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PRES. JARDINE'S FAREWELL

ADDRESS

MANHATTAN, Kans. Feb. 25-The

fellow-townsmen and faculty colleages

Kansas, the efforts of any man at

Doctor Jardine. "Only in union, in

for he has in his heart the same con-

on me more year after year."

Doctor Jardine gave a brief statement of the agricultural policies which

department of agriculture.

cooperation, is there strength."

M. O. Glessner.

here predict.

Canada's Explanations of the Aims and Objectives of Their Farmers Union

Canada Has Just Recently Become Interested in the Farmers' Un-

During the past two year, a great change has taken place in the general attitude of the farmers of western Canada and of the farmers of Canada as a whole. A general feeling of dissatisfaction with the inferior position that agriculture has been closed as a high percentage of mem-Given a high percentage of mem forced to take, and with the efforts bers, what is to prevent the Union on the part of other industries to from electing officers into the Pool or ior position that agriculture has been keep it in its state of semi-bondage.

A realization is coming over them that it need not be so, and that, instead of being an inferior occupation, it is the world's most important industry—an industry that will respond in the constitution, a precedent was set when Mr. Broullette resigned as vice-president of the Union when elected as vice-president of the union when elec dustry—an industry that will respond ion when elected as vice-president of dustry—an industry that will respond to business methods of production and marketing more readily and to better effect than any other industry. They also realize that this has been recognized by other antagonistic interests long before it was known to the farmers themselves, and that the opposition that is met in the establishment of their constant of

control. In this connection, much interest is being taken in a new organization that has appeared over the horizon; an organization that, in the minds of many thinking farmers, is sure to play a considerable part in executive think contains a few continuous parts in executive think contains a few continuous parts in executive think contains a few continuous parts in executive think contains a few contains a sure to play a considerable part in executive think certain steps are nected agricultural developments of the future, provided the farmers are willers, the conditions will have to be

pear, has covered Saskatchewan with such rapidity that it has already established over six hundred lodges and is flowing over into the sister provinces. Rarely a day passes but several new lodges are recorded, and several new pins are inserted in the headquarters map. Is its membership free to all, that it should be able to so rapidly gather such a large foltoge of the union intend to direct its direct to the local lodge? The Union recognizes the need for provincial lodges, handling privincial headquarters map. Is its membership free to all, that it should be able to so rapidly gather such a large foltoge. ship free to all, that it should be able the national organization and store to so rapidly gather such a large following? Its membership is not free lowing? Its membership is not free to anyone. Only bona-fide farmers may become members of this organization. A bona-fide farmer means ization. A bona-fide farmer means is a man or a woman in actual residence on his or her farm; or a redence of the organization thereof, define the national organization and substitute and principles.

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able business. The annual membership shsall be the sum of five dollars (\$5) per member-provided that any local may by a two-third vote make such further assessment as may be required for its

local purposes. 'Well, why is it that members are joining this organization so rapidly vhen its fees are twice as high as any other farmers' organization? What are its aims? The purpose shall be to unite the farmers of Canada for fraternal purposes, and for their interests; to affiliate with farmers' organizations throughout the world; to organize when considered necessary subordinate lodges in various parts of

strued to favor the Pool system of table, then the farmers will find clos- tries. It seeks no control of any postrued to favor the Pool system of table, the structure of the consumer structure of the consume stitution reads: "The Farmers' Union

that have their root in unsatisfactory practice, and gradually became cenlegislation? Article 60: "By co-ordination of the franchise to further our considered the interest of their assophise." interests in legislation," and "we ciation of more importance than the farmers as a class have power in welfare of its members; that the numbers if thoroughly united in com- scope of these organization was so mon brotherhood, to give sufficient scope of these organizations was so backing to our representatives in partial that it was impossible to co-ordinate the state of the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the state of the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of these organizations was so that it was impossible to co-ordinate the second scope of the seco

becoming entangled in politics if the constitution of these organiza-many of its members and officers are tions, it was possible for a given

and representative organization was needed to weld the farmers together

into an effective unit.

Further, that not having a bonafide farmer membership clause and a
limited period of service clause, it was possible for the leaders of these organizations to be so long away from contact with actual farming conditions that their sympathy and interest in the farmers' problems were alienated by their changed living con-

Aims of Union. The aims of the Farmers' Union are as follows: Farmers have to gan the Resurrection. Compete for their very livelihood with Herkimer was the next place visthe farmers themselves, and that the opposition that is met in the establishment of their organization and coperative enterprises is only a natural opposition that is being shown to a world force that they are anxious and determined to keep under their control. In this connection, much interest is being taken in a new organization that has appeared over the horizon; an organization that, in the minds of many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the minds of many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the minds of many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the minds of many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the minds of many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the minds of many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the management of the organization, they many thinking farmers is a follows. Article 24, "If the management of the interest in the interest in the interest in the interest pertaining to the stable and a good crowd came to the fully organized groups, controlling every channel of commerce, finance and labor, each organized strictly along the fully organized groups, controlling every channel of commerce, finance and labor, each organized strictly along the interests of the members? Article 26: "No elected official shall hold office, for more than two years in succeptational lines, and striving for their under the fully organized groups, controlling every channel of commerce, finance and labor, each organized strictly along the knowledge that \$676 were being paid back to the Live Stock to the Live Stock and the will appear to the interests of the members? Article 26: "No elected official shall hold office, for more than two years in succeptations."

Powers of Executive.

What are the powers of the executive and a good crowd came to the fully organized groups, controlling every channel of commerce, finance and labor, each organized groups, controlling every channel of commerce, finance and labor, each organized groups, controlling every channel of ganizations, have been divided against their best interests on every political and provincial and national issue; first week and a great many dues have proved willing tools for these in- were paid up and new members se-

future, provided the farmers are willing to recognize its scope and possibilities—the Farmers' Union of Canada.

What is the Union?

What is this growing organization that, sprouting from seemingly no
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were paid up and new members enterests, whose only object and to the seems and the seems of the farmer members of the farmer members of the organization. If the majority is the organization binds in favor of certain decisions, every member of the organization binds in growing organization of the inconditionally to obey the orders of the executive of the executive of the conditions will have to be the farmer members of the farmer members of the organization binds in favor of certain decisions, every member of the organization binds in growing organization that the profitable market in the mud. We secured several second week found Henry Travellest, whose profit it is, to keep them apart. The Farmers' Union believe that by organizing on strictly occupational dues paying members. Meetings were held at several schoolhouses in the northest part of the conditions will have to be whose profit it is, to keep them apart. The Farmers' Union believe that by organizing on strictly occupational dues paying members. Meetings were held at several schoolhouses in the northest part of the executive of the organization in favor of certain decisions, every members of the organization binds in favor of certain decisions, every members that the profit of the executive of the executive of the executive of the organization believe that by organization or the executive of the executive of the executive of the executive of the organization in favor of certain decisions, every members that the profit of the executive of the executive of the organization of the executive of the e What is this growing organization that, sprouting from seemingly nowhere, almost overnight, it would appear, has covered Saskatchewan with such rapidity that it has already estimated and seeming the project of the executive of the executive of the organization binds in the unconditionally to unconditionally to unconditionally to obey the orders of the executive of the executive of the organization. Not to be applied to any religious or political questions. The project of their products the prime monor that several schoolhouses in the northeast part of the county. A new tive of their existence and leaving other dividing factors as secondary, to any religious or political questions. The project of the prime monor than the project of the executive of the organization. Not to be applied to any religious or political questions. The project of the executive of the organization are project of the executive of the executive of the organization. Not to be applied to any religious or political questions. The project of the executive of the executive of the organization are project. The project of the executive of the executive of the organization are project. The project of the executive of the executive of the executive of the organization are project. The project of the executive of the executive of the executive of the organization are project. The project of the executive of the executive of the executive of the organization are project. The project of the executive of the executive of the organization are project of the executive of the executive of the executive of the executive of the organization are project. The project of the executive of the e

