

200 GRANGERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON HOG PRODUCTION

Meeting to Be in Interests of Farmers of the Willamette Valley.

LECTURES TO BE GIVEN

Professor Shaw of St. Paul to Deliver Address on "Community Marketing and Cost of Production."

Fully 200 Willamette valley grangers are expected in Portland tomorrow to attend an all-day conference on hogs at the Portland Union stockyards.

The conference has been called by the Portland Union Stockyards company, the Oregon Electric company cooperating, to interest Willamette valley farmers in the raising of hogs. By demonstrations and lectures the visitor will be shown what happens to Mr. Hog from the time he leaves the farm, through his reception at the stockyards, until he becomes the finished packer's product.

The grangers are due to arrive in Portland at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in a special train over the Oregon Electric. They will leave the cars at Broadway and Salmon street to board special trolleys for the stockyards.

The program will begin at 11 o'clock with a demonstration of a car of hogs. At 1 the visitors will be entertained at luncheon by the stockyards officials. Several selections will be sung during the repast by the Transportation club quartet composed of R. W. Pickard, of the S. P. & S. company, T. W. Williams of the Southern Pacific, H. H. Griffin of the Northern Pacific and W. A. Barrett of the O-V-R & N. The feature of the day's visit, however, will be an address on "Community Marketing and Cost of Production of Hogs" by Professor Thomas Shaw of St. Paul, the well known agricultural expert of the Great Northern railroad.

Others who will address the grangers will be F. A. Pavell, secretary of livestock; C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat company; O. M. Plummer, secretary of the Portland Union Stockyards company; W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent at the stockyards, and D. C. Freeman, representative of the North Bank system.

"Diamond Jim" Tries Out New Stomach

New York Man Receives 90 Pound Ostrich Squab From Friend and Has Chef Prepare It For Him.

New York, Feb. 12.—Since "Diamond Jim" Brady had a new stomach built into him at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, he feels equal to any kind of food. At a dinner in the Hotel Vanderbilt he tackled a braised ostrich, a bird that eats tin cans and stones with immunity.

Recently "Diamond Jim" received from a friend in California a 90 pound ostrich squab. Brady was doubtful about the purpose for which it was sent. He had no place to keep it, and decided to turn it over to Manager Marshall of the Vanderbilt.

Marshall hit upon the idea of testing Brady's new stomach, so he summoned a French chef, Jean Kiroche, who had often remarked how he used to relish ostrich when he worked in Europe.

The chef said that ostrich was delicious if properly prepared. He explained if it is boiled it tastes like muskox meat, but that if cooked over live coals it was pleasant to the palate.

Socialist Predicts A Real Revolution

James P. Thompson, National Organizer, Addresses Reed College Branch of Socialist Body.

James P. Thompson, I. W. W. leader, spoke to the Reed college branch of the Intercollegiate Socialist society Wednesday evening, prophesying an industrial revolution in the near future.

The speaker said the object of the I. W. W. is to keep up with the world wide organization of capital. The purpose of the revolution which he predicts will be to overthrow the present class system in the United States. He described the organization of the Lawrence strike, and showed the value of organization by quoting figures to show the relative success of organized and unorganized strikers.

In regard to the unemployment problem, Mr. Thompson said that the best solution would be to shorten the working hours until the world's work is distributed among all of the laborers.

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BUSINESS LEADERS MEET FOR WASHINGTON CONFERENCE



Representative business men from all parts of the country assembled in Washington for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In this group are: Lower row, left to right—R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.; A. B. Farquhar, of Pa.; John H. Fabey, L. S. Gillette, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Joseph H. Dufrees, of Chicago; John Joy Edson, of Washington; W. H. H. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh; James R. McColl, of Providence, R. I. Upper row, left to right—D. A. Skinner, of Washington, D. C.; Elliott H. Goodwin, of Washington; L. H. Ferguson, of Newport News, Va.; W. M. McCormack, of Baltimore; A. I. Esberg, of San Francisco; R. J. Cunningham, of West Virginia; William Butterworth, of Illinois; Frederick E. Boothby, of Portland, Me.

BELGIAN YOUTH GOES THROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN 15 MONTHS

Lad Is Normal, Likes Outdoor Sports and Fancies Stories of Wild West.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Here is Chicago's newest prodigy. He is a boy. His story is a regular boy story without a "problem." His name is Edward Aerts. He came to America from his home in Belgium 15 months ago and entered the Darwin school. He could not speak or write English.

Now he has graduated from the eighth grade. His record in English spelling, in arithmetic and in drawing was the highest in the class. He is 14 years old.

This is the log of his journey through the Chicago public schools: Entered first grade in September, 1914. Finished in one week; jumped the second grade; spent a month each in the third and fourth; skipped the fifth; remained six months in the sixth; leaped to the eighth, and finished in six months more.

His daily schedule: 6 o'clock—Rises. 7 o'clock—Breakfast. 7:30 o'clock—Gets breakfast for janitor at Darwin school. For this he is paid five cents a day. 8 o'clock—School. 8 to 4:30 o'clock—Sweeps second floor rooms at school. Earns 75 cents a week for this. 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock—Studies. 7:45 o'clock—Supper. 7:50 to 8:15 o'clock—Studies.

Edward is a normal boy. His hobby is manual training; his favorite pastimes swimming, skating and reading; his favorite books, wild west stories; his favorite diversion, "sticking up" for Belgium.

Most of the boys at his school are Germans," the boy said yesterday. "They and I don't agree very often. Sometimes we fight. Believe me or not, Belgium's delegate hasn't been 'licked' yet."

Speaks Three Languages. Soon "Belgium's delegate" will be an American citizen. His father, Henry Aerts of 3024 Darwin terrace, has received his first and applied for his second citizenship papers.

