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Jobbing Association Has Had a Good Year

HANDSOME PROFIT SHOWS IN REPORT OF YEAR'S BUSINESS

Over \$30,000 to Surplus of \$100,-500 and Net Profit of Over \$26,000 in 1933

FAITH, COOPERATION

President Crall Points out Reasons for Cooperative Success: Ward Tells of Work Done in Washington; Others Spoke

With net profits for 1933 amounting to \$26,259.68, and with a surplus of \$100,532.38, the Farmers Union Jobbing Association completed the past year in an enviable financial condition. Stockholders who attended the annual stockholders' meeting of that great cooperative firm in Salina on March 9 were enthusiastic over the good showing made and over the prospects for another good year in 1934. The stockholders meant it when they cheered the Jobbing Association report given by Thos. B. Dunn of the Farmers Union Auditing Association. They meant it again when they cheered the report given by H. E Witham, secretary-manager of the Jobbing Association.

Mr. Crall's Address The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Salina City Hall, by E. A. Crall, Erie, president of the Jobbing Association board. After reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Crall addressed the stockholders. He spoke of the increase in numbers of stockholders, and of the increasing cooperative spirit exhibited by them as is evidenced by the increase of business volume transacted with them. He said it is the result of faith in the organization, and because of its abilner that they could mutually profit.

Mr. Crall paid his respects to the efficient force who, "under the direction of Harry E. Witham, our efficient manager, are so loyal to the

In 1931, said Mr. Crall, when the board of directors signed the contract told of the great changes that have with the Farmers National Grain Corporation, turning over to them the grain commission end of the business. they did it with fear and trembling, and with the mental reservation that they would go slowly and carefully, preserve the organization and its merchandising activities, and be ready if the conditions seemed to warrant, to cancel the contract and be in a position to resume the handling of grain again on a commission basis, "However," he said, "we are again happy to state that our contract with the Farmers National Grain Corporation is proving to be satisfactory, and that the Farmers National is the avenue that will bring the marketing of our members' grain out of the wilderness of uncertainty and injustice under which we struggle for so many years."

The speaker mentioned the fact that now some 28 or 30 organizations similar to the Jobbing Association are banded together as stockholders in the Farmers National, and that the organization is rapidly developing into an influential power in the world's grain markets.

Mr. Crall spoke of the development of the Marchandise Department. He said it will continue to be a financial asset, and will continue to serve by loyally supporting the state organization of the Kansas Farmers Union. He spoke of the fact that the Association works in harmony with the parent organization, extending liberal financial and moral support, and doing its part to help secure the pas-sage of needed agricultural legislation, both state wide and national.

Hope was expressed for passage by congress of the Frazier Bill. Mr. Crall pointed out that such a bill is sorely that it would greatly increase the opneeded. He spoke of the fact that through present facilities, were not getting the financial aid and

protection they must have. Mr. Crall declared the NRA and the AAA are deserving of support, but said further that the NRA may have widened the gap between the prices of farm products and what farmers have to buy. It is the same old story, he declared, of the other fellow being better organized than the farmer and thus in a better position to take advantage of good things. He said he understands that a national federation of farm organizations, based on the plan of the Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations. "If such a federation can be organized and made as effective as our Kansas organization is, agriculture will be in a much stronger legislative position as a re-

he said. We must be cured of that dread disease of "rugged individualism" before we can make the organized progress we must make, declared Mr. Crall. The challenge to cure agriculture of that disease rests with the Farmers Union, the Jobbing Association and kindred groups, he said. No generation ever faced greater responsibilities than our own, said Mr. Crall. He concluded his address with an ap-

peal for greater loyalty and better

Report From Ward C. A. Ward, president of the Kan-sas Farmers Union, was present and addressed the stockholders on the subject of what is being accomplished in Washington. He spoke of the con-Firm Jumps from Deficit in 1927 of certed fight being waged to obtain favorable action on the Frazier Bill as well as the Capper-Hope bill. He pointed out the necessity of organiz-

ed support and organized leadership.

Mr. Ward told of the planned agricultural program now being put into effect, and praised the efforts for agiculture being made on the part of a friendly government. He spoke of chasing organizations, occupied by the the fact that the Kansas Farmers Union is in a position to go to the heads of the different departments for counsel and aid, because of the cooperative and constructive attitude which

has been fostered. The challenge that is squarely up to agriculture, through its organiza-tions such as the Jobbing Association and the state Union, was emphasized by Mr. Ward. All we need, he said, increased membership strength. The door is open to agriculture if it will take advantage of its opportuni-

One of the high points of interest (continued on page 4)

DISCUSS WAREHOUSE FACILITIES FOR THE JOBBING ASSOCIATION

C. B. Thowe of Alma Leads Discussion in Annual Jobbing Association Meeting in Salina, Friday

SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

to the stockholders of the Jobbing Association in their Salina meeting, Friday, March 9, on the subject of the Jobbing increased. Friday, March 9, on the subject of essociation. He mentioned the possibilithe Jobbing Association office, for available out over the territory. virtually the same amount of money now required for the rent of the office alone.

Pointing out the advantages of such an arrangement, Mr. Thowe first come about in the matter of transportation methods. Trucks, he said, have completely changed the picture, and as a result much of the merchandise carried from Kansas City to the different cooperatives throughout the state, or from other points, arrives by truck. He spoke of the fact that many articles of merchandise needed by the cooperatives are not available through the Jobbing Association because it has no warehouse facilities to permit it to carry them. This, of course, necessitates ordering different lines of merchandise from different firms or

If the Jobbing Association had warehouse facilities, said Mr. Thowe, a tary-manager. Mr. Spencer pointed truck moving from Kansas City to his out that conditions might be such in town, possibly after having hauled a 1934 that the profits should be left load of live stock to Kansas City, could load up with all his needed merchandise at the Association's warehouse. Carloads of mixed lines could also be ordered, avoiding the inconvenience of ordering from different points in smaller lots.

Another advantage would come from the fact that in Kansas City, Kansas, the firm would escape payment of the occupation license which is required in Missouri, said Mr. Thowe.

Mr. Thowe called for a discussion of the matter of the warehouse at the close of his talk. Several stockholders expressed their views, most of them apparently believing the establishment of a warehouse would be of value to the organization. H. E. Witham was of the opinion that ware. house facilities would not add materially to the profits of the firm, but portunity for real service.

A resolution was later presented and adopted, instructing the directors and management to consider carefully the establishment of warehouse facilities for the Farmers Union Job-

bing Association. LAMB PRICES WORK HIGHER

The fat lamb market will probably continue to advance until late March, but lambs should be sold when fat instead of being held for possible higher markets as \$10 lambs are comparatively much higher than \$4.50 small cooperative cream station in hogs says, Vance M. Rucker, Extension Marketing Specialist, Kansas State College.

that the price advance should con-tinue until late March, or until lambs are \$1 higher than they now are. The

AUDITING FIRM'S IMPORTANT PLACE IN UNION SET-UP

Report of Secretary-Manager Thos. B. Dunn Shows Small Net Profit and No Decrease in Number of Patrons; Business Good

PRAISE FOR SERVICE

Several Speakers at Annual Stock holders' Meeting Told of Great Value and High Standing of Service Offered by Association

The important place in the coopera ive activities of the various Farmers Union business, marketing and pur Farmers Union Auditing Association. was emphasized by the stockholders themselves in the regular annual stockholders' meeting held Friday forenoon, March 9, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, City Hall, Salina. The meeting was called to order by the president, H. E. Witham, soon after an adjournment had been taken in the meeting of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association stockholders.

Following a report of the credentials committee, given by C. B. Thowe of Alma, Thos. B. Dunn, secretary-manager, offered his annual report. He first read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. In his report of the company's operations for the year of 1933, Mr. Dunn explained that the volume of business had slumped to some extent, although the number of clients or accounts was as large as

ever. A short crop always cuts down the volume of work for the Auditing Association, Mr. Dunn explained, since it is possible to check the books of a marketing institution in a com-paratively short time if it has not had the opportunity to handle a large volume of business; whereas, in years of

tablishing warehouse facilities in Kansas City, Kansas, as a development in the operation of the Merchanatural work, instead of remaining in dise Department of the Jobbing As-sociation. He mentioned the possibili-done. Mrs. Nina Jenkins takes effisociation, and because of its abilsociation. He mentioned the possibility to serve the various cooperative ty of leasing an adequate Warehouse
clent care of the office in order that
business organizations in such a man
thinking with ffice anges to house Mr. Dunn's time and services shall be

Mention was also made of the fact that some "fly-by-night" auditors might be able to chisel in under the Farmers Union prices in order to get auditing accounts, but it was mentioned further that in some cases the firms who had been audited had urgent occasion to get in touch with the auditor of the itinerent variety after the audit had been made, and that in into six figures. some cases it was discovered that the auditors in question do not even have offices and cannot be found. "You always know where to find the Farm-

Mr. Dunn. A small net profit was reported for 1933 business. Although this cooperative firm has made a practice of refunding annual dues to stockholder customers, a motion was made by hat the matter of the refund should be left to the discretion of the secrewith the business. The stockholders present upheld Mr. Spencer's views.

