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**ARE REQUESTED
TO BE CALM**

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

The president declared the United States could obtain permanent glory during the present trouble providing no one lost his head. The President urged that nothing be done in America to add to the excitement of the world.

There is sure to be inconvenience to the financial institutions of the country, he told callers, but added that the administration is fully prepared to help out all difficulties. He asked that no credence be given unconfirmed reports of a sensational nature. The President declared there was no cause for any serious alarm in the United States. The administration is behind every effort, he said, toward getting ships to carry the foodstuffs and other products of the United States to all the world and to bring home Americans stranded in Europe.

A proclamation of neutrality, Mr. Wilson said, would be issued as soon as it can be completed by the state department. He does not believe there will be any necessity for Congress to remain in session because of the situation in Europe.

The White House authorized a quotation for the President's remarks to the Washington correspondents in part as follows:

"It is extremely necessary, in the present state of affairs on this side of the water, that you should be extremely careful not to add in any way to the excitement. Of course, the European world is in a highly excited state of mind. So far as we are concerned there is no cause for excitement. There is great inconvenience, for the time being, in the money market and in our exchanges and, temporarily, in the handling of our crops, but America is absolutely prepared to meet the financial situation and to straighten everything out. The only thing that can possibly prevent it is unreasonable apprehension and excitement."

"Therefore, I would urge you gentlemen not to give currency to any unverified rumor or to anything that would tend to create or add to excitement. The situation in Europe is perhaps the gravest in its possibilities that has arisen in modern times, but it need not affect the United States unfavorably in the long run. Not that the United States has anything to take advantage of, but her own position is sound and she owes it to mankind to remain in such a condition and in such a state of mind that she can help the rest of the world."

"I want to have the pride of feeling that America, if nobody else, has her self-possession and stands ready with calmness of thought and steadiness of purpose to help the rest of the world. And we can do it provided we all co-operate to see that nobody loses his head. I know from my conferences with the secretary of the treasury that there is no cause for alarm. The bankers and business men of the country are co-operating with the government with a zeal, intelligence and spirit which makes the outcome secure."

**WILL NOT POSTPONE
TRUST LEGISLATION**

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson tonight flatly turned down a request of Senate republican leaders that in view of the danger to business in the United States growing out of the European war the pending trust legislation program be postponed until the next session of congress. Senators Gallinger, Smoot and Brandegee discussed the situation with Mr. Wilson and told him that in their opinion the anti-trust bills would lead to further business troubles.

President Wilson assured his callers that in his opinion business would be hurt more if left uncertain as to what the anti-trust bills were to be; declared that he was determined that final action on the bills should be taken during the present session, and asked the senators whether the republicans would conduct a filibuster against them. He was told that nothing of this kind was to be expected.

After leaving the White House the senators said they saw no reason why congress should remain in session after Sept. 1.

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NOTICE.

As a matter of news to the patrons of the public schools in Reeves county, I wish to notify all parents that if they want to transfer their children to some other school district they must have it done by the first of August. After that time they cannot be transferred.

**WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR
HANDLING COTTON CROP**

Washington, Aug. 2.—Southern senators and representatives conferred here tonight to devise plans for the protection of Southern cotton producers against loss as a result of the European crisis.

A committee tomorrow will call upon President Wilson and the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce to find out conditions and the prospects for relief.

Senator Randsdell of Louisiana read the following telegram received tonight from E. J. Glenn, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which epitomized the situation discussed later at the conference.

"Present condition of foreign exchange markets makes it impossible to export cotton. Therefore America will have to finance cotton until conditions become more nearly normal. It is therefore evident that the price of cotton must suffer, entailing heavy losses upon farmers unless banks receive some assistance beyond their normal resources. Can not something be done by the government to assist in this matter? Beyond the financial conditions is the lack of neutral

relief financially, and as the export of cotton annually amounts to about 10,000,000 bales the amount of money involved will be large. This would not all be necessary at once, but any assistance offered by the government would go a long way toward restoring confidence. The loss will fall almost entirely upon the farming class, as cotton has not left the farmers' hands and the merchants can not buy without financial assistance."

Senators Clarke of Arkansas, Williams and Vardaman of Mississippi, White of Alabama, Simmons of North Carolina and others talked of the situation at length. Some of them thought that the emergency financial legislation to be passed by congress tomorrow might be all that will be necessary to enable the farmers to store their cotton crops until the war is over rather than be forced to rush it out when there is no European demand.