> and benefit of members as will assist competitive idea of business for profthem in lowering the cost of produc-Is the Union willing to unite with tion so as to allow of profitable pro-duction without unduly increasing the other existing organizations in Saskatchewan and the sister Provinces? price of such products. They be-Its constitution makes it necessary lieve that the greatest need of agrithat it should do whenever possible, culture is reliable and uniform inforand when not against the best interests of its members. By a resolution mation regarding the other unseen at the last annual convention the ex- factors that enter into the cost of ecutive was instructed by its mem- agricultural production; and that a bers to approach these organizations sound and educative study of these with a view to finding common factors by the farmers will enable ground on which they might unite. This is still in effect. Closed Door, tion, and that, given such wide in-Why should it not be an open-door sight, they will not allow matters of

organization and make its business politics or personal prejudices to inthat such an organization has to com- their business. bat is under the domination of interests that do their business behind is to unite the farmers by the only mote the interests of its members by suggesting suitable legislation and to make suppossible to make suppo suggesting suitable legislation and to make appropriate representation to a parliament in order that such to a parliament in order that such suggestions shall be reflected in legdition. When private business opens ture obtains its proper place as the its doors and places its cards on the most important of the world's indus-

control of our Pool or other co-opera-What could be considered a fair tive enterprises. It seeks to build up mers into a farmers' organiza-tion so that they may be enabled to tion so that they may be enabled to fix their own price above to the cost of production; a price reasonable towards producer and consumer."

Non-Political

The real motive that lead to the organization of the Farmers' Union was ganization of the Farmers' Union was the realization by the farmers that their common purpose of the past were of the farmers for this common purpose. Is the Union political? Article 60 their organizations of the past were of the farmers for this common pursays, "The organization is non-political and non-sectarian."

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In the United but their organizations of the past were or the farmers for this common purpose. If you are waiting for this to basis, and that their constitution was be accomplished before you add your says, The organization is non-political and non-sectarian."

If the Union is non-political, how does it intend to correct those evils

| The organization is non-political to basis, and that their constitution was be accomplished before you add your assistance, it will not be done. If you are waiting for this to basis, and that they gradually became separated from cooperative thought and arated from cooperative thought are waiting for this to basis, and that their constitution was be accomplished before you add your area.

> THE BEGINNING OF THE RESURRECTION. As was expected by some, the end of the old world came for a great

ate them together sufficiently to ob- many farmers in Marshall county and What is to prevent the Union from tain effective results. that, owing to ecoming entangled in politics if the constitution of these organization and officers are tions, it was possible for a given the old world in this case as the old individualistic system of each farmer marketing in competition with his The first pair in the Garden of Eden was set to work in the garden with instructions to work in harmony and their works would live forever. The Serpent whispered to them to substitute competition for harmony and stated. co-operation and become wise, contending that they and their works would the United States we are most of us Board. surely not die the distress of the far- business folk. If we are not, we at mer multiplied. The Farmers Union, least are closely connected with busagain speaking as the creator spoke, set this farmer on the road to everlasting service thru co-operation. The lasting service thru co-operation. The lasting service thru co-operation. The server of competition again whispered to the members of the Farmpered to the members of forgotten and individualism and an- business methods. The town man has archy substituted for community spirit and democratic marketing. Death resulted for the Farmers Union Locals and the "curse of the individual farmer.

Dijectives of Their Farmers Union

ada Has Just Recently Become Interested in the Farmers' Union, Their Enthusiasm and Rapid Growth, Takes Us Back to the Time Several Years Ago, When We Too Were Growing with Leaps and Bounds. We Hope for Them a Much Smoother Road to Success Than We Have Had.

ing the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate and a good number of Armers attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate attending the past two year. The great elected to the Populate attending the past two year, a great elected to the Populate attending the past two year. The great elected to the Populate attending the past two open the tank and caused him to drop of the tentings, left at the dear of the land or on the land we have two do one of three things, left at the land or one standard of living, deflat the output produce a larger inceme. There is no the fact that the land or on the land we have do one of three things, left at the caused the land or o

was international in effect, and were unable or unwilling to put any effective Pooling marketing system into practice. Their value to the farmer to practice, and a more progressive mission of St. Lee Misseure Stock Combination of St. Lee Misseure St. Lee Misse Joe Farmers Union Live Stock Commission was present and explained the workings of the Live Stock Commission of St. Joe, Missouri. Sixtyone cents of each dollar collected as commission is being rebated back to the man, who is in good standing as a member of the bureau or the Farmer's Union by the St. Joe Company.

The recent ruling by Attorney General Stone that each man must be in the stock Commission was present and explained the farmer also has a serious marketing problem, however. There must be cooperation to discover the demand for products from season to season on how much and what to grow; to get the products to market at the best time, and to get the best prices.

The is does not mean that the consumer must pay more for what he eats. He cannot afford to pay much The recent ruling by Attorney General Stone that each man must be in good standing with his organization before he can get his rebate on commissions caused a stampede, and Union members began to "spring forth" with the money for their dues. The Local was strengthered and the Farmers Union given the greatest boost

culture anxious "that everything that I shall do shall contribute to the mers Union given the greatest boost by Attorney General Stone's ruling that it has had in years. Thus befarmers' betterment and hence, I believe, to the permanent betterment of the United States.

Doctor Jardine was the guest of honor at an afternoon meeting in the college auditorium at which Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, and former president of the college, persided. Henry J. Allen of Wichita, former governor of Kansas, delivered an address congretalistics. or Ransas, derivered an address congratulating Doctor Jardine upon his appointment and President Coolidge upon the choice he has made for the segretaryship. Congratulating from the choice he has made for the segretaryship. secretaryship. Congratulations from Ben S. Paulen, governor of Kansas, from faculty spokesmen, from Doc-tor Jardine's fellow townsmen, and from alumni of the college were given by speakers at the dinner. Speeches and music of both afternoon and evening programs were broadcast from Station KSAC, the

college's radio station.

Unless we can understand that money is a poor measure of real success, we will not be capable of much real How long will it take us to learn

it instead of for service is gaining tion of the Union Locals and business When we realize that service is the concerns will mean far more to the

individual farmer than is possible to real measure of worth, then we may be able to teach our children what real success is. the most successful teachers of coperation that we have had.

cooperation of Kansas people made possible the achievements of the Kansas State Agricultural college during est proof of greatness. his term as president, Dr. W. M. Jar-

brief talk at a state-wide farewell nadoes, earthquakes and other dedinner for him this evening. Covers structive storms. were laid for 1,000 prominent visitors,

If I had had to contend with the disadventages and drawbacks that my neighbor whom I dislike had, would I of Doctor Jardine.
"Without your interest, your cooperation, your friendship, and back of be any better, or as good as they? them the interest, the cooperation, and the friendship of the whole people of

the head of any state educational institution would be impotent," said

WOODSON COUNTY GRANGE "It is hardly necessary for me The following was unanimously adopted and sent to Congressman terest and cooperation for my friend, the new acting president of the college, Dean F. D. Farrell. I know lege, Dean F. D. Farrell. I know lege, and sent to congressinal equal rights to all, could not roresee that descendants of these American that descendants of these American in 1776.

Could those great men in writing colonists could produce a generation colonists could produce a generation colonists. to bespeak a continuance of this inthat you will give him the same consideration, the same warm support to work with them we send this to that you have constantly given me, you.

