





FARM EXPOSITION AT EIGHTH ANN'L A. F. B. F. MEETING

A National Pageant of Farm Business and Social Progress

AT CHICAGO DEC. 6 TO 8 Complete, Model Farm Home Will be One of the Exhibits

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A great national exposition, reflecting the business and social progress of the farming industry, is under development as an outstanding feature of the eighth Annual Meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which will be held in Hotel Sherman, Chicago, December 6, 7, and 8, 1926.



Mrs. Edith M. Wagar, Michigan's representative on the American Farm Bureau Home and Community Exhibit which is to present the model farm home at the A. F. B. F. Exposition.

It has been made public, it is understood that the plan is to make this exposition mean to the entire agricultural industry what the great state shows are to the manufacturing and commercial groups.

Well-Rounded Opportunity will be given to state county Farm Bureaus to put in exhibits. In fact, the whole plan is to present a complete, well-rounded agricultural business and social show.

The Annual Meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation is the great national general meeting of all agricultural interests held in the United States. For these three days the interest of all agriculture, not of the entire country, is focused on the problems of the farmer.

At this show, it is expected that several hundred exhibitors will show the most modern, up-to-date methods and practices in the conducting of farm business.

A well-developed publicity effort is being worked out to gain, as wide as possible, city attendance at the exposition. In order that city people may become more closely acquainted with the farmer and his problem.

HIS GIFT Astronomer (to his young wife)—Congratulations, my dear. This is your birthday, and I shall have a great surprise for you tonight!

Future of Motor Truck Important To Mich. Farmer

Sections of Michigan are fast developing into extensive dairy farms. This we claim is a result of the motor truck. To handle dairy products, especially milk and cream, by mail, has proven expensive and retarded this development seriously in the past.

Livestock Being Trucked "Transporting of livestock by rail to terminal markets has always been a source of drawback to farmers, more especially to those who have raised stock on a small scale.

"During the four months' period ending December 31, 1925, livestock weighing 1,036,750 pounds was trucked into Detroit from a radius of 50 miles and sold by the Michigan Livestock Exchange, one of our affiliated organizations.

Regulation Should Be Sensible "Those engaged in farming or in the production of livestock are not opposed to regulation, if applied in a sensible manner. It should be remembered, however, that there is a wide difference between commercial truck companies and the farmer who owns his truck, used principally in his own business and that of assisting his neighbor by transporting his products to market.

"Large areas of Michigan lands located great distances from railroads and heretofore uncultivated have developed into farms since the advent of motor transportation there by adding considerable tonnage to the railroads, and the opinion has been expressed quite freely that motor transportation has added considerably more tonnage to the railroads than it takes away.

"Tonnage handled by motor trucks, both intra and interstate is steadily increasing, and the time is not far distant when interstate regulation will be necessary. Regulation would benefit both those operating as common carriers and their patrons, but it should be carefully considered in order that all interests may be protected.

Respectfully submitted, MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU A. P. Mills, Traffic Manager.

"Sir, I would like to marry your daughter." "What's your occupation?" "Radio announcer." "Take her. You're the first man who ever said good night and meant it."

SHALL U. S. STAIN ALFALFA FROM ARGENTINE RED?

Adaptability of S. American Seed Stocks to be Determined

Washington, Sept. 21.—A public hearing will be held November 15, 1926, at the United States Department of Agriculture to consider whether or not alfalfa seed from any portions of South America shall be given the warning ten per cent red color which would stamp this seed as not adapted for general agricultural use in this country.

Numerous reports from State experiment stations to the department indicate that severe winterkilling occurs when fields are planted with Argentine alfalfa seed. Accordingly the date for the hearing is announced well in advance to enable the Argentine representatives to secure any information they desire and to be present at the hearing.

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PREPARING PULLETS FOR WINTER WORK

Birds Must be in Good Flesh To Maintain High Production

By C. M. KIDMAN The time is near at hand when pullets must be put into the laying house in order to insure maximum egg production during the fall and winter months.

"Say," said the man as he entered the clothing store. "I bought this suit here less than two weeks ago, and it is rusty looking already."

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Nebraska's President Dead Harry L. Keefe, one of the outstanding Farm Bureau leaders of the Northwest, died at his home at Walthill, Nebraska, September 10.

Photographer: "Mounted or otherwise?" Man: "Well, I'll take it mounted, but I don't know what my wife will say. She's never seen me on a horse." —Abel's Photographic Weekly.

U. S. Wheat Will Remain on World Market Basis

Surplus Keeps Price Down to World Levels, Despite Tariff Wall

American wheat will remain on a world market basis in 1927 according to present indications, the Department of Agriculture stated in its report on the outlook for winter wheat in 1926-1927. It does not seem likely that the world market situation for wheat next year will be materially different from the present.

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Estimates and forecasts of production of the 1926 crop in the Northern Hemisphere indicate that the total supply will not be much different than for last year. Should the Southern Hemisphere produce an average crop the total world supply will be about the same as last year, and with the apparent tendency to increase the demand for wheat as against other breadstuffs, it does not seem likely that the world's carry-over of old wheat at the end of the year will be much, if any, larger than in 1926.

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MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU SEED SERVICE Lansing, Michigan

STOVE SAFES HELP KEEP 6 TREASURY EXPERTS HUSTLING

100 Lots of Charred Money Sometimes Received Daily

Queer part of the U. S. treasury department is replacing bills which have gone through fire. Stoves are favorite hiding places for money and often the hoard is forgotten until too late.

Identification complete a crisp new bill is given in place of the charred ashes. Uncle Sam redeems his promises to pay.

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MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU POULTRY FEEDS Dependable and Economical

Spread lime! Sweeten soil!! GET BIG CROPS - BIG PROFITS

LIFE SIZE MODELS FEATURE NATIONAL DAIRY EXPOSITION

Charts and Pictures to Give Way to Improved Exhibits

Detroit, Sept. 22.—The United States Department of Agriculture's exhibit at the National Dairy Exposition, to be held at Detroit in October, will give each visitor at least one suggestion that will help him make money, according to Dr. C. W. Larson, chief, U. S. bureau of dairying, and his staff, Joseph W. Hiscox, chief, office of exhibits, is arranging the displays.

The old style chart and picture type of exhibit is not in evidence in this year's display. Each booth will have many real and life-size models as well as moving parts to add interest.

There are also exhibits touching the more practical side of dairy improvement. The work of cow-testing associations in culling out the low producer with milk scales and the Babcock test is depicted by a comparison of two herds.

Niagara Falls in miniature, with a veritable sea of skim milk, will picture the waste of this product. There are two exhibits on market milk. Modern sterilization of milk utensils is brought out in one, and milk plant management in the other.

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