

At the regular meeting of the ors have been willing to sacrifice their Michigan State Farm Bureau Board profits in order to discredit the coof Directors at Lansing, April 10, the operative marketing movement. This

Johnson's companion bill to eliminate horsepower rating and to license motor vehicles by a graduated weight

ENDORSING the Byrum State Income Tax bill at a four per cent rate on all incomes, with exemptions of let the Exchange know about it. \$1,000 for unmarried persons and \$2,000 for married persons and \$400 MICHIGAN CO-OP. for each child or other dependents, with the understanding that the revenue therefrom shall be in lieu of the general proeprty tax for state pur-

igan Agricultural College mill tax of 240 cars.

funds unless the same limitation is placed on the mill tax fund for other

URGING that the appropriation bill for the Michigan Agricultural college be reported favorably and without amendment by the House Ways and Means Committee and passed by both the House and the Senate as originally introduced into the Legislature.

Brody and Gowdy On

Clark L. Brody, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and Herbert W. Gowdy, fruit grower of Union Pier, Berrien County, were elected to the State Board of Agriculture by large majorities in the April election. The State Board of Agriculture is the farmers' representative body which is in charge of affairs of the Michigan Agricultural College. Mr. Brody was appointed to the Board some time ago and his election returns him to the board. Mr. Gowdy is a new member.

Michigan farmers and farmers throughout America suffered a heavy loss March 22, when Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater, Michigan, died suddenly at Washington just one week after he had taken the oath of office as the "Dirt farmer" member of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Campbell was much interested in his work and realized fully his responsibility Quite often in the past its competit-

as that above.

change at Cadillac can serve you or

your co-operative association in any way, it will be to your advantage to

LEADS AT DETROIT

DETROIT, April 4 .- During the against it. week ending March 29 the Michigan

FAVORING the Meggison bill for Live Stock Exchange handled 103 a new method of appropriating the cars of live stock for 68 member tem, all rolled steel used in farm ma- Michigan steel consumers pay a primary school interest fund more in shipping associations through its co- chinery, nails and in all other rolled phantom freight charge all the way

educational institutions.

State Agr'l Board

President Harding has not yet given campaign which opened in that counany light as to who will succeed Mr. ty April 4.

expected on a similar resolution in the Senate.

The Pittsburgh Plus system of fix- railroads would not make joint Club leaders without pay. following resolutions were adopted winter, as some of our readers may ing prices for rolled steel, such as rates for the local shippers. W. N. Many Michigan counties have chamand sent to Governor Groesbeck and have noticed, they have practically goes into farm machinery, has Clarke, county agricultural agent, pion boys dairy and stock judging given up their "forlorn hope" tactics been attacked in two resolutions now started proceedings before the Michi- teams that go to the big shows. These REAFFIRMING the State Farm and the Exchange has been able to before the legislature. In the Sen- gan Public Utilities Commission to youngsters will be the leading breed-Bureau's endorsement of the two prove the true worth of co-operative ate Senator William L. Connelly of relieve this situation. The State ers of tomorrow. Other boys are corn selling of potatoes by such examples Spring Lake and in the House Rep. Farm Bureau became a party and bean and oats and potato cham-Oscar Braman of Grand Rapids, have through the case and assisted in pre- pions. Watch them a few years from If the Michigan Potato Growers Ex. offered duplicate resolutions, urging senting it to the Commission March now! The Farm Bureau is strong Congress and the Federal Trade Com- 8 and demanded the joint rates for Boy's and Girls' Club work.

mission to abolish Pittsburgh Plus. needed by the Ontonagon shippers. The resolution has the support of The shippers made a very strong the Michigan State Farm Bureau, case and are hopeful of winning its whose membership is hostile to Pitts- point. burgh Plus system of making steel prices. The Farm Bureau's recent fifth annual meeting condemned the steel is made at Gary, Ind., or Pittspractice and urged legislative action | burgh.

Adds Phantom Freight. much cheaper than at Pittsburgh, yet from County Farm Bureau at Hast-Under the Pittsburgh Plus sys- under the Pittsburgh Plus system, ings.

proportion to the need for such state operative commission House at the steel products except steel rails, is from Pittsburgh on Gary, Ind., goods. Detroit stockyards. This was about sold at the Pittsburgh price plus This shrewd practice of inflating the and Company, and the largest varnish broken up. The Packer Control Act OPPOSING any limit on the Mich- forty-three pct. of the total receipts freight from Pittsburgh to the desti- price of steel costs Michigan consum- factory in the country are located at is saving farmer shippers some ing consideration by the Senate. As nation, regardless of whether the ers about \$1,000,000 per year.

within 100 miles of Ewen than it people are interested in Boys and see Stockyards at Knoxville; Newark their fire to the Governor and began costs to ship the same hay 400 miles Girls' Club work as Michigan reports Stockyards Co., at Newark, N. J., a campaign to flood him with teleto Chicago because the Ontonagon show that 1,320 adults served as local and the Seattle Union Stockyards Co., grams and letters urging him to veto at Seattle.

did not appear to be justified. proposed increase of 25 cents a Governor's office. bushel for corn and 25 cents a hun-

dred pounds for hay, both of which were thought to be unwarranted.

Company proposed stiff increases in bile manufacturers were opposed to Barry County women are having community classes in nutrition two both yardage and feed.

days each month, two communities uniting for the lesson. The M. A. C. Home Economics Dept. sends a specialist to each meeting. Meeting dates Steel can be manufactured at Gary and places for April may be obtained the Dep't., of Agriculture real super- lighter cars. This bill has been re-

> The plant of the largest manufacturing chemists in the world, Parke-Davis Several such boycotts have been favorably by the Senate Taxation money. Detroit.

Barry Women's Work

the gas tax, hoping thereby to force The East Tennessee yards proposed a veto. The newspapers sensed the increases of 26 cents a bushel for situation and such action against the corn, 15 cents a bushel for oats, 50 bill have been ridiculed by several of cents a hundred pounds for bran, the important newspapers. Friends shorts, and cottonseed meal which of the gas tax continue to put up a strong fight for the measure and The Newark Stock Yards Company have also carried their battle to the

Auto Makers Change Front

The battle lines have changed considerably since the fight began. First The Seattle Union Stock Yards it was understood that the automothe measure. Now it appears that The Packers and Stockyards Con- some of them are coming to favor a trol Act was one of those passed by gas tax, especially if Sep. Johnson's Congress through the aid of the Farm weight tax is adopted, which would Bloc and the Farm Bureau. It gives lighten the license burden of the vision of the stock yards. It pro-tects co-op, commission houses and Senator Johnson's companion bill

live stock shipping associations from to supplement the gas tax by reducboycotts because they are co-ops. ing the auto licenses was reported. (Continued on page 4)

They Are Working in Kent County's Membership Campaign



Above is Kent County Farm Bu-1 Grand Rapids, April 3, at a Farm Bu-1 reau, W. W. Billings, who is direct-[transportation matters," said Mr. [igan Elevator Exchange, seed, wool,] The Kent county campaign is goas the farmers' representative on the reau's Committee of Two Hundred reau rally. Every one of these Farm ing the membership canvass, County Brody, "but not until they were or- purchasing and other organized mar- ing strong. The Kent bureau has nations greatest financial Board. His members who are acting as drivers Bureau members has renewed his Agricultural Agent Vining and others ganized as a Farm Bureau were they keting activities of the Farm Bureau. had a strong, well-balanced marketdeath is mourned by all farmers. and other workers in the membership membership for another three years. discuss Farm Bureau work.

able to make it felt. Witness the prog They amount to more than \$10,000,- ing, live stock, crops, soils, fruit and The Kent Farm Bureau workers "Michigan farmers have always ress we have made in legislation, 000 annually of business that the or- organization program under way for heard President Phillips and Sec'y- had the power that they are now the results to date of the Michigan ganized farmer is conducting for three years and has gotten fine re-The photograph was taken in Mgr. Brody of the State Farm Bu- howing in marketing, legislative and freight rate and zone case, our Mich- himself and with beneficial results." sults.

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European or high bush barberry is tions. the commonest offender. The purple

leaved barberry is only a variety of the common barberry and rusts just stock breeders a Shorthorn Breed-

High for Services Given (Continued from page one)

To get rid of black stem rust of wheat, rye, oats, and other grains formors will Clinton County Farm Bureau has Elevator Exchange and are equipped to serve the Farm Bureau members and urge others to do likewise. Ev- and farmers generally to the very best advantage. Their combined between now and the tenth of May, business during the last year would means another rust spreader which aggregate more than \$1,000,000.

Produce Exchg. Does Well. The Farm Bureau Produce Exhange at Maple Rapids has been orand grasses. Without the barberry ganized and is today doing a substantial business, averaging around \$6,000 per month. The Elsie Farm Bureau Local has

middle West are carrying on the developed along the lines of live campaign to dig out barberry. It is stock shipping and the handling of

The Fowler Co-operative Livestock Shipping Ass'n., which the that it has escaped cultivation in Farm Bureau has helped maintain, surprising numbers. Thousands of is today one of the leading shipping wild plants have been found and dug out to date in Michigan. The majority of the livestock in Not all barberry species and va- Clinton county is being shipped by rieties are harmful. The common the co-operative shipping associa-

Live Stock Services

as badly as the green leaved form. ers' Ass'n., a Duroc-Jersey Breed-Assn., and the Poland-China reeders are ready to organize. The Clinton County Farm Bureau airy-alfalfa campaign has resulted one cow testing association being rganized and two others are in the ocess of organization. A great deal interest is being shown in the use better sires and the County Farm ureau hopes to see at least three nd possibly four cow testing asociations in the county during the lext year.

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS

WOULD YOU LET

THEN WHY LET STEM RUST DO IT ?

DESTROY THE COMMON BARBERRY

to Eliminate Wheat Rust

Dig Out Barberry Plants

EAL YOUR GRAIN?

eral of the experiments are holding over into this year's work. The fruit growers of Clinton county were represented for the first time last year in the Western Michigan Horticultural tour.

