EDUCATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL LIFE

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The Committee on Education and Improvement of Rural Life presents the following plan of study for the year:
1. The five members will each head a sub-committee.
2. Each sub-committee will aim to prepare a bulletin elaborating a special rural social problem,—ending with a legislative bill applicable to the case.
3. (a) President Fught will prepare a bulletin on “Rural School Grounds.”
   (b) President Butterfield on “Steps in Rural Organization.”
   (c) Professor Galpin, “Rural Community Houses, through Taxation.”
   (d) Dean Mann, “The County Nurse Movement.”
   (e) President Branson, “Some Suggestions on County Government.”

MARKETING STUDY PROGRAM

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Within the last few years a considerable amount of legislation dealing with marketing problems has found a place on the statute books of the various states. Some of this has been carefully thought out and has proved successful in operation, whereas other acts have been quite otherwise. It would seem distinctly worth while before further experiments in this field are made that we should make a careful critical study of present laws with the idea that the best methods of the various states should be copied with suitable adaptation in other states which as yet have not inaugurated such legislation or whose laws have proved less successful under the test of experience and, likewise, that the errors of the pioneer states may be made a warning and source of guidance to others.

It seems particularly fitting that the Association for Agricultural Legislation, through its Committee on Markets, should become a clearing-house for such information and a means of bringing together fairly comparable statements of the market legislation system as it now exists in the various states. To this end a brief outline is, herewith, presented in the hope that educational institutions in different parts of the country may find it a convenient means of aligning the efforts of their students or research workers