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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

C. B. Denman Coming.

Beginning next week, October 3rd, Mr. C. B. Denman, director of organization of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will fill a list of speaking dates in Holt county. These meetings have been arranged so that they will be within driving distance of every farmer in the county.

We want to repeat here what has been said in regard to some other speakers, which we have had in this county—that is that Mr. Denman is a man well worth hearing, and is well posted on organization matters and will be able to give you some information in regard to the Farm Bureau, its objects and accomplishments, which you have never had the opportunity to get before.

We realize that this set of meetings is coming at a busy time of the year, but in this day and age we must give more attention to the business side of our farming, rather than paying too close attention to simply the production end. We must and are learning to market as business men, and need yet to learn considerable more. The schedule of meetings which we have outlined for the week are simply to be fore-runners of the membership campaign, which starts October 10.

We wish it could be said of Holt county that this proposition did not have to be "sold" to the farmers, but that they volunteered their memberships, which would save an unlimited amount of time, effort and expense, and we feel that it is not too much to prophesy that within a very short time, the Farm Bureau idea will have so fixed its principles upon the minds of our people that those who are at that time outside of the organization will be ready to volunteer their memberships and stand squarely behind the organization, which in county, state and nation is fighting the battles of the farmer in a way which it has never been fought before.

The schedule of meetings follows:
Monday night, Oct. 3, 7:30 p. m., Liberty consolidated school house.
Tuesday night, Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m., Forest City.
Wednesday night, Oct. 5, 7:30 p. m., New Point.
Thursday night, Oct. 6, 7:30 p. m., King Grove school house.
Friday night, Oct. 7, 7:30 p. m., Center school house, Union township.
Saturday night, Oct. 8, 7:30 p. m., Richville school house.
Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8, 2:30 p. m., Delphus Theatre, Mound City.

Every man, woman and child in Holt county is invited to come to one of these meetings, and if there is not a meeting scheduled near enough to you and you want us to give you an afternoon during this week in your locality, we hope you will notify us when and where you would like to have us hold a meeting any afternoon this week.

Membership Campaign.

We wonder why it is necessary for the Farm Bureau as an organization,

to spend time, money and effort in a campaign for members. Again we wonder why it is necessary for the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., to spend money, time and effort scouring the woods for members. Mr. Farmer, will you please stop and take stock and figure for a little while just where you are and why it is necessary that so much effort be put forth in securing membership in these farmers' organizations? Really now, don't you feel as though you were shifting the burden onto the shoulders of a few, when you really should be helping carry the load, for you know as well as we that the organizations are fighting your battles and rendering you valuable assistance even though you are not supporting them.

We know that each individual farmer has for a long time been his own individual thinking unit, and not in the habit of acting co-operatively with his neighbors in matters of common interest to all. The time has passed now when the Farm Bureau was an experiment, as it has been functioning for ten years and delivering the goods and in the older Farm Bureau counties, the work really is just getting started when we come to consider the possibilities before us. Even though we do wonder why it is necessary for us to make a strenuous campaign for memberships, we are going to do it and during the intervening days between the 10th and 22d of October, every farmer in Holt county will be visited and asked to support this organization, which is not only county, but state and nation-wide. The men who come to visit you and ask you for your membership will probably not be able to answer all your questions, but they will be able to give you information enough to show you that there is no reasonable reason why you should not be a member of the Holt County Farm Bureau.

In the first place, if you decide at the end of one year to cancel your membership, you have that right and it can only cost you five dollars for the first year. That won't break any of you up and we know that if you will give the Farm Bureau a real fair and square trial that there is no question but what you will continue to be a member after the first year is up. However, if, like the indolent fellow who bought a new axe and put it away in the tool house and refused to use it and wondered why the wood was not in the stove to cook his dinner, you treat the Farm Bureau in the same manner and do not use it, you cannot expect results locally on your own farm. Of course, the state and national organizations will go ahead and function without much prodding and asking from the individual, but it is so easy for you to get service that really counts for dollars and cents where it is summed up at the end of the year, that if you will keep books on the proposition for one year and use the machine, you will find that you are many hundred percent ahead of the game for having been a member of the organization. Now the question is: Will you

do it? We wish that we might hope for a hundred per cent Farm Bureau in Holt county, but that is too much yet. May we not hope for at least 75 per cent organization or in other words, 75 out of every 100 men in this, one of the richest agricultural counties in Missouri? Even though this is a rich agricultural county, we have our problems and our trials and there are problems coming up continually which require solution. And the Farm Bureau is the one institution whose chief aim is to help the farmer with troublesome problems on the farm. In justice to yourself, to your county, your state and your nation, think this matter over soberly and candidly and if there are points about which you are in doubt, ask questions of your neighbors or some one who is in a position to give you correct information. We always welcome such questions.

