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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT SIDNEY, NESRASKA
Monday, August 31, 1936, 10:00 A.M.

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I am sorry that the Governor is not here because of illness, but I expect to see him in Des Moines next Thursday. I am glad that the State is so well represented by my old friend, Congressman Coffee, who is with us today.

I want particularly to learn something at first hand about what you have done in this part of the State in relation to Summer fallowing. As I understand it, you have taken the lead in this and that that is in at least part responsible for your making a twenty per cent crop. There are a great many sections of the

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