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That people of Anglo-Saxon breed continue to enjoy contests, athletic and intellectual, is well illustrated by the success of the Debating, Declamation and Athletic League among Texas schools that has been fostered by Professor E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas. The old-fashioned tournament that flourished until recently in Texas was but a survival of the knightly contests



Prof. E. D. Shurter

of the days of the Crusades. In these days, instead of winning a ribbon to present to his lady love as in days of old, the young debater, or declaimer, or athlete wins a golden medal which may also soon be worn by his sweetheart.

The fourth annual meeting of this League will be held at Austin on May 1 and 2. Preparation is being made to entertain six hundred persons interested in declamation, in debating and in the various forms of out-door athletics, such as jumping, running, hurdling, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and pole vaulting. In preparation for this final contest, county meets have been held in more than one hundred counties in the State.

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Washington, Aug. 3.—Managers of the Western railways accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their enginemen and firemen.

President Wilson's plea that a strike be averted because of the sensitive situation in the United States as the result of the European crisis, the railroad manager visited the White House just before noon and advised the President they would accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation. The plan had already been passed upon favorably by the representatives of the enginemen and firemen. It provides that the question of wages shall be arbitrated under the Newlands act and that rules and regulations enforced prior to October, 1914, shall be restored.

The President had written the railroad managers, saying in part: "I feel that in the circumstances I can appeal with confidence to your patriotism and to your regard

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Three Constitutions of Texas Have Warned Ministers to Avoid Politics.

A Plea for a Positive Religion.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Our attention has been called to a considerable number of preachers who have endeavored to answer from the pulpit and through the press our recent article on political preachers. In the communication complained of we were careful to address ourselves only to pulpit politicians. We quote from the offending article:

"We address ourselves exclusively to that coterie of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by lending their occupation to designing politicians."

We did not know that there were so many preachers belonging to that class in Texas.

The vindictive spirit and bitter resentment shown in these replies corroborates the necessity for, and the wisdom of, the challenge we gave the political ministers to return to the pulpit. We want to thank that large body of consecrated ministers who refuse to be lured from the pulpit by the lust of power for the righteous indignation they feel over the attitude of their associates who have entered the political arena.

Now that the inflammable material has all exploded and the smoke has cleared away, we will, at the hazard of being tried for heresy, apply ourselves to the remedy and invite all who desire to preserve the sanctity of the pulpit un sullied, to co-operate in the work.

The Warning of Our Forefathers.

The difficulty of keeping the preacher in the pulpit is as old as religion. Christ encountered it in the temple when he drove the priests from the bargain counter back to the pulpit. Our pilgrim fathers met it when, through the influence of the clergy, a witch court was established at Salem, Mass., in 1692, that precipitated a legal holocaust, threatening to reduce the population to ashes and which was extinguished by the laymen flinging and forcing the preachers back to the pulpit. Our noble sires anticipated it when they wrote in three constitutions of Texas a paragraph warning the ministry against political activities. In all of these constitutions the following language appeared: "Ministers of the gospel, being by their profession dedicated to God and the care of souls, ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions, therefore, no minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to the Legislature."

The embezzlement of power on the part of the ministry in the present age reached the zenith of its folly when an ecclesiastical court established a few weeks ago to distribute political patronage was exposed in the now famous McClure case, which will go down to posterity as one of the boldest efforts of the ministry to acquire control of government in the religious-political history of Texas and which will shame us in the memory of our children.

We are hurrying toward a crisis that approaches in intolerance the Spanish Inquisition which for more than three centuries terrorized the conscience of the people, and it is well for the friends of religion to pause and consider the distance we have traveled toward a union of church and state.

Returning to a discussion of the Constitution, it appears that

the good behavior of the preachers caused the precaution so wisely taken by our forefathers, to be considered unnecessary in making the present Constitution, but the ministry has violated this confidence, and we now find political high priests manipulating conventions, ecclesiastical courts assuming jurisdiction over candidates, ministers of the gospel participating in political caucuses, and our pulpits oftentimes loaned to office-seeking politicians to the

disgrace of the ministry and the shame of the church.

Political Preachers Should Be Regulated.

We think a ministerial clause should be written in the present Constitution and suitable legislation enacted rigidly regulating the conduct of political preachers, making it a penal offense for a preacher or a combination of preachers to seek to manipulate political conventions or endeavor to distribute patronage, and legislation should also be enacted preserving the sanctity of the pulpit from political vandalism.

