

PROGRESS IN RURAL ELECTRIC ACTIVITIES

Iowa Vies With Minnesota in
Thorough Methods Used—News
From Other States.

In more than a dozen states, from one end of America to the other, the question of making electric service available to the American farmer is being studied, with the aid of practical experiments, in a painstaking and encouraging manner. Steady progress is to be noted, most of the states investigating the problem in their own way, but all seeking to devise a practical economic program which will meet the needs of both the farmers and the power companies.

Iowa's Rural Community
A rural community for electrical development has been established by Iowa at the town of Garner. This community is termed a field laboratory by the investigators. Three rural electric service lines have been built, out of Garner, running in different directions. These lines cover a total of 63 miles and serve a total of 83 customers.

Already a preliminary survey has been made covering all of the 35 farms, but a certain two farms have been picked out for special experiments with electricity as applied to various kinds of farm equipment and farm-house appliances. A state rural electric committee is conducting this whole investigation.

Practical Work in Illinois
Similar activities have been started in Illinois, where there is also a field laboratory, located near Tolono, and involving ten farms. Several electrical and agricultural interests in Illinois are co-operating, with the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois as the guiding hand.

One of the Illinois electric light and power companies has built a service

line seven miles long in Champaign county. Farms varying from 75 to 600 acres will be served from this line, and will represent every type of farm enterprise. The practical working out of this line will be carefully studied.

Oklahoma Starts Study
Oklahoma has taken active steps to grapple with the farm-electric problem, the sentiment of a recent meeting of interested parties being that "general rural electrification is an immediate progressive necessity."

A special study committee has been organized to recommend experimental work in Oklahoma.

Sentiment in New York
The organized electric light and power companies of New York have just held a conference at which the prevailing sentiment was that the utilities of the state have an obligation to develop electric service for the farm, "because the average New York state farm is both a home and an industry."

Although there is no experimental rural electric line in operation in New York state, several large electric utilities are extending lines to serve the farmer in whatever way it can profitably be done. It was the opinion that electricity should first be introduced to the farm through the farm household, followed by the development of electric power in farm work.

Making Survey in Ohio
A survey has been started in Ohio, having for its object the electrification of farms and rural communities in that state. The Ohio state rural electric committee is conducting this preliminary investigation, which will cover most of the 250,000 farms in the state. At present about 33,000, or 12 per cent. of the farms of Ohio use electricity.

Following the survey now being made, the committee intends to select an Ohio community having fifteen or twenty farms, and to make an intensive study of how electricity may be applied to typical farm processes as operated on those farms. These farms will then be electrified and the study of farm operations by elec-

tricity will be made, thus showing the situation without electricity and with electricity.

Minnesota Still Enthusiastic
In Minnesota, where the first extensive farm electric experiments were inaugurated at Red Wing, activity continues in that community. A great deal of valuable data is being accumulated as to how the farmer can use electricity, and the farmers themselves are finding out much about the economic problem of the power companies.

A special study of the electrical appliances used on the Red Wing farms have been the occasion of community gatherings, as was the case when the electric range was demonstrated. A huge dinner was cooked in the range, comprising, among other viands, two ten-pound hams, two angel cakes, an omelet, a broiled steak, asparagus and peas, these articles being served as a buffet luncheon to the men and women who came from miles to see the electric range at work. The demonstration, with questions and answers, did not conclude until midnight—and it was right in the middle of the haying season, too.

The states where the largest number of farms are so far using electricity to a greater or less extent appear to be Iowa, Illinois, California, Oregon, Washington, New York, and the Dakotas. California is in a class by itself, however, because of the immense amount of electric power used in that state for irrigation.

It Can't Be Done
There was a song writer who had a jealous fiancée. He wanted to dedicate a song to a pretty girl named Pauline. So he wrote songs about two hundred different girls. Then he ventured to write one about Pauline. And his fiancée dressed him down for it—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But Shrewd in One Way
The noble red man made the woman do the work, but he was a poor manager in other respects.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Power of States Wide

Powers of congress are great within limits specifically laid down, but all where the powers are not mentioned. For instance congress cannot legislate on matters concerning health, labor or education of the American people. The Constitution gives congress the right to nothing except what it specifically authorizes. On the other hand the states can do anything that is not forbidden.

Botanical Expert

They were walking in the country one pleasant summer day and she stopped to admire a flower growing by the wayside. "I wonder," said she, "what kind of a flower that is?" She looked up at him as though he were the source of all wisdom. He was not daunted. "That," he replied with conviction, "that is the day-blooming variety."

Once Palace, Now Barracks

The palace in which the popes resided while at Avignon is now used as a French barracks. It is an enormous structure with battlement towers and lofty walls, and was built in the Fourteenth century.

AUCTION SALE!

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1 Moore Plow.
15 Crates.
2 Spraying Machines.
1 Ford Truck, in good condition.
1 2-Horse Disc; 1 Man's Bicycle.
1 Buzz Saw—a good one.
1 Iron Age Potato Planter.
1 Hoover Potato Digger.
1 Corn Drill; 1 1-Horse Plow.
1 Barbel Spray Dope.
1 Shovel Plow; 1 Corn Sheller.
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1 Grain Drill; 1 Feed Grinder.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Bernard Schaff, Felix J. Feldman, Timothy P. Sullivan and Frederick J. B. Sevald to George Brown and Edward Brown of the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, dated the 14th day of April A. D. 1920 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 14th day of April A. D. 1920 in Liber 272 of Mortgages on page 212, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by Edward Brown and Villette Brown, widow and survivor of George Brown, deceased, and also guardian for Norman Brown, Charlotte Brown and Mildred Brown, minor heirs of George Brown, deceased, to the Redford State Savings Bank, a Banking Corporation of Redford, Michigan, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland in Liber 287 of Mortgages, page 535, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1923, and afterwards

assigned by the Redford State Savings Bank, a Banking Corporation, to Edward Brown of Detroit, Michigan, and Villette Brown, widow and survivor of George Brown, deceased, and also guardian for Norman Brown, Charlotte Brown and Mildred Brown, minor heirs of George Brown, deceased, by assignment dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland in Liber 379 of Mortgages, on pages 5 and 6, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1925, and by reason of said default, the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of \$3,000.00, interest \$513.33, and an attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Eastern or Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, on Saturday, the 18th day of December A. D. 1925, at nine o'clock in the forenoon Central Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage, is as follows:

Lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Township one North of Range ten East, excepting the Northernly 13 1-3 acres thereof; also the East half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township one North, Range ten East, excepting the Northernly 6 2-3 acres thereof; the premises hereby above described and covered by this mortgage containing in all 100 acres of land, more or less.

Dated September 14th, A. D. 1925.
Edward Brown,
Villette Brown, widow and survivor of George Brown, deceased, and also guardian for Norman Brown, Charlotte Brown and Mildred Brown, minor heirs of George Brown, deceased Assignees.

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