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A Great Month.

The REVIEW wishes to formally express its thanks to the many subscribers who have remembered it with their subscriptions during the month of January. We are greatly encouraged by the hearty support given us, and have been made to feel that the REVIEW'S days of usefulness are not nearly past. The results of January's collections have been an inspiration to us to do our best work for our readers. We are proud of our readers, proud of the fact that they are a self-respecting, intelligent, debt-paying class of people who know what they want, and are willing to pay for it. Hundreds of times during the past month we have heard from our subscribers, "We cannot get along without the REVIEW". Again we thank our readers, and promise them that the Great and Only shall be still better during the ensuing year.

Our January offer of fifteen per cent off on all back accounts will not be repeated. During February we offer those still in arrears, a ten per cent discount on all they owe, providing, they pay arrearages and one year in advance. Not more than fifty per cent of our readers availed themselves of the January offer and there are still hundreds to hear from, to whom we offer this 10 per cent discount.

Contrary to our first intentions we have decided to continue our \$1.50 offer during February. The reason for this is that we have been unable to carry out all our plans for increasing our circulation during January. The editor has been absent from the city much of the time, attending to matters which he fondly hopes will insure greatly to the benefit of our town and county. These public affairs have been allowed preference over private interests, and have prevented our placing our \$1.50 offer before the people of the county in the way we wished to do. Those who have taken advantage of the offer have been the gainers thereby and have nothing to lose by our continuing it.

Our February offer is then as follows: 10 per cent discount on all back accounts and The Great Twice-a-Week REVIEW for \$1.50. In March the discount will be 5 per cent. In April—No Pay, No Paper.

The Cummins people held a wake at Des Moines on Wednesday evening. It is eminently proper that they should sit up with the remains of their hopes, but having done this, they should be content to bury their dead and turn their faces once more toward the living. There is no intent on the part of the Gear people to punish the friends of Mr. Cummins, there is no wish to belittle them or their candidate, and there is no desire except to close up the ranks of republicanism and to march on shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy. We know that it is easier for the victor to be magnanimous than it is for the defeated to forgive, but we trust the friends of Mr. Cummins will learn that there is nothing to be gained by the prolonging divisive strife.

The Bulletin cannot forego its petty flings at Governor Shaw. The appointment of Col. Rood as a member of the board of control, furnishes it with fresh text for criticism. If the Bulletin would inquire of some of the business men of Denison who have had dealings with Col. Rood for many years, it would find that he is respected by them as a man of high ability and unimpeachable integrity. Of course the appointment is laid to Judge Hubbard's door. The fact that Hubbard endorsed Struble of Tama county for the position and urged his appointment, cuts no figure with the democratic press. Governor Shaw wished to place a business man on the board, he wished also to recognize that great element of republican traveling men throughout the state. We regret to note that a few republican senators have allowed themselves to furnish democratic ammunition by co-operating with democratic Senators to reject the appointment. We regret this action more on their own account than on account either of Governor Shaw or Col. Rood, but, in so doing they defeat their own ambitions and lose caste with their friends.

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THE FARMERS MEET.

An Account of Proceedings of the Institute.

GIVE MUCH GOOD ADVICE

Cold Snap Prevents Large Attendance—Cotton Pickers Amuse Greatly—Henry Wallace Speaks.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Commencing with the program, where we left off in our Tuesday's issue, the next number was the paper "Poultry on the Farm," by E. O. Thiem, of this city. There is no person in the county more qualified to speak on this subject than is Mr. Thiem, who has made a specialty of fine poultry raising. His paper was one of the most interesting read during the Institute, and was especially so to the farmers' wives who were present. Many questions were asked concerning the feeding, etc., of chickens, all which Mr. Thiem answered to the entire satisfaction of all present.

IN THE EVENING

A fair sized audience was present to hear Mr. Westley Green, secretary of the state horticultural society, speak on the subject of "Horticulture." Mr. Green had a series of maps and charts with which he illustrated his lecture in regard to moisture, temperature, soil, etc. The questioning was under direction of Prof. John Craig, of the Horticultural Department, of the State Agricultural College, and the general discussion was led by Mr. A. D. Brink, who also read a short paper upon the subject.

