

Delaware County Farm Bureau

FARMERS AGAINST REFERENDUM BILL NO. 1

The Farm Bureau through the local organization in the different townships held mass meetings during the past week and voted on the Nolan Bill which has been under consideration in Congress. The results of the vote as sent to the State Federation show that the reports of 1300 farmers was unanimous against this proposed legislation in its present form. Practically every township held a very spirited meeting in which the bill was discussed from various angles. Some of the objections by farmers as the bill now stands, are:

1. The maximum exemption of \$10,000 is too low a basis for farmers in the Mississippi Valley Region. Just where this maximum figure should be set is hard to determine. The idea of a good many farmers indicates that \$20,000 to \$30,000 might be fair.
2. There is no provision in the bill by which exemption is offered to a farmer who has a mortgage on his farm. Such a condition would almost prohibit the acquiring of land.
3. The bill as now proposed would have a tendency to discourage ownership especially in the areas where land values have increased in the last twenty years.
4. The farmers are opposed to any so-called class distinction in the collection of revenue. There is no indication as to what the average investment of commercial interests over the country would be and for this reason the farmer believes that his business should be on equal footing with other business interests and that all business of whatever class be subject to this same taxation.
5. Any legislation at present which discourages production and increases the movement of farmers to the city should be discouraged as it would cause many farms to lie idle or production would be reduced to a point where the food supply of the future may be at stake.

If this bill had been designed to reduce tenancy or to reach land barons who control immense areas of timber or mining land it is no doubt a good thing. However as the bill now stands the sentiment of the farmers is such that the bill will have to be materially changed before they will accept it.

The results of this vote as taken in this County, the State and the United States will be forwarded to Washington to be used as evidence against the passage of such a bill. The present issue is only a starter of what is to be done if the farmers organizations are to take part in the consideration of legislation that affects their business. It has been a good many moons since the farmers have been so agitated and taking an interest in the promotion of their own business as has been brought out in the consideration of the bill. Some of the meetings in different townships showed an attendance of over one hundred farmers, thus indicating the growing interest which is apparent on the farmers' standpoint.

Boys and Girls Club Work.
The Farm Bureau is conducting an active campaign over the county endeavoring to get boys and girls between the ages of thirteen and eighteen inclusive interested in club work. Other appeals have been printed from time to time but little action has been

taken by the farmers or their children. It is hoped that a large number of boys and girls will participate in these events this year. The Farm Bureau is putting on this work for the following reasons:

1. To encourage every child to own something, thus encouraging thrift
2. To encourage children to make a study of the amount of care and feed necessary to produce livestock or poultry.
3. To encourage friendly competition between the boys and girls over the county and awarding of prizes which will be commensurate with the energy which they have put into their club work. The finals of the club work will be at the exhibit at the County Fair. The Fair Association is setting aside substantial premium funds this year and are going to make a specialty of the club exhibit. A large tent is to be secured which will be used solely for the club exhibit. In addition, the present dance pavilion will be remedied into a poultry show room which will make splendid headquarters for that division.

If the boys and girls are to be kept on the farm the points which have just been mentioned must be kept in mind. The attraction of the city and town life is so alluring that boys and girls must be given a greater interest in farming enterprises than in the past if they are to stay on the farm. The various clubs which the Farm Bureau is offering is as follows: Pig club, Dairy and Beef Calf club and Poultry club.

In the Pig club it will be necessary for a boy or girl to own a market pig after it is weaned. Then the weight of the pig should be taken and some disinterested person should be an observer of this. Keep a record of the care and attention given the animal and to exhibit the animal at the county fair in competition with other boys and girls over the county. At the time of entry at the County Fair the weight of the pig will be taken in order that the gain made may be determined.

In the Calf club it will be necessary for the boys and girls entering to own a grade heifer calf in the dairy club or a pure bred heifer for the beef club. Records should be kept of all the work spent on these calves and each boy's rate of gain determined at the finals to be made at the County Fair same as in the Pig Club. There are already over twenty boys and girls in the Dairy Calf Club and applications are now on hand for the beef club.

In the poultry club work it will be necessary for the boys or girls to secure a setting of pure bred eggs. These may be secured at home or purchased of a neighbor. A record should be kept of the care and attention given the chickens and a pen of four exhibited at the County Fair in the fall, at which time prizes will be awarded to the various boys and girls who made the entries. Considerable number of boys and girls have already taken up poultry work.

