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Enemies of Commodity Marketing Put Out "Poisoned Bait"

If this Contract were in effect throughout all the great grain, livestock, poultry and dairy producing states at this moment, what would be the result? The first result would be that the private local dealers in these commodities would have to close up shop and go out of business. Why would they be forced to do this? Because their overhead expense in handling only 25 per cent of the above commodities would be so much greater than ours in handling 75 per cent that the overhead expense alone in extra price margins to the farmthat the overhead expense alone would sooner or later drive them from the field—for overhead expense would make the outlying states claminated would make the outlying states which would be stated which would be stated which would would make the outlying states which would would would would decides the success or failure of nears or for the Contract Plan, of this ly every business Why has Henry can be little question.

Ford no opposition in the building of a small automobile? Is it because the outlying states claim or for the Contract Plan, of this can be little question.

A Case in Point.

Some days ake I had occasion to other automobile manufacturers don't deliver an address in an important know how to build as good a small car as the Ford? No, almost any of them could do this—but Henry Ford got the "jump" on them—he built the first small car and before the other fellows knew it his volume was so great that he had them hopelessly beaten on overhead expense. And execute the same rule will apply, once will also fall into our hands. Therefore the first result of the Contract would be to give us complete control of the marketing of farm products and this is absolutely vital before we can hope to control the central markets, without which control Agricul-

ture is doomed! Why have I in the above premises included all the great grain, live- subtracting the freight rate on hogs stock, poultry and dairy producing from its territory to Chicago from the states, instead of merely Missouri which marks the limits of the juris-diction of the M. F. A.? Because the farm leaders of all the great Corn the farm leaders of all the great Corn disposing of its meats very largely in Belt states are watching us and if the towns and cities adjacent to its we put the Contract "over" then they Packing house and therefore is just follow suit immediately. Only recently the editor of Wallace's Farmer asked to attend one of our big mass meetings where a Contract drive is meetings where a Contract drive is while numerous while numerous is that much ahead of the game. When the contract when the contract of the old grizzled farmers who sat before me, "Wouldn't it be fine if you had this Packing Company surroundother farm publications intend to send special representatives the month we get into full swing. In the meantime has been previously meantime has been previously stated, the marketing experts of the stated, the marketing experts of the stated. Particular make no U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture make no they would almost have mobbed him secret of the fact that the adoption for a chance to "Sign up.

of the Contract in this state is the Again, with the great of Corn Belt Agriculture. Therefore if the Contract "goes over" in Missouri there is little question that we will have blazed the way for all the will have blazed the way for all the many to a shiretion grain and livestock. bringing up the rear in the big wheat

producing sections. Suppose This Were True? And now for the sake of argument let us assume that the Contract is in kets, which so often plays directly ineffect at this moment in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, the great combination grain and livestock produc-ing states, and, further that the local competing against another group in marketing of grain, livestock, pouldemoralizing the grain and livestock marketing of grain, fivestock, possible try and dairy products has passed into the hands of the organized farmer to the hands of the organized farmer were culture? Why is the average farmtrue at this moment, then what position would we be in? The answer is that this would compel the great Board of Trade to run up the white flag in the sale of grain, while we would also hold the whip hand in every great Stockyards' center of Corn Belt—for while such livestock conducing states as Texas, Colorado, former to nay nearly twice as much in the sale of grain, while we would also hold the whip hand in every great Stockyards' center of corn Belt—for while such livestock conducing states as Texas, Colorado, former to nay nearly twice as much in the sale of grain, while we would also hold the whip hand in every great Stockyards' center of conducing states as Texas, Colorado, former to nay nearly twice as much in the sale of grain, while we would also hold the whip hand in every great Stockyards' center of conducting states as Texas, Colorado, ern states would still be on the out-ern states would still be on the out-ern states, taxes, etc., as he receives for side, not a single central state's the fruits of his toil? And if this

for the Corn Belt farmer. And with such power in our hands, does any sane farmer believe that we would permit hogs to sell around 6½ keting machine, then must we not cents per lb. at the country loading

of it and is there any way under high Heaven to do this except through the Producers' Contract Plan?

Farming Outlook still to be overcome. There is the burden of debt. There are heavy taxes to be met. The cost of pro-

The Doubting Thomases"
From letters I have received since the Sedalia Convention I am con-Henry Wallace, Secretary of William Hirth, Publisher of the Missouri Farmer Answers Their Arguments in a Very Able Manner in Current Issue of That Publication.

The following story from the curse issue of the Missouri Farmer Answers of the Misso

Grain dealer: "Well, I am very greater.

much surprised to hear a man of your intelligence say that—why farmers will think of signing a contract

(continued next week.)

hogs out of themselves, lack of feed whole. and shelter cuts down the chances. There are discouraging conditions

for 1924

of the farmers of a given county or contiguous to the various Elevator and Exchange trade territories within it shall agree to market all their merchantable grain, livestock, poultry and dairy products through the local marketing agencies of the M. F. A. for the next five years?"

In any case we could compel a fair price for the meat consumed in the United States!

And with reference to wheat and with the Boards of Trade as now constituted largely eliminated from the situation, would we not pursue exacting the same tactics? Of course the drive in this county — but unless I the great grain, livestock were in effect the meat consumed in the United States!

Grain dealer: "Well are you going to tie yourself up to market all your merchantable grain, livestock, poultry and dairy products through the M. F. A. for the next five years?"

Fagmer: "Well, I won't have to decide that question until they start the drive in this county — but unless I change my mind I am going to sign up' when the time comes." Considering money return we find of the Nation.

> ers will think of signing a contract year, dependent as it is upon crops like the M. F. A. for five long years, it has been a prosperous year for such a thing as that is to me ncomprehensible." of hogs, and discouraging for growers of range cattle. Cattle feeders, Given a chance, pigs will make however, have done very well on the

duction and of what the farmers buy remains high. Farmers in the spring wheat territory especially are in straits from conditions largely be-

Notice to Local Secretaries

The Abstracts will not be sent to local secretaries this year as has been the custom in the past. Each secretary whose records are properly kept has his record showing the number of members and a record of remittances.

If for any reason any one is not able to determine the true status of their local from their records, we will furnish such ones an abstract on request.

Secretary.

Economic Prospects of 1924

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce Gives Interesting Comparison of Business Outlook for Coming Year With The One Just Closed

An economic weather chart of the ity and movement of commodities world would show three distinct since the war, with full employment,

ia, Australia, and Africa, which have building, and the largest increase in made distinct econome progress dur-ing the past year, achieving a high The whole has been accompanied by

with afterwar political, social, cur- boom we can expect freedom from rency, debt, and budget problems but a slump. Some secondary interrogyet show undoubted progress in the ations can be raised as to the effect restoration of commerce and indus- of the expansion of installment buy-

sion resulting from the occupation of tural areas, the increase on stocks of the Ruhr and the collapse in Ger-some commodities, and decrease on many. While most acute in that some advance orders. country, it radiates its depressing in- are small compared to the whole inoslovakia, Switzerland, Hungary, as a whole we never in history have Scandinavia, Holland, and Great enjoyed a higher standard of living Britain. France can well be placed in this group because the faildraught to the industrial activity. parity between agricultural prices as The other countries of the group are a whole and industrial commodities suffering from a distressing increase is gradually lessening and the eco-

of unemployment. The German collapse has in less deitself.

A more detailed examination of our
cree affected every other part of the
cree affected every other pa the United States and other food exer of the depressed area for other commodities. sulting in further excessive accumu-Were it not for the hope inspired settlement of the German problem he situation would be most unpromsing for the future.