How a preacher votes on any subject should be a matter of no concern to the membership, and he should not be encouraged to reveal his political affiliations, but a preacher has no more right to preach his politics to his congregation than a school teacher has a right to teach his politics to his pupils. No matter how adroitly the minister may approach his subject or how well he may fortify his position with precedent and false logic, he can no more preach a political sermon without converting his pulpit into a political rostrum than he could sell intoxicating liquor from the altar without converting the church into a bar room. He can no more purify politics by playing the game than he can sanctify gambling by running a lottery. He will no more control government without making the state serve the church than any other special interest would control government without making it serve their purposes.

It is our opinion that when this world is saved it will be through religious sermons and not through political speeches. Salvation must come to us from the Bible and not from the statute book. It will come through holy councils of consecrated ministers and not from caucuses of political preachers.

A Constructive Religion Needed.

The country is surfeiting from a negative religion. We think "thou shalt" is as important a command as "thou shalt not." The world never needed a religious ministry more or political preachers less than it does today. Our rural civilization is withering for the blessed influence of divine messengers of life. The farmer needs the personal touch of the religious pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his hallowed influence except when he is baptised, married and buried. It is a time-honored custom for our pastors to visit their rural congregations once a month, preach a sermon, take up a collection, eat dinner and hurry back to the city. We approve it all except hurrying back to the city. A preacher who will not live with us and share our trials and tribulations can never hope to interpret the life of the farmer and construct Christian character in the community. It is as much a part of the duty of a pastor to inspire us to own a home on earth as it is to exhort us to build a mansion in the skies; to persuade us to fill the mud holes in the road from our homes to the church as to preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem; to help us lift the market basket and aid in the solution of our own problems, as it is to convert a heathen or coerce an anti.

Let us get our religion from out of the skies and bring it down to mother earth. Give us a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We know how to vote.

W. D. Lewis, President.
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A MODEL SCHOOL CAMPUS.

An East Texas County's Contribution to Educational Progress.

Away down in the piny woods of East Texas, there is perhaps the most picturesque school campus in all the big State of Texas. This campus, located in the heart of the old and progressive little city of Nacogdoches, is both beautiful and interesting.

In 1845, the last year of the Republic of Texas, this property, now a model public school ground, was ceded by the City of Nacogdoches to the University of Nacogdoches, an institution chartered by an act of the Ninth Texas Congress. Although it was not to be a State school, Congress gave encouragement to this pioneer educational enterprise by donating four leagues of land, which gift was supplemented by land do-

THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

nations from such men as Thomas J. Rusk, Sam Houston and Hayden Edwards. But the patriotic dream of establishing a permanent university was not realized; and the brick building

erected for the university was used from the close of the Civil War as the temporary home of the public school. This house, still in a perfect state of preservation, now stands just behind the new and magnificent public school building.

Another historic landmark is the old Stone Fort, built according to the best information in 1770, which was moved several years ago from the business section of Nacogdoches and rebuilt on the northwest corner of the campus, where it is used as a public library.

About nine years ago this fifteen-acre campus was deeded to the public schools, and in the center of the block a forty thousand dollar high school building was erected near a magnificent cluster of pine and sweetgum trees. The yards were leveled, cement walks were built, and provision was made for tennis, basket ball, baseball, and similar games. And now as an ideal playground, as an example of civic pride, the large and beautiful school campus of the Nacogdoches Public School is the most unique model to be found anywhere in Texas.

