Nebraska Farmers' Congress Gives Its Views in Resolutions

The following resolutions were unani- school grades and that we favor the elim- branks should be so amended as to make

Rural Credits. president of the United States that con- rural high school for buildings and demgress speedly pass such legislation as onstrations. shall provide an adequate system of

While this congress commends the patriotic recommendation of the president, we believe that the farmers of the country are not yet sufficiently informed on this subject, nor sufficiently repretention of congress the information and removal of the state university, thereinfluence which is being exerted by the fore, be it powerful banking interests toward similar

We therefore express our conviction that federal legislation upon this subject at this time is untimely and may possihly operate to defeat the ends it is de- versity grounds and buildings. signed to serve, and we call upon our representatives in the senate and house of representatives to proceed with due measures as are or may be proposed until gress, therefore they shall have been submitted to representative farmers' organizations for their approval or rejection.

Economy In State Government. We believe that the taxpayers of Nebraska are unnecessarily burdened with a multiplication of boards, commissions and useless employes, which hamper efficiency and extravagantly increase the expenses of state government. This congress calls upon the State Board of Control to recommend to the coming session of the legislature such measures as will tend toward the elimination of useless officeholders and the promotion of economy and efficiency in the administration

Rural High Schools. Whereas, There is a general feeling that the present system of public schools is not meeting the needs of the rural ommunity, and that in order to give our rural youth a high school education under the present system the joy and comfort of home and the community life of the rural people are more or less im-

paired, therefore, be it Resolved, That we favor keeping our boys and girls at home in a pure and wholesome environment until they shall have completed the common and high school courses; that we favor a more practical education that will fit them for greater usefulness in life; that to the incorporation of co-operative associa meet these conditions in a satisfactory manner we favor the rural high school. located at a central point in the two or more districts forming the high school inion; that the rural high school may

mously adopted by the Nebraska Farm-ers' congress at the meeting in Omaha courses of study and the substitution of sociations with shares of par value less those more practical and useful; that we than \$100 each. favor securing not less than a five-acre We note the recommendation of the plot of ground in connection with the

Resolved. That the president of this credit for the farmer to be commensurate congress appoint a permanent commiswith his resources and operate for the sion of one at large and one from each reduction of interest rates to a level of the six congressional districts of the with those given to other business enter- state with general powers to advise and co-operate with the commission appointed by the governor of Nebraska to suggest

University Consolidation. Whereas, The individual voter has little opportunity to study for himself at first sented at Washington to bring to the at- hand the issues involved in the proposed

Resolved, That this congress would welcome the advice of a commission of We believe that the subject of rural representatives of state universities and credits has its proper foundation in the agricultural colleges to investigate and local community, and that it is a legiti- report upon the educational, social, moral mate subject of state rather than of and economic advantages or disadvanfederal legislation, until it has been de- tages of consolidating all the colleges veloped satisfactorily in its preliminary of the state university on the state farm campus

Resolved. That the congress commends the wisdom of the legislature of Nebraska in making a levy for state uni-

Reorganizing Agricultural Board. Whereas, The question "Should the State Board of Agriculture be Reorcaution and decline to act upon such ganized," has been presented to this con-

> Be it Resolved, That this congress requests the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, the State Horticultural Society, the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association and each of the auxiliary associations incorporated under the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association to each appoint a representative, who with a like representative from this congress shall constitute a committee to consider whether through reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture it may better serve the agricultural interests of the state. The findings of this joint committee to be reported back to their respective organizations, together with proposed changes, and recommendations as to the manner in which the changes may be effected.

Torrens Title Registration. We favor the adoption of the Torrens system of registering title to real estate, under which the state guarantees the validity of titles so registered.

Tax Amendment. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to the constitution of Nebrasks giving to the people the power to make laws providing for uniform and progressive taxation.

Co-Operative Organizations. Whereas, There is a law upon the statute books of Nebrassa providing for

tions with small shares of stock, and Whereas, The attorney general of Ne-braska has recently decided that no association can be incorporated with less than \$100 shares; therefore, Be It Resolved. That the laws of Ne-

sociations with shares of par value less

Acknowledging Courtestes. The thanks of this congress are due and hereby most heartly extended to terests and the people of Omaha for the cordial reception they have given us, the assembled representatives of the 18%substantial assistance rendered in making the arrangements for this session.

We take a just pride in the city of Omaha, the great and rapidly growing metropolitan city of our state, and we believe that the most cordial co-operation between the business interests of Omaba and the farmers of the state will of both.

FADMERS WILL LOOK INTO AFFAIRS OF THE STATE FAIR BOARD

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coin and J. D. Riem of Broken Bow were chosen as the delegates. The report of the legislative committee

dopted during the marning session deplored the activity of the bankers in the rural credits question and conferred power on the legislative committee to inrestigate any proposed legislation upon the subject of rural credits, to report back to the congress, and then to voice the approval or dissent of the congress with reference to such measures.

The clause concerning the activity of the bankers reads: "The extraordinary activity of the American Bankers' association and prominent capitalists, who have hitherto been exploiting the farmer for their personal profit, in this matter of rural credit legislation, augurs ill for the real benefit to the farmer through any measure which may pass congress, unless it shall have first received the careful acrutiny of competent representatives of this and similar bodies." During the afternoon the subject of taxation was discussed. The state tax commission met with the congress for the purpose of hearing the subject of taxation discussed from the standpoint of the farmer.

O'Dell on Taxing Real Betate. Single tax was denounced by Deputy County Assessor Lewis of Douglas county, who held that it was a move of the manufacturers and business men to take taxes off hig buildings and manufactured goods and place them all upon the farmer.

Frank G. O'Dell answered by suggesting that if Lewis and others of the board of assessory would tax the real estate in Omaha at its actual, instead of at 25 per cent of its value, the revenue would be so great from that source that the little revenue collected from a tax on the buildings and the manufactured goods would sink into insignificance.

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