United States from many parts of last year. Production for this year increased over 1922 by about forty per cent in iron and steel, about fifhave at least served to inspire cauty per cent in copper, about sixty per cent in automobiles, about fifteen per contributed to the absence of spec-ulation and, therefore, to their fun-demental stability. If it is a second to the second in automobiles, about fitteen per cent in rubber tires, about ten per cent in lumber, about twenty per cent damental stability. If it be possible in cement, about twenty per cent in to reconstruct Germany's finances during the forthcoming year and to secure such assistance to Errore to the secure such assistance to the secure such as secure to the secure to the secure such as secure to the se secure such assistance to France as will enable the stabilization of the In the agricultural products cotton disarmament in Europe, for the armies today maintained by 170 million a slight increase in dairy produce.

In contruction work the large ades today maintained by 170 million people there are upon a scale which ditions to our railway equipment if repeated in the Western Hemishave enabled the railways to fully phere, would mean 3,000,000 men un- handle the traffic for the first time ble on this side of the Atlantic, ev- been about the same floor space con-

en with the economic strength which structed but there has been a great this Hemisphere possesses. Russia is slowly making progress make way for private work, as inwith the inch by inch abandonment dicated by the decline of over twenoc communism and socialism. War ty per cent in public building conhas ceased in the Near East. Greece struction, and an increase of about and Turkey are turned toward progress. The eastern states of Europe ings compared to 1922. This shift are sensibly approaching sound projects for stabilization of budgets and currency. China is still disturbed politically, but her commerce is maintained despite of it. The Lapanete compared to 1922. This smit from public to private construction is also indicated by the fact that concrete road contracts declined about crete road contracts declined about the compared to 1922. This smit from public to private construction is also indicated by the fact that concrete road contracts declined about crete road contracts declined about the contract of the contra disaster has had less effect upon her economic stability than many anticipated and has furnished new proof of the great strength and courage of that country. Latin America is steadily increasing in productivity but currency conditions in some instances leave much to be desired. Except in Mexico there has been a steacept in Mexico there has been a steady increase in political and social increase in sales of mail order hous-Our own country has shown a more

high real wages, greatly increased First, the Western Hemisphere, As- savings, large additions to home degree of economic recovery.

Second, Russia, the Baltic, the consequent over-accumulation of conBalkan States, the Near East, Italy and Spain which are still struggling sion of credit. As we are not in a Third, An area of economic depres- ing of consumable goods, the acute suffering in the Northwest agriculluences strongly over Poland, Czech-Idustrial fabric. Taking the country ure to secure reparations has con- ency as today or so wide an underributed to an unbalanced budget and standing of the forces which control he resulting indirect inflation. This the ebb and flow of business. As sehas concealed the true situation and vere as the situation is in the worst has given an artificial and forced of the agricultural states yet the dis-

nomic balance is tending to right world. The decreased consuming own situation based upon the first eleven months, and some later data most affected has contributed to the indicates that our foreign trade will indicates that our foreign trade will ow price levels of food products in show about \$4,100,000,000 in exports and about \$3,800,000,000 in imports porting countries. The decrease in an increase of seven per cent in the her steel-and coal production at first former and twenty per cent in the gave some stimulus to the production. of other countries, but this is balance will be about \$300,000,000 now offset by decreased buying pow-in our favor. Net gold and silver imports will be about \$260,000,000 commodities. One other effect of or on the face of these figures almortance has been the undoubted most a full liquidation of the trade substantial flight of capital from balance. On the other hand, our very many of the states in this area of large net expenditure upon tourists, depression to the United States, re- emigrant remittances, and other curinvisible items have been apparentlation of gold here. The economic ly liquidated by the very considerworld has not yet felt the full im- able flight of capital from Europe. pact of the occupation of the Ruhr. Our publicly issued loans to foreign countries and enterprises have been by the initiation of negotiations for about \$300,000,000 net for the year, as compared to over \$600,000,000 last

year. Our manufactured production takthere will arise considerable prob- en together will show about ten per lems in readjustment of trade through cent higher than 1920 and fifteen per re-entry of German coal and steel into the markets and through the possible (and to be hoped) return of capital which has sought refuge in the United States from plany parts of last year. Production for this year

franc, the world will have entered production increased about three per into a period of great hope and much cent; the total bushels of cereals promise of prosperity. Free consum- show an increase of about three per mation cannot, of course, be accom- cent; pork products about twenty per olished without a large measure of cent, beef about five per cent-with

der arms—a strain that would have since the war, and marks a great achievement. In building there has ained despite of it. The Japane'se cement, however, increased as above. disaster has had less effect upon her In transportation, car loadings

es by about thirty per cent , in chain (Continued on page 3)

REDUCED FARE STATE CONVENTION

Important Notice to Members

A reduction of one and one-half fare for the round-trip on the "Certificate Plan" will apply for members (also dependent members of their families) attending the meeting of Kansas Division of the Farmers Union to be held at Emporia, Kansas, January 15, 16, 17, 18. The arrangement will apply from the following territory: All points in Kansas and the cities

Read the Following Conditions Carefully

1. Tickets at the normal one-way tariff fare for the going journey
may be bought on any of the following dates (but not on any other date):

January 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

2. Be sure when purchasing your going ticket to ask the ticket agent for a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt. If, however, it is impossible to get a certificate from the local ticket agent, a receipt will be satisfactory and should be secured when ticket is purchased. See that the ticket reads to the point where the convention is to be held and no other. See that your certificate is stamped with the same date as your ticket. Sign your name to the certificate or receipt in ink. Show this to the ticket agent.

3. Call at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minutes before departure of train.

4. Certificates are not kept at all stations. Ask your home station whether you can procure certificates and through tickets to the place of meeting. If not, buy a local ticket to nearest point where a certificate and through ticket to place of meeting can be bought.

5. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Mr. C. E. Brasted, as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless you are properly indentified as provided for by the certificate.

6. No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to either obtain a proper certificate, or on account of failure to have the certificate validated.

7. It must be understood that the reduction for the return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 250 members of the organization and dependent members of their families at the meeting holding regularly issued certificates from ticket agents at starting points showing payment of normal one-way tariff fare of not less than 67 cents on the going trip.

8. If the necessary minimum of 250 regularly issued certificates are presented to the Joint Agent, and your certificate is validated, you will be entitled to a return ticket via the same route as the going journey at one-half of the normal one-way tariff fare from place of meeting to point at which your certificate was issued up to and including January 22, 1924.

9. Return tickets issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

IMPORTANT

10. If it is not possible to purchase a through ticket to Emporia from your station buy your ticket to the nearest point where such ticket can be obtained and get a receipt or certificate from your local agent to that point. Buy your ticket to Emporia from this point and be sure to get a certificate or receipt from that agent. REMEMBER IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVISOR OF THE PROPERTY OF TH DER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REDUCED FARE YOU MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES OR RECEIPTS SHOWING CONTIN-UOUS RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION TO EMPORIA FROM YOUR TOWN.

C. E. BRASTED, Sec.

actly the same rule will apply, ence the local marketing agencies of the farmer get an iron grip on 75 percent farmer get an iron grip on 75 percent ties. Very frequently, however, it runs short—not because sufficient runs short—not because suf of the local production of the above hogs are not available in its territory, ers a period of five years they will quit offereing "market bribes," be-Also when the private but because its paying prices are so Union Stock Yards. Therefore it frequently ships in a train load of cause the 25 percent on the outside of Kansas City and St. Joe, Mo. hogs from the St. Joseph Stock Yards won't be worth fighting for-and hence sooner or later this 25 percent which easily cost it from 40c to 50 cents more per cwt. than it offers to

the farmers who reside within sight of its smokestacks. Why does it do this? Because it prefers to pay this premium on 25 percent of its suppies, in order to get the other 75 percent at its own price.

In other words, what this concern is doing in substance is this-it is price it offers to the farmer—it is the towns and cities adjacent to its will, beyond the slightest question, that much ahead of the game. When started in motion, while numerous ed with the Producers' Contract and

Again, with the great Corn Belt most important move in the history states under control, does anybody great cobination grain and livestock even flow of cattle, hogs and sheep to states, while the wheat growers are the various Stockyards and would not this within itself tremendously stabilize the price? And would we not in a similar manner prevent the gorging of the wheat and corn mar-

to the hands of the big grain spec-ulators? In other words, wouldn't

ucing states as Texas, Colorado, farmer to pay nearly twice as much Dakotas, Michigan and the East- for merchandise, freight rates, in-Packing House would be able to operate without buying the lion's share of its supplies from those speaking for the Corn Belt farmer.

