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# ELEVATOR EXCHANGE AND FARM BUREAU MEETINGS JULY 16-17

# THIRTEEN MONTH CALENDAR URGED FOR SIMPLICITY

Committee Meets at Washington To Consider An Old Problem

## SOME DRASTIC CHANGES

Days Of Week Would Always Fall On Same Date In 28 Day Month

New York-A group of nationmaticians since the Egyptians built the first obelisk and recorded time as its shadow moved across the desert sands. They want to simplify on the Curtis farm, July 6. The esalfalfa every year. the calendar by 1933.

Julius Caesar made an error of threw the world 10 days out of joint. Cleopatra, Gregory, Augusta, Sosigenes some of the foremost names in history-have been linked with calendar study and reform. Astronomers and natural scientists have devoted their lives to calendrical calculus, but not one of them has arrived at the answer to the simple ques

"How long is a month?" 'Thirty days hath September"-or 'counting on his knuckles.'

"June, Sol, and July" The proposed simplified calendar would make all the months of the year uniform. Each one would contain 28 days. The extra days would be utilized to make a thirteenth month, to be known as "Sol." would fall between June and July. With this system the calendar for every month, year after year, would It would look be the same.

With the system of 13 months of

28 days each, the simplified calendar proponents say, there would be one day left over in each year. This method of handling alfalfa hay saves would be called "Year-Day" and a lot of work.

Always Something Left Over The entire difficulty over the calto higher mathematics, is that the year is not an exact number of days. It is actually 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. No matter how it is divided, something is left

Recent historical research has disclosed that Moses was probably the first person to invent a simplified calendar. He divided the year into 52 weeks of seven days each. This gave a total of 364 days. To account for the three hundred and sixty-fifth day, he inserted one extra Sunday in the middle of the year, working upon the same theory which has led the simplified calendar experts to arrange "Year Day", which would not be included in the regular calendar rotations.

But Moses was also confronted with the odd quarter-day each year.

time which were in use. The numerous ways of computing time resulted in many complications. And Cleopatra, according to some historians, was responsible for one of the first concerted efforts to make the calendar really coincide with the earth's rotation around the sun.

Cleopatra Promoted Calendar That was in 46 B. C. when Alexandria was the center of culture. This city was the home of Sosigenes, a famous astronomer. When Cleopatra made her first trip to Rome, Sosigenes accompanied her and under the commission of Julius Caesar, worked out what has become known as the Julian Calendar.

Sosigenes based his computations Five Counties Represented on a year of exactly 365 1/4 days, so that the calendar which Caesar approved was just 11 minutes wrong. By 1582 the calendar was actually 10 days behind the sun. Through a decree of Pope Gregory XIII a new calendar was placed in effect which brought things up to date. This was the "Gregorian Calendar", which is in use today. By eliminating one leap-year every 130 years, this error about 25 men were present represent and President M. L. Noon, spoke on ing by the amount of lime being apis prevented from recurring. (Continued on page two)

# ALFALFA WAIST HIGH



County Farm Bureau and treasurer ting. Fruit's satisfaction lies in the ally prominent men and women met of the Lake Odessa co-op-, and Charin Washington on July 9 to consider lie Fruit, (left), mgr. of that ass'n are field, Mr. Fruit found the alfalfa up getting a great deal of pleasure in to his belt. Mr. Curtis limed this viewing this fourth year cutting of a field and applied both manure and

Fred Curtis, (right), sec'y of Ionia | timate is two tons per acre this cutfact that he sold Mr. Curtis Michigan

# Julius Caesar made an error of two-thousandths of one per cent and Left Hand Rake Saves Hay and Half of Labor

Miller Describes College System At Tooley Farm Demonstration

third season and why the college tice this system can be employed.

Will A Right Hand Rake Work? 'Many farmers still have a good right hand rake and would like to Grange League Federation Exchange, use it. They can, by dividing the Inc., Ithaca, N. Y., and the Eastern field into strips which can be cut States Farmers' Exchange, Spring Of the score or more alfalfa hay in two or three hours. Then by field, Mass. For a month may be 30 days or day demonstrations throughout the starting in the center of the strip 28. It also may be 31 days and, oc- state by Michigan State College the and rake against the heads the 50,000 farmers in the States of New casionally, 29. One can't tell just editor of the News attended that on same kind of a job can be done. It York, Pennsylvania, and New Jer how long it is without reciting, the Jay Tooley farm, near Howell, It is not quite as convenient and the sey, and the latter 25,000 farmers in Livingston county, saw a beautiful tractor-mower-rake hitch cannot be New England, Delaware, and eastern field of Ontario Variegated in its used, but by following the above prac- Maryland. Both organizations spe



Jay Tooley with left hand side delivery rake in operation on his ten acre field of Ontario Variegated alfalfa,

directed the demonstration.

The Left Hand Rake and delivers its windrow on clean driven.

Opening The Field

"Obviously, when raking is started would be treated in the same man-ment companies showed their mowers er the five or six foot mower is used, the amount of \$1,600,000 ner, save that as "Leap-Day" it rakes and loaders in action. The at least three swaths are cut around would be inserted in the middle of college showed that the system of the piece. Then, turning to the right the year as an extra holiday, falling following the mower with a left hand as the rake is brought into the field, the labor in harvesting. Paul Miller the fence. The rake is then turned sales for the year of approximately side delivery rake saves about half the first windrow is raked away from of the College Farm Crops Dep't around and driven so that it just endar, which has plunged experts in- and County Agent C. L. Bolander catches the third swath, which is raked back into the first windrow. The field is then all cleared so that the "The left hand rake follows the rake can follow in the same direcmower against the head of the hay tion in which the mower was



Part of the crowd at the Tooley farm hay day watching a tractor and 7 foot cutter mower romp through the alfalfa.

ing and assures a good job.

stubble" said Mr. Miller, "with the | Mr. Tooley's ten acre field of On-His idea was to add a "leap week" thinner stems and fast drying leaves tario was a splendid example of what once every 28 years, which would underneath and the slower drying northern grown seed, planted unapproximately make up the differ- stalks exposed to the sun. This der the right conditions, will One Ass'n Sold Seed Enough system drys the hay evenly. When do. Mr. Tooley told the crowd that The Mosiac calendar was only one the leaves are turned to the sun, the field was spring plowed and two of a number of ways of recording they are apt to get too dry by the tons of limestone applied per acre. time the stalks are dried and thus He drilled 11/2 bushels of oats per rattle off in loading. Sixty per cent acre and sowed 10 lbs. of Ontario of the value of alfalfa hay is in the Variegated with the oats. He took leaves. Alfalfa should not be allowed off a good crop of oats and in 1927 to dry in the swath because of the cut the field twice with yields of have been bought by farmers in that Robert D. Wardell of Detroit, sec'y Ohio 41 and Missouri lost 63. The crisping and bleaching of the leaves 21 and 12 loads of hay. In the fall county so far this season, and it is of the Moderation League of Michi- states of New York, Kansas and Ne while waiting for the heavier stems he pastured lambs in the alfalfa for observed that many fields are being gan, to force a state vote on prohi- braska lost less than did Michigan. to dry. The left hand rake, used as four weeks, and it went into the winfitted for alfalfa. Livingston is "gobition, fell flat when his petition for It shows that while the Michigan Address—President R. S. Shaw of above, is first choice. It speeds cur- ter in good shape. In 1928 the field ing alfalfa." An alfalfa acreage sur- a referendum submitted to the Sec- farmers have suffered a loss, they promises to break its 1927 record.

