

Farmers' Unions, Lquity Locals and Granges
Should *DEBATE* This Winter
STATE OWNERSHIP
of
TERMINAL ELEVATORS
Write to-day for Catalogue "AA"
RICHARDSON & RIMBACH
Publishers, Box 144, St. Paul, Minn.

MORE BROS.
Distributors of
Hart-Parr Engines and Separators
Oakland and Metz Automobiles
Model 32, six-cylinder Oakland automobile.....\$ 795.00
Model 38, six cylinder Oakland automobile 1050.00
Model 50 eight-cylinder automobile..... 1585.00
Metz 5-passenger automobile 600.00
Metz 2-passenger, 25 H. P. Roadster 600.00
Metz 2-passenger, 22 H. P. Roadster 475.00
Prices are F. O. B. factories and are fully equipped.
22 H. P. Hart-Parr engine 850.00
45 H. P. Hart-Parr engine 2200.00
60 H. P. Hart-Parr engine 2900.00
COTALOGS SENT ON REQUEST
FARGO and WIMBLETON, N. D.

Walter Grunland Wins Corn Contest

Sweepstakes for the entire state and first prize for the southern section in the boys' annual acre yield corn contest, conducted by the North Dakota experiment station at Fargo, this year goes to Walter Grunland of DeLamere, Ransom county, for the second time. Walter is a son of E. M. Grunland, member and one of the most active boosters of the Farmers' Nonpartisan Political League of North Dakota. Henry Grunland, brother of Walter, won the 1913 contest and was third in the 1915 contest just closed. Another brother, Arthur Grunland, was second in the 1915 contest. The contest was open to boys 10 to 18 years of age and the prizes for the winners ranged from \$75 down. Twenty-five boys won prizes. The corn which won Walter Grunland the first prize was planted May 17 on land manured with twelve loads of manure to the acre and plowed 11 inches deep. Six cultivations were given. The complete list of winners in the 1915 contest follows:

Name	County	Post Office	Yield	Cross Corn	Mature Corn	Prize
Walter Grunland	Ransom	DeLamere	99.9	90		\$75.00
Arthur Grunland	Ransom	DeLamere	91.2	83½		50.00
Henry Grunland	Ransom	DeLamere	88.7	75½		35.00
Harper Brush	Ransom	Lisbon	95.1	72		25.00
Norris Egge	Cass	Hickson	72	70		15.00
Willie Eggers	Barnes	Page	56.9	55¾		10.00
Leonard Boom	Barnes	Litchville	55	49		10.00
Thomas Boom	Barnes	Litchville	53	47¾		10.00
Philip Hardina	Richland	Wahpeton	44.3	44¾		10.00
Forest Cowles	Dickey	Ellendale	44	44		10.00
Ambrose Murphy	Dickey	Guelph	43.4	41¾		10.00
Dewey Beaver	Dickey	Monango	47.7	30¾		10.00
Leonard Cowles	Dickey	Ellendale	44.8	35½		10.00
Frank Hardin	Dickey	Monango	34.6	34¾		10.00
Lloyd T. Gordon	Dickey	Ludden	42.3	34¾		10.00
Leonard Yuhl	Dickey	Ellendale	33.1	31¾		5.00
Lloyd Lockwood	Dickey	Ellendale	38.6	30½		5.00
Oliver Blazer	Dickey	Oakes	35.8	28¾		5.00
Erick Kreft	Morton	Lark	28	26¾		5.00
Robert Heine	Dickey	Ellendale	35.4	21½		5.00
NORTHERN SECTION						
Clarence Knudson	Grand Forks	Manvel	63.1	50½		75.00
Oscar Lageson	Grand Forks	Reynolds	56.7	45½		50.00
Eugene Daily	Walsh	Ardoch	38.4	38¾		35.00
Clarence Ensch	Grand Forks	Manvel	19	15½		25.00
Clayton Sims	Bottineau	Willow City	32	8		15.00



Ask For
Manchester Biscuits
"Made In N. D."---Therefore Pure and Fresh.
Big Sioux and M. B. C. Brands
We thank our loyal friends for their support and wish all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.
Manchester Biscuit Company
Fargo, North Dakota

FARMERS' INSURANCE.
(By Ward Porter, N. D. Agricultural College.)
It is quite generally conceded that no form of cooperative enterprise has been so successful in the United States as cooperative or mutual insurance. This form of insurance has been very successfully tried in North Dakota, but is practically limited to the agricultural field. There are, however, seven state mutual fire insurance companies. There are two forms of mutual insurance in the agricultural field, "The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Associations or "Companies" and "The State Hail Insurance

Company.
Thirty-six in North Dakota.
Of the 1867 Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies in the United States, North Dakota has 36. On December 31, 1914, 26,333 farmers in North Dakota carried in force, \$14,524,816 in The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies. This number of farmers is about a third of the entire number in the state. The total losses paid during 1914 was \$89,768,79, and the premiums received amounted to \$129,770.04 or approximately \$5.00 per policy holder, which surely is very reasonable cost of protection. These cooperative insurance companies are ordinarily limited in extent to the various counties.
Farmers' Mutual Ahead.
The one which does the largest business is the Cass County Farmers Mutual Insurance company and the oldest one is the Farmers' Home Insurance company of Richland County. The purpose of these roganization is to insure owners of livestock against less and also to insure against loss of building by fire and of crops by hail.

When writing advertisers please mention the Leader.

LEADER READERS!
The
MAXWELL CAR
is the car for
SERVICE
COMFORT
DURABILITY
Fully Equipped Fully Guaranteed
Hughes Auto Co.
621 N. P. Avenue Fargo, N. Dakota

LET THE RICH PAY.
Washington, Nov. 30.—"If the poor man does the fighting let the rich man pay the bills," Representative Keating, Colorado, today told President Wilson.
Keating had requested a conference solely for the purpose of suggesting his ideas on how the administration should raise the funds required for the natonal defense program.
"The Democratic party has two alternatives before it," Keating said, later. "It can retrace its steps and fall back on the old idea of increasing tariffs, or it can reach out and enter new fields."
"Personally, I am in favor of tapping these new reservoirs of wealth, namely, the fortunes established by or acquired from the rich."
Keating suggested to the president an increase of the income tax and a strong inheritance tax.
Keating would not change the income tax to include smaller incomes than are now taxed, but would increase the tax on the incomes now included in the law, he said.