COVERDALE IN TAMA,

TALKS GRAIN MERGER

Says Marketing Company Is

Doing Big Business In

Face Of Criticism; Ex-

ports Much Grain.

TOLEDO, Jan 5 - John W. Cov-

erdale, secretary treasurer of the

Grain Marketing company and un-

til recently national secretary of the

Says Costs Are Cut.

Poultry Service To Follow Apple Marketing, Johnson County

HUNT OUTLINES NEW VENTURE AT ANNUAL BUREAU MEETING

Horticultural Work Was Success: Hopes To Duplicate Feat With Local Chicken Business: Stevens New President.

DOLLARS and cents returned to Johnson county farmers through their farm bureau was emphasized in the annual meeting of the county organization held Site rday in Iowa City County Agent Harley Hunt reported on the unusual marketing work accomplished by the Johnson county bureau and outlined a new project which he believes will be as valuable as the apple

Resolutions commended the Area

Land Bank Offers

New Bonds; Fewer

from date
The federal land banks enter the

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property or re-organization
It is said the plant suffered reverses through a fire and from gen-

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marketing project has been

Mr. Hun: explained that he had he able lieutenants of Mrs. Gun endeavored to emphasize a service nette the new agent.

A freed dinner was served in the bound at nor and an orchestic could mean definite financial. return and that the apple marketing project which had followed a phe mics southwest of lowa City furproject which had followed a phe comenal increase in orchard spiating had been the result. Where 25 orchards were being treated four years ago last year over 400 were sprayed by the seven outfits owned and operated by the farm bureau Vineteen carloads of apples were marketed this year and fifteen last fall Now however the hortfeultural work has been jurned over to the nished music plan of tuberculosis eradication, the work of the national and state farm bureaus and lowa State college, Sheppard Towner health clinics and called for a system of farm to mar ket roads fall Now however the horticultural work has been turned over to the Farmers' Sales and Service company a farmers' stock company a farmers' stock company organized this summer by the farm bureau and the efforts of the county agent will be largely directed along another major line—that of service to poultrymen

Plans Poultry Service.

Mr Hunt explained at the annual meeting Saturday that he hoped to put a modified record flock system in general operation in Johnson county, where monthly reports would be made to the farm bureau office by individual poultry keepers on feed and labor costs and income if records do not show the returns

WASHINGTON, Jan 4—(By Universal)—Farm loan bonds totaling \$30,000,000 will be offered by the welve federal land banks tomorrow, Commissioner Cooper, of the farm loan board, announced today

The bonds will be dated January 1, 1925 bear 4½ per cent interest, be due in 30 years and callable 10 years from date records do not show the returns

on feed and labor costs and income if records do not show the returns they should Mr Hunt expects to give the less efficient flocks personal service. On the marketing end of this new poultry project Mr Hunt hopes to develop a co-operative selling agency that will function as successfully as life apple marketing venture did Emphasis will be put on quality and you have seventy five per cent of your marketing problem solved. Mr Hunt hopes to graded Get the quality and you have seventy five per cent of your marketing problem solved. Mr Hunt hopes to graded Get the quality and you have seventy five per cent of your marketing problem solved. Mr Hunt hopes to graded for loaning problem solved, Mr Hunt hopes to graded for loaning problem solved, Mr Hunt hopes to graded for loaning problem solved, Mr Hunt hopes to graded for loaning problem solved in a salightly lessened demand for new learns, and a substantial increase in pre payments while steady and substantial purchases of farm loan against flood waters and swamp bonds by the Veterans bureau for the United States insurance fund is the year were also outlined by Mr.

Hunt
Mrs V A Gunnette new home

demonstration agent, was intio-duced to the women and outlined her program of work as printed previously on this page

IN HANDS OF RECEIV Stevens New President.

Glen Stevens, president Byron Cog
lin Mee-president Clark Weaver
secretary Sam Hunter treasurer
and Fred Elliott, voting delegate
The treasurer's report showed a
balance of \$25 on hand with all bills
Laid 5

Roports of Mrs Slemmons on the bealth work done by the bureau and by Mrs Isaacs on the home demonstration and girl's club work or than liabilities it is said.

SHEEP WERE KINGS OF THE LIVESTOCK WORLD IN 1924



by the department of agriculture, is | cause of the decline.