THE COTTON PICKERS.

One of the most interesting features of the whole program was the delightful and amusing performance "The Cotton Pickers." The chorus consisted of D. L. Boynton, Dr. Philbrook, Leon Cassaday, Sears McHenry, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Philbrook Mrs. Kott and Mrs. Boynton, with Masters Rolland Philbrook and Temp Kirkup as pickaninnies and Miss Agnes King as accompanist. All were blacked and dressed in true darky style and presented a very comical appearance. They sang some very choice plantation melodies and ended with a cakewalk that brought down the house. We are informed and we hope it is true, that they will give their performance again at an early date and in that event everybody will have the privilege of attending it.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather Wednesday was nearly as cold as the day before, but a larger crowd was in attendance and more enthusiasm shown by all present. The first number on the program was a splendidly written paper by Mrs. M. L. Woolhiser, of West Side, on the subject "The Social Side of Farm Life," in which she showed the value of sociability among the farmers and the great results obtained thereby. This is a very important factor in farm life and one of the great reasons why the farmers should meet at least once in a year in a Farmer's Institute and become better acquainted with one another by discussing subjects of vital interest to all.

A paper was also read on this subject by Mrs. Norman Nash which was well received.

A declamation entitled "Taking the elevator in Stewart's Store" was then rendered by Miss Mamie Richards, of West Side.

The Farm Wives' Share in the Farmer's Success was the subject of a paper read by Miss Ella Ivens, and which was ably discussed by Mrs. S. L. Gable and Mr. Wallace.

AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon, Mr. S. J. Woodruff acted as chairman in place of Theo. Blume, who was called to Des Moines.

Mr. E. C. Sage was the first on the program in the afternoon with a well written paper on that most interesting of all subjects to the farmer, "Good Roads." This was discussed by Supervisor G. W. Langley who read a short paper on the subject, and by Mr. Fienhold of Paradise township. Mr. Rae thought that a great trouble was in the placing of small bridges and culverts so as to not properly conduct away the water. He thought that the township trustees should decide where the one mill road tax should be worked each year. Mr. Sage advocated that a grade should be established by an engineer and the contract of cutting down the hills be given to the man who would do the work the cheapest. He also told of the correct way of placing tiling so that they would not clog up and freeze. Mr. Langley said that he had never worked in any township without first consulting with the board of trustees. This led to a general discussion and Mr. D. F. Brown told of his experience with two creeks.

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that something be done along this line.

Mr. Wallace spoke at length on this subject and said the reason the government had not established Free Rural Mail delivery was on account of the cheap, trashy periodicals that came under the head of third class mail matter and which costs more to carry than the first class matter. He said that what we needed most was rural mail delivery at once and that that would be the great incentive to good roads.

The motion was made for the chairman to appoint a committee to draft resolutions and Mr. Stone, Mr. Miles and Mr. Rae were appointed. The following is a copy of the resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in the administration of the Postal Department of our Government, free delivery of the mail has been established under certain conditions, and

Whereas, rural free delivery has been established in certain parts of the several States as experiments, and from reports submitted to Congress by the Asst. Post Master General, it has proved a success, not only in supplying a long felt want but has also been a success financially.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Crawford County Farmers Institute in session assembled at Denison, Iowa:—

That we petition the Asst. Post Master General to establish one or more free delivery routes in Crawford County, Iowa.

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Post Office Department for favorable consideration and action.

That copies be forwarded to Senators Allison and Gear and Representative Dolliver with a request that they use their influence with the Post Office officials in having free delivery established in the rural parts of our county.

E. S. MILES.
THOMAS RAE.
F. S. STONE.

EVENING.

In the evening the hall was crowded to hear Mr. Henry Wallace speak on the subject of the Twentieth Century Farmer. Mr. Eastman of the college rendered two vocal solos that were very fine.

