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The Farmers' Institute.

The second farmers' institute for Crawford county must be classed among the disappointments. The success of any institute depends largely upon the cooperation of the town where it is held. Farmers are diffident and unless it is made apparent that they are not only wanted but welcome, they will not come out. But when this cooperation is totally lacking, especially when it has been abundantly promised and depended upon, there is no remedy for that all gone sensation that is sure to settle down upon the institute. An entertainment committee that will approach the institute guests with an air of charity and inform them that a collection had been taken up and that if they will hustle over to the hotel their bills will be paid, has bazy ideas of the spirit of hospitality or of the character of the farmer. Such a proceeding leaves a sting in every well-to-do self-respecting man. The farmer appreciates genuine hospitality, but he is not asking charity. The element in any town that are in the habit of considering themselves "it" by such point blank snubbing, are simply widening the breach already commencing between themselves and "the goose that lays the golden egg."

The program was not taken up till Tuesday afternoon. Here it may be said that the music committee with all its ability and with all the material at its command, and in spite of its profuse promises failed to furnish a single piece of music for the institute. Prof. Eastman, of the normal school came to the rescue at the last session and gave some well rendered selections that were highly appreciated.

There were a goodly number present anxious for information on horticulture but it was evident that the audience was there to see the show. The speakers were very rudely treated to say the least. Farmers appreciate efforts to amuse them, but for a matinee company to send word requesting that Prof. Craig be sidetracked while they give a show is, putting it mildly, an exhibition of nerve."

The above criticism of Denison's part of the Farmers' Institute appears in the Dow City Enterprise, and reads as though written with the sanction (at least) of the board of institute directors. The editor of the REVIEW was out of the city during a major part of the institute and is unable to answer the criticisms from personal knowledge. We know that the Denison papers gave many columns of free advertising to the institute. We know that an entertainment committee was willing and ready to provide for all. A number of citizens who were not able to accommodate guests in their homes agreed to pay for accommodations at our hotels. There was no more "charity" in such a proceeding than there would have been in providing for guests at private homes. In fact we believe this is the usual method of entertainment in towns having sufficient hotel accommodations. As to the evening entertainment, we will say that from what we can learn the trouble rests with the management. The ladies and gentlemen who had gone to much trouble and some expense to prepare an entertaining program were informed that the institute would convene early and that they would be called on between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. They went at the time appointed, blacked up and attired themselves in the costumes found had provided, and when ready, found to their dismay that the principal speaker who, according to the management, was to have finished at 8:30, had not as yet begun. They waited, for more than an hour, with more or less patience, and then gave what has been pronounced by all as the best amateur performance ever given in our city.

The REVIEW does not wish to cover up any of Denison's shortcomings, it is a fact that many who would have been glad to have helped were called away on public business which seemed to them more pressing, and had it not been for this there might have been a better institute. The Enterprise strikes the key-note, when it says the farmers are "diffident." The institute is theirs, and they are the only people who can make it a success.

Excursion Rates to the Madri Gras and Winter Resorts, Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 19 to 25 inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 15. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 1113

Editorial Chat.

Another diplomatic victory has been scored by the administration in securing the relinquishment by Great Britain of its rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to partial control of any interoceanic canal built in the American isthmus. This removes one of the great obstacles in the way of the Nicaraguan canal, and it should be built at once. The estimated cost of the canal is from \$100,000,000 to \$130,000,000. This seems a vast sum but when we remember that the drainage canal cost Chicago thirty millions, and that New York City is about to put in a system of underground railways that will cost thirty millions it would appear that the United States cannot afford to delay the construction of the great canal which will mean so much to commerce.

Except in the mouths of democratic orators, the Philippine war has ceased to be a matter of great interest to the people of the United States. The islands are rapidly becoming pacified and the war has become a series of raids after straggling bands of marauding insurgents, almost similar to the constant petty warfare necessitated against rebellious Indians on the plains for so many years.

The body of brave Major General Lawton has been brought to this country for burial. In this connection it is well to remember General Lawton's words that the death of every American soldier during the past year of war is directly chargeable to the press and people of America who inspired the insurgents to continue the contest.

