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REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE, 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION KANSAS FARMERS UNION

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, submit the following report:

As we near the close of our session in this splendid city of McPherson we wish first to thank Mayor Maltby, the City of McPherson and the local Chamber of Commerce for the many courtesies shown us, all of which have made our sojourn in their city one long to be remembered by all.

To the McPherson City Schools, McPherson College, and Central College of McPherson, and Bethany College at Lindsborg, we are especially grateful for the splendid entertainment furnished and to Editor Krehbiel for his efforts and the support given us by his paper.

The local Farmers' Union, the various local committees and all others who have contributed to the success of our convention, have our sincere thanks. Mr. Paul Sargent, song leader, deserves special mention.

2. Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the Management of WIBW, Broadcasting Station at Topeka for the courtesies extended to us through the use of that station and the opportunity of reaching the public with our program.

3. Resolved, That since at this time we are missing from our halls and councils the cordial handclasp and worthy counsel of our late friend and brother, C. E. Brasted and feeling keenly our loss, we still desire to move forward along the constructive lines our brother worked so hard to establish. Therefore, be it further Resolved, That we express to Mrs. Brasted our heartfelt sympathy and pledge ourselves anew to the cause so wholeheartedly espoused by our brother.

4. We recommend that the State Farmer's Union do all within its power to establish uniform by-laws with provision for business with members only and collecting of dues through local business associations.

5. We approve the petition of KQW, Radio Station of San Jose, California, before the Federal Radio Commission as of February, 1930, for an increase of wave length from five hundred (500) to five thousand (5000) watts.

6. Whereas our Constitution discourages speculation in farm products and whereas the various Boards of Trade have operated to the detriment of the farmers, Be it Resolved that we favor the immediate abolition of all Boards of Trade that operate in Farm Products.

7. We renew our faith in the principles of the McNary-Haugen Bill, as the most effective proposal to establish an American price for our surplus agricultural products. Our second choice is the Debiture which would make effective half of the tariff rate on the commodity shipped out. And we urge that Congress reconsider, seriously, these proposals in the coming short session.

8. We are disappointed in the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill. First, because the Debiture was left out of it and, second, because of the hundreds of increased industrial tariff schedules. We regard it as more of a burden than a benefit to agriculture. The inequality which existed between agriculture and industry under the Tariff Act of '22 still exists and to a larger degree.

9. We are duly grateful for the sentiment which was responsible for the enactment of the Federal Farm Marketing Act as a possible solution of the problem of agricultural depression. We deplore the fact that the provisions of the act are inadequate to the job as outlined in its declaration of policy. We do commend the full use of the provisions of the Act, and the services of the Farm Board, in furthering the building and use of cooperative marketing associations. The assistance of the Farm Board has been of incalculable value in helping to further cooperative grain marketing agencies that have taken advantage of its assistance. We urge our officials to make every effort to cooperate with other like agencies, that the added volume of business may enable the producer to retain market control in his own hand. WE PETITION THE FEDERAL FARM BOARD to apply every provision in the scope of the act to relieve the present agricultural emergency.

These resolutions were adopted by the Convention.

W. P. Lambertson,
Clarence Neill
C. B. Thowe
E. L. Bullard,
Henry Goetsch,
Committee.

THE WEEK WITH OUR STATE LEADERS

SALINA, Kans., Nov. 3.—C. A. Ward, President of the Kansas Farmers Union attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Salina Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Company, of which he is President, on Monday night, November 3rd. Wednesday, November 5th, Mr. Ward who is a member of the Committee on the Cost of Government, which is sponsored by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of this group in Topeka. Thursday, November 6th, he plans to confer with Governor Clyde Reed on some legislative matters relative to the Farmers Union program.

On Monday night, November 3rd, A. M. Kinney, State Secretary-Treasurer of the Farmers Union, attended a meeting at the Cottonwood

school house, where the formation of a new local is planned. On Wednesday night, Mr. Kinney attended a Farmers Union local meeting at Quinter.

