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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
SIDNEY, NEBRASKA

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

country that have not made any crop.

I want also to hear about the progress of the cattle purchasing program on the part of the Federal Government.

All of these things are tying in together and I am confident that we shall have in this State the same fine cooperation on the part of local government and citizens and the State and Federal governments that I have found everywhere I have gone on my travels.

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