

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 Spec-
ialize 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 stables 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, where in 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 Hageman 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 homemaker 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. Henby 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 along the side of the roadways. 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. Stewele 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 Hurley, "Entertainment"; Lizzie Hodglin, "Picnic"; Mrs. Estell, "Silence"; Mrs. Will Morrow, "Paper"; Ida Pickett, "Correspondence"; Mrs. Stewele, "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 basketball team will play the Milton team here tonight.

Mrs. F. M. Jones is at Muncie visiting her son, Fred at Fort Wayne.

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 Milton on account of illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Noll.

Prof and Mrs. C. H. Wood have taken rooms at the home of Wilbur Elwell.

Hiram L. Jones entertained a company of men at an elegant dinner Thursday. The guests were Messrs. Elwood Beeson, Marcus D. Beeson, H. E. Newman has returned to Orrville, 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 Gayton of Cambridge City sang as a baritone solo, "Face to Face." Mr. Hansen playing the organ accompaniment. Mrs. William B. Daniel sang a soprano solo, "Sing Me to Sleep."—Green, violin obligato by Wm. B. Daniel. 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 accompaniments on the organ for the vocal numbers.

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 Paxson, were at Cambridge City Thursday.

Harry Hoshour spent Thursday with Ben Stalker 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 Dreisbach, who has been singing at the meetings was taken suddenly ill the first of the week and she returned 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 implements.

Walter Brane of Ridgeville and Charles Walters of Hagerstown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrenn this week.

John Hogston has been promoted to section foreman on the Pennsylvania with headquarters at West Seneca. 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 Heimsburg, Ind., will preach at the Christian church on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. D. Tice, nee Russell, and daughter Charlene, of New Madison, O., are the guests this week of friends in Centerville.

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

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

CAMPBELLSTOWN, OHIO.

Campbellstown, O., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Henry Swisher is here again at the old homestead after spending several months with her children in Dayton and Dublin. She will remain here now until March 1, when R. E. Brandenburg will take possession, having purchased the place some time ago.

Rev. Thomas will fill Rev. Kerp's place at the Christian church here, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Arris Smith of Dayton is here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida O'Neill.

Clifford Gard, wife and babe of Concord, visited with her parents.

Jacob Reinheimer and wife of New Paris are visiting Abraham Johns and wife.

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.

Olle 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 Shuler.

John M. Lantz of Richmond agent a

part of Wednesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lantz.

In a series of revival meetings which are being conducted by Rev. Fiddler of Ohio at the German Baptist church at Locust Grove, seven have been converted.

Program for the Ladies' History club, Monday afternoon, Jan. 26: Responses—Sarah K. Bolten. Business session.

Review. Paper by Mrs. Hunt. Select reading—Mrs. Hartley. Question bureau, conducted by Mrs. Starr.

Hostess—Mrs. Shively. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartley to their golden wedding anniversary, the event to be celebrated at their home Friday evening, January 31st.

Have you noticed the improved service to Chicago via the C. C. & L.? Through sleeper leaves Richmond at 11:15 P. M. daily, arrives in Chicago at 7:00 A. M. Try it.

OLD CLOTHES ARE PROSPERITY OMENS

John W. Gates Discusses Financial Situation.

New York, Jan. 24.—"When the American people start in to wear their old clothes it does not take long to bring business back to normal," said John W. Gates in discussing the financial and business situation in the country. It was Mr. Gates's 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 steel business, the Republic company now operating 30 per cent of its capacity after having been shut down to 15 per cent of capacity in December. From now on he expected a steady increase.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep horns; in the Sudan the horses are shod with socks made of camels' skin. A German not long ago invented a horse shoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. The layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the required thickness is obtained, and the shoe thus made is durable and impervious to moisture.

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 Jamaica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

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. Fireless stoves or self cookers, as they are variously known, have been in use in Germany for a number of years. The earlier types were merely boxes constructed with double walls or by secret processes built so as to retain heat when sealed. These cookers are used as follows: After a thorough heating the food to be stewed or boiled is placed inside the box, sealed and left a sufficient time, when it is opened and the food, cooked by the retained heat is ready to serve.

Recently a Berlin company has improved upon the apparatus and produced a fireless stove that not only cooks, but fries and roasts. Frying and roasting are accomplished by the use of a heated stone.

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

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THE RUBBER TREE.

How the Milk is Treated After the Plant is Tapped.

Para rubber is obtained from a large tree sixty feet high. The trees are tapped in the evening, and the juice is collected on the following morning. A deep horizontal incision is made near the base of the tree, and then from it a vertical one extending up the trunk, with others at short distances in an oblique direction. Small shallow cups made from clay and dried in the sun are placed below the incisions to receive the milk, each cup being attached by sticking a piece of soft clay to the tree and pressing the cup against it. Each tree yields only about six ounces of juice in three days.

To produce the rubber the juice is heated in the following manner: A piece of wood about three feet long, with a flattened clay mold at one end of it, is dipped in the milk, or this is placed over it as evenly as possible. The milk is then carefully dried by turning the mold round and round in a white vapor obtained by heating certain oil palm nuts, the vapor being confined within certain limits by the narrowness of the neck of the pot in which the nuts are heated. Each layer of rubber is allowed to become firm before adding another. A practiced hand can make five or six pounds an hour.—New York American.

WEARING TROUSERS.

At One Time the Custom Was Regarded as Irreligious.

It will accurately seem more than strange that at one time, and not so long ago, the wearing of trousers was regarded as irreligious.

The fact that in October, 1812, an order was made by St. John's and Trinity colleges that every young man who appeared in hall or chapel in pantaloons or trousers should be considered as absent is startling enough, but it would appear that eight years later the founders of a Bethel chapel at Sheffield inserted a clause in the trust deed ordaining that "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers."

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ACTION OF ALCOHOL.

The Seven Stages of Drunkenness and the Results.

According to the evidence given recently by Dr. R. T. Williams, an English physician, in a London police court, says the Literary Digest, he distinguishes seven stages of drunkenness—irritable, mellow, pugnacious, affectionate, lethargic, followed, if the total doses were large enough, by collapse and death. It is noted by the British Medical Journal, from which this report is taken, that other authorities have formulated these stages in different ways. Says this paper:

"Magna, who was one of the first to begin the scientific study of the physiological action of alcohol, distinguished five stages—first, slight excitement and a feeling of well being, in which speech and gestures became more animated; in the second stage ideas became crowded together and confused, the mood being, without any very obvious reason for the difference, gay or sad or full of tender emotion; in the third stage the confusion of ideas was greater and accompanied by incoherence, perversion of taste and smell, illusions, thick speech, vacant countenance and staggering gait; the fourth stage was coma and the fifth death. Magna's second stage has been graphically described by Clay Shaw as 'a loss of the sense of awareness of surroundings.'"

A
Bad
Sign

Irregularity is bad in every department of life, in meals, in sleeping hours, but especially when it is a question of womanly habit. Not only is it a sign of female disease, but, unless cured, it will cause dangerous troubles, because of the poisons thus allowed to remain in the system. If you suffer in this way, get a bottle of

Wine of Cardui

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