

GRAIN GROWERS RE-ORGANIZE

New Board is Placed in Charge of Co-operative Grain Marketing Agency.

WILL REDUCE EXPENSES

Residents of Nine Midwest Farm Bureau Federations Will Serve on Board of Directors.

Reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., under the direction of Farm Bureau leaders, representing creditors, was announced this week at Chicago.

First. A new board of directors upon which presidents of nine Midwest Farm Bureau federations will serve. Among these, is J. F. Reed of Minnesota, who will give much time to the work as his duties in the state farm bureau federation will permit.

Second. Reduction of overhead expense at national headquarters by placing the Chicago office in charge of one person, a paid secretary.

Third. An advisory committee made up of eminently prominent financiers.

Reorganization was completed on August 4 and 5. Resignations of all former officers and directors were accepted.

Announcement of reorganization came shortly after a meeting in St. Paul called by Mr. Reed, to consider steps toward marketing the 1922 crop co-operatively, if the United States Grain Growers, Inc., was unable to function.

The meeting resulted in appointment of a committee of five, headed by Mr. Reed. This committee was instructed to take all practical steps to put into the field a sales agency to serve farmers in Minnesota.

This committee, made up of N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture, T. E. Cashman of Owatonna, member of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation's grain marketing committee, T. H. Hagen of Lakeville, and H. C. Lau, Minnetonka who had served on the United States Grain Growers' directorate, will meet this week to hear a report from Mr. Reed, who left for Chicago Monday evening.

New officers of the United States Grain Growers are: E. H. Cunningham, president; H. L. Keefe, vice president; J. M. Mehl, secretary and Charles E. Gunnels, treasurer.

Mr. Mehl served as assistant to the president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., since its incorporation. Mr. Gunnels is treasurer of the American Farm Bureau federation. Secretary Mehl is to receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. This is the only salaried position at the national headquarters.

The new board of directors elected an executive committee, consisting of Cunningham, Cowles, and Reed, has vested in it broad powers.

An advisory executive committee of three was appointed to advise on questions of finance and marketing. The members are: Barnard M. Baruch, financier, New York; Alexander Legge, president of International Harvester company, Chicago; Frank O. Wetmore, president of First National bank, Chicago.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover have been invited to serve as ex-officio members of the new board of directors, representing the public.

Ten Tons per Acre Best. An interesting experiment has been

carried on at the Grand Rapids experiment station with manure and its effect on the yield of potatoes. The amounts used were five, ten and twenty tons to the acre; five tons giving an increase of 86.5 bushels, ten tons 147.9 and twenty tons 186.3, over the yield of 135.5 yielded on land which had no manure.

The discovery that there was a lack of potash in the soil came as a surprise to the experimenters, and the fact excited the interest of the visitors, because through several years manure had been plentifully supplied.

The explanation seems to be that while manure had been applied it was the solid manure from which the liquid content had been allowed to escape, and it is the liquid manure which contains the potash.

For this reason a large manure pit could profitably be added to the farm equipment to save this very valuable part of the fertilizer.

PLACE FARM LABORERS. Reduction in Fair Until August 1 is Obtained for Men Going to Harvest Fields.

(Farm Bureau News Service.) Government employment offices in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior, co-operating with the farm bureau, last week sent 1,006 farm hands to Red River valley and North Dakota harvest fields.

In one day, the Minneapolis office sent out 391 men. From August 1 to August 15, inclusive, farm hands are traveling from the twin cities or the twin ports to northwest harvest fields for a flat fare of \$5.00 a man.

This rate was granted by the railroads after conferences with state and farm bureau officials of Minnesota and North Dakota, who made representations showing that a drastic fare reduction was the only way in which the farm hand shortage could be satisfactorily met.

The railroads agreed to carry men to any point designated by the government agencies for \$5.00, provided five or more travel together. J. D. Williams, industrial commissioner, directed the free employment service, expects to supply farmers with 3,000 or more men during the 15-day period.

Additional data received by F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, who is making a labor survey of the state, bears out earlier indications that the Red River valley is the only section of Minnesota where there is a farm hand shortage.

Author Directs Picture. "The Shepherd of the Hills" is the only picture that was produced and directed by the author himself—Harold Bell Wright. He wanted the photograph to be even better than the novel or play, so would not trust the biggest producers.

To see how well he did his work come to the Strand theater on Friday, August 11. The special orchestra accompanying the picture during the entire screening is worth the price alone. 33-1c

Summary of Cow Testing Report.

