick and Hot**  
You must have some hot meat dishes in summer, too. Here are some which have the merit of being quickly prepared and particularly tasty.

**Dried Beef with Cheese:** Frizzle one and one-half cups dried beef in four tablespoons butter for five minutes. Add two cups tomatoes and one cup grated cheese, and stir till melted. Add two slightly-beaten eggs and one-fourth teaspoon kitchen bouquet, and stir till eggs thicken. Serve with baked potatoes. Serves eight.

**Frizzled Chipped Beef and Corn:** Heat two tablespoons butter or bacon fat in skillet, add the shredded contents of a 2 1/2-ounce glass of chipped beef, and let frizzle several minutes. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of corn, and heat well. Serves six.

**Tongue and Chicken Sandwich:** Place a thin slice of canned ox tongue, then a spreading of mayonnaise, then a thin slice of breast of chicken between two slices of hot, buttered toast. Serve hot.

**Onion Corn Cakes au Gratin:** For this all you need is two 10 1/2-ounce cans of chili con carne, one-fourth pound of grated cheese and one-half cup milk. Put layers of chili con carne and cheese in a buttered baking dish; pour over the milk. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serves four.



## GRAIN AND HAY MARKET REVIEW

Grain Markets Weaker on Slow Demand; Relatively Light Demand for Limited Trade Needs

Domestic grain markets remained unsettled during the week ending August 19, but weakness predominated toward the close of the period. According to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, a continued dull demand featured the markets for both bread and feed grains. Receipts were easily sufficient for current trade requirements. A continued lack of shipping inquiry for feed grains weakened the corn, oats and barley markets, despite only moderate offerings. Rye was featureless and mostly followed wheat.

**WHEAT:** No outstanding changes occurred in the general wheat market situation during the week. Preliminary estimates of Northern Hemisphere wheat crops indicate returns about equal to those of last season. World wheat stocks which have held at high levels since the abnormally large accumulations in 1929 have been reduced and at the first of August this season showed a decline of 100 million bushels. The record North American stocks appear to be more than offset by reduction in other areas, particularly in continental Europe where supplies are reported at a minimum.

Harvesting of spring wheat in the United States is practically completed except in Montana and is well under way in Canada. Weather during the week was almost ideal for harvesting in that country but a further decline in yield prospects occurred as a result of dry weather and high temperatures. Trade estimates now place the Canadian output at around 425,000,000 bushels.

Domestic cash wheat markets were firmer than futures reflecting the relatively light marketings. Receipts at seven southwestern markets totaled only 3,197 cars, or only about half the receipts a year ago. Quality continued relatively high with protein of the Kansas City inspection averaging 12.85 to 13.00 percent. Milling and shipping demand was fairly active at Kansas City and public elevator stocks were slightly reduced. No. 2 hard winter ordinary protein was quoted in that market at 45¢, 12 percent protein at 46¢, 14 to 47¢, and 13 percent protein at 48¢ per bushel. Receipts at Chicago were only about one-third as large as a year ago and about three-fourths as large as those of the previous week. Milling demand was

moderate. No. 2 hard winter wheat was quoted in that market at 52½¢. Soft winter wheat was in good demand and cash premiums were advanced sufficiently to offset most of the decline in futures. Scattered buying by country and local mills kept the cash market firm at St. Louis where No. 2 soft red winter was quoted at 52½¢ per bushel. No. 2 soft red winter was quoted at Chicago at 52½¢ and at Kansas City was quoted at 45½-47¢ per bushel.

**OATS:** The oats markets were independently weak. Prices at some points were the lowest in more than twenty-five years. Primary receipts totaled 5,322,000 bushels, or about twice those of the corresponding week last year. Cash demand remained rather dull and cash prices followed the decline in futures. With shipping irregular during the week ending August 18, pastures have suffered considerably from recent dry, hot weather in many parts of the eastern half of the United States but supplemental feeding has not increased materially and demand for hay has remained seasonally light. This has been offset to a considerable extent, however, by a continued lack of selling pressure which is quite largely due to growers' dissatisfaction with current prices.

