

GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING ON GRAINS DIVIDES FARMERS

CLIQUE IN FAVOR OF PLAN PROMIES TO CARRY THEIR PROPOSAL TO FLOOR OF CONFERENCE—DISCUSS MARKET-ING SCHEMES.

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He agreed with Senator Page, Republican, Vermont, that fixed minimum prices could not be maintained without embarking on tariff imports of these commodities.

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crop to balance production and raise the farmer's dollar to a normal purchasing power; approval of the program of the American delegation to the armament conference; commendation of the investigations of retail prices and equalization of the tariff.

In adopting the report of its committee on foreign competition and demand, the conference favored: Financing of exports through credits authorized by congress; investigation by the interstate commerce commission to determine the advisability of extending preferential export freight rates to farm commodities; extension of the provision of the Webb-Pomeroy act; tariff protection for agriculture equal to that afforded other industries; establishment of a tariff board to administer a permanent flexible law with an anti-dumping provision and assignment of agricultural attaches to American embassies in foreign countries.

The report of the committee on crop and marketing statistics urged dissemination by the department of agriculture of reports on everything of interest to producers; a federal census of live stock every five years and a state survey each year and a biennial census of manufacturers.

Safeguarding of health, free circulating libraries and increased school facilities were recommended in the report of the committee on farm population.

The administration, he said, "from the President down," is looking for opportunity to "tap" the congressional agricultural bloc, which was informed by the conference.

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John Tracy, Daniel Hulton, John Kohrt, Edmund Kennedy and sons of near Ramona attended the sale of Louis Kline Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sheedy and his sister, Louise Sheedy, spent Friday afternoon in Ottawa.

Mrs. Marie Kohrt spent Friday night in Seneca with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Sheedy, and daughter Louise.

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Today and Tomorrow Thomas Meighan in "The Frontier of the Stars" The heart stirring story of a crook who has never known good and a girl who has never known evil. Also Aesop Fables and Topics of the day.

COMING David Wark Griffith's "The Love Flower" EXECUTOR'S SALE I will sell at public auction at the late Richard Wolfe farm in Wallace township, on what was formerly known as the Sam Hoey homestead, located 3 miles north of Ottawa on the Black Creek road, 3 miles east of the Wallace mill and 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Dayton, on

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1922, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the late residence of the late Walter S. Aikin, deceased, in the township of Birmingham, county of La Salle and State of Illinois. Located 1 1/2 miles southeast of Troy Grove and 8 miles north of La Salle the personal property of said decedent will be sold on

PUBLIC SALE The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Clifant Farm, 3 miles south of Mendota, 3 miles west of Troy Grove, 5 miles east of Arlington, 10 miles north of Peru, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922 Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property, to-wit: 6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 team of bay mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2200 lbs.; 1 team of grey geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2200 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, 3 years old, weight 1850 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, 1 year old, weight 1700 lbs.; 1 brown gelding, 2 years old; 1 bay mare in foal, 12 years old, weight 1500 lbs.

Public Sale! The undersigned will sell at public sale at his home farm, 2 miles south of Arlington, 2 miles north of Cherry, on FEBRUARY 2, 1922 Sale commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, and consisting of the following: 18 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1600; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 red roan gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 red roan mare, 3 years old, weight 1400; 1 team of blue roan mares, 3 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray gelding, 8 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray gelding, 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 gray gelding, 8 years old, weight 1200; 1 team of brown coach horses, well matched, 7 years old, weight 1100; 1 gray colt, 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 span of black mules, 7 years old, weight 2500; 1 team of gray mules, 8 years old, weight 2400; 1 team of black and gray mules, 8 years old, weight 2400. This is an extra good bunch of horses and mules.

Public Sale! Having rented my farm I will sell at auction on my premises, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Nettie Creek store, 9 miles north of Seneca and 7 miles south of Newark, on the county line road, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1922 Commencing at 10 a. m. the following property, consisting of: EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one black registered Percheron mare, 8 years old, weight 1800; one black registered Percheron filly, coming 2 years old; one gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; one roan mare, 9 years old, weight 1500; one black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; one black horse, weight 1400; one bay horse, weight 1300; one good driving horse, 9 years old, weight 1250.

Public Sale! As we are going to quit farming, we will hold a closing out sale at my residence on the Chas. Pratt farm, on Farm Ridge gravel road, 4 1/2 miles west of Grand Ridge and about 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Hampson's store, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1922 Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp: SIX HORSES—Including one team black mares, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs. each. This team is well matched. One team black geldings, 5 and 9 years old, weight 1500; one black gelding, 8 years old, weight 1450; one bay single driver, weight 1000 lbs.

Public Sale! As I have rented my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at my residence in Freedom Township, 2 miles north of Prairie Center and 5 miles east of Tremont, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Harding and 7 miles south of Earlville, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1922 Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property, consisting of: FIFTEEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Including span of grey mules, coming 10 years old, weight 1500 lbs. each; span brown mules, coming 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs. each; gray gelding, coming 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, coming 9 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, coming 8 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; black mare, coming 12 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; span of driving mules, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; grey mare, 6 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; black gelding, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.