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FUTURES GAMBLING DEAD.

The Exchange, Bucket Shop and Telegraph Wire House Sports are Branded as Outlaws.

Co-Operator publishes herewith the bill generally known as the "Anti-Bucketshop Bill," passed by the present Legislature of the State of Texas and signed by Governor Campbell. The fourteenth section of the bill provides that the bill should go into effect immediately on its passage, but the requisite two-thirds vote was not obtained in each house as per the State Constitution, hence it does not go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature and that throws it until on or about July 11, 1907, but that will give Texas the benefit of the law for this year's crop.

The Farmers' Union of Texas owes in largest measure to State President E. A. Calvin the credit for the passage of this bill. Following is the text of the bill:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. A bucketshop, within the meaning of this act, is any place wherein dealing in futures is carried on contrary to any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. By each of the expressions "futures," "dealing in futures" and "future contract," as these terms are used in this act is meant—

First. A sale or purchase, or contract to sell or purchase, or any offer to sell or purchase any cotton, grain, meat, lard, or any stocks or bonds of any corporation to be delivered in the future where it was not the bona fide intention of the party being prosecuted under this act, at the time that such sale, contract, purchase or offer to sell or purchase was made that the thing mentioned in such transaction should be delivered and paid for as specified in such transaction.

Second. Any such sale, purchase, offer or contract where it was the intention of the party being prosecuted hereunder at the time of making such contract or offer that the same should, or, at the option of either party might be settled by paying or receiving a margin or profit on such contract.

Third. Any purchase, sale or offer of sale or purchase, or contract for future delivery of any of the things mentioned in this section of this act on, by or through any exchange or board of trade, the rules, by-laws, customs or regulations of which permit such contract or transaction to be settled or closed by delivery or tender of any grade or grades of the thing mentioned in such contract or transaction, other than the grade upon which the price is based in said transaction, any price other than the actual price for spot delivery of such other grade or grades at the time and place of actual delivery or tender.

Sec. 3. If any person shall, either directly or indirectly, carry on or conduct, or be in anywise interested in carrying on or conducting any bucketshop, he shall be punished by two years confinement in the penitentiary.

Sec. 4. If any owner or person in the management or control of any property shall knowingly rent or lease the same to be used as a bucketshop, or shall knowingly permit the same to be so used, he shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, and may in addition thereto be confined in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months.

Sec. 5. If any person shall act or offer to act as the agent or broker of any other person in making or offering to make any future contract, he shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000 and shall be con-

fined in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months.

Sec. 6. If any person shall make or offer to make for himself any future contract, he shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and may be confined in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days; provided, it may be shown in defense of any prosecution under this section of this act that the transaction out of which such prosecution arose was a "hedging" contract between parties in this State and a party or parties without this State, and if such contract was made in whole or in part by any message sent by telegraph or telephone, that such message was delivered to the telegraph or telephone company sending the same by the defendant himself, and not through or by any broker or agent, and that such company rendering such service was a common carrier, exclusively so engaged, with no direct or indirect connection with or interest in such transaction other than the transmission of such message and receiving the charges therefor, which are not in excess of the usual rate for commercial messages between the points of transmission and receipt of such message.

Sec. 7. If any telegraph or telephone company, or any agent thereof shall knowingly permit any telegraph or telephone wire, or instrument to remain in any bucketshop or shall knowingly permit any of the wires, instruments, or equipment of such telegraph or telephone company to be used by any person engaged in any business rendered unlawful by this act, whether or not the same be leased by the person or persons so illegally using the same, such company or agent shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, and each day that this section of this act is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 8. In any prosecution under this act in which it shall be a material issue as to whether or not in the offer to or contract to sell or purchase for future delivery anything mentioned in this act, it was the intention of the defendant that such thing should be delivered and paid for in accordance with the terms of such offer or contract, proof by the State that such contract was for the future delivery of such thing, shall constitute a prima facie case for the State on this issue and the burden shall be upon the defendant to prove that the thing so contracted for, or offered to be contracted for was in fact delivered in accordance with the terms of such contract, or that it was the bona fide intention of the defendant at the time of making such contract that such thing should be so delivered, and the court trying the case shall so charge the jury.

Sec. 9. If in any prosecution under this act it shall be a material issue as to whether or not the rules, regulations, by-laws or customs of any exchange or board of trade, on, by or through which any contract or offer for future delivery was made, permitted such contract or transaction to be settled or closed by the delivery or tender of any grade or grades of the thing mentioned in such contract or transaction, other than the grade upon which the price was based in said transaction, at any price other than the actual price for spot delivery of such other grade or grades at the time and place of such delivery or tender, proof that the same was made or offered or pretended to be made by, through or upon any exchange or board of trade, shall constitute a prima facie case for the State.

Sec. 10. No person shall be exempt from testifying as to any violation of any of the provisions of this act testified to by such person.

Sec. 11. The habitual use, actual, threatened or contemplated of any premises, place or building or telegraph or telephone wires or instruments in violation of any of the prohibitions of this act, shall be enjoined at the suit of either the State or any citizen thereof.

Sec. 12. The attorney general or the several district and county attorneys shall prosecute all suits deemed by them necessary to enforce such use; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent such injunction from issuing at the suit of any citizen of this State who may sue in his own name, and such citizen shall not be required to show that he is personally injured by the acts complained of.

Sec. 13. The procedure in all cases brought under the two preceding sections of this act shall be the same as in other suits for injunction as near as may be; provided, that when such suit is brought by any district or county attorney or by the attorney general, the petition for injunction need not be verified.

Sec. 14. The fact that there is now no adequate law to prevent dealing in futures, and the further fact that the prices of agricultural and farm products are greatly depressed by such gambling transactions and that such transactions are against good morals and contrary to public policy, and the fact of the near approach of the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended and that this bill take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.



SPINNERS BEGIN TO SEE.

A Bit of Correspondence Initiated by a Manufacturer, Shows Mill Men Are Interested.

Boston, March 4, 1907.

P. F. Parker, Esq., Mgr. Farmers Cotton Union, Pell City, Ala.

Dear Sir: The proposition contained in a circular just received by me rather appeals to me, and the question certainly has merit.

I write now simply to open the question, and to ask you what your cotton unions are willing to do in selling cotton directly to the manufacturer. And are you willing to guarantee the condition in which the cotton is packed.

Are you willing to take pains that it shall not contain the so-called country damage? Are you willing to take pains that the cotton shall not contain excessive moisture and foreign substance? Are you willing to guarantee trade? Are you willing that the tare for hoops and sacks shall not exceed 22 pounds to the bale?

You may think me rather inquisitive but before changing my present methods of buying cotton, I want to be very sure that I am not falling into a worse system than the present one. Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

LYMAN MILLS,

By Theoph. Parsons, Treas.

Mr. Parker's Answer.

March 8, 1907.

Lyman Mills, Boston, Mass. Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiries concerning Farmers' Cotton Union, will say, yes, we will guarantee condition in which cotton is packed. We are now building warehouses in every cotton county where our Union has gained a footing, and we are going into every cotton county as fast as possible to send organizers.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

To the Members of The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

The directors of the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company deem it necessary to make a statement of facts for the benefit of the entire membership of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

The Texas Cotton Warehouse Company is organized as a business organization, separate and distinct from the Farmers' Union, nor does it have any official connection with the Union, nor is it connected with the Farmers' Union Cotton Company in any organic way. The promoters of the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company have organized it for the purpose of warehousing cotton and backing the receipts of cotton stored with a guarantee that will make them good in the markets of the world. Their object is to place warehouses in territory where no warehouses are, so all farmers can have the benefit of warehousing their cotton and securing money to take care of distressed cotton at a minimum rate of interest, so that it will not be thrown on the market in a way to become a bear on the cotton market, thereby making it difficult for the producers to obtain the minimum price.

While there are members of the Farmers' Union as directors in the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company, it is not their purpose to make it a part of The Farmers' Union, but to move along parallel and co-operative lines. Neither do they ask the indorsement of the Farmers' Union any more than they would expect its indorsement of any other business enterprise. And it is not the desire of the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company to involve the Farmers' Union in any of its business transactions, and we hope that the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company and The Farmers' Union will so clearly understand one another that no friction can ever come between us and the members of the Union, as other farmers are left to exercise their judgment as to the proposition of the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company, and, it is not the purpose of the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company, and they hereby announce that they will not submit their propositions to executive meeting of the Farmers' Union in its local, district, county or State Union, but rest their claims on its merits as a business corporation.

F. V. EVANS, For the Board of Directors Texas Cotton Warehouse Company.

WOOD COUNTY UNION.

To The Co-Operator: The Wood County (Texas) Farmers Union was in session at Quitman last Friday with a jubilee meeting on Saturday at the court house. Quite an amount of business important to the membership was transacted. It was found that our warehouse at Alba had been a success during the season, both as a financial investment to the stockholders, and also to every man who stored cotton with us. We made three sales during the season and not a bale was sold for less than the minimum price set by the National Farmers' Union, 11 cents a pound. Several hundred dollars were saved to those who put their cotton into our warehouse.

It was an object lesson and since our great success at Alba, the farmers of Wood county are wanting to come into the organization and are doing so at a rapid rate. Some of our Locals have received as many as 50 new members during

the past month and report more to follow.

We are making arrangements to have Sam J. Hampton, one of the very best speakers in the entire organization, to come to our county and make twelve speeches in the interest of our Union and our warehouse, beginning Monday, May 6th.

We are going to work our county up thoroughly and instead of the few hundreds of bales of cotton we stored in our warehouse this season, we expect to place many thousands of bales next year and sell it direct from the warehouse, holding it for the minimum price at all times. We expect to receive cotton next season from a radius of thirty miles, or even more, unless other warehouses are established in this part of the country.

Our people are determined to a man to patronize this warehouse and do all in their power to induce others to do so, knowing that this is the correct way to market our cotton. This was the unanimous sentiment of the delegates who attended the county Union last Friday.