CAPPER-HERSMAN BILL
The Capper Hersman Bill which is now in committee at Washington is being tabled unless the Farm Bureau activities bring it out for consideration before Congress. The bill was proposed by Mr. Capper of Kansas and Mr. Hersman will legalize co-operative bargaining from the standpoint of labor and it maintains that Farmers' Co-operative Organizations should en-

joy the same privileges as the farmer is in the same class with labor in all that he has to market as the result of his labor and he should have the same opportunity to demand a living wage on his investment and production of same.

This is a question of farmers whether they should be entitled to a living wage and a fair interest on their investment as compared with large business that demand enormous profits in a good many instances such as water stock in which no tangible investment is apparent. President D. J. Schmittler, of the County Farm Bureau forwarded the following telegram to Gray Silver who is the legal representative of the Farm Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Farm Bureau at Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:—Farmers of this county urge you to see the committees of Congress and request them to report out the Capper Hersman Bill at once.

Respectfully yours,
D. J. SCHMITTLER,
President, Delaware County, Iowa, Farm Bureau.

Similar telegrams have been sent from the following townships: Richland, Coffins Grove, Colony, Elk, Bremen. It is possible that some other townships have sent telegrams urging consideration of this bill however this office has not been informed as yet. It is very gratifying to see the interest which the farmers are exhibiting in regard to National issues and the time is not far distant when apparently the legislative offices whether State or National will need to take a stand in the open as to their attitude regarding the farmer and his business.

Poultry Culling.
Inquiries continue to reach this office in regard to poultry culling demonstrations held throughout the county. There is still opportunity for farmers in various townships to put in their requests. This will enable the Farm Bureau Office to make up its schedule before they start work which will be about the middle of July. The reason poultry culling is not taken up sooner is owing to the fact that there are a number of hens in every flock which are producing eggs earlier in the season but their production soon stops and there is a possibility to detect the birds at that time of the year or later. In this way farmers get the benefit of this production of eggs by the poor producers and it also enables him to market these birds while the prices are good. We urge farmers who are interested in this culling work to make their requests in the near future as the schedule will be made up for the various townships.

Sow Emergency Hay Crops.
With the clover acreage already reduced, the high price and scarcity of seed have caused a further reduction of clover seedings over the state and so the farmers may look to an emergency crop for hay this year. There are many such crops that may be used in place of clover, but the best two according to H. D. Hughes, head of the farm crops department at Iowa State College, are soy beans and sudan grass, the former a leguminous crop. Soy beans are cut and handled similar to other hay crops. Some difficulty in cutting, raking and curing is experienced when seeded in cultivated crops. These difficulties are eliminated when seeded solid, but the hay is difficult to cure because of the

high moisture content. If drilled like small grain for hay, the use of less than one bushel for seed is not advised. From May 1 to 20 has been the best time for seeding soy beans for hay at the Iowa Experiment Station.

Probably the best non-leguminous emergency hay crop for Iowa is Sudan grass, an annual crop. It not only gives large yields at a low cost of seed and handling but also it can be seeded late and is quite dependable. Either broadcasted or drilled sudan grass should be seeded from May 25 to June 15. At the Iowa station rates for seeding from 10 to 25 pounds have given practically the same yields, an average of 3 1-2 tons for four years.

Some farmers over the state have seeded Canadian field peas with oats. This combination is satisfactory for small acreages and gives a good hay crop. However, it is almost too late for this seeding and the field peas are high in price.

Farm Machinery Scarc.
Inefficient machinery plays a big part in the production of crops under the present farm labor conditions.

During the present time when there are a few days available, all machinery should be gone over and repair parts for the whole season should be listed and ordered. There will be no time during the busy season for this. Railroad service is poor and it will take the dealer a longer time to get parts than formerly.

There was a tendency for farmers during the war to get along with old machinery, expecting to buy later. But with the present prices and the probable shortage it seems likely that several years will pass before there will be a material reduction.

Since much of the old machinery cannot be repaired it would be advisable to place the order for the new machinery right now whether it is a plow, tractor, haying machinery or harvesting machinery. If you wait till the last minute to do this you are liable to be disappointed, when you need the implements to work with.

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Poultry.
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Rhode Island Red and single comb White Leghorn, Mrs. Otis Miller, Manchester, Iowa.
Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. Claude Thompson, 5 mi. E. Ryan, Hopkinton, Ia. Route.
Seed Corn.
White and yellow dent \$3.00 per bu., John Bildestein, Dyersville, Iowa.
Calico and silver mine, Harte Allyn, Masonville, Iowa.
Grass Seed and Dats.
Timothy and clover mixture, Edward Orr, 3 mi. S. W. Hopkinton, Coggon Route.
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tend the republican county convention held in Manchester, Saturday: S. W. Klaus, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Miss Ruth Suckow, Mrs. W. I. Millen, W. H. Clide, L. S. Hutton, Louis Kuehnie, W. I. Millen, Ed Irmscher.
The Christian Endeavor society was entertained by Miss Ruth Suckow, at the parsonage, Tuesday evening.