# 25 LEADERS AT

At Lansing On June 30

The meeting of the County Farm ference room of the State Farm Bu- in putting across a real Farm Bu- determined that 90 per cent of the with but three legislators voting reau headquarters Saturday, June reau program in the district. 30. Despite the rush of farm work | C. L. Brody, Secretary-Manager, ter which is receiving attention, judging the following counties in the dis- Farm Bureau work.

trict: Clinton, Eaton, Ionia, Livingston and Shiawassee. C. L. Nash, state organization director, was in charge of the meeting. The following topics vere discussed:

1. Plans for hiring county membership men.

bership day this fall.

reau program.

# 25 LARGE CO-OPS' **PURCHASES TOTAL** SIXTY MILLIONS

Michigan Farm Bureau One of Largest, Says U. S. Dep't Of Agriculture

# AID 250,000 FARMERS

With Public Formula Feeds, Known Origin Seeds and Other Supplies

Washington, July 10-Purchases otaling \$60,000,000 were made in 1927 by the large scale farmers' cooperative buying associations in the Inited States, which number between 25 and 30, the Department of Agriculture has just stated. More than 250,000 farmers are served by these large purchasing organizations.

Although most of the large-scale purchasing organizations are affiliated with other farmers' organizations, five are independent enterprises. These serve, directly or through lo cal units, approximately 130,000 farmers and in 1927 transacted business amounting to \$30,000,000. Among the five are the Co-operative

The former serves approximately cialize in open-formula dairy and poultry feeds, seeds of known origin, and high-grade fertilizers. associations control mills for the manufacture of their own feeds.

Ten large-scale associations, creations of State Farm Bureaus and including the Michigan State Farm Bureau, are supplying fertilizers. public formula dairy and poultry feeds, known origin seeds, spraying, materials, and other supplies, for farmers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, West Virginia and Maryland.

Associations affiliated with the Farmers' Union movement have been active as large-scale purchasing agencies in several of the States west of the Mississippi River. The Farmers' Union State Exchange, Omaha,

Six large-scale purchasing associations affiliated with marketing associations served about 50,000 farm- evening of June 16. ers last year and reported gross \$17,000,000. The Fruit Growers' Supply Company affiliated with the California Fruit Growers Exchange. Los Angeles, provides the package supplies and other supplies required more than \$10,000,000.

The purchasing department of the ness for the last fiscal year was more than \$1,500,000.

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY WETS FALL FLAT IS GOING ALFALFA

For 3,000 Acres In 1927

Livingston county probably will set an alfalfa planting record this

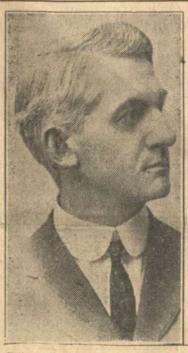
Grimm alfalfa as a foundation for the alfalfa hay business. The growth of the county's alfalfa 1916 by a 68,000 majority. At the twice as much alfalfa acreage as any acreage is due largely to the pro- same time it turned down a home other state in the Union with the 2. Plans for a volunteer mem- gram carried on by County Agent C. rule proposition to defeat prohibi- exception of Kansas. This is, in-L. Bolander, with County Farm Bu- tion and repeal county local option deed, an enviable record, but even 3. Plans for a County Farm Bu- reau support, since 1922 when the by 122,599. county had about 4,800 acres of al- In 1919 Michigan repudiated a what would probably prove to be The men present entered heartily falfa. The goal was to triple the beer and wine amendment by 207,- profitable on most farms. Bureau Boards of Directors of the into the discussion of the above plans alfalfa acreage by 1927, which has 520 votes and was the 16th state to District No. 1 was held in the con- and each County plans to co-operate been accomplished. In 1922 it was ratify the Eighteenth amendment.

SEN. VANDENBERG



Arthur H. Vandenberg. Inited States Senator from Michigan editor of the Grand Rapids Herald who will address the Elevator Ex change and Farm Bureau, July 17

# PRESIDENT SHAW



Robert S. Shaw, well known to the State Farm Bureau banquet the gram.

# Sen. Gooding Author Of Staining Act, Dead

Senator Frank Gooding of Idaho, once a resident of Michigan, but best by the 200 packing houses, also fer- known to Michigan farmers as one of tilizers, spraying materials, and orthe authors of the Gooding-Ketcham Severe Condition Last Winter chard supplies for many of the mem- act, providing for the federal staining bers of the local associations. Sales of imported clover and alfalfa seeds, of the supply company for 1927 were died June 24 at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Gooding homesteaded in Idaho, be-Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., ducers in the state, and advanced Minneapolis, handles the supplies required by the local creameries which sell their output through the central organization. Gross busistaining act.

Force Michigan Vote This Fall

year. More than 2,000 tons of lime Michigan, through Representative 25%, Minnesota lost 30, Indiana 37, vey in the fall of 1927 showed 14,000 retary of State carried only 5,000 still are not in as bad a position as acres. The Livingston Co-operative names instead of the 63,076 required. some other states. Ass'n alone sold enough alfalfa seed The petition was submitted just be- In the same report is the acreage last year to plant 3,000 acres. This fore the time limit for filing such of alfalfa grown in various States. year one farm has 200 acres of petitions expired.

soils in the county need lime, a mat- against ratification.

Georgia has prohibited placing advertising signs along its highways.

# SENATOR VANDENBERG AND PRESIDENT SHAW OF STATE COLLEGE TO SPEAK; **ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND**

Event Marks Ninth Annual Meeting of the Michigan Elevator Exchange and is Fourth Annual Summer Meeting of State Farm Bureau

July 16 and 17 are two big days for the Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Michigan Elevator Exchange. They are co-operating for the third year in holding their annual summer meeting. Every member of both organizations is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the two organizations at Lansing and East Lansing. Very good programs have been prepared. Senator Arthur Vandenberg and President R. S. Shaw of State College are the principal speakers.

