

Better Credit To Aid Farmers Recommended

Legalized Co-Operative Marketing and Freight Reduction Urged by Agricultural Commission.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Recommendations for the legalizing of co-operative marketing, a modification of present rural credit facilities to meet the needs of the farmer, a better warehousing system and an immediate reduction in freight rates on farm products are made in a report to congress yesterday by a joint commission of agricultural inquiry.

The report is part one of the final recommendations of the commission of which Representative Anderson of Minnesota is chairman.

Thirteen specific recommendations are made as follows:

1. That the federal government affirmatively legalize the co-operative combination of farmers for the purpose of marketing, grading, sorting, processing or distributing their products.

Better Credits Urged.

2. That the farmer's requirements for credit corresponding to his turn over and having maturity of from six months to three years be met by the present banking system of the country.

3. A warehousing system under uniform state and federal laws regulating the liability of warehouse men and the services rendered by them.

4. Prompt reduction of freight rates on farm products.

5. Extension of the statistical divisions of the department of agriculture.

6. Agricultural attaches in the principal foreign countries producing and consuming agricultural products.

7. More accurate, uniform and practical grades of agricultural products and standards of containers.

8. Federal appropriations to promote better farm cost records.

Better Terminal Facilities.

9. Scientific reduction of hazards of climate, plant and animal diseases and insect pests.

10. Adequate wholesale terminal facilities.

11. Better roads, joint facilities at terminals common rail, water and motor transport systems.

12. Improvement of community life.

13. The renewal of conditions of confidence and industrial, as well as agricultural prosperity, is dependent upon a readjustment of prices for commodities to the end that prices received for commodities will represent a fair division of the economic rewards of industry, risk management and investment of capital.

The report declares that measured in terms of purchasing power, the farmer's dollar in 1920 was worth 89 cents and that in May, 1921, it was worth 77 cents. During the last 12 months, it is stated, it has been more nearly worthless than in any preceding 12 months in 30 years.

Men Attempt to Recover Booze Auto at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mike Thomen and Joe Hansue of Marysville, Kan., whose car was confiscated here some weeks ago when they were arrested on charges of possession and transportation of liquor, are in town trying to recover the machine. The men have just finished serving their fines of \$100 each, assessed by the federal court at Lincoln.

Lieutenant Governor Barrows rules that although neither party may be guilty of the transportation charge, the car is mentioned in the proceedings and the owners must appear before the state board of pardons in order to recover it.

Aged Candy Shop Owner Dies as Result of Burns

Flandreau, S. D., Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. Close, 90, for 42 years proprietress of a little candy store in this city, is dead as the result of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire from a stove. Her candy shop during the 42 years was the candy headquarters for all the Flandreau kiddies. Many of them who were kiddies when she started the store are gray-haired.

Log Falls on Man, Breaking Leg and Crushing Ankle

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Clarence Wentz, farmer living near Steinauer, sustained a crushed ankle and broken leg while sawing wood. A log slipped from the top of the pile and rolled down upon him when he was not looking. It caught both legs in the fall.

Boy Defeats Seven Girls in Kearney Spelling Bee

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Seven girls, champions in spelling of their respective schools here, went down to defeat in a public spelling bee held by the Kearney schools. Guy Pierce, Jr., the only boy grade champion contestant, winning city championship honors.

Virginia Store Robbed Before Fire Inspector Says

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—H. J. Hauser, deputy state fire inspector, and Fire Chief Harry Whiteside of Beatrice inspected the Kratzer store of Virginia, destroyed by fire last week. They are of the opinion that the store was robbed and then set on fire.

Highway Headquarters Will Be Opened at York

York, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—York has been designated as one of the headquarters of the Nebraska Highway system. The office for the Eighth district will be in charge of Mr. Lobdell. He will have charge of nine counties.

Postoffice Orders

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The civil service commission announces that examination for presidential postmasters will be held January 14 for the following places in Nebraska: Homer, salary \$1,400; Humphrey, salary \$1,800; Inman, salary \$1,000; Moorfield, salary \$1,300.

Dry Agent's Daughter Shark on Fish Laws



Mary Carroll

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—This is a picture of Miss Mary Carroll, whose father, Tom Carroll, prohibition officer, will make himself better known to Omahans New Year's eve, when U. S. Rohrer and his legions plan to snatch the liquor of thirsty Omaha revelers from their lips.

Miss Carroll is in charge of the office of George Koester, state fish and game warden, and what she does not know about "fish" won't cover one side of a cigar paper. Then, she knows what the fines are for getting too many fish and too many prairie chickens. All George has to do is to say So-and-So did such and such a thing and "Judge" Mary Carroll slaps down the amount of fine.

