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Organization

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Comments on the Fine Work Done by "Uncle" Dornblaser in Early

History of Farm Organizations

EXPLAINS COST OF PRODUCTION DELAY

Says Congress Has Not Interested Itself Enough in Act Because

They Believe It Unconstitutional

Word has just reached me, too late ing that the Farm income for 1936

to attend the funeral, our own was actually as much as 7 billion dol-Uncle Dorn's ser ha passed away. lars, it would require at least twice

One of the Pioneer Founders of our as much as the farmers' income in great organization, who helped to 1935 (with this five hundred million

write our Constitution which, except dollars added) to place our basic infor a very few minor changes, is practically the same Constitution we have today. His life work has been an lace, himself said Agriculure must

inspiration to many thousand weary recieve, but mind you, that was long

tillers of the soil, who longed for an before he became Secretary of Agri-

opportunity to share equitably in the culture.

been made by the farmers in those

older organizations, as well as the political maneuvers and deceitful tactics

of the gamblers and speculators and

money-changers in their determined

ted him to help lay the foundation

for the Farmers Educational and Co-

operative Union of America upon the

For years he was a member of the

National Board and National Organ-

izer. He organized the State of Neb-

raska in 1913 and Iowa in 1917, and

assisted in the organization of many

states. His influence in shaping our organization has been far-reaching

indeed, and while his physical being

has passed from us, his noble work

will live on and on in unborn gener-

ations of the tillers of the soil, giving

to them wisdom, hope, courage and

faith in the true principles of Coop-

ing Act

order that it might endure.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT EVERSON PAYS

Education

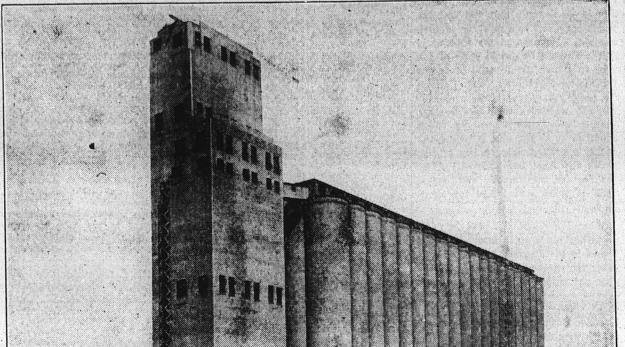
Co-operation

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TWO MILLIONS OF STORAGE IN THE LONE STAR STATE



He was one of the pioneers in the Grange and the Farmers Alliance and was sixty years old when he helped and refusing to provide an adequate to organize the first Farmers Union, medium of exchange to effectuate so that he had wide and varied exper- that distribution and that is exactly iences in farm organization work and what has been and is being done. knew well of the mistakes that had Live, Active Farmers Union Locals are Real Foundation for Successful Cooperative Enterprises. Just as a concrete rock Foundation provides the support for a well-con-

structed, permanent building, just so efforts to destroy farm organizations. do live, active local Unions make a It was these experiences, combined with his Clean, Christian Life and permanent foundation for a successful Cooperative business enterprise Noble Character that especially fit- It is in these locals that the membership develop a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of Cooperation and just as these local sound and righteous principles of Jus-tice, Equity and the Golden Rule, in unions function properly or fail to function, as the case may be, just in like proportion is the success of the Cooperative affected thereby.

There can be no solution to the

As the organization fails to function, there is a tendency for the Cooperative to become top-heavy, just as our government has become topheavy through the failure of the vast majority of our citizenship to perform their patriotic duties as citizens. Naturally, producers cooperatives should be the first to be undertaken by farmers, in order to develop their bargaining power and build purchasingpower to purchase cooperatively, for without buying-power, consumers co-operatives must fail; because farm buying-power is the basic factor of all farm cooperatives, and especially

The question has been asked, "Why of the consumer type. The Cooperative enterprise and the Educational organization should each tute for the Soil Conservation Act? grow up together; neither should grow at the expense of the other, and this can best be accomplished by requiring payment of membership dues in the Educational organization, as a

The Farmers Union promotes the Cardinal Principles of the Rochdale

First, one vote per member, gardless of the amount of capital invested by the individual. Second, the limiting of the rate of interest to be paid on capital, invested to a low rate

Third, after all expenses have been up for an emergency and educational patronage furnished by each.

The important things to remember n establishing a cooperative are: First, A volume of business, because it is volume that enables you to operate on a small margin. Second, proper Management and

Third, but not least, the loyal and wholehearted Cooperation of the membership. Almost every Cooperative that has failed can trace its failure to the lack of one or more of these

SPINAL MENINGETIS

Cerebrospinal meningitis, commonly called "spotted fever", is a meningococcus infection. This disease is more prevalent during the cold fall and winter months, so at this time of year the season for it is on the wane. It succession of gloomy days. The disease has certain endemic

centers-that is-certain localities. where cases occur every year. In Kansas these centers are the northeast reaucarts are saying our bill is un- and northwest sections of the state. constitutional, but they have proven This is because of the existence of beyond any question of doubt that persistent carriers. The carrier spreads the disease through the discharge the Constitutionality of any law, so why pay any attention to what they ceptible person is reached. This person becomes an easy victim, whereas say in regard to the constitution? son becomes an easy victim, whereas many have passed unscathed. Fortugovernment had no right to regulate nately, only a small percentage of

One of the main characteristics onset, with headache one of the principal symptoms. The patient appears. drowsy and stupid and nausea and fever with rapid pulse are other symptoms. There is also extreme pain at the back of the neck, extending down the back. After a few hours rigidty of the muscles of the neck appears, If we were to assume that the far- and convulsions may occur. Bowels

Growers, Inc., and Farmers National

Favorably on Newspaper.

Compliments John Frost

TELLS OF JUNIOR CAMP

Invites Kansans to Join With

Northwest Group in Sum-

I have just laid down my copy of

the Kansas Union Farmer after read-

writer. Naturally, I regretted to see

a field of work of great usefulness-

the best, I believe, of all the many

When your state president found

himself not only with the burden of

the state office, but also that of ed-

itor, no doubt he was a bit bewildered for a time. He wrote me in a very

modest way saying that editorial

work was new to him, and solicited

any help I could give him. Any and every editor needs help, but I think you will all agree that Vesæky is do-

ing a good job. I like his travelogue

But do you know, the things I en-

in the country. I read every one of

that's what makes a paper

night and then went out in the day-

stories—they are homey and rural.

ernment.

Two Days to be Devoted to Discussion of Cooperative **Problems**

MANY FINE SPEAKERS

A Series of Five to Ten Minute Ass'n., Kansas City, Missouri. Talks on Four Major Topics of Interest

The annual conference of cooper ative leaders in Kansas will be held at the Kansas State College Thursrequirement for participating in the day and Friday, April 16 and 17, savings returned by the cooperative. 1936. The meetings will be held in Rochdale Principles room 331 of west agricultural buildroom 331 of west agricultural buildinf on the campus of Kansas State Rochdale plan of Cooperation and the College. The Thurs. meeting starts at 2 p. m. and will consist of a number of short talks by outstanding leaders in cooperative endeavor in Kansas. These leaders will discuss topic such as "Progress made by the organization which I represent during the past year," "The goals for my organization in 1936," "New developments in cooperative effort which were tried by my organization in 1935," and "The justification for my cooperative organization from the standpoint of the member and of the public."

The afternoon session will be followed by a banquet at the college cafeteria at 6:15 p. m. Thursday evening. Mr. C. E. Huff, former Kansan and now president of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. H. E. Witham, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, will be the toastmaster. A brief report will be made at the banquet on the progress of 4-H Club work in cooperative marketing in Kansas.

The session on Friday, April 17, will start at 9:30 a. m. with Howard Cowden, of the Consumers Cooperative Association, presiding. Mr. Cowden will give a brief report on the progress of consumers' cooperation in Kansas. Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, of Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., will give an address has been observed that an outbreak on the subject "The relationship of cooperation." This address is to be followed by a discussion on the same subject by W. E. Grimes, of the Kansas State College.

The final number on the program will be an address by Samuel S. Wy er, Consulting Engineer, of Columbus, Ohio on the subject "Contribu tions to a way out of today's economic muddle."

The sessions of the conference are pen to anyone interested in cooperrative elevator. The programs will be ready within a few days and may be secured on request to the Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas

Cooperative Conference-Ralph Snyder, President, Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, Presiding

A series of five to ten-minute talks with each man discussing one or more of the following topics: 1. Progress in my organization dur-

ing the past year. 2. Goals for my organization

George Hobbs, Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., Kansas City, Missouri.

Phil Evans, Producers Commission O. H. Hatfield, Director, Equity

H. C. Morton, Farmers Cooperative Commission Co., Hutchison, Kansas. Editor, Kansas Union Farmer: John L. Schult, Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Ass'n, Beloit, Kansas. ing practically everything in it, all of which I found very interesting.

erative Creamery Ass'n., Sabetha, Kansas. B. W. Roepke, Washington County

ouri. Marketing Assn., Ottawa, Kansas. Banquet College Cafeteria

Farmers National Grain Corporation.

9:30 a. m. Friday, April 17, 1936 Room 331, West Wing of Agricultural Building Howard A. Cowden, Consumers Cooperative Association, presiding

ion," by the chairman. Address-"The Relationship of Ag-Credit Administration. Discussion-W. E. Grimes, Kan-

Address-"Contributions to a Way Out of Today's Economic Muddle," Samuel S. Wyer, Consulting Engineer, Columbus, Ohio. 12 noon--Adjournment.

for one year of training.

The bill was then considered by The bill was then considered by junior movement up here in the While this camp is for juniors, a lot the Senate Appropriations Committee which suggested the addition of spanot we will have hundreds of juniors attotal provided in the bill to \$603,tending state camps. We have deto Gladys Talbott Edwards, James 230,604. The Committee further cided to hold a contest among our town, N. D. for further particulars National Guard increase of 5,000. to what we are inviting an to the further changes may be made by the Senate before the bill reaches its will be in the Black Hills, begin take up too much space.