Several stockholders present gave short talks in which they told of the value and high standard of the service rendered by the Auditing Association, under Mr. Dunn's management and supervision. H. E. Witham, manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, said in part:

"In the Auditing Association, we have an organization we can well be proud of. It serves as a balance wheel. Its service covers not only accounting and auditing, but it furnishes a source of information and valuable advice which you can get for the asking." Mr. Witham related an instance in which the Jobbing Association had occasion to borrow a large amount of money from the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City. Mr. Witham furnished the bank with a financial statement and explained that B. Dunn of the Farmers Union Auditing Association took care of the audits. The bank stated that any statement from Mr. Dunn or the Auditing Association was most satisfactory to it, and did not question further. "When large concerns such as this regard your Auditing Association so highly, it seems we should regard it just as highly, and use it more," concluded Mr. Witham.

more," concluded Mr. Witham,

that firm is through settling up with these, which may have developed since its customers. This represents only the free-feed program of the federal standing among producers that the contract is ience which no doubt had something to do with organizing the present association. He told how, in the early stages of the cooperative movement. Mitchell county farmers set up a Cawker City, and an oil company at Beloit. A profit of some \$200 showed at the end of the year. An audit was called for, and a contract was made A study of past markets indicates with an Omaha firm to handle the audit. Two auditors came to audit the cream station. They were there for several days, and ran up a bill of odds are four to one that the price \$750 on that little cream station. ing is Mr. Schwab's statement:

FARMERS UNION WIBW PROGRAM Radio Station WIBW, Topeka, the

radio station of the Capper Publica-tions, offers the Kansas Farmers Union the use of its facilities each Thursday evening from 7:30 until 7:45. The members of the Farmers Union are grateful to the station, and have formed a habit of tuning in for the programs. Tune in again this week.

OIL COOPERATIVES DID \$35,000,000 **BUSINESS IN 1933**

Figures Compiled by Cooperative Division of Farm Credit Administration Show Petroleum Cooperatives Growth

POINT TO UNION OIL

Report Says Union Oil Co. of North Kansas City was One of First Wholesale Cooperatives Formed to Pool Purchases

The gigantic and ever increasing olume of business handled by cooperative petroleum purchasing companies is the subject of a release by the Farm Credit Administration of Washington, D. C. Inasmuch as Kansas farmers are handling much of their petroleum products cooperatively, readers of the Kansas Union Farmer will read the following release with much interest:

Petroleum Cooperatives Farmer cooperatives handling perceleum products did a total business of \$35,000,000 during 1933, according to figures compiled by the cooperative division of the Farm Credit Administration. Formation of these associations, which today total about 600, has been one of the outstanding developments in the farmer cooperative movement during recent years. Narly 500 of these were organized in the last seven years.

By far the greatest number of peroleum purchasing cooperatives are in the states north of Arkansas and Oklahoma on both sides of the Miss issippi River. Minnesota leads all other states in number of associations, followed by Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Indiana in order named. It is estimated that in all about 350,000 far-

According to data assembled by the cooperative division of the Farm Credt Administration, 52 associations in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa did a

Many of these cooperatives are im portant factors in the gas and oil business of their communities. Some of them handle sales reaching well

The Watertown Community Oil Co. of Watertown, S. Dakota., shipped in last year 694,895 gallons of gas, 200,-677 gallons of tractor oil, and 86, ers Union Auditing Association," said 437 gallons of kerosene, besides large quantities of lubricating oils, grease and alcohol. On this business, it has just distributed to its members \$27. 617 as patronage dividends-16 per cent of the total sales. On the 1932 business, it distributed a patronage di-Director W. J. Spencer, to the effect vidend of \$25,441, and on the 1931 business \$26.555 .In all since 1926 it has distributed \$162,449 to its mem-

On total sales of \$98,387 last year, the Cooperative Gas and Oil Company, (continued on page 4)

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH **UNION FIRM SHOWS**

Manager Schwab Urges Farmers Who Shipped to Farmers Union Firm in St. Joe, Who are Paid Members, to Check up on Dividends

HAVE PAID \$19,868.50

Percentage of Savings for January and February is Nearly 50 Cent, Increase amounting to \$3,472.31

to more than \$28,000 will have been part of the savings and advantages which come to the farmers who use from here on, their own Farmers Union live stock pardonable. marketing agency on the South St.

Joe market. In a statement written by the manaddressed to the secretary of the Kansas Farmers Union, attention have not yet received refund checks from this firm, and who have ref..nds coming, should get in touch with the firm immediately. Follow-

FREE FEED FOR **NEEDY FARMERS** NOW AVAILABLE

Farmers in 29 Kansas Counties on List for Feed, Money for which Allocated in Amount of \$50,000

SOME OPPOSITION

Commissioner for the Poor Must Act if Farmers Demand Feed and Show Need for it to Prevent Live Stock Losses

Farmers in twenty-nine Kansas counties may get free feed for their live stock, because of an allocation of \$50,000 to the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, Topeka, Kansas. The money to pay for this free feed comes from the United States Government. Any farmers in need of this free feed may get it by applying to the commissioner for the poor in his county, provided his county is among the 29 listed later in this article.

Farmers in these counties are urged to go to their commissioners of the poor, if they are in need of feed and unable to buy it because of lack of available cash or funds. This feed is available, and farmers are urged to l group themselves together and make their demands for it in groups if they experience any trouble in getting their commissioners for the poor to act in the matter.

Little or no opposition is expected, although in one county in Kansas some opposition developed when certain citizens objected to the publication of information that it is on the eligible list to receive free feed for its farmers in hard circumstances. As a result, it is thought that many farmers in this county were forced to sell their live stock at a trrible loss, due to not having sufficient feed.

Following is copy of a release from J. W. Cummins, director of informa-tion in Kansas City, associated with the Farmers Union Jobbing Associa-

tion, dated March 8, 1934: Fifty thousand dollars was allocat-Committee, Top ka, Kan., just a few

farmers in these counties, no doubt,

available. The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, which is located at 907 Nasas, will buy this fed, as and when United States government. armer who needs feed should contact the Commissioner for the Poor

in his county. Opposition Unfair to Farmers In a letter which went to virtually all the farmers in the county in which the opposition developed, Mr Cummins advised that the deral Surplus Relief Corporation which the past has been buving and delivering feed to needy farmers has turned that function over to the relief agency in each state. His letter continues: "It will reimburse each state agency for such expenditures, up to the limit of the amoun allocated. Those states, and the amount feed BUSINESS INCREASE Those states, and the amount feed for livestock which each can buy un-

der the new arrangement, follows: "Colorado, \$125,00 Kansas, \$50, 000; Minnesota, \$700,000; New Me. ico, \$75,000; North Dakota, \$1,500,-000; Oklahoma, \$50,000; South kota, \$1,850,000; Texas, \$100,000;

Wisconsin, \$550, "Not long ago, in Graham County a farmer was forced to sell 13 'ad f cows for \$80, or a little more than \$6 a head, all because he didn't have feed nor the money to buy it. Another farmer, in the same county, was forced to sell 14 head of two-year-old heifers for \$72, or a little more than \$5 a head. He didn't have feed either, nor the money with which to pur-chase it. Other farmers have had Patronage refund checks amounting nothing to feed their livestock exceptng wheat straw. Such cases as these,

government, or that may develop inexcusable and un-

"Many farmers in Graham County, f free feed had been rushed in at the ager of the firm, C. F. Schwab, and kept un the production of their milk cows, and they could ' we had cream entter to sell; they could have called to the fact that farmers who had a little income with which to pay corn production during the one-year surpl's grain fed to 'restock is a to total acreage of crops planted for

ter. This writer knows that action

service. Call on your cooperative elevator manager; call on your county agent, or on anyone in your county who is headof any cooperative or strictly agricultural organization. This feed costs Graham County noth-

"This association is not asking you o call on it for service merely to be polite. We mean it, every word of it. This association was organized by farmers, for farmers, and it is only

loing its duty when it s every help to farmers at its command. "It may interest you to know that under the F m Credit Act of 1933, a Production Credit Association was set up at Stockton, Kan., recently to serve Graham and several adjoining counties. This office works directly eligible for adjustment contracts ununder the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, Kan., and will make loans to farmers for production purposes who are cooperating in the corn-nog and wheat allotment programs. Those who need loans for hat purpose shoul! make application to the office in Stockton, Kansas. The Farm Credit Act, by the way consoli-

dated under one head the four or five agencies of the government that, had been loaning funds to agriculture. The cons. 'idated setur is known as the Farm Credit Administration. "Write th Farmers Union Jobbing

Association, 354 Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo., whenever you need information of any kind. If (continued on page 4)

CLIFF MILLER IN INTERESTING TALK AT ANNUAL MEETING

Where Do We Go From Here?" Was Subject of Brewster Mans Remarks; Told of Hunger in Land of Plenty

COOPERATION THE ROAD

One of the interesting talks made o the stockholders at the Farmers Union Jobbing Association annual ed to the Kansas Emergency Relief meeting in Salina on March 9 was based on a five-year production avgiven by Cliff Miller, manager of the erage. The 54 per cent is the prodays ago, for purchase of feed for Farmers Union business organization livestock. The feed is free to every at Brewster, Kansas. Mr. Miller is farmer who needs it but who is un- regarded as one of the foremost coable to pay for it, provided he lives in one of the 29 counties now eligible to receive free feed. And here are the "Where do we go from here?"

tional Reserve Building, Topeka, Kan- farmers will not support their own gram. This would amount to apcooperative businesses. Every one proximately \$90 for 1933. needed, and will be reimbursed by the admits the plan will work if it is supported.

pends upon how much cooperation is to sign contracts, may meet the reual profit, to the detriment of the excess of the maximum allowed under masses, will destroy itself in the fu- the contract.

ture," said he.

