

Farm Bureau Federation Membership Drive Made on November 24 to 30

Special Efforts to Be Made to Enroll Every Farmer in the County in Farm Bureau. Each Township to be Canvassed.

WHAT DID YOU THINK

Last week the Farm Bureau endeavored to point the way to the solution of some of our national problems. Farmers who read those articles say they didn't realize the part they were playing in shaping the nation's policies. And little did they realize that their business enterprise in Delaware County was of such magnitude.

That the farmers will have a place at the council table is assured through the organization of a National Federation of Farm Bureaus which will take place at Chicago on November 15th. This organization will represent some 6,000,000 farmers whose business has been trampled in the present crisis.

The Federation is not the tool of any clique or the puppet of any political organization; with no desire to antagonize or interfere with the work of other organization. It is a wonderful vision, hoping to establish farming on an equal basis with other lines of human endeavor and striving for a Square Deal for all.

We trust the farmers of the county will profit by the example of the Organization of labor and capital.

Edited by J. A. Krall, Farm Specialist for Delaware County.

IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ITS OBJECT, AIMS, PURPOSE

(By J. W. Coverdale, Secretary.)

The purpose of the State and National Federation of Farm Bureau organizations is based on the idea of giving to agriculture the same voice, in state and national affairs now enjoyed by the other industries, such as labor, which are now organized. It is not a political movement, but rather a means of expression for the sentiment of the people living on the land. In all of the discussions which have touched upon this movement we have as yet to hear anything that does not reflect the highest type of Americanism. Certain it is, the common judgment of American farmers can always be depended upon to ring true and express the best thought for the good of the nation.

The national organization of the farmers has always been deemed highly necessary if agriculture is to be placed in its proper relation to the other industries. Such national organization has been repeatedly attempted, but never fully completed. Failures of such organizations have been usually due to the effort to make them political organizations. Lack of adequate leadership has been another stumbling block. The County Farm Bureau is a NON-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION and has only one purpose—to serve the good of the community and the good of agriculture. If this same purpose is extended to the state and national organization.

During the war, and since its conclusion the glaring need of National organization of farmers has been very apparent. The result of National organization of labor has pointed the way. The unfairness of the agitation regarding the high cost of living has illustrated the need of a National organization that will correctly express the rights of the agricultural class. Because of the unorganized state of agriculture American farmers have always worked at a serious disadvantage as compared with other classes of people. Agriculture, the greatest single industry of the country, has always had the least consideration of all the industries. It is time for a change of public sentiment. A National Federation of Farm Bureau members may bring this about.

What The Federation Is Doing

Working for the establishing of a National Farm Bureau Federation in November.

Arranging to establish a trouble man at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago.

Assisting in federating the Co-operative Livestock Shipping Associations.

Always alert to protect the interests of agriculture whenever they may be involved.

What Farmers in Other Counties Think of The Farm Bureau Federation.

The state wide drive for members to the Farm Bureau Federation has been finished in nine counties. The enrollment is now over 12,000 new members with Benton county leading with over 2,000.

The number of new members in the various counties are as follows: Har- din, 1,178; Floyd, 1,025; Fayette, 1,601; Buchanan, 1,569; Story, 1,400; Benton, 2,000; Linn, 1,300; Jones, 1,226; This is an average of about 1,400 new members to a county and not less than seventy per cent of the farmers in the territory covered.

In addition to signing a life membership in the local Farm Bureau of \$5.00 per year these men have contributed from \$5.00 to \$50.00 a piece for the maintenance of the Federation. These farmers have given liberal support to many institutions during the year and they are going to support their own organization that it may succeed.

How many farmers in Delaware County know that the men in Labor Unions contribute large sums of money each year to their organizations. And that Commercial Organizations exact larger contributions from its members.

The farmers' organization to succeed must be well financed. Dollar for dollar, brain against brain and co-operation will secure for the farmer the recognition that his business deserves.

Will the farmers of Delaware County let their neighbors in adjoining counties outbid them?

Remember the Date for the Drive in Delaware County, November 24 to 30.

Farm Bureau Helps to Find The Leaks on The Farm

Somebody raised the question a few days ago about the value of Poultry Culling Demonstrations. The said party did not attend one of the 21 demonstrations held over the county during September.

Let us assume that the demonstrations were held on farms that represented the average because they were selected at random. It was found that on the average farm 35 per cent of the hens might be classed as poor producers. Not that they do not lay any eggs but for one year which means that a hen must lay at least 5 dozen eggs (60) a season.

