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WITH SMALL UNITS Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example

Michigan Farmers Have Always Dealt — Organization Much Needed Now.

The farmers of Michigan have always dealt with small units. It is hard for us to realize that today organization is essential to democracy. That our civilization now is measured by our degree of organization. We see how the powerful organizations alone have any standing. The Farm Bureau organization reaches from the county to the nation, but the step in the chain is the community. Until the communities do their part this organization cannot play the part of a powerful organization. Large business, large business that meet the needs must respond to the wellbeing of all and not to any predatory scheme. From a market standpoint the farmer needs this organization severely. The time has come when collective bargaining is the selling game. In collective bargaining must come standardization and as soon as the farmer organizes he is made to feel at once the pressure of efficiency production through standardization.

The Potato Growers' Exchange of North Michigan, formed last year, resulted at once in Peckham, Michigan. As a result a uniform price of potatoes on the market has made northern Michigan potatoes top the market in many large cities. The selling agencies was a great help, but their manager sold the uniform production at an advance fully equal to the organization itself.

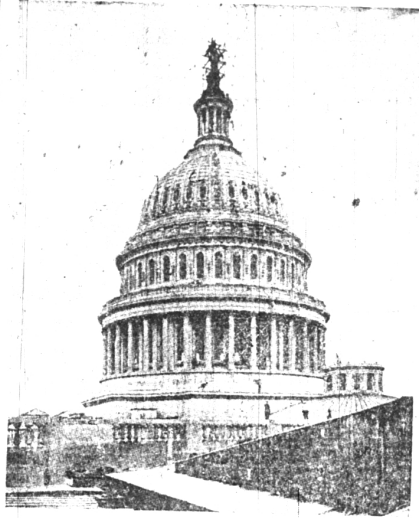
Our hardest problem of the farm is to agree on what is wanted, rather than what is wanted with an organization. Team work is the great need just now. C. B. COOK, County Agricultural Agent.

Stopped Cough After Influenza. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever tried. I tried everything but nothing did any good. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and in two days his cough was gone. Sold everywhere. Ady.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR. 10:30 Morning worship. A sermon by the pastor. 11:45 A good up-to-date Sunday school. 6:30 Young Peoples' meetings with pen. 7:30 A gospel song service. Sermon subject, "Following a Vision." Wednesday 7:45, Praise and Prayer meeting. The church with a welcome to all.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD. DAVID H. CERRY, PASTOR. Hours of service every Sabbath during March: Junior League, 4 p. m. Bible school at 2. Public worship with sermon by pastor at 3 and 7:30. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30. On each Wednesday evening at 7:45 there is to be a meeting for prayer and Bible study. At present we are expounding and illustrating the International Bible lesson for the succeeding Sabbath. We welcome you to all the services in the church where you will be helped, helped, happy.

OUR HONOR LIST. Parties purchasing \$1,000 worth (minimum value) 1924 War Savings Stamps, new series of 1923. **FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.** **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** When an obituary states that the dead man had the courage of his conviction that means he was as stubborn as a goat. Last week the Firmen had a benefit at the Baldwin High school auditorium. In times past a few have scoffed at the immense size of the market auditorium in this popular school building, saying it was too big for the town, but in other instances the great seating capacity of the room has been a tribute utmost, and on Friday night last week it was filled to overflowing with a fine entertainment. The entertainment in a few well chosen words giving a few figures that made a very fine evening for the ladies. The immense hall was filled to overflowing and all present had caught the spirit of the meeting. The High School orchestra, a full-fledged band of string, brass and wind instruments filled out the evening very nicely. The films were of good and gave entire satisfaction to all present. Baby Marie Osborne in "Dollie's Vacation" with a boy kid almost as good as Marie herself, gave the audience many a hearty laugh. We did not hear the receipts of this enterprise but will venture to say that the boys are in the lead over their success and the amount of money taken in for the benefit of the fire laddies.



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in good condition by painting it every few years. For this work, the most trustworthy and expert for these months of the year. The painting of the dome is required for one out of the reason of its size. The dome is the largest interior in any of the world's buildings.

Detroit on the Campus. For the past several years, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Drew have stood for the best of the Detroit campus. Richard Wilson tried to induce them to return to the city of the Detroit campus. Mr. and Mrs. Drew have been in the city for the past several years. They have been in the city for the past several years.

Garrick Theatre. Lately with a little bit of luck, the Garrick Theatre has been doing a good business. The theatre has been doing a good business. The theatre has been doing a good business.

SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH. Terrence and Robert Roads. REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR. Preaching 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 11:15. We are anxious to extend via a hearty invitation to come and witness with us.

TROY U. P. CHURCH. Crooks and Starr. REV. D. H. CERRY, PASTOR. Services every Sabbath during March. Preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m. The country church where you will feel at home welcomes you. Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Chewing Gums, Conides, Ice Cream and Fruits. A full line of magazines, periodicals and Daily Papers. I will give all a 24-hour service on Roll Film Developing and Printing. Come in for your car as it will be met by a chauffeur waiting to bring late. Chas. M. Jones, Confectioner, D. U. R. Welling Room, Birmingham.

O. B. CONFERENCE

April 11 and 12 Is the Date and Royal Oak the Place for Holding the Meeting.

The Sixth Annual Older Boys' conference of Oakland County was held at Royal Oak on the 11th and 12th of April under the direction of Royas. Good speakers will be in attendance.

Every boy between the ages of 14 and 21 is urged to attend. He will be treated royally by the people of Royal Oak and will have a chance to hear some of the best speakers in the county. There will also be a big program of sports, a big banquet and an extended social time. The registration fee is one dollar which must be sent with your request for tickets. Tickets are available here. Your minister or school principal will have registration cards. You will receive a paper for further information from the organizing committee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unsold at the Birmingham Michigan Post office on March 22, 1919: Miss S. Berry, Miss L. Boring, Miss E. Hart, Miss G. Jones, Miss J. Smith, Miss M. Taylor, Miss N. White, Miss O. Black, Miss P. Green, Miss Q. Brown, Miss R. Red, Miss S. Blue, Miss T. Yellow, Miss U. Purple, Miss V. Pink, Miss W. Orange, Miss X. Grey, Miss Y. White, Miss Z. Black.

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Christian Science Society. Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Ward Sunday 11 o'clock. Monday 10 o'clock. Tuesday 10 o'clock. Wednesday 10 o'clock. Thursday 10 o'clock. Friday 10 o'clock. Saturday 10 o'clock. Sunday School same hour. All are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. PABE R. BAKER, P. D. PASTOR. Regular services for this church as follows: Sunday, Public Worship at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 12:00 Noon. Evening service at 7:30. A special invitation is extended to all.

Oakland Theatre. Pontiac. PROGRAM. The past two weeks have been very busy for the theatre. The programme has been very successful. The audience has been very large. The theatre has been doing a good business.

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