Speaking of the development the cooperative movement, Mr. Miller said that with the farm organizations cooperating with the government leaders, the whole economic system of the United States is being revolutionsaid, was a breakdown of an economic the conditions we face; rather, these leaders must have the force of membership behind them in their program.

A concrete floor in a permanent brooder house will keep out rats, and also make cleaning easy, points out Walter G. Ward, extension architect, Kansas State College. A sanitary false floor may be made of hail-ing, since there is much interest in screen or one-half inch mesh hard-this new cooperative oil development. ware cloth, by usinng wood frames, The Kansas Farmers Union will have which can be removed at intervals for a representative at the meeting. cleaning.

ter. This writer knows that action can be had and will be, even if it is REOPENED PROGRAM necessary to take the matter to Harry L. Hopkins n Washington. "In the future, on matters this kind, farmers should contact their organized agricultural groups, ... they have any difficulty at all in getting agricultural groups, ... they have any difficulty at all in getting agricultural groups. Call on your congretion

Farmers Who First Planted in 1932 May be Eligible to Sign Wheat Production Contracts under the New Regulations

PLAN IS EXPLAINED

New Ruling Applies Principally to Land Broken out of Sod for 1932 Crop, and in Production Since; How Allotment Based

Provisions under which the socalled "one-year" men, farmers who first planted wheat in 1932, may be der the reopened wheat program, have been announced by George E. Farrell, in charge of the wheat section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The plan for the "one-year" men is intended mainly to cover land broken out of sod for the 1932 crop and which has been in production since. It will apply chiefly in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas and to a lesser degree in

Nebraska, New Mexico, and Colorado. The new arrangement allows these producers to use their 1932 acreage as a base for a contract, and entitles them to full adjustment payments, less local association administrative costs, for all three years of the wheat plan, but bases these payments on an allotment approximately one-fifth as large as they would receive if they had planted wheat in all three of the base years.

The "one-year" man who signs contract is required to reduce his acreage by the same percentage required of other contracting farmers. His allotment is then computed at one-fifth of 54 per cent of his actual production in 1932. He is then eligible for 1933, 1934 and 1935 adjustment payments, less local administrative costs. His allotment is based on one-fifth of 54 per cent of his production, because the wheat plan is portion of the average five-year production upon which it is estimated the processing tax will be paid.

In practice, the provision would result as follows for a farmer who pronames of the 29 alici'lle counties in Kansas: Barber, Clarl. Comanche, ation of plenty of production of foods, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Grant, Greeley, Gray, Hamilton, Harper, Has'. The situation suggests to Mr. Miller of 1933: His base acreage would be Hodgeman, Kearny, Kiowa Lane that the country needs a new system 200 acres. His contracted acreage of Meade, Morton, Ness, Pratt, Seward, of distribution. Cooperative organi- 15 per cent would be 45 acres. His Stevens, Wichita, Kingman, Stafford, zation in agriculture offers the only maximum wheat acreage for 1934 Stanton, Pawnee, Scott and Graham. answer to what system of distribution would be 255 acres. His allotment While the need for feed probably is to establish, he said. He then point- payment would be for 1933, 28 cents not so acute now as it was last Noed out the growth of cooperative business a bushel less local costs on a fifth of vember, yet there are hundreds of ness in the past few years. wember, yet there are hundreds of ness in the past few years.

54 per cent of his 1932 production, farmers in these counties, no doubt, There was a time, said Mr. Miller, This production, at 10 bushels to the who could use feed for livestock be- when a Farmers Union business was acre would be 3,000 bushels. A fifth tween now and the time pasture is considered a huge joke. People said of 54 per cent of 3,000 bushels would it would not work. Now, however, he be 324 bushels upon which he would pointed out, we never hear the plan be eligible for adjustment payments will not work, but we do hear that for the three years of the wheat pro-

> Farmers who have already planted The success of a cooperative de- their wheat for 1934, and who wish put into it, said the Brewster farm quirements of the contract by remov-Business based on individing from production the acreage in

TO HAVE BULK PLANT AT MAPLE HILL, KAN.

The good cooperative farmers in the Maple Hill community in Wabaunsee ized. The breakdown in 1929, he county are contemplating setting up a bulk oil plant at Maple Hill, and on system. No one leader can rectify Saturday afternoon, March 17, the stockholders of the Farmers Union organization at that place are having a meeting with Homer Young, representative of the Union Oil Company (Cooperatvie), with the idea in view of getting started.

> Mr. Young writes that a good sized crowd is expected to attend this meeting, since there is much interest in

Corn-Hog Contract One Year

issued and paid to producers of live stock who patronized the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission of South St. Joseph, Mo., in 1933, before that firm is through settling up with its customers. This recurrence will be necessary for 1935 or and does not apply to the 1935 or later cropping seasons, Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the corn-hog section sexplains. Dr. Black made the state-that firm is through settling up with these, which may have developed since ment with reference to a misunder-interval of the state-that firm is through settling up with the section state. sections that the contract is arbitrary ing the corn-hog contract provide that and can be extended through several cash crops for harvest in 1935 may be years at the will of the Secretary of planted in 1934 on the contracted

Agriculture. carliest possib noment, could have explained. "The 1934 contract calls contracted acres are located, or 1934 kept up the production of their milk only for a reduction by individual corn acreage in the locality of such signers of 25 per cent in hog produc- farm, is actually planted to a crop for tion and of at least 20 per cent in groceries, buy clothing for their period, December 1, 1983 to December soil-improving and erosion-preventing hildren, etc. And very bushel of 1, 1934. Certain other limitations as service to the man who needs it and harvest, production of basic commoding contract, may not be harvested is a service to all farmed because it ities other than corn and hogs and of in 1934. The pasture crops may be

The corn-hog production adjust-ment contract now being signed by It seems probable that some kind of farmers is only of one year duration program will be necessary for 1935

Administrative rulings supplementacres after the date that 1934 corn "This is not the case," Dr. Black acreage on the farm on which the harvest in 1935. Additional permanent pasture and

in 1934, in accordance with the corn-

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together?

This, then, presents a definite chalacquainted with all of them, but the daughter-in-law, and as the daughter-in-law drives the car, we had nice times together? FARMERS UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.—Room 202 Farmers

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The Auditing Association

Good sensible cooperative organi-

and capable auditing firms in the

When this firm started out, it was

said of it that it could never succeed.

The Live Stock Case

When the Farmers Union Live

Now that firm stands near the top

"FARMERS WON'T STICK TOGETHER"

on what the Kansas Farmers Union cooperators, those who made the fun- ion is doing in Washington at the them, making circles, which most of is doing for Kansas farmers will cer- ny faces at the struggling cooperators present time. tainly be willing to support this back there in 1927 do not have much great militant farm organization with to say. They can only say, "Yeah, it Kansas Farmers Union is putting up his membership. This is especially works, all right; but you'll never get in the interest of live stock growers, Washington has lots of fine buildings true if the farmer realizes that only the farmers to stick together and through the attempt to curb the and lots of old ones, too—not so high with membership strength can this support their organization." organization go ahead and push the program it has laid out.

In this one issue of the Kansas Un- Farmers Union business or marketion Farmer are sufficient reports of ing firms were considered easy pick-Kansas Farmers Union activities to ing for auditing firms who were convince the worst of the Doubting looking for a chance to grab some Thomases. At that, only a few of the easy money. Outrageous prices were many things the Kansas Farmers Un- charged for audits. These prices had ion is doing are mentioned specifical- to be paid, or the cooperatives went ly in this issue. Others have been without audits. mentioned in past issues. Thousands of specific instances of organized self zation among farmers put a stop to help, through Farmers Union facil- that. Out of the efforts of farmers ities or set-ups, have taken place and who decided to stick together there will never be mentioned.

The Jobbing Association Story Considerable space is devoted this middle west-and its name starts out week to the reports of the annual with "Farmers Union." It not only stockholders' meetings of the Farm- does work of the highest type, but it ers Union Jobbing Association, and actually has raised the level of auditof the Farmers Union Auditing Asso- ing service in this part of the counciation. It happens that these meetings were held this last week. Other state wide Farmers Union cooperative institutions and their activities and Now, there are some who not having accomplishments have been reported anything better-or worse-to say, in past issues. They illustrated the simply say, "Yeah, it works, all right; immeasureable benefits of cooperation but you'll never get the farmers to and organization just as well as do stick together."

