

### DAIRYING TO TAKE LEAD, SAYS HOWARD

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING BECOMING WORLD-WIDE FORCE, BUREAU CHIEF SAYS

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Within the next ten years dairy farming will supplant grain producing as the major agricultural industry of the northwest, and replace the farmer's present fluctuating income with a steady, continuous revenue, James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, predicted in an address at the National Dairy show last week.

At the same time, he said, co-operative marketing will add "untold thousands" to the income from the "milk lands" of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

"The farmers of this group of four northwest states got 52 per cent of their total annual income in less than four months," Mr. Howard said, "while Wisconsin, through its dairy industry, gives its farmers very nearly

a constant level of income throughout the year, with only a slight reduction during two of the hot summer months. "The use of milk as food is increasing rapidly. In these days of high freight rates, economy in transportation must be carefully studied. The more highly concentrated the product, the lower the cost. Hence butter and cheese have an advantage over the grains, or even livestock.

"Through industrial evolution, the farmer has seen the privilege of asking his own price on his own products gradually slip from him and pass into the hands of capitalistic agencies," Mr. Howard said. "We are told that the farmer now gets only 38 per cent of the consumer's dollar," he said. "The farmer feels that he has a right to follow that which he produces through the various trade channels until it reaches at least the processor and perhaps even the ultimate consumer. He cannot do this individually; he must do it collectively, he must co-operate."

Mr. Howard declared that co-operation among producers of agricultural products has become a world wide force.

"Farmers of Spain and Portugal have marketed their fruits and wine co-operatively for several decades," he

said. "The most powerful farmers' co-operative organization in the world has formed the basis for Denmark's development from a comparatively poor nation one of great wealth and influence. Underlying the struggle for Irish independence is an insistent demand by a pastoral people for the right to co-operate and become their own capitalistic agencies.

"The 6,000 co-operative elevators in the grain states of America have added several cents a bushel to the price received by farmers for their grain, and according to the Federal Trade commission are the best managed country elevators in the United States.

"The distress of this country at the present time, with its millions of unemployed, is due more to the unbalanced condition as between agriculture and industry than anything else," he said. "Restore the purchasing power of the farmer and in 30 days, the mills will be humming and business will boom. Until that purchasing power is restored, until there is a reasonable balance as between the different elements of our national life, conditions are not going to improve. Co-operation will help restore that balance. More than that, it will help maintain that balance after it is restored."

#### Farmer Firm Handles Third of Day's Trade

South St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Co-operative livestock marketing set a new record for itself in Minnesota last week, when the Central Co-operative Commission association handled more than one third of all the cars of stock arriving on the South St. Paul market. On October 13, total receipts on the market were 242 cars; 81 of these cars went to the farmer-controlled co-operative selling agency.

#### Farmer-Banker Body to Plan Credit Firm

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Farmers, county agents, extension workers, farm magazine editors and bankers met here at the call of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation to discuss agricultural credit conditions last week, and authorized the appointment of a committee of five bankers and farmers to plan the organization of a state farm credit corporation.

#### Stockmen to Act on Market Plan Nov. 10

Minnesota livestock shipping organizations will be asked to send delegates to attend a national convention in Chicago on November 10, to consider national stock marketing plans worked out by the Committee of Fifteen. The plan calls for co-operative sales agencies at terminal markets, similar to that already established by Minnesota shippers, and for a national clearinghouse to handle traffic problems, regulate the flow of livestock to the market and build up a national stocker and feeder trade direct from farmer to farmer. The committee was appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation.

#### ATTENTION: EX-SERVICE MEN

The National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has made another allotment of funds to Minnesota for the purpose of assisting ex-service men along educational lines. Because of the fact that previous allotments were used almost entirely in assisting men in attending resident schools, this new allotment will be expended in granting scholarship awards to men interested in taking home study courses. About 300 high grade, standardized courses are now available. These courses range all the way from the strictly cultural subjects to the applied vocational and mechanic arts subjects. A substantial sum of money may be secured in the form of a scholarship to apply toward the tuition price of one course or a combination of courses. On account of funds being limited, it will be necessary to make all scholarship awards on the 50-50 basis.

Ex-service men interested in taking some form of home-study work in order to better themselves along educational lines should write for application blanks and full information to R. Dell Stewart at LaMoure, North Dakota, Inter-State Representative for Minnesota and North Dakota.

#### D. H. PARSONS, FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT, DEAD

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of D. H. Parsons of Anoka, a former resident of this city. Saturday night, following a stroke of paralysis which came on him that afternoon, the funeral was held at the home of his son, Dr. G. E. Parsons of Elk River, Monday.