Friday, November 7th, Mr. Ward, Mr. Kinney and H. E. Witham, General Manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, will attend a meeting at Topeka with the State Board of Administration, where the Jobbing Association's next year's twine contract will be discussed.

COPIES OF CONVENTION ISSUE FOR SALE AT STATE OFFICE
Anyone wishing copies of the Convention issue of October 30, may obtain them at State Headquarters, Salina, Kans. They will be sold at the rate of one dollar per hundred copies.

ARMISTICE DAY

We gladly celebrate Armistice Day;
We hope a worthy truce has come to stay;
That nevermore shall honest human right
To live, depend upon a murderous fight.

"Thou shalt not kill." This is the Savior's creed;
And yet, to satisfy a shameful greed
A nation's youth is slain in bloody fray,
And few are left to bless Armistice Day.

A nation's happy homes made desolate;
A nation's wealth, for war to dissipate;
These are the costs that nations have to pay,
For chance to celebrate Armistice Day.

If men who earn their keep by daily toil,
The men in mills, the tillers of the soil,
Would organize, then peace would come to stay;
And we could hail a real Armistice Day.

Pray God, the world shall never see again
The spectacle of crazy, frenzied men;
Murdering brother men in brutal fray;
Dear God, make this the last Armistice Day.
A. M. Kinney.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE KANSAS FARMERS UNION JUST HELD IN McPHERSON WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTIONS EVER HELD IN KANSAS. THERE WAS NOT A DISCORDANT NOTE IN THE MEETING. EVERYONE WAS FULL OF PEP AND ENTHUSIASM AND DETERMINED TO BUILD THE KANSAS FARMERS UNION GREATER THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN

This was not only the greatest meeting of Kansas Farmers Union members and visitors, but it was the greatest gathering of farm leaders ever held in the United States. Look them over. C. E. Huff, National President of the Farmers Union and President of the National Grain Corporation; C. C. Talbott, President of the North Dakota Farmers Union and member of the National Board of Directors; Milo Reno, former President of the Iowa Farmers Union, and President of the National Farmers Union Life Insurance Company; E. E. Kinsinger, Secretary of the Farmers Union Life Insurance Company; C. N. Rogers of Iowa, member of the National Board of Directors; H. G. Keeney, President of the Nebraska Farmers Union; Harry Parmenter, member of the Nebraska Farmers Union Board of Directors; Tom Howard, Secretary-Treasurer of the Colorado Farmers Union; John Simpson, President of the Oklahoma Farmers Union; L. A. Chambers, Oklahoma member of the National Board of Directors; R. V. Garrod, President of the California Farmers Union; L. E. Webb, Dodge City, Kansas, President of the Kansas Cooperative Grain Dealers Association; E. G. Tharp, President of Cooperative Commission Company, Hutchinson and Wichita; Ralph Snyder, President of the Kansas Farm Bureau, and C. C. Cogswell, Master of the Kansas State Grange.

We have room this week for only the Secretary-Treasurer's report and the reports of the Committee on Legislation and the Resolution Committee.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

I am very happy, in this, my first annual report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Kansas Farmers Union, to be able to report that our financial standing is much improved since the last State Convention. Both the State fund and the publishing fund show a nice surplus for the year. The Kansas Union Farmer has for several years shown an increasing deficit between receipts and expenses. This year we are able to report a net profit on the paper of \$1,047.17 and in the State office of \$10,331.63, or a total in both offices of \$11,378.80.

The profit on the paper this year is due to three causes; a reduction of expense on the paper of \$873.87, increase of advertising of \$2,146.87 and increase in the dues, half of which went to the paper as subscription.

