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OF PRESIDENT WILSON



**WILSON'S SERVICE TO  
AMERICA'S FARMERS**

Remarkable Record Set Forth  
in Letter by the President  
on Signing Bill.

**NEW LAWS; NEW OUTLOOK**

Farm Loan Act, Federal Reserve Bank,  
Provisions for Warehouse and Mar-  
keting Facilities Are Part of Pro-  
gram Executed by Democrats.

No administration has ever done so  
much to advance the agriculture inter-  
ests of the United States as that of  
President Wilson. The record is set  
forth chiefly and effectively in a let-  
ter written by the President to Con-  
gressman A. F. Lever, Chairman of the  
Committee on Agriculture of the  
House of Representatives, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington.

August 11, 1916.

My dear Mr. Lever:

It has given me much satisfaction  
to approve today the bill making ap-  
propriations for the Department of  
Agriculture for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,  
because the bill not only makes very  
generous provision for the improve-  
ment of farm production in the  
nation and for investigations and demon-  
strations in the field of the marketing  
of farm crops and of the organization  
of rural life, but also contains three  
well conceived measures designed to  
improve market practices and the stor-  
age and financing of staple crops. As  
the passage of this bill marks the  
practical completion of an important

part of the program for the better-  
ment of rural life which was mapped  
out at the beginning of the adminis-  
tration, I feel that I cannot let the oc-  
casion pass without conveying to you  
and your associates in both houses  
my appreciation of the service ren-  
dered to the nation in strengthening  
its great agricultural foundations.

The record, legislative as well as  
administrative, is a remarkable one.  
It speaks for itself and needs only to  
be set forth.

1. Appreciation of the importance  
of agriculture has been shown through  
greatly and intelligently increased ap-  
propriations for its support.

2. Particular pains have been taken  
to foster production by every promising  
means, and careful thought has been  
given especially to the matter of in-  
creasing the meat supply of the nation.

3. Greatly increased provision has  
been made, through the enactment of  
the Co-operative Agricultural Exten-  
sion Act, for conveying agricultural  
information to farmers and for induc-  
ing them to apply it. This piece of  
legislation is one of the most signifi-  
cant and far reaching measures for the  
education of adults ever adopted by  
any government. It provides for  
co-operation between the States and  
the Federal Government. This is a  
highly important and significant prin-  
ciple. When the Act is in full opera-  
tion there will be expended annually  
under its terms, from Federal and  
State sources alone, a total of over \$8-  
000,000, in the direct education of the  
farmer; and this amount is being and  
will be increasingly supplemented by  
contributions from local sources. It  
will permit the placing in each of the  
2,850 rural counties of the nation two  
farm demonstrators and specialists  
who will assist the demonstrators in  
the more difficult problems confront-  
ing them.

4. Systematic provision for the first  
time has been made for the solution  
of problems in that important half  
of agriculture which concerns distribu-  
tion—marketing, rural finance, and  
rural organization.

5. Provision was made promptly  
for the creation of an Office of Mar-  
kets and Rural Organization and the  
appropriations for this Office, includ-  
ing those for enforcing new laws de-  
signed to promote better marketing,  
have been increased to \$1,200,000. The  
more difficult problems of marketing  
are being investigated and plans are  
in operation for furnishing assistance  
to producers of perishables through a  
market news service. A similar ser-  
vice for live stock interests will be  
inaugurated during the year.

6. The problems of securing the  
uniform grading of staple crops, of  
regulating dealings and traffic in them,  
of developing a better system of ware-  
houses, and of providing more avail-  
able collateral for farm loans has been  
successfully dealt with.

7. Under the Cotton Futures Act  
standards for cotton have been estab-  
lished, the operations of the futures  
exchanges have been put under super-  
vision, and the sale of cotton has been  
placed on a firmer basis.

8. The United States Grain Stand-  
ards Act will secure uniformity in the  
grading of grain, enable the farmer  
to obtain fairer prices for his product,  
and afford him an incentive to raise  
better grades of grain.

9. The United States Warehouse  
Act will enable the Department of  
Agriculture to license bonded ware-  
houses in the various states. It will  
lead to the development of better stor-  
age facilities for staple crops and will  
make possible the issuance of reliable  
warehouse receipts which will be wide-  
ly and easily negotiable.

10. Of no less importance for agri-  
culture and for the national develop-  
ment is the Federal Aid Road Act. This  
measure will conduce to the estab-  
lishment of more effective highway  
machinery in each state, strongly in-  
fluence the development of good road  
building along right lines, stimulate  
larger production and better market-  
ing, promote a fuller and more attrac-  
tive rural life, add greatly to the con-  
venience and economic welfare of all  
the people and strengthen the national  
foundations. The Act embodies sound  
principles of road legislation and will  
safeguard the expenditure of the funds  
arising under the Act not only, but  
will also result in the more efficient  
use of the large additional sums made  
available by States and localities.

11. The Federal Reserve Act deno-

fits the farmer, as it does all the  
people of the nation, by guaranteeing  
better banking, safeguarding the es-  
tablishment of the country, and pre-  
venting panics. It takes particular  
note of the special needs of the farmer  
by making larger provision for loans  
through national banks on farm mort-  
gages and by giving farm paper a ma-  
turity period of six months.

12. It was essential, however, that  
banking machinery be devised which  
would reach intimately into the rural  
districts, that it should operate on  
terms suited to the farmer's needs,  
and should be under sympathetic man-  
agement. The need was for machinery  
which would introduce business meth-  
ods into farm finance, bring order out  
of chaos, reduce the cost of handling  
farm loans, place upon the market  
mortgages which would be a safe in-  
vestment for private funds, attract in-  
to agricultural operations a fair share  
of the capital of the nation, and lead  
to a reduction of interest. These needs  
and these ideals have been met by  
the enactment of the Federal Farm  
Loan Act.

