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We wish to Remind these who have not yet taken advantage of the Bargains offered in the Grain Growers' Guide under date of May 4th that there are only a few days left in which to do so, as owing to the low prices guarde we will not fill any orders taken from this list and received by us after May 31st, 1910

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## Farmers Meet in St. Louis and Discuss Consolidation

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The American Society of Equity and the Farmers' Educational and Co-Oper-ative Union of America are two great organizations. The former claim to have a membership of two million farmers, and the latter three million. The mem-bership of the A.S. of E. is largely com-posed of the growers of corn, wheat, oats and other cereals of the northern and middle west states, while the strong-hold of the F.E. and C.U. is in the cotton, tobacco and fruit growing states south of hold of the F.E. and C.U. is in the cotton, tobacco and fruit growing states south of the Masson and Dixon line. Its purpose is defined in its constitution as being: To encourage equity, establish justice, and apply the golden rule: To discourage the credit and mortgage evaluation.

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crops, domestic economy and the process of marketing; To systematize methods of production and distribution; To eliminate gambling in farm products by boards of trades, cotton exchanges and

other speculators; To bring farming up to the standard of other industries and business enter-

To secure and maintain profitable and to secure and mattern produces and stock, and other products of the farm. The constitution of the A.S. of E.

The constitution of the A.S. of E. embraces all the above purposes in some-what different form with the additional distinctive feature of fixing a minimum price for farm produce below which members are not expected to sell. The fundamental principles of both organization; Brd, co-operation. As they were working along parallel lines with aims and purposes identical, for some time, the idea of uniting the organizations and making one grand national body that would cement into one compact body all the farmers of the United States, was gaining ground in the minds of the leaders of the movement. It was therefore arranged to hold a joint The second secon

compass by the network of railways centred there; has manufacturies of vari-ous kinds and is eagerly looking for more. St. Louis has its baseball leagues, business men's league, convention league and various other leagues and organiza-tions, all of whose functions are to "bring grist to St. Louis' mill" and to overlook nothing that will have the effect of keeping the virtues of St. Louis before the people of the United States. Of those publicity organizations, none are more progressive

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the virtues of St. Louis before the people of the United States. Of those publicity organizations, none are more progressive than the convention bureau, whose energetic sccretary and manager succeeded in "corraling" not less than 50 conven-tions of greater or lesser note, for St. Louis in twelve months, not one of which was regarded as a greater drawing card than the Parmers' Joint Convention, which met May 2-7. The convention secured the next most important step was to secure the crowd of farmers. Nothing short of 10,000 in attendance would suffice; one enthusi-astic journal set the probable attendance at 200,000 (this estimate may be due to either abnormal optimism or a typo-graphical error). A campaign of adves-tising was inaugurated, a half-dozen girls engaged for many weeks in addressing and mailing circulars on which upwards of 81,500.00 was expended in postage. Printing and other incidentals increased this amount to upwards of 85,000.00. It was announced that a hall capable of holding 20,000 people was engaged for the sessions which were to continue throughout the week, three sessions each day. The sessions were from 9 to 12, 1,30 to 4,50 and 5 to 10; 8 hours essions day or a total of 48 hours of oratory from some 95 speakers from all over the U.S. ranging from President Taft and the defeated democratic candidate, William Jenning Bryan, governors, senators, members of congress, to the ordinary

defeated democratic candidate, William Jennings Bryan, governors, senators, members of congress, to the ordinary citizens. Never has the patient American farmer been honored by such an array of distinguished men, or a convention of farmers inflicted with such as out-pouring of eloquence all arranged for him and for his special benefit by the convention bureau of St. Louis. The farmers did not enthuse; they refused to be stampeded. Members of the associations were coming to St. Cestured as Page 4

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