Farm Management

During the last year a careful survey over 25 farms has been kept to determine cost of crops with a view of reducing overhead on the farms of the county so that more profit may result to the farmers generally. This is one of the very valuable projects conducted by the Farm Bureau in that it has determined many of the leaks which occur on the farm; its practical application has been brought home to the county by the co-operation of Farmers' Clubs and Granges in having the work explained to their respective gatherings.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

This project was started by the Farm Bureau last year for the first time in Clinton county and was a decided success. Twenty-five boys started in pig club work and completed the work. The exhibit at the county fair was one of the chief attractions and many of the boys won first prize awards in the open class when exhibiting among senior members. Several girls' canning and poultry clubs were organized and completed. The girls made exhibits at the County Fair and competed at the Michigan State Fair at Detroit. One Clinton county boy wen a trip to the International Livestock

Show by winning first honors at the ounty Fair on judging of livestock. The Clinton County Farm Bureau is building along proper lines and

continued good results are certain.

Clinton Co. Farm Bureau Has Great Program For 1923

St. Johns, April 11 .- The Clinton County Farm Bureau has a fine program of membership service under way for 1923; most of the projects have been developed by the bureau during the past three years and have been giving excellent results. Some of them will be cleaned up this year. The new projects are growing out of other successful services given by the Bureau. The 1923 program:

1. Working with local cooperative associations to add to their strength so that greater service to the members may result. To form such associations as may be necessary to conduct

the business of any community. 2. To develop at least two marl beds and further encourage the use of lime. To test soils for lime content and give such other help as may be needed. To increase the use of refuse lime from sugar beet fac-

day.

tion.

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Concrete

That is what the Portland Cement Association is for-to tell people the best and easiest way to use Concrete, and to show how it can save them money.

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the yield would be light. From pres- beans. During the past 60 days they ent figures the 1922 crop will show have bought in small quantities. up about equal the 1921 crop. So it looks as though the wholesale Then in August, 1922, when the grocer can not be expected to buy first new beans were put on the mar- heavy enough to cause a higher market, prices declined rapidly, but af- ket. One canner told us this week ter the middle of September the they were now covering their May price gradually advanced until the requirements. Another states that high point was reached in January. they own a good quantity of beans Demand Slumped at this time.

putting out statistics from time to It is all right to look at figures

time showing the number of cars al- and it is easy to believe the market

ready shipped and how many are left must go higher but figures of stock

and the months we must wait before on hand or left in Michigan don't

the new crop is placed on the market. make a demand. It makes no differ-

This would lead you to believe that ence what beans are worth; if you

there will be demand for the beans can't find a market for them they

speculative one and of short dura- are coming in to New York and San

There is no denying the fact that Today foreign beans can be purchased

on buying their beans around \$5. to sell all their beans at this time

They have said time and time again but wish to call their attention to

they would not pay over \$8 for beans. the situation as we see it. Is it ad-

During the past two months they visable to hold your beans in the

have only bought when they could face of a light demand from the

buy at their own figures, which has canner and wholesale grocer? Heavy

been under \$8.00. The canners are importation of foreign beans? Com-

today using foreign beans in place petition from California shippers who

Wholesale grocers never buy beans our rate to New York is over 50

in large quantities after the cold cents? In face of fast approaching

weather, feeling that they can make warm weather which always means a

Early Potatoes

more money pushing other lines than lighter demand for beans?

remaining and that they will bring are valueless.

the canners when placing a price on at \$1 under our prices.

a premium. We may have an

advance, but if we do it will be a

What Canners Figured

their canned beans this year figured

The Grocers' Practice

of Michigan beans.

At that time the demand suddenly Exchange Advises; Sell dropped off and since then the mar-The Elevator Exchange has been ket has been taking beans just about in the ratio beans were offered. Al-though we have had one little ad-

vance about the 10th of February, the market has been slipping and is not in any too healthy condition toon the farm while others have them Some people in the state have been stored with their elevators.

Foreign Beans Coming

Don't forget that foreign beans

Francisco every week and are being

sold in competition with our beans.

We don't want to urge the farmers

can ship beans to New York on a

rate of 30 cents per hundred? While

and grasses, Michigan farmers will do well to eradicate all the common barberry they find on their property ery common barberry plant dug out

will not do business this summer. The common barberry plant is directly responsible for rust of grains

WOULD

NOT !

plant the rust organism cannot live. Rust costs us thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and rye annually. Michigan and all the states of the found everywhere. Originally a cul- seed for its members. tivated plant, birds and other agencies have scattered the seeds so

The Harmful Barberry

Clinton county has among its live

You Can Charge Your Rust Clinton Bureau Ranks



THE FARM BUREAU IS GIVING GOOD SERVICE

It is worth any man's time to read in this edition of the News the work that the Clinton County Farm Bureau has done during the past three years and the program it has laid out for 1923.

It is equally worth while to read what E. E. Schucknecht, Shiawassee County Farm Bureau member of Owosso, R. 5, is doing with Robust beans, which were introduced to his farm by his County Farm Bureau. Also what the West Kent County Cow Testing Association is doing in the matter of saving and making money for its members. It was organized by the Kent County Farm Bureau.

Read about the kind of an organization that your Michigan State Farm Burean is building in its second membership campaign, as described by Mr. Alfred Bentall, the director of organization work. There are many other articles in this edition of the News which show the kind of work that your Farm Bureau is doing in many Michigan communities. There are scores of similar items which are not recorded for lack of space and the fact that the doers of those items are too busy with their work to give an account of themselves unless we happen to get hold of them and in that manner get the information.

Your County and State Farm Bureaus are doing things that count. The members who benefit the most are the real co-operators. They are the men who buy and sell through their co-op., who demand Farm Burcau Brand seeds, Milkmaker, and other high class products which their organization has made possible. They are the fellows who make use of the services of their County Agricultural Agent.

problem of how the general farm or-

viations are going to get along to-

ether.-Editorial, Wallaces Farmer,

The State Farm Bureau handles

Michigan State Prison Binder Twine.

reb. 16, 1923.

Get it at your Co-op.

How We Get Along copy. In any event, it is an inter-Together

One of the big farm organization problems of the day is that of getting a proper relationship between the general farm organization and the commodity association. A general farm organization may attempt to absorb the commodity association; it may

take an independent course and perhaps duplicate some of the service rendered by the other groups; or a River, is one of the most beautiful plan of co-operation between the two natural city parks in the country; the may be worked out. This last is the aquarium there is the largest in the world. plan that is being followed in Michigan and apparently with some excess.

There are many interesting histor-Our readers will be interested in the report of the meeting of the Michigan ical facts in connection with Mich- Bureau work done and under way. State Farm Bureau. This report igan; it was explored in 1610, a de- The delegates elected directors, and sketches the working relationship that cade before the landing of the Pil- the directors organized by electing registered Red Rock and Berkley has been developed between the Mich- grims at Plymouth. As early as 1634 Levi Clemens of Plymouth, president. igan Farm Bureau Federation and Michigan's first permanent settler ar- The directors and officers of the bred varieties will do as much for such, commodity associations as the rived, Jean Nicolet. Farmers' Elevator, the Potato Grow-

ers' Exchange the Milk Producers and the Live Stock Exchange. Represen- progressing very well in Hillsdale on; Levi Clemens, Livonia; W. E. Van tatives of four of these associations county. Dr. R. L. Ramsey is re-test- Vlear, Nankin; Floyd Northrup, Northare given places on the board of ing those herds which showed infec- ville; Mrs. Maud Bennett, Plymouth; directors of the State Farm Bureau. tion on the last drive and is finding Sylvester Shear, Redford; A. F. The Farm Bureau attempts to assist an occasional reactor. Out of 24 re- Klages, Romulus; J. H. McKenney, the commodity people in their work, actors shipped from Hillsdale to De- Sumpter John Galloway, Taylor; and in addition it gives them the bene- troit recently, only two were con- Nelson Rogers, Van Buren. fit of the traffic, purchasing and legis- demned. The shipping was done by board elected as its officers: the Hillsdale Co-operative Association, lative service of the federation.

something in it for other states to Farm Bureau.

the dwarf or low barberry does not

rust and should not be disturbed. The common barberry is a tall, erect shrub, often as much as 12 feet high. The barb is grayish in color, and there are spines along the stem. These spines are usually in groups of three or more. The leaves occur in clusters, are green or purple in color and have saw-tooth edges. The yellow flowers and red berries are in long drooping bunches like those of currants. The flowers are small and inconspicuous, but the red berries are numerous and easily seen,

usually remaining on the plants throughout the winter. The Harmless Barberry The Japanese barberry, also called

the dwarf; or low barberry, does not rust and should not be disturbed. The Japanese barberry is a low graceful spreading shrub seldom more than 4 or 5 feet tall. The barb is reddish in color and the spines are smaller than those of the common forms. They are usually single, but sometimes in twos and the berries

are red, like those of the common form. But both the flowers and the berries are in very small bunches of not like currants. Railroads, millers and all agricul-

tural bodies are co-operating to overcome the rust of grains through eradication of the common barberry The New York Central and Michigan Central railroad in Michigan are putesting attempt at a solution of the ting up in all their offices a barberry eradication poster which caranizations and the commodity asso- ries a great deal of information.

> **Organization** Winning **Place For Farmers**

> DEARBORN, April 4.-Farmers are coming into their rightful place in the business world and are doing it through their own organized effort, said Dr. Eben Mumford of the Mich-

Belle Isle, situated on the Detroit igan Agricultural college, at the recent annual meeting of the Wayne the process as a gradual one, but surely coming to pass.

The meeting was well attended and good reports were made on the Farm

Wayne County Farm Bureau for 1923:

John Ferstle, Jr., for Brownstown twp; Tuberculosis eradication work is Geo. Smith, Canton; Geo. Wolf, Hur

President, Levi Clemens;

Ready for T. B. Clean-up

The tuberculosis eradication work which was launched by the Farm Bueau has progressed to the point that linton county is now ready to take up the work as soon as the state is position to furnish its share of the rogram. No other step in the hisory of Clinton county is as signifiant as this. It will do more for linton county as a whole than ny other measure ever brought beore its people.

