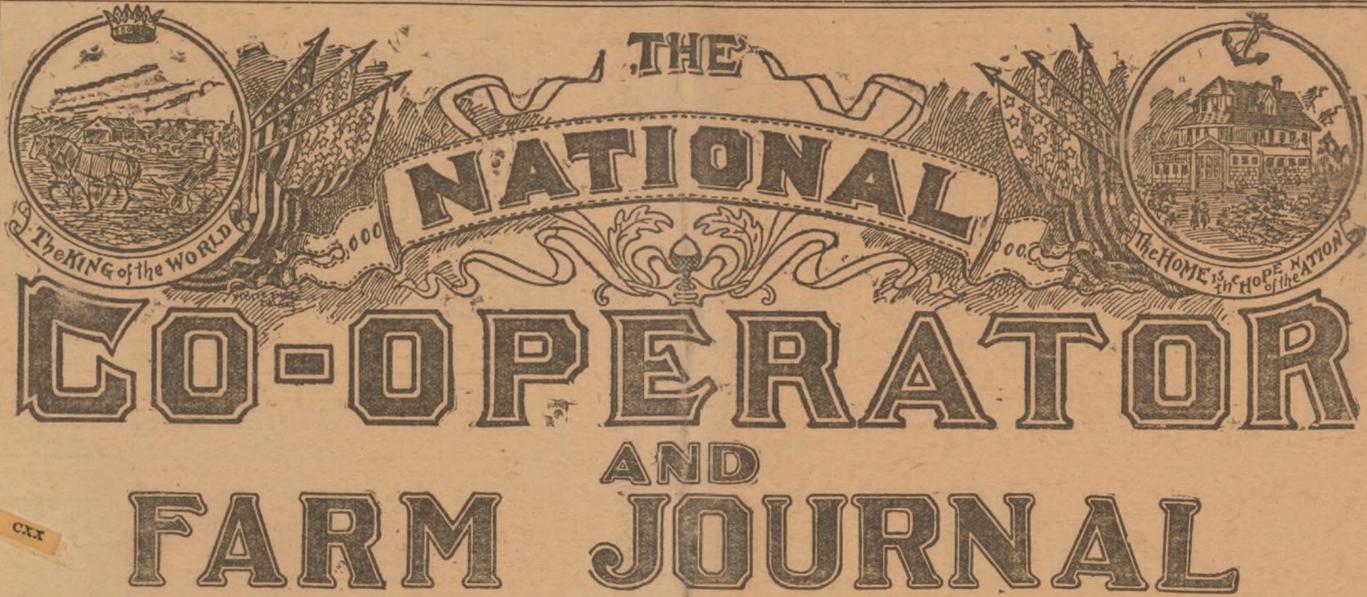


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# National Co-Operator Proposes A Plan

The power and force of organization must be used to destroy the cowardly power that robs the farmer of a fair reward. When the problem is analyzed it is not a stupendous task at all. Think of a million co-operating farmers being able to guarantee their help to each other. Think of the power and influence of a million organized co-operators who are pledged to each other with a definite obligation, to stand for a profitable and fair price. Now, we have a strong organization in every state, with more than 15,000 Local Unions and several hundred County Unions, and they are farmers who produce and control more than sixty per cent of all the cotton in the world.

In order to get the splendid benefits of this great army of farmers in every State, let us proceed to draw them up in line, and make a charge with this mighty army against the marauding forces of gamblers and speculators who have committed untold wrongs upon our class, and are yet seeking to perpetuate their diabolical system of organized despotism over the affairs of the farmers.

The Co-Operator has a proposition of practical co-operation and unity, that will mobilize the loyal farmers of our fair Southland and rightfully enthrone them the "Kings of the World."

As a watchman standing on the walls, Co-Operator proclaims to the co-operating farmers, throughout all the ramifications of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, a plan to defeat the marauding cohorts of despotic speculators and gamblers.

These exploiters have grown wealthy and arrogant by long years of rich picking off the farmers. If each one of the readers of this paper will get busy and secure ten new members to the Union and pledge them as hereinafter stated, there will be something doing. "In time of peace prepare for war" is advice which every Union man will do well to take heed of during the time of the next six or eight months.

The proposition is so good that if the farmers throw it away they deserve to be slaves forever.

The whole force of every State Union, with the help of the directing force of the National Union, must be put in motion. It is not money, we need so much, as it is organization and loyalty, and a leadership and generalship capable and courageous enough to marshal the loyal farmers into a perfect unity. The Union must be put to work, and made to bring permanent and substantial benefits.

The definite program which The Co-Operator presents is as follows:

Let each State organization proceed to circulate a pledge similar to the one printed below, sending to every Local Union, and get every bale of cotton produced by the Union members pledged to the 11-cent (or minimum) price, and as many other farmers who are willing to co-operate for better prices. This plan will in a very short time pledge at least sixty per cent of the cotton of the world, and will insure slow marketing. This plan will also insure uniform holding. Heretofore there was no general understanding as to who was holding, and farmers in one section of the country were feeding the speculators and helping to cut the throats of their loyal brothers who were holding. As a result, a general fright was created among the farmers and heavy deliveries were thrown on the market, and many were discouraged.

The Co-Operator's plan will give every farmer the confidence necessary to control, for they will have a definite knowledge that the holding extends all over the country.

Besides, the spinners are knocking at our doors, asking for agreements, so as to eliminate the common enemy of both the farmer and the spinner—the cotton speculator.

This plan will also give the spinner the opportunity to come and list our cotton at the agreed price of the farmers, and establish permanent trade relations equitable to both.

This plan will give the farmers the greatest financial power, and will ultimately place them in possession of the machine of marketing.

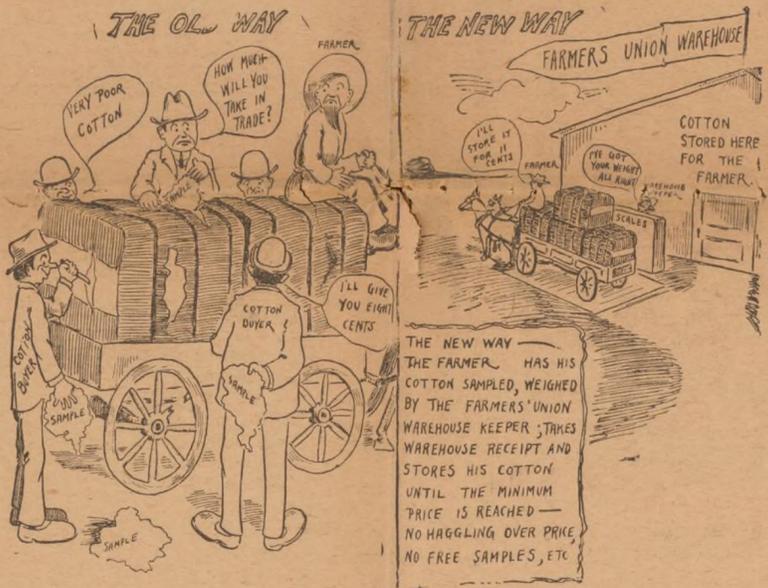
This plan is not a trust, for the reason that every bale of cotton remains as the property of the farmer who produced it. This plan will guarantee perfect unity at top price and in marketing; will eliminate waste and damage, and will give the farmers the profits now taken by unfair gamblers and speculators.

The cotton statistics show that there are 216 counties in the South which produce 66 per cent of all the cotton in the world. Can not the Union very well afford to pay 216 good strong organizers to invade these counties, and build such an organization, with warehouses as will completely defeat the price fixers on the boards?