Benjamin Lindsay of Spokane, Wash., Margaret Lindsay, Mrs. Geo. Klaus and son, of Manchester, were entertained at the Prentice home, Tuesday.

Henry Koehncke of Colesburg, visited friends in this place, Sunday.
Mrs. C. H. Rhodes attended the wedding of her brother at Shenandoah, Wednesday.

RYAN.
Dr. Cummings was a Cedar Rapids caller during the week.
R. M. Merriam was a business caller in Masonville Friday.

Peter McEnany was called to Woonsocket, South Dakota, last week on account of the death of a nephew, Mr. Fee.

Sheriff Pride was a caller in Ryan Monday.
James Burnes of the Telephone Co. of Manchester, was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Merriam were guests of home folks at Earlville, last Sunday.
Miss Alvena Keegan was a passenger to Manchester, one day last week.

Lester Gilchrist was a business caller in Cedar Rapids, last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Herd entertained visitors from Dubuque over Sunday.

Mr. O'Brien of Dubuque, a professional nurse was here to visit friends during the week.
We regret to learn that the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maloney has been very ill of pneumonia. A professional nurse is caring for the little one.

Will McGuire while working at the W. H. Ward house had his finger badly hurt.
A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips recently.

Steve Wilson of Mason City was a visitor with his mother for a few days last week.
Mrs. John O'Brien was a visitor with her sister at Strawberry Point, during the week.

Miss Susie Devine was shopping in Manchester, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank Ryan was a county seat visitor during the week.
Word was received here during the week of the death of Father John Nolan, Vice President of Columbia College, Dubuque. Father Nolan has been in poor health for years. He died in a hospital at Philadelphia.

Mr. P. Flannagan who has been ill for several years was in Manchester Saturday.
P. F. McElloit had business in Coggon Thursday.
Dr. Kehoe has returned from Des Moines, and Omaha, where he has been on business during the week.

"Daily Thought."
"Is happy for him that his father was born before him.—Swift."
Commercial Proposal.
A West Dallas widow says the latest proposal she has received was from an Oak Cliff art student, who said he was painting the picture of a sea nymph and wanted a wife who would pose for him in the Trinity river.—Dallas News.

For a Severe Cold.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.—For Sale by A. C. Philipp.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, May Term, 1920.
Henry Eggers, Plaintiff,
vs.
Florence Eggers, Defendant.

To Florence Eggers, Defendant:—
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the above named county and State, a petition of the plaintiff, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, for and on account of desertion for more than two years.

Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court to be held at Manchester, Iowa, in said County, commencing on the 10th day of May, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

JOHN S. WELCH,
14-4 Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, May Term, 1920.
C. J. Hockaday, Plaintiff, vs. Cortez Burrington, and Burrington, his wife, Alminda E. Peers, Peers, her husband, the unknown heirs, spouses, devisees, legatees, trustees, assignees and successors in interest of each of the above named defendants, and of their respective spouses in and to the real estate hereinafter described: Ida A. Peers, et al. vs. F. B. Noyes, her husband, and the unknown claimants and persons having or claiming to

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have any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit:—Lot 7 in Block 4 in Sheldon & Harris Addition to Manchester, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, C. J. Hockaday, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit:—Lot 7 in Block 4 in Sheldon & Harris Addition to Manchester; that plaintiff and his grantors have been in open, notorious, adverse, undisturbed, peaceable, continuous and exclusive possession of said premises for more than twenty years last past under claim of right and color of title; that such possession has been and is adverse to all the defendants named and unnamed, known and unknown, and to all persons having or claiming to have any interest, right or title in and to said premises or any part thereof; that such possession has been and is adverse to all the defendants named and unnamed, known and unknown, and to all persons having or claiming to have some right, title or interest in and to said premises or some part thereof, but that such right, title or interest does not in fact exist, but is apparent only, due to defects in and omissions from the records showing plaintiff's title thereto, and that any interest or right or title you or any of you ever had in and to said premises, or any part thereof, is barred by the statute of limitations.
Plaintiff in his said petition prays for a decree of said Court quieting his title in and to said premises and forever barring and stopping you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you and each of you from having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the title of plaintiff.
For further particulars see petition on file.
Unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, being the May Term 1920 thereof, which will begin at Manchester on the 10th day of May, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of the petition.
CARR & CARR and STIFF, PERRY, BANNISTER & STARZINGER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, I. O. R. Dunham, Clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, hereby designate the Manchester Democrat, published at Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, as the paper in which to publish the foregoing original notice.
I. O. R. DUNHAM,
14-4 Clerk of said Court.

