

Finance Is Topic of Farmers' Union Convention Here

Rural Credits Bring Many to Feet in First Session; Permanency for Finance Board Asked.

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The addresses at this convention recognize that all classes have pretty much the same problems, and display the wish to co-operate with city dwellers to restore prosperity. The idea that wages and employment must be good, that factories must be running and stores full of goods are to sell for a fair price is strong. There is hope also for the restoration of Europe, so that it can pay the American farmer the cost of production for what it buys.

Has Profound Influence.

The opinion of these delegates representing 35,000 members of the Farmers' union is a veritable giant. A veritable giant organization, and even though it takes no part in politics, it exerts a profound influence in an economic way. There are 1,473 local units scattered in 50 counties of this state. In connection with these are 200 country grain elevators and co-operative associations; four creameries, at Fremont, Superior, Deshler and Palmer; a livestock selling agency at Omaha which will prorate \$91,000 to its patrons for last year; an insurance company doing \$12,000,000 worth of business; a state exchange dealing in implements and various sorts of merchandise; an audit and bonding company, and a magazine.

Like most other farm organizations, its membership has been hit by the financial depression. However, it has had few casualties in its ventures. A picture of the activity of these local units out in the rural districts of Nebraska is given by G. E. Samuelson, president of the Polk County Farmers' union. Each group meets once or twice a month in a rural schoolhouse or a community hall such as is provided by many churches, or as is made from abandoned church edifices. The community halls are also used by the Farm Bureau federation or any other group that wishes. The social sessions are open to the entire neighborhood. There are business, educational and social features for almost all meetings. It is here on the prairie, rather than in the towns or at the great county fairs, that questions of markets, legislation, transportation, disarmament and such are threshed out. Four times a year a county meeting is held, at which special speakers appear.

Does Co-Operative Work.

In Polk county the Farmers' union maintains a shipping association to gather and forward livestock to the Omaha market. There are also five co-operative elevators and four co-operative stores handling implements and general merchandise. The farmer elevators also handle coal at cost. "I'm president of one of the biggest stores in Osceola, the county seat," Mr. Samuelson said in an interview. "Some of the merchants feel that this competition is all right and brings more business to the town; others still resent it. However, to the extent it keeps our money at home, it is a good thing for the community."

Mr. Samuelson reports that the farmer elevators in Polk county have all signed up with the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and that the big share of the local farmers have signed up to dispose of their grain in this way when a sufficient number of others are pledged. There is an undercurrent of opposition to the association in the convention, however. C. H. Gustafson, president of the Grain Growers, and former head of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, is in attendance and probably will address the convention.

Among the speakers yesterday afternoon were J. O. Shroyer of Humboldt, and J. Jensen of Stanton. Mr. Jensen told of having started one of the first co-operatives in Denmark and emphasized the necessity of the oath required there to market all products through the one agency. Another pioneer of the co-operative movement in the convention is Richard Bucknole of Washington, who began his work in the movement in England. Although there are many graybeards among the delegates, a surprising number of young men are also there. This is an indication that the co-operative movement is one full of attraction for the younger generation, and is destined to spread.

Hastings Starts Action on City Improvements

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Carrying out the comprehensive improvement program launched for this year, the city council has called for bids February 27 for a turbine generator, at an estimated cost of \$41,550, has ordered the immediate purchase of eight lots at a cost of \$30,000 for the \$100,000 municipal auditorium, which is to be erected in the spring, and begun the consideration of plans for the building of a \$75,000 sewage disposal plant.

Feeder Satisfied With Gain Made in Fattening Steers

Jacob Vaage of Newman Grove was a visitor at the stockyards yesterday with two carloads of light steers that averaged 917 pounds for which he received \$6.40 a hundred. The cattle were bought here as feeders last June and at the time weighed only 480 pounds and he expressed satisfaction at the good gain made by his transaction.

Prisoners Who Escaped From Reformatory Captured

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus Miller, superintendent of the state reformatory, received a telegram from Chicago tonight saying Tom O'Grady and Ed Clayton, two of four prisoners who escaped there last week, had been caught there. Miller left immediately for Chicago.

To Open Hospital Bids

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids will be opened by the board of control January 20 for a new hospital at Soldiers' home, Grand Island.

Leaders at Farmers' Meeting



Hundreds of Delegates at Annual Convention of State Farmers' Union

No longer is the farmer oblivious to things that go on outside his own farmyard. Nor is the world oblivious of him. He no longer leaves national and world problems to the politicians, economists, writers and fastest talkers. He is aware that the problems of the nation and world are his, that the prosperity of the nation and world depend upon the prosperity of agriculture.

All these statements were proven when the ninth annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative State Union of Nebraska opened at the Auditorium at 10 yesterday. Men of national and state prominence in attendance at the convention discussed the problems that have been stirring the political, business and economic world.

At noon 700 delegates were registered. Two such men are A. E. Davis, Gravette, Ark., national secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' union, and Milo Reno, Des Moines, state president of the Iowa Farmers' union. Both men have been invited to attend the agricultural conference which has been called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Legislation Not Needed.