It was the best attended and most enthusiastic county meeting we have ever had.

On Saturday we had an open-door meeting at the court house. Our esteemed brother and former fellow-citizen, O. P. Pyle, editor of the greatest paper in the South, The National Co-Operator of Dallas, Texas, made one of his characteristic speeches to the great delight of all. Always happy and jolly, he seemed to be in one of his best moods. The people of this county have a warm place in their hearts for O. P. Pyle. It was here he began his career as a champion of the cause of the farmer, nearly twenty years ago. In all this time he has enjoyed the entire confidence of the farmers of this section, as he does now of the nation.

He spoke at Forest Hill at night to a large audience.

Fraternally,
J. W. PARKER,
Mineola, Tex. Sec.

A BIT OF SATIRE.

Some People's Views of a Good Member of the Union.—This Does Not Apply to You, Does It?

Dear Co-Operator: I send you a short paper read before our Local Union recently by Brother L. A. McKinney, that I, in common with our members, would like for Co-Operator to publish. The satire is excellent and it hits some people in the right place. The paper is entitled "Some People's Views of a Good Member of the Union," and is as follows:

1. By joining the Union because you are a farmer and don't like it, but have to do that to make a living, and are trying to find some way to make a living without much work.
2. By paying your dues when the secretary calls on you for them after they are due.
3. To attend the regular meeting sometimes when you haven't anywhere else to go, and to go in about one hour after the roll call, and leave before the meeting is half over.
4. When a question is before the house to be discussed, what you think about it keep to yourself, or say it to the one sitting nearest you and not to all of the brethren.
5. When appointed on a committee to report at the next meeting, either to stay away from the meeting or beg to be excused, or have the matter deferred until next meeting.
6. And last, but not least, for the officers to stay at home.

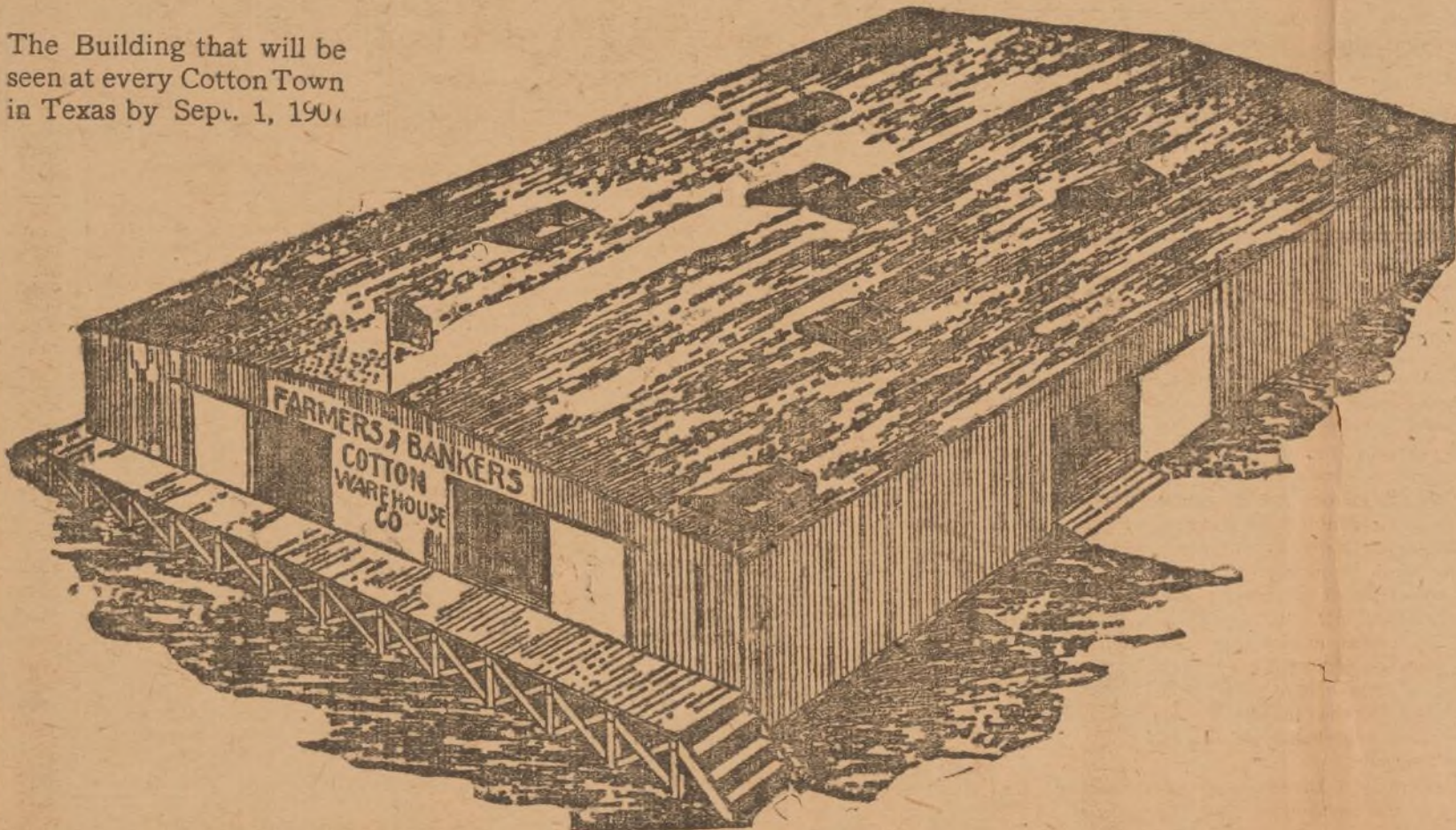
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Prairie Lea, Tex. Pres

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP.

Since the organization of the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company, capitalized at \$2,500,000, which took place in Dallas on the 2d of April, I have had a great many inquiries as to whether it is in any way connected with The Farmers' Union. In fact, the inquiries have been so numerous that it is impossible for me to answer each individual letter, and I hope to settle this matter through the columns of the press.

The Texas Cotton Warehouse Company is not a Union enterprise. The sale of its stock is not limited to members of the Union; it has not been endorsed by the officials of the Union, as some seem to think, and not a share of the stock is owned by any official of the Texas State Union.

I have always contended that none but members of the Union should own and control Union enterprises, and my faith in this principle has not been shaken. I am unqualifiedly opposed to making the Union a tail to anybody's kite, or to using the Union to encourage any movement not strictly in accord with the cardinal principles of the organization.

I hope this statement will be sufficient and that it will not be necessary to make further explanation.

I am yours for Union ownership of Union enterprises.

E. A. CALVIN,
President Texas State Union,
Dallas, Tex., April 23, 1907.

THRIVING IN THE WEST.

Dear Co-Operator: We now have eight Local Unions and a County Union. Our Local Union has 25 members and when we start to build our warehouse—which will be ready by September—we expect to double our number. Some of our farmers favor warehouses and the Union, but they want to wait and see. They are timid and full of doubts. S. C. CHILDRESS, Secretary, Yancy, Texas.

LLANO WIDE AWAKE.

Dear Co-Operator: The Farmers' Union is doing very well down here in Llano County. We are not so strong, perhaps, as in some other counties in numbers, but we are strong in our devotion to the cause, and we are active in the good work. We are going ahead on a warehouse and will have it ready for our cotton by fall. We are conservative in our views and while everything has not been done just exactly as we desired, still we are willing to submit to the majority and positively refuse to do anything or accept anything that is calculated to divide or weaken our organization which has done and is doing such a wonderful work for the farming classes. C. P. BORDEN, Lone Grove, Texas.

CO-OPERATOR POPULAR.

Dear Co-Operator: We are increasing in membership and our prospects are flattering. We are making arrangements for a warehouse. We have had two sales by our county agent, who made a perfect success. We are all glad when our Co-Operator comes. We are all very much interested in the paper and our wives and daughters are also very much interested in the paper and the Union. D. W. MONCRIEF, Cherry Valley, Ark.

FLOURISHING LOCAL.

Dear Co-Operator: Leesville, Gonzales County, Local is getting along nicely. We have fifty members, all in good standing and faithful to the cause, and all of them who read Co-Operator—quite a number—like the paper and draw inspiration from it. J. P. WATKINS, Leesville, Texas.

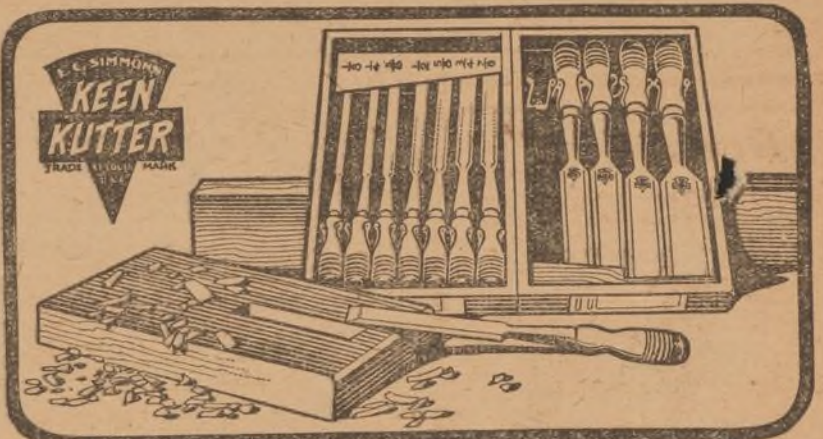
CO-OPERATOR A GREAT PAPER.

Dear Co-Operator: Our Union is about two years old. We organized with nine members, having now forty-seven, of whom six are ladies, and we have four applications for next meeting.

We deem Co-Operator a great newspaper, especially for all who labor for a living, and the greater the circulation the better and greater will our Ladies here in Drew County join the Union and all seem to be very enthusiastic and you know that when you arouse the earnestness and enthusiasm of a woman she is always a zealous, efficient and influential worker. MRS. JULIA CAMP, Monticello, Ark.

