

WALL STREET IS CHEERED AS FARM INCOME INCREASES

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NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(P)—Wall Street is considerably cheered by indications that when all crops are finally harvested the farmer will "dig in" for the winter with a much fatter pocketbook than last year.

In sharp contrast to conditions prevailing in industry, where earnings statements and labor disorders reflect the stress and strain of troubled times, farm income in the first nine months was reported by the bureau of agricultural economics to have totaled \$4,313,000,000 compared with \$3,479,000,000 in that period last year, an increase of more than \$750,000,000.

In September alone, cash income from all sources was reported by the bureau to have totaled \$662,000,000, an increase of \$81,000,000 over August and \$108,000,000 over September, 1933, although in order to make this showing there were exceptional heavy sales of cattle from the drought areas, in addition to cattle sold to the government and large sales of corn.

This improvement, trade observers find, has been reflected in a substantial increase in retail and wholesale business, better collections and stronger credit conditions in the major agricultural areas.

One of the most reliable business indexes—bank clearings—have shown consistent increases in farm checks for several months in the past week clearings in such cities as Omaha, Kansas City, Atlanta, New Orleans and Minneapolis, were 8 to 44 per cent higher than they were a year ago. Standard Statistics Co., estimates total farm income in 1934 will aggregate \$5,019,000,000 an increase of \$1,763,000,000 or 28.3 per cent over the total in 1933 when it was estimated at \$3,256,000,000.

While the farmers financial condition has improved greatly this year, his living costs have also expanded. For example, the Standard Statistics index of prices paid for commodities bought for farm consumption averaged 109 in 1933 compared with 122 thus far this year, a gain of 13 per cent. Farm wages and prices of commodities bought for production of crops have advanced around ten per cent from last year.

Such increases, however, have been at least partially offset by a reduction in the farmers' fixed debt, reflecting lower interest payments, reduced taxes and the farm mortgage relief program sponsored by the federal government.

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from cattle in the drought area for relief purposes.

The report showed contracts to business concerns for processing and moving the drought cattle amounted to \$100,000,000.

It noted the purchase of 6,500,000 cattle by the AAA of which 2,000,000 were transferred to other regions from the drought area.

A statement of Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, said 128,000 carloads of beef had been shipped on the railroads and that the cans alone required for keeping the meat involved 58,254 tons of tin plate.

"In addition to these operations," the Hopkins report said, "the relief administration throughout the country is spending approximately \$142,000,000 a month, nearly all of which is spent through regular commercial retail stores in local communities."

Mr. Roosevelt also issued an executive order merging the executive council and the national emergency council into a single unit under the directorship of Donald Richberg.

The two agencies have included many of the same members—cabinet members and heads of recovery agencies.

Mr. Roosevelt added to the membership of the new organization Joseph Kennedy, chairman of the securities and exchange commission, and the governor of the federal reserve board.

Two Junction City Boys Win Premiums

Two Junction City boys won prizes at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland on their wool exhibits in the Four-H club department, according to word received by R. C. Kuehner, county club leader.

Folmer Bodiker won second on Shropshire ewe fleeces in the breed division and fourth for Shropshire ewe fleeces in open competition, while Arleigh Tracer was given fourth prize for coarse wool in the Four-H club Shropshire division.

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Springfield News Items

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 31.—(Special).—A special business meeting of the G. A. R. will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening preceding the regular business session at 8. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Louk.

Homecoming Party Is Thursday Event

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The largest event on the calendar for Thursday will be the homecoming party of the Needlecraft club, when it celebrates its 21st birthday. All former members of the club who have moved from the city have been invited to the affair, which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Drury. The club was first organized in November, 1913, when Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Bailey Miller and Mrs. Fry Cannon met at the home of Mrs. Drury. These four women had met informally for several afternoons, and decided to organize a sewing club. Each invited two friends to join.

Thirty-four members of the club have either moved from the city or are inactive. There are 22 active members. Four, Mrs. Vin Williams, Mrs. A. M. Beaver, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, and Mrs. Bailey Miller, have died in the years since the club was formed.

On the committee for Thursday's meeting are Mrs. Floyd Westerfield, in charge of invitations; Mrs. Floyd Flanery, Mrs. H. Schaffenburg, and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, and Mrs. Henry Fandrem, in charge of entertainment. The three charter members, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Harry Stewart, and Mrs. Drury, will serve at the tea hour.

Present members of the club, besides the three charter members, are

Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. I. M. Peterson, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. Clayton F. Barber, Mrs. H. Schaffenburg, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt, Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. Elvin May, Mrs. Floyd Westerfield, Mrs. Floyd Flanery, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. A. T. Peterson, Mrs. Robert Chatterton, Mrs. W. R. Dawson, and Mrs. Marion T. Hall.