Whereas Farmers Cooperative Ascern for the permanent welfare of sociations never have and never inthe state that you have. You will find tend to form combinations which will him an intellectual leader, a wise be derimental to the welfare of the counselor, and a sincere friend. I People of the United State; piness" giness" giness document. have known him for many years, and his worth has impressed itself up-

placed under Federal control. We protest being compelled to pay for a most loyal, substantial and hard work-Federal license and to pay high saling class. Millions of them are actualment of the agricultural policies which redden actuated the President to ly being forced into the throes of agricultural college, and which, he in- audit our business, thereby giving the bankruptcy of the bitterest type. They ferred will guide him in directing the gamblers on the boards of trade and are in fact "economic slaves," made all other speculators the private af-"My experience in the agricultural fairs of our business,

We are absolutely opposed to the College has fixed me more firmly than ever in my conviction that in managers of our cooperative business quently the permanent betterment of amount and marketing what we programized strength.

I hold it to be the

Woodson County Grange,

Legislative Committee, S. C. Cowles, Gridley, Kans. H. A. Weide, Yates Center, Ks.

which at present by agriculture.

I am aware that this is strong language, yet it is not as attested by the Government itself through the Sovernment itself

been placed during the past three years has caused a shifting in the foundations of our national life which ought to concern, not farmers alone or even mainly, but all the people of concern over the working of children every occupation who are interested of tender years in our manufacturing in preserving American government industries,—and properly so—but we and American life as they have always hear nothing of the children of the

"The farm problem, essentially, is from sunup to sundown.

The existing marketing conditions The existing marketing conditions. not a class problem, but a national "Unless the right solution is found, business and industry and the domestic and laboring conditions of the cities will suffer, in the end, very problem.

"The best estimates obtainable The Senator added:
"The best estimates obtainable The Senator added:
"Homes are being deserted. Thoushow that about 1 200,000 farmers have been driven out of business. Some sands of farmers are passing into

the United State Government. It is a situation, are crowding to the overwarning to the American people of populated centers where men and wo-

STRAY THOUGHTS.

By Mrs. A. Andrews, Bern
Until we can conquer selfishness enough to want to help others to succeed as well as ourselves we can never be true cooperators or true Christians.

If the Government, in the exercise of its most sacred duty, should thus give warning of the invasion of the country by a foreign foe, the people country by an and their country. But a menace far more dangerous than that of war is threatening the country beginning to feel the pang of agriculture at want fester and spread."

Representative Aswell of Louislana, ranking Democratic member of the Washington, recently said this:

"The distressed farmer is not alone in his anxiety over the deplorable saturation confronting him. Business is beginning to feel the pang of agriculture at the country by a foreign foe, the people country by that of war is threatening the country and its institutions. Like creeping results it has dead and a second trial bankruptcy. Delay is unfortuning paralysis it has developed so grad- ate and dangerous.

gates representing thirteen American colonies adopted the Declaration all fields of activity and in all parts erage, we must drop spite and preju- of Independence. One of the fundamentals laid down in that immortal

document is this: evident, that all men are created have gathered actual facts from varequal, that they are endowed by their ious parts of the country. My investi-Creator with certain unalienable gation has been as careful and as

dence was enunciated by its framers of investors. they spoke to the peole of the thirteen colonies, but the great document tunity to visit the great agricultural

throughout the civilized world. onists were tillers of the soil and steps of one county seat there had ited States department of agriculturto catch and store for useful purpose directly dependent upon the fruits of been 520 farm foreclosure sales. I ture, told his fellow Kansans in a the excess forces that now cause tortheir trans-Atlantic rulers of their farmers involved lost their farms and one dependable industry-agriculture homes, but in many cases under chat-

"the shot heard 'round the world." remotest manner have foreseen that were sold and the key turned lock within the short period of 148 years ing them out. The women left their the present descendants of these homes broken down in poverty and

profoundly considering the founda- country's "economic slaves" have been tion of this government, based upon equal rights to all, could not foresee which hardly could have been worse to become economic slaves and the that have overtaken those who propermanency of the government to be- duce our daily bread, they pro come menaced through their enforced would have enunciated a principle that bankruptcy and financial distress, would have forbidden the creation of

so by failure of the Congress of the United States to enact permissive legislation enabling them in the great struggle for economic liberty to bat-

ty at the hands of their government as were their forefathers in 1776. It party in Great Britain./It had 10 cangoes without saying that when men didates in the recent election, four

faced by an economic condition more coming hopeless. Land values have menacing to the peace, properity and happiness of its people than that Market News Service of the Depart-ment of Agriculture, in a recent is-sue in which it said:

Market News Service of the Depart-ment of Agriculture, in a recent is-other causes. He must put his chil-"The hard situation in which the farmers of the United States have farms who are compelled to work

are depopulating the farms and driv-

of them continue on the farms as tenants or economis slaves."

This does not come from "Alarmists" or "Radicals." It comes from the United State Government. It is a situation, are growding to the over-

want fester and spread.

ually that we do not yet realize the appalling danger.

On July 4th, 1776, fifty-four deleof the country.

For four years I have given intensive study and invesigation to this "We hold these truths to be self- subject. Through capable agents I real success is.

I sometimes wonder if the great rights, that among these are Life, Lib"hard boiled" as it would have been financial combinations have not been erry and the pursuit of Happiness." When the Declaration of Indepen- business proposition for a syndicate

Not long ago I embraced an opporthink that military genius is the high- stirred thought and stimulated hope belt of the Northwestern States to Nearly ninety percent of these col- I was told that from the court house that they rose in revolt and fired the shot heard round the world." Our forefathers could not in the erything was taken when their homes ered to be advantages really prove to be the worst sort of drawbacks in the course of life.

A good many things usually considered the present descendants of these homes broken down in poverty and sorrow, going—they knew not where. The children were not allowed to take their toys and playthings. All were their toys and playthings. All were their toys and playthings. declares, "economic slaves." turned out penniless upon the world.

The framers of the Declaration, I feel justified in asserting that the

> thereby defeating them in the enjoy-ment of "Liberty and pursuit of Hap-of "Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness" guaranteed by this sacred piness" through enforced slavery in time of peace and prosperity.

Farmers are indeed the Nation's (From March number National Farmers Magazine.)

CLIPPED FROM THE "OLATHE MIRROR"

Mr. Felt, an organizer for the Farmers Union Produce Association held a meeting at Morse, Tuesday night at Sharon, Wednesday night and at the Olathe Elevator Thursday night.

J. C. Felts, representing the Farmtated.

"We must remember that here in the United States we are most of us usiness folk. If we are not, we at the state of the states we are not, we at the states we are not the states where the states we are not the states where the states ica be content to see these American farmers further driven from their farms and thus, in increasing numbers, become "economic slaves"?

I hold that these descendants of the thirteen colonies would be equally within their rights today in demanding liberty and equality of opportunity at the hands of the content to see these American where he will hold school house meetings, urging farmers to join this union and sell all their produce thru it. Friday night there will be a meeting at Grand View, three miles north of Olathe. He will address this meeting and there will be a program besides.

archy substituted for community spiral and democratic marketing. Death resulted for the Farmers Union Locals and the "curse of Cain" followed the individual farmer.

As the cry of Cain "My punishment is greater than I can bear" so also was the cry of the Union mem
As the cr

Notice to Members

Will Union Join Forces?

This is still in effect.

In the January 29th issue of this paper the first of the HISTORY OF THE TEN GREATEST MEN elected by the members and readers of this paper appeared. We have not been able to these in the paper as fast as we would like to, for the reason that the State Convention News filled the paper with other things. But vention News filled the paper with other things. But now we are going to begin with the next issue and we hope to finish the series without stopping.

