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### Agriculturists Have Meeting.

#### Saline County Organization Formed.

Those who predicted that the plan to hold a short course in agriculture under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department would be a failure missed their guess and the course is now practically assured, an organization formed and arrangements completed.

The meeting was called by Dr. W. H. Black for Saturday and was very well attended. Dr. Black, president and Prof. I. N. Evrard was elected temporary chairman.

Dr. Black stated the object of the meeting and named the points to be settled, which were taken up and disposed of one at a time.

The first was whether or not we wanted to work for a branch short course in agriculture. This was unanimously carried as were all the other propositions.

The second question was the time which was left open to the State University except that it is to be between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15th.

The next was whether we could furnish the required enrollment of 25. This was answered by an enrollment of 38, as follows:

- H. S. Tucker
- Luther Tucker
- Harvey Withers
- L. T. Stouffer
- J. R. Barrett
- Dr. G. A. Smith
- Ed Olendorf
- Hood Abney
- Matt W. Hall
- Rufus Holloway
- Prof. Jas. Lynch
- M. C. Snyder
- Cellie Durrett
- John R. Buck
- Thos. Stookey
- Foree Bellwood
- Robt. Hyatt
- Alvin Newell
- Edw. Zahn
- Jas. M. King
- Chas. B. Bacon
- June K. King, Jr.
- Roy Buck
- Will Wilson
- Chas. Durrett
- June K. King
- Nick Stedem

- Frank Stedem
- W. W. Umbarger
- R. T. Pence
- Vance Laurie
- A. C. Potter
- Thos. Zimmerman
- Frank Brown
- Herbert Mikels
- A. H. Orr
- Prof. W. E. Grube
- Arthur Hupp

Besides this the college and high school promised to have their classes in agriculture present, assuring an attendance of about 75, which is certainly a fine showing for the first year. Any number of students can be accommodated and all are welcome, whether for one day or all six days.

An organization was then formed with the following officers: Matt W. Hall, president; C. B. Bacon, secretary and general manager; Rufus Holloway, treasurer.

Dr. Black tendered the use of M. V. C. rooms, laboratories and buildings, which offer was gratefully accepted.

Stock and grain for judging purposes were called for and some pledged.

Those in attendance at the meeting were:

- Dr. W. H. Black
- H. S. Tucker
- Matt Hall
- Rufus Holloway
- Prof. Jas. Lynch
- Jas. R. Buck
- Robt. L. Hyatt
- Alvin Newell
- Edw. Zahn
- Jas. M. King
- Chas. B. Bacon
- Roy Buck
- June K. King
- Nick Stedem
- Prof. W. E. Grube
- Matt Hall
- W. B. Hupp
- Geo. H. Althouse
- J. J. Witt
- L. J. Mikels
- A. B. Hoy
- Prof. Seawall
- W. W. Umbarger
- Vance Laurie
- Herbert Mikels
- A. H. Orr
- Ross Campbell
- Chas. Durrett
- Prof. Albert McGinnis
- Garnett Gorrell
- Arthur Hupp
- Prof. F. F. Thompson
- Prof. L. E. Meador
- Wm. N. Wilson
- J. B. Kibler
- Prof. I. N. Evrard

## The Coughs of Children

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol.

Many a child is called dull and stupid when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills, sugar-coated, will do such children a great deal of good. Ask him.

### Career of a Needle

It's pretty hard to tell a bigger yarn than Col. Stone can give one, so when he read about a certain needle last week he gave us this to print. Feeling a pricking sensation on his hip he felt there and noticed something sharp. He says he called a physician who extracted a needle and on investigation he found it to be one swallowed by his grandmother forty years ago! Since he told this after his matrimonial experience it must be taken as from a mind overflowing with strange fancies.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Marshall Lady Gets First Prize.

### Twenty-Six Piece Silver Set Won by Mrs. Tribble.

Mrs. M. T. Tribble, who resides southeast of Marshall, deserves congratulations on her success as winner of the first prize in the Home Department Contest of the Farm Progress, the farm paper issued by the St. Louis Republic. Mrs. Tribble won a twenty six piece silver set which is no doubt a very valuable prize. It is an honor and distinction not only to herself but to our community and worth more than the cash valuation of the article.

She won her premium on the following recipes, and since they are prize winners they must be worth reprinting:

**GRAIN COFFEE**—Three cups bran, one and one-half cups cornmeal, one egg, one-half cup extracted honey. Mix well, bake until a very dark brown and when cool add one cup ground coffee and mix again.

**HONEY APPLE BUTTER**—One gallon good cooking apples, one quart honey vinegar, one quart extracted honey, one teaspoon cinnamon. Cook apples smooth, add vinegar and honey when done; stir in cinnamon. This is a clear red apple butter and will keep well.

**HONEY COOKIES**—One large cup granulated honey, one-half cup butter, two eggs, beaten light; one teaspoonful soda, dissolved in a little warm water. Flavor with vanilla. Flour enough to make a soft dough; pinch off small pieces of dough; roll into balls, slightly flatten; do not crowd in pan. Bake in quick oven. These are fine.

**HONEY FRUIT CAKE**—One half cup butter, three-fourths cups honey, one-third cup jelly, two eggs, well beaten; one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, one teaspoon each of raisins and dried currants. Warm the butter, honey and jelly slightly add the beaten eggs, then the soda dissolved in a little warm water; add spices and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Then stir in the fruit and bake one and one-half hours in a slow oven. This will keep a long time if kept in a stone jar. All honey cakes should be kept in a jar.

