

FARMERS' SCHOOL IS ADVOCATED BY CHARLES JORDAN

In His Address to the Farmers' Institute He Said the State Legislature Should Provide Such Institutions.

OTHER SPEAKERS TOLD OF GOOD FARMING.

R. L. Thompson of Lagrange, Urged People Not to Specialize Unless Farms Were Adapted to Specialization.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 24.—The second day of the farmers institute opened Thursday morning with a large crowd of farmers in attendance, despite the bad weather. The session was first addressed by Mr. R. L. Thompson, of Lagrange county, on the subject "Shall I be a Mixed Farmer or a Specialist?" In the course of his remarks Mr. Thompson said that both of these branches of farming could be carried on profitably, but that the mixed farmer would attain success in an easier way than the specialist, for the simple reason that he has more resources. Specializing on any one of the products of the farm can best be conducted on a farm that is especially adapted to the raising of the chosen product and not on a farm suited only for general purposes.

"Soil building" was then discussed by A. O. Lockridge of Greencastle. The work of the building up of the soil plays a principal part in the farm arrangement and it is a subject to be deeply studied by every farmer who desires the best results and most profits on his land. Good soil is desired by every farm owner and this result can only be obtained by an unceasing effort in the art of soil building. In fertile soil there must be four processes at work all the while, namely, fermentation, decay, mold and bacteria and every farmer should be uniting in his efforts to restore these processes in the soil that they now deem worthless as far as producing good crops is concerned. This can be accomplished in a short time by breaking the ground a little deeper each year and then giving it the proper drainage for in so doing the excessive moisture is taken away from the surface of the ground leaving it in a soft fertile condition that the roots of the different plants may be able to penetrate it seeking the nourishment they require.

Chas. W. Jordan, county superintendent of schools addressed the audience very intelligently, his topic being "Why Study Agriculture" saying that agriculture ranks among the foremost of the sciences and should be adopted for close and careful study in all schools. Mr. Jordan suggested that the state legislature enact a bill whereby the trustees of the different counties in the state be given the power to select and buy a tract of land upon which to erect a commodious school building a barn and sheds for stock, all these to be placed in charge of a teacher who is an expert in the art of agriculture and thus conduct a county experimental station, whereby the young farmers of the county would be able to take up and follow the study of agriculture in a scientific manner.

A larger crowd gathered for the afternoon and closing session of the institute the hall being filled to its capacity. A musical program arranged by Prof. Reese, consisting of chorus songs by a number of school children, a piano solo by Miss Gaynell Hargrave and a vocal solo by Miss Susie Freeman, added pleasure to the afternoon proceedings. A whistling solo by Mrs. Wagner was also a very enjoyable feature.

"Business methods in farming", was discussed by A. O. Lockridge, pointing

out the vast importance of having things methodically arranged on a farm. Care should be exercised in the placing of buildings, fences, etc., for in the different branches of the farming business the location of the buildings should be changed. To keep a complete record and set of books covering all happenings about the farm is a most important factor as by this method the profits and losses of each department may be easily obtained.

"How to improve the rank and standing of the farm," was well handled by R. L. Thompson who said that the farmer should have more dignity in the future in order that he may rank among the foremost men of the country and not be considered a "hayseed," so to speak. Indolence, Mr. Thompson said, is the greatest drawback that the farmer has, and that they should strive to keep away from this drawback and brace up so that the public will recognize him as a man of affairs. It is also well for the farmer to keep abreast with the civic affairs of the country that is, he should read good literature on the current topics of the day.

Miss Lucy Gilbert read an interesting paper, "The Farm House and the Farm Family," bringing out the very important fact that the home should always be a happy place and suggested that it would be well to place improvements in the house for the housewife to work with, as well as having the improved machinery for the tilling of the soil.

The discussion of country roadways, by the members of the Farm Home Makers club, namely Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Jennie Morris, Mrs. Thos. Henry and Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith was the closing feature of the institute. The members of this organization suggested in their discussion the improvement of the country roads, making them beautiful and pleasing to the eye by exterminating the weeds and the placing of shade trees alongside the driveways. Also that the farm fences be kept in good shape by the land owners, which thing not only adds to the looks of the place but also increases its value. The roadways themselves are not properly kept up so that travel over them is always a pleasant affair and for this reason the members of this club desire to increase the interest in the matter of improvement of country roads and thereby enable the residents of the surrounding territory to be able to enjoy the pleasure of perfect drives in the country.

This was one of the most successful and most largely attended institute meetings this city has ever had. Deep interest has been manifested in these meetings by all the people in this vicinity. Resolutions were adopted whereby all parties were thanked for their assistance toward the success of the meeting.

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CHESTER, IND.

Chester, Ind., Dec. 24.—In response to the invitations issued to the indoor picnic given in honor of Mrs. Ellen Davis, retiring president of the Ladies' Union Aid society of Chester, forty-seven responded, and met at her home to do her honor, Wednesday.

The morning hours were devoted to a good social time and a fine dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Steweke and Mrs. Kendall acting as toast mistresses, the following responses and subjects were given: Mrs. Martin, "The Weather"; Alice Kerlin, "Pickles"; Mattie Kendall, "Work"; Lizzie Harvey, "Entertainment"; Lizzie Hodgin, "Picnic"; Mrs. Estell, "Silence"; Mrs. Will Morrow, "Paper"; Ida Pickett, "Correspondence"; Mrs. Steweke, "Our Husbands"; Ellen Davis, "Our Brothers-in-Law"; Music by Dr. Arthur Davis and Miss Morrow. Spirit reading by Dr. Davis of Hammond, and Miss Carrie Davis of Indianapolis. The society presented Mrs. Davis with a nice gold pin in token of its love and respect.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Bert Smith of Peru, is visiting her father, M. Paxson.