A. W. Ricker, Editor, Farmers

is now considering exceeds the 1936 appropriation by over \$180,000,000 and the budget estimate for 1937 by more than \$30,000,000

With the membership campaign members in the state to be doing the going on, now is the time for all

TO AGAIN HANDLE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Formerly in Business From 1927 to 1929. Entered Into Agree-

FARMERS UNION JOBBING ASSOCIATION

ment with Union Oil Company at That Time

REQUESTED BY COOPERATIVE ASSN'S

New Feature of Jobbing Association to be Kept Entirely Separate From Present Department

Owen Dornblaser Dies: Buried at

Owen Franklin Dornblaser, 94, of Godbey, Tex, died Sun. at 9:20 p. m. at the home of Joe Bouie at Hillsboro, where he was visiting. He was not thought to be seriously ill, however a physician had been called to see him Friday. He was up next day and went to a barber shop for a shave, then grew worse again Sunday.

Mr. Dornblazer was born November i, 1841, at Allentown, Pa., and came to Grandview, Texas, in 1882 as editor and owner of the Grandview Sentinel, Later he was connected with a newspaper at Hillsboro and moved to Cleburne about 35 years ago.

for the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union after 39 years of service which carried him into every state in the union, coming to Godley Union Oil Company. to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Mr. Dornblaser, in addition to organization activities, was a writer of several books among which is "The Only Way" for farmers.

He was married at the age of 21

o Miss Harriet Dornblaser of Matoona, Ill., and was the father of 17 hildren, three of whom survive; Mrs. J. M. Berry, of Godley, Frank Dorn-blaser of Crabtree, Ark., and Dennis Dornblaser of Cleburne.

He had been a member of the Bapist Church since young manhood. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Minnesota Editor Comments Godley Baptist Church by Rev. Dewey Mann and burial was in the Cleburne cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died in 1928. Pallbearers were: B. A. Bruce, I. S. Davis, C. J. Hill, A. B. Freeland, E. C. Riggs, and J.

Andrew H. Smith of Frederick, Andrew H. Smith of Frederick, Oklahoma, representative of the Ok-lahoma Farmers Union and the Nat-Jobbing Association to get back into lahoma Farmers Union and the Nat-ional Farmers Union, spoke briefly at the funeral. The two men worked

together for 17 years. Arrangements were in charge of J. W. Crosier and Son.

An interesting bit of history in connection with Mr. Dornblaser's early life is reprinted from the Des Many of you know that a strong Moines (Iowa) News of September personal friendship exists between your former state president Ward 24. 1921. as follows: "His parents moved to Old Mud and state secretary Lynn, and the

Point, Ill., when he was young, and

at 13 years of age he was given com-

ion harness. They are, however, in plete freedom of action by his fatner-an unusual thing in those days when a family needed all the help each member could give and especially in the family of a "Pennyslvan-1a Dutchman," where the children were usually held with a tight rem. "Learning that a man in the vicinity of his home wanted a boy to drive a flock of sheep to Texas, and not having the faintest idea where Texas was, the boy applied for the job and got it. Starting from Illinois, when only 13 years old, he drove 122 head of Merino buck sheep to the Gulf of Mexico, He walked the entire distance, while the owner drove the ox team. Incidentally, he cooked all the meals enroute. It took the man and boy three years to complete the journey, through the woods, over the joy in any Union paper most are the letters and reports from the folks out And do you know also that it prairies and across the streams, not is these letters, the news from the lo-cals that are the most interesting things in the paper. The way to make the Union Farmer a better paper, one that every member will be eager to read is to second to eager to read, is to crowd the paper culinary triumphs of the long jourcooking dinner for General eager to read, is to crowd the paper full of letters and reports written by the folks who are making the locals Sam Houston and his aides. Then he the folks who are making the locals Short, snappy news letters and bought a wild pony off the range go. Short, snappy news letters and lots of them, written by many people, for \$8, spent a short time breaking which and training it, and started out alone

farm folks will be eager to get.

I got a great kick out of reading what John Frost did. He spoke at GROUP BOOSTS ARMY BUDGET time and canvassed the local folks for cost of living so low that you will new members. And in that week 48 wonder how it is done. We want Kansas to join in new members were added to the Unfor 1937 now being considered in the Senate make an interesting study for the taxpayer. When the appropriations would add 4800 new members to the wants to flee toward some spot that tion bill passsed the House on Feb. Union in short order. And then watch is cool. Well, you can find that cool ruary 14 it provided the sum of the enthusiasm catch fire and the spot in the wonderful Black Hills. You can well afford to miss one is-And now I have some news for sue of the paper and send your tired editor and his assistant, Miss Cowyou. You know we have a great ger to the Black Hills for a vacation. juniors here in our four states and about this camp and the junior consend three winners from each state test. We surely want Kansas juniors to what we are inviting all to help at the camp in the Black Hills. Union Herald.

on horseback on the return trip to

By all means, don't refuse to take of which is to improve farm producpart in the membership campaign.
When your Local needs men for teams "Stick to your last" and teachers. Study classes in cooperation and Farmers Union work will be conducted daily with reguiar recreational hours and camp fire talks in the evening. The camp will be run on a cooperative basis with

Upon the request of some of the Farmers Union Cooperative Business Associations to supply them with petroleum products, the Farmers Un-Cleburne, Texas ion Jobbing Association has decided to again enter that field. The Jobbing Association had handled petroleum products, in a small way, from about 1927 to 1929, at which time a joint agreement between the Jobbing Association, the Kansas Farmers Union and the Union Oil Company was

consumated. This agreement in short, provided that the Jobbing Association would cease handling petroleum products, that the Kansas Farmers Union would give its moral support to the Union Oil Company and aid it in developing an oil program in Kansas, The Union Oil Company, in turn, agreed to pay the Farmers Union Jobbing Association a brokerage on all petroleum products which it would At the age of 93 he resigned act- sell to Farmers Union Business Asive work as organizer and lecturer sociations in Kansas. Part of this brokerage was to be used in paying for advertising space in the Kansas Union Farmer, for the benefit of the

> Later on, the Union Oil Company reduced the brokerage payments in half, and finally notified the Jobbing Association that it would entirely cease paying any brokerage.

> After the Union Oil Company, now known as the Consumers Cooperative Association, ceased paying any brokerage to the Jobbing Association, the State Board of the Kansas Farmers Union, and the Board of Direct-ors of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association began a series of discussions with the Consumers Cooperative Association officials, in regard to the matter of continuation of the agreement, including the payment of brok-

In the meantime, several farmers elevator associations in the southwest part of the state had perfected a temporary organization for handing of petroleum products. Several Farmers Union business cooperatives they would rather patronize the Farmers Union concern than an independent oil company or some other cooperative not connected with or support-

ng the Farmers Union. After due consideration, and careful deliberation, the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association have announced that they are setting up a new department in the Jobbing Association for the handling of petroleum products. This new department will be entirely self sustaining, and will not be permitted, in any way, to impair the present excellent financial standing of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association. Most of the petroleum products will be handled on a brokerage basis, with only the absolute cost of operation deducted, and the rest of the profits paid back to the member association, as patronage dividenus on their pet-

roleum business. The Jobbing Association will offer three grades of oil, namely, KFU Penn, KFU Quality, and KFU Special. They will also have a complete line of greases gasolines, kerosene, distillate, and tractor fuels. They will carry warehouse stocks of lubricating oil and greases at Kansas City, Kansas, Salina and Wichita.

It is not their desire nor intention to start a fight with any other cooperative concern now handling petroleum products in Kansas. Their only object in entering the petroleum products field to offer that service to such of our Farmers Union Business Associations and other cooperatives, as would rather deal with the Farmers Union Jobbing Association than with any other concern. Any Farmers Union business association which prefers to continue its present connection with any other company can be sure of the same fair courteous treatment, on they may wish to buy from the Jobbing Association, as they have always received in the past. This your own business and the service is there for you whenever you want

STICK TO YOUR LAST Agricultural cooperation is an in-

definite term. But basically it means the selling of farm products through farmerowned and controlled central organizations. This is sound cooperation, based on definite business principles of proven worth, that can do a great deal for farm prosperity and sta-

But where it is distorted to tempt farmers into fields which are in no way connected with farming, Old Man trouble has things his own way. Failure—expensive, often ruinous failure—is usually the result. And the unhappy example of such a failure endangers the whole farm cooperative movement, the true purpose

"Stick to your last" applies to in-dustrialists, shop-keepers, farmers

eration to develop a genuine Brother-Soil Conservation Act Not a Marketwas not our Cost of Production Bill offered as an amendmet or a substi-This question was discussed and was agreed by many of our Congressmen, loyal to our Cost of Production program, that it would have been declared out of order, not germane to the subject; as our bill does provide for the regulating of marketing and this

was strictly a Soil Conservation Act -an amendment to the existing Soil Conservation Act. Jome of those who ask these ques tions have not interested themselves enough in our Cost of Production bill to learn that we have a petition at the speakers desk with more than 100 signers on it to bring it out on the floor for a vote. It is true that some of interest (There is no stock diviof the representatives of Cooperative dends in a Rochdale Cooperative.) es do not want Cost of Production for the farmer. They take the same posi- paid and a certain small reserve set tion as the Secretary of Agriculture, which is to hold prices down for the fund, the return of the savings (not farmer in order that middlemen and profits, for there are no profits in a distributors profits may not be re- true cooperative) to the member patduced. Evidently these representati- rons in proportion to the amount of ves of these cooperatives have not yet learned that a farmer with less than one half his rightful income is even much less than half a customer, be-

even pay them. There is no question about our Cost of Production being Constitutional. The question of the government's right to regulate marketing, under the constitutional provision that Congress shall regulate interstate commerce is practiced in the Stock Yards, where Uncle Sam fixes the rates farmers must pay for corn, oats and hay to feed our live-stock and this has been held constitution-

cause what little he gets is used up

in interest and taxes and he cannot

Then, surely if it is constitutional for the government to fix the price we farmers must pay the stock-yards company for corn, it would be constitutional for the Government to fix or epidemic, usually occurs during a agricultural cooperation to consumer the price they and other dealers

should pay us. It is a poor rule that doesn't work

both ways. Of course, the Administration Buthey are not competent to judge as to

production; because all of production the population is highly susceptible takes place within the confines of to the disease. some state, and yet, the Department is determined to adjust production, of epidemic meningitis is the sudden State College, Manhattan, Kansas. even under the New Farm Act. Most every farmer is intelligent conserve the fertility of

his soil if he just gets enough income to enable him to do it, and he doesn't need the help of hundreds of thousands of Bureaucrats to tell him how to do it, either. mers would receive all of the \$500,000,000 provided under the new Soil
Conservation Act, and that the farmof the disease red spots may appear er would not be compelled to pay it in first, in processing taxes, as was the case with the AAA, and grant- of spotted fever.