NEW LOCAL UNION.

Dear Co-Operator: It is only recently that I have come to have any love for the Union. We have a Local Union at Hawthorn, organized by Brother Dan White. We are 14 strong and are taking in new members. A. B. WEBB, McGregor, Tex.



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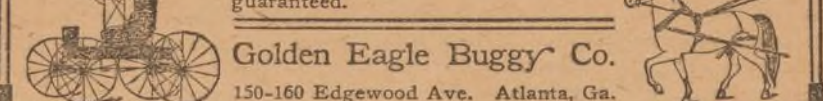
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FALLS COUNTY UNION.

Holds An Interesting and Important Meeting—Adopts Pointed, Forceful Resolutions.

Dear Co-Operator: We are growing in Falls County, both in strength and enthusiasm. Our County Union met in Marlin on the 29th and 30th of March and a good delegation of loyal and warm hearted Union men was present from the various Locals throughout the county. A spirit of good feeling, enthusiasm and confidence was very much in evidence.

Warehouses was the most important and absorbing question and I feel pretty safe in telling the brethren throughout the State that Falls County will have three warehouses in operation in time for the coming season. One at Rosebud is an assured fact; land has been purchased and all stock subscribed, while those contemplated at Lott and Marlin have not progressed quite so far, they have men working for them whose determination and energy is a guarantee of anything they undertake.

Several new Locals were reported and many other communities are ripe and clamoring for an organization. We are fast getting our best citizens with us and no power can successfully resist us when we all become aroused to a realization of our condition and the justness of our demands.

Our body passed the following resolutions by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That Falls County Union now in session hereby endorses every effort of the Legislature to enact the

most stringent laws permitted under the constitution against all species of gambling in futures, and especially against all bucket shops and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor at Austin.

Resolved, That we beg to express our sincere confidence in our State officers and most especially in the most unselfish and untiring efforts of our most worthy President, E. A. Calvin, who is devoting the best part of his young life to the farmers of this State and Nation.

Resolved, That we beg each Local Union of our county and State to join with us in asking the head of our State department to prepare and submit at once to Local Unions for vote the repeal of section 2, General Provisions State Constitution.

WALTER ARMSTRONG,
County Secretary,
Rosebud, Tex.

BROTHER J. L. ARMSTRONG.

Brother J. L. Armstrong, who has just finished a campaign in Coryell county, Texas, was the recipient of the following well-deserved notice by the Star-Forum of Gatesville:

"Mr. Armstrong in his address first set out the fundamental principles of the organization, declaring its sole objects to be the securing and maintaining of a stable price for cotton, and for the higher education of the farmer's children. He was bitter in his denunciation of cotton exchanges and gambling in cotton futures, declaring fluctuation in prices of cotton has not been based on over-production, but that the financial organization in New

York, composed of a few men, dictated the prices. He illustrated the benefits of a warehouse by citing instances where warehouses in successful operation last season had secured for patrons an average of 11 cents for their cotton, and aside from the price it saved in shrinkage and waste, and increase in grade, enough to pay the expense of operating the warehouse.

"He urged the coming closer together of the farmer and merchant, their interests being mutual, they should go hand in hand co-operating thoroughly and completely. His appeal along this line was eloquent and his reasoning cannot be gainsaid.

"At the close of the address a committee of business men were appointed to look after the matter of raising the warehouse bonus."

A BEAR STORY.

By Uncle Sam Hampton.

"From the rural districts of Virginia comes a strange story of a young married woman who, with her baby, started out at night along a lonely country road to meet her husband. At the appointed place she saw in the darkness the outlines of a figure standing erect, and, thinking it was her husband, handed it the child. Without speaking, the thing took the infant and immediately disappeared in the woods. The startled mother had just time to observe that it was running on all fours, and her husband coming the next moment, she realized that she had given her child to a bear. An examination of the spot showed the tracks of the animal, but no trace of

the infant was found, it being beyond question devoured by the hungry brute. Hunting parties have been organized, the report says, and there will be no let up until the beast is destroyed.

"While we hope the hunt will be successful, let us not forget the other 'bear that stands like a man' and devours little children—the industrial bear of the sweatshop, the factory, the cotton mill, the coal-breaker.

"This beast destroys more children in one day than all the forest bears, since bears existed on earth and the slaughter still goes on. Mothers (and fathers), driven by necessity, hand their little ones to the beast without realizing the consequences of their action. The growing death rate, showing the appalling destruction of child life in the industrial jungle, however, leaves no doubt but that the little victims are as truly devoured as the child of the unfortunate mother in the story.

"Many attempts have been made, of course, to lessen the destruction, but it has gone on increasing. The industrial bear that devours the little ones is protected by law—the law of the capitalist jungle."

There is another bear that lurks in the jungles of the so-called cotton exchanges and bucket-shops, that is devouring millions of helpless children upon the farms. Let every farmer go after this bear in a Union hunting outfit, and it will not be long before we can nail his hide on the barn door. Every farmer is invited to take a shot at the bear, with a Union gun.

Farmers, unite and stop forever the destruction of our children and save them from his teeth and claws.

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WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

The Constitution of The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company Now in Rockdale, Texas.

As Co-Operator so frequently receives letters asking for information as to the management of Farmers' Union co-operative warehouses and how to proceed to organize a company and proceed generally, the following constitution of The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, located at Rockdale, Texas, is published. The president of the Board of Directors of this company informs Co-Operator that the company has been a marked success, making money for the stockholders, and for every farmer who has stored his cotton in it. Following is the constitution:

- ART. 1.**
The name of the corporation shall be The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company.
- ART. 2.**
The purpose of the corporation shall be the construction or purchase and maintenance of mills, gins, grain elevators and public warehouses for the storage of products and commodities, and the purchase, sale and storage of products and commodities by grain elevators and public warehouse companies and the loan of money by such elevators or public warehouse companies.
- ART. 3.**
The principle office and place of business of this corporation shall be at Rockdale, in Milam County, Texas.
- ART. 4.**
The time for which this corporation shall exist shall be fifty years from the date of the filing of its charter in the Department of State.
- ART. 5.**
The number of the directors of this corporation shall be —
- ART. 6.**
The capital stock of this corporation shall be five thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of five dollars each.

- ART. 7.**
By a majority vote of the stockholders, the Board of Directors shall be empowered:
 1st. To maintain and defend judicial proceedings.
 2nd. To make and use a common seal
 3rd. To hold, purchase, sell, mortgage or otherwise convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require, and also, to take, hold and convey such other property, real, personal or mixed as shall be required for such corporation to acquire in order to obtain or secure the payment of any indebtedness or liability due or belonging to the corporation.
- ART. 8.**
The directors shall appoint or remove such subordinate officers, or employ as the business of the corporation require and to allow them suitable compensation, and to enter into any obligation or contract essential to the transaction of its authorized business.
- ART. 9.**
The number of the directors may be increased or diminished to be not less than three or more than thirteen, by a majority vote of the stockholders at any election or special meeting ordered for that purpose by the directors, on a written application of a majority of the stockholders.
- ART. 10.**
The capital stock of this corporation may be increased at any time for the purpose of enlarging or building warehouses or any other necessary improvement in the conduct of the business of the corporation, in accordance with Art. 642 of Statute governing private corporations, to-wit: That in all cases where the amount of the capital stock of any corporation has heretofore been increased by more than one increase thereof, to an amount in excess of double the amount of the original capital stock and such increase has been made with the sanction of the Secretary of State, under his construction of the law, such increase shall be, and the same is hereby validated and declared legal.
- ART. 11.**
A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum and be competent to fill vacancies in the board and transact all business of the corporation.
- ART. 12.**
There shall be an annual election of directors on the second Saturday in June or as soon thereafter as possible, in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas.
- ART. 13.**
The directors shall choose one of their number for president, and shall appoint a secretary and treasurer, who shall be stockholders in the corporation, and require a sufficient bond of them to protect the corporation from any loss in the discharge of their official duties.
- ART. 14.**
The directors may adopt by-laws for the government of the corporation, but such by-laws may be altered, changed or amended by a majority vote of the stockholders at any election or special meeting ordered for that purpose by the directors on a written application of a majority of the stockholders.

- ART. 15.**
The directors shall cause a record to be kept of all stock subscribed, and transferred and of all business transactions, and their books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any and every stockholder.
- ART. 16.**
The directors shall present reports in writing on the first Monday in July, October, January and April of each year, of the situation and amount of business of the corporation, and declare and make such dividends of the profits from the business of the corporation on the first Monday in October and April of each year as they may deem expedient.
- ART. 17.**
All stockholders in this corporation shall be members of the Farmers' Union, and there shall be no dividend declared on the stock owned by any person after his membership in his Local Union ceases.
 Provided, that dividends on stock owned by any deceased members shall be paid to their legal representatives and heirs.
- ART. 18.**
No person shall own or control more than forty shares of stock and shall not be entitled to more than one vote regardless of the amount of stock he may own. Provided that any Local Union owning stock may elect one of its members to represent it as a stockholder.
- ART. 19.**
The stock of this corporation shall not be deemed personal estate and shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation, in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe.
- ART. 20.**
The stockholders shall elect an auditing committee consisting of three stockholders, whose duty shall be to audit the books of the corporation each month and file their report with the secretary of the Board of Directors for the inspection of the stockholders, and shall also make a tabulated statement of each month's findings and report the same at the regular stockholders' meeting in June.
- ART. 21.**
This corporation shall not employ any of its stock, means, assets, or any other property directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatsoever, than to accomplish the legitimate object of its creation.
- ART. 22.**
No stockholder's vote shall be considered unless he is present and cast the same. Provided, Any stockholder may name a proxy in writing over his own signature.
 Respectfully submitted,
 W. W. KYLE,
 JOHN SCOTT,
 T. L. EILAND,
 W. J. CLYMORE,
 Committee.