Mrs. J. W. Brumfield is at Indianapolis with friends.

Rev. F. A. Scott organized a teachers' training class after the prayer meeting at the Christian church Thursday evening.

The Richmond Business college basket ball team will play the Milton team here tonight.

Mrs. F. J. Norton, Freeville, New York, Your druggist has Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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Miss Lulu Baker of Knightstown is

here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Leopold Baker.

D. B. Rudy of Indianapolis visited

Milton Wednesday.

Park Lantz, who came home from De Pauw university ill, is much improved and hopes to return to school Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Neff Woodcock of Columbus, Ohio, has been called to Mil-

ton on account of illness of her aunt,

Mrs. Mary B. Noll.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Wood have tak-

en rooms at the home of Wilbur El-

well.

Hiram L. Jones entertained a com-

pany of men at an elegant dinner

Thursday. The guests were Messrs.

Elwood Beeson, Marcus D. Beeson,

H. E. Newman has returned to Orr-

ville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary A. Newman is somewhat

improved and her many friends hope

she will be restored to health.

Mrs. Ernest Doty of Indianapolis is

visiting Milton relatives.

Ed Hoffman of Brookville, is visiting

his brother, Chas. Hoffman.

In addition to the organ number by

Chas. Hansen of Indianapolis, at the

concert at M. E. church Wednesday evening, Mr. Omar Guyton of Cam-

bridge City sang as a baritone solo,

"Face to Face." Mr. Sansen playing

the organ accompaniment. Mrs. Wil-

liam B. Daniel sang a soprano solo,

"Sing Me to Sleep"—Green, violin ob-

ligato by Wm. B. Darrel. Mrs. Daniel

and daughter, Miss Florence, sang

"I'll Live and Love Thee," Campana.

Albert J. Newman gave a cornet solo.

Miss Carrie Walker played accompa-

niments on the organ for the vocal num-

bers.

Mrs. Marie Beeson entertained a

company of Cambridge City friends

after the recital Wednesday evening.

Will Morris of Pendleton, visited

Milton friends Thursday.

Benj. Tanner of Sturgis, Mich., is in

Milton.

Misses Hester Kahl and Lula Pax-

son, were at Cambridge City Thursday.

Harry Hoshour spent Thursday with

Ben Staker at Cambridge City.

The Christian endeavor business

meeting will be held at the home of

Mrs. Edgar P. Jones next Tuesday evening.

A social hour will follow.

Harry Manlove gave a recital at

East Germantown Thursday evening.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Jan. 24.—The revival services held at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Behner, closed Thursday evening. The meetings were fairly well attended. Miss Grace Dreishach, who has been singing at the meetings was taken suddenly ill to her home.

G. M. Arnold has accepted a position with the Jones Hardware Co., in Richmond. His work will be in this locality as agent for all farming imple-

ments.

Walter Brane of Ridgeville and

Charles Waiters of Hagerstown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wren this week.

John Hogston has been promoted to section foreman on the Pennsylvania with headquarters at West Sonora. He will move his family there the first of the month.

The Rev. Grauser is holding revival services at Gettysburg, Ohio.

Miss Hazel Hawley is home from Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hahn who have been ill for many weeks are not much improved.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 24.—The Rev. C. A. Stump of Hinsburg, Ind., will preach at the Christian church on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haworth have returned from a visit of six weeks with relatives in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King will shortly move to the farm of Joseph King north of here.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are greatly increasing in attendance and interest, and will be continued indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of this vicinity and Mr. Harry Morgan of Cambridge City, were entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

Miss Jessie Gordon of Spiceland, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Kersey, returned to her home yesterday.

James Study has bought the Goshard farm south of Centerville, and will take possession in a few weeks.

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It was Mr. Gates' first appearance in the financial district since he went to Texas early in December. He came to town to attend the board meeting of the Republic Steel company. He said there was a steady increase in the business, the Republic company now operating 30 per cent of its capacity after having been shut down to 18 per cent of capacity in December. From now on he expected a steady increase.

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. & L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and catches you will like it.

It is reported that a Hamburg joint stock company has purchased a large tract of land along the mouth of the Elbe at Cuxhaven, where power works are to be erected. The action of the ebb and flow of the tide is to be employed in generating electric energy to be used in factories about to be established. The works will also furnish electric power to the town of Cuxhaven, and other towns in the vicinity.

The daily capacity of the plant will reach 14,000 horse power. Tests are said to have established the feasibility of this method of generating electricity.—Consular Report.

An average yield of ginger in Jam-

ica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

Grandma Raddish is ill again.

J. M. Cooper is improving slowly after having been ill nearly two months.

Jonas Market is ill with grip.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 24.—Frank Mason made a business trip to Muncie Wednesday.

Ollie Mendenhall of New Castle was

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinehart Wednesday.

Miss Anna Sabrey of Dayton, O., will return to her home Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. Hannah Shaffer.

John M. Lontz of Richmond spent a

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With each bank the Palladium will give 50c as a starter. Call at the office for full particulars.

FOREMOST AMERICAN COMPOSER DEAD

Edward Alexander MacDowell Answers Call.

New York, Jan. 24.—Edward Alexander MacDowell, who has been recognized as America's foremost composer, died at the Westminster Hospital at 8 o'clock last night. He was 46 years old.

Death was due to a nervous affection. In the spring of 1905 Mr. MacDowell suffered a nervous collapse from which he failed to recover. The composer spent the last summer at his summer home in Peterboro, N. H., returning on November 1 to this city, where he had made his home during the winters since 1896, when he removed here from Boston.

From the date of his return to town this winter he failed rapidly.