Two tours of breeders of Shortorn cattle were enjoyed last year, one in the county and one out of the county. Both will be repeated two or three, like gooseberries, and and stand well to become an annual event.

Crops are Improved

The yield of beans per acre in the ounty has been increased materially y the introduction of a high yieldng, Michigan bred variety known as the Robust. It was introduced three years ago on the farm of Wm. A.

ouble the county average. Due to the efforts of the Farm Bu- had been measuring the other way. eau, the quality of corn in the coun-

ty has been improved about 33 per cent according to the corn show. Other counties are beginning to look to Clinton for seed

Double Alfalfa Acreage

out question, has been doubled dur- ty Beekeepers Ass'n., which held a County Farm Bureau. He described ing the last two years, a constant beekeepers school at Hastings March campaign having been conducted to- 19-20 and heard extension specialists ward this end by the County Farm from M. A. C.

Bureau. The pedigreed wheat situation is

ty, although three men are growing Rock. These high yielding, Michiganthe wheat growers as the Robust bean has for the bean growers.

Horticulture

Are the farmers and elevators of The work in horticulture has been Michigan using their best judgment long the line of orchard fertiliza- in regard to selling their beans? tion with some good results. In a This year's bean crop has been a few cases the yield of fruit was in- mystery since it was harvested last creased 75 per cent. In nearly every September-every one expected a big case a distinct effect on the tree crop from the increased acreagewas evident and many of the grow- and the first indications looked as ers are looking for increased fruit- though they were right, but when Michigan's experiment may have under the supervision of the County President, John Ferstle, Jr. and W. age this year as a result of last we ran into a rainy season at the E. Van Vlear, Secretary-Treasurer, year's application of fertilizer. Sev- harvest time it was soon seen that

tories 3. To push the use of pedigreed seeds (wheat, beans, corn and oats.)

4. Complete the tuberculosis eradication campaign "in Clinton County. This project will increase the value of Clinton County herds more than any other one thing.

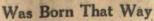
5. Form two bull associations. 6. Form four cow testing as-

sociations.

7. Organize a Holstein breeders' association and work with all other breeders' organizations in the betterment of the live stock of the county.

8. Continue the culling of poultry, which proved so beneficial last year. A great many dollars will be saved the county through this work.

9. Continuation of the cost accounting work in determination of costs of farm operation. This work is especially valuable in the conduct of Clinton County's agriculture in arriving at the proper relationship of crops and cattle to farm operation.



COLUMBUS, Ind .- "Honest weight given here-12 full ounces to the Smith of Essex Township. By all pound," advertised an Ogilville grocppearances Robust promises to er. When told a pound contained 16 ounces, he said for twenty years he

BARRY BEEKEEPERS MEET

HASTINGS, April 4.-Clare Mead of Morgan has been elected president and Marion Warren of Cloverdale, Clinton's acreage of alfalfa with- secretary-treasurer of the Barry Coun-



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Michigan State Farm Bureau SEED DEPARTMENT Lansing, Michigan

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TELLS EXPERIENCE WITH MILKMAKER

Shiawassee Member Reports Best Production He's Ever Had

DURAND, April 4 .- In a letter to the Michigan Farm Bureau News, C. M. Urch of Springbrook Farms, near Durand, tells of his experience with Michigan Farm Bureau Milkmakerthe 24% protein public formula dairy feed developed by the State Farm Bureau. Mr. Urch is president of the Shiawassee County Farm Bureau. He says

"This is my experience in feeding Milkmaker. My cows begin to freshen the latter part of November each year. This year Jan. 1st I had 12 in, three of them were helfers, their first time in.

"My roughage was timothy hay bean pods, and corn fodder. Grain fed consists of a mixture of 500 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds cot tonseed meal, and 500 pounds Milkmaker. With this ration each cow gets one bushel of silage. My production from the twelve cows was 12,008 lbs. in the month of January. Now, this I know is the best result that I ever have had in mixture of feeds. Besides, the cows are in fine condition generally. I feed about 7 pounds per cow twice a day. Previous to this year my grain mixture has been ground oats, corn, and barley, cotonseed meal and bran.

"In regard to Milkmaker's public formula, it means just this to me,that I shall feed Milkmaker as long as I get the results that I am getting and can purchase it at a reasonable price. I feel with the Farm Bureau back of this feed we are getting what we pay for

Your very truly, C. M. URCH,

Durand, Mich.

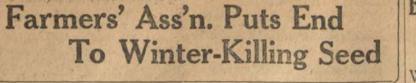
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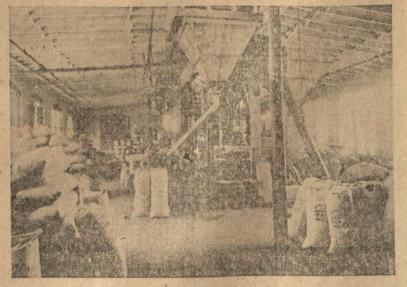
Barry Elects Officers

HASTINGS, April 4.-Barry County Farm Bureau Directors have re-elected officers for 1923-Eli Lindsey of Delton, president; E. D. Olmstead of Nashville, vice-president; and John C. Killick of Doster, sec'y.-treas. The Board also re-engaged Mr. F. W. Bennett as Barry County Agricultural Agent.

Midland Co. Strong For Hardigan Alfalfa

Midland County will doubtless become the center of seed production for the new Hardigan alfalfa seed. We have 43 acres which is coming through the winter in fine style. This is a large acreage when it is remem-hared that the seed sold for \$10 per pound last year. We shall hope to keep the lead on certified Hardigan seed production. We'll have a fine lot





A section of the great Farm Eurcau seed cleaning warehouse at Lansing. In the foreground are two scarifiers, machines for thinning the hard, thick seed costs of clover and alfalfa so as to hasten germination. Thousands of bushels of Farm Bureau members' alsike, red clover, mammoth and sweet clover and alfalfa are cleaned here and increased in value.

Expert eyes can't tell Michigan | Bureau's seed consignment and cast adapted clover or alfalfa seed from advance.plan increased the final marclover or alfalfa seed that is not ket return for many temporarily hardadapted and will surely winter kill in pressed farmers by several dollars a our climate. It's strange but true. bushel. The cash advance enabled Much non-adapted seed has been them to await the expected market bought by Michigan farmers and much improvement, and it came.

hard luck has followed in its wake. Each year the seed department ac-With this as a start the Michigan cumulates and has ready great stocks State Farm Bureau undertook in 1920 of carefully selected and cleaned to build a co-operative seed depart- stocks of seed for Farm Bureau memment which could guarantee Farm bers. Bureau members the best Michigan The Farm Bureau has assured Mich-

adapted seed,-weed-free, true to its igan of a constant source of reliable, name-and guarantee that seed to be Michigan-adapted Grimm alfalfa. The as represented to the full amount of Bureau helped organize Grimm seed producers of the Northwest states-a

Since 1920 the Farm Bureau has region of severe winter climate and bought and sold for members more where the best alfalfa seed is grownthan 8,000,000 pounds of seed. It's into careful co-operative seed produc-1920 plant has grown to be the larg- ing associations, pledged to take care est co-operative seed house in the of Michigan's needs first. Since Jancountry. It handles an enormous uary 1, 1922 the Farm Bureau has involume of seed purchases and sales troduced more than ten carloads of and cleans tons of seed for Farm Bu- certified Idaho Grimm into Michigan, reau members, all on a cost basis. enough to sow 30,000 acres and in-The volume of business testifies how crease the state's acreage of certified much the Farm Bureau's seed hand-Grimm alfalfa by one-eighth. It has ling policies are appreciated. also distributed thousands of pounds alfalfa seed.

Services to Members The Farm Bureau cleans thousands | The Farm Bureau seed department's of pounds of seed for members at work accumulates in good results like cost. Dirt, weed seeds, immature and compound interest, farmers declare.

shrivelled seeds are removed from No one can determine in dollars and farmers' seed, and the good seed goes cents value the worth of the work back home or to market with an in- done by the farmers' seed service or- 1921 from his 160 acres of \$300 an crease in value that makes its owner ganization. What will be the results feel good. Farm Bureau members in the years to come from 8,000,000 may have their cleaned seed returned pounds of adapted, clean, true-to-name or they may market it through the seed placed on Michigan farms? Tons U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture claims bureau, receiving cash or other seed of weed seeds and foreign seeds were that pure bred hogs are 38.2 pct. more in its place Each year the Farm Bureau seed high grade Farm Bureau seed have than grade and scrub hogs.

department accepts clover seed on displaced tons of ordinary seed. The consignment, making a cash advance. The seed is cleaned and is sold on the purchasing service has been of untold

BEAN SHIPPERS ASK RATE RELIEF

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS

Want Inspection Costs Cut; Also Certain Rates

To Southwest The Michigan Bean Jobbers As-

ociation traffic committee is meeting with the Michigan Freight Committee, endeavoring to have the railroads give bean shippers the same consideration as hay shippers get when shipping cars to a point for inspection purposes

The Michigan Bean Jobbers Association is asking the railroads to permit cars to be stopped at Port Huron, Detroit, Saginaw or Grand Rapids for inspection at a cost of \$2.70 a car, which is the cost for stopping cars of hay for inspection. A stop for bean inspection now costs \$6.30 a car.

Most of the Michigan Elevator Exhange elevators that ship beans are members of the Bean Jobbers As-

The Bean Jobbers are also asking the railroads to reduce the arbitrary rate now in effect from points out of Detroit and Cleveland group to destinations in the southwest. This is how it works:

Seek Rate Adjustment

Recently the Elevator Exchange as asked to quote a buyer in Fort mith, Ark., a price on a car of beans, delivered. The Exchange had car ready for shipment at Snover. Michigan. The rate from Snover to Fort Smith, Ark., was 921/2 cents, vhile the rate from Bay City, which in the Detroit and Cleveland oup, was 76 1/2 cents.

