

Closing Out Sale

Of Farm Machinery, Stock, Etc.

On Tuesday, March 16, 1920

At my home farm 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Bluffton, Ind.
Having rented all my farms I will close out without reserve, all farming tools, some household goods, etc., etc.

A whole field full of up-to-date farm machinery consisting of 2 tractors; 1 Avery 12-25 with 3 bottom P. & O. plows; one 8-16 Mogul with two 14 in. P. & O. plows, both in good shape, lots of pep; 2 McCormick binders; 2 mowers; 2 fertilizer drills; 5 cultivators, 1 2-row cultivator, 4 harrows, 4 plows; 2 wagons; 2 Oliver Star plows; 1 Jamesville sulky plow; 1 cultipack; side delivery and hay tedder; 4 sets of double work harness; 2 gasoline engines, pulleys and belts.

5 HEAD HORSES—One team 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3200 lbs., the best bay mare you ever saw; one registered trotting mare 3 years old, bred right up in the purple, a great prospect for a race mare—papers with her. These horses are fat and good workers.

Some fresh cows. A lot of registered Spotted Poland sows, 2 Big Type sows, 4 registered Spotted Poland boars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Such as carpets; 2 rugs; base burner; range; all stove; chairs; new barrel power churn; power washer; some hard coal; a lot of small tools and all kinds of junk.

Come and see more good machinery in one field than you ever saw in your life. As I expected to farm this year, a lot of this machinery is new, never has been used. Having changed my mind, my loss is your gain. It is all in good repair. It all goes to the highest bidder as I have no use for it and must get it out of the way. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to buy new and up-to-date machinery at your own price.

Be sure and be here at 10 a. m. rain or shine.
TERMS—9 months, interest after 3 months. Sums under \$5.00, cash.

John H. Hogg

Auctioneers:—John Fitch, Montpelier; Chas. Dean, Hartford City.
Clerk:—J. A. Brickley, Uniondale.

Plenty of Lunch.

A GOOD PLATFORM

The Indiana Federation of Farmers Pleased With Platform Declaration

INDIANA REPRESENTED

What Federation Stands for—J. R. Howard, of Iowa, is President

Indianapolis, March 13.—Officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations are highly pleased with the platform and declaration of principles set out by the American Farm Bureau Federation at the recent national convention held at Chicago. Although somewhat disappointed at not getting the national headquarters for Indianapolis, officers and directors of the Indiana farmers expect to do all in their power to promote the general interests of the national organization. The Hoosier state had a fine representation at the national convention, and all those who attended are of the opinion that they have an ideal leader in J. R. Howard, of Iowa, as president of the newly formed body. The platform of the national organization dovetails into the principles for which the federation in this state has been working. It follows: We, the representatives of one million, six hundred and twenty-eight states of the union, hereby renew our unwavering faith in and pledge our full support to the Constitution of the United States.

Ours is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people as a whole and we condemn all of those classes and groups: whether of radicals, or reactionaries, who have bewildered, distressed and agitated the country by un-American and ill-tempered agitation and actions for purely selfish ends without regard to the rights and welfare of the general public.

Every citizen under the flag has the same rights as every other citizen, and autocracies: whether of labor, capital, or what-not, shall not oppress or impose upon any of our people.

Our fundamental laws were a safe guide for the days before the war and they are good enough today.

We hereby speak out that the world may hear our denunciation of radicalism in every form. We stand for but one flag, the "Stars and Stripes" and we will have no other flag before us. We stand for law and order and deplore the present-day tendency to disrespect fundamental laws and truths and for constituted authority. We plead for a renewal of faith in our fellowmen and an increase of respect for one another, Christian tolerance and a return to the homely virtues and beliefs of the yesterdays.

We stand for truth and condemn the falsifier, the demagogue, and he who counsels either by speech or writing the overthrow of American institutions.

The world's war resulted in a great waste of the products of human labor. Increased production is essential to national well-being. We view with grave concern the tendency to unduly shorten the hours of labor everywhere with resultant decreased production and lessened individual efficiency. We stand for higher individual efficiency and believe that every citizen, regardless of his station in life, should have open to him every incentive for the development of his full power. Therefore, we condemn any system or practice which tends to set up mediocre men as the standard in any class or group and hereby declare that it is un-American to fix by rule or law the accomplishments or limitations of any man or woman within our gates.

Let us speedily return to the true American principle that every citizen is entitled to and should receive remuneration for his services in proportion to his energy, efficiency, and responsibility. In determining a compensation, we believe that the result of the day's work rather than the hours thereof should be of a paramount importance.

We pledge the farmers of America to the largest possible production consistent with good husbandry, with a view of relieving the world's dire necessities and invite the workers of all other industries to join us in this spirit of service.

We declare the strike no longer justifiable and no longer to be tolerated by a long-suffering public.

We favor the creation of such arbitration boards or courts, with power and authority to adjust controversies between labor and capital as shall safeguard the rights of the parties directly interested, as well as the welfare of the general public.

Realizing the need of trained workers and a healthy citizenship in all walks of life, we urge such general course of instruction of our young manhood as shall call attention to and give promise of relieving general health conditions throughout the

country. Deploing the waste and extravagance of the present day, we urge the necessity for a return to the more humble and prudent practices of the past.

Our country needs stability and the brakes must be applied to secure that much desired result. Waste breeds recklessness, a lack of responsibility, and is the best aid to the profiteer whose selfishness knows no country, and who has no regard for the rights of masses.

Believing in honest business practices, we recommend legislation, providing that the presence of all substitutes for virgin wool in fabrics and apparel purporting to contain wool, shall be made known.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with the Internal Revenue department in working out a simplified form for income tax returns for farmers.

We definitely and emphatically oppose the proposed legislation to levy a tax of 1 per cent. on land holdings in excess of \$10,000.00. We urge the executive committee to lead a fight against this vicious proposition.

We demand for agriculture at the hands of state and national legislative bodies, the privilege of collective bargaining.

We insist that in all tariff legislation, agriculture be given equal consideration with other industries.

It is the belief of the members of your committee on resolutions that it is of the utmost importance that this federation should immediately formulate a program of activities, and in behalf we recommend:

That the executive committee be instructed to set up without delay a business organization, under direction of trained experts and create bureaus or divisions as follows:

1. A bureau of transportation which will look into transportation matters by both rail and water, to the end that we may secure rates on farm products which shall be fair as compared with rates on other commodities, and which shall give to the farmers of the United States ocean rates which will enable him to compete on a fair basis with the farmers of other nations of the world.

2. A bureau of trade relations which shall investigate our dealings with foreign countries to the end that the interests of agriculture may be promoted.

3. A bureau of distribution which shall make a thorough study of the distribution of farm products.

4. A bureau of statistics which shall inquire into world conditions which influence supply and demand, and which shall especially study the mechanics of prices.

5. A legislative bureau which shall have to do with matters of national legislation which affect farming and farmers.

6. A bureau of co-operation which will make a special study of co-operative methods which have been found successful both here and in other countries, and which shall draw up standard forms for co-operative enterprise of various kinds and aid state federations to promote local co-operative enterprises on thoroughly safe and truly co-operative lines.

We wish the American people to definitely understand that the organization self-styled "The Farmers' National Council" has no authority to speak in behalf of the farmers of this country.

Any and all efforts on the part of The Farmers' National Council to ally the agriculturists of America with the radicals in the industrial world is hereby denounced.



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PLUS A REASONABLE PROFIT

ORGANIZATION

ON THE PART OF FARMERS WILL PUT THEM IN A POSITION TO DO BUSINESS IN A BUSINESS LIKE WAY—TO DEMAND JUSTICE AND GET IT. MANY THINK THE FARM IS ONLY A PLACE TO RAISE CHEAP FOOD. WE BELIEVE THE FARMER HAS THE SAME RIGHT TO RETURNS ON THE CAPITAL INVESTED AS A BANK OR A FACTORY—WE BELIEVE THE FARMER HAS THE SAME RIGHT TO A DECENT WAGE FOR HIS LABOR AS THE SAME SERVICE WOULD BRING IN THE FACTORY.

HELP

YOUR OWN BUSINESS BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE ADAMS COUNTY FARMERS ASSOCIATION. WE NEED EVERY FARMER IN ADAMS COUNTY TO MAKE THIS ORGANIZATION A SUCCESS.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THIS ASSOCIATION DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 15, 1920.

PROTECT YOUR OWN BUSINESS and JOIN

ADAMS COUNTY FARMERS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA FEDERATION OF FARMERS ASSOCIATION.