Only through large-scale organi- size in the Ur and States, and its con- bushels to its terminal at Enid, Okations such as the Texas Wheat struction has been rather .. idely mod- la.; doubled the caracity of the plant eled after by other concerns building at Fostoria, Ohio, to 1,100,000 bushthe profits in terminal elevator oper- new terminals. When it was opened els; acquired a sub-ter-minal at Kearation. This is an excellent view of the 2,000,000 bushel house at Amarillo, ground for which was broken March 5, 1934. It was opened to receive ground to receive at the state of many such house at the state of many such houses at t grain June 10 that year, having been of many such houses either owned or completed in record time. It is probacontrolled by Farmers National, the Kansas City Market area thus bly the best equipped elevator of its which, last year, added a million equipped. A. V. RICKER SENDS

effort tried by my organization in 4. The justification for my cooperative organization from the standpoint of the member and of the pub-

Speakers George W. Plummer, Kaw Valley Potato Marketing Ass'n., Perry, Kan-

Inion Grain Co., Copeland, Kansas

'Axel W. Myerton, Nemaha Coop-

Cooperative Creamery, Ass'n., Linn, Kansas.

E. P. Mulligan, The Pure Milk Producers Ass'n., Kansas City, Miss-O. O. Wolf, Midwest Wool relief divisions of the Federal Gov-6:15 p. m. Thursday, April 16, 1936

Toastmaster, H. E. Witham, Farmers National Grain Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri. 4-H Club Work in Cooperative Mar keting in Kansas, V. M. Rucker, Kansas State College.
Address—C. E. Huff, President,

Progress in Consumer Cooperaticultural Cooperation to Consumer Cooperation," Joseph G. Knapp, Farm

sas State College.

Washington-Army appropriations listed strength of the army to 160,- sas. 000 and added 1,000 ROTC officers

recommended an increase in army enlisted strength to 165,000 and a

Survey reveals that the grand to-tal of \$603,230,604 which the Senate week. This camp will be organized and conducted just like our state camps with nurse, life guard (we will be near water) recreational manager

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FARMERS UNION MANAGERIAL ASSOCIATION

SALINA, KANSAS THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

EDITORIAL

all attend the meetings, take part give you prompt service. in the management and make the law of as much service as it is poss-

ion business on the Springfield, Mo., capacity and certain concentration pie order. They have been fortunate in Washington County, beginning deceptive trade practices and devices ment. such as the unauthorized use of our As we watch the fight that the Farmers Union name. This applies packers put up against the passage ion as well as the Cooperatives.

able service rendered to the american keep the government from examinbearing its name, The Name Farmers chered as they claim. Certainly it fide, and efficient farmers Cooper- will of the producers if the governation. It has high trade value and we ment should verify the statements of should all thank Secretary Kennedy the packers in regards to the small cellent service that they rendered they always give the farmers on the not only the Farmers union but all direct shipment. I am inclined to bereal farmers organizations by get- lieve that their action shows that exclusive right to their name, whether believe that if it were possible to exor to some pseudo farm organization control of the hog market through mers by adopting the name of some they do over half of the total receipts real farmers organization. The se- in many of our larger markets, that lished in our paper so I am only part of the processing tax on to the giving you the gist as stated by Sec- hog producer. It might be interestretary Kennedy.

ure of the Rehabilitation Administra- ket during the year under the AAA. tion in taking care of emergency cas- even before the generous New Year es in Kansas. I am sorry to hear present given them by the Supreme these complaints because I feel that court. Methinks I smell something

do all he can to get aid to all needy I have notice of a series of county told that many farmers' who have conferences on the operation of the exhausted all their resources and are Soil Conservation law. I recommend unable to buy seed or feed to put in to our members that they attend the the spring crop are being put off day conferences and take an active part after day with time to put in spring in the discussions and later in the crops rapidly passing. I wish all who operation of the Soil Conservation are in that position would write me Associations. Although it is not the personally, plainly stating their case kind of a law that the most of us and all the efforts which they have wanted still it is the law and probably made to get the necessary aid and the the best that it was possible to get result of such efforts together with through Congress and get into oper- reasons, if any, which the local Reation on short notice after the Sup- settlement or Rehabilitation officials reme Court had declared the AAA have given them why their case was are ready to go. You may be sure uncontsitutional. As a soil conservat- not handled promptly. I feel sure that I will be there especially since ion act the law I believe is capable it is the desire of the Administration they promise to observe a good supper of doing much good. Just how much to make the law of service to our in connection with the installation. good it will do largely depends, on farm people. If it does not serve it is how much careful study and cooper- the intention of your officials, in the ation our farmers give it. So let us State Farmers Union, that it does

The Senate yesterday by a vote of 33 to 32 voted against a motion to recommit the Capper-Hope Stock-I am just in receipt from National yards bill to a committee. If the mo-Secretary Kennedy, of a copy of an tion had passed it would have defi-Order issued by Secretary Wallace nately killed the measure so far as in answer of the complaint made by the present congress is concerned. the National Farmers Union against This bill as you know is intended to | ing housing the store and have a Gammon, Gammon and Egan who op- curb direct shipments of livestock by erated a private livestock commiss placing all stockyards of a certain dise all up to date and kept in apple stock yards under the name of Far- yards under the supervision of the mers Union Live Stock Commission Department of Agriculture. It also board of directors, after listening to Co. "This order" says secretary Ken- gives the Secretary the right to exnedy, "Definitely acknowledges the amine the books of the packers. The right of the Farmers Educational packers are said to be the only large and Cooperative Union of America industrial group whose books are not to protect bonafide Farmers Union open to examination by any branch City are proud of their business and now members to attend, and join the Cooperatives from the unfair and of either state or national govern-

to the Fraternal and Educational Un- of this bill and similar bills that were introduced in our state legislature On account of the long and valu- we wonder why so much effort to farmers by the Farmers Union and ing the packers' books, if as they say by cooperatives organized by it and their profit is so small per head but-Union has come to represent bona- should gain the confidence and good and those associated with him in the margin of profits taken by them and prosecution of this case for the ex- the fair treatment that they claim ting this official recognition of their there is a nigger in the wood pile. I applied to private business organiz- amine the packers books we would ation masquerading as a cooperative find it was largely because of their which might try to mislead our far- the direct shipments, comprising as cretarys order is too long to be pub- they were enabled to pass a large ing to find out how it was possible for them to show a larger profit in Some complaint has reached me as 1935 than they made in 1934 even regards the slowness of the proced- with the reduced run of hogs to mar-

Presidents Travelogue BY JOHN VESECKY

Monday, March 23 I took the bus to McPherson. The wind was blowing a gale and the dust was so thick that at times we could not see the road. When I arrived at McPherson I called Mr. Gust Olson and asked him if he thought that the farmers would come out to a meeting on such a night. He assured me that some of them would be out in spite of the dust so I told him to send some one for me to McPherson. Mr. Palmer. the president of the local, came for me and we drove to the Morning Star school house where we found about 25 or 30 farmers including the Mr. Frost spoke at our first quarter-county sheriff dividing a keg of fish ly meeting which was held in Conwhich the local had ordered. After cordia. the regular meeting I was called Frost called their attention to the an hour.

What the meeting lacked in numbers they made up in interest as was shown in the discussion that followed after the meeting adjourned and we were partaking of hot dog sandwiches and coffee served by the men cooks. After my talk, Sheriff Mc-Phail, a McPherson county Swede of Scotch descent, made a fine talk interspersed with many amusing anecdotes. I feel sure that the Farmers Union folks around Morning Star school can and will in the near future double their membership. They have good officers and the members present at the meeting showed their interest in the Union by braving the dust storm to attend the meeting. All that it takes is to appoint two teams of three each to go out in the country and talk Farmers Union to every eligible farmer and his wife in the community. I am sure they will be both surprised and gratified at the results. As McPherson county is the host of our next state convention it is up to them to show the other counties in the state how the Union can be really built up. I rode back to McPherson with Sheriff McPhail and had a very enjoyable trip in spite of the fact that it was the first time farmers as quickly as possible. I am that I have ever ridden from a meeting with a sheriff.

Tuesday evening, March 24 I took

the train for Wakeeney where I visited the next morning with Mr. Ormsby, Manager of the Farmers Union Creamery I took to him all the supplies necessary to organize a new man of the eats committee. Farmers Union local among the employees of the creamery and others join the local. I have an invitation to install the local as soon as they About ten o'clock we started for speak at the annual banquet or as we farmers call it dinner of the Farmers way to Scott City we stopped for Homer Terpening, one of our old the evening. Farmers Union war horses. We visited for some time with Mr. Yancey. the new manager of the store, and looked over the fine layout they have there. They own the fine brick buildcomplete stock of general merchanto have good managers and a good Much 30. the auditors' report which showed a failures I am convinced that the that meeting nearest to you. Farmers Union folks around Scott Invite those neighbors who are not show their pride by giving it their

After we all ate our fill of oyster stew, fruit, and cookies and crackers Mr. French, President of the board, called the meeting to order and then called on Mr. Ormsby, then Mr. Terpening and last on me to talk to the fine satisfied crowd leaning back in Dear sirs: their chairs. Mr. Ormsby and Mr. Terpening each made only short talks know we held our regular meeting leaving most of the time for me. My on March 26 of Pleasant View local greatest temptation when talking to a good number of our members. such an interested bunch of people is to talk too long, because there is so Bartley of Barnes were visitors, as much to say about the Union and the were also two representatives of the great possibilities for good that can teresting information in that line. be realized by building it up to the size that it should be. I managed to Vice-President, Mr. John Frost with get to a good terminal at the end of us at our meeting some night next an hour. After listening to the anout to hear him. Mr. Frost is going nual report and the regular business to help us in some membership work. of meeting we bid good bye to the Scott County folks and went back to Wakeeney. The Farmers Union store in Scott City has about 250 share holders and I believe that most of them were present in addition to about a 100 young folks who are attending the rural high school. There is an opening there for several fine locals with large membership and a splendid county Junior local. I wish that the folks there would arrange for a membership campaign and include the juniors in it.