PAPER				
1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
\$3,777.68—d.	\$3,951.55—d.	\$5,360.68—d.	\$5,984.10—d.	\$1,047.17 SURPLUS

STATE OFFICE				
1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
\$ 194.46—d.	\$1,650.84—d.	\$ 41.13 surplus	\$1,849.99—d.	\$10,331.63 SURPLUS
Combined State Office and Publishing Account \$11,378.80 SURPLUS				

The reduction in expense on the paper is due to two causes; first, reduction in salary of the Editor, and reduction in the price of printing the paper. Your President and Secretary were successful in negotiating a new contract with the General Printing Company at quite a large saving in cost. This saving will amount to about eight hundred dollars a year. We believe that the paper can be self supporting in the future, instead of being a drain on the State organization.

Just a few words about the paper. Your editor is not satisfied that the paper is as good as it should be; we believe that it can and should be improved. Much splendid material has come in the past year which we could not use because of limited space; we believe that in the near future the paper can be enlarged and improved to a great extent. One great improvement would be more letters from our members telling of local Farmers Union news and meetings. We are glad to get these letters; but do not write political letters, letters reflecting on other farm organizations or personal attacks on any one. We have been criticised some because we were obliged to refuse to print letters of this kind.

Last April Mrs. Loretta Rittgers, who had been assistant editor for several years, resigned to go to work for the Farmers Union of Illinois and Mrs. Mary Riley was employed in her place. Mrs. Riley has shown a splendid ability in this work. She has charge of the Junior Department, and during the past year it has shown a tremendous gain. We believe this work is very important for the future of the Farmers Union. The children of today are the future members of the Farmers Union, and if we can get them interested in the Farmers Union ideals and purposes, then we need not fear for the future of our organization. Mrs. Riley also has charge of the proofreading and the make-up of the paper; and here we are sure that you will agree with us, that there has been an improvement.

The increase in the state funds in 1930 over 1929, is due to several reasons. First, increase in dues, half of which went to the State organization. Second, initiation fees on 2,176 new members. Third, the sum of \$3,637.50 received from the Flag Oil Company on their contract to pay \$5 per head right in the Royalty Oil Pool, to the State office. The state officers' and directors' expense showed an increase this year of \$1,571.41. This is explained by the fact of the organization campaign which we have been putting on in Kansas for the past year. Your State President, Mr. Ward, has made more than two hundred meetings in the past year, while your Secretary has made more than one hundred and fifty meetings.

Part of this expense has been charged to the organization fund subscribed by the various state-wide business institutions but quite a large part has been charged direct to the State Office. We believe this expense has been justified by the an extensive organization campaign which has will not be able to show an increase in membership, this, we believe, is because of the financial depression and bad conditions generally among the farmers.

In 1929, there were 772 new members paid initiation fees. In 1930, 2,196 paid initiation fees. September 30th, 1929, there were 14,546 paid up members in the Farmers Union. September 30th, 1930, 14,356. The last two months of the year will undoubtedly show a large number of the members paying dues, and they have until the 1st of January to pay their 1930 dues. We believe that we will end the year with a very substantial gain in membership.

During the past year we have put on quite an extensive organization campaign which has been financed mainly by the Farmers Union state-wide business activities. Mr. Swanson has been employed during the year and has produced splendid results. At different times through the year we have had from one to three men working. However, results of this campaign have not been as great as we would like to report, still, in view of the fact that the Farmers Union in Kansas had been steadily slipping downward, we feel that a great deal of good has been accomplished. Twenty one hundred and ninety six new members for the year, against seven hundred and seventy-two for 1929. Eighteen new locals instituted in 1930 against four in 1929. A great deal of the organization work has been with old locals, trying to build up their membership and this is where most of the increase appears.

List of New Locals			
Ottawa County	3	Osage County	1
Saline County	3	Dickinson County	1
Clay County	1	Sheridan County	1
Graham County	1	Washington County	1
Gove County	1	Cloud County	2
Rooks County	2	Woodson County	1

These locals have all been started with from 15 to 38 new members. The greatest interest is being shown at this time in the Farmers Union, that has been shown for several years. Several counties at the present time are asking for organization work to be done in their counties. We believe that the next year will show a wonderful increase in membership in the Farmers Union.

