

CREAMERY MEN IN STATE SESSION

Representatives of Co-operative Creameries Meet in St. Paul in Annual Convention.

400 DELEGATES PRESENT

Upheld Work of New Service Agency; Elect Directors; Heen Censured in Resolutions.

St. Paul, March 16.—More than 400 delegates representing co-operative creameries in every part of Minnesota met in St. Paul last week in the first annual meeting of the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association, Inc. They met to review the work of the association as a service and marketing agency for the creameries during the last year, to approve or change its policies, and to select directors. The entire board of directors was re-elected. E. O. Melsness of Erskine was made second vice president, succeeding Frank Farley of Spring Grove; Mr. Farley is still a member of the board. Henry Arens of Jordan was elected to the board as representative of district 9, covering Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Washington, Sherburne, Anoka, Ramsey and Scott counties; H. B. Nickerson of Elk River, who represented this district on the board last year, was re-elected a director to represent district 16. This is a new district created by the delegates at the annual meeting last week, to give the Twin City Milk Producers creameries representation in the state body.

There were some stirring moments in the convention, when speakers charged that Chris Heen, state dairy and food commissioner, has hampered the progress of the co-operative creameries association. Following several vigorous verbal attacks on Mr. Heen, the delegates unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in view of the facts disclosed at this meeting, viz., that the state dairy and food commissioner, Chris Heen, and his associates are using their official connection to hinder and hamper the progress of co-operative marketing for the farmers of the state of Minnesota, we express our condemnation of the action of Mr. Heen and his associates and urge that the governor investigate these charges, and if found as stated above, we urge that the governor appoint a man as state dairy and food commissioner who can and will work in harmony with the other departments of state and in the best interests of co-operative marketing."

Other resolutions passed urged Minnesota's congressmen to use "every honorable means to obtain passage of a bill now pending to prohibit manufacture and sale of filled milk, and to work for an adequate protective tariff on dairy products. The meeting expressed appreciation to butter-makers who have supported the new state service and marketing agency, and thanked the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation "for the wholehearted support it has extended to this organization."

Mr. Nickerson, in his annual report as president, declared that the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association's members among the co-operative creameries of the state produce more than 60,000,000 pounds of butter annually. E. B. Heaton, director of the American Farm Bureau federation's dairy marketing department, urged the creameries to act immediately to put their own sales representatives on the large eastern markets, to get the best prices for Minnesota butter and to make it recognized nationally as the best product on the market.

Care of Wool.

Before long farmers will be thinking of shearing their flocks of sheep. Although many sheep raisers know how to properly handle and care for a fleece, it is a common error on the part of farmers to ship dirty, chaffy and otherwise spoiled fleeces, to market with good fleeces that are clean, dry and bright. If the sheep raiser expects to receive the maximum returns possible for his wool he should use every effort in his power to put this wool on the market in the best possible shape.

The market discriminates seriously against wool that is clipped wet or damp, against fleeces that contain any quantity of chaff, hay, straw, weeds, burs and other matter. Fleeces of such a character are usually classed as "rejects" and are worth comparatively little on the market.

By using a little extra care and thought at the time the sheep are sheared to separate the sheep that contain dirty and wet skirts and fleeces that are filled with foreign matter from those sheep which have clean and bright fleeces the wool can be put on the market in such shape as to enable the farmer to receive a good price for his better grade of wool and a price for his rejected fleeces in comparison to their value.

Sheep should be kept in clean, dry barn or shelter for a sufficient length of time before shearing so that they will have a dry fleece at time of shearing. This is very important from the standpoint of the quality of the wool that is sheared. Every effort should be made to produce the cleanest and highest quality fleeces possible. By so doing many sheep raisers will add considerable value to their spring clip. Chas. C. Hickman, Sherburne County Agent.

THE FIRES.