Another verse has been taken from the democratic campaign song. It was proclaimed on every hand that the United States had given its sanction to slavery in the Sulu Islands, it is now found that it was expressly stated in articles of agreement between the Sultan and the American general that slavery was not sanctioned and was to be abolished as soon as possible. Will the Bulletin and the Journal please retract some of the "steep" columns of slush they have been giving their readers along this line?

Mr. Shamus McManus, the celebrated Irish story writer, tells in a recent article of the recitation of Ireland. He says this is partially due to the more liberal land laws, but is in greater measure due to the influence of America. Firstly, he says, the great emigration to America relieved the overcrowded population of the islands; secondly, the vast sums of money sent by the loving ones in this country to the old folks at home, and thirdly, by the money, experience and superior knowledge of agriculture brought back by those returning to the Emerald Isle after years of successful toil in America. Verily, Ireland, according to this Irishman, owes much to America, but is not America's debt to Ireland as great? Her willing strong hearted, strong armed sons have entered into every phase of American life, they have filled our armies, tilled our soil, built our railroads, aided our commerce, and have always been loyal and true to their adopted land. We do not begrudge the money they have sent home out of their earnings, it is better spent than are the millions of Astor, and other Anglo maniacs and title hunters.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.
An audience of about one hundred persons assembled at the school house District No. 1, Paradise township, on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, to listen to a literary and musical program arranged by the teacher, Mr. Edgar Jackson. The entire program surprised all present. The song of greeting by the children deserves special mention; the recitation by Miss Agnes Owens and the solos rendered by Mr. W. Schouten were heartily applauded. The following is the program:
Song.....Happy Greeting School.
Music.....Beautiful Bells String Band & Singers, F. Buesing, R. and M. Williamson, Ed. Duncan, F. and E. Jackson.
Chorus.....Swanee River Misses Duncan, Messrs. Healy, Jackson and Schouten.
Recitation.....Elgie Bryan.
Song.....Little Bonnie Ella and Anna Buesing and Gertie Logsdon.
Solo.....And Now He's Sorry That He Spoke Wm. Schouten.
Duet.....Only a Rosebud Messrs. Healy and Jackson.
Song.....Mamma's In Heaven Jennie Duncan.
Music.....String Band.
Duet.....Tell Me Where Do Fairies Dwell Ella and Anna Buesing.
Solo.....So Was Mine Wm. Schouten.
Recitation.....Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate Agnes Owens.
Song for Exhibition.....School.
Music.....E. Jackson and R. and M. Williamson.
Quartet.....My Old New Hampshire Home Misses Duncan and Messrs. Healy and Schouten.

After the program a spelling contest was held. Miss Jennie Owens, the successful contestant, received the prize, a fine autograph, awarded by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has taught many successful terms in this district and is to be congratulated on his school work and the fine treat he afforded the people of this vicinity.

SALOON MEN MEET.

Consult as to New Petition of Consent.

WILL BEGIN APRIL 15th.

Every Township to be Canvassed. Mr. S. V. O'Hare Acts as Their Attorney Work Well Organized.

The liquor dealers of Crawford Co. held a meeting in the court house Monday for the purpose of making plans for the preparation of a new petition of consent, said to be necessary according to the recent ruling of the Supreme Court. The ruling referred to is now before the Supreme Court for rehearing and it may be that the petition will not be necessary, in which event our liquor dealers will have spent their money for nothing. The meeting was largely attended, nearly every saloon keeper in the county being present. Wm. Kelly, of Vail, was elected President, T. C. McCarthy, Secretary and Ernest Riepen Treasurer. The preliminary work of copying the poll list and preparing the petition blanks had already been done, and after discussing the situation, it was moved and carried that County Attorney O'Hare be employed to take charge of the petition. It was further carried that each saloon keeper be asked to contribute \$10.00 toward the expense of the petition and that the saloon keepers of Denison be asked to contribute \$20 each. The Denison men protested but the motion prevailed. As there are thirty saloons in the county, the amount raised will exceed \$300 and ought to be sufficient. The canvass will begin February 15th, and it will require the signatures of 65 per cent of the voters to make it of legal effect. This means that between 2500 and 3000 names will be necessary. As it is highly probable that the saloons of the county would in most instances be allowed to continue even if they had no petition, we feel that the prompt endeavor of the liquor dealers to comply with the law is commendable.