WHAT WE ARE CURIOUS TO KNOW IS HOW MANY WOULD BE INTERESTED in a neat little book containing the ten biographies. It will be necessary for us to know if enough will buy before we have these books printed. They will cost you 50 or 75 cents, not any more.

If 100 people will write us letters in the next two weeks saying they will buy the books we will have them printed. LET US HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU WANT A HISTORY OF THE TEN GREATEST MEN.

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

Change of Address—When change of address is ordered, give old as well as new address, and All copy, with the exception of notices and in-

cluding advertising, should be in seven days before the date of publication. Notices of meetings can be handled up until noon Saturday on the week preceding publication date.

Communications and Questions — Communications are solicited from practical farmers, members of the F. E. & C. U. of A., are at liberty to ask questions on any phase of farm work. Answers will be either published or mailed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.



FARMERS' LIFE INSURANCE

The Farmers' Union of Iowa is engaged in an enterprise that should result in great benefits not only to its own members but to farmers throughout the whole country. About three years ago the Iowa Farmers' Union Life Insurance was started by a few men who saw the opportunities for service in such an organization. It was a big job but it has been handled in a big way and at this time is one of the most important farmers associations in

the United States. On December 31, 1924, the total amount of live policies amounted to a total of \$3,947,750. New business written last year was approximately \$1,000,000. The company now has resources of more than \$110,000 including surplus of nearly \$30,000. There are more than 2000 policy holders all of whom are members of the Farmers' Union. Every loss has been paid in full. The company is in position to go right on increasing its

the actual value of the insurance without adding any of the other more costly features that make regular insurance policies so expensive. When a man pays for a policy on his life all he wants and all he needs is protection. He should not be required to share in heavy promotion expenses or in providing fancy salaries for officers. Neither is there any reason for policy holders advancing money in excess of the value of the services they receive to be carried into excessive reserves of little use or value to them.

In the second place a farmer who pays for an insurance policy on his life would like to have the use of the necessary reserves. Under the old line system some billions of surplus largely in excess of insurance needs have been built up and are now controlled by the great financial interests of the eastern states and used for purposes that have nothing whatever to do with the welfare of gun. the people to whom they actually belong. Many millions of Kansas money go east every year as payments for life insurance. None of it comes back to the state except as loans at high rates of interest secured by mortgages on the farms and other property of policy holders in this state.

A well managed farmers life insurance company will speedily accumulate large reserves and invest its resources in the localities from which it gets turns it over to folks who spend it in the east. It a bushel. Four-fifths of the farmers got less than mission will be vetoed by congress and the rail- or Supervision control their own destiny until they learn to save a bushel or about forty cents above the average dollars. They will find it and will be allowed to to the conference proposals as they power. Western farmers will never be able to control their own destiny until they learn to save profits on their business. Labor is powerful today, because its organizations have accumulated enormous financial resources, With more capital than by themselves in order to establish their independence, prosperity and preserves the importance of agriculture.

taiked with a good many and they are conficatory and must from localities where for one reason or another did pool will clear nearly a million dollars and be raised if the bankruptcy of the whole transporthe Union elevator had gone out of business or is most of them are satisfied with the results. Be- tation industry is averted. in such financial condition that it is likely soon to fore the next harvest starts to the market the Another significant thing may also be noticed excuses for this situation.

It is unquestionably true that in certain sec- paid. tions of the state too many cooperative elevators

There are other places where the farmers sim- Jobbing Association. ply appear to have gotten tired of running a) The Association has a contract with one of the can use camp grounds in the night time.

and dividend paying. There have been not a ited States. It is in position to guarantee quality few cases where cooperators have sold their ele- and germination. Pure bred seeds mean better vators for good prices, liquidated their affairs, divided the money and gone out of business with a reduce labor and prevent soil infection with weeds Was Torn in Two good deal more cash than they put in. It is not a that years of work are required to eradicate. Seeds hard job to sell a successful cooperative elevator property for more cash than they put in. It is not a hard job to sell a successful cooperative elevator property for more than it cost. That is hard job to sell a successful cooperative eleva- that grow mean good stands and big crops. exactly the sort of a deal that the organized grain field seeds give your own organization a chance birds with one stone—removes an active and successful competitor and at the same time even cessful competitor and at the same time, even a black eye. Then there are elevators that have When Scholfield, manager of the Trego Country filled by election is within the gift of the executive. Tens of thousands of long been doing for national banks shareholders from negligence of the directors or City Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointment of the directors or City Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointment of the directors or City Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointment of the directors or City Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointment of the directors or City Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointment of the directors or City Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointment of the cooperative and the cooperative are cooperative as a cooperative and the cooperative are cooperative as a cooperative and the cooperative are cooperative as a cooperative as a cooperative and the cooperative are cooperative as a coope a black eye. Then there are elevators that have failed from lack of proper support by their own ty Cooperative Association went home from the minor appointments are made by the shareholders, from negligence of the directors or State Convention of the Farmers Union he made high officers selected by the presi-

on the office holders of the executive tant angles. It is necessary to the branch of the government to strength this matter over with the editor failed to testing the same. Not one of the men who talked this matter over with the editor failed to testing the same and the patronizes the tiry that in such cases the farmers have already advertising columns of the local press.

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Begun to pay again for the elevators that they let go. They are paying in poorer service, in lower prices, in short weights and in undergrading. In prices, in short weights and in undergrading. In fact all the abuses, impositions, extortions, dishonest all the abuses, impositions, extortions, dishonest and other business men who are competing esty and chicanery against which they organized the formal defeat at the polls in a future general election.

It is a long, long time from the general election.

It is a long, long time from the fourth of March 1925 to the fourth of March 1925 to the fourth of March 1929 and during all that of March 1929 and during all that the non-agricultural consumers shall have adequate supplies of food and clothing at prices within their means.

White House clothed with power of life or death over the political formal defeat at the polls in a future general election.

Not so. Now comes the word that the non-agricultural consumers shall have adequate supplies of food and clothing at prices within their means.

Cooperative marketing should serve week. He will tell the whole agon-

on about his business.

no wheat it can do other chores for its members bills. that are well worth while. Through it they can buy their bulky supplies, sell their coarse grains and protect themselves in many ways against exploitation.

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There are several fine types of service that can be done by a farmers' mutual life insurance company. In the first place such an agency is able to sell insurance, that is protection for families, for to sell insurance, that is protection for families, for the sell insurance without adding to its lesources.

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reverses but is not yet whipped. Organized farm- toil and the soil is made up exclusively of men ferred from Chicago to Washington, paratively few cooperatives have been ers must realize that instead of the battle having who ride in Pullmans when they travel. If they a very strong sentiment against the

erative Wheat Marketing Associations are certain and ride in day coaches when they travel. to be mighty well pleased with the results of this Of course most of the senators can very well matter with the average congressman

the thresher. During the recent state convention this writer the pool the gain to the state for 1924 would have rates paid by people who ride in the day coaches, talked with a good many members of the Union, been around \$50,000,000. The small number who are so low that they are conficatory and must

necessary to secure their field seeds for spring only way for farmers to get any satisfaction out planting and sowing through the Farmers Union Jobbing Association.

The Association has a contract with one of the Track of the situation is to keep on riding in the night time, and that is already so well or can use camp grounds in the night time, and the main-ganized by the Minnesota Cooperative of the situation is to keep on riding in flivers of the situation in the program which last every branch of cooperative from these cooperative from these cooperative from these cooperative from these cooperative from the secure from t

business for themselves even if it was successful oldest and most reliable seed houses in the Un-

BOOST YOUR BUSINESS.

agers.