The Truts of his torn has to have the first true, then how can we hope to change these conditions so long as the first true, then how can we hope to change these conditions so long as the forther fellow?" And if as a matter of the fellow?" And if as a matter of the fellow?"

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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

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION



THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.

There are quite a number of members of dead or weak Locals that keep on asking what is wrong with the Union. There is not one single little solitary thing the matter with the Farmers Union. Its principles, purposes and plans have stood the test for more than twenty years and are just as sound and as workable as they were when first formulated and given to the farmers of this country. The Union is stronger today than ever before in its history. It exerts more influence on public matters than any other farm organization. It was the pioneer in cooperative marketing. It has always led in that movement and it is far in advance at this time. The Farmers Union is the only organization that has developed a system of cooperative business for its members.

Where Locals are weak, where business associations are in need of support, where County Unions fail to function there is something the matter but not with the Union. The trouble is with the members who have forgotten their obligations and have allowed themselves to be misled by the advocates of exeperimental associations that have never accomplished anything for agriculture. The Union has made good. It deserves the support and confidence of all its members. It is time to quit asking what is wrong with the organization. Better try to

Waste no time in trying to answer the man who declares that the Union has never done anything for him. The Farmers Union has made and saved hundreds of millions of dollars for the farmers of Kansas but the member, who does not already know that is not likely to believe it. Close the argument by asking him what in thunder he has ever done for the Farmers Union.

find out what is wrong with the members.

COUNTY FARM BUREAUS.

The Union has no fault to find with the county agents the Extension Service or the local County Farm Bureaus. Organizers are trying to establish Farm Bureaus in several Kansas counties at this time. Members of the Union should enroll in such organizations only with the express understanding that they are not to be federated with the Kansas Farm Bureau Federa-

There never was any place in Kansas for the Farm Bureau Federation and there will never be any general support of the county agents and the Extension Service until Federation goes out of business.

THE FARMERS UNION WINS.

The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company is new the largest house operating on the Kansas City market. In November it took the lead in the number of car loads handled. The total business of this concern for the year now drawn to a close reaches almost ten thousand car

The tremendous growth of this Union enterprise is good evidence that it gives satisfaction to its patrons. No one will continue to support a business that cannot show results. No advertising campaign nor the most expert traveling solicitors can get and hold patronage for a concern that does not please its customers.

The business of the Live Stock Commission Company for 1923 shows about 100 per cent gain over 1922, If the members of the Union do their duty to themselves and their organization the New Year will show another doubled turn over.

SELF CONFIDENCE NECESSARY.

Too many farmers have no confidence in themselves. As a result they have little confidence in the success and usefulness of business enterprises conducted by associations made up of farmers like themselves. What a man feels that he cannot do for himself he fears cannot be done by an organization made up of others like

Do you suppose the Farmers Union can get the market prices for wheat, live stock or hay is a question that is still asked by a good many farmers.

members of the organization who have never been convinced that they have the ability to do things for themselves that others have been doing for them at a cost that has reduced agriculture to bankruptev.

The Union enterprises are selling consignments at prices that comparee favorably with results obtained from other house. The Union insurance companies are protecting the property of their members for rates that mean large savings. It is time for every member of our organization to realize that his own service institutions are the most efficient and the least costly enterprises of their kind.

REDUCTION OF FEDERAL TAXES

Secretary Mellon, sometimes referred to with more or less affection as Uncle Andy has announced a program of tax reduction that is warranted to reduce the income of the federal treasury something like five hundred millions of dollars a year. The logical result of such a measure should be to reduce the taxes paid by the same amount. That, however, is a different matter. Too many of the taxes imposed by the government result in higher payments to private interest than to the public treasury.

The secretary would reduce the tax on the bigger incomes and would make other adjustments which he says would improve business conditions. When the whole plan is analyzed it seems to be cunningly contrived to shift a considerable burden of federal taxation from the rich to the poor. That might be good for business but it would be mighty rough on the poor folks.

In truth it is doubtful whether there should be any reduction of federal taxes at this time. The republic owes about \$22,000,000,000 upon which interest it is paying at an average rate of about four and one fourth per cent. That debt should be paid. There will never be any very great tax reductions until it is paid. Also he debt should be paid just as soon as possible and as far as possible by the generation that contracted it. As the years go by a larger and ever larger part of taxes will be paid by the men who served in the army and navy during the great war. It is hardly fair, after requiring them to do all the fight. ing, to manage the finances of the country so that they will be compelled to pay most of the

No one appears to have been very much damness is good, huge dividends are being paid the share-holders in great corporations and the railwaysandsteel mills are making money. Suppose the and settl mills are making money. Suppose the present tax schedules should yield a billion dollars surplus next year. It could all be applied to the debt and forty-five millions a year of interest charges cancelled. Good business sense as well as a just recognition of our obligations to our posterity indicates that we should keep on paying taxes and cut down our surplus income.

It is said that the chief difficulty in such a lebt paying program is that congress instead of maturing bonds with surplus revenues will spened money like a parcel of drunken sailors for new public buildings and for scores of other projects that the people can get along without. It should be easy to stop that sort of thing. If the voters do their duty the present congress is the only one that will ever have a chance to waste the peoples money.

Better collect taxes as usual and do the unusual thing of paying debts with the money.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Judge Charles E. Lobdell recently resigned the chairmanship of the Federal Farm Loan Board, with which he had been connected since the beginning of the rural credit system. Many people thought it strange that an officeholder voluntarily relinquish a salary of \$12,000 a year. When Thomas Jefferson became president he found all the big federal offices filled with his political opponents and proceeded to make a few vacancies which he filled with deserving democrats. He was severely censured by the federalists for discharging so many experienced job holders and defended himself by declaring that he had to have some places in his administration for his own supporters and as "office holders never resign and seldom die" it was necessary to make a few

Lobdell is in sound health for a man of his years and is not at all the type of politician to voluntarily give up a well paid job and therefore there was curiosity about his resignation. The matter is now fully explained. Shortly after giving up the chairmanship of the Federal Farm Loan Board he was appointed general counsel and fiscal agent for the whole system at a salary of \$25,000 a year. This position, not contemplated in the law, was created for Lobdell by the presidents of the twelve banks who had secured their jobs while he was chairman of the board.

Congress wanted to know about the whole business. It looked like a raw deal between men who had fat jobs from Lobdell and the chairman who retired from a \$12,000 place to accept employment at \$25,000 a year from the men whom he had appointed to office. The Federal Farm Loan Board explains to congress that the responsibility for this piece of bare-faced jobbery rests with the presidents of the twelve regional banks and that the action taken was wholly within the law. Perhaps so but is it fair to ask just how many jobs can be linked on to the farm loan system

without the permission of congress. Lobdell's \$25,000 salary will all be paid out of the earnings of the federal farm loan system which in fact and in law belongs to the farmers who have been forced to mortgage their lands and homes to get money for carrying on their operations. The whole affair may be legal but it is another striking illustration of the generosity that marks so many men when they are handling money that belongs to other folks and especially when it happens to be the property of

LOCAL ELEVATORS AND POOLING

The organized grain trade is making a desperate and thoroughly well financed campaign to convince local elevators associations made up of wheat growers that the pooling Dividends movement is against their best interests. The traders are well satisfied with existing grain marketing machinery. They are willing to let the farmers take all the chances of handling and shipping their products through local co-operative associations just as long as they know that to have earned a fair incomee on Wheat they must get possession the very moment that the wheat or other grain is loaded out for ship-

That there are risks in the local elevator business is abundantly proved by the present financial condition of a very large proportion of such concerns operated by farmers in every part of the wheat belt. During the past three years many such enterprises have failed and fallen into the hands of the traders. Others managed to get along and stay in business on borrowed capital usually obtained on the credit of unselfish are now distributing good dividends on miles and is offered in Minneapolis why a man who is crooked enough directors who risk the safety of their own prop- that extra capitalization whether it at prices lower than the cost of pro- to steal a large sum from the goverty and families in guaranteeing loans for the supposed benefit of the entire body of shareholders. Nothing resulting from pooling is very likely to make the condition of the local eleva- and Abolishing tors any worse. Hundreds are now insolvent with little chance of recovery as long as they operate on the speculative markets.