The following is the text of the petition which will be circulated:

We, the undersigned legal voters of _____precinct, Crawford County, State of Iowa, who voted at the last preceding general election, held in said precinct of 1899, as shown by the poll list of said election, and residing in _____township, Crawford County, State of Iowa, and outside the limits of any city in said county, having a population of 5000 or over, do each hereby give our consent that intoxicating liquors may be sold in Crawford County, Iowa in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The voting precinct of each signor hereof, together with the date of his signing this statement of consent, is given opposite our names.
Chairman, Wm. Kelly, Vail,
Secretary, T. C. McCarthy,
Treasurer, Ernest Riepen.

FIRST IN THE WORLD.

We Lead the World in the Drinking of Coffee.
We are the greatest coffee drinkers in the world. In 1897 we used 636,000,000 pounds of coffee. This was 10,000,000 pounds more than was consumed by all the combined countries of Europe. We have increased our consumption of coffee during the past year at the rate of more than a pound per person, and we now use fully fifty pounds annually for each person in the United States.

The amount spent for this coffee is enormous. During the last ten years we have expended over \$875,000,000 or \$87,000,000 per annum for coffee alone. The larger part of this money has been paid to Brazil. But it is safe to say that there is a good reason behind this enormous consumption of coffee, and the revolution that has taken place in the coffee trade of the United States during the last twenty years is an excellent illustration of the principal that Americans and American skill can bring prices to so low a point that the greatest luxuries may be enjoyed by the people of this country at the smallest cost. Thirty years ago there was not one pound of roasted coffee sold in this country where now there are forty.

In those days retail grocers bought and sold coffee in its green state, and each consumer roasted it for himself in an iron pot.

There is a famous brand of coffee now before the public called Lion Coffee, which has come into favor with the consumer, not alone because of its purity and high quality, but by reason, doubtless, of the fact that immediately after roasting in the mills it is tightly closed in a sealed package, practically air proof. Thus the aroma is carefully preserved. All adulteration is impossible. No impurities can creep into the closed package and full weight is absolutely guaranteed. Without a word being spoken, the purchaser of a package of Lion Coffee has his guarantee of correct weight, uniform quality, absolute purity and unsurpassed aroma and strength at no extra cost. Very recently the Lion Coffee mills at Toledo have been reinforced by very large mills, newly erected in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Brooklyn mills are equipped with every latest appliance for carrying on the business in the most scientific way. A single pound makes forty cups. This is a record which very few other brands can attain. If our readers have never tried this really remarkable coffee we urge them to do so without a day's delay.

Not Absolutely Ignorant.

It is commonly understood that one of the newspapers of New York city has a rule to employ none but college graduates on its staff. It may or it may not be true. Nevertheless a young man of good address, bringing with him excellent recommendations and equipped for journalistic work by several years' experience, called one day at the editorial office of that paper.

He made so good an impression that the managing editor was about to assign him a place on the staff when, as if remembering something he had overlooked in examining the applicant, he suddenly asked:

"By the way, of what college or university are you a graduate?"
"I am not a graduate of any," replied the young man, "but I know better than to write 'pants' for 'trousers,' 'plead' for 'pleaded' and 'be was given a chance' for 'a chance was given him.' I never use the phrase 'in our midst.' I understand the correct use of 'who' and 'whom' and of 'shall' and 'will.' I prefer 'office' to 'official,' 'dwelling' to 'residence.' I avoid 'as to whether,' 'abhor 'reportorial,' never split an infinitive and never write a sentence long enough to tie in a double bow-knot."

He got the position.—Fourth Estate.

Out of the Ordinary.

The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after years of separation.
"By the way, Gagster," said Throggins, "do you remember that snub nosed, cross eyed little Tilbury girl, with a face on her that would ditch an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Gagster.
"What ever became of her?"
"I'm sorry to disappoint you, Throggins"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."—Chicago Tribune.

Says Tagals Are Not All In Luzon.