The State Farm Bureau is opening its sessions at State headquarters Monday afternoon, July 16th, at 2 o'clock with a good program on county membership work and business services to the membership. At 7 o'clock that evening at the Union Memorial building at State College the annual Farm Bureau summer banquet program will be given. President Shaw will address this meeting. These summer meetings of the State Farm Bureau have always been well attended, and everyone has had a splendid time. The Farm Bureau program is published in full later in this article.

July 17th the Michigan Elevator Exchange will hold its ninth annual meeting at the Hotel Olds, Lansing. The morning session is a business meeting for Elevator Exchange stockholders only. At this meeting the reports of the president, secretary-treasurer and other officers will be made. Officers will be elected and the general business of the Elevator Exchange annual meeting will be transacted. President Noon of the State Farm Bureau will deliver an address of welcome to the Exchange delegates.

At I o'clock Lansing time (Eastern standard) the Elevator Exchange complimentary luncheon to the delegates, and friends will be served in the ball room of the Hotel Olds. All those present at the Farm Bureau meeting the day before have been invited to attend the luncheon and the Exchange's afternoon session.

Prof. Howard Rather of State College will be toastmaster at the Exchange banquet. Rev. Frank Kingdon of Lansing will be the first speaker on the program. The principal address will be made by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, whose understanding of agriculture was so revealed in his short time being a holiday corresponding to machinery method of handling and sirable to roll that first windrow into that of New Year's Day. Leap year curing alfalfa hay. Various implethe fence. To avoid this, when either during 1927, transacting business to eration as Dean of Agriculture at denberg is a splendid speaker and will be well worth while State College, and recently elected President. Mr. Shaw will address hearing. The Exchange will have its usual good musical pro-

# **MILK PRODUCERS SEES NEED FOR MORE ALFALFA**

Killed 25 Per Cent in Michigan

The Michigan Milk Producers

According to a report just receivimported, unadapted seeds and work- ed, Michigan suffered less from wined hard for the enactment of the ter killing of alfalfa than was the case with several other alfalfa growing states. Approximately one fourth of the Michigan alfalfa was winter killed, and this will have a tendency to shorten the hay crop.

It will have a tendency to increase the amount of alfalfa seed sown this summer in order to in-Lack Thousands of Names to It should be the slogan of every farmer to "grow a plentiful supply of alfalfa."

We find by going over the estimate of the alfalfa killed in the vari- Summary An attempt by the wet forces in ous States that while Michigan lost

and this shows that Michigan stands Michigan adopted a prohibition a- the highest with the exception of mendment to her Constitution in Kansas. Michigan in fact has almost yet not as much alfalfa is grown as

the street. He stopped his watch. fruits and vegetables.

Insurance Agents Meet

Tuesday morning at State Farm Bureau headquarters State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance agents will have a conference. At noon they will attend the Elevator Exchange program. Farm Bureau members are invited to attend the Insurance agents conference.

Farm Bureau visitors may secure rooms in Lansing at \$1 per person per night by applying to Sec'y Biery at the Peoples church, East Lansing.

Following is the complete program of the State Farm Bureau's

2 p. m.. June 16 At State Headquarters C. L. Nash, Presiding Relation of Business Services To

Membership 1. Map of Genesee County and discussion of results .... Arthur Edmonds. 2. Map of Livingston County and disussion of results .... Frank G. Wright.

Special Contracts and County Membership Problem Discussion by: ... Calhoun Co. E. E. Ball .... .Tuscola Co. Louis Selesky .Genesee Co. Our Membership Problem and How

to Make our Business Services Aid in Solving it. (Open Discussion). ...C. L. Nash

> Banquet Program Union Building, East Lansing 7 o'clock

State College.

Entertainment Features: Prof. E. S. King of College Dramat-Miss Ellen Farley of Albion.

# New York City Takes 10th of Food Supply

New York City's Metropolitan area, with a population of 10,000,000, almost one-tenth of the nation's inhabitants, requires about one-tenth of the national food requirements. As part of this requirement, the Sandy MacPherson, after being area takes 580 cars of fresh fruits shown to his room in a hotel, looked and vegetables every 24 hours, which from a window and noticed a large are hauled an average of 1,500 miles. illuminated clock in a tower across California leads in supplying such

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## FAKE FRUIT JUICE DRINKS OUTLAWED BY A FEW ORGANIZED FRUIT GROWERS

Michigan farmers who have fruit to sell have the Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., a co-operative organization with headquarters at Benton Harbor, to thank for taking action which will stop the marketing of tartaric acid combinations, colored with coal ter dyes under such names as cherry, strawberry, grape. lemon, lime, raspberry and adulterations of the real fruit juices in such a way as to lead the public to believe that it is buying real fruit juice drinks.

The Michigan Fruit Growers attacked the practice of using fruit juice labels on such soft drinks through the Federal Trade Commission, naming a prominent Chicago soft drink manufacturing company. The Trade Commission decision upheld the Mickigan Fruit Growers' stand and forbids in interstate commerce hereafter the sole use of any fruit name on any drink not composed wholly of the said fruit juices. In soft drinks not composed wholly of fruit juices, the name of the fruit juice may not be used unless it is present in sufficient quantity to give the drink its flavor and color and the label must state immediately after the name of the fruit and in the same size of type that the drink is not composed wholly of the fruit juice named. This order applies only to interstate commerce. A law will have to be enacted in Michigan to take care of the situation within the state.

Individuals suffer from such abuses of their rights and usually are powerless to do anything. The loss of time and other expense of a fight is prohibitive. But individuals with an organization set their servant to work, and the job gets done.

The history of the Farm Bureau, the Elevator Exchange, the Live Stock Exchange and the Michigan Milk Producers shows that again and again the power of organized individuals have corrected evils and gained benefits that nothing had ever been done about successfully until the organization took hold of the situation and fought it to a finish.

## DOES FARMER NEED LEGISLATIVE MACHINERY TO ASSURE HIM HIS SHARE OF DOMESTIC PRICES?

According to Mr. B. F. Yoakum, for many years one of the leading railroad executives of the west, the people of the United States do not realize to what extent the farmers are penalized for lack of a method to stabilize prices of their products and to

direct foreign and interestate shipments. Of the 221/4 billion dollars which consumers pay for 17 standard food products, the farmers get only 71/2 billion,-\$1 out of every \$3 the American consumer pays.

Out of the average of 8,55 cents a pound loaf which the consumer pays for bread, the Federal Trade Commission report shows that the farmer gets but 1.15 cents. Of the remainder, 41/100 of a cent goes to the miller, 6-10 of a cent to the railroads and other handlers, and 6.39 cents to the baker and grocer. The wheat for which the farmer gets \$1.10 per bushel at the world price is sold as finished product bread at \$4.31 in our domestic market.