We must make the campaign sizzling hot. The time for united action is at hand. The farmers must clasp hands across State lines, and tie themselves together in a perfect bond of unity and make the world treat them equitably.

There is no time to dally; no room for doubting Thomases. We must all get in the game and stay in it.

## Sign Pledge For Individual Action To Hold Cotton In Warehouse For Minimum Price of National Union.



The Co-Operator presents this plan to every officer and member of the Farmers' Union of America. It can be done if the farmers will it.

If you have faith, you must act. The Co-Operator invites all from President Barrett down to consider this plan.

The Co-Operator is ready to push the contest to the very remotest bounds of the Union, and thirsts for other territory to conquer.

Read the pledge below, and imagine how easy it will be to win, when the farmers are united.

We want you to bring this matter before your Local and County Unions and discuss the rights of the farmers to plan as well as plant. The National and State Presidents will take this matter up, but you must help to agitate the plan. It is the only way to give us unity and inspire confidence.

Such a campaign would be inspiring and would do more to attract thousands and even millions to our ranks than all other efforts.

Besides calling attention to the justice of our cause, and creating a public sentiment in favor of the Union which would extend all over the world.

Much more could be written and said in favor of the plan, but we rest our case here, and ask you to carefully read the pledge and study the purpose. Then write us your conclusion.

### Cotton Growers' Pledge.

In Unity There is Strength—Divided We Fall.

Whereas, Farmers cannot expect profitable prices in glutted markets, and, whereas, they are sure to have glutted markets and great visible supplies as long as they rush their crops to market as soon as, or soon after they are harvested.

Therefore, in consideration of the facts above stated and to secure fair and profitable prices for the 1907 crop of cotton, the undersigned, each for himself alone, and to help other farmers, enters into this agreement:

The terms of this agreement are as follows:  
1. The undersigned, hereby pledges to the National Union, and to the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, and to obtain enough pledges from the cotton growers to hold their 1907 crops for a profitable and fair price, which will not be less than 11 cents per pound, farm price, middling basis.

2. Therefore, I hereby agree that I will not sell, promise to sell or contract any of my 1907 crop of cotton for less than the agreed minimum price.

3. I also further agree, that if fifty per cent of the export cotton is not pledged by Oct. 1st, 1907, or if the price is not 11 cents per pound, by Oct. 1st, 1907, that this agreement shall continue and be in force for another period of three months, or such shorter time when the amount is pledged, or the price is reached.

Provided, however, that if I am required to hold my crop this second period, or any part of it, The Farmers' Union will cause to be advanced to me through its local or central warehouses, at least two-thirds of the market value of my cotton, when the request is made, if I need such advance.

4. In carrying out this agreement, the Local and County Unions are expected to appoint special committees or boards of control to superintend the marketing of the cotton, working with the local warehouses and the central warehouses and the State and National headquarters.

5. It is further agreed, that any trade agreements which may be reached by which all or a part of my cotton can be sold direct to the spinners at eleven cents or above, (farm price), such part or all of my crop is hereby pledged to fill such contracts.

6. It is further stipulated that the title to the cotton as herein pledged, shall ever remain in me, until sold as agreed above and settlement made hereof.

7. This agreement to become null and void after Jan. 1, 1908, provided the price of 11 cents has not been reached or provided the number of bales as above, have not been pledged by that time, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Instructions: Cut out the pledge; paste it on a good sheet of writing paper, present it to your Local or County Unions, and get them all to pledge. Then call a mass meeting of all the farmers who are not members and get all your neighbors to pledge. It is not necessary to be a member to pledge. In fact, these pledges will cause farmers to want to become members when they are sure you mean business. Have your Local Union to report to your County Union, and your County Union to the State, and the State to the National Union. In a very short time we will have a business army of industrial co-operators.

The next best thing to do is to get every pledger to subscribe for The Co-Operator. To read the Co-Operator insures victory for the plan. In clubs of 10, 50 cents a year.

Local Union		Secretary		Post Office			
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### IS WELL PLEASED.

Thinks Co-Operator and Mercury as One Will Be a Tower of Strength For the Cause.

Dear Co-Operator: I have learned, and with no little pleasure, that The Co-Operator and Mercury-Password are now one paper. I say with no little pleasure because I realize the importance of educating our people from one and the same standpoint. As a rule where there are two or more papers with peculiar and special ideas each one of its own, it causes friction among the membership and I believe Co-Operator will in the future, as in the past, endeavor to keep the one thought before the minds of the farmers, to-wit, the proper handling and sale of their products, independent of the speculating class.

One other thought that Co-Operator has always contended for is the principle of co-operation among the farmers, for co-operation is the watchword and if the farmer can have the proper education through your valuable columns, that it is necessary they should have, in a reasonably short while the victory will be ours.

I read with much interest your editorial entitled "The Speculators Worried." I think it a masterpiece of thought and just the food to give the toilers of this country. Continue giving us that kind of logic and it will not be long until the victory will be ours and a crown for you to wear, for it will be said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the conchance of all mankind."

With best wishes for Co-Operator and all our good Union brethren always, I am fraternally,  
T. B. TAYLOR.  
Gouldbusk, Tex.

### IN PINEAPPLE LAND.

Dear Co-Operator: We are moving down here in Florida. My Local Union has just had a called meeting to initiate members. Our District Union is to meet in a few days and will propose matters to be submitted to our Legislature in the interest of farmers. We have the walls of our warehouse up ten feet and will complete it in April.  
M. CRUTCHFIELD,  
Graceville, Fla.

### OPPOSE CROP REPORTS.

Rocky Local in Milam County Adopts Strong Resolutions Against Crop Reports.

Dear Co-Operator: Rocky Local Union, in Milam County, at its last meeting adopted resolutions as follows, which the membership, by unanimous vote, desire published in Co-Operator: Whereas, it has been in the past the policy of cotton gamblers and speculators to obtain, by every means possible, the exact amount of cotton raised by the farmers so they can better manipulate the price and rob the farmers of its real value. And believing that the methods of obtaining the reports of crops monthly through The Farmers' Union and publishing same to the public through the newspapers and circulated through the country to non-union people, and published by non-union men, is detrimental to the cotton growers and the Union at large; therefore,

Resolved by Rocky Local Union, That we are opposed to the same.  
Resolved, That we do favor said

crop reports by the Union; provided, said reports are published by Union men and sent out to the Local Unions only.

Resolved, That we, as a Local, do refuse to make any further reports, unless the same is conducted and carried on as secret Union work and sent out to the Locals as such.

B. F. WILLIAMS,  
A. J. ROLAN,  
J. A. HARRIS,  
D. S. HOLLOWELL,  
Rockdale, Texas. Committee.

### COUNTY LECTURER WRITES.

Unionism Flourishing in His County—His Local Gives Open Meeting and Fine Supper.

Dear Co-Operator: I am Lecturer for Bosque County and I desire to say that Unionism is progressing admirably in this section of Texas. I have organized seven Local Unions during the past two months—one at Cross Lanes Chapel, with twenty-seven members, two being ladies; one at Hurst Spring, with eighteen members; at Mosheim, eighteen members; reor-

ganized Fairview, with six new members; at Garnersville, with fifteen members; at Cranfills Gap, with fifteen members; at Harmony, with eight members, a total of 107 new members. Besides this, I have lectured a number of Local Unions, and am glad to say they are all growing. The fact that the Union is succeeding in its mission and obtaining its just price fixed for farm products is the main cause of it. Our County Union met March 29 and 30 and had a successful and interesting meeting. My Local has nearly every man in reach of it in the field.

