

Landon a few days ago, said his organization stands ready to cooperate in every way possible. In this connection, it can be stated that the tire Farmers Union organization is ready to cooperate in like manner.

## Finds Co

The oats crop has gone along with the corn crop. As a matter of fact, the oats went out of the crop with the first. The hay crop is likewise a failure, and the forage crops planted in place of hay substitutes have gone also.

"There is a given amount of money in the United States, enough

two-thirds of the total revenues  
income tax on corporations bring  
in approximately one-third.

Topeka, Wichita, Hutchinson, Leavenworth, will be in operation soon as possible.

and winter pasturage, is imper-  
son as Milk can be made from abun-  
wheat pasture and small quanti-

facts. Optimism which leads to self-deceit will serve no purpose.

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1934

### COOPERATORS AND FAULT FINDERS

The Kansas Union Farmer takes the position that the members of the Kansas Farmers Union should be and are thankful for the cooperation being given to farmers by the United States government. This paper also takes the position that we can be in general accord with the government's agricultural program, and can go along constructively with it, and yet not be in absolute agreement with every detail of administration. We believe we can see opportunities for improvement, but we do not believe the whole program should be torn down and something else, entirely different, substituted.

It may be that when we get exactly what we want, and exactly what the country needs, that the program then in effect will differ materially from the present program. However, the improved program will be attained by constructive changes made from time to time, based on experience gained with the present program, and made possible because of the willingness of those now in charge to make use of lessons learned, and because of a genuine desire on their part to go forward in the best interests of the farmers.

Always Have Hecklers  
There are those who refuse to cooperate constructively, but who stand off to one side and heckle the program at every opportunity. They make dogmatic statements that those in charge are crooked, that the leaders are out of sympathy with the farmer, and are unfit generally to have a hand in anything having to do with government or with agricultural program as now being carried on by the government should be junked—not improved, but junked. They infer that they would be able to supply exactly the right kind of an agricultural program to set up in place of the one now in operation.

Almost without exception, however, these hecklers are not new at the job of heckling, or of criticizing destructively. Before the present plan came into being, they were busily engaged in telling the faults of whatever existed at the time, in the way of an agricultural plan. They have always refused to go along with any program that was in operation. They have always been able to point out in glowing terms the good points of some vague program which they recommended.

Yet, after all, we need just this sort of people. They are good folks, usually, and mean no real harm. They usually are sincere in what they say. They do a lot of good, for they certainly put those in charge of operating the present existing program, on their mettle.

It seems to be human nature for some folks to prefer to be on the con-

trary side. By contrary side, we mean the side that takes the opposite position from that taken by the majority. Human nature does not change much as ages come and go, so we no doubt shall always have with us those who find fault and fail to cooperate with the majority. By the same token, the proportion of fault finders will always remain about the same, compared with the number of people who are willing to work and cooperate with any well-defined program of advancement. Indeed, we find the identity of the fault finders remains virtually the same, no matter what group may be identified with the operating program.

Now it follows that if the proportion of protesters remains constant, the proportion of cooperators will also remain constant.

The question arises, do those who violently criticize bring about the changes for the better, or are these changes affected by those who cooperate? The answer perhaps will have to be that both have a part in these changes. The minority or the fault finders turn the spot light on the things that are not right, or on the weak spots. The cooperators set to work to strengthen the weak places. Thus improvements are made. Then the cooperators are proud of what they have done, and the fault finders find fault with the changes made, and insist the whole structure should have been junked.

Kansas Union Cooperates  
Applying these general observations to the government's agricultural program, we find a minority knocking virtually everything that is being done; and we find the majority willing to go ahead constructively with the program, ready, however, to strengthen the weak spots.

The Kansas Farmers Union, by a decisive majority vote at the state convention last fall, determined to go ahead constructively with the government's agricultural program as embodied in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and as administered by the AAA. Because the Farmers Union was cooperating with those who administer the program, the organization, through its leadership, was able to change the details of the program in such a way that Kansas farmers have received many additional millions of dollars, and will receive many millions more.

We believe there are some more changes to be made, and we believe we can handle them more effectively by working "on the inside" rather than by standing off to one side and heckling.

We believe that absolute cost of production plus a reasonable profit, which certainly is a reasonable demand, can be attained sooner by co-operation; and working on the problem from within, than by condemning everything in the plan now in operation. This present plan is certainly

a step in the direction of absolute cost of production. Furthermore, it is the first such definite step ever participated in by our government. The cost of production goal certainly was more than one step removed from anything ever before in effect. That goal, then, must be approached step by step, with the number of steps cut down to the minimum. This present step is necessary.

Should Appreciate Help  
Just as an added thought, we wish to say that now is the time, in the face of this calamitous drought, when we should all appreciate to the very limit the cooperation being given to farmers and to all needy people by our government. We should appreciate the fact that this great problem, which involves our own class, is being given first consideration by the greatest government on earth.