This situation shows that farmers are not sharing as they should in our national prosperity. It shows the need of drafting national farm legislatiton that will enable farmers to protect themselves against continuance of the present situation, or its getting worse.

Agriculture should say what this legislation shall be, and only by organization into such national groups as the Farm Bureau and others can agriculture develop a definite program and the power to enact it.

## WINDOW GLASS AND AGRICULTURE

Compare what happens to agriculture when domestic surplus and world prices determine the returns of the American farmer, as brought out by Mr. Yoakum in another editorial in this issue, and what happens when the 24 window glass manufacturing companies in the United States feel the pinch of Belgian competition, as brought out in this article.

In the case of agriculture, the struggles of farmers for the past six years for a new national agricultural policy have come to nothing, except that the situation may or not be an issue in the coming political campaign, depending on the strategy of the

But Belgium, our principal competing nation in window glass production has come back, and in nine industrial seaboard states is paying the American tariff and biting quite a hole in the business of the 24 American companies. On some grades of glass the American producers are being crowded out of their own market. So the domestic producers have appealed to the U.S. Tariff Commission to investigate, which has been done and a public hearing on a petition to boost the tariff suitably has been set for

The Tariff Commission has found that Belgium produces glass at half the production cost in the United States, due largely to the cheapness of Belgian labor. The Tariff Commission will be asked to protect the domestic window glass; industry and American labor accordingly.

In the session of Congress just closed a McNary-Haugen plan was vetoed, and a bill for a general increase in the tariff on agricultural products was lost in the shuffle.

# A Satisfactory Investment



Gordon Wagar in a splendid stand of Utah common alfalfa at Briar

Hill Farm, Carleton, Monroe County. Gordon Wagar of Carleton, Mon- Mr. Wagar sows alfalfa seed on of other adjustments. The chief difroe county, in sending us the above wheat in the spring after the wheat ficulty which is being encountered photograph of his new Utah common has a growth of 6 or 8 inches. The is the fact that the 13-month calenalfalfa, June 25, just as it was be- wheat protects the alfalfa against dar would change an established ing cut, tells the News that the Farm an early drought. His soil does not custom, they add. The effort Bureau's program of northern need lime, and he has never failed of grown, Michigan adapted alfalfa a good and satisfactory crop since he eeds, and making such seeds avail- has been able to get 100% northern able to its membership has enabled origin seed. Mr. Wagar makes the him to be sure of an alfalfa stand, best seed bed he can for wheat, using whereas before he felt lucky if he got barnyard manure if he has it and a catch that stood the winter. Fur- about 200 lbs. of commercial fertilther, that since 1920 that certainty izer per acre. His farm is underhas saved him a good many times drained, so water does not stand or the Farm Bureau dues he has paid. It at any time,

# Standard Program Is **Interesting Bureaus**

Assures a Healthy

Organization

Successful Application healthy, up and going organization as you will agree when you consider the far reaching effect of the several things these Bureaus propose to

Mason and Oceana Bureaus have A number of County Farm Bureaus just voted to put the standard Farm

are adopting a standard Farm Bu- Bureau program into effect. reau program of work which speci- Following is the standard County fles a certain number of things to Farm Bureau program, which is be be done each year, and if they are ing adopted with whatever local addidone, the county is assured of a tions are advisable:

Standard County Farm Bureau Programs 1. A board of directors meeting quarterly or oftener with 85 per

Committees in every community or township in its jurisdiction, Quarterly meetings, at least three each year, of their township committees and the board of directors. (A mass meeting of the members can be substituted for the committee plan where deem-

A program of work which it proposes to accomplish with a record of one important definite thing done yearly and approved by the State Farm Bureau Organization Department. Full representation of delegates at the Annual Michigan State

Farm Bureau meeting. 6. A financial statement including inventory of equipment and audit of the treasurer's book at the end of the fiscal year showing a better cash balance on hand, or an improvement over the

A plan for membership maintenance and gaining new mem-

A map of county showing areas supplied by Farm Bureau busi-

# 13 Month Calendar Urged For Simplicity

33 different nations. First of Month Always Monday

The League of Nations' proposa for the formation of a comittee in (Continued from page one) for the formation of a comfittee in But these impovements still left the United States to consider the the calendar with unequal months question was approved by F. B. Keland with the day continually falling logg, Secretary of State. The comon different dates. Moses B. Cots- mittee, which is headed by George worth, a British statistician, devel- Eastman of Rochester, N. Y., inoped the simplified calendar method, cludes high ranking officials of inwhich was chosen after three years terested governmental departments of study by the League of Nations and a section composed of men and from 185 proposals submitted from women prominent in economic and

# LAKE ODESSA CO-OP ASS'N



An important factor in the busi-senting the reasons for an increased high prices for old crop. and Barry and Ionia county lines is rect fertilizers and lime. the Lake Odessa Co-operative Ass'n. The Lake Odessa Ass'n owns a run of last year. an elevator affiliated with the Michi- very well kept building and equipgan Elevator Exchange, handling a ment, valued at \$15,333.00. It is marketed. Prospects are new beans general line of farm supplies, and operated by 165 stockholders, who and patrons. Its business program is In addition to its general business directed along such lines as to pro- the Elevator last year ground some mote better returns for the farmers 1,500 tons for feed for its patrons it serves. It has been active in pre- Charles C. Fruit is the manager,

ness life of farmers for some dis- alfalfa acreage, better feeds, adapttance on either side of the Eaton ed seeds and a program of the cor-

giving other services to its members began business January 26, 1921. with harvest run the last few years.

a poll to determine national senti ing made to have alterations as ment on the question will be sub- broadly international in scope as mitted to Mr. Kellogg with a view possible.—Christian Science Monito ultimate consideration by an in- tor, Boston. ternational conference.

In summing the advantages claimed for the simplified calendar State Park Maps Free scheme, its proponents declare that it would greatly facilitate both business accounting and home budgeting. Various adaptations of the "fouraccounting departments of several railroads and industrial concerns.

The simplified calendar, it was either equal to or exact multiples of one another.

Holidays Same Day Each Year All holidays, under the proposed arrangement, would fall on the same day and date each year. This would include Easter. Many of the holidays it was added, could be arranged so that they came on Monday, resulting in longer week-ends and the elimination of industrial wastes resulting from operating on the single workdays separating two holidays.

