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SELLING DELTA COUNTY

The comparatively new organized movement of "dinner clubs" is being carefully watched in America today.

The weekly dinner feature, bringing together men of almost every line of business in a city or town, while apparently in its infancy throughout the United States, apparently has the fundamentals for a closer and more allied understanding between men, in business, socially and spiritually.

Vocational talks, which develop and instruct the other fellow, given by the individual about his own particular business are instructive as well as constructive citizenship. No one man especially today when the wheels of progress are revolving so rapidly, can keep pace with more than his own profession, vocation, trade or chosen line of industry.

As we see it, the "dinner clubs" of Delta put forth their best thought, collectively, each week for the common good of all our citizens. Already many things right here have been promoted, not by money necessarily, but by co-operation of thought, whereby petty obstructions have been removed.

At the regular Wednesday evening dinner of the Lions Club an expert on advertising told those assembled some very pertinent things on selling Delta County to Delta. Not a bad idea. Perhaps this suggestion may lead to something of real and lasting benefit to every citizen. We are for the idea.

The Interior Appropriation Bill, as finally enacted, sets aside \$14,520 for clerk hire in the office of the U. S. Surveyor General for Colorado, instead of \$11,100 as recommended by the House.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has joined those who believe the British debt to the United States could be partially liquidated by turning the British islands in the West Indies over to this country.

On June 30, 1922, the deposits in the country's savings banks amounted to \$18,087,493,000, compared with \$16,618,595,000 on June 30, 1921.

RIALTO THEATRE

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 5-6 "THROUGH THE STORM" With Edith Stockton and Louis Kimball.

Wed., Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 7-9-9 "A VIRGIN PARADISE" A Fox special, featuring Pearl White and Robert Elliott.

Saturday, Feb. 10th "RANGELAND" Leo Maloney in "THE DRIFTERS" Pathe News. Admission 10c, 25c.

WEEKLY LETTER

By ROBERT F. ROCKWELL

This week I wish to discuss in a general way the co-operative marketing law, introduced and recommended by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the organizer for co-operatives in California and other states.

First I wish to repeat a statement that I made in an interview to the News a couple of weeks ago.

"The fundamental difference between the agricultural program of the Republican and Democratic platforms during the campaign last fall was the question of State-owned and operated warehouses.

"It is interesting to note that within the last few days, Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the eminent authority and spokesman of the cooperative organizations of California and other states who has been in Denver at the special invitation of Governor Sweet to talk on co-operative marketing, has spoken very firmly and positively in opposition to any effort or policy whereby the state of Colorado in any way as a state would undertake to build and operate warehouses.

The co-operative marketing law as introduced in our legislature and which in my opinion will be passed with few, if any, minor amendments, is as we understand almost identical with that of California and fifteen or sixteen other states.

This law as now introduced in our legislature is very similar to that in operation in Denmark at the present time. It is founded on long-term contracts between the grower and his cooperatives.

Another very important part of the success of the co-operative marketing law in California is the necessity of having the very best available men at the head of the organizations, salaries seem to be of little moment, because, as Mr. Sapiro says, if we expect to get the highest prices for our products, we must have men of the highest efficiency to handle our business for us.

Another very important part of co-operative marketing as carried on in California is the ability to borrow money upon warehouse receipts at small rates of interest.

The co-operatives of California are handling between \$260,000,000 and \$300,000,000 worth of products each year. Fifteen years ago California was in a similar condition, if not worse, than Colorado is now, according to this authority, and only within the last seven years has she developed the present marketing facilities which have brought such wonderful results to the producer without materially changing the price for the consumer.

Under this proposed law the co-operative organizations would take out articles of incorporation and be in the same class with any other corporation. It would make contracts, borrow money, and do other things which a corporation can do.

The problems in California are, of course, very different from those in Colorado. For instance, they raise raisins, oranges, prunes, nuts, etc., which most states cannot raise. This is also true of the cotton and tobacco states, where this cooperative marketing law has been unusually successful.

The question of marketing and distribution is undoubtedly the greatest problem that the rural communities most solve and this Cooperative Marketing Act affords a possible solution. In my opinion the Colorado legislature will pass this co-operative marketing law but the real test will come from the men who must organize under it.

This is a problem which is not con-

fined alone to the state of Colorado but is part of the national organization. It comprises the raising of the grades and unifying the standardization of our products, and will take men of the very highest ability to handle successfully.

REDLANDS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. U. Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norton went to Delta Saturday.

Mr. Young made a business trip to Delta Tuesday.

Mrs. Lollar and son Glenn went to Cedaredge Monday.

Mrs. Lollar and sons visited Saturday at the Gibsons.

Mrs. Harry Wood made a business trip to Hotchkiss Tuesday.

Aunt Cal White spent Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCune and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCune dined with Mr. and Mrs. John McCune Sunday.

An oyster supper was given at the church Saturday night by the Ladies' Aid. Over \$15 were taken in for the benefit of the Aid, and everyone reports a lovely time.

