

## UNITY IN SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS TO BE THEME AT ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Coordination of effort and unity of action in marketing agricultural products will be the principal subject before the national wide conference of agricultural representatives at St. Louis, Dec. 16, 17, 18, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, which requested the National Board of Farm Organizations, to call the meeting.

Mr. Barrett describes the conference as a getting together of the supervisors of the many farmers' co-operative agencies now in existence.

"It will not be another one of the thousands of conferences which have met in the past only to result in a discussion of plans and nothing more," says he.

Something in the nature of a national marketing board may be evolved at this meeting, and co-operative buying of supplies also will be considered.

**To Meet Situation.**  
"The co-operative meeting," says Mr. Barrett, "is for the purpose of counselling together and mulling over and carrying out plans for a business enterprise which will adequately meet the agricultural situation and in part free agriculture from its bondage."

I urge the Farmers Union people, especially those who are in charge of our co-operative business enterprises, to attend this meeting in large numbers. I hope that the co-operators in other farmers' business organizations also will attend and that all of us can join together in one great movement.

"Several years lie behind us of the greatest agricultural effort in the face of greatest obstacles ever encountered by American farmers. And now suddenly at the end of the crop producing season with costs of labor, seeds, fertilizers and interest rates higher than before, a deflation policy has been put in motion that has caused wheat to sell at the country buying stations for only a little over a dollar a bushel and upland cotton to sell for only a trifle over fifteen cents a pound.

**Crisis for Agriculture.**  
"At Washington I find that practically everyone whose business it is to keep informed as to public affairs is now beginning to sense the fact that agriculture is in the midst of a great crisis, the outcome of which is uncertain and which if not properly met will involve the welfare not only of farmers but of many others as well.

Feel alarm is being expressed by some of the very people, who I am convinced are in part responsible for the crucifixion of farm prices, that the gigantic losses to farmers will pyramid into still greater losses to the capitalists. A judgement is bearing down on its creators.

The farmers of this nation have the grit and brawn to defeat the sinister designs of those who are responsible for setting in motion such a deflation in the value of agricultural products as this country has never experienced before.

### Suburban

**CAMDEN, O.**—Mrs. Harriet Ware of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brower and other relatives and friends. James Withrow died Thursday evening at his home on South Lafayette street, after several months' illness. He leaves a large family and many friends. Andrew VanSiver who has been overhauling his farms near Camden the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Streator, Illinois. Mrs. Eva Duskey and Miss Hattie Brower spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cincinnati. Dorothy and Stephen Coombs spent Saturday with their sister, Miss Vera Coombs, who is attending Medical college in Cincinnati. Elmer VanSiver has sold his property on South Lafayette street to Asa Morrow. A crowd of ladies of the Presbyterian church attended a Christmas sale given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in Southington Saturday afternoon. Misses Gertrude McChane and Georgiana Patterson of Dixon Township schools visited schools in Richmond Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. Alexander Hart were in Richmond Friday. Camden High school basketball team played the team from New Paris Friday night. Oxford and Fairhaven basketball teams played Friday night. Boys' team, Oxford, won by 1. Girls' team, Fairhaven, by 31. Miss Wilhelmina Tucker will spend Tuesday in Cincinnati, and meet Miss Florence Crafton, who is coming from Virginia to spend the winter here.

**HAGERSTOWN, Ind.**—A Boys' Band was recently organized here, under Prof. Phil Gates. Gordon Murray was elected president. Cecil Deardorff, secretary, and Wilbur May, sergeant-at-arms. Charles Taylor and the Indiana Piston Ring Co. extended the courtesy to the new band of a steam-heated and well lighted room for practice and also loaned the instruments that were formerly used by the Light Inspection Band. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derstler have bought the Murray bungalow on South Perry street, paying \$4,500. The second number of the Lyceum course will be given in I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. Mrs. Phoebe Paul has sold her property to James Benbow and has gone to Newcastle to live with her son Joe Paul. The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hagerstown and Jefferson Township schools will meet in the assembly room at the school building, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30. One feature of the program will be a debate: "Resolved That A Joint High School Would Better Serve the Educational Needs of This Community Than A Consolidated High School." On the affirmative, Dr. O. M. Deardorff, Mrs. Mari Werking, and L. B. Davis; on the negative, Trustee Elmer Crull, Mrs. C. N. Teeter, and Mrs. Elvora Root. Harry Foulke, Oscar Lamb and Ray Warfel, committee representing the Jefferson Township Farmers Federation have issued an invitation as follows: "To the Members of the Farmers' Federation and Those Who Intend to Become Members—Yourself and family are invited to a Lap-sal at the I. O. O. F. hall, in Hagerstown, Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. Each member is expected to bring two pies and a cake. Members of adjoining townships are invited to bring a lunch and spend the evening. Excellent speakers and music." Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Par-

## QUEER CUBIST IDEAS REPLACE OLD-FASHIONED ROSE DESIGNS ON COLORFUL NEW SILKS AND GEORGETTES



The day of the pink rose, formally and coily twining itself about a perpendicular line running the length of milady's frock—the rose repeated every few inches—has gone. The day of the batik effect and the cubist peacock has arrived. This latter is the all-American religion of design, which does not hesitate to use in startling effect a Texas sun, a cactus and an oil derrick to form a cretonne pattern. Pictured here are some of the new designs which are not quite so revolutionary as that, but still they are far from the old-fashioned flower designs. At the top is a conventional block design, but the others are more unusual. At the left is a

unique Persian design, with drooping trees and a temple in the background and two figures, a man with a guitar and a woman, a vase and a bowl of fruit in the foreground. This is done in four colors, but all the figures do not show in the photograph reproduction. At the lower right is a design for ribbon called bird of paradise, being the same color and shape as the feather. Just above that is another ribbon design called "Butterfly's Dream." The black georgette draped on the model has a mermaid and fish design in colors which is very effective on the black.

These are photographs of the original designs which were entered in a gigantic exhibit recently held by the Art Alliance of America in the Bush Terminal building, New York city, for the purpose of encouraging designing for textiles.

**LEWISBURG, Ohio**—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paul spent several days last week in Cincinnati. J. E. Meyers transacted business at Dayton Wednesday. Mrs. Banker, of Middletown, visited with her brother, Rev. G. L. Travis, Tuesday and Wednesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heck, a girl, Monday. S. L. Bunker, who has been clerking in Keithley's grocery department for the past four years, has given up this position, and Monday began to clerk in the store of the Riley Hardware company. Mrs. Otto Heeter and Mrs. H. Leiter attended the funeral of Edward Nelson Heeter at Dayton, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rust of Cincinnati, spent the latter part of last week with Ralph Ayers and family. Glen Eager, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving slowly. Mrs. Joseph Sweeney and son Charles, and Charles Floyd visited the former's son, near Versailles, and assisted with butchering Thursday. Mrs. Phoebe Hartzell visited her son at Richmond, Sunday. Oliver Keseling, living west of town, fell off of a wagon Monday night and dislocated his right hip. Mrs. Alley visited her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Englewood, last week. Mrs. H. P. Smith spent last week in Cincinnati with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brinkman. Mrs. Salome Hoffman, of Dayton, is spending the week with V. J. Archer and family. Mrs. Arthur Farns and son, Richard, spent Monday in Eaton with James Longnecker and family. Mrs. Emma Richard of Union City, returned Wednesday after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hecker.

**FAIRFIELD, Ind.**—Mrs. Rose Case, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Saturday. Annis Rose, Leander Masters, H. H. Rose and Roy Walter spent the day with Herbert Rose and family recently. Richard Mills, of Bloomington Law college spent the weekend with Rev. A. B. Mills. Elmer Bennett, and family, of Greensburg, Ind., visited with the family of Alexandria O. Ralph Husted, of Billingsville, Herbert Husted and family and Miss Emma Youngs were entertained at the home of Frank Husted recently. Charles Brown, of New Hope, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Betty Bultman and sons. Junior Mills, of Ohio Military Institute spent four days with home-folks. B. R. Cromwell, of Indianapolis, visited Sunday with his father Theodore Cromwell. Perry Davis and family and Oakley Davis and family, of near Liberty, spent Thursday here as guests of Henry Masters. Mr. and Mrs. Allison Loper returned Sunday after a pleasant visit with their daughter Mrs. Lucille Burke and family, at Harrison, O. Albert Howard and Miss Eleanor Mills called on Miss Helen Logan at Brookville, Sunday. Miss Helen recently returned from the Christ's Hospital, at Cincinnati, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Rosie McMahon and daughter Estella, entertained the W. F. M. S. Friday. Mrs. Herbert Jinks returned Sunday evening after spending a few days with her parents in Brookville. Charles Brown, of New Hope, called on Mrs. Bultman, Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lagan, of Greensburg, Ind., were in town Thursday. Mrs. Lewis Youngs entertained the Fairfield Home Economical Club last Wednesday. The Community Sing was held at Mr. John Walters, Monday night. John T. Buckley is making extensive improvements on his dwelling house. The citizens of town have presented a signed petition before the county commissioners for a sewer to carry off the surplus water. At times the village is nearly half under water. A surveyor is to view the town in a few days. Mrs. Celia Grist is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain, and Mrs. Leonard Veal were shopping in Richmond, Monday. Oscar Milspaugh has purchased a new Ford truck.

**PHILOMATH, Ind.**—Will Plankhorn and James Rose returned Wednesday evening after spending a few days at St. Elmo, Illinois. Retta Plankhorn spent Thursday after-

noon, a lawyer, formerly of this city. Miss Juanita Tisor, who left Friday for Arizona on account of her health, was also an honor guest. Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Markle entertained the Five Hundred club. Dainty refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith left for Texas, Wednesday where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinshaw spent Wednesday in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers have returned to their home in Greenville, Ohio, after a short visit with friends here. Miss Mary Shockley has returned from a short visit with friends in Greenville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock entertained at a six o'clock oyster supper, Thursday. The Queen Esther Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Study, Thursday evening. Miss Mary Alice Cheney entertained a number of young friends at her home Greenville Avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Martin have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ward Martin, at Frankfort, Indiana.

### News of the Counties

**HAGERSTOWN, Ind.**—Miss Lucille Knopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knopp, of near Ashland, was married to Forrest Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, of near this place, Wednesday.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Iperce on North Perry street, the Rev. C. W. Chudwick, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The present company included Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. T. S. Walker and son, Harry.

The bride and groom left immediately on a short wedding trip. They will return to this place, where Mr. Carpenter is in the employ of F. M. Whitesell, in the express business.

### HOADS HONOR MASTER.

(By Associated Press)  
WHADDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Longwene, a well-known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon Hounds for 25 years.

The village churchyard overlooks the famous Whaddon Chase. After the burial service, the members of the hunt led the famous Whaddon Chase pack past the flower-lined grave.

**near Connersville.**—Levi Keller of Richmond, spent Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Keller. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guise of Connersville spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guise. Mr. and Mrs. Will Maze and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maze Tuesday. Miss Ova Long, of Liberty, spent the week end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Todd. Mrs. Tella Boggs and son, Warren, and Mrs. Emma Bennett spent Tuesday afternoon in Connersville. Miss Myrtle Swan is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jobe, near Connersville. Mrs. L. J. Cully spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bell.

**WINCHESTER, Ind.**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins and children, Bernice and Everett. Mrs. W. O. Coats entertained at her suburban home, south of the city, Wednesday at a three course dinner. The Misses Melva and Carol Harris left Thursday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit their brother, Merrill Harris. Mrs. John Brawley is the guest of her daughter, in Denver, Colorado. She will remain through the winter. Mrs. John C. Jaqua very delightfully entertained at five tables of bridge, at her home, South East street, Friday afternoon. A four course lunch was enjoyed at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Friday evening, celebrating their first wedding anniversary. Miss Grace Yunker entertained the Portnightly club, Tuesday evening. An elegant luncheon was served after a general discussion of the Irish question. Mrs. C. E. Magee entertained the Magazine club and a number of other friends, Thursday afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Winchester Chapter, met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Stephen Clevenger. The responses in answer to roll call were items of interest on Indiana schools. Dainty refreshments were served, at a late hour. Mrs. Ed J. Payne and Mrs. Martha Engle were guests. Thursday evening, the members of the choir of the Main street Church of Christ entertained at a three course dinner honoring Miss Edith Lady, a bride-elect, who left Saturday for San Francisco, California, where she will be united in marriage with Frank Thompson.

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## ABELISK IN DENMARK HONORS HER CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An obelisk of granite 70 feet high is to be erected in Denmark as a memorial to the many thousands of American and allied soldiers of Danish descent who died in the world war. It has been estimated that about 35,000 men of Danish blood fought in the American armies in France and that about 20,000 Danes fought in the Canadian, Australian, British and French armies.

The proposed obelisk will rest on a base twelve feet high, on one side of which will be two women's figures, one elderly, the other young, both with slightly bowed heads, expressing the sorrow of the motherland and her emigrant daughter for those who died in the war. On another side will be an American eagle with the Star Spangled Banner and in addition there will be bas-reliefs of typical war scenes from the American and allied fronts.

K. Nielsen Soring, whose son fell in the American army in France, is chairman of the Danish committee which plans to unveil the monument on July 4, 1921. The monument will be erected in Northern Jutland, in the Rebild National park, which was donated to Denmark by Danish Americans headed by Dr. Max Henius, of Chicago.

The plans for the proposed monument have been approved by King Christian X. of Denmark, the American Legation at Copenhagen, and the Danish Foreign Office.

**COLLEGE ALUMNI TO URGE GAMBLING FIGHT**  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 13.—Illini clubs throughout the country whose memberships are made up of alumni of the University of Illinois, have been urged to cooperate with George Huff, athletic director at the University, in his fight against gambling on inter-college sports.

The appeal has been made from the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Alumni association, and has gone out to the clubs in the form of a circular letter. The campaign against gambling this year, it is said, reduced betting at the championship game between the Illinois and Ohio state football teams to a minimum.

## Net Profit \$68,191.21

**From Oil Inspection**  
(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—A net profit to the state of \$68,191.21 is shown by the oil inspection department for the year, its fees having amounted to \$135,106.38 and its total expenses to \$66,914.17.

The record month for inspections and collections was last June when 7,292 barrels were tested, bringing in \$15,728 in fees. During the year, the total number of barrels of kerosene inspected was 842,291 and of gasoline and kindred products, 2,521,426.

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