The major objections to the simplified calendar, it was said, are that the figure 13 is not divisible by 2, 3, 4 or 6. With 13 months, the quarters of the year would not contain a whole number of months. There would also be 13 monthly closings, reports and statements, instead of twelve, with one blank day,

Proponents of the simplified calendar, however, declare that quarterly dinstments are relatively that the additional clerical work nec essary in preparing 13 monthly statements instead of 12 would be more than offset by the elimination

ocial life. Its conclusions following through the League of Nations is be

Persons interested in learning about the State parks may gain valu- peer. Sec'y-treasurer-Mrs. Frank week month standard" are in use in able information by writing to the Myus, Lapeer. State Conservation Department, Parks Division, Lansing, and requesting opies of the new maps which are now Fenton Township Adds added, would make the first of the available. These maps show all the month always fall on Monday and principal highways, the State Park end fractions of the week-making locations, data relative to their suitall periods for earning and spending ability for fishing, etc. These maps are furnished free of charge.

> While agitating laws for 8 hours hours of sleep?

# **ELEVATOR EXCH. MARKETS OPINION**

By the Michigan Elevator Exchange, Lansing, Mich., as of July 12, 1928 WHEAT-The price of new wheat has been steadily declining for the past 21/2 months, and is now at the same level as last year at harvest time. We do not expect, anything like the rush of harvest run wheat we had last year. Prospects are that during the coming winter months

new wheat, CORN-Old corn very scarce and will bring high prices until new crop is available.

Michigan wheat will bring better

prices than are now being bid for

BARLEY-Michigan is promised one of the largest crops of barley ever grown. The price will be slightly above new oats bid.

OATS-Bids for new oats around 35 cents per bushel which will seem like considerable change after the

RYE-There will be a good demand for all rye offered at prices 10 cents to 20 cents above harvest

BEANS-Old beans practically all will bring a good price compared The United States has no stocks whatever of old beans and there will be a keen demand for the first run of new Michigan beans.

# New Lapeer Officers

Lapser County Farm Bureau has just elected a new County Board and has adopted a new county constitution. Several good county meetings To Our Vacationists officers of the Lapeer Bureau are: have been held there recently. New President-W. K. Bristol of Almont. Vice-president-Arthur Potter of La-

# 21 to Membership Roll

Fenton township in Genesee county has just added 21 members, with the aid of some of the women members of the organization. They make great membership workers. At the of work, why not agitate laws for 8 township meeting held recently 50 members were present.

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# CAMP BLANKETS!

These Farm Bureau blankets are all wool, sixty by eighty inches and we offer them especially for camp blankets. They are soft and fleecy but firmly woven of Jark Oxford grey yarns. Postage Prepaid On Them. Five per cent discount to Farm Bureau members. Send signed Patronage Dividend Coupon with \$4.75.

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# Michigan Farm Bureau Supply Service

Lansing, Michigan

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# G.O.P. and Democratic Planks on Agriculture

Farm Bureau News Publishes the Statements Through Which Both Major Parties Seek Farm Support in November

In the last issue of the Farm Bureau News we published side by side the agricultural planks adopted by the Republican and Democrat national conventions, so that our membership might compare them.

The News was published the day after the Democrat platform was read to the convention and we were able to publish only a summary of the Democrats' statement on agriculture. Since then the full text of the Democrat agricultural plank has come to us, and we are publishing both planks in full. There is a great difference in their respective points of view, and they are well worth reading.

## Democrats On Agriculture

Deception upon the farmer and stock raiser has been practiced by the Republican party through false and delusive promises for more than 50 years. Specially favored industries have been artificially aided by Republican legislation. Comparatively little has been done for agriculture and stock raising upon which national prosperity rests. Unsympathetic inaction with regard to this problem must cease. Virulent hostility of the Republican administration to the advocates of farm relief, and denial of the right of farm organization to lead in the development of farm policy, must yield to Democratic sympathy and friendli-

Four years ago, the Republican party, forced to acknowledge the critical situation, pledged itself to take all steps necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture and other industries and labor. Today it faces the country not only with that pledge unredeemed, but broken by the acts of a Republican President who is primarily responsible for the failure to offer a constructive program to

restore equality to agriculture. While he had no constructive and adequate program to offer in its stead, he has twice vetoed.

# Republicans

On Agriculture "The agricultural problem is national in scope and, as such is recognized by the Republican party, which pledges its strength and energy to the solution of the same. Realizing that many farmers are facing problems more difficult than those which are the portion of many other basic industries, the party is anxious to aid in every way possible. Many of our farmers are still going through readjustments, a relic of the years directly following the great war. All the farmers are being called on to meet new and perplexing conditions created by foreign competition, the complexities of domestic marketing, labor problems, and a steady increase in local and state taxes.

"The general depression in a great basic industry inevitably reacts upon the conditions in the country as a whole and cannot be ignored. It is a matter of satisfaction that the desire to help in the correction of agricultural wrongs and conditions is not confined to any one section of our country or any particular group.

"The Republican party and the Republican administration, particularly during the last five years, have settled many of the most distressing problems as they have arisen, and the achievements in aid of ag-

We, therefore, pledge the party

forthwith to initiate and enact leg-

islation that will secure for agri-

culture a place of equality along

with industry, finance, labor and

other groups in our American pro-

tective system, thereby guaran-

teeing to the agricultural dollar a

purchasing power equal to that

It has been demonstrated that

co-operative marketing is funda-

mentally sound and experience has

proven that the cost of distribu-

tion must be equitably borne by

the entire volume of the marketed

product in order to insure freedom

from the need of subsidies and to

guarantee permanence and inde-

pendence in carrying on the mar-

keting operations and we hereby

pledge the party to the enactment

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of other groups

quirement.

of the domestic market must continue at a disaedvantage until the government shall intervene as seriously and as effectively in behalf of the farmer as it has intervened in behalf of labor and industry. There is a need of supplemental legislation for the control and orderly handling of agricultural surpluses, in order that the price of the surplus may not determine the price of the whole crop. Labor has benefited by collective bargaining and some industries by tariff. Agriculture must be as effectively aided

The Democratic party, in its 1924 platform, pledged its support to such legislation. It now reaffirms that stand and pledges the united efforts of the legislative and executive branches of government, as far as may be controlled by the party, to the immediate enactment of such legislation, and to such other steps as are necessary to place and maintain the purchasing power of farm products and the complete economic quality of agriculture.

The Democratic party has always stood against special privilege and for common equality, under the law. It is a fundamental principle of the party that such tariffs as are levied must not discriminate against any industry, class or section. Therefore, we pledge that in its tariff policy the Democratic party will insist upon equality of treatment between agriculture and other in-

Farm relief must rest on the basis of an economic equality of agriculture with other industries. To give this equality a remedy must be found which will include among other things:

(a) Credit aid by loans to co-operatives on at least as favorable a basis as the government aid to the merchant mar-

(b) Creation of a federal farm board to assist the farmer and stock raiser in the marketing of their products as the federal reserve board has done for the banker and business man. When our archaic banking and currency system was revised after its record of disaster and panic under Republican administrations, it was a Democratic congress in the administration of a Democratic president that accomplished its stabilization through the federal reserve act creating the federal reserve board, with powers adequate to its purpose. Now in the hour of agriculture's need the Demoeratic party pledges the establishment of a new agricultural policy fitted to present conditions, under the direction of a farm board vested with all the powers necessary to accomplish for agriculture what the federal reserve board has been able to accomplish for finance. In full recognition of the fact that the banks of the country, through voluntary cooperation, were never able to stabilize the financial system of the country until government powers were invoked to help them.