The Eldina Annex will serve a special turkey dinner Sunday.

Special Sunday Dinner. Delta Cafe.

FOR SALE—Ten room house and two acres land; some small fruit convenient for hotel or boarding house. Box 453, Cedaredge, Colorado. 3-6p

FOR SALE—Three incubators. C. B. Moore's Second Hand Store, Delta, Colorado. 3-6p

FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine bronze turkey gobbler. Mrs. W. R. Shipp, Co-Op. 24-B. 4-5p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good seven-room house and one and a half acres in North Delta. K. O. Dannels. 3-6p

FOR SALE—Two town lots, modern house; also one acre; six room house. Mary I. Chapman, North Delta. 3-6p

FOR SALE—Gano apples, 35c per box. H. D. Taylor, Garnet Mesa. 4-6p

FOR SALE—110-egg Trusty incubator, at reasonable price. Call this office. 4-5p

STREET SALE—At 1:00 o'clock Saturday, February 10. Live stock and household goods. Two good stallions, one four-year-old and one coming two. Can furnish papers with each. Robert Nation, Delta. 5p

FOR SALE—Registered Percheron Stallion; also, one extra good Short-horn. Oak Grove Stock Farm. 5-6p

FOR SALE—White Wyandottes; a few fine cockerels sired by stock show winners, at \$5 and \$7.50; worth double. Geo. W. Dyer, Cedaredge. 4-5p

NOTICE—I have taken the agency FOR SALE—19 nice turkeys. Mrs. for Gavett's System Regulator. F. P. McKee. 4-5p

ROLLINS COAL—Delivered in load lots at \$5 per ton. E. W. Johnson, local agent. Call Genevieve Hartig. Both phones. 8p

FOR RENT—Colonial Rooms, all furnished, single or in apartments. Inquire at 603 Palmer. 2-6p

FURNISHED ROOMS—Having rented two of the leading rooming houses in town, I am prepared to handle roomers. Also, have two nicely furnished apartments for light house-keeping. H. L. Senter, 4th and Palmer. 5p

WANTED TO RENT—12 acres of No. 1 onion land to Japanese boy. Inquire of Fred Coe, California Mesa. 5c

WANTED—To buy a setting of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Call Co-Op phone 110-A. 5c

WANTED—Plain sewing, weaving, carpet rag sewing quilt piecing, shoe repairing and washing. 225 Main. 5-6p

TAKEN UP—One red boar hog, weight about 200 pounds. Parties claiming can receive by paying for ad and feed bill. Lewis Statts, California Mesa. 5p

WANTED—Fat and stock hogs. Leon L. Jordan, phone 42-J., Hotchkiss. 4-6p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; widow, 3 children. Address Route 2, Box 73, Cedaredge. 4-5p

LOST—Crank for Overland car on Meeker St. Monday. Finder please phone 34-W. 5p

LOST—Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Pin. Reward at Star Market. 5c

Do You Want Better Pigs If so, breed to the "best." I. Am. Best. Duroc boar, registered; winner of first premium at Delta County Fair. Service \$2.00, cash. J. B. Bradshaw, California Mesa. 4-5p

To Trade for Town Property 120 acres four miles from Delta; 25 acres hay; 30 acres plow land; balance general farming. Price \$3,000. Clear. This is a real bargain. Enquire of Genevieve Hartig at Delta Co. Abstract office. 3-6p

Some Trade Ins Ford's, Maxwells, Buicks, Chalmers, Chandlers, Overlands, Dodge, Chevrolts. We have a car in our used-car department that is just what you are looking for. The prices on these cars are right. See us before you buy.—The Delta Hardware Co., Automobile Dept., John Blore, Manager.

FOR SALE—Large bronze gobblers. Call 73J1 3-5p J. C. Bowerman, Winton Coal Mines. 4-5c

FOR SALE—Heavy team, coming 7 years old. Price \$200. J. E. Pollock, Austin. 4-5p

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor; or will trade for good milk cows. Write C. C. Hodges, Austin, or phone Eckert Co-Op 8-L. 2-5p

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock cockerels. F. B. Kealing, Co-Op phone 205-F. 5-6p

FOR SALE—Adjustment for Hoover sweeper; never used; price \$10. Phone 110-A. 5c

FOR SALE—One 3-room house with furniture, and 50x125-foot lot. Call 303 E. Third St., Delta. 2-6p

TO TRADE—40 acres near Delta for city property. Good brick four-room house and other substantial improvements. Client will consider houses or business house. See Genevieve Hartig. 4-5c

FOR SALE—Some of the very choicest building lots in Delta. Most desirable location within the city. Price \$500 pair. All with east front. If you contemplate building a home in the near future investigate this offering. Genevieve Hartig. 4-7c

FOR SALE—Combination folding bed and all kinds of furniture. Mrs. J. E. Hanson, 247 Meeker. 5p