TOPEKA, Feb. 6.—Chaplain J. G. Schlieman of the Twentieth Kansas is making a lecture tour of the state. He talks of the war in the Philippines. In it he says: "We have Filipinos in our own country who are antagonistic to us as are the inhabitants of Luzon." He was appointed chaplain by Governor Leedy.

Macram Still Silent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Macram called at the state department yesterday and spent about half an hour in consultation with Dr. Hill, assistant secretary of state, Secretary Hay having left his office for the day. He still refused to make any statement explaining his reasons for leaving Pretoria.

WHEAT UNDER PRESSURE.

Weather, Receipts and Cables All Operated Against Prices.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mild weather, accompanied by some needed snow, heavy receipts and the weakness of cables had a depressing effect on the wheat market today. May closing 5c under Saturday. Corn closed 1/2c and oats 1/2c lower. Provisions at the close were 5/16c improved. Closing prices:
WHEAT—May, 67 3/4@67 7/8; July, 68 1/2@68 3/4.
CORN—May, 33 1/2@33 3/4; July, 33 1/2@33 3/4.
OATS—May, 23 1/2@23 3/4; July, 23 1/2@23 3/4.
POPKORN—May, 10 1/2@10 3/4; July, 11 1/2@11 3/4.
LARD—May, 35 1/2; July, 36 1/2.
RIBS—May, 35 1/2; July, 35 1/2.
Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 70c; No. 2 spring wheat, 67 1/2@68 1/2; No. 2 corn, 31 1/2; No. 2 oats, 23c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; fairly active, generally about 10c lower; good to choice, \$5.25@5.10; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.10; mixed stockers, \$3.25@3.35; selected feeders, \$4.20@4.40; good to choice cows, \$4.00@4.40; heifers, \$3.15@4.75; canners, \$2.20@2.50; bulls, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$4.50@8.75; fed Texas steers, \$4.00@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; active; 2 1/2c higher; top, \$4.95; good clearance; mixed and butchers', \$4.65@4.92 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$4.80@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.65@4.75; light, \$4.80@4.87 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4.80@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; weak to 10c lower; native wethers, \$4.50@5.35; lambs, \$5.00@7.15; western wethers, \$4.40@5.25; western lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,900; slow; steady to 10c lower; heavy native steers, \$4.70@5.10; lightweights, \$4.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.05; canners, \$2.40@3.10; fed westerns, \$4.00@4.95; western feeders, \$3.65@4.10; Texans, \$3.40@4.55. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; good demand for all grades at steady to 5c higher prices; heavy, \$4.85@4.75; mixed, \$4.60@4.70; light, \$4.30@4.25; pigs, \$3.80@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,800; liberal supply of good killers, which sold freely at strong prices; lambs, \$7.50@8.05; yearlings, \$5.10@6.30; muttons, \$4.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.75; culls, \$2.50@3.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; slow to low; native beef steers, \$4.20@5.75; western steers, \$4.00@4.70; Texas steers, \$3.65@4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.25; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; calves, \$3.50@7.00; Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$4.30@4.75; mixed, \$4.02@4.65; light, \$4.00@4.70; pigs, \$4.00@4.60; bulk of sales, \$4.05@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 4,800; steady; yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; western muttons, \$4.50@5.50; stock sheep, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.00@7.00.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The undersigned, C. C. Walters, S. W. Meyer, Henry J. von Dohren, Emil A. Book, H. M. Haebling, commissioners heretofore appointed by the District court of Crawford county, Iowa, to call and hold an election of a council, mayor, clerk, treasurer and assessor of the Incorporated Town of Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa:
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given by the undersigned commissioners to the qualified electors residing within the North West quarter of section nineteen (19), township eighty-five (85), north range thirty nine (39), west of the 5th P. M., in Crawford county, Iowa, being the territory included within the incorporation of said town of Schleswig, that on the 14th day of February, 1900, an election will be held at John von Dohren's hardware store in said town on said territory, at which election there shall be elected a council of six members, a mayor, a clerk, a treasurer and an assessor.
Dated January 29th, 1900.
C. C. WALTERS,
S. W. MEYER,
HENRY J. VON DOHREN,
EMIL A. BOOK,
H. M. HAEBLING,
9-11 Commissioners.