PLEASANT MEN MEETING.
 How to Make Local Union Meetings Interesting and Keep Alive Love of the Cause.

Dear Co-Operator: On Saturday night, March 23, God Hope Local Union of Saturn, Texas, gave an open session. While we were expecting a good attendance, to crowd far exceeded our anticipations. The house was packed and standing room at a premium, and there were only, or principally, ladies in the house, the men on the outside looking in at the windows and doors.

A good string and, composed of local talent, furnished the music, while vocal music was furnished by the young people.

County Organizer J. L. Kerr gave an interesting talk on the aims and objects of the Union. There were volunteer recitations by the ladies and subjects of interest discussed by the members.

After the open meeting, the Union was assembled in closed session and attended to business affecting Union interests.

Gonzales County has tried the warehouse, and we are well pleased the house will be enlarged soon. When completed, it will be 230x50 feet. Waelder will also build a warehouse soon.

Good! The Hop Local has over fifty members, and is becoming more enthusiastic every day.

Brethren, live up your Locals with open meetings. The life of the Locals depends to a great extent on the energy of the officers, but the members are often negligent and careless. This should not be. One and all should bear his part; be prompt in attendance, and, above all things, pay your dues promptly, both State and National. I am often caused to wonder at the unconcern with many are going along. Brethren, if you won't fight your own battles when the way is clear for you, then you should never complain or murmur.

Another thing I have noticed and condemn is the tendency to build Union stores. We have quit our business and gone into the other fellow's when we do it. And for one I believe it to be contrary to our Constitution. Better attend to our own business and let the others alone before it is too late.

L. M. HART,
 Saturn, Texas, Secretary.

Co-Operator FLORIDA.

Dear Co-Operator: I met the brethren of Hope Union, Arkansas, with a good house and several visiting Locals present. I found these brethren wide awake to Unionism. They are now talking of putting in a Union gin.

I leave in a day or two for Florida, where I will reside, and where I will continue to work for the Union cause.

C. W. BARKER,
 Jonesboro, Ark.



Harvest Time
Draws Near and Nearer
ARE YOU READY?

If you have a crop of grain or grass growing, you naturally are beginning to think more and more about how you are going to reap the full benefit of the year's growth.

How you are going to turn what Mother Nature has given you, into the largest amount of golden dollars—

How you may harvest your crop at the least expense, with the least delay and with no avoidable trouble.

Now is the time to make your decision—not just before you begin to cut your grain or hay.

You want to be sure that you are ready for harvest—that you have a harvesting machine not of the "may-be-so" kind, but of the "know-for-sure" kind—a machine that you can depend upon with all certainty and assurance.

You can't afford to try "to get along" with a wornout machine, for in all probability it will waste more time, more of the crop, and more of your nervous energy, than a new machine costs.

Neither can you afford to experiment with a machine. Let others do that if they want to and think they can afford it, but as for you, make up your mind to use only such machines as time and experience have proved to be successful and dependable.

For, after all, that is the only way in which you can arrive at a wise decision. All over the world during the past thirty to forty years, farmers have been using harvesting machines of many kinds and many types of construction. Some they condemned beyond all hope, the first time they tried them.

Others they gave a second trial, only to find them wanting.

While to a few—a very few—they awarded the stamp and seal of their approval season after season and year after year.

Does that mean something to you?
 Do you know of any better guide than the thirty years' experience of all the grain and grass growers of the world?

Could you in a whole lifetime of investigation arrive at a surer decision than all the farmers of the country put together?

Of course not.

You know that in this day, the wide-awake farmer knows what he is about. If a majority of farmers favor a certain line of machines, it must be because that line has proved its value.

There can be no other reason.

And there is no other reason for the popularity and reputation of the six leading makes of harvesting machines now known as the International line:

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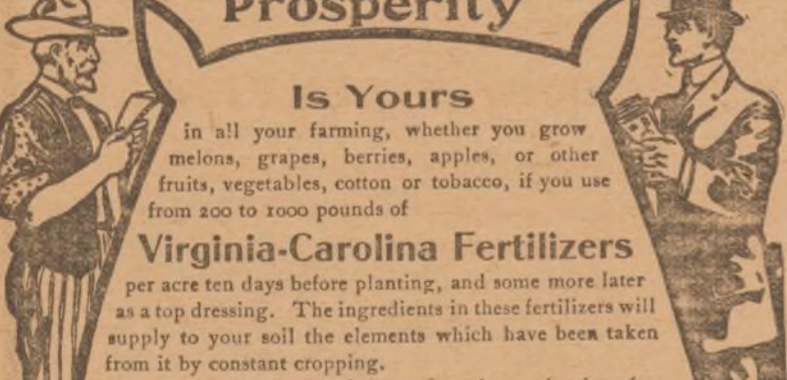
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MILLS COUNTY UNION.

Editor Co-Operator: The Mills County Farmers' Union met with Cold Springs Local April 4th, 1907. Most of the Locals in the county were well represented and their reports showed the Union to be in very good condition.

Considerable business and of considerable importance was transacted. Cold Springs Local Union took in nine members while we were with them.

The County meets in the next session the first Thursday in July with Fisher Local Union, Goldthwaite.

S. J. COCKRELL,
 Goldthwaite, Tex.

A STRONG LOCAL.

Mr. Editor: We have a Local Union of eighty-four members, many gray heads being among them. We are doing business this year and will build a warehouse. I love to attend the meetings of my Local Union, because I am a farmer and I love to pay my dues. Yes, I thank our Creator that, although I am very poor, I am able and more than willing to walk up and pay the little 17 cents dues, to help support and maintain our great cause.

JAMES J. MCKAY,
 Barnes, Miss. Pres.

DISTRICT UNION FORMED.

Dear Co-Operator: The Local Unions met in Yoakum, Lavaca County, on March 23rd and organized a District Union for the purpose of building a warehouse.

We employed J. S. Airhart to work a week for us in getting things under way, after which he will go west, organizing for the Union.

The Farmers' Union is growing hereabouts satisfactorily.


W. M. McMURRY,
 Sweet Home, Texas.

INDIAN TERRITORY LOCAL.

Dear Co-Operator: We have a good Local Union at Hisaw, I. T. The people hereabouts most all belong to the Union, and they all like to read Co-Operator. We have named our Local Providence, and the membership is doing everything in its power to advance unionism. Some of us cannot do much but we do our best.

R. L. LIVESAY,
 Hisaw, I. T. Secretary.

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LOUISIANA UNION.

Dear Co-Operator: The Union is here in Caddo Parish, Louisiana and here for good. We have only five Locals in our Parish, having neglected the organization work, but propose to do better along this line in the future.

We have built one warehouse and bought one, so we have ample facilities for storing and holding our cotton another season, but the all-important question is, "will we do it?" Most of us have been waiting for our Parish (or County) Unions to educate us, but the Local is the place for agitation and education. We have got two things, absolutely necessary to do: First, make our living on our farms; second, hold our produce in our warehouses or elevators, and sell for nothing less than the fixed price.

With the Union as our leader and Co-Operator as our teacher and mouthpiece, if we are true to both we can not lose our fight. Our loved ones are looking to us, and if we fall them, shame on us!

L. O. WILLIAMS,
 Mira, La.

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:

Fair View, April 24, 8 P. M.
 Antioch, April 27, 8 p. M.
 Green Eirar, April 26 8 P. M.
 Alvarado, April 27, 2 p. M.

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L. O. BONHAM,
 Sec'y. Johnson County Union

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The Home is the hope of the Nation. When every family owns a home free from mortgage, then indeed will we have a prosperous country.

FARM PRODUCTS PRICES.

Table listing various farm products and their prices, such as Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

Truth crushed to earth, will rise again. It is rising now. It is eternal.

Have you read of our freight department? It is yours for defense. Let us hear from you.

Illinois now has a State Union. Truly, this is a national and in no wise a sectional organization.

The boys will stay at home on the farm only when farm life is made less lonely and the farm more profitable.

Hard times will run up against a mountain sure enough when there is a warehouse at every market town in all this land.

The planting of trees at all the school houses where Local Unions are held will be a great improvement of itself for the country. Plant trees.

When Barrett and Calvin start across Texas, there will be something doing. Co-Operator hopes to be able to publish the appointments right away.

No brave man is content to remain under a system which steals from him and those dependent upon him. He will do all in his power for the new system of equity and justice.

Organizer D. J. Neill was at headquarters a few days last week, but is gone again. He reports perfect harmony and much progress everywhere he goes.

A letter from State Secretary J. W. Boycott of Louisiana, states that the work is moving along better than ever before. Warehouses are being built all over the State. This is certainly most encouraging news.

Look out for the appointments for Barrett and Calvin. This is to be the greatest campaign of the kind ever made. Thousands will hear these eminent men at each appointment.

No sectional organization of producers can exist. There must be a perfect understanding among all producers. The Farmers' Union

knows no section. It is for the producers of all sections.

Large clubs keep rolling in from all the states where the Union cause is planted. As the organization grows the Co-Operator will grow. Put the paper into the hands of all your members.

Co-operator Sam J. Hampton will lecture in East Texas several weeks. The work is badly needed there and Co-operator Hampton deserves much praise for his efforts in behalf of the good people of East Texas.

Let us never think that this system under which we are forced to market our products will be changed by law. We must build a new system. We are building it.

We know you will like this Co-Operator. Get your neighbor to take it. It will do him and the cause good. Send in a big club. Wherever Co-Operator is read the Locals are alive and at work.

The dumper not only hurts himself, but also all other producers, by thus becoming a bear on the market. Let it be a perfect understanding. The producers must not be in competition with each other.

Now, really, is your Local all you would have it to be? There are many subjects you can discuss which will be life for your Local and your community. Make each meeting the best.

To show that the spinners believe that the day of cheap cotton is past, we have only to refer to the fact that they are now anxious to buy cotton at ten cents a pound and base their future sales on that price. But ten cents is not enough for cotton.

