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R. H. Hulten of the Feeders Livestock Cooperative reports that our livestock market is going very well. We have had a lot of buyers at our sales and we are confident that our members will get the best prices for their livestock. We are working with the Feeders Livestock Cooperative to help our members get the best prices for their livestock. We are working with the Feeders Livestock Cooperative to help our members get the best prices for their livestock.

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Mrs. Edith Wagar, an Outstanding Leader

By LEWIS W. BOYCE
Editor of the Michigan Milk Messenger

Michigan has more than one woman who is outstanding in community, state and national affairs. Mrs. Edith M. Wagar, however, has no peer when it comes to the varied activity and the time given to many projects. She has an inestimable record of accomplishments. Though most of her work has been in the field of agriculture, she typifies and exemplifies good citizenship first, last and all the time.

Mrs. Edith M. Wagar

Born on a Monroe county farm on October 1, 1872, Edith moved with her parents to Wayne county about a mile and a half east of Flat Rock in 1876. She was graduated from the Flat Rock high school in June 1891 after which she taught school until her marriage in 1891 to Gordon Wagar. With him she went to the farm home where she now resides with her son, Lawrence and family.

Edith M. Wagar joined the Flat Rock Grange in 1887 and thus has been a continuous member for 62 years. All of these years have been active years, during which she has served on numerous committees and held many of the offices, in fact has been treasurer for the past 10 years and still continues in that office.

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It Takes Courage To Make Decisions

By Mrs. EMILY H. KAGES
Author, Etna, Ohio

"Every action has its consequences"—a truism that we are all too willing to forget. But those consequences may not be the ones we expect. We often act without considering the impact of our actions, only to find ourselves in a situation we never anticipated.

The greatest weakness in our nation today is our failure to recognize this simple fact. We are too quick to judge others, too slow to see the larger picture. It is easy to blame others for our failures, but it is much harder to admit responsibility for our own mistakes.

I am not suggesting that we should be paralyzingly afraid of making decisions. Far from it. I believe that we should be thoughtful and deliberate in our decisions, but we should also be willing to take action and accept the consequences.

So the next time you find yourself faced with a decision, remember: it takes courage to make a decision, but it's even more courageous to own the consequences.
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OCEANA WANTS SOIL DISTRICT

The committee in charge of the petition for a soil district in Oceana County feels that the vote getting power of the Farm Bureau is needed to be able to present the petition. The petition was signed by 1,000 people and was presented at the State Farm Bureau meeting in Detroit.

Editor's Note—In this article it is demonstrated that buyers of cattle and hogs, many of whom are not members of the Farm Bureau, do not have full protection against unfair practices. The costs of handling this steer are about $65, including handling charges, insurance, taxes, and other expenses. In conclusion, the author points out the value of the Co-op petroleum products and stresses the benefits that come from working with a cooperative.
The new Farm Bureau Services' two-story building at Hastings. It is located just south of its present buildings on North Church Street. In addition to serving as a machinery and sales service department and a display or show room, the building will house the general offices of the Barry County Farm Bureau and a soil testing laboratory, sponsored by the County Farm Bureau. The structure is of stone blocks, 80 feet by 80 feet, with two stories on the front half of the building. The second floor has space for the County Farm Bureau offices and a running room capable of seating 200 people. The construction cost was about $15,000, which was raised by the sale of securities to local farmers. Howard King is manager of the Hastings branch store.

**CONCRETE SILOS**

A COncrete silo will provide rich, nourishing feed all winter.

One of many concrete improvements that will help you raise more vital livestock.

**WillOngness to Work Made American Great**

"Americans have always enjoyed the highest standard of living of any people on earth," said Mr. E. F. Saffron of the Michigan Life Bureau, March 25. "This is the result of American willingness to work, to improve, to better, to provide for our coming generations. It is the inevitable result of the fact that our people have lived in this world where the stock of production is being continually increased. We can satisfy ourselves with the present standard of living and growth of our population. There is work left for us today to provide for the future.

When planting spring crops you'll have to change your methods. Old silos are mostly filled with weeds, sunlight, and water. Those who use concrete silos have found that they've done away with headaches, water, and mud. Concrete silos also keep the crops dry, protect the hay, and save you money.

**Spring Seeding of Alfalfa or Clover in Wheat**

Spring is the best time to plant alfalfa or clover in wheat. Planting is done when the 40 degree of the day is about 40 degrees. Alfalfa can be sown with corn seed, but corn seed cannot be sown with alfalfa. Alfalfa seed is better for planting at this time of year because it is cheaper and easier to handle. Clover seed is better for planting in fall.

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Can Gov't Prevent A Depression?

Background Material for Discussion This Month by Our Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

By DONALD D. KINNEY
Director of Research and Information

The Poverty Stricken Years of the Thirties: The Years of Mortgage and Taxation Slaughters

The long list of these years shows how many people who seek to get more new ways, new ideas that are needed. It may be we have had no test answer to the problem as yet. Our question here implies that government must have control of our economy and the banks.

Depressions occur when people lose their power to purchase the goods and services available. We have never had a depression of that kind that anybody could explain. This kind of power simply becomes frozen in the hands of too few people, credit disappears, employment fades, prices collapse, and people lack cash to buy goods.

The answer, regardless of method, seems to lie in keeping the nation's money in a condition of active exchange. We must prevent the cash from being "frozen" in a few people or by giant corporations. Controls on the freedom to profit without limit seem necessary. During previous depressions many of these monopolies cornered the bulk of the money and kept it from returning to the people. Small business men became casualties from the depression.

If the answer was to be found in a free economy, it began to be clear that it must be a regulated free economy. No one must be allowed to put up the national medium of exchange. For the last few years people have talked about the dangers of another depression. The ghost of the thirties will walk among us and we fear it is coming again. What can be done about it? Our discussion considers only whether or not the government can be the answer to the problem.

The intention here is to present some information dealing with the question from both the positive and negative sides, based on analysis of the problems. (1) The Government Cannot Prevent a Depression. It is not the responsibility of the government to prevent a depression. The only proper effort of the government is to take the measures necessary to conserve the resources of the nation. A depression could be prevented by increasing the money supply and by the government guaranteeing a minimum money wage. The government could also provide purchasing power of the people by the government owning public utilities, which could then be operated by the government for public use. Public utility companies are presently inefficient and operating at a high price. If the people wanted to use public utilities, they should have a say in the selection and operation of the utility. (2) The Government Cannot Prevent a Depression. It could not even stop a depression by increasing the money supply and by guaranteeing a minimum wage. The government could only have a temporary effect on the depression. The government is not the only factor in a depression and it could not control all of the factors.

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