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OUR ORGANIZATION IS FORGING AHEAD

Twenty-Seventh Annual Kansas Farmers Union Convention Held in Clay Center Reflects Safe and Sane Policies of Leadership in State

WARD IS PRESIDENT AGAIN

M. L. Beckman is New Vice President, and Lynn is chosen without Opposition to Succeed Himself as Secretary-Treasurer-

Editor

The Kansas Farmers Union, at the twenty-seventh annual convention held last week in Clay Center, reviewed its work during the past twelve months and made plans for another year of effective work for Kansas farmers banded together under its banner. The policies adopted, as reflected in the resolutions passed, reflect a safe and sane conservatism, and offer a forward-going program which makes possible much real progress.

The delegates, representing the locals, county unions, and business and marketing associations all over the state of Kansas, chose to retain the present leadership of Cal A. Ward as president. M. L. Beckman of Clay Center was selected as vice-president. Floyd H. Lynn was elected to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer and as editor of the Kansas Union Farmer.

Ross Palenske, of Alma was re-elected to the state executive board, as was Fred C. Gerstenberger of Blue Mound. Henry Jamison of Quinter, was chosen as a director, succeeding J. C. Gregory of Osborne. Bert Winchester of Stafford and John Fengel of Lincolnville held over another year. Charles Day of Allen, and M. L. Beckman of Clay Center, were elected as delegates to the National Farmers Union to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, November 15.

John Frost of Blue Rapids was re-elected as conductor, John Schell of Emporia was elected as doorkeeper. This office had been vacant since the death earlier in the year of M. V. Gates of Logan.

Large Attendance
The convention was largely attended, and the number of delegates who registered compared favorably with former years. A total of 217 delegates registered, representing 131 locals, one for the ladies' auxiliary, 28 county unions, 48 business associations, and 9 from the state office and executive board.

The weather was favorable, and on Thursday afternoon and night the spacious high school auditorium was crowded to capacity, which means that upwards of two thousand people attended these two sessions. Other sessions were attended by large crowds, but these two sessions attracted the largest crowds. John Simpson, national president, was the principal attraction at the Thursday afternoon session, and Senator Arthur Capper of Nebraska, was the drawing card of the evening session.

Local Folks Were Busy
The people of Clay Center deserve great credit for the manner in which the delegates and visitors were cared for. M. L. Beckman was in charge of general local arrangements, and the smoothness with which everything moved along showed that he had the cooperation of the entire community. Hotels and restaurants cooperated, and homes in the city were opened to those who could not get rooms in the hotels.

The printed program was followed as closely as possible, although, as usual, it was necessary to depart from it slightly on occasions. The various speeches and reports cannot be given in this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer, but the principal parts of the talks will be reported as soon as space can be found to accommodate them.

Managerial Program Tuesday
The program for Tuesday afternoon was conducted by the Farmers Union Managerial Association, with C. B. Thowe, president, in charge. Mr. Thowe's report reviewed the work of the association, and outlined the program for the future. This organization is one of the mainstays of the Kansas Farmers Union, and offers a medium through which the managers are able to get together on a definite program for the good of cooperative marketing in the state.

H. E. Witham, manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Assn., delivered a timely and interesting talk on the relationship of regional to the Farmers National Grain Corporation. Mr. Witham's remarks disclosed the fact that the Farmers National Jobbing Assn. is in a position to serve Kansas farmers now better than ever before, through its working agreement with the Farmers National, whereby the grain handling facilities of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co., in Exchange, Hall-Baker, and others, are combined, thus eliminating much duplication of effort, and much expense.

C. A. Ward, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, also spoke on Tuesday morning program, stressing the opportunity of the Farmers Union managers for service in keeping up the Farmers Union work and membership. He spoke of the problems which confront every one in the Farmers Union work, and commended the managers for their fine record of service. He appealed for continued loyalty to the Farmers Union.

Merle Howard, in charge of the country elevators now affiliated with the Farmers National-Hall-Baker set-up, also spoke, giving some excellent, up-to-date and interesting facts to all who were present.

The matter of membership was stressed in a talk by O. C. Servis of Winfield. Mr. Servis is vice president of the Association.

A. M. Kinney of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, spoke very convincingly and interestingly on the part in the cooperative movement which must be played by the managers. Mr. Kinney is a man of much experience in cooperative matters, and his talk was forceful.

One of the best talks on the program was that given by Charles Ogier, manager at Menlo. Mr. Ogier's talk was a practical expression from a practical Farmers Union manager.

Representatives of the Nutrina Mills, who are now supplying commercial mixed feeds for the Farmers Union Jobbing Association trade, were present to tell of the quality of the Nutrina products, and to urge all to cooperate and carry a full line of Farmers Union feeds.

At the election of officers, C. B. Thowe of Alma, was re-elected president; O. C. Servis of Winfield was re-elected as vice president, and the present secretary, Ted Belden of the Jobbing Association in Kansas City, was re-elected. Harry Neath was selected as delegate at the annual convention of the Kansas Farmers Union which was called to order the next day.

Wednesday Program
Following music by the Clay Center High School Band, a very fine musical organization, the twenty-seventh annual convention was called to order by President C. A. Ward. Dr. L. A. Benson of Clay Center gave the invocation. In his remarks calling the convention to order, Mr. Ward mentioned the fact that the program was too full to be printed in full, but a general report will be given on all talks or features of importance.

MORE OF CONVENTION IN NEXT ISSUE
Due to lack of space in this issue, many important features of the Clay Center meeting, including speeches by national and state leaders and heads of Farmers Union activities, the other matters, could not be published at this time. These matters will receive attention next week in as soon as possible. No attempt will be made to publish a general report in full, but a general report will be given on all talks or features of importance.

ELECTION RESULTS

President—
Cal A. Ward 118
W. P. Lambertson, 81

Vice-President—
M. L. Beckman, 101
C. B. Thowe, 97

Secretary-Treasurer—
Floyd H. Lynn, 184

Doorkeeper—
John Schell, 180

Conductor—
John Frost, 180

Delegates Nat'l Convention—
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M. L. Beckman, 104
Clifford Miller, 94
C. E. Steel, 54

Director First Dist.—
Ross Palenske, 67
A. J. Wempe, 30

Director Second Dist.—
Henry Jamison, 15
J. C. Gregory, 12
Lynn Fox, 4

Director Third Dist.—
F. C. Gerstenberger, 32

F. U. INSURANCE AGENTS TO MEET AT VARIOUS POINTS

Series of Meetings Arranged for Western and Central Kansas and Agents Urged to Attend at Least One of Such Gatherings

AT CONCORDIA FIRST

Eight Meetings in All, with First on November 9 and Running until November 22 to Closing Meeting in Salina Home Office

Beginning with a meeting in Concordia, Kansas, on Wednesday morning, November 9, agents of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co., in various sections of western and central Kansas will have opportunities to meet with each other and with officials of the company, for beneficial conferences.

According to a letter sent out to the agents by W. J. Spencer, Salina, president of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co., eight meetings are to be held, the final meeting to be called at the company's home office in Salina on Tuesday morning, November 22. The places of meeting are so arranged that all agents may have the opportunity to attend at least one of these meetings, with opportunities to attend more than one if desired.

Mr. Spencer's letter mentions the fact that these are of important matters to be taken up for discussion and action at these meetings, and he urges the agents to make a special effort to be present at least at one of the meetings.