The general condition of the Farmers Union of Kansas, all the state wide business institutions never were better. It is true that our membership is much smaller than it has been in times past in Kansas but we never had a more loyal membership than we have at the present time. Members who are fully alive to the conditions confronting agriculture and who are willing to do something to change them. There never was a time in the history of the Farmers Union in Kansas when all of the different institutions were working together as harmoniously as they are at the present time. Everyone has his shoulder to the wheel. Every one of the state business institutions has a splendid report to make to this Convention. The Farmers Union Job-

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REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE KANSAS FARMERS UNION CONVENTION, McPHERSON, KANSAS, OCTOBER 31, 1930

INCOME TAX

We commend Governor Reed and the Legislature for the submission to the voters of the graduated income tax amendment to the Constitution. We appeal to voters everywhere to ratify this amendment, that Kansas may, as 20 other states already have done, begin to substitute a graduated income tax for the outworn and outrageous property tax that is now levying on tangible property in Kansas practically all the taxes, and allowing intangible property and salaried income to largely escape taxation. A graduated income tax will bring our tax system into line with the principle of taxing in proportion to ability to pay. The income tax will end the injustice of taxing mortgaged property and debts. The income tax will solve the troublesome problem of the taxation of intangibles by requiring that all incomes, whether from tangibles or intangibles, be taxed on the same equal and fair basis of net income. The income tax will collect taxes from that vast untaxed wealth that now escapes taxation, and thus relieve real estate and all tangible property of the unjust tax burden it now bears.

We believe that a graduated income tax should be levied sufficient, at least, to pay the 8 million dollars revenue needed for State Government, and that if the income tax exceeds that sum, that it be applied as a state tax to aid elementary schools, or pro-rated back to the counties—in all cases to reduce the present property taxes and not make it an extra tax.

SALES TAX

In the words of the National Farmers Union, "We are unalterably opposed to a sales tax," and we will not accept it in lieu of an income tax. The sales tax will give the mail order houses an advantage over our home merchants and will be especially severe on our merchants near the state's borders. Consecutive sales will pyramid the tax. The sales tax violates the fundamental principle of taxing in proportion to ability to pay—by taxing the poor man with a large family more on his food and clothing than the rich man with his small family, by taxing sales with small profits the same as sales with large profits, by taxing the business with many turnovers of capital many times the business with one turnover of capital, by taxing products that have many sales between the producer and the final consumer, such as the farmers grain and live stock, many times, while products sold direct to the final consumer are taxed but once.

ASSESSMENT

We demand of County and State Boards of Equalization that city and county property be assessed at the same per cent of actual value, in order that all property shall pay its equal proportionate share of county and state tax.

DEDUCTION OF MORTGAGE

Under our property tax system, we demand that all bona fide real estate mortgage indebtedness be subtracted from the assessment of property, as citizens should pay taxes on the property they own and not on the debts they owe.

EQUALIZING INTANGIBLE ASSESSMENT

We commend Governor Reed and the Legislature for the repeal of the Intangible Tax Law. To be fair to intangible property which now is under legal obligations to pay the full property tax rate that other property bears, the Legislature should provide that State and County Boards of Equalization be given authority, so long as we have the property tax, to equalize the assessment of intangible property at the same per cent of actual value as tangible property is assessed. Otherwise intangible property that gets on the tax rolls will be assessed 100% of actual value and tangible property at something like 60% of actual value.

6. The taxes paid by railroads, telephones, telegraph companies, power and light corporations, and other public utilities should be distributed over the whole area served by these utilities.

7. The time of payment of the second half of our property taxes should be extended from June 20 to August 1st.

8. We ask that the Legislature provide a more reasonable limitation to the building of Benefit District Roads and the issuance of bonds for our over-taxed people to pay.