Men make them from the hearth
Each under his roof-tree.
And the Four Winds that rule the earth
They blow the smoke to me.
Across the high hills and the sea
And all the changeable skies
The Four Winds blow the smoke to me
Till the tears are in my eyes.

Until the tears are in my eyes
And my heart is well-nigh broke
For thinking of old memories
That gather in the smoke.

With every shift of every wind
The homesick memories come,
From every quarter of mankind
Where I have made me a home.

Four times a fire against the cold
And a roof against the rain—
Sorrow fourfold and joy fourfold
The four winds bring again!

How can I answer which is best
Of all the fires that burn?
I have been too often host or guest
At every fire in turn.

How can I turn from any fire,
On any man's hearthstone?
I know the wonder and desire
That went to build my own!

How can I doubt man's joy or woe
Where'er his house-fires shine,
Since all that man must undergo
Will visit me at mine?

Oh, you Four Winds that blow so strong
And know that this is true,
Stop for a little and carry my song
To all the men I knew!

Where there are the fires against the cold,
Or all the fires that burn—
With love fourfold and joy fourfold,
Take them my songs again!

—Rudyard Kipling.

Compulsory Religion.

A bill to make attendance at church compulsory met a deserved fate in Boston at the hands of the legislative committee on legal affairs. When the bill was called for hearing its proponent was absent because of illness, and no one else was found to say a word in its favor, and so it fell through. Such a measure can be regarded only in the light of a blow aimed straight at the heart of personal liberty. It is, of course, eminently desirable in a Christian country that every one should go to church on Sunday, but to be forced to do so by the civil law is repugnant to the instincts of all Americans and is certainly alien to the spirit of the constitution.

The separation of church and state was one of the wisest things decreed by the fathers and, if the truth were known, was one of the causes why the young republic grew rapidly so great. To propose their union at this late day is a return to medievalism, and the American people will have none of it. —Washington Post.

Clearing Land With Explosives.

According to figures based on reports of county agents and land-clearing officials received and tabulated at University farm, 50,000 acres in 15 northern Minnesota counties were cleared of stumps in 1921 and will be put under cultivation for the first time this year. More than a million pounds of dynamite and 782,320 pounds of picric acid were used for this purpose. Included in the land cleared in 1921 Mille Lacs county has 2,500 acres to its credit.

The Author's View.

"You frankly confess that your novel failed because of a lack of literary skill?"
"I do," answered the author; "the man who wrote the advertisements was no good."—Passing Show.

A Hard World.

It's a hard world. Your friends won't believe you make as much as you do, and the government won't believe you make as little.—Hartford Times.

State Board Examinations.

The state board examinations will be held in a number of the rural and semi-graded schools, as well as all the high and graded schools in the county. The following is the program: Thursday, March 30, spelling, 8:30 a. m.; grammar and composition, 9 a. m.; geography, 2 p. m. Teachers will be notified where examinations will be held. The above program must be followed strictly.

Milaca, Minn., March 14, 1922.
Olof Wasenius,
County Superintendent.

FORESTON

Guy Kennedy of Duluth arrived on Monday, having been called home by the serious condition of his father, Andrew Kennedy.

Mrs. Thos. Joseph and little niece spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Ray Mimmer of St. Cloud.

Mrs. S. Harshman and daughters, Eunice and Bernice, spent the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Inez Krussell of St. Cloud, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sundberg and two children of Oak Park are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sundberg.

Mrs. Celia Gramer of Princeton and Mrs. Granlund of Bock arrived Monday afternoon and will visit for some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson.

The Misses Margaret and Alice Jenkins spent Sunday in St. Cloud visiting their father, whose condition is not much improved.

Geo. H. Deans transacted business in Oak Park Monday.

Mrs. Fred Meisner of Milaca spent Saturday with Mrs. Warner Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong spent over Sunday with Mrs. DeLong's sister in St. Cloud.

Fred Tobias, who has been employed in Rice, returned to his home here, where he will remain indefinitely.