Give Union Credit  
And, as still another added thought, let us give credit to this great military farm organization for turning the sympathetic efforts of this government in this direction. The Farmers Union has hammered away for many years until it has gained the recognition of the powers that be; and now we have the opportunity to continue to expand our influence for good.

An ever increasing membership is our most pressing need, in order to make our influence felt more keenly than ever before.

Membership growth must start out in the Local.

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD

President Kansas Farmers Union

### LET AMERICAN FARMERS FEED AMERICA

I agree with William Langer, deposed Governor of North Dakota, when he says, "Let the farmer of the United States be given a chance to feed the people of the United States before we import foreign food stuffs for our local markets."

When it comes to agricultural products, hogs, cattle, dairy, poultry and everything else, I have always maintained that our American markets should be given to the real American dirt farmers and not turned over to foreign agricultural products. These goods come in here bearing American labels but somewhere on the package, in small type, you will find the packing was done in foreign countries.

One of the greatest responsibilities immediately facing the Farmers Union is to lead the fight in shaping national laws which will stop this un-American practice. In most of our tariff laws and international relation policies, industries of the east have stolen the march on the farmers. Industry is perfectly willing that these competitive goods which come to the United States in competition with the American farmers shall continue to come as long as industry is permitted to unload her products abroad. If I were doing it, I would not only give the President the authority which he now has by law of establishing reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations, but I would also give him authority to declare an embargo at any time when this embargo would give the farmer the benefit of the American markets.

The National program of stopping these competitive imports would largely absorb the so-called surplus of 40 or 50 million acres which we have heard much about during the past couple of years.

To accomplish anything worth while along this line the farmers, through their leaders, had just as well prepare for a real battle. The big manufacturers, processors and packers are a tough group to combat. They have profited off the farmers and the plain people for many years past. They have set up large reserves in cash to use in fighting legislation which might interfere with their selfish interests. They hire and employ the shrewdest, ablest lawyers and the keenest lobbyists. They always maintain luxurious headquarters at our state capital and at Washington, the seat of our Federal Government. Our various State Farmers Union Organizations should cooperate with the National Farmers Union in correcting this evil which is costing the American farmers millions of dollars.

Dirty Farmer Representation  
The primary is over and candidates for office are named. Again we agree with William Langer, deposed Governor of North Dakota, when he says that we should send more real dirt farmers to our state legislatures and the National Congress and fewer bankers, lawyers, newspapermen and plain politicians. In our National Congress we find mighty few dirt farmers. In our state legislatures the percentage might run a little higher, but at best the farmers are not adequately represented. For example, would a banker, lawyer, or doctor choose a farmer to represent his interests? The answer is "No."

It is only fair to say that real farmers can best represent their own class.

The success, protection and security of any Government rests upon the fact of fair and honest representation.

I have said many times that the great problems of this country are not political but economic. Our people are fast leaving the ranks of the antiquated, orthodox, and purely political system of coping with our problems. Instead of "voting 'er straight" the voters of this country more and more are choosing to support candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who have intelligence and courage enough to work and vote for the best interests of our people.

In the Farmers Union ranks of Kansas we have candidates for office whose intelligence is unexcelled. We ask our members to use their influence in the support of our own candidates, and you will not go wrong.

Might Remove Restrictions  
I was interested in Senator Capper's telegram to Secretary Wallace, urging the removal of all restrictions on wheat and corn acreage for this fall and next spring. There are many reasons in favor of the Senator's idea. Thousands of our farmers, as a last hope in order that they may keep some of their live stock, are depending on fall rains so they can sow wheat and rye for early pasture. It would be silly, on the part of the Government, in the face of the severe drought and no feed, not to grant this request.

Personally, I am not in favor of the Government throwing the bars completely down at this time. The AAA is an adjustment act. Its purpose is to regulate production; not necessarily to curtail production. Our Government has a responsibility in this regulation program, and regulation may not only be downward but upward as well. If all restrictions were removed and big crops would come in the next couple of years, we would be faced with the same situation that we have been up against for the past several years.

Over and above all this, we insist that the farmer is entitled to his benefit payment. The wheat farmer is under the impression, and rightly so, that he will receive not only a 1934 benefit payment, but a 1935 payment as well. Therefore, he should be kept under contract and some "performance" should be expected on his part.

Secretary Wallace answers Senator Capper's wire as follows:

"Recent surveys of the food situation indicate there will be an adequate food supply for the next year and that there will be a shortage of feed crops. We are reviewing the program for production control in wheat with the thought of making some minor modifications to meet present conditions."

"If all restrictions were removed on the planting of wheat it would probably be necessary to discontinue the adjustment payments on the 1935 crop. These payments will amount to 25 million dollars in the state of Kansas."

"Reports indicate that farmers of your state are not willing to forego these payments. A middle-ground, with some limitations on wheat seedings, but which provides for a maximum production of feed might be more desirable. A decision should be reached within a week."

"Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture." Secretary Wallace, in the above statement, has stated one thing plainly, and that is that any plan adopted will provide for a maximum production of feed. The farm leaders and the National Wheat Advisory Committee are desirous of cooperating with the administration to the extent that any plan announced in the future will not only supplement the benefits which have already come to our farmers, but will, in addition, tend to stabilize farm commodity prices to the extent that our farmers will soon receive cost of production.

Union Needed Now  
Money is scarce. Many farmers feel that they cannot rake up enough to pay their dues, but I am sure that you will agree with me that if ever there was a time when we needed a strong Farmers Union in Kansas it is now. Our National agricultural program is in a state of evolution and its soundness depends upon farmers being in the position for intelligent representation.

I plead with you farmers to keep your courage, and I am astounded at the apparent courage on the part of the thousands of farmers which I have met recently. We yet have much to be thankful for.

If I am any prophet, the prophecy that brighter days are ahead of you. When the storm clouds of this depression and drought have cleared away it is my opinion you will have better prices for your commodities, cheaper interest rates, and it will be easier for you to pay your debts and accumulate a little for a rainy day.

### UNCLE ANDY SAYS

This old scribe has been pretty sick for nearly a month past. Combining our July and August issues of Bureau Farmer let me out of writing last month, for which I was thankful. The excessive hot weather about did me up.

Out of the 64 years that I have liv-

ed in Marshall County, Kansas, this is by far the worst drought experienced in all that time. Corn and oat crops complete failures. We had a fair wheat crop. Pastures dried up. The springs and creeks dried up with much stock water shortage. Hay crops of all kinds, including prairie are very short. A good part of corn will be big enough to cut and shock. A great deal of wheat straw baled where bound and threshed.

There is much confusion of thought these days over just what is best to be done. That there will have to be continued Government relief in large sections goes without saying. It is really fortunate that the Government has its semi-relief organizations all in working order, and ready to take charge of necessary work of that kind.

This is a great time for new and half-fledged statesmen. Most any two-by-four can rear up and find fault and predict national ruin. There is not going to be national ruin. Even with the unprecedented drought there will be enough food for all. Of all other things we have an abundance. Government will have to see to it that food distribution is done fairly and equally, and greedy speculators request a lesson.

The President's order to buy and

coin more silver and print and issue full legal tender certificates against it is a step in the right direction. It does recognize silver a lawful money, though not at the old time ratio. It will be the means, though slowly, of putting more money in circulation. Every little helps.

State primaries to select U. S. Senators and a new House of Representatives are moving right along. Lines are being strictly drawn with "The New Deal" for or against as the test for candidates. So far the new dealers are holding their own if not gaining some. The fight in Kansas wasn't very severe. Only Congressmen and candidates from Governor down were selected. All of the present Congressmen were renominated. They had all supported the New Deal in the main.

In Nebraska Governor Bryan for U. S. Senator, impatient of the "New Deal" got too far ahead of the procession and was beaten two to one by an avowed New Dealer. The LaFollette have again formed a new party in Wisconsin entirely devoted to supporting the president.

In Ohio the New Deal candidates for Congress were generally successful. Senator Feas, Republican, was renominated as the avowed opponent of the New Dealers, who, with Senator

Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, if elected, will form the battle front for the reactionaries.

Farm prices, though irregular, are rising. Had it not been for the devastating drought in the Midwest, the farmers generally would have been in much better position than a year ago.

Pullets grown on range away from adult chickens are usually free from lice. Because the pullets will soon be moved into the laying house where they will be near the older, louse-infested birds, H. M. Scott, poultry department, Kansas State College, advises dipping the hens. The dip he recommends is made by adding sodium fluoride to warm water at the rate of 1 ounce to the gallon. A few soap chips are also added.

Erosion depends directly upon the amount and speed of run-off water and upon other equally important factors, including the type of soil. The broad-base terrace is effective in erosion control because it is designed to retard the flow of surface water, thereby preventing it from gaining sufficient velocity to carry soil in suspension and plant foods in solution.

## THIS IS A MESSAGE TO LOCAL SECRETARIES AND PRESIDENTS

### Forwarding of Dues

There are several Locals over the state with dues on hand which have not been forwarded to the state office. When these dues are not received at the state office, the farmer who paid them is not credited as a member in good standing, and his name is subject to being taken off the mailing list of this paper.

We urge such Locals to forward all dues to this office immediately. Thus each member who has paid will be assured of receiving his paper and his membership card.

### Membership Work

Along about this time last year, we were making plans for an intensive membership drive. Through the vigorous cooperation of the county and local leaders, a strongly organized membership drive machine was set up.

The "bull wheel" of the whole thing was the local teamwork. County meetings were called and Local meetings were held, and at these meetings certain men volunteered to team with each other for the purpose of canvassing the neighborhoods for members. This plan was successful and brought the total membership up considerably.

These men and these teams of workers are, no doubt, as loyal and as ready to do their part as they were a year ago. All the neighborhoods cannot be visited this year by state officials, or workers out of the state office. As many as possible will be reached. However, it is expected that the work of canvassing the neighborhood shall go ahead this year as it did last year. After all, it is the work done by the members within their own Locals and in their own counties, that counts.

