(Continued From Page One) ket for today, we must consider what can be done to make certain that the farmer will have better markets in the future than he has had in the might be expected to oppose it will

an enormous increase of co-operation haul heavy traffic will increase instead co-operative storage, co-operative of diminishing their prosperity by rebuying, and co-operative selling by lieving them of the less profitable and farmers. We need also to see production adapted to the market, not only throught the information now given passenger traffic, fast freight, and exto farmers by state and national gov. press, and greatly increasing their ernments, but also by a great increase profitable short haul busine co-operative information, which can tell the farmers things the goverament cannot. I have long been, the railroads but, on the contrary, supand am today more than ever, a con- port and strengthen them. No one vinced and enthusiastic believer in co. begrudges the railroads a fair return operation among farmers. Co-opera- on investment, but few would want tion, in my judgment, more than any either the railroads or any other inter-

great farm leader contains the truth that the automobile, which at first in a nutshell. He said, "It is the was expected to destroy the profits of farmers' job to co-operate: it is the government's job to get all obstacles co-operation out of the farmers' o-operation because prosperous farms mean prosperous homes off the farm the freight facilities which serve us. as well as on.'

While we are discussing co-opera among farmers, we must not forget co-operation between producers and consumers. Next to metter markets, better and cheaper distribution is the farmer's biggest problem. So ong as it costs as much or more to narket what the farmer grows as it does to grow it, the consumer will pay too much for his food and the armer get too little for his crops.

"So-operation, then, is the first neans of securing better markets for the farmer in the future than we have now. The second is to bring the foreign markets closer to our farms. One way to do that is to build the lakes to the gulf deep waterway prost effective friend the farmers of merica ever had. At the great conservation congress at St. Paul he said. "The lakes to the gulf deep waterway and the development of the waters which flow into it should be pushed to completion vigorously and without delay. The Mississippi should be made a loop of the sea and work upon it should be begun at the earliest possible

The lakes to the gulf deep wateray was strongly endorsed by Presiient Harding's nation-wide agriculconference. With its connecting links, it will add to the prosperity of the Mississippi valley infinitely more than the Panama canal has added to the prosperty of the United States. one has objected that we were beyond our boundaries the hundreds millions of dollars necessary for construction of that great water-

No one should object that we ooking too far ahead in asking for the construction within our boundaries of this great deep waterway, not only at far less expense, but with an immediate return in lower freight rates, better markets, and increased prosperity far and a way greater per dollar expended than the Panama canal has produced or ever can produce

Would Reduce Expense. The second waterway which should form part of the great program of bringing the farmer's market nearer to him is the St. Lawrence deep waterway, which will open the lake ports to the ocean commerce of all the world, and make it possible to load cargoes of wheat for Liverpool almost at the back door of the Dakota wheat farmer. Another step is the proposed coastwise inland waterway from Boston to Galveston, which would not only bring the products of the eastern but also of the western farmers more cheaply to the cities, and in return place the heavier products of the manufacturing east on the farms of the central west at cheaper rates than ever before.

'Another link in this great chain of waterways is the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal, which would unite the agriculture and the resources of the northwest with the agriculture and the industries of the Ohio and the Mississippi valleys.

"With such a system as this ninetenths of the world's ocean going shins' could deliver their cargoes uncen to what is now the interior of the United States, and the farmer, both as buyer and seller, would reap the inevitable benefit.

"Moreover, hand in hand with stream control for navigation would go stream control for waterpower, for drainage of swamp lands, for irrigation, for domestic and manufacturing water supply, and for the elimination of destructive floods. It is a plan of such far-reaching usefulness that its benefits and advantages would be realized by every citizen everywhere, in the greatest cities and on the loneliest farms and all the way between.

Project Not Visionary.

This is no visionary project. It has long been approved and advocated by the practical men who know most about it. Great things have been done for other classes in the United States. It is high time that equally great things were done for the farmers.

"There are two other main lines of endeavor which will help the farmer to better markets in the future. One is a continuance of state and federal aid to good roads. That aid ought to be apportioned so that only a proper share of it is expended on main highways between centers of population, and so that the farmer on the back country road gets his fair share. The other is the bringing of the omestic market closer to the farm encouraging the tendency already in existence for our new manufactur ing industries to locate in our smaller towns and cities. There is one way sure to do it, and that is by giant

Giant power means uniting all sources of mechanical power, whether derived from water power, from coal, or from oil, in great systems of electrical transmission, which will serve factory and farm alike, bring power at substantially equal cost to all parts

parts of the land, and make every farm its own factory, where the greater part of the work will be done sign of greater promise in the whole uture of the farmer than the developnent of piant power, for it will not only bring his home market closer to nim than ever before, but will eliminate much of the drudgery which has farm. I am not talking theory but prover fact. What cheap electrical

energy will do for the farmer has already been fully demonstrated. Benefit to Railroads. great obstacles? Not if the people who look ahead. The railroads should not

"Self-help is the first step. We need oppose it, for water routes for long more expensive part of their freight while interfering not at all with "The history of waterways the

world over is that they do not destroy ther single remedy, points the way est to delay the development of this great plan.

"It is worth while remembering horses in the United States today than before the automobile was in vented. As a people we grow, and we If they are wise, the railroads will luck, but prepares in advance for dren. struction of these waterways.