(c) Reduction through proper government agencies of the spread between what the farmer and stock raiser gets and what the ultimate consumer pays with consequent benefits

to both. (d) Consideration of the condition of agriculture in the formulation of government financial and tax measures.

We pledge the party to foster and develop co-operative marketing associations through appropriate government aid.

We recognize that experience has demonstrated that members of such associations alone cannot successfully assume the full responsibility for a program that benefits all producers alike. We pledge the party to an earnest endeavor to solve this problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed units of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. The solution of this problem would avoid government subsidy to which the Democratic party has always been opposed. The solution of this problem will be a prime and immediate concern of a Democratic administration.

We direct attention to the fact that it was a Democratic congress, in the administration Democratic president, which established the federal loan system and laid the foundation for the entire rural credits structure, which has aided agriculture to sustain in part the shock of the policies of two Republican administrations and we promise thoroughgoing administration of our rural credits laws, so that the farmers in all sections may secure the maximum benefits intended under these acts.

### Democrats Republicans On Agriculture On Agriculture

opportunity to reach waiting Producers of crops whose markets overseas, the president total volume exceeds the needs appreciative and sensitive of the condition and the possible loss to the communities, ordered the reconditioning of shipping board vessels, thus relieving a great emergency.

"Last, but not least, the federal tariff commission has at all times shown a willingness under the provisions of the flexible tariff act to aid the farmers when foreign competition, made possible by low wage scales abroad threatened to deprive our farmers of their domestic markets. Under this act the president has increased duties on wheat, flour, mill feed, and dairy products. Numerous other farm products are now being investigated by the tariff commission.

"We promise every assistance in the reorganization of the marketing system on sounder and more economical lines, and where diversification is needed, government financial assistance during period of transition.

'The Republican party pledges itself to the enactment of legislation creating a federal farm board clothed with the necessary powers to promote the establishment of farm marketing systems of farmer owned and controlled stabilization corporations or associations to prevent and control surpluses through orderly distribution.

"We favor adequate tariff protection to such of our agricultural products as are affected by the foreign competition. 'We favor, without putting the government into business. the establishment of a federal system of organization for cooperative and orderly market-

ing of farm products. 'The vigorous efforts of this administration towards broadening our exports market will be continued.

'The Republican party pledges itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of economic equality with other industry to insure its prosperity and success.

"Why did you stop singing in the choir?"

# FARMERS' DAY AT **MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE JULY 27**

Sen. Vandenberg to Speak; Demonstrations, Contests Scheduled

East Lansing, July 13-Farmers Day at the Michigan State College. July 27, this year will include all of the information and entertainment features which have made it famous. and attractions to make it even more worth while. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, pub-

isher of the Grand Rapids Herald. will speak. His interest in farm problems shown during the few weeks n which he represented Michigan in the Senate marked him as interested n agriculture. His East Lansing talk is expected to attract wide attention among the farmers of the

The feature of the morning proram will be a demonstration with he combine harvester. This demontration is expected to attract a great leal of interest due to its recent use n the state and the general interest n more economical methods of haresting in Michigan. A pullet and cockerel judging con-

est to be conducted by the poultry lepartment will be open to all visit-

Inspection of the college livestock and crops experimental plats will complete the morning program. Ineresting and valuable information he result of experimental work conlucted during the past year, will be evealed during this inspection by nembers of the college staff who will be stationed at strategic points o explain the work and the practical application of the findings.

The entire front campus which forms an ideal picnic grounds will e open to visitors for the picnic lunch at noon. A band concert will start at 1 o'clock. There will be dinner calling contest for the women and a hog calling contest for the men. Trophies will be awarded in each contest to the person producing the most vocal volume.

Speakers for the afternoon program in addition to Senator Vandenberg will include President Robert S Shaw and L. Whitney Watkins, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, who will discuss the program "Because one day I didn't sing of the college for the future in regard and somebody asked if the organ to agriculture. Joseph F. Cox, the new dean of agriculture, will preside

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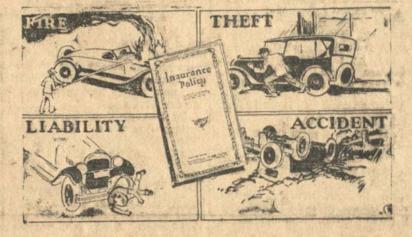
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# Farm Bureau Recommendations To Both National Conventions

(Compare the wording of the agricultural platform of both parties with the American Farm Bureau's recommendations presented to the resolutions committee of both parties, shown below.)

That there is a real and vital agricultural problem is keenly appreciated by all informed men. The evidence is all too convinc-

ing that agriculture has not been receiving its fair share of the national income. It has been clearly established that those engaged in agriculture,

constituting approximately a third

of the population of the country, receive only approximately eight per cent of the national income. A remedy for this condition must be found. That remedy must be permanent and effective. It is the obligation of the party to

meet this issue squarely and withfarm relief legislation and has sought to justify his disapproval of agricultural legislation party on grounds wholly inconsistent with his acts making industrial monopolies the beneficiaries of government favor: and in endorsing the agricultural policy of the present administration the Republican party in its recent convention served notice upon the farmer

that the socalled protective

system is not meant for him;

that while it offers protection

to the privileged few, it prom-

ises continued world prices to

the producers of the chief cash crops of agriculture. We condemn the policy of the Republican party, which promises relief to agriculture only through a reduction of American farm production to the needs of the domestic market. Such a program means the continued deflation of agriculture, the forcing of additional millions from the farms and the perpetuation of agricultural distress for years to come, with continued bad effects on business and labor

throughout the United States. The Democratic party recognizes that the problems of production differ as between agriculture and industry. Industrial production is largely under human control, while agricultural production because of lack of co-ordination, among the 6,500,000 individual farm units, and because of the influence of weather, pests and other causes, is largely beyond human control. The result is that a large crop frequently is produced on a small acreage and a small crop on a large acreage and measured in money value it frequently happens that a large crop brings less than a small crop.

riculture are properly a part of this record. The Republican congresses have been most responsive in the matter of agricultural appropriations, not only to meet crop emergencies, but for the extension and development of the activities of the department of agri-

"The protection of the A-

merican farmer against foreign farm competition and foreign trade practices has been vigorously carried on by the department of state. The right of the farmers to engage in collective buying and co-operative selling as provided for by the Capper-Volstead act of 1922 has been promulgated through the department of agriculture and the department of justice. which have given most valuable aid and assistance to the heads of the farm organizations. The treasury department and the proper committees of congress have lightened the tax burden on farming communities, and through the federal farm loan system there has been made available to the farmers of the nation one billion eight hundred fifty millions of dollars for loaning purposes at a low rate of interest, and through the intermediate credit banks six hundred fifty-five million dollars for loaning purposes at a low rate of interest, and through the intermediate credit banks six hundred fifty-five million dollars of short-term credits have been available to the farmers. The post office department has systematically and generously extended the rural free delivery routes into even the most sparsely settled

communities. "When a shortage of transportation facilities threatened to deprive the farmers of their

Farm Bureau Traffic Department

FREIGHT RATES

On Farm Commodities

Sometimes have overcharge errors. Do you have your bills audited?