This industry thoroughly liquidated in 1921, a world shortage of both sheep and wool in 1923 a brisk demand for lamis and mutton and a protective tariff of thirty one cents a pound on wool, it was not surprising that both lambs and wool closed the year higher than at any time since 1919. Moreover thousands of unborn lambs and millions pounds of wool which will not be shipped for another four or five months have been contracted for at prices which the growers considered too favorable to reject

Lamb quotations have slipped seventy days and then put on a somewhat in the last week closing tion of clover and alfalfa hay, \$1.75@\$2.00 a hundredweight under corn oats and molasses feed top prices of a week ago. Receipts thirty days

that while trading has slowed for the holiday inventory season, the prevailing tone is firm and the outlook for continued high prices and the in Europe at eleven cents a bushel

lambs in Chicago, for \$18.75 The lambs cost \$12.50 early in Septem-her when they averaged 55 pounds. They were ranged in blue grass seventy days and then put on a ra-

SAVED GRAIN FEED AND COWS GAINED

TOLEDO Jan 5 .- Cows in th him in land development were dis Tama county testing association cussed today by land owners engin | made a good gain in December over eers, financiers and representatives their November performance, the of farmer organizations in the open | report of the tester shows.

ing session of the thirteenth annual The experience of A R Kulme Taxation legislation and development methods and a score of technical questions will be considered ("H Young president asserted in a of ten pounds butterfat to the cov

cal questions will be considered ('H Young president asserted in a paper, that more than 65,000,000 acres of land had been reclaimed in the United States by drainage projects, with in investment of approximately \$435,000,000 Approximately 10,000,000 acres subject to improvement through drainage still are to be found in the country he said in production

R E. Perry owned the high cow,
a grade Holstein which made 56.5
pounds butterfat from 13.79 pounds
milk Owners of the cows ranking
next were Robert Mitchell, A R
Ku'mer, R E Perry, R C Wood
Frank Bragonier and Herman
Frihm

the month with an average of pounds fat R. E. Perry's was and F. Bragonier's third and

h Tama association skimming osest of any he ever saw 224 pounds butterfat were lost courting 154 992 pounds milk manch he figures highest test for December in a row owned by A R Kul She was a grade Guernsey fat reading of 7.6 per cent

SAYS WEATHER IS MORE

THAN BUSINESS CYCLE QUARANTINE CEDAR t islance prosperity and depres

fain activity or output Climate to more than the business of e The Lustnesses said br Dogs at Mechanicsville Tipton and Stanwood have been placed under quarantine as a measure to prevent the spread of rables, according to a local man who is notice to the

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT.

farm bureau, spoke to Tama county farm bureau, spoke to Tama county farmers Friday, pointing out that the farmer's problem is four-sided-efficient production, labor, financing and efficient merchandising. It was of the last of these four marketing, that Mr Coverdale spoke. He discussed in detail the Grain Marketing company, saying that the primary objects of the company were to cut the margin between producers.

mary objects of the company were managerial ability obtained the finances arranged, the for first consideration, the commission of the margin between producer and consumer and keep the markets open in order to insure a steady flow of grain and stabilize prices.

Save Cate to Co.

Mr Coverdale declared that had it been organized on the other basis, with the producers invited first, it probably would have become a debat-ing society and never would have materialized.

MUSCATINE COUNTY TAKES WALLOP AT GRAIN MERGER

MUSCATINE, Jan 5.—The Grain Marketing company of Chicago was condemned by a resolution at the opened ocean going vessels could come down the Great Lakes and it would be possible to lay wheat down Muscatine county farm bureau meet-Hearst, a director in the merger and

Mr Coverdale declared that de company he more carefully investispite the fact elevator associations gated before being condemned but
of Iowa have refused to endorse the the resolution passed with the
Grain Marketing company, in the others
vicinity of Fort Dodge and Dest In his talk Mr Hearst said the
Moines, it is handling the grain for two greatest evils agriculture in
seventy-eight farmer-owned elevators Iowa must face are the selfishness of
and fifty-one private elevators sucucessfully and without complaint. The company has experted 32000.

The company has exported 280,000. Organization strong enough to 000 bushels of grain and is handling make the farmers' demands ring in greater volume than any other company in the grain business. It has elsewhere is the only remedy, Mr handled grain either directly or in Hearst declared.

SELLS FOR \$155

TOLEDO, Jan. 5 .- One hundred fifty-five dollars for a Belgian two-year-old was paid by gian two-year-old was paid by Daie Winders to the county home last week when Winders made a deal with E. E. Foster, steward. The Belgian weights 1,530 pounds and was purchased to match a full brother, a three-year-old bought last year by Winders from Foster. Horses of similar age have sold at farm sales in this vicinity for \$55 to \$70, indicating the ability of Mr. Foster as a horseman in producing some real individuals.

Avoided Debate.

The company was organized in a mental departments, mental departments.