Mother's First Plea for Aid Is For Baby Shoes

By Sewing and Washing She Provides Other Necessities—Her Fears Are for Winter.

"My heart aches for the sufferings of my four little children," writes Mrs. Z. "I work day and night, washing and scrubbing and a little sewing but I make just barely enough to buy food and pay the rent. If I can only get them safe through the winter I am content."

"Three of them have their little feet out on the ground. They can't go out of the house, I am afraid to let them. I never asked for anything before, but it seems the only way now. Please help to get shoes for my little ones and I think I can manage the rest."

There are a number of approved applications ahead of this one but as soon as The Bee's fund grows, Mrs. Z's little ones will be provided with the shoes they so sorely need.

Send your contribution in now and help these and other helpless waifs. Every penny you give is used to buy shoes for just such little ones, children of hard-working mothers.

Previously reported: \$1,000.00
H. E. Cannon 5.00
A. Love of Children, Shelby, Neb. 2.00
Mrs. M. C. Meeks 4.12
H. H. Hughes 5.00
John H. Bath 5.00
Mrs. L. E. Perry, Franklin, Neb. 1.00
Ruth Margaret Galt 2.00
Annie Ashorn, Talmage, Neb. 10.00
Mrs. George Martin 5.00
A. Friend, Schuyler, Neb. 1.00
E. C. Parker 3.00
M. Van Rose 2.00
Total \$1,110.78

Kearney Boy Scouts Given Medals for Community Work

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Homer Morrow, Richard Allbright and Robert McGilguy, local Boy Scouts, were awarded medals by the Chamber of Commerce for having performed 50 hours of community service. They represent the second group of local Scouts so honored. Gold medals are given for 100 hours of service.

"River-to-River Route" Name of New State Highway

Albion, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirty members, representing Genoa, Elgin, Nigh, Monroe and Petersburg, officially adopted "River-to-River route" for the proposed new state highway association formed here today. J. H. Pieper, Albion, is president, and A. J. Scholz, Neligh, secretary. The name was suggested by M. V. Rudy of Albion.

Litchfield Farm Woman Drops Dead by Roadside

Litchfield, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. C. Hill, 70, living north of town, was found dead in the road this morning by S. Robey, who was passing in an automobile. Mrs. Hill had been at a neighbor's and was returning home when stricken. Death was due to heart disease.

Arrest Murder Suspect

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mack Yarrington, arrested at Chadron, Neb., on charge of having murdered On Tai, a wealthy Rapid City Chinese laundry man, will be brought to Rapid City.

Girl Is Accused of Hurling Iowan From Bridge to Death

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 15.—Accused by a former friend of slaying Jack Meyers, whose body was recovered from the Mississippi river on October 4, by hurling him from the government bridge during a fight, Grace Morris was brought back to Davenport this morning from Peru, Ill., her home. The charge against the girl was made by Bertha Liennon, who says she was an eye witness to the fight on the bridge. The general supposition had been that Meyers committed suicide.

Matzen Is Not Perturbed Over Political Row

Declares Attack on Governor Is Slam at Intelligence and Honesty of Nebraska School Teachers.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The least perturbing man over the persecution by democratic politicians of Governor McKelvie and the county superintendents and school teachers of the state board because they recommended the study of a rural education department in the Nebraska Farmer, the governor's paper, is John M. Matzen, superintendent of public instruction.

"In the first place, it is a slam at the intelligence and honesty of the county superintendents and school teachers of Nebraska who have seen merit in the rural education department of the Nebraska Farmer, which deals with the subjects and farm problems of our native state which a general text book touches only in a paragraph," Matzen said.

"Secondly, this action by the teachers isn't foreign to similar action taken by teachers in Nebraska and other states for years, who recommend and purchase with library funds certain periodicals which deal with current events, civic government, taxation and other subjects which it is their business to teach to the children.

"I can name magazine after magazine recommended in school rooms for various classes to read and you can rest assured that in the future, as in the past, when a periodical is presented to me which carries educational material which I think beneficial to the children of Nebraska I'll recommend it."

The high schools of Nebraska and the state university have for years subscribed for their public funds for magazines and state and out-state newspapers for the children to read and study.

State Sheriffs Continue Raids

Arrests of Alleged Volstead Act Violators Follow Capture of Moloski Still.

Blair, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy State Sheriffs Schmidt, Spies and Sanford and Sheriff Mehren of this county arrested Frank Lebro, Frank Washo and Peter Magaz, headed for Omaha with 13 gallons of whisky. They were charged with unlawful possession and transportation of liquor and their trial will be held Thursday.

Nelise Nelson and Andrew Denmark, living on the Mads Mortensen farm near Calhoun, were arrested and pleaded guilty to having 15 gallons of wine in their possession. They were fined \$100 each.