Do not forget the dates for Mr. Denman's appointments or the dates for the membership campaign, and better still come to the office when in Mound City and get your name on the dotted line. The membership will not be in effect and collectible until December first.

U. S. G. G. Campaign is Gaining Speed in Missouri.
An excessive amount of rain and bad roads have handicapped progress of the U. S. Grain Growers' membership campaign in Missouri during the past week, according to P. E. Donnell, of Waco, national director, but considering everything, the results have been highly satisfactory. The work of one or two solicitors has been particularly outstanding.

C. R. Wright, working in Chariton county, canvassed seventeen grain growers in one day last week and secured sixteen memberships. R. R. Nickerson solicited fourteen men in the Brunswick territory last Wednesday and signed fourteen contracts, one hundred percent for the day's work.

The total grower memberships secured last week was 145. Chariton county led with 101 and Lafayette second with 44. Ninety contracts were secured in the first three days of this week in Chariton county with no official report from Lafayette county. "Our men are signing fully 90 per cent of the men canvassed who raise grain for sale," said Mr. Donnell in reviewing the work of the past few weeks. "We now have all solicitors working and we put on additional men as fast as we can get the advance work prepared. This advance work includes dates for meetings where the principles of the U. S. Grain Growers are explained."

Farm Women on New Committees.
The Women's Committee to represent the farm women of America has been named by President J. R. Howard, of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Charles C. Schuttler, Missouri, chairman; Mrs. John C. Ketchum, Michigan; Mrs. George S.

Brown, West Virginia, and Mrs. A. E. Bridgen, New York. A fifth member, who will represent the West will be named later, Miss Florence E. Ward, head of the women's department of the States' Relation Service in Washington, D. C., will act as advisory to the committee.

This committee was authorized in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the American Farm-Bureau Federation last December.

The committee will meet soon to outline specific recommendations as to how the Women's Department should be organized. The recommendations will be presented at the annual meeting of the A. F. B. F., at Atlanta, Ga., next November. It is planned to create a woman's department in the American Farm Bureau Federation, with an assistant secretary in charge.

This department in the national organization to take care of women's problems is a natural development from the Home Economics Bureau in the states which have, through their canning clubs, health demonstrations, and the like, been getting farm women ready for a national economic organization. In the Farm Bureau women have been eligible for membership and have been taking an active part for many months. In at least eight states—New York, Michigan, North Dakota, Ohio, Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, and Georgia, women have been or are members of the executive committees of the State Farm Bureau Federations. Mrs. Schuttler whose home is at Farmington, has been a member of the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation since its reorganization. She is one of the most widely known women in the state.

Items of Interest.
Wheat sown the latter part of this week should be free of Hessian Fly in this county, as October 2d and 3d are fly free dates for this section of the state. It should be remembered that the female Hessian fly lives only from three to five days, and if there is no growing wheat in which she may deposit her eggs, then she loses her opportunity for reproduction. Normally this is the week in which she is active and we hope that there will be only a small percentage of the wheat sown and up in which she may work. We hope that those fields which are sown early enough to be up at this time will be watched by all farmers in the territory for an outbreak of the fly. We are glad to know that a number of our farmers are waiting for the "fly free" date to sow.

The poultry culling meetings are over and the attendance has been very good considering the fact that this is the third season in which this work has been carried on. Enough people now know how to cull hens that it should not be necessary for us to spend more time on this project. However, if in the future a neighborhood feels that they would like to go over the work again, we will be glad to render assistance along this line. We hope that all those who have culled their flocks will give us a report of the number of culs taken out and the number of layers left in the flock. This will be an easy matter, so please give us this information.