Agents are asked to bring their rate books, and are reminded that if there is anything on which they need help or information, the officials will be glad to be of all the assistance possible.

This series of meetings follows a similar series held recently in the eastern part of the state.

Below are published the places and

Two important changes in the Constitution and By-laws of the Kansas Farmers Union were recommended by the Constitution and By-laws committee at the state convention held last week in Clay Center. These changes have to do with the initiation fees and collection of dues from the members. They will have to be placed before the membership in the form of a referendum for approval or rejection.

A close study of the changes is therefore urged on the part of every member. It is the purpose of the state office to have the subject thoroughly discussed in the Kansas Union Farmer, and every local and county meeting should discuss the matter at length.

The first change suggested follows: Division C: Article IV; Section 1. Change \$2.00 to read 25 cents.

The second change suggested reads: Division C: Article IV; Section 2. This section to be amended by adding "Provided that the annual dues as stipulated in this section may be paid in full or in part by any or all of the state or local businesses cooperating in which the individual member may hold stock or do business with directly or indirectly."

The recommended changes are signed by the following committee: C. B. Thowe, chairman. C. C. Cole. Chas. Pingree. Cliff Miller. A. J. Hubert.

Alva Stryker was first appointed chairman of this committee, but was unable to be present throughout the session and asked to have someone appointed to act as chairman in his stead.

The first change referred to means a virtual elimination of the initiation fee. It was the intention of the committee to eliminate the fee, but the National Farmers Union constitution provides that new members must pay such a fee, the amount to be deter-

mined by the series of meetings for western and central Kansas agents: Concordia, Kansas, Barons Hotel, 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 9th, 1932. Strong City, Kansas, The Hotel 9:30 a. m., Thursday, November 10th, 1932. Winfield, Kansas, LaGonda Hotel, 9:30 a. m., Friday, November 11th, 1932. Holsington, Kansas, Monon Hotel, 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 15th, 1932. Stockton, Kansas, Hicks Hotel, 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 16th, 1932. Colby, Kansas, O'Pelt, 9:35 a. m., Thursday, November 17th, 1932. Wakeley, Kansas, Stats Hotel, 9:30 a. m., Friday November 18th, 1932. Salina, Kansas, Home office 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 22nd, 1932.

NO GRIEVANCES

The Grievance Committee appointed to function during the state Farmers Union convention in Clay Center, and with to recommend the McPherson, giving his report, said, "We had no grievances, so have nothing to report." It was generally agreed that it was one of the best reports turned in. R. D. Samuelson, of Osburg and P. H. Heidecker of Paola, were other members on this committee.

UNION OIL ON WIBW

The Union Oil Co. (Cooperative) is scheduled to occupy the Farmers Union period, 7:30 Thursday evening of this week, on radio station WIBW, Topeka.

LETTER FROM WALZ

Hays, Kans., October 29, 1932
Cal Ward,
President Kansas State Farmers Union.
Salina, Kansas.

You behaved right well at Clay Center. We enjoyed your talk. It was well worded and delivered. In fact, it was the best convention I have attended. I am very much concerned about taxation, and wish to recommend the Tax Limitation Amendment in order to save our homes from confiscation. Our non-taxables who feed at the public trough don't seem to see or care if they kill the Goose that lays the Golden Egg.—Frank Walz.

MORE DEMAND FOR FARMS

Paul Bestor, commissioner of the Federal Farm Loan Board, is authority for the statement that according to reports of the 12 Federal Land Banks there is a greatly increased demand for farms throughout the country. The sale of approximately \$1,500,000 of farm properties during August this year, compared to \$814,000 worth of such properties sold in August 1931, is considered noteworthy by Mr. Bestor.

Some of the Land Bank presidents report for the first time in years an eager demand for farms in their respective territories. This expresses a feeling of actual bidding up of properties for sale.

Feeding or pasturing livestock on green, immature sorghum, or Sudan grass which has been frosted, is dangerous. These plants are capable of producing prussic acid, a deadly poison. Thorough curing of the sorghum or Sudan, however, removes this danger.

There is said to be 31 times as much Vitamin A in the pulp of the tomato as there is in the clear liquid of this fruit.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR OWN MEN

Next Tuesday, November 8, is election day. The questions and problems that directly affect agriculture at this time are laid squarely at our door. We must face them and quite largely work out our own salvation.

Within the Farmers Union ranks of Kansas we have a goodly number of our men who are candidates for office—both state and national. We sincerely believe that these men are sincere in their hope to help our people. We urgently request our members to go to the polls and, regardless of partisanship, vote for our own members.

C. A. Ward, President.
Floyd H. Lynn, Sec. Tr.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HAS A FULL REPORT

Endorse Graduated Income Tax, Ask for Change in Tax Paying Dates, License for Handling Buttes, Substitutes, Cooperation Taught in School

TEXT BOOKS AT COST

Consolidation of County Officers Sought; Oppose Tax on Gas Except that Used on Highways; Ask Relief for Defaulting Taxpayer

When the next Kansas Legislature meets, it will have an opportunity to know just what the Farmers Union membership of the state wants, for the resolutions brought in by the Legislative Committee at the annual convention of the Kansas Farmers Union last week in Clay Center, and adopted by the delegates at that convention, tell in clearly defined language just what the membership thinks of proposed legislation and of some legislation already passed.

Not all the resolutions presented were adopted, but those which gained the approval of the majority of the voting delegates will furnish a guide by which the members of the legislature may determine just what is wanted by the Kansas Farmers Union. The resolutions and report, as adopted, read as follows:

1. We, your Committee on Legislation, wish to submit to the Farmers Union 27th Annual State Convention, Kansas Division, the following report for your careful consideration:
1. Believing that the future of the agricultural class depends on an intelligent application of the principles of cooperation and economy; Therefore, we demand the enactment of a law requiring that a text book on Cooperation and Economy be placed in all public schools in Kansas.
2. We implore the voters of our beloved State to vote for the Graduated Income Tax Amendment, feeling that it is the only hope the farmer has in the way of tax relief of any importance. And, with the advent of its adoption at the coming election, we demand, at the hands of the Kansas Legislature, a graduated and progressive income tax, that will relieve

and replace dollar for dollar the present property tax.

3. We deplore the fact that while we, as farmers, have been producing dairy products at a loss, practically every store in the state is selling oleomargarine, which has very little food value, and is largely produced from foreign oils. Therefore, we recommend that the coming Legislature of Kansas pass a law requiring a dealer's license tax on all butter substitutes.

4. As farmers no longer have surplus money at their command, and since the present tax-paying time falls at a time when the farmer has but little ready for market, we favor a change from the present times of paying taxes to the 20th of February and the 20th of August.

5. Believing that the automobile and light truck, not exceeding one and one-half tons, are taxed beyond any reason of justice, we demand that the tax be substantially reduced.

6. We believe that real economy and efficiency can be advanced by eliminating County Attorneys and replacing them by District Attorneys. In many cases other county officers can be consolidated to advantage. Therefore, we request that this matter be investigated by the incoming Legislature.

7. Notwithstanding the fact there is more or less of the so-called logging of gasoline going on in the state, we desire to go on gasoline that opposed to any tax on gasoline that is used for any purpose other than traveling on the highway. We favor a law designating white gasoline as the only kind of gasoline that shall be used for agricultural purposes. That all gasoline used in automobiles and trucks on roads shall be colored and that the tax on all colored gasoline shall be collected at the time the gasoline leaves the refinery.