Prairie hay remained seasonally quiet with prices mostly ranging from steady to slightly lower. Trading in this class of hay was of extremely small volume at St. Louis and Omaha. Receipts at Kansas City, however, were comparatively heavy and considerably in excess of demand. Since the recent destruction by fire of one of the largest warehouses at that point, greatly restricted facilities for storing. This lack of demand resulted in price declines of 50 cents to \$1.00 per ton on top grade hay while considerable amounts of medium and lower grade hay sold at the bottom of quoted ranges. Some hay sold as low as \$2.50 per ton, which is the lowest price on record at that market. Numerous sales were reported at \$3.00-\$4.00 per ton. The sales stepped up from 20 to 35 per cent. Printers ink kept the "red ink" off their books.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## MIAMI CO. FARMERS UNION IS HAVING FINE MEETINGS

Secretary Prescott Points to Benefits to be Derived from Sticking with Our Organization

The Miami County Farmers Union No. 59 held its monthly meeting August 19 at the Osage Valley school house. Osage Valley Local furnished the entertainment, assisted by Indianapolis and Highland locals. Over a hundred were in attendance at this meeting and a real Farmers Union crowd enjoyed the evening.

I mean a liquid one—and a good general time was the verdict.

It was voted to hold our next monthly meeting on September 23, at the Walters School in East Valley township. Highland and Block locals are to furnish the drinks and entertainment.

THESE MEETINGS ARE AROUSING MORE INTEREST IN THE FARMERS UNION CAUSE, AND A LOT OF NEW FACES ARE BEING SEEN AT THE MEETINGS.

Now, if you will only join us and help to make this organization worth while we can accomplish a lot of good. The Farmers Union is here to stay. We have been hit hard, but just look out, for we are getting our breath back again and are ready to start all over. So join our organization, and let's get our Locals to meeting regularly, and let's talk these matters over.

Organization is the only way we can get any where. We are hurting the big fellows and that is why such a fight is being waged on our cooperative movement. It is the last big struggle, and if we stick to our organization we will win.

Mr. Barth of the Union Oil Co. gave a fine cooperative talk at our meeting. He told of the oil business and showed the profits we were paying to old line companies for our oil and gasoline. This is one more cooperative enterprise which should be boosted by all Farmers Union people. The fact is that through organization and cooperation we will win in all the lines of business we are engaged in.

Now try to attend these meetings and help everybody in our organization. Let's drop all hard feelings and boost for the Union. Thoroughly organized, we could demand our rights, and our demands would be unreasonable. We want an honest price for our products, and a few cents that will benefit the Agricultural business, instead of all laws for big interests.

Don't forget Friday, September 23, for you will have a fine time at these meetings.

—W. J. Prescott, Sec.

## IMPORTANT COUNTY MEET

NEAR MANHATTAN, AUG. 31

A county meeting of Pottawatomie County Farmers Union will be held at Swamp Angel schoolhouse 5 miles east of Manhattan, Kan., Wednesday, August 31. It will be an all day meeting and will be one of the most important Farmers Union meetings ever to be held in Pottawatomie County. A number of important discussions will be heard and participated in by the membership and by all who are interested. Rex Lear of Salina, Kan.

## FARMER HAS HOLDING PLAN

Mr. O. E. Gartrell of Speed, Kansas, writes in and outlines a plan for holding farm products until cost of production is assured. Here is his letter:

Speed, Kans., Aug. 14, 1932

Mr. Floyd Lynn, Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir: We know there is plenty of unrest among the farming class. They are ready to do something. What we need is some good competent leaders to come out with a 100 per cent program. I suggest a plan, that we make a national drive and go after a 100 per cent sign-up. I would suggest that we take this matter up with our national and state Farmers Union presidents, and with all other farm organizations.

We should have a national head or committee, a state committee. The county committee would place a man in every precinct or township, and go after a 100 per cent sign-up of producers, both men and women. When the sign-up is complete, every producer would be notified to hold, until we get cost of production.

This program should be put over without touching the producers' money purse at all at present, but that might be worked out later. A 100 per cent sign-up is because then the farmers will have more confidence. I am a wheat pool member and we know the pool started with a small sign-up so we haven't gotten any where.

There will need to be some good sound legislation to protect us from foreign competition, and to protect the little farmers and to control production.