John Leas, living near Calhoun, was arrested when officers found two stills in operation. 15 gallons of whisky and 20 barrels of mash. While the officers were on the farm Leas' father arrived from Omaha with a load of yeast, ground rye, jugs and kegs.

The series of raids started yesterday with the arrest of John Moloski, who the sheriffs say was operating a still and had a quantity of whisky.

The convicts, state officers stated, get one-half the profits derived by the state. One-half of their money goes to their dependents, while the remainder is held in trust for them until they are released. This same system has prevailed for years in giving convicts one-half the profits of the industries in which they are engaged.

Tosses Hat in Ring

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—W. M. Stebbins of Gothenberg, in Lincoln today, declared he was in the race for state treasurer, subject to the G. O. P. primaries. E. H. Gerhart of Newman Grove and J. F. Halderman of Pawnee City are other likely republican candidates.

Build Snow Fence

Superior, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A snow fence has been erected west of town to protect the main highway from drifts.

Compensation Awarded Omahans for Injuries

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Omaha men granted various sums under the state compensation law were:

Dependents of Clarence Smith, who died from blood poison while in employ of John White, decorator, to get \$14.66 a week for 350 weeks, medical and burial benefits.

Louis Muldoon, who sustained abdominal injury while in employ of Hayden Brothers, to get \$12 a week and medical benefit.

Byrdee M. Needham, who sprained wrist while operating a billing machine for Nash Sales company, to get \$15 a week until recovery of earning power.

Melvin S. Sells, who suffered a hernia while in employ of Omaha Taxi company, to get \$15 a week for seven weeks and hospital and medical benefit.

State Convicts To Make Shirts, Overalls Soon

Missouri Firm Given Five-Year Contract—Prisoners Idle Since Furniture Factory Shut Down.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Convicts in the state penitentiary soon will be making shirts and overalls, according to a contract signed by the state today with the D. M. Oberman company of Jefferson City, Mo.

It is estimated that 150 men will be at work by the end of January and this number will be increased as they learn the trade until the output will be 225 to 450 dozen garments per day.

Since business conditions closed down the furniture factory in the state prison the men have been idle. Idleness has had effect on the convicts. They prefer to work.

Besides, each man will get a certain percentage of his earnings for himself, to be kept in a fund for him till he is released, or to be sent by him to his family if he desires.

The Oberman company will furnish all equipment and materials and also cutters and other skilled workmen to teach the convicts the trade. The company will pay the state 70 to 85 cents a dozen for making shirts, 75 cents to \$1.15 a dozen for making overalls and \$1.25 a dozen for men's work pants.

The contract is for five years.

Application of Christ's Healing Power Explained

Clarence W. Chadwick Gives Lecture on Mary Baker Eddy's Interpretation of Divine Love.

Clarence W. Chadwick of Omaha, member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, scientist, Boston, lectured last night at the Third Church of Christ Scientist, Druid hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, on "Christian Science: Religion Made Practical." He said, in part:

"Some of the terms employed in Christian Science to define Deity to human consciousness are Love, Truth, Life, Spirit and Mind. To one trained to believe in a God of wrath and vengeance, these synonyms for God, when studied in the light of Christian Science, reveal an entirely new sense of heaven and earth and man.

Reveals Christ's Mission. Love's invitation, given to the world through Christ Jesus 20 centuries ago, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mat. 11:28), is reiterated today in the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. It comes with healing in its wings, revealing the sacred mission of Christ Jesus, to teach and to demonstrate the lesson of divine Love. If we would become acquainted with the Father, we must learn to love, for what saith the Scripture? "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 John 5:7-8).

Told to Keep Commandments. Mrs. Eddy's teachings have thrown so much light upon the life and mission of the great Saviour of men, that the whole world rises to call her blessed. She says in substance to her followers: "If you profess to love him, keep his commandments." Then she explains, in unmistakable terms, how we are to prove our obedience.

When once asked whether she believed in the atonement of Christ, she replied: "I do; and this atonement becomes more to me since it includes man's redemption from sickness as well as from sin. I reverence

Alleged Wife Deserter Returned to Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Sheriff D. C. Kavanaugh returned from Peoria, Ill., with Fred G. Blesser, alleged to have deserted his wife and six minor children last September near Creston, Neb. Blesser declares that he went to Peoria to work, and that he sent his wife, since he left \$50. The wife denies receiving the money. Blesser, it is said, is the man who, a few years ago, was "miked" of \$3,000 at Omaha on a fake horse race.

Question of Healing Answered. Does Christian Science heal the sick? It is a question that is answered today in a most practical way. In all parts of the civilized world may be found living witnesses to the healing power of Christian Science. These recipients of God's blessings will tell you that they owe a debt of endless gratitude, not only to the one God and to His Son, Christ Jesus, but to the beloved leader of the Christian Science movement, who, in the year 1866, discovered the science of Christianity, and labored unremittingly and unselfishly to make it available to the whole world.