8. In the interest of economy and honesty, we demand that a law be passed by the coming Legislature, requiring that all monies collected by the state of Kansas, in any form, shall be turned into the general state fund where it can be accounted for by the State Auditor.

9. We demand that all school books be furnished by the State Printing Plant at cost; that no change in text books be prohibited, and that there shall be no change made until the proposed text book has been proven to be superior to the one that it will replace.

10. The inspection and grading of grain is a highly technical work where accuracy and efficiency are imperative to the grower, processor and consumer. Such efficiency cannot be secured by the present state officials. We demand that the coming Legislature enact a law that will take the grain inspection out of partisan politics.

11. We demand that the county Clerk in such counties where no county assessor is elected as such, shall assume the duties of county assessor without extra pay.

12. We demand that the next legislature reduce the salaries of all county and state officers at least 25 percent on salaries in excess of \$1,200 per annum.

13. We recommend that the State of Kansas abolish the policy of furnishing and maintaining automobiles for state officials and employees. We further recommend that state officials and employees be allowed not to exceed 4 1/2 cts. per mile while operating privately owned cars for public use.

14. A failure to pay taxes is usually due to unfortunate personal circumstances, or to abnormal economic conditions, or to have at this time. We consider it unjust to impose excessive penalties on delinquent tax payers and recommend relief along this line.

Respectfully submitted
T. R. Wells, chairman
Charles Day
A. P. Hanson
Carl Gerstenberger
J. A. Engert

Readers will be interested to learn what resolutions were passed, and rejected, and what amendments were made from the original forms of resolutions presented. One resolution was introduced from the floor, stating that the organization is opposed to the use of tax money for the subsidizing of any farm organization or other group organization, unless authorized by a majority vote of the people. It was the will of the voting delegates that such statement had no place in the list of resolutions.

A resolution describing the increased number and size of trucks, trailers and busses as a menace to the safety of common travel on our highways and destructive to the roads, and favoring a law limiting the total weight of any truck or bus to 6 tons or less, lost by action of the voters. This resolution came through the committee. Another resolution coming through the committee, and which was tabled on the floor, said, "We heartily endorse the Tax Limitation Amendment."

A sentence was stricken out, in an action to amend, from the resolution dealing with the inspection and grading of grain. The part stricken out said, "We recommend that all the duties, powers and authority now vested in Grain Inspection Department of Kansas be transferred to the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas and that this be effective before July 1, 1933."

The average retail price of milk in cities of the United States in July was 26 per cent above pre-war prices, according to Ohio economists.

Ewes coming direct from the ranges where they graze over wide areas are more likely to be infested with stomach worms, or other parasites, than are ewes that have been kept on farms in small pastures.

RESOLUTIONS ARE INDICATIVE OF A DEFINITE PROGRAM

Those Brought in by Resolutions Committee are Few in Number, but Clear and Inclusive in Extent and in Influence

SOME ARE TABLED

Two Introduced from mFloor and Two Brought in by Committee are Voted Down by Delegates at Annual State Convention

The resolutions as presented by the resolutions committee, headed by E. A. Crall of Erie, and as adopted by the convention, were few in number, but inclusive in scope. In addition to those resolutions which were presented by the resolutions committee, some few were presented from the floor of the convention. None of these, however, were accepted. Two resolutions presented by the committee were tabled.

Below are printed the resolutions as adopted by the convention:

No. 1.—Be it resolved that we tender the Farmers Union of Clay County, the locals of the county, the mayor and people of Clay Center and the Chamber of Commerce of Clay Center an expression of our gratitude and sincere thanks for affording our convention facilities for our annual meeting and for the courtesies and entertainment which have done so much toward making this convention a success.

No. 2.—Whereas, the telephone interests of this state continue to hold up their rates to war time prices, contrary to the trend of the times. Therefore, be it resolved that this convention go on record demanding a reduction in telephone rates. We request our president to appoint a committee to act with him in making an appeal to the Public Service Commission of Kansas, to the Governor of this state, and to the state legislature, if relief be not obtained otherwise. This committee is also instructed to cooperate with other organizations seeking reduced telephone rates.

No. 3.—While the Agricultural Marketing Act might be advantageously amended to make it more effective, we wish to reaffirm our faith in the Act and the National Corporations Act and the National Grain Corporation Act, and we commend the splendid progress made by the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

No. 4.—Whereas, the farmer's standard of living is being lowered due to the fact that his wage is in proportion to the price of farm products and has declined to less than 10 per cent an hour; Therefore, be it resolved that unless this condition can be improved we believe that government wages and salaries should be brought into proper relation to farm wages.

Signed,
E. A. Crall, chairman.
Chas. Crawford
F. F. Peterson
T. M. Turman
O. W. Dam
Geo. C. Peak.

One resolution presented by the committee, and which was tabled by vote of the delegates, provided that the annual meetings, because of the expense incurred by the state organization and by the delegates who attend should be confined to two days, and that all necessary business should be completed before the introduction of entertainment or speeches, "political and otherwise."

The delegates tabled another resolution introduced by the committee, and providing that in order to insure holding the annual conventions in a city near the center of the state, thus reducing expenditures, the state convention of the Farmers Union should hereafter be held in Salina.

A resolution introduced from the floor provided that no reports from the state-wide business associations should be made at the annual conventions, but that each association or activity should issue, through the columns of the Kansas Union Farmer, full reports of their activities and financial conditions. This resolution lost by action of the voting delegates.

Another resolution introduced from the floor, set the same unhappy fate at the hands of the delegates. This resolution said that whereas the prices of farm products are below cost of production, the price of wheat, used as an index, should be based on the world market less marketing costs, plus a tariff of 42 cents per bushel, naming other prices on other products on a similar basis; and that the convention should recommend the organization of farmers of this nation into a group, the members of which shall "refuse to pay taxes, interest on present debts

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NEXT CONVENTION AT LAWRENCE

By action of the voting delegates at the recent Clay Center convention of the Kansas Farmers Union, Lawrence, was selected as the place to hold the 1933 convention. Invitations were received from Salina and from Emporia. A rising vote indicated preference for Lawrence.

It will be remembered that Lawrence made a strong bid last year for the convention, but was voted out by Clay Center.

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1932

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO GO FORWARD

This week your editor comes before you in a spirit of appreciation, because the Kansas Farmers Union, by action of its delegates at the annual meeting last week in Clay Center, has chosen to keep him at his post another year. Your editor was reelected as secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Farmers Union, without opposition. An important part of the duties of the secretary-treasurer during the past year has been the editing of the Kansas Union Farmer, and that arrangement will carry through for another year. Formal appointment of the secretary as editor is made by the state Farmers Union executive board.

Your editor realizes there is much room for improvement in the official organ of the Kansas Farmers Union. It will be his pleasure to strive to accomplish that improvement. He will need the help of every member—every reader. With complete cooperation, he will be able to give the members of the Kansas Farmers Union a good paper, one that will reflect what is going on within the ranks of the organization.

Suggestions for improvement are received with pleasure, and in a spirit of cooperation. It may be possible for a reader to detect a needed improvement which has not been detected by the editor. Therefore, your ideas are accepted as being given in a spirit of helpfulness.

Throughout the year just completed the Kansas Union Farmer has attempted to support the program adopted at the 1931 annual convention held in Beloit. It has been a good program, in our opinion, and it has been a pleasure to support it to the best of our ability.