9. We ask that all of the gas tax over 2c per gallon and one-half of the motor vehicle licenses tax be given to the counties and townships, and that gas tax refunds be made by the counties.

10. This year of adversity is no time to increase salaries and initiate a building program, and we recommend Governor Reed's stand for economy in appropriations by the next Legislature.

11. We ask the legislature for a Presidential Primary Law, giving to the voters the right to express their preferences for nominees for President.

12. We ask that a text book on co-operative marketing be authorized by the Legislature, and taught in the elementary schools and in the high schools of Kansas.

13. We ask that in any county in which there are as many as 250 dues paying members of the Farmers Union or Grange, that these organizations be authorized by law to elect delegates to the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

14. We ask for the enactment of a Farm Storage Law patterned after the laws of Montana and North Dakota.

15. We favor an oleomargarine and butter substitute license law similar to such law in Montana.

16. We demand an anti discrimination price law in Kansas without jokers.

17. We favor the constitutional amendment providing a salary of \$500.00 to members of the Legislature.

These Resolutions were adopted by the Convention.

John Frost,
T. R. Wells,
F. C. Gerstenberger,
Lyman A. Fox,
Committee.

FARMERS' UNION NAMES OFFICERS

C. A. Ward, Salina, Kans., was re-elected president of the Farmers Union of Kansas Friday morning. Hon. Mr. W. P. Lambertson, Fairview, was again placed to his present position as vice-president and A. M. Kinney Salina, was retained as secretary and treasurer. All three of the officers were unopposed. However, Dr. J. R. Brinkley, received one vote for secretary and treasurer, and J. P. Yengel received one vote for vice-president.

M. V. Gates, Logan, defeated George Peet for position as doorkeeper and John Frost, Blue Rapids, unopposed, secured the position as conductor. Out of a group of ten candidates, E. L. Bullard, Vassar; Reuben Peterson, McPherson, and Harold Westgate, Manhattan, were elected to represent the Farmers' Union of Kansas at the national convention.

Ross Palenske, Alma, defeated A. J. Wempe, for director in the first district and in the second district J. C. Gregory, Osborne, won the directorship. In the third district Fred C. Gerstenberger, Blue Mound, unopposed, secured the position.

F. U. LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MAKES BIG PROFIT

(Radio address over WIBW, Topeka, Oct. 31 by G. W. Hobbs, Manager F. U. Livestock Commission). Ladies and Gentlemen:

Again the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. of Kansas City is accorded the privilege of addressing the thousands of listeners who have dialed their radios to receive the secretary and the Capper Publications, WIBW. We are indeed grateful to the management of this station for this opportunity.

The last time we came to you through this medium, we gave you something of a market report. That report was given to you by Wm. Bernhardt, who then was cashier of our firm at Kansas City. He also told you something of the personnel of the firm, who the salesmen are and who the different members of the office force are, and told you something of what they do. Mr. Bernhardt, by the way, is not with us at Kansas City now, but has accepted a position as (continued on page 2)



Junior Co-operators by Aunt Patience

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT

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

MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF UNION CO-OPERATORS

ALMA—Maeella Pink, Kenneth Pink, Adeline Miller, Willis Herren, Helen Herren.

ALTA VISTA—Achula M. Paiter, Erma C. Hoch, Vera Maxine Boettcher, Edith McDiffet.

ALTON—Cicora Bates.

AMIOU—Maxine Snodgrass, Marthella Snodgrass.

ARK. — BAS CITY—Carl Brown, Anna Marie Bossi.

AMES—Eulalia Lagasse.

ARKANSAS CITY—Joyce Helen Hamm, Wilma Lee Hamm.

ALMENA—Margaret Dole, Josephine Pantel.

AGRA—Virginia Rose.

ADA—Marjorie Baldwin.

ARGONIA—Verona Segobarth.

DELOIT—Emma Jane Coffield.