Mr. Ward is anxious and willing to like old Limburger in Packingtown, wind had left my farm there, and to fair crop of wheat.

Neighborhood Notes

CLOUD COUNTY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To Kansas Union Farmer: Mr. John Frost our state vice president, has spent the past week in Cloud county assisting in our mempership drive.

On Monday night the meeting at Pleasant Valley local had to be cancelled on account of weather conditions. On Tuesday night, Mr. Frost spoke at Sibley local, on Wednesday night at Wilcox local, and on Thursday night at Buffalo Valley. He spent each day soliciting members in the various locals.

A number of new members have been added to the Union because of this special effort. On Friday night

organized forces which are working against the interests of agriculture. He stressed the need of organization among farmers in order to combat these forces which seek his destruc-

To Mr. Frost we wish to say that we have learned a few things about membership drives during the past week. If he ever comes back to our county in the interest of new mempers we feel sure we can make it a little easier for him, and no doubt results would be better also.

Yours very truly, Herman Ceder, County Secretary.

FARMERS UNION JOBBING AS-SOCIATION-For KFU and Union Standard Egg Mash.

REPORT OF LIBERTY LOCAL

Liberty Local 782 of Marshall county held their regular meeting March 20 President Tommer, called the house to order at 8:15. Secretary Arthur Mapes read the minutes of the last meeting. Election of officers then

John Tommer-president Arthur Mapes-secretary-treasurer Martin Bonin-conductor. Ben Organbright-doorkeeper. Mrs. John Tommer-reporter.

After a short business session here was some discussion on the new soil conservation program. As Mrs. John Tommer was the only delegate from Liberty Local to attend the quarterly meeting at Marysthat meeting.

Miss Erma Bonin presented us with enjoyed cake sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. Next meeting is April 17. Oran

Organbright is the program committee. Mrs. Ben Organbright is chair-Mrs. John Tommer,

FARMERS UNION JOBBING AS-

SOCIATION-For Prime Corrugated

PRESIDENT VESECKY TO REPUBLIC COUNTY The Republic County Farmers Un-

Scott City where I was scheduled to meeting at Agenda, Kansas on Friday evening April 10, at 8 p. m. Several important matters will be Union Store in Scott City. On the Vesecky of the state Farmers Union will give the principle address of

Everybody welcome. Charles Hanzlick, County Secretary-Treasurer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Mr. John Frost, vice president of the Kansas Farmers Union is sched-

Complete arragements are no made as the paper goes to press, but get in touch with your county Secrenice net gain in spite of the crop tary or County President, and attend Farmers Union.

> Dan H. Combow, County Secretary. FARMERS UNION JOBBING AS-

SOCIATION-For Tank Heaters and Stock Tanks.

MEETING OF PLEASANT VIEW LOCAL

Just a line to let you and others 833. All officers were present. Also Our County President and Mr.

CCA. They spoke and gave us in-We are planning to have our State Yours truly, G. H. Barbour,

Secretary. FARMERS UNION JOBBING AS-SOCIATION-For Feed Ingredients.

visit the home folks. I have an invitation to address a series of meetings in Rush county and have He urged the local to select commitassured the foks that I will be glad to come whenever it will be convenfent for them to have the meetings. I was surprised to see how much

good wheat there is as far west as On the way back to Salina I Scott county. If rain comes soon that stopped over in Timken to see if the part of Kansas can still raise a very

RESOLUTION

This a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Farmers Cooperative Association of Brewster, Kansas, March 10, 1936.

WHEREAS, this local cooperative ousiness association is one of the large local cooperatives in the State of Kansas, holds substantial stock in both the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, and Consumers Cooperative Association and is closely affiliated with the Kansas Farmers Union and our cooperative interest and business success depends to a great extent on the successful operation of the above mentioned regional cooperatives; and,

WHEREAS, we affiliated with Consumers Cooperative Association and made our investment in that association with the endorsement and recommendation of both the Kansas Farmers Union and the Farmers Union Jobbing Association and whereas, Consumers Cooperative Association ras rendered to our association outstanding service as a supplier of petroleum products on a cooperative basis: and.

WHEREAS, the undersigned board of directors are of unanimous opinion that Consumers Cooperative Association is rendering better service than two organizations could possibly render to the cooperators of this region and to our stockholders and the rapid development and autstanding service rendered proves that this type of an organization is superior to one limited in the scope of their activities and affiliated with a general farm organization: nad.

WHEREAS, this board of directors is convinced that competition in this field by another cooperative will be a duplication of service, jeopardize the saving for the local cooperatives now being made by Consumers Cooperative Association, prevent the volume increase which Consumers Cooperative Association has anticipated in the future, and definitely retard the day when National Cooperatives incorporated will have the necessary volume to permit cooperative refining of petroleum products and the establishing of more extensive International cooperative trade in these

al farm organization; and, WHEREAS, this board of directors, responsible for the conduct of this local business and a large stockholder in said Farmers Union Jobbing Association, resents the dictatorial atville, Kansas she gave the report of titude end undemocratic tactics of the board of the Farmers Union Jobbing Miss Erma Bonin presented us with Association, when they recently voted to enter the business of cooperative marketing of petroleum products in competition with the Consumers Coperative Association almost immediately after their annual meeting without notifying their stockholders or bringing the matter up at their annual meeting for discussion; and. WHEREAS, the majority of this

tion and observed the evident lack of leadership, deliberate attempt to eliminate certain members of the board of directors because of their opinions and whereas, the above mentioned action can only result in loss to our association and do injury to Dear Secretary; ion will hold their regular quarterly the entire cooperative movement as stated above.

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT RES-OLVED, that a special meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association be called to recind this action, or that a special stockholders meeting of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association be called at once to consider and act on this question before investment in equipment is made or contracts are

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to other cooperatives interested, each member of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, Board of directors and president John Vesecky of the Kansas Farmers Union with a request to print it in the Kansas

Union Farmer. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members and stockhoders of our local association be appraised of all the facts in this case and of our actions in this matter at our first SIGNED:

John McDaniel, President J. M. Hurst, Vice-president Clifford Miller, Sec-Manager. F. N. Owens Harry Eicher

FARMERS UNION JOBBING AS-

CULVER LOCAL MEETING

Culver local 2170 met in regular

17, 1936. The meeting was called to ation. order by President Ira McCall. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Mr. Abe Pickering explained the new rules in regard to payment of dues to receive dividends from the Salina Farmers Union Oil Company. The name of one new member was presented. Miss Frieda Maelzer, county Jun-

ior Leader gave an outline of the state junior work. The local then proceeded to elect a Junior leader. Mrs. Raymond Walker and Miss Lucile Nelson were nominated. Mrs. Walker statment: received the majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

State President, John Vesecky gave an interesting and instructive on the work of the Farmers Union. tees to canvass membership. Music by Mr. Wesley Pangrac ac-

companied on the piano by Mrs. Ray-Other numbers on the program

Song by the local, "America." Mr. Pickering gave a reading.
Parson Jones' (colored) sermon; effectively organized consume eratives in Germany, did it? pointing out the terrible fate of his

congregation if they did not quit | their gambling and chicken stealing and put money in the contribution

Several Violin Selections by Mr. Pangrac, Mrs. McCall, pianist, Miss Maelzer and Mrs. Walker took the Juniors to the basement and elected their officers.
President—Corrine Walker

Vice President-George Bearnes Secretary-Lois Brenner Treasurer-Willie Stevens. About 14 or 16 members joined. Lunch of covered dish and sandwiches and coffee was served. Mrs. A. Pickering, Corresponding Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Zephyr Local No. 1622 Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, of Conway Springs, Kansas has stock and other assets invested in the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, and that word has come to us that at a meeeting of the Board of Directors of said Jobbing Association held on March 3, 1936 at Kansas City, it was voted to enter into the oil business in the State of Kansas, in opposition to a Cooperative Wholesale with which we are already affiliated and from which

Whereas, we feel that the action of said Board of Directors is contrary to the principles of Cooperaton, and that our stock and other assets in the Farmers Union Jobbing Association would be jeopardized: Therefore, we, the undersigned oficers and members of Zephyr Local No. 1622, hereby demand that the resident of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association call a special meeting of the Stockholders of the same, for the purpose of reconsidering their action f going into the oil business, and also to consider the advisability of either partial or total liquidation of

we are already receiving real service,

the assets of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association. B. F. Rice, Pres. Geo. W. Pillsbury, V. P. John C. Orr, Secy-Treas. Frank Parsons Fern Rice Margaret M. Orr H. R. Staley Ed Wolfe Fred C. Orr.

CARNIVAL AT OTTAWA

The Ottawa County Meeting is to be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Minneapois, Friday, April 3 at 8 p. m. Plans are being made for a good program for this meeting. The county voted to give \$5.00 to Junior Pro-

The ladies suggested serving a plate Lunch. A fish pond will be sponsored for entertainment. Come with plenty of pennies and nickels. Culver Local will furnish the fish pond. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and pie or sandwiches and cake, and cream for coffee.

Everybody welcome. Come the Farmers Union Jobbing Associa- make this carnival a grand success. M. A. Harvey, President. Clyde Sample, Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS IN

Mr. Frost has been helping us in a membership campaign and six new applications for admittance to our

ocal were voted upon last evening. Ralph Dolezal, George L. Reed and . F. Hulse were initiated and the others will be at a later date. Many other locals in the county local. We believe other farmers will ioin us in the near future who have

been contacted, but did not sign applications right then. Mr. Frost is an energetic worker and we are grateful for his help.