We have open meetings occasionally, our last meeting being one. We had some 200 visitors with us, and we had as nice a supper as anybody ever saw in Texas. We are doing good work in Live Oak Local Union, not only for ourselves, but it is impressing the non-Union people, who see that we mean business and that the Union is all it professes to be and is accomplishing all it has set out to accomplish. We are taking in quite a number of lady members now, and this strengthens us beyond belief almost, for they are

earnest and influential workers. Hon. H. S. Dillard, a prominent lawyer of Meridian, was with us, giving us a good talk, commending our organization and urging all farmers to unite with us.  
R. A. EUBANK,  
County Lecturer.  
Meridian, Texas.

### A UNION GIN.

Dear Co-Operator: Hill City and Prairie Creek Local Unions recently met together and decided to build a Union gin to be located at Hill City. A gin company was organized with the following officers: M. O. Cross, president; L. J. Sparkman, vice president; E. N. Lanham, secretary-treasurer. Committees are now at work soliciting subscriptions to stock. It is proposed to put in a \$5,000 to \$6,000 plant. The gin will be ready to gin this year's crop.

E. N. LANHAM.  
Granbury, Tex.

### MISSOURI STATE UNION.

Was Organized March 21—The Cause is Progressing Rapidly Throughout the State.

Dear Co-Operator: The Missouri State Farmers' Union was organized at West Plains, in Howell County, on March 21, 22 and 23.

Some 200 or 300 delegates attended the organization of the State; members from most of the 114 counties of the State, including St. Louis County. Some fine speeches, especially those of President Barrett and National Secretary McCulloch, were made.

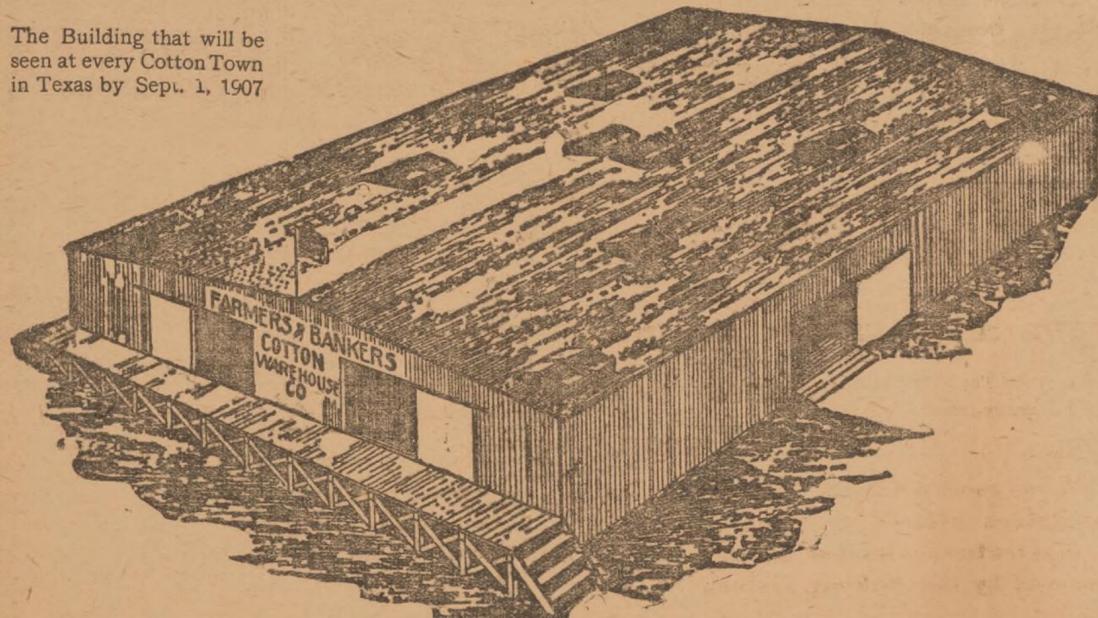
The movement in Missouri is just in its infancy—in our county (Scott) only since December last. In the four months succeeding the first real effort at organization (December, 1907) there have been organized twenty-two Unions, with an aggregate membership of 700, and it is, at this writing, growing rapidly. We confidently expect to have more than half of all the farmers in the county by July 1. Our Local Union here at Blodgett has just bought and is preparing to install for the use

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of the Union (co-operation) farmers one six-ton steel frame Fairbanks scale at a cost of more than \$250. This, we figure, will be of inestimable benefit in the handling of our various crops, to say nothing of live stock. To give you some idea of the extent of our needs in this relation, we raise and ship annually an average of 1000 carloads of watermelons, some 50 carloads of live stock; our corn crop was estimated last year at 500,000 bushels. We raise and thrash for export each year on the one-half of our county that is sandy loam more than 10,000 bushels of the various varieties of stock peas. We also have an enormous wheat average. We raise no cotton.

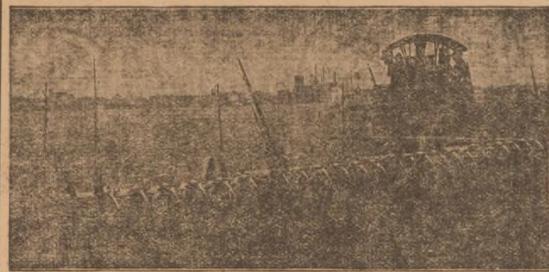
On account of our commercial importance and the growing condition of the Order, we feel a little bit overlooked by the co-operative press, and in this relation we beg to offer our services at any and all times. Our county has a business agent in the person of Mr. Wm. Gitz, of Blodgett, with whom business agents, or those wanting to do business with the Order, can confer. Our County Secretary is Mr. George Vineyard, of Benton.

In future letters I will, if desired, give you the prices of corn, wheat, etc. Suffice it to say, that now we get for No. 2 corn about 45 to 50 cents. Our President, in his West Plains speech, said he paid 88 cents for corn. (The difference is not all freight.) With best wishes for the Order and with compliments for the Co-Operator, I am, yours truly, J. T. MARR, Blodgett, Mo. President.

#### ANGELINA TO THE FRONT.

Dear Co-Operator: I attended a gathering of farmers a few days ago and in the course of the meeting I took the floor in behalf of The Farmers' Union and Co-Operator. I told them all about the lamented Newt Gresham, the founder of the Union, and O. P. Pyle, the founder and editor of Co-Operator, the champion and exponent of the Union and its principles.

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for the paper and a committee was appointed of which I was made chairman, to request the State Union headquarters to send a lecturer and organizer in our community to expound to us all true Unionism. We want him on June 22 to meet the committee at Lufkin and they will escort him to different points in Angelina County and the County Union will meet the 29th and 30th and we want Editor Pyle also. J. QUARLES, Homer, Tex.

#### A LOCAL THAT WORKS.

Dear Co-Operator: I have belonged to The Farmers' Union twelve months; I have never missed a meeting of my Local Union and have attended one County Union meeting and visited several other Locals at their meetings. In this respect, at least, I feel that I am doing my duty.

My experience teaches me that the way to keep a Local Union alive and active and to cure the weak kneed brother is to do business and do it fast. Three working, wide-awake business men who are always stirring, are worth more to the Union than 100 indifferent, poke easy sticks.

Let's do a little co-operative work. Let's unite and put in a community telephone line and exchange. This will wake us up and put us to work. One dozen old hens will pay each man's part of the expense and in three weeks' work we can have a phone in each man's house. Our Local has done this and we are happy over it.

