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A FIGHT ON **FARM CHAINS**

Bill Aimed At Corporations Has Chance To Pass

Leaders of Move to Prevent Forma tion New Organizations. Seek to Protect Old Stockholders

TOPEKA, Feb. 4—One of the big features of the legislative layout for this session is the bill to prohibit corporation farming. The house has passed the bill to prohibit the further organization of farm corporations. The senate committee on agriculture The senate committee on agriculture is said to be ready to report out the ECONOMICAL MARsame bill in the upper house with a

The house bill now is in the senate. The Republican state platform of last year pledged the party against corporation farming and it is predicted there are enough votes in the senate

to pass the measure.

The people of Western Kansas, where the farm corporations flourish, have become aroused over the spread of the corporation movement. The two principal corporations are at Hays and Lyons. The corporations are making a strong fight against the bills, and, it is said, have linked their fortunes wth the general lobby to defeat nearly all the measures that are in the two houses for the regula-

tions of corporations.

The corporation bill which passed the house does not prevent the existence of the corporations now doing business in the state. It merely prohibits any other such organizations in the state. The legislature has attempted to curb the existing organizations by ouster proceedings in court.

Ouster Proceedings Started

is known as "chain farming." that may become large landholders,

ers of stock in the companies. Wheth

out stock in the concerns. See Menace to Western Kansas The big contention is that chain farming will, in the end, depopulate soldiers, returning from war, engaged Western Kansas. One of the reasons in agriculture, Rome prospered; but held out for the success of the enter- that as soon as her citizens began to prises, financially, is contained in a consume without producing her down statement sent out by one of the cor- fall began. porations to the effect that under chain farming twelve men, working at \$4 a day, will do the work of fiftythree farmers. Western Kansas business men, who have grown alarmed at the spread of the chain farm movement, point out that the fifty-three farmers would be men with families, some owners, who would be interested in the building of communities, of schools and churches and towns. The twelve men who would replace them would be hired men, not home builders, and men who would have no in-

terest in the community.-K. C. Star. PLEASE NOTICE

gram would best go forward and ad- munity, whether within or without the ditions to our membership, would city limits. come more rapidly, if the initiation fee of \$2.00 as provided in our Constitution and By-Laws, were waived. It was reasoned by several of our leaders, that there would be numerous local and county units, who would be willing to waive their part of the initiation fee, feeling that this would more than be offset by an enlarged membership.

Representatives of the Farmers Union state-wide business groups, were of the opinion that the contributions made by thes state-wide business institutions could reimburse the state organization for their part of the initia-tion fee, and inasmuch as the state tion fee, and inasmuch as the state groups are already making contribu-tions for oversization numbers, it tions for organization purposes, it would be only a matter of bookkeep-

The State Board, in regular session February 4th, were of the opinion that if any change were to be made, it should come up through the regular channel, namely, the State Convention and referendum.

C. A. WARD.

CHARLES A. BROOM INJURED Hurt in Taxi and Car Collision

SALINA, Kansas—Charles Broom, manager of the But it has long since been discover-Farmers Union Mutual Insurance ed that the economical production of company, who was in Kansas City at-tending the annual meeting of some If the most is to be accomplished for of the organization's business insti- both producer and consumer, economitutions, was injured Wednesday eve-ning when the taxicab in which he with economical production. The matwas riding collided with another car. ter of economical production having Mr. Broom suffered a severe cut on been more or less generally accepted his chin in which six stitches were as a necessary fact, the battle now taken and also some severe bruises. rages on the field of marketing. And

F. U. LIVESTOCK CHANGES BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

A change in the schedule of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. broadcasts over WIBW Topeka, has been announced. Hereafter the firm will go on the air at 11:45 a. m. with a detailed market report, giving the latest news as to market prices and trends. Then at 12:20 p. m., the firm will again heard over WIBW giving gener market comments, reports of sal available, and announcing the estimated live stock receipts for Kansas City for the following day.

KETING A NECESSITY

Outstanding Advantages of Pooling Mineral Rights Explained

Manager F. U. Royalty Company, Over WIBW, Topeka, Jan. 20

So many issues, so many problem of vast importance and farreaching effect are claiming the attention of the people that the average mind dazed, and scarcely knows how to decide what course is best to pursue People are pondering political and economic questions as never before and are far from unanimous in their opinions of what should be done. The public mind is restless and nervous We are told that fundamental econo mic conditions are sound, despite that during the past decade the per acre mortgages on Kansas farms has in-The house, in the first week of the creased approximately ten dollarssession, adopted a resolution instruct- positive proof that the farmer is coning Roland Boynton, attorney general, to bring ouster proceedings. The state will contend there is no author-consumed, then what? How long can ity in law for the chartering of what a farmer raise wheat at a cost of a dollar or more a bushel; haul that It is contended by those opposed to chain farming that the state charter cents a bushel; and continue to buy law does not contemplate the organithe merchant's wares in sufficient zation of big commercial corporations quantity and at a sufficient profit to enable the merchant to live? How long sell stock in the corporations and commercialize its activities. The charge in ouster will be that the chain farm organizations have exceeded long will a disparaged agriculture their rights . their rights . continue to supply industry with the new life from the farm that has adpected, will be to solve the problem mittedly been its mainstay. It has been said that if it were not for the charter and permit the sale of stock. to the industry in the city, the cities Thousands of purchasers have taken would soon generate enough economic and social toxic poison to destroy the economic and civil structure.

It is said that as long as the Roman

Like causes produce like effects. There are unchangeable and immut able laws from the operation of which no nation or people have ever escaped And destiny is determined by the way we heed or fail to heed those laws.

Agricultural Kansas, along with ag ricultural every other state, is tremendously concerned about its future Professional and self-appointed advisors, mostly outside of agriculture itself, have boldly told the farmer how he should run his business; and not quite all of their suggestions have been worthless. It is beginning to dawn on people that city limits are not community boundaries. The prob It has been discussed between in- lems of agriculture are the problems dividuals and groups, that our pro- of everyone in the agricultural com-

> The unification of agricultural in terests is more imperative now than ever before. The Farmers Union has always stood for these things that will enable the farmer to honestly realize the most for his efforts. Its whole structure is designed to accomplish that purpose. We may not all agree as to some of the details of the plans but the entire structure must not b destroyed on that account. Sometimes personal preferences must set aside for the good of all. Lack of clear vision, and definite objectives have been reasons for the slow pro gress of the cooperative principle ily obscured the vision of the great objectives of the cooperative movement. Sight of the things to be accomplished must never be lost, even though we disagree as to the method

of approach and attack. The federal and state governments, hrough their various research de-Therefore, this is notice that the partments, and colleges are doing initiation fee still remains at \$2.00. ward more economical processes, and higher quality of products, as well as better living conditions. And for its own welfare, if for no other reason, agriculture should, and in some mea sure is, making a careful study of the

economics of production. He was treated at St. Mary's hospital, after which he was able to return to his room in the Staats hotel.—Salina Journal. Mr. Broom has returned to his of-fice and is almost entirely recovered from his injuries at this time.

designed to accomplish some of the things cooperative marketing seeks to accomplish. If agriculture will unite, and decide on what it wants to do in

REE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS UNION ---MEETINGS-

The Farmers Union Jobbing Association, Farmers Union Produce Association and The Farmers Union Livestock Commission Company Have Just Held Their Annual Stockholders Meeting in Kansas City. These Were Very Enthusiastic Meetings and They Went on Record as Supporting the Kansas Farmers Union Program

We are printing below: first, the resolutions passed by the rarmers Union Convention at Parsons one year ago; the resolutions of the state-wide board meeting a year ago last November; F. U. LIVESTOCK We are printing below: first, the resolutions passed by the Farmers Union Convention at Radio Address by G. E. Creitz, State the resolutions passed by the Farmers Union State convention at McPherson last fall; and the resolutions passed by the state-wide Board meeting at Salina, December 15, 1930.

> Taken from report of the Resolutions Committee, Parsons, Kansas, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 1929, which report was adopted as read.

> "We commend and pledge our support to the Federal Farm Board and we want to help it in every possible way to aid agriculture."

> Report of Resolutions Committee of the statewide Board meeting held in Salina, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1929, unanimously adopted the following:

> "We commend Clarence E. Huff, our National President for his earnest, splendid work in building the Farmers National Grain Corporation. We feel that the splendid position which the Farmers Union occupies in the set-up of this great corporation is largely due to his untiring efforts."

> From report of the Resolutions Committee, annual convention at McPherson, Kansas, October 29-31, 1930. Adopted.

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

Resolution which was adopted at the Statewide Board meeting held in Salina, Kansas, December 15, 1930.

"Resolved that we work to the fullest extent with the Federal Farm Board." We are also printing below the resolutions passed by the Farmers Union Cooperative Proder the charters were legal or illegal, young men and young women from it is pointed out, the state did issue a the farm being constantly pound men and young women from the farm being constantly property in the plan of the previous evening had voted to pay a patronage dividend Referring to the plan of

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE F. U. COOPERATIVE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

(1) WHEREAS there is now pending before the Kansas Legislature, House Bill No. 165, the purpose and intent of which is to compel all state, county, municipal, or other institutions supported in whole or part by public funds to use butter instead of oleomargarine or other butter substitutes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association of Kansas, an organization of several thousand dairy producers, that said Bill

(2) WHEREAS there is now pending before the Kansas Legislature, House Bill No. 225, the purpose and intent of which is to protect the dairy producers, that said Bill be enacted into law.

(3) Since the Farmers Union State Convention at Parsons in 1929 and likewise the next Annual Convention of the Farmers Union held at McPherson in 1930 have gone on record as endorsing the Agricultural Marketing Act and the program of the Farm Board and since it is the duty of our State Farmers Union officials to carry out the wishes of the membership as thus expressed, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we endorse and approve the action of our State President and State Secretary in acting in conformity with the above-mentioned resolutions and in doing all in their power to assist members of the Kansas Farmers Union in getting for them any and all benefits that may be available as a result of the Marketing Act and the Farm Board program.

(4) We, the stockholders of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association, in annual Stockholders' meeting wish to renew our pledge of confidence in Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board.

Press reports would indicate his retirement from the Board in the near future. Realizing and knowing full well his extraordinary ability as an executive and especially because of the tragic economic condition of the country, we ask for his continuance on

(5) Economically speaking, the year 1930 has been a most tragic one. Farm commodity prices, including dairy and poultry products, have fallen to extremely low price levels.