BALDWIN—Helen Holcom, Helen E. Sutton, Veda Sutton, Mary Isabelle Churchbaugh, Murvin Puckett, Gerald Puckett, Lloyd Puckett, Virginia Williams, Lorne Williams, Sarah Marie Oshel.

BARNES—Mildred Trublicka.

BAXTER SPRINGS—Betty Irene Low.

BURNS—Nadine Guggelburg, Edna May Van Tui, Roseva Nelson, Ruth Brenzkofer, Theodore Gfeller, Theodore Gfeller.

BREMEN—Melba Pecanica, Mildred Sedacek.

BERN—Mary Hestler, Leola LaVaughn Lange.

BELLE PLAINS—Margaret Zimmerman, Louise Zimmerman.

BRAZILTON—Marion Coester, Leland Coester.

BISON—Joseph Stremel, Constance A. Stremel, Alex Koutel, Paul Engle, Catherine M. Stremel, Alphonse A. Stremel, Joseph A. Stremel, Julius Erell.

BEHAVE—Merna Breymeyer.

BREWER—Marjorie Fletcher, Edna Fletcher, Viola Elcher, A. H. Middleton Jr., Lewis Teeter, Leon Thyer, Dale Thyer.

BLUE RAPIDS—Ruth Terry.

BEAUFORT—Donald Miller.

BURNS—Hilda Goeller.

BAZAN—Anne Lee White.

BROOKVILLE—Helen Rutgers.

COLONY—Julia Powell, Jeanne Williams, Vyron Barrett, Howard Hester, Wanda Hester, Madge Hester.

CONWAY—Wayne Selbert, Leola Selbert, Ruth Sultzman.

COLLYER—Lorine Bollig, Angella Bollig, Walter Bollig, Alberta Billinger, Jos. Wendler, Helen Applehaus, Tillie Knoll, Claire Knoll, Andrew Knoll, Mary Knoll, Albina Richmeyer.

OLEBURN—Ralph Sand, Geo. Smercheck.

CANTON—Caita Bruker.

CEDARVALE—Alice Scott.

COTTONWOOD FALLS—August Linck.

COLUMBUS—Billy Jones, Lawrence Shearer, Damon Ruggels, Ed. Ruggels.

CODELL—Emmentana Miller, Leola Miller, Alfred Rohleder, Lorraine Miller, Angela Miller.

CLIFTON—Henry J. Meenen, Marguerite Clevenger.

CENTRALIA—Francis E. Ray, Thelma M. Ray, Rita Gaughan, Robert Gaughan.

CAVIER CITY—Ethelreda Smith, Genevieve Smith, Louise Brinker, Dorothy E. Samuelson, Catherine Hoke.

CEDAR POINT—Eather Byram, Jean Laughridge.

CARLTON—Ethel Bamfield, Irene Martin, Evelyn McAdams, Mary Alice Logan, Evelyn French, Evelyn French, Nadine Krueger, Loretta Simcha.

DEBARK—Tina Fortia.

DELLVALE—Carl Cornell.

DENSMORE—Marjorie Darlene Sullivan.

ELLWORTH—Bernadine Svoboda, Lavern Svoboda, Evelyn Svoboda.

EBEF—Reine Wentworth.

ELMO—Dorothy M. Gantenhelm.

EMERSON—Mabel Forslund, Albert Forslund, Bertha Forslund.

ELLIS—Ralph Rupp, Ida Mae Rupp, Helen Weber, Theresa Weber, Isabelle Herhan, Seraphine Herman.

ELMO—Dorothy M. Gantenhelm.

ELMDALE—Robert R. Wells, Mary J. Wells, James Frederick Hazel, Mary Elizabeth Hazel.

ORAL—Leatha E. Watson, Paul Datto, Watson.

FRANKFORT—Dana Odo Dexter, Laveia Dexter.

FONTANA—Eather Cartwright, Kenneth Barnes.