The Bay City shipper naturally got the business. Here is a point that shows the value of the farmers cooperative movement: One lone eleator would stand small chance of having the freight rate reduced, but the Elevator Exchange, composed of over a hundred elevators, can sumnarize local grievances and bring them to the attention of the railroads and get a hearing. In most cases like the above, the railroads have adsted the rates to an equitable basis. The Elevator Exchange has a memer on the traffic committee of the Michigan Bean Jobbers Association. which enables the Exchange to keep in close touch with all traffic mat-ters which would help its bean ship-

Pure Bred Hogs Did It

An Illinois farmer cleared \$5,000 in acre land by producing pork from pure breds, according to the records of the American Duroc Jersey Ass'n. The eliminated from that seed. Tons of efficient in converting corn into gains

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FARM BUREAU SEEDS

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Farm Bureau Brand seeds are quality seeds. The very best is none too good for Michigan farmers. That is the policy of the Michigan State Farm Bureau Seed Dep't.

Below is the full line of Farm Bureau Brand seeds which you can get through your local co-operative association. Ask for Farm Bureau Brand seeds this spring!

Clovers

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Mammoth Clover Farm Bureau Brand No. 1 Alsike

Farm Bureau Brand No. 1 Farm Bureau Brand No. 2 **Clover** Mixtures

Sweet Clover

Scarified and Recleaned White Blossom and Yellow Blossom

White Clover

Farm Bureau Brand No. 1

Grimm Alfalfa, Cert. Scarified and Recleaned

Hardy Michigan **Common Alfalfa**

Farm Bureau Brand No. 1

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Common Alfalfa

Purchased direct from producers. Utah Grown Farm Bureau Brand No. 1 Farm Bureau Brand No. 2

Timothy

Farm Bureau Brand No. 1 Timothy, 5 pct. Alsike Timothy, 10 pct. Alsike

Winter Vetch Sand or Hairy

spring, 1923. I. B. MCMURTRY, County Agent. Midland Co. Farm Bureau.

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Stock Troubles

Try TIX-TON-MIX. It is economical to use,-costs 2c per month for each sheep, 12c per month for horses and cattle. It is more of an investment than an expense. It has saved thousands of dollars for feeders.

ers. "TIX-TON-MIX is the only thing I have ever fed that will drive ticks off sheep. For three years I have not dipped a sheep and last year the shearer said he found less ticks on my bunch of 40 than my neighbors had on one sheep. Others can have the dipping trou-ble if they like while I just mix a little TIX-TON-MIX regularly in my salt and kill the stomach worms and disease germs at the same time. I have not had a sick sheep since I began feeding TIX-TON. It certainly eliminates sheep troubles." troubles.



troubles." (Signed) J. S. Ulfers, Beach, N. Dak. Charles E. Burtless the largest handler of feeders in Michigan writes: "We have found that lambs given TIX-TON-MIX in salt do better than those without it." Later he says, "If I had used TIX-TON-MIX two years earlier I would be several thousand dollars ahead."

ahead." Frank J. Hooper, Athens, O., Writes, "I can't get along without TIX-TON-MIX. It is the best worm destroyer and invigorator I have ever gotten hold of." TIX-TON-MIX is ethical and sold under a guarantee by drug, hardware, seed and general stores or sent direct parcel post prepaid.

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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Arrangements have been completed whereby Farm Bureau members can apply their investment in the fabric account of the 1921 wool pool on their 1920 or 1921 or 1922 delinquent Farm Bureau membership dues. You will note in the lower corner of the paper an order which, if you desire your dues deducted from the investment, you will please sign and return to J. Lee Morford, Assistant Treas-urer, Michigan State Farm Bureau, Lansing, Michigan.

Michigan State Farm Bureau, Lansing, Michigan.

Date..... I hereby authorize the Michigan State Farm Bureau to deduct from my fabric investment in the 1921 wool pool \$.....and apply same on my delinquent Farm Bureau membership dues for 1920 or 1921 or 1922. I belong to theCo, Farm Bureau.

Signed Address 杨小教授学的论论

Pooled Wool at

grower's order or the bureau will benefit to its membership and to the make the sale for him. Last year the state, and it is only a beginning.

Plant Farm Bureau Seeds.

The Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association reports that more than 3,-00,000 bushels of wheat were handled between June. 1922, and February, 1923, for 6,250 members.

Farm Bureau At Washington

Farm legislation passed by the Sixty-seventh Congress, April, 1921, to March, 1923, is summarized as follows:

- 1. Provided intermediate farm credit, affording the farmer a new channel for credit running from six months to three years commensurate with his production and marketing methods.
- 2. Increased the amount individuals may borrow on farm mortgages through the co-operative Federal Farm Loan Banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
- 3. Placed the meat packing industry under Federal supervision, making it possible to ascertain the status of the meat packing and stockyards activities.
- 4. Placed a tax on trading in grain futures, supervised the grain exchanges and legalized membership of cooperatives on grain exchanges.
- 5. Legalized co-operative marketing, making it possible for farmers' co-operative organizations to do business, thus relieving the constant shadow of the court which menaced all co-operative marketing activities.
- 6. Furnished a farm-to-market highway program and appropriated funds to be used during the next three years.
- 7. Increased the working capital of the Federal Farm Loan System, making it possible to float bond issues more easily.
- 8. Provided that the interest rate on Farm Loan bonds would be increased to 51/2 per cent-emergency act.
- 9. Revised the tax schedule, reduced the surtax.
- 10. Limited immigration to 3 per cent of the foreign-born recorded in the 1910 census, thus barring hundreds of thousands of undesirable aliens.
- 11. Prohibited the manufacture and sale of filled milk, thus protecting the dairy industry to the extent. of many millions of dollars annually.
- 12. Created an 80 per cent fat standard for butter.
- 13. Appropriated money for extension of credit to farmers in the northwest who have had crop failures, and defining crop failures.
- 14. Strengthened the warehouse act by making it apply to all agricultural products, making warehouse receipts more useful to banking channels.
- 15. Placed representative of agriculture along with industry, commerce and finance on the Federal Reserve Board.
- 16. Re-created the War Finance Corporation and extended its usefulness in advancing credits on agricultural products.
- 17. Appropriated funds for the Department of Agriculture.

18. Enacted an emergency tariff followed by the permanent tariff.

You favored these laws. They are what we need. Your Farm Bureau represented your opinion to Congress, and we now have roads opened to us that were closed before.

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Seed Beans

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Soy Beans

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Cert. Seed Potatoes

(Late Variety Petoskey (Golden Russet) Green Mountain (Early Variety) Early Ohio (Wisconsin Grown)

Uncertified Seed Grains

Marquis Spring Wheat Spring Rye Speltz Canada Field Peas Sunflower Seed (certified) Buckwheat

Seed Corn

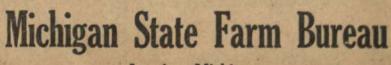
We have very carefully selected our Seed Corn both for germination and moisture content. You have our guarantee that this stock will not "go bad" in trazsit or af-ter arrival if kept in dry storage. We have only limited quantities of these specially selected stocks. When these are exhausted we will not handle commercial ensilage corn. On account of insistent demand for cheap ensilage corn we did handle some of this in previous years, and often it contained so much moisture it gave trouble in storage in the late spring months. So from now on, with corn, as with all our other commodities, it's QUALITY FIRST AND ALWAYS.

White Cap Yellow Dent Duncan Golden Glow Eureka Red Cob butted and tipped Farm Bureau Brand No. 1 Yellow Ensilage.

The Michigan Farm Bureau Seed Dep't., is a service organization and deals only in the best northern grown adapted seeds. It buys in the producing sections and knows its stocks to be right.

Buy only guaranteed seeds. This means, branded and tagged with the Michigan State Farm Bureau Brand.

Buy Farm Bureau brand seeds and be sure.



Lansing, Michigan. Seed Dep't.

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APRIL 13, 1923

Why Use Farm Gas Tax Now In Governor's Hands **Bureau Brand** (Continued from page one) Seeds?

That's almost like asking, "Why use thrifty pigs in hog feeding?

Farmers drain, plow, roll, disc, drag, and fertilize their land in order to properly prepare the soil for seeding.

The big investment made in a crop is not in the price per bushel paid for the seed. It's the investment in land, labor, machinery, horses etc., necessary before you can use seed.

The sowing of adapted seed that will give results is the final, hence most essential step in aiding Nature to give us a crop.

The man who would build a modern dairy barn, equip it with milking machines, etc., and then fill the stalls with a herd of "star boarders" could not make a success of the dairy business.

It's the same thing with seed. Your soil and other conditions may be just right, and ordinary seed may look fine, but unless you know it's right-all the way-you may be planting seed that won't come through because it can't. It may be unfitted for Michigan.

The important considerations in seed are its origin, breeding and adaptation to climate. You can't read these factors by looking at the seed. Good seed and low value to worthless seed often look alike. Its history is what counts.

Some firms advertise seed on the basis of low price per bushel; some advertise on the basis of the appearance of the seed; some on the basis of the age of the firm.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau advertises its Farm Bureau Brand Seed on the basis of service and results. Farm Bureau Brand Seeds are guaranteed as to germination, purity and origin,-to the full amount of the purchase price.

The Farm Bureau is one of the big seed handlers in the country. It's seeds are largely bought right where they are grown. Therefore, we know their origin. The Bureau could get "cheap" seed just as cheap as anyone else, but it deals only in quality stocks.

If you plant seed of unknown origin-no one is able to tell you whether it came from Arizona or Montana or Southern France or Michigan-you are gambling with a crop failure.