M. T. HOPPER

Alpena, Ark.

#### LET THE BOY GO FISHING.

Dear Co-Operator: While my parents are members of The Farmers' Union I am not, for I am only 13 years old; but I can plow and I can work for the right price for the results of my toil. At my home we are all readers of Co-Operator and we love the paper very dearly.

I hope you will get things on wheels by the time I am 16, so we can run things with ease and go fishing one Saturday every two months, at least, for we very seldom get to go now. My father is secretary of Baugh Spring Union.

CLARENCE JONES.

Mize, Miss.

#### WHAT A WOMAN WILL IS DONE.

Dear Co-Operator: I am a member of Baugh Spring Local Union and have never missed but a few meetings, and then only because I was sick—not a stay-at-home attack of illness, but sure enough sick. We take Co-Operator and enjoy reading it. Indeed, I learn something new from every copy.

We have a Farmers' Union hymnal and our Local is learning to sing a number of the beautiful songs. We are going to have an entertainment with a good basket dinner and gather in all our friends and neighbors and have a real good time.

Our folks are thinking about building a warehouse at Mize for this year's crop, and if the men do not speedily begin to do something besides thinking we women will take the matter in hand and do the work ourselves. We women are tired wearing calico all the time and the speculator's wife silk all the time, and we are going to have that warehouse and hold our products for an honest price, so we can have some of the good and nice things of life, and so we can educate our children instead of working them in the fields.

ADA JONES.

Mize, Miss.

#### HELPING THE CAUSE.

Dear Co-Operator: My membership is in Evergreen Local Union, near Pelican, La. We have twenty-five members. We are getting in shape to have a warehouse for this year's crops. Our Local is doing good service and hopes to succeed. SKNmuchT?y hopes to help the cause materially.

G. P. MILLER.

Pelican, La.

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### THE LITIGATION COVERED A PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR YEARS

And was contested at every point, indicating the value of the Murray patents. The matter has now been finally decided and The Murray patents held to be valid and under the law any manufacturer, vendor or user of these infringing machines is liable under the law.

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The Murray patented machines and it was necessary to spend additional thousands in protecting them and after this final decision of the highest court, it is our purpose to protect our rights under these patents to the full extent of the law

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Dear Co-Operator: I was requested to go to Wilmer Local Union, in Dallas County, Texas, by Brothers Calvin and Chapman to fill the place of the big Co-Operator editor; but I could not fill so great a space as that in any sense except "loud" talk.

It was an occasion on which a splendid program was arranged by the membership and their young people. The Farmers' Union songs were well rendered by the sweet voices of young people and children. I never was so charmed with the sentiment of song. The children rendered splendid recitations, all appropriate to the occasion and our cause. This writer closed the program, except a short talk by Bro. Briggs, who said more in a few minutes than I ever heard.

My subject was, "The Farmers Union a Factor in Civilization." The audience gave me an attentive hearing

for over one hour.

This was my second visit to this Local Union. When I visited it in January, 1906, it, with one other, was the only organization in all this country. This one was the first one. Only about twenty members were then enrolled, but the earnest work of Brother Briggs and others, including State Secretary Chapman, whose membership is at this place, has brought this Local up to over 100 members. Its influence has extended beyond the borders of Wilmer. All this country has been touched by its power and influence.

I was very much impressed with the power of persistent effort. If every Union in our entire connection would do as Wilmer has we would soon solve the problem of selling our farm products. Another thought impressed me, which was, how much better it is to have an entertainment by our home talent than to pay 25 cents to see some "jim crow" show that has neither a common sense lesson or common decency.

To utilize the energy and the young life of our children is a duty we owe to our families and to the community. Let others follow this example and get the women and children interested and we will make country life less lonely.

This Union now owns a good gin and has done well with it. They will own a warehouse ere long and will gin and sell their cotton through their own agency. This occasion will ever live in the memory of the writer.

F. V. EVANS.

Fort Worth, Texas.

#### WAREHOUSE SECURED.

Dear Co-Operator: Webster Parish Union has had two called meetings recently for the purpose of locating a warehouse. On March 28 the regular meeting was held with Nine Forks Local Union near Minden. A delegation from Sibley, a town on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, was present with a bid for the warehouse. They offered the land on which to put the building and it was unanimously accepted and the house will be ready for this year's crop.

The meeting of the Parish Union was a very pleasant one and did much important business and many needed things. The "grand old man," Bro. Fields, was present and gave us a rousing speech that waked us up from away back. Our warehouse is to cost us \$3,000.

We had a splendid dinner given us by the good Union women, mothers and daughters whose hearts are in the cause with ours. The Parish Union also decided to use cotton bagging this fall, if it can be obtained.

G. E. ALLEN,

Doyline, La.

President.

#### THRIVING IN COMANCHE.

Dear Co-Operator: We have purchased three cotton yards in this Comanche County, and we have one warehouse and are preparing to build two more, and they will be built for our farmers have found out the back yard is not the proper place to keep cotton.

Our people indorse the remark of our Governor, that, if we can not control the trusts, we will manufacture such things as are controlled by the trusts.

A. FALKNER.

Comanche, Texas.

#### UNFAITHFUL MEMBERS.

Dear Co-Operator: Lee County is not a very large or prominent county in this great State of Texas of ours, but its people are earnest, honest, hardworking, good citizens, and we are blessed by having The Farmers' Union among us, and some of us are trying zealously to help in this great movement to free the producers from industrial slavery.

Our County Union will meet on May 11 and 12 with Pleasant Grove Local Union. We have fourteen Local Unions in the county, each one with a fair membership; so we expect a good attendance and a good time, as well as a useful and helpful meeting. All who attend will be well cared for.

We sadly need an earnest, good lecturer to be sent to us to wake up and work a change in the hearts and minds of a great many of our membership. They talk all right and profess Unionism, but do not practice it. They advocate warehouses, but will not patronize them, preferring to peddle their produce to the scalpers and speculators. They indorse the action of the National Union in fixing minimum prices, but sell for any price offered them; in fact, unless they change their course they are more harmful than good to us.

T. W. GAY.

Tanglewood, Texas.

#### STILL IN THE SWIM.

Dear Co-Operator: Oak Grove Local Union is still in the swim and we do not need any speculator corks to help us float.

Several of our membership have demitted to Locals nearer and more

convenient to their homes, but we still have 40 members. When I first wrote Co-Operator about our Local we had just hatched out, but now we have spurs and there is not a runt or frizzly one in the whole brood of blue hen's chickens, which we are.

We propose to have a warehouse in Amory by fall and when our Union folks propose to do a thing they do it.

A. T. GREGORY.

Amory, Miss.

#### A ZEALOUS SISTER.

Dear Co-Operator: Since I wrote my first letter to Co-Operator I have become one of the strongest Union women in Texas. I have joined the Local Union at Moody, McLennan County, and I am working for the cause with all the earnestness and zeal of my nature. If I could only control and speak for every farmer in this country I would complete the Union work in 24 hours.

We are progressing fully and are getting things pretty solid. I want to say to our farmer women that they must not think they can be of no service in the Union. They can. The Union is the very place for them, for by their efforts, influence and encouragement they can serve their husbands in their great struggle for industrial freedom, as well as they are their helpmeets at home and in home affairs and be sure to read Co-Operator to the children and begin at once to train them in the right way.

ANNA RHOAD.

Moody, Tex.