Yours for cooperation,

O. E. GARTRELL

## ADVERTISING DID IT

Here is what happened to fifty typical business men in the retail trade.

Because "times were dull" twenty-five of these business men cut out their newspaper advertising, and like the ostrich that buried its head in the sand they stood still.

The other twenty-five kept up their advertising, and increased their usual business "gait." Their sales stepped up from 20 to 35 per cent. Printers ink kept the "red ink" off their books.

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## FEWER HOGS IN WORLD

U. S. REPORT SHOWS

Hog numbers are decreasing in all important European producing countries, according to the report on world hog prospects just issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. June estimates for Germany, Denmark and Netherlands indicate that the total number of hogs in these countries was 10 per cent less than for June last year. In view of the decreasing numbers, market supplies during the coming year probably will be smaller than in the current marketing year in all three countries.

Reduced slaughter supplies resulted in higher hog prices in July than in June in both the United States and Europe. Pork prices advanced somewhat in the United States during the month, but prices on British markets were lower. Domestic and foreignlard prices increased in July. The ratio of hog prices to corn prices in the United States during July was much higher than in other recent months.

United States lard exports continued to increase during June, but the pork export movement was slightly smaller than in May. For the first nine months of the current marketing year, beginning last October, lard exports were slightly smaller and pork exports much smaller than in the same months a year earlier. Total bacon imports into the United Kingdom for the marketing year thus far have been larger than for the same period earlier, but imports of hams have been smaller.

## MEAT STAMP IS HARMLESS

Inquiries have come to the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the practice of butchers in trimming the familiar purple Federal inspection stamp from fresh meat at the time of sale. This is entirely unnecessary, department specialists explain, as the fluid used in marking meat is made according to a Government formula from harmless ingredients—as harmless as fruit juices.

Formerly labels were attached to the meat that had been federally inspected and passed, but this proved expensive and otherwise unsatisfactory. The purple stamp provides a safe, clear, and permanent mark of inspection for the benefit of the meat buyer. Its presence signifies that the meat came from an animal that passed a thorough inspection by trained men.

Winter rye sown immediately will furnish the earliest possible pasture next spring and provide a place to put the sows and pigs while the alfalfa and clover pastures are making growth.

More than a hundred million trees were distributed by state forestry departments for forest planting last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These trees were grown in state nurseries. Of the total number about one-fourth were sent out for farm planting.

## JUNIOR COOPERATORS

By Aunt Patience

(continued from page 3)

Don't wait too long before you write me again.—Aunt Patience.

Aurora, Kansas, June 30, 1932.

Dear Aunt Patience:

I got my book and pin. I sure think they are pretty. I am sending in my lesson. I got 5 small kittens to play with. I haven't found my twin yet. My birthday is Nov. 21. I will be 11 years old.

Your niece,

Serene C. Marple.

Dear Serene:

I'm glad you received your book and pin and that you liked them. I'm sorry you haven't found your twin, but if we keep on looking in the paper we'll find one soon, I'm sure.—Aunt Patience.

Bushton, Kansas, June 22, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

We are sending in our June lesson. We hope you get a good grade. I wish you would give a star to the first four Juniors who send their lessons in first. I'm sure the other Juniors would like it. Please send me my star for asking Laura Jane to join.

Your Juniors,

Laura Jane and Dolores Hafeman.

Dear Laura Jane and Dolores:

That's a very good suggestion about giving the first four Juniors a star to send in their lessons first. What do the rest of you Juniors think?

We don't send the stars, we put them on the membership roll, and then every once in a while they are published in the paper.—Aunt Patience.

Meriden, Kans., June 8, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I would like to join your club. My father is a member. I am 13 years old. My birthday is June 28. Have I a twin?

We have two ponies. Their names are Laddie and Billy. We have two colts. Their names are Hoover and Daisy. I will close.

With love,

P. S. Please send me a blue book and pin.

Dear Naomi:

I want to join your club. I will try to help you find your twin, but you must watch the paper too.—Aunt Patience.

Ottawa, Kans., July 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I want to join the Junior club. My brother Mar asked me to join. I am seven years old. My birthday is Feb. 3. We had lots of rain last night.