Give the boys a chance. Encourage them to speak in the Local. Bring them up right and they will not depart from it. The statesmen of the future must come from the farm as they have always done.

The steel trust, the manufacturers' trust, the bank trust, and all others, get what they want by organization without any reference to politics. We can do the same thing. We are doing the same thing. We will continue to do so.

Quit planting mortgages. They are a relic of barbarous commercialism. Let us plant no more of them forever. No man can be a free man and plant a mortgage on his crop from year to year. A mortgage means financial death.

National Secretary R. H. McCulloch, in a letter to Co-Operator editor, says: "Things are booming everywhere. Illinois has just organized and we are looking for great things from some of the other States."

The changing of the present system of crop marketing to the correct system of co-operative marketing, will be the greatest forward movement this world has ever had. That proud day is soon to be here if every one will do his full duty.

The greatest meeting of farmers ever held in this world will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, August 6th to 10th. It will be the Texas State annual meeting and encampment. All Texas is interested in making this meeting a great success.

If Co-Operator lists were doubled we could do more than twice the good we can now do. If each reader will get only one more, the work would be done. You can easily do this. Our fight for just prices would soon be won if all our people were Co-Operator readers.

Do not take the boys and girls from school if there is any possible way under the sun to help it, to work in the field. Strain a point or two and give the youngsters a chance to wrestle with book learning all you can.

And we are to have another conference with the English and American spinners. It will not be long if we do our part, till there will be a direct deal. They are ready for it now. We must get ready. Build the warehouses.

Secretary Chapman is all smiles every day. Much better financial reports have come in to date this quarter than ever before in the history of the organization. The reports of all kinds which come to the secretary's office are most encouraging.

The picnic season is coming on fast now, and when it gets here a Local Union outing in the woods with a good basket dinner, just such as the dear women know how to prepare, would make an interesting occasion and a proper one to take the non-union neighbors along and expound the beauties of Unionism to them.

In the years to come those who are to follow us are going to wonder how the producers of this age could have been so slow in learning the lessons of co-operation. Indeed, we are not working for ourselves alone, even if we selfishly would. We are working for the generations yet to come.

It is ever onward and upward. There is no place to stop. Stagnation and inaction is death. Let us move forward, one grand body of united co-operating farmers, knowing no State lines, but keeping step with Justice, Equity and the Golden Rule on our banners, move forward and possess the field forever. It can and will be done.

Have you a warehouse yet? Remember you have no time to lose. Now is the time to build. You are not able to not build a warehouse. We must completely change the system of marketing. The cotton must be sold from the warehouses and not from the streets.

The country home front yards are already beginning to be lovely in their lavish splendor of color in the Southland, and soon will be further north under the genial warmth of the sun. Of course, the dear girls are beautifying the homes in every way they can, and there is no way easier or more charming than the cultivation of flowers.

"Uncle Sam" Hampton, the great western orator, returned this week from Erath County, where he visited thirty-five Local Unions, winding up at Pigeon, where the County Union held a two days' session. The largest delegation in the history of the movement was present. Activity is great in Erath. Two warehouses already up and going and three to erect. "Uncle Sam's" letter next week will tell you the rest.

Homer L. Higgs, the editor of that splendid paper, the Progressive Farmer, of Greenfield, Tenn., writes us that the work in Tennessee is going forward in a most satisfactory manner. Co-operator Higgs is an endless worker and much of the splendid work now being done in Tennessee is due to his very great energy.

Let us move forward and possess the field. A gallant knight, thoroughly capable, Chas. S. Barrett, is leading for the nation, and a gallant knight, thoroughly capable, is leading for Texas. Will we hold up their hands? Yes, to a man. Their unselfish devotion and loyalty have won the hearts of the Union men of the State and nation. Let us follow our leaders and fear no danger.

TEXAS AND ILLINOIS.

Texas and Illinois have joined hands. About the time The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America was founded over in East Texas, an organization known as the Farmers Union was also launched in Illinois. The two organizations were almost identical.

Co-Operator editor is in receipt of an encouraging letter from Co-operator W. A. Morris of Sulligent Ala. Bro. Morris is State organizer for Alabama and chairman of the National Board of Directors. He is one of the best and truest men we have ever known. With such men as W. A. Morris on guard, the organization is, and will remain, safe.

The leadership of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union

of America is all that is necessary to take us on to victory. Let us rally around our leader Pres. Chas. S. Barrett, and make it burdens light-er. There are only two kinds of people—those who labor and those who lean. It is criminal to ask a man to lead and then not support him.

The thousands of nice letters Co-Operator receives commending it are very much appreciated and make us strive ever the harder to make the paper all it should be. We want our readers to feel that Co-Operator is their paper, for it is devoted to your interest entirely. Get up a big club. The most effectual work which can be done is placing Co-Operator into the hands of our people.

Making this great organization National from the beginning was a wise provision. Suppose each State were to try to maintain prices, each, perhaps, a different price? What would the result be? Folly, worse than folly. It can only be done by an agreement of all the states. There must be a perfect understanding. We are soon to have that perfect understanding.

A letter from one of our subscribers says: "I have been a dumper all my life, but I have repented of that sin and been thoroughly converted—imbued with the spirit of the Union, and now, like other awakened people, feel like proclaiming the news to others. The more I learn of the plan of the Union to benefit farmers, the more I am convinced that its principles carried out will redound to the benefit of all mankind."

The cost of marketing, which includes insurance, warehousing, classing, weighing and interest, will be added to the price of cotton, so as to make the buyer pay the expense, and not the farmer. Heretofore these expenses have been paid by the farmers. All other classes also expens-es to the cost of the article. The merchant makes you pay the clerk hire, rent, insurance, etc. The farmer has just as good a right to become a tax collector as any other class. So, every day of delay, and every cost of marketing, can be charged up in price, when the farmers learn to do business for profit, as other classes do. The farmers must learn to be profit takers as well as profit makers. Study the plan of the Union, and your salvation is at hand.

If you want the Union to revive and grow, get out and set fire to the movement. Start the conflagration that will destroy the despotic power of the gambler, and that will unite the farmers from sea to sea. There is nothing like a stirring campaign, that will ring and reverberate around the world. Sam Jones once said, "Stagnation is the next station to damnation." A "wild and woolly" campaign, as outlined in the Co-op-erator this week, will put every Local Union up in arms, and millions of new recruits will swing into line almost as by magic. The State of stagnation will be transformed into a spirit of agitation and education, and the shout of the farmers will be heard on every hill and in every valley of the land. Get out of the graveyard and quit reading messages from tombstones.

THE WAY TO WIN.

We must not have any dividing line between the farmers. The plan of the Farmers Union must be given a perfect test—one in which every member of the organization and all other farmers are on one side. Heretofore, only a small part of the farmers were working with and feeding the speculators.

We must make a determined effort to induce every farmer to pool his interest with the union, and sell practically every bale of the 1907 crop through our local and central warehouses. When all the farmers are pledged to the Union plan, the price being the first consideration, we can bring to bear the greatest power to compel the profitable price. This will give us a system of organized marketing, and controlled supply, as against the old vicious system of dumping as soon as the crop both organizations open. As a result was gathered.

March 27 organized a State Union for Illinois, taking the Illinois brethren, 35,000 strong, into the Great Farmers' Union in a body. It was certainly a great day's work.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Texas State headquarters has received a type-written report of the Washington Conference of the English and American Spinners and representatives of the Farmers' Union, which was held last May. It is a book of 350 large pages. It will be printed and sold to anyone wanting it, from the Texas headquarters, at the cost of printing.

The cost of printing will be so great as to prohibit its free circulation. No Union man, and, in fact, no man who is interested in a better price for cotton, can afford to be without it. It was the most important conference ever yet held for the producers of cotton. The spinners were wedded to the idea of intense farming and low price for cotton. Before they had been in conference with our boys two days they were in favor of high-priced cotton.

It has been a question with them for years whether or not they are going to be able to get the raw cotton for their spindles. They wanted to increase the number of spindles and did not know whether or not to do it. They have tried in various parts of the world to grow cotton, but have failed. They wanted to know if we could raise enough cotton to insure employment to their spindles on full time. Finding that the South is fully able to do so, their idea was to encourage intense farming, thereby insuring a yield sufficient for their needs. Our boys readily convinced them that the high-priced cotton alone would increase production, and that a low price for cotton would decrease production. The spinners left the conference thoroughly convinced that the South could, and would, raise all the cotton for their needs, if the planter was insured a just and equitable price for it.

They are coming again. There is to be a great conference in Atlanta, Ga., in October. At this great conference, no doubt, the spinners will agree that the price which will be fixed on this crop by the National Union, which will be in session in Little Rock, Ark., in September, is a correct price, and that they will help to maintain it. Their agreement will do much to help us to maintain the price. The Co-Operator confidently expects to see them pass a resolution endorsing the price agreed on by the co-operating farmers of this nation. When this is done, the question will be settled and our success will be made permanent. All we have to do is to prepare ourselves for the great change which is coming. The world is converted to the theory of high-priced cotton. If we will prepare ourselves for the new system and market our cotton as it should be marketed, the day of doubt and uncertainty will be gone forever. Let us not lose a day.

MUST CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

The farmer's doom is in the modernized selling system.

An enormous number of farmers are money poor, notwithstanding they have made large yields, and the world has consumed them all—none have been wasted or destroyed. Some of the largest yields have sold for less money than short ones. This condition obtains because of the modernized custom of farmers selling all their crops in two or three months. By the use of the wonderful modern farm machinery, the farmer of the present day can produce about five times as much as the farmer of a generation ago. But has his earning capacity increased? Has it not rather decreased? These wonderful inventions have modified the work on the farm, and removed much of the hard labor, but the profits are not increased nor are the hours of labor shortened.

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table victories, with only a partial understanding, and with no warehouses to protect them in the market. Now, with thousands of warehouses all over the country, we are at the very threshold of our opportunity to win our freedom and independence.