At your next meeting, please organize your teams, make definite plans and dates, map out territories, and start out.

The state secretary's office will be glad to receive requests for state speakers at meetings. Local officers should send in requests as far ahead of time as possible, so that schedules and dates may be arranged to the best advantage of all concerned. A number of meetings are already scheduled, so Locals should decide at once when a speaker is wanted.

### Discuss at Meetings

Please consider this message as a special communication to be read and discussed at your next meeting. By so doing, you cooperate in saving many dollars in postage which would be necessary to send a letter to all Local officers.

—Cal A. Ward, President  
—Floyd H. Lynn, Secretary-treasurer.







## Farmers Union Live Stock Sales

Below is published a representative list of the sales by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City.

Ja Buffington—Ottawa Co Ks—9 steers 1187	6.75
J C Elder—Osage Co Ks—35 steers 1046	6.25
M L Owens—Nemaha Co Ks—5 steers 1026	6.25
The Wehrle—Osage Co Ks—20 steers 1008	6.00
Gustafson Bros—Osage Co Ks—44 steers 986	5.90
J S Brandon—Morris Co Ks—35 steers 703	5.75
W T Jones—Coffey Co Ks—43 steers 1016	5.75
Frank Amthauer—Coffey Co Ks—22 steers 647	5.25
J S Brandon—Morris Co Ks—35 steers 703	5.75
T R Evans and Son—Coffey Co Ks—30 steers 760	5.25
M I Owens—Nemaha Co Ks—5 steers 756	5.00
A T McIntyre—Elk Co Ks—6 steers 1003	5.00
Chas Moore—Smith Co Ks—11 steers 821	4.40
A T McIntyre—Elk Co Ks—5 steers 798	4.25
Louis Katzenmeier—Ellsworth Co Ks—9 calves 482	4.25
Henry Johnson—Wabaunsee Co Ks—5 steers 520	4.25
Ray Pickrell—Ottawa Co Ks—17 calves 371	4.10
T S Whitehall—Washington Co Ks—10 calves 368	4.00
Louis Katzenmeier—Ellsworth Co Ks—11 calves 360	4.00
Chas Moore—Smith Co Ks—12 calves 355	4.00
Russell Bros—Johnson Co Ks—17 calves 325	4.00
Harold Beck—Saline Co Ks—23 steers 600	3.90
A B Berry—Dickinson Co Ks—13 steers 646	3.75
D H Ackor—Chautauque Co Ks—25 steers 925	3.75
Ray Pickrell—Ottawa Co Ks—5 calves 510	3.75
H P Knoll—Smith Co Ks—15 calves 387	3.75
Harold Turner—Johnson Co Ks—5 calves 280	3.50
Ed Holland—Clay Co Ks—14 steers 547	3.50
Harold Turner—Johnson Co Ks—7 calves 860	3.50
Leslie Twadell—Greenwood Co Ks—13 steers 1026	3.50
J A Berry—Dickinson Co Ks—10 hfs 857	3.50
B M Hughes—Clay Co Ks—14 steers 700	3.25
F C Gager—Rooks Co Ks—20 calves 285	3.25
R C Carpenter—Grundy Co Ks—19 calves 340	3.25
Joe A Reynolds—Barber Co Ks—31 calves 816	3.25
E B Toll—Saline Co Ks—20 calves 584	3.25
Dickens Bros—Allen Co Ks—33 steers 906	3.25
Henry Fabrizius—Ness Co Ks—14 steers 613	3.00
Ed Mauch—Ness Co Ks—19 calves 330	3.00
Hnory Fabrizius—Ness Co Ks—5 calves 771	3.00
Joe Cote—Clay Co Ks—12 steers 523	3.00
H F Bergman—Marshall Co Ks—4 calves 645	3.00
Tony Sump—Riley Co Ks—3 cows 1233	3.00
A A Williams—Osborne Co Ks—9 steers 474	3.00
H R Knoll—Smith Co Ks—22 calves 307	3.00
E H Shirley—Osage Co Ks—9 calves 385	3.00
H L Bright—Clay Co Ks—14 steers 547	2.75
Joe A Reynolds—Barber Co Ks—31 calves 816	3.25
J M Massey—Coffey Co Ks—23 steers 723	2.75
Arthur Brobst—Phillips Co Ks—12 steers 715	2.60
Dickens Bros—Allen Co Ks—33 steers 906	3.25
Ed Holland—Clay Co Ks—14 steers 547	2.75
Hal H Spangler—Reno Co Ks—30 steers 618	2.50
John Noel—Phillips Co Ks—17 steers 552	2.50
A B Berry—Dickinson Co Ks—13 steers 646	3.75
John Stumpff—Ellsworth Co Ks—11 calves 360	4.00
Lee Bassett—Shawnee Co Ks—5 calves 874	2.00
D E Griffiths—Riley Co Ks—4 calves 955	2.00
H F Bergman—Marshall Co Ks—5 calves 1004	1.75
Russell Bros—Johnson Co Ks—11 calves 320	1.75