THE TRAFFIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Of the Michigan State Farm Bureau will check up the charges on your freight bills; file overcharge claims; file loss and damage claims; watch all freight rates on your farm products and supplies and be your personal representative to the railroads. Claims col-

lected free for paid-up Farm Bureau members.

The demand for Michigan State Industries binder twine, made at Jackson, is always heavy. Sometimes the supply becomes limited. Therefore, we suggest that you see your o-operative association manager at once and



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Co-op Associations and Farm Bureau

# SOW MORE ALFALFA THIS SUMMER!

Michigan can well afford to increase its alfalfa acreage. The Michigan State College recommends summer seeding in regions short in alfalfa. Farm Bureau Brand sealed sacks of Grimm, Hardigan and Utah common alfalfa seeds guarantee hardiness, quality and genuineness of variety.

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summer in the congested city we can

inseeing ways of farm folks anyway.

ways a part of the city life.

# **COLLECTS LOSSES** FOR MEMBERS

Coupon Books Save Many Their Dues In Single Transaction

Most Farm Bureau members know that the State office has a railroad traffic office which handles freight or express loss and damage claims and all other transportation matters for members, free of charge through the Farm Bureau members Coupon book. Non-members frequently apply for the service, but they pay the commercial collection rate of 25 to 30% of the claim, just In Operation Eleven Years; as Farm Bureau members would if they placed their claims with a commercial collection agency. Frequently the commercial collection



A. P. MILLS Directs Traffic Dep't. charge is 50%. The traffic office has handled other classes of collec

tion successfully as well. Following are a few recent collections: Benton Gebhart, Benton Harbor, Berrien Co. member, \$103 from Chicago fruit dealer who refused to pay for fruit delivered in 1925.

State Farm Bureau took the case in early 1928 and shortly the dealer settled with Mr. Gebhart. Charge to a non-member in this instance would have been \$25.72. W. H. Short, Swartz Creek, Gene-

see Co. member. \$23.52 for loss of coal from car. Mr. Short's membership was worth \$7.06 collection charge in this case. Elmer Beamer, Blissfield, Lenawee county member. \$15.52 overcharge

lection charge would have been Clinton F. Smith, Elba, Lapeer Co. member, \$12.42 for loss of er.

flour from car. Collection charge M. L. White, Hermansville, Men-

C. E. Delano, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co. member. \$12.49 loss on live

Collection charge saved Farley Brothers of Albion, Calhoun Co. Claim \$9.90, loss on seed

shipment. Collection charge saved Miner L. Cook, Ada Kent Co. Collection, \$60 for cow killed ou

track. Collection charge saved \$15. W. C. Harder, Fabius, St. Joseph Co. Collection, \$34.78, overcharge on shipment of cattle. Saved \$8.89 A. P. Decker of Deckerville, Sanilac Co. Collection \$4.29, loss on live stock in shipment. Saved \$1.28.

J. W. Vriedenberg, Montrose, Genesee Co. Collection \$1.26, loss on live stock. Saved 50 cents. Earl Swain, Montrose, Genese

Co. Collection \$2.71, loss on shipment of peaches. Collection charge saved 80 cents. Austin Cummings, Clio, Genesee Co. Collection \$1.13, loss on shipment of seeds. Collection charge

saved 50 cents.

# **ALFALFA TOURS** ANNOUNCED BY

Alfalfa tours which, whenever possible, will lay emphasis on alfalfa of bedding even if not ironed, and seed production in Michigan, will be who says ironed sheets are best any conducted in the following areas this way? There is a fragrance to the summer by the Michigan State Col- bedding direct from the line that can

and Bay counties.

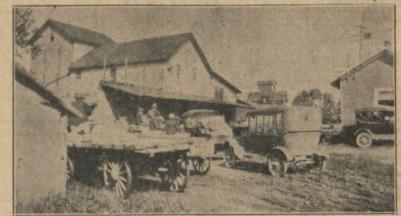
Isle counties.

July 30 to August 3, inclusive, in sponging of the face and hands adds Kent, Mecosta, Missaukee, Antrim, to the comfort of the helpless one. Emmett, and Cheboygan counties.

co-operation with the Pennsylvania that alfalfa in before another showrailroad and the two on the eastern er or to finish cutting the wheat beside of the state in co-operation with fore it shells. Are they always using

the Michigan Central railroad. of Hardigan alfalfa which were put goes wrong and all chores look big?

F. B. TRAFFIC DEP'T Grand Blanc Co-op A **Power in Community** 



W. H. Marshall Is Manager

In the last edition of the News we ton showing that generally farmers co-operative ass'ns are a good thing for the community and a substantial part of it. The June 30 annual meeting of the Grand Blanc Co-operative Elevator Ass'n brings out some information as to what that institution means to that community. The elevator was organized in

1917 and has 203 stockholders. It handles farm supplies, and last year shipped 56 cars of wheat and handled 110 cars of coal and coke.

sets of \$61,291.95 after adequate Frank B. Harris of Flint is secretary. reserves for depreciation, etc., had W. H. Marshall is manager

been set up. Its total liabilities were less than \$9,000, which dreamed of its fitness for pleasure makes statement that any business parties and picnic suppers. We have a very good year for the period endpublished an article from Washingstockholders the regular 7% dividend on their stock, and in addition a 5% cash patronage dividend. is another of those well kept, orderly elevators. The Ass'n houses a mod-

staunch ally of the State Farm Bu reau in insisting on Michigan adapt ed clover and alfalfa seed for Michigan farmers. The Ass'n re-elected its officers 10 cars of coal and coke.

The Association reported total assons of Grand Blanc is president, and

So many things depend on the

farmer for their comfort and well be-

ern office separate from the mair

building. Grand Blanc has been

# **Hot Weather Comfort** Possible on the Farm

Determine to Take Things Easier, Mrs. Wagar Suggests

By MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR

These extremely hot days bring den change come and the first thing we know things have gone out of palance with us.