No matter what causes a cooperative elevator to go out of business the result to its members is always the same. Not one of the men who talkel from the dishonesty or incompetency of the man- an official report to his County Union and also dent. A political party coming into

have come back and they are now giving up the for the farmers' business. Not once a year, in life or death over the political formoney that they saved for themselves while they many places, is the name of the cooperative even were cooperators and are being robbed on curment makes a few farmers angry but the public in both of the ways indicated. Existing marketing processes were cooperators and are being robbed on current sales in addition.

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REDUCING PULLMAN FARES.

During the war congress or the Interstate Com- Divided Very Radically There are scores of unanswerable arguments in merce Commission or whoever had the say in Marketing Bill prepared by the presfavor of maintaining a cooperative association of such matters permitted the Pullman Company to ident's conference. Presidents Bradsome sort in every agricultural community in advance sleeping car rates fifty per cent of the fute, Barrett and Tabor of the Bureau, some sort in every agricultural community in advance sleeping car rates fifty per cent of the Kansas. Concerns that have lost their property or have sold it must get back their own. Elevators that have failed or are in a failing condition must be restored to solvency and put where they should be a reduction down to the advance did not go to the functional in that cave? A newspart where they have calculated that he conference. They are the elected heads of the only three agricultural community in the credulous are not entitlely until the credulous are not entitlely u

tion headquarters if they need information or as- to the amount of about \$37,000,000 kept on flow- tives of the commodity marketing asing into the treasuries of the railway companies. Sociations opposed the bill. Judge Finally the Commission decided not to interfere Finally the Commission decided not to interfere piro, Mr. Peteet and many other leadwith the rate and as the reason for that odd deterers in the field of cooperative mar- harm to farmers not only in actual Farmers are too apt to mistake good luck in a mination declared that the roads need the money, keting appeared in Washington, propreliminary skirmish for victory in the war. If No one was much surprised and only the comparagriculture is to be established as a prosperous in- atively few who travel in Dullmans were interdustry the work must be done by an organized ested. The Commission was merely running true en by these men is that cooperative be nothing more than the proper ex-

Enter another factor in the situation. The Un- work out its own salvation. The enemy that has been exploiting agriculited States senate, with the exception of Mag-National Council of Commodity Marture for generations may have suffered some slight nus Johnson and one or two rough hewn sons of keting Associations, recently transbeen won the real fighting has only just begun.

Who ride in Pullmans when they travel. If they a very strong sentiment against the Capper-Haugen bill was worked up the multitudes of such organizations that have failed as the result of interest they ride for only short trips in the day time they gun.

As usual in such cappaigns. fort and for separation and segragation from the an effort was made to influence con-Four-fifths of the members of the Kansas Coop- common run of folks who sweat for a living gress with a shower of letters of protest. Ordinarily so many letters

year's operations. Without the organization they afford to pay the sur-charge imposed by the railwould have been forced to sell their grain from roads on Pullman fares but it is a well known fact on the other side to be reckoned with. the machine at about ninety cents a bushel. The that "them as has wants to keep" and so the senate In such untoward and embarrassing Kansas Department of Agriculture has announced has passed a bill forbidding the extra fare. The that, the average farm price of Kansas wheat for House of Representatives will probably agree and the 1924 crop will not be more than \$1.05 cents so the decree of the Interstate Commerce Com-Regulation the average. The poolers, regardless of the date roads must look around for some other plum tree bugaboo that frightened the cooperator of delivery will get around \$1.35 to \$1.40 cents to shake for fruit worth nearly forty millions of

One-fifth or thereabouts of the poolers will al-One-fifth or thereabouts of the poolers will al- Ways believe that they lost money by being in dering what all this has to do with farmers who also that it cannot be applied to any sociations to oppose the Capper-Hau- will contain only five men—Weeks, ways believe that they lost money by being in dering what an this has to do with farmers who also that it cannot be applied to any sociations to oppose the Capper-Hau-also that it as a sociation against its gen Bill but it was passed. The most will contain only five men and Davis, Works, Hoover, Mellon and they will always be-much except that it is fairly typical of the way er than those of any other group the farmers of the United States have only to concentrate their the United States have only to concentrate their the United States have only to concentrate their potential financial power into reserves controlled potential financial power into reserves controlled Perhaps one in ten, financially able to do so, things that look queer. The point is that as the castor oil of federal regulation. The point is that as the castor oil of federal regulation. The point is that as the castor oil of federal regulation. The point is that as the castor oil of federal regulation. The point is that as the castor oil of federal regulation. The point is that as the castor oil of federal regulation. would have held on but not more than that. The railroads need the money, as the commission says, voluntary for the associations and lift commission for registration is purely banks. most of the men who are going to be sore about and as they cannot bet it from Pullman passengers, there can be no regulation without the thresher.

Had all the wheat growers in Kansas been in We shall be told that regular fares, that is the thought the state of the st the pool settlement would have sold directly from who cannot afford it they will be forced to take prior registration.

in such financial condition that connection against one that you have quit. There seem to be several reasons, causes, or pool should get enough new members to control more or less judiciously in this connection. For not the good fortune to live at Rothvolume of markets and in some measure prices several years the stock raisers, the fruit growers, say, in the famed Minnesota lakes the grain producers and the general farmers of region, but the inspiration this country have been on their knees to congress operation a vital factor in [nearly and the Interstate Commerce Commission has and the Interstate Commerce Commission beg- every branch of business will spur were organized during the war portion of business will spur other and the interstate commerce commission beg-other American communities en to ging for rates low enough to prevent the confiswas being produced in large quanties all over the legislature is making another attempt to ging for rates low enough to prevent the confissional similar achievements. They have failed state at that time and it seems to have been taken and the surrounding countries. state at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have been takened at that time and it seems to have a the seems to have a seem to have a see tion of that condition. When prices simpled arter hot will make mighty little difference to medie en though they pray holes in the knees of their day just to prove, as the chairman said, that "we are all members of one big cooperative the war wheat was abandoned and that business of the Farmers Union who will take the steps breeches and cry their eyes out. Apparently the as the chairman said, that "we are all members of one big cooperative family." In the program which last-necessary to secure their field seeds for spring only way for farmers to get any satisfaction out family." In the program which last-necessary to secure their field seeds for spring only way for farmers to get any satisfaction out family." In the program which last-necessary to secure their field seeds for spring only way for farmers to get any satisfaction out family.

COMMENT ON WORLD'S NEWS FOR WEEK

president's Agricultural Commission and especially as to the advisability of passing the bill to create a Feder-

government. Every great office to the number of hundreds, that is not

A cooperative elevator is just a little piece of machinery that every farmer needs in his business.

In most cases the local papers are not to blame. It costs him very little, seldom more than the price Editors are human and the editors' babies must

the result is in doubt but the measure is likely to pass.

On the merits of the Cooperative

Through the headquarters of the

By a governmental agency is the

MINNESOTA BOASTS PREMIER COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY Introducing you to Rothsay, Minn., America's premier cooperative community. There are nearly a million chances against one that you have

posed to do any more for or to the Collins

on some fair basis between producers is possible. Such is the whole theory unless its relation to the public inpublic welfare. As this is written on the program of increasing costs to consumers without interfering

Cooperatives

typified dangers from foes disguised as friends. Exploitation in the garb of cooperation has done infinite dermining confidence in the program and purposes of the movement. To prevent such robbery would seem to

s not the Only Danger

That threatens cooperative marketB. Kellogg, formerly senator from Is not the Only Danger ing. Inefficiency is far more wide Minnesota and more recently ambasspread than personal rascality. Com- sador to England, have been confirm-

application of such fundamentals in tory of the republic. Without exsound business practice. The under- pressing any opinion as to the qualilying laws of cooperation have been fications of Warren this writer prefairly well established. It remains dicts that the fight on him will fail only to apply them with success.