Pooling requires elevator service and pays for it at a fair price. The reports of the state man being was presumed to have there were compensating provisions wheat growers units now operating show that sense enough to regulate his own imto add more than \$100,000,000 a year local elevator charges now average about four pulses, properly curb his own impropto add more than \$100,000,000 a year to the value of Kansas farm prodto the value of Kansas farm prodto the value of Kansas farm prodbelish murder, burbelary, embezzleown soul and act as the captain of There is not a single schedule or dles 200,000 bushels of pooled wheat it will have an absolutely assured annual income of \$9,000 a year from that source alone. That is sufficient to pay all the operating expenses, and to pay eight per cent interest-dividends on a capitalization of twenty thousand dollars and to provide a substantial payment annually on the mortgage debt that is a part of the liabilities of very many of the farmers co-operative elevators.

If every bushel of wheat produced in the territory of a co-operative elevator is marketed through the pooling association the co-operative can pay its expenses, pay its debts and make more money than ever by handling feed, coal, flour, coarse grains and other lines of business. Instead of threatening the solvency and impairing the usefulness of the local elevator owned by the farmers, co-operative marketing for the a Persian rug or a vest. Cigarettes, wheat and for the repeal of the draw first time in the history of such concerns offers popularized during the great war are back and milling in transit clauses a way for operating them with security and without danger to the property and families of loyal

WHO FIGHTS CO-OPERATION?

Union Co-operative elevator in Kansas is quoted as saying that the Union is trying to pool a

ing creature except the tobacco each weighing about 225 pounds large volume of wheat and that he is advising worm, will eat it in any form. The ed and halled a each other for near-all the shareholders of his concern to stay out. abolishers are after tobacco. They y two hours for the entertainment will never go to Mr. Ford's safe of that association to ask their manager a few other things that should be prohibit thousand persons. Whenever eithquestions. Who suggested to him that it would be well for his people to stay out of the co-opertive movement? From what source does he get his information about pooling? How many consignment house solicitors visit his office every month and what do they all think about co-operative marketing? Does he loyally support existing co-operative grain agencies with all his busi-

The organized grain trade never raised any serious objection against the local co-operative elevator system. In fact many commission houses sold their line elevators to the farmers' companies because they expected to be able to handle all the wheat consigned to board of trade houses. The local elevators whether co-operative or privately owned interferes mighty little and mostly not at all with the operations and profits of the grain merchants in the terminal markets. Now that there is a movement on foot with every prospect of successfully substituting new sales agencies for the old profit taking board of trade. operators the farmers elevators are being used by the grain speculators as a channel through which to stir up grower opposition to co-operative marketing.

The shareholders of Farmers Union elevators and the directors and officers of those concerns should wake up to the fact that a bold and impudent attempt is being made by the grain speculators to align them against the co-operative movement. Their own managers and afficers have been converted to the belief that the existing grain marketing system is perfect and that its primary purpose is to serve the farmers.. It is an almost perfect system from the standpoint of the grain merchants but it is a system that wastes the farmers money and prevents the growers of wheat from having anything to say about the prices of their product.

One good way to judge the value of any movement is to locate its enemies and determine and analyze their motives. The organized grain trade is not spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in fighting co-operation in the interest of the farmers. It is not the failure but the success of pooling that they dread.

GET IN GOOD STANDING.

After December 31st no member of the Farmers Union in Kansas will be in good standing unless he has paid his \$2.25 dues for 1924. Just as soon as any Local shows that condition we are going to start and keep standing a list of 100 per cent Locals. Any Local that can show all the dues for 1924 paid and reported to the county and state secretaries will be eligible for membership on that Honor Roll.

We hope to start the publication of the Honor Roll with the first issue of the paper in January. What Local is ready? Better yet how many Locals are ready?, The Union is doing a lot for the membership. The membership can help along a lot by doing something for the Union.

COMMENT ON WORLD'S NEWS FOR WEEK

Are Much Greater

idends that attracted so much attention a year ago but all the new capof trade and production.

Supporting a Bad Case
Are never lacking espe ital shares floated at that time seem their face value during the business Is Coming from Canada

was of surplus earnings or business duction in this country. opportunities.

Prohibiting

To say nothing of forbidding, rehis own destiny. "Them days appear be gone forever."

There is nothing so very nice about tobacco. It cannot be cnewed, smoked or inhaled as snuff without giving offense to considerable numbers expert market to make in Europe with wheat of people. The used pipe is not a sweet scented piece of furniture. The produced by cheaper labor or under spittoon or cuspidor is not nice nor ada, the Argentine, Australia, India can human ingenuity make it an attractive parlor ornament. The cigar iff on wheat our growers are cerbout all on his side. The National best beloved by the man who smokes tain to lose the home market in a it is always held in contempt by all very few years. Congress must act other smokers and worst of all no on this matter immediately if a serone has yet invented a type of cigar ious danger to the prosperity and usual number of votes and there is the leaving behind a residue of ashes farm families is to be averted. that may be good for fertilizer but | Ask your congressman and senacertainly seem greatly out of place on tors to vote for a sixty cent duty on still forbidden in many states that of the present tariff law. have not revised their laws for sev-

eral years. So for one reason or another to- Is the Slowest bacco has many enemies who would In a recent issue of a grain dealers organ fairly obvious fact that it is one na- vented by men who prefer to use votes to prevent a nomination on the printed in Chicago, the manager of a Farmers tural product of the soil that was in-

> known constitution. there was prolonged applause. The abolishers and restrainers, the spectators were not there to enjoy get away from their instructions on alleged newspapers, to restrain the the contenders.

in spreading their perverted productions before the eyes of the old and have had a much better time. Than usual this year. There has young to prohibit grandmothers from not been the big issue of stock div- dressing and acting like flappers and

year just closed. This seems to prove In constantly increasing amounts. that while their issue was in fact, in Our northern neighbors produced a valuations the railways earned about many cases, a mere capitalization of surplus of more than 300,000 bushels opportunity or possibility the judgment of the men responsible for the greatest addition to volume of stocks outstanding in the history of busiown grain. The result of all these and large incomes paid lower taxes. Corporations that issued stock div- things is that great quantities of Also, there is that old sockdolager dends up to as high as one thous- imported wheat are now clogging of a reason now doing new duty, that and per cent a year ago have just the northern markets and mills. if the tax rates were lower there finished a twelve months of operations in which they have earned and a bushel, freight for thousands of making returns to the treasury. Just

The only excuse for a protective tariff is that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits those things that is hard to under the confer those things that is hard to under the confer those things that is hard to under the confer the confer the confer the confer things that is hard to under the confer things that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits the confer things that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits the confer things that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits the confer things that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits the confer things that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits the confer things that it is a part of a system of laws designed to confer benefits the confer things that is hard to under the confer things that it is hard to under the confer things that it is hard to under the confer things that it is hard to under the confer things that it is hard to under the confer things t To say nothing of forbidding, re-present tariff imposes duties on var-tand. It must be true, however, be-similarly and enjoining are exceed-ious commodities that increase the ingly popular pastimes for many per-cost of supplies purchased by Kan-sistent people in these days. There sistent people in these days. There sas farmers about \$100,000,000 a was a time when every rational huyear. That might be all right if sions of the law.

own soul and act as the captain of There is not a single schedule or item in the McCumber-Fordney tariff that adds a dime to the income of any Kansas farmer.