J. W. Stromwall spent Monday in Milaca on business.

Ben Patock of Gilman spent Sunday in Foreston, the guest of friends.

P. C. Lynch transacted business in Ronneby Monday afternoon.

The Misses Samuckson and Hill of Foley spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of friends.

Arthur Smith of Foley is spending a few days at the home of his brother, J. L. Smith.

Mrs. George Demaires of Foley arrived Monday evening and will visit her sister, Mrs. Thos. Joseph.

Miss Margaret Jenkins was in Foley Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Stromwall entertained a few ladies at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Stromwall, Miss R. Lynch, Clara Kubik, Ida Wruck, Edith Nielson and Anna Lynch.

Mrs. Isabelle Robideau and Edith Dalen were Foreston callers Sunday.

BLUE HILL

Gus Miller of Princeton spent Friday and Saturday at Herman Rottier's. Mrs. O. C. Bragg went to Princeton Friday to take care of her mother, Mrs. Kuhlman, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dejarlais of Greenbush visited at J. L. Payette's on Thursday.

About 60 young people and neigh-

bors enjoyed a party at S. B. Calhoun's Friday evening. Games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening and as a surprise Mrs. Calhoun added oyster soup to the refreshments the guests had brought, making a most delicious lunch.

The teacher and pupils of district 36 had a sleighride Monday evening and went to the home of their teacher, Miss Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gram and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jensen of Princeton, Mrs. J. L. Payette, Mrs. Jas. Saxon and Mrs. J. L. Johnson were entertained at Matt Johnson's Monday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversary.

DISTRICT NO. 50

Mrs. Lewis Norberg, who has been under the weather for several days, is somewhat better.

Jas. Campbell was a caller at the Campbell home Sunday evening.

Grandma Healy has been quite sick the past week with a bad cold.

Mrs. Morris Patten has been sick with a bad cold for several days but will resume her school duties Monday.

Mrs. Joe Rust is reported quite sick at her mother's home in Wyandott, but is somewhat better.

With mountains of snow on each side of the road yet no sleighing.

Roman Bengtson arrived home from Worthington on Monday and will spend a few days visiting friends.

A baby arrived at the H. W. Campbell home last week. It's one more girl, making four—no boys.

Elmer Anderson was calling on friends in Baldwin last week.

OPSTEAD

(Too late for last week.)
Ernest Zimble transacted business in Isle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 3.

Dr. Blaustone was called out to Peter Frykman's home on Friday.

Joel Frykman went to Isle on Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. N. G. Hoglund from Canada. Mrs. Hoglund is a sister of Peter Frykman and intends to make a long stay.

Edwin Carlson of Malmo is employed at the Zimpe mill.

Andrew Kalberg has been sick the past week.

Alfred Johnson and family spent Sunday at the Frykman home.

Mr. Linder and children spent Sunday at the Samuelson home.

Mrs. J. P. Grant visited at the Peter Frykman home on Wednesday.

Steve Woodman sold two of his cows to M. E. Monson of Isle.

Notice.