Not many years ago, old line inter- Stock Commission Company launched ests who had come to believe them- out on its program of serving farmselves the only means of handling the ers cooperatively in the matter of farmers' marketing, and who had marketing their live stock, the old lived on profits taken from farmers line commission firms stood off to for many years, pointed with scorn the side and joked about the futile efand ridicule at those farmers who forts of the farmers in the field of had caught the cooperative vision and live stock marketing. "It'll never who dared to organize cooperative in- work," they kidded themselves. A litstitutions to carry on their own mar- tle later, when it seemed to be work-

the organizations reported on in this

ing too well, a boycott was worked in There was the Farmers Union Job- the Kansas City market against this bing Association, a group of farmers cooperative. No ordinary firm could struggling against great odds, but have stood up under the pressure. But terday, I was reminded of the first Mr. Ward was gone. Mr. Ward had never willing to give up the coopera- the Farmers Union firm was based tive fight. As late as June, 1927, the on the idea of cooperation and organigamblers in farm products took a zation. It depended on loyalty of the keen delight in pointing out the Job- farmers more than on the mercy of bing Association with its deficit of competitors or on the aid that might some \$30,000. "There is how your come from bankers. The loyalty of farm cooperatives are working out," the farmers won out-with a ven-

But the Farmers Union Jobbing Association kept plugging away. The of the entire Kansas City list of the appointment of the liberal Carleaders and those who chose to cast firms, in point of volume, and made dozo to the Supreme Bench. This their lot with them knew the idea was a profit last year while operating on right. They knew that if the gam- a commission schedule around 25 per ninety-third birthday here this week, blers and speculators could make cent less than the schedule maintained after two years of retirement. money off the farmers, the farmers, by the old line firms. Farmers who money off the farmers, the farmers, by the old line firms. Farmers who properly organized, could save that stayed with this cooperative firm had properly organized, could save that stayed with this cooperative firm had justice Chas. Hughes in the way he page to drive the car and Mr. and money for themselves—and at the as good a type and standard of service chas, riughes in the way he again lead the four liberals, this time drive. We decided to drive the car and Mr. and money for themselves—and at the as good a type and standard of service chas, riughes in the way he again lead the four liberals, this time drive. We decided to drive to Mt. Vertically a standard of service chas, riughes in the way he again lead the four liberals, this time drive. We decided to drive to Mt. Vertically a standard of service chas, riughes in the way he again lead the four liberals, this time drive. We decided to drive the car and Mr. and money for themselves—and at the as good a type and standard of service chas, riughes in the way he again lead the four liberals, this time drive. We decided to drive the car and Mr. and which is a same time, improve their own market—

dred thousand dollars replacing the traded outside their own firm. Then, teresting now.

of ten per cent on the net earnings, as an added reward.

they received a patronage dividend

Those who stood back and made fun of the struggling farmers who saw fit to cooperate and to organize, now have little to say. They say: "Yeah, it works, all right; but you'll never get farmers to stick together."

Other Victories

And so we could go on down the ine. We could parallel the stories already related with stories of cooperative petroleum set-ups and the Union Oil Co. We could tell the story of the cooperative creameries, of the royalty companies, of the insurance companies, and of the cooperatives which cover smaller territories. Running through the whole story, we would see the readiness with which

Kankakee, Ill. the bigger interests, the gambling and speculator interests, those inter- Wheeling West Virginia, and about 5 ests who make money and profits at the expense of the farmers, jump on-Indianola, Iowa the expense of the farmers, jump onto the cooperatives in attempts to ridicule the idea of farmer cooperation and organization.

Whenever bad fortune befalls a cooperative—and that can happen even to cooperatives in depressing times such as we have been experiencingthose other interests are always on hand to show how the idea of farmer cooperation is a dismal failure. Then, in the face of the most evident suc-Lincolnville, Kansas cess of farmer cooperatives, these Blue Mound, Kansas other interests will sing the same old song: "Yeah, it works, all right; but

This, then, presents a definite chal-

We, each of us, have the power to answer that question; not in words, Join your Farmers Union Local and support your Farmers Union business and marketing activities.

Legislative Benefits

Secretary Kansas Union Farmer should be suf- bring it closer to you. I feel like it wisdom of joining forces with this I get home. militant farmers' class organization. 1927 deficit, and with over twenty- Farmers Union business and marketsix thousand dollars net profits ing activities. This editorial would cleared in 1933, all of which will stay not be complete without making some Any farmer who will keep posted in the business or be paid back to the mention of the work the Farmers Un-

Any one who reads of the fight the tics, must know that this organization It was only a few years ago that fills a real agreultural need which can it—but there are more than in Chicabe filled by no other sort of group or go and New York. organization.

Space prevents mention of all the legislative benefits already received, in state and nation, and the legislative program, state and nation, which we are fighting for. Suffice it to say that this organization stands on its own feet, proceeds under its own power—that power coming from members-and is obligated to no other class or group. We fight with free hands. All we need is the help of you has grown one of the most efficient and your neighbor.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

W. P. Lambertson

March 10, 1934
The micro-ray is the newest thing n the signal service of the Army. With it, a message can be flashed through the air for 30 miles which cannot be intercepted by the enemy. The transition from Speaker to-President of the Senate has been a transforming one for Garner. Jack used to take the floor and move the House to tears but now he can neither talk nor stop talk. He's just rust-

In the Senate when one member is about to skin another he addresses him as the "very able Senator from—." Even the President used sugar-coated words in his "regrets" and a boy about 12 yars old. to Mr. Mullen, after forcing his resig-

Sen. Byrnes, 54, of S. C., is the typical Good Man Friday of this administration. He is dilligent, serene and constant in his determination to further the program. No type seems to fit this place better than his.

troducing Pres. Woodrow Wilson. The magnitude of the Army Supply

Bill impresses the fact that the war

fever would die down if the profit

could be taken out of munitions. The

Duponts have woven themselves into the politics of both parties. Credit is due President Hoover for

that market. They paid less to reng conditions.

that market. They paid less to remeledy of his beautiful voice. The have been there twice since I have been in Washington and sure leve to

My First Trip To Washington D. C.

and One Coincidence that happened

By Mrs. C. A. Ward Editor's note: We are sure our readers will enjoy this refreshing letter just received from the wife of the president of the Kan-sas Farmers Union, Mrs. Ward accompanied her husband to Washington on a recent trip, and it is characteristic of her to want to share her enjoyment with her

We left home (Salina) at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, February 4, 1934, driving as far as Decatur, Ill, the first day. Next day we drove to a nice trip and enjoyed every mile of it, which was 1288 miles, the way we

The first evening we got here we were invited out to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thatcher's for dinner. Lots of the Kansas folks have met Mr. Thatcher personally, or heard him speak in meetings, as he was at several meetings in Kansas last fall or summer. We enjoyed the evening very much

little daughter—and by the way, they was Mrs. Hope, and her mother. I have a new son, since we have been

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbot, their daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Talbot, and son Charles and their grandson from I did, of course, and she put my North Dakota, were here and we were acquainted with all of them ,but the

These are some of the most important places I have visited so far: Capitol Hill, White House, Bureau of Engraving, Library, National Museum, Smithsonian, Navy Yards, Lincoln Memorial Washington Monument, Zoological Park, Mt. Vernon and Arlington Cemetery. I sure have enjoy-It was stated in the beginning of ed all these places and only wish I this editorial that Farmers Union accould remember all I have seen; and tivities mentioned in this issue of the above all, I wish all you folks could visit Washington. I know it would ficient to convince any farmer of the will not seem so far away to me when

Washington has beautiful drives. Specific mention has been made of Most of the streets have trees on some of the accomplishments of either side. Penn. Avenue, the street leading from the White House to Capitol Hill has trees on either side, most all the way. Another thing is the different statues scattered over the town, which have lovely little parks around the avenue traffic goes around. It is a little confusing to new drivers and packers in their price depressing tac- as the larger cities. You never will see so many taxies in any other town. I heard the number, but am not sure o

It will be interesting to know it was estimated that 56,000 cars are parked on the streets here nights. The street cleaners counted them one night over most of the town and made this estimate. You never saw anything like it. They were out during the worst weather. You can hardly get through some of the streets among the apartment house district at night. This is a long story just to tell a

I have been here. We are in the Cathedral Mansions apartment house, and back of it is the Cathedral garage where we keep our car. After we had been here a few days, Cal as you know him, saw a car in there with a 71 tag on it, a car from Kansas. In a few days he be-Clifford Hope's from Kansas. We found, too, that they were in the same apartment house we were, so he called him over the 'phone and told him we were in here too. During all this time Mr. Ward had seen and talked to Mr. Hope several times, but not knowing we were living so close to each other. So in a day or two I called on Mrs. Hope and got acquainted with her. They have hehr mother Mrs. Sanders, who lives in Topeka, with them. She comes to Washington with them while he has to be here for Congress. They also have a little girl

We also have gotten acquainted with a young couple here who live next door to Hope's . They are former-Mrs. H. Page. Her father is a Farmers Union man and saw our address was the same as their's; so he wrote her to look us up, and she did. I was awfully glad she did for she and I are While listening to Key Pittman, the having nice times together. They have time I heard him, when at Topeka in the fall of '16, he took 45 minutes in- and other Farmers Union work, and and other Farmers Union work, and the roads were so we could not drive it in time; and as he had to be back here again for a hearing on the 14th, we decided I would stay-almost the only thing to do.

