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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Very Successful Meeting—Addressed by Hon. Chas. Adkins, Ex-Speaker of the House, Messrs. Bradford, Bell, Pervier and Mrs. E. F. Ford.

The third annual Farmers' Institute was held at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and both of the afternoon sessions were well attended. The motion pictures illustrating the address of Mr. Bradford presented a new feature that was interesting, instructive and decidedly entertaining. The pictures represented the evolution of all kinds of farming machinery from the crudest implements of 2000 years ago up to the present high development of agricultural progress. One picture especially was a revelation to many present showing a traction engine in action pulling sixty plows and turning over the soil in even furrows at the rate of an acre every four minutes. Other pictures showed the farming methods employed in the various countries all over the world.

This was followed by an address on "Rotation of Crops" by Honorable Charles Adkins, ex-speaker of the Illinois Legislature. Mr. Adkins is a practical farmer of Piatt county and is an advocate of progressive farming. His address was one of the best we have ever had at any of the institutes and was greatly appreciated by the entire audience.

The forenoon of Thursday was devoted to Domestic Science under the leadership of Mrs. E. F. Ford. Quite a number of ladies were present and no doubt a domestic science club will be organized so that this work may be taken up more generally.

On Thursday afternoon an illustrated address was delivered by Mr. Bell, of the Illinois Highway Commission, showing the methods of road building adopted by the State and the improvements in the road conditions over a few years ago.

The final address was given by Mr. C. C. Pervier on Live Stock raising. This feature of farm life has been rather neglected in this part of Illinois and its great importance was forcibly presented by Mr. Pervier.

In all the Institute was a most interesting affair throughout and it is hoped that each succeeding year will bring greater interest and add materially to the comforts and attractions of farm life in general.

Maurice Walkup Killed.

The 6-year-old son, Maurice, of Mr. and Mrs. Walkup, living in the southwest part of town, was fatally injured Wednesday morning and later died from the effects of the accident.

The boy was on his way to school, and thinking he would be late he tried to jump on a heavy lumber wagon which was passing at that moment. He fell to the ground, the rear wheel of the wagon passing over him, crushing him internally.

However, he was taken to school and there complained of being in pain, so Dr. Barr was called who had him taken home at once. Everything possible was done, but he passed away about three o'clock in the afternoon.

His bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sudden and deep bereavement.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Attention! Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary.

There will be a meeting of Dwight Camp and Auxiliary at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 p. m. sharp, Friday evening, Jan. 16. Officers will be elected and installed. Lunch served. All members of the G. A. R. invited. Every member is requested to be present.

By order of

ELMER SEABERT,
Commander Camp.
MAUDE SEABERT,
President Aux.

Old Resident.

Chet Smith, an old resident of Dwight, now of Britt, Iowa, is a guest of his cousin, Will Chester and family. Mr. Smith left here about twenty-two years ago and lived in Kansas for about ten years and then moved to Britt, Iowa. He is a large land holder and deals in stock, etc., and has been quite successful. He sees great improvement in Dwight and is enjoying his visit greatly.

Notice.

The Dwight basket ball team will give a dance in Mazon Hall, Thursday, Jan. 22. Music by Prof. Sweet's orchestra, of Joliet. Everybody plan to attend.—Adv.

KEPPLINGER-CAREY.

Dwight Couple Married on Tuesday in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Kepplinger, daughter of Mrs. L. Kepplinger, of this city, was quietly married to Mr. Mathew Carey Tuesday morning, January 13, at 11 o'clock, at the Rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Chicago, Rev. Father MacNamee performing the ceremony.

The bride is a well known young lady, who has lived in Dwight or vicinity practically all her life.

The groom is a brother of Mr. Wm. Carey, of Dwight, and has a very fine position as manager of the Kohli Clothes Shop in Monroe, Wis., where the young married couple will make their home.

Their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

First National Bank of Dwight Joins Federal Reserve Banks.

The First National Bank of Dwight is among the first of the National Banks in Illinois to join the Federal Reserve Banks under the new Currency Law signed by the President on December 23rd.

The law is known as the Federal Reserve Act and provides for the establishment of Federal Reserve Banks to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper and to establish a complete government supervision of all member banks.

During the preliminary stages of the currency bill it contained many objectionable features practically all of which were entirely eliminated or changed so that in its present form the law is accepted by banks and other business men throughout the country as a needed help to business conditions in general and a great safeguard against panics and money furies in particular.

The old National Banking Act had not been changed in a single particular during the fifty-three years of its existence and therefore was far from equal to meeting the requirements of present business conditions. Whenever there has been any tightness in the money market the only course open for the banks in the United States was to call their loans which is obviously the worst thing that could be done as it was sure to aggravate an already undesirable condition.

The new currency law will provide banks where a rediscount of proper securities may be had and with the Federal Reserve Banks and all of the member banks directly under the control of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Secretary of the Treasury and five other Directors to be appointed by the President, the indications are that the National Banks of the United States will be the safest, soundest and best regulated banking institutions in the world.

Patrons' Day.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, the Dwight schools will have Patrons' Day. A program will be given in the high school assembly room at 2 p. m. by representatives from each grade. After the program the building will be open to all. We will have work of all kinds on display. The object is not to show the best work of a few pupils, but the regular work being done by all pupils. We want this to be the biggest day the Dwight Schools ever had. If you come, you will do your part toward making it so. Remember the date and save it for the schools—Friday, afternoon, Jan. 30.

Household Science Club.

The Dwight Household Science Club was organized January 8, during the recent Farmers' Institute, by Mrs. E. F. Ford, State Worker.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Radcliff. Vice President—Miss Morris. Secretary—Mrs. Edw. Hagerty. Treasurer—Miss Blanche Brown.

It was decided to hold the first meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Brown Wednesday, Jan. 14, at two o'clock, and all interested in Household Science are invited to be present.

Jackson Day.

Congressman Stringer, of Lincoln, was the shining light at the Jackson Day celebration at the opera house in Pontiac. He made a fine speech from a democratic standpoint, and placed himself in the running for United States senator at the coming primaries. He stands by the President, wears no man's collar and claims the down state democrats have a right to the next senator. The banquet was a fine one, and the faithful turned out in force. There were several present from Dwight.

New Table Silver



No doubt your table silver needs to be replenished.

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