## SHEEP

V O Berry—Sullivan Co Mo—6 61	6.50
H D Dyer—Lafayette Co Mo—22 70	6.50
S A Crotinger—Rush Co Ks—6 105	6.50
H L Ficken—Rush Co Ks—45 73	6.50
F W Robinson—Rush Co Ks—21 74	6.50
Carle Frederickson—Osage Co Ks—5 78	6.50
R E Chambers—Franklin Co Ks—9 80	6.50
A L Beale—Lafayette Co Mo—13 87	6.50
Walter Davidson—Lafayette Co Mo—6 61	6.50
Howard Wilbur—Graham Co Ks—35 68	6.50
Tom Gaughan—Osage Co Ks—71 71	6.50
W A Leythner—Grundy Co Mo—11 71	6.50
R W Sturdy—Osage Co Ks—40 81	6.50
C S Gaines—Linn Co Ks—29 73	6.50
Bessie Wheatley—Lafayette Co Mo—6 75	6.50
Theodore Glaser—Osage Co Ks—19 83	6.25
Mitchell Co F B—Mitchell Co Ks—116 70	6.25
R D Berry—Grundy Co Mo—3 82	6.25
Claud Staple—Shawnee Co Ks—23 64	5.25
Mitchell Co F B—Mitchell Co Ks—87 63	5.00
Mitchell Co F B—Mitchell Co Ks—19 60	4.00
H D Dyer—Lafayette Co Mo—5 64	4.00
H L Ficken—Rush Co Ks—11 64	4.00

## BUTTER AND EGG MARKET LETTER

By P. L. Betts  
Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives Inc.

Week Ending August 15, 1934

## BUTTER

The butter market has been slightly irregular during the past week but closes fractionally higher. Extra condensed at 26 1-4 cents, advanced to 26 1-2 cents on Friday and remained unchanged until Monday, when there was a decline of one-half cent to 26 cents. Tuesday there was a sharp reaction with an advance of three-quarters of a cent to 26 3-4 cents. The market closed at this figure or one-half cent higher for the week. Standards opened at 26 1-4 cents and remained unchanged until Tuesday when the price advanced one-quarter cent to 26 1-2 cents, closing at this price with a net gain of one-quarter cent. 89 score is 25 cents and 88 score 23 3-4 cents, both one-quarter cent higher.

Although the statistical position on butter is gradually improving and reports from producing sections point to still further production, the market has not advanced as rapidly as one might expect considering the bullish news that has surrounded it. A sharp break in the grain markets Saturday, which resulted from the grain trade's interpretation of the statements made by H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to mean that due to drought conditions crop production control was to be abandoned for 1935, brought an easy feeling into the butter market Monday. This, however, was overcome on Tuesday by statements from Washington that crop production control would not be abandoned and by release of the U. S. Department of Agriculture monthly warehouse report Monday afternoon which showed wheat stocks in the United States as follows:

Aug. 1, 1934—108,742,000 lbs.  
Aug. 1, 1933—150,934,000 lbs.  
Five Year Average—134,597,000 lbs.  
This report, revealing a shortage of 42,192,000 lbs. under last year's and 25,855,000 lbs. under the five year average, brought buyers back into market Tuesday with the result that Chicago Standards reached the highest peak since December 1931.

Today some nervousness has again developed as a result of further decline in the grain markets, also reports of cooler weather and some rainfall in producing sections. Chicago and vicinity had one and one-half inches of rainfall last night, the best rain in this area for months. It is remarkable how this moisture fall in just a few hours has brightened up the lawns and gardens. As this is being written heavy overhanging clouds threaten more rain. This only serves to show how sensitive the market really is at times and how easily

it is affected by conditions over which at the present time there is no control. Such conditions as these often cause mild fluctuations and sometimes violent fluctuations without any real justification and often at the heavy expense of producers. There is no better way by which to overcome these conditions than by cooperative marketing.

If rainfall is at all general the market can easily experience at least a temporary set back. However, in view of late production reports, the present statistical position of butter and the outlook for winter feed, we feel the market is very likely to work higher later even though it should decline some in here.

## EGGS

The egg market closes the week unchanged to one-quarter cent higher on top grades and one cent lower on undergrades. Extras 20 1-4 cents, firsts 19 3-4 cents, both one-quarter cent higher. Current Receipts 18 1-2 cents, Dirtsies 16 cents, both unchanged. Checks 15 cents, a cent lower.

Continued light receipts, favorable out of storage movement, and the release of the U. S. Department of Agriculture cold storage report have all been bullish and principle factors affecting the egg market during the past week. The warehouse report holdings on shell eggs is as follows:

Aug. 1, 1934—8,949,000 cases.  
Aug. 1, 1933—9,507,000 cases.