Take the crop of cotton in 1898, which amounted to 11,189,305 bales, which was sold without any system or organization—simply dumped on the market, at the speculators' price, brought the farmer only \$305,467,041, or a little over \$27 per bale.

Now, compare the crops of 1905, when we had organization and partially controlled marketing, we produced 10,375,017, which brought to the farmers \$556,833,818, or a little more than \$52.00 per bale. This showing is decidedly in favor of organization. The farmers received \$251,366,777 more for the 1905 crop when marketing was controlled, than they did for the 1898 crop when they played the dump act. Besides, in 1905, we produced one-half million bales less than in 1898. The speculator may argue that the reason the 1905 crop brought so much was because we made one-half million bales less than in 1898. But such an argument only strengthens the Union's position, for if smaller crops bring almost twice as much as large ones, a large one, and not have to wait for providence to interfere and make the crops small before we can get profitable prices.

Therefore the way to win is to sell together. Let every farmer pledge his cotton to the Union machine, at a given price, then sell all the world will take at your price, and what they don't need they won't take at anybody's price. This is sensible and right. President Calvin has been able through the central warehouse to advance \$35 to \$40 per bale, which is a sum greater than many farmers have been getting for their cotton in some years. Well, where you need the advance, can't you take \$40 per bale, and wait until the cotton is sold to get the balance that is coming to you, for you are sure to get the minimum in a very short time.

Do like the little boy, take a "tater" and wait, for you are certain to get the whole cheese by acting with all your brother farmers. The best investment any farmer can make is to take a few of the dollars he received in profitable prices last year and help to educate and organize the balance of the farmers who have never heard of the new revelation. Let us spread the gospel of Unity among the farmers until there will not be a place in the earth where farmers will be satisfied with low prices.

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The farmers have learned to keep more of the supply on the farms until the demand was ready for it, and it was the result of the advice given by the Union, through its officers and the newspapers of the Union. No well-informed man will deny these statements. All know that marketing has been controlled more since the Union has been organized than ever before. Farmers have been gradually breaking away from the modernized vicious system of dumping their crops and they have thus escaped the evils and hardships that invariably attend the marketing of large crops. For this reason good prices have prevailed, which is the direct benefit of organization.

We have said before, and we repeat again, that sound and correct principles must be backed up by substantial organization, to make them effective. Our experience has taught us that the farmers are the ruling power, and any attempt to fuse or blend their interest with any other class will always result in failure. The distinctive success already achieved by the Farmers' Union is due solely to a close school house organization of the working farmers who are conscious of the wrongs from which they suffer, and demand their removal.

What the working farmers of our fair southland are accomplishing for themselves our brothers of the north can apply the same remedy. The price of cotton has steadily increased, and even the last crop, which will almost reach the thirteen million mark, has brought to the Southern farmer an average more than \$50 per bale. But on the other hand, we take the grain growers, and while they produced 120,000,000 bushels more in 1906 than in 1905, yet they sold it for \$40,000,000 less than the 1905 grain crop.

The farmers of the grain growing States have not the right plan of organization. Their principles are sound, but their plan of organization is rotten. When they admit to their unions as members, bankers, merchants, speculators, buyers, and all classes of whatnots, the working farmers lose their identity, and the machinery of organization is used as a convenience for the exploiters to more handily skin them.

There is an old saying, "He that would be free, let him first strike the blow." The farmer must strike the blow. The Farmers' Educational Union extends its friendly offices to farmers of the grain growing States, and will clasp the hand of their brothers in a crusade to wipe from the face of the earth the cowardly power that robs the farmers of a fair reward for honest toil.

Our principles are sound. Our plan of organization is correct, and let all hasten the day when a judicious system of marketing will prevail, and large crop years and short crop years will be equitably distributed so the price will be profitable to the farmers, and not to the benefit of a few exploiters.

As long as farmers will believe the lie of the speculators about over production they will be industrially damned, and as long as you patronize the modernized system of dumping your crops over to street buyers, there is no hope for emancipation. Look up! and behold the dawning of a better day.

The industrial bears, lurking in the jungles of the exchange, who have inflicted untold wrong upon the working farmers, are seeking an escape from the mighty power of the outraged farmers, and will retire to some secluded spot and there hibernate and suck their paws, like the common animal whose nature they have inherited. The unclean birds of prey who have been roosting in the throne of commercial power, have spread their pinions and are flying in disorderly confusion at the approach of the rising Sun of Co-operation.

Commercial despotism is done. Industrial Co-operation has begun. The night of greed and graft is past. The dawn of a better day appears at last.

An M. D.'s Praise

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DUTY TO CHILDREN.

To The Co-Operator: While I am not a member of the Union, yet I read The Co-Operator with great pleasure as my husband is a member of the Union. I am fond of literature that is building up communities, instead of tearing down.

We naturally crave something that is elevating to the mind. We hope for still better times, for a higher calling, and in the end a higher and more perfect life. So you see, we are all inclined when looking into the future, to anticipate brighter days.

Now I think it is perfectly right for us to exchange ideas, as a farming class of people. How to plant, and cultivate, at the least expense, and also make farming profitable. The kind of stock to have, and how to care for them.

But are we not neglecting some of the most important things of our lives? That is, the proper training of our children? Is it not the motto of The Co-Operator to educate? Let us study some plans to cultivate the minds of our dear boys and girls, while we are planning easy ways to cultivate King Cotton.

I have two children, and the greatest desire that I have is to train them to live right and to educate them.

If we do not try to assist our children for future life, we are to them as a great desert, and turn them loose in the world, blank.

Some say that farmers do not need much education. Oh, dear farmer, just stop and think one moment.

Would not The Farmers' Union be doing more good today if the farmers generally were better educated men?

Don't you sometimes lack for words to express your ideas?

Let us get out of this delusion in thinking because we are farmers and our children are going to be farmers, that it is not necessary for them to have a good literary education.

Benjamin Franklin, as well as other writers, have taught us good lessons on economy, but are we not extravagant in many ways, while we practice economy on our children? Yes, we economize wonderfully on the number of days we keep them in school.

If there is anything they can do at home, we are ever too ready to keep

this to the cost of production? The farmers, as a class, are very liberal in assisting in all charitable purposes. But do we look down deep into the future and see after the interests of our own dear children, as we do other things, that are of far less importance?

Some of our greatest heroes were born and reared in the country. Oh, will we never awaken to a sense of our duty as parents?

Let us not live too much for greedy self-gain, but work together in the interest of our children's future welfare.

Give them a better chance for useful knowledge, than we have ever had. Then we can say deep down in our hearts:

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too.

Accept a few quotations from the Bible:
"When wisdom entereth into thine heart and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul, discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee." (Prov. 2:10-11)

"How much better to get wisdom than gold; and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver." (Prov. 16:16)

"A wise son maketh a glad father." (Prov. 10:1)

"Wise men lay up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction." (Prov. 10:14)

If considered worthy of publication, accept these few thoughts from an anxious Arkansas mother.

MRS. M. V. HARRINGTON,
Lonoke, Ark.

FRIED PARSNIPS.

Boil until tender and slice them in long, thin slices, dip into a batter made as for pancakes, and fry in hot lard until brown, adding salt and pepper to suit the taste.

WELCH RAREBIT.

Put into a small sauce-pan a quarter of a pound of rich mild cheese, sliced, add two ounces of butter, three table-spoonfuls of beer, half a teaspoonful of made mustard, and a little salt. Stir till quite melted and smooth, beat in a whisked egg and pour on to

squares of thickly buttered toast. Serve as quickly as possible, for this dish is spoiled if kept waiting.

MACARONI AND CHEESE.

Quarter of a pound of macaroni, 3 ounces of cheese, 1 ounce of butter, a cupful of bread crumbs, cayenne, and salt. Break the macaroni into small pieces, boil till tender, then strain; melt the cheese and butter together. Butter a dish, cover with crumbs, put in the macaroni with a good seasoning, pour over the melted cheese and butter, then layer of crumbs, and small pieces of butter on top, and bake in a hot oven till brown.

TOMATO CREAM SOUP.

To make a delicious tomato cream soup place a cupful of tomatoes over the fire to heat, adding a pinch of soda and a little water. When heated through strain carefully to remove every seed and add to one pint of boiling milk that has been thickened slightly with flour and butter rubbed together until smooth. Boil up once, season with salt and paprika and serve with cutouts.

BROWN BREAD WITH RAISINS.

Take one cupful of New Orleans molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk, one cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of rye flour, one cupful of cornmeal, one-fourth teaspoonful of ginger and mix thoroughly. To this add a saltspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and salt and two even teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Then stir into the mixture one cupful of seed raisins well floured. Grease the cans well and half fill each with the mixture, then place in a tightly covered steamer and steam three hours, taking care that the water is kept steadily boiling. After steaming, place in the oven for five minutes.

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AN ARKANSAS COUNTY UNION.

To National Co-Operator: I have just returned from attendance on our County Union meeting at Brown's Chapel. President Carbell accompanied me and we had a pleasant trip. There were a number of resolutions adopted in the meetings of the Union and much important business transacted. If goes without saying that all visitors were royally entertained and fared sumptuously. The next meeting will be with Elm Vale on the first Friday and Saturday in July.

D. R. REEP,
Charleston, Ark.

INDORESSES NATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

Editor Co-Operator: Vernon Parish (Louisiana) Union met in regular session with Lily Local Union on March 28th. A good deal of needed business was attended to, but perhaps the most important matter engaging the attention of the meeting was the question of payment of dues to the National Union. The question was very thoroughly discussed with the result that a resolution was adopted indorsing the National Constitution and the payment of dues thereunder and ordering them paid. A resolution lauding Hon. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia and commending his great speech made at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 22nd last, was also unanimously adopted.

J. M. CONERLY,
Parish Secretary.
Orange, La.

CO-OPERATING LOCAL.