Now the thing I have been trying to get to is this, that happened Sunday. First thing I started out and went to the church of my choice, The Church of the Brethern. We haven' any in Salina, so I go to the Methodist, which I enjoy. But here I had the opportunity to go to our own, which I enjoyed very much. It is located about 5 bocks from the Capi-

It would take lots of time to tell all I had only known them a short time I saw, but after we had parked our and had gone out with the people next car and had spent two hours time door to them. Now Mrs. Page's father there I there I went to see what time it was and Mr. Ward know each other real and my watch was gone; the one Mr. Ward had given me three years You can see what funny things hapago on my birthday. Now I was sick pen and how people get acquainted

they would like to carry it. So I said

for them to put it in. The next morn-

do i.. Now I felt like I had done all

have a bit of faith I would ever see it

for 15 minutes or so. I told her I would

call later. I had hardly hung up until

down, Mrs. Hope's mother said, "Did

you have an ad in the paper?" I said,

Now maybe you think I wasn't sur-

Wednesday morning I called Mrs.

again.

watch in it.

about it. We went over everywhere we had been and then I told the ofwhereever you may be. This is my first time to attempt to ficers out there and they told me to write, but feel as I am here so report to the house office. I did and and enjoying so much, I would like gave them my name and address, and to share it a little with you folks back gave them my name and address, and they said if any one handed it in I would get it. From here we went to where the car was parked, but we could not find it. Now I want to tell they would be said if any one handed it in I would get it. From here we went to where the car was parked, but we could not find it. Now I want to tell they would have the pictures. each day's adventures, and getting post cards which have the pictures of lots of the places here. They even you I was feeling worse all the time, but finally said, there could be lots worse things happen and I would show how pretty the cherry blossoms make the best of it.

Next thing I decided to put an ad

I hope all our friends will visit us

I hope all our friends will visit us

Next thing I decided to put an ad in the papers next day, so I did put in Salina and I will tell you who have it in the Washington Star as her said here it had the largest circula--Mrs. Cal A. Ward. tion. Next day or that afternoon a

QUINTER SHIPPING

lady called me from the Washington News and said their paper went into almost every home in Washington, and ASSOCIATION FORMED One of the most recently organized Farmers Union Live Stock shipping ing another lady called me. It was the Washington Herald and she said they would put it twice for 92 cents associations in Kansas is the Quinter Kansas, association, with a signed-up membership of 75 members. This orand broadcast it free; so I told her to ganization already has shipped three truck loads, and expects to soon dethe advertising and everything I could to find it, but still I did not velop a big volume of business which will affect material savings to those

who cooperate. Charley Neeley, manager of the Farmers Union Elevator at Quinter, Hope, and the maid said she was gone is taking care of the duties of the manager. Live stock is being listed by him from any cooperator who has asked them in and before they sat Stock Commission Co. A. M. Kinney, vice president of the state Union, and field man for the live stock company, "Yes, I lost my watch out at Mt. was in the territory a few weeks ago Vernon Sunday and I am sick about and helped to get the association it." She told me to hold out my hand. started.

At a recent organization meeting, prised. It was like a dream. They were out there and we never saw them, or secretary-treasurer, and Frank Sat- an endeavor to secure an indefinite they us. But she had found it not ran. All these men live in the Quin-postponement, had left the matter enfar from where we had parked our ter neighborhood. An additional memcar, from what they said. Both of ber will be elected, probably from of the Kansas Farmers Union prous from the same apartment house, Park or Collyer.

KANSAS UNION LEADERS AT WASHINGTON HEARING

Hobbs, Kinney, Alkire, Ward and Stryker Now in Washington to Help Secure Passage of Capper-Hope Bill

Five Kansas Farmers Union leaders are in Washington this week taking part in the hearings on the Capper-Hope Bill for packer control in direct buying of live stock, before the senate agricultural committee. The hearing was arranged by Cal Ward last week before the Kansas Farmers Union president came back to Kansas for a few days' stay.

Those attending the hearings from Kansas are G. W. Hobbs, manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. at Kansas City; L. J. Al-kire, manager of the Wichita branch of the same firm; A. M Kinney, vice president of the Kansas Farmers Union and associated directly with the live stock firm; Alva Stryker of Blue Rapids, secretary of the Farmers Union live stock board, and Mr. Ward.

Cooperating closely with these genlemen is another member of Kansas Farmers Union, Senator Arthur Capper, author of the bill. Congressman Hope, also of Kansas, and a number of other members of the Kansas delegation, are doing all in their power to bring about passage of the bill. It is believed a hearing will soon develop with the House commitand were glad to meet his wife and someone knocked at the door and it live stock to ship. They ship, of Farmers Union president, and a numcourse, to the Farmers Union Live ber of Farmers Union leaders from other states, all are working hard to see that the bill becomes a law.

It is interesting to note that representatives of the big packing industries, called on Mr. Ward to postpone the hearing until some later date the following board was named: S. which would be more convenient for S. Long, Quinter, president; E. L. them. Senator Capper and others, Phelps, vice president; E. J. Inloes, being approached by the packers in

Could You Farm Without IMPLEMENTS

Without implements, you would have a pretty hopeless task. You COULD do it though

gan to inquire whose it might be, and to our surprise, it was Congressman Clifford Hope's from Kansas. We Organization and Cooperation

is just about as hopeless as farming without implements. You CAN do it, but without ly from Missouri. They are Mr. and organization to represent farmers as a class, farming operations cannot bring in the profit farmers must have.

THE ANSWER IS:

Join The Farmers Union 1 teaspoon of salt 1 teaspoon of celery salt 1 teaspoon of sugar

SOME CHICKEN!



o, this is not an appreciative of comment on a pretty girl, but a comment on the fact that the packers of canned foods have evolved more forms in which the cluck!

Cluck! Cluck! to can this highly esteemed do-mestic bird than seems humanly possible. And, with the perfection which modern commercial canning has attained, these products, as the old English advertisements used to say, "must be tasted to be appreciated." In the first place you can get

whole cooked chickens in cans all prepared and ready to heat and serve. Then you can get boned or boneless chicken, deviled chicken, chicken salad, chicken shop suey, sandwich chicken, chicken tamales and even a product consisting of pure egg noodles in rich chicken broth, with bits of chicken in it, which makes an excellent luncheon dish. More of the Flock

But this isn't all of the flock of chicken products by any means. Of course the variety of chicken soups is endless. There are chicken broth and chicken consommé and creamed soups with such flavors as peas, celery, asparagus, spinach, tomatoes, okra, mushrooms, onions and potatoes, and a new discovery known as chicken pepper pot. There are also ready-made chicken entrées, tactuding chicken a la king and chicken curry.

But this mere list of chicken products in cans dees not begin to convey all that can be done with them. Properly combined with other ingredients they expand into a list of dishes that is practically endless—baked dishes, ples, croquettes, is the way she went about it:

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Of Interest to Women

MACARONI AND CHEESE

Cook macaroni in boiling water un-

til tender. Drain and add to white

sauce. To make a white sauce, melt

the fat, add the flour and seasonings,

CHEESE FONDUE

FOR BUSY DAYS

Add macaroni, and heat.

1 cup scalded milk

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1 tablsspoon melted fat

2 cups macaroni or spaghetti

2 tablespoons fat.
4 tablespoons flour

1 cup grated cheese

2 cups milk

We knew that we'd be clucking before we got much further, but the things that can be done with these chicken products are some-thing to cackle about! Here's an

astonishing recipe:
Surprise Salad: Peel four tomatoes and scoop out centers, then fill with canned chicken salad to which mayonnaise has been add-cooked, stirring until smooth and ed. Place each tomato on a leaf of lettuce, and, when ready to tershire sauce and additional salt

and pour over the toast. Place on lettuce leaves, garnish with parsley, and there you are!

O'Micken O'roquettes: Grind the contents of a can of bornel shears.

Chicken Croquettes: Grind the contents of a can of boned chicken fine, mix with a thick cream bowd. Add four tablespoons short-ening and mix thoroughly with finger tips. Add four tablespoons box for an hour or more, Roll in beaten egg and then in fine bread to hold together. Put on slightly floured board and roll out very lightly and quite thin. erumbs, using one hand for eggs floured board and roll and the other for crumbs. Place lightly and quite thin. in frying basket, and dip in hot Cover pie, bringing p

Prom the Old South 757

Boil ten whole small white onions and one medium potato cut in small pieces together, in salted water. Remove the pieces of potato when cooked, allowing

Melt two tablespoons bacon fat in saucepan, brown and add three tablespoons chopped raw onions. Brown well, and add two tablespoons flour, stirring until smooth and nice brown. Add two and a half cups of the water in which the onions and potato have been

of lettuce, and, when reason and pepper to caste, serve, put a teaspoon of mayon-naise on top of each. It's as simbulated the contents from a tounce can of fresh-packed chicken, arrange can of fresh-packed chicken. And for chicken a la king you don't need any recipe. Just trim ail crust from bread slices, and toast them a golden brown. Heat the chicken a la king by the can, the chicken a la king by the can, the chicken a la king by the can.