With relief for cattlemen scheduled obtained, the finances arranged, the ston next planned to take up the company and the ston next planned to take up the company of the co

CHARGES ENEMIES OF BUREAU ARE USING FARMERS AS TOOLS

Charges are made by Frank adopted a resolution which asked Ridgeway, writer on farm topics for withdrawn from the national organization with the control of the state body be withdrawn from the national organization. handed and persistent campaign is being promoted by various enemies

by farm bureau members in certain territories, who are the innocent tools of agitators who manage to

Mr. Ridgeway porceently caused by the Indiana bureau which refused to pay national to \$19,627.50. dues amounting to \$19,627 50, finally paying \$250 at the annual convention in order to seat a dele-

Trouble in Illinois. Harmony was apparently restored

the delegates reached home when trouble sprang up in Illinois This is a recent development and one of more interest as Illinois is the

witnerawn from the national organization "until such time as the constitution is changed so that control of the organization is entirely vested in farm members who maintain regularly organized county farm bureaus controlled by their farmer members." Object To Marketing Co.

The particular grievance advanced was the new Grain Marketing company which the farm bureau has taken under its wing. The Illinois Agricultural association has previously Agricultural association has previ-ously refused to endorse, the com-pany and the bureau's marketing

policies. The executive committee of the

The executive committee of the state organization is reported not in favor of withdrawing from the farm bureau, although George A. Fox, secretary, says three members recently voted for it. This is expected to be a prominent issue at the coming state convention to be held Jan 15-16. Mr Ridgeway points out that the

more interest as Illinois is the second state in point of membership in the national organization. The Illinois Agricultural association, that it has naturally made some called paid \$30,500 to the national treasury last year.

A few days ago representatives of the farm bureau of four Illinois they are attempting to cause is not counties, met in Springfield and to be underestimated.

200 BANQUET WITH TOWNS AGAINST DOGS

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Tor 8 tons of good clean straw
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5 .-By Associated Press). - Determined to present to congress immediately some form of relief legislation for the cattle industry, members of the directly for every grain pool in the were called together at the depart-United States with the exception of ment of agriculture, after a recess of one, Mr Coverdale said six weeks spent in study of informa-tion given them by various govern-mental departments.

zette Interview.

BUCK HEADS JOHNSON COUNTY POULTRYMEN

last show 300 birds were entered.

Daily Farm News For Farm Folk

C. P. STREETER

FARM CO-OPERATIVES HOLD NATIONAL MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Formulation of a definite policy with regard to pendtive marketing was the outstanding question before representatives of day for the third annual convention of the National Council of Farmers' co-operative marketing associations. An annual business of nearly a billion dollars was said to be repre-sented in the present association membership of more than 1,100,000 Reception of the delegates by President Coolidge at the White House and an address at the opening How much can be expected of the session by former Gov. Frank O agricultural commission is a matter Lowden of Illinois, a member of the association's executive committee elsewhere.

agricultural commission is a matter of considerable speculation here as elsewhere.

In a recent interview with Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange and a member of the Coolidge commission. The Evening Gazetto was advised that no panaceal districtions.

Mr Taber had attended preliminary meetings at that time and assure return of least cost of program in the members of the body represented such widely different agricultural interests that it would be no small task to arrive at an understanding on any except apparent is against too great hopes in the possibilities of the commission, felt however, that some beneficial legislation would no doubt be suggested and products until they reach the continuor of the farmer must retain control of the price of his would no doubt be suggested and products until they reach the continuor of the farmer must retain control of the price of his accomplished along several important lines.

BUCK HEADS JOHNSON

NO EUROPEAN PLAGUE IN SIOUX CITY FOWL

Special to The Gazette.

IOWA CITY. Jan 5.—The Johnson County Poultry association met diseases. Specialists in poultry Jan. 2 in the Chamber of Commerce John Buck was re-elected president and A. M. Holtz, seered for the Liver tary. The directors named were C. T. Black, W. H. Patten and A. L. Buck, all of Iowa City. A campaign for increased membership among the poultry men of the county was discussed and dofinite action will be outlined at an early meeting of the board.

December 1-4 were the dates selected for the 1925 show At the last show 300 birds were entered.

SIOUX CITY, Jan 5.—(By Association met discovers from Iowa State college, Ames, who have completed a study of poultry conditions in Sloux City declare that no cases of the European, fowl plague have been found. Experts in poultry raising and marketing in this vicinity declare that no cases of the European, fowl plague have been found. Experts in poultry raising and market wholesale merchants of this territory are supporting a movement than the country of poultry conditions in Sloux City declare that no cases of the European, fowl plague have been found. Experts in poultry raising and market wholesale merchants of this vicinity declare that no cases of the European, fowl plague have been found. Experts in poultry raising and market wholesale merchants of this vicinity declare that no cases of the European found. Experts in poultry raising and market wholesale merchants of this vicinity declare that no cases of the European found. Experts in poultry raising and market wholesale merchants of the country of poultry raising and market wholesale merchants of this vicinity declare that no cases of the European found. Experts in poultry raising and market may be completed a study provides and provides a At the territory are supporting a montered. to have the embargo lifted.

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