**HONEY CAMELS**—One cup honey, one cup white sugar, three tablespoons rich cream. Boil until it will form a soft ball when dropped in cold water; flavor with vanilla; pour in a greased dish. As it cools, mark in squares, and then wrap in buttered paper.

### State Spelling Con'est

1. The State Spelling Contest will be at the time and place of the next State Convention of County Superintendents, subject to the call of the State Superintendent.

2. Each county shall be entitled to one representative, and the cities one representative for each 12,000 school children enrolled in the public schools or major fraction thereof.

3. All pupils regularly enrolled in the public schools from the first to the eighth grades inclusive, or all pupils below the high school, will be eligible to enter the contest. Rural graduates, who have not entered high school, but who are reviewing the eighth grade, or who have a majority of their subjects in the eighth grade, will also be eligible to enter the contest.

4. Representatives to the State Spelling Contest shall be chosen by means of an organized County Spelling Contest, or City Spelling Contest. It is recommended that elimination contests be held in each and every school in the county or city. That the three best spellers from each school meet together and constitute a Township Spelling Contest. That the three best spellers from each township meet and spell in a county contest. Or if it is preferred the three best spellers from each school go direct to the county contest. It may not be practicable in every county to have township contests. It is further recommended that the County Contest be partly oral spelling and partly written spelling this is simply a recommendation, the details of the County contests are left to the individual superintendents to work out. The committee is of the opinion that the element of chance can be eliminated largely by means of the written spelling.

5. The Contest will be partly oral and partly written. A list of words will be pronounced to be spelled orally, each student spelling the same number of words. Another list will be pronounced to be written, the contestants will be graded 50 per cent on oral spelling and 50 per cent on written spelling.

6. Each County Superintendent,

and each City Superintendent interested in the contest, are requested to submit a list of 100 words from which the list of words for the State Contest will be selected. These lists of words should be submitted before March 1, 1912. Ordinary words of practical utility should be submitted.

7. The following committee is hereby appointed to make up the list of 1000 words to be used in the Contest. Hon. Wm. P. Evans, Jefferson City, Hon. W. T. Carrington, Springfield, Hon. Howard A. Gass, Jefferson City. Words should be submitted to Supt. Wm. P. Evans by the County Superintendents. The committee should meet and formulate the state list of words on or before May 1, 1912. The list should be typewritten and delivered, sealed, to Hon. Wm. P. Evans, State Superintendent.

8. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to those contestants making respectively, the first, second and third highest grades. But it is the opinion of the committee that an appropriate souvenir be presented to each and every contestant who participates in the State Contest. The Committee suggests that the minimum prizes be 1st, \$100; 2nd, 50; 3rd, \$25; in gold. Definite announcement about May 1, 1912.

9. Each County Superintendent is requested to send to Supt. J. S. Lumpkin, Jefferson City, on or before April 1, 1912, three dollars to form a fund for prizes and souvenirs. This three dollars will be from the same fund that is used to pay the expenses of the contestant John L. Carter, Secretary, Paris, Mo.

### Discouraging Women

Briefly, muckraking is discouraging—and who shall maintain without inviting contradiction, that it is the exclusive privilege and province of men to be discouraging? says McCall's Magazine for January. Is it not, on the contrary, the peculiar power of womankind to be most darkly discouraging or most brightly encouraging, according to her temperament and the environment she may consciously or unconsciously weave around her self? Is it not well for one and all of us to begin the new year of 1912 by going over his or her temperamental accounts and making them balance?

The discouraging woman begins with the sunrise by complaining: "I don't feel at all well to-day; I have a pain in my right side and am sure it's going to be appendicitis. In fact, we must send for the doctor and get ready for an operation, but," pathetically, "what will the children do without me?" and so on. How does the husband of this type of woman begin his work-day, think you? Is he equipped with the courage and confidence that do so much toward insuring success? Then later she pursues: "Children, it is going to storm. Have you got your umbrellas? I'm sure you will be late to school, you always are. Do you know your lessons? I suppose not. Why must you be such backward children! Not one of you is the least credit to me; and as for Jimmy, he is positively stupid. Now don't let me hear any bad reports to-day, though one mustn't expect too much, dear know." Can the dejected little group, starting from home and thus reminded of so many imperfections, feel quite in the spirit to get much out of school that day?

The discouraging woman meets a friend—immediately every disquieting or untoward circumstance that has happened to her during the past week is aired and emphasized. Her cook has left, the baby is sick, her husband is not doing well, the children are backward in their studies, she herself by only the most remarkable effort of will is able to be about at all.

Outside the home—in business perhaps—the discouraging woman is equally depressing. Every effort that a co-worker may make is, to her way of thinking, a mistaken one. She foresees failure in nearly everything. She is eternally pulling down, and subtly impeding every endeavor—from the simple filling of a missionary box to the planning of a suffrage campaign.

The discouraging woman thinks that her doctor knows nothing or is deceiving her, thinks her pastor hopelessly inefficient, her friends disloyal, her tradespeople dishonest, her household help incompetent, her husband far from being a success, her children downright failures. She not only thinks or, rather, imagines these things, but she is prone to voice them indiscriminately in whatever company she may be. How depressing in such an attitude and how unprofitable a one with which to begin the New Year!

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