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Prof. F. M. Bralley

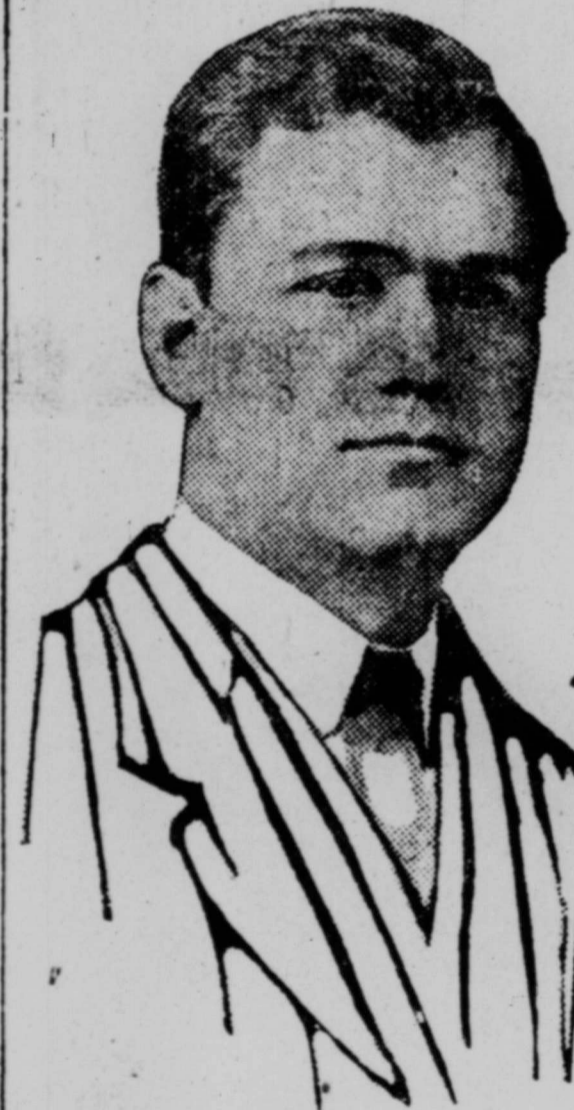
drift of our best blood to the cities? What can the University of Texas do to promote community life and really help the 75 per cent of the population of Texas who make their living on the farm? These are some of the big

questions that Professor F. M. Bralley, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction and now at the head of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, attempts to answer in Bulletin No. 322, which is sent free to all who apply for it. This bulletin contains the purposes and plans of the University Home and School League which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. Through this organization it is his belief that great good can come to country folks.

THE ODD JOBS CLUB.

Helps Boys to Work Their Way Through College.

Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either wholly or in part self-supporting. In a town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



T. W. Currie

need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club.

The calls are of every description. Some times a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.

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"Say, uncle, why did that woman black her face?" said Jimmy.

"Why, she hasn't blacked her face—that's her natural color," said uncle.

"Is she black like that all over?" asked Jimmy.

"Why, yes."

"Gosh, uncle, you know everything, don't you?"

EASY TO HOLD HIM.

Jeremiah Corcoran and his horse and buggy were a familiar combination on the streets—or street—of Homeberg. One day the nag caught the driver napping and started off on a gallop, with Jerry tugging valiantly at the reins.

"What's the matter, Jerry?" called an acquaintance from the sidewalk. "Can't you hold him?"

"Shure I can hold him!" shouted Jerry, still tugging at the lines, "but I can't stop him."

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1914, proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and laying out of a certain road heretofore made by us, which said road commences and ends as follows, to-wit:

Following the present Plume Road from the limits of Pecos City, Reeves county, Texas, as same has heretofore been declared and is now in use, to the north line of section No. 65, block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, said Reeves county; thence in a northerly direction through sections Nos. 40 and 39, to the north line of section No. 39, said block 4, changing said portion of said road through said sections 40 and 39, said block 4, from a third class road as heretofore laid out and ordered to a first class road, thence at said north line of said section 39, block 4, turning from the present course of said road in a northwesterly direction, bearing across sections Nos. 38, 37, 36, 35, and 26, crossing the track of the Pecos River railroad, near the intersection of said railroad with the north line of said section No. 26, said block 4; thence continuing on the west side of the right of way of said Pecos River railroad, and parallel with said right of way, across sections Nos. 25, 16, 15, 4, 3, 2 and 1, block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, and sections Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, in said block No. 3, said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, and sections 37, and 38, Block No. 2, said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey; and also section No. 22, block C-19, public school survey, and terminating at Arno, Reeves county, Texas.

The said jury of view will meet on said date, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in Pecos, Texas, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 15th day of July, A. D. 1914.

**GEO. H. TUCKER,
R. N. SEWELL,
BIRD HINSON,
J. C. PREWITT,
W. G. PADDOCK,**

Jury of View.
By J. A. DRANE, Attorney.
17 July 29-4

NEW WORK FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Farmers' Union Would Have Commissioner of Agriculture Organize Co-operative Association of Farmers.

