

# LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS

When a Million and a Half Farmers Unite for Progress, You Can Bet Your Bottom \$ There'll Be Something Doing

A million and a half farmers have banded together for the sake of our American farm industry. Clear purposed, keen minded and alert, they are fully aware of the magnitude of the many problems they have undertaken to solve and they are imbued with determination to "stick" to the finish. These farmers are made up of the farmers of Nebraska and of Lincoln County and they propose to carry out their plans through the organizations of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

**FARMING** has gained recognition as the great wealth producing industry of the country; farmers of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation can demand and expect the co-operation of all related industries in the solution of the problems which, while peculiarly the farmer's are essentially the nation's. With every farmer in Lincoln County, in Nebraska and the United States they can be solved.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The farmer is one of the chief users of the railroads—both as a producer and as a consumer. He has a right to a voice in their administration. The freight service must be handled that cars are available to market his crops. Water transportation is cheaper than rail and should be a materially helpful complement to the railroad systems. The farmer wants an ocean port facing both the Atlantic and the Gulf. He wants good roads for local transportation. His business needs them—it is to the country's good to see that he gets them.

**WHY THE TARIFF LEGISLATION**

The debased money of foreign nations reduces their producing cost in

**BETTER PRICES FOR YOUR PRODUCTS**

Do you want a fair price for your wheat and livestock? The American Farm Bureau Federation is at work developing a plan of marketing grain to eliminate speculation, stabilize markets and insure a reasonable return to farmers. The Committee of Seventeen is made up of experts in grain marketing, representing all farmers' organizations. A similar committee has been appointed to take up livestock marketing.

**AN UNFAIR LAND TAX**

Would you care to have the Nolan bill become a law? The Nolan bill provides a 1 per cent tax on all land values above \$10,000 but exempts improvements; attempts to shift more of the taxes on to farm land and

You will be asked to join the Lincoln County Farm Bureau. Read the Farm Bureau literature that has been sent you. If you have not received it call up the County Agent and he will see that you get full information regarding the organization.

comparison with ours. The farmers of the United States are faced with the likelihood of a dumping of cheap foreign farm produce on our markets to compete with the native crops. Some method must be devised to prevent such a disaster and yet give foreign nations every chance to build up a credit by creating an export trade.

**CREDITS FOR MARKETING**

Adequate transportation will help to solve the problems of distributive marketing, but it won't prevent dumping immediately on harvest, with the resultant shattered market and crushing losses to the farm industry like those of 1920. The farmer needs credit to market his crops gradually to meet the actual consumer demand and he needs credit to pay transportation to markets where his produce is needed. Our present credit system, based on a 60-day paper, will not provide it. Some method must be devised to enable the farmer to borrow money on paper maturing at distributed intervals during the fall, winter and spring. His business needs such credit—it is to the nation's interest to see that he gets it.

**WHAT THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CAN DO**

off all other property. It aims to force down the price of land and farm products while holding up wage scales. The American Farm Bureau Federation is fighting this proposal. It has over 300,000 organized farmers on record against it. Congress will go slow in passing the Nolan bill at the behest of organized labor and manufacturing interests—with the farmers solid against it and organized in the American Farm Bureau Federation.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW REPEALED**

Do you appreciate the repeal of the Daylight Saving Law? The American Farm Bureau Federation is directly responsible for the repeal of this law over the president's veto. The Federation, through its officers, made Congress understand that the law was working a hard-

**A CREDIT FOR WORLD MARKETING**

Many of our crops are raised partly for foreign consumption. On these crops is largely based our foreign trade. Because the world owes the United States immense sums, the money of many European countries is almost worthless for purchasing in this country. They have not as yet got sufficiently readjusted to have goods to trade. Something must be done to enable them to buy. The American Foreign Finance Commission, recently formed, will help, but its capitalization is only a hundred million dollars.

**A PROTECTION AGAINST INDIVIDUAL BANKRUPTCY**

The market break of 1920 cost the American farmer from five to seven billions of dollars. No other industry could have absorbed such a loss; the farming industry can't do it year after year. In many cases it has swept away the patient work of a decade, has robbed the farmer not only of every cent of his year's profits but has eaten far into his principal and nullified the labor of years. It must not happen again.

ship to farmers, and that the farmers were organized in opposition to it. Congress repealed the law. These are only a few of the important measures the American Farm Bureau is at work on.