Mr. Parsons resided in Little Falls for many years, being superintendent of the planing mill of the Pine Tree Manufacturing Company up to the time the mills shut down. Shortly after that time, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons moved to Anoka, where he was employed in a cash and door factory.

#### MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Hildegaard Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carlson of Freeholm, and Mr. Herbert Myhre of Minneapolis were married September 23 in Minneapolis. Mrs. Myhre came here a few days later to visit her parents and she was joined Saturday by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson entertained Sunday for them. Mr. and Mrs. Myhre left Monday for Minneapolis, where they will remain until early in December, when they will go to Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Alex Trobinowski was discharged from St. Gabriel's hospital, where she has received surgical treatment.

The Professional 500 club held its first monthly meeting of the season Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond.

An announcement has been made by the County Treasurer, Frank Renick, that October 31st, is the last day for paying the last half of the real estate tax, without penalty being attached.

J. H. Donohue of Minneapolis is here receiving treatment at St. Gabriel's hospital for burns which he received by an explosion of a gasoline lamp which happened at Randall.

Mrs. B. Chrischilles entertained for Mrs. Belle Graham Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Belle Graham left Tuesday for Berkeley, Calif., where she will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Clarence Sprandel of the Little Falls Packing Company slipped and fell on the floor of the meat market Friday and sustained a fractured knee cap. He will be laid up indefinitely as a result of the accident.

Mrs. N. N. Bergheim entertained nine ladies Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Belle Graham who left Tuesday for Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Graham is going to spend the winter with friends and relatives.

### LONG PRAIRIE BOYS ARE WHITEWASHED

LOCAL HIGH TEAM TOO MUCH FOR VISITORS—SCORE 64 TO 0

Despite frequent fumbles and poor work on the defensive the Little Falls high school football team defeated Long Prairie high at the fair grounds here Saturday afternoon, 64 to 0, thus in a measure squaring themselves for the defeat of the previous week at the hands of Alexandria high. Richard Meyer officiated.

The first touchdown was made on a pretty pass from Bastien to Gierok, after the game had been in progress but a short time. Goal was missed. After the next kick-off Johnson got possession of the ball on a fumble. Lasky took the ball to within a short distance of the goal and Fortier completed the journey over the goal line. Goal was kicked, making the score 13 to 0. In the second quarter Crose took Brown's place and Guernon replaced Sprandel. Baker was injured when the opponents went after a punt and his place was taken by Loucks. Fortier carried the ball forty yards and Lasky took it over the goal for another touchdown. Goal was missed. Here Magee took Gierok's place. Another touchdown was added by Fortier and goal was kicked, bringing the score to 26. Still another touchdown was made in this quarter on a series of passes, Bastien going over the line. Goal was missed.

In the third quarter Sprandel was put back in the game, at center. Fortier got possession of the ball and made thirty yards but fumbled and lost it, only to repeat the performance and make a touchdown after a run from the center of the field. Brown got back into the game here. Fortier again made a fine run of twenty-five yards, only to fumble again. The ball was recovered, however, and Bastien went thirty yards for another touchdown. Goal was kicked, bringing the score to 45 and 0.

Once in the last quarter Knapp, halfback on the opposing team, intercepted a pass and succeeded in getting as far as the Little Falls 25-yard line, where he was stopped by Sprandel, when it looked as though he was going to save the visitors from a "goose-egg." Gierok, who got back into the game in the last quarter, intercepted a pass and carried the ball to the opponents' 20-yard line, whereupon Brown took the ball over for a touchdown, bringing the score to 61 to 0. Goal was missed. The next touchdown was made by Lasky and goal was kicked. Several of the local boys were then put in the game and before the final whistle blew, another touchdown had been added by Lasky, bringing the score to 64 to 0.

#### COLUMBIA GROCERY BURGLARIZED

The Columbia grocery on Fourth street southeast, owned by Frank Sand, was broken into Thursday night of last week and a quantity of candy and cigars valued at about \$4 taken. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking one of the front windows. Police believe the burglary was committed by youths living in the vicinity and they are keeping their eyes on several suspects.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreps and family left Tuesday for Wadena, where they will make their future home.

The Bucks gave their first dance at the K. C. hall Friday evening, about thirty couples attending. Albin Gierok was elected president for the ensuing year, Dr. A. G. Patterson vice-president and David Betts secretary-treasurer.

Miss Helen Adams was the winner of the popularity contest conducted in connection with the fair held last week by the ladies of Sacred Heart church. The other two contestants were Miss Anna Metz and Miss Helen Newman. The fair proved a very successful financial one, over \$1,200 being netted.