Among the things this 14-year-old boy treasures is an engraved diploma signed by Cardinal Mercier. It was given him by the cardinal in person for unusual knowledge of his catechism and of the Bible.

Among Edward's accomplishments are the ability to speak and write French and Flemish. He is especially proficient in drawing. Some of his mechanical drawings will be placed on exhibition in Chicago schools.

His plans for the future include a course at Lane Technical high school and at the Armour Institute of Technology. He says he is going to be a civil engineer, study Spanish and work for some American firm in South America.

Drinking by Women Caused Drink Wave

Member of Parliament Says Epidemic of Intoxication in England After War Broke Out Not Due to Workers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The wave of intoxication that swept over England following the outbreak of war, according to Francis Nelson, a member of the British parliament, was due in a large extent to the increase of drinking among women. He is in this country on a lecture tour and came here to speak on a lecture tour and came here to speak on the single tax before the Philadelphia Single Tax society at its banquet at Blank's restaurant.

"Investigations have shown," he said, "that the munition workers were not incapacitated by intoxication. The drinkers were composed principally of women, who spent their separation al-

lowances paid them by the government because of the service of their husband or sons in the army. This drinking produced an intolerable situation. "British workers are not slackers, but they feel they will lose their labor union rights if they enlist, remembering the experience of the French railway workers, whose strike a few years ago was broken when Premier Briand mobilized them into the army."

Wife Chose Divorce Rather Than Death

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Of two evils Mrs. Selma Della Norberg says she chose the lesser when her husband, William A. Norberg, proposed either that they turn on the gas together or that she procure a divorce. She filed suit.

"Movie" Thieves Take Everything

Pretense of Wanting to Use Household Effects of Theatrical Man Works With Servant.

Monessen, Pa., Feb. 12.—While Charles Freeman, a wealthy theatrical man, with a chain of show houses in the valley towns, was away from home his house was plundered under the guise of a "movie house burglary."

In the absence of Freeman and his family, only one servant remained at the house. Just at daylight a big van was driven up to the house and three men alighted, one carrying with him a movie camera. Presenting an order purporting to be signed by Mr. Freeman to the servant, the pseudo movie men began work. Everything of

value excepting the furniture and carpets was taken. All the plunder was "to be turned inside of an hour." The loss is close to \$500.

Husband Says Love Potions Made Him Ill

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Adolph W. Kausel brought suit for divorce against Mrs. Florence Kausel charging that "love potions" she had put in his food had made him violently ill at various times. His bill charges that his wife imagined he was untrue to her, and that she admitted trying the "inflection-regaining system" which had sickened him.

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New York Women to Register in Kansas

Enthusiastic Suffragists Propose to Vote; Legal, Not Actual Residence, All Necessary, Says Governor.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—The possibility of New York women coming to Kansas to register as voters this year was conveyed in a letter made public by Governor Capper from Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union. "It is the intention of some of us,"

she wrote, "after having worked for so many years in the state of New York for our enfranchisement, to qualify as voters in one of the suffrage states in the west."

The New York women will be informed by Governor Capper that it is not necessary to remain actually in the state for six months preceding an election, if they state their intention of establishing a legal residence here six months before election time.

Instruction Camp for Boys. New York, Feb. 12.—Army officers at Governor's Island are working out plans for a military instruction camp for boys of high school grade, to be held next summer. Recruits are expected from Phillips Exeter, Phillips Andover, St. Paul's and Lawrenceville. Details have not been made public.

New Roast for Germs. New York, Feb. 12.—The board of health has just issued a strong warning to smokers against using wooden cigar cutters. They often convey very harmful germs, for some men wet the tip of the cigar before inserting it in the cutter.

Screens which effectively keep the heat from entering buildings by way of electric ventilating fans have been perfected in England.

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Comparative Statement

ASSETS		
	Jan. 1, 1915.	Jan. 1, 1916.
Farm Loans (first mortgages)	\$ 918,751.21	\$1,257,371.31
Municipal Bonds	25,000.00	66,000.00
Cash in Banks and Treasury	35,691.10	41,809.85
Agents' Balances Secured	17,587.02	24,022.62
Bills Receivable	3,970.34	1,967.23
Call No. 52, due Dec. 24, 1914	175,836.38	.....
Call No. 56, due Dec. 24, 1915 .....	.....	234,025.10
Accrued Interest	15,587.64	20,864.27
Total	\$1,192,423.79	\$1,646,060.38

Guarantee Notes to amount of \$584,178.15 of members in good standing, are not included as assets.

LIABILITIES		
Death Losses Reported (proofs not filed) .....	.....	\$ 32,000.00
Liability under annual installment policies terminated by death .....	.....	47,627.81
Taxes on premiums, accrued (estimated) .....	.....	20,000.00
Miscellaneous office expense (estimated) .....	.....	5,000.00
Total .....	.....	\$ 104,627.81

Reserve Fund	\$1,076,121.94
Surplus Fund	246,177.37
Mortuary Fund	199,088.20
Mortuary Trust Fund	56,242.00
Expense Fund	68,430.87
Total	\$1,646,060.38

RESULTS—YEAR 1915

First Mortgage Farm Loans, due and unpaid	None
Interest on loans, due and unpaid	None
Death losses, due and unpaid	None
Average rate of interest earned on invested funds	6.31%
Mortality cost for each \$1,000 insurance	\$4.42
Percentage of actual to expected mortality	38.5%
Annual rate for each \$1,000 insurance, age 35	\$13.30
RATES—GUARANTEED BY ASSETS—for other ages, 21 to 55 years, in same proportion—	
Total losses paid since organization	\$821,974.25
New insurance gained during year	\$9,360,000.00
Insurance in force end of year	\$69,390,000.00

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