The Farmers Union Creamery and Cooperative Produce Association has in its more than five years of operation, saved to the Kansas farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars. The management has efficiently managed and operated this business through these years. Some of the present members of the Board have been with the organization since its beginning.

We renew our confidence in the Board of Directors and the management and pledge our whole-hearted support and cooperation at this time. The membership of the Kansas Farmers Union stands squarely back of the Creamery program.

(6) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Stockholders of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association endorse the amendments as proposed by Senator Ratner to Section 79-2004 and Section 79-2401 of Revised Statutes of 1923 which have for their object the suspension of the tax penalties on real estate for the years of 1930 and

(7) The Stockholders of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association wish to express to the management of the Aladdin Hotel our appreciation for the courtesies extended us during our stay with you. You have expressed a willingness to give special attention to details in order that our convention might be profitable and Respectfully sumbitted,

J. W. Jones, Chairman H. L. Carpenter John McConnell Paul Geisler.

The following resolution was introduced from the floor:

WHEREAS it has been deemed advisable, in order to comply with Farm Board regulations, to eliminate from our By-laws the membership requirement but since there is no objection on the part of the Farm Board to maintain an organization department through the Kansas Farmers Union:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we recommend to the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association that they take steps to cooperate with the State Farmers Union of Kansas and other state-wide activities in a manner that would bring into the State organization a sum equivalent to Farmers Union dues for those individuals who are members of the Farmers Union Produce Association but are

not members of the Kansas Farmers Union. (continued on page 4) REX LEAR RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF STATE BOARD

At a meeting of the State Executive Board in Kansas City, Missouri, February 6, Mr. Rex Lear presented his resignation as a member of the Board. Mr. Lear had been elected a director on the Farmers Union Life Insurance Company Board at Des Moines, Iowa, a few days before, and felt that he could not perform the dut-ies of both offices.

Mr. Lear is also State Manager for the Farmers Union Life Insur-ance Company for Kansas and is building up a splendid business among the Kansas Farmers Union members. Mr. Lear's action was regretted by the entire Board.
Mr. B. E. Winchester of Staf-

ford, Kansas, was appointed by the Board to fill out Mr. Lear's unexpired term.

C. B. Dunn, Manager Auditing Assn., In Annual Report Commends Management and Employees

resident C. A. Ward Pledges Undivided Support of State Organi-

in the meeting despite the fact that of occupation, but it has penetrated no contentious questions have arisen during the year. A total of 789 votes were cast at the meeting. Fifty nine sas, and 21 were there from Missouri.

Kansas voters were represented by 556 proxies, and the total of Missouri or calling. Even the church feels stockholders were present from Kanproxies reached 153.

nounced that the board of directors paid in for 1930 business. This apcured in lieu of any national paid in for 1930 business. This applies alike to stockholder customers of the Kansas City and Wichita houses. Mr. Hobbs' report of the earnings and of the business carried on during the of the business carried and congratuyear was well received, and congratu-latory expressions were heard from all 1929 and 1930 business.

employees who have made the reports ish.

Farmers Union, also spoke before the meeting and congratulated the firm and the stockholders for the fine (continued on page 2) Cal Ward, president of the Kansas showing made, and in the course of his remarks took occasion to pledge the undivided support of the state or-ganization for the Farmers Union

ive Stock Commission Co. A very interesting report was given This Report, By Pres. F. U. J. A., Was by Mr. L. J. Alkire, manager of the Wichita branch of the firm. Mr. Alkire reported a very substantial in-crease in the volume of business nandled at Wichita.

The stockholders of the firm listened to a most entertaining and instructive year 1930 when the reports of the address offered by "Nick" Nichols, of Auditor, Mr. Dunn, and the Manager, the Capper broadcasting station Topeka, WIBW. He explained the you will all agree with me, when I say methods and times of the Farmers Un- that the reports are very good. We on broadcasts which now are a regu- have around one hundred forty eleva-

of Kansas, and Orlie Grim of Missouri. For the purpose of electing the board members, the Missouri and Kansas delegates met in separate conferences. The Missouri section was presided over by E. E. Martz, who is president of the Live Stock board, and Martin Fiegenhaum acted as second to give our needle all the lines of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the Farmers National Grain Corporation. It is our aim to do everything we can be give our needle all the lines of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in getting better service from the formation of giving better service in the country and in g president of the Live Stock board, and Martin Fiegenbaum acted as secretary. Mr. Grim declined to seek the office again, and the result of the meeting was that John H. Fiegenbaum of Higginsville, Mo., was chosen as the man to represent the M. F. A. on the an organization to go to the front for them as much on the second of Fiegenbaum is a most capable and and because of the progress made duractive young man, and it is generally ing the past year we feel very opti-

ers elected to report the reelection of the employees of our Association, both Mr. Stryker and Mr. Gretten as and the elevator manager and all (continued on page 4)

PRESIDENT WARD TO ATTEND FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM-

ERS UNION MEETING President Ward will attend the regular County meeting of Franklin County Farmers Union which will be neld at Ottawa on Tuesday, February

A FEW PERTIN-

An Indictment of the Present Industrial Conditions

By Frank A. Chapin

In the fact of our present serious industrial condition, it seems quite beyond the power of our government, with its altogether unwieldy forces to cope with present pressing needs; criticism is not wholly out of place, neither can all the unnecessary quibble as to authority, or partisan policy be taken at its face value. It seems to the average citizen, that, with untold millions and billions of available funds now only drawing interest for the bondholder, it would look like a real act of charity for those "Shylocks" to donate their interest fund toward the relief of those who have been responsible for this inflated condition of special few. The human element of the equation seems entirely lost sight of, that the dollar is held as much more

sacred than the force that created it. President Green of the A. F. of L. makes use of the following language relative to this matter in the following pertinent statement: "If our present form of civilization, and our system of government is unable to mas-ter and control the forces which make for recurrent periods of widespread unemployment, accompanied by intense human suffering, what will be-A spirit of complete harmony and to the other companies n such mancooperation characterized the annual trial order? How long will the mass stockholders meeting of the Farmers mind of the people remain tranquil stockholders meeting of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., held Thursday afternoon, February 5, at the Roof Garden of the Aladdin Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. The meeting was first called to meet at 3907 Adams Street, Kansas City, Kansas, in the forenoon, but the principal meeting convened at the Aladdin Hotel. This was for the purpose of greater convenience to all concerned. A great deal of interest was taken in the meeting despite the fact that into the very heart of every vocation; into the more deeply-seated consciousness; and continues to blight life most deeply concerned about the wel-Perhaps the high point of interest was reached in the report of 1930 business which was given by George W. Hobbs, general manager, when he announced the recessities of life it does not occur, to them that their residue to the welfare of the spiritual and moral influence this affliction will produce. It seems as long as one has enough of the necessities of life it does not occur, to them that their residue to the spiritual and moral influence this affliction will produce. It seems as long as one has enough of the necessities of life it does not occur. cur to them that their ne

Referring to the plan of getting based on 20 per cent of commissions from the masses all that can be seit occur to our money lords that the present following the report Included public already has been bled, finanin the report was a comparison of cially until the limit has been reached and 1930 business. Thomas B. Dunn, head of the Farm- a financial basis, must not be touched for fear of wrecking the great coners Union Auditing Assn. of Salina, read the reports embodying the financial reports of the Kansas City and Wichita houses. He followed the report with a few remarks commend-

> A reckoning day is in the future. A real honest-to-goodness readjust-

REPORT OF MR. WARD SPENCER

Not Read At Meeting on Account of Lack of Time

The Farmers' Union Jobbing Association has been very fortunate in the at Mr. Witham, are read. I feel sure that New Missouri Director
The retiring directors of the board were L. C. Gretten and Alva Stryker and are to be commended for their tors in the Federation and the stockfaithfulness. We have made great progress in the year 1930 along the lines oard, succeeding Mr. Grim. Mr. them as much as they do at this time agreed that the choice was a most for- mistic over the future of the Farm-

The Kansas section chose as its secretary C. B. Thowe. The Kansas vot- I wish to thank the manager and all others that contributed to our success in the past, for their loyalty and cooperation.

W. J. Spencer.

STATE LEADERS TO SPEND WEEK IN THOMAS COUNTY

SALINA, Kans., Feb. 9-President 17th. Elaborate plans have been made for this meeting, and Mr. Ward will be the principal speaker.

Cal. A. Ward and Secretary A. M. Kinney will go to Thomas County to morrow, to hold a series of meetings.

One meeting for each has been plan-MORE SOVIET WHEAT

MOSCOW, (AP)—Planning to increase the wheat yield of state farms in 1931 by 15 per cent, the soviet government has decided to grant credits of \$375,000,000 for new agricultural

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Secretary T. C. Belden.. SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931



ARKANSAS HAS LOSS OF 137 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CORN, COTTON AND FAILURES

By JIMMIE O'SHEA, National Secretary

Sunday, Feb. 1, 1931.

Dear Fellow Members:

Finished one week of campaigning in Columbia county Arkansas on the Louisiana line. Held two meetings every day and they were well attended. The people are intensely interested in the Union program.

At one time there were 60,000 union members in Arkansas but today there are less than 1600 loyal survivors. Selfish, dishonest leadership is the major reason, assisted by artificial war time prosperity, commodity grouping and stimulation of production by extension agents.

There were 143 recent bank failures in Arkansas tying up over \$41,000,-000. In 1929 the cotton crop was valued at 119 million dollars. In 1930 the cotton crop was valued at 41 million dollars.

In 1929 the corn crop realized 26 million dollars.

In 1930 the corn crop is worth 8 million dollars. Here is a loss from these three of 137 million dollars in one state. The Red Cross paltry 10 million will not go far in Arkansas alone, never minding 20 or more other states where people are hungry. Today there are 520,000 hungry people in Arkansas receiving Red Cross aid, which amounts

to 3 1-3 cents per meal per head. This is almost equal to the entire population of my state-Montana. Congress is furnishing money for seed, fertilizer and mule feed, but not a cent for human suffering. A mule cannot grow cotton unassisted. A fat

mule and a half starved human, too weak to guide the mule, cannot function. Chattel property supreme, human suffering callously ignored. Mules, cotton, darkies and destitution. Give me old Montana. Mules and miserable cows are pitifully emanciated. Many have died and are dying-and all of this in a country where money is abundant, idle and vulgarly displayed by non-toilers, and where food for humans and animals is so super-abundant that prices to the producers are utterly destructive. To illustrate. Superfine Montana wheat is 46c a bushel and probably less now. Eggs are 15c a dozen. Butter-fat is 25c per pound. Beef, pork, mutton, spuds, beans, corn and everything is correspondingly low.