Twenty-three herds were tested. Nineteen herds had an average production per cow of 25 or more pounds of butterfat. The herd owned by George Schmoor, with a record of 35 pounds of butterfat for the month. This same herd had the highest score last month. Dave Westra's herd with an average of 35.3 pounds is a close second this month. Fifty-three cows in the association produced 1,000 pounds of milk during the month.

Copy Received Too Late.

A copy of this report was not given to the Princeton Union until Wednesday noon, August 2. With the volume of printing that is being done in the Union office at this season of the year, it was impossible to publish in last week's issue such a report received at so late an hour.

Report of Cow Testing Association for July

Table with columns: Owner of Cow, Name, Breed, Yrs. Old, Date When Tested, Lbs. of Milk, Percent of Fat, Lbs. of B.F. Lists various cow owners and their test results for July.

ASSOCIATION MAKES RECORD

Co-operative Commission Association Celebrates Its First Anniversary.

SAVES PATRONS \$123,940

Is Now Recognized as Largest Farmer-Owned Livestock Sales Agency in World.

(Farm Bureau News Service.) The Central Co-operative Commission association, farmer-owned livestock sales company at South St. Paul, Wednesday, Aug. 8, celebrated its birthday. Incidental to a record rush of business, the force gathered around a great watermelon, into which had been stuck a single stockman's cane.

"We planned a cake with one big candle," said J. S. Montgomery, general manager, "but we received word that farmers were going to help us celebrate by sending us a record day's business—season considered—we fell back on the melon."

Mr. Montgomery denied the birthday centerpiece was suggested by the fact that the association has cut some mighty juicy financial melons for patrons during the year. The Central's books show that at least \$123,940 in cold cash has been saved patrons in its first 12 months.

This sum represents money repaid to shippers as patronage dividends, cash reserves, and savings due to lower commissions.

The Central is giving shippers satisfactory service, both as to the manner in which shipments are handled and prices obtained. Its volume of business is constantly increasing. In 12 months it handled approximately 13,000 cars. During its first month, it ranked as the largest firm on the South St. Paul market and has held that position despite determined opposition.

It has been handling from 25 to 30 per cent of all shipments, and on August 2 established a record, when 40 per cent of all cars were consigned to it. It now ranks as the largest farmer-owned livestock sales agency in the world, and is on a par with the biggest firms at Chicago, which have been years in the building.

The company started with 20 hog pens and now is using nearly 100. Plans are made for pen capacity to handle 12,000 hogs at a time by January 1, 1923. Though the volume of business is far greater than it was the first week, very little more money now is paid for the clerical and other office help.

During recent months, the feeder branch of the business has been growing constantly and is rendering unusually satisfactory service, on a non-profit basis.

Honesty Best Policy. Income tax laws have their good points. Men nowadays don't lie as much as they used to about how much money they make.—National Republican.

Advertisement for '11' cigarettes. Features an illustration of a man and a woman, and the slogan 'They are GOOD! 10¢ Buy this Cigarette and Save Money'.

National Dairy Show.

W. E. Skinner, secretary of the National Dairy association, has opened offices at St. Paul and has a staff at work making arrangements for the National Dairy exposition, to be held October 7 to 14, at the Minnesota fair grounds.

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Mille Lacs County.

Auditor's Office, Mille Lacs County Minn. Mille Lacs, Minn., Aug. 1, 1922. The board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, met pursuant to adjournment with all members of the board present.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. board reconvened as per adjournment with all members of the board present.

The following claims against the county were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: C. H. Nelson, goods furnished Mrs. Rosal J. Javelle, June and July, 1922.

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Louis F. Dow Co., blanks for County of Mille Lacs, 100 award of honor diplomas. 6.95 The Fritz-Cross Company, 100 award of honor diplomas. 6.95

The Fritz-Cross Company, 1922 tax books. 259.10 The Fritz-Cross Company, 15 pkgs. H. S. examination paper, Co. Supp. 45.00

Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for County Supp. 18.03 Miller-Davis Company, 500 warrants, refundment of tax on pads 100 each. 22.50

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A. G. Osterberg, drawing three deeds for county court house site, containing abstract of title, and auditor's certificates and recording bond of county coroner. 5.50

Ira G. Stanley, carrying special election returns and mileage, village of Princeton, S. R. No. 2. 3.28 Fred Young, carrying special election returns and mileage, state vs. Kunkel and Christ Keep. 4.00

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Attest: WALTER FELTZER, County Auditor.

(Official Seal.) The board discussed several matters and adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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Albert Hoehn, road work, S. R. No. 3. 1st com. dist. 24.00 Elmer Hatch, road work, S. R. No. 3. 1st com. dist. 24.00

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Table listing names and amounts for the Strand Theater, including Henry Holland, Steve Woodson, Christ Iverson, etc.