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## Farmers Un'on Discuss Federal Road Aid Act

INAVALE, NEBR., Feb. 19, 1917. BRO. EDITOR:

I would like to spread a little information in behalf of the Farmers' Union on our stand against the Spack-

elford Federal Road Aid Act. It is not out of pure ignorance that we of the Union oppose this measure, it is a matter of principle, and that principle is the greatest good for the greatest number.

We have been debating this question in our local Unions, of which we have twentytwo in this county with a membership of over six hundred, for the last three months and our final decision is the import of this bill is not what it seems to be, from a first sight stand point, and after one makes a study of its workings in its entirety.

The editors note, stating that the Union is opposed to this measure because it thinks all the money should be spent as it desires, causes a resentment from every true Union member. as we are here to stay, and our opinion, aftermonths of careful study by one of the most intelligent and conservative classes on earth, the farmer can not well be ignored.

Two years ago the Union could not have handed the Commercial Club a bunch of posies on the end of a ten foot Fish Pole: February 7th, they invited us to discuss this road proposition with them. Both of us learned something and neither of us lost anything. We were pleased with the general result of the meeting and hope that our mutual relationship will grow

Mr. Payne unintentionaly misinformed an editor, as to a state manager we have no such official in the Farmers Union; we have a state president, that is our hired man. He is the same man that about two years ago was ridiculed and held up to scorn, as a cave man, a relic of the stone age, by the state papers, for condemning the commercial clubs, railroad magnates, banker's associations, etc., for farming the farmers. C. H. Gustafson (nicknamed Gloomy Gus by some Omaha Legislator, because he refused to be their tool, in behalf of Omaha) was reelected for the fourth time by the Farmers Union at a salary of \$2500, the same salary as the Governor of Nebraska receives. He was our choice of over 25000 men and we are proud of him; his record in the legislature before there was a Union in this state, and as a man clean, straight; a citizen Nebraska can well be proud of.

We, as Union men and women, do not claim to be the only pebbles on the beach, but we would sure have been some race had we lived in the stone age.

> A. L. Stoner, County President Webster Co., Farmers' Union

## Gold Auto Worth \$30,000 Will Be Shown In Omaha

A gold plated automobile, valued at \$30,000, will be the individual feature of the Omaha Automobile Show, Feb 26 to March 3. This car will be shipped from Chicago, where it was the center of attraction and will be ready for inspection when the show opens.

The car has attracted international attention because of the luxuriousness of its appointment. Every metal part is plated with solid gold, twenty four hundred ounces being required to properly plate the car. The upholstering is in silk The car is the property of the Studebaker Company.

In order that visitors may experience the least difficulty and atmoyance in Omaha during the show, Secretary Powell and Police Commissioner Kugel are arranging for a traffic information bureau in the Auditorium This will be in charge of two traffic officers, who will be on hand at all times to give information regarding the traffic laws of the city Charted information and diagrams of the city will be prominently displayed so that visitors who drive their cars in can see at a glance what the traffic regulations are.

It will soon be time to clean up and paint up." And while we are about it Ruffy and McLaughlin glowered at let's clean up, paint up, and stay up. To spend a few hours and a few dollars on your yard and property this spring and then forget all about it for the next five years to come is the poorest kind of economy. It is even a first class extravagance, for the moment a piece of property becomes "rusty" de terioration rapidly sets in and rushes right on to destruction. A few dollars and a little labor in periodical improvement is the best interest you can get on your investment. And what is good for you is equally good for the town. the county, and the state.-Ex.

By H. A. SLATTENGREN.

Hank Ruffy strode out of his shack into the hot Montana sunshine. He lived alone with his son Audry. Glancing over the sun-baked plains, he noticed something in the distance which caused him to hesitate and look more carefully. After a moment, he went back into the house and came out with a field glass. Leveling this at the thing that had interested him, he saw something that made him swear, as he lowered the glass.

"Audry," he shouted. "Hello," came a voice from the shade of the shack.

"McLaughlin's cattle have broken into the oats again. I'm going over to give him a piece of my mind."

In a few minutes Ruffy was astride his pony, raising clouds of white alkali dust, galloping in the direction of McLaughlin's ranch.

McLaughlin was busy mending a saddle when Ruffy rode up to him and shouted a somewhat angry, "Hello, there."

"How are you, Hank? Glad to see

"Say, your cattle have broken into my oat field again."

"By heck! Is that so?" said Me-Laughlin in surprise as he arose. "Yes, that's so, and you'd better get them out of there.'

Soon several of McLaughlin's men were driving out the cattle and repairing the fence.

On the following afternoon Mc-Laughlin noticed that some cattle were in his wheatfield. Hastily procuring his fieldglass, he saw that the cattle belonged to Ruffy.

"Aha, tit for tat," he thought as he saddled his pony, mounted and rode away toward Ruffy's ranch.