FOR SALE—One good matched team of mares, weight 1350 pounds. J. A. Grace. 5-6p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some farm machinery. Several head horses. J. A. Grace. 5-6p

FOR SALE—Cedar fence and corral posts. J. A. Grace. 5-6p

FOR SALE—Registered Percheron stallion; also one extra good Short-horn bull. Oak Grove Stock Farm. Colo. Phone. 5-6p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters. Mrs. J. E. Boone, Delta, Route 1. 4-8c

FOR SALE—No. 9 Letz Feed Grinder, good as new, \$35 delivered. Co-Op. Phone 141-H, Paonia. 4-5p

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car excellent shape. Will sell cheap; need the money. Enquire at this office. 4-6p

FOR SALE—Near North Delta School House, 1 1/2 acres land with two-room house; joins graveled road. Price \$1,000; half cash. A discount for all cash. A. C. Haugsted, Delta, Colo. 4-5p

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds and White

Laghorns, \$17.50 per hundred. Order now for delivery middle of February. N. T. Kennicott, Cory, Colorado. Both Phones. 4-5p

FOR SALE—Brood sows. Delta Flour Mills Co. 4-6p

FOR RENT—Onion ground to Japanese. L. M. McPeck, Read, Colorado. 3-5p

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. 733 Dodge. 5c

FOR RENT—Six-room cement block house 447 W. 2nd St. Inquire Geo. Stone, first house North. 4-5p

FOR RENT—Furnished, steam-heated room; also want parties to board. 208 Meeker. 4-6p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 925 Meeker street, K. O. Dannels. 3-6p

FOR RENT—Six-room house; modern; Garnet Mesa; three blocks from schoolhouse. Phone 179-J. 3-6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call Colo. phone 259-M or 625 Columbia St. 1-6p

Not a dollar should leave its home town in Colorado, but if what you want cannot be had in the home town, at least keep it in the state.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID IT:

"I don't know much about tariff, but I do know this, that when we purchase manufactured articles from abroad we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money, but when we buy manufactured articles at home, we get the goods and KEEP the money."

Colorado Products Week February 5 to 10

Buy the Products of Colorado Farms, Orchards and Factories

HOUSEWIVES: You are the biggest purchasing agent in the state. You buy nine-tenths of the things needed for the home. You can make Colorado a state of 2,000,000 population—QUICK—if you will tell the dealer that you want everything Colorado-made—if what you want is made in Colorado. Let "Colorado Products Week" mark the commencement of that policy on your part, and see what a year will bring forth—in direct benefits to your home and family.

Don't be mean to your dollar—if it wants to stay in Colorado, let it stay. What chance do you get at it again after it has left Colorado—your HOME state?

February White Sale Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 3, Ends Feb. 10

The February White Sales include something of interest to every woman. This year values are decidedly interesting in view of the fact that all cotton goods have greatly increased in price and will advance a great deal more in the next few months.

SAVE ON BEDDING

By getting all you need now. Since bedding is one of the things that you can always use it is economy to take advantage of such a value event as this.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hemmed Sheets (81x90 \$1.95), Hemmed Pillow Cases (45x36 39c), Bleached Sheeting (8-4 49c, 9-4 53c, 10-4 59c), and Pillow Tubing (36 37c, 40 39c, 42 43c, 45 47c).

A BOLT OF WHITE GOODS

Sounds like a lot, but it isn't. Long cloth is a household necessity. A fine soft quality. Yard 25c. These days when it's pleasanter indoors, are splendid for serving. They are special values at 19c, 29c, 39c.

MUSLIN

Everyone can use muslin. Bleached: Ivanhoe. A special value 19c. Echo. A fine quality 22c. Unbleached: Montclair, yard 12 1/2c. Defiance, yard 15c. Muslin prices are gradually going up. A fine quality muslin in short lengths, 29c value 14 1/2c. A value that makes quantity buying a pleasure.

FANCY VOILES

Summer's most fashionable fabrics, specially priced in time for your summer dressmaking. Checks, plaids and stripes—35c value, yard 25c. 75c value, yard 49c.

NEWS OF VALUE

Important values in the White Sales everyone can use.

Table Linen: Cotton Table Damask \$1.50 value for \$1.19. Towels: Fine Huck Towels 5 for \$1.00. Turkish Towels 5 for \$1.00. Embroideries: Embroideries in pretty designs. A special value. 10c yard. Pearl Buttons: Pearl Buttons in all sizes priced remarkably low. 5c a card.

Flaxon: 38 inches wide, 50c value. 39c. Suitings: Fine for skirts, dresses and children's clothes, 36 inches wide. Per yd. 39c. Linen: 36 inches wide, a real bargain, yard 39c. Skirtings: Novelty skirtings a yard wide, per yard 49c and \$1 Pique Skirting, yd. 49c.

Cotton Charmeuse: White Charmeuse, yard wide. A real value at \$1. Special at 69c. Pink Charmeuse, \$1 value at 69c.

THE W. J. HOLLANDS CO. Delta, Colorado