Last Thursday, January 29 I met a young married man on his way home after a long day shoveling gravel, and he informed me he earned 65c for his day's labor. I made further investigation and verified this. Truck owners earn 9 cents per mile hauling gravel on the public highway and must furnish driver, gas, oil—everything. The farmers, the unorganized, work everywhere and are headed towards peonage and slavery. In some places I know, they have arrived at their destination. There are entirely too many ultra rich and too many exploited and impoverished poor in the country.

Kansas.

BUILDING UP AND TEARING DOWN

Early this week John Simpson, national president of the Farmers Union delivered a speech over the radio. Yesterday C. A. Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union spoke over the radio. The speeches were typical

Both were interesting, of course, but an interesting speech is not always a helpful speech. The address filled with satire, vindictiveness, venom and these problems. Our state-wide business institutions will only go forward general criticism naturally holds interest. So does a dogfight. That has and expand, in proportion to the growth and security of the parent organizanothing to do with the worth of it.

the measure and elaborated on them. He had nothing to offer except advice to get back but are backing the organization because it stands and repre-

in the bill but advised that they be amended and strengthened. He asked cooperator. for help to make the measure function. He asked that it be built up instead

There never was anything created by man that wasn't woeldly weak at the start. Rule of safety or invented device, plan of procedure or manufactured article, all began crude and queer. Government itself was a mighty clumsy thing, once. It was rank with injustices. But what if a policy of destroying government had been the rule instead of efforts to build it up destroying government had been the rule instead of efforts to build it up and make it better for the people? In the language of the schoolboy, the

first airplane invented wasn't worth a "darn." It vias all weak spots. If the policy of destruction, instead of construction had been adopted, today would find us with no airships instead of the wonderful air machines that

Legislation begins in the same weak way. When the tariff first was enacted it was a very poor thing, indeed. It was almost all weakness. But it was not destroyed. It was built up and though still far from perfect, though it has lived some 70 years, it has done much for those it was planned that come in figured correctly and with all details included, and we feel that should benefit by it.

by destroyers and critics who have no remedy to proffer. If it wins and the agents are making is their failure to diagram the buildings on the back accomplishes it will be because men of constructive ideas, men who seek to of the application. Changes in rates can be corrected here in the office, but wild up and strengthen align themselves with the cause.

matter. They will rally to the man and men who try to strengthen about the only broad piece of legislation agriculture has yet secured, instead of the man or men who see nothing but work such as the date. to the man or men who see nothing but weak spots and who seek to destroy detail. instead of helping.—Salina Journal.

PARAGRAPHS FROM WASHINGTON By W. P. LAMBERTSON

Sen. Peter Norbeck of S. D. was for many years a well-driller.

Rep. Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, our Charles Curtis and Sen. Gillette were all elected to Congress in '92. Curtis and Cooper have missed . Wisconsin only two years each and the latter, none. Sen. Gillette is retiring, voluntarily, the 4th of March.

> Secretary Doak appeared before our Labor Commission the other day and engaged in a free give and take for an hour. He is a real fellow and a Problem of Relief For Kanpopular official.

The Assistant Secretary of War said before the committee that the bill was not "bullet proof"; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury that it was not "economically sound"; the head of the plumbers' union, it was not "air-tight." So I finally voted against its approval because I thought it would "hog-tie" certain people.

When Senator Borah concluded his fifteen minute speech Monday, urging federal aid to the hungry, the Vice President did not raise his mallet to subdue the gallery in their applause. It was a great impromptu oration.

very just claim of a Kentucky mountaineer star route carrier. She plead me that Standard Oil Company of Ind- cost any man anything. If left to Mrs. Langley, the prettiest lady Member of the House, was presenting a with a mellow but fervid voice. I wondered how any man could object, but iana has done and offered to do every-Stafford of Wisconsin did and that killed the bill. Private bills are passed thing that could be asked of it as a only by unanimous consent.

Only four weeks are left, with much to be done. If we don't have a large companies have been indifferent pecial session, the House will have to yield a lot of pride. Tilson's assertion and some have absolutely refused to of "principle" on the dole and Hawley's championship of Mellon's "bankruptcy," on adjusted compensation for soldiers, must change to political compromises. And then, too, time must be taken to hear the "swan songs" of sixty!

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

C. A. WARD -

THE KANSAS FARMERS UNION WILL GO FORWARD

It is common knowledge to the membership of the Kansas Farmers onably be asked to do, they have now the sale of minerals. Since it is not Union that there has been a lot of discussion and outstanding differences relative to the support given the Farm Board program. The Kansas Farmers Union and myself personally, were brought into the limelight, even in a union temporarily so that the people union and myself personally, were brought into the limelight, even in a union temporarily so that the people union and myself personally, were brought into the limelight, even in a union temporarily so that the people union and myself personally, were brought into the limelight, even in a union temporarily so that the people union and myself personally, were brought into the limelight, even in a union temporarily so that the people union and myself personally, were brought into the limelight, even in a union temporarily so that the people union and since it is not receive the same benefit as in the case of a long-term contract.

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This is a proposition worth investigation and since it is not receive the same benefit as in the case of a long-term contract. national way, because we took a stand and asserted ourselves, in behalf of a policy that the last two state conventions, and numerous other local course. a policy that the last two state conventions, and numerous other local, country and state wide are 1236 tracts now ty, and state wide groups, have indorsed, namely, support of the Agricultural other companies to carry their share individual are very remote; the plan this time there are 1236 tracts now other companies to carry their share individual are very remote; the plan this time there are located in 39 Marketing Act and the Farm Board program.

The officials of the Kansas Farmers Union sincerely hope that the controversial questions involved in the Legge-Simpson controversy, which involved the Ten-State Investigation Committee which recently visited Washington and brought a report, have come to a close. The Kansas Farmers Union program was critically challenged by National President Simpson. Disloyalty was charged against the state officials. We have replied to all of this and given the facts as they are. It is our wish that no occasion will arise in the future which will require further going into this matter. But in the interests of our constructive program, we must defend our the Prairie Pipe Line Company at

I was privileged last week to attend for three days, in Kansas City, the stockholders' meeting of the Produce Association, the Livestock Commission Company, and the Jobbing Association meetings. The resolutions passed by these conventions, are found elsewhere in the columns of this paper. It is gratifying beyond measure to know that these meetings, wholeheartedly, concurred in the stand your state officials have taken in defending our organization and the state program. Our members were there from all parts of the state and even though we are facing a lot of problems, which change our program in some respects, yet it was the unanimous opinion that we, as the Kansas Farmers Union, are conforming and shaping our program to meet present day conditions. Never will we mimimize the fundamental principles and purposes of the organization. We undoubtedly will, from time to time, be required to change methods. Certain changes in amount of distress oil in Kansas. the Insurance and Creamery organizations, have been effected, looking toward a greater expansion in business. Some little opposition to these changes has been manifested but I am sure that if each member of the Kansas organization will apply himself to his responsibility, that these dif-

ferences will all be ironed out and we will go forward. People's minds are disturbed and we are susceptible to propaganda and sentiment, which will discourage. Yet, if a careful analysis is made we will find that the farmers of this country are thinking in terms of cooperation and banding together, such as they never have before. And, I am sure, by the hundreds of letters that come to this office, and by the splendid response, we get in meetings out over the state that we are just entering a new era Best wishes to all my friends in the Farmers Union membership in in cooperation and I believe the next five years will see this program expand by leaps and bounds.

Recently, I have been asked several times, whether or not our members are paying up their dues. This is the answer, so far this year. Around eight hundred more have paid back and current dues, this January, than ask to help solve this distressing sitlast January, which is an indication that regardless of hard times, our members are paying their dues.

The Kansas Farmers Union offers many possibilities. We have saved ourselves hundreds of thousands of dollars in times past. The parent organization itself is absolutely fundamental, if we are ever able to solve tion itself. I find that the farmers of this country are favorable to our organization because it stands for principle and justice. Every day, more good to say of the men supporting it. He brought forth the weak spots of our farmers are not paying so much attention to the dividends they hope sents a long time program that looks toward the making of agriculture safe ECONOMICAL MARKETING and profitable to the generations that follow. In other words, if an indi-Mr. Ward's speech was on a different plane. He admitted weak places vidual isn't sold to the principles of this program, he won't long remain a

Let no one be discouraged by false propaganda and erroneous statements, that the Farmers Union is on the down grade. Just bear in mind

THE INSURANCE CORNER

By CHARLES A. BROOM, Secretary

It seems that just a few of our agents are sending in their applications in perfect shape and in accordance with the new rates which went into effect on January 1st, 1931. It certainly is a pleasure to receive those applications with a little more study and instruction other agents should soon begin to That must be the rule of farm legislation. It isn't going to be helped send in their applications in better condition. One of the biggest mistakes we cannot diagram a set of buildings we have never seen, and consequently The Journal believes that farmers are not going to be fooled in this we have been forced to send back about one-third of the applications that

During January our business about held its own as compared with last January, but it is rather hard to get an exact comparison, owing to the large number of applications returned to agents for correction on the classified rate, and which were not yet returned at the end of the month. The outstanding feature was that the note business had increased as much or more than the cash business had fallen off, which shows plainly the trend of the times. It is far better to take the note plan than to take no insurance at all.

Losses in January were four hundred dollars less than January, 1930. Let the good work keep up. February losses, up to the 7th day of the month, lacks nine hundred dollars of being as much as the whole month of January! Not so good. If a little more precaution was taken, we should be able to reduce our losses one thousand dollars per month this year.

Governor Woodring Interviews Representatives of Standard Oil Company of Indiana

"The Kansas distress oil problem source. s temporarily solved, and I feel will be permanently solved, within the next sixty days. Pursuant to the recent interchange of telegrams between my office and the Standard Oil Com-pany of Indiana, representatives of mass of people were destined to re-that company called upon me at Tothat company called upon me at Topeka, and we made a thorough can- with the creation of which no man has vass of the situation. This convinced had anything to do, and which has not matter of right to relieve the small producers of Kansas, but that other co-operate with them.