If you use only Michigan grown or Northern grown Michigan adapted seed, you are making an investment in better crops and are insuring yourself the results you expect. Michigan State Farm Buseed and they come to you under Michigan State Farm Bureau brand; and guaranteed. Ask your co-operative association for Farm Bureau Brand seeds.

amended, this bill provides a license fee computed solely on the weight basis without reference to horse pow-

er. The rates would be 35 per hundred for light cars up to 2,000 pounds and would be 5 cents higher per hundred pounds for each additional 1,000 pounds.

Passage of this companion measure would not noticeably affect the amount of the license fees for the heavier cars. It would considerably educe the licenses on medium weight cars, while the fee for Fords would be reduced to less than half of the present figure. Coupled with the gas tax, this bill seems to provide the most just system yet devised for securing highway support from the automobiles.

Farm Bureau Stands Pat. The Michigan State Farm Bureau

State Board of Directors is standing pat for the wishes of its membership. The State Board of Directors adopted a resolution at their meeting April 10, urging Gov. Groesbeck to give favorable consideration to the Warlegislature

T. B. Ass'n. Guards Our School Children

Miss Huldah Coon, a recent graduate of the Home Economics Department of the Michigan Agricultural College has been appointed state director of the Modern Health Crusade by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The Health Crusade is a system of practical hygiene for school children conducted by the Tuberculosis Association as a part of its campaign of disease prevention. More than 700 schools in the state are enrolled in the Crusade.

LAND CERTIFICATION **BEFORE LEGISLATURE**

The legislature has before it a land ertification bill, sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture and introduced by Rep. Thomas D. Meggison of Central Lake. It provides for state certification of land and the licensing of dealers to handle such and exclusively.

The bill provides that either improvey or unimproved land can be certified at the expense of the owner under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture, the certification to consist of a man, location, topography, soil types, and the location of roads, schools and shipping points. Under the proposed bill no unimproved land could be sold without

certification unless it had been seen by the purchaser while the snow was anything reasonable to carry on the not on the ground. The certificate of work.

certification would be required to be There are, of course, some diffishown in full to the purchaser before culties and there always will be dif- was about \$375,000,000. Purchases a legal transaction was entered into. ficulties attached to any job that is from co-operatives averaged nearly The bill is an effort to prevent ex- worth while and the more worth \$200 yearly for every family enjoying while the piece of work attempted, a membership loitation of Michigan land. the greater will be the problems to Complete statistics for the year meet. Our chief difficulty, however, since the business depression are not HOOSIERS PASS BILL is not what most people would sup- available. It is not possible at this The Farm Bureau Co-operative Bill pose, namely, a grouch against the time to tell the extent to which Brit has passed the Indiana legislature and Farm Bureau. The real problem that ish deflation affected the societies. In is now up to Governor Warren T. Mc- we meet is that the average Farm a general way it is known, however Cray for his signature.

Organization Director Tells organization that is presenting a Schucknecht of Owosso Gets say that the Farm Bureau is the only vorkable plan for meeting the farm problems of today.

We are often asked about results.

What has really happened is that

What Michigan's Second Campaign Is Doing

Farm Bureau Is Building

A Powerful Membership

By Alfred Bentall Farm Bureau Organization Dept.

ship renewals and for members for while the solicitors are in the coun- In 1921 Mr. Schucknecht was adthe Michigan State and County ty and the remainder are furnishing vised by the Shiawassee County Farm Farm Bureaus.

resolution, 12 solicitors were put is carrying forward to a solid and common. to work in Allegan county on Mon- powerful membership. When that is day, August 7th, and the following done, Michigan Farm Bureau memner two cent gas tax as passed by the der given; Allegan, Van Buren, Bar- farmers' organization the state has from 6 acres or 180 bushels of very ry, Shiawassee, Lapeer, Macomb, ever known. We have faith to be- clean beans of uniform, medium size

come next.

Selling on Performance The idea of our membership cam- going ahead and we are going to beans.

paign is to take the story of the Farm win. Bureau accomplishments in county, state and national work, to each who are doing this work are themselves farmers and are men thoroughly familiar with our Farm thinks that he is going to get some Bureau activities. The Farm Bu- sort of relief by government policies reau is being sold on the history of or state aid of any kind he surely is things actually done, and no fairy on the wrong track. Nobody can

stories regarding the future. Farmers are Interested

When the campaign started we got together and worked out their neard all sorts of surmises as to re- own problems, put together organi-Many people said that it zations that protected their interests sults.

could not be done. Others warned and did the financing themselves. have in certain quarters but we have body will do it for him. demonstrated that it is being done and that the reception accorded us is almost entirely a friendly one,

whether people can sign up or not Of course, we find some people who have a sort of grouch about one thing or another but the cases are very rare where the solicitor cannot leave the man he is calling upon or the best of terms and with much in terest in the Farm Bureau proposi-

tion. Personally the writer has interviewed 27 County Farm Bureau Boards of Directors and in every case the reception has been one of willingness to co-operate and to do



The Job is Ours

solve the farmer's problem but the

farmer himself and that only by or-

ganization. Other husiness interests

Membership Is 4,500,000; Sales Pass One Billion **Dollars** Annually

British co-operative societies in 1920 reached a membership of 4,500,000. Their sales in that year were near \$1,150,000,000. Their invested capital

\$12 to \$30 More Per Acre With Robust OWOSSO, April 4.-E. E. Schuck-

ROBUST BEAN IS

we are getting from 500 to 900 or more loyal members per county who necht of Owosso, R. No. 5, a Shiawashave signed up only after careful see County Farm Bureau member, be-The writer has been asked to tell thought. It must be kept in mind lieves in Robust beans. He has good the readers of our Farm Bureau pa- that because of the many people not reason to. Since 1921 Robust beans per something about the campaign at home, weather difficulties, etc., had been paying him from \$12 to \$30 now being carried on for member- not all of the farmers are called on more per acre than common beans.

as large a percentage of members in Bureau to plant certified Robust beans At the annual meeting of the the follow-up work as we can get and he secured enough through the Michigan State Farm Bureau in Feb- to call upon them. Several counties Farm Bureau to plant 6 acres. He was from 18 to 20 bushels; poorer ruary, 1922, a resolution was passed have already added 25 per cent to was advised to plant one-half bushel land yielded 14 to 16 bushels. His instructing the Board of Directors to the members gained by the solicitors. per acre on his fertile dark-loam soil. Robust bean yield average 4 bushels arrange for a membership drive to To those who have been close to He had been planting 20 quarts to one more per acre than common beans commence during the summer of the work there is positive assur- bushel of common beans, so his cer- yielded that year. If he sells his enthat year. In accordance with this ance that the membership campaign tified seed cost very little more than tire crop for seed again this year, Mr.

Harvest Proved Wisdom.

counties were canvassed in the or- bers will have the most powerful he harvested 30 bushels per acre gain of two-thirds of a bushel of the

Genesee, Eaton. During February lieve that since food and clothing Common beans on an adjoining farm and March of 1923 Washtenaw and must be furnished by the farmer and the same kind of soil yielded Monroe and Wayne counties were that there is enough brains among around 20 bushels per acre that year. also canvassed. Kent and Clinton those engaged in agriculture to At a conservative estimate, Mr. make this necessary business a Schucknecht increased his acre yield financial success. We are, therefore, by eight bushels through Robust

The financial returns were even bet ter. The Michigan Crop Improve There is one thing: perhaps the ment Asociation passed his Robust farmer and tell him this story by most important idea of all to keep beans for certified seed stock. Mr. way of personal interview. The men in mind, and it is this: That we will Schucknecht sold about 150 bushels have to do it ourselves. It is our for seed at \$6 per bushel. At that problem and our job. If any farmer time common beans were selling at

Comparing the return from the Ro- of Robust. If he sell for market bust seed beans to the common beans stock his extra yield of about 240 lbs. on a hundred weight basis. Mr. per acre will give him an extra re-Schucknecht had a return of \$10 turn of around \$18 per acre at the A MONEY MAKER per cwt. for Robust as against \$4 going price of \$7 to \$7.50 for beans. paid for common per cwt. His Ro- Shiawassee County growers of Robust seed crop of 150 bushels was bust beans say that Robust beans are worth \$900 and he had 30 bushels worth an average of \$10 more per acre of fine beans left. 150 bushels of to them on the standpoint of beans common beans in 1921 at \$6 a cwt. for market alone. The extra yield were worth \$540, the price for 90 with Robust is due partly to its strong cwt. The difference between \$900 and resistance to drought and disease \$540 shows a profit of \$360 for the conditions. It is also a stronger and Robust beans sold as seed.

> the extra 30 bushels at \$4 per cwt. ing it hard for the beans to get a would have brought him \$72 or \$12 good stand. more per acre over common.

Makes Money Both Ways.

In 1922 he replanted Robust beans to 26 acres. From good land his yield Schucknecht will get as much pel bushel for Robust seed beans as com Results came with the harvest, for mon beans bring per cwt .- or a cash common price added to every bushel

higher yielding bean than the common Had Mr. Schucknecht sold the en-tire Robust crop for market stock, Mr. Schucknecht's 1922 yield by mak-

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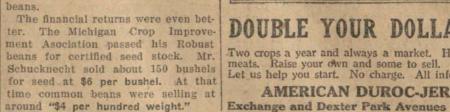
AMERICAN DUROC-JERSEY ASSSOCIATION CHICAGO, ILLINOIS **Exchange and Dexter Park Avenues**

These Legislative Questions Interest Michigan Farmers!

Michigan farmers want economy in government and reforms in Michigan tax laws which will relieve farm property of the staggering taxes which in many cases are leaving farmers little for their year's work.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has investigated conditions throughout the state and has informed the Legislature that our farmers want legislative protection on the issues shown below.

The Farm Bureau organization has enabled farmers to speak clearly, and the Legislature is already considering bills dealing with the measures shown in black. Others will be introduced. These statements of farmers' needs



MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU SEED DEPARTMENT LANSING MICHIGAN

Plant Farm Bureau Seeds

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The State Farm Bureau and other organizations and dealers of the state are in position to handle your twine. If they do not, write direct for prices as we want you to use your own twine as we make 14,000,000 lbs. more than Michigan can use.

