

Get Your Seed Corn FREE

Wherever Livestock is being raised it pays to grow fodder corn. If you have a silo so much the better, but if not the corn can be dried in the field and used for winter feeding. We can supply any of the following varieties:

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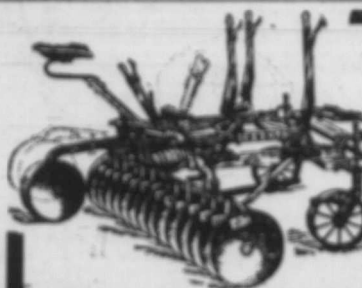
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BUSINESS ON FOUR PER CENT.

In 1914, the Willow Hollow U.F.A. purchased twine, posts, apples, etc., for their members and the same year it was decided to form a Co-operative Association because it was considered necessary to have some capital in hand to meet the requests for deposits on carloads of goods made by the firms we were dealing with, and also for paying freight. We became incorporated under the Co-operative Associations Act in January, 1915. During that year we handled six carloads of supplies for the farmers amounting to nearly \$7,000. We had by this time got three other local U.F.A.'s to join us and purchase thru the association. The enclosed financial statement will show the business done for 1916, amounting to 25 carloads of supplies. (See page 9.)

When a car arrives we go to the bank to release bill of lading and they advance the money to meet the draft, but usually the money is all paid in by next day. We try to get along with as little assistance as possible from the bank.

Hold Meetings in Warehouse

We purchased a building last year to store any goods left over from a car, but our aim is to dispose of the goods direct from the car on the day of its arrival, and to store as little as possible in the warehouse. The warehouse is also used for our meetings. We have not yet decided to conduct a retail store because in the first place our capital is too small, and secondly we need to fully gain the confidence of the farmers in our co-operative endeavors before undertaking a more extensive business. The farmers in this district have had two prosperous years and they are not inclined to fully consider the advantages of co-operation at the present time. The storekeepers also show signs of great prosperity. Many new buildings have been built and more are still being built. A steady rise of prices on commodities has been maintained during the past two years which are not altogether justified by war prices. In those supplies handled by our association the dealers in town have been obliged to reduce their prices. The saving to purchasers we have been able to effect we estimate at approximately 16 per cent. over town prices and on many store prices fully 28 per cent. The profits of the association amount to over 50 per cent. on the share capital, while the business of the association has been handled on an average margin of four per cent. over cost price.

Distribution of Profits

Our association at present consists of 41 shareholders, each share being valued at \$10. We sell to all farmers but give preference to U.F.A. Members. About 150 farmers bought from our association last year. Only shareholders participate in the profits. Thirty per cent. of the profits go into a reserve fund and the balance goes to the shareholders in proportion to their purchases. The writer favors the sharing of the profits with the non-shareholders as being more truly co-operative. As at present constituted the 41 shareholders "exploit," if one wants to put such a construction on it, the 100 odd non-shareholders. Every man's purchase is recorded and at the end of the year is totalled up and the profits of the shareholders are divided pro rata.

We have endeavored to form a live-stock shipping association but find some difficulty in getting the farmers started in this undertaking. The service rendered by the local buyer is good as he buys hogs every Tuesday in the year. He has an arrangement with other buyers in the adjoining towns and they are always able to make up a car between

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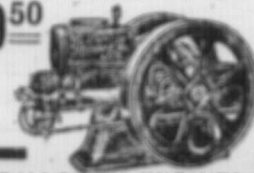
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