Five Year Average—9,120,000 cases.  
This is 568,000 cases below last year's figures and 171,000 cases less than the five year average and was constructed by the trade as a bullish report.

Due to the extreme high temperatures that have prevailed in the producing areas fine eggs continue to be scarce and as a result has forced dealers to draw on storage supplies. Day to day reports on the out of storage movement of eggs since the first of the month have been very favorable. However, many in the egg trade report that the advance in the prices is beginning to effect consumption. As a result a somewhat easier feeling prevails among the egg trade at the present time.

If receipts of eggs and consumption maintain relatively the same ratio for the next few weeks, that has existed during the past month, it is reasonable to expect that the egg markets will work to a higher level.

A terrace, in the Kansas farming States drinks 40 gallons of milk and eats 18 pounds of butter, 44 pounds of cheese, and 22 gallons of ice cream every year. Per capita consumption of fluid milk now averages nearly .9 of a pint daily. This information comes from figures by the U. S. department of Agriculture and indicates a steadily increasing average consumption of dairy products in this country.

Bessie Wheatley—Lafayette Co Mo—5 58	4.00
C S Gaines—Linn Co Ks—7 61	4.00
E Gambrell—Davies Co Mo—16 56	4.00
A L Beale—Lafayette Co Mo—7 81	4.00
Howard Wilbur—Graham Co Ks—20 56	3.50
Ray Thompson—Webster Co Mo—5 62	6.25
A A Niclsey—Osage Co Ks—19 58	4.50

## HOGS

Medium and Heavy Butchers—230 and Up	
G H White—Marion Co Ks—73 276	6.00
A Blaser—Bates Co Mo—6 241	5.85
Frankfort F U S A—Marshall Co Ks—14 345	5.10
Clinton S A—Henry Co Mo—7 387	5.00
Emma CoopElev—Lafayette Co Mo—10 690	4.50

## Light Butchers 170 to 230 Lbs.

Clinton S A—Henry Co Mo—11 192	6.10
A L Ball—Cloud Co Ks—15 186	6.10
H W Wendland—Osage Co Ks—5 184	5.90
H E Baird—Miami Co Ks—10 178	5.80
Alta Vista S A—Wabaunsee Co Ks—15 216	5.80
D C Robinson—Wabaunsee Co Ks—11 190	5.60
C E Ralls—Sullivan Co Ks—6 223	5.60
Hille Bros—Trego Co Ks—6 217	5.60
Henry McGuffey—Neosho Co Ks—11 196	5.55
Chas Speck—Grundy Co Mo—40 201	5.55
H E Doverspike—Chase Co Ks—14 171	5.50
Frank Jahnke—Geary Co Ks—6 186	5.50
Louis Hogebeck—Henry Co Mo—6 191	5.40
Joe Block—Miami Co Ks—4 179	5.40
Richard Patt—Henry Co Mo—37 185	5.40
Guy Rogers—Anderson Co Ks—7 185	5.40
J A Rogers—Anderson Co Ks—14 190	5.40
Bill Wischropp—Osage Co Ks—7 204	5.35
F J Bremer—Cass Co Ks—8 185	5.25
A L Ellis—Neosho Co Ks—17 181	5.25
Frank R Gordon—Coffey Co Ks—10 191	5.25
T J Hogan—Washington Co Ks—6 185	5.25
Theo Temple—Lafayette Co Mo—8 188	5.15
P H Snyder—Vernon Co Mo—9 180	5.10
Archie Little—Osage Co Ks—10 226	4.85
A J Beale—Lafayette Co Mo—10 200	4.75
J E Bibens—Anderson Co Ks—8 178	4.75
E W Miller—Marshall Co Ks—10 171	4.75
J E Whitehead—Anderson Co Ks—15 179	4.10

## Light Lights—130 to 170 Lbs

David Kasper—Marshall Co Ks—6 163	5.50
Tom Sherwood—Allen Co Ks—10 163	5.50
Hille Bros—Trego Co Ks—55 161	5.35
D A Pritchard—Linn Co Ks—5 138	5.25
Will Van Hove—Clay Co Ks—12 165	5.25
John Yosi—Jefferson Co Ks—6 165	5.15
Chas Speck—Grundy Co Mo—7 152	5.10
R A Hutton—Lynn Co Ks—2 160	5.00
J W Paul—Woodson Co Ks—11 161	4.75
Flora Calkins—Osage Co Ks—5 150	4.75
Oscar Pierson—Allen Co Ks—5 158	4.75
L M Baischelt—Henry Co Mo—11 154	4.50
Leslie C Hunter—Franklin Co Ks—6 163	4.50
Frank Flack—Wabaunsee Co Ks—5 132	4.50
E W Miller—Marshall Co Ks—6 140	4.50
Frankfort F U S A—Marshall Co Ks—5 138	4.50
Frankfort F U S A—Marshall Co Ks—20 96	2.50
Ralph Edwards—Leavenworth Co Ks—18 132	2.25
Louis Homighausen—6 160	5.85