W. L. Reed, Secretary. FARMERS UNION JOBBING AS-SOCIATION-For Coal.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY (Barton County)

Whereas it has been the will of His Heavenly Father to call to its local union or stockholder's meeting. eternal home the soul of Francis network of cooperatives is built up Demel, a pioneer and early settler of the Odin Community, Barton Co. fit away from big business, onr coopunty, Kansas and Father in Law of Frank Koester, President of our local. be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Odin Local No. 233 extend a most sincere and heartfelt sympathy SOCIATION-For Tankage and Meat to the members of the Bereaved family and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved Family, a copy spread upon the records session on Tuesday evening March the Kansas Union Farmer for Public-

> WM B. ZECHA, A. A. BERAN FRED JACOBS Resolution Committee

The sooner you and your Local get nto this 1936 membership campaign the more successful and the more surprising will that campaign be.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In a recent issue of the K. U. F. our secretary brother Lynn made this

The only thing the farmer can build that apparently cannot be taken from him, either by government action or at the whim of the powerful vested interests, is his cooperative.

Are we so very sure that the powerful vested interests cannot take our cooperatives away from us??? It loes not look to us today they could. Nor did it look to us a scant three years ago that the powers that be ould destroy the very strong and effectively organized consumers coop-

~ The ~ Cloak Room W. P. Lambertson

March 28, 1935 We are not hearing so much economy talk from New England members this week since the floods have ravaged their section.

An imposing service in Statuary Hall was held this week accepting an oil painting from Norway of Leiv Eiriksson, the Norse explorer, who sighted America about 500 years before Columbus. The latter got the glory because settlement followed his visit.

We are hearing a great deal in the last years about the camel getting his nose under the tent. When he does, the canvas is certain to be lifted gradually until it is over the hump on his back. There are projects under new set-ups, which have received a few thousand dollars to start with but will take hundreds of

millions to finish. The Senate is the hope of the country in some progressive things but not in the saving of money. The only way they amend a House appropriation bill is to add to it what each Sen-ator wants for his state.

The Senate added 60-million dollars to our already 80-million Interior Bill. Seven great reclamation projects in seven western states received their sanction while we are paying farmers one-half billion this year to take land out of production. The proposed Kiro Dam was a tiny baby compared to most of these.

Following all the discussions of flood control and water conservation there is the renewed emphasis that rural electrification drawn from water power will be the big development in the next ten years.

Dr. Copeland's speech in the Senate on juvenile delinquency emphasized that the home is not what it used to be and the schools are not what they ought to be One could easily imagine one were attending a Sunday school convention.

coops welded together in one organization, with untold thousands of stores scattered over the country. One wholesale house on the waterfront of the biggest port in Europe, COUNTY MEETING Hamburg, that bought on the worlds markets for these local coops. Again this large wholesale house owned over 50 manufacturing plants.

Today of all this wealth of coop-

eration, of all these shining examples of cooperative enterprise, nothng is left but a few scattered ruins. You will tell me it can't happen over here. Are you so sure of this? We live under the illusion this cointry of ours is a democracy. The overlords of industry, commerce and inance tell millions of our fellowmen: thou shalt not work, thou shalt not eat, thou shalt not live in decent quarters. For whatever we vote for local, state, and nation, any peewee board attended the annual meeting of have a good time together and let's of a district judge or a corporation lawyer on the bench of the Supreme Court may tell us any time, we cannot have what we voted for, we have no right to vote for this or for that. If I see clearly ahead, the next RADCLIFFE LOCAL few years will see the cooperative movement spreading like prairie fire Dear Secretary; over this country. That means production and distribution for use and new members taken into our local. not for profit. And it means furthermore the cooperatives will take a good deal of profit away from the entrenched interests. Do you think big business will stand idly by seeing their profits taken away? Oh no!!! Through their hirelings in office, on the bench and in congress, through their fat salaried corporation lawhave done as well or better than our yers they will put up a stiff fight. the fight for their lives.

> in the legislative halls to fight them? So don't be so sure brother Lynn that the invested interests cannot take our cooperatives away from us. The corporations can shut production down anytime, throw millions of men in the street, cause untold suffering to the masses in city and country. They can put a stiff tariff on their products, to swell their illgotten fortune, making it hard for us to buy. But when you and I cut down our production, it is unconstitutional. Some day they will tell us, when our

Do we have a party of our own

eratives are unconstitutional. It has been done in Germany and Italy. It could be done over here and wheere is the party of our own in congress to fight for us? John Fisher, Bazaar, Kansas

all over the country, taking the pro-

Don't let our enemies say "I told you so." Show them the Union is strong.

Don't delay. Talk the Farmers Union membership campaign over in your next meeting-or see that a meeting is called for that purpose.

RESOLUTION

We the Farmers Union Local No. 833 of Washington County, hereby petition our State Jobbing Association or President to call a special session of the Directors to reconsider their action in entering the oil business. We are sure that field is competently and completely taken by another cooperative and we think this is no excuse for Coop's to antagonize each other and thus defeat the purpose of organization.

Raymond R. Frazier C. B. Ingman Ernest B. Benne

Who will be the first in your Local to report a new member, or an old member brought back into the Un-

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Bender, Collyer—April 1. Mary Binder, Hays—April 13. Gerald Carpenter, Glen Elder-

Irene Dreher, Grainfield—April 19. Alice Moll, Hiawatha—April 5.

Ellanita Mein, Farlington-April

Isabelle New, Leavenworth-April

Martin Spies, Morland—April 17. Betty Sharp, Morrowville—April

Im sure, from the list of member-

-Aunt Patience.

Aunt Patience.

awfully to leave any one out..

Goodbye until next week.

nities are doing.

SAM AND BILL

war.

leader will take it upon themselves to write telling of their work, and

future plans, that we may all be

working together. Then, too, we all

like to hear what the other commu-

Characters: Two men-Sam, neat-

ly dressed farmer. Bill, slouchy looking, worn clothes, old hat. For

lack of a fence rail, Bill sits on a

also sits on a box or rock and is

Sam: :What's the use? Besides, where do we get off at? There isn't

Bill: Oh yes there is. Just think

enough trouble to get a lot of na-

that means work and no profit.

Sam: That's just it. You are like

Bill: What is there that anyone

can do about it? You've belonged to

that farm organization for a good

many years and you're just as bad

Sam: Oh no, You are wrong. I am

not witihout hope and you are. That

Bill: Well, you'll have to show me.

an organized society we call govern-

are those who try to take advantage

strength and power. They use their

propaganda that will make profits

the wisdom and determination of a

few people, these special and privi-

tem that would make us all serfs, instead of free, independent citizens.

It is selfish interests and desires for

profits that put us in the trouble we

Sam: Well, the whole world went,

mad and in the name of war, mur-

dered millions of people, destroyed millions of properety and accumu-

lated billions of dollars of debt. Aft

er the war was over the people of

the world have had to be taxed to

pay the bill. Every authority as-

serts that our suffering now is par-

Bill: What more are you doing

Sam: Simply this. I belong to my

farm organization. We are organized to work for the benefit of agri-

culture and the welfare of the na-

tion. We have used our influence

to make another war impossible by

influencing statesmen to sign a

treaty outlawing war and agreeing

never to seek to settle a dispute ex-

cept by peaceful means. We have urged the setting up of legal mach-

inery, a court, if you please, to use

in settling disputes instead of re-

sorting to organized slaughter. Then

we have worked out a recommenda-

ter farm credits, co-operative mar-

lords and exploiters and start the

nation on an era of peace, prosperity and goodwill. So Bill, we farmers

won't let you start a war. We will

let you join us if you have as much

sense and patriotism as you ought

for being so long about waking up.

tially due to the results of war.

are in now. Bill: How's that?

about it than I am?

interests would build up a sys-

Sam: All right. We are living in

a lot of other folks I know. You talk

while to correct matters.

is a mighty big difference.

off as I am.

reading a newspaper, on which

Mary C. Pitts, Bonner Springs-

COMMENTS By Aunt Patience

Easter is just about here, and won't you all have fun coloring eggs, and having some of your Junior Farmers Union friends in to help hunt the ones you've hid. Why don't your group have a party and each one contribute a certain number of eggs, and then color them, or fix them up for Easter.

Maybe some of your mothers would rather you blew out the egg and used only the shell. These shells can be made up so attractively into funny faces, pasting on cotton for hair, or ears for rabbits, or little paper hats you might make. Then you can make some kind of a collar for them to stand on. Punch a hole in date. One of these days something the bottom of the egg, no larger than a pea, with a smaller hole in the top, are on the list, and we would hate and blow the egg out the bottom hole. This way, your mother can use the content and there is no waste. With a pen, or colored crayons draw faces on the shell. You can make some of them happy like clowns, some singing songs, some rather grouchy, or you can draw the faces of animals like rabbits, etc.

Just today I'm writing membership cards for 18 new members in Cowley county of which Mrs. Ramsey is the leader. Perhaps Mrs. Ramsey, or the Secretary of their group will write us a long letter telling us some of the interesting things they are doing down there. We welcome the group, and want to know them

Mrs. Dobson spoke last week about the boys making kites. When I used to make kites, we crossed two sticks, and pasted paper around them, and then factened on a tail. Some times we had the sticks too heavy, or too much tail, or not enough tail, and there was a crash and we had to make a new kite. Since then, I've learned there are such a number of different kinds of kites one can make. There is the box kite, and the kite that doesn't have any tail at Bill: Oh ves the all, and different shaped ones. Why not take up a dicussion of these in your meeting. Did you know over in Japan they have kite festival days, tions arguing in a first class world when every boy displays the beautiful kites they have made, and the fathers and mothers as well as the children are very interested. Then they all fly them, and think how careful one must be not to get them

tangled, up there in the sky.
We have a nice letter this week from Mr. Holly who is President of the First Dstrict Junior organiza-tion. We surely have not forgotten about "Cooperation," Mr. Holly, and plan, through the summer, to discuss the different kinds of cooperation, with developments, of the business groups. Cooperation does begin righ at home, in doing things with each other, and as our circle of opportunity expands, first thing we know we are cooperating all over the and complain but do nothing worthstate, and then our surrounding states, and finally all over the nation. It has no limits. We can cooperate by getting our neighbor to come out to meetings, and be a

Farmers Union member. I should like to give you a thought about our Study Topic, "Peace and Patriotism." It wasn't so very many years ago the United States entered the World War, but perhaps it was longer ago than some of us can remember. At that time, several of our United States Senators voted against this country joining in that War. How many of you can tell who those Senators were? Was not their motive for Peace and Patriotism. They all gave reason for their vote, at that time, and those reasons will make a very interesting study in your local groups.

This week we are printing a little skit taken from the Wisconsin program book. You can enlarge on this idea and have several characters enter into the discussion. I believe every local would find it of interest. I hope every local and county

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Send orders to Pattern Department Kansas Union Farmers District President Urges Cooperation are cool, rub them with a buttered cloth to add a high gloss.

Aunt Patience: It has been quite some time since ion Farmer. I'm afraid some of my friends might think I've deserted the working hard but doing it quietly.

As president of the First District Junior organization I wish to ask each County Junior Leader to send me their name and the name of the various Local Leaders as soon as possible. I make this request for this reason. There is to be a Junior Jamboree held at Manhattan on August 12, and in order to have it succeed we must have a few committees appointed to work out plans for the program, place of meeting, etc. I expect With the name of Heroes who won, to appoint these committees as soon as I receive the names of the different Leaders.

Byron Slade, Stafford—April 25. Carol Tarvin, Marysville—April 15. It would also be a good policy to send a copy of the many Junior Lead ers to the State Office. It would be hip I have here at the office that interesting to know how strong the there are many, many members with birthdays in April who are not listed The localities which are not as yet here. Better send me your birth organized would be encouraged by those who are organized.

> Each week I read and reread the writings of various persons regardng plans for Junior work etc, but to this date I have not seen anything written about the study of Cooperation. Perhaps it was merely overlooked. I hope that that is the only reason.

Please, please, Junior Leaders, let us not lose sight of the fact that our hope of success in the Farmers Unon and the success of the Farmers Union is Cooperation. It must be taught and practiced also. Let's begin with the Reserves in teaching them Cooperation in simple things ARGUE IT OUT and teach the Juniors Cooperation in the major things in life. Too, there is no value in teaching and doing things which do not have a tangible value, if we are to use any time at all. let cracker box, whittling a stick. Sam us make it accomplish a move toward the ultimate goal. It makes no difference if we go a little to the left might have pasted some of his longer parts of the conservation.

Bill: We'l Sam, what do you say we lick the world? or right, but always make sure we are moving onward toward that goal.

Education and Cooperation are wins, inseparable. One cannot exist long without the other. In other words without cooperation we can't have education and vica versa.

I am heartily in accord with the of all the guns, powder, and poison gas we could sell if we sirred up ideas regarding the good times the Reserves and Juniors should have, but when we play, let's play hard; when we work, let's work hard. The Junior work should always be inter-Sam: But who gets the profits esting, instructive and desirable. from the sale of these human exter- From what I can geather from the minators? You don't even have a numerous writeups in the paper the gun, much less any powder. Of course, you're filed with gas all right and talk a lot, and while it is work is interesting, instructive and desirable.

The selection of Local Junior Leaddisagreeable, it's not poisonous. So ers and organization of Junior groups you have no chance to make any is progressing quite rapidly here in profits. Of course, you might go Marshall County. Among those Loout and do some of the fighting, but cals which to my knowledge have gone forward with the Junior organbill: Being a farmer, I am so used to work without profit that I ought to be right at home in this war businesss. who is alert and willing to work. He will do his work well in guiding the Reserves and Juniors in his Local.

Midway Local which just recently selected its Junior Leader is going to go wonderfully well under the guiding hand of Miss Iva Koepp of Home, Kansas. Miss Koepp is a very capable young lady. She will have wonderful success.

Now a young lady from the Irving Local who was the pilot last year of the Jrniors, did wonders. She is Leona Nowak and again is the Junior Leader, Being experienced and well educated should make a better showment. We have all kinds of people ing this year than last, which will be good, bad and indifferent There hard to beat. There are other Locals which

of all the others. They organize for have Junior Leaders elected, but at strength and power. They use their power to influence laws and spread I hope to get them soon, however. The Juniors should see to it that for them. Well, if it were not for their parents have their 1936 dues paid up so that they can really and truly call themselves members of the Junior Farmers Union.

Reminding you again to send the names of the Junior Leaders of the First District to me as soon as pos-

In closing, I earnestly and sincerely wish each Junior Leader either County or Local, every success possible. See you again sometime. Yours for Cooperation, JOSEPH V. HOLLY

Pres. First Dist. Juniors.

JOLLY JUVENILES MEETING

The Jolly Juveniles met with Vendla Allison March 21. This will be the last meeting until after school. Our lesson was ten rules for play rehearsals. We practiced finding stage locations. After a short social entertainment we fished for partners for Mrs. Allison served vanilla Ice

Vendla Allison, acting secretary

cream and cup cakes.

COLORING EASTER EGGS

In homes where there are small children, it usually is the task of the mother to prepare colored eggs for tion for reducing taxes, for getting an Easter egg hunt. This is an imporbetter prices for farm products, bet- tant occasion, and the eggs should be cooked and colored so they may keting and improving the farm life be eaten afterward observes Edith of the country. It is a long, hard fight but if it were not for us organized farmers, we might just as the occasion or beauty of the eggs well give up hope. Our hardest fight to prepare them according to the is not entirely against special inter-ests. It is in the failure of men like to cook in plenty of cold water. you to join up and add increased Place the pan over a low flame and strength to this righteous cause. If bring the water to the simmering

all the farmers would join up, we could and would soon compel states.

When the eggs are partially cooled ways and dry place them on a soft towel and dry them so they will not have water circles on them. Keep the eggs away from any grease. Most commercial dyes are best discolved in hot water, but follow whatever directions are given on the package of dye you

drain them on cake racks. When they

Fancy eggs for Easter placecards may be made if you paint initials on eggs. Give the eggs a very light I have written to the Kansas Union tint, and have a different colored egg for each guest if possible. Do not polish the eggs. Put the names or ship, but no I haven't. I have been initials on the eggs with a fine paint brush, dipped into the liquid vegetable coloring that is used for coloring foods. If you are very ambitious you can draw an Easter lily or daffodils on the eggs. Use egg yolk coloring for the flowers and grape green coloring for the leaves.

THE MAN WHO GIVES UP

The pages of history are blazoned Who accepted defeat as part of the

game, The fellows they couldn't make run. We read of the Men who stayed with the wreck And rescued, as heroes were hailed, But search as we will, we never can

find Junior organization is over the State. The name of the Man who has Failed. The Man who Gives Up, is forgotten by all, He acts as a drag to the band

Vho are smashing their way to the end that's in view in a fight that takes courage and sand. The man who's afraid to conquer

Because the Unknown lies beyond, Is never enrolled with the man who has tried Nor with the victorious is found.

The Man Who's Discouraged is found everywhere, To doubt, is a trait of each man, But to conquer our doubts and to throw off despair, Is the difference twixt, "Cannot" and "Can,"

himself He is "licked" 'ere the battle's begun He's the kind who's away when the conflict begins. And sure to be there when its done.

A fight isn't always victorious. A skirmish don't settle the fray, We're sure to lose some battles If we want to win some day. So let's be the man who never gives

Though the only one left in the fight, For a Man's never "licked" when he's beaten If he fights for a cause which is right. -G. R. Ingram.

Arthur W. Cutten Unsuccessful in Farming Attempt

Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago grain speculator, indicted by a federal grand jury March 10 on charges of income tax evasion, listed among his liabilities for 1929 a farm loss amounting to \$12,724.73. There is irony lions playing the grain futures marly in the operation of a farm. Cutten has distinguished company.

Sam Insull, one-time utilities magnate tried for 20 years to make Hawthorse farms at Libertyville, Ill., pay a return, and failed, Frank Lowden former governor of Illinois, who owns a lot of land near Oregon, Ill., said one time he would have been better off to have given his land away some years ago. Hickman Price now living on an 80 acres near Kress, Tex, who left a \$25-000-a-year job with the the processors' pockets their own movie industry to teach Texans how to grow wheat, is convinced now that wheat growing hasn't paid. Thomas D. Campbell who farmed thousands of acres of Crow Indian reservation land at Hardin, Mont., on a low rental basis, was once pointed to as the world's largest and most successful wheat grower. He is seldom heard

One could go on indefinitely, pointing out men highly successful in other lines who have failed miserably at farming. Why did they fail? That brings us back to Mr. Cutten and the system of marketing for which he has stood and still stands. It has not been responsible altogether for the plight of agriculture, of course, but it has been a contributing factor beyond question. In the deep depression years, when agriculture was fighting its losing battle for existence against low and ever lower prices, Cutten, by neavy commitments on the short side of the market, totaling millions of bushels, was driving grain values still lower. If you doubt that you should ead the decision handed down November 25, 1935, by the Circuit court of appeals for the seventh district, in the case of Cutten vs. Wallace, et

Farmers have been working under a system against which no man, no matter how capable he was could hope to win. That is why they organized to take the abuses out of system under which Mr. Cutten flourshed and made millions. That is why they are supporting a bill in the present congress-the Commodity Exchange Bill-which will give strength to the law that now attempts weakly to regulate these grain exchanges in the public interest. Farmers who have stood by helplessly as individuals, while big operators like Cutten have sold the value out of their crops. are out to prevent their markets being rigged and raided in the future.

Cutten, an old man now, who lives with his millions in the exclusive Drake Hotel on the shores of Lake Michigan, is said to be ailing with heart disease. One wonders often times what he thinks in his secret heart in his leisure moments about perizes the many.

HEAD START WITH ANNUALS Cigar Boxes Are Good For Early Sowings.