Now the Kansas Farmers Union has again gone on record advocating an active and progressive program, which is as safe and sane as it is progressive. It will be a pleasure to do our best to support this program, and to contribute what we can to see that the intended purposes are accomplished.

Furthermore, as editor of this paper and as your secretary and treasurer, the writer is thankful that the membership has seen fit to retain Cal Ward as president of the organization. We enjoy working with Mr. Ward, for we know that what is best for the organization has the endorsement and active support of President Ward. He is a good man with whom to counsel, and in times of stress such as we are experiencing, much wise counsel is needed.

We enjoy publishing Mr. Ward's articles from week to week, which appear under the heading of "President's Column." We are sure the membership enjoys reading these articles,

and we are sure that they are generally helpful to all of us.

We believe we can look forward to a good year for the Farmers Union of Kansas. We have a good program to follow and our leadership is progressive. We have had a good vice-president in Congressman W. P. Lambertson, and we now have another good man in that position in M. L. Beckman, Clay Center. Mr. Beckman is new in the official family, but he is not new in the affairs of the Kansas Farmers Union. He is thorough in his efforts to further the cause of cooperation and organization as sponsored by the Farmers Union, and he has the confidence of the membership behind him. It will be a pleasure to work with him, and his influence as vice president of the outstanding farm organization in Kansas will be of great value.

We have a good executive board with whom to work. With one exception, it is the same board as functioned during the past year. The new member is Henry Jamison of Quinter, who succeeds J. C. Gregory of Osborne. In passing, we want to pay a tribute to Mr. Gregory, who has been an influence for much good during his term as director. Mr. Gregory is a man of vision and a man who has the interests of the Farmers Union foremost. He has been instrumental in keeping the leadership reminded of the importance of the business associations in the Farmers Union set-up. He has been active in seeking an improved method of financial support for the state or parent organization. His efforts for the organization have been whole-hearted and sincere, and his influence will continue on even though he is not now on the official board.

Mr. Jamison, the new member, also comes with a record of fidelity and real helpfulness for the Farmers Union. He has been a leader in Farmers Union affairs in his community, as well as in the whole state. He comes equipped with a vision for service, and will fit in extremely well in his new position of trust and confidence.

Because of their reputation for unflinching readiness to do everything possible for the advancement of the Farmers Union cause, Ross Palenske of Alma, and Fred Gertenberger of Blue Mound were returned to their positions on the official board. John Fengel of Lincolnville and Bert Winchester of Stafford, are the two members whose terms continue through for another year. They, too, are men who have caught the vision of cooperation, and who merit the confidence of the membership.

The Farmers Union showed good judgment in returning John Frost, of Blue Rapids as conductor, and in electing John Scheel of Emporia as doorkeeper. These men have been long in the service of the Farmers Union.

Their positions are not spectacular, as positions go, but they are essential, and are always given to those who have records of long and faithful service.

Kansas Farmers Union membership may well be proud of the fact that it abounds with good men from whom it may select its servants. The Kansas Farmers Union is to be congratulated on the progress it has made, and on the opportunity it has for further progress.

Let's all pull together and make the most of our opportunity.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN CAL A. WARD President Kansas Farmers Union

FACING OUR RESPONSIBILITY

We have again just passed another state Farmers Union convention. The state convention just closed at Clay Center will go down in history as a great step forward, looking toward beneficial helpfulness to our membership and to agriculture in general.

We approached this convention with a degree of uncertainty, fearing that because of the extremely hard times our attendance would be exceedingly small. Such was not the case. Altogether, 217 delegates registered. Throughout all the sessions the large auditorium was quite well filled, and our people demonstrated a keener interest than usual. Nearing the close of the convention it was announced that I had again been chosen President of the organization for another year.

I enter this, the fourth year of my work feeling keenly my responsibility. I accept this position in the spirit of humility, pledging myself to give the organization the best I have. I have a keen conception and knowledge of the work which is before us. We shall strive as never before, first to build up our membership to a much higher figure, and second, to direct concentrated efforts of all our people into channels which will reflect honor to our organization, and help our folks.

The convention was blessed with an array of talented speakers. These speakers handled their subjects in a masterful way. Of course, there were many different ideas presented and not all seemed to be in perfect agreement, but all stressed the importance of the organization unitedly getting behind a forward going program. We have come to the outstanding class farm organization in Kansas. Through careful planning and earnest endeavor, our organization has gone forward and achieved attainments. Every member of the Farmers Union of Kansas should take new courage at this time and all should apply themselves in a way that will contribute to a greater number of members to that is what we need—and for the general success of our people.

Through the columns of our paper you will read of a more detailed account of the convention proceedings. Only those who were in attendance will receive the greatest benefit. I am sure that every representative will go to his own local and community and radiate the enthusiasm and interest that was manifested there. A more keenly interested group of delegates never attended one of our conventions. During the intermission between the sessions many small groups were discussing our problems. In the main, their intentions were good and were of a constructive nature. Of course, there are always some who seem to place

on happenings of the past. But, your leaders are giving all who were in attendance credit for being honest in their convictions.

HAVE DEFINITE WORK TO DO
At this convention it was clearly demonstrated that we dare not slacken up in our work and activity. Of all times in the history of our organization more substantial, aggressive work is needed. Your leaders pledge themselves to this task. Your leaders, of course, have limitations and we court and expect the united support of every individual member from one end of the state to the other. We have the satisfaction of believing this will be done.

As we look into the new year among other problems, these three are squarely before us. First, we must have a lower and more equitable system of taxation. Second, we must work in cooperation with the national organization to obtain legislation that will give the farmer cost of production. Third, if we are to pay our debts and save our homes we must have lower interest rates. We are facing the short session of Congress which convenes the first of December. All the state organizations as well as the national organization must set our house in order and work out a definite plan of legislation that will receive enough support to cause its passage to bring about definite results relative to the three issues suggested.

Then, again, we have our own state legislative program. The convention passed some resolutions that have to do with this. One resolution refers to telephone rates which are held up to war-time prices. We are going to make a desperate fight, through the Public Service Commission, to bring these rates more in line with our ability to pay.

Second, we believe the graduated income tax amendment will carry and in the event it does, we want to be so organized at Topeka at the next session of the legislature that we may play a dominate part in the passage of tax laws that will lower the burden of taxes and make them more equitable.

Third, believing in the program of cooperation, we are going to ask for a law requiring a text book on cooperation and economy to be placed in all our public schools. Fourth, we are going to renew our fight for a dealers' tax on butter substitutes which come in direct competition with our dairy products. Fifth, we are opposed to any tax on gasoline that is used for any purpose other than traveling on the highways. These and many other resolutions will be a part of our program in Topeka. Going beyond our state borders, we endorse the marketing act and commend the progress made by the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

It won't be long until the Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations, of which the Farmers Union is a member, will meet and work out definite plans for handling these matters during the legislature. We will select a legislative representative and immediately upon the convening of the legislature, a farm bloc will be set up and we will be ready for action. Heretofore, we have not had the direct support of our members to the extent which is needed. When the time comes, through the columns of our paper, and otherwise, we will contact the local groups out in the country and will ask our people to support the program through personal contacts, telephone calls, telegrams etc. I am sure that we will have enough farmer members, including other representatives who are friendly, in both branches of the legislature, to enact some worth-while laws.

Let's forget all of our petty differences and forge ahead during this year in a way that will build our organization bigger and stronger than ever, thus reflecting direct benefit to all of our people who at this time are down and out.