Cover pie, bringing pastry well ower edge. Trim and put a strip about an inch wide around rim. Press edge with fork, and prick top well. Bake in hot oven 450°

molasses. Sift flour, salt and spices and add to first mixture. Dissolve soda in four teaspoons water and add. Let mixture stand in refrigerator 'till well chilled .Then roll out very cayenne. Add egg yolks. Cut and fold thin, using as little flour as possible. in egg whites. Pour into an oiled bak-Shape with a round cutter about two ing dish. Bake 20 minutes or until inches in diameter. Put on well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 to 350) or about fifteen minutes. This makes 150 snaps.

LAMB CHOPS, ITALIAN STYLE

6 Frenched lamb chops 1 cup sifted crumbs

1-4 teaspoon pepper

1 egg beaten 6 tablsppoons butter, melted Wipe chops with damp cloth. Roll in melted butter, then in mixture of sifted crumbs, seasonings and cheese Roll in beaten egg and again in crumb mixture. Broil for four to five minutes on each side. Arrange on a plat-

LEMON CREAM PIE

One-half cup flour One-half cup sugar One-fourth teaspoon salt One cup boiling water One cup evaporated milk One egg

emon rind

gue top.

3 egg yolks One and one-half teaspoons grated lemon rind Three egg yolks One and one-half teaspoons grated

Mix flour, sugar and salt in top of double boiler, add boiling water, stir-ring constantly till thick. Then stir in evaporated milk, cover and cook 15 minutes. Beat egg yolks up with the whole egg, add a little of the hot mixture to them. Then stir them into hot mixture and cook two minutes Remove from fire, add lemon juice a little at a time, stirring constantly to make mixture smooth This pie, like the others is for 9-inch shell. Should have merin-

Two thirds cup lemon juice

SPANISH RICE

1 cup of uncooked rice 2 tablespoons of butter or other fat 1 pound of lean ground beef medium size onion finely diced 2 cups of tomatoes

FASHION NO. 893

Price List of Local Supplies

Application cards 20 for 5c Credential blanks...... 10 for 5c Demit blanks15 for 10c Local Secy's Receipt Books .. 25c

Farmers Union Song Leaflets, Secretary's Minute Books ...50c Business Manuals, now used instead of Ritual, each Farmers' Union Watch Fobs 50c Ladies Auxiliary Pins50c

Farmers Union Buttons 25c Cash Must Accompany Order. This is Necessary to Save Expense in Postage and Labor

and smart forward moving crowns. 1-8 teaspoon of pepper 1-2 pound of grated or finely chop-

ped American cheese. Add the rice gradually to salted, rapidly boiling water and cook until tender. Rinse in cold water and drain. In the meantime melt the butter or fryings in a skillet, add the ground meat and onion, then fry, stirring oc-casionally until lightly browned and finely crumbled.

Add the tomatoes, salt, celery salt, sugar and pepper. Simmer twenty minutes. Add to the darined rice, then add the cheese and mix. Pour into a buttered shallow baking dish or pan and bake uncovered in a slow oven (325 degrees) for 1 hour. Let stand about twenty minutes before serving.

MEXICAN MEAT BALLS

pound ground beef

1-2 cup uncooked rice 1-2 teaspoon salt Mix all together. Make into balls the size of walnuts. Drop into hot tomato sauce made of:

1 quart tomatoes 1 onion cut fine 1 teaspoon chili pepper Salt, pepper Allow meat to simmer in this sauce

for 45 minutes.

1 cup pecans, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few

Cream, butter and sugar and add syrup, well beaten eggs, salt and va-nilla. When well mixed add the coarsely chopped pecans and turn into pie plate lined with paste. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. Walnuts may be substituted.

COLORING SUGAR

To color sugar, mix a little fruit coloring with granulated sugar, mix well and spread on a shallow pan un-til dry. Different colored sugars are used for coating candies and cookies.

> FASHIONS FAVORED By Kountess Kathleen

(Paris, Special) — The big Paris howings have started. One by one the houses are showng whats-what. Rounder, softer lines are more prominent than they have ever been in any mode, any year. There is noticeable—a brand new allure, a brand new feminity, to the modern silhou-

Skirts are narrow and especially increase in length and fullness as the Louis, Mo. day advances. Seen in Paris, but which will probably not be worn much here, are exaggerated uneven hemlines with definitely swanky double -front and back. Some of the dips-Paris designers have gone so far as to split the skirt up to the knee, on one side, beneath shows the petticoat

the hosiery—if you wear extra longs. Every where belts and sashes are the rage. Wastlines are more emphasized by making the sashes of con-trasting material. This helps, also, to emphasize the hips which the new mode absolutely demands.

Brims seem to be coming back to the latest hats. The back-off-the-face fever is yielding to sheltering brims

Quills are seen as charming, pert little assets on manny of the dainty

By P. L. Betts
Dairy & Poultry Cooperatives

MARKET LETTER

Butter

Bullish sentiment still dominates the butter market. Extras opened the week at 25c, on Friday advanced to 26c, and remained unchanged until today when they advanced to 26½c. Standards opened at 24%c, on Friday went up to 25 1-4c, remained there until Wednesday when there was a further advance of %c to 26c. 89

CLASSIFIED ADS

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years old, at reasonable prices. Have
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score opened at 23%c and closed | dict a marked decline in the market 1 1-2 c higher at 25 1-4 c. 88 score as the season advances and the reclosed the week at 24c, 1c higher. At ceipts continue to increase, the trade scribe-like hats. But in spite of evrey- these prices fresh butter reaches the has some optimists who believe that thing, the prominent thing in the millinery floodlight is brims, brims brims.....

BUTTER AND EGG

MARKET LETTER

By P. L. Betts

these prices fresh butter reaches the highest level since December, 1931.

Factors influencing the market and responsible for the still upward trend are the continued reports of decreased production supported by good consumption. Official estimates place butter production at 13 to 20 per cent under last year. Only a few states show increased production and these are principally the areas production is decidedly mixed.

Has some optimists who believe that eggs for storage at prevailing rices might be, under the "New Deal," a much lower market a year ago.

Summing the situation up in a few words there is a favorable combination of circumstances surrounding the market at the present time although the sentiment of the egg trade is decidedly mixed.

these are principally the areas produc-ing whole milk. Other states show marked decreases in production of 4 to 31 per cent as compared to last year.

Eggs

Slight advances have been made in the market during the week. Extra Firsts are 16%c, 1-4c higher; Fresh Firsts 161/2c, a 1-4c higher; Current Receipts 15%c, 1c up, and Dirties 14%c, Checks 14c, both up %c. Receipts for the week in all principal markets have shown a decided in-crease as compared with a year ago Even slight advances in the market n face of this condition, indicates firmness, whereas easiness usually prevails under similar conditions. While several in the egg trade pre-

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-2 teaspoon salt Speck cayenne

6 servings of 1-2 cup.

3 egg yolks beaten thick 3 egg whites, beaten stiff Mix milk, crumbs, cheese, fat and in egg whites. Pour into an oiled bakfirm, in a moderate oven, (350 to 400 degrees Farhenheit.) This will make

SCOTCH STEW

1 1-2 pounds lean lamb breast 2 tablespoons lard

then the milk and cook until thickened. Add the grated or chopped cheese and heat until the cheese is mited. 2 carrots 2 turnips 2 onions, sliced

1 cup string beans, cut in 1-inch 1 tablspooon parsley. 1 cup soft, stale bread crumbs
1 cup mild cheese cut into small

Cut lamb in pieces for serving. Dip each piece in flour. Sear in lard, when brown cover with boiling water. teer. Serve with tomato sauce. Cube and brown the carrots, turnips, potatoes and onions in lard or bacon drippings. Add to meat. Add the string beans and parsley. Simmer until all vegetables are tender, season to taste, and thicken if necessary. Ten minutes before serving, drop in small dump-lings. Cover closely, cook rapidly about 12 minutes.

DUMPLINGS 2 cups bread flour 3 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk Sift flour, salt and baking pow der together. Add the milk and stir until smooth. Drop by spoonfuls on the top of the stew rather than in the gravy. Cover lightly at once, and do not remove cover until the dumplings have steamed 12 minutes.

PINEAPPLE CREAM

1-3 cup granulated tapioca 3 cups milk 1-4 teaspoon salt 2-3 cup sugar 2-3 cup diced pineapple

1 teaspoon lemon extract Mix tapioca, milk and salt. Cook twenty minutes in double boiler. Add sugar and egg and cook four minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Cool and chill. Serve plain or with cream.

FRIED CARROTS

Cut off small tips of cooked carrots. Cut in halves or quarters, according to the size of the carrots. Dip pieces in milk and roll in flour until thoroughly covered. Fry in deep hot fat (360 degrees Fahrenheit) until a delicate brown. Drain on soft paper. Sprinkle with salt and serve hot.

