

American Farmers Plan to Market Wheat and Livestock

CHICAGO, March 18.—Farmers' organizations of the United States today are officially considering the most extensive co-operative marketing plans in the history of the country. Two well-developed projects for handling grain already have been worked out and are now being presented to farmers. If adopted, they will go into effect this summer. Efforts are being made to unite the two farm groups concerned on a single system.

The final ratification meeting for the broader of the plans, which includes the handling of all grain, is set for April 6 here. The other organization, which concerns itself only with wheat, is already signing up members. On April 7 the first marketing meeting of a national livestock marketing committee will be held here. Its object is to develop a national livestock marketing plan.

Coincidentally with these two meetings, fruit growers of the country will hold a conference in Chicago, at which consideration will be given the possibility of national co-operative efforts. The national plans for marketing of wheat and livestock are the culmination of much local and sectional co-operative enterprise already established by farmers.

The prime movers in the plans mentioned are the American farm bureau federation and the Wheat Growers' association of America. Both organizations are developments of the last few years.

The "wheat strike" of last year first attracted attention to the Wheat Growers' association, which has its headquarters at Wichita, Kans. With the assistance of Aaron Sapiro, a California marketing expert, it has worked out a system and is pushing a contract campaign in the wheat raising states. In Kansas effort is being made to sign up 50,000,000 bushels, or about half the crop, in a wheat pool.

The general grain and livestock marketing plans are those in which the American Farm Bureau Federation has taken the lead. The federation was permanently organized only a year ago, on

club Monday night was well patronized, in spite of inclement weather. A good sum was cleared from the concert and sugar supper by the Y. P. S. C. E. The regular Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night led by Miss Viola Penion was made attractive by the beautiful selections sung by the quartet and glee club.

The Westminster basketball team met Charleston on the Westminster town hall floor Saturday evening. This was the third game this season between the two teams, which seem to be well matched, as the score was 30 to 29, in favor of Westminster. A dance followed the game, with music furnished by the Walpole orchestra.

While busy about her house Mrs. Paul Harlow was recently called to the door to find three rough looking men, who asked for water. She gave them this and they then demanded food, making the demand stronger by oaths and insulting language. Mrs. Harlow closed and locked the door. The men left the house and stopped George Wood, whom they met. They took tobacco from him and ran towards the woods. All three men appeared to be intoxicated. They have not been seen about here again.

WESTMINSTER WEST.
Mrs. Grace Perry is visiting her daughter in Malden, Mass.
Mrs. A. A. Fuller of Warren has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, leaving there March 10 to visit other relatives.
Miss Elida Frost and Hilary McElroy came home from the Gordon Bible college at Boston, for the spring vacation. Hilary returned Monday.
Mrs. Lillian Smith, who has been spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Sparbourn, went to Sauton, Quebec, March 10 to visit another daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Harlow were in Brattleboro Tuesday. Mr. Harlow attended the meeting of the Windham county listers and Mrs. Harlow visited her daughter, Mrs. John O. Tucker.
Miss Bernice Holden went to Townsend March 10 to attend the Yagabonds, the opening entertainment Friday evening at the new town hall. She is spending this week with friends and relatives there.
All lovers of dogs—and what farm is completely without one—are pleased at the new laws regarding licenses made by our "State Fathers" at Montpelier. Highest praise is none too good for the heroic deed performed by man's best friend—his dog.
The sugaring season is in full swing. All are hoping that it will prove a good season in quantity, as it is rumored that price of sugar will again soar high. It is surprising the amount of maple syrup used by farmers in their own families. Because of the shortage of sugar the past four years, the women have canned their fruit in maple syrup which gives a delicious flavor.

WORLD'S CHAMPION MAKER OF FLOUR

John Kraft Before Retirement March 1 Set Record of 138,000,000 Barrels.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18.—Thinking as the champion flour maker of the world, John Kraft, who retired March 1, after continuous service for 46 years, holds the unique record of making enough flour to feed the entire population of the United States and its possessions for a period of one year. Because of impaired vision Mr. Kraft, who is 69 years old, terminated his connection with a local flour company after establishing a record which milling engineers believe will stand for many years.

Engineers at the plant estimate that during his 46 years of active service Mr. Kraft made 138,000,000 barrels of flour. According to the veteran miller, an average normal person consumes about one barrel of flour a year or its equivalent. Mr. Kraft's output therefore exceeded the population of entire United States and its possessions which is approximately 115,000,000 and at the end of one year have a large surplus.

Expressed by milling engineers, the stupendous amount of flour milled under Kraft's eyes would, if placed in barrels end to end, extend around the world three times; would cover every square foot of the site of Minneapolis with flour six inches deep, and if loaded for shipment, would require 460,000 cars or 15,500 average trains.

Mr. Kraft has been a head miller for 38 years and during this time has had three mills under his supervision.

Born in Schlotzau, Germany, Jan. 12, 1852, he came to this country when 20 years of age. It was not until he had resided here three years that he obtained employment in the mills.

Beginning at the bottom as a sweeper, he gradually worked his way up through the various stages of spunter, machine tender and grinder. He was made a head miller in 1883. Five years later he was in charge of three mills. In 1908, however, with advancing years, he relinquished his authority over two of them.

During his long period of the flour milling profession, Mr. Kraft has seen it revolutionized. While a worker in the mills, he witnessed the replacing of rolls for the old millstones, new purifying methods, and the installation of dust collectors. Also, the former head miller has watched the mighty growth of the village to which he came in 1872 to a large city known throughout the world for its flour mills.