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EARLVILLE.
Funeral services for Mr. Domayer, who passed away at his home north of Earlville, were held in SSt. Peter's and Paul's church in Petersburg, Wednesday morning. The Rev. Father Loosy read the requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Reinert of New Vienna, and Rev. Stock of St. Joseph's. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Domayer was one of the pioneer residents of Delaware County. He was born at D'ohatin, Bavaria, Germany, and was 73 years of age. At the age

of five years he came to this country with his parents, settling on a farm in Delaware County, and has resided here continuously. On November 10, 1874, Mr. Domayer was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Scherbring, and the young couple went to housekeeping on the old homestead, where they resided until 1880 when they purchased the farm on which he died. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom are living. His wife preceded him to the grave on June 22,

1911. The children surviving are: Mrs. Mary Henneker and Mrs. Anna Kramer, both of Adrian, Minnesota; Mrs. Elizabeth Dertmeyer, of Worthington; Mrs. Josephine Koehler, of Petersburg; Mrs. Josephine Woerdorff, of Petersburg; Mrs. Nettie Vorwald, of Luxemburg; Kate, at home; Herman of Adrian, Minnesota; Andrew of Petersburg. He is also survived by two sisters; Mrs. Mary Mescher and Mrs. Nebbler, of Oregon. Mr. Domayer was one of the sturdy settlers of this vicinity and did much toward the improvement and advancement of the community. He was one of the foremost agriculturists of the county and was very successful. He was a consistent member of the Catholic church and passed away fortified by its sacraments. Among the relatives from afar in attendance at the funeral were: Miss Mollie Scherbring, of Savannah, Ill.; Frank Domayer, of Templeton, and Joe Roltes of Alton.

Bertram Liebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liebe, who has been very ill for the past week, was taken to Finley hospital, Dubuque, for treatment.
C. W. Moore, of Epworth, transacted business in this place, Friday.
Rev. W. J. Suckow spent Friday in Winthrop.

A large gang of road graders have pitched their camp in Carly's pasture, and are busily engaged in grading the hills on the Hawkeye highway west of town.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cook spent Wednesday in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merriam of Ryan, and Francis Strickland of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Strickland.

Ralph Schaller was a Dubuque visitor on Tuesday.
The new home of Howard Reed has been raised and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

A number of the local business men have formed a company to handle gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils at wholesale. The company have purchased large tanks, and as soon as they arrive, will be ready for business. Heretofore all the gasoline and oils have been hauled overland from Manchester and Dyersville.

Mrs. John Dittmer and daughter, of Thompson, are visiting relatives in this place.
The Earlville Womens club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Georgia Parkins, Thursday afternoon.

John Werkmeister was confined to the house for a few days being afflicted with the grippe.
Henry Wesche, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Wilmer Wesche and daughter of

Colorado, visited at the Wesche home during the week.
The adult Bible class of the Congregational church held the monthly social in the assembly rooms of the church, Wednesday evening. A potluck supper was served at 7:30 following which a program of reading and music was given. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Lillian Kahl was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Waldo, of Edgewood.

The newly organized Earlville band has secured the services of Dell Wright of Manchester, as instructor. Mr. Wright says the boys have very good talent for making the band a success.

Relatives received word on Monday of the death of Will Coe, of Madison, South Dakota.
At the Congregational church on Sunday evening, Rev. Suckow began a series of illustrated lectures on the Great Reformers. The first subject was John Huss, the reformer and martyr of Bohemia, one of the greatest heroes of religious freedom the world has ever produced. The story of his life and death is one of great human interest and gives some idea of the price that had to be paid for the privileges we enjoy.

The members of the board of education and their wives were royally entertained by the faculty of the Consolidated school on Friday evening at the school building. A sumptuous seven o'clock dinner was served after which the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Amanda Skinner of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Cook.
The Epworth League gave an excellent program at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, which pleased the large audience. Later refreshments were served and a social session enjoyed.

School Agent Krall visited our county, Tuesday, and gave an instructive talk before the pupils on agricultural club work.

Prof. Frank Rogers of Colesburg, is moving his household goods here and at the end of the school year the family will reside here.

The senior class of the high school are holding rehearsals for their class play entitled "Professor Pepp."

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday. Election of officers will be held, and afterwards a public supper will be served.

At the republican caucus held in the town hall Wednesday evening the following delegates were chosen to at-



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