**THE LINCOLN COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau is working with and thru the State Farm Bureau Federation to support the big constructive program of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Every farm bureau member has a direct part in the County and American Farm Bureau work. The farmer who joins his county farm bureau automatically becomes a member of the Nebraska State Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## NEXT WEEK, MARCH 28

The "Kickoff" meetings of the Membership Campaign will be held at the Court House in North Platte next Monday afternoon, March 28, starting at 2:00 o'clock, and at Wallace at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 29, meetings will be held at Utherland and Brady Island in the afternoon and at Maxwell in the evening at 8 p. m. Prominent Farm Bureau men from the State Federation will tell of what the Farm Bureau Federation is doing and what it will do for the farmers of Lincoln County. We are expecting every farmer in Lincoln County to attend one of these meetings. We are expecting you to do your share and get the benefits of this great farmers' organization.

# Lincoln County Farm Bureau

Member of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federation.

A. S. GREGG, Captain County Membership Committee.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1921.

**EDITORIAL**

The Fourth of July Committee has nothing to announce at this time but that there will be a celebration at North Platte on Monday, July 4th, and that there will be racing in addition to other attractions. A definite program will be announced very soon.

One proposal which was made at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet which has met with considerable approval was that the name of the organization be changed. It is natural that with a National Chamber of Commerce one in each state and thousands of local organizations calling themselves Chambers of Commerce, some of them would "pull some fool stunts" and bring the name into disfavor with certain classes of people. On one occasion we proposed the name "The Community Club". Guy Swope says to call it "The North Platte Boosters." Someone else may have a better name to suggest.

One of the Boy Scouts brought us several blood sucking leeches which he caught in a pond near town. These animals are hard to describe but most people who have been in the water

much know of them. They can swim quite well and go from place to place largely in that manner. They have but one foot which is located at one end of the body but they can attach themselves to any surface through suckers along both sides of the body. They have no bones so can contract themselves into an almost oval shape and again can elongate the body so it is something like an angle worm. Young ones are attached to the back of the old ones in two cases.

There are merchants in Lincoln and adjoining counties who are sore at North Platte because the people of their communities go to North Platte to trade. North Platte merchants are peeved at local people who go to Omaha to buy clothing, furniture, etc. The Omaha papers occasionally complain that some of their citizens go east for their high priced purchases, while we have records of New York papers mourning over the lack of patriotism of those of their citizens who go to Paris for their styles. Some day we may learn that it is usually to our advantage to buy at home and the most substantial of our citizens do buy every thing possible in the home market. Then when we can not supply our wants at the local store, we go where we can get a larger selection and a more varied assortment of merchandise from which to choose. But that is a last resort of the true home patriot and not the rule.

The plan of the American Legion to build an Auditorium and club house for North Platte has our unqualified approval as a general proposition. The details have not yet been worked out but it is proposed to secure a suitable location and erect a building,

the initial expense to be met by the sale of shares with the balance of the cost to be met by a loan or bond. The building is expected to produce enough revenue to meet all expenses of operation and pay the interest on the investment, making it a paying proposition for the stockholders and eventually buying them out. One plan calls for a ground floor auditorium, suitable for banquets, dances, auto shows, gymnasium, conventions and similar uses. The second floor, under this suggested plan is to be used for lodge rooms and offices. The third floor would be club rooms for the American Legion. We hope the boys can go right to work on something definite and put this dream into reality before snow flies next fall. We believe the people will be with them.

Our editorial of a few weeks ago regarding the Irish Question has met with a varied response on the part of our readers. We have a number of letters taking us to task for our stand and others approving our conclusion. One Irish sympathiser says "Your conclusion that we should keep our tempers and remember that we are American, not Englishmen or Irish men is about as sensible a remark as I have heard for some time." Another subscriber says "You do not take a stand with either side because you are afraid to offend and that you will lose some subscribers." And so it goes. We have asked Father Patrick McDavid to give us a statement of conditions which he actually saw in Ireland when he was there last month. He has promised to do this. If we knew of anyone who could write of the English point of view from first hand knowledge we would be glad to publish a similar statement from him. What we want is facts and not hysterics. We cannot use the numerous letters we have received because they are based on prejudice, hearsay or ignorance, or are the personal opinions of the writers.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Of the Stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association on Saturday, March 26th, 1921. The Polls for the Election of Directors will be open between the hours of Two o'clock and Five o'clock in the afternoon.

BESSIE F. SALISBURY, Sec.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by County Judge Woodhurst up to March 24th.