Michigan State Prison HARRY L. HULBERT, Warden

Producers offices bought and sold tion and, in many cases, has listen- The tenacity of the membership in nore than \$26,000,000.00 worth of live ed all too readily to vicious propa- times of stress and the managerial stock during 1922. ganda about it.

Sample of Propaganda

This man had not been called upon

yet by a solicitor. The other man

Bureau member has lacked real in- that the vast majority survived, and formation about his own organiza- are now enjoying a revival of business.

ability of the executives during the

trying period of slack trade and unemployment confirm the belief that The following is an illustration: co-operation offers a sound hope of The writer was driving through a industrial amelioratio

certain section of the state recently Managed on the well tried plans of and got out to inquire the way. I such societies, there is no doubt that met two farmers and from their conco-operation in Britain has proved versation I learned that they were practical, especially on the consumdiscussing a Farm Bureau Co-operaer's side. The same may be said for tive Association. As our solicitors had this country, where the societies have been working in that neighborhood, steered clear of ambitious promoters we were curious to know what sort and centralizing tendencies. Amerof impression they had left, and so ican ventures, however, have too often we asked some questions. One man attempted to ape "Big Business," with said he had joined the Farm Bureau disasterous results in excess overthree years ago but that a story that head and eventual collapse .- From one official in Lansing was receiving The Chicago Tribune \$40,000 a year from the State Farm

Bureau had made him decide not to Southerners Organize To Market Better

had, and while he had not signed EATON ROUGE, La., April 11 .up, he said that he had learned a Secretary Harry F. Kapp of the Louislot of things about the State Farm |iana Farm Bureau Federation an-Bureau that had quite changed his nounces that the Perique Tobacco ideas. It was, of course, very easy Growers, who produce some 400,000 to show the first man that no such pounds annually, are organizing their salary had ever been paid by any own co-operative marketing associa-Farm Bureau - County, State or tion.

National. But this case just illus- Truck growers and Irish potato trates hundreds of others where growers are also being organized in farmers have given ear to deliber- Louisiana. The permanent organizaately misleading propaganda and tion of the Louisiana Farm Bureau have believed it, or passed it on Cotton Growers' Association has been without investigating. completed.

A Solid Membership Thousands of members in 11 counties who have either renewed their memberships or have joined



Get It

At Your Coop

SOY BEANS PROFITABLE **ON MIDLAND FARMS**

In 1921 Midland County had a few farmers who were growing soy beans as a freak in their gardens. Three or four were raising a few acres for seed. In the winter of 1921-22 we began boosting soys as a hay crop. Some 160 acres were planted, a half bushel to the acre, bean-row width and cultivated. Most of them were cut for hay. Since then growers have fed the hay to their cows there has been so much praise of soy hay as a milk producer that a very large acreage will be put in this spring. Farmers say that when the cows have been getting plenty of soy bean hay they will not go back to timothy and fodder until starved to it! Some 300 bushels of seed were produced in the county in 1922. This will all be sold locally.

I. B. MCMURTRY, County Agent. Midland Co. Farm Bureau. all stand well to become law.

Farm Bureau Organization

Farm Bureau **On Legislation**

THE BUREAU FAVORS 1. Strict governmental economy and a pay as you go policy. 2. Removal of present corporation tax limits. 3. A State Income Tax. 4. A straight tax on gasoline of 2 cents a gallon. 5. Retention of three man state tax commission. 6. State regulation of commercial bus and truck lines. 7. An adequate reforestation program. 8. Repeal of Covert Highway Act 9. Keeping present primary law. 10. Using state highway reward funds to pay local road bonds under direction of Board of Supervisors.

11. State and National laws to abolish tax exempt securities.

12. Strict enforcement of the 18th amendment and Volstead Act.

13. Adequate support of the five-year bovine tuberculosis eradication campaign.

14 State support of co-operative marketing work. 15. Placing quail on song-

bird list.

THE BUREAU OPPOSES

1. Pittsburg Plus system of making steel prices. 2. Proposed full train crew

bill. 3. Abolishment of primary school fund law.

4. Creation of county assessors.

5. Eastern time as standard for Michigan. (Defeated).

6. Manufacture and sale of "Filled Milk."

7 Wasteful cutting of Xmas trees.

Has enabled Michigan farmers to speak as one on these things.

Only a strong Farm Bureau organization will enable Michigan farmers to continue to present their problems to the legislature and elsewhere and to demand consideration upon an equality with other interests.

Without an organization no great group of people can do much to better their condition. With an organization they are powerful. They can be understood.

Your County

Has a strong County Farm Bureau. It is part of the powerful Michigan State Farm Bureau and the strong American Farm Bureau Federation. Membership in one includes membership in all three and the legislative, transportation and marketing services of all three.

Stand by your Farm Bureau!

Attend your meetings.

Renew your membership -or JOIN!

Michigan State Farm Bureau

73 Michigan County Farm Bureaus

The American Farm **Bureau Federation**

PRIL 13, 1923

REMINDS SOLONS BUREAU OPPOSES FULL CREW BILL

arm Would Add Unnecessary Burden To Public

Action on the full crew railroad abor bill has been again postoned, this time to April 18. entiment is strong, against the

Following is the text of a letter nt Michigan Senators and Repre-

The Farm Bureau believes that measure is unnecessary, might ight rates and certainly would not ing about any decrease in present es. Mr. Brody's letter to the gislature:

Lansing, Mich., March 24, 1923. To Members of the Legislature:

Gentlemen: n to the following resolution in- the like, led in the above mentioned list: RESOLVED, that we believe the posed "Full Train Crew" Bill No. Harrison Pools Eight now pending in the Michigan ate would impose an added and ecessary burden on the people of State of Michigan and we there-

this measure.

have subsequently been made, I feel called upon to advise you that the Michigan State Farm Bureau does consider that the amendments to bill made since the adoption of above resolution, are sufficient overcome the opposition of our mbers. No one is, therefore, waranted in announcing that our oranization has withdrawn its opposiabove referred to and directed inst the bill as originally present-

Thanking you for any considera-h you may be able to give our ws, I am

Very sincerely, Clark L. Brody,

Co-ops Save \$200,00; Sell Butter By Car Lot

ST. PAUL, Mill., April 4 .- At the end of 18 months from organization on June 7, 1921, the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries Association, St. Paul, Minn., had 382 member Bureau Believes It creameries, according to the statement of its general manager. Sixteen hundred cars of butter were shipped during 1922 and it is stated that the saving in freight because of carlot shipping amounted to over \$200.000.

Farmer Gets It Now. The association closed the year

with current assets of \$32,600, of which amount \$25,330 was cash, and with current liabilities of but \$365.34. With \$25,009 saved from membership at Michigan Senators and Repre-atatives by Sec'y. Brody of the the purchase of creamery machinery and supplies direct from the manuand Full Train Crew bill. This meare would increase by law the numrious trains in the state of Michilarge scale buying, is expected to be considerable.

Know Worth of Quality. the stepping stone to higher districts, each including 40 cream-The State has been divided into 15 eries, and a creamery expert is employed for each district. It is the aim of the management to have all butter produced score 92 or above and be uniform in quality.

An office was opened by the association in New York City, May 15, Some time ago a complete copy an outlet for more than 80% of the the resolutions passed by the an- butter from the Minnesota co-operaanal meeting of the Michigan State tive creameries is found in New York rm Bureau board of delegates, City. This office handled 860 cars in bruary 1 and 2, 1923, was mailed the 6½ months of operation to Decemeach member of the legislature. I ber 31, also attending to claims for th particularly, to call your atten- damages, shortage, over-charges, and

Hundred Clips of Wool

(Continued from page one) strenuously oppose the passage handling of the 1923 wool pool is given in the Wool Department's an-This was unanimously adopted nouncement on page 5 of this edidelegates from 73 of the imporagricultural counties of the grower should take time to read this announcement and inform himself.

The wool department at Lansing will "In the light of that resolution and of amendments to the bill that TOCAL ASSEMPTING

LOUAL ASSEMBLING DATES
APRIL
30-Eaton Rapids.
MAY
1-Charlotte, Adrian.
2-Sunfield, Tecumseh.
3-Bellevue, Hudson.
4-Nashville, Pittsford.
5-Hastings, Reading.
7-Delton, A. M.; Middleville; I
M.; Jonesville.
8-Clarksville, Coldwater.
9-Lake Odessa, Union City.
10-Ionia, Bronson.
11 Doutland

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS

PAUL YOUR WU With the State Farm Bureau



Newaygo County Farmers Pooling Wool At Fremont

Market Your Wool by Grade

Farmers who did in 1922 made a nice profit and got an early settlement. The wool pool paid them from three to six cents more per pound than local dealers paid.

The Farm Bureau in 1922 paid poolers an average of 39.14 cents per pound net on the first five grades of wool. It returned an average of 341/2 cents for all grades.

The average local price paid to farmers by local dealers between Jan. and Nov. 1, 1922, was 311/2

The Farm Bureau will accept wool locally this year for the 1923 pool and will make you a flat advance of 25 cents a pound. Final settlement when pool is sold. A sworn weighmaster will weigh your wool when you pool and make you vour cash advance.

To further reduce pooling expenses the Farm Bureau is discontinuing local grading. All wools will be graded at Lansing under supervision of a competent reliable grader,-Squire Robinson,

Secretary-Manager Michigan State Farm Bureau.

SAGINAW CULLS HENS: MANY ARE INTERESTED

Saginaw County Farm Bureau members are considerably interested in poultry culling. Between Oct. 15th and Dec. 1, 1922 in a well advertised poultry culling campaign, County Agent Boyay with the assistance of Fred Kueffner, culled 12,000 hens and threw out about 2,500 an non-layers id fit only for market. The demonation took in nearly every township

the county. The campaign showed the results of vious work in culling. Where the ck had been culled before there was great reduction in the percentage culls. One flock that had been led twice showed but one per cent inferior stock. Flocks that had er been culled before turned as h as 35 per cent to the market and owner received as many eggs as had before.

