

Delaware Co. Farm Bureau

President Harding Is In Favor Of Farm Bureau Plan Of Work.

In spite of the friendly advice on the cooperative movement given by men who do not think it is necessary, President Harding comes forth with a statement strongly favoring it. The following is from his statement:

"It is more than conceivable, it is apparent, that we are able to deal more wisely and more justly with our agriculture than we have in the past. Unless we do deal more fairly there may come a conflict between the organized farmers in the surplus-producing states and those who insist on buying their crops below production crops. We have witnessed the restricted production of manufacturers and of labor, but we have not yet experienced the intentionally restricted production of foodstuffs. Let us hope we never may. It is our business to produce and conserve, not to deny, deprive or destroy. The need of farm representation in larger governmental affairs is recognized. During the past seven years the right of agriculture to a voice in government administration has been practically ignored, and at times the farmer has suffered grievously as a result. The farmer has a vital interest in our trade relations with other countries, in the administration of our financial policies, and in many of the larger activities of the government. His interests must be safeguarded by men who understand his needs; he must be actually and practically represented.

"The right of farmers to form cooperative associations for the marketing of their products must be granted. The concerns of agriculture is as essential to farms as a similar concern of action is to factories. A prosperous agriculture demands not only efficiency in production, but efficiency in marketing. Through the cooperative associations the route between the producer and the consumer can and must be shortened. Wasteful effort can and must be avoided. Unnecessary expense can and must be eliminated. It is to the advantage of all of our people that every possible improvement be made in our methods of getting the products of our farms into the hands of the people who consume them. The legitimate functions of the middleman may continue to be performed, by private enterprise, under conditions where the middleman is necessary and gives his skill to our joint welfare. The parasite in distribution who preys on both producer and consumer must no longer sap the vitality of the fundamental life."

Delhi Meeting Largest Ever.

The Delhi Township Farm Bureau meeting held last Thursday, December 8, was the largest ever held in the county. The cooperative farmer's movement in this township is being developed until it will soon reach 100 percent. This is being done by the spirit that the local leaders are entering into it with. The women have much to do with making these meetings successful. Last week they brought in baskets and served a real appetizing chicken dinner to nearly three hundred, after which the tables had to be moved to accommodate the crowd for the speaking. Mrs. Richardson was the main speaker of the afternoon, giving a talk on the Farm Bureau movement, full of the same life and pep as the previous day in Manchester. Miss Gabriel, the county Red Cross nurse, gave a talk on the health work, and also Mr. Lee, from the Geology Society of Des Moines, who was at Delhi studying the Lake that is to be made into a state park. In the evening a six reel picture

entitled "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" was shown to a packed house.

Institutes At Greeley, Ryan and Hopkinton.

The following speakers have been scheduled for the institutes in the county the fore part of January:

At Greeley, January 8, in the afternoon, H. R. Searles on Dairying and E. L. Quafie on General Livestock. In the evening, F. C. Churchill on Farm Crops, and at this time the corn will be judged and the moving pictures shown.

Jan. 10, in the afternoon, Dr. Stouder will talk on Disease and Sanitation and J. J. Warren on Poultry. In the evening there will be a local entertainment.

At Ryan, Jan. 10, will be given the same program that Greeley has on the 9th, and on Jan. 11th, the same speakers that Greeley has on the 10th.

Hopkinton, the 11th and 12th, will have the same speakers as Greeley and Ryan, with the exception that Harry Warner of Ames will be at Hopkinton instead of Dr. Stouder.

The complete program will be printed within the next two weeks so that every farmer will know the hour at which each speaker will appear and his subject. These men are the best obtainable and are all able to furnish valuable information in the line they represent.

Second Series Two Day Short Courses In Iowa.

The second series of Livestock managers short courses scheduled for nine Iowa cities will be held, beginning January 3 and ending February 1st. The town in this district is Dubuque, Jan. 5 and 6.

The former series of short courses, or schools, held in October and November were most successful, the attendance being from four to fifty-seven. The total attendance of officers, managers, shippers and others was 266. Of this number 148 were managers, 70 officers, 23 county agents, 13 shippers.

The schools were put on by the Agricultural Extension Department under the personal direction of Dr. S. H. Thompson.

These schools are said to be the first of their kind ever held for managers and officers of cooperative shipping associations.

As a result of these schools a large number of the associations represented have adopted the Iowa State College Accounting System, designed primarily to bring about a uniform method of accounting among cooperative associations. "One very definite measure of the success of these short courses will be the number of associations in Iowa that adopt the uniform system of accounts," said professor Thompson recently speaking of the new series of meetings.

Professor Thompson believes that while the schools so far held have done a great amount of good in bringing to the attention of shippers and managers of associations the necessity for better business methods and a uniform system of accounting, that still greater aid can be rendered by an attendance at the new series of meetings scheduled above.

The present series will in all probability be the last for the winter season, and it is therefore being urged that every manager of a shipping association and every officer of such association in the state try and attend the meeting or school to be held in their vicinity.