GINGER SNAPS

One cup sugar One-half cup shortening One cup molasses Three and one-half cups sifted pas-

Three teaspoons cinnamon One-fourth teaspoon soda One-fourth teaspoon salt Four tablespoons water Cream shortening and sugar. Add

Two and one-half teaspoons ginger

Farmers Union Live Stock Sales

Below is published a representative list of the sales of livestock marketed during week March 1 to March 7 by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, of

J E Stout and Son-Chase Co Ks-15 s, h 794 Earl Bullock-Pottawatomie Co Ks-7 sts, hfs 741 6.00 Kunz Bros-Riley Co Ks-22 steers 976 ... A G Schneider-Rooks Co Ks-22 steers 1259 C Henry Starnes—Leavenworth Co Ks—6 heif 666 5.50 C A Brodrich—Fairfield, Nebr—20 steers 1187 5.50 Roy Currie—Riley Co Ks—11 steers 867 5.50 F S Sweet-Hardy, Nebr., 10 strs, hfrs 902 Ed Clark—Washington Co Ks—5 steers 1084 5.50 W H Pierson—Pottawatomie Co Ks—16 steers 1218 5.50 J V Rohla—Jewell Co Ks—20 steers 910. G J Tobler-Osage Co Ks-7 steers 890 Dan Volz-Coffey Co Ks-39 strs 853 Roy Currie-Riley Co Ks-12 steers 972 A W Budgett-Johnson Co Mo-6 sts hfs 511 5.00 A G Schneider-Rooks Co Ks-18 steers 1130 ... H Pessemier-Pottawatomie Co Ks-8 steers 1150 4.75 W T Flinn-Jewell Co Ks-14 sts, hfs 723 Chas Wichstrom—Riley Co Ks—8 strs 805 4.75 H Pressemier—Pottawatomie Co Ks—10 strs 1187 4.60 L M Wang-Clay Co Ks-6 steers 533 H Turvis-Johnson Co Ks-24 steers 655 Carl Henry-Anderson Co Ks-8 sts, hfs 687 4.50 M L Owens-Nemaha Co Ks-23 sts 987 ... C C Swaney—Republic Co Ks—16 sts, hfs 611 4.25 J H Downing—St Clair Co Mo—8 sts, hfs 506 4.25 J E Hanson—Dickinson Co Ks—10 sts 804 4.15 C G Allen-Clay Co Ks-5 yrs 658 H Turvis-Johnson Co Ks-30 sts 626 Albert Hafner-Washington Co Ks-6 yrs 481 4.00 Roy Currie—Riley Co Ks-10 steers 756 Lynn B Hoyt-Red Willow Co Nebr-5 cows 1120 4.00 Henry Schumer-Dickinson Co Ks-9 strs 874.... 3.75 Lynn B Hoyt-Red Willow Co Nebr-10 cows 1025 3.00

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C W Martz—Bates Co Mo—17 204	
R M Hamilton-Marshall Co Ks-37 248	4.30
Earl Bullock-Pottawatomie Co Ks-10 261	4.30
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D S Longstreth—Grundy Co Mo—15 236	
Geo Stowell—Pottawatomie Co Ks—9 192	
Harry Doll-Henry Co Mo-30 200	
H F Zieball—Dickinson Co Ks—6 196	4.2
Fred Corley-Anderson Co Ks-7 166	. 4.1
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Mrs. Albert Knapp—Dickinson Co Ks—2 cows 1040 3.00

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J M Davis-Cedar Co Mo-5 98

Frank Jacobs—Wabaunsee Co Ks—8 110

Lovell Bros—Osage Co Ks—11 113 H E Shadwell—BeBnton Co Mo—99 116

Frank Jacobs-Wabaunsee Co Ks-5 86

A H Kohlenberg-Miami Co Ks-8 200

mportation of agricultural commodi-

4.15

Resolved that: Whereas the proessing tax on wheat and hogs appears to be borne by the producer of hese commodities:

And whereas there is proposed by the Eccretary of Agriculture a processing tax on cattle, we therefore go on record as opposing any processing tax on cattle, and demand of Sec. Wallace to leave the cattle untaxed until such time as the cattlemen can ealize cost of production plus a rea-

Be it further esolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Secre-

We extend our thanks to the Walsourg Local ladies for their good and ountiful dinner. Gust Larson, Sec.

JOBBING ASSOCIATION HAS HAD A GOOD YEAR

(continued on page 1) in the annual stockholders' meeting was the report given by the manager H. E. Witham. His report follows: Wtiham's Report

From a deficit of \$32,021.96 in June 1927, to a surplus of \$100,500 and unlivided profits of \$26,000 on Decemper 31, 1933! That, in brief, is the high light of this, the twentieth regular annual report to stockholders of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association. It is moreover, a vindication of the faith and support which farmers elevators have given in such full measure to their own associations.

As though the deficit of \$32,021.67 has grown from that beginning." was not trouble enough, the Farmers Union State Bank of Kansas City, Kansas, closed its doors in 1928 and involved the Jobbing Association for president; Cliff Miller, Farmers Unapproximately \$47,000 more—double ion manager at Brewster, and Floyd liability on stock it owned in the

However, in 1928, there was a net profit on the year's business, after counting out losses in the bank crash, amounting to \$1,442.35. That year, it will be remembered, really marked the turning point of the organization. From that date on it immediately began to get on better financial footing, and, in the meantime, its officials had acquired a better knowledge of grainmerchandising.

In 1929—the year the depression began—the Jobbing Association made a profit of \$50.898.43. In 1930, before the price of grain had gone so low as to cause handling er directors are H. E. Witham, Kanmargins to all but disappear, the As-sociation made a profit of \$76,552.23. Pete Heidecker, Paola, and John Hub-In that year also, it paid out in patronage dividends to stockholders, on

grain, a total of \$50,000. In 1931, the profit amounted to \$45,449.94, and in 1932 it totaled \$14,ling margins brought about by 25-cent

wheat in the country. paid out approximately \$183,000, due ing free feed to a county whose crop to the deficit, the bank failure, and has failed, through no fault of it other losses less important.

Today the Jobbing Association has surplus of \$100,500 and undivided is injured far more by allowing the profits of \$26.000.

ting increasing support, from mem-er to get rid of his live stock at a ber-elevators may be understood bet-forced sale, than it is injured by some ter, perhaps, by a comparison between the carloadings of 1932 and a county is getting free feed from 1933. In 1932 a total of 2,944 carloads Uncle Sam. Agriculture was undertotaling 106,000,000 bushels. In 1933 underwriting this depression as well 1 a total of 2,587 carloads were shipped so it is entitled to every considera-We endorse the work, in the nation- from a Kansas crop of 56,000,000 tion. Then to have people who are bushels.

Although the audit for 1933 shows culture attempt to block help to any the financial standing of the Asso- section of it, is too dirty for me to ciation for the year, and the management dares to hope that the record has been satisfactory, yet it would Mr. Cummins and the farmers of that not be complete without reference to county by printing the information Resolved: that we ask Secretary of new and unprecedented hazards that about free feed, and then objecti n Agriculture Wallace and the Congress faced all business in those 12 months. had developed from certain sources.

may be necessary to prevent further ment of the gold standard, a price for his cooperation. It is hoped farmers grain that ranged all the way from 40 cents a bushel in the country to \$1 bushel in the country, necessitating this deserved help and service. drastic and immediate readjusamen in the capital requirements in grainhandling. Nothing better than the past year has demonstrated the absorute necessity of substantial cash re

> Our affiliation with Farmers Nayear has proved advantageous in many ways, and its impregnable financial position plus the aid and advice it paid as interest on stock. has given, have proved of great value to your Association. There is every reason to believe that the Nationa operative have been able to do in their

espective fields.

Mention should be made also of the Mention should be made also of the Merchandise Department of the Jobhing Association New commodities and distillates.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH UNION FIRM SHOWS bing Association. New commodities have been added this past year and new friends have been won to cooperative purchasing. It is looking forward to increased business this year, \$7,956 on total sales of \$66,780.

The business of these local cooperative Oil Company of Chetek, Wisconsin, this year was \$7,956 on total sales of \$66,780. due to a number of reasons, the principal one of which is that consumers naturally turn to self-help in greater numbers in depression periods. And after all, the farmer is just as much nterested in saving on the stuff he buys as on the crops he sells. It is service also for the grower to be able to sell to and buy from his own organization.

IMPORTANT PLACE

IN UNION SET-UP

(continued on page 1) ized, and now you can see how this Farmers Union Auditing Association Others who spoke briefly were Cal Ward, president of the Farmers Union of Kansas; A. M. Kinney, vice Lynn, state Farmers Union secretary. All expressed the confidence which the Farmers Union has in the Auditing Association, and all urged a more complete use of the facilities of the Association. All who spoke told of the advantages of being able to go to the Association and to Mr. Dunn for sound business advice. Mr. Miller said his cooperative even uses the Association for a lawyer in matters of business law. Mr. Ward urged every stockholder and friend of the Associa tion to boost for the association at every opportunity.

W. J. Spencer of Salina was elected to succeed himself as a director. Other, Selden.

FREE FEED FOR NEEDY FARMERS NOW AVAILABLE

(continued on page 1) ve haven't got it, we'll get it."