Editor Co-Operator: I am a member of Lowery Local Union, near New Albany, Mississippi, and we are moving along nicely and satisfactorily. We

have 54 members. We are co-operating with our neighbor Locals in all ways we can and we find that we are greatly benefited thereby.

J. P. YOUNG,
New Albany, Miss.

LEE COUNTY UNION.

Passes Resolutions Condemning Union Enemies and Indorsing Texas State Officials.

Editor National Co-Operator: Lee County (Texas) Union met with Pleasant Grove Local Union on April 11 and 12 in regular session. We were delightfully entertained and had an interesting, instructive meeting that has wrought much good for the cause. The County Union is arranging to build a warehouse, having formed the company and is selling stock. We have fourteen Local Unions in the County Union and these will raise the money requisite for the warehouse. We have been co-operating right along in the matter of purchasing supplies, having ordered some \$2500 worth of flour and other needed things, since the middle of last fall.

Among other items of needed and important business transacted the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is certain parties and factions in Texas circulating certain reports and making statements concerning our officers of the Texas State Union, which are calculated to disrupt our organization and cause a distrust in our ranks, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Lee County Union that we condemn such statements and further, that we stand by our State Officers and pledge them our most hearty support.

This resolution was introduced by Bro. J. D. Province and was the keynote to an earnest exhibition of enthusiasm.

The County Union meets in next regular session with Concord Local Union, a few miles from Giddings, the county seat of Lee County, on July 11 and 12, and then it is we hope and expect to have the editor of Co-Operator with us. Concord is a new Local, but it is earnest and all right.

J. A. McIVER,
Secretary Lee Co. Union.
Lexington, Tex.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Topeka Farmers' Advocate.
The able work of President C. S. Barrett in presiding over the delegate conference held in Topeka, March 25, has demonstrated more than ever the capability of the man for the high position he holds.

Always calm and conservative, fair and decisive in his rulings, President Barrett graces the chair with rare dignity and ability.

The National presidency of such an organization as the Farmers' Union is no small job, as a glance at President Barrett's routine will at once demonstrate, yet this wily son of old Georgia manages to carry a most admirable poise of temper and a gratifying condition of physical health despite the fact that his meals and his sleep are perforce most irregular by reason of the wide range of distance over which his duties call him.

Brother W. S. Miller, of Lake Creek, Tex., member of the National Board of Directors, accompanied President Barrett to Topeka to participate in the delegate conference and his work was such as to merit great applause. Brother Miller is a good solid Texan—as solid as the great State from which he hails—and his speeches before the conference were noted for their force and clear manner in which they touched upon the issues under discussion.

The conference was a success in every particular and the general results met with hearty approval from the delegates. There are 140 Locals in the State and thirty-five of these were represented, coming from thirteen counties.

The conference was held in the city council chamber and all of the work was finished in one day, but in the evening many of the delegates and several organizers met President Barrett, Director Miller and the new State Organizer, Brother J. E. McQuillen, at the Farmers' Advocate office, where a sort of informal love feast was held and in which there was a general exchange of congratu-

lations over the present bright outlook for the Union in Kansas.

Everybody is now looking ahead to May 21 and 22 on which dates State organization is to be effected.

WORKING LOCAL.

Editor Co-Operator: My father is a subscriber for Co-Operator and we are always glad when it comes, for we know we are going to read something that will interest us. New Hope Local Union, to which I belong, is not yet a year old and we have only the small membership of thirty-four, but we are all good workers.

The most of our Local have been practicing co-operation in buying supplies; and such produce as eggs and poultry and what you may call the by-products of the farm we ship off for better prices. We realize, the most of us, the necessity of raising our own living and the living for our live stock too. Some farmers, some of them members of the Local, will not do these things and they are losers by it.

MISS NEVADA RUSSELL,
Middlebrook, Ark.

LOVES CO-OPERATOR.

Editor National Co-Operator: I wish I could command the language to express my appreciation of the many excellent letters I read in Co-Operator. Realizing that education in Union principles is the thing most needed I have striven to impress upon the members of my Local Union that the cheapest and best way to educate is to read and circulate our own paper.

Every man who can read ought to read our great National Co-Operator.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Ruby, La. President.

NEVER STOPPED GROWING.

To The Co-Operator: You can count on me as one of The Farmers' Union members. I hold my membership with Cold Water Local Union. We started business about one and a half years ago with ten members. We soon grew strong enough to get our charter and we have been growing right along ever since, and we had four applications for membership at our last meeting.

We are going to have a warehouse. We have \$1,000 of the money and there is enough get up among our members to raise the balance and have the building ready to shut off the speculator by the time the crops are ready for marketing. Go ahead with your good work, Co-Operator. The interesting letters you publish and the accounts you give of the success of warehouses encourages us all and keeps our spirits up.

M. C. WALKER,
Cold Water, Ark.

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SISTER BEN L. GRIFFIN.

Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise Ruler of the Universe to remove from this life our friend and sister, Mrs. Ben L. Griffin, wife of our honored State Secretary, and who formerly lived in Nashville.

Resolved, That Unity Local Union mourns with the bereaved loved ones of the deceased, and deplores her sudden removal from that sphere of usefulness she so adorned, being the light and the joy of her household, being the morning star in the horizon of her friends.

Resolved, That there is a vacant chair in the home, only "the sound of a voice that is still," the memory of "the touch of a vanished hand," and while we sympathize with the bereaved ones we commend them to the care and the mercy of that source of all consolation in affliction, the loving and merciful Father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to the sorrowing husband and family and copies be sent to The Nashville News and National Co-Operator for publication.

L. R. JONES,
M. J. COPELAND,
J. R. SILVAN,
Nashville, Ark. Committee.

FLORIDA COUNTY UNION.

Editor Co-Operator: Our County Union held its regular session April 4th and 5th. We had some good speaking and transacted some important and needed business. The result of the meeting was the increase of our Local Union by eight members.

G. R. PRICE,
Noma, Fla. Sec.

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Why Question The Producers Sticking Together When The Farmers Have Never Had Anything To Test Their Sticking Qualities

I want to say to you that the reason the so-called business men and their interests stick together is that they do things by sticking that pays the individual, and that is the secret of co-operation success.

Co-operation is in the air! It's catching! Just now the 35,000 Government employes in the City of Washington, D. C., are organizing a co-operative society to supply themselves with necessities, saying that the cost of living in the last five years has advanced from 15 to 25 per cent, while their wages has remained the same. Dr. A. Patton is president of it, and is in the Treasury Department. Now, if you want to help the cause, and practice a little sticking qualities, write him a few lines of encouragement, extend to him the hand of fellowship and encourage them to help establish co-operative manufacturing, their numbers will swell our 100,000 Club and \$10 in cash by them, and our club will furnish the machines their housings and expense of organizing.

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This is what will make the producers STICK, its got the STICKINESS on your side.

So write us and join this, our 100,000 Club, and be sure all that read this to write to the above named gentleman, and invite the whole 35,000 to join us at one time; it will help them to STICK. There is nothing like feeling and expressing this comradeship. Its the true spirit of CO-OPERATION.

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Editor Co-Operator: I am a member of Alum Local Union, in Wilson County, Texas. We started business with twelve members and now have thirty-five. We work harmoniously and effectively together. We have a warehouse at Stockdale and we got 11 cents for all the cotton put into it. Bro. Paul Wippricht was with us a few nights ago and gave us a rousing speech that brought four additions to our Local Union. Nearly all our Union people take Co-Operator and would not be without it. It is a power in the land. J. P. MULLINS, Stockdale, Tex.

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Poultry Department

EVOLUTION OF A CHICKEN.

The growth of a chicken from the moment the fertility of the tiny germ is shown in the egg until the perfectly formed creature breaks through the shell is interesting and may be observed by anybody who has a good egg-tester.

Testing may be done by holding the egg in the half-closed hand and placing it in front of the light of a candle, but a little instrument made for this purpose will show the inside of the egg almost as well as if it had no shell. This instrument condenses all the light from a lamp toward a certain point, against which the egg is placed. It can be obtained from any dealer in poultry supplies.

The egg should be tested in the dark and on the fifth or sixth day of its incubation. If the egg is fertilized the germ should be seen very distinctly.

If the egg is not fertilized and is freshly laid—it is almost transparent and does not seem to contain any yolk. But if the egg is not freshly laid, the yolk seems to float in the midst of the white.

If the egg is fertilized and the germ has not enough vitality to develop, the germ will be surrounded with a circle or a half-circle of blood. Such eggs should be ejected. The white space at the end shows the air-space.

While testing, the egg must be kept in a horizontal position and not with one of the ends downward. The germ is held in place in each egg by two small elastic threads and a single shock may break one of these and cause the destruction of the germ.

When an egg is to be tested, place toward the tester that side which did not receive the heat when it rested on the tray of the incubator. The yolk, being lighter than the white, is thus nearer the upper wall of the egg and consequently more easily seen. After the fifteenth day nothing can be seen in the egg but an opaque mass, quite dark with a very transparent portion at the top toward the thick end. This is the air-space which at the end occupies nearly one-fifth of the whole shell.

Just before hatching, the neck of the chick is folded, its head close against its breast. Hatching should begin on the twenty-first day. No help must be given the chick by breaking the shell, which might be fatal to it. Nature will take care of that.

The chick does not break the shell with its beak as is generally supposed. The shell is much harder than the beak, which in the egg is still merely a horny tip, still very soft.

It is true that the point of the shell which breaks first is mostly in front of the beak, but that is merely a provision of nature to allow the chick to fill up its lungs as soon as it is born to life. Thus strengthened it exerts itself in every direction to break its prison and the shell gives way and splits in a circle.

Never open the incubator during the process of hatching. A hen never gets off her eggs while the chicks are hatching.

Do not give either food or drink to the chicks until thirty-six hours after they are hatched. This is necessary that they may have time to digest part

of the yolk with which their intestines are still filled. If they are fed before this time many die of indigestion.

