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business, handled by the organized far-mers through their own agencies, has grown to enormous proportions greatly to the benefit of the livestock producers.

Woman Franchise

to the bencht of the livestock producers. Woman Yranchise 15. The extension of the framelise to women was first secured in the prairie provinces. Although for some years women had been demanding the fram-chice it was not until the organized the second the source of the organized the second the framelise was extended. It is greatly to the credit of the organ-ized framers that they lined up on be-halt of this democratic erform. 16, As with the framelise for women, so with the abdition of the lique trat-tic product the province stand first in organized framers in each of the three provinces joined the temperane forces in their fight for problemones the organized framers that the adjust the organized framers that the organized frames and madu-ted the organized frame or the organized framers that the organized frame the organized frame or the organized framers the the organized frame the organized frame or the organized framers th

prohibition complete.

Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum has for many years been a plank in the platform of the organized farmers. Progress on this reform has heen slow. It is, how ever, in more or less crude form an the statute backs of the three prainie provinces. It was through the direct legislimited scatter that Alberta voted out which we killed by an unfair referendum. In Manitoka the queetion has gone to the ourist of either on the source of this queets on the source of the squeets of the direct legandle direction has been due curited formers.

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Titles and Patronage Titles and Patronage 18. In the development of public opinion against the political patronage evil and the indiscriminate bestowal of titles, the organized farmers have been the most active agent. For years they have condemned both these evils. It has been due in no small measure to their influence that the title business have however the variety of a first their influence that the title business has been greatly entralied, and is likely to be absolutely absoluted in the near future. The organized farmers may also claim considerable credit for the civil service bill passed at the last session of parliament which is the beginning of the end of the partonage evil. ¹⁰ The comparison formage here also

the end of the partonage evil. 19. The organized farmers have stead-dy set their faces ngainst the evils of real estate speculation and have repeat-endly favored the taxation of hard values an anenno of raising federal revenues, ide lands held by speculators. The re-sult of this attitude by the organized farmers has been the one per cent, wild lands tax in Alberta and Saxkathewan and a similar tax of one-half per cent.

The Tariff Problem

The Tariff Problem 20. The opposition of the organized farmers to the protective endoms tariff has always been pronounced. On this question however, they have made per-haps less progress that on any other years some eight reductions were sense and a large number of increases wore prevented. But immediately the war broke out, the protectionists soized the opportunity to raise the tariff on the plen of producing revenue. However, the organized farmers are stronger to aly than ever and it is a practical eer-tainty that any other changes in the tariff will be reductions instead of in-creases.

21. A great deal of credit goes to the organized farmers for the meane tax adopted by the Dominion Parliament a great ago. For some time the farmers ing that those who had the money should be forced to pay to the trenewry in proportion has that the dearty support of the expansion line in the tax or corporations has that the hearty support of the expansion framers. There is no as becomes feature framers for the Carlos and the composition and the farmers. as permanent features in the Canadian fiscal system and will show the road by which the tariff can be reduced.

Better Banking

Better Banking 22. The organized farmers of Wes-tern Canada have been practically the only organization with courage to criti-tical states of the states of the states recognition of their right to criticize. Undoubtedly, improvements will be worked out in the banking system as the organized farmers and the bankers get closer together. Already very con-siderable improvements have been made in the prairie provinces and the bankers have expressed themeslyees as willing to cooperate with the organized farmers in farther improvements. 23. The nationalization of railways

in further improvements. 23. The nationalization of railways has for some time been a prominent plank in the platform of the organized farmers and it has been making rapid progress in Canada in the last year or two. The Canada nather last year or two. The Canada and the government rawly been equirated by the government Trunk and Grand Trunk Parific will shortly be taken over also. Promies Borlen also announced that it was pos-sible in the future that the CP. R. would sible in the future that the C.P.R. would be acquired.

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tax on mail order houses was defeated through the activities and outspacken opposition of the Grain Growers, who realized it was merely an additional tax upon themselves. The parcels post system in Canada has been strongly supported by the organized farmers, who are anxious to see it developed attl the influence of the a large and the second the influence of the alarge and the second second that the network of the second second second second that the network of the second second second second that the network of the second secon the influence of the organized farmers that the patricits funds are now being raised by provincial taxation instead of by voluntary contributions. The organ-ized farmers have also stood strongly for the conservation of our natural re-sources, and in opposition to tarring them over to speculators and friends of the government. The farm implement contract legislation in Saskatchewan organized farmers' influence and has prevented many of the injustices that cornerly prevailed in this country. The above represents a large measure

formerly prevailed in this country. The above represents a large measure of the achievements of the Grain Grow-cers in beneficial legislation, but numer-ous additions would be required to show what has been accomplished in the individual provinces The list is already sufficient to show that the organized farmers have not only been very effective in improving conditions generally, not only for themselves but for all of tizzens of Canada. In addition to all that has been suid, it should not be overlooked that the organized Grain Growers have that the organized Grain Growers have given their hearty support to all plans for the raising of patriotic funds for war purposes, and have themselves contributed liberally to all these funds

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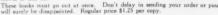
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