Mr. Bovay has the co-operation of M. A. C. Poultry Department in en poultry demonstration farms in ounty where records are being Farmers co-operating are: F. Gibbon, Fosters, R. 1. L. Hunt, Bridgeport. alvin Fox, Chesaning.

Fred Kueffner, Saginaw, E. S., R. 4. Peter J. Heinlein, Saginaw, E. S., R.

vid Geddes, Swan Creek. lter Weiss, Bridgeport, R. No. 1. . H. K. Rau, Saginaw, E. S., R.

Saginaw Bureau has put poulling on a semi-commercial basis, has proven popular in that counthe recent campaign those who d flocks culled deposited a fee ents per hen. In this way a porof the traveling and culling exwas paid by the fees.

Y. Farm Taxes Are Doubled In 8 Years

HACA, N. Y., April 4 .- Taxes on lands in New York State have than doubled in the eight years 1914 to 1922 and the tax quesone of the farmer's chief probsays Enos Lee, president of the York State Farm Bureau. The York Farm Bureau is studying system of the state with the proposing relief measures.

Stops Rate Increase

Michigan State Farm Bureau of those shippers organizahich successfully opposed the the railroads to increase the 0 22,000 pounds.

12-Lowell, Howell. 14-Grand Rapids, Stockbridge. 15-Caledonia. 16-Coopersville. 17-Concord. 21-Lawrence. 22-Eau Claire. 23-Buchanan. 24-Dowagiac. 25-Cassopolis. 26-Marcellus. 28-Constantine. 29-Centerville. 31-Colon. JUNE

1-Holly. 2-Oxford. 4-Marine City. 5-Memphis, Martin. 6-Avoca. 7-Imlay City. 8-North Branch. 9-Lapeer. 11-Davison 12-Swartz Creek. 13-Clio. 14-Vassar. 15-Caro. 16-Cass City. 18-Bad Axe. 19-Grindstone City. 20-Deckerville. 21-Croswell: 22-Marlette.

Tie Fleeces Right; They Grade Better

Prepare your wools the way the market likes them when you prepare them for the 1923 wool pool. You will find that it pays.

If possible tie your fleeces in a wool tying box, which will compress each

fleece into a neat cube and will make It more attractive to the buyer. Use a hard glazed twine. Paper twine is best. It does not pay to use sisal or binder twine, which will not scour out. Your co-op! can furnish you with good paper twine.

Follow these rules and your fleeces should grade to good advantage: 1. Never shear when wool is

wet. Keep fleeces free from dirt. 2. Avoid second cuts. They 3. reduce the length of the staple. 4. Never put tags on the inside of fleeces.

5. Tie fleeces up separately with paper twine. 6. Tie fleeces with flesh side

out.

7. Keep tied fleeces in a clean place where they will not come in contact with chaff, hay, dust, or any other foreign matter.

8. If you are storing your wool, store in a clean, dry place; never on the ground or in the basement."

Plant Farm Bureau Seeds.

Your Co-op. handles Michigan State minimum rates on hay from Farm Bureau Binder Twine. Ask for

cents per pound, according to the U.S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, Lansing, Mich.

who directed the 1922 grading.

Read What Three 1922 Wool Poolers Say-

CALLS \$50 GOOD

Concord, Mich. Dec. 30, 1922 Mich. State Farm Bureau, Wool Department, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen: In regard to the 1922 wool pool will say that I was well pleased with my returns. My wool netted me 39 1-5 cents a

pound The dealers were paying here at the time of pooling 32 cents so I made a gain of 7 1-5 cents per pound or \$50 on my clip.

I still feel that the wool pool is a good thing and if the farmers would all stick to it the handling charges would be much less. I am ready to pool next spring again and think that more will pool around here than did in 1922.

Very truly yours, G. B. Dann. Mich. F. B. News-Jan. 26, '23.

Marilla Wool Pooler Sets 1922 Record

Marilla, Mich., Feb. 5, 1923 Michigan State Farm Bureau, Dear Sirs:

I note in the Farm Bureau News several notes of what the Wool Department did for various wool growers. I have seen nothing that equals my experience with my 1922 clip.

My neighbor sold his wool for 221/2 cents. I was offered 25 cents for mine. I refused the offer and pooled and the result of the pool was 37% cents - 151/4 cents over my neighbor's sale and 12% cents over my offer. Can you beat it? My 1923 clip will go to the Michigan State Farm Bureau Wool Pool.

I think that Wool Pooling is a great thing for the grower, as it gives us a chance to learn the grades and the prices of each grade, and tends to induce the grower to produce better wool

Yours Respectfully, W. F. Danville Mich. F. B. News-Mar. 9, '23

HE MADE \$30.09

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Brooklyn, Mich. January 8, 1923 Mich. State Farm Bureau, Wool Department,

Lansing, Michigan. Gentlemen: I had 338 pounds of Delaine, 83 pounds fine clothing, 10 pounds half blood staple, 19 pounds half blood clothing, 13 pounds buck, in the 1922 wool pool or a total of 463 pounds. My return was an average net price of 41¹/₂ cents per pound and best offer I had was 35 cents straight. As far as I know that is about what my neighbors received.

If it were so I could, I would like to talk to you about the wool. I have pooled wool for three years and have been pleased with results and intend to pool again this year providing they pool.

Yours very truly, J. W. Pierce. Mich. F. B. News-Jan. 26, '23.

Hold Your Wool for the 1923 Pool

Watch for your local assembling point and date in this and following editions of The NEWS. Your date will also be announced locally. Ask your County Farm Bureau or Co-op. for further information.

The 1923 pool like the successful 1922 pool is strictly Farm Bureau managed and financed. The manager is a salaried man. No commissions are paid. All wool is insured to its full value. You are protected against fire and theft.

IF YOU WANT TO PC

and get your cash advance, write the State Farm Bureau Wool Dept., at Lansing for wool bags, stating for how many fleeces. Ship bagged wool by freight to the State Farm Bureau Wool Dept., at Lansing, COLLECT. Your wool will be graded promptly on arrival and we will send you your cash advance and your warehouse receipt for your wool.

MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU

Wool Dept., Lansing, Mich.

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TAX LAWS HAVE THE LEGISLATURE **OUITE AGITATED**

Gas Tax With Governor, But Income, Corporation Tangles Remain

800 BILLS PRESENTED

Blow At Tax Commission And Property Tax Limit Interest Many

> By S. M. Powell, Farm Bureau Observer.

With gas tax off its chest, temporgrinding along steadily on appropria- Caro, Croswell, Sebewaing and Owtion requests and legislation.

Because the House cut several Senate appropriation bills the Senate and the House are in a disagreement prolonged the session.

Attack Tax Commission. Abolishment of the state tax com-

such centralization of power.

This idea was advanced in the re- on a 50-50 basis. posed it had been abandoned.

Rep.

Wells would reorganize

The Senate passed without opposithe State Board of Equalization to harmonize with the provisions of his tion Rep. Oscar Braman's grape first bill. He would have the state standard bill. Three standard grades board of equalization consist of the are established and made compulsory auditor general, the commissioner of for all grapes sold in closed packagriculture and the new tax com- ages. The bill is favored by the commissioner.

Would Encourage Trees.

improve the market for the product Rep. Meggison has introduced an of Michigan vineyards. important bill to promote reforesta- Revision of the system of distribut-

until the time of maturity or harvest the school districts of the state diof the timber, when a harvest tax rectly in proportion to the product would be assessed. This principle is of school census and school attendnow used with all other farm crops. ance and inversely as the equalized To Limit Real Estate Taxes.

Protection against mounting local The proposed bill will not make any and state taxes on real estate is car- change in the source of amount to ried in Rep. Charles Evans' bill. It the school aid fund. Would Help Schools.

is strongly urged by the Michigan Real Estate Association which regards it as a sure method of prevent- promote school attendance and would

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS raised the maximum to \$450,000 in THEY LIKE FARM

the big corporations of the state, but has reduced the rate to two mills. Rep. Hulett's proposal to make Eastern time standard in Michigan lost in the House 55 to 37. Probe Child Labor.

Child Labor conditions in the sugar beet districts of Michigan are be ing investigated by the committee consisting of two senators and three representatives. The occasion for

true or false. Representatives of sugar compan- Lansing from all parts of Michigan propaganda fostered by Cuban sugar Bureau goods and order again. interests to prejudice the public against Michigan sugar. The legislaing special attention to conditions in arily at least, the Legislature is the Thumb district, around Saginaw,

For Better Roads.

Road contractors building certain over the appropriation bills which furnish bonds covering maintenance Kansas, wrote from Kansas City, may result in a temporary legislative and repair for a period of one year Feb. 24, 1923: "Dr. Herman Hinard agreements led to a deadlock which Joseph Warner, author of the War- have made for him and shipped to loted through the lower house.

Hereafter trunk line highways will |y send me suit and overcoat samples mission and substitution of a new be largely state proposition if the for spring, with general instructions state department of taxation under Senate concurs in the House action in for ordering, and oblige?" the complete control of a single com- passing the Evans bill, providing that missioner, to be appointed by the 90 per cent of the cost of building said in his letter, "I had a suit made Governor at an annual salary of and maintaining trunk line roads will from some material purchased from \$6,000, is proposed in a bill present- be borne by the State and only 10 you last winter and it was very satised by Rep. Fred Wells of Cassopolis. per cent by the county. The present factory. The State Farm Bureau opposed any distribution of the burden between

port to the Legislature of the special The Senate passed the Town bill Menominee County Farm Bureau, Committee of Inquiry into Taxation, prohibiting manufacture and sale of said that Menominee folks who

of which Rep. Wells was a member. anti-filled milk by a vote of 29 to 0. bought Farm Bureau suitings were Such strong opposition developed to It and the Horton cheese standards well pleased. The Clothing Departthe idea, however, that it was sup- have gone to the Governor for his ment has similar letters from Wyomsignature.

