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Brussel Sprouts, 20c a pound.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Sweet potatoes—6c lb.
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.
Chili peppers—40c.
Honey—20c.
Cabbage—3c.
Carrots—2c lb.
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1/2c.
Turnips—3c lb.
Beets—3c lb.
Pumpkin—2c lb.
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.30, sack.

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FRUIT.

Oranges—25c to 50c a dozen.
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Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.

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JOINT POOR FARM PLAN.

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P. Davis and brought up for general discussion among granges and other farmers' organizations:

"Believing that the state should use and practice economy in the management of public affairs the same as in individual.

Therefore, the Union County Pomona Grange, in session at Riverside, December 26th, 1914, suggests the following for discussion by the Granges and other farm organizations of the state:

"First, that districts of two or more counties be formed into one and the poor and widows in such districts, and all persons depending on charity should be placed upon our experimental farms and under the care and authority of the director;

"Second, that they shall work as other help that is hired and shall receive such care and accommodations as is judged right; that is fed, clothed and taken care of. Their labor must go to support them;

"Third, that the present poor farms be sold and the money derived therefrom be placed in a fund and loaned, and the interest thus obtained be placed at the disposal of the board of the county court for the poor."

When the county poor districts of two or more counties have been organized and the indigent population and all the widows and children have been moved to the experimental farms won't the manager have a delightful mob with which to do experimental work. Just as well move the insane asylum over also and then it will be handy to corral the manager before he commits suicide. The idea of the Widow's pension bill is that it is better to give the widows some aid so that the children can be raised by the mothers in homes of their own rather than at public charity institutions, which always handicaps the child with the stigma all through life. Would deserving widows want to give up a home, be it ever so humble, for a pauper village. All that is the matter with the present system of handling the indigent poor is the poor management. The more complicated the system the better opportunity for poor management and reckless expenditures. How in the name of Woodrow Wilson the Wise could you provide a home and living for the county paupers any better than by having a poor farm for them to live on and where there is some light general work that the unskilled laborer can perform when they are able to do so. Have a manager to look after the farm, work himself what he can and hire whatever else is necessary to run the farm properly.

We hear reports that there are widows drawing pensions who do not deserve them. If the widow pension law is deficient, improve it so that the purpose of the law can not easily be abused if properly administered. Then put men in office who will see that the law is honestly enforced but no difference how perfect the law or how honestly enforced, there might be instances of abuse, but whether abused or not the chronic complainer is always on hand. If the widows were compelled to live at the experimental farms there would have to be houses provided and it has already been sufficiently proven that one house is not large enough for two families. So we would have a pauper village of widows, children and other dependents. Because a woman loses her husband and has a family of children to take care of is no sign that she is down and out. A widow needs a husband to complete the family circle and get her off the county bread line, and while there is life there is hope, but what could 25 or 50 widows do towards winning husbands when they are living in a pauper village at the experimental farm. Of course Bobby Withycombe, who is one of the best boys in the world, might marry one of them, but our impression is the condition would have a tendency to discourage any further activity in that direction and so the remainder of them would be hopelessly blacklisted.

Wouldn't a village of widows, children and indigent poor—the old, the lame, the blind, the springhalted and generally worthless, make a glorious delegation for the superintendent to take out in his little garden patch to perform some skilled feat in experimental agriculture? He would have reason to thank the Lord that the children would have to attend school the most of the time, but after all he would have to build a woven wire fence forty feet high around that widow village to keep the youngsters out of his experimental gardens and then police the borders with men every two hundred yards with shot guns.

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