"New York city, our greatest port, mop up the milk after the pail is tisement

of the country, promote the establish, might be expected to oppose this tunset. Foresight is no ment of factories in great numbers progress. It will not, if it looks throughout the less densely settled shead, for the expansion of the counthe country's business it can handle

Will Help Taxpayers.

them, will not stand in the way of these great projects. The electric power generated by the St. Lawrence project, fo rexample, will pay operat ing expenses, interest, and very so return the capital invested, bringing about huge power development to supply the needs of New York, New England, Pennsylvania, and perhaps other straes.

'So, with the other projects. electric power, in cheapened trans formed they will stand behind thes projects, push them forward as rapidly as the circumstances of each will permit, and so make the beginning of permanent relief for the conditions from which the farmers of America are now suffering

"The real trouble which lies behind ecurring periods like the present one, of hard times for the farmers of America, is that no comprehensive plan to give them relief has been started and carried through.

'So long as our efforts to cure the evils of the present day are only begun, as it were, late in the afternoon, when most of the harm has better conditions, and which is something better than a mere effort to Biensdorff, agent, Chicago.-Adver-

Third Party in should we refuse to use the foresight we have, to take the measures fore sight suggests, in order to secure the permanent prosperity of the farmer, who feeds us all, without whose prosperity good times for the rest of the

Fresh Strawberries in Nebraska's Garden

nation are irpossible?"

Martin, deputy postmaster of O'Neill, is dining daily on strawberries picked fresh from his own beds, which still are blossoming and bearing. The several light frosts which have visited in no manner to have impaired the productiveness of the strawberry plants, which are sheltered only by a few fruit trees.

Auto Left in Gear Knocks Owner Down, Runs Over Him Madison, Neb., Nov. 21.-C. K. Altschuler, plumber, was knocked down and run over by his own anomobile in front of his place of busi-He left his car in gear and when he cranked it it moved forward rapidly, crowding Altschuler against

Week-End Excursions.

the curb and up on the sidewalk to

the front entrance of his store, bruis-

ing his head and body painfully.

for the American farmer. What is \$5 or less. Tickets good going on needed above all things is a plan any train after 12 noon, Saturday which, without neglecting immediate and all Sunday trains, Return limshall continue to grow, faster than relief, looks beyond today or tomor- it to reach starting point by 9 a. m. row, which does not simply trust to Monday following. Half-fare for chil-

For further particulars ask Louis

The Omaha Bee: Thursday, November 22, 1223 Nebraska Fires **Opening Guns** 

> Pledged to No Candidate, Delegates Will Attend National Convention Next May 30.

from attendans at a conference of the progressive party of Nebraska at Hotel Castle on Tuesday, the ex ecutive committee has prepared a as a working basis for the activities of this party in the forthcoming campaign.

This state party. aunched at Grand Island on December 8, 1921, has been leganized and s functioning as a political party in Nebraska. Its leaders, at the conference here this week, decided to participate in the national convention o be held at St. Paul or Minneapolis on May 30, and will be bound by the ction of this national convention. The following public statement, authorized by the executive committee of the progressive party of Nebraska, was signed by J. L. Beebe, president, and W. H. Green, secretary:

its own policies, unhampered by selfstyled leaders seeking personal political
advantage.

"It declares anew its devotion to the
principles of the Grand Island platform,
and is pledged to no candidate for president, United States senator, nor for state
officer; except as the membership shall
calmiy and deliberately select, in its
state-wide primaries.

"It offers itself as a vehicle for the
political expression of those citizens who
seek the known aims of the farm-labor
group, through independent political
action, and again declares its devotion
to the third party idea.

"It announces that through its executive committee it has joined with the
farmer-labor party of Minnesota, and
other progressive group and organizations throughout the nation, in the calling of a national convention to meet on
May 30, 1924, in either 2: Vaul or Minneapolis, for the nomination of a third
party candidate for the presidency and
the adoption of a national platform
or candidate, except, as a basis for joint
action, it has agreed that the assault
on special privilege in both state and
nation shall include joint effort to secure:

"It. Relief from high freight rates and

"The state executive committee of the rogressive party of Nebraska, in concernce assembled, calls, attention to the act that the legality constituted proressive party of Nebraska was created to the Grand Island convention in Decomber, 1921, by the farmers and city corkers of Nebraska.

"Its platform proclaimed the aspirations of the masses and suggested the emedies to remove the burdens put upon he industrial life of the farm and workshop by Wall street influences, increached in special privilege through concerning the old party organizations.

The party machinery of the legalized progressive party of Nebraska is readyorkers of the state, who desire to follow the legal of the Minnesota farmer-labor movement.

Nebraska Pioneer Woman

lived, saw it developed from the wilds dren, 40 grandchildren, 42 greatgrandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren. At the time of Mr. Fletcher's death they had been married 72 years.

Hartington Editor Will

Take Long Trip for Health Hartington, Neb., Nov. 21 .- Editor Stone of the Hartington Herald, who has been quite ill, has improved sufficiently to be up and around. However, he has been advised to take Succumbs at Loup City a long rest from the confining duties Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 21.-In of the newspaper office and is planthe death of Mrs. James C. Fletcher, ning a trip to the southwest in hopes of necovering entirely.

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