A Practical Farmer Demanded to Head Agricultural Department—No Lawyers Wanted.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has greater opportunities for service than any other official in State government. In addition to the important duties which have already been assigned that department by the Legislature, it is generally conceded that the Legislature will devote itself almost exclusively to agricultural problems and the proposed system of new and untried laws must be adjusted to working conditions by the next Commissioner of Agriculture in co-operation with the farmers.

The next administration will be confronted with the enactment and application of agricultural legislation and the Commissioner of Agriculture must be a practical farmer. The law requires, and public necessity demands, that he be a man who has first-hand knowledge of farming conditions.

We Stand for Law Enforcement.

We quote in part from the law on this subject: "The Commissioner of Agriculture shall have a knowledge of agriculture, manufacturing and general industry; shall be an experienced and practical farmer, etc."

We are going to put up a "posted" sign on the Agricultural Department against lawyers. There is no more reason why a lawyer should run for Commissioner of Agriculture than why a farmer should be a candidate for Attorney General. We know of no lawyers who contemplate entering the race, but we want to notify them not to hunt on our preserves in this campaign. We stand for law enforcement and call on all good citizens to see that the constitution is upheld and that no lawyer is permitted in the Department of Agriculture.

The Farmers' Union takes science by the hand and welcomes progress. We have been the pioneers in the movement for improved cultural methods but increasing production is not sufficient. The farmers have many important problems that cannot be solved by free garden seed, skillfully written bulletins and eloquent lecturers. We will mention a few of them:

Organization and Co-operation Needed.

The farmer has the best security on earth, yet he pays an average of from 10 to 30 per cent interest on his money, against four to eight per cent paid by other lines of industry on less stable securities. Is it education the farmer needs to reduce his rate of interest? We think not. He might raise the largest pumpkin; the biggest bushel of corn and enough vegetables per acre to fill a silo, but his rate of interest would remain the same.

The farm laborer works an average of 12 hours per day the year round at 11 cents per hour and boards himself. The brick mason in Texas receives 87 cents per hour, the highest of any State in the Union, and farm labor ranks thirty-fifth. The laborers in all other trades work approximately an average of 9 hours for 25 cents per hour. Is it education the farm laborers need to bring their earning power up to that of their city cousins? We think not. He might read farm bulletins every night until the chickens crowed for day and he would not increase his wages one penny.

The average farm yields a net income on the investment of 4 per cent and the average business 16 to 30 per cent. Will any one contend that this difference is due to ignorance on the part of the farmer? We think not. He might listen to agricultural lectures until he became gorged with knowledge and he would have no more to say in fixing the price of his products than he has today.

The world is one great corporation of which the farmers are

the largest shareholders, but when we call at the counter of industry for our dividends we are handed a package of education and the other fellow gets the gold. We are glad to get the suggestions, printed and otherwise, but we want in on the dividends and a voice in fixing the price of our products.

The Remedy.

We must further improve our cultural methods and move forward more rapidly in all branches of practical science of production, but the remedy for the present difficulties must come through organization and co-operation, and it is this new field of activities that the agricultural department must enter. Legislative permission to form rural credit associations; to build warehouses; to form co-operative cotton gin companies, to organize market associations, etc., is necessary, but it is not sufficient. To get the full benefit of these laws the farmers must be encouraged and directed in the organization of the respective associations needed in his community and this work properly belongs to the Department of Agriculture. It is as important a function of government to demonstrate the advantages of organization for the transaction of the business of farming as to demonstrate the advantages of cultural methods, and far more profitable. The formation of co-operative associations that will introduce economies in farm operations, reduce rates of interest, and afford facilities for the more profitable marketing of the crops, are what the Texas farmer needs today and needs badly.

The farmer has so often become the victim of designing promoters who operate under the guise of agricultural philanthropists that he very properly hesitates to enter into any voluntary organization that binds him financially. We have a very recent instance in which the farmers of this State were fleeced out of a few hundred thousand dollars by promoters, which illustrates the willingness of the farmers to cooperate in an effort to better their condition and demonstrates the disadvantage of no authoritative plan of action. He is entitled to the sanction of State and the endorsement of its authorized representative to co-operative contracts, in which his property and that of his neighbors are involved, and his faith in government will encourage him to enter into these new forms of business transactions when its seal of approval is placed upon them.

The appropriation should be made with a view to extending the work into rural credits and marketing, which is the most needed and most neglected factor in agriculture at this time. The farmers pay more into and get less out of government than any other class of citizens and have less to do with its management.