Yours truly,

Gerald Anderson.

Dear Gerald:

I'll be very glad to add your name to our membership roll and I hope you'll like our club.

We must try to find you a twin.—Aunt Patience.

Toronto, Kans., July 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I am sending in my June lesson and the December one also. It had been mislaid and was never mailed. I hope it is not too late but what I can re-mit credit for it. How did you spend the Fourth? We did not have a celebration here.

I have found my twin.

I think this month's slogan is very good.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Kirby.

Dear Margaret:

I went on a picnic the 4th of July and had a dandy time. I'm very glad you've found your twin. I thought this month's slogan was very good too.—Aunt Patience.

Tampa, Kans., July 5, 1932

Dear Aunt Patience:

I just finished my lesson so I thought that I would drop you a few lines. It rained over night and it sure is muddy now. How is it down there?

My sister Veronica is down at my grandmother's place. She has been there about three weeks already.

We have 14 ducks. One day they went away and did not come back until the next day. We were looking for them all over.

I found my twin. Her birthday is the 26th. Her name is Marie Cole of Logan, Kans. I wrote her a letter. She wrote me back already so I will have to write her pretty soon.

Well that is about all that I know so good bye.

Your Junior,

Irene Hojek.

Dear Irene:

The weather has been very hot here too. You're lucky you've found your twin. Some of the Juniors are still looking for theirs. Write me again soon.—Aunt Patience.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

(L. 1931, Ch. 301.)

A proposal to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a section thereto. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following position to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval or rejection: That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended by adding a new section thereto following section 8, which new section shall be numbered section 9, and shall read as follows: "Sec. 9. No property, taxed according to value, shall be so taxed in excess of two per centum of its true value in money for all state and local purposes where lying within the limits of any city or within the limits of any school district of which more than one-half the area lies within the limits of any city, more than one and one-half per

centum, when lying without the limits of such city or school district. Taxes may be levied in excess of said limitation, however, for the payment of indebtedness which shall have been contracted prior to July 1, 1933, and interest thereon and for the payment of the cost of improvements by special assessments. The legislature shall prescribe the manner by which the rate of taxation shall be prorated to the several taxing units. Additional emergency levies for two years periods may be authorized by the vote of a majority of the qualified electors of any taxing district."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 1932 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "The Tax Limitation Amendment to the Constitution," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of original House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, now on file in my office.

E. A. CORNELL,

Secretary of State

(SEAL)

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

(L. 1931, Ch. 155.)

A proposition to amend section 2 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by eliminating therefrom the words "sheriff or county treasurer."

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said state for their approval or rejection, to wit:

Amend article 4, section 2, so as to read as follows, to wit: "Sec. 2. General elections and township elections shall be held biennially on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the years bearing even numbers. All county and township officers shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors are qualified: Provided, One county commissioner shall be elected from each of three districts, numbered 1, 2 and 3, by the voters of the district, and the legislature shall fix the time of election and the term of

office of such commissioners; such election to be at a general election, and no term of office to exceed six years. All officers whose successors would, under the law as it existed at the time of their election, be elected in an odd-numbered year shall hold office for an additional year and until their successors are qualified."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election to be held in the year 1932 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "Amendment to permit a sheriff and treasurer to hold office more than two consecutive terms."

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, now on file in my office.

E. A. CORNELL,

Secretary of State

(SEAL)

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

(L. 1931, Ch. 300.)

A proposition to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a section thereto. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said state for their approval or rejection, to wit:

Amend article 4, section 2, so as to read as follows, to wit: "Sec. 2. General elections and township elections shall be held biennially on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the years bearing even numbers. All county and township officers shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors are qualified: Provided, One county commissioner shall be elected from each of three districts, numbered 1, 2 and 3, by the voters of the district, and the legislature shall fix the time of election and the term of

office of such commissioners; such election to be at a general election, and no term of office to exceed six years. All officers whose successors would, under the law as it existed at the time of their election, be elected in an odd-numbered year shall hold office for an additional year and until their successors are qualified."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election to be held in the year 1932 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "The Income Tax Amendment to the Constitution," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, now on file in my office.

E. A. CORNELL,

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