

Distress of Farmers Itemized

Agricultural Conference Considers Comprehensive Plans for Economic Organization.

Marketing Big Problem

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, Jan. 23.—With "dist" farmers blithely itemizing their financial distress and President Harding proposing far-reaching measures of government assistance, 300 delegates to the agricultural conference called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, today consideration of marketing plans to organize agriculture on the same basis of economic advantage as industry and commerce should be developed.

Governor to Fill Vacancies Should Solons Give List

Members of Douglas Delegation Announce Ranks Broken on Gasoline Tax Following Auto Club Meeting.

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie announced today that if the two branches of the legislature, when they convene tomorrow, sent a list of vacancies with a request to fill them by appointments he would do so.

Committees to Handle Agricultural Problems

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Banks in Position Now to Permit Farmers to Wait for Good Market

Chairman of Omaha Agency of Finance Corporation Submits Report for N. B. Uppike and George Roberts to Read at Agricultural Conference.

Nebraska bankers are not forced to compel premature marketing of grain and livestock at this time, to the serious detriment of the farmer, as was the case some time ago, according to F. W. Thomas, chairman of the Omaha agency of the War Finance Corporation, who has submitted a report of conditions in Nebraska to be read at the agricultural conference now being held at Washington.

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Uncle Sam: "Let Us Settle the Open Door Question"



Pontiff's Body Lies in State

Vast Throngs Pass Before Catafalque in Basilica of St. Peters to Look Upon Dead Pope.

Successor Is Considered

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Buffaloes Again Roam Plains Near Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 23.—Buffaloes again roamed the plains near Amarillo today. Nine of a shipment of 25 head from Fort Sumner, N. M., to Hominy, Okla., escaped from the stockyards after being unloaded to feed, turned their backs to the blizzard which is raging here and headed south. Cowboys were sent for the animals.

Dental Teachers Meet

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Delegates representing 40 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada were in attendance at the opening of the 25th annual convention of the American Institute of Dental Teachers.

Plan Stock Increase

New York, Jan. 23.—Directors of the Manhattan Shirt company recommended a 20 per cent increase in the common stock and an increase of the cash dividend on that issue from 6 to 8 cents.

Former North Dakota Banker Arrested for Embezzlement

Seattle, Jan. 23.—J. Hastings, former vice president of the Scandinavian American bank of Fargo, N. D., was arrested here on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$5,000 while an officer of the bank.

Peoria Boy Kills Self Inflating Toy Balloon

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Russell Cranford, 6, was strangled to death in an attempt to inflate a penny toy balloon which lodged in his throat. A few minutes before a playmate had called him a "daisy" because he hesitated to inflate the balloon.

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