GARNETT—Blair Watkinson, Ivan Smith.

GENESKO—Archie Crowl.

GALEFIELD—Ida Heller.

GALESBURG—Ralph A. Baldwin, Ada Lee Baldwin, Opal Baldwin, Ruby Dora Baldwin.

GRINNELL—Hildegard Baalman.

GARRISON—Eleanore C. Hanson.

GREEN—Kathryn Toothaker, Helen Moon, Vincent Settles.

HAYS—Carmaine Meier, Justina Meier, Louise Meier, Virginia Meier, Edna Peisel, Ida Hester Replogie.

HERKIMER—Henry Burger.

HOPE—Gladys Luckenbaugh.

HERINGTON—Louise Schmidt.

HEALY—LaVerne Painter, Dean Settles.

HOPKIN—Emma Torkelson.

HOMEWOOD—Leona Wren.

HILL CITY—Helen Masse.

HOMER—Leona Margaret Bingsell.

HIWATHA—Anna Mae Korn.

KINCAID—Le Hardin, Clinton Donald, Lucille Gretten, Fern Rogers, Marjorie Alice Rogers.

LOGAN—Claris Rundle, Rosella Hill.

LENDON—Nacmi Kitchen, Florence Barrett, Ruth Beaman, Grace Reaman.

LUCCA—Wilma Brichack, Blanch Akasmit, Agnes Akasmit, Jennie H. Akasmit.

LA CROSSE—Lucille von, Emil Werth, Caroline Schuckman, Carl P. Kneutser.

LA HARPE—Arline Robinson.

LAWRENCE—Donald Bond.

LENOXA—Valena Mendricks, Alva Mendricks.

LACONIA—Opal Darlene Brayton.

LOST SPRINGS—Virgil Novak, Lawrence L. Novak, Thelma Thompson, Jane Frances Galbraith.

LORRRAINE—Rose Adamek, Emma Adamek, Rose Adamek.

LARNED—Billie Carr, Marvane Carr, Harvane Carr.

MADISON—Georgia Grace Coffman.

MORAN—Lucille Zornes, Evelyn Zornes.

MERYLO—Ethlyn Grove.

MARIO—Ernestine Schick, Belford Schick, Floyd Lee, Wilbur Lee.

MICHIGAN VALLEY—Margary Jean Krasie, Betty McClucas, Eva Lawrence, Aldene Williams, Mary Josephine Williams, Margaret Beeler, Robert Martin, Mary Ellen Christy.

McPHERSON—Joan Schaefer, Frankie Schaefer, Clara Olson, Opal Hanson, Pearl Hanson, Betty Jane Curtis, Faye Louise Wilhelm, Mabel Wilhelm, Macal Wilhelm.

NORLAND—Amal Rose, Celestine Rohleder, Celestine Reider, Albert Richmeyer, Norina Rome, Anna Rome, Genevieve Knoll, Mary Reidel, Raymond Reidel, Ida Rome, Otto Rome, Christine Rome, Marland Rome, Betty Rome, Mike R. is, Benedict Rome, Edna Billinger, Aloisius Billinger, Irene Bollig, Helen Bollig, Bernadine Svoboda, Joseph Sauer, Joseph Sauer, Peter Sauer, Jr., Leona Riedel, Albert Dinkel.

MAPLE HILL—Rufus Miller, Jean Miller.

McFARLAND—Evelyn Mathies, Arline Mathies, Muriel Inskip, Adela Carley, Day Verling, Lamonda Carley, Laverne Sweeney, Grace Eikenhorst, Virginia Marie Inskip.

MANNING—Donald.

MARYSVILLE—Helen Marguerite, Mary Katherine Wilson, Irene Scheller, Evelyn Anna Wilson, Helen Vopata, Beasle Vopata, Mary Kathryn Wilson, Beasle Vopata.

MUNJON—Constance Pfannenstiel, Bertha Bortoff.