YARDING AND FREE RANGES.

M. K. Boyer, a student of and writer on poultry questions, on the question of yarding fowls or giving them free ranges, says:

"Experiments have proved that for best results in egg production yarding is better than free range.

"They have also shown that for tenderness in flesh in market chickens, yarding is preferred.

"On the other hand, it has also been proved that for quick growth of young stock, free range is the thing.

"Some years ago the colony plan for laying fowls was strongly advocated, but it never became popular, principally on account of the amount of labor necessary to go about a large farm and attend to the individual flocks. This was especially distasteful during bad weather.

But when reference is made to yarding, it must be understood that generous-sized runs are meant and not the small enclosures as found on city lots.

All poultry yards should be at least 100 feet in length—and this divided into two separate runs. That is, have a run of 50 feet in front of the house and 50 feet in the back. Then as the fowls are occupying the one the other can be sown to some green crop and thus disinfected. In this way the soil will always be pure.

An argument in favor of free range is that fowls get much needed exercise. So they do, but just as much exercise can be given them where scratching sheds are provided and where the grain is thrown among litter so they must work for it.

The fact is that in every case where phenomenal layers have been found or where trap nests are used the fowls are yarded. In free range there is too much danger of hens hiding their nests in which no record can be kept of their product.

In market chickens too much exercise toughens the sinews and the flesh of a yearling bird is tougher than that of a two-year-old yarded. This is especially so where corn has been the principal diet.

On the farm of the writer, a specialty is made of supplying spring roasters to a certain select retail trade. The reputation of the farm for choice, juicy carcasses is so well established that even at an advanced price the orders cannot be regularly served, they being compelled to go in rotation. The roasters are caged and fed a balanced ration, are never hog-fat, but always in good condition. The result is that the meat is sweet and tender and as only the purest of food is given the flesh is never tainted with some peculiar taste, nor do they have the strange odor so often noticed in poultry direct from the farmer.

But when it goes to raising young stock, especially to grow them for all the more hardy for the rough gives them quick maturity and they are at the more hardy for the rough and tumble life they are having.

In the case of broiler-raising, how-



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But yarded poultry must be well taken care of. They must be properly fed, must be made to exercise, the houses must be kept clean and everything possible must be done for their comfort.

Neglected poultry, especially if yarded, will soon be a financial loss.

POULTS.

Before you give the hen eggs, be sure that she really means business.

For early hatching, it is not advisable to give the hen more than eleven eggs.

Chicks hatched this month, for the first two weeks should be kept indoors, as they cannot stand changeable weather.

It is too late now to make up pens for April hatching.

The idea of burning sulphur in the hen house is that the fumes may penetrate the cracks and crevices to kill lice and disease germs.

For Brahmas it is best not to have the roosts over eighteen inches above ground, and a platform under the roosts to catch the droppings. Have a ladder in front of the platform so the fowls can walk up it. This ladder is a planed foot-wide board, with strips nailed on it every three inches.

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Editor National Co-Operator: I am a reader of Co-Operator and get lots of good Union news out of it. I belong to Mount Zion Local Union near Alto, Texas, which was organized over three years ago with less than twenty members and by degrees increased to thirty-six. A few dropped out, but those who remained have been faithful in all things, and we are gaining strength in numbers again. We are paying all our dues, Local, County, State and National. R. N. ROGERS, Alto, Tex.

DISTRICT UNION MEETING.

Editor Co-Operator: Northwestern District Union of Lamar County, Texas, met with Enreka Local Union April 13th, and transacted quite a deal of important business. Among other things a resolution was adopted urging farmers to hold their beef cattle off the market until a fair and just price could be obtained and if this could not be done, to slaughter and retail to farmers and others. A resolution condemning the proposition for property to be rendered at full value unless the rate of taxation is reduced, also was adopted. J. H. HOPPER, District Secretary, Sumner, Tex.

CHEROKEE COUNTY UNION.

Editor Co-Operator: Cherokee County Union met April 2nd with Cold Springs Local Union with a good attendance, fourteen Locals being represented. A number of resolutions were adopted, one condemning gambling in cotton futures. Also to establish a telephone system for the building of warehouses, also a resolution indorsing Co-Operator as the best paper published. P. B. PYLLE, Alto, Tex.

COKE COUNTY UNION.

To The Co-Operator: Coke county at its regular meeting adopted a resolution declaring its belief that there was a jute bagging trust, demanding extortionate prices for bagging and also favoring the use of cotton bagging in lieu of jute, for the purpose of bursting a trust, creating a market and better prices for low grades of cotton and saving money for cotton wrapping. All Local and County Unions were requested to take up this matter and act upon it. A resolution was also adopted requesting that The Farmers' Union buying and selling prices be kept secret. W. T. LAVELL, Edith, Tex.

LANOKE COUNTY UNION.

Editor National Co-Operator: Lonoke County (Arkansas) Union met with New Light Local Union in regular session on March 22nd and 23rd, in two days' session. The meeting was opened with prayer by Sister Sallie Walker. The address of welcome was made by Sister Jimmie McCuley. Good speeches were made and none better than that of Sister Sallie Walker on "A Wife's Duty to Her Husband." R. T. WINTERS, Pres. SALLIE WALKER, Sec. Pettus, Ark.

TYLER COUNTY UNION.

Dear Editor: Tyler County (Texas) Union met with Sand Hill Union on March 29th. We started with open doors and heard some good talks from Brothers Priest, S. C. Mann and James Sloan, the latter being from Madison county.

Our Local Union met the following Saturday and received thirteen additions, the result of the County Union meeting. We now have thirty-five members and expect more shortly. S. B. CAMMACK, Colmesnell, Tex.

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Our warehouse at Waller is nearly completed, lacking only the finishing touches, and will be ready for our Irish potato crop that precedes the cotton crop. Our County Union meets next on July 4th and 5th, two miles north of Prairie View, and we want State President Calvin and Bro. O. P. Pyle to be with us, and talk to us. Watermelons will be ripe then, as well as peach cobbler and frying chickens and our good women do know how to make all kinds of cakes, so come along, bring your knitting and stay awhile with us.

J. L. MAYS, Waller, Tex.

BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL.

Editor Co-Operator: I do not belong to the Union because I am a little girl only eleven years old, but my papa and mama are members of Mann Local in Mississippi. I think the Union is the very thing for the farmers and if the members will stick to what they have promised to do, it can not fail to do all that it has started out to do.

The Union has no warehouse yet, but is arranging to have one. I wish every man and woman in the United States belonged to the Union. I intend to join as soon as I get old enough. Mr. Editor, do you think any farmer girl, a young lady, ought to let any farmer boy wait on her who is not a member of the Union? I do not, and I am always going to do what I think is right.

JESSIE BELL McDONALD, Mingo, Miss.

IREDELL DISTRICT UNION.

National Co-Operator: Iredell District Union at its recent regular session adopted resolutions of importance. One was against the constitutional provision limiting eligibility to office to two terms and asking all Local Unions to discuss the matter and instruct for a change at the next State Union meeting. A second one was thanking Senator Mayfield for the grand fight he made to abolish bucket shops and kindred iniquities. The District Union will meet next with Plain View Local Union on May 11th.

CLAYBORNE TAYLOR, Iredell, Tex. Sec.

LAND OF MINT AND CORNJUICE.

Mr. Editor: The Farmers' Union continues to move along smoothly and prosperously up here in Kentucky. County by county the state is wheeling into line for the Union, and Kentuckians always mean business and do business up here. It may be that "the corn is full of kernels and the Colonels are full of corn," but they are wide awake, earnest people.

SAM H. JONES, County Organizer, Cunningham, Ky.

MRS. EARNEST IN EARNEST.

Editor National Co-Operator: We take Co-Operator and really could not do without it. My husband and I are both Union from head to toe. Sandy Spring Local Union, of which we are members, is progressing nicely in every way. We co-operate and buy our supplies in car loads from first hands, thereby helping our pockets immensely.

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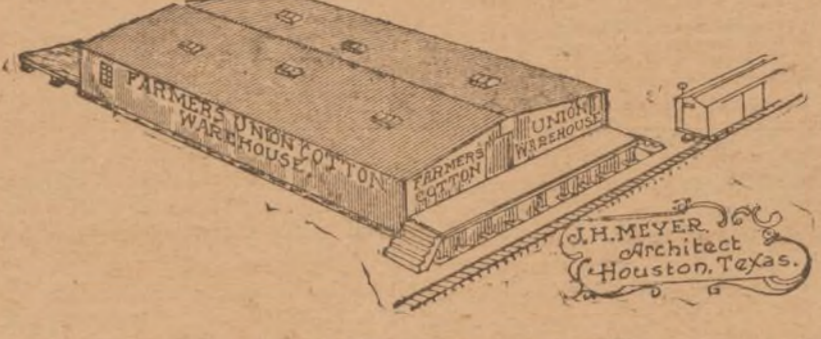
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J. H. MEYER, Houston, Texas.

MISSISSIPPI IN EARNEST.

To The Co-Operator: I am a member of Valley Local Union in Drew county, Arkansas. We have twenty members, most of whom are active and earnest in the Union work.

In the issue of Co-Operator of March 27th, I read two editorials, "Choose Ye," and "Who is at Fault?" I liked them both especially well, and every Union man should take to heart the lessons they teach.

T. P. McGAUGH, Moody, Ark.

DISCUSSING A WAREHOUSE.

To The Co-Operator: Plain View Local Union is preparing for a big time at our next meeting. The warehouse question will "come up for discussion and all the talkers will be loaded. It has been agreed that every member shall express his opinion as to whether it will pay and out of the multitude of counsel we will try to arrive at a correct conclusion. It seems from the various reports in Co-Operator that every warehouse so far built has paid good interest on the money it cost and enabled its patrons to get the minimum price for their cotton. That ought to decide the question.

MRS. M. E. OWENS, Kirbyville, Tex.

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