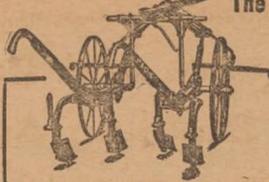
#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Hon. J. L. Armstrong, of Buda, Texas, Lecturer and Organizer for The Farmers Union, will lecture at the following places at the time stated:

Cleburne, April 22, 8 P. M.  
Crill Miller, April 23, 8 P. M.  
Fair View, April 24, 8 P. M.  
Antioch, April 25, 8 P. M.  
Green Birar, April 26 8 P. M.  
Alvarado, April 27, 2 P. M.

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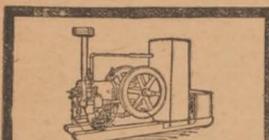


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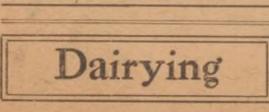
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### THOUGHTS ON THE CAMPAIGN.

#### An Interesting Review of Uncle Sam Hampton's Big Arousing of Erath County Unions.

Dear Co-Operator: From March the 11th to April 4th I was on the skirmish line in Erath and Hamilton Counties.

On arriving at Stephenville I was met by loyal men and assigned to duty which embraced a line of appointments beginning at Rock Point and ending at Pigeon, consisting of thirty-five speaking dates. Two appointments had been arranged each day, and the trip to be made overland. I can only give an outline and sketch a few characters whom I chanced to meet.

The very name of Erath County is sacred to me, as it was the home of Judge Thomas L. Nugent, Evan Jones and Major D. M. Rumph, three illustrious heroes of old Alliance days. I visited the cemetery at Stephenville where lies buried the mortal remains of one of the purest and noblest men that ever lived to bless the world and win the hearts of his countrymen. He excelled in all that was grand, glorious and good, in all that was virtuous and noble. Such a man was Thos. L. Nugent, and the farmers of Erath County and all Texas revere his memory until this day.

At Dublin I raised a "roustabout" in the streets and more than five hundred farmers heard me. I flashed a five dollar bill, and told the speculators and gambling board operators that I would give them five dollars to debate with me two hours. It is needless to state that none accepted. So the farmers all rallied around and for over an hour we held a regular Union demonstration and ratification meeting. Bro. Morton, the President of the County Union, was present and he expressed himself as delighted with the showing made for the Union, and declared it was the best since the organization at Dublin.

I made a run down to Hamilton County for two days, and while there attended the County Union meeting at Ohio. The meeting was not a large one, but the quality of the men was the best. Two days were spent very profitably and arrangements were made to put a good lecturer in the County and push organization. Hamilton County Union has a fine stone warehouse at Hamilton, and the merchants, bankers and all others are very friendly to the cause. With such men as Lary, Snell, Winters, and many others whom I met in Hamilton, the cause is sure to be well taken care of and Hamilton County will be in line with all the balance of the co-operating farmers.

I can't mention all the places I visited, but suffice it to say I swung around Erath County, making two lectures each day, winding up at Pigeon, near Stephenville, where the County Union met on April 4.

It was a great demonstration day. Over three hundred people were present and dinner on the ground—a regular gala day. About thirty-three locals were represented, and it was pronounced by all to be one of the best County meetings ever held in Erath County.

Clarence Nugent, son of the lamented Judge T. L. Nugent, was present and delivered one of the most thrilling speeches I ever listened to. He showed himself to be familiar with the Union plans, which he ably discussed. He also handled the gambling exchanges and bucket shops without gloves, quoting Chief Justice Marshall, who declared them to be a set of outlaws many years ago. He also said that the Baptist Association of Erath County had declared board gambling a sin and sufficient to bar a man from membership in the church. Clarence showed himself to be a chip off the old block, and the farmers of Erath County are proud of Clarence, and they would be glad to make him a member of the Union if he were eligible.

Your "Uncle Sam" had to follow this gifted orator, and in my own style of rugged Western expression I called in to arouse in the farmers "a new glimpse of a better day" and better conditions, and to stir within them a spirit of independence.

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Most of the day was spent in public addresses, and music was furnished by the Pigeon String Band, and it was excellent. The executive sessions of the County Union were harmonious and pleasant. Bro. Morton makes a fine presiding officer, very careful to observe the law of the Union and the will of the delegates. Arrangements were perfected to push the spirit of organization, and not to let up until every nook and corner of Erath County is plastered down with organization.

I met a brother at Clairette who is a genius in many respects. I asked him if he owned the farm upon which he was living; his answer was, "Yes, but another man owns six inches on top of mine and won't move it." His name is J. J. Rihame, and he is the Secretary of the Local at Clairette. While at his home, I enjoyed some splendid music, furnished by Bro. Rihame and his little girl.

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Also at Indian Creek, the home of John W. Winters, I met a fine body of organized farmers, all up-to-date and united in all the work of the Union. Bro. Winters is an ardent worker, and is one of the most constructive thinkers, intelligent and progressive Union men in Erath County. He is the President of the Warehouse Association of Erath County, which has a charter to build and equip five warehouses within Erath County, two of which are already up and in operation one at Dublin and the other at Stephenville.

I met a fine crowd of farmers in the courthouse at Stephenville, and discussed the plan to obtain profitable prices, giving in detail the warehouse plan, closing with an indictment against the present system of gambling and speculation now controlled by organized speculators. Some of the exploiters of the farmers were present, but they soon got up and skeddaddled out when the warm part of the subject was reached.

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"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE."

The wear and tear of time necessitates a general going over of things

once in a while in order to keep them looking respectable and to continue their usefulness. When nature is putting forth her freshness and beauty, and everything is so lovely outside, it inspires one with a feeling of general rejuvenation. One feels like turning the house inside out and making it clean and pretty with new paper and paint—discarding much of the old and worn furnishings and replacing them with new. But not many of us can have new, but we can do much to freshen and improve the appearance of what we have, and also make things last longer by taking the "stitch in time." It is a good plan when house-cleaning to have everything repaired. If there is a loose screw in a chair, or if a piece of the upholstery is worn or torn; if the plastering is broken, or wall paper off or soiled, or anything out of repair now is a good time to have it attended to. A bottle of good furniture polish will do wonders in the way of renewing the scratched and marred furniture. It is better than varnish for it cleans the furniture and is dry as soon as applied and looks better.

#### SUGAR COOKIES.

There is hardly anything better than cookies, and all children and most grown folks are very fond of them. The following recipe will be found to make delicious cookies: Two cups sugar, one cup shortening, one cup sour cream, one tablespoonful soda dissolved in the cream, five cups flour. Flavoring of any kind desired.

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#### ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

In What Market Shall We Purchase, and in What Market Shall We Sell, the Live Issue.

#### KEEP OUT FLIES.

The past winter has been so mild all over the country that the eggs and larvae of all kinds of insects have not been killed off as they are in large numbers in hard winters, hence we may expect much annoyance from them, especially flies, this spring and summer, and in a little time now the flies will make their appearance in great numbers, and it is well to not let them get a habit of coming to dine off our tables. The screens ought to be put in good condition and ready to be put in. If the netting is fairly good except for some small holes, they may be patched by placing a piece of netting over the place and sewing it on with a raveling of wire from the old piece of netting. This is easily done by just passing the wire in and out through the edges of the patch till the ends meet. Then tie them together. Give the screens, frame and netting a coat of black paint, and they will look better and last longer.

Flies are not only a great nuisance generally, but they carry disease and pestilence, and should be fought even as contagion itself is fought.