We have received a number of posters from the U. S. Grain Growers and are distributing them over the county. Call at your bank and look them over. They carry some interesting information. We cannot say just when the solicitors will be in Holt county. We would be glad to explain the plan fully if you will come in.

ROSS NICHOLS, County Agent.

Roy Grimes, aged 33 years, died at his home in Forbes, Monday of this week, Sept. 26, and was buried in the Maple Grove cemetery, Tuesday, the services being conducted from the home by Rev. Albert Martin, Tuesday afternoon. Obituary next week.

Big shipment of Tarlac just received. Henninger Drug Co., local agents.

Artistic Chinese Work.

Little Jade trees growing sturdily in bowls of the rarest cloisonne and bearing upon the intricately carved branches, clustered close to the cool green of the jade leaves, wonder fruits of coral and amber and delicately wrought blossoms of the translucent white jade, might be a memory of the Arabian Nights and Aladdin's lamp.

They might be, but they are not. They are tributes to the infinite patience and skill of the Chinese artisan in semi-precious stones, and the zeal of the collector who buys with American gold the treasures of the Far East and gloriingly carries them back across the Pacific for the delight of a luxury loving people.

They are expensive, but they represent not only the toil of years but the expression of the artist's soul.

Gloving the Tongue.

A glove for the tongue has been patented by an inventor of Indiana. It is called a "tongue shield," and is designed to enable the wearer to escape the unpleasantness of castor oil or other bad-tasting medicines. The contrivance might be said to have the shape of a miniature slipper without any heel portion, but when placed over the tongue is inverted. The tongue is inserted into the "sole" part and the back part of the "sole" extends over the top of the tongue toward the throat. The device is made of thin rubber, so as to be liquid proof, and is so constructed as to fit the tongue snugly without discomfort. When medicine is taken it passes into the throat without affecting the sense of taste, so that all unpleasantness is obviated.

Thought Teacher Dense.

A teacher tried to impress on the child's mind the sound of the letter "a" by having him repeat it several times in different words. Getting tired of the repetition the child looked at the teacher and said: "Don't you know it yet?"

SHE ALSO KNEW TENNYSON

Poetic Business Man Got Something of a "Jolt" When He Tackled Little Waitress.

The man with the superior air was a poetic business man. He generally patronized a small luncheon room near his office. When he was not selling eggs at wholesale or something, he liked to read verse. His favorite was Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." And because he felt that he knew so much about it he thought he would have a little fun with the luncheon room waitresses, in a superior sort of way.

It began by naming the girls after the heroines in the poem. His regular waitress was a tall, gaunt person, but somewhat queenly as she bore down on him with a plate of hash. Her real name was Sadie.

"Sadie," he announced one night, "hereafter I'm going to call you Guinevere, Mind?"

"I should worry," said the waitress, shifting her gun, "but who's she?"

"The bride of King Arthur," was the reply.

"Awful, but I hope she's respectable. I ain't seen that film."

So it went. All the girls were properly renamed. And then one day a new waitress was on the job. She was small and dark. "Exceedingly pretty," he thought.

"I haven't named you yet," he told her after a couple of nights.

Then he explained his little indoor sport.

"I'll let you be Elaine," he said.

"How respectable," she answered. "I can't be Elaine."

"Why not?"

"Tennyson says she was fair. I'm a brunette. Elaine the fair, Elaine the beautiful Elaine the lily maid of Astolat." Evidently you don't remember how the lines went.

The superior bookworm called for his check.—New York Sun.

CULTIVATE HABIT OF THRIFT

Practice Means That One Will Be Ready to Seize Opportunity When It Comes.

Practice thrift habitually. Make it as much a part of your routine as eating and sleeping. Get yourself systematized. Work on a definite schedule. Save regular amounts. Plan your work and your actions so that you will have no idle time, no lost motion, no wasted energy.

These are among the secrets of success, happiness and progress.

The time to begin the cultivation of thrift habits is now.

The most important message that can be conveyed to the people of this nation today is: "Get the thrift habit." Practice thrift not for a brief interval or intermittently, but habitually.

Disraeli said: "The greatest secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

This brief sentence furnishes one of the best reasons for practicing thrift that ever has been given. It presents a phase of the question to which no other attention is paid. Ordinarily thrift is looked upon as a means of safeguarding one against possible emergencies or of building up an accumulation of money for some definite purpose. But there are many unexpected turns in the pathway of life.—Thrift Magazine.