## PIGS

Floren Calkins—Osage Co Ks—9 121	3.25
K A Hutton—Linn Co Ks—16 103	3.00
W L Burnhill—Wabaunsee Co Ks—8 117	2.75
Andrew Schrade—Dickinson Co Ks—16 89	2.50
Wiley Skinner—Allen Co Ks—6 73	2.50
E W Miller—Marshall Co Ks—7 98	2.50
J W Paul—Woodson Co Ks—6 111	2.50
Floren Calkins—Osage Co Ks—9 101	2.50
O W Nichols—Anderson Co Ks—12 63	2.00
W W Fridley—Pottawatomie Co Ks—24 46	1.00

## SOWS

Ed Neumeyer—Wabaunsee Co Ks—5 190	5.00
Chas Stenson—Marshall Co Ks—5 236	5.00
L S Everhart—Miami Co Ks—6 356	4.85
Farmers Elev—Rooks Co Ks—7 318	4.85
A W Flentie—Nemaha Co Ks—5 872	4.25

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## LEMKE SPEAKER FOR FRANKLIN CO. MEETING

The Franklin County Farmers Union is making plans for a record attendance at the county meeting Friday evening, August 31, when Congressman William Lemke of North Dakota will speak in Forrest Park, Ottawa.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The meeting is being widely advertised, not only in Franklin county, but in all the Farmers Union Locals in surrounding counties as well. This will be an important meeting and A. R. Carpenter, president of the Franklin County Union, together with all the other good Farmers Union workers in Franklin county, are working to get one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Farmers Union meeting in the eastern part of the state.

## STAFFORD COUNTY ACTIVITIES

The Stafford County Union met in the park at St. John, August 1, for a basket dinner, followed by a business session in the afternoon. Union Local was host and furnished the literary program. The meeting was opened by C. L. Cornwell, president of Union Local. Hammer's Orchestra was called upon for a number after which the meeting was turned to the county president, Ray Henry.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a call was made for the report of the picnic committee. Ed Spauld, chairman of the Bureau committee and Ed Slade, chairman of the Union committee, reported that arrangements were under way for the event to be held at Stafford Park, August 15. Congressman Wm. Lemke was to speak for the Union. The Bureau had not secured a speaker as yet. The merchants were to be solicited for prizes for the contest. Lamoreaux local had challenged the entire county to a pumpkin ball game. Reports by locals showed most locals active, missing a meeting or so during the harvest season.

Program: Violin solo, Clitis Welch; vocal solo, Donald Rixon; song with guitar accompaniment, Kathleen Clower; reading, Lillian Delp; song with guitar accompaniment, Marcela Hammer; reading, Betty Bartle; reading, Dorothy Lill. Music was again furnished by the Hammer orchestra.

It was decided to secure a loud speaker for the picnic, the Bureau having so approved, subject to the Union approval. It was suggested that some sort of contest be worked out by which local members should study subjects of vital interest to farmers and present them before group meetings.

A. M. Kinney, vice president of the Kansas Farmers Union, was present and gave a splendid talk on several topics of interest to the farmers who are organized to benefit their cause.

For the September meeting, Stafford County Union will meet with Cornvalley, our recently organized local, Tuesday evening, September 4, Chas E. Kendall, Correspondent.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION

Russell, Kansas, Aug. 12, 1934  
Mr. Floyd Lynn,  
Editor Kansas Union Farmer,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir and Brother:  
I noticed in the last issue you were asking for suggestions on membership in the Union. That has been uppermost in my mind for some time. I would like to suggest, as each Local in the state might have some funds to invest, that each local could subscribe ten dollars toward subscriptions to your paper; and divide it up into three months' subscriptions, with the list accompanying to whom the paper should be sent.  
In my mind that would be getting the work of the Union to a great many people. By experience, I know, it seems almost impossible to get people to attend a meeting. I suggest this to our Local, but haven't any action on it yet. I would like very much to see this suggestion printed in your paper.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Solbach  
Russell, Kansas

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

(Rooks County)  
Since God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, Mrs. Z. D. Thomas, the mother of our brother, Chas. Thomas;  
Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of Stone Local 792 extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in his hour of sorrow. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, that a copy be sent Kansas Union Farmer and a copy be spread on the minutes of our meeting.

May Marcotte,  
Vina Pywell,  
Committee.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Crawford County Farmers Union will be held in Girard on Tuesday, August 28, at 1 p. m.  
George H. Hamm, president  
J. Henry Meyer, secretary.

## TO MEET AT MADISON

Joe Inthurn of Madison, county secretary of Greenwood County Farmers Union, informs the Kansas Union Farmer that an all-day county meeting, with a basket dinner at noon, will be held in Madison on Thursday, September 13. A speaker from the state Farmers Union office will be present, and local folks will have a program of entertainment.

## MARSHALL COUNTY HAD GOOD MEETING AT SHOLTZ GROVE

The Marshall County Union held its annual picnic, Tuesday, August 14 at the Sholtz grove south of Beatle. The attendance was good although not up to that of some former years, probably due to the fact that there was some misunderstanding as to the date.