The executive committee are in full charge of the place and date of meeting of the next Institute, and they will be announced later. One of the unpleasant features of the institute was the absence of all the musical numbers on the program, and it is to be hoped that the committee on music next year will make an effort to have the musical numbers of the program rendered in full.

Mr. Gibson, agent for the "Wallace Farmer" in this county was present and many farmers took advantage of the fact by subscribing to one of the best farm papers published in Iowa.

FISH MAKES REPLY.

President of Illinois Central Answers Deloit's Greeting.

NO BOOMS ARE WANTED

Gratifying Answer from the Head of the Big Road—Deloit Citizens Respond.

The following is the text of letters exchanged this week between Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Ry., and the people of Deloit. The letter from President Fish was called forth by the congratulatory telegram sent from Deloit which was published in Tuesday's REVIEW:

MR. FISH'S LETTER.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
President's Office,
CHICAGO, January 30, 1900.

MESSRS.—
E. T. Dobson, Wm. McKim, Chas. J. Hunt
Geo. Winans, J. T. Newcom, L. F. Morris,
N. H. Brogden, J. T. Turner, Clarence Cose
S. Horr, M. Myers, M. Childress
Wm. Huckstep, N. J. Johnson, C. Prentice
J. A. Haberg, J. B. Dawson, E. M. Ainsworth
Committee, Deloit, Iowa.

GENTLEMEN: I hardly know how to thank you for the kind and encouraging expressions, contained in your telegram of the 20th, which has been repeated to me from New York.

It is in the support of those living along the line, especially the old residents, upon whom, as freeholders and as leading men in the community, we must rely for patronage.

It is needless to say that the Company through all of its officers from the highest to the lowest, will co-operate with citizens of Deloit and other towns along the line of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad, to develop a business mutually profitable.

The extreme fertility of the Boyer Valley and the evidently prosperous farming conditions there prevailing, struck me so very forcibly on my first trip through your territory some eighteen months ago, and it will be our effort to build up your town, and others, into commercial centers as rapidly as is consistent with sound and assured progress.

I am sure you do not, and we certainly do not, wish to create false values or anything approaching a boom, but rather to build up business gradually but surely, and maintain it for all time on a firm basis.

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J. P. MILLER & CO.

and kindness which prompted your telegram, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
STUYVESANT FISH,
President.

THE REPLY.

DELOIT, IOWA, Jan., 31, 1900.

STUYVESANT FISH,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir: For myself and the gentlemen whose names are associated with mine on telegram sent you January 29, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of January 30. We wish to thank you for the kindly assurances and the good feeling manifested, as expressed therein. We most heartily endorse your sentiments wherein you say that you do not wish to help to create false values or anything approaching a boom in any of the towns on your line. We are not boomers, but town builders, so far as our ability and experience enable us to do.

We shall strive in every legitimate way to promote the healthy growth of our town and encourage such industrial enterprises as shall best contribute to the development and steady growth of Deloit and vicinity.

In all laudible undertakings looking to this end, we ardently hope for and will cheerfully accept of any assistance which your Company can render.

Very truly yours,
E. T. DOBSON.

Church Notes.

BAPTIST NEWS.

The Woman's Missionary Circle will meet on Wednesday P. M. at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jones.

The subject for the morning service was "The Good Shepherd", and in the evening "How dreams have made men".

The extremely cold weather prevented a great many of our country members from attending services on Sunday last.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will occur on next Thursday evening, after which the covenant meeting will be held. It is especially requested that a large number of the members be in attendance at these meetings.

Notice of Final Report.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

In the estate of James Briody, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned executor of the estate of James Briody, deceased, has filed his final report therein in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid county, and has asked for its approval and his discharge from further duty or responsibility therein, and that said report and application for discharge will come on for hearing before the Court aforesaid, at Denison, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1900, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final report should not be approved and the undersigned discharged from in any further duty or responsibility therein.

SAMUEL S. PINGREE,
Executor of the Estate of
James Briody, deceased.

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