All of these schools will be held on the dates scheduled, provided not less than thirty managers and officers register for the work.

Blanks are being sent out to County Agents all over the state and it is the wish of the men in charge of these meetings that the utmost publicity be given the dates of the meetings in the various Iowa cities.

It is expected that at least double the attendance will be had at the new series of meetings than those of a few weeks ago. Registration from managers and officers of associations who did not attend the first series of meetings are looked for, besides officers of associations which were represented by managers only at the first series.

The first series of meetings aroused a great interest among shippers and others interested all over the state. The Iowa press gave the meetings wide spread publicity, and this will undoubtedly help materially in increasing the attendance at the new schools scheduled.

If you are interested in better shipping methods, greater efficiency in marketing, modern business methods in connection with the co-operative shipping business, you may register for one of these meetings through your County Agent.

Wanted Orchard Pruning.

If you want your orchard pruned, see George Richardson or leave word at the Farm Bureau office, Manchester. He has had a great deal of experience and will handle any size job.

Farmers' Exchange.

For Sale.
Duroc Jersey Stock hog, \$20.00 each.—Geo. S. Banta, Manchester, Iowa.
1 yearling purebred Poland Stock hog, Scotch Collie pup, 1 year old.—H. C. Hermann, Manchester.

Some Duroc Spring Boars, wt. 275 lbs. Also yearling Duroc Boar.—Ben Takin, Manchester.
3 Registered Shorthorn males, age 8 to 11 months. Price reasonable.—Geo. Ratoff, Delhi.

3 fresh cows and 3 springers, and 1 registered Hereford bull, 2 years old, Beau Donal breeding.—F. A. Carrothers, Masonville.

Scotch Top Short Horn cow and yearling calf. Also 1 mare 5 years old, 1500 pounds. Wanted some Holstein cows.—G. D. Clark, Manchester.

4 purebred yearling Show Horn bulls and 7 coming 1 year old.—Wm. C. Reth, Delhi.

10 head of white face ewes. Will lamb in February.—A. J. Keenan, Masonville.

20 R. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels.—W. E. Dolley, Delhi.

Some Buff Orpington cockerels.—H. J. Maw, Manchester.

R. C. White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2 each.—Julia Satterlee, Manchester.

Some choice White Wyandotte cockerels.—Mrs. M. R. Maurer, Manchester.

White Rock Cockerels.—A. J. House, Hopkinton.

Wanted.
A yearling Duroc Stock hog.—Wm. Welch, Mansonville.
50 head of feeding pigs, about 100 lbs.—H. A. Coon, Manchester.

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolutions passed by the Delaware County Farm Bureau, at their annual meeting, December 7th, 1921:
Resolved by the Farm Bureau of Delaware County:
That we are in favor of graveling and grading our county roads when there are sufficient funds on hand.
That we are opposed to any improvements or incurring any obligations for any purpose which may result in issuing any more bonds by Delaware County.
That we will support the board of supervisors in reducing salaries and

wages of public employes proportionately to those paid in other lines of employment.
That under present conditions the burden of taxation is so great that unless taxes are reduced it will work serious harm to the agricultural interests of Delaware County and all those dependent upon them.

HOG CHOLERA ON DECLINE

Many Counties Report Control of Disease in Herds of the State But Care is Still Needed.

Hog cholera in Iowa is on the decline, according to reports received at Iowa State College recently. Many counties report that although much damage resulted, prompt examination by veterinarians saved further losses.

Vaccination and isolation of any animals that were suspected of the disease prevented further outbreaks.

Although the disease in most sections is abating the veterinarians warn farmers from becoming lax in their manner of handling hogs. Keep the herd in good condition and do not allow the animals to come in contact with any that are sick. Even tho it does not look like cholera, isolate all suspects until the illness is diagnosed.

Vaccination after the disease has started is not as effective as when applied before there is any sign of trouble.

Be careful when cold weather starts that hogs are kept from crowding into small quarters or they will often get overheated and pneumonia will result. See that they have plenty of clean dry bedding at all times. Watch out for drafts in the hog houses and see that cold winds do not blow into a house where animals are sleeping.

Ordinary precautions are all right but extra care will save many animals from death.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. We do not claim to cure any other disease.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.
All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

One Disquieting Symptom.
Johnny who lived in the flat downstairs came up one afternoon to see Anna May, who had been sick for a long time. When his father came home that night he asked Johnny how he had found Anna May. "Well," said Johnny, "she's all right, but she talks pale."

A thought for today
BY G. E. METIERS THINKER



FIRE INSURANCE REPRESENTS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL LOSS AND BUILD AGAIN

Ask the man who was "wiped out" if you need fire insurance and follow his advice. Your business, your home and your furniture need insurance. Talk insurance with us.
House Phone No. 143.



England's Jealousy Aroused.
It was not until the close of the fifteenth century that England began to take an active interest in the new world that had been found beyond the Atlantic. Spain led the way, for her sailors, under the Italian Columbus, had discovered the continent, but England was unwilling that Spain should reap all the glory and all the profit; and in 1497 King Henry VII fitted out an expedition for exploration beyond the sea.