I am glad to have had an opportunity  
to take part in the execution of this  
large program, which, I believe, will  
result in making agriculture more pro-  
fitable and country life more confront-  
able, and attractive, and, therefore, in-  
sure the retention in rural districts of  
an efficient and contented population.

Faithfully yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.  
Hon. A. F. Lever, Chairman,  
Committee on Agriculture,  
House of Representatives.

There is no occasion for the legis-  
latures making a position for surplus  
employees of industry. Let them come  
"back to the soil" and share with us  
the prosperity of the farm.

When honesty is merely a good  
policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as  
dead ones and take up more room.

When the soul communes with the  
spirit of nature the back to the farm  
movement prevails.

There are two kinds of farmers.  
One tries to take all the advice he  
hears and the other won't take any  
at all.

# Again for \$1—While They Last This \$2.50 Aluminum Cooker

The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime  
Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all  
probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this  
Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have  
supplied \$2.50 Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But  
this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless  
Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like  
this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this  
Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker  
Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept in-  
tact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.  
But we supply only one to each family.

Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much.  
But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This  
is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



Pure Aluminum  
Extra Large and Heavy  
Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.  
A Lifetime Utensil  
Retail Value  
\$2.50

## One Week Only—Your Last Chance

**Our Offer Is This:** Purchase two packages of Quaker Oats and one package of Pettijohn's or three pack-  
ages of either. Get a Sales Slip from your grocer showing the purchase. Send us check  
or money order for \$1 with the Sales Slip and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. We ask the Sales Slip just to show  
that you use our cereals. Sales Slips must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address

The Quaker Oats Company, 205 Maynard Building, Seattle, Wash.

### Quaker Oats

The Extra-Delicious Vim-Food  
Flaked from Queen Oats Only

All the world over, Quaker Oats holds first place among oat foods. Oat  
lovers of a hundred nations send us to get it. A billion dishes are  
consumed each year. Nowhere in the world do connoisseurs find any oat  
food to compare with it.

The reason is this: Quaker Oats is made from queen grains only—just  
the big, plump, luscious oats. No puny, starved grains are included. A  
bushel of the choicest oats yields only ten pounds of Quaker.

The result is a flavor which has won the world—a flavor which is match-  
less. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

Nature stores in oats a wealth of vitality, which everybody needs. We  
want you to know this fascinating vim-food, made as we make it and  
cooked in our way.

### Pettijohn's

Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes  
A Modern Bran Dainty

Every doctor advises bran, as essential to right living. It is Nature's  
laxative. Everybody every day should eat it. It means better health, better  
spirits, sunnier days. Without it, our diet of fine food forces folks to drugs.

Pettijohn's is made to meet doctors' requirements. The bran is hidden  
in flavory flakes of wheat. The food is a morning dainty which everybody  
likes. Yet it contains 25 per cent tender bran.

The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran  
will not do.

Try Pettijohn's one week. Note its delightful effects. Never again will  
you go back to a branless diet.

Then try Pettijohn's Flour. It is 75 per cent fine patent flour mixed with  
25 per cent bran flakes. Use it like Graham flour in any recipe.

**These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week**  
**MOSGROVE MERCANTILE COMPANY, Athena Oregon**  
**FIX & RADTKE, Athena Oregon**

**Good Fall Painting**

If your buildings need painting now, don't put it off  
till next spring. Do it now!

It will be money saved to protect the lumber against  
winter weather. Then, too, the fall is a fine painting  
season—weather conditions right; no heavy rains to  
soak into the lumber; no gnats and flies to stick to the  
fresh paint.

Our advice is: Paint now and use

**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT**  
COVERS MOST, WEARS LONGEST, LOOKS BEST,  
MOST ECONOMICAL.

SOLD BY  
**WARE'S PHARMACY**

**WILSON A PROGRESSIVE  
BEFORE PARTY WAS BORN**

Eighteen months before the  
birth of the Progressive Party,  
Woodrow Wilson, then Govern-  
or of New Jersey, gave this  
definition of a Progressive and  
so classified himself in an ad-  
dress before the Kansas Society  
of New York, January 29, 1911:

"By 'Radical' I understand  
one who goes too far; by  
'Conservative' one who does  
not go far enough; by 'Re-  
actionary' one who won't  
go at all. I suppose I must  
be a Progressive, which I  
take to be one who insists  
on recognizing new facts,  
adjusting policies to facts  
and circumstances as they  
arise."

Under Democratic influences  
during the six-year period since  
standpatism was overthrown in  
the House of Representatives in  
1910, ninety per cent of the pro-  
gram of reform advocated by the  
Progressive Party has been  
enacted into law. "Invisible  
government," which is now mak-  
ing desperate efforts to "come  
back," has been driven from  
power under President Wilson's  
administration and will have no  
place in Washington so long as  
he is in the White House.

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FOR SERVICES RENDERED  
NOT PROMISES BROKEN  
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"I do not doubt that the people  
of the United States will wish  
the Democratic party to con-  
tinue in control of the govern-  
ment. They are not in the habit  
of rejecting those who have ac-  
tually served them for those who  
are making doubtful and conjec-  
tural promises of service. Least  
of all are they likely to substi-  
tute those who promised to  
render them particular services  
and proved false to that promise  
for those who have actually ren-  
dered those very services."  
From President Wilson's Speech  
of Acceptance.  
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**COME**  
to the  
**Opening Game**  
of  
**Basket Ball**  
at  
**School Gymnasium**  
**Saturday, November 4**  
8 o'clock p m

**Double Header**  
Local Girls and Boys first and  
second Teams in the first Game  
of the season--27 players! Come!

Admission, 10 and 20 cents