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### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To THE EDITOR: The proposition offered in your Tuesday's issue by Wesley Lewis in relation to the farmers of Lincoln county organizing a farmers' agricultural association (or if Mr. Lewis will accept the new name of farmers institute) is a proposition that should be encouraged by the citizens of North Platte in every manner possible.

Having had the pleasure of attending several of these institutes during the past two years, I think that for meetings where genuine, practical information was the object that these institutes excel anything I have ever attended.

Western Nebraska is commencing to look up and forward to a better and brighter future. Its present residents and those who will come to our county need just such an organization effected as has been mentioned by Mr. Lewis. He should have the help and encouragement of our citizens and the press of the county, and a meeting should be called some time in February to effect such an organization. This meeting should be solely a farmers' association, managed and controlled only by farmers, for if organized in any other way it will be a failure and farmers will refuse to attend.

A meeting of this kind where there can be an interchange of ideas, of the ways, means, methods and systems now in use in our county to successfully grow crops of every character, either with or without irrigation, of feeding cattle or hogs and other stock, cannot but be of great help to the agricultural interests of this portion of the state and to North Platte.

By all means Mr. Lewis should be assisted and his proposition carried to a successful issue. Mr. Lewis, although at present engaged in teaching school in order to help out the farm, is one of our county farmers. Who is the next to advocate this needed association?

I. A. FORT.

### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Jas. Martin, of eastern Keith county, was hauling corn from the ditch country on Monday.

Jas. Ditto and wife came in from Illinois the latter part of the week.

John Keith shipped a fancy spaniel to Omaha Monday night.

The Christmas tree passed off very quietly and a rousing old time was enjoyed by everybody.

E. Coates and wife are spending Christmas with Mrs. Coates' parents at Wood River.

C. F. Iddings was in town Friday evening looking after his business interests.

Wm. Holtry shipped a car of corn to Colorado on Monday.

Alex. Neilson made a business visit to Paxton Monday.

W. C. Blackmore & Co. imported some very pretty Modern Woodmen watch chain charms for the holiday trade.

School has closed till Monday, Jan. 5th, and the little folks will have a good rest after their four months of study.

Geo. Bookwalter, who left this county in '93, writes that he is very likely to put in next year on an irrigated farm in this locality.

J. N. Thornly, who has been in Colorado the past two years, is circulating in this vicinity again.

J. D. Tallmadge has been offered a clerkship in a general store at Cripple Creek and will probably spend the winter there.

John Bergman, of Hershey, transacted business in our village on Tuesday.

Mr. Beaumont, of Madrid, spent Christmas with W. C. Blackmore.

U. P. Auditor Mahoney was in town on Monday.

A. W. Hoatson, H. Coker and Swansen & Linden are shipping hay to Chicago this week.

A runaway team belonging to A. Bergstrom ran over G. C. White's baby buggy and badly demolished it the last of the week.

Geo. Emerson departed for Waterloo Monday.

Fred Pierson returned from Perkins county Tuesday.

Jno. Ellingham, of North Platte, was in town Tuesday and spent Christmas with John Hawley and family.

Harry Lute of Paxton, Sundayed with friends in the village.

Roscoe Zimmers, of Keith county, was in town on Tuesday.

F. A. Carpenter is in somewhat of a quandary just at present. A party hushed his sweet corn and secured thirty-eight bushels and now he has presented a labor claim of \$56 for shucking and sorting it,

and is holding the corn until the bill is paid, and threatens to get a deficiency judgment against Carpenter if the corn when sold does not fully pay it. Carpenter is thinking of resigning and going to farming by contract.

J. H. Johnson delivered sweet corn at the depot on Monday for the Western Seed & Irrigation Co.

Dr. Salisbury, of Ogalalla, and a relative from Chase county were in town Tuesday looking up a location for a hardware store. CITIZEN.

### SOME MATTERS OF REVENUE.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Pearl buttons, concerning "the infamous McKinley duty of 144 per cent," on which we heard so much from our democratic friends prior to the disastrous elections of 1892 and 1894, are not perceptibly cheaper to-day than they then were. But somebody—one Uncle Sam—has lost something by the "tariff reform" that dealt with them. