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INDEPENDENCE FOR THE FARMER AND THE REMEDY AS FRANK A. CHAPIN SEES IT

The Farmer Makes No Plea to Be Led by Any Centralized Power. on each train. This morning's pro-He Wants No Legislation That Will Free Him From His Duty as a Citizen. The Farmers Union is

Growing in Power

These are the times that try men's souls, and thousands are like the mule, do not seem to know which way to turn. A fine bunch of feed on one side and a heap of worthless stuff on the other. This quite fitly applies to those who are halting between two the other. This quite littly applies to those who are halting between two opinions, whether to join hands with a congressional committee and by so doing, fasten a collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the collar around the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the neck of agriculture in the neck of agriculture in its struggle to the neck of ag neck of agriculture in its struggle to free itself from most oppressing alliances and push forward to the solution of its own problems; or be dragged against its fixed determination to eliminate itself from the domination of the powers that be, and ledination of the powers that be, and ledination of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constituted by the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the powers that be a constitute of the constitution of the co up to the rock, overflowing with the no other business of like magniture very provender with which we have can show an equal degree of success. been fed to these many years, and which has completely upset our financial digestion. No, we are not pleading to be led by any such centralized power for whenever the farmer submits to placing himself in the heads of a government commission. the hands of a government commission to be led along a course of parizan expediency, then we have plac-ed a shackle about our necks that will prove a most galling burden, that will require the combined force of many succeeding generations to break. In appealing to congress for legislation that shall free us from our own duty, we simply betray our faith in our manhood and ability to manage our own business, and thus thwart the aims of our own organizations. The Farmers Union is depa-onstrating daily its ability to cope with other opposing organizations establishing its own marketing system, and planting its own institutions along side of those who are fighting it, and are succeeding in gaining a foothold much beyond its brightest expectations. One has only to read of the wonderful showing of this one organization to be convinced of its worthiness and fairness in its operations. No, never should we submit to be shackled to a commission, shelterthose who would thus hamper the plicated, when the more simple plan capitol, much less kneel at the feet of own judgment in the management of ed? The fruit growers of the west, own judgment in the management of the wheat growers, the cotton, tobacdetermined effort on the part of so-called solicitous servants (?) of the people in Washington to place the producers of foodstuffs and the marketing of these, in the hands of an en a free hand without any compliauthorized commission, who shall have control in a gree of this matter of marketing, and in keeping with Victor Murdock's assertion-the powers that be, seeking to eliminate the encroachment of the farmers, operations in marketing, will soon own the commission. This same writer cites instances where this came true, that the other fellows captured the commission and thus was demolished the

It is not necessary to enumerate more cases where such things have taken place, so we would emphasize the fundamental principle of "no entangling alliances with our government," but rather insist on a simple legislative clearance which will enable all farm organizations to proceed along their own chosen way in organizing their sales agencies, and also raising their own funds for this purpose. The producer of all commodities has ample security and brains to develop his own marketing plan. The plan of stabilizing farm values by price fixing is not in keeping with the spirit that first was enunciated by those who founded the of the occasion. So likewise why may Farmers Union. They demanded only we not, the American farmer, proceed what was their just dues, and the results of their labors fully demonstrated the fact that they were right and their phenominal growth fully demonstrates their ability to manage their own affairs. All along the course of their achievements they have been subject to every hindrance conceivable, yet in the face of all these they have gained such recognithese they have gained such recogni-tion as no other organization has ever achieved. All over our land are the monuments to their success so the monuments to their success so why, at this stage of development, the soil unaided and unshackled. must we implore congress for assistance of any kind, save to clear the way that shall guarantee a free ex-

very machine designed to assist those

and just bend our energies toward a

body too much of the technical, while president who presided over more of the practical would more meeting.

nearly serve the ends sought. We are not able to see why so much legislative machinery is necessary. This might apply, if the mixing in of governmental control is permitted, but with a clearance act by congress, the producers are quite able to formulate their own marketing plan or adopt such as has already been of-fered, for all proposed legislation has only been so many different plans for marketing and the control of the sur-plus. This can all be arranged by the plus. This can all be arranged by the producers themselves as has already been proven by the various co-operative organizations already doing business. These have formulated their plan of operating and are governed by their own constitution and bylaws. Adopted to suit their needs. No complicated legislation has been necessary so far, then why this congressional turmoil so prolonged and complete the producers themselves as has already been proven by the various co-operative. Scholfield, of Wakeeney; Carl E. Clark, of McPherson; R. D. Samuelson, of Oldsburg.

Legislative— Dave Barrett, of Beagle; H. Green, of Moline; John Huber, of Selden; W. E. Spencer, of St. Johns; C. C. Gerstenberger, of Lawrence; E. C. Trull, of Kansas City, and U. S. Alexander, of Winfield. ional turmoil so prolonged and comcould so much more easily be adopthamper or interfere. The great produce commission companies have grown rich handling their own (?) produce, and have also taken care of the surplus, and this without any congressional assistance or appropriation. If they have succeeded so well at this game, why cannot the producer when given a clear way. So all

agencies which cannot now be done. Canada is succeeding most grandly and the American producer ought to profit by their example. Just give the farmer a chance. When the colonists severed their relation to England, they demanded no legislation from that country, but proceeded to cut loose and establish their own plan by which they should be governed. Neither did they ask for financial aid but by faith in a righteous cause and in each other they proceeded to formulate a plan coal, feed, farm machinery and of government suited to the demands along similar lines for similar reasons, thus achieving the ends to which the founders of this movement visioned? We betray our ancestry when we permit the banner they bore

act, giving the producer the privi-

lege of interstate commerce control,

regulated, of course, by needed legis-

principled speculators in the fruit of the land so necessary to the life of Let us proceed as they did and and with a like determination and a iness among the farmers now, he faith in our fellow worker, we are stated.

to be trodden under the feet of un-

So may it be. FRANK A. CHAPIN,

CANADIAN FARMERS WILL

tary cash prizes to Alberta winners. Announcement is made that for a grand championship the Alberta CLIPPED FROM RAMBLINGS IN government will give a special honorarium of \$150, and for a first

Alberta department of agriculture "Heck, them ain't farmers, is collecting samples of threshed putting up at the Osage." grains, grass seeds, clover seeds, baled hay, alfalfa and corn on the exhibits will be gathered together at the government cleaning plant at Edmonton.

win their laurels back again.

ARKANSAS CITY TRAVELER Mentioned the Farmers' Union youngster today and he said, that. "Heck, them ain't farmers, they're all

seed doing now that we have listened them.

Farmers Union Sessions Open With
Thousand Present
The general session of the Farmers Union convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Fifth Avenue theater, with the auditorium well filled with guests. Approximately 1,000 delegates have already arrived and more are coming into the city on each train. This morning's program consisted mainly of exchange of greetings and welcome between the land of the sessions of the Farmers' Union convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Fifth Avenue theater, with the auditorium well filled with guests. Approximately 1,000 delegates have already arrived and more are coming into the city on each train. This morning's program consisted mainly of exchange of greetings and welcome between the land of the gram consisted mainly of exchange of greetings and welcome between the local authorities and people from

other cities.
In his address of welcome Mayor R. C. Howard, extended greetings for Arkansas City and said:
"The foundation and growth of our city has been and is yet largely the result of agriculture, but now it is taking on industries. Early in life I recognized the fact that the prosperity of the town depended upon the prosperity of the farming community, and I think that a town should

farmer friends. He further pointed out the advantages of Arkansas City because of

work for the advancement of its

Reports of Activities This afternoon's session was to con-

Following the first part of lear road. morning's program the meeting was turned over to John Tromble, state

> Names Committees He named these committees: Cedentials-Roy Schmitt, of Fairiew; George Hobbs, Kansas City; George Dean, Beloit.
> Resolutions—C. B. Thowe, of Alma; F. M. Giltner, of Winfield; David Thomas, of Burns; J. L. Arnold, of Ogallah and E. F. Schiefelbusch of

Constitution—E. L. Bullard, of Vassar; E. A. Crall, of Erie; R. D. Scholfield, of Wakeeney; Carl E. Osawatomie.

Timken; P. H. Heidecker, of Paola; Mrs. Murry, of Colony; and Mrs. Pearl Gretten of Kincaid. The state secretary, C. E. Brasted, then gave his report, which consist-ed of amounts collected for dues and initiation fees, salaries of officers and other expenses.

LOCAL F. U. 10 YEARS OLD

E. Allard Has Been Manager Since

Its Formation The Arkansas City Farmers' Unon, which is host to the state convention of the Kansas Farmers' Union in Arkansas City this week, was or ganized 10 years ago. It is chartered under the laws of Kansas with \$20,that stands in the way is an enabling | 000 capital stock. A. E. Allard is the manager and has held that position since the union was formed. He was formerly a farmer, located west of Arkansas City. The present board of directors for the local union is comlation, so as to centralize marketing posed of the following well known farmers: Anthony Smith, of West Bolton, president: George Anderson, West Bolton, secretary; George Gillock, Tom Casement, Vincent Bossi, Elmer Barnes, Charles Estep, Harry

> Good Business "The A. C. Farmers' Union carries on regularly at its yards, D street plumbing supplies," said Secretary Music: Anderson, who was in the city today

Holman and George Barringer.

to attend the state meeting. "The plumbing feature was taken has proved to be an excellent addition to the other business. Jack Senecke is in charge of this department. The Nomination of Officers and Reports company owns ten lots at D street fice and sheds of various kinds
there," Mr. Anderson told the record er. The company is doing a good bus- Speech.. Ex-Governor Davis and Gov-

The next annual meeting of the A. C. Farmers' Union, for the election of officers and transaction of other business, will be held the second Tuesday in May, 1927. Dues for members amount to only \$2.25 a year. members amount to only \$2.25 a year.

AN FARMERS WILL department will pay the freight or express on these exhibits from Edmonton to Chicago and return, and of the first locals organized in this voca EDMONTON, Alberta — Encour- will arrange to put them in place at section of the state, the oldest of the cesses, Alberta tarmers will link a special effort toward sweeping the boards at the International Liveboards at the International that it the International that it the International that it stock, Grain and Hay Show at Chistock, Grain and Hay Show at Chicago in December. As a special inducement to Alberta farmers to comducement to Alberta farmers to com-

> Headline in last night's paper: sas City that will test higher than to hear this man.

Anyway, we have a better idea of the big things the Farmers' Union doing now that we have listened them.

Indicate the big things the Farmers' Union is the big things the Farmers' Union doing now that we have listened them.

Indicate the big things the seems to doubt his suctoring and read from the platic form of the theater. He extended to him whose mind is open; but to him whose mind is closed, the door of opportunity is always the seems to doubt his suctoring and read from the platic form of the theater. He extended to him whose mind is open; but to him whose mind is closed, the door of opportunity is closed—and locked."

Indicate the convention from Oklahoma.

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Where the convention from Oklahoma and the eggs and you get 500 pounds of meal; this morning and read from the platic form of the theater. He extended to heat many pounds of the bases wishes for a successful convention from Oklahoma.

Indicate the convention from Oklahoma the success how many pounds of meal; the convention from Oklahoma.

Indicate the convention from Oklahoma the successful convention from Oklahoma.

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Indicate the convention from Oklahoma the successful convention from Oklahoma Tromble says a true optimist is a practical business education to us.

POUR INTO CITY FOR CONVEN- FARMERS' UNION CO-OP CREAM- NOTES CONVENTION

Our Volume September, 22,606 October - 141,023 November - 273,484 December - - 421,767 August - - - - -

September - - - - - - - 2,378,632 These figures represent the total production of butter in pounds at the close of each month, from September 1, 1925, to October 1, 1926.

"CREAM CAN GOSSIP"

Old Timer: "Good morning, Friend. Where have you been? Haven't seen you for several months. Still with the Farmers' Union Creamery, I judge, from the colors you are wearing?"
ANOTHER OLD TIMER: "Yes ndeed! I was one of the first arriv-

and all relivering cream. I under-stand several more are to be signed up in the near future, too. Looks like more work ahead for us."

tal in creating and adding 20 new stations and Produce Departments to of Kansas is in the city attending Through the teach

are among the best stations in the State today.' OLD TIMER: "I have observed that the farmer who markets co-operatively gets just as much or more for his produce and, at the same time, is laying the foundation for his future prosperity. I'm glad I'm co-operative can on the co-operative wagon."

FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION acre. Arkansas City, Kansas October 13, 14, 15 Wednesday, 10 a. m. John Gilmer, President of

County, Presiding Invocation

Address of Welcome .. R. H. Rhoads, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce. Response-U. S. Alexander of Winfield Meeting turned over to State President John Tromble. Appointment of Committees and Report of the State Secretary, C. E.

Brasted. -10:30 P. M.-Music by the 'Meeker' Orchestra and High School Quartette. Various Report of Delegates from State Wide Activities.

—7:30 P. M.—

.....Howard Feldman Vocal Solo ... Whistling SoloMildred Kloxin Selectionsby The Klink Sisters Address -by Charles Curtis Republican Democrat Candidate for Congress -Thursday 9:00 A. M.-

of Committees. Return to Open House at 4 o'clock.

ernor Paulen.
—7:00 P. M. Wilson Park-

-Friday 9:00 A. M.-Election of Officers. -1:30 P. M.-

aged by good crops and former suc-cesses, Alberta farmers will make a ing cash prizes to the winners. west of Arkansas City. This union is

pete at the International, the provincial government will give supplemential government will give supplement. They are out this year to thousand, Mr. Anderson said. tomorrow. Mr. Barrett will speak tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Wil-Corn 31 Per Cent Normal. There's son Park. As many persons as can, lots of corn to be had here in Arkan- both city and rural people, are urged

ON FARMERS UNION Some of the prominent guests at

tion; E. L. Trull, president of the Farmers' Union State Bank at Kan-sas City; A. W. Seamans, manager of the Farmers' Union Produce association at Kansas City; Charles Neeley of Topeka, and Jack Stevens of Kan

Expected guests at the convention from other states are: Charles S. Barrett, national president; A. C.

Quite an extensive delegation of the Farmers' Union clubs, composed als at the Plant on the opening day, of women of different counties, are September 21, 1925. There were 24 in the city and expect to make the stations represented that day. Now there are 76 stations under contract ers' Union club is the auxiliary to the men's organization.

up in the near future, too. Looks like more work ahead for us."

NEW CAN: "Just before I left the Plant, the Sales Department reported the sale of two straight carloads of quarter-pound prints to a chain store mud. They are home to get something.

the Farmers' Union business associa- the convention and gave a talg at the tions in Kansas; and some of them managerial meeting yesterday afternoon. She is Mrs. J. A. Beattie, who has managed the elevator at Valley Center for one year by herself. She worked with her husband for nine

> Ottawa wants the next state convention, and wants it badly. To show heir anxiety every person boosting this city is wearing a little green tag on which is printed "I am for Ottawa, 1927."

Marysville also would like to have the convention, it is said. There is also a movement underway to get Salina as permanent headquarters for each year's conventions. Many points out that this is rather a selfish idea and believe that the conventions should be held in various parts

of the state. A great many of the directors of the State Farmers' Union organization are now in the city attending the convention. Among them are: Carl Clark, of Lindsborg; C. E. Huff, of Oronoue; H. P. Whitaker, of Em poria, who is also produce director, and state field man for the Farmers Union bank at Kansas City; W. P. Lambertson, of Fairview; John Ve-

cesky, also head of the Southwestern Wheat Growers. Prominent state officers at convention now are the president, E. Brasted, both of Salina, and Grant

Bliss of Stockton, treasurer. O. M. Lippert of La Crosse, Kansas, can boast almost 50 years' experience as a Kansas farmer. He has belonged to the Farmers' Union organidirector. He is now one of the field thing.

association to the various Farmers

company in Kansas City has charge

O. M. Lippert, Farmers' Union delitors in the city attending the con- Paola and Frosty Feltz of Lebanon. egate from Rush county, was a member of the legislature in the 1919 and 1921 sessions and in the two special sessions calle dduring that period.

BARRETT PROVES THAT HE KNOWS WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FARMER

The Farmer is Forgetful of "Eternal Viligance." Is Sure He Knows What is the Matter With Agriculture. The Most Deplorable is the Lack of

Leadership

from other states are: Charles S. Barrett, national president; A. C. Davis, national secretary, and Milo Reno, president of the Iowa organization.

John Simpson, president of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union, has already arrived in the city.

Quite an extensive delegation of the Farmers' Union clubs, composed the farmers and conscientious have no competent and conscientious leaders, because as a matter of fact we have quite a few, and their only trouble is, and the only thing that I complain of is that we have not more like them.

The excessive profits made by public carriers, middle men and the just-like of the would do this oftener his condition in life and his standing in the community would be better—anyway—he does wake up are up and about this (our own busi-

Plant, the Sales Department reported the sale of two straight carloads of quarter-pound prints to a chain store in Washington, D. C. I guess that's shortening the route between producer and consumer, eh!"

OLD TIMER: "Yes, and regular shipments of UNION GOLD Butter are being made to the coal fields of Pennsylvania, too. Speaks well for UNION GOLD for Union miners want the best."

NEW CAN: "I heard the egg cases"

Img, the headquarters for the Farmers of the Farmers on the padded to come mud or no may farmers evidently intended to come mud or no mud. They are here to get something out of the meeting and it didn't make any difference how much mud they had to plow to get to the convenion. Many farmers evidently intended to come mud or no mud. They are here to get something out of the meeting and it didn't make any difference how much mud they had to plow to get to the convenion. They are here to get something out of the meeting and it didn't make any difference how much mud they had to plow to get to the convenion. Many farmers evidently intended to come mud or no mud. They are here to get something out of the faults of the farmer, they are in no wise different from those are in no wise different from

Through the teachings of the what they were twenty years ago.

Although he has suffered from drouth, the ravages of insects and years, until his death, in the elevator the most damnable deflation of propand stated yesterday that the eleva- erty values ever visited on an unsustor had been a paying proposition pecting and patriotic people, the every year. She said that the wheat world has not suffered from the lack crop near Valley Center was exceptionally heavy this year, averaging between 30 and 50 bushels to the acre.

world nas not suffered from the lack of clothing or food. This appeals to me as being a pretty good indication that, even under adverse conditions, sion" so long that the mean gentlemen burglar than those of the bandit. They have followed their "profestate" in a way. that, even under adverse conditions, the problem of production has been solved. The truth of it is that this that their methods of "manipulating" has never been the bug-a-boo some the markets and gambling on the necwould have us believe really existed. This has ever been the cry of those of gambling. who through the over-production propaganda get our products at a minimum cost and sell back to us the things necessary to carry on work at a maximum price, and, right here, Reuben, is a man-sized job we have to attend to. We owe it to ourselves and to those we feed

clothe to adjust this matter of distribution upon a sound, sensible business basis. As it is now conducted, except where the principles of co-operative marketing as taught by the Farmers Union are put into actual do nt like that neighbor personally. practice, the system is rotten to the very core. tively a giant, has sense enough to from a lack of proper exercise.

doubt but he will not do it till he tion to some demagogic blather-skite stops using the brain work of the who is seeking public office purely pygmies who carried on a kind of for the loaves and fishes. gorilla warfare with the cranes.

If the law of supply and demand prices, it is safe to say that this rule

of middle men and profiteers throwing monkey wrenches in the machin-I am fully convinced that the American farmers, speaking by far and

large, sees the necessity of co-oper-ately marketing his products, and are willing to undertake it but for one

elevators than any other man.

A booth showing supplies for sale through the Farmers' Union Jobbing association to the verious Earmons'.

I many are leading the other way, each er doing business for themselves or employed by those who are skinning in definition of conversion—"Quit your meanness and go to doing right.

C. S. BARRETT, In the past twenty years I have

of Topeka, and Jack Stevens of Kansas City, field representatives for the Farmers' Union Jobbing association; William G. Swanson, "The Wild Swede," former state lecturer, who lives in Vliets; Schmidt of Fairview, official historian for the Farmers' Union.

In my first letter, "Twenty Years of Service," I promised to prove that I know what ails the American farmer and what the indicated remination in absolute good faith, some to use dy for the ailment is. This I intend it as a stepping stone to something to do and I am not going to mince words about it. Should I "make the fur fly" and pen in.

raise a blister here and there, Reuben and the rest of the world will just have no competent and conscientious

be better—anyway—he does wake up occasionally and shake off the parasites that fatten on him. . . and here is one of his weaknesses.

after he has whipped things into a shape somewhat to his liking, he will the hands of greed that are choking this nation of greed that are choking this nation are to sleep forgetting this reation to death. To do this we lie down and go to sleep, forgetting this nation to death. To do this we that "eternal vigilance is the price of have to go about it in a business-

Pennsylvania, too. Speaks well for UNION GOLD for Union miners want the best."

NEW CAN: "I heard the egg cases boasting that the Produce Department was going to give the Creamery a close run for volume of business. Let's tell all our friends and make 'em hustle if they do it."

ANOTHER OLD TIMER: "They'll ANOTHER COLD TIMER: "They'll ANOTHER of I know the Farmers' Union Creamery has been instrumental in creating and adding 20 new Times and the power and cunning of those who will stone that he knows more about running a newspaper, a railroad, a trunning anewspaper, a railroad, a trunning a newspaper, a railroad, a trunning a newspaper bling in the products of our toil. They count on and capitalize the gullibiliay Farmers Union and other sources of learning, the farmers, many of them, ceive him and do not hesitate to do and may their tribe increase, are not so. They have reduced rascality to a that they are respectable members of society. They are drunk with power and have "Dutch Courage" enough to prefer the methods of the gentlemen

fight in the open when pressed but essities of life is the meanest kind

Now, I promised to say directly and specifically what the ailment of the American farmer is:

You will not stand by your friends. You will not punish your enemies. You are too careless about your You are too suspicious, especially

of those who are working night and

day for your best interests. You won't work with your reighbor for your common good, if you You will not think-your muscles are overworked, but your brain is That the American farmer, collec- somewhat atrophide or shriveled up rightly adjust this matter there is no You give too much time and atten-

ever did approximately regulate dollars in a mule trade than pay out two dollars to become a member of does not hold good now with all sorts the Farmers Union-you are not ignorant for you can talk like a philosopher and then act like a blamed

institutions unless you can see immediate profits.
You look with

those who are working to make a better farmer of you—a better hus-band—a better neighbor and a better There are thousands of competent citizen. There you have it straight leaders but the trouble is that so from the shoulder and if my diagnomany are leading the other way, eith- sis is correct the remedy suggests it-

of the display. Among the articles man on the Kansas City Board of music will be furnished by "Tne are several kinds of flour, potatoes, Trade, is one of the visitors at the Harmony Hounds," a male quartet

C. E. Cox of Ashland, president of organization. The men in this quartet the Kansas Co-Operative Wheat Growers association is one of the vis-

A basket of eggs, of bread and of potatoes is in the booth, but is separate from the sale articles. These A telegram was received from Ar- basket supplies are for a guessing thur Capper, United States senator, contest. Guess how many pounds of Lamont, Okla., are prominent guests

Harry Witham, who is the floor-man on the Kansas City Board of music will be furnished by "The of members of the Farmers' Union

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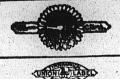
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GAINS MADE BY CO-OPERATIVES IN YEARS

A gain in volu operative associations cent was made by reporting to the U. S. Department of Agriculture overlooked is that there are plenty of labor saving in 1913 and again in 1925. The exact amount of devices to be used in crop production and mighty business reported by the 824 associations was few for reducing the number of steps, that the \$81,647,000 for 1913 and \$164,284,000 by the iden- farmer's wife must take in the discharge of her ods. tical associations for 1925.

The increase is due in part to increased membership per association, to increased business per other hand there are mighty few ironing machines member, and to a higher price level in some commodities in 1925 than in 1913.

Over one-half of the 8224 associations reporting for the two periods were located in the West North Central group of states. The increase for this group was 94 per cent. The percentage gain for 51 associations in the three Pacific Coast states was 174 and for 14 associations in the South Atlantic states, stretching from Delaware to Florida, was 133 per cent.

The number of associations reporting in a number of the leading co-operative states and the percentage increase for each is as follows: Calitions, 258 per cent; Minnesota, 246 associations, tribution of the costs of government and the re-166 per cent; Wisconsin, 87 associations, 160 per turns from industry. cent; Michigan, 25 associations, 144 per cent; Iowa, 82 associations, 37 per cent; New York, 10 associations, 57 per cent; Washington, 25 associations, 19 per cent.

per cent for the twelve-year period; fruit and vegping associations, 75 per cent, and grain marketing associations, 40 per cent.

The average amount of business per association increased from \$99,086 in 1913 to \$199,373 in 1925. Increases in averages for some of the states were: Minnesota, from \$59,121 to \$157,479; New York, \$88,000 to \$138,400; Iowa, 145,695 to \$199,280; Washington, \$164,320 to \$195,240; California,

\$149,652 to \$680,390. The increases in business per association for some of the commodity groups were: Dairy pro- pared with 1915 when the 5,424 association reportducts, \$59,931 to \$171,418; fruits and vegetables, ing to the department handled a volume of busi- new one to this writer. But new or old it appears \$106,000 to \$264,256; livestock, 128,000 to \$224,-615; grain, 140,876 to \$217,319.-Agricultural Co-Operative.

day; the first week in June, 73 cars a day; again percentage gains were made in the southern cotincreasing the second week to approximately 90 ton and tobacco producing states. Co-operative agricultural prosperity.

other suggestions, no matter how far reaching they may seem, are makeshifts, palliatives or salves that by proper application may remove friends are constantly harping about the disregard of business principles which they insist distinguishes our industry from every other in this country that is carried on with any measure of success. This is tough on men like Governor Lowden and Sam Insull who have sunk millions in farming and have always observed and practiced the most transacted in 1925 as compared with 1915. up-to-date business methods.

come of the farmer by reducing the cost of production through the use of more and more efficient to associations marketing dairy products, includpower machinery. There may be a little merit in ing butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, ice cream, Peak of Moline, Illinois, were both there and each this last suggestion but in the past it has not and condensed and powdered milk. Total estimat- was very much gratified with the proposed relief worked out so very well. The high cost of power- ed business for the associations handling grain plans. If nothing prevents and the prospect for as an exhibition of what people are dodriven farm implements has caused many a bank- was \$750,000,000; for those marketing dairy proruptcy on Kansas farms and probably shares first ducts, 535,000,000; and those marketing livestock, place as an agricultural calamity with low prices \$320,000,000. Sales by cotton associations amountof marketable products. The time has come, how- ed to \$150,000,000 and by tobacco marketing assoever, that makes farming without power tools ciations to \$90,000,000. The associations handling quite impossible in a state like Kansas. Will it fruuits and vegetables are credited with a total soon happen that the cost of production will be business of \$280,000,000.

ciently applied to farm work and predicts the new

Complaint is often made that the immigration laws militate against the farmers. It is said that the tendency of restricted immigration is to increase farm wages and thus increase the cost of production of farm products, narrowing the margin of profit to the farm-

In 1880 about 90 per cent of the people of the United States lived on farms or in agricultural communities. Today only about 28 per cent live on farms or in farm areas. Despite that fact the American food supply has not diminished, but has increased. This is due to the use of farm machinery.

In large agricultural areas a remarkable transformation is taking place. While farms and farm areas are diminishing, production is either on the increase or remaining steady. It is discovered that agricultural areas having the largest crop acreage per worker have the highest percentage of farm machinery.

This means that in a short time the problem of farm labor will be solved to a great degree. Machinery can do what thousands of laborers have been compelled to do. It is even said that before long 1,000,000 farm hands may be dispensed with, and machinery made to produce the same quantity of food pro-

In 1919 farm labor, together with food provided, cost the producers some \$1,356,000,000. Much of this sum may be saved to the up-todate farmers and added to the price they receive for their crops.

This might be called an agricultural miracle; but it is possible. When agriculture is made a scientific, machine-producing industry with the farmers marketing their products, there will be no farm problem.

One phase of the growing use of power and power machinery on the farms that is too often daily duties. It is true, of course, that there are many washing machines on the farm but on the and ironing is, if any different, even more laborious than washing. But the biggest household job on the farm is getting in the water for domestic use. Nearly every farmer's wife still has to do a good deal of toting from the well or spring. If the resentative of the territory served. The second down town business section. age of machinery and cheaper production is at change provides for representation of members in hand on the farms little will be done to increase the attractiveness of farm life unless someone invents a good home water plant tha can be installed for a reasonable price.

Never forget for a moment that Kansas needs a new tax law, not for the purpose of increasing fornia, 23 associations, 355 per cent; Florida, 9 the burdens of property taxation but for the far associations, 285 per cent; Missouri, 18 associa- more important matter of securing an equal dis-

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND POSSIBILITIES

We got very much discouraged over the protions handling dairy products show a gain of 186 About half the associations in the country make some sort of a report to the United States Deetable associations, 149 per cent; livestock ship- partment of Agriculture. More for the purpose of before our readers:

Business to the amount of \$2,400,000,000 was an increase of more than \$1,700,000,000 as comdairy products, particularly fluid milk, was another reason for big gains in amount of business

About 30 per cent of the business handled in Then there is another group that is forever 1925 was reported for associations engaged in the talking about the possibility of increasing the in- handling of grain, including rice and dry beans. the conference appointed a committee to carry out Over 22 per cent of the total business was credited the purposes for which it was formed. Needless to Is in the Deepest

greatly reduced by the elimination of a large pro- So moves the co-operative world and it must be portion of the farm hands, who work for pretty remembered this only includes what may be called fall of 1922 when 18 cars were shipped from Seplow pay but in almost every instance, on account merchandising organizations, except that the coof the low price of crops get more than their operative creameries of Minnesota contribute their from none ot 80. Jackson is the largest shipping ington Post foresees an era of cheap farm produc- of co-operative banks, insurance companies and cars were shipped in 1925, with a market value of estimated last June at the opening scratch our heads to remember when ington Post foresees an era of cheap farm produc-tion and increased farm prosperity when power is more generally and more economically and effi-more generally more generally and more economically and effi- right respectable total.

FORD AND WAGE WORKERS

Henry Ford has learned one thing about business that few other men seem able to grasp. He pays more for wages and less for labor than any other man in the world. That sounds like foolishness but it is the simple truth. Ford pays his men more per hour and per day on an average than any other manufacturer in the world and he gets more returns from each dollar that he pays. His labor cost is low because his system has abolished clock watching, loafing and other time-killing and time-wasting practices that increase labor cost in other factories.

When Ford first announced that the minimum wage in his factories would be five dollars a day he raised a storm throughout the whole industrial world. Other manufacturers dreaded the effect on their men. The wise folks who thought and still that the way to get a lot for your money is the ray as little as possible predicted failure for wage in his factories would be five dollars a day to pay as little as possible predicted failure for the new policy. But it has not failed. On the contrary it has increased the profits of the Ford Motor Company until its annual income equals the revenues received by anyone of more than half the nations of the world. Now he comes out with anther startling innovation. He announces that nenceforth his men will be expected to work but five days in the week. Details of this last plan have not yet been made public but it is reported that for the present, at least, the great manufacturer will not pay six days' wages for five days'

It is difficult to figure out just how the new plan of working only five days in the week will affect the factory that has adopted it. Mr. Ford evidently expects that the extra day for rest, recreation, whatever it may be used for, will result in so much good-will, good health and good humor among his men that he will get six days' results from five days' labor. But as when he announced his minimum wage of \$5 per day there were doubters and there are those who believe that such a policy will have a bad effect on labor results in time. other factories. In the field of mechanical production, Ford has no superior and it is certain as any future event can be that he will make money out Human Beings of his latest departure from regular labor meth-

Certain proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Indiana Wheat Growers' Association are being referred to the membership for decision. ful citizens every time they engage The first proposition is to change the name of the in a man hunt. Last week there were organization to "Central States Soft Wheat Grow- two forays of this sort, one in a subers' Association," in order to make the name representative of the territory served. The second the other in the very heart of the change provides for representation of members in other states than Indiana on the board of directors in the same proportion that Indiana members are

AGRICULTURE IS SAVED AGAIN

Only three or four years ago Sidney Anderson and Jake Preus, then governor of Minnesota, callthat solved the wheat growers' problem by advis-by a disappointed woman or a jealing the consumers of this country to eat more by a disappointed woman or a jealing the consumers of this country to eat more ous rival.

wheat. The idea was that industrial workers and ous rival.

The most alarming phase of all the public treasury.

merits of the Kaiser and the opposition of the Kaiser and the consumers of this country to eat more ous rival.

The most alarming phase of all the public treasury. city folks generally would gladly eat more bread this homicidal lawlessness is that than they need if they could be assured their unselfish gluttony would result in a higher priced gress of the co-operative movement, but after all loaf for themselves and more income for the farmof about one to one hundred. On the a percentage increase of 509 per cent. Associa- we are going along some in the right direction. er. It was a fine plan that had the endorsement of Julius Barnes and other eminent patriots and ment recently made by Senator Borah economists, who are always interested in the pros- that this is the most lawless country perity of agriculture but it failed and now the indicating possibilities than for bragging about whole business of saving the farmer from his own accomplishments the following summary recently foolishness and incompetence must all be done ed of conspiracy to defraud the reprinted in Bulletin of Co-Operation is here spread over again and as always there are plenty of volunteers for the job.

A new group of agricultural saviors met in St. transacted during 1925 by the 10,800 farmers' Paul the other day. It seems to have been suggestassociations reporting to the U.S. Department of ed by the St. Paul Association which is the harm-Agriculture, according to a preilminary report by less sounding name of one of the most selfish and the Division of Co-Operative Marketing. This was self seeking commercial organizations in the country. The arrangements for the meeting were made by the National Industrial Conference which is a ness estimated at \$636,000,000. The largest gains, to have plenty of money since the story of the measured in dollars, were made by the twelve gathering carries with it the information that the North Central states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, National Industrial Conference has already spent Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and more than 25,000 in an economic survey of the South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Misseuri and farm situation. It was gravely announced that the ers' Exchange reports that during the last week Kansas. The increase for the ten-year period result of that survey has convinced the business amounted to more than a billion dollars. Heavy interests of this country that hard times are com-

business for the three Pacific Coast States fell a It is worth something, of course, to have a body little short of doubling for the ten years. Califor- of business men, economists and bankers acknow- that he is made thereby a permanent nia was the leading state in regard to volume of ledge not only that the situation of the farmer is warrior. I want to say to you that The crisis in which agriculture finds itself today cannot be weathered without some constructive importance, Minnesota was third and New York change in the marketing system that will enable was fourth. In 1925, according to the preliminary goods in larger quantities than he needs at prices are always patriots in time of peace, the farmer to get higher prices for his crops. All estimates, Minnesota led in volume of business, that he cannot afford to pay. The earnest gen-California was second in importance, Illinois was tlemen who attended the St. Paul meeting are third, and Iowa, fourth. The change in relative quite willing to solve the agricultural problem tion, but local affairs must interest importance of the states between 1915 and 1925 which is fine of them. What is not quite so good citizens, especially members of the some surface symptoms but can never cure the was caused largely by the great increase in the is that it seems to be taken for granted that all disease. A certain type of so called farmers' number of livestock associations and in farmers' the required work must be done by men who own grain elevators. The development of large-scale no farms. Not a man there seemed to know that cotton, tobacco, wheat, and milk marketing asso- the farmer is the only man who can do any real ciations were also important factors. The big in- service for agriculture and that he will do it, if at crease in membership of associations marketing all, by organization, by the reduction of crop areas and by the absolute control of the movement

and prices of his own crops. After listening for a couple of days to men who know so little about farming that their ignorance is a reflection on the intelligence of our people say, Mr Murphy of Wheaton, Minnesota and Mr. campaigning for election votes for candidates for ing thruout the world. Also there is United States senator are good, Murphy will stay

The Cape County Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., has grown in less than four years to a member- World says editorially: ship of 750. The first shipments were made in the tember to November 30, and the membership grew point in the county and from this point alone 152 the 25,000,000 now said to have been us when the series opened had to needed.

Comment On World's News For Week

Are never disclosed to the public under our system of dispensing justice. We shall never know, therefore, just what transpired during the more than 60 hours that were devoted to the consideration of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the vote was six for conviction and how the men and women who have made it possible will have failed." And The Conning Tower of June 22 said, in part: "Translated into the consideration of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the exposition, a lot of investing the vote was six for conviction and how the men and women who have failed." And The Conning Tower of June 22 said, in part: "Translated into the days before the great war. "Yet this ancient gladiator performed and the exposition, a lot of investing the patriotic men and women who have made it possible will have failed." And The Conning Tower of June 22 said, in part: "Translated into the days before the great war. "Yet this ancient gladiator performed and the particular of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the exposition, a lot of investing the particular of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the exposition, a lot of investing the patriotic men and women who have failed." And The Conning Tower of June 22 said, in part: "Translated into the days before the great war. "Yet this ancient gladiator performed and the particular of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the patriotic men and women who have failed." And The Conning Tower of June 22 said, in part: "Translated into the days before the great war. "Yet this ancient gladiator performed and the particular of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the particular of the case of Harry Daugherty by a dozen of his alleged peers. There was a rumor that the particular of the case of Harry Daugherty b the vote was six for conviction and and how the men and women—as the six for acquittal in the case of men and women who have sponsored

conviction for Miller. exclusively forecast herein, the patriotic men and women are now worsworn to enforce. The public, however, is not apt to pay much mind to such fine distinctions. The result of the trial was a Scotch verdict, that is the charge was not proved but the accused was not cleared and we are left exactly where we were before the case was tried except that we now know the evidence upon which the government relied to secure a convic-

It is reported that the trial, which lasted several weeks, cost the United States more than a half million dollars and that the district attorney who tried the case is in doubt whether to try it again with another jury.

tion might have saved the life of the siderable number of its voters. patient. Even if this is true it is altoa serious nature would have happen-

Is rapily becoming the most popular of all American outdoor sports. In Chicago gangs of bootleggers and other law breakers parade through the streets in motor cars equipped with machine guns and seldom fail to bag a half a dozen or more peace-

ter putting up his car. The killer used a 32 caliber pistol with which he endthis is written there has been no arrest and so far as the public knows there are no suspects. The dead man was to have been married the next day and there is a good deal of spec.

few murderers are ever punished in this country, the proportion of convictions to killings being in the ratio Like Minnesota, record no one can dispute the state-

Harry Daugherty was not convictpublic of the disinterested services of gone clear over to the justice but their respective trials ganization on their own terms. have given the world so much information that neither of them will ever again look quite the same.

Pershing

Was a Good Soldier And now that his fighting days are over he is proving that he is a good In a recent address to the boys of the American Legion, then assembled in annual convention at Philadelphia, he made this sane and time imely comment on the peace duties of the men who risked much for the republic in time of war:
"It is a fine thing for us to meet

annually and to renew the associations made during the war," he said. "We do not believe just because a man dons a uniform in time of war

"We are not a political organiza-American Legion, because they are the ones who stand for the things that are right. You must see that our public officials are honest, upright citizens and that they are not slackers or demagogues."

At any rate General and Vice-presdent Dawes is consistent. In a recent ddress to the American Legion he insisted that voting at the polls just as important as final roll calls in the body over which he presides.

Philadelphia,

Despair. The Sesqui-Centennial has not won the appreciation of the country that the show deserves by reason of its great beauty and merit a little natural disappointment over the failure of the big show to attract enough paying customers to repay the city and the guarantors some part of the several millions that they have invested in the enterprise. Discussing this matter the New York a New York crowd prefers drama to

"Mismanagement, mistakes, and politics—these are some of the things said to be responsible for the failure of the Sesqui-Centennial. The attendance has been 4,000,000 instead of age is computed in baseball. Most of plant their farms in crops that are

Daugherty and ten to two in favor of previous expositions know-who have made the Sesqui possible are going to explain that to the investors something to worry about." And, as

> ember 30. It takes a lot more than the biggest exposition ever organized in this world to persuade the average American to visit Philadelphia except when there is a championship prize fight between two heavyweight pugs.

rying.'

Is in a Most Peculiar political situation. Very few of the voters of that state care much for the Grand Old Republican how the citizenry feels." Party. The Farmer-Labor combination seems to have fallen to pieces of A modern surgeon has just completed a new diagnosis of the throat trouble which ended the life of George Washington late in the year George Washington late in the year 1799 and announces that an operation of the state of the s its weight or weakness. The Demo-1799 and announces that an opera- that has the confidence of any con-

gether likely that something else of Cloud, Madelia, and other country communities that pressure is being ed to the general long before this brought to bear on the Farmer-Labor candidates to persuade them to withdraw in favor of the Democratic ticket. This may not be done and if done may have very small influence on the election but its suggestion confirms son of Queen Marie of Romania a few us of the conviction that this is a days before this paper reaches the two-party country. The sensible customers. Why should I write about course for patriotic citizens who be- this wondrous event when a more lieve that the Republican party has gifted and much better paid editor has fallen down on the job is to support released the following from his inner the Democratic candidates and con- consciousness: trarywise. If Magnus Johnson and

> In the debate now in progress in the Prussian Diet over the bill to pay off Kaiser Wilhelm and let him stay in Holland the Communists are five ink wells, six spittoons, a dozen dicmerits of the Kaiser and the proposithe public treasury.

Kansas

Is a fine illustration of what happens in a state when a large number of good citizens fall out with their own party and yet lack the intestinal investiture to go over to the other she is crowned with the biggest crown camp. If Victor Murdock, William Al- in Europe (it weighted four pounds). len White, Henry J. Allen, Arthur Capper and Sheffield Ingalls had miniscent mood but in a strain of livepublic of the disinterested services of gold clear over to the definition party of Roumania who upset all trattered public officers and Aimee Mc- when they bolted the Republican par- Marie of Roumania who upset all tra-Pherson may not be convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the processes of taken charge of the Democratic or- in a series of syndicated chapters, she

No state is likely to be well gov- his tent, his fire, his food. * and uncertain that yellow dog poli- my man of the great wastes, my tics would long since have gone out pioneer. of style. Also the gentlemen mentioned above, all being good men, would doubtless have held as many and as important offices as they have

since acquired.
When all citizens recognize that even the best political party is only an organized agency through which to serve the republic and the commonwealth we shall have much better government in the republic and

The great grandfather who recently beat his wife to death with a three legged stool because she had been nagging at him for nearly fifty years doubtless had extreme provocation but it is now quite evident that his strenuous measures failed to meet with the With a Record approval of his neighbors. Anyhow this incident occurred in a state that still maintains the ducking stool for incurable scolds and the old gentleman would have done much better had he permitted the law instead of his own evil nature to take its course.

Now Has Something In which its own people can take a just pride. After 38 years of wait-ing the Worlds Championship in base ball has finally crossed the Father of Waters and settled down amidst the ly needs. smoke and fog of a near great city
that was on the verge of being foreither of two ways both of which are gotten by the rest of the country. In easily within the powers of producdiscussing the famous victory of the

'New York can be gracious to a victorious opponent. It would have been nice if the Yankees in that crucial seventh inning could have pulled the buy what they need at prices detergame out of the fire; but after Alexander had stepped into the box and struck out Lazzeri, the New York crowd gave him a great ovation, for

victory. "And what drama it was! As the games went on it became apparent Providence to permit the that the big figure of the series was

Jury
Room Proceedings
Are never disclosed to the public the patriotic men and women who key trot and Uncle Joe Cannon; rec-

needed to tie the score, there stepped to the bat the unexcelled, the ne plus ultra, our own behemothic, leviathanic Babe Ruth? There for a moment we beheld the irresistible force nad the immovable body, the two great titans of the series.
"And did the old man quail? He

did not. He pitched to the colossus, and the colossus failed to connect. True, he finally drew a base on balls, but it was not a gift, with the com-pliments of the whole team ,that the Babe usually gets. And then, as though the gods wished to avoid some flat anti-climax, they had the Babe thrown out on his way to second-and

the game was over.
"Well, it was a big night in St. Louis, and it will be a bigger night when the team comes home. May the noise be loud, long and joyous. New York can afford to miss a year. And after waiting thirty-eight years, St. Louis deserves it. We have an idea

Six barbacued beeves, an open air ander the Greater to his more or less Word comes from St. Peter, Red western but never again humble home. It can no longer be truthfully said that republics are ungrateful to their

> Royalty Will be in America

In the gracious and beautiful per-

"When a real honest-to-goodness Shipstead and all their followers had Queen is about to visit a democracy, gone into the Democratic ranks six and especially when this Queen hapyears ago Minnesota would now be a pens to be as gracious and captivatwell-balanced two-party state instead ing a sovereign as Marie of Roumania, of a commonwealth with no party in apparently anything the lady may say which the people have any confidence. or do for a fortnight previous to her departure is bonafide news. First-page stories for a week and more have been supplying last-minute bulletins on the details of Queen Marie's new permanent wave ("something between a

umphant journey through America is even when she isn't embarking on a trans-Atlantic voyage; for she does things with a flourish. travels, it is not incognite but as royally as possible. When she is crowned, democracy ly, up-to-date conjecture. It was erned when it remains for many want to ride through the great waste years in the undisputed control of a spaces with him. * * * I want to share party greatly in the majority. If the hsi tent, his fire, his food. * * * I Progressives had joined the Demo- want to lean my head on his shoulder crats of this state twelve years ago and hear his strong, faithful heart we would have had two parties al- beat. * * * I want the delicious oldmost equally balanced and every elec- fashioned thrill of being mastered and tion since would have been so close overruled. * * * But I have never met

> "It is no mystery that over a period of some twenty years Marie of Roumania has been so often in the headstory.

It now developes that Harry Wills, the alleged "Brown Panther" was no more than a very tame sort of house feline when he was at last forced into the prize ring to fight a real bearcat. That ancient darkey will pass into oblivion as the man who got more free advertising and delivered a smaller return in real goods than any other four flusher, white, that ever lived.

Cotton

Crop are facing the hardest winter that has happened to them in many years. They are now trying to get the United States to loan money in Europe with which the spinners over there can purchase a part of their surplus product. An agricultural surplus is always a curse to the group that makes it. There is only one sure cure for the veils that flow from the production of a bigger crop than the world wants and that is to see to it that the world is never offered quite

ers. The first is to organize the crop Pukes over the Yanks a New York paper says: the market and then instead of dumping on a congested market ask the converters to come to the farms and mined by the cost of production. The other is cut acreage and so reduce crop yields to a little and once in a while to a good deal

needs. Of course the cotton planters have a third remedy. They may pray for to prosper and multiply and if their

The Panama Canal collected \$22,-931,762 in tolls during its fiscal year

The Country Woman

MY DAD'S HIRED MAN I'm my Dad's hired man, And I work every day Just as hard as I can— So the other men say!

I help milk the cows
And feed the old hens
And show 'the men' how To run pigs in the pen.

I'm getting so fat I can wear my Dad's collar And sometimes his hat If he doesn't holler!

But my Dad is funny, He can't understand Why I want my money Like a regular man.

I'm my Dad's hired man! And I work every day, Just as hard as I can But it's mighty poor pay!

EXTENSION CLUB WOMEN

STUDY S. D. CEREALS

Cereals the world over are "the staff of life," because they are economical, nutritious, and have a mild flavor that combines well with other

"South Dakota Gereals" is the subject of a demonstration study being made this month by "thousands of farm women in many parts of the state. If there is a women's extension club in your neighborhood, it is not yet too late to join the group, and learn many new ways to serve the cereals that are produced in South Dakota.

"All cereals contain some protein." E.ys Mary A. Dolve, extension specialist, who prepared material for the demonstration. "Though it is not as efficient as the kind found in milk, eggs, poultry, fish and meat, its efeggs, politry, fish and meat, is the ficiency is greatly increased when milk is used with it. Starch is the most abundant food material in cereals, and it is used by the body to provide energy and warmth.

"Cereals also contain fat, which is mostly found in the germ. In addition, cereal foods having the outer layers of the grain and the germ supply minerals, vitamins and roughage. Whole cereals have a place regularly in the diet as a source of these ele-ments. This is especially true if the diet is at all lacking in vegetables

and fruits. 'The production of cereals or grains plays a large part in the agricultural program of South Dakota. The cereals raised are of high qulity, as are the cereal products manufactured within the state. Every homemaker should study the market and give preference to South Dakota products when all living?" other factors are equal.

COMMITTEES FOR ENTERTAIN-

Now that fall has come, grange, mato sauce for croquettes, or flat cakes, and fried in bacon fat. thinking of community suppers and wondering just how to go about staging them. The following "Do's" and suggestions are recommended by Prof. Elma Stewart of the department of institutional economics at the Kansas

State Agricultural college:
1. Select a general chairman to take complete responsibility of the supper. 2. Concentrate responsibility in five and perhaps six chairmen working under the general chairman.

Duties may be divided in somewhat the following manner:

ing dishes, secure necessary cleanup materials ,clean the kitchen, and leave

the room in order. Finance committee—have tickets printed—if there are to be tickets—, see to ticket selling, collect tickets at the supper, apportion money for decorations, entertainment and help, keep other sheir many informed sheut tickets. other chairmen informed about tickets, attend to advertising, printing of

menus, and pay bills.

Social committee—meet people at the door ,take wraps, introduce strangers, plan seating arrangement and

placing of guests, plan program and entertainment, and care for entertain-ers. This work may be divided pe-tween the service and decorations committees, thus dispensing with a

social committee.

Concluding with the "Do's," remember to "organize well, place responsibility in the hands of a few capable people, and then everybody co-operate." But it's a good plan to shift jobs during the year and not overwork the persons who always take the

WASHING WALLS Walls and delicate woodwork may be washed with water, white soap and a little ammonia added to the water. Be sure to change the water as soon as it becomes dirty, and wash every inch of the surface.

THOSE LEFT-OVERS A delicious way of using left-overs of vegetables and meat is to bake them together with a few cracker

OTHER WAYS

When a child dislikes milk, it is often possible to give it to him painlessly in the form of cocoa, milk desserts and creamed soups.

USE SOUR CREAM Always save all sour cream and use it in the place of milk and short-ening in muffins, cake, cookies and waffles. Half a teaspoon of soda should be added to each cup of the

USE MEAT STOCK Creamed or scalloped vegetables may be prepared with evaporated milk diluted with meat stock if the supply of cream or milk is limited.

PIANO KEYS Clean piano keys with a soft cloth dipped in alcohol and wipe with the grain of the ivory. Dry thoroughly with a clean cloth.

SUBSTANTIAL Several different cooked vegetables may be combined with white sauce and cooked in a casserole to form a substantial luncheon dish.

STALE CAKE Sponge or pound cake that is no onger soft and fresh may be used as a base, with ice cream or stewed fruit served over it, and a delicious

WRITING THAT PAYS

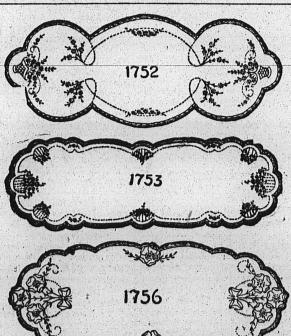
CROQUETTES

Left overs of rice, macaroni may be combined with cheese or to

Self conquest is the greatest of

Cleanup committee—tends to wash- Nominal Quotations—October 15, 1926

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	Number One	15.50-16.50
	Number Two	
	Number Three	10.00-13.00
t	Packing	8.00- 9.50
	CLOVER:	
1	Number One	18.00-19.00



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ASSOCIATIONS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS The bureau of education, U. S. de-

partment of the interior, is in receipt | When Kinney takes the gavel, of a notice of a school directors' concause an annual damage of more than \$2,000,000 in the United States. GOOD MORNING:

Today's receipts in Kansas City were 33 cars of Alfalfa, 23 cars of Prairie, 3 of Timothy and 1 car of Straw, a total of 60 cars. This is about twice as many as a week ago, about twice as many as a week ago, alletted expressions. The program prepared for discounts two topics, school building plans for the county and new school legislation. Associations of school directors now found in a large number of our states are a power slowly gathering. The well sten to the roll call, wondering who has joined our raw we'll rise with smiles to greet the Both conservatives and cranks. The program prepared for discounts to the roll call, wondering who has joined our raw we'll rise with smiles to greet the Both conservatives and cranks. There is a power slowly gathering, about twice as many as a week ago, lated expression. divides duties, checks upon others, cares for things left undone.

Food committee—are responsible for menu, marketing, preparation of food, getting extra kitchen equipment and dishes, and service in the kitchen during the supper hour.

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And talk out long and loud.

They can reach the idle fellow fin no other kind, of way when we issued important one. The directors employ the children receive during the school building is a great extent the kind of instruction the children receive during the school when the communities, the responsibility of school directors or trustees to the children of the community is a most important one. The directors employ teachers, thereby determining to a great extent the kind of instruction the children receive during the school when the comes with stuff to market important one. The directors employ teachers, thereby determining to a great extent the kind of instruction the children receive during the school when the communities. The responsibility of school directors or trustees to the children of the community is a most important one. The directors employ the children receive during the school when the children receive during the school when the children receive during the school with two weeks ago, when we issued this time than they were this sum of school directors or trustees to the children of th according to the interest and respon-sibility directors assume toward its To put us on the bum. dren adequate educative materials, that is, tools with which to work, that they may make the best possible use of their actuals and the bank is working overtime.

And the bank is working overtime To gather in our cash, Each time we start another gank, The old "system" gets a smash! upkeep. Have the teacher and chilof their schools days? The answer de-

> Meetings and conferences of school Meetings and conferences of school directors offer an opportunity for these officials to discuss matters of importance to the proper discharge will all come back to you. of their duties. Often experts in school of their duties. Often experts in school building plans, in lighting or ventilating schools, and the like, demonstrate good schoolroom practice in these particulares at such meetings.
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> So our managers are tellings. At these meetings one and all, How they run elevators and stores, Union business great and small. these particulares at such meetings.
> Sometimes the authority called upon for discussion is an educational expert, the county superintendent or an in Co-operation's chain and link. instructor from a nearby normal school or other state institution, who explains the value of modern methods of teaching and managing a school. Better schools are almost sure to result when the directors responsible for them become familiar with modern school ideals through directors, associations.
>
> And all go home and try them out, And help a "bit" each day, To show the bums and profiteers, The Union's come to stay.
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THE MANAGERIAL CROWD

No. 26

(L. 1925, ch. 192)

A proposition to amend section 3, article II, of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval or rejection a proposal to amend section 3, article II, of the constitution of the state of Kansas so as to read as follows: Sec. 3. The members of the legislature shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of eight dollars per day for each day's actual service during any regular or special session and five cents per mile for each mile traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the place of meeting; but such compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars for any regular session, nor more than two hundred and forty dollars for any special session and such sums shall constitute all of the compensation of members of the legislature for all purposes whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Kansas at the general election in 1926. The amendment hereby proposed shall ce known on the official ballot by the title "The Legislative Compensation Amendment to the Constitution," and a vote for or against such proposition shall be taken as provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of original House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, now on file in my office.

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SUNRISE LOCAL NO. 1238

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Hei Saathoff, Sec'y MARION COUNTY EAST CREEK LOCAL NO. 1466. First Tuesday of each month, Phillip Stenzel, Sec'y. HARMONY LOCAL NO. 196 Meets every first Friday night of each month. J. F. Schick, Secretary.

LOST SPRINGS LOCAL NO. 385. Second Saturday of each month. D. Bevans, Sec. PRAIRIE VIEW LOCAL NO. 2105. First Tuesday of each month. J. H. Scott, Sec'y Martin County.

BLOCK LOCAL NO. 1768.

Meets second Friday of each month.

Wm. D. Block, Sec. BELLEVIEW LOCAL NO. 1192****
Meets the first and third Fridays.
Sloan, Sec., Miami County. BEAGLE LOCAL NO. 1678

Meets the second and fourth Wedness

MIAMI COUNTY

day. L. O. Keithly, Sec. Miami Co. FONTANA LOCAL No. 1789 First and third Friday. W. H. Slyter, Sec. Miami County. HIGHLAND LOCAL NO. 1669. Meets the first and third Friday. G. W. Fort, Sec., Miami County.

HILLSDALE LOCAL NO. 1605.

Meets the first and third Thursday. I W. Sullivan, Sec. INDIANAPOLIS LOCAL NO. 1677.

Meets the first and third Friday. Her bert Joyce, Sec. Nects second and fourth Friday. Jacob Smith, Sec'y Miami County.

PLUM CREEK LOCAL NO. 1674. Second and fourth Wednesday. Orth O. Miller, Sec'y Miami County. ROCK CREEK LOCAL NO. 1810. First and third Friday. S. J. Lohr, Sec'y Miami County. Mice, Sec.

PLEASANT RUN LOCAL NO. 2017

Meets every first and third Tuesday
at District No. 93 school house three
miles west of Lyndon. John Reis,
Sec'y, Franklin County. PRING VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1725*** Meets the first Friday in every month A. C. Barricklow, Sec's Miami County

UNION VALLEY LOCAL 1679. Second and fourth Tuesday. Wagner, Sec'y Miami County. VICKERS LOCAL NO. 1667.

Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. Dick J. Johann, Sec y Miami County.

Meets second fourth Monday of month. Henry Fuerer, Sec.

CARR CREEK LOCAL No. 802.

Meets every other Thursday. Leonard
L. Ritz, Sec.

EXCELSIOR LOCAL NO. 388.

Meets every other Wednesday. Ralph
E. Hauptli. Sec. Mitchell County.

ABON CREEK LOCAL NO. 479.
Meets second and fourth Wednesday
F. E. Hoy. Sec. Washington County.

NEMEHA COUNTY

Meets every first and third Wednes-day of each month. Nemaha County. Mrs. Jacob Meisner, sec'y.

BOARDMAN LOCAL NO. 922****
Meets first and third Wednesday.
W. Cashman, Sec., Nemaha County.

EUREKA LOCAL NO. 911.

GEARY COUNTY
GOOSE CREEK LOCAL NO. 1891.
Meets second and fourth Friday. Alfred P. Hotten, Sec. Geary County. MORRIS COUNTY ATIMER LOCAL NO. 1721
Meets the second and fourth evening of each month. Wm. Tatlow, Sec'y. LYONSDAME LOCAL No. 1415 ****

Meets every last Thursday in each
month. Oscar Latzke, Sec. LEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 1902. Meets first and third Friday. Frank Friend, Sec'y Morris County. MOSS SPRINGS LOCAL No. 1901****
First Tuesday of each month. Clarence Brown, Sec'y Geary County. MCPHERSON COUNTY

CENTENNIAL LOCAL NO. 1868.

Meets the first and third Tuesday
each month. H. D. Garst, Sec'y. GOVE COUNTY MACKBERRY LOCAL NO. 1892.

Meets the first and third Wednesday night of each month. J. M. Tuttle, Sec. Gove County. COTTONWOOD LOCAL NO. 1985.

Meets first and third Friday of each month. Bessle M. Johnson, Sec'y.

JOHNSTOWN LOCAL NO. 749.

Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month. Adel Peterson, Sec'y PARK LOCAL NO. 909****
Meets last Saturday of each
Jos. Hein. Sec'y Gove County. NORTH UNION NO. 716
Meets the second and fourth Monday
of each month. Carl E. Clark, Sec'y GREENWOOD COUNTY

LENA VALLEY LOCAL NO. 1538.

Meets the first and third Tuesday. R.
F. Horton, Sec. Greenwood County. NORTH SIDE LOCAL NO. 1061.

Meets the first Wednesday of each month. Fred Sundberg, Sec'y NEAL LOCAL No. 1318****

...Meets the second and fourth Friday o each month. J. C. Graves, Sec. Meets four Mondays of each month. 1st Monday, smoker. 2nd Monday, business meeting. 3rd Monday, social. 4th Mon-day, open meeting, C. O. Johnson, Sec. SOUTH VERDIGRIS LOCAL NO. 1498. Meets every two weeks on Friday night H. L. Soule, Secretary. SCANDIA LOCAL, NO. 1152 Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Melford Nelson, Sec., Mc

SUMMIT LOCAL NO. 1574
Meets the first and third Thursday of
each month. Mrs. F. M. Hemphill,
Sec'y Greenwood County. LYSSES LOCAL NO. 2134. Meets the first and third Saturday of each month. G. A. Johnson, Secretary

HARVEY COUNTY Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. D. J. Detwiler, Sec. Har-JACKSON NOTICE

HARRISON LOCAL NO. 1106

Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays
of each month. T. J. Cress, Sec. JEFFERSON COUNTY CRESCENT GROVE LOCAL NO. 1811.
Meets first and third Tuesday. Mabel
Sayles, Sec. Jefferson County. JEWELL COUNTY COLLINS LOCAL NO. 630.

Fourth Wednesday. Winifred Crispin, Sec. Jewell County.

DOWNY LOCAL NO. 1127****

Meets every second Monday in month. Herman Boeding, Secy. EAGLE STAR LOCAL NO. 928
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month. Fred H. Lehman, Sec'y HUNT LOCAL NO. 1107.

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Ray Korte, Sec'y, Nemaha Co

KORBER LOCAL No. \$14****
Meets first and third Tuesday, F. A.
Korber, Sec. Nemaha County. LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 883****

Meets every second and fourth Wednesday. Robert Steele, Nemaha County. PRAIRIE GEM LOCAL NO. 540. Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Chas. Oplinger, Sec. ROCK LOCAL NO. 929***

Meets the first and third Friday of each month. Mrs. J. M. Amos, Sec.y

SUMMITT LOCAL NO. 2111.

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month, Wm. J. Wittmer, Sec'y NEOSHO COUNTY BARNEY LOCAL NO. 869.

Meets second and fourth Friday might of each month. T. H. Roberts, Sec. BROGAN LOCAL NO. 226. Second and fourth Thursdays. 1. Venneman, Sec.

CLEVELAND LOCAL NO. 364.
Third Tuesday. Geo J. Schoenhofar.
ERIE LOCAL NO. 562.
Meets on the first and third Tuesday
of each month. Walter J. Schumisch,

NORTON COUNTY ARMINGDALE LOCAL No. 1047. Meets the first and third Friday nights in the Union Hall, Almena, Kansas. M. M. Eichelberger, Sec.

MT. PLEASANT LOCAL NO. 356.
Meets first and third Tuesday. Mrs.
Grace Mustoe. Sec'y Norton County. PLEASANT VALLEY LO. NO. 1025****

Meets the third Tuesday of each month
Mrs. H. E. Norris, Sec'y Norton Co. SQUARE DEAL NO. 923.

Each first and third Thursday of each month. Maggle Stanley, Sec'y

JNION LOCAL NO. 970, Meets the first and third Friday each month. Will Atkinson, Sec., NESS COUNTY PRIDE LOCAL No. 1780.

Meets every second Thursday of each month. Sam Most, Sec.

OSAGE COUNTY COOK LOCAL NO. 1645****
Meets second and fourth Thursdays.
Mrs. A. S. Lee, Sec. Osage County. JUNCTION LOCAL NO. 1486****

Meets second and fourth Friday of
each month. Geo. P. Warren, Sec.,

SUNFLOWER LOCAL NO. 1051.

Meets first and third Tuesday of each
month. C. W. Fincham, Secretary PHELON LOCAL NO. 2189.

Meets second and fourth Fridays. Mrs.
A. R. Phelon, Sec'y Osage County.

PLUM CREEK LOCAL NO. 1484**** Meets the first Thursday of each month. Mary W. Vann, sec'y. PLEASANT RUN LOCAL NO. 2016.
District No. 93 School house three
miles west of Lyndon, meets every first
and third Tuesday of each month. John

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. F. O. Bice, Sec. ALLEY BROOK LOCAL NO. 1270
Meets the first Friday night of each
month. Iva Fishburn, Sec'y Osage Co

ASSAR LOCAL NO. 1779. First and third Thursday. Herman Wigger, see'y Osage County. OTTAWA COUNTY BATTLE CREEK LOCAL NO. 122. Meets each Tuesday of the week at a o'clock. Mrs. Anna Shriver, Sec's

DATE AM LOCAL NO 405 First and third Thursday, F. A. Dob son, Sec'y. PROVER LOCAL NO. 108.

Meets the first and third Fridays and members' homes. Mrs. Cathering

MINNEOLA LOCAL No. 1228.

Meets at call of the President, B.

Nelson.

MNERVILLE LOCAL NO. 1402.

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Edith S. Hubbard, Secty SLEEPY HOLLOW LOCAL NO. 462.

Meets the second and last Friday nig
of each month. Harry Watts, Sec'y POTTAWATOMIE 'COUNTY

ELBOW LOCAL NO. 1786.

Meets the second Friday of each month
M. Joy Hammett, Sec. OLSBURG LOCAL NO. 1254 Meets every other Monday night, F. Nelson, Sec.

SNIPE CREEK LOCAL NO. 924.

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. George W. Thierer, Secy PHILLIPS COUNTY PLEASANT HILL LOCAL NO. 578****
Meets every first Monday of the month at Eleasant Hill. Carl M. Boethin, Sec-

TOWNLINE LOCAL NO. 569.

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. W. F. Knisley. Sec'y WALNUT LOCAL NO. 871****

Meets every second Tuesday of the month. Frank Walker, Secretary.

NANE LOCAL NO. 456.

Meets the first and third Wednesday.

Leslie Nelson, Sec. Washington County BEAUCHAMP LOCAL NO. 720.

Meets first and third Fridays of each
month. Horace Stephenson, Sec. ENTERPRISE LOCAL NO. 687
Meets every second Tuesday of
month. John A. Isaacson, Sec. GRACE HILL LOCAL 1212.
First and third Friday. Homer Alkire LINCOLN LOCAL NO. 688.

Meets Friday on or before full moo of each month. R. M. Glenn Sec.

ODELL LOCAL NO. 780.

Meets every first and third Tuesday is each month. H. Wilkes. Sec'y YDALL LOCAL NO. 763. Meets every second Wednesday of each month. Geo. Duncan, Sec'y ROUND HOUSE LOCAL, NO. 646.

Meets the first, third and fifth Tuesday night of each month. R. H. Yoder. Sec. Washington County.

SCRUBY LOCAL NO. 1021****

Meets the first Friday of each month.
B. F. Bollinger, Secretary. RILEY COUNTY

ARBOR LOCAL NO. 1196.

Meets second Tuesday of the month.
R. Benninga, Sec'y., Riley County. ASHLAND LOCAL No. 1660.

Meets the second and fourth Friday each month. John Linn, Jr., Sec. PALDWIN CREEK LOCAL NO. 1880. Meets every other Thursday evening Mrs. Carrie Potts, Secretary.

Meets the first and third Friday each month. Harry Ryan, Sec'y. WOODSON COUNTY BURT LOCAL NO. 2089 Meets the fourth Tuesday night month. W. A. Suber, Sec. GRAND VIEW LOCAL No. 1214.****
Meets every other Friday evening.
L.
D. Buss, Sec. CLAY BANK LOCAE NO. 2085.

Meets every two weeks beginning with
Jan. 6th. 1926. Margaret C. Saferite, AK GROVE LOCAL NO. 1801 Meets every other Friday evening. A. Paige, Sec.

LEE LOCAL NO. 1545

Meets the first Tuesday of each month
Myrtle E. Johnson, Sec. ARINE LOCAL NO. 643.
First and third Friday. Albert Spoe-man, Sec. WALKER LOCAL No. 1473.

Meets the second and fourth Fridays.
H. E. Janzen, Sec.

ROOKS COUNTY MT. VERNON LOCAL NO. 489.
Meets the first and third Tuesday.
P. Griebel, Sec'y Rooks County. SLATE LOCAL No. 536.

Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Virgil McMahan, Sec.

STONE LOCAL NO. 792.

Meets the last Friday of each month.
Other meetings called. D. O. Marcotte.
Sec'y Rooks County.

AND CREEK LOCAL NO. 798**** Meets the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each month. J. B. Senecal,

RUSH COUNTY

JANNER LOCAL No. 995.

Meets the second Wednesday evening and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month. S. G. Lewis, Sec. AND CREEK LOCAL NO. 804****

Meets the first and third Friday
each month. A. R. Wilson, Sec. SALINE COUNTY

BAVARIA LOCAL NO. 1978.

Meets at the call of the president. C.
A. Olson, Secretary. RURAL REST LOCAL NO. 2133. First and third Saturday. Pauline Cowger, Sec'y Saline County. SCOTT COUNTY

MODOC LOCAL NO. 2006.

Meets the first Wednesday in month. Mrs. E. C. Douglass. SHERIDAN COUNTY CRESCO LOCAL NO. 377.
First and third Thursday. John Sec. Sheridan county.

HEADLIGHT LOCAL NO. 378.

Meets first and third Wednesday. Ros
Claire, Sec. Sheridan County. SOLOMON VALLEY LOCAL, NO. 1958. Meets the first and third Tuesday. H M. Schrock, Sec'y Sheridan County.

SMITH COUNTY MK CREEK LOCAL NO. 1185
Wishes their farmers Union Brethrer to know that altho Smith County as a unit has been dissolved there are stil loyal farmers in the vicinity of Leban on who with the business managemen of the F. U. J. A. are restoring the spirit of co-operation in this half of the county. county.
STUART LOCAL meets the second Monday in each month. Optional meetings at Lebanon. H. J. Schwarz, Sec.-

STAFFORD COUNTY IVINGSTON LOCAL NO. 1984. First and third Fridays, R. B. Jordan, Sec. Stafford County.

IBERTY LOCAL NO. 1988.
First and third Fridays. R. Law-rence Wright, Sec., Stafford County. NEW HOPE LOCAL NO. 2020. First and third Thursday. Fred Hahn, Sec'y Stafford County.

UNION LOCAL NO. 2019.
Meets the second and fourth Friday.
G. I. Brenn, Secretary. SUMNER COUNTY X. L. LOCAL NO. 1199. Second and Fourth Tuesday. C. Taulbee, Sec. Sumner County.

REDMAN LOCAL NO. 1624.

Meets every Thursday night at the elevator at Cicero. E. N. Burrows, Sec'y Sumner County.

TREGO COUNTY HAPPY LOCAL No. 1005.***

Meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. G. A. Dorman, Sec., Trego County.

OGALLAH LOCAL NO. 2046
Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. W. A. Tawney,
Sec.

VODA LOCAL NO. 742. Meets every fourth Friday. J. C. Stradal, Sec'y Trego County. THOMAS COUNTY

PRAIRIE BELL LOCAL No. 1305****
Meets second Thursday of every month
E. B. Werner, Sec'y Thomas County. WABAUNSEE COUNTY FREEMONT LOCAL NO. 2014. First Friday in each month. A. Eisenmenger, Sec.

LONE CEDAR LOCAL NO. 1864

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Arnold Nehring, Sec. MILL CREEK VALLEY LOCAL 1873. Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Albert TenEych, Sec.

AXICO LOCAL NO. 1922. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, Wm. Leitz, Sec. PRETTY CREEK LOCAL NO. 1652. First and third Wednesday. H. C. Mathias, Sec'y Wabaunsee Ccounty. LEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 960.

Meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Frank Sedlacek, Sec'y enthaler, Sec'y Wabaunsee County.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL NO. 2025.
Second Wednesday of each month. Mrs.
Frank McClelland, Sec'y Wabaunsee

SUNNY SLOPE LOCAL NO. 1861

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. C. W. Wertzberger, Sec. Wabaunsee County. SPRING GLEN LOCAL NO. 1976.

Meets on the third Wednesday night of
each month. Mrs. J. R. Christian, Sec'y. TEMPLIN LOCAL NO. 1891.

Meets the first and third Friday of each month. H. E. Kietzmann, Sec'y Wabaunsee County.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANNER LOCAL NO. 512.

Meets the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Anthony Wray, Sec., Washington County. BLUE VALLEY LOCAL NO. 574

Meets every first and third Tuesday
of the month. Christena Stettnisch,
Sec'y Washington County.

EMMONS LOCAL NO. 783

Meets second Friday of each month
C. E. Wilson, Washington Co. HERYNK LOCAL NO. 1427****

Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Henry Eden, Sec'y Washington County.

MORSE SHOE LOCAL NO. 1010****
Meets every first and third Friday o each month. Henry Zumbahlen, Sectional County. PLEASANT RIDGE LOCAL NO. 960***
Meets the first and third Monday cach month. Frank J. Sedlacek, Sec.

Meets every first Monday in the month. Fred Hindebrandt, Sec'y Washington

SPENCE LOCAL NO. 991.

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at Limestone. John A. Martin, Sec'y Washington County.

MT. PISQUA LOCAL No. 2118
Meets the first Friday night
month. C. C. Gunnels, Sec. PUNKIN KOLIG LOCAL NO. 2084.

Meets the first and third Friday of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton, Woodston Causty.

PIQUA LOCAL NO. 2125. Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Wm. Heiman, Sec'y.

There's nothing to that old that silage causes a cow's teeth to

WORLD-WIDE POOL ORGAN-IZATION TO MEET IN MARCH The International Wheat Pool Con-The International Wheat Pool Conference committee that met in Winnipeg on August 18th including C. H. Burnell, chairman; E. R. Downie, John Manley, A. J. Scott and S. J. Farmer made arrangements to have the next International Wheat Pool City Missouri The net result of this is a drag upon The effect of the Panama Canal upon on the business of the interior of the United States has been twofold—it has lowered coast-to-coast transportation costs, and it has increased, relatively, interior-to-coast costs. Conference at Kansas City, Missouri, on March 16, 1927. A very interesting and educational program has been prepared and contains on the program tation costs eating heavily into his

some of the world's most noted men in the work of co-operative marketing.

The committee took up the matter of publicity while in their conference lishes a branch at some point on or lishes a branch at some point on or at Winnipeg and the matter of mis-representation of the Canadian pools lem, in good measure at least, for the in the United States newspapers and trade journals was discussed. It apneed be he shifts operations from his pears that there has been an organiz- inland to his coast plant, and takes

to International co-ordination of he cannot establish a branch farm a wheat pool activities to spread around thousand miles from home. He is left wheat pool activities to spread around among the different news agencies and other avenues through which news is distributed to the newspapers so that the U. S. press would print reports as they were received and were damaging to the wheat pool movement in general. To counter act and curb this condition it was decided that the United States pools should be that the United States pools should be asked to send clippings of such ar-ticles to Mr. Farmer's office so that the facts could be published to reach the same people in news items concerning the Canadian pools to be sent by Mr. Farmer's office, who is at the head of the Publicity Department of the Canadian pools, to the United States pools and the latter were to

be asked for names of leading United States papers in their respective communities to which such news items could be sent direct. The use of the Radio was quite generally accepted by the committee as the very attractive and fascinating manner in which to get the public in general news concerning wheat pool activities and it was generally agreed that all possible use should be made by Radio broad-casting and as a consequence of the approval of re-laying this information, it was de-cided to recommend a joint Radio program to the American and Canadian pools from a central station. In the meantime Messrs. Downie of Kansas City and Mr. Farmer of Win-

Agricultural Foundation of Chicago with a view of having speakers on co-operative wheat marketing included once or twice a month on the Sears Roebuck Radio programs.

1.—Pool Education, H. W. Wood, mers candidate for the President of the United States and a world-wide known co-operative marketing enthusiast will be invited to give an address on the second evening of the dress on the second evening of the centers of Western Europe. to be held in Kansas City in March.

toba.

4. — Membership Campaigns and Contract Renewals, Judge L. Gough. Texas. 5.—The Directors and his Respon-

sibilities, Walter Peteet. 6.—How can we get a better price for our wheat. (a)—Sales Policy. Winnipeg. (c)—Inceasing Wheat Consump-

tion, G. E. Duis, North Dakota. THE FARMER MUST LOVE HIS him to widen the scope of his business. It would help materially to fill

and kind the farmer must love his lar and the buying power of the busiland; He must study its mood for ill or good if its whims he would understand; He must tramp it in sun and frost and rain, he must ride it from plain to

He must never dismay at its changeful way, but love it and trust it still.

This furrowed ine that is soft and fine, and spread like a woman's hair, Will move to answer his eager word, and burden beneath his care;
But that rugged hill, rough-scarred and still where hawkweed must like highway from the mid-continent to and still, where hawkweed runs like the markets of the world.

fire, ... Will bear with scorn his scanty corn, and choke it with weed and briar.

Yet each, like a child to be loved no less, must share in his willing toil;
Man has his own—so he must condone
the faults of his wayward soil;

Ten underneath like a potent breath

Allie of District House the faults of the University of Pittsburgh, has been published by the University For underneath, like a potent breath, of Chicago Press, in the series, the hill holds peace and power, But only the care that is patient care can come to its rightful dower.

and sure the farmer must love his years. land:

For the gift is good that the Giver of all has laid to his heedful hand;
He must see the beauty of barren hills; he must guard his fields like gold;

And the land will answer him back with love when the tale of his toil -Katherine Atherton rGimes, in the Indiana aFrmer's Guide.

SUNLAND SALES ASSOCIATION

ISSUES YEAR BOOK
The 1926 year book of the Sunland
Sales Co-Operative Association, Fresno, Calif., consists of 20 letter-size
pages, including cover. It is richly
illustrated with half-tones and graphs depicting interesting facts connected raisins, and Blue Ribbon peaches and figs. One page is given to a chart showing the administrative relationships between Sunland and its discontinuous and the A. H. T. A. Hall in Girard. E ery local elect your delegates to attend these meetings. It is to your instance of the control of the ships between Sunland and its clients and another page to listing the offi cers and directors of Sunland Sales Co-Operative Association, its subsidiaries, and principal offices.

Star boarders should get the gate-

TO RESTORE EQUALITY TO AGRICULTURE

The effect of the Panama Canal up-

The net result of this is a drag upon the business of the interior, both that

ed system of the interests opposed to wheat pooling and those opposed to wheat pooling and those opposed The farmer cannot move his plant—

crease in his freight bills is to force the farmer out of various lines of production profitable where producer and consumer are near to one another. Vegetables, potatoes, fruits are arrong these. Such limits placed about his business compels the farmer to restrict himself to grain and livestockindustries that depend for their profit upon world-wide conditions and prices. This brings the farmer of the interior squarely up against the competition in freight costs from which he uffers in comparison with the rest of the farmers of the world. His freight costs down to the seacoast and over-

seas to the world's market are higher than those of any other group of farmers competing in world trade. His sea haul and that of his comretitors is about equal in cost. His land haul and theirs is unequal. His land haul costs are exorbitantly high compared to theirs. This is not the fault of rail rates, for rail rates in all lands are up since the World War. These excessive and handicapping charges are due to the high rail costs nipeg were requested to interview multiplied by the distance of our interview for Sam Guard of the Sears-Roebuck terior from the sea—a distance seven times that of the average farmer of the Argentine, four times that of the farmer of Australia, and three times

that of the Russian farmer.

Here, then, are two of the main reasons why the farmer in the Missisious selected will speak and the parties named to give the addresses are specificated by conditions the distribution of the second selected will speak and the parties of the second selected by conditions the second seco erfully to restrict its growth and quite as powerfully to transplant it along the seaboard, while in the world mar-

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ship International Wheat Pool Conference channel offers relief both to the manufacturer and to the farmer from the 2. — Elevators, G. W. Robertson, conditions here recited. It extends the Saskatchewan; R. M. Mahoney, Manicoast inland more than 1,000 miles. It brings the sea and low-cost ocean 3. Field Service, Bruce Lampson, transportation to the industrial section of the interior. It solves the problem of relocation in order that th manufacturer may stand on even footing with his coastal and foreign competitors. It automatically does away with the relocation of labor and with the long distance haul from producer to consumer-and with the long distance haul from the factory to the (b)—(Crop Policy,) D. L. Smith, farm, which falls upon the farmer of the interior as a double charge against his business. It gives to the farmer equal competitive chance in the markets of the world. It allows up the gap that now exists between With a love that is tender and keen the buying power of the farmer's dol-

ness man's dollar. If these facts were known and appreciated by the manufacturers and farmers of the interior, as they are by those who have given thought to the problem of how to restore norma!ity in business and in agriculture throughout the landlocked interior of the United States, such a demand for the immediate opening of the St. Lawrence would go up that it would silence all local and selfish opposition and assure to this generation, and

NEW BOOK TELLS OF CONSUM-ERS' MOVEMENT IN ILLINOIS

"The Consumers' Co-Operative
movement in Illinois," by Colston E. terial for the Study of Business." The work is a detailed study of the many experiments in co-operation in a leading industrial, commercial and agri-With a love that is watchful and wise cultural state over a period of fifty

Part I presents a historical summary of the co-operative enterprises of Illinois; Part II tells of some spurious co-operatives; and Part III shows the status of the co-operatives of the state in 1923. The appendixes include case studies and other information.

The Ford Motor Company is said to have offered a \$5,000,000 loan to Bulgaria, the money to be used for road

Most fruit stains will come out if you pour boiling water on them.

CRAWFORD COUNTY Crawford County F. E. and C. U. of A. meets on the last Tuesday of each month over the union store in

Geo. W. Hamm, Pres. G. W. Thompson, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE NEOSHO COUNTY

Neosho County F. E. C. U. of A.
will meet on the following dates to
transact all business. The second Tractors constitute about one-third of our total agricultural implements exports. United States made tractors are steadily gaining in favor.

Tractors constitute about one-third transact all business. The second transact all business. The second match june, September and December and at any special meeting called by the President or Executive Committee.

Sanford Miller, Pres.

Sanford Miller, Pres. J. O. Foust, Sec-Treas.