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LODGES

With the total membership, time of meeting and the names of presiding officers and secretaries:

The Royal Highlanders.—Meet every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. F. C. Barker, I. P.; Ethel Thompson, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Every Thursday evening. E. M. Hubbell, N. G.; G. H. Holbrook, secretary.

Rebekah—Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Holbrook.

G. A. R., Geo. H. Thomas Post.—Meets first Friday in each month at the Armory. E. E. Thompson, commander, W. A. Crawford adjutant.

Grove City Lodge No. 23, A. F. and A. M.—Meeting (regular) second Friday in each month. Percy Jones, W. M.; W. D. Gagon, Sec'y.

Esther Chapter No. 14 Order of the Eastern Star, 80.—First and third Wednesday. Mrs. Katie Chapman, W. M.; Percy Jones, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias—First and third Tuesdays of each month. Frank Farmer, Guy Dipple.

M. W. A. 150—First and third Mondays. Geo. Ezell and S. B. Willis W. O. W. 86—Second and fourth Tuesdays. V. Van Gramer, C. C.; G. W. Glanville, clerk.

Royal Neighbors, 85—Mrs. T. H. Christy, Mrs. Lena Gaumer.

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V. I. S.—President, Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Vice-President, Mrs. R. N. West and Mrs. Jessie Woodin; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. Gagon. Meetings are held the first Tuesdays in each month in the City Hall on Taylor St., Everybody invited to attend.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church—Morning service, 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00; Junior League 4:00; Epworth League, 7:00; Evening Service, 8:00; Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon. C. A. Edward pastor.

Baptist Church. Corner University Ave. and Bridge street. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon 2:30. Choir practice Friday evening, 8:00. Visitors always welcome. Parsonage phone 228.

W. R. JEWELL, Pastor.
L. D. S. Church, First Ward.—This church will hold meetings every Sunday during the following hours: Sunday school from 10:00 to 11:45 a. m.; afternoon services from 2:00 to 3:00; evening service will commence at 8:00 p. m. A general invitation is extended to all. No charges connected with our services. Bishop, F. C. Parkinson; R. H. Clayton, Frank Hesse, Bishopric of Ward.

Catholic Church—Services are held at the Catholic church by Father Fuchs of Idaho Falls on the first second and third Sundays of each month, services at 12:15 and 10:45.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. These services will be conducted on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Rev. J. E. Williams, Rector.

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No. 1, 8:05 a. m.
No. 3, 9:34 p. m.
No. 113, 3:15 p. m.
No. 15, 1:08 a. m.

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No. 4, 10:21 a. m.
No. 2, 12:25 a. m.
No. 114, 12:12 p. m.
No. 16, 12:44 a. m.

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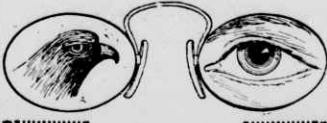
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FARMERS APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Master of National Grange Shows That Canadian Reciprocity Will Reduce Value of Farm Lands and Cause Financial Panic, Through General Calling in of Loans on Farms.

Concord, N. H., February 28th, 1911 To The President.

Sir:— I regret that on the occasion of the recent visit of some forty representatives of the Grange to Washington for the purpose of protesting to the Senate Committee on Finance against the enactment of the pending Canadian Reciprocity Bill, it was not found convenient to arrange for an interview with you, at which the objections of the farmers of the country to this measure could have been submitted to you personally. I wish now to present for your consideration a brief statement of the essential facts on which the agricultural interests base their opposition to the proposed reciprocity arrangement.

The declaration of principles of the Republican party, as laid down in the national platform adopted in 1908, promised the maintenance of a protective system based on the difference between costs of production in this country and in foreign countries. This pledge constituted a contract between the Republican party and the people, and because of this contract, a majority of the farmers joined in electing a Republican Administration.

It was clearly established by facts submitted to the Senate Committee on Finance that the cost of producing the staple farm products which are to be admitted free of duty under the pending bill, is materially higher in this country than in Canada. Canadian farm lands are much cheaper than ours; wages of Canadian farm labor are lower; the cost of living is lower in Canada, owing to that country's lower tariff taxes on manufactured articles; and the farmers of this country are compelled to pay out annually immense amounts for fertilizers, which, owing to their great areas of virgin soil, are not required by the Canadian farmers. For all these reasons, the average cost of production on the farms of the United States is unquestionably higher than on Canadian farms. It is therefore, self-evident that adherence to the platform of the Republican party requires the imposition of duties on Canadian farm products equal to the difference between the cost of producing them, and of producing similar articles in this country.

Having thus shown by applying this principle laid down in the Republican platform the right of the great agricultural industry to protection against the competition of Canadian farm products, no further argument should be necessary to show the injustice of abolishing the duty on these products, while making no reduction in duties on manufactured articles that will lower their cost to the farmers. I wish, however, to ask your attention to some results of this legislation, which will not only greatly injure the farming industry, but the commercial, manufacturing, financial, and transportation interests as well.

It cannot be successfully denied that the effect of this bill will be to reduce the prices paid to a large proportion of our farmers for their products. This being the case, it follows that there will be an immediate fall in the value of our farm lands in all sections affected by Canadian competition. It is estimated that the loans on farm lands in this country amount to \$3,000,000,000, and a large part of these loans have been made on the supposition that farming was to continue to be as profitable in the future as in recent years. The enactment of the reciprocity bill would at once result in a general calling in of hundreds of thousands of loans; farms would be sold at a sacrifice; the stability of many banking institutions would be endangered, and a panic would ensue. Eminent bankers have recently declared that the conditions relating to loans on farm lands are

the chief danger to continued financial stability, as I can see no escape from the conclusion that the direct and immediate effect of this bill becoming a law will be to precipitate a financial convulsion that will be worse than the panic of 1907.

Throughout the New England states and other eastern and northern states many thousands of farmers have invested their small savings in western farm and fruit lands. Reciprocity will endanger all these investments and will prevent the development of the great tracts of arable lands within our borders.

The price of wheat has already fallen from ten to twelve cents per bushel since the Reciprocity Bill was introduced in Congress, and the wholesale prices of many other farm products affected by that measure have also fallen. If the bill is enacted, prices will fall still lower, with the result that the 35,000,000 people living on farms will have just so much less money with which to buy manufactured articles. Will a decrease in the purchasing power of the farmer benefit the factory worker in our towns and cities? On the contrary, will it not injure them by depriving them of a part of their most valuable market for their products? Will not this mean less goods handled by our railways, and sold by our merchants? Any legislation that diminishes the capacity of the farmer to buy manufactures, hurts all other business interests.

In view of the magnitude of the issues involved in the pending Reciprocity arrangement, and its far-reaching effect upon the income of 6,000,000 farmers and the value of their property, I would respectfully urge that the matter is one calling for full discussion and careful deliberation, and that it should not become law until it has been passed upon by the sober judgment of all the people of the country.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. BACHELDER,
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