### Come and Gone

Mrs. C. H. Brown left Tuesday afternoon for St. Paul where she visited. Miss Viola Lockrem left Tuesday for Warroad, where she will take a home-stay.

Stephen Simonet returned Monday from Backus where he spent a few days hunting.

Miss Mary Egan, a graduate of St. Gabriel's hospital training school left Tuesday for her home at Brocton. She was accompanied with Mrs. Walter Canfield, who is going to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brannen have as their guest, Mrs. F. W. Lucas of Walker. She arrived Tuesday.

Boy Grund has returned from the western part of the state, where he has been employed in the harvest.

Philemon Roy of St. Paul, formerly of Pierz, was a visitor here Monday, enroute to Leech lake for an outing.

Mrs. Edw. Fearing and children of Crosby are here visiting Mrs. Fearing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tourillott.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Collin and son of Alexandria visited at the home of W. J. Collin of this city Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Gatchell and children returned Sunday from the twin cities, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Miss Ione Brown returned Sunday from Minneapolis, where she visited her sister Thelma for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds were in Minneapolis the first of the week for the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor of Westfield, N. Y. arrived here Monday for an extended visit with their son, A. V. Taylor.

Miss Louise Roberts of Minneapolis is here for a two weeks' visit with her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Roberts.

Mrs. F. Manley returned to Orrill, N. D., Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson of the West side. Mrs. Johnson and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colombe and son George returned home Saturday from a trip of several thousand miles through seven states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins and daughter of Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandstrom and children of Isle and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruce of Sauk Centre were guests at the J. H. Love

home here Sunday. Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Sandstrom are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Love.

James Michie, who attends Carleton was home over Sunday, accompanied by Miss Anna Bell and James Dryburg of Minneapolis.

Oliver Berg left Tuesday for Chicago to join Mrs. Berg. They may remain in the East this winter.

Parker Haywood of Duluth, formerly of this city, was here visiting friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Poinoy of Minneapolis returned home Saturday, after a visit at the Frank Morin home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNiece and children of Minneapolis also visited at the Morin home the latter part of last week, enroute to Duluth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lien returned to Alexandria Sunday, after a brief visit with relatives here. Their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Flolid, and children, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. M. Gaudet went to Chippewa Falls, Wis., Friday, for a visit with relatives and friends for two weeks.

John Schmolke of Buckman returned last week from Canada, where he transacted business. He has considerable land interests there but expects to dispose of them.

Mrs. A. E. Hillstrom and daughter, Frances left Friday for their home in Casper, Wyoming, after a visit at the D. M. Cameron home here.

Mrs. W. J. Collin returned the first of the week from Mankato, where she attended a Sunday school convention

as a delegate from the Congregational church of this city.

Mrs. E. H. Hensen and Mrs. Matt Smarcker returned Thursday evening of last week from Superior, where they attended the funeral of Theo. Smarcker.

Miss Alma Gendron left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls, Crookston and Detroit.

Miss Clara Kuffel, who is employed in St. Paul, was here over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuffel.

Mrs. A. Simonet and daughter Frances returned Thursday evening of last week from Stillwater, where they visited relatives.

Lloyd Harting, who attends the state university, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Minnie Strom returned to St. Paul Friday, after a brief visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massey, Jr., and children of Minneapolis were here over Sunday visiting Mr. Massey's parents.

Judge Wilson of Stillwater was a business visitor in this city the latter part of last week. He was here on university extension work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Konchal and son of Howard Lake were here over Sunday visiting Mrs. Konchal's mother, Mrs. A. Ferrell.

Mrs. N. Battles and daughter Maud were in Minneapolis the first of the week visiting friends.



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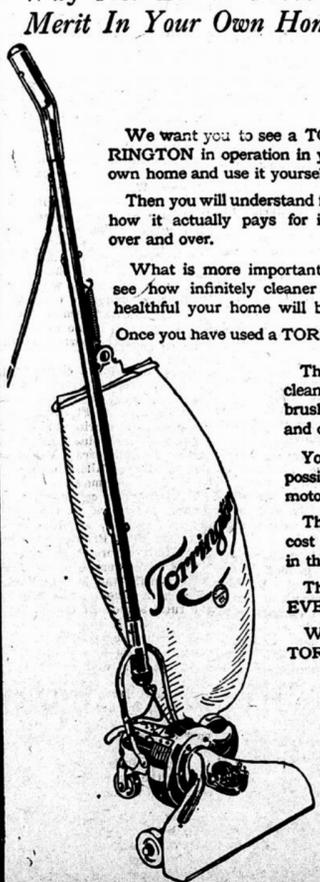
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