Act on Understood Principle. A correct or scientific understanding of God heals because it cannot help healing. Healing through Christ, truth, takes place as naturally as the shining of the sun. Every ray of spiritual light that floods human consciousness declares the presence, power and glory of God and His Christ. How, then, can it avoid dispelling the dark shadows of finite sense? Truth heals because "it has no affinity with error; love heals because it has no affinity with hate; mind heals because it has no affinity with matter.

Treatment in Christian Science means doing something for the sick according to an understood principle, instead of experimenting upon them with poisonous drugs, and then waiting for days, weeks and sometimes for months, to see whether they get well. Christian Science treatment gives sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf, by doing something for them which no other form of treatment ever has done or ever can do. He will deliver the same lecture again tonight at the same place.

Plan Big Tabernacle Superior, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Plans are under way for erecting the big tabernacle which is to house the people who attend the Union revival campaign which begins February 5.

Paralysis Victim Flandreau, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Just after it was announced that she was elected head of the local Royal Neighbor lodge, Mrs. Rosalie Allen was stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Scarlet Fever at Harvard

Harvard, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The first serious case of contagious disease was reported here when the school physician sent Donald Wampole, 10, son of a blacksmith, home with the scarlet fever.

SITTINGS for photographs made before December 21 will be delivered in time for Xmas. Please sit at earliest moment possible.

Fitch's Dandruff Remover Shampoo. FITCH'S QUININE TONIQUE SUPERBE. Two sizes: 75c and \$1.50. After shampooing, use FITCH'S QUININE TONIQUE SUPERBE as an antiseptic and astringent, giving new life and luster to the hair. Ask your druggist.

Big Sale Overstuffed and Cane Living Room Suites Next Saturday Union Outfitting Co. Sale Makes it Possible to Secure a Practical Gift at About HALF PRICE. "Value Giving" will be spelled with a big "V" next Saturday at the Union Outfitting Co., when prices will be deeply slashed on all Living Room Suites. If you are living in an apartment or cozy bungalow you will find beautiful Cane Suites in mahogany, upholstered in fine velours; also massive, overstuffed suites in rare tapestries that will completely furnish a living room. And, as always, you can make your own terms.

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What the Irish Will Do With Ireland. "We will sign, it is Peace." These six words, addressed to Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, by Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Fein delegation, marked the climax of Ireland's seven-hundred-year struggle for freedom. Now that they were spoken in the same room at No. 10 Downing Street in which was signed nearly 140 years ago the treaty sealing the freedom of the United States. The Irish agreement as signed by the delegates is in the form of "a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland," consisting of eighteen articles. It gives Ireland the title of the Irish Free State, with virtually the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. The treaty does not require Ulster's assent to make it effective, but Ulster is given the option of withdrawing within one month of the passing of the act that will confirm the treaty. Now that the Irish may have their Free State, what will they do with their state of freedom? What will the results be in politics? In economic and cultural developments? The first task that confronts Free Ireland, says the New York Evening Post, answering some of the questions which Americans, Englishmen, and Irishmen are asking, "is to make herself a united Ireland." The most convincing proof Irishmen can give of their ability to govern themselves "is to win Ulster's acquiescence in a government of Ireland by Irishmen." Ireland, as several writers remark, will be more than a mere new political state. George W. Russell, the Irish publicist and writer, better known as "A. E.," thinks that an Irish government will foster a knowledge of the Gaelic language and literature. On the economic side he reminds us that Sir Horace Plunkett and his colleagues of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society have "cast a new economic generalization into the minds of the Irish people." The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 17th, deals with the signing of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, and presents both sides of the question clearly. It also presents forecasts, in the words of men and journals best qualified to know, of what the future of the Irish Free State will be. Other news-articles of great interest in this number, are: Two Billion Dollars Saved For the Taxpayers To Help Germany Pay Up What China Wants Scrapping the Anglo-Japanese Treaty Poland's New Ally Ruin of Russian Cooperatives Myriad New Uses for Corn Who Invented the Aeroplane? The World's Tiniest Railroad Rise of a New Operatic Star Prohibition Under the Fire of Ridicule British Defense of Artemus Ward The Ills of Wells Our Disappointing Youngsters Kato as the "Soul-Map of Japan" How to Keep Young in Winter Criminals and Fakers Betrayed by Their Skins Winter Travels and Playgrounds Topics of the Day Investments and Finance Many Interesting Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons December 17th Number on Sale Today—News Dealers 10 Cents—\$4.00 a Year 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest The Literary Digest FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

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