Records kept for one week on 1681 hens prior to selection showed a production of 2723 eggs. After culling showed that the good hens produced 2383 eggs, while the poor hens produced 140 eggs. In other words the good hens produced on an average of .38 eggs per day, while the poor hens produced .03 eggs.

Some of the farmers kept the culls for two weeks to make sure of the new venture. A few reports are interesting. Mr. John Depp of Dyersville writes that 130 hens were culled during the demonstration at his farm. 36 were passed on as being non-producers. "We kept the non-producers ten days and during that time received only four eggs so it shows the value of culling."

By selling the culls early a good price was realized and about \$2.00 feed per hen was saved.

There are 2097 farmers in the county with an average flock of one hundred hens worth over \$300,000. Practically 35 per cent of these hens are non-producers. They consume about \$150,000 worth of feed each year. Has it been of any value to the farmers to find this loose in their business.

What The Federation Has Done

Aided in securing the Repeal of the Daylight Saving Law.

Assisted in organization of the Iowa Fleece Wool Growers Association which has marketed one million pounds of wool.

Supported the livestock tuberculosis bill which passed the General Assembly.

Helped in the formation of a Livestock Producer's Committee to confer with the packing interests relative to safeguarding the rights of stockmen.

Secured legislation providing for county appropriations for Farm Bureaus.

Sent President J. R. Howard to Washington several times during 1919.

WORK ON STORE BUILDING IS PROGRESSING

William Jewell and his force of workmen completed the work of putting in the foundation for the A. C. Philipp drug store on Main street, and on Monday and Tuesday A. J. Bruce and his force of carpenters placed the first floor, and today the brick layers from Waterloo commenced putting up the walls. "Now if the weather man will only behave himself for about two weeks, the walls will be up and it will then be a comparatively easy matter to enclose the building so that the carpenters can do their work under shelter.

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- George Barr, Co. B, 90th Ill. Infantry, Manchester.
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THE K. OF C. HUT.

A little roughly constructed board building, located on the main corner of our city, was one of the attractions at the Armistice celebration yesterday. It was the hut of the Knights of Columbus, and the same comforts and luxuries, that the Great Order dispensed gratuitously to the war worn and weary heroes on the other side during the great war were as freely given to the visiting veterans yesterday, who were gathered together here to celebrate the anniversary of the day when the roar of battle was silenced and the guns were stilled.

The little building must have refreshed the recollection of the overseas veterans, and brought back to their minds the days when the familiar sign of the Knights of Columbus, whether nailed on palace or hovel, meant good cheer and good fellowship and good care and kindly attention without money and without price, regardless of sect, or religion, to those who sought its shelter.

The Order of the Knights of Columbus will ever be remembered with love and gratitude by the soldiers who fought in the great war, for these soldiers are Americans and do not forget kindness, and the little building on the corner Tuesday was a notice to all who saw it that the Knights of Columbus have not forgotten their lives that the world might move forward unhampered by tyrants.

HEAVY RAIN SUNDAY.

One of the heaviest rain storms of the season visited this section of the state Sunday. Early Sunday morning rain commenced to fall, and during the afternoon it developed into a veritable down-pour. The dry run in the east part of the city was more than bank full, and Monday morning the old Maquoketa was going out of its banks and flooded the West Main street hall park and the low lands along the Maquoketa.

NEW PASTOR AT U. B. CHURCH.

Rev. F. M. Boyd of Cedar Falls commenced his work as pastor of the United Brethren church of this city Sunday, November 8th, and has moved his family into the parsonage near the church very faithfully for some time, a pleasing speaker, and under his leadership the church will have a prosperous season before it. Rev. Mr. Atherton, who has served the local church very faithfully for some has been transferred to a charge at Britt, Iowa.

PROGRAM AT U. B. CHURCH.

A United Enrollment movement Program, will be held at the United Brethren Church, South Third Street, Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:00 P. M. Rev. Fred Riggs, of Garber, Iowa; Dr. W. F. Cronk, state superintendent; Rev. A. Harsh, superintendent of our African mission work, and a number of other able speakers are expected. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

GRAND CARNIVAL-BAZAAR.

