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## FARM BUREAUS NOW TURN HAND TO OPERATING LIVE STOCK COMMISSION FIRMS IN DIRECT MARKETING DRIVE

By ROBERT FULLER

Written Specially for Gazette-Times.

Cooperative livestock commission firms, operated by livestock producers and having the backing of the American Farm Bureau Federation, are to be established throughout the Middle West and Southwest at once for the purpose of protecting the interests of the farmers. The movement has taken tangible form in Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota, where cooperative live stock commission firms are operated successfully by producers at Omaha, Chicago and St. Paul. Similar exchanges will be opened in Denver, Fort Worth and Kansas City within the next few weeks and later it is planned to open such offices in every cattle marketing center of the whole country.

With the new year, President J. R. Howard and Vice President O. E. Bradfute, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, selected fifteen bona fide stock raisers from among 200 representative cattle, sheep and hog raisers from the principal live stock-producing states and empowered them with authority to take the necessary steps toward organizing cooperative live stock associations wherever deemed feasible. This latest and one of the most important of A. F. B. F. committees is composed of the following men:

**Members of the Committee**  
W. A. Cochel, Kansas City, Mo., representative of American Short-horn Breeders Association; J. M. Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., president Equity Cooperative Exchange; Harry G. Beale, Mount Sterling, Ohio, treasurer of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; W. J. Carmichael, Chicago, secretary of National Swine Growers' Association; C. E. Collins, Kit Carson, Col., president Farmers' Union of Colorado; E. H. Cunningham, sec-

### FARM BUREAU HELP MARKET LIVESTOCK



The American Farm Bureau Federation is making the same effort to protect its livestock growers as its grain growers. A plan has now been launched for a cooperative livestock commission operated by livestock producers throughout the middle and southwest. Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota are already operating. Plans are now underway for Missouri, Colorado and Texas. The upper picture shows baby beavers raised by girl and boy club clubs and sacrificed early to the market, as it does not pay to fatten them. Lower picture shows western herds in pen at Chicago to be marketed by the cooperative commission in the effort to reduce the margin between animals on the hoof and the price paid for meat by the consumer.

retary of Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Ames, Ia.; Howard M. Gore, Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. H. Gustavson, Lincoln, Neb., chairman Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen; S. P. Houston, Malta Bend, Mo.; J. B. Kendrick, Sheridan, Wyo., U. S. Senator and president of the American National Livestock Association and co-author of the Kendrick-Kenyon bill in Congress; W. A. McKerrow, St. Paul, Minn.; W. H. Mumford, Chicago, head of Live Stock Marketing, Illinois Agricultural Association; J. H. Skinner, Lafayette, Ind., dean of School of Agriculture, Purdue University; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association and O. O. Wolff, Ottawa, Kan., president of the Kansas Agricultural Council.

**Omaha Exchange Pays Big.**  
The present live stock marketing system is operated largely against

**EXPECT HARDING TO NAME COL. THOMPSON**



Colonel Thompson

When President-elect Harding announces his cabinet choices, among the men selected will be the name of Colonel William Jayne Thompson. In the opinion of leaders in Republican ranks Colonel Thompson is a westerner. Born in Montana, he went east to study and graduate at Columbia School of Mines. Then he returned to the west and became rich in copper mining. He became a colonel through service in the Spanish-American War and in the recent war headed the Red Cross in Russia for 18 months. He gave one million of his personal funds to Red Cross.

It was also Colonel Thompson who conceived the idea and personally financed the idea of giving the home-town paper to the boys in the trenches. Colonel Thompson has resided in New York for several years where he is one of the financial leaders.

### Uncle John's Josh

GEORGE WASHINGTON JONES SAYS WHITE CHICKENS ARE EASIEST TO FIND BUT THE BLACK ONES ARE EASIEST TO HIDE



the interests of the farmer and stock raiser. There is too wide a margin of profits between the prices paid to producers for beef cattle or hogs and the price of meat paid by the city consumer. The operation of the Omaha Cooperative Live Stock Commission Exchange has been so profitable in the last year that fully 65 per cent of the expenses for handling the cattle and hogs at the Omaha yards have been rebated to the members of the cooperative exchange. As a result the exchange is handling all the livestock it is equipped to take care of and will be enlarged to serve its members.

President Howard wants cooperative live stock commission offices to have representation in every Live Stock Exchange throughout the country. There is too large a margin of profit which now goes to the middleman between the price of live stock on the hoof and the price of meat paid by the consumer. The producer of late has been receiving around 7 to 10 cents a pound for his steers at the principal stock markets while the price of meat in the cities ranges from 30 to 50 cents a pound.

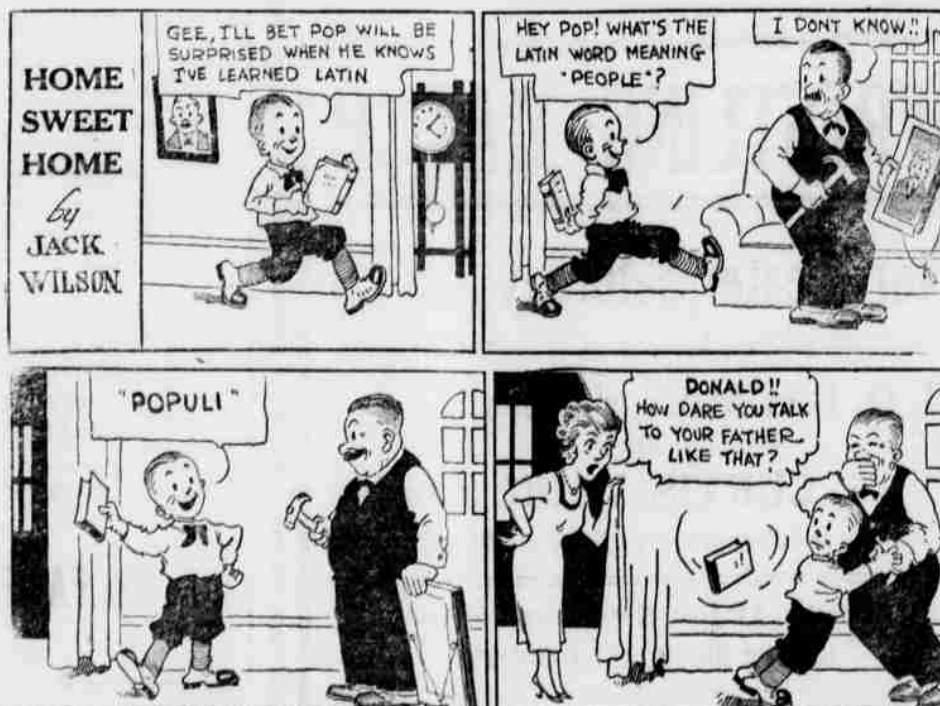
### Open Winter Helps Stockmen.

Stockmen of Eastern Oregon are reaping good benefits from the abundant rains, which have kept the grass growing on the range and produced abundant pasture on lower land stubblefields and meadows. This has enabled growers to save considerable hay, reports Robert Withercombe of the Union branch experiment station.

### Comebacks



**Bill Donovan**  
As the big leagues line up this spring three great examples of baseball managerial comebacks will be on the job. Johnny Evers, after being buffeted about at Cincinnati, Boston and New York, is again at the helm of the Cub machine. Lee Fohl, who managed the Cleveland team before Tris Speaker, will lead the St. Louis Browns, and Wild Bill Donovan, former boss of the New York Yanks, after a season in the minors will boss the Philadelphia Nationals.



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