Many others have failed. It is the Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy hope of all true friends of agricul- stick to the job for some time, probture that the successes can be multi- ably until another vacancy on the minimized.

There may be something good in the and regulation. The bankers of Civil from the Naval Academy he never War times opposed the National Banking Act for the same reason that impels the commodity marketing aspossible for unrelated and private Davis—now hold the places to which

or federation among cooperatives and tional recognition without national Over the recommendations of the version and will not be in the meamoney for themselves by organizing cooperatives made up of farmers and workers without knowledge of the principles or methods of the system. Honest cooperators, employed or otherwise, have nothing to fear from a propostion designed only to enforce integrity, and the practice of safe business programs.

Was Dead When He was reached by the men who worked night and day for two weeks in the vain hope of saving his life. He is now sealed within the tomb that

000 in the failure to rescue Collins. Not less than that amount will be required to reopen the cave and rebury the body of the explorer. So for two years or more certain sorts of theater crowds will be regaled by the endless repetition of the story that should have ended with the funeral

exercises. Suspicion of hoax was not lacking with any of the perquisites and prof-its now enjoyed by distributing agent Evidence that the unfortunate man was actually in the cave seemed to be satisfactory to the military court of inquiry but this new venture into vaudeville at \$500 a week is certain Organized by dishonest men for the sole purpose of crooking and robbing the credulous are not entirely unsaw Collins in that cave? A newspa-

Of President Coolidge appears to be pretty well settled at this time. Mellon will remain at the head of the treasury. Weeks will continue as Secretary of War. Hoover has consented to stay with the administration as Secretary of Commerce. John J. Davis is satisfied and fairly satisfactory as Secreary of Labor and will keep his job. Dr. Works and Mr. New will continue in the Interior and Post Office Departments at least for some

ed as secretaries of Agriculture and if he is defeated for confirmation it Success depends on adoption of correct fundamental principles and the of the sort ever happened in the his-Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, will plied and the failures reduced in num- supreme court bench occurs. He is a ber and their effect on the movement lawyer. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California he was appointed to his present posiproposal for government supervision tion. Although Wilbur graduated

these-Weeks, Hoover, Mellon and possible for unrelated and private they first appointed. President they first appointed New postmaster Harding appointed New postmaster Harding appointed Works marketing as a national policy it must general when he transferred Works marketing as a national policy it must general when he transferred Works general when he transferred works are not considered to the Interior. All the others have all constructions are not considered to the Interior.

stay of the farmers in the past few Creameries that there is nothing left bad years; how the Co-op. store had beaten the profit out of prices and beaten the profit out of prices and income the prices and income the profit out of prices and income the prices and inco saved the community thousands of dollars; how the Co-op. Shipping invariably obtained higher prices for live stock than individual shippers received; and what enormous quantities ceived; and what enormous quantities Through insistent educative work for quality products, Minnesota cooperative butter is so good that it comof grain had been handled through mands a premium price on the market now, while the majority of all milk produced by members rates 92 per cent or better, an unusually high the Co-op. Elevator this year; these successes were all reviewed by the managers entrusted with the various cooperatives. And still the story of cooperation in this Minnesota village was not all told, for every household

These progressive cooperators even standard. own their own paper the Fergus Falls could report some helpful service it

KANSAS CITY HAY MARKET

HONOR ROLL. Round Grove Local 1213, R. M. Boyd, McLouth. 6 memebrs paid.

Hillside Local 1314, G. A. Clouse, Almena. 8 members paid. Butler Local 598, J. B. Joerg, For-

Neutral Local 21068, Hobart Hefley Baxter Springs. 29 pand. Sunny Knoll Local 1377, Walter Thieme, Goff. 8 paid. Walnue, 1966—Mrs. E. A. Wassaw,

Horton. 18 paid members.
Gove 933 — Geo. L. Mendenhall,
Gove. 5 paid members.
Walnut 1966 — Mrs. E. A. Wassaw,

Horton—18 members paid. Trivoli 1001 — 15 paid members.

on. 12 paid members.

Elm Creek 432—Guy Reeder, Stock-

Oakdale 1030- J. C. Stephenson,

moso. 10 paid.

Increase in Initiation Fee. 1. During the years past, members

tion-saving money for its members; ufacturer and the farmer on car lot commodities; member of the Board of Trade; stands near the top in the handling of grain in the great grain

sas Farmers Union. If it was worth institutions were organized son't it worth a whole let more now? Is it fair to the old, loyal, hard working members who have made the Union what it is today to permit the lew members to join at the same worker, now that success is assured? Isn't it worth \$5.00 to join the Far-Isn't it worth \$5.00 to join the Far- would attend.

mers Union? These are questions considered by

b per, that when this period of deprivation came on the state Union of ficials voluntarily reduced their own salaries; that the salaries now paid are extremely low, comparatively; that strict economy has prevailed, but in spite of economy and careful business management, there was a small deficit for the year.

3. The delegates also found that but few new locals had been organized during the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by that as a new member provided by that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that as a new member provided by the fact of the year, owing to the fact that are the fact that the camp grounds will be available, with lights, water and toilet facilities, and that guards will be furnished for the protection of the fact the fact that the camp grounds will be available, with lights, water and toilet facilities, and that guards will be furnished for the protection of the fact the fact that the camp grounds will be available, with lights, water and toilet facilities, and that guards will be furnished for the protection of the fact the fact that the camp grounds will be available, with lights, water and toilet facilities, and that guards will be factlities, and that guards will be furnished for the protection of the fact the fact the fact the fact that the camp grounds will be available, with lights, water and toilet facilities, and that guards will be available, with lights, water and toilet facilities, and that guards will be available, with ligh

ed during the year, owing to the fact that as a matter of economy all or-ganizers and lecturers had to be withdrawn. The state lecturer was constantly busy in organized territory, holding Union revivals, assisting business organizations, etc. The Union had no money with which to pay or-

4. The delegates also found that, under present conditions, the organizer's fee as provided by the constitutions of the constitution of the consti tion, will not pay an organizer's expenses in establishing new locals. Salina, Kans. They found that the new organization Dear Mr. Brasted and Brother:

volume of business handled—saving live stock sshippers around \$40,000.00 annually, besides assuring them of a square deal in marketing their live stock.

FARMERS UNION JOBBING ASSOCIATION:—A prosperous institution—saving money for its members:

Creasing. Your delegates at the State content of this recommentation adopted this recommentat Upon returning from a state con- be successful.

vention, about the first thing you hear I can see a great future in the new rade; stands near the top in the handling of grain in the great grain center of Kansas City.

FARMERS UNION AUDITING ASS'N:—Giving splendid service to Farmers Union Business Associations, and assuring them of a square audit. and assuring them of a square audit. to leave home on account of the liation in Oct. I will suggest that you farmers UNION STATE BANK bility of bad weather, storms, blizbary bear probably made the This bank has probably made the most rapid growth of any financial institution in the west. It means the building of a farmers financial system that will aid in solving the farmes financial problems.

FARMERS UNION PRODUCE

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ASS'N:—An organization that esing the second week in October the tablished for the farmer his own weather and roads are usually good; marketing agency for poultry, eggs and cream. It makes the farmer member his own "middleman."

weather and roads are usually good, corn-cutting and haying in eastern Kansas is practically over with, and the work of the wheat farmer is the work of the the can spare a ber his own "middleman."

Now, all of these great institutions were made possible by the Kantions were made possible by the Kan-

At this season of the year large 12.00 to join the Union before these delegations could go from each coun-

This would also make it possible for the women members to be present. Not more than two dozen were at the your delegates which caused them to last convention. They are all needed

A Business Association.