American farmers have lost their ng all the penalties? that can be consumed by fire without safety of more than two millions of every indication that every delegate

Wrestling

abolish its use. This in spite of the athletic pastimes that have been in smong them they may have enough may succeed but there are a lot of of a Wichita crowd of six or seven citizenry of the republic add an anti-l ng for what is called a world's smoking amendment to our once well championship got unusually rough

forbidders and the prohibitioners a pink tea performance. They want-should be encouraged to take a swipe ed to see some one hurt and cheered at the comic strips and supplements every phase of the contest that was that are circulated by so many of our painful and agonizing to either of look out for Gifford bde-ssiaogtvreco

Are never lacking especially when there is plenty of money with which to pay advocates and press agents. The big dividends now being distributed, the fact that even on their own six per cent in 1923 and the general

ernment by swearing to a false tax impartially on all the people. Our tand. It must be true, however, be-

The same line of argument should ing all the laws providing for the punishment of those pastimes? short why not undertake to abolish rime, vice and tax paying by reduc-

Will Probably Win

The replican nomination for the Republican Committee has readjustd representation in the convention in such a way that the South has its from the below the well known Masons and Dixon's line can be delivered by Brother Bascom Slemp who has specialized in that sort of political activity for many years.

Johnson, La Follette and Pinchot will each have some support on the first ballot and it is barely possible, Dullest and least attractive of all and mighty barely at that, that vent there is, of course, some chance that the president cannot be nomnated. All the La Follette delegates re not likely to be quite so irreconiliably chained to the progressive chariot wheels and enough of them

the second or third ballot. Looks like the president is already tion of his opposition in which case motion picture theatres from further ollusion with Charlie Chaplain, Harold Lloyd and others of their kind ed club with permission to beat the to carry wild and radical northwest.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Economic Prospects of 1924

(Continued from Page One) .

stores eighteen per cent and department stores about ten per cent over 1922. Postal receipts were ten per cent greater than 1922.

The stocks of goods generally at the end of this year are somewhat higher than at the beginning of the year and unfilled orders for steel are lower, as are orders for railway equipment. But the large employment bids bids fair for large continued consumption of goods.

Price levels maintained comparative stability. Wholesale average Knoll No. 729, nine. prices of all commodities declined about three percent for the year and Average prices for ground crops increased fifteen percent while live-stock declined about seven percent. No. 1951, eight. Retail food prices increased during the year about four percent and the Labor Department Index would show an increase of about four per

cent. The national debt has been reduced about one billion dollars during the year; bank debits to individual or No. 108, twenty. accounts remained about the same in New York but increased about twelve Hill Nov 468, fourteen. percent in the rest of the country. No. 1379, twelve. The money in circulation apparentber banks show an increase of about View No. 1634, one. six percent in loans and discounts. The reserve ratio is about the same about twenty-two percent. The financial items, therefore, show a general parallel with increased produc- four.

tion without inflation. anced budgets, unstable currencies, and the political uncertainties of armies in the old allied states greater than pre-war. Yet the realization of the necessity to constructive solution of reparations, the constructive aid to Austria and Hungary, and the to Austria and Hungary, and the projects for budget reorganization in other countries all circumstances and the projects for budget reorganization in other countries all circumstances. have at last taken a turning.

Our own country has exhibited exity lies in balanced budgets, stable members are paid up. currency, high production accomplishied by proportionate consumption and D. R. Shields savings with an absence of speculation, extravagance, and inflation. These things we have in the United We have even more in the hope of decreasing taxes. The odds are favorable to 1924.

WICHITA FIRM CLIMBS TO

we see that you will be interested in knowing that the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission finished their fourth month on the Wishite Herman Thiele. Bremen Bremen in the direction of the possible their fourth month on the Wishite their fourth month on the Wichita No. 2122, sixteen members. This is opening of the Larned plant. market in second place. With this as a foundation we expect to build a new local. up our organization during the coming year, and with the help of our friends and members it is our ear- No. 1212, three. nest desire to prove to the most skeptical that Co-operative market- House No. 646, fourteen.

It is just as much our business to Co-operate with you and it is to your interest to Co-operate with this firm. The fact that this is your firm pos-, sibly accounts for the feeling prevalent among our customers that Room 25 Live Stock Exchange is the 915, twenty-six. a friendly chat. We are glad that No. 1006, thirty-four. so many of our members and friends feel at home at the Farmers Union Creek No. 1174, nine. as that is the spirit that spells suc-

Efficiency is another part we try to play in this great game of Co-operation. Efficiency is the only thing which can conquer fate. It is the difference between growth and death. The best way to real efficiency is to hold to your work so hard the whole coln No. 1506, twenty-three. world cannot stop you. It is this part of Co-operation that brings contentment to you in your profession of raising stock.

While looking forward to a remarkable growth in the future, we believe 1313, ten. in using the present. The present is here, for all of us to use. Now is Creek No. 1878, nineteen. the time to ship your stock to your firm or to buy your stock through your firm. Yesterday is gone, for-get it; tomorrow is not here, don't Standard No. 1692, twelve. worry; to day is here, use it. The best time to try marketing your stock cooperativel is now. If you are not sure of this, just ask your neighbor who has tried it.

Mr. R., E. Barnes of Wichita Farmers Union Live Stock Commission will be at the State Convention the entire week and would be very glad to make new friendships the feature

of his visit. MORE 1924 DUES. The following secretaries have reported to the state office members in good standing for the year 1924. F. A. Schlink, Iola, Rock Creek No. 1998, ten members.

A. J. Biggs, Sedgwick, Bentley No. 1202, Twenty members. O. Dexter, Franfort, Hopewell No. 809, sixteen. R. H. Maas, Sunny Slope, No. 1861,

twenty-five. A. C. Hunter, Eskridge, Pleasant Plain No. 1914, sixteen. A. J. Gabbert, Goff, Mt. Union No.

O. E. Smith, Soldier, Harrison No. 1106, six. Wm. Fincham, Blue Rapids, Antioch No. 1121, fourteen.

Geo. J. Schoenhofer, Walnut, Cleveland No. 364, five. W. McClaskey, Girard, Dumb Bell 581, twenty-two. U. S. Godding, Jewell, Foster No. C. C. Henry, Geneva, Sunnyside

2116, fourteen.

A. R. Wilson, LaCrosse, Sand Creek No. 804, twenty-one. All members of this local are paid up for the No. 1466, forty-one. current year.

Paul Scmidt, Dillon, Dillon No. 1866 Arthur Ringel, Alma, Lone Cedar No. 1864, twenty. Frank Friend, Alta Vista, Plea-

sant Ridge No. 1902, ten.

H. E. Doverspike, Alta Vista, Plain Hill 705, eight. View No. 1940, seven. A. Hoch, Alta Vista, Wild Swede No. 1903, thirteen. H. E. Kietzman, Alta Vista, Tem- 2004, eleven.

plin No. 1891, fifteen.
Mrs. A. S. Bailey, Garnett, Hyatt 867, six. No. 2091, twenty-eight. J. L. Arnold, Ogallah, Prairie ler No. 2088, fifteen. Wm. J. Wittmer, Oneida, Summitt

No. 2111, thirty. All members in this stand fifty-two percent above 1913. local are paid up. Six are new members. Peter Hammerli, Oakhill, Oak Hill

Mrs. Effie Rodecap, Meriden, Milliken No. 1886, eleven. F. L. Mangold, Dix 1885, twelve. L. W. Slinker, Logan, Route One No. 568, six.