Friendly Warning.

Under the caption "A Friendly Hint" the following forcibly worded advertisement in Irvington's New York Gazette of January 18, 1775, was directed against a resident who had made a grievous financial error, very much to his own advantage:

"If a merchant of this city who lives near the Exchange, not many miles from Broad street, does not within 14 days from the above date return £10 which, by mistake, he was overpaid in settling an account, a narrative of the whole transaction, with his name at length, will be published in a future paper and the truth of it supported by an affidavit. If, in the meantime, the gentleman should recollect the error and will make any overtures to Mr. Boole at Mrs. Haight's, in Smith street, secrecy will be observed."

Advertisers at First Shy.

It took several years after the establishment of newspapers in America for advertising to become popular. John Campbell, the postmaster of Boston, who, in 1704, started the Boston News-Letter, the first real newspaper in this country, had great difficulty in persuading his townspeople to advertise their wares or their wants. William Bradford and Peter Zenger in New York were hardly more fortunate at first, and even Benjamin Franklin, for many years after he began the publication of the Pennsylvania Gazette, found his advertising columns very meager. After 1800, however, the reluctance to advertise died away and all the leading papers showed that they were well supported.

To Be Exact.

"So you called on the famous novelist?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Gawker.

"Did you find him in a brown study?"

"Why, no. I think the room was finished in blue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Women Athletes Too Energetic.

With women who take up athletics the tendency is to overdo it, says W. L. George, England's foremost authority on athletic sports.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John N. Whipple and Anna R. Whipple, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated February 15, 1915, recorded in Book 129, at page 51, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Holt County, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee in trust to secure the payment of their promissory notes therein described, and the interest thereon, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Holt, State of Missouri, to-wit: The East Half of fractional Section Three (3), all of fractional Section Two (2), and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), all in Township Sixty (60), North, of Range Thirty-nine (39), West, containing One Hundred Eighty-three (183) acres, more or less, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on Saturday, October 23d, 1921, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m., of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north Court House Door in said county of Holt, State of Missouri, for cash, the above described real estate for the purpose of said trust.

E. E. RICHARDS, Trustee.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, County of Holt, ss: W. H. Richards, Plaintiff,

vs. Joseph H. Murray, H. T. Alkire, trustee, and Chester L. Evans, executor of the Last Will of Daniel Boone Fancher, deceased, beneficiary, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, October Term, 1921.

Now here on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1921, comes the plaintiff herein and files his petition and affidavit in said cause, stating that the defendant, Joseph H. Murray, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri; whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk in vacation of said court that said defendant be notified that said plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is that partition be made of the following described premises, to-wit: A tract in the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), Township sixty (60), of Range thirty-eight (38), lying North of Block thirty-one (31) in the original town of Oregon, between Washington and Main Streets described as follows: Beginning 138 1-10 feet West and 14 feet North of the Northeast corner of Block thirty-one (31) in the original town of Oregon; thence West along the North line of a fourteen (14) foot alley, lying on the North side of said Block thirty-one (31), 170 1/2 feet; thence North-easterly 78 1/2 feet to the Southwest corner of Raley & Kunkel tract; thence East and parallel to the said North line of a fourteen (14) foot alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence South seventy-six (76) feet to point of beginning, situate in Holt County, Missouri, and for an accounting for moneys paid out for the preservation of said property by said plaintiff.

You are further notified to be and appear at the court house in the city of Oregon in said county of Holt on the first day of the next term of said Circuit Court, to-wit: On October 24th, 1921, and then and there to answer or plead to the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Order of Publication made in the above entitled cause as the same appears of record in my office.

E. A. DUNHAM, (SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, George R. Morgan and Mary E. Morgan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated February 8th, 1921, recorded in Book 145, at page 68, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for Holt county, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure the payment of their promissory note therein described, and the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Holt, State of Missouri, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine, Township Fifty-nine, Range Thirty-seven, and whereas said note is past due and has not been paid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on Saturday, October 8th, 1921, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purposes of said trust.

H. L. RILEY, Trustee.

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