It has been estimated that one Iceland waterfall could be made to yield 60,000 horsepower and another 50,000.

PUTNEY.
Rev. W. R. Davenport will preach at the Community church Sunday.
Mrs. Ella Guild of Hartland is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. H. Bugbee and her sister, Mrs. B. K. Wright. Several children are ill with chicken pox.
Mrs. Edward Glynn came to the home of her parents Monday after visiting her husband at Claremont, N. H., who will be detained a month or so longer there on the F. T. Ley job of building a concrete dam.
Many were disappointed Tuesday evening when word came from East Putney that the play and dance had been postponed on account of illness. A large delegation from here were planning to go over.
The public schools closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation. Miss Collette left Friday afternoon for Philadelphia where she will spend her vacation with a brother. The other teachers returned to their homes.
A large amount of business was transacted at the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Community church Tuesday afternoon. A very fair representative number from the community was present. Twenty-five new members were voted into the society.
The entertainment by the Mount Hermon glee club and the supper given in connection therewith netted \$50. This is a splendid beginning towards what the women propose to do to put the town hall cuisine department in shape so it will be convenient to get suppers there and have an adequate equipment. Not only was the entertainment a financial success, but those who entertained the boys also gave them pleasure. Some are so far from home they cannot get there during the vacations and some will remain during the whole course. All who helped in any way are duly thanked by those in charge.

WESTMINSTER.
William Tweedell, the Cheshire county cow-tester, is in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Collins are spending the week in Boston.
Charles Comstock has sold his place here and is moving to Keene.
A son was born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Des Moines, Ia.
Mrs. Charles Rice is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lewis.
Mrs. William O'Brien and little daughter, Virginia, of Worcester, are visiting Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Converse.
The Ladies' Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 with Mrs. Fred Lane. Ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.
Charles Peck has been confined to the house several days with leakage of the knee-pan. He is in a little less pain than at first, but his condition is serious. The concert by the Mount Hermon glee

NEW MAP OF EUROPE.
One Just Published Shows Boundaries of Old and New Nations.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The new map of Europe showing the boundaries of new and old nations established by the peace conference at Paris and by subsequent decisions of the supreme council has just been published by The National Geographic society together with an index of the names of the cities and towns.
It shows the plebiscite areas, such as Silesia, Eastern Galicia, Schleswig, Smyrna and Rhodes. The French mandate area in Syria is outlined and also the international territory called the Zone of Straits (Dardanelles and Bosphorus) now governed by the Inter-Allied Commission on Control.
Other frontiers show the Saar basin, the Dodecanese Islands now under Greek domination, the Polish corridor to the Baltic Sea and the new nations born as the result of the war, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.
The Geographic society has announced that it soon will issue the new map of Asia.

DUMMERSTON.
Miss Miriam Reed, nurse, was called to Springfield (Vt.) last week.
Fred H. Reed has sold his house to Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Brattleboro.
Myron Stark and family will move from the Dutton farm on the Halbrook estate to the house they bought last fall at the center.
Miss Blanche Newton closed a successful term of school March 11. James Curran, Clarence Loughton and Clinton Walker had no absent marks. Thomas Galvin was absent one day. Evelyn Miller and Doris Walker were absent two and one-half days. Joseph Galvin two days. School will open again March 28.

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Men's \$1.00 Coat Sweaters in navy only. Extra good quality, good wearing sweater. Two pockets. Sizes to 42. Bargain for Saturday \$2.00

Men's \$2.50 Heavy Weight Blue or Brown Overalls and Jumpers, best quality. Double buckle. Sizes to 50. Bargain for Saturday \$1.50 each

Men's \$1.50 Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, extra color. Good wearing; extra quality. All sizes. Bargain for Saturday \$1.00

Men's \$2.00 Fine Cotton Night Robes in pink and blue patterns. Collar and breast pocket. Well made. Sizes to 49 neck. Bargain for Saturday \$1.00

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Boys' \$5.00 "Tom Sawyer" Wash Suits of gabardine, galatea, linen and chambray. All colors. Suits that will wash and wear. Sizes 2 to 10. Bargain for Saturday \$2.50

Boys' \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Mackinaws in attractive plaid patterns. Belted models. All sizes. Bargain for Saturday \$10.00

Boys' \$3.00 Knickerbocker Trousers in dark striped patterns and corduroys. Suitable for school wear. Sizes to 17. Bargain for Saturday \$1.50

Boys' \$2.00 Negligee Shirts with soft collar attached and soft cuffs. Striped patterns in all colors. Sizes 12½ to 14 neck. Bargain for Saturday \$1.45

Boys' \$1.00 Jumpers in covert, black, check and dark stripe. Just the thing for play-wear. All sizes. Bargain for Saturday 25¢

Boys' 75c Black Cotton Hose, with slight irregularities. Medium weight ribbed. Good quality. Sizes 7 to 11½. Bargain for Saturday 22¢

Boys' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Knickerbocker Suits in serges, mixtures and corduroys. Belted models. Lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 18. Bargain for Saturday \$7.50

Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 "Bell" Brand Blouses with soft cuffs and attached soft collar. Pretty striped patterns. All sizes. Bargain for Saturday 95¢

Boys' 53c Soft Collars in long point and rounded corner styles. Comfortable, economical and durable. Sizes 12 to 14. Bargain for Saturday, 3 for \$1.00 and green and brown mixtures. Chinchillas and worsteds. Sizes 5 to 15.

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