D. M. Heikes, Minneapolis, Grov-Victor Clover, Glen Elder, Bunker J. W. Marnell, Girard, Spangler O. F. Snodgrass; Wamego, Prairie

Florence M. Andregg, Garnett, Springfield No. 2082, twenty. Mrs. Everett Alquist, Clay Center, as a year ago, that is about seventy Hayes No. 1130, seventy-five. Twensix percent. Savings increased about twifive of these are new members. ten percent and life insurance sales ty-five of these are new members. M. M. Shook, Bazaar, No. 1926,

C. W. Harak, Munden, Moore 2114 In summary, the world situation continues under the European cloud of the reparationss dispute, unbalanced budgets, unstable currencies, paid in full for 1924.

traordinary strength and progress. Robert J. Meyer, Girard, Walnut ened out so operation may be re-The basis of healthy business activ-Robert J. Meyer, Girard, Walnut W. H. Fleming, Geneseo, Trivoli D. R. Shields, Winfield, Odessa

No. 1571, five. L. E. Shaffer, North Topeka, Seal No. 1884, sixteen. W. C. Dubois, Agra No. 1294, twelve.

Travis M. Dinkel, Victoria, Vic-Peter Christianson, Hays, Stock be December 10. Hence until the toria No. 1584, sixty-one.

G. S. Duncan, Belleville, Rydal No. A. J. Orman, Belleville, Grace Hill

C. E. Fessenden, Glifton, Round E. G. Kaump, Randolph, Hill No. 1147, sixteen . Henry Dietz, Wakeeney, Dist. No 57-753, fourteen. John F. White, Hanover, Pleasant

Ridge No. 960, twenty-five. Fred Ehrsam, Bern, Ehrsam No. best place in Wichita to drop in for G. A. Dorman, Wakeeney, Happy R. G. McConnell, Baldwin, Spring

Harvey Strahm, Sabetha, Eureka o. 911, thirty-two. Maude J. Mitchell, Wamego, Cotonwood Grove No. 1604, twenty-six. Frank J. Braun, Centralia, Abendorf No. 1275, eighteen. Five of these are new members. E. H. Erickson, Clay Center, Lin-

John Bowman, Sibley, Blue Mound No. 1855, nine. W. C. Coffman, Madison, Hobo No. 497, eight. J. C. Graves, Toronto, Neal No.

Ira E. Gooch, Burlington, J. C. Hankins, Arkansas City, Shich No. 1573, eight. George E. Hoefner, Lost Springs, A. B. Gregg, McCune, Quick No. 65, thirteen.

J. E. Schenerman, Bison, Illinois No. 794, twelve. Charles R. Adams, Hoxie, Hoxie No. 416, two. John Wolf, Selden, Cresco No. 377

E. A. Sawyer, McPherson, Groveland No. 1588, three. L. A. Cloepfil, Hunter, Ashvale No. Jake Sligsby, Green, Green No. 828, 1316, twenty. T. H. Roberts, Erie, Barney No. 869 three members. V. McMahon, Logan, Slate No. 536

Daisy Wood, Louisburg, Spring Valley No. 1925, one. J. D. Keasling, Winfield, Science Valley, No. 1946, seven. W. W. Coester, Brazilton, Fair Oaks, No. 450, one. John Stigleman, M. Louth, Brown No. 1372, two.

R. E. Kind, Junction City, Lyons dale, No. 1445, five. John T. Anderson, Kincaid, Belleview No. 2042, four. C. A. Olson, Bavaria, Bavaria No. 1978, seven. E. O. Ehmke, Winfield, Kellogg No. 1805, five.

Mrs. Delpha Burton, Summerfield, airview No. 964, seven. Clare Seyler, Arkansas City, Mercer No. 1462, seven. Herman M. Belin, Green,

sant Hill No. 1202, eight. D. H. Hadley, Glen Elder, Excelsior No. 388, fourteen. Pilip Stenzel, Marion, East Creek

Karl Rhode, Bremen, Herkimer No. 1002, twenty-one. Velma Badders, Kincaid, Mt. Zion No. 2072, fourteen. Mrs. Stella Organ, Grinnell, Grain-

field No. 919 ,twenty-eight. Earnest Kelling, Logan, Champion ed plant and operate it. No. 2052, nineteen.

R. J. Sloan, McCracken, Star No. good market for their milk.

No. 1377, eight. 1859, nineteen. 533, nine.

No. 79, six. F. B. Dalrymple, Barnes, Blue Val-

ANOTHER SCHEME. The following news items were handed in to this office for publication. They have been clipped from a local paper in the territory referred to. It would be my advice to the members of the Farmers Union and the people generally if this company is in your territory soliciting subscriptions for stock to appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate said company as to their financial standing, personel of the board of directors, etc., before making any invest-

ments.-Editor's Note. RECEIVER IS NAMED LARNED, Deec. 25. — Suit has een brought in the Pawnee county district court by the Rayburn Con-struction and Engineering company, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Cream-O-Milk company. In the absence of Judge Roscoe Wilson Probate Judge J. J. Stockman granted the request and appointed Charles other countries, all give hope that we out No. 1072, all members are paid baye at last taken a turning. pany as receiver. It is hoped to get the affairs of the company straight-

> PLANT STAYS CLOSED Nothing New in Milk Plant Situation at Larned

LARNED, Dec. 7. - There is nothing new in the matter of reopening the powdered milk plant at Larned. The International Dry Milk company recently went into the hands of re-ceiver. The sale of the assets will sale of these assets, and until it is

ING FINANCIAL TROUBLES Milk Company's plant has closed Some fell down, but won the race. down temporarily, because of finan-cial troubles, it is announced. Like many new enterprises, the

Farmers' Union Member-

powdered milk plant at Larned has Some brot their lunch in syrup pails, had its ups and downs in getting started. In addition to the usual delays, the financial conditions at Wichita, where some of the heaviest We all sat down and opened our bucstockholders are located, have fur-

ther aggravated the situation. It is stated on the best authority that the plant will soon be in operation again. There are a number of concerns anxious to secure the Larn-

As the people of this community E. R. Ponsler, Kincaid, Deer Creek hold only first mortgage bonds on the plant amply secured, the chief inter-Joe Farmer, Pittsburg, Owsley No. est here is that the plant be operated steadily, giving our farmers a

The plant is back on its payments Mrs. Viola Thompson, Garnett, Bee- for milk for two months. It has a large quantity of the powdered milk Walter Thieme, Goff, Sunny Knoll on hand for which it is said there is a ready sale as soon as the manage Ross Palenske, Alma Mt. Thoes No. ment difficulties are adjusted. This is said to represent a much larger Roy Keith, Menlo, Enterprise No. amount than is necessary to settle the milk payments owed to farmers. A. D. Rice, Delphos, Mt. Pleasant Salina Daily Union.

FARMERS SOCIAL UNION Dan Paxton, Belvue, Wells Creek
No. 1611, thirty-two. Every member in this local paid in full for 1924.

Clements, Kansas
The Farmers Union gave a party,
On the 26th of December;
One that all present Will sure long remember.

> The evening was lovely, The roads sure were fine, And we know at the Union, We always have a good time.

The number that were present Were more than five score; And but for some sickness, There would have been many more

All came dressed as kids, Except a few of the smaller, They went off to sleep And didn't even holler.

There were kids big and little, Lanky, lean, short, fat and tall, Young and younger grew the kidlets There was fun enough for all.

First we sat round in a circle, Getting asquainted with the rest. Each expected to speak or sing, And he surely did his best.

Little Kitten spoke the first piece Chewed her finger with bashfun grace Was so embarrassed it was awful, Such a crowd she had to face.

Then came Dottie, Mary, Eva, Carl, Frankie, one by one, Each one spoke their little pieces, Getting acquainted: Oh! such fun.

Freddie Hawkins with his mouth harp, Just brand new from Santa Claus; Gave us, my! such lovely music,

That it gained a loud applause. Hoddie finished up the speaking, In his tones so fierce and wild: Made the very rafters tremble! 'Iwas enough to scare any cchild

POWDERED MILK FIRM IS FAC- By that time we knew each other, - place LARNED, Dec. 7 — The Cream-O Played drop the handkie all together

Lunch time came and all were hungry,

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baskets, papers bags and boxes, Appetites that never failed.

kets, Swapped an apple for some pie; Ginger snaps and sour pickles, Eats so good, they make you sigh.