Under our constitution and By-Laws at present, a member who has become delinquent in his dues can be reinstated as a new member, provided he stated as a new member, provided he sociation. This change, recommended by your delegates, remove this penalty and gives all delinquent members the same chance to be reinstated as new members, if they so detect as new members and their power to make your visit things at the same time.

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They found that the new organization work done had been at a personal sacrifice by members who, at times not only gave time, but paid their personal and car expenses.

After a full discussion, the delegates concluded that organization work must be pushed if the Union is to live and prosper; that the state Union was, not financially able to pay for this work, therefore, your delegates decided that new members should pay for new organization work by increasing the initiation fee to \$5.00 after September 1, 1925. This amount is divided as follows: \$1.25

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Discussion On Proposed Amendments

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State Union.

Recommended by Your Delegates at Interease in Initiation Fee.

Increase in Initiation Fee.

To proposed Amendments Amendments we can change it again, but we do not know that this change is for the better or worse until it has been tried. I talked with some of the Farmers from the eastern part of the State cars, Clover 9 cars, Clover 9 cars, Clover 9 cars, Clover 9 cars, as compared with 645 cars about the change, and they said, my God we will be cutting four rows of kafir corn at a time which will keep us from attending the meeting.

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Increase in Initiation Fee. not prove successful in a few years

it ought to be.

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Hays, Kans., 1-30-25 Mr. C. J. Diedrich,

Selden, Kansas. Dear Mr. Diedrich: We have your letter of the 26th We have your letter of the 26th and are pleased to note that you are planning to make the Hays meeting Union, which after all was not very Union, which after all was not very Keats. Kansas. erative Union, Kansas Branch,

The Hays delegate to your Salina to us that your association had voted unanimously to make Hays its meeting place in October of this year.

Your letter was read at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Hays Chamber of Commerce last hight and the someters was instruce.

Your letter was read at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Hays Chamber of Commerce last might and the someters was instruce. convention, Mr. Gus Reidel, reported to us that your association had voted

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send in their copy at least two weeks before the date of the meeting. Herynk Local 1427 meets every Union Local No. 2019 in Stafford first and third Tuesday evening of county meets the second and fourth

every nonth. Come out and boost. Don't stay at

home and kick. Harry Eden, Secy. SILVERDALE LOCAL NO. 2051.

House. J. F. LEWIS, Sec.

NEWBERRY LOCAL NO. 1922. Newberry Local No. 1922 meets regularly, the first and third Monday of each month at Merchant school house. We urge that all members be make the union what it is You help present. make it a success in every way by doing more than your part and attending these meetings. R. J. Muckenthaler,

Sec'y-Treas.

ELLIOTT LOCAL NO. 1232. Elliott Local No. 1232 meets the last Friday in each month. We would like to see all members present and bring all the new members you can. Mrs. Ernest Branch, Sec.

ROCK CREEK LOCAL NO. 1810 Rock Creek Local No. 1810 meets the first and third Friday evening in each month at Rock Creek School house 3 miles east of Wellsville. All union members welcome.

A. L. Robinson, Pres. S. J. Lohr, Sec'y. COLUMBIA UNION NO. 1233. Columbia Union No. 1233 meets the second and fourth Friday nights of

each month. Visiting members wel-A. Wray, Pres. Lee Bonar, Sec.

COUNCIL CORNERS. LOCAL 1783. Regular meetings held on the first and third Monday nights of each month. A local that is good enough to accept you into membership is October 23, 1924 has thirty-seven dues good enough to boost for. Attend the paying members and twenty lady meetings.

Jas. Albertson, Pres. Ethel Roberds, Sec.

CRESCO LOCAL NO. 377 Cresco Local No. 377 Selden, Kan., ly invited. meets every first and third Thursday in the evening at 8 p. m. of each month. Come out and boost and help all you can to make it a one hundred percent Farmers Union. AdamSulzman,pres.

month. Let's start the New Year right by paying up our dues at once. All visiting members welcome. W. R.

M. U. Glessner, our state lecturer, nesday, March 4 at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch will be served at noon. A state speaker will address the meeting. Come and bring your delegates. Fuhrman, Sec.-Treas., H. G. Buttron,

BUCKEYE LOCAL NO. 1031

Buckeye Local No. 1031 has changed their meeting night. It will meet every first and third Wednesday evening of each mouth beginning the ning of each month, beginning the first Wednesday in January 1925.

J. J. Maska, Secy-Treas.

WASSAR LOCAL NO. 1779 Regular Union meetings held the first and third Tuesday in every month. All members are urged to attend and help make it a success.

Herman A. Wigger,

Sec'y-Treas.

NEW BASIL LOCAL 1787

Local meeting second Monday of every month. Come out let us see if you are alive. Visitors welcome.

J. P. Baier, Pres.

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-Elmo, Kans. LUCT

RURAL REST LOCAL 2133.
Rural Rest Local 2133, Salina, Kas.
meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. At the first meeting of the month eats are served. The other meeting is a program

meeting.

Any Farmers Union members in Salina over Saturday night will be welcome at these meetings. Call at the State Secretary's office and learn the meeting place.

UNION VALLEY LOCAL 1679. We meet every two weeks on Tues-day. All Farmer Unions members wel-

Owen Hunsparger, Pres. I. M. Wagner (Sec.

LOST SPRINGS LOCAL 385. Regular meetings every 2nd Saturday of each month. A. J. Pospisil, Pres.

FONTANA LOCAL 1789. Meet the first and third Friday nights regularly
All members should be present.

W. A. Booze, Sec.-Treas. W. H. Slyter, Pres.

UNION LOCAL NO. 273.
Regular meetings on second and fourth Thursday each month.
Charles Crossardt, Sec.

LIBERTY LOCAL, SAFFORD CO.
Liberty Local No. 1988 Stafford
Co. have for their regular meeting
rights the first and third Fridays of
emismonth. A standing invitation to
part with us is extended to all visiting members.

Ray Henry, Pres. Lawrence Wright, Sec.-Treas.

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Friday of each month. Pres. A. L. Francis, Sec. E. F. Lutz.

BROGAN 226. Bregan Local No. 226 at St. Paul in Neosho County meets the second ery second and fourth Wednesday in and fourth Thursday of each month, the month at the Silverdale School Visitors are always welcome.

> SPRING CREEK LOCAL. Spring Creek Local No. 1174 meets the first and third Wednesday nights

S. O. Watson, Pres., Nell Lobingier, Sec.

COLLINS NO. 636. The meetings of Collins Union Local No. 636 are held on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month. A. E. Wyatt, Pres. Winifred Crispin, Sec.

CARLTON LOCAL NO. 1911 Regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. J. Humbarger, Pres. R. J. Logan, Sec.

CLEVELAND LOCAL NO. 364. Cleveland Local No. 364, Neosho County, will hold their regular meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. Come out and boost. Don't

George J. Schoenhofer, Sec. PLEASANT VALLEY LOCAL Pleasant Valley Local Union No every Thursday eve. alternately be-1309 meets every first and third Wednesday evening of each month. E. J. Kissinger, Pres. W. T. Flinn, Sec.-Treas.

DISTRICT 44-NO. 2135 Dist. 44 Local No. 2135 organized nembers. Everything coming fine.

G. V. Fraser, Pres.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL NO. 2025 Riverside Local No. 2025 holds its regular meetings the second Wednes- of Co. Produce Pool. day night of each month in the American Legion hall. Our first meeting of the New Year

Mrs. Frank McClelland,

month at 7:30 p. m. W. D. McClaskey, Pres. Roy W. Holland, Sec.