#### WINTER CLOTHING.

Winter clothing will need to be put away soon, and it is best, if possible, to put garments away in good repair. It is such a comfort to bring them out when again needed all ready to be used. Soiled places should be removed, thin places darned, and buttons replaced. Trousers may be re-seated by cutting out the worn place and carefully setting in a piece like them, and pressing the seam. Sweaters, stocking caps, mittens and woolen underwear should be washed and stretched into shape, and after all breaks are darned carefully they should be folded and wrapped in newspaper, being sure to have it pinned together so that moth millers cannot enter. Whether it is the smell of the printer's ink I do not know, but they do not disturb things wrapped in newspapers. If the eggs are already laid in the clothes, newspapers will not prevent their hatching into moths.

#### CHICKEN SALAD.

Take cold chicken, cut into bits with hash knife, add chopped celery, and if desired, two apples chopped fine. If the chicken appears dry add a little of broth in which it was cooked. Let stand until ready to serve, and pour over it a good salad dressing. Toss lightly with fork and place in salad dish or on lettuce leaf in individual dishes. Garnish of any kind may be used.

#### PRESSED CHICKEN.

Boil chicken until tender, remove all bones and chop fine. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Take one cup bread crumbs moistened with hot water and with the chopped chicken put into broth. When heated, pour into deep dish or granite pan and press down with weight. When cold cut into squares and place on platter garnished with parsley.

Dear Co-Operator: I notice frequent articles in your valued paper from comrades upon the subject of buying the things that you need, but that you yourself do not produce.

Now the question of where we will buy our necessities that are the product of some machine that we do not own, and that are usually located across the continent from us, should not be a question of place so long as we are citizens of the United States, but should be one of where can we get a fair labor exchange. Certainly you should not be compelled to sell in the lowest markets and buy in the highest, if you expect to have anything like a fair labor exchange at all.

The fact that you have formed a Union and propose that, instead of selling your cotton to a local buyer (a speculator) in a few bale lots, and allowing him to sell them in large lots to the spinner, and that you propose, instead, to warehouse your crop and sell it co-operatively in large lots, shows that you have decided that it is simply business for you to sell in the highest market, and that is direct to the spinner.

It is a poor principle that will not work both ways, so when you buy it is business for you to buy the things (that are not manufactured at home) in the cheapest market. You are sometimes told by your papers to buy at home of your local merchant (speculator) and in that way keep your money at home. What a lie! What is the difference whether you send \$12 to New York for some woolen goods, or that you give your local merchant \$15, and he sends \$12 to New York for the very same thing? There is none, except if you send it yourself you are holding \$3 in your own pocket instead of the merchant having added it to his bank account. Figuring that you make this exchange in cotton, it means that you have saved about twenty-eight pounds to yourself and that it remains in the State; that instead of your shipping 137 pounds of cotton to New York City you have only shipped 109 pounds.

But, better still, we will suppose that you want to exchange cotton for woolen goods. Instead of giving 137 pounds of your cotton at 11 cents, you own some stock in the woolen mill; then those same wools would only cost you \$10, and you would only send out about 91 pounds and would save 46 pounds to the State of Texas being to your credit in your co-operative warehouse. This is business, co-operation that gives an equal exchange. You must comparatively own the factories if you would settle forever the question of where you shall buy and where you shall sell, and you must own them at or as near the source of the supply of the raw materials as is practical. Then, as you are the government, use your system of mails with a parcels post to deliver these things to yourselves. UNCLE JOHNNY BEARUP. Albuquerque, N. M.

#### WAREHOUSE PAID FOR.

Dear Co-Operator: The Ark County Union met in regular session March 28 with Center Local Union and a good delegation was in attendance, together with many visiting members.

The large warehouse at DeWitt had reached its completion and final settlement for material and labor had become necessary. The secretary of the building committee, W. C. Henderson, told us there was \$273.06 owing which was promptly counted down on the table and if the amount due had been twice as much it would have come as there are some of the best and most substantial citizens of Ark County had come there for that purpose.

Everything went off in grand style. Many resolutions were passed, one adopting cotton bagging; another to withhold 'ginner's reports, as it was found to help speculators; another to recommend a change in the constitution to defray the expenses of State Unions out of State funds in Arkansas. A price list for country produce was also adopted. At noon each day the ladies gave dinner on the ground. G. E. CROSBY. Olena, Ark.

#### WANTS A LOCAL UNION.

Dear Co-Operator: I am reader of Co-Operator, but I am not a member of the Union because I live up in the dark corner of Lamar County, Texas, on Red River, among a lot of fellows who say "it can't be done." I think it can be done and I think too, that if a good Union speaker would come up here and enlighten this people as to the principles of The Farmers' Union, a whole lot of members might be secured and they are good people, and will make good members. We raise a great deal of cotton and sadly need a warehouse and if the benefits of a warehouse were shown to these people they would readily take hold.

Linden Local Union is the nearest to us, sixteen miles away, and is therefore too far off for us. I do not care for no-top pies and Poland-China hams, but I want a Local Union in my community to help me secure what is justly mine. J. W. CHAPPELL. Medill, Tex.

#### FAVORS WAREHOUSES.

Dear Co-Operator: I most heartily favor the building of warehouses for the safekeeping of our products and to enable us to hold them for honest prices, and from the signs of the time it will not be long until we have them in plenty wherever needed. Our Local Union is still doing good work. We have a number of old Confederate ex-soldiers in our Local, and they are among the truest of our membership, just as devoted to our cause as they were to the South in days that tried the souls of men. Our oldest member, J. O. Clark, was a Confederate, and he is of great help to us, being faithful in all things pertaining to Unionism, and his counsel is always wise and inspiring. H. C. WARDLOW. Bowles, Miss.

#### LOCAL IS GROWING.

Dear Co-Operator: I belong to McCauley Local Union that was organized in July, 1906. We are not very strong in numbers, but we are active in our work and sincere in our faith in the cause. We started with nine members and have thirty-five now. An increased interest in our movement has been awakened among the non-Union element of our citizens, and we are now beginning to take in new members. We are getting ready to build a warehouse at Judsonia and will have it ready for this year's crop, as we have bought the ground for it and are otherwise ready. S. B. HUMPHRIES. Judsonia, Ark.

#### ANOTHER WAREHOUSE.

Dear Co-Operator: Our Local Union here at Calhoun City has seventy members and we are moving along nicely. We are perfecting arrangements to build a warehouse at Calhoun City and will have it ready for this year's crop, and we intend to hold our products in it for the fixed price. J. T. BACHELOR. President.

#### WAREHOUSE LOCATED.

Dear Co-Operator: Our County Union met March 16 to decide where to locate our Union warehouse, and settled on our town of Hamburg, and we shall have it ready in ample time for this year's crop, and by means of it we intend to circumvent Col. Speculator and drive him to cover. I am in my seventieth year of age, and I talk Unionism constantly, on the highways and in the by-ways, and when I have read my Co-Operator I give it to some non-Union man to read that he may learn the truth. LEE M. GARDNER. Hamburg, Ark.

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Uncle Johney

KIND WORDS.

Mineola Monitor:

Our trip to Quitman Saturday was enjoyed very much. We listened to Hon. O. P. Pyle's address on the "Aim and Extent of the Farmers' Union." What they have done up to now has, no doubt, benefited the farmers, and if the plan is carried out, the farmers will certainly have an equal chance with all other business enterprises. Mr. Pyle's address was well received, his advice timely, either from a moral, educational or business standpoint.