When he reached Ruffy's place he found the latter lounging in his chair, smoking and reading a paper. "Hello, McLaughlin. What's the

trouble?" "Hello, Hank. Nothing much, except that your cattle are sampling my

"The deuce they are. Darned critters anyway. Say, Audry! Audry!"

"Coming up. What you want?" "Hurry up and get my mavericks out of McLaughlin's grain. Be sure to fix the fence for good."

"I got you." "How about some Sunnybrook?" asked Ruffy.

"No. I don't care for any. Thanks nevertheless. We must keep the cattle out of the grain if we want to do any threshing this fall."

"You are right," agreed Ruffy. "The next time your cattle break into my patch of choice Silver King oats I'll ride over and shoot you up." "The same here!" McLaughlin shouted as his horse galloped away.

Audry was desperately in love with Alga McLaughlin, so much so, indeed, that he had saved all his money dur- silver, nickels and cents ....... ing the last two years and bought an Total cash on hand automobile because she was very fond of motoring. Almost every evening they took a spin together over the

A few days after McLaughlin had visited Ruffy in regard to the cattle, he noticed with chagrin and anger that Ruffy's cattle had again broken into his wheat field. Very angry, he got his Total Deposits. rifle, jumped onto his already saddled Depositors guaranty fund pony and rode away.

At about the same time Hank Ruffy became aware of the fact that Mc-Laughlin's cattle had again strayed into his patch of choice Silver King oats. He swore lengthily. After this psychic relief he remembered his threat, and at once decided to put it into effect.

About half way between the ranch houses McLaughlin and Ruffy met. Ruffy shouted: "Do you remember what I said I'd do if your cattle got into my oats again?"

"Yep, and do you recall what I also "Get off your horse. I can't shoot

you in cold blood."

with my fists. Consequently the two slid from their steeds, slung their rifles over the saddle horns and pulled off their outer clothing. Then after a few minutes Ann E. Converse, David S. Gray, Eugema D. of sparring and invective they closed Gray, David S. Gray, Trustee. in on each other and engaged in a regular rough-and-tumble fight. This last-

ed for about five minutes. Too tired to fight longer, they retreated to their horses and grasped their rifles. At this juncture an auto- defendants, the object and prayer of which mobile emerged from a turn in the is to quiet and confirm the fee simple title road and sped toward them, so before and right of possession to the following dethe enraged ranchers could shoot at each other Alga and Audry had driven their machine between them.

Audry spoke: "You big men are acting like a couple of kids. It's the worst I've ever heard of. Don't you think it is a ridiculous, comical scream?" he asked Alga, who had begun to titter. She nodded and laughed outright, and he joined in until they were both convulsed with laughter. each other sheepishly until their children quieted down.

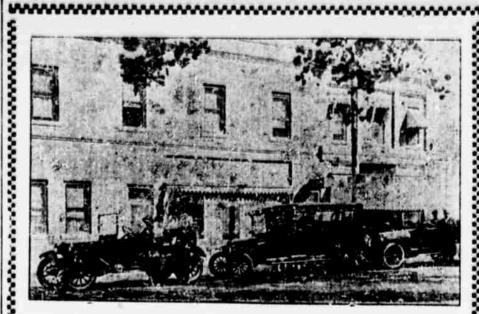
Then Audry took Alga by the hand and said, "She has promised to make me the happiest man in the world. You TO OFFICE OVER ALBRIGHT'S STORE know what that means." Forthwith he crushed her in his embrace and kissed her blushing cheeks.

Ruffy and McLaughlin sidled toward each other awkwardly and shook hands gingerly while looking into the

"Rain would help my oats," said Ruffy.

"My wheat also," agreed McLaugh-

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## Resolutions

We, the committee on resolutions submit the following report:

Whereas, the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany have been severed, we the members of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Webster County Nebraska desire to express our feeling in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherbood of Man, and in as much as this Nation is made up of all the nations of Europe we consider ourselves as one Nation, one People and

A. L. STONER O M. ENYEART E. W. LOSEKE

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# Report of the Condition

-OF THE-

# Webster County Bank

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STATE OF NEBRASKA. | 88

County of Webster. I, S. R. FLORANCE, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the

report made to the State Banking Board. S. R. FLORANCE. Cashler

B. F. MIZER, Director.

C. J. POPE. Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this BERNARD MCNENY,

Notary Public.

#### LEGAL NOTICE. "That's what I say. I'm quite handy In the District Court of Webster County. Nebraska.

Plaintiff.

J. N. Converse & Company, Joel N. Converse. Defendants.

The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that on the 25th day of January 1917, Ellen A. Jackson, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said scribed real estate, towit: Lot Nine (9) in Section Eight (8) Township One (1) Range Eleven (11) Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff and that defendants be adjudged to

have no right, title or claim in or to said land, You are required, to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March 1917. ELLEN A. JACKSON, Plaintiff. By Fred Maurer, Her Attorney.

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