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED.
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Starts **5¢** You

IN OUR

CHRISTMAS CLUB

next Christmas you will have

\$63.75

JOIN NOW

Our Christmas Club is the ideal method for accumulating money by small regular deposits.

Bring in the 5¢ now, next week deposit 10¢; INCREASE your deposits 5¢ each week and next December have \$63.75.

The following tables explain the different Clubs:

INCREASING CLUB PLAN
Put in 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ or 10¢ the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ or 10¢ each week. In 50 weeks:
1¢ Club pays \$12.75
2¢ Club pays \$25.50
5¢ Club pays \$63.75
10¢ Club pays \$127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN
Start with the largest sum and Decrease your deposits each week. This is a very popular plan.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN
Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:
25¢ Club pays \$12.50
50¢ Club pays \$25.00
1.00 Club pays \$50.00
2.00 Club pays \$100.00
5.00 Club pays \$250.00
10.00 Club pays \$500.00
50.00 Club pays \$2,500.00

Come in and join the Club today. Bring in ALL THE FAMILY. There is nothing like having a systematic plan for depositing your money. JOIN NOW.

We will welcome you.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE SAVINGS BANK
MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Schumacher Feed

GENERAL PURPOSE FEED.

A finely ground grain mixture for dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses and hogs, sweet, dry and clean, appetizing taste, and rich in the materials necessary for gain and sustenance, safe and economical to feed. It reduces feed costs and increases profits. Sold by

F. B. JOHNSON, Feed & Coal Office
"The Home of Quality and Service."

ECLIPSE ECHOES

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Do not, in fairness to your family and yourself, take the risk of January blizzards, which cripple railway transportation and cause coal shortage emergency. Use reasonable precaution. Let the Eclipse Fill Your Coal Bin NOW with Dependable Coal.

Since water is necessary in the chemical action of starches and sugars which make fats, it is important that hogs have plenty of water if they are to get fat in the most economical manner. Eclipse sells the best of Self Waterers.

If the earth were covered with flowers the year round, even the busy would get lazy. It's bustling for things that keeps up our "Pep".

Good luck and opportunity both have well developed habits of lighting on the shoulder of the guy who is up on his toes and coming to meet them.

You can give presents that are practical as well as beautiful and which will be useful and remembered by the whole family. Some good suggestions are—BUILD A FIREPLACE; A BUILT IN BOOK CASE OR KITCHEN CABINET IS A BIG HELP TO THE HOUSEWIFE. HARDWOOD FLOORS MAKE EASY CLEANING AND ALWAYS LOOK FINE.

These presents are always desired and are gifts for the whole family. The car may need a new garage. The chickens may need a new poultry house. The implements may need a new shed to protect them from the severe winter weather, which is bound to harm them. The roof may need new shingles.

It makes no difference what your property may need the Eclipse can give the best service and value for your money.

A Pyrene Fire Extinguisher makes an Ideal Christmas Gift for the Home. Price \$10.00.



Phone No. 117. E. M. DANIELS, Local Manager.

Your Last Chance to get Potatoes

AT CARLOAD PRICES.

\$1.30 per bushel if taken before put in the cellar.

APPLES while they last at \$2.00 per Basket.

Try our \$9.00 Coal.

Farmers Commission Co.

W. J. Davis, Mgr.

The Job work at this office will suit you

The Primrose Makes Better Farms

As soon as a cream separator finds its place on a farm it starts a whole train of better conditions. Cream profits mount one-fourth to one-third. Warm skim milk fed to calves and pigs makes sturdy animals that develop early. The fertility of the soil is kept up to maximum and the farm as well as the herd increases in value every year.

From the standpoint of quality and efficiency, the Primrose Cream Separator is unsurpassed by any other separator. It is free from mechanical worries, it turns easily, is easy to wash, it requires only an occasional oiling. Cleaning out the oil reservoir—a big chore on other separators—is unknown with the Primrose because dirty oil is drained out every time new oil is added.

Come and see this and other interesting new things about the Primrose.

The W. D. Hoyt Co.

Manchester---Winthrop

Some Christmas Suggestions.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Buy useful gifts this year and make your dollar go as far as possible. Below we give a partial list of sensible, useful gifts to be found at our store:

TABLE LINEN	HOSEY	FURS
GLOVES	TOWELS	BLANKETS
SILK SWEATERS	INFANTS' GOODS	MITTENS
RIBBONS	BATH ROBES	RUGS
MIDDIES	COMFORTS	FANCY WORK
COATS	RUBBERS	BABY BLANKETS
SUITS	APRONS	SHOES
SWEET GRASS	UNDERWEAR	DRESSES
DRESSES	SWEATERS	WOOL GOODS

Cut pices on all Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses.

100 Coats at.....	\$12.50 to \$65.00
75 Dresses at.....	\$10.00 to \$39.75
16 Suits at.....	\$14.95 to \$31.50

W. L. DREW

QUALITY DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR

SELZ AND TREADEASY SHOES BUTTERICK PATTERNS