TAX RELIEF DEPARTMENT

By John Frost
Blue Rapids, Kansas

No. 59 BOTH TAX AMENDMENTS ARE NEEDED

Our growing and increasingly serious tax trouble requires two remedies for its solution. 1st, A REDUCTION in the total amount of the tax. The Tax Limiting Amendment is the most important remedy to secure this reduction. Vote for it and get your neighbors to do likewise. 2nd, EQUALIZATION of the tax burden, by requiring those who have income and ability to pay taxes, and are now largely tax exempt, be put on the tax rolls, in order that the present overburdened property tax payers may have their tax load lightened. This will be secured by the Graduated Income Tax Amendment. Vote for it, and pull every vote you can for it.

During the 5 years before the World War our total taxes for all purposes in Kansas averaged \$28,000,000. In 1920 it rose to \$68,000,000. In 1929 it rose to \$96,000,000. In 1931 it was \$86,000,000. The per capita tax in the 5 perwar years was \$16.15. In 1920 it was \$38.22. In 1929 it was \$61.65. In 1931 it was about \$46.00. Our prices are now below the prewar prices. But our taxes are nearly 3 times the prewar taxes. The average tax levy in the country is about 1-2, and in many districts it is higher. The average tax levy in the cities is about 3-1-2 per cent, and in many cities it is higher. The Tax Limiting Amendment limits the total of all tax levies in the country to 1-2 per cent and in cities to 2 per cent excepting for payment of present debts or when authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of taxing districts for periods not longer than 2 years.

The Tax Limiting Amendment will reduce the state and county tax levy in every country district and in every city of Kansas, regardless of state-ments to the contrary by the tax boosters. And it will force down the high city tax levies and the high road tax levies. Every farm organization is for this amendment, and thousands of bankers and business men are lined up for it. The tax boosters must be permanently stopped by a constitutional amendment before we are ruined.

Still more important is the equalization of the tax burden. The tangible half of the wealth of Kansas (land, livestock, implements, buildings,

stores, goods), commonly called property, is paying 99 per cent of the total tax. The intangible half of the wealth of Kansas (money, notes, mortgages, stocks, bonds, securities, royalties), representing vast income, is paying but 1 per cent of the total tax. This injustice cries to Heaven for righting. A graduated tax upon incomes will right the great wrong of compelling property to bear practically all the tax burden, and will make the vast incomes from stock dividends, interest, royalties, intangible profits, professional fees, large commissions, and high salaries pay their just share of the tax burden, thereby lightening the tax burden on property. A few greedy persons and corporations, who have long enjoyed an unfair tax exemption on their big incomes, are putting up a desperate fight to retain their unjust advantage. Their strategy is to mislead and misrepresent, and confuse farmers into believing that the income tax is just another tax for the farmer to pay. Pass these pretenders up. Both political parties in Kansas have declared for an income tax specifically to reduce the property tax. Every farm organization in Kansas and hundreds of our most trusted public men are strong for the income tax. Our only hope for a just tax system lies in the income tax.

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Entries just closed indicate there will be on display over twice the number of carloads of choice young feeders, as well as Carlot Fat Cattle and Individual Breeding Cattle, even shown before.

Commemorating its Fiftieth Anniversary, the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association will hold its Golden Jubilee Celebration in connection with the American Royal this year, adding enough additional premiums to bring the grand total of money prizes offered, to the staggering total of \$125,000.

Approximately one cent a mile for Kansas Day, Missouri Day and Dairy Day, with sliding scale according to geographical sections, of nationwide scope, for entire period of the Show. All lines participating. Details given on request, however, local railroad agents should have specific information.

Daily, afternoon and evening; a brilliant exhibition of America's finest horses and horsemanship. Three and five-gaited Saddle Horses, Harness Horses and Ponies, Hunters, and Jumpers, Draft Horses and Mules—the entire equine kingdom. Splendid music.

TOM BOYD

The political advertisement of Tom Boyd present state treasurer, will be found in this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer. Mr. Boyd's qualifications are set out very briefly in this ad. He points to his performance in office as one of the principal reasons why he should be returned by the voters to his office for another term. He is a native Kansas man, and seems especially well qualified for his office.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

By Authority of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Approval of the National Board

I hereby call the regular annual convention of the Farmers' Union to begin at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 15, 1932 in the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, formulate plans and policies for the coming year and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

(Signed) JOHN A. SIMPSON, President.



O. R. (Pete) Osborne, Mgr.

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Special Rates to Members of the Farmers' Union \$2.00

**IT'S YOUR OWN
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You have fed those cattle, hogs or sheep yourself. You've put work and expense on them. No one has contributed anything to you to help you get them ready for market. Therefore, YOUR OWN FIRM should handle your live stock on the market. All surplus earnings come back to you, provided you are a stockholder. One dollar makes you a stockholder.

MARKET AT COST through YOUR OWN FIRM

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QUALITY COUNTS

It takes GOOD BUTTER to bring GOOD PRICES. And it takes GOOD CREAM to make GOOD BUTTER. Help solve the QUALITY problem brought about by hot dry weather by using precaution in handling your cream. —Make deliveries regular and frequent.

**Farmers Union Cooperative
Creamery Association**

Colony, Kansas Wakeeney, Kansas

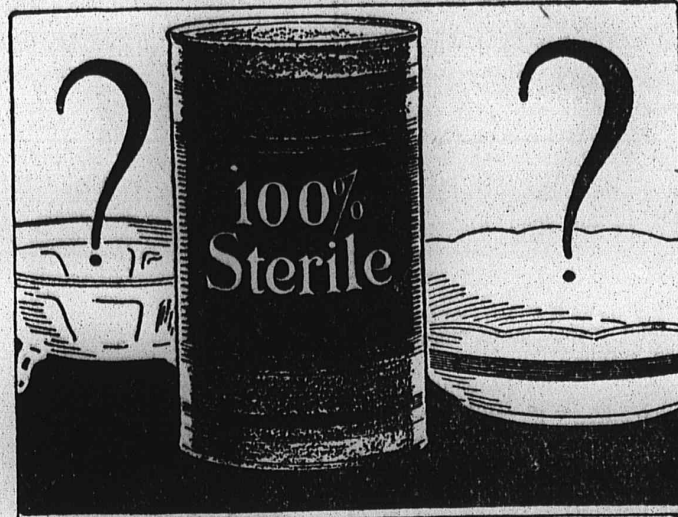
LIST OF 100 PERCENT LOCALS

Following is the list of Farmers Union Locals which were paid up equal to or in excess of total 1931 membership, as shown on records of office of the state secretary on October 17:

Name	No.	County
Admire—1255		Lyon
Axtell—1792		Marshall
Agnes—1294		Phillips
Arkansas Valley—2195		Sedgwick
Blue Valley—574		Washington
Brown—1872		Leavenworth
Bavaria—1978		Saline
Custer—366		Mitchell
Champion Hill—705		Norton
Chester—1125		Clay
Cottonwood—1604		Wabaunsee
Cummings—1887		Atchison
Dew Drop—454		Lincoln
Dumb Bell—581		Crawford
Dist. No. 3—777		Mitchell
Downy—1127		Nemaha
Elm Creek—432		Rooks
Enterprise—687		Republic
Excelsior—959		Washington
Excelsior—975		Ellsworth
Fairview—2035		Harvey
Guiding Star—1225		Washington
Greenwich—1875		Sedgwick
Goodrich—2090		Linn
Independence—773		Rush
Illinois—794		Rush
Kelly—1253		Anderson
Liebethal—648		Nemaha
Lone Star—917		Rush
Lone Cedar—1864		Wabaunsee
Lucky Bend—1964		Miami
Liberty—1983		Stafford
Morganville—1773		Clay
Mt. Thos.—1859		Wabaunsee
Melrose—2059		Cherokee
Mt. Zion—2072		Anderson
Neal—1313		Greenwood
Olive Hill—1120		Clay
Osage Valley—1683		Miami
Ogallah—2046		Trego
Prairie Dale—370		Russell
Pleasant Dale—435		Crawford
Plum Creek—460		Mitchell
Pleasant Hill—728		Russell
Prairie Knoll—729		Trego
Pleasant Hill—810		Rush
Park—909		Gove
Pleasant Hill—1175		Nemaha
Pleasant Hill—1202		Riley
Pleasant Valley—1526		Scott
Pence—1740		Ellis
Pfeifer—1777		Phillips
Route One—568		Clay
Ross—1124		Riley
Rock Island—1199		Sumner
Redman—1624		Ellis
Silver Lake—979		McPherson
Smoky Valley—830		Ellsworth
Shamel—974		Washington
Seruby—1021		Ellis
Stock Range—1057		Clay
Swanson—1191		Marshall
Sunrise—1238		Leavenworth
Stanwood—1330		McPherson
South Diamond—1567		Johnson
Summerfield—1955		Cherokee
Stony—2066		Nemaha
Summit—2111		Ellis
Sunnydale—2131		Coffey
Sunside—2144		Russell
Three Corners—769		Ellsworth
Trivoli—1001		Wabaunsee
Turkey Creek—1868		Douglas
Vespertine—1817		Rooks
West Cornin—458		Ellis
West Hyacinth—571		Ellis
Wiles—834		Ellis
Washington—1680		Miami
Island—2193		Republic
Myersdale—1164		Riley
Udall—2013		Cowley



Facts About Foods



THERE are still a few unmodern people who fear to leave canned food in the can after it is opened. Most people know that there can be no safer container but, for the benefit of those unmodern few, we are quoting the positive statement on this subject which E. V. McCollum, Ph.D., Sc.D., of Johns Hopkins University, made not long since in an article in McCall's Magazine.

"In general," he wrote, "foods remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept in the can. Spoilage results from exposure to dust, air and insects, and to the bacteria which any dish may be covered. There is nothing about the can which will contribute to the spoilage of food."

If any other evidence than this statement by such an eminent food authority were needed, there is that of Dr. J. C. Geiger, formerly epidemiologist of the United States Public Health Service, and later Assistant Commissioner of Health in Chicago, now Director of Public Health of San Francisco.

An Unfounded Fear

"It must be remembered," he said, "that the inside of the can has been sterilized at the same time as the food it contains and that the dish into which the food is poured is frequently not so sterile as the can itself. If the fear is founded on the belief that the tin lining of the can becomes corroded and yields poisons which may attack the system, it is a fear that is without substantiation by any scientific evidence."

SICK AGRICULTURE

(Revised to date)
(A historical review of Farm Relief)
The MAN, Agriculture, lay sick in his bed,
A mortgage and notes hung over his head;
And as he was tossing about in his pain
He heard on the housetop the falling rain.
The MAN, Agriculture, was critically ill;
They fed him with powder, they fed him with pill;
But in spite of their nursing he grew

worse and worse
Till his friends in all kindness were
bringing the hearse.
Chief men of the nation had heard
the bad news,
And quickly they hastened their
knowledge to use.
They saw in a jiffy the Farmer was
sick
And wanted a doctor—and wanted
him quick.
So they sent for physicians by
phone and by mail,
By radio, airplane, telegraph, rail;
And quickly the Doctors all came
trooping in,

Each man with his packet, they hurried right in.

(The Diagnosis, and Investigations, Commissions, Questionnaires, etc.)
They felt of his pulse, and they looked at his tongue,

They peered down his throat and they squeezed on his lung,
His eyes and his liver, his heart, teeth and nose,

They looked him all over, clear down to his toes.

(The Prescriptions)

Said Doc No. 1, "To me 'tis quite plain,
That you must raise chicken if you rise again;

You raise lots of hens and take in the eggs,
And that is the way you'll get on your legs."

Said Doc No. 2, "Nay, friend, not so fast;
Your poultry is good, but that will not last;

He needs some good milk cows, and sell all the milk,
And he'll soon be out of bed, wearing his silk."

Said Doc No. 3, "No, no, you're both wrong,
He needs some good brood sows to boost him along.

You raise lots of hogs and hit the high price,
And that is the way you'll get off the ice."

Said Doc No. 4, "You men make me sick,
These things you're prescribing won't him a lick.

He needs to raise grasses and of grain every kind,
Diversify, man, and your health you will find."

Said Doc No. 5, "My friend I've no doubt,
But I have the thing that will bring you about.

Cut down all expenses, stop living so high,
Pay cash for all goods, and SEE what you buy."

Said Doc No. 6, "My man you're not sick;
Your wild imagination has played you a trick.

Crawl and and get busy, get to work with a will,
This life you are living, any human would kill."

Said Doc No. 8, "Come, come, stop should join
The Grange and the Union if you want the coin;

The Bureaus, the Wheat pool, the Coops, the Clan,
Join anything, everything, join all you can."

Said Doc No. 9, "Come, come, stop your whine,
I know that your purse is as thin as a dime;

We'll cook up some credit for you, a big feed,
And that is the way we'll take care of your need."

Said Doc No. 10, "I'm really surprised
You don't raise a garden or cook your own pies;
Go can up some spinach and also a calf,
I know you can cut down your budget by half."

Said Doc No. 10, "Hey, you, look here,

I know you'll grow fat on some whiskey and beer;

We'll soak up your grain and make something to drink,
We'll all be so happy (hic) what do you think?"

The man lay so still they all thought he was dead;

They came in to see; in a weak voice he said:

"You fellows clear out, get away with your chatter,
I know I am sick and I know what's the matter."

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COAL COAL COAL COAL

To insure satisfactory delivery on your coal, we suggest that you place orders IMMEDIATELY. Do not wait until the severe cold weather arrives. We can give you better service NOW and you will be prepared to fill orders when the demand arrives.

Ask us for prices on Cherokee, Southern Kansas genuine deep shaft lump and nut, Henryetta, Okla., Fancy Lump, Domestic Lump, Egg or nut, Broken Aro, Okla., lump or egg or nut, Standard Briquettes and coal from Colorado (Routt Co. or Walsenburg Dist.)

To stations where the rates from Kansas Fields are favorable, we recommend that you try a car of "IMPERIAL" deep shaft machine mined lump or nut. This coal is giving absolute satisfaction and it is as good as you can get from the Kansas Fields.

The Farmers Union Jobbing Association

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Fulfilling Every Promise He Made . . . Worthy of the Confidence Bestowed . . .



Farmers of Kansas and friends of Kansas agriculture will stand behind the man whose heart-felt plea for the rehabilitation of our basic industry — Agriculture — has turned the spotlight of national interest squarely upon this vital question.