Speaking of legislation that would assure higher prices for farm produce Mr. Davis said: "The deep thinking farmers are against any legislation that will bring higher prices for their produce. Our present financial straits are not caused by anything that could be remedied by legislation, but by the downfall of the world's financial system. We need less legislation and a monetary system established whereby the farmer can secure money on short time credit, from one to three years. Such a system will allow him to readjust himself gradually and will assure prices. "I would also like to have the War Finance corporation perpetuated after its present term of activity has ceased. The corporation is doing good among the farmers and the funds supplied will tide him over a bad place in the road. "The federal reserve banks are functioning all right, but a trifle slow. More men, better acquainted with the needs of the farmers, on the Federal Reserve board would do much to aid the farmers. "Mr. Davis declared the agricultural conference at Washington would result in great good for the farmers if the program is allowed to proceed as it will and not through any cut and dried procedure. "Relative to restriction of crops Milo Reno declares Iowa and middle western farmers are against any such move. He declared crop restriction "but a dream."

Against Crop Restriction.

"Farmers realize they must plant the crops which will bring them the most money on labor and investment," said Mr. Reno. "I believe that farmers should plant full crops and the government market all surplus. Eighty-five per cent of the farm produce of the nation is marketable in this country. "Every bit of this produce can be



Above, left to right: Milo Reno, Des Moines, Ia., president of the Iowa Farmers' union; A. E. Davis, Gravette, Ark., national secretary-treasurer; C. D. Satterfield, Glidden, Ia., state secretary-treasurer of Iowa Farmers' union; C. J. Osborne, president Nebraska State Farmers' union.

Crimean War Veteran Dies.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 10.—James Lewis, 94, one of the last surviving veterans of the Crimean war, died at the home of a daughter here today.

Stockham Farmers Find Profit in Feeding Corn

F. R. Holt of Stockham was a visitor at the local stockyards yesterday, bringing in a mixed load of hogs and heifers. The cattle were yearlings of the Hereford breed, averaging 1,070 pounds, and brought the good price of \$7.40 a hundred. Mr. Holt said the low price of corn was a great help to feeders and many farmers found it more profitable to feed their corn than attempt to market it. He said if livestock raisers would pay particular attention to getting a good price when buying feeders there would be money in handling livestock.

Lincoln Highway Will Be Shortened at Lodgepole

Lodgepole, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—State surveyors have laid out the new route for the Lincoln highway through town, and for two miles west, and it is expected that work will be begun soon. The change will eliminate two railroad crossings and shorten the route.

Fire Destroys Offices of Louisville Paper

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Fire, believed to have started from defective wiring early this morning, totally destroyed the inside of the five-story Courier-Journal office building. The loss is variously estimated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Sue Countess Now in Jail for \$15,000 Damages

New York, Jan. 10.—Countess Hjordis Riddensdof of Finland, who has been in jail a month in default of \$10,000 bond, as a non-resident, appeared in the supreme court as defendant in a \$15,000 damage suit brought by Carl Klipple for nondelivery of a painting by the Russian artist, Ilya Rapin Klipple bought the claim from Dr. Henry Holm.

Dr. Holm testified that in 1920, while returning from Finland on the same ship with the countess, she sold him a picture for \$10,000, representing it to have been one hung in the palace of the late Czar Nicholas. He said the picture was never delivered and owing to the advance in price of the works of Ilya Rapin, the claim is now worth \$5,000 more than the purchase price of the picture. The countess contends she is not responsible for the failure of the picture to arrive.

Given Up to Die, Woman Recovers and Sues Doctor

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—A verdict for \$13,466 was awarded Mrs. Mary L. Morrell by a jury which heard her \$25,000 suit against Dr. Alphonse J. Lalonde, in which she claimed damages after undergoing a stomach operation in the defendant's private hospital. Mrs. Morrell charged that a carelessly performed operation resulted in great suffering; that Dr. Lalonde told her she had only two days to live thereafter and that when she wished to go home to die, she was sent there in an undertaker's wagon instead of an ambulance. She ultimately recovered.

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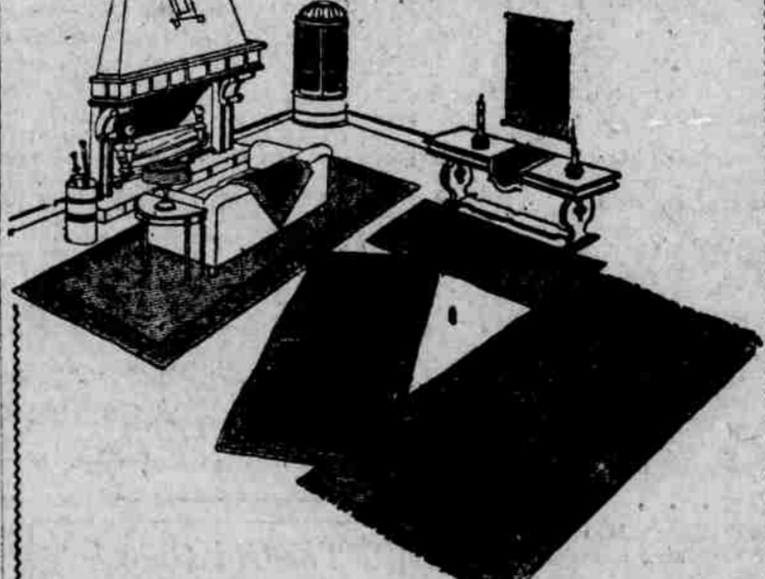
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