Mar. 17th—Frank D. Wirges, U. P. employee and Mrs. Mae Tripp of Lexington. (Married by Judge Woodhurst.)

March 17th—John H. Rinehart, Sumner, farmer and Mrs. Mary J. Stierlin Dunwell. (Married by Judge Woodhurst.)

March 18—John A. Convey, Elsie, Neb., farmer and Helen C. Johnson, Elsie.

March 18—Arthur J. Solter, Gothenburg, farmer and Miss Lottie E. Carskadon, Gothenburg. (Married by Judge Woodhurst.)

March 19—Geo. W. Kariger, Jr., No. Platte, farmer and Miss Gladys E. Ridenour, Wallace. (Married by Rev. D. E. Scheer, minister of Reformed Evangelical Church of Buchanan Precinct.)

March 21—Marion W. Barnes, No. Platte, Neb., baker, and Miss LaDora Steiner, No. Platte, clerk.

March 21—Harlan C. Carpenter, a ranchman, Maxwell, and Miss Ma F. Weimberg, No. Platte. (Married by Rev. C. F. Koch, of Lutheran Church.)

March 22—Bernard Bollish, farmer Wellfleet and Miss Clara M. White Wellfleet. (Married by Co. Judge Woodhurst.)

March 23—John W. Nelson, farmer, Maxwell and Mrs. Maude H. Madden, Oakland, Cal. (Married by Rev. C. F. Koch of Lutheran Church.)

**CAST FOR COMIC OPERA**

In order to accommodate a number who have not had any opportunity to subscribe for tickets to "Robin Hood", thereby securing first choice of seats, Manager Baldwin wishes to make it known that there are a few of the best seats left.

No better known, nor better loved woman ever graced the comic opera stage than Jessie Bartlett Davis, who always played "Alan a-Dale." It was this dashing young "outlaw" that sang "O Promise Me," so it thrilled the English speaking world. Betty Baxter is the charming young contralto who sings this role in the coming production, and according to press comment, has brought new honors to the role.

Tom Burton, known by thousands as the leading comedian of the famous Princess Opera Company, plays the crafty "Sheriff of Nottingham" and Wm White, the veteran Bostonian, whose portly figure and curly snow white hair fits so admirably, does "Friar Tuck."

The date set for Robin Hood is Monday and Tuesday, March 28-29 at Keith Theatre.

**TEACHER'S EXAMINATION**  
The next Lincoln County Teacher's examination will be held in the usual places, Saturday, March 26th.  
AILEEN G. COCHRAN,  
County Supt.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, Mc Donald Bank Building, Rooms 2 and 3, Phone 97.

**Want Ads**

**For Sale**—1 Estate Range, used 16 months; 1 chiffonade, golden oak; twin beds, rosewood mahogany; table and four chairs; 1 rocking chair. No attention paid to phone calls or Second Hand Dealers H. D. Kenworthy, Gel. Del. City. Only.

**Wanted**—Machine Quilting. Prices reasonable. Phone 795F12.

**For Rent**—960 acre stock farm. Address R. Kunkel, North Platte.

**For Rent**—2600 acre improved ranch near North Platte, very reasonable cash rent. O. H. Thoelecke.

**Wanted**—Any kind of sewing. Also housework by the hour after school hours. Phone 963J.

**Wanted**—Someone who will use without cost a cultivated lot can have same by calling after 7 p. m. at 521 West 3rd or phone 229W.

**Wanted**—Washings to do at 515 E. Second.

**For Sale**—Millet, 75c, Ralph Saul, Rt. B.

**Wanted**—Stock to Pasture. Plenty of salt and water. Ora Wilson, North Platte.

**For Sale**—Everbearing strawberry plants, native grown, call C. H. Spicer 473W.

**For Sale**—Two houses, six and seven rooms. Also three blocks in Neville's Addition. R. McFarland, East end of Fourteenth Street.

**For Sale**—Single Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs at \$1 a setting or \$6 hundred. Mrs. Fred Nelson, Phone 782F22.

**For Sale**—Single Comb R. I. Red Eggs for Hatching. Mighty good utility and laying strain. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. George Tekulve, Phone 852J, 1204 E. 4th St.

**For Sale**—Barred Plymouth Rock baby chicks from good laying strain, \$18.00 per hundred. Hatching eggs on dollar per 15. Order early. Mrs. Earl J. Sowie, Maxwell, Nebr.



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