M. E. Church Ladies' Aid Will Put On Big Affair At The Armory, Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th.

What promises to be the biggest thing of its kind held in Manchester for years will be staged at the Armory the last three days of the first week in December and the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church under whose auspices the entertainment will be conducted, promise that FUN, spelled with capital letters, will be the watchword every minute of the whole three days and nights of the entertainment. Just like the carnival of old there will be the free acts as well as the different exhibitions in separate booths among which will be featured the Congress of Beauties gathered together from all quarters of the civilized globe, the Egyptian Fortune Teller who will tell you what you want to know—for a consideration, Hiki, The Wild Man, captured many years ago in the wilds of Madagascar, The Village of South Sea Islanders, who, if allowed to run at will would be liable to feast on the most delectable and choicest morsels of humanity in Manchester. The Museum, where curious calculated to startle the world will be gathered in one complete exhibition, Carlo, the strong man, whose giant strength exhibited before your eyes will hold you spell bound and the Palace of Mystery where experiments in advanced legerdemain will be featured. During this entertainment the ladies have given their word that order will be maintained at all costs and enough policemen to arrest and incarcerate the whole town have been engaged. Besides the different entertainment exhibits there will be any number of places to eat chief among which will be the main dining hall where most anything you want can be had and where Aunt Dinah will hold forth to serve you with her world famous pancakes. Then there will be the Japanese Tea Parlor, the English Candy Kitchen, The Hot Dog Stall and many other booths to appease the pangs of hunger and thirst. Confetti, balloons, dolls, ball games—but what's the use of trying to enumerate them all—there'll be fun all the time.

The doors will open in the afternoon and until seven o'clock there will be no charge at the door but when the fun begins at night—well you'll have to pay to get in, that's all.

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F. G. Fuller, 120th Infantry, 30th Division, Manchester, Iowa.

- W. G. Cocking, Unassigned, Earlville, Iowa.
- G. R. Dunn, G. M. S. D. No. 2, Manchester, Iowa.
- J. S. Hunt, Headquarters Det. 1st R. D. Earlville, Iowa.
- Philip C. Sands, Delhi, Iowa.
- Harry L. Kelsey, 37th Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Emmons A. Campbell, U. S. Air Service, Manchester, Iowa.
- Seth C. Timm, 351st Infantry, Delhi, Iowa.
- William C. Zebuhr, 352nd Infantry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Dean Dunlap, 32th Aero Squadron, Manchester, Iowa.
- John Coon, 56th Infantry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Andrew Halsey, Infantry, Masonville, Iowa.
- Forrest K. Jones, Co. M., 350th Infantry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Clyde Olmstead, Co. D, 17th M. G. B. Hopkinton, Iowa.
- Francis Pierce, 47th Aero Squadron, Manchester, Iowa.
- George Lyman, M. T. C., Manchester, Iowa.
- Ray M. Wells, 21st F. A. Bty. E., Manchester, Iowa.
- John Z. Doese, 214th Engineers, Manchester, Iowa.
- George Johnson, Co. A Motor Transport, Manchester, Iowa.
- Roy O. Pinch, Q. M. C. 76th Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Thomas E. Brady, Hq. Co. 337th F. A. Manchester, Iowa.
- William James Emerson, 14th Division, 214 Engineers, Ryan, Iowa.
- Winthrop W. Keith, Co. A, 214th Engineers, Delhi, Iowa.
- Glen V. Henderson, Supply, 2nd Infantry, Ryan, Iowa.
- Forrest A. Johnston, Co. D, 352nd Infantry, Coggon, Iowa.
- Ora M. Dunn, Co. L, 352nd Infantry, Central City, Iowa.
- Harold R. Umstadt, 75th C. A. C., Manchester, Iowa.
- Dewey Howick, 163rd Infantry, Rainbow Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Cyrus L. Yates, Co. B, 52nd Engineers, Manchester, Iowa.
- Roy Welterlin, 163rd Infantry, Rainbow Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Walter Barry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Clyde Lusk, Co. H, 133rd Infantry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Floyd Pinch, Manchester, Iowa.
- A. J. Meyers, 308th Infantry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Everett Crimmin, 163rd Infantry, Rainbow Division, Brandon, Iowa.
- John McLane, Co. A, Manchester, Iowa.
- John L. Henderson, Co. C, 331st Infantry, Ryan, Iowa.
- John H. Decker, Co. C, 6th Reg. P., Manchester, Iowa.
- Russell Locke, Machine Gun, 325th Infantry, Ryan, Iowa.
- John W. Johnson, Co. E, 81st Infantry, Manchester, Iowa.
- Fred J. Carver, Co. F, 362nd Infantry, Onida, Iowa.
- Elmer Sheppard, Co. M, 350th Infantry, 88th Division, Ryan, Iowa.
- Thomas Correll, Co. D, 362nd Infantry, 81st Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Hubert Maxwell, Co. B, 52 M. G. B., Earlville, Iowa.
- F. R. Hennessey, Med. Det. 22, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Henry C. Haker, Co. E, 33rd Engineers, Manchester.
- Allen Carlson, Bty. C, 10th F. A., Manchester, Iowa.
- Fred B. Schechtman, Infantry, Earlville, Iowa.
- Henry Manson, Manchester, Iowa.
- Lynn W. Childs, Co. H, 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Harry C. Thorpe, U. S. Navy, Manchester, Iowa.
- Andrew L. McCarthy, Co. B, 337 M. G. B., Manchester, Iowa.
- Albert T. Kelley, Co. H, 78th Division, Manchester, Iowa.
- Leslie Coon, Manchester, Iowa.
- Hobart Evans, 354 Aero Squadron, Manchester, Iowa.
- Miles A. Utley, 350th Infantry, 88th Division, Manchester, Iowa.