The next Commissioner of Agriculture should not only be a capable producer but a successful organizer as well. He should be a man who understands the business side of farming and of proven ability in co-operative work, and one who enjoys an extensive acquaintance and possesses the confidence of the farmers of Texas.

It is as important that we select the right man for Commissioner of Agriculture as that we enact constructive legislation on the subject, for laws that are not properly used are worse than no laws at all.

W. D. Lewis, President.
Peter Radford, Ex-President.
Texas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

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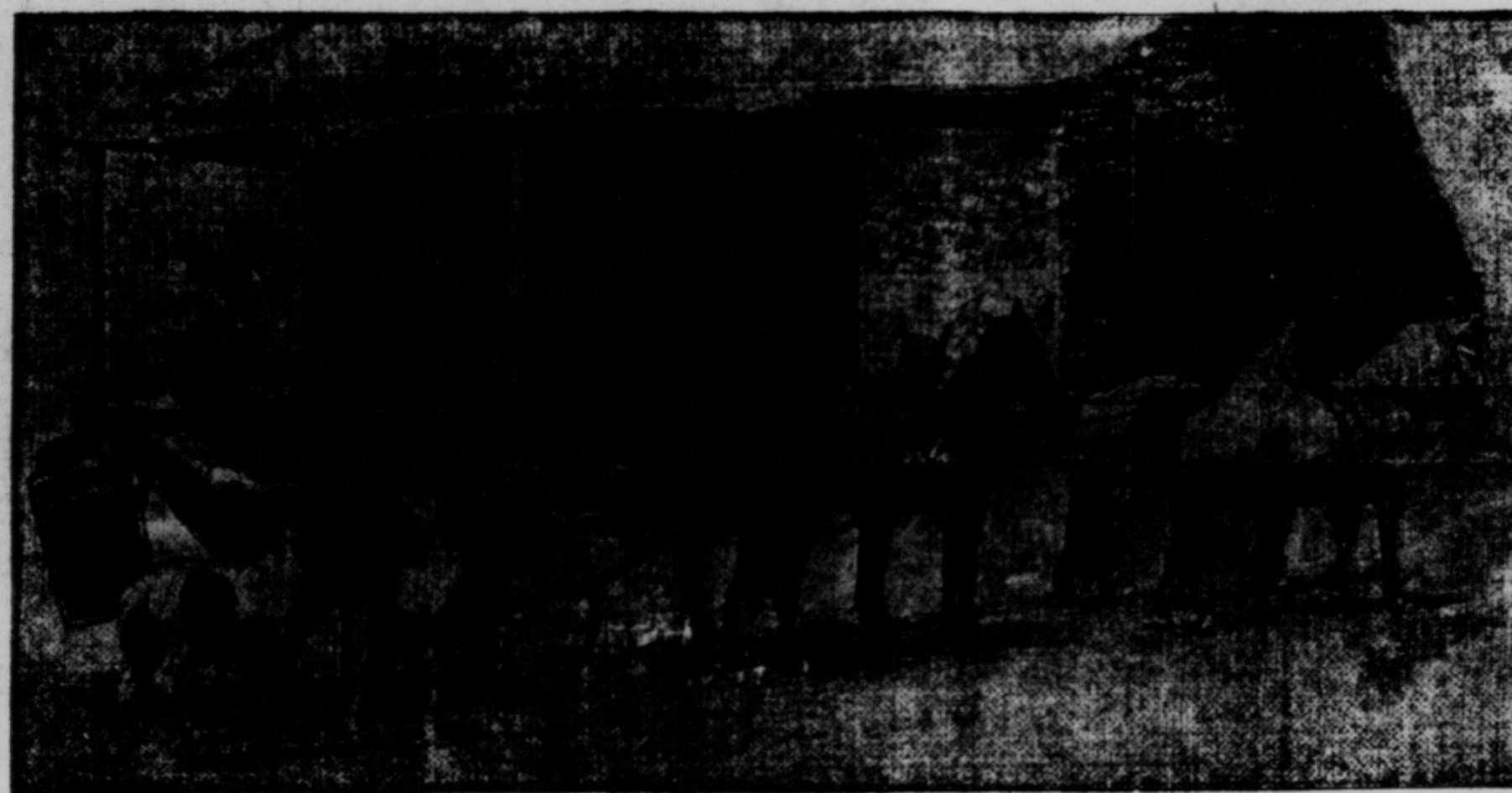
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