"It also convinced me that Standard of Indiana has no power to persuade or compel these other companies to fulfill what I consider their obligations. Notwithstanding this, I felt that the small producers must be relieved, even though it involved some loss or expense to the oil companies,

considerable financial loss to the Indiana Company.

"To relieve the situation, Standard Oil Company of Indiana officials have assured me they will today tender to Prairie Oil and Gas Company an order Wood River, Illinois, three hundred thousand (300,000) barrels of crude oil commonly referred to as Kansas distress oil at the rate of six thousand (6,000) barrels of crude oil per day, said oil to be purchased by the come of the pool. Prairie Oil and Gas Company from and Gas Company discontinued running oil from them on January 1, 1931. According to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana officials, that is more than the estimated remaining Prairie Pipe Line Company is the only company which has in the past served these remaining producers, and t is economically impossible for any

other company to connect to them. "While Standard Oil Company of Indiana has agreed to this only temporarily, subject to changes of condi-tion of the industry, and in no event for a longer period than sixty (60) days, I feel that this will afford sufficient time to put this situation up to the other companies in such manner that they will do their share about a permanent solution, and I shall use

Henry H. Woodring, Governor. February 7th, 1931.

E. L. BULLARD TO SPEAK OVER WIBW

Mr. E. L. Bullard of the Farmers Union Produce Association will speak during the regular weekly Farmers Union Hour, which will be broadcast over station WIBW, Topeka, Friday, February 13, at eight o'clock.

and will use to the best advantage possible, the machinery already at hand until improved machinery shall

marketing, it has, in Kansas at least, sas Wells May Be Solved been largely overlooking a source of wealth that might mean more to it than the production and marketing of crops grown on the surface, and that

is likely, if properly handled, to bring

the much-sought-for farm relief in

greater and more substantial measure

than can be expected from any other Until comparatively recently, matter of the conservation and distribution of mineral wealth has had little attention. It seems to have been taken for granted that a few were destural mineral wealth of the state, had anything to do, and which has not cost any man anything. If left to methods so largely followed in the past, the benefits of natural resources pass into hands of a few. John Palmer, the originator of the Osage plan puts it thus: "The white man has personne of the Osage plan puts it thus it the osage plan puts it the osage plan puts it the osage plan puts it th puts it thus: "The white man has permitted the natural resources with which the Great Spirit so richly blest

the world for the benefit of all mankind, to pass into the hands of a few men, or a few groups of men who have reaped from them enormous profits at the cost of the people."

We Pay Up to \$10 a pound for medic in the people of men who have reaped from them enormous profits at the cost of the people."

We Pay Up to \$10 a pound for medic in the people of men who have reaped from them enormous profits at the cost of the people." profits at the cost of the people." If minerals existed under all land in equal quantities, and equally accessible, and were developed on all land concurrently, the problem of the in-come from it would be a matter easily

settled. But such an ideal condition have to deal with a condition far from portant for the reason that a short "Although Standard Oil Company (Indiana) officials maintained they had done everything they could reasonably be asked to do, they have now have now "Although Standard Oil Company seeks to change old conditions, and to give each of its members a share in the proceeds of the sale of minerals. Since it is not the sale of the sale o of the load even though it means a provides that individuals may exchance they have for a share in a acres under a total spread of 190,861 large number of chances in a well sesas said by those most competent to under lease. We are now on the last speak on the subject, to be the most likely to enjoy development and income. Thus each member of the pool to purchase from that company for owns an interest in the entire spread, delivery to them through the lines of and participates in the income derived from bonuses, rentals, or royalties arising from any and all tracts of land constituting the pool. All members participate in all the income of the pool. The lucky member on whose land production takes place receives half of this income direct and, of course, also participates in the in-

In presenting this matter, it will be Kansas distress wells which have not necessary to restate some things we proposed is suggested by Professor been connected since the Prairie Oil have said in our former appearances, Paul H. Douglas of Swathmore Colreased value of mineral rights connected with the pool over mineral rights not so pooled. In an actual appraisal of holdings of this company by one of the foremost petroleum engineering firms in the world a rough should justly be a charge on industry, than if it were not in such a spread. are many to one against it. We would again emphasize the saf-

standing, and are not subject to check by any officer or employee, except by resolution of the board of directors, every effort to compel them.

"I feel it is only just and right to say that the Standard Oil Company All checks are signed by some auth-While incorporated, the company is

owned and controlled by the share-holders, through their own directors, who are governed by strict by-laws. Because of ownership and voting restrictions, it is impossible for a few sharcholders to gain control of the company to the detriment of the share-

The known low cost of operation is another strong feature. What other concern is there that has a guarantee that its operating cost will not ex-

ceed 25 per cent? KETING

Connections that give access to backing, and accepts anything that can be made use of the former depending (continued from page 1)
the matter of systematically and economically marketing its products, and will use to the heat advantage of what is taking place in the oil and gas industry, and a leasing place in the oil and gas industry in the oil not be overlooked. Representation by mean trained in the business might mean much to the landowner if the mean to be about at the deadline of

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contract secures a long-time income, and gives the member the advantage of the law of averages. This is im-

acres .One hundred twenty-nine of these tracts covering 19,050 acres are from now on. Write The Kansas Farmers Union Royalty Company, Salina, Kansas, for

full information. We take this occasion to again thank the management of station W-IBW for the courtesy of the use of this station.

A FEW PERTINENT FACTS

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ial offering. Speaking of remedies for unemployment, one of the best yet bue we want the outstanding advan- lege. This follows: "Industry should tages of pooling to be well understood. be compelled to set up reserves to take We want you to understand the in- care of unemployment, just as it sets creased value of mineral rights con- up reserves to take care of machinneering firms in the world, a much workers who have spent a lifetime higher value was given because each of devotion in certain industry, are estract is part of a well-selected spread, sential to those industries when industrial activity is resumed. Why The reason is obvious—it is practical—should industry saw to the Red Cross ly certain of an income when it is or public charity: You take care of pooled, whereas, if alone the chances them until I need them again? It amounts to subsidizing industry, and so far as I am concerned, I regard

ety of the plan to the member. The funds are carried in a bank of high the dole handed out to industry in this way."-From the foregoing statement it seems there can be no valid argument against this plan. No business enterprise is attempted these days, without a liberal reserve fund is provided for upkeep, depreciation and unlooked-for occurrences. Certainly the human element in all industry is indispensable and not easily replaced This, aside from wearing out a hu-man life, then, when worn out for any other vocation, is cast off onto public charity.

The rural sections have been among the most injured in this calamity. Not all rural residents, but those who are still self-supporting leave lit-tle to divide with the more unfortu-nate. The Red Cross recuperates its funds by appealing to the public. Also the Salvation Army. Among the latter, having but a meager financial



Junior Co-operators Aunt Patience

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT

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

Dear Junior Cooperators: Haven't we a great many interesting letters this week? We're going to have a lesthis week? We're going to have a lesson again soon, too, so watch for it.

I notice a good many of you have made a New Year's Resolution to keep up your lessons faithfully and write me often—I wish you'd all make one like it. We've a lot of new members this week, too. I think it would be nice for some of you "old" members, who have time, to write the new ones, as you notice their names in our department—and welcome them into the partment—and welcome them into the mice of the same will be an associally a synchrolic partment—and welcome them into the mice of the same will be an associally a synchrolic partment—and welcome them into the mice of the same will be an associally a synchrolic partment—and welcome them into the mice of the same will be an associally a synchrolic partment—and welcome them into the mice of the same will be some synchrolic partment. partment—and welcome them into the Club. That would be an especially nice thing to do, for you Cooperators, who haven't found your "twins" yet. I had such a pleasant visit last

week with Louise Brinker, of Cawker City, who came in the office with her mother and sister. Louise and her the Farmers Union. My sister, Armother were visiting her twin sisters, mella, asked me if I would join the who attend High School in Salina. Remember, you're always welcome here at State Headquarters and I'd like to have you stop to see me, when you're in Salina.

And don't forget that part of your Club obligation—is to WRITE!

AUNT PATIENCE.

Horton, Kans., Jan. 20 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—I and my brother, Roy, are sending in our December lesson. I know we are slow but will try to do better part time.

Merry Unristmas and a Happy New Year. I did. I have been studying for exams. So haven't had time to send my December lesson in sooner. We got a radio for Christmas. What did you get? Say. I don't think that had a soon of the soon of the

will try to do better next time.

You have Roy's name on the honor roll in Norton, but it is supposed to roll in Norton, but it is supposed to be in Horton. I have never found my twin yet, my birthday is Sept. 27, I am 11 years old and in the sixth Your niece, Emma Torkelson.

Clements, Kans., Jan.3,1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—I guess I told you who sent my name in. Esther Byram, my cousin did. I sent my lesson in for November, but didn't see it in the paper. I belong to two clubs, your club and Junior Capital Club. Will you please put my name in Clement membership roll with Nadine Krueger's name? I have two brothers and one sister. Their names are Lemuel. Whitt and Vivian. Well I had better close.

With love, your friend, Jean Laughridge. P. S.: I haven't found my twin yet.

Conway, Kans., Jan. 14, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:-I am sending the December lesson. I believe that I worked all the lessons last year. I hope I can do all of the lessons dur-

We have final exams in High-School next week. I do not think that with my studies I could not get my they will be very hard.

I must close, your niece, Lela E. Siebert.

Fontana, Kans., Jan. 7, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—I wish you would please send me a book and pin. I want to join the Junior Cooperators. I am eleven years old and in the fifth are having some fine weather down think it is very nice. Well, I must grade. My birthday is March 2. here. Just like summer and spring close so I can mail this. For pets I have three kittens and weather. It was as hot as some day five old cats. I also have a little calfind its name is Beauty. I also have day. How is the weather up there? I four little gold fish, part of them expect it is mostly like it is here. Aunt

Christmas.

Your friend,

Miss Thelma Hodgson.

P. S.: My sister, Mildred, can't write so would you please send her a pin and book? She is 9 years old and in the fifth grade. Her birthday is February 24.

22, 1931 her birthday was the 15th of December. When will our next lesson be in? How long before the Membership Roll is in the paper? You had two of my letters in the paper the other day. Well, I will have to close. Sorry to read about one of February 24.

have sent it in sooner but we had ex- the paper, I am afraid. aminations. This lesson was the easiest one we have had. I hope I get it right. I could answer all of the ques-Mable Schmidt.