Congressman William Lemke, of North Dakota, was scheduled as the principal speaker, but on account of sickness was unable to attend. However, Floyd Lynn, A. M. Kinney, and Congressman W. P. Lambertson were present, so we had plenty of good speaking.

The first speaker was a representative of the Union Pacific railroad, R. E. Kirkpatrick, who talked on the problems confronting his company and their relation to the farming industry.

M. L. Beckman of Clay county was present and was called for a talk. His remarks were mostly on the subject of the operation of the NRA and the AAA.

Floyd Lynn was called on next and responded with a talk in which he endorsed the National Farmers Union program, and the Kansas Farmers Union program and called attention to the fact that there is not the rift between the two organizations as some would like to make it appear.

On the subject of the AAA he stated that he believed that President Roosevelt was doing his best to give the people a new deal; and he believed that while there were many things about the AAA that needed improving, yet it is going in the right direction, and worthy of support.

A. M. Kinney was called on and gave one of his usual good talks. He spoke on the National Farmers Union program and on the money question.

Congressman Lambertson was the last speaker. He spoke on national legislative matters and gave us much interesting and instructive information on what took place during the last session of congress.

After the program many of the people attended the ball game between Marysville and Snipe Creek.

## O. W. Dam, Secretary.

## LEMKE TO SPEAK AT WASHINGTON CO MEET

Washington County Farmers Union picnic and quarterly meeting will be held at Strawberry Thursday, August 30. There will be a basket dinner, entertainments, music and sports for all. We will have with us as speakers, Congressman Wm. Lemke of North Dakota, and W. P. Lambertson of Kansas; also Cal. Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union.

We extend invitations to all to come and hear these speakers, especially inviting farmers and members from adjoining counties. We will have plenty of accommodations for all in the large picnic grove at Strawberry, including shade, water, refreshments and eats. Come and bring the family for the day.—Dan H. Combow, County Secretary.

## E. E. KENNEDY AT WHEATON

E. E. Kennedy of Kankakee, Ill., national secretary of the Farmers Union, addressed a large and most attentive audience at Wheaton, Kansas on Wednesday evening, August

15, for more than two hours. He gave a very good explanation of how the N. R. A. and the A. A. A. worked in opposition. Under the N. R. A., industry is not allowed to sell below "cost of production" while the farmer under the A. A. A. is absolutely ignored as to "cost of production."

He also told of how the Simpson-Norris Co. of Production amendment in the special session, after passing the Senate 47 to 41, was defeated in the House. He also told of the hard fought battle to obtain the required 145 signatures on the petition to bring the Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Bill out of the Committee and up for discussion and passage in the house.

He said most of our Kansas Congressmen stood loyally for the bill all through the session.

Mr. Kennedy said the "Frazier-Lemke Mortgage Moratorium" which is now a law, is not a remedy, but only a temporary breathing spell, and hoped that the distressed farmers would take advantage of it, until the farmers could obtain real farm relief in the No. 1 Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Bill, and the Swank-Thomas bill which provided for the regulation of the marketing of farm products that are consumed in the U. S. at the average "Cost of Production" price.

Mr. Kennedy told of the progress the Farmers Union is making which now has more than a fifty per cent increase in membership compared with a year ago. Michigan, Indiana, Arkansas and Alabama already have gone over the top with Ohio having almost the required number of members to also have a charter, and many other states are coming to the front fast.

Mr. Kennedy made four stops in Kansas on his trip through the middle west, addressing meetings at Clay Center, Winfield, Syracuse as well as Wheaton. Mr. Kennedy informed his listeners that President Roosevelt received between 65,000 and 70,000 letters and telegrams pleading that he sign the "Mortgage moratorium."

Mr. Kennedy's next stop was to be at Sioux City, Ia.

STAFFORD CO. HOLDS JOINT FARMERS UNION FARM BUREAU PICNIC

The annual joint picnic sponsored by the Stafford County Farmers Union and the Stafford County Farm Bureau was held in Stafford city park on Wednesday, August 15. Roy Green, vice president of the Farm Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, and Cal Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, were the principal speakers, and spoke on the afternoon program. Mr. Ward substituted for Congressman William Lemke of North Dakota, who could not fill his speaking engagement because of an eye infection and resultant confinement in a hospital. Attendance was estimated at 2000 people, mostly farmers and their families, but with a good attendance of business and professional folks.

The picnic opened in the morning with a pumpkin ball game between the Lamoreaux Local and a team made up of members of all other Locals of the county. The all-county team won 6 to 5. A number of races and contests were staged before the dinner hour.

Group dinners were participated in by Locals and communities. This is always a feature of the annual picnic.

The afternoon session was opened at 2:30 by E. A. Briles, who welcomed the crowd to the picnic and to the city of Stafford. Ida M. Long, who recently returned from a trip to New York, where she, with others, studied industry and the stock markets