Following the dinner at the Keckler Restaurant the Manchester Band again appeared on the Four Corners for a number of selections. After the short program on the streets the streets the crowd assembled at the Armory where a grand Armistice ball was enjoyed by an immense crowd.

But Choice Herd Animal

Hutchinson & Cass, who have been operating a dairy farm and a milk route in Manchester, have purchased a Holstein, Friesian bull from the noted sire, King Peterje Ormsby Pib, whose sire's dam and his own dam averaged 1312 pounds of butter fat in a year. This animal was bred by the noted breeders, Elliott Brothers, of Woodward, Iowa. He is a fine animal and will greatly improve the already fine dairy herd which Hutchinson & Cass own.

T. J. JACOBS.

Thomas J. Jacobs, for many years a resident of Manchester, died at St. John's hospital at Springfield, Illinois, November 8th, 1919, at the age of 75 years. While Mr. Jacobs had been in ill health for some time, he was able to get about the greater part of the time, until he was stricken with uremic poisoning, which hastened the death in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon. He was taken to the hospital in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon. He was taken to the hospital in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon. He was taken to the hospital in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

Funeral services were held at Springfield, Illinois, Sunday afternoon, October 6th, 1919, at the age of 75 years. While Mr. Jacobs had been in ill health for some time, he was able to get about the greater part of the time, until he was stricken with uremic poisoning, which hastened the death in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon. He was taken to the hospital in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon. He was taken to the hospital in Oakland cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Christian County, Illinois, September 27th, 1844. He was united in marriage with Ellen Barr, who passed away in 1891, and on October 6th, 1892, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Henry Fox, who, with his two step-daughters, Mrs. Ralph Norton, of Brussels, Belgium, and Mrs. Paul Gilbert of Monticello, Illinois, survives him. He is also survived by his nephew, B. H. Jacobs, and niece, Mrs. Molly Jacobs Smith, and their families, of Springfield, Illinois, all of whom were present at the funeral services.

Mr. Jacobs was engaged in farming in Milo township for many years, and after retiring from farm life engaged in the grocery business in Manchester with J. F. Cunningham. During the later years of his life he wrote fire insurance.

In early life Mr. Jacobs united with the Christian church, later affiliating with the Methodist church of Manchester.

A few years ago Mr. Jacobs was obliged to give up his work as insurance agent on account of ill health, and he was obliged to enter the Methodist hospital at Des Moines for operations and treatment. He passed through a protracted and painful illness at that time. In his final illness he was graciously spared suffering and when the end came his passing on was quiet and peaceful.

Mr. Jacobs was a man of kindly impulses, and was a kind and devoted husband and father, and sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, and daughters who sorrow.

DISPERSION SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE.

J. C. Nieman & Son, occupy a large space in this week's issue of The Democrat to announce their Dispersion sale of Shorthorn cattle, which is to be held a heated tent on the Delaware County Fair grounds on Tuesday, November 18th. Mr. Nieman and his son have taken special pains in raising this choice herd of cattle, and in selling them at auction offer to the farmers who realize the value of choice cattle a real opportunity to get Shorthorn cattle at their own figures. Mr. Nieman has sold his farm just north of the city limits, and this accounts for the sale. Farmers, if you want something in fine cattle, be at the sale on the fair grounds on the 18th.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morley, two of the well known people of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morley have lived in Manchester for a great many years, and have a host of friends among young and old, who congratulate them upon having reached this noteworthy event in their lives. The Democrat wishes them many years of happiness, and we hope that they may be spared to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

LEWIS-FARLOW.