Governor Woodring has applied the same principles of courtesy, economy and efficiency to the business of Kansas that he found to be successful in his own private business. He has lowered the cost of administration without impairing any essential service of the state government. He has held to his firm conviction that the primary object of government is the welfare of the individual citizen. He has given Kansas an administration without personal or partisan bitterness. For the first time in history a governor of Kansas has spent less than the money appropriated by his legislature. Taxes have been reduced. The 1932 levy is 22% less than the levy in 1930. Records show that the general property tax of 1.33 mills is less than at any time since 1919. Kansas has no deficit—no new taxes have been levied. The budget is balanced.

Devoting His Energies Toward Agricultural Relief

Governor Woodring is endeavoring to lighten the burden of taxation on the western farmer. His eloquent plea on the floor of the Democratic National Convention in behalf of the American farmer has focused the attention of the entire nation on this problem.

Firm in his conviction that business and industry can not be restored until the basic industry of agriculture is lifted from its slough of despond, this native Kansan is worthy of your continued confidence in his administration.

On His Record of Real Accomplishments
RE-ELECT
HARRY H. WOODRING for GOVERNOR

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FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK SALES

Below is published a list of representative sales of live stock handled during the week of Oct. 17 to Oct. 21 by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company at Kansas City.

Jeny Nickelson, Anderson Co., Kans.—19 hogs	220	\$3.30
Asa Powers, Allen Co., Kans.—19 hogs	180	3.30
J. C. Marrs, Anderson Co., Kans.—27 hogs	175	3.30
John C. Young, Franklin Co., Kans.—32 hogs	210	3.30
Arthur Scott, Anderson Co., Kans.—15 hogs	178	3.30
Ill Cragan, Greenwood Co., Kans.—11 hogs	186	3.30
Otto Finske, Riley Co., Kans.—29 hogs	198	3.30
H. F. Ritz, Mitchell Co., Kans.—104 hogs	231	3.30
John Hoffman, Dickinson Co., Kans.—40 hogs	237	3.30
Geo. Scott, Linn Co., Kans.—12 hogs	219	3.30
E. A. Shuler, Franklin Co., Kans.—15 hogs	240	3.25
R. Roopke, Marshall Co., Kans.—33 hogs	183	3.25
Farmers Coop. Bus. Assn., Osage Co., Kans.—10 hogs	201	3.25
Geo. Ludlam, Woodson Co., Kans.—12 hogs	205	3.25
Harvey Brothers, Riley Co., Kans.—28 hogs	224	3.25
John H. Richter, Coffey Co., Kans.—17 hogs	186	3.25
F. C. Butefish, Wabunsee Co., Kans.—62 hogs	218	3.25
W. A. Bagley, Bates Co., Mo.—16 hogs	194	3.25
Walter Dutton, Henry Co., Mo.—12 hogs	204	3.25
E. A. Latzke & Son, Geary Co., Kans.—11 hogs	257	3.25
Geo. Kurtz, Anderson Co., Kans.—17 hogs	245	3.25
I. J. Kilburn, Grundy Co., Mo.—12 hogs	233	3.25
C. O. Olson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—37 hogs	221	3.25
Don E. Page, Grundy Co., Mo.—77 hogs	211	3.25
Chas. Flinn, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—17 hogs	186	3.25
W. Klinkenberg, Leavenworth Co., Kans.—18 hogs	232	3.25
H. Schoepflin, Osage Co., Kans.—34 hogs	211	3.25
Martin A. Smith, Osage Co., Kans.—14 hogs	216	3.25
Harry Zebert, Miami Co., Kans.—11 hogs	210	3.25
A. R. Phelon, Osage Co., Kans.—11 hogs	188	3.25
Green Coop. Grain, Clay Co., Kans.—64 hogs	214	3.25
Alma Farmers Union Elev., Wabunsee Co., Kans.—60 hogs	223	3.25
Mitchell Co. F. Union, Mitchell Co., Kans.—74 hogs	210	3.20
Frankfort Farmers Union, Marshall Co., Kans.—56 hogs	240	3.20
H. F. Ritz, Mitchell Co., Kans.—10 hogs	197	3.20
Vassar L. S. Ship, Assn., Osage Co., Kans.—41 hogs	216	3.20
Farmers Ship, Assn., Morris Co., Kans.—52 hogs	210	3.20
Geo. Churchill, Phillips Co., Kans.—10 hogs	209	3.20
John Hoffman, Dickinson Co., Kans.—10 hogs	276	3.20
A. H. Hightbill, Dickinson Co., Kans.—12 hogs	182	3.20
M. S. Steward, Franklin Co., Kans.—11 hogs	183	3.20
Mrs. Ida Pearson, Chase Co., Kans.—18 hogs	198	3.20
Joe Longhofer, Dickinson Co., Kans.—18 hogs	148	3.20
Don E. Page, Grundy Co., Mo.—14 hogs	216	3.15
Gus. Woehl, Miami Co., Kans.—10 hogs	185	3.15
H. W. Wilcoxon, Lafayette Co., Mo.—15 hogs	192	3.15
G. W. Searey, Ray Co., Mo.—11 hogs	226	3.15
F. K. Kimbel, Bates Co., Kans.—26 hogs	201	3.15
L. M. Giger, Chase Co., Kans.—26 hogs	224	3.15
Alfred Amor, Lafayette Co., Mo.—11 hogs	171	3.15
B. J. Taylor, Dickinson Co., Kans.—17 hogs	210	3.15
Chas. O. Morgan, Linn Co., Kans.—14 hogs	220	3.15
W. H. Weckel, Woodson Co., Kans.—50 hogs	226	3.15
Lane Stalder, Osage Co., Kans.—51 hogs	190	3.15
J. A. Liggett, Douglas Co., Kans.—29 hogs	192	3.15
L. C. Cleveland, St. Clair Co., Mo.—78 hogs	184	3.15
Colby & Colby, Corroll Co., Mo.—16 hogs	191	3.15
A. T. Rezac, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—13 hogs	124	3.10
J. A. Johnston, Lafayette Co., Mo.—16 hogs	130	3.10
L. C. Cleveland, St. Clair Co., Mo.—37 hogs	238	3.10
Walter Neustadt, Clay Co., Kans.—16 hogs	170	3.10
Bev. Meyers, Osage Co., Kans.—10 hogs	149	3.10
R. C. Bauck, Osage Co., Kans.—26 hogs	158	3.10
John H. Nutt, Bates Co., Kans.—12 hogs	128	3.10
Farmers Coop. Bus. Assn., Osage Co., Kans.—34 hogs	138	3.05
A. T. Rezac, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—24 hogs	123	3.00
Saline Co., Farmers Union, Saline Co., Mo.—23 hogs		