Grape Standards Bill.

mercial grape growers who seek to

tion and the profitable use of the ing the Primary School Interest Fund state's idle land. It provides for an is proposed by Rep. Thomas D. Meg. annual tax on the bare-land value of gison of Antrim county. His bill the land growing commercial forests would apportion the state aid among

The operation of the bill would Grand Rapids, April 5-Careful attention has been paid to feeding in ing the rapid increase of real estate distribute the fund more in propor- the West Kent County Cow Testing

BUREAU CLOTHES Folks Who Wear Them Say They're Good and Order More

People who wear Michigan State this investigation is to determine Farm Bureau made virgin suits and whether statements broadcasted overcoats and use Michigan Farm throughout the United States by the Bureau virgin wool blankets are National Child Labor Committee are pleased with them. They write to the Farm Bureau Clothing Dep't. at

ies maintain that these charges are and all parts of the country to exnot founded on fact but are vicious press their appreciation of Farm

From New York City, Roger B. Stevens, engineer, writes: "About tive investigating committee is givseveral yards of blue serge for a suit, and a ready-made overcoat which have rendered such good service that I am anxious to procure more material if you are still handling it.

W. W. Knight, auditor of the kinds of roads will be required to Finance Department for the State of deadlock. Two years ago such dis- under the terms of a bill which Rep. has told me of a suit of clothes you ner gas tax bill, has successfully pi- this city; also of the very satisfactory work you have done. Will you kind-

C. Walter Healy, Detroit Attorney,

Carl Van Horn at Bad Axe, Mich. the state and the counties has been said his suit was very satisfactory; J. G. Miller, secretary of the ing, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Arkansas, California, Massachu-

setts and many other states. The Farm Bureau Clothing Dep't., occupies a wing of the big Farm Bureau building at Lansing. It carries an up-to-date line of virgin wool

suitings. All suits are tailored to measure and the department guarantees its work. The Clothing Department will send samples and instructions on how to order, upon request.

PROFITS UP; FEED COSTS GO DOWN

assessed valuation of the district. Kent Cow Testing Association Works Out New Feeding Plans



APRIL 13, 10

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Here's the Reason

Why Tailor-Made Clothes Fit Better and Wear Longer Than Ready-Mades Can

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Shipped from Buffalo. Our past experience assures us prompt service.

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Ass'n, and here are some of the re-Under its provisions no county, tricts. The only strenuous opposi- sults: A herd of grade Guernseys, township, city, village or school dis- tion to appear as yet is from the De- weighing about 800 pounds, has been The State Departtrict could levy on real estate more troit members." receiving 40 pounds of silage per day. than two per cent increase over the ment of Public Instruction and many This amount was cut to 25 pounds, a 1922 levy for the year 1923, and in leading educators heartily endorse saving of 15 pounds a day and no each succeeding year an additional the bill. decrease in the milk. The owner of two per cent increase on the basis of

There is every indication that the this herd reports he has saved bill will pass. Since it gives more enough silage to more than pay his the 1922 levies. The same provision is made for state aid to poor districts it appears testing cost a year.

the state tax levy on real estate. In that it is well intended to carry out In another herd the owner had case of an emergency, however, the the original intent of the founders never been particular about his ra-Legislature could by special enact- of the fund, namely, to equalize pri- tions or shown any regularity in ment and a two-thirds vote, place an mary school opportunity in Michigan, milking times. In fact this herd was New bills are being introduced a fine example of what a bunch of additional levy on real estate for a period of not more than two consecu- daily. Nearly 800 have been present- "star boarders" were like. They had been getting silage, timothy hay, corn tive years, defining and setting forth ed this session, Only a few have in detail what the emergency was reached final passage. A great and oats. This ration was balanced quantity of legislation remains to be up, some other concentrates added that demanded such levy.

economy in all branches of govern- loom ahead of the law makers. Com- hours. The result was a net return ment and to equalize and lessen the plications and deadlocks seem very burden borne by general property. Offer Income Tax.

An important tax revision measure velopments will be worth watching be if the owner knows about it. has been introduced by Rep. Warren closely.

D. Byrum of Leslie. He has "started something" by proposing the statu- PURCH. DEPT. CLOSES tory enactment of a state income tax to replace all general property taxes for state purposes.

The bill provides a straight four per cent rate on all personal incomes Michigan State Farm Bureau has profit of 50 per cent. or other dependent.

No Amendment Needed.

Leading legal authorities, includ- their orders with the department for produced over 40 pounds of fat and cent corn or better shortly. Almost ing Gov. Groesbeck, have advised prompt and future shipments and 25 over 50 pounds. 71 produced over Rep. Byrum that for a straight flat farmers are urged to get in touch 1000 pounds of milk and 42 over rate income tax, a constitutional immediately with their local co-op. 1250. 25 herds were on test. For amendment is not necessary. There manager and arrange with him to get the second month in succession the with late seeding all over the coun- As the east is still having a backwar is some possibility that the Byrum a supply of this coal. income tax may receive early consideration in the House. No predic- a very careful investigation of va- honors, producing an average of ter. tions have been made as to what the rious coals and reports from users of 1446.5 pounds of milk and 55.85 Senate would do with it.

Evans of Lenawee county, farmers low in ash and sulphur and in the of Walker, the pure bred Holstein would be allowed to administer chol- preparation is run over shaker Cobia producing 2367 pounds of milk era virus to hogs by obtaining an anthus insuring good clean coal. nual license from the Commissioner of Agriculture at a fee of \$5.

The Michigan Agricultural College would be required to conduct classes of instruction for applicants and pass Get it at your Co-op. on their fitness for the work.

Uniform Traffic Laws. Uniform traffic regulations for Michigan are being favorably con-

sidered by the Legislature. The Senate has O. K.'d Rep. Read's bill to exempt feeding sheep from the provisions of the bill requiring dipping for all sheep brought into the

state

Broader Corporation Tax. The Sligh bill to amend the corporation tax law has passed the Senate, 30 to 0. As it passed the Senate, the bill reduces the rate from 3 1/2 mills to 21/2 mills on the capital stock and surplus; it raises the maximum tax from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and lowers the minimum from \$50 to \$10. The House committee later

The bill is designed to force considered. At best, busy weeks and the cows were milked at regular of \$2.45 for every dollar invested in probable. The farmers are getting feed. This herd is not in the boarder restless and want to go home. De- class any more and probably will not

In another herd the owner was feeding a considerable amount of

potatoes. The ration was changed to a balanced one which did not cost CONTRACT FOR COAL any more even when potatoes were figured cheap, the result being a better looking herd and a net increase in

The purchasing Department of the

Still very dull for export. Interior The West Kent Cow Testing Asafter exempting \$1,000 for a single just closed a contract for 600 cars of sociation is one of three Testperson, \$2,000 for a married person Eastern Kentucky coal to be shipped sociation is one of three Test- indices and the pricand \$400 for each child under 18, throughout the coming year in equal County Farm Bureau. It ended its es of wheat. Should do better. monthly installments. Local Co-op- first quarter on February 25, with CORN erative Associations are now booking 285 cows on test. Of this number 54 Very strong market. Look for 90

a corner.

grade herd of Holsteins owned by This contract was made only after G. S. Felt of Sparta had high herd futures should do considerable bet-

this particular product. The analy- pounds of fat. The high cow for Under a bill introduced by Rep. sis shows it to be high in heat units, butter fat was owned by John Buth screens after which it is boom loaded and 83.5 pounds of fat on three milkings a day. The average production of milk per cow in the association

The State Farm Bureau handles was 737.3 pounds and 29.13 pounds Michigan State Prison Binder Twine. of fat. 13 herds keep daily milk records. R. G. Powell is the tester.

> SEED DEPT. BRANCH **OPENS AT DETROIT**

April 1, the State Farm Bureau Seed Department opened a branch station at the Farm Bureau Produce Exchange, 2729 Russell St., Detroit, to serve Farm Bureau members in the Detroit area.

The Produce Exchange branch will carry a full line of all Farm Bureau Seed Department seeds.

Orders can be filled at once. The closeness of the Produce Exchange seed office to the Eastern Market, should make this good seed source popular with the farmers using the Detroit markets.

Write in for samples and instructions on taking measurements.

Mich. State Farm Bureau

Clothing Dept.

Lansing, Mich.

MARKET CONDITIONS As Reported By State Farm Bureau Marketing Departments

month. There is no doubt but that WHEAT Wheat market looks much better stocks in the elevator hands at this to us. Look for steady upward turn time are less than they have been of the market for probably the next any time since the turn of the year. ten or fifteen days. RYE

OATS

BEANS

Prices may go lower and it is well for the farmer to consider the advisibility of selling some of his beans. The elevators are today paying from \$6.60 to \$6.75.

SEED

The two or three good days we have just had have brought out an enormous demand for seed.

A great deal of farmer to farmer trading is going on which makes impossible to estimate just what th The cheapest grain on the market try. Spot goods as well as distant spring, markets are still rather in active on Red Clover.

Alfalfa, Timothy and Sweet Clover have been more active and firme The first two weeks in April has lately.

found the bean market in a steady When seed is wanted this year decline. We believe that some of the is going to be wanted all at once an large elevators and jobbers have it is probable that it will be nec changed their views on the market sary to ship a good deal of seed and have been heavy sellers this express.



CLASSIFIED FOR SALE-Six room house with three lots, fire proof garage, barn, chicken house, in Benzonia, Michigan, ½ mile from Crystal lake summer resort. Price \$1,000 part cash. J. W. Saunders, Ben-zonia, Mich.

3,000 A. of Alfalfa

In 1920 Midland County had less than 100 acres of alfalfa being cut for hay. In 1923 approximately 3,000 acres will be cut for hay, says the Midland County Farm Bureau, which has carried on some great work in increasing the county's alfalfa acreage.