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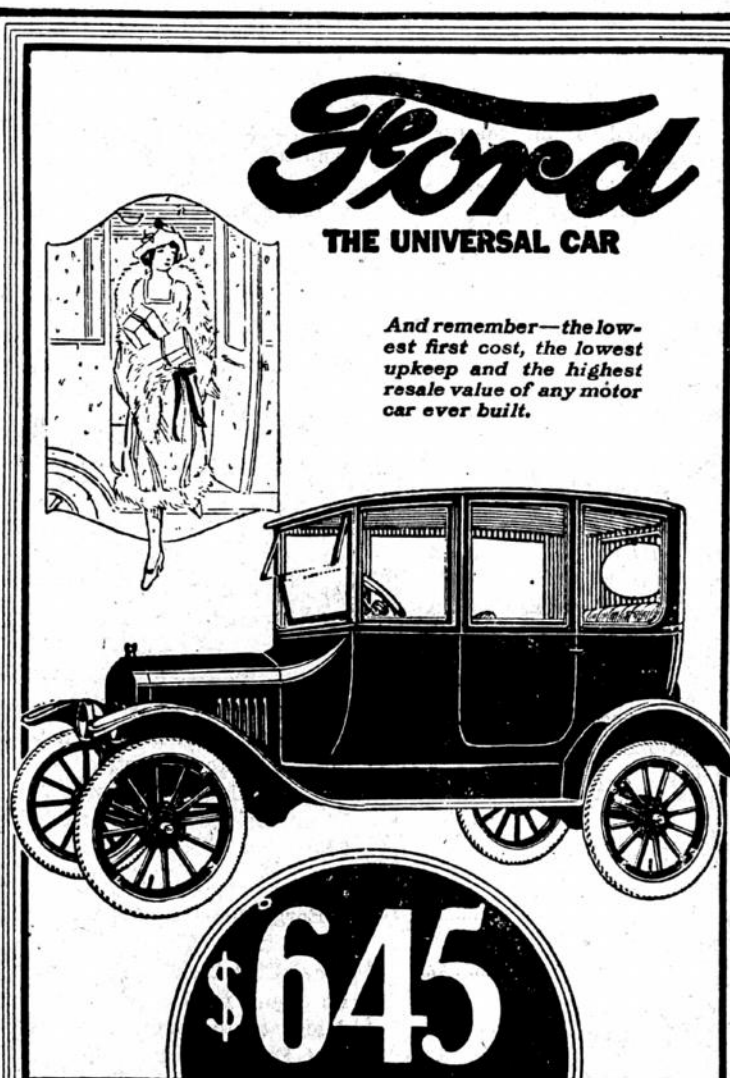
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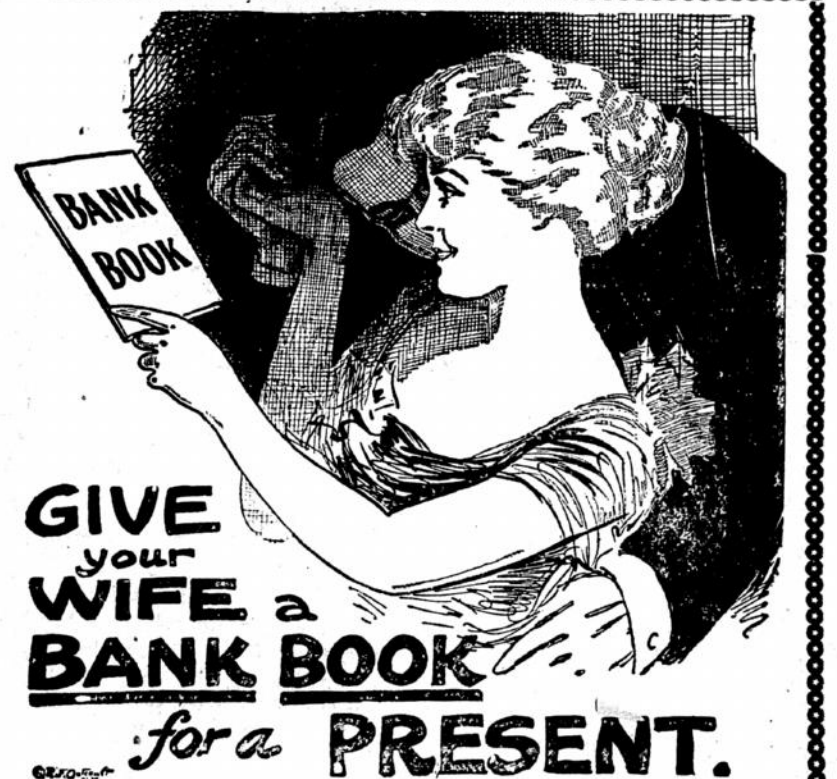
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