You can beat nature at its own Bill: You win. Let's go to the use. Stir the dye until it is dissolved, game, if you will start you annuals meetings and I hope they have lost all the black balls. I might draw one for being so long about waking up. with a well-polished silver spoon, so early in a seed box or cold frame. the starting of Union will be warm eggs into the hot dye and then gained by this method with some sub-

jects and the early bloom and longer season make the effort very worth while

The old-fashioned seed box in a sunny window is a practical way, lacking a hotbed or greenhouse, to get this early start. Any shallow box with good drainage provided by boring holes in the bottom and filled with mellow soil will serve for a seed flat. Cigar boxes will do, or you may construct others of sturdier materials. Sow seed thinly even in the seed boxes. Have extra boxes filled with soil ready to transplant into when the seedlings reach sufficient size so that they touch each other. By thin sowing transplanting is made easier and

there is smaller loss of plants.
The soil should be sifted for the seed box and carefully leveled and firmed. A brick is excellent for this purpose. The seed is best sown in rows instead of the old-fashioned method of broadcasting it. This makes it simple to transplant. Cover the box with a pane of glass and keep moist but not wet. Wipe the mois-ture from the glass as it accumulat-es so it will not drip upon the seedlings when they are small. Remove the glass for a few moments from time to time after germination to harden the plants and to minimize the chances of damping off.

COMPANION CROPS FOR LETTUCE

Lettuce is essentially a cool weaher crop. It is harvested early, and it is a good idea in planning the garden to start some thing along with the lettuce so that when it is used up thhe space it occupied will be taken over by something else. This may be either some other and later vegeta-ble or some of the flowering annuals to brighten up the garden patch and provide bouquets later in the season Planning successions and combinaions is one of the chief reasons for putting a garden plant on paper. It is difficult to carry all the details in The Man who Gives Up has defeated ones head and when it comes to planting there is likely to be confusion and delay trying to remember what you planned to do. With a olan on paper one need only refer to it and go ahead.

An easy vegetable combination would be to plant rows of lettuce 3 feet apart. Between each two lettuce rows could be set a row of cabbage or cauliflower. Now between each pair of lettuce and cabbage rows radishes could be sown. The cabbage and cauliflower would need all he space when the lettuce and radshes were gone. Instead of cabbage Tomatoes or string beans could a golden brown. Add the ground be used. Or zinias and marigolds, can beef and fry until nicely brownboth of which make excellent cutting material, and last a long time in the garden, would provide food for the soul. A row or two of asters would be good. Other annuals to fit into such a plan are salpiglosses, cacalia, gypsophila, Shirley poppies or corn-flowers. The latter have the added advantage of being excellent to cut and dry for winter decorations Any annual which comes into bloom in a short season might well be used in this connection...

THOUGHTS FOR THE DISCUSSION

Attention, men and women who of Uncle Sam.

it not time for the Farmers Union, NBC-WJZ network. The Grange, the National Live Stock ing sufficient power to extract from money which was made a present to the packers and processors by the supreme court's decision of January

Those \$200,000,000 were taken from the producers' pockets by "Wallace's' illegal tax (contract signer and non-contract signer paid alike). If the fatimers who paid this out could have received the cash at the scales the money would indeed have helped to save their homes from the also will be heard. life insurance companies possession today.

Apparently this refund from cour to the packers has so completely knocked the breath from the producer that he is yet unable to speak.

Packers testified that \$2.25 per cwt tax was added to the cost on foot, the same as processing and any other expenses were. But the producers would eventually get it all back in "bonuses" paid by the A.A.A. First fact is packers did not pay thiss \$2.25 per cwt. tax; Second. they could not have been in business only a short time if they attempted to pay \$4.50 to U. S. every time they butchered a 200-pound hog out of their When you picture the amount profit. collected on all the swine coming into the eleven markets in the United States is great enough to pay off a national debt, you can easily see who the money belongs to. National Secretary Kennedy sug-

gests the farmers sue the packers. Let all farm interests unite into one body, and sue to reclaim the \$200,000,000 from the processors and then turn it into the United States Treasury. Anyway, when it comes to the last round-up the farmers will pay the taxes. Let all farmers join the union. One

of the big things they can do is pay \$2.75 yearly dues and help make this farm organization powerful enough to show the big corporations that we are at least intelligent enough to know when they are walking on us. Yours for justice, A. C. Bergman.

It is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in-if the can is cool and covered—as it is to empty the food into another container the utility of a system which makes Thousands of housewives are firm millionaires of a few but which pauin the faith that canned goods ought to be emptied as soon as the can is opened, or at least before the remain der of the food goes into the refri-grator—one of the persistent food fallacies. The question keeps coming to the Bureau of Home Economics in letters from homemakers.

> With a large membership right at the starting of the year, the Farmers Union will be more effective than

:-: Of Interest To Women :-:

Rice Tamale Pie

One cup rice One can tomato puree One-half cup green olives Salt, pepper Two teaspoons chili powder Two cups cooked meat or chicken

Two cups meat gravy or both. Wash rice thoroughly, boil and drain. Combine the ingredients, bake one hour in buttered baking dish.

Oatmeal De Lux

Add chopped apples to the oatmeal when it is being cooked. Serve with rich milk, a dash of cinnamon and brown sugar. The rest of the menu may consist of bacon crisps, toast, marmalade, coffee, milk for the children; a good all-family breakfast.

RHUBARB RELISH

2 pounds of rhubarb. 1-4 pound of seeded and chopped raisins. 1/2 pound of stoned and chopped dates.

3 cups of vinegar. 2 pounds of light brown sugar. 1 tablespoon of salt.

teaspoon of ginger 1/2 cup of chopped walnut meats. Combine raisins and dates and let stand in vinegar for one hour. Wash rhubarb and cut into one-half-inch pieces. Add to first mixture with all the remaining ingredients except the nutmeats. Cook slowly for nours. Stir to keep from scorching. Add nutmeats and cook ten minutes longer. Turn into sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

DINNER IN A DISH

l package macaroni. Boiling water.. Salt.

1 pound ground lean beef. onion, sliced. 2 cups tomatoes. 1 cup grated cheese. 1 tablespoon butter.

1 green pepper. 1 teaspoon blended seasoning.

Boil the macaroni in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain and blanch. Fry the onion and one green pepper finely chopped, if desired, to a golden brown. Add the ground ed. Grease a casserole and add the macaroni and meat in alternate lay-

ers. Put the sugar in the tomatoes and pour over all. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and bake in 350-degree oven for one hour.

NEW WAYS WITH POPCORN

Many dishes may be made more attractive and tasty by the addition of freshy popped corn. Always remember, however, that the corn should not be added until just a moment before serving. A corn soup, made with canned sweet corn, milk, salt, pepper and butter may be made even more delicious and attractive by adding a cupful of fluffy popcorn,

when it is served.

Popcorn will taste fresh in any kind of fruit salad if added just before serving, and will also be very

pretty used as a garnish. The popped corn may be made prettier by dipping it in sugar sirup colored with fruit juices. Corn so treated may be used for garnishing ice cream or sundaes. By picking out the most flower-like grains, very dainty cake decorations may be made. Remember to have the sirup boiled down quite thick.

I have used popcorn in almost all kinds of soups, by putting the corn on the table and allowing each person to add corn to his own dish. Popcorn fudge is a fovorite with children—and with mothers, too, for they know the children can eat several pieces without getting too much sugar. Large well-popped grains are placed in the buttered pan, covering the entire bottom well. Then the cooked fudge is poured over it, allowed to cool and cut in squares in the usual way.

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MANY INTERESTING BROADCASTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING MONTHS

HOME ECONOMISTS DISCUSS

presentative of the Federal Extension | April 8. Service will discuss matters of femwork on the farms of America. You inine interest during the Home Demwho produce the live-stock and grain onstration Day program of the Natthat constitutes the principal wealth ional Farm and Home Hour, Wed-system. Father Coughlin discusses nesday, April 1. The program will be questions of the day. Is it not time for organization? Is heard at 11:30 a. m. CST, over an

Miss Ella Gardner of the Federal and State Live Stock associations to Extension office, will discuss types of oche, clothing specialist in the Wisconsin Extension service, will tell how vomen in that state buy ready made of fabrics. How she maps her yearly plan for clothing for the family will be the subject of a Connecticut farm

woman. Walter Blaufuss and the Home-

REPORT PROGRESS

Day by day developments in the soil conservation and domestic allot-

an NBC-WJZ net work.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. and Home Hour; KFI, Los Angeles; Wallace will report and comment on KOMO. Seattle; KTAR, Pheonix; the developments in the new national KHQ, Spokane; KGIR, Butte; KGHL farm program each Tuesday. He will Billings; KPO, San Francisco; KFbe heard on April 7. Further reports SD San Diego.

on the progress made in formulating CLOTHING PROBLEMS ON AIR plans will come from H. R. Tolley, A. D. Stedman and other officers in A Connecticut farm woman, a Wis- the adjustment administration on clothing specialist, and a re- Thursday, April 2, and Wednesday,

At 3:00 p. m. every Sunday after-

FARM-HOME STATIONS

The National Farm and Home Hour may be heard over the following stacoordinate into one body for develop- family reactions that prevail most tions associated with the National among the farm people of different Broadcasting Company, at 11:30 a. m. sections of the country. Gladys Mel- to 12:30 p. m. central standard time, each week day: WJZ, New York; WBZ, Boston; WBZA, Springfield; WMAL, Washington; WHAM, Rowomen in that state buy ready made clothing after making objective tests of fabrics. How she maps her yearly plan for clothing for the family will chicago; KWK, St. Louis; WREN. Lawrence; WKYZ, Detroit; WCKY, Covington; WLW, Cincinnati; WSYR Syracuse; WRVA, Richmond; WHTE, Walter Blaufuss and the Home-steaders orchestra and guest artists also will be heard.

Raleigh; WJAX, Jacksonville; WIOD.