Party over, home went the kiddies Each one sorry it was done; Saying over to his neighbor, Didn't' we have lots of fun? Come to Clements if you're lonsome Join the Union if you're blue: Just take in one of our parties, We'll soon take it out of you. Make you glad you joined the Union, Show you what the Union is for; Give you higher, broader vision, And keeps you more and more.

Mrs. E. B. Laughridge,
Secretary and Tres.

A Kansas farmer remarked recentfall it was just like having her fresh twice a year for when she goes on grass in the spring the flow of milk consin.

WANTED TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm or unimproved land for sale. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wissonsin. y that when a cow freshened in the increases again.

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STATE MEETING DELEGATES

In another part of this issue you will find a Credential Blank for the regularly accredited delegate to the State Meeting to be held in Emporia January 15 to 18 inclusive. It is very necessary that the delegate from your local shall have his credential properly filled out and in the hands of the State Secretary ten days before the meeting.

By doing this all credentials can be properly validated and this will save at least a HALF-DAY'S time at the State Meeting which otherwise would have to be devoted to this work.

John Tromble, President, C. E. Brasted, Secretary.

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C. E. BRASTED, Sec'y.

UNION MEETING NOTICES before the date of the meeting.

To Local Secretaries And The Memwe have the State Constitutions for 1922, "containing the Amend ments as adopted," ready for distribution at 5c per copy. C. E. Brasted, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Union will be held on the last Tuesday of each month throughout the year except when this date falls on a Legal Holiday.

A. C. BROWN, Co. Pres.

Of the year 1923. It was voted at this meeting to hold these meetings quarterly instead of Bi-monthly.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—W. A. Oneil.

Vice Chairman—V. E. Hanson.

CRAWFORD COUNTY MEETINGS

AT GIRARD KANSAS Girard Local No. 494 of the Farmers Union meets in Union Hall the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

. E. Roof, Pres. Poy W. Holland, See.

UNION LOCAL NO. 2019 Blaine O'Connor, Sec. 7:30 p. m.

-J. R. Horton, Pres.

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Jobbing Association Delegates

In another part of this issue you will find a Credential Blank for to the Annual Meeting of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association to be held in the City of Emporia on. January 15th.. It is very necessary that the delegate from your local or business association shall have his credential properly filled out and in the hands of the Secretary tene days prior to this

By doing this, all credentials can be properly validated and this will save at least a HALF-DAY'S time at this meeting which otherwise would have to be devoted to

L. E. DeVoss, Secretay.

NEW LOCAL AT BURDEN Mr. C. E. Brasted,

Fifteen members are paid in full for 1924 and two are paid for six months

went to this place four weeks ago and put on an entertainment and ing the future of the commission the Farmers Union activities and possibilities. At this time we met one of the nicest and most hospitable crowd of people it has ever been are crowd of people it has ever been our pleasure to meet with. They receiv- \$250,000 IN PROFITS ed our Union song and talks with great interest and asked us to come back last night and the result is shown in the enclosed receipts and

Burden local will soon become one of commission companies, at St. Joseph the largest as well as one of the best Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Sioux City, in the county. They are real co-op- lowa, will meet at Omaha, January operative store and there is no doubt but what the organization of this loidends totalling nearly a quarter of cal will very materially strengthen a million of dollars, the store. We expect to return to this Howard A. Cowden, Secretary of place in the near future to help them the Missouri Farmers' Association,

more work of this character in this tend the meeting. After distribution county or nearby territory Felts and of the dividends to farmers in at least I will try to put it across in good five states who are actively inter-shape. I note that you and Lansdon ested in the three firms which are are on the organization committee operated entirely on a co-operative basis, directors for 1924 will be elect-Marketing Association, I want you ed. to know that Felts and I are willing and anxious to help put this across and will do all in our power to help. R. F. CHAPMAN. Hackney, Kansas.

The regular annual meeting of the market in accordance with consumptive demands.

The behald at Harper, Kansas, Thursday The business of co-operative mar-HARPER COUNTY MEETING.

January 10th. Ed. McClintock, Pres. E. O. Miller, Sec.

SPRING CREEK LOCAL NO. 1174
Spring Creek Local No. 1174, met in regular session on December 21st with President Lobinger presiding. After the regular routine of business was concluded, officers for the ening year were installed.

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The program a supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Danders of the marketing association during the year 1923. Members of the association now control 1,050,000 acres of the state's wheat crop.

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It is safe to give the glib-tongued canvasser two orders—'Get off and convergence of the state's wheat crop.

NINETEEN NEW MEMBERS. ng year were installed as follows: President, S. O. Watson, Frank Steen, vice president, Robert McConel, secretary-treasurer.

President Watson then addressed the meeting and after concluding his talk appointed the entertainment committe for this year.

the feed. Here's hoping that every member of our local will be present at all meetings the coming year and other business men as well.—Enid help boost the cause of the Farmers Morning News.

Mrs. Frank Lobinger, Cor. Sec. POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY MEETING.

The last Bi-monthly meeting of the . E. C. U. of Pottowatomie county Notices of Farmers' Union meet. held at Westmoreland Saturday, Dec. any way to prevent that single crop the most practical suggestions for from failing. No way to do this has held individual the printed under this head 22 was a great success in spite of the head the printed under this head the printed under the printed und without charge. Secretaries should fact that it commenced to rain about noon. A good attendance was present It was strictly a business meeting with County Chairman Ed. Umscheid in the chair. Every one present showed enthusiastic spirit at previ-ous meetings. Let all Union members and delegates attend these meetings the coming year and help your county officers to maintain the county organization, as it stands at the close of the year 1923. It was voted at this

Secy. Treasurer—T. P. Heptig. Conductor—O. O. Parker. Doorkeeper-P. A. Gilett. County Organizer-John Hern. Executive Com.—G. Yocum, T. E Nelson and J. P. Winter. T. P. Hetig, Co. Sec.

> TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS. No. 1.

January 1, 1924, marks the begin-Regular meetings on the first and ning of the period for filing incomethird Thursdays of each month, at tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or wilful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers-wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wag-Persons any part of whose come is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property the regularly accredited delegate or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 to the Annual Meeting of the Farmlarger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5000 regardless of whether from 'salary, business, profession, or other taxable

> It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtain ed also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

sources.

TO DISTRIBBUTE \$185,000 PROFITS OF FIRM JAN. 12

COLUMBIA, Mo. - It was announced at headquarters of the Missouri Farmers' Association here that the annual meeting of the Farmers' I am enclosing an organization report, receipts and checks for the new local at Burden which we organized Saturday night December 29th. Fifteen members are paid in full for the annual meeting of the Farmers Livestock Commission Company, of East St. Louis, Ill., will be held in St. Louis, January 12. Profits of the National Stock Yards, and the second largest livestock co-operative commission firm in the world, will be distributed in the form of dividends Mr. Felts, Mr. Beach and myself amounting to approximately \$185,000. Important announcements . concern-

> FOR CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK FIRMS

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Directors of he Farmers' Livestock Commission If I am any judge of human nature, which operates jointly three livestock

but on an entertainment and start which is a joint operator of the them off on a membership drive. Farmers' Union Livestock Commis-Should you have inquiries for any sion Company of St. Joseph, will at-

> SCIENTIFIC MERCHANDISING Agriculture produces enough to feed the people the year round, but some of this production should be stored to eliminate over supply at the times of harvest or during the

The business of co-operative marketing is still in its infancy. In a few locations where farmers have been properly organized - as they

Farmers are looking for scientific merchandising, a necessary feature of successful farming. It is extremely important that farmers organize rightly on the commodity basis and secure efficient and capable management and adequate financing. This cannot be done in a day or month nor

Refreshments were served to all present and every one did justice to the feed. Here's hoping that every member of our local will be present. The problem is so important that it demands the best thought of not only farmers but educators, bankers and

> 1,000 YEARS WITHOUT A CROP FALURE.