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**Poultry Department**

POULTRY AND FARMING.

Poultry culture is rapidly becoming one of the leading industries of the nation. Farmers are becoming alive to the fact that careful breeding of their poultry pays as large or a larger per cent on the investment than does careful breeding of swine, etc. Farmers are also aware of the fact that it costs no more to raise a pure bred fowl. By trap nest systems painstaking breeders are producing strains that average very high egg yields. It looks reasonable that it must mean a loss to keep a hen that lays little or none, and the trap nest weeds out the failures. It is probable that it costs more to keep a non-laying hen than it would a fine layer, for the reason that a laying hen is usually very active and finds more or less food in foraging, while the non-laying hen is always near the feeding places. It is not reasonable that it would be practical, for every farmer to put in trap nests, but surely it would be a good policy for farmers to get males from birds bred by such a system. It is wisely said that the male bird is half the mating. Perhaps you are breeding just mixed chickens and do not think it would pay to introduce new blood by purchasing a two or three dollar bird. Statistics grounded on practical experiments go to prove that it does pay to change males. Farmers, to say the least, want birds that are bred for highest utility points. Personally I know of a man that started with pure bred stock just to have hens for market purposes, and to-day he is a full-fledged poultry fancier; breeding and selling at fancy prices. In fact, he has bought a farm with the intention of making a big poultry plant. There is hardly a limit to the possibilities of breeding poultry, either from a fancy or utility standpoint. There are being fortunes made by both phases of the industry. Don't make the mistake that many do and think hens will shell out dollars if not given good care and quarters.

HENS AND INCUBATORS.

"It is the experience of all incubator operators that Leghorn eggs hatch a day earlier than Plymouth Rock eggs in the same incubator," says M. M. Johnson. "The same thing invariably happens in a hen's nest, yet a Leghorn that sets on her own eggs will hatch in twenty-one days, and the same of the Plymouth Rock. On first thought, the difference in temperature seems queer, but if we extend the thinking and reasoning, it is not so queer after all. It is a fever that makes hens broody. The larger varieties are more inclined to broodiness; the fever is higher. With the larger body, the heat is greater in proportion to the feathers. It is a hard matter to find opportunities to take the temperature under a setting Leghorn; only once have I ever been able to do so on account of the wilder nature and the sensitiveness in having things other than eggs under her; but in the one good test, the temperature showed 102 on the eighth day. On the other hand, I have known the thermometer to show as high as 106 on the twelfth day under a Plymouth Rock hen. In dozens of tests the thermometer has shown 104 after a week's incubation

under the larger varieties. Let me further say that, as a general rule, the best results are obtained with incubators with a degree higher temperature in a cold room than in a warm room. This difference is due to the bottom of machine being in a cold room. Remember, I write this for the good of incubator operators, instead of to boost particular incubators."

MAKE THE HENS MOLT.

One of the achievements of modern poultry keeping is that of forcing a hen to doff her old coat and grow a new one before the time when she should do so naturally, says Farming. Many hens shed their feathers so late in the season naturally that the cold weather overtakes them before they get new suits; consequently they seldom begin laying before spring. If the molt can be hastened so that a new coat of feathers is grown and the laying can be started before cold weather, the prospect is good for a supply of eggs during fall and winter. The result is usually accomplished by cutting off all meat and mash foods, putting the hens on short rations of grain for a week or so to stop the laying; then allow more liberty, and feed a full ration high in protein. This loosens the old feathers, which drop off quickly, and starts a rapid growth of the new. A liberal allowance of beef scrap is essential, and linseed meal is an advantage. Sunflower seed are also good during the molt.

POULTS.

Clean out the old nests; spray them with lice killer, and supply fine hay. Straw is poor material for a nest. Supply each nest with a china egg. Several china eggs in a nest may be the means of breaking the egg-eaters. The nests should be darkened and the fowls supplied an abundance of green food and beef scrap. If these efforts are not successful, the egg eaters can be cured by giving them freeze range.

Carbolized vaseline is good for frozen combs and wattles. Remove the damp and filthy litter from the scratching sheds and replace with clean straw or leaves. Rye or wheat straw makes a better litter than old straw, as the latter gathers moisture quickly. Keep the hens busy. This is the secret of healthy fowls and fertile eggs. While you are enjoying the open grate, with its grateful warmth, turn your thoughts to the poultry house. How long do you think you could live in the foul, damp air of such a dismal place? Go out and sit there with your head alongside a knot hole for only one hour, and then report results. If your fowls are sick, you are to blame. Supply your fowls with warm water these cold days and empty the vessels at night.

The culls from the potatoes of apples make good feeding for the hens, and bring better returns than when fed to the cow. Boil and mix with the mash or throw a few raw ones into each pen in the middle of the day. Allow the fowls out doors on every nice, clear day, but do not compel them to face heavy wind, rain or snow storms. Colds are contracted in this way.



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WAREHOUSE LOANS.

President Calvin's Address to All Those Who Made Loans to the Houston Warehouse.

I have received several letters recently relative to the loan made last fall to the warehouse at Houston, and as my correspondence is so heavy, I hope to reach most of those who made loans through the columns of this paper.

We still have on hand at Houston about 2000 bales of cotton and are receiving cotton most every day. We do not desire to close this year's business until all have shipped who desire to do so. Just as soon as the business is closed up for the year every dollar that was loaned to the warehouse will be returned to those loaning it.

In this connection, I desire to say that if any of our people have cotton on hand that they desire to ship, they

should do so as soon as possible. If you desire shipping instructions write The Farmers' Union Cotton Co., Houston, Texas, or write me at Dallas. At this season of the year it is usually very difficult to find buyers at interior markets, as most buyers quit buying, but the markets at the larger buying centers continue the year round.

I desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many favors shown by the membership and liberal spirit manifested at all times. Fraternally yours,

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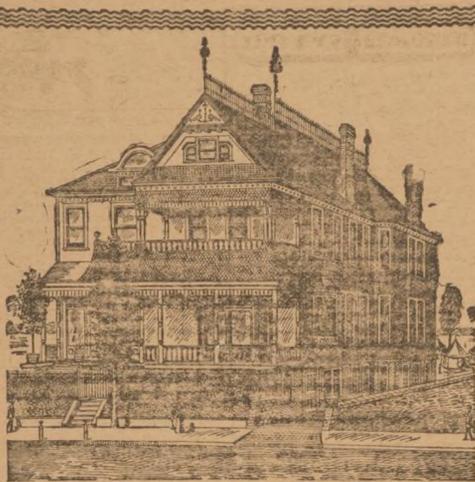
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From W. O. Womack

President of the Planter's National Bank.

Whitewright, Texas, April 3, 1893.

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NOTE—April 17, 1907—Mr. Womack is now well and permits me to refer to him, for which privilege I am grateful.

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### From W. S. Walker, Farmer

Formerly of Nocona.

Aberdeen, Texas, Feb. 29, 1906. Dr. J. A. Hunter: Dear Sir and Friend—Yours of the 25th to hand, and beg to say I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I have four sections of land, 500 cattle, 40 head of good mules and horses, four children, money in the bank, and making money. I am much gratified at my good health, and thank God and you for it. W. S. WALKER.

### From Rev. J. C. Burrus

Editor of the Universalist Herald.

Notasuga, Ala., May 4, 1901. Dr. J. A. Hunter: My Dear Sir—I am indeed pleased to learn you still live and continue your successful ministrations to the sick. I have great confidence in your inhalation treatment which I availed myself of some 15 years ago. It did me great good. I had throat and lung trouble which had reduced me in flesh and strength very much. Under your treatment I recovered. Sincerely your friend, REV. JOHN C. BURRUS.

