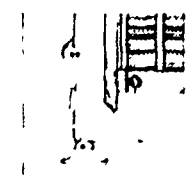


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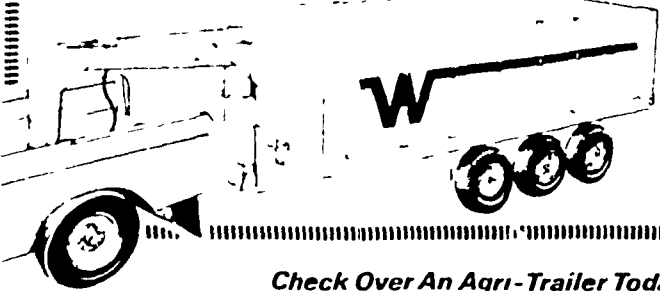


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however, just as apparent as the benefits of trading was the potential for damage to the public. Price fluctuations caused by manipulative trading locked speculators into heavy losses. Bucket shops flourished. There were several massive corners late in the century in the wheat and corn market. Commission merchants went bankrupt, settling out at 15 to 20 cents on the dollar. The public, farmers and other market users - seemed often to be literally at the mercy of a marketplace gone berserk.

Farmers felt threatened by the "grain and cotton gamblers" as they were called. In 1921 Congress enacted the Futures Trading Act to regulate grain trading. It was a weak answer to a major problem.

The industry continued to grow and diversify; and the first law was amended several times. However, even in the 1970's a third of the contracts traded were still outside any kind of federal regulation and the remainder only regulated by

a handful of federal employees - The Commodity Exchange Authority in the Department of Agriculture. This set the scene for 1973 - the year Congress proceeded to completely overhaul the federal law starting at the top by creating a completely independent 5-person regulatory Commission to administer the Act - the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

## Young Farmers meet

The Cedar Crest Young Farmers will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Cedar Crest High School - vo ag classroom. The topic of discussion will be Beef production. All interested farmers in the area are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## What's New...

### Case Rollbars

J I Case Company announced the availability of rollbars for its full line of David Brown tractors. The ROPS (roll-over protective structures) rollbars, produced by Sims Cabs, Inc. and available through Case dealers, fit tractor models 885, 990, 995, 1210, 1212, 1410 and 1412. These rollbars meet the SAE and ASAE standards voluntarily adopted by industry. They also meet OSHA requirements for tractors manufactured after October 25, 1976 that will be operated by hired help. Sims rollbars can be fitted to David Brown tractors without modification, including those at dealerships and in the field. Optional canopies, available for all models, are designed to shield operators from the sun and have formed gutters to handle rain runoff.

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