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## CO-OPERATION

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A detailed program of the week's short course will be published later.

### Club News.

Eureka Farmers' Club No. 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown November 21st. The following program was rendered:

Song—by the ladies.  
Debate—Resolved that the telephone is more beneficial to the farmer than free rural delivery.

The judges decided in favor of the telephone. This was the first debate in the club and proved very interesting.

The afternoon meeting then adjourned to meet again in the evening. Readings by Leo Korgel, Mary Selors, Albert and John Korgel and Alma Lee.

Song, "The Old Mill Stream," by Mrs. O. R. Brown, Olga Tryhus and Misses Florence and Arleigh Estlick. Frank and Rudolph Linha, accompanied by Miss Hromas, furnished delightful violin and cornet music, to which the young and more limber old people danced. The "old war horses" of the club enjoyed cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peck attended the meeting.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee December 18th. Debate: Resolved that the city in North Dakota depends more on the farm than the farm on the city.

Will Burt Township Farmers' Club get together this winter? Well, what a question?  
I should say they will, regularly, and a few extra social specials between times.

Burt Township boasts of their Farmers' Club and of the sociable times had in the new hall and to satisfy

yourself of their intentions for the coming winter season, take a run out to the Club room this week and notice with what zeal the different members gather there day after day in their efforts to complete the hall before Thanksgiving day, when a big feed will be given by the two Ladies' Aids.

Henry Hegreberg, a past-master in the art of laying brick, finished the elaborate chimney Monday afternoon, the heating plant was installed the same afternoon and the hall comfortably warmed up for the illustrated lecture by Dr. Rottman Monday evening. About one hundred attended this splendid lecture and so through the medium of the Farmers' hall, Drady people once more enjoyed a special treat that would otherwise have passed by.

The inside finishing of the hall is in charge of Nels Underdahl, which is guarantee that the fittings will be snug and tight. A vestibule and kitchen are being built in at the rear of the hall and overhead a gallery to take care of the overflow.

The Ladies' Aid has assisted very materially in furnishing the kitchen with a new range and a supply of dishes.  
Sixty chairs and a number of benches have already been provided but the number of chairs will be about doubled in the near future.

An elegant library table stands on the president's platform, a gift from Mr. Chris Rudd of the Bovey-Shute Lumber Company in appreciation of the patronage and the promptness with which the bill was paid in full.

How was the money raised?  
Mostly subscribed by the members at not to exceed ten dollars per member and aided by several socials and entertainments. The hauling of the material and all work on building was done by the members gratis and we now have a hall completed and furnished with a valuation of about \$1200. The different sections of the State traveling library will find their way to

the hall this winter and the studios will find text books on every phase of farming they fancy.

A full equipment for basket ball, indoor baseball and volley ball has been purchased and the young folks may work off their surplus energy and the older ones in training for the spring's work.

A few card tables are scattered through the hall that the members may enjoy a game or two while waiting for the meeting to come to order. Checkers and chess will be added and probably a billiard table.

The Club dances have proven very popular and will be continued throughout the winter.

The secretary reports at the beginning of the winter season a membership of 45 in good standing; a few delinquents will probably come back into the fold at this time and we expect quite a few new members this winter.

Yes, the Burt farmers will meet and Ye Editor and his friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the social gatherings and to address the members of the Club at any of the regular meetings.

The present officers are President, Harvey Wickman, Vice-president, Tom Drady; Secretary, Hary Blom; Treasurer, Somner Herzog.

**Suggestions For Program.**  
Call meeting to order promptly. The president should do this by saying: "Meeting shall come to order."

tion. Teach united effort. Cooperation possible on large and small scale for private advantages or community betterment. Cooperation best plan for marketing farm products. Results possible under cooperation.

Note: Local or personal experience should be cited when possible.  
Paper or discussion on "How will the new Currency Bill affect the Farmer?"

(Information may be obtained on all phases of this bill in the daily press, farm journals and magazines. Special attention should be given the clause specifying national loans to farmers, and the advisability or unfairness of the provision from the farmer's standpoint. See Farm, Stock & Home for September 15, or write your congressman for the Congressional Record.)  
Program for next meeting made out and read.

H. B. Good was in from Sawyer Wednesday on business and renewed his subscription to the Independent. Mr. Good tells us that Thanksgiving day is the anniversary of his wedding and this one is the 18th milestone of his wedded life. The neighbors at Sawyer have planned a pleasant party for the couple for Thanksgiving and a general good time is in store for them.

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Let the secretary prepare blank slips of paper for each member present, including the ladies, to write a question to be answered by some other member at the next meeting. This plan worked well for some of the clubs last year. Do not drag out your program.

### Suggested Program.

Music.  
Roll Call—Short response by each member proposing additional work or new policies for the club during the coming year.

Reading and Approval of Minutes of last meeting.

Cooperation: Outline—The meaning of true cooperation. Farmers' Clubs provide for effective cooperation.

## Hide Market

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Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up	13 c	12 c
Green Kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	13 1/2 c	12 c
Green calf, 8 to 15 lbs.	16 1/2 c	15 c
Green Bulls, Stags, Oxen and side-branded, flat	11 c	10 c

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Barley	38c
Rye	38c

## Thanksgiving Day.

PRESIDENT WILSON, in his proclamation, has set aside Thursday, November 27th, as a day of general Thanksgiving.

This institution joins with this community in respecting the annual day of Thanksgiving and will not be open for business on that date.

We have every reason to feel grateful towards friends and customers who have contributed to one of the most successful years in our business history.

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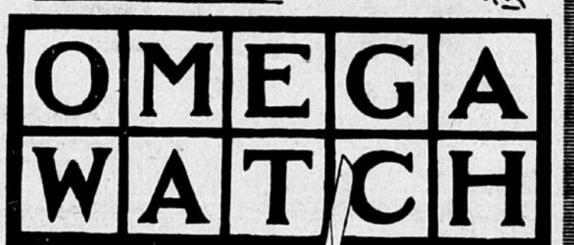
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