The arguments in favor of diversisystem would vanish if there were any way to prevent that single crop been found, yet is is remarkable that lower Mesopotamia has operated practically on the single crop system for at least 4,000 years—and probably for centuries longer-without the

date palm has been carefully culti- ensuing year. vated there, and writings on the subthose early days had gained. It was len. to water those date palms that the The following took part in the first irrigation system known to man program: was devised.

500 JOIN WHEAT GROWERS IN MONTH.

ENID, Okla., Jan. — (Special — diel. Five hundred Oklahoma farmers signed contracts and became members of the Oklahoma Wheat Grow-bby Lenona Posposil, Neita Hooper,

ousiness meeting last Friday evening with an attendance of about sixty. Nineteen new members were initiat ed. Several applications are yet to be acted upon. We hope that all applicants for admittance will be present at the next meeting Jan. 11 for

initiation Officers were installed for the com ing year. A delegate was selected to attend the State convention at Emporia Jan. 15th. Mr. Marshall of Home City was chosen with Mr. Carl

Genschoreck as alternate. Several new ideas are to be carried out at the next few meetings among which is the selection of an appropri ate name for the Local. A prize is to be given to the member showing fied farming as against a single crop the best attendance during the coming year also to the member giving

B. M. Maldoon, Cor.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NO. 2099 The Ellsworth camp of the F. E. & Mesopotamia's crop is dates, which not only form the staple food of the people but that country's chief expent Since country is the following of the F. E. & The blisworth camp of the F. E. & C. U. of A. No. 2099 held its installation of officers and a program, Thursday evening, December 20. The port. Since early biblical days the following officers were elected for the

President, Brad Hooper; Vice-Presject that have been preserved on orick tablets prove how much sciensurer, Thomas Sollan; Conductor, tific knowledge the date growers of James Novak; Doorkeeper, H. G. Al-

> Recitations by: Joyce Hoover, Leona Posposil, Herman Hoover, Sylvia Posposil, Neita Hooper, Dorothy Pflughoft, Helen Pflughoft, Maurinel Ra-

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Taxpayer

Organization

Meets

The third annual convention of The Kansas State Taxpayer Organization will assemble in Memorial Hall in the City of Topeka at 8 P. M. Tuesday, January 22 and all day and evening Wednesday 23rd.

The purpose of this convention is to adopt a program of legislative action for the next year. Same will form a basis for questionnaires to be submitted to all candidates for public office from road overseer to members of congress.

The annual election of officers and the executive committee consisting of two members from each congressional district, will be held. Our constitution provides that same shall consist of an equal number of republicans and democrats.

The ablest men in the State will be on the program to lead in the discussion of tax reform, up-to-date highway policies and other economic matters.

Every local and county Farmer's Union is invited to meet at once to elect and instruct a delegate to represent them at this convention

Now is the time for the taxpayers of the State to take a hand in these matters instead of wasting time dickering with the politicians after they have possession. Bring this matter before your local at once and if your president and secretary are not on our mailing list, please send their names and addresses.

Yours for a more effective taxpayer program.

J. M. Kessler State Secretary.

President Shawnee County Union.

Lucille Hart, Helen Pflughoft and After the program a supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. L. A, Dan-

Farm and Home week, February 4

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FORMAL CALL

The Farmers Union Co-operative Wheat Marketing Association will hold its regular annual meeting in the Broadview Hotel in the City of Emporia, Kansas, Friday, January 18, 1924.

All members of the Board of Directors of this association are urged to attend this meeting either in Person or

H. E. WITHAM, Gen. Mgr.

NOTICE

To Local Secretaries

In making remittances for minor members a number of secretaries are failing to send a proper amount of money to the state office. Unless this is done your local cannot be given credit for the full quota of members.

The following collection from minor members should be made at time of taking them into your local and the proper remittance for each MINOR member made to the state

> Initiation Fee National Dues

\$2.00 .25

\$2.25

Of this amount \$1.25 must be remitted to the State Office.

C. E. BRASTED, State Secretary.

USE UNION WANT ADS

CALL FOR THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS DIVISION OF THE KAN-SAS DIVISION OF THE FARMERS' E JUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UN-ION OF AMERICA

JANUARY 15, 16, 17, 18

The Kansas Division of National Farmers' Union and the State Co-operative business associations it has lent its support to establish, will convene at Emporia, Kansas, in the Broadview Hotel, Wednesday, January 16, 1924, at 10 a. m.

The Jobbing Association meeting will be the first number on the program. It will convene Tuesday morning, 10:00 a. m. and continue in session until 6:00 p. m., or the part of that time necessary to transact its business.

The Auditing Association will convene at 7:30 p. m. on the evening of the same day. Wednesday morning, January 16, at 10.00 a m. the Farmers' Union will convene in annual session and, with a few intermissions will continue in session until all the business necessary to come before the meeting is transacted.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Insurance Company will hold a meeting mittee on credentials are getting their report ready.

Wednesday evening meeting will be an open meeting devoted to speech making.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the Live Stock Commission Company will convene in the auditorium of the Kansas Teachers' College to consider the livestock interests of the association. Thursday morning the Farmers' Union proper will again convene at 9 o'clock and continue its activities until the purposes for which the meeting was called are accomplished.

Delegates to Farmers' Union annual meeting are required to have their credentials in the

hands of Secretary Brasted 10 days before the date of the annual meeting. Basis of Representation

1. One delegate for each local Union in good standing in the State Union December 31, 1928. 2. One delegate for each county or district union in good standing as above. A county and district union to be in good standing must have five or more local unions in good standing in the state union December 31, 1923. 3. One delegate for each Farmers Union Co-operative Association and in case of county Farm-

ers' Union Co-operative Association, each unit of such association is entitled to a delegate. All delegates must have credentials of the organization they claim to represent. A delegate must be a member in good standing of the organization he is elected to represent a

Delegates are required to send their credentials to C. E. Brasted, state secretary, Salina, Kansas, at least ten(1 0) days before the date set for the opening of the annual meeting. JOHN TROMBLE, President.

DELEGATES' CREDENTIAL

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

This is to Certify That Farmers were elected as delegates to the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of The Farmers Union which meets at

....., Secretary President

C. E. BRASTED. Secretary.

FORMAL CALL

Emporia on the 15-18 day of January, 1924.

The Jobbing Association of the Kansas Division of the National Farmers' Union will hold its regular annual meeting in the Broadview hotel in the city of Emporia, state of Kansas, at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, January 15, 1924.

Every individual owner of one share or more of the common stock, is entitled to attend this meeting and cast one vote. Every Co-operative Business Association owning one or more shares of stock is entitled to attend and cast one vote. Every local or County Union owning one share or more, is entitled to attend and cast one vote. Individual shareholders, Co-operative Associations and Union organizations are urged to arrange for delegates to attend this meeting either in person of by proxy or delegate.

DELEGATE'S CREDENTIAL

This form is to be used by Local Unions. County Unions and Chartered Business Associations of the Farmers' Union owning common stock of the Jorbing Association for certifying delegates to the regular annual meeting to be held in Emporia, Kansas, January 15, 1924. Each redential should be signed by the President and Santal y of the organization represented. Any member of the Jobbing Association who is in good standing in his iceal union is eligible to represent any Local Union, County Union, or Chartered Business Association owning stock in the Association.

DELEGATE'S CREDENTIAL THE FARMERS UNION JOBBING ASSOCIATION

Kansas Division

This is to certify that...... has been elected to represent at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Jobbing Association of the Kansas Division of the National Farmers' Union, to be held at Emporia, Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 15, 1924. Owner of Stock Certificate

Shareholder Witness