E. A. Latzke & Son, Geary Co., Kans.—13 yearlings	783	\$7.00
W. T. Jones, Coffey Co., Kans.—20 steers	973	6.40
E. R. Perkins, Elk Co., Kans.—26 steers	1225	6.25
Weldon W. Kline, Osage Co., Kans.—51 steers	993	6.15
C. O. Olson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—11 yearlings	716	5.00
C. O. Olson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—10 steers	944	6.00
Chas. Wasmer, Lyon Co., Kans.—30 steers	960	6.00
J. E. Olson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—18 steers	797	5.75
Jas. Brandon, Coffey Co., Kans.—33 steers	824	5.75
Hugh H. Jones, Lyon Co., Kans.—49 steers	907	5.60
E. R. Perkins, Elk Co., Kans.—22 steers	1077	5.50
R. M. Harvey, Osage Co., Kans.—25 steers	1076	5.50
W. B. Compton, Pawnee Co., Kans.—22 yearlings	773	5.50
John Erbe, Lincoln Co., Kans.—36 steers	1124	5.50
Eugene Newby, Mesa Co., Colo.—25 steers	679	5.50
Herbert Langren, Riley Co., Kans.—19 steers	525	5.25
J. F. Olson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—14 heifers	622	5.25
O. F. B. Coffman, Osage Co., Kans.—22 steers	728	5.00
Lawrence Davis, Osage Co., Kans.—44 steers	899	5.00
Geo. Hammelund, Mgr., Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—26 calves	657	5.00
Porter & Son, Mesa Co., Colo.—14 steers	496	5.00
A. T. Elliott, Junction City, Kans.—27 steer calves	853	5.00
Eugene Newby, Mesa Co., Colo.—26 heifers	366	4.75
J. J. Long, Mesa Co., Colo.—10 steers	1061	4.75
Porter & Son, Mesa Co., Colo.—10 steers	940	4.65
Dorff Bros., McPherson Co., Kans.—21 steers	971	4.60
R. H. Mayer, Thomas Co., Kans.—16 steers	899	4.60
Eugene Newby, Mesa Co., Colo.—12 steers	884	4.60
J. J. Long, Mesa Co., Colo.—14 steers	733	4.00
Eugene Newby, Mesa Co., Colo.—22 steers	911	4.40
J. T. Giesy, Coffey Co., Kans.—22 steers	1026	4.15
Frank Keck, Shawnee Co., Kans.—15 steers	936	4.10
W. E. Andregg, Thomas Co., Kans.—50 steers	725	3.80
A. T. Elliott, Geary County, Kans.—14 calves	361	3.75
Eugene Newby, Mesa Co., Colo.—16 cows	855	3.50
L. H. Dohman, Trego Co., Kans.—13 steers	684	3.25
Eugene Newby, Mesa Co., Colo.—10 steers	819	3.00
L. D. Cragg, Neosho Co., Kans.—16 heifers	488	2.50

W. C. Stapel, Shawnee Co., Kans.—13 sheep	78	\$5.10
Lee Waller, Coffey Co., Kans.—43 sheep	74	5.10
W. A. McMurtrey, Barton Co., Mo.—14 sheep	80	5.00
F. Rogers, Miami Co., Kans.—24 sheep	92	5.00
H. T. Williams, Grundy Co., Mo.—10 sheep	81	5.00
A. J. Grubb, Grundy Co., Mo.—11 sheep	72	5.00
R. E. Nesbit, Franklin Co., Kans.—15 sheep	74	4.75
W. M. Wischroop, Osage Co., Kans.—28 sheep	80	4.50
Geo. Peet, Coffey Co., Kans.—53 sheep	68	4.25
Chas. Flinn, Pottawatomie Co., Kans.—50 sheep	69	4.25
Emma Coop. Elev., Lafayette Co., Mo.—17 sheep	67	3.75

SICK AGRICULTURE

(continued from page 3)
The Doctors looked worried, now could they be wrong?
After thinking and digging, and working so long?
"If you're really anxious for me to get well,
GIVE ME A FAIR PRICE FOR THE THINGS THAT I SELL."
The Doctors rushed out, left the man in a daze,
His brain was awirling, on his vision a haze;
He saw in a row on the shelf all this dope,
But he had not a dollar, and so had no hope.

(1936)
It chanced that one day I was passing along
And I saw by the road side a numberous throng;
And when I came near, on a tombstone I read:
"HERE LIES AGRICULTURE,
FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED."
Frank Horrell,
Vinland, Kansas.

WILL J. FRENCH

One of the Kansas Farmers Union members now in the state house is Will J. French, state auditor and candidate for reelection to that office. He was born and raised on a farm, and is a member of Union Local No. 2019 at St. John, Kansas. He has the Farmers Union viewpoint on matters involving public expenditures, and has placed his ideas into practical operation.

The state auditor's office in Kan-

sas operates on less expense than any other state auditor's office in the United States, according to the business handled. Mr. French is worthy of the support of Kansas farmers.

THEY HELPED A BROTHER

Do n in Woodson County the Farmers Union members hold to the idea that Farmers Union membership means more than dividends or direct returns in the form of money or goods. There, they realize that brotherhood and helpfulness to neighbors counts for a great deal in this life.

This story was told to the writer by Lon Wright last week at the state convention in Clay Center, where Lon was a delegate.
Raymond Stoval, a substantial citizen and a Farmers Union man, has been having poor health, and other members of his family were sick. A son, Francis, recently was injured in an automobile accident and is in a hospital. Mr. Stoval's corn was ready to shuck it. So thirty-three of his neighbors, many of them members of Clay Bank Farmers Union Local, got together and did the job.

They did the job on Monday, October 25. Fifteen teams and wagons drove into the field. Three trucks were used to help haul the corn to the crib. They shucked a thousand bushels and hauled it five miles to the crib, and cribbed it. Lon was one of those who helped, and then started out early the next morning to attend the state Farmers Union convention at Clay Center—and that's no short drive. No wonder Lon was full of the good old Farmers Union gospel and spirit at Clay Center.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY
(Brown County)

Since God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from this life, our brother, W. P. Greer,
Be it therefore, resolved that Meadow Brook Local No. 1187 do extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family;

Be it further resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the family and the Farmers Union paper, and a copy be made part of the minutes of the meeting.

L. E. Fiechter, President
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LEGAL NOTICES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24.
(L. 1931, Ch. 301.)

A proposal to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a section thereto.

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

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the State of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Kansas for their approval or rejection: That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended by adding a new section therein:

SECTION 2. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended by adding a new section therein:

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, now on file in my office.

E. A. CORNELL,
Secretary of State

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14.
(L. 1931, Ch. 155.)

A proposition to amend section 2 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by eliminating therefrom the words "sheriff or county treasurer."

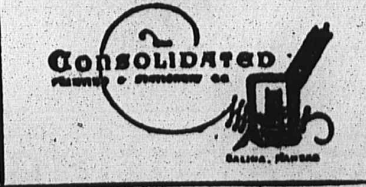
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Amend article 4, section 2, so as to

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Consolidated
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Price List of Local
Supplies

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Credit blank.....10 for 5c
Demit blanks.....15 for 10c
Constitutions.....5c
Local Sec'y Receipt Books.....25c
Farmers Union Buttons.....25c
Farmers Union Song Leaflets.....5c

per dozen.....10c
Secretary's Minute Books.....50c
Business Manuals, now used
instead of Ritual, each.....5c
Farmers' Union Watch Fobs.....50c
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Cash Must Accompany Order. This is Necessary to Save Expense in Postage and Labor

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Box 51, Salina, Kansas

read as follows, to wit: "Sec. 2. General elections and township elections shall be held biennially on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the years bearing even numbers. All county and township officers shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors are qualified: Provided, One county commissioner shall be elected from each of three districts, numbered 1, 2 and 3, by the voters of the district, and the legislature shall fix the time of election and the term of office of such commissioners; such election to be at a general election, and no term of office to exceed six years. All officers whose successors would, under the law as it existed at the time of their election, be elected in an odd-numbered year shall hold office for an additional year and until their successors are qualified."

Sec. 2. Original sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of article 11 of the constitution of the state shall be renumbered respectively sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Sec. 3. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 1932 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "Amendment to permit a sheriff and treasurer to hold office more than two consecutive terms."

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21.
(L. 1931, Ch. 301.)

A proposition to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a section thereto.

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