Mfami Beach; WWNC, Asheville; WIS; Columbia; WFLA, Tampa; WHO, Des Moines; WOW, Omaha: WIO, Des Molles; WOW, Ohalas, WDAF, Kansas City; KOA, Denver; KSTP, St. Paul; WIBA, Madison; WEBC, Superior; WDAY, Fargo; WSM; Nashville; WMC, Memphis; WSB, Atlanta; KAPI, Birmingham; WSB, Atlanta; KAPI, Birmingham; WSB, Atlanta; WSBB, Naw, Or ment program now being put into wJDX, Jackson; WSMB, New Oreffect throughout the various coopleans; KTBS, Shreveport; KVOO, erating states will be reported to Tulsa; WKY, Oklahoma City; KPRC, National Farm and Home Hour list- Houston, WOAI, San Antonio; WFmorse Salisbury, chief of radio ser-vice for the U. S. Department of Ag-WSOC, Charlotte; WAVE Louisville; riculture. The program is heard each WTAR, Norfolk; WFIL, Philadelphia. week day at 11:30 a. m., CST, over On Saturdays only, the following

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BUTTER AND EGG MARKET LETTER By P. L. Betta Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives

BUTTER MARKET

The chief factor in the butter market during the current week has been the March option. There has been a large commitment the last day of the week. large commitment in this option

throughout most of the month. However, the market has not depended entirely upon the option, as in part at least, and especially in the eastern markets, it has been more on a sup-ply and demand basis. At this time of year both buyers and sellers are always nervous. It is expected, of course, that we are approaching every day closer to the seasen when we will break to the final spring Extras opened at 31½c, selling down to 30 1-4c and coming back and closing at 31 1-4c. Standards are naturally said to be nervous and operated in the same way, except daily fluctuations are in order. Late they reached 30c as the low on the in the week the Government appearance. The other grades operated acing for relief in the flood stricken

During the current week there has

een only a slight change in the storage holdings, showing the current arrivals were just about sufficient to take care of the consumptive requirements so that it was not necessary to go into storage for any great volume of butter. However, there was a slight net out-movement during the week, whereas during the same week a year ago there was some net in-movement. At this time a year ago we were beginning to receive quite large shipments of for-eign butter.

From the best reports we can ge coming from the country, no marked increase in production is looked for the next three or four weeks, although in some areas there is always a little increase from fresh cows at this season of the year.

EGG MARKET

Just a slight change occurred during the week in practically all grades. It would appear the egg market has pretty well settled down to a storage basis and even a very much larger volume of receipts probably would not result in much change in the market. Apparently eggs have reached levels where speculative buyers are quite willing to take them on and put them in storage and certainly these prices, which are running several cents per dozen under what they were a year gao at this time, should be suffficiently low to encourage speculative buyers.

Nevertheless, it is expected we are to have a very heavy egg production this coming spring, judging from the reports of laying hens back on the farms and in the poultry lots of the commercial egg producers. These commercial egg producers seem to be on the increase in practically all how the joint meetings may be made areas of the country and probably both educational and entertaining. there will be enough of that to finally put egg production to the point where our producers on the average farm will suffer and will have to take very low prices for their eggs for a year until some of these commercial producers are starved out of the business. It appears there are so many people out of jobs etc., that the instant there appears to be a possibility for a profit in egg production, literally thousands of them jump into it and soon find they have it badly overdone. We would not advise the owners of average farm flocks who compose our membership to pay very much attention to or make any changes in your production program. You can produce eggs without loss when these commercial operators are losing plenty of money. Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives, Inc. P. L, Betts, General Manager.

HARVEST TINY GRASS SEED

A new machine, built like a pow-

ity to make a quick comeback when piano solos. conditions are favorable. Recently, project managers in the Soil Conser-Buffalo grass led the list.

vest and low in germination. It is Ryder has three cooperatives, an ele-found only on female plants which vator, a creamery and an oil station, may predominate in some areas. In and all are working together to probe male. The seed grows close to mers Union folks are anticipating the ground, down among the curly progress in the future. leaves. Harvesting with grass seed strippers, or by cutting and thresh-

ing later, is out of the question. This new suction machine, developed by Kansas men at the State college and the experiment station at Hays, has collected as high as 95 per cent of the seed, or an average col-lection in 35 tests of about 64 per

The collecting nozzle in the most successful models is about 6 feet long and 4 inches wide. A light chain dragging ahead of the nozzle loosens the seed from the stems or from the dirt where it may be slightly imbedded. Best results are obtained when the grass is closely clipped before the seed is collected. The most seed can be collected in the late summer or

Buffalo grass also may be propagated vegetatively by scattering pieces of sod.. Stolons or runners reach out and fasten themselves with rootlets at the nodes. Experiments at Hays show that 4-inch cubes of buffalo grass spaced 3 feet apart cover the intervening spaces in three seasons, if rainfall is up to av-

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What Our Neighbors Are Doing

FROM OUR NEIGHBORING STAT was served by a committee led by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenson and Ole Urday, April 25th.

Lundeen. Humorous stories were told Fort Have Event of membership dues in effect in Iowa. The article is reprinted from the Iowa Union Farmer

1936 Fees and Dues Division To state office To local treasurer \$2.30 \$1.20 Total \$3.50 For new and reinstated members State office receives \$1.50 fee and \$2.30 from dues,

Total dues for new or reinstated mem-The entire \$1.50 fee for new and reinstated members must

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sent to the state office, and the \$1 of the fee is then sent back to the individual or local, whichever one is designated as hav-ing secured the new member or reinstatement. Locals keep their \$1.20 of all dues and send the state's share to the state secretary office in Des Moines.

The following report of a local meeting in North Dakota will, we are sure, be of interest to both our senior and junior members. It shows

Ryder Local, No. 645. "We are having a real old fash-oned winter," "too stormy and cold for the country folks to come in

today."
"Yes, here come President Hjelmstad, good for you Mr. Hjelmstad." "Here comes another member, we are glad to see—one of the lunch committee bringing butter and cheese for sandwiches.

Those were some of the remarks ve heard in the entry of the IOOF we heard in the entry of the IOOF SOCIATION—For Union Gold, Union Hall in Ryder on the afternoon of Pride and Union Standard Flour. February 8th when the members of the Farmers Union Local No. 645 were gathering for their February meeting. We miss our secretary, Mrs. C. A. Ristvedt, who has been snowbound at her home for two meetings. President O. L. Hjemstad presided and after an opening song a program was given by the Junior mem-ARVEST TINY GRASS SEED bers, led by the Junior leader, Norma WITH HUGE VACUUM DEVICE Osman. The following four minute speeches were given: The Farmers Union Cooperative Exchange by Alta erful vacuum sweeper to harvest the Meyer; The Power of Patronage by tiny seeds of buffalo grass, will James Hanchett; The Need of Be-make it easier for Great Plains coming class Conscious by Wendell farmers to regrass thousands of Haugen, and The Northwest Farmers acres once in valuable native sod that Union Educational Service by Hulda Supported huge herds of cattle.

Ronning. Alta Ludeen gave a declamation and Glenn Jensen and Pearl resistance to sun and wind, and abil- Eide each favored the gathering/with

A business session followed at which matters pertaining to the covation Service were asked to name operative movement were discussed. the seeds which they could best use one topic, "How Can We Induce Our to regrass idle and eroding lands. Neighbors to Join the Farmers Un
| King, Red Cayenne, Postpaid: 100, 65c; 200, \$1.00; 500, \$1.75; 1000, \$2.50; Full Count, Prompt Shipment, ion?" brought on a lively discussion | But the seed is difficult to har- and some very good suggestions. Since other areas, most of the plants may mote the cooperative spirit, the Far-

Mr. Lundeen, manager of the local cooperative creamery, gave a report of the Farmers Union Turkey Pool for the turkey marketing season of 1935. A discussion followed which proved that cooperative turkey marketing pays well at this time and also what might be accomplished if all producers worked together.

At the close of the meeting lunch | Council Grove, Kansas.

by several members and Juniors durng the lunch hour.

The date for the next meeting of Ryder Local will be March 14.

M. Lundahl, Corr Secretary.

FROM OTHER LANDS Scotchmen Make Good Cooperators families, which brings the consuming certain to enter membership to more than 3,000,000, of these feeds. or two-thirds of the population of \$1.20 Scotland. Their yearly trade totals sharp with a meat cutting demonstramore than \$80,000,000, and their capital tion by Prof. David L. MacIntosh of the Kansas State College. Prof. MacIntosh of the Kansas State College.

Labor Against War
London, Mar. 18.—(A.P.)—Leaders of labor from 15 European countries, aroused by fears of another world conflagration, gathered here tonight to demand peace under a hreat of collective opposition to war A total membership of 36,000,000 was represented by the leaders. A series of secret meetings of alied bodies today prepared the stage

for a joint session tomorrow. Leaders were yet wary of disclosing what measures would be used to enforce their demands, but it has been pointed out that the powerful organizations represented could exert a tremendous pressure through the

threat of general strikes. The executive committee of the British Labor party and the General Council of the Trades Unions will ioin the conference tomorrow. Executives of the International Federation of Trades Unions met under the chairmanship of Sir Walter Citrine, and Louis de Brouckere of Belgium presided at a meeting of the Labor and Socialist International.

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L. C. Aicher, Superintendent of the Fort Hays Experiment Station, in announcing the program and date for the Feeders Day said that the feeding experiments this year embrace the use of protein supplements fed with silage as a basic ration. Eight. protein supplements, consisting of cottonseed meal, linseed meal, Believe it or not, in prosperous Scotland the people are by no means lacking in the cooperative spirit. They have a membership of 700,000 mg results are being obtained. The individuals, most of whom have large price of the various supplements is certain to enter into the utilization

The program starts off at 11 A.M. it is the largest business in entire Scotland.

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Labor Against War the housewife. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meat cutting demonstration

At 1:30 P. M. the Roundup program | the entire year.

continues with a talk on "How We Handle Our Beef Cattle Herd," by L. C. Aicher, Superintendent of the

Fort Hays Experiment Station.
Prof. A. D. Weber, in Charge of
Beef Cattle Investigations at Kansas
State College, will discuss "The Present Livestock Situation," and Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, will present the results of the feeding experiments. L. E. Call, Director of the Kansas Experiment Station, will preside at

the Roundup session Visitors are urged to get to the Station early in order to look over the breeding herd, the herd sires in use, and the cattle in the various lots under experiment. Six new pit silos, made primarily for reserve feed storage, have just been com-pleted and will be of interest to many who are contemplating storage for feed to forestall the effects of dry seasons and scant production.

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