### COTTON GIN PATENTS.

Decision of United States Court Upholding Certain Patents of the Murray Company.

The following is the text of a decision recently rendered by the United States Court of the District of Delaware, concerning the manufacture, sale and use of cotton gin machinery:

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Delaware—The Murray Company, Complainant, vs. The Continental Gin Company, Defendant. In Equity.—No. 248:

Decree on Mandate—Whereas, A decree was entered in this court on the 1st day of November, 1905, adjudging that the bill of complaint herein be dismissed with costs to the defendant to be taxed by the clerk; and

Whereas, An appeal from said decree was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the said Circuit Court of Appeals did, by its mandate to this court, dated March 28, 1907, reverse the said decree and order a decree finding the validity and infringement by the defendant of claims 1, 2, 9 and 12, of letters patent of the United States, granted to Stephen D. Murray, No. 472,607, and finding in

validity of claim 8 of letters patent of the United States, granted to Stephen D. Murray, No. 644,532, and remand the cause to this court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of the said Circuit Court of Appeals; now, therefore,

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the decree aforesaid, dated Nov. 1, 1905, be vacated and set aside; and it is further Ordered, adjudged and decreed that letters patent of the United States, granted to Stephen D. Murray, No. 472,607, before mentioned, for apparatus for elevating, distributing and feeding seed cotton to gins, are good and valid in law as to the invention described and claimed in claims 1, 2, 9 and 12 of said letters patent. That the title thereto and to the invention described and claimed therein is vested in the complainant; that the defendant has infringed the said claims 1, 2, 9 and 12 of the said letters patent and the exclusive rights of the complainant under the same; and it is further

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the letters patent of the United States, granted to Stephen D. Murray, No. 644,532, above mentioned, as to claim 8 thereof, are void and that the bill of complaint herein be dismissed as to claim 8 of letters patent 644,532; and, letters patent 488,446 having been withdrawn, the bill is dismissed as to that patent; and it is further

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant do recover from the defendant the profits, gains and advantages which the said defendant has received or made, or which have arisen or accrued to it by reason of its infringement of said claims 1, 2, 9 or

12 of letters patent of the United States No. 472,607, aforementioned, since the 27th day of April, 1901, and also the damages which the complainant has sustained by reason of the said infringement of said claims by the said defendant; and it is further Ordered, adjudged and decreed that this cause be referred to Charles H. Howson, of Philadelphia, Pa., as special master, to ascertain, state and report to the court an account of the gains, profits and advantages which the said defendant has received or which have arisen or accrued to it by reason of its infringement of the said claims 1, 2, 9 or 12 of the United

States letters patent No. 472,607, aforementioned, since the 27th day of April, 1901, and also to assess the damages suffered by the complainant by reason of the said infringement by the said defendant since the 27th day of April, 1901, leaving all questions as to increase of damages until the coming in of the report of said special master; and it is further

Ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the master may, in his discretion, take such account and assessment, or testimony therein, without this district, and may order the attendance before him, from time to time, of the defendant, its officers and agents, and other witnesses, for the purposes of accounting and assessment, and also may order the production before him, from time to time, of the books, vouchers and documents of the defendant for the purpose of the accounting and assessment; and it is further

Ordered, adjudged and decreed, that a permanent injunction be issued in this suit, strictly commanding the said defendant, its agent, officers, clerks, attorneys, servants and workmen, under the pains and penalties that may fall upon them and each of them in case of disobedience, that they forthwith and forever desist from further using or selling, or causing to be made, or used or sold, in any manner, the patented improvements or any substantial and material part thereof, described and claimed in the said claims 1, 2, 9 or 12 of letters patent of the United States, No. 472,607, aforementioned, which are as follows:

- 1. In apparatus for elevating, distributing and feeding seed cotton to gins, the combination, with a suction pipe or tube, or a box or casing having side air passages and a central screened space and a chute or feeder communicating with said space, substantially as described.
- 2. In apparatus for elevating, distributing and feeding seed cotton to gins, the combination, with a suction pipe or tube formed in its underside with an opening, of a box or casing having a central space communicating with said pipe or tube, and provided with side air passages having inner screen walls and a chute or feeder communicating with said central space, substantially as described.
- 3. In apparatus for elevating, distributing and feeding seed cotton to gins, the combination, with the chute or feeder, of a set of feed rollers supported at the bottom of said chute or feeder and means for regulating the feed of said rollers, substantially as described.
- 4. The combination, with a suction pipe, of the box or casing constructed

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### THE ADMIRAL THREE STROKE HAY PRESS

Advertisement for The Admiral Three Stroke Hay Press, featuring a diagram of the machine and text describing its benefits for hay baling.

### A Bale of Cotton to the Acre in West Texas

Advertisement for West Texas cotton farming, including testimonials and contact information for E. P. Turner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas.

of two or more central spaces and provided with the screened air passages and a chute or feeder suspended beneath each of said central spaces, substantially as described. EDWARD G. BRADFORD, J. A true copy. Attest: WM. G. MAHAFFY, Clerk. By H. C. MAHAFFY, JR., Deputy.

### BROTHER WILL CURTIS.

Whereas, It has pleased the God of heaven, who doeth all things well, to visit us and call from our midst our much loved brother, Will Curtis, a faithful member of our Union, a loyal citizen, a kind father and husband. He leaves behind a wife and several children.

Resolved, That Cold Springs Local Union has lost a good member, society a worthy man, the church a consistent member.

Resolved, That we extend sympathies to the bereaved ones, that a

copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent the family; also a copy be sent the National Co-Operator for publication.

R. J. EDMONSON, Secretary. T. R. DENNIS, Chaplain. V. S. MEEKS, Committee.

Regency, Tex.

### AN ACTIVE LOCAL.

Dear Co-Operator: Johnson School-House, Dyer County, Local meets every Saturday night, and we all enjoy the meetings very much. We have fifty members, all good material. Our Local was the first to move towards organizing a County Union, and we are proud of it. Our neighbor County Union has a warehouse and our Local has some stock in it. The warehouse is working all right. G. B. BELL, Halls, Tenn.

### BIG PRIZES IF YOU COUNT RIGHT

Advertisement for a contest where participants count dots on a map of Texas to win prizes, including a piano and cash.

Advertisement for the American Home Journal, featuring a contest to win prizes by counting dots on a map of Texas.

Advertisement for Grand Pacific Hotel, located at the corner of Clark St. and Jackson Boulevard in Chicago.

Advertisement for Dr. McReynolds & Seay, practicing ophthalmology, ear, nose, and throat medicine in Dallas, Texas.

Advertisement for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, a medicine for children's ailments.

Advertisement for a faultless stump puller, a mechanical device for removing stumps.

Advertisement for Northern Texas Traction Co., providing interurban travel services between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Advertisement for The Admiral Three Stroke Hay Press, highlighting its efficiency in hay baling.

Advertisement for a bale of cotton to the acre in West Texas, featuring testimonials and contact information for E. P. Turner.

Advertisement for The Texas Wonder, a cure for kidney, bladder, and rheumatic troubles.

Advertisement for Broadway Central Hotel, offering various dining and accommodation plans.

Advertisement for Dr. J. S. Hill, a medical professional in Greenville, Texas.

Advertisement for a free telephone, providing information on how to obtain one.

Advertisement for a 'Lest We Forget' monument, a memorial for loved ones.

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