The list of inactive members and those who have moved from the city, many of whom are expected here for Thursday's celebration, includes: Mrs. Ray D. Wright, Mrs. Mabel Lashby, Mrs. Meda Catching, Mrs. Ralph Dipple, Mrs. Henry Hadrian, Mrs. A. P. McKenzie, Mrs. J. E. Richmond, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mrs. T. D. Yarnes, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Kirk, Mrs. George Carson, Mrs. Carl H. Phetteplace, Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Howard Cotton, Mrs. G. W. Hobson, Mrs. Allen Kalfoury, Mrs. Anna Sandgate, Mrs. Edgar E. Martin, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Mrs. M. J. Drury, Mrs. Jennie Fry Cannon, Mrs. M. Kileen, Mrs. A. Denie, Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. John Ketels, Mrs. Larson Wright and Mrs. Mal. B. Stevenson.

Mrs. Porter Is Honored Monday

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Members of Mrs. Susanna Porter's quilting circle and Sunday school class were guests at a birthday party given in her honor by her daughter, Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, on Monday afternoon. About 35 were present for the affair.

During the afternoon an informal program was given. Mrs. Lily Kiser gave several readings. Mrs. A. B.

Van Valzah, Mrs. S. S. Potter and Mrs. J. T. Moore sang several numbers. During the tea hour Mrs. John Ketels poured.

Three Hallowe'en Parties Are Held

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Approximately 90 young people attended three Hallowe'en parties given Tuesday evening by church groups.

Thirty-five attended the senior Christian Endeavor group's party at the home of William Cox. Hallowe'en games were played during the evening. Lela Peterson, was chairman of the arrangements.

The Wesleyan league held a hobo party at the Methodist church, with 25 members attending. Velda Bartholomew was chairman of the committee in charge.

Elmo Chase's high school class held its party at the Baptist church. The church rooms were decorated with the Hallowe'en motif. Randall Ray was chairman of the games committee, while Lois Manley was in charge of decorations and refreshments.

High School C. E. Entertains Guests

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Fifty-five young people attended the high school Christian Endeavor society's Hallowe'en party Monday evening. A large group of guests was invited by the society. The affair was held at the E. A. Cole farm near the city. In charge were Irene Anderson, Muriel Tyson, Hazel Nesbitt, Bernice Smith, Lois Wilson, Dorothy Taylor, and Elise Ingram.

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OCTOBER WEATHER STORY

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inches: 1927, 2.45 inches; 1928, 3.89 inches; 1929, .22 of an inch; 1934, 7.77 inches.

The daily maximum, minimum and rainfall for the past month follows:

Oct.	Max.	Min.	Pct.
1	74	46	Tr.
2	67	48	25
3	63	41	12
4	71	36	Tr.
5	73	37	00
6	80	45	00
7	70	54	Tr.
8	83	53	01
9	80	45	00
10	91	47	00
11	69	48	00
12	68	48	11
13	64	36	00
14	70	35	00
15	65	46	00
16	68	37	08
17	67	33	00
18	67	40	00
19	67	36	00
20	68	46	32
21	67	49	139
22	57	40	54
23	58	45	47
24	68	52	72
25	72	54	Tr.
26	71	48	00
27	58	46	00
28	62	47	00
29	62	42	00
30	61	51	67
31	54	54	27

BREVITIES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

nounced today. Physicians also reported 33 new cases of mumps, including 27 in Multnomah county.

AUMSVILLE, Ore., Oct. 31.—(P)—

—The Wesleyan Methodist church of Aumsville plans to build a church here, Rev. Henry Arhuse, pastor announced today. The church has purchased the old Rocky Point schoolhouse and will tear down and transfer the lumber to Aumsville to use in the erection of the building on lots purchased of Harvey Carlson.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 31.—(P)—The bureau of highways has advertised for bids on constructing 10 miles of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada cut-off from the Oregon border eastward in Owyhee country. The bids will be opened Nov. 18.

SALEM, Oct. 31.—(P)—William Hill, 80, former member of the state bonus commission, and later with his son, Thomas, in Hill's Candy shop here, died at his home in Salem yesterday. Hill came to Oregon 16 years ago from Kansas. He was with the world war veterans' state aid commission for several years but retired because of failing health.

GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said today his organization had cleared more than 1,400,000 loans totalling \$1,960,000,000, since operations began in May, 1933. "Lending of this money has practically meant the stoppage of foreclosures which

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

were at their peak when the farm credit administration was organized," Myers declared.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—Reno Odlin, republican senatorial candidate in Washington state for the seat left vacant by the retirement of Senator Dill, reported to the clerk of the senate today he had received \$11,800 and spent \$14,808 in his campaign. Lewis B. Schwelbach, democratic candidate opposing, Odlin reported last week total contributions of \$1,436 and expenditures of \$3,618.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—Frank J. Keenan, financial advisor of the RFC, said today there probably would be a decision within

a week on the application of Grants Pass, Ore., irrigation district for funds to refinance.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—(P)—The democratic party, in the person of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is using the colonial funds handed over to it by a special congressional act to build a political machine modeled on the many hall.

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—and they sang "a hot time in the old town"



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