McPherson, Kans., Jan. 6, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—How are you feeling this winter weather? I just think it is keen. We are sending in our December's lesson today. We did not know where to find the other lesson so we didn't study the other lessons. I hope that is all right with Your niece, Faye and Macel Wilhelm.

Pleasanton, Kans., Jan. 20, 1931.
Dear Aunt Patience:—My father is
a member of the Farmers Union and all of the lessons. It is getting late so I will close. Sincerely yours, Miss Alberta Ruth Meredith, I should like to join the Juniors. I am 13 years old and my birthday is March 11. Have I a twin? Please send me a pin and a book, I will do my best to study the lessons and send R. F. D.

For pets I have six cats. My favorite one is named Snooks. She acts more like a little pup than a cat. I have two calves named Topsy and Tootsie. I also have a pig named Cracker.

I should like to correspond with a boy of stationary reinbourses. I should like to correspond with a same luming my twin or not. them in to you.

Schoenchen, Kans., Jan. 29, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—I would like to join the Farmers Union Club. I am thirteen years old and in the six-am thirteen years old and in the six-am thirteen years old and in the six-am thirteen years. Well, I guess I will close. teenth grade. My birthday is March 11. My father is a member of the Farmers Union. Will you please send me a book and pin? Yours truly,
Julia Werth.

Schoenchen, Kans., Jan. 29, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—While I had nothing to do I woud sit down and write to you that I would like to join the Club. My father is a member of

mella, asked me if I would join the

pin. I will try to get in my lessons.

Rosa Schmidt.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New

you get? Say, I don't think that looks like Mrs. Campbell. She was at our

Bison, Kans., Jan. 22, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—Well as

saw all the members of your club so

I am busy going to a Christian school and enjoy it very much. I have a good teacher, her name is Sis-

ter Berneda. I am in the fourth grade

I always have to ride a pony to

school. It is 3 1-2 miles to town of

My father is a member of the Farmers Union Coop. Club.

I have four brothers and three sis-

Please send me a pin and a loose-

Winona, Kans., Jan. 31, 1931.

lessons. I got this paper for Christ

Osawatomie, Kans., Jan. 24, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—How are

Your niece,

Hill. When are you going to have your picture in the paper. I read all

of the Juniors' letters that are print-

ed in the paper. I will try and send in

Ellsworth, Kans., Jan. 4, 1931.

Your niece,

Ferne E. Barrett.

Your friend,

Yours truly, Keela Irene Jones.

Nilus Stremel.

thought I would join it too.

Loretto where I go to school.

In care of Jacob Stremel.

you? I am all right.

R. F. D. No. 1.

leaf binder.

mas.

Your niece, Helen Centlivre.

Star Route.

Dear Aunt Patience:—How are you? I am well, hope this finds you feeling the same. Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I sure "i. We were at my grandmothers place for Christmas. They had a large Christmas dinner. My aunts were at our place for New Years. Have you received a Christmas card from us girls? Have you received about four. Also I got many presents for Christmas. Have you many resolutions? I made a few. One of them was "That I will write and send letters and lessons to the support each member owes to all officers from the locals to the Federal offices. Mr. Ward received apectually Mr. C. A. Ward for their efforts in representations in the support of the first governmental support to cooperative marketing which we have strived years to obtain, we hereby express our opposition to such action by the lecturing and discussions were on the accomplishments of the Farm Board and the support each member owes to all officers from the locals to the Federal offices. Mr. Ward received spectral offices. A. Ward for their first spectra

Ellsworth, Kans., Jan. 3 ,1931.

Osawatomie, Kans., Jan. 3, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—How are you? I am fine. Am getting my January lesson in early. It wasn't very long this time. Yes, Aunt Patience, I have learned my club song. I like it very much. Examinations come next Thursday, Jan. 8, and Friday, Jan. 9. This makes our second bi-monthlies. I will have to make some good grades or I will not pass this year into the eighth grade or Junior High. Well, I will close before the mail man goes. Goodbye, your niece,

Ferne E. Barrett. Meriden, Kans., Jan. 2, 1931. Dear Aune Patience:—I am sending in my lesson for December and I am hoping to get a good grade. I am just a new member and think the lessons will be easy at least this one is. I am in the fifth grade. I got a lot of things for Christmas and I am club. So please send me a book and having a fine vacation. Our vacation started December 2. We had our Christmas tree the 24th and got off Westphalia, Kans., Jan. 13, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—Hello! every-one, how are you? Hope you all had a that afternoon and we go back to

school Jan. 5. Roberta Martin, one of our members of the club, broke her ankle the other day. I sent her a Christmas card. I am going up to see her next Sunday if I can. Your niece, Mary Ellen Christy.

Carlton, Kans., Jan. 3, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—I am sending in my January lesson. I hope it is all right. I did not think the lesson was very hard.

I have not found my twin yet, but I wish you would put the date of the birthdays beside the names. It would be easier to find your twin then. Well, I guess I had better close. Yours truly.

Irene Martin. Axtell, Kans., Jan. 2, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:—I would like to join your Club. I am twelve years old and in the eighth grade. Have I a birthday twin? My birthday is July ment by our state legislature of a law 5th. Please send me a book and pin. I Mavis Fellers.

Garrison, Kans., Jan. 1, 1931. tative and one to our state paper. Dear Aunt Patience:—1 in my January lesson. I think this lesson was easy. Did you have a hap Dear Aunt Patience:-How are py Christmas and New Year? I did. Did you get very many Christmas I am going out of the Junior Coop-erators because I have been so busy cards? School is going to start again on January 5th.

Yours truly, Eleanore C. Hanson.

Kincaid, Kans., Jan. 3, 1931. Dear Aunt Patience:-How are you? I am fine and hope you are the same. We are trying to start the New year right and answer all our lessons. you? Fine and dandy, I hope. We sure | We are learning our Junior song. We Your niece,

Fern Rogers.

Kincaid, Kansas, Jan. 3, 1931. are my sister, Mildred's. They are silver, silver and gold, gold, gold and black. They are my Christmas gift, and I got many other nice gifts for Christmas.

Your friend,

Your niece,

Charles Reed.

Cawker City. P. S.: I also read in your letter of Dear Aunt Patience:-I am coming Well I had better stop for this time.

Jan. 22, 1931 that you wanted the Juniors to let you know if it was all to see you the next time I come to Salina as I get there once in a while right to put all the letters in your right to put all the letters in your to see my twin sisters, who are sencolumn and answer our letters up in the letter you always write to us. Yes, to my opinion, it will be all right.

To see my twin sisters, who are sent to sent to sent twin sisters, who are sent to sent twin sisters, who are sent to sent twin sisters, which are sent twin sisters and the sent twin sisters are sent twin sisters.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY
in His divine wisdom to remove from
our midst our faithful sister, Hattie Dean
of Prairie Gem Local No. 540.
Therefore be it resolved that we, the
members of that local, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.
Be it also resolved that a copy of these
resolutions be sent to the Kansas Union
Farmer, one to the bereaved family, and
also spread on the minutes.
Mr. Ray Rarick
Mrs. Myrtle Elder
Mrs. Chas. Oplinger, Com.

more like a little pup than a cat. I have two calves named Topsy and Tootsie. I also have a pig named Cracker.

I should like to correspond with some Junior, my twin or not.

My letter is getting rather long so I must stop and give room for other Juniors.

Schoenchen, Kans., Jan. 29, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—I would like to indicate the patient of the patient of

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butter substitutes and dealers in such

4. We favor the retention of the

three cent gas tax with the present

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at few. One of them was "That I will write and send letters and lessons to the Junior Cooperator Club." I am sending my December lesson in.

With love, your niece,

Evelyn Svoboda.

Our new doorkeeper was installed, ledge of the red officers, especially Mr. C. A. Ward for their efforts in representing the membership in their cooperative endeavors.

2. Believing that the use of oleo and butter substitutes has contributed largely to the present low market for not having been present at the last

> Committees were appointed to make necessary preparations for the county meeting to be held at the Pleasant Home schoolhouse Feb. 21. It was requested that county committee on resolutions have some resolutions to present at the county meeting.
> Orval Barnett, Fred Zimmerman and L. E. Bottrell were appointed on the refreshment committee for next meeting. Mrs. Leona Lemon and Oscar refund for agricultural purposes.
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> 5. In view of the unequal advantages of the farm corporations, we urge the state legislative to pass such laws as necessary to prohibit further expansion of this contemptible move-Barnett rendered some splendid music on the piano and cornet for the program. The refreshment committee

served apples. FRANKLIN LOCAL NO. 1301 The oyster supper given by Frank-lin Local No. 1301, Ellsworth county, at its last meeting, resulted with the success all had hoped for. But hope alone cannot bring success. To assure success there must be concrete action along right lines. Mrs. F. M. Livingston and her assistants, Mrs. Ernest Droegemeier, Mrs. O. Caldwell, Mrs. Albert Gregory and others were in-strumental in bringing abouts its success. The presence of a number of the younger people was appreciated. Time and space are surely being rapidly annihilated. In fact all the world is becoming one grand community, in effect, brothers and sisters. Some of the young folks left after supper and spent an evening at cards at one of the homes nearby, and enjoyed a theroughly delightful time. The entire turnout entered into the spirit of the occasion, and rounded out a delightful

Mrs. O. W. Holmes, Reporter. RESOLUTIONS We, the members of Cargy Farmers Union Local No. 2136, do favor the enactment of a law forbidding chain stores and cooperative farming in the State of Kansas. Also we are in favor of the gasoline tax and refund for farm use to remain as it is. Resolved that we favor the enact-

evening in a most delightful manner.

placing a tax or license on oleo marters. Well, as my letter is getting rather long, I will close for this time.

Please send me a nin and a local Marie Fallan.

Marie Fallan. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our state represen-

> A. M. Rundle Commitee.