It's best to think carefully conerning our meals. We might far tter be scant in the variety and pantity than serve the heavy heat during foods required during cold weather.

Nature has provided our diet if we but follow her suggestions. For the on 3 cars of cattle. Non-member col- summer months there should be an abundance of fresh, crisp vegetables and eggs rather than the quantities of meat usually taken in cool weath-

> A frequent change of dress will add much to our comfort even if the garment has not be ironed. Thank



MRS, EDITH M, WAGAR

days for any of the unnecessary frills of the yesterdays. One can wear cool, loose and scanty garments without any unpleasant comment about it.

And there's the babies, especially the bottle fed ones, that need more painstaking care as the thermometer creeps higher. That bottle must be kept sweet and clean and it's contents must be fresh and pure if the baby thrives.

Whenever I'm hunting around for cool spot, I aways think of the sick and bed ridden-those who have no hoice of position or place. Many little things can be done to east their discomfort. Frequent changes never be found with the most per-July 19-20 in Saginaw, Tuscola, feetly ironed variety and there's never been reported a bed sore from sheets July 24-25 in Otsego and Presque not ironed. The pillow turned and the shades adjusted, and frequent

Then there's the folks who are The western Michigan tour is in using the last atom of energy to get the best judgment in those methods? The tours are put on to follow the Is it better to have one more load of alfalfa train which covered these unbleached hay and be too tired to territories in the spring of 1927. In sleep or too used up to eat or to be many instances, they will visit fields so near worked out that everything

out for seed production purposes by And there's the fly that needs our the Michigan Crop Improvement As- watchful attention. Every fly killed sociation at each place where the all now means hundreds less a little falfa train stopped last year. Paul later on. It behooves us to kill it Miller will attend the tour in western early in it's career. The flytrap for Michigan and in Saginaw, Bay, and the open porch does much towards Tuscola counties; and Mr. Ralph Mor- capturing the pest before it gets in rish, also of the State College Staff, the house and the clean barnyard will attend the tour in Otsego and would do much in destroying breed-Presque Isle counties. Further an- ing places. We can never hope to nouncements will be made locally. get rid of the fly but we can do much fair we find people picnicing under some large branching trees up the

oad from the house-quite often the same people Sunday after Sunday. They come to spend the afternoon by lounging around or walking in the nearby woods, prepare their supper over an improvised grate of brick and then go on their way rejoicing. Now we have lived here all of our married days in plain sight of that particular spot yet have never might be proud of. The Ass'n owns always had our eyes on the beauty its building and equipment and had spots of other places and overlooked what we have at our very fingertips. But I guess it's human nature to look for better pastures over the

# **BRANCH BUREAU** WARS ON THIEVES

Branch County Farm Bureau has posted a reward for the apprehension and conviction of persons stealing from Farm Bureau members. The reward is \$50 in a grand larceny case and \$25 for etty larceny.

Berrien County Farm Bureau pays \$25 reward for the conviction of thieves preying on Farm Bureau nembers and recently paid such a eward. Muskegon Bureau is warring on chicken thieves witth a reward or their conviction.

### THE CHANGING WORLD

St. Petersburg has been succesing; cows must have plenty of fresh sively, in recent years, Petrograd and Leningrad; Christiania in Norway is water if they do their best at milknow Oslo, the Irish have renamed ing time; the horses must not be pushed on a hot day unless one Queensland, Cobh, and Turkey tried dares to risk a sick one at the most to change Constantinople, which was added tasks and responsibility. We busy time; the chickens must have once Byzantium, to honor Kemal can move along at our usual pace and water and shade if they survive the Pasha. Now the Chinese Nationalmanner so long as the weather stays heat, in fact all creatures of the farm ists have changed Peking to Peiping; moderate and steady, but let a sud- must be given added attention and but London, Paris, Berlin and Rome thought if that farm moves on as it go on as always.

> Do you feed your land IT'S A FACT! You need to feed your land the same as you do your cattle. But the land feed is LIME. Solvay Pulverized estone will restore to the soil lime taken out by crops, make sour soil sweet and bring you large Solvay is finely ground—brings results the first year—is high test, furnace dried, will not burn. In easy to nandle 100-lb. bags and in bulk. Write now for prices and the Solvay Lime Book-free on request. SOLVAY SALES CORPORATION Detroit, Mich. Sold by LOCAL DEALERS

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# But when we compare summer on DAIRY DAY AT CORAL. JULY 17 and it's many responsibilities with

ruly be thankful that we are out in the open to get the breeze if there Business men of Coral, co-operat is any and away from the hot paveing with representatives of Associa nents and noise and dirt that is aldairy breeds of Montcalm county-Of late I've thought much of the

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1. Hot spells come suddenly, be prepared. 2. Bed cars with sand-not

straw. 3. Wet, car floors before loading.

4. Spray water on feet and bellies of hogs. 5. Do not pour cold water

6. Handle animals patiently -avoid excitement. 7. HAUL hogs to shipping

on backs of warm hogs.

8. Do not feed just before or after loading.

9. Do not crowd animals in cars.

10. Load Upper decks light in hot weather. 11. Ice hung in cars keeps

hogs in good condition. Ship Co-operatively to

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start at 10 a. m. with Professor Geo. lemonade furnished free.

Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein-are Taylor, State College, officiating. planning for a showing of 150 head It is planned to have the various of purebred dairy cattle on Tuesday. breeds rotate in classes. Basket July 17th, at Coral. Judging will lunch at noon, with coffee and

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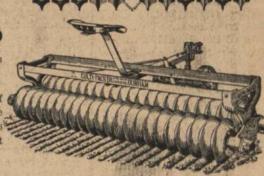
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# **Dunham Culti-Hoe**

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# Farm Bureau Grimm Alfalfa Waist High



Fourth Year, First Cutting of Farm Bureau Grimm on Fred Curtis Farm Near Lake Odessa

Here is another example of the hardiness and productivity of Farm Bureau, northern grown, Midhigan adapted alfalfa seeds. Observe Mr. Curtis (right) and C. C. Fruit (left), mgr. of the Lake Odessa Co-op Ass'n, showing that the Grimm is waist high. This luxuriant stand was characteristic of the whole 14 acres. Mr. Curtis has been increasing his alfalfa acreage for several years with dependable Farm Bureau seeds.

Jay Tooley's splendid 10 acre field of Ontario Variegated, near Howell, selected as an excellent field for a State College Hay Day demonstration, was grown from Farm Bureau Brand seed. This field in two cuttings the second year produced 33 loads of hay and will do better this year.

# Farm Bureau Alfalfa Grows and Stays

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