Agriculture Is Underwritten In a letter to the editor of the Hill Cummins said, in part: "That there farmers, is almost beyond my comprehension. In my opinion, busines live stock in a county to perish from That the Jobbing Association is get- lack of feed, or by causing the farmnews getting out that such and such merely doing clerical work for agri-

discuss with equanimity.'

will not be hampered in the future in the matter of availing themselves of

OIL COOPERATIVES BUSINESS IN 1933

(continued on page 1) of Sioux Center, Iowa, disbursed tional Grain Corporation this past among its members at 13 per cent patronage dividend amounting to \$11,-306. In addition to this \$1,181 was

The Nobles County Cooperative Oil Company, of Worthington, Minn., has amounted to \$143,759. Among the pro- of grease. ducts handled were 736,429 gallons of

The patronage dividend of the Che

The business of these local cooperatives has become so large that several wholesale associations have been formed to enable them to pool their purchases. Union Oil Company

Among the first of these chains f cooperatives was the Union Oil Company (Cooperative), of North is), and an increase in savings in the Kansas City, Mo., organized in 1928. It served as a wholesale distributor for of savings for the first two months 150 local member associations, and of 1934 is figuring 49.21 per cent, an reports that during January of this increase over the same period last year 21 new member associations year of 15.78 per cent.

signed up. The Union operates its own fleet of tank cars, chiefly in Missouri Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

In 1930 the Farm Bureau Oil Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., was organized for wholesale buying for Farm Bureaus handling oil in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. At present it serves 75 bulk plants in these three states. Announcement has just been made that 32 new plants are to be installed this spring-20 in Ohio, 6 in Michigan, 4 in Iowa, and 2 in Penn-sylvania. In Indiana the organization has 286 truck drivers with routes laid out so that they call on farmers in their district once a week. Last year's can do in a national way what the local cooperative and the terminal cooperative have been able to do in their can be lieved that the National just distributed a patronage dividend of \$21,449—or 15 per cent—among of gas and kerosene, 500,000 gallons of lubricating oil, and 350,000 pounds

get in touch with us in order that we can pay them as soon as possible.
"Our business for 1934 has started off very well; all departments showing a nice increase. For the first two months of 1934 as compared with the same period in 1933, we show an increase of 203 carloads (including truck receipts reduced to carload bas-



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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

ANOTHER "BEST EVER"
COUNTY MEETING IS HELD BY MARSHALL CO

It was a very interesting meeting, in It was a very interesting meeting, in fact one of the speakers present made the remark that he believed it the best short talk. It looks like they will be county meeting he had ever attended. in the oil business before long. Geo The regular order of business was followed. The speakers on the good

The crowd was well entertained during the meeting, with good music. The popular Silver Coon quartette furnished several numbers and Mr. McCord sang several cowboy songs. John Frost resigned as county crop

reporter and A. J. Wempe was elected to serve the remainder of the year. Mr. Frost was then elected county lecturer, that office having been vacant so far this year.

Jobbing Association, was present and coming more interested than they gave a very interesting talk in which have been for some time. We sent h reviewed the organization of the association and told of the difficulties experienced and the opposition encountered. He also told of the financial condition at present, which is very good. Mr. Witham in no way claimed credit for the excellent condition of the association at present but the writer wishes to mention the fact that the present period of prosperity commenced about the time Mr Witham became manager.

A. M. Kinney was also present and gave one of his usual good talks. Mr. Kinney was at Waterville for the purpose of organizing a shipping associ-ation, which was accomplished the next meeting.

The following resolutions were ell county. adopted:

Resolutions Quarterly meeting of the Marshall County Farmers Union, Waterville, Kansas, March 6th, 1934.

We, the resolutions committee of the Marshall County Farmers Union, present the following resolutions:

1. We urge all farmers, and friends of farmers, to write our senators and congressmen, asking them to make an effort to bring the Frazier Bill to a vote and to do everything possible to secure its passage and its enact-

ment as a law. 8. We, as farmers of Ma hall County, ask our congressmen and sc ators to use every effort in their so ators to use every effort in their power to secure the passage of the Capper, Hope Bill, which would protect against the unfair practice of board whose terms of office expired t'e ackers in buying their supplies this year. At the annual stockhold

of hogs in the country. leaders in Washington urg. our con- named to succeed themselves for anssmen and senators, as well as other term. The board of directors Secretary Wallace, to make untiring as it now exists, is as follows: E. A efforts to obtain for farmers, cost of Crall, Erie, president; Homer Terpen production prices for that portion of ing Wakeeney, vice president; H. E. their crops used f domestic con- Witham, Kansas City, secretary; Clif-

Union, urge that Congress give the President power to regulate the tariff, so that our country may regain

its foreign trade, The next meeting will held at

WABAUNSEE COUNTY NOW GOING STRONG Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, Yrs. Alta

Mr. Floyd Lynn, Salina, Kansas. Dear Friend Floyd:

McClellan is president and his moth of the order committee were Conrad F. Crome and Murray McDonald. Both made good talks.

er is Secretary of the local. This group is going forward under the splendid leadership of the McClellans. splendid Farmers Union dance was

given and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Last night we held a meeting at the Moss Spring Local with about 50 farmers present. We organized, electing Wm. Hentz, president, Frank Beiling, vice president; and Chas. Engstrom, secretary. I am working hard on membership and am sure we will have a larger membership than this county has ever had for a long time. I find that the farmers are besome resolutions to Cal Ward relative

NOTICE-MITCHELL COUNTY

to the Frazier Bill and one against di-

rect shipping of hogs to packers.

As ever I remain yours for coopera-

The Mitchell County Farmers Unon will hold its first quarterly meeting at Beloit, March 21. Floyd Lynn, tate Farmers Union secretary, wil be the speaker for the afternoon. Business of various features will be transacted. At the noon hour a bas-ket dinner will be served.

A hearty welcome is extended to non-members, as well as to members and to those living outside of Mitch-

Mrs. Chas. Oplinger, Co. Sec.

NOTICE-FRANKLIN COUNTY

The Franklin County Farmers Un ion will meet at Spring Creek school house on Wednesday night, March 21. One of the features of entertainment for the evening will be a short play. We expect to have a speaker for th evening. A sack luncheon will be

Let's all come out and hear what the Farmers Union is doing, and let's all push for our Union.
Mrs. T. G. Ramsey, secretary.

REELECT BOARD MEMBERS

ers' meeting in Salina Friday, Marc 3. Be it resolved that our farm 9, both these men were unanimously sumption.

4. Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Marshall County Farmers Blauer, Leonardville.

Witham, Ransas City, secretary; Clifford Miller, Brewster, assistant secretary; C. E. Elder, Beloit, and P. W. Blauer, Leonardville.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

(Douglas County)
Since God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. Owen Turner, father of

This is to let you know that Wa- bereaved family our heartfelt symbaunsee County is going strong. I pathy in this hour of sorrow.

Mr. Asa Turner, Mrs. Cora Cline

Therefore, be it resolved that we,

Emery and Mrs. Martha Hobson.

Committee

The Kansas Union Farmer, Salina, Kansas. Gentlemen:

The following resolutions were idopted by the Riley County Farmers March 3rd:

al capital and elsewhere, by our national president, John A. Simpson.

in the operation of county, township and our public schools.

1036, Farmers Union, extend to the 193.71, reflecting the narrowed hand The regular quarterly meeting of was asked to attend a meeting at the Marshall Co. Union was held at Maple Hill Monday night. The meet- of these resolutions be sent to the ers Union Jobbing Association retired Waterville, Tuesday, March 6. The attendance was good, 50 delegates and many other people being present.

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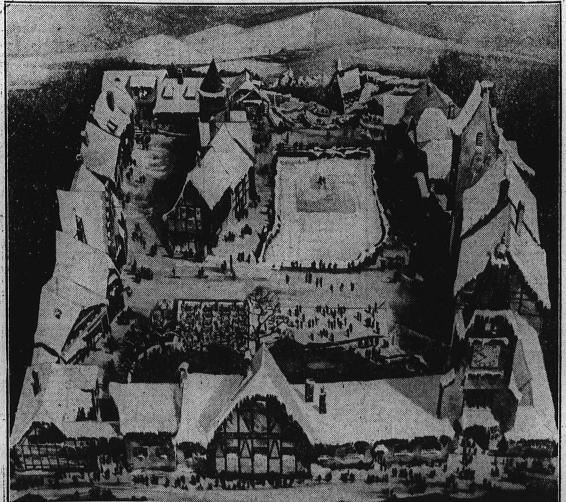
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German Black Forest Village



Visitors to the new 1934 World's Fair at Chicago, which opens June first of this year, will be able to walk into a typical village of the Black Forest region of Germany. Its picturesque buildings will be covered with a heavy fall of synthetic snow, and from the eaves will hang glass icicles. In the village will be a large, artificially cooled, ice skating rink. There will be German restaurants, typical in appearance and food of the Black Forest section. All of it, more than an acre in extent, will be brilliantly flood-lighted at night. This is but one of the many new features to be seen at the 1984 World's Fair-