MINNEAPOLIS—Leola Rotrock, Evelyn Faye Kirkland.

McOWNE—Neva Hale.

MACRAILLE—Amelia Lee Richards, Ruth Johnson.

MONMOUTH—Dora McCormick, Ruth Charlene Mc Cormick.

MILYVALE—Marvin Lillman.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Virginia Hamm.

NORFON—Ivan J. es, Zenith Fowler, Elizabeth Standish, Roy John Torkelson.

NEOSHO FALLS—Ada Ruth Fairley.

OTTAUWA—Mildred Nelson, Dista Lee Zerbe, I th Maxine Zerbe, Margaret DeWald, Nora Evelyn DeWald, Charles Reed.

OSAWATOMIE—Richard Schiefelbusch, Nadine Prescott, Fern E. Barrett.

OGALLALA—Mildred Rogers, Naomi Jean Rogers, Helen Hillman, Erma Rogers, Richard Weigel, Frank Weigel.

OAKLEY—Eather Sims, Clifford Sims, Irene Enchehardt, OVERBROOK—Dun Brecheisen, Elgitha Hoffman, Velma Vance.

OLSBURG—Harry V. Samuelson.

OSWAGO—Mary Evelyn Severt, Helen Morris, Edward Schmidt, Mable Schmidt, Mable Brooks.

OSAGE CITY—Marion Nichols, Mildred Nichols, Wilda Nichols, Velma R. Nichols, OSBORNE—Wallace Grieve.

OAK HILL—Arlene M. Cain.

FARROW—Elsie M. Long, James Nicolay, Nina Daniel.

FLEASANTON—Isabel Johnson, Susie Shafter.

PENOKKE—Julia Richmeyer, Mathilda Reidel, Adolph Reidel, Tony Riedel, Robert Nickelson, Russell Nickelson, Andrew Billinger, Mildred Clubb, Fern Wood, Wayne Kohler, Leola Grabner, Dale Grabner, Ada McCoy, Albina Lang, Edward Riedel.

PERKY—Edith Beuterman.

FAK—Magdaline Philiger, Mary Kaiser.

PORTIA—June Knoll.

PEPPER—Adelaide Roth, Thelma Smith.

POMONA—Mildred Ward.

PITTSBURG—Bea Bevins.

FIQUA—Alvin Buz.

PAOLA—Mattie Dietrich, Cecilia Gast.

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Dear Junior Co-operators: Here we are again, with our Membership Roll taking up almost all of our space—but we'd all like to see it take the entire page, wouldn't you? We have fifty-three members this month—you'll find their names on the Roll, but we haven't space for the letters this week—they'll be published just as soon as we can.

I promised to tell you something about the Convention this week but my account will have to be very condensed. We had a wonderful convention and I saw and talked with a great many of our mothers, fathers and big brothers. I thought, as I looked around at the crowded auditorium where our Farmers Union members were listening absorbedly to the inspiring speeches and reports—how marvelous it would be if we could have a Convention of our own sometime during the vacation months, so it wouldn't interfere with your school work. That is just a dream, though, at present, at any rate.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, our Junior Instructor, was at the Convention, too, and we had several very interesting visits together. After a great deal of

persuasion, I finally induced Mrs. Campbell to furnish us a picture of herself—so as soon as she sends it in, we'll have it in the paper, so you can all become better acquainted with her. She promises us a lesson very soon, also—and it's going to be a very interesting one—so all of you have your paper ready—and sharpen up your pencils!

Aunt Patience.

DAYS

Daughters of time, the hypocritical days, Muffled and dumb like barefoot dervishes, And marching single in an endless file, Bring diadems and fagots in their hands, To each they offer gifts after his will, Bread, kingdoms, stars and sky that holds them all.

I, in my pleached garden, watched the pomp, Forgot my morning wishes, hastily Took a few herbs and apples, and the day Turned and departed silent, I, too late, Under her solemn fillet saw the scorn.

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