LIVINGSTON LOCAL NO. 1984. Livingston Local No. 1984 meets regularly on the first and third Friday nights of each month at Livingston School House A short program is prepared for each night. Clyde B. Wells, Sec.

BROGAN LOCAL NO. 226. Brogan Local No. 226 meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each Visitors are always welcoma. George Baumgartner, Sec.

PRETTY CREEK LOCAL 1652. Pretty Creek Local No. 1652 meets every first and third Wednesday of each month at the Hinerville School house. Come out. Don't stay home

H. C. Mathies, Sec.-Treas.

WOODBINE LOCAL NO. -1980. Woodbine Local No. 1980 meets the irst Tuesday of each month at 8

Every Union man or farmer wel-Richard Kind will speak on the annual Union Convention held at Salina Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at the regular meeting. and December and at any special meeting called by the President or

Yours, B. H. Oesterreich

BURNHAM LOCAL NO. 405. Burnham Local No. 405, Minneap olis, Kans., meets the first and third Thursday eve., at 8 p. m. of each month in the Burnham School House, 31/2 miles east of Minneapolis. Except in winter months, mettings are held of some brother.

Brothers, boost your Local. O. J. Lambertson, Sec.-Treas. W. J. Gibbs, Pres.

CRAWFORD COUNTY. The regular meeting of the Craw-ford County Farmers Uunion will be members. Everything coming fine.

Meets every second and fourth
Thursday night each month. Lunch
and radio program next meeting, Feb.
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Real Sec.-Treas.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY. Wabaunsee county Union will meet at Alta Vista Feb. 14 at 1:30. Work Joe J. Richmond, Co. Sec.

REPUBLIC COUNTY. NOTICE!

HURON, Kans. — The High Prairie Local No. 1588 meets on the first meeting of the success. After the business of the meeting had been transacted.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.
Washington County Farmers' Union meets at Washington, Kansas, Saturday, March 7, 1925, State Lecton Mr. Burgess being the captains. turer Glessner will be there. Please send your delegate to this convention as it is important.

J. T. POLAND, Co. Sec.-Treas. Mr. Hadley's side won. They held the supper Feb. 21, serv-

CHASE COUNTY. Chase County Farmers Union will hold its second quarterly meeting in the Clement Union Hall at 10:00 o'clock, Saturday, April 4th. M. W. Green, Co. Sec.

NOTICE NEOSHO COUNTY. Neosho County F. E. C. U. of A. will meet on the following dates to transact all business. The second Saturday in March, June, September Executive Com.

Pres. Sanford Miller, Sec.-Treas. J. O. Foust.

BROWN COUNTY Brown Co. Farmers Union No. 42 will hold a meeting in Parish House in Hiawatha Tuesday, Mar. 10th at 10 o'clock. Banquet at noon, 50 cents per plate for Union members and their families, good program.

Wm. Hinton, Pres.,

nights of each month. We urge all nembers to come to the meetings.

Clyde Royer, Secy.

W. Slyter, Pres. W. J. Prescott, Sec.

STONE LOCAL NO. 792. and Mr. Burgess being the captains.
The losing side furnishing a supper

ing oyster soup, sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit salad. 101 were present. An enjoyable time was had by

Fern Smee, County Sec. Zurich, Kansas

EAGLE STAR 928. ELLIS COUNTY.

The Ellis County Union will hold its first quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 14th at Hays, at one P. M. prompt. All locals are requested to send full delegation.

Jos. P. Rupp. Co. Pres.

you have heard from Eagle Star Lohope to soon be on the Honor Roll.
On the 19th of December a rabbit hunt was held; 700 were killed. We at each our dinner at F. M. Hartman's. The proceeds going for a supper which was held at the school house on the lifeth of January. Jos. P. Rupp, Co. Pres. per to the members and their families and a few invited guests. The Simpson of the Insurance Co., was schoolhouse seemed full, with an equal with us and gave us a talk which number of young folks at play outside but they all managed to get inside to be served. We enjoyed all the one of the organizers of the Produce weinies we wanted with buns, pickles Association was with us. Also Mr. fruit salad, cake and coffee. The Bullard, one of the directors. young folks had games outside while the older folks visited.

Between 80 and 90 were present a few more applicants for member-ship to be admitted soon.

and all enjoyed the evening. We have

There were about 45 members pres- time. ent. The meeting was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and singing several old songs by the en-HERKIMER NO. 1002

The Herkimer local No. 1002 meets

the second an dfourth Wednesday business meeting was then held. A higher and the second quantity of flour and coffee were dis- ered and believe me they are some posed of. Talks were given by several men on whether or not to put in an oil station for the benefit of the Uninteresting and instructive talk which Karl Rohde, Secy.

Oil station for the benefit of the Union members, after which a spelling contest was held, everybody taking Odessa Local No. 1571, Winfield, taking part and in which Mrs. J. L. Cansas, holds its regular meetings everybody taking spelled the contest was winner. having spelled the contest was winner. Sims was winner to A. Wall gave a very interesting and instructive talk which was well received. He talked along contest was held, everybody taking taking part and in which Mrs. J. L. Sims was winner, having spelled the contest was held, intended to do in the future.

Many persons, judging from numerous inquiries received at the Kansas State Agricultural college, are still of the opinion that moon signs may govern the success of various intended to do in the future. Kansas, holds its regular meetings ev- Sims was winner, having spelled the intended to do in the future.

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acted. The president called on dif-ferent ones to give short talks. Af-ter which the entertainment committee took charge and rendered a very good program. After that was completed the refreshment committee took charge and furnished everyone with plenty of sandwiches, pie and

Our Local meets every other Wednesday night. Sixty-five members and children were present. Union members come out and enjoy he evenings with us.

F. C. Gerstenberger, Secy-Treas. Blue Mound, Kans.

CARGY 2136. Cargy Local No. 2136 was organized on the 11th day of Dec. 1924 at As it has been a long time since you have heard from Eagle Star Lohope to soon be on the Honor Roll.

On our-meeting of Feb. 6, Mr

We meet regularly on the first and third Friday nights of each month.

Fred Steele, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and

A real enthusiastic meeting took members will take place March 6th.

NOTICE OF JEWELL COUNTY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting for Jewell county Farmers Union No. 26 will be held in Mankato on Thursday, Mar. 12th. Installation of officers and other business of importance. Every local in the county should be represented.

G. M. SHOOK, County Sec.

FALUN F. U. ENTERTAINS.

On the 23rd of February we were invited out to Falun. They have a big local out there and are doing a fine business. The Farmers Union local consists of 62 families. Some of the members put on a program for the enjoyment of the members and

families It is very interesting to look at a house full of people, old and young composed of only 62 families with a few visitors. We didn't count the people but there must have been all pf 400.

The program consisted of a fine crchestra, I presume 20 pieces. Their music was fine. The male quartet did themselves justice. All of the readers were of the best talent. They had a report of the delegate to the state convention and he left a good impression with this members on all

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LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 1988.

Stafford County.

Liberty Local met Monday night,
Feb. 23 instead of Friday night 20th.
There were about 45 members presof the state activities. We had a very enjoyable evening and thanks for the invitation to be

with you at your meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson.

MOON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

Many persons, judging from num-Kansas, holds its regular meetings every other Tuesday night at seven-thirty. Next regular meeting will be March 10. Visiting members always welcome.

Frank Snow, President, R. A. Reynolds, Secretary.

Sims was winner, having spelled the other the eats were served to meet on regular meeting then the entire crowd down. Meeting then the entire crowd down. Meeting then the eats were served consisting of Vienna sandwiches, pie, cake, pickles and coffee. Twenty-six new members, including fifteen lady members had signed up to join our members had signed up to join our is no moon influence that will in any way materially change crop results.

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