Miss Katherine Lewis, daughter of Mr. J. W. Lewis of this city, and Mr. Paul R. Farlow of Cedar Falls, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Schwietert, in Chicago, Saturday, November 8th. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Farlow spent Monday with the bride's people in Manchester, and from here they went to Minneapolis, to visit a sister of Mr. Farlow's. After a short trip to the Twin Cities the young people will go to housekeeping in Mankato, Minnesota, where Mr. Farlow is physical director in a large Y. M. C. A.

The bride is a young lady of refinement and possesses many amiable traits of character. Mr. Farlow is well known in Manchester by reason of his work as teacher in the High school here a few years ago. He is a straightforward, energetic young man, and his friends here congratulate him upon his good fortune and wish for both a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

HOGS ARE DYING WITH CHOLERA

CERTAIN SECTIONS OF COUNTY ARE VISITED BY THIS DREAD DISEASE.

QUARANTINE RULES IN FORCE

Veterinarians and County Farm Bureau Co-operating to Stamp Out Disease.

County Agent Krall and Federal Inspector Munger inspected the cholera infested district of the County Saturday.

At present the outbreak is confined largely to Onida, Colony, Elk and Bremen townships. The disease has made its appearance in Delaware township and is likely to break out in other districts. It is impossible to locate the original source of infection, but evidence is at hand which points very largely to one or more sales in the county.

As a result of this inspection the Farm Bureau is issuing the following bulletin:

Hog Cholera—Warning!

Hog Cholera has appeared in the County and promises to be as serious as past epidemics. FLU is also present. The combination of these diseases is moving fatal. Already several hundred hogs have died. The co-operation of farmers is necessary to stop these dreaded diseases.

You Can Help.

- 1.—If cholera or flu is in your community—VACCINATE.
- 2.—If hogs are sick—consult at once your veterinarian or the Farm Bureau office.
- 3.—To keep the disease from spreading observe the following:
 - BURN all dead hogs by placing on an iron wheel placed over a trench.
 - KILL all pigeons or birds and stray dogs. Keep your own dog tied up.
 - CLEAN and DISINFECT thoroughly the places where sick hogs have been or are confined.
 - POST a warning sign at your front gate. Tell your neighbors—they will appreciate it. The Farm Bureau will furnish these signs free.
 - KEEP a pall of dip solution at the front gate to disinfect shoes, etc., when leaving. Forbid trespassing in or near hog lots or infected premises.

Remember.

That you owe it to your neighbor to aid in controlling these animal diseases. The Farm Bureau will assist you.

DELAWARE CO. FARM BUREAU,
By J. A. Krall, Manager.

Doctor Munger is of the opinion that the presence of Flu early this fall has had a tendency to lower the vitality of the hogs making them more subject to other diseases. Some diseased herds showed a double infection, both Flu and Cholera being present. This fact was demonstrated when a post mortum was held on one of the farms.

Farmers are having their herds vaccinated for cholera and in many cases for the Flu also. A good many misconceptions are going the rounds about vaccination. In brief, vaccination is not an absolute cure after hogs once take a disease. However, if given in time it will help many hogs to get well that would otherwise die. If given before the animals contract the disease it is a preventative. In case of the Flu the vaccine is good only for a short time and does not make a hog absolutely immune. Hogs, like people, are liable to take sick with Flu several times if their vitality is low. However, if they can ward off the disease by natural immunity or by vaccination they are less susceptible to taking this or other diseases.

In the case of hog cholera the serum is only a preventative. Will assist sick hogs to get well and if not sick will give immunity for about six months. Where the double treatment is successfully administered the hogs acquire immunity for life. The same is true when hogs recover from a seige of hog cholera. Giving the double treatment does not bring hog cholera on the farm. If the virus is handled carelessly—by spilling on the premises, hog cholera is introduced, otherwise there is no more danger than having human beings vaccinated for various diseases. In case of doubt vaccinate, it is better to be SAFE than to be SORRY.

Instances have come to our attention where farmers have sold diseased hogs. For the benefit of those interested we publish the law relating to such practice:

"Sec. 7.—SALE OF ANIMAL WITH DISEASE. Every owner or person having charge of any animal, knowing the same to have any infectious or contagious disease, who shall sell or barter the same knowingly permit such animal to run at large or come into contact with any other animal or animals of another person, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) and the seller or owner of such animal under considerations stated shall be liable to the purchaser to the extent of the purchase price." Chapter 287, Acts of The Thirty Eighth Gen. Assembly, Effective April 29, 1919.

Our women readers will be especially interested in what E. M. Hughes says about a special purchase of women's coats, and the prices at which he is selling them.