STAFFORD CO. FARMERS UNION

January 23, 1931. We, The Farmers Union of Stafford County, in regular assembly, here-with submit the following resolutions: 1. The recent attack of our National President, Mr. John Simpson of Oklahoma, upon the activities of the Federal Farm Board and its chairman, Mr. Alexander Lorge, having been brought to our attention, we consider

WE NEED MORE BLACK HENS LIKE THIS ONE A little poem with a moral has been

making the rounds of various publica-THE EASIEST AND SAFEST CHICK MASH TO FEED The moral is such a good one and applies so well under present conditions that we will reprint the poem

THE LITTLE BLACK HEN Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all hem-lock! Things are tough. Seems like worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough, What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through that rain spell—but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain, She had gone through lots of dry spells she had lived through floods of rain, so she flew upon the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet,

she said, "I've never seen the time there weren't worms to gt." picked a new and undug spot: the She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm,
The little rooster jeered, "New ground!
That's no place for a worm."
The old black hen just spread her feet;
she dug both fast and free.
"I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

Spring Hill, Kans., Jan. 30, 1931.

Dear Aunt Patience:—I would like to join your club. Please send me a book and pin. I am 13 years old now. My birthday is March 22, 1931. Hope I have a twin. My father is a member of the Farmers Union of Spring Louise Brinker.

Jan. 24, 1931.

My oldest brother is a senior in the Cawker high school. The next one is a sophomore and the youngest is in the 6th grade.

Worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways, where fet round worms had passed in squads back in the rainv days.

When all the first come to me."

Worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways.

Where fet round worms had passed in squads back in the rainv days.

When all the first come to me."

Worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways.

Where fet round him supperless, he growled in accepts rough.

"I'm hungry as a fowl can be, conditions sure are tough."

Jan. 24, 1931.

He turned then to the old black hen and said. "It's worse with you, For vou're not only hungry, but you must he tired, too.

I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly next."

But how are you? Without worms, too? And after all that work."

For CHICKENS and TURKEYS The old black hen honned to her perch and dronned her eyes to sleep. And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and ween: I'm full of worms and hanny, for I've dined both long and well. The worms are there as always—but I had to dig like hell!" Each Tablet contains Kamala and Nicotine that kill Tape and Round Worms in poultry.

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7. We request that counties of Kansas maintaining a county Farmers Union organization be entitled to a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

8. Copies of these resolutions shall be sent to all persons concerned and to the local and state papers. Respectfully submitted by

B. E. Winchester E. H. Teagarden R. H. Jordan Ray Henry.

butter substitutes has contributed largely to the present low market for butter, we favor a high tax on such **ELECTS OFFICERS**

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Lakeview Locproducts. We also urge the farmers to consume more of his own products rather than substitutes.

3. Believing that the general public was not informed relative to the possible benefits to be derived from an interpretation of the product of the pr income tax we favor the resubmission of the income tax amendment to the voters in 1932.

Yours very truly, Nettie Bates.

6. We resolve that the state legislature of Kansas be responsible for the enactment of constructive legislation, and that we will look upon that body with dishonor at any attempt at playing politics.

Liberty Local No. 782 of the Farmers Union was held at Waterville, Kansas on December 20, 1930. The regular meeting was held after which the election of officers took place. The following are the officers elected: John I. Tommer, President; Eugene Norris, Vice-President; Fred Winken-(continued on page 4)

WE MANUFACTURE-Farmers Union Standardized Accounting Forms

MEETING DECEMBER 20, 1930

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or it is stored and an advance made to the grower, subject to later sale when the grower calls it; or it is entered in a pool, to be merchandised throughout the year with an initial advance made to the grower and subsequent advances as the grain is sold throughout the marketing year. Cooperatives are carrying substantial quantities in storage for their members, but much of the grain was sold by farmers to effect.

The Board does not believe that any also enacted anti-dumping or "anti-subsidized exports" legislation, which in practice means that products cannot be imported to those countries at a price level lower than the prevailing price in the country of origin.

In closing, may I express to you my deep appreciation of the cooperation of the grain was sold by farmers

the keenest competition and the highest possible price. In addition to this, conditions. This makes it clear that he shares in the earnings of the cooperative agencies that handle the
commodity from the local to the nawith the Federal Farm Board. tional sales agency.

Try as we may, it seems next to impossible to acquaint the public with one must step into the breach. That the activities of the Federal Farm is what the Federal Farm Board has Board so that proper differentiation is undertaken to do.

The Flederal Farm Board looks made between the long-time program

The Flederal Farm of agriculture

Stabilization operations as defined in the law are emergency measures. farmer who peers thoughtfully into the future will not live for today No other definition would be proper. The first step in such an emergency was taken late in October 1929, when the stock market went into a nose those fundamental laws upon which dive. Wheat prices followed suit all economic and social progress are though there really was nothing in common between conditions affecting stocks and wheat The Federal Form common between conditions affecting stocks and wheat. The Federal Farm Board undertook to stop the precipitate decline in wheat prices, basing its action at that time upon the best available information. The view of the Board regarding probable world supply and demand for wheat was amply supported by the private trade which during several months preceding had during several months preceding had held prices at substantially higher levels than the base price at which stabilization covariance at which levels than the base price at which stabilization operations were undertaken. The result of these operations which continued until July 1, 1930, was that the Stabilization Corporation and the cooperatives during the most of that period had control of more than fifty percent of the United States visible supply of wheat. On July 1, the Stabilization Corporation owned the Stabilization Corporation owned something over sixty million bushels of wheat and futures, which it agreed to carry through the heavier marketing revived of the new corporation owned in something over sixty million bushels of wheat and futures, which it agreed to carry through the heavier marketing revived of the new corporation. ing period of the new crop year, unless the wheat could be sold at the your local cooperative beyond the

came on. Estimates of world supply know about the management of your and demand were not borne out. The local cooperative or of the regional principal reasons for this were that cooperative of which your local may foreign countries resorted to coarse gain crops, of which they had ample tive of which the regional is a memgain crops, of which they had ample supplies and the use of wheat was curtailed. Also the large Argentine crop of 1928-29 was marketed throughout the entire year 1929. This conflicted seriously with North American expenses. orts.

On November 16, the Federal Farm tive movement and this Board, or have

Board made the following announce— you sought information from unprement: ment:
"Demoralization in world grain

has made it necessary for the Grain Stabilization Corporation to again enter the wheat market in order to stop panicky selling and to prevent further unwarranted declines in domestic prices. Comparatively wheat is lower in price than other agricultural commodities. The price of flour fully reflects the price of wheat, which, no doubt, is increasing the per capita consumption. While the visible supply of wheat is large, there is no congestion in any of the terminal markets. Receipts at primary markets are unusually light, which suggests the extent to which farm stocks are being used for feeding purposes. Further price declines would be in sympathy with foreign markets and not justified by

domestic conditions." At that time the price of wheat in this country had declined to under 70 tinue to grow a hundred acres at a cents for the December option and the Winnipeg market was in chaos. This at a profit? But you are immediately was the result of many causes. For one thing Russia had increased her exports during the current marketing year at least sevenfold. This grain was marketed in a very disorderly way and rendered a bad situation worse. There seemed to be no reason for such precipitate declines in United States prices. The crop of feed grains and hay is short. Corn production is 25 percent under the year average, and the crop is the smallest since 1901. Much of this the trace is being raphened by the feed smallest since 1901. Much of this shortage is being replaced by the feeding of wheat to livestock. The extent to which this is being done cannot be estimated, but the United States Department of Agriculture recently placed it at 236 million bushels. The arrivals of wheat at primary markets are unusually light, and cash wheat is at a premium. If in the face of these facts conditions in foreign markets were permitted to bear down markets were permitted to bear down the domestic price, it inevitably would follow that the price of other grains and agricultural commodities would react sympathetically. Consistent with this, prices of stocks and business generally would be seriously affected.

The result of the present stabilization of a reduction of acresing—not decreasing—their income from the operation.

While we have been disappointed in some localities, yet on the whole substantial progress is being made. Your state was among the first to respond to our appeal for a reduction of acresing—their income from the operation. The result of the present stabiliza-tion operation has been to give confidence to trading in wheat and other raska, Colorado and Oklahoma have grains. Millers are anticipating their forward requirements with assurance forward requirements with assurance that the purchasers of flour will complete their earlier orders. The informed public including those most active in the grain trade regard this step in stabilization as a wise one. Generally the reaction to it has been favorable.

Let it be understood that the Feddenius forward requirements with assurance growers; Nebraska and Colorado plantings showing a reduction of twelve per cent, Oklahoma between six and seven per cent.

We are daily receiving reports from the growers located in territories where they did not respond to our appeal to the effect that the further decline that has taken place in wheat

Let it be understood that the Federal Farm Board does not regard such emergency stabilization operations as something that can be lightly or frequently resorted to. These operations should not be compared with efforts made by other countries at five forts made by other countries at fixing the price of coffee and rubber. There is no disposition of the Board to fix prices or accumulate large supolies of any commodity to be carried ada, the Argentina, Australia and

STABILIZATION IS STRICTLY

AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

(continued from last week

The members of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation are handling more wheat than ever before. Under the triple option plan this grain is taken from the farmer on the day of delivery at the competitive cash price; or it is stored and an advance made to the grower, subject to later sale when

strong enough to carry the burden of orderly marketing, they will be expected to do so. They will be expected to at the expected to do so. They will be expected to at the competitive to do so. They will be expected to do so. They will be expected to at the expected to do so. They will be expected to at the expected to do so. They will be expected to at the comp

storage for their members, but the first stabilization operation college, county agents and farmers took its first stabilization operation college, county agents and farmers when it was delivered. when it was delivered.

Let it be clearly understood that under this system of cooperative marketing the farmer never is required to sell his product at an arbitrary or fixed price. Generally speaking he determines when his commodity shall be sold and it is then disposed of in the competitive market. Existence of his own cooperative in the market insures the keenest competition and the high-

> Pending the organization of farmers to take care of themselves, some-

of the Board and emergency activities hopefully to the future of agriculture if adealing with agricultural commodifies. requirements of the situation. The farmer who peers thoughtfully into alone. He will devise a scheme of management that is in harmony with those fundamental laws upon which

purchase price.

Despite these operations wheat prices declined when the new crop came on. Estimates of world applied the point of drawing patronage dividends when there were any and criticizing when there were none? What do you came on.

Remember this, the Government could furnish seed with which to plant could furnish seed with which to plant your crops, but the gift would be lost unless you planted the seed and cultivated the crop. It is just so with the Agricultural Marketing Act and the Federal Farm Board. The Government has given the farmer a friendly agency and funds to assist in developing a farmer-owned and farmer-controlled marketing system. The gift will be lost unless farmers plant gift will be lost unless farmers plant the seeds of cooperation and nurture them to fruition .- S. R. McKelvie.

AMERICAN WHEAT MUST

BE ADJUSTED (continued from last week We are getting a lot of criticism on the ground that we are recom mending people to abandon the growing of wheat, which is not true. The surplus production that is causing all the trouble is approximately twenty per cent and why should a farmer con asked what he is going to do with the twenty per cent of the land thus abandoned. This is a problem which can best be worked out by your state agricultural college and the extension service for the simple reason that whatever substitution is made will vary in each locality and each district problem must be studied locally to determine what is to be done.

In the meantime, let us fall back on the fundamental principle that if the producers can get more money by raising eighty per cent of what they are now raising, why should they be so foolish as to continue piling up a surplus for which there is no prospec tive demand anywhere in the world? In other words, even if the land had to lay fallow, they would at least be conserving the fertility as against the time of future need, and at the same time increasing—not decreasing —

age, a matter with which you are familiar. In the winter wheat area Nebgone further than the spring wheat growers; Nebraska and Colorado plantings showing a reduction of twelve per cent, Oklahoma between

decline that has taken place in wheat prices since the fall planting season has convinced them that our position was sound and they assure us there will be no hesitation on their part in going along with the movement in the future.

Our export markets not only have been limited by competition from Canin the show window from year to now Russia, but some of the principal importing countries have erected high as the farmer-owned cooperatives are tariff barriers against wheat as a

THREE SUCCESSFUL FARM-

(continued from page 1) Resolutions Passed by Farmers
Union Jobbing Ass'n
The next was the report of the Resolutions committee which was

ERS UNION MEETINGS

as follows: About eighteen years ago in the Kansas Farmers Union, because of the avowed principles of the organization to eliminate gambling in farm products and to stabilize market conditions, we set up the Farmers Union Jobbing

Association. The years have come and gone and in those years we have tried to work out a program that would lead us to our ultimate goal; namely, the controlling of a worthwhile volume of farm products through co-operative market-

Until the time of the passage of the Agricultural Marketing Act, we had never been able to accomplish what we had always hoped to do; but after the Agricultural Marketing Act came into existence and our Association to the Federal Farm Board set up, we have been able to make the most rapid advancement in the way of controlling marketable volume of any like period in our history as is shown by this year's report. This we feel has been brought about largely through our connection with the Farm Board Program and the National Grain Corporation and the principles of the Farmers Union on which our

organization is founded. AND WHEREAS, The Agricultural Marketing Act was designed to assist the producer in setting up producer-owned and producercontrolled marketing organizations: and

THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED by the stockholders of The Farmers Union Jobbing Association here assembled that all grain originating with Farmers Union members shall be delivered to Farmers Union elevators 101 marketing, and Farmers Union elevators shall sell or consign all such grain destined for terminal markets to the Farmers Union Jobbing Association; and the Farmers Union Jobbing Association in turn shall sell all such grain to the Farmers National Grain Corporation or consign it to Farmers National for market-

Be it further resolved that we re-affirm our faith in the prinples of the Farmers Union and he it further Resolved that we also endorse most heartily the principles and purposes of the Agricultural Marketing Act and the Federal

Farm Board Program. Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Cal Ward, our State President and Mr. Kinney, our State Secretary and the State Executive Board of the Farmers Union for their support in the carrying out of our

program. Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to the other state wide Farm Marketing organizations of Kansas for their cooperation in our marketing

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Station WIBW, Topeka, Kansas, for their cooperation and also the management of the Aladdin Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, for their contribution in making our meetings a success.

We pledge anew our support to

the Kansas Farmers Union and express our willingness to cooperate with the other Farmers' Union State-wide activities in the carrying out of its program.
Signed by the Committee:

E. C. Crall
E. F. Schielbusch
E. L. Bullard Meeting, Combined Boards, Farmers Union State-Wide

Activities

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5, 1931

Meeting called to order by

President Ward in the offices of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association. Present at the Meeting of Com-

bined Boards on February 5, 1931: Geo. M. Peet. Antone Peterson P. F. Peterson, Chas. Elder, John Huber, Rex Lear. E. F. Schiefelbusch, C. E. Broon Homer Terpening, H. B. Whitaker, Henry Dietz, Carl Clark, C. B. Thowe, H. E. Witham, David Thomas, Clifford Miller, George Frank, E. L. Bullard, A. W. Seamans. Ward Spencer, R. T. Schofield M. Kinney, E. E. Martz,

Mr. Ward explained the purpose of the meeting was to bring the leadership of the various organizations together that they might have a more complete understanding relative to the problems of the Kansas Farmers Union, particular recentling with ticularly regarding working with

the Farm Board.
Following talks by several of the representatives present,

was moved by Mr. Whitaker that was moved by Mr. Whitaker that the joint boards go on record as giving the State Officers of the Kansas Farmers Union their full and undivided support in the program which is now being sponsored by the Kansas Farmers Union. Seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted, A. W. Seamans, Secretary. The resolutions following, are those passed by the Farmers Union of Staf-

ford County, in regular assembly, on January 23rd, 1931: January 23, 1931. We, the Farmers Union of Stafford County, in regular assembly, herewith submit the following resolutions:

1. The recent attack of our National President, Mr. John Simpson of Oklahoma, upon the activities of the Federal Farm Board and its chairman, Mr. Alexander Legge, having been brought to our attention, we consider such action contrary to the principles of the Farmers Union and since this is the first governmental support to cooperative marketing which we have strived years to obtain, we hereby express our opposition to such action by Mr. Simpson which is unbecoming to the head of a cooperative farm organization. We approve of the efforts of

our state Union officers, especially Mr. C. A. Ward for their efforts in representing the membership in their cooperative endeav-

ors. 2. Believing that the use of oleo and butter substitutes has contributed largely to the present low market for butter, we favor a high tax on such butter substi-tutes and dealers in such products. We also urge the farmers to consume more of his own products rather than substitutes.

3. Believing that the general public was not informed relative to the possible benefits to be derived from an income tax we favor the resubmission of the income tax amendment to the voters

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ible for the enactment of constructive legislation, and that we will look upon that body with dishonor at any attempt at playing 7. We request that counties of Kansas maintaining a county

Farmers Union organization be entitled to a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.
8. Copies of these resolutions

shall be sent to all persons con-cerned and to the local and state Respectfully submitted by your

ommittee: B. E. Winchester C. H. Teagarden R. B. Jordan

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

(continued from page 3 wader, secretary-Treasurer. The newly elected officers were to take office at the next meeting. It was decided to have a lunch and program at our next meeting. An oyster supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all and brought out a good crowd. The meeting then adjourned to meet again Jan. 28, 1931. Mrs. John I. Tommer, Reporter.

LIBERTY LOCAL NO. 782 Waterville, Kans., Jan. 29, 1931. Mr. A. M. Kinney, Salina. Kansas:

Dear Sir:-Liberty Local No. 782 of the Farmers Union of Waterville, Kansas, held its regular meeting January 28, 1931. C. M. Davidson and W. E. Adams The meeting was called to order by the newly elected president and the regular order of business was conducted. A short talk was given by H. M. Travelute for the good of the order. A reporter was elected and in-structed to send news to the Kansas Union Farmer and also our local paper. It was decided that we have a debate for the next meeting. Plans were made so that we could have a made quartet which would be a great boost for a local. The young folks of boost for a local. The young folks of boost for a local. The young folks of boost for a local of the steps in the Union ladder of this county, and personally I am very glad that I live in Kansas and proud to say I have field in providing such equipment, his costs run up of agriculture.

Our local forms one of the steps in the Union ladder of this county, and personally I am very glad that I live in Kansas and proud to say I have field in providing such equipment, his costs run up of agriculture.

Our local forms one of the steps in the Union ladder of this county, and personally I am very glad that I live in Kansas and proud to say I have faith in the leadership of this State of the largest operators. In wheat, of the largest operators. In wheat, three planned a lunch which was a by M. D. Bartlett, County President great treat to all and it was served of the Farm Union. in a regular cafeteria style. Those chosen on the refreshment committee for the next meeting are Mrs. Fred Kaump, Mrs. Arthur Mapes, Mrs. of which I am enclosing. Bert Reitzel. Program committee, Mrs. Don Reitzel, Mrs. Harry Lamoreaux, after which a motion for adhouse which carried. Any person speaker. A number of short talks Lyndon, Kansas, vice president; Alva it tends to destroy one of the most wanting insurance of any kind should were made by representatives of orjournment was brought before the write or see H. M. Travelute as he will be glad to take care of your insurance needs.
Mrs. John Tommer, Reporter.

RESOLUTION

the members of the Farmers Union of Lindsborg, Kansas. Whereas, the steady decline of all

agricultural products during the last years, has far exceeded the reduction in prices of the commodities and nec essities that the farmer must buy, and, since this condition has brought about a general depression in the rural districts that not only compels the most rigid economy, but also makes it impossible for the farmer of Commerce of Olathe City, The Farm to continue to pay the high prices and Bureau, and of the citizenry of Johncharges that were established during son County, believe:—That the presthe wave of prosperity that followed ent business depression throughout

pany to reduce the rate charged for rural telephones to \$1.00 per month. Further resolved, that this resolu-tion be published in the local newspapers, The Topeka Daily Capital, and in the Kansas Farmers Union. Resptfully submitted.

David Train A. W. Carlson Geo. B. Bengtson Committee on resolutions. Lindsborg, Kansas, Feb. 2, 1931.

Belleville, Kans., Jan. 31, 1931. Pres. and Sec. Ward and Kinney, Salina, Kansas.

Was at Brantford Local last Monday night. Took in three new members relief may depend on the adoption of ice they have rendered and for the Makes them 40. Tuesday night at Is-Makes them 40. Tuesday night at Island Local, our newest one in Republic Co. took in four new members and that efforts of Mr .Legge and the land Local, our newest one in Republic Co. took in four new members and had about three more promise to join soon. Had no meeting Wednesday night but Thursday at Highland another new Republic County local had some applications, but owing to a death, in the neighborhood did not large the principle of the equilization iee or the Debenture Plan, we do believe that efforts of Mr. Legge and the Federal Farm Board have been materially beneficial; that until such time as a better plan of farm relief shall have become available, the efforts of the Farm Board, which we do believe that efforts of Mr. Legge and the Federal Farm Board have been material condition of the 11rm. No. 2: We recommend that the meeting go on record extending our thanks to the Capper Publications broadcasting station, WIBW, for their shall have become available, the efforts of the Farm Board, which we death, in the neighborhood did not believe to be sincere, should receive that efforts of Mr. Legge and the free trially beneficial; that until such that efforts of farm relief shall have become available, the efforts of the Farm Board, which we helieve to be sincere, should receive other information concerning the according to the form of the 11rm. some applications, but owing to a death in the neighborhood did not hold a late meeting. Friday night at Sibley school the old Fordney local relocated and gave four the initiaion there:

I am booked as follows: Monday, Feb. 2, Roy schoolhouse, southwest of Minneapolis. There a new one is brewing. Tuesday night at Dover school

Thesday hight as wells.

Wednesday night at Wells.

Thursday, northwest Minneapolis.

Friday night, wind up Ottawa Co. with a rousing county meeting, it is planned. Mr. A. D. Rice helped me a great deal and I shall leave it to him to tell you as to whether or not we nave worked in vain.

He spent several days when he could have worked at home riding with me. On Monday night, Feb. 9 I go back to Island as the members are infamiliar with our work and want o have several new members lined up by that time and asked me to help

hem once more soon.

The Sibley local northwest of Concordia asked me to be there and help on a membership drive Thursday, Feb. 12th which I promised to do. A meeting will follow in the evening. Mr. Ward's answer to Simpson came in clear. Congratulations. It seems there is no end to things ahead to be done but I am getting greater cooper ation that never before, and I think if you start at Ottawa county's south line, travel north through Ottawa, Cloud and Republic, you will find not

only a lot of new members but a

great many of the old ones feeling the responsibility as individuals and the necessity of cooperative efforts. Cooperatively, J. E. Shipps.

FRANK ROTH APPROVES "FARM BLOC"

Tekamah, Nebr., Feb. 6, 1931. Mr. A. M. Kinney, Editor Kansas Union Farmer; My dear Sir and Brother:

Just read in Kansas Union Farmer of the establishment of a Legislative Farm Block. Thereby wish to felicitate every farm organization who are in any way contributing to the success of this movement, the old standpat Mossback should be told plainly that we as a group no longer recognize partisan politics. Some time ago l read of a Chamber of Commerce coming to the conclusion that while they were non-political and non-sectarian, it would nevertheless be the height of folly if they dd not act politically in such matters as directly affect them. That was a very wise business conclusion, and a truly wise one for all

swervingly live up to.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

anuary 27, 1931:

Meeting called to order by President Oscar Hucke. Minutes of previous the over twenty dollars. Then at our meeting read and approved. Eleven members present. Visitors, Mrs. Duckworth and small son, O. Dale, Chas.
Adams, Bert Hucke, and Roy Evans.

Revery one present. Two prospects every one present.

were appointed as delegates to attend the county meeting at Labette, Kansas, Feb. 5. Meeting was then adjourned. Sandwiches and pie were served by Ladies.

Pres. Earl Karstetter, Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. Henry Eplee.

of representatives of all organizations present to draft resolutions, a copy of which I am enclosing.

This meeting was one of the best get together meetings ever held in the county. President C. A. Ward of the Farmers Union was the principal Adrian, Mo., president; Wm. Lyons, the Farmers Union was the principal Adrian, Mo., president; Wm. Lyons, a last resort, as a last resort, as large to the most subsequent to the annual meeting and election, consists of E. E. Martz, and election, considered only as a last resort, as large to the most subsequent to the annual meeting and election, considered only as a last resort, as considered only as a last resort, as

There was a committee appointed

Johnson County is going to put on a Farmers Union rally during the week Adopted at the annual meeting of of February 9 and we are looking for some good results.

J. L. Chaney Co. Sec'y. RESOLUTIONS

We, citizens and taxpayers assembled in the Court House at Olathe, Kansas, this 28th day of January, 1931, under the auspices of the Farm the World War, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we respectfully petition the United Telephone Competition the United Telephone Compe for any industrial group unless it be had for all. Therefore, be it resolved,

Section I (Co-operation)
We urge that it is the duty of the entire citizenry of the agricultural sections, regardless of industrial, po-litical, social, fraternal or religious affiliations, to lend vigorous non-par-

fessional organizations of the agricultural states.

Section II (Farm Relief) Although, we realize that the ulti-mate solution of the problem of farm

fective, and, we are unalterably opposed to the further reclamation of the Aladdin Hotel and their assistants for the splendid servarid or swamp lands until such time as the United States shall have ceased to be a feel and have ceased to be a feel and sale and many favors extended to our members and to this meeting. ed to be a food exporting nation.

missioners of Johnson County for late in the afternoon. their resistance of the recent mandate of the State Supreme Court relative to the issuance of county bonds for state road construction. We believe that mandate, if enforced, will perpetrate a rank injustice against the taxpayers of this county.

Section IV (Bond Issues) We view with alarm the mounting burden of taxation and favor the enactment of such legislation as will prohibit the issuance of bonds by any official body, except same be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the general electorate or a majority vote of the freeholders of the district against

which such obligations are issued.
Section V (Tax Revision) We oppose any change in the tax today at Louisville, came out in oppolaws of Kansas looking toward the sition to corporation farming. raising of the aggregate sum of taxes levied, but, we do favor such revision of our present archaic system as will result in a more equitable distribution of the burden of government. and purported statements of John A. And we further believe that the an-Simpson, president of the Farmers' cient rule of "taxing according to ability to pay" might well to modified by the application of another rule, "according to benefits received" to the end that all may share in the

responsibility of government. J. C. Duguid, Chairman. T. M. Benton S. B. Haskin W. H. Harrison R. A. McKee Jasper T. Kincaid A. E. Riffey J. L. Chaney.

BELLEVIEW LOCAL NO. 2042

The local away down here in South Anderson county of which John Anderson is Secretary-Treasurer, and R.

ors welcome.

Belleview also staged a pie and box able that whenever the size of the supper the 29th. A short but interoperation was such that the grower Report of Wilsonton Local No. 1814 esting program was given. The candy could afford the most modern was voted to Miss Mallen as most ment, his costs were competitives popular young lady.

Money cleared for local was a lit-

regular meeting Thursday night, February 5th, a miscellaneous program

S. S. Irwin, J. O. Glasgow and Miss Mary Geneveve Mollen. Farmer friends are cordially invited to come and hear this debate.

Our local membership all seem vitally interested in the Farmers Union program and the President and Secretary are working in perfect har-

Mrs. L. C. Gretten.

F. U. LIVESTOCK

tisan support to such measures as receive the approval of the various business, agricultural, labor and profollowing resolutions which were

No. 1: We recommend that this meeting go on record commending and renewing our faith in the manage-ment of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., for the splendid servbelieve to be sincere, should receive vigorous and unqualified support.

We further believe in the acreage reduction plan if some means, either cooperative or mandatory, can be worked out to make it universally effective and was are unabled to be supported by the secretary.

No. 3: We recommend that this meeting extend our thanks to the man-

ed to be a food exporting nation.

Section III (Supreme Court Mandate)

We commend the Board of ComThe annual meeting was adjourned

Not for Mass Farming Legge Corrects a False Impression In Address

Louisville Audience Is Told That Cor-poration Production, Although Cheaper, Destroys Rural Home Life

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Asserting mass production of farm crops "should be considered only as a last resort," Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, in a speech

Legge repudiated recent assertions of an official of the Grain Dealers' National Association at Indianapolis Union, that the board was for the

corporation farm. "I notice some of these soap box orators are traveling around the country attacking the agricultural market-ing act and the farm board, making the statement that the farm board and I, personally, have declared in favor of corporation farming as a so-lution of the agricultural problem," Legge said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. On the contrary we have been careful to be explicit in discussing that subject so that such statements cannot be excused on the

ground of misunderstanding. Need of Moderate Adjustment "As we see it, some of the staple C. Donald is President, hold their meetings regularly on the first and third Thursday nights. Union visitorder to produce that particular com-We staged a debate not long ago, modity economically. Statistics comfarm cooperatives to adopt and untive.

Some of those taking part in the debate were S. S. Irwin, R. C. Donald, J. O. Glasgow, and L. C. Gretten.

"These cost studies compare very closely with factory accounting as I have known it. When a manufacturer starts to bring out a new product in a small way, mostly with hand la-bor, the costs run very high, but as Adams, Bert Hucke, and Roy Evans.
The new officers were installed for the coming year. President, Earl Karstetter; Vice-President, C. M. Davidson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Eplee; Conductor, Henry Eplee; Conductor, Henry Eplee; Executive Committee, Oscar Hucke and W. E. Adams.

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S. S. Irwin, J. O. Glasgow and Miss.

Two prospects the volume is increased to a point where he can afford to pay for the most efficient machinery and good management, reaching what in manufacturing terms we call an efficient producing unit, he has accomplished in the way of cost reduction. From then on it simply becomes a duplication of the coming year.

S. S. Irwin, J. O. Glasgow and Miss. the volume is increased to a point such efficient units.

Costs In Wheat Vary

"This seems to hold true in the cost of farm production. With an acreage so small that the farmer mony and pulling for the betterment cannot afford to own efficient equipfor example, with a planting of around four hundred acres, the cost of pro-VOTES DIVIDENDS duction runs very close to the figures of the corporation farmer who might

were made by representatives of organizations present.

The Olathe high school music department gave several numbers of music both vocal and instrumental.

Lyndon, Kansas, vice president; Alva it tends to destroy one of the most valuable elements in American home valuable elements in American home valuable elements in American home valuable on the farm, where the 'isms have never taken hold. Therefore, the committee was charge that the farm board or anyand L. C. Gretten, Kincaid, Kansas.

The resolutions committee was composed of the following members:
D. O. Wannamaker, Antone Peterson, this solution is unjust and untrue."

HONEST EFFORT REWARDED

Life Insurance field work is a business, and subject to the principles of general business. Those who achieve in this work are those who give it their undivided attention and effort.

Life insurance field work under satisfying conditions is a career giving opportunity for achievement and profit according to ability and effort. The Farmers Union Life Insurance Company affords such conditions to its field workers. Life insurance in all standard forms, with a special policy for farmers, disability, and double indemnity benefits, prompt and equitable

dealings, combine to make its agency force successful. Earnest-minder men and women of character and ability desiring to enter full-time field work for this department of the Farmers Union are invited to apply to Rex Lear. Salina, Kansas Farmers Union Bldg.