

## ILLINOIS FARMERS POOL LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, MILK, WOOL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Co-operative marketing as an economic measure, securing a higher return for farm products, and working toward stabilized market conditions, is one of the most important problems now being worked out by the Illinois Agricultural Association. Organizations for pooling the sale of the farmers' output are now functioning, for grain, livestock, milk and wool and plans are now being worked out to extend these marketing methods to all sections of Illinois. Similar methods are also being followed in practically every other state of the middle west.

The need of a system of marketing which would eliminate the hazard of extreme fluctuations in the grain market caused a conference last July representing grain organizations from 13 states in the middle west. It was called by the American Farm Bureau Federation and resulted in appointment of a committee of 17 to outline a plan of organization. At a meeting today sub-committees which have been studying special phases of the problem will report a plan outlined for submission to the organizations.

"Contrary to popular opinion in the cities, farmers did not, as a class, make money out of the war period," says a statement issued by the committee. "Therefore, the farmer was in no particularly happy frame of mind when the recent raids on the grain market began. The farmer's costs are going up rather than down. The farmer asks for some kind of a square deal so freely vouchsafed to organized industry and labor. Consumers as well as producers are vitally interested in the development of a business system of marketing foods products that will help eliminate speculation and fluctuating markets. The committee of 17 will use every effort to devise and perfect such a system."

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## Severe Gale Damages Fort Wayne Property

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.—A sixty-mile gale that blew into this city early today laid down poles and wires putting over a thousand telephones out of commission, crippling the telegraphs, uprooting many trees, and doing much damage to dwellings and out houses. The loss will run many thousands of dollars.

## NO MORE SUSPENSIONS, SAYS MAYOR TUESDAY

Mayor Zimmerman said today that no sentence of imprisonment will be suspended for any person appearing before him who is convicted of violating the liquor laws.

The statement came after an appeal of Attorney Richardson for the suspension of a 30 days sentence on George Sito, who was convicted Monday of the manufacture with intent to sell, of corn whisky and "raisin" jack.

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## Circuit Court

Alleging abandonment and failure to provide, Ida May Trickey has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against John Trickey.

Laban N. Shock has filed suit against Martha Waltz for \$50. The suit was appealed from a justice court.

Herschell M. Riggan and Lee R. Crull, partners doing business as the Richmond Battery and Radiator company, have filed suit against James S. Logan to foreclose a mechanic's lien amounting to \$29.25.

The court continued to take testimony in the case of Samuel Jaffe against the Wayne Works Tuesday.

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In their arguments the railroads claimed that failure of the state commissions to increase interstate rates to correspond with inter-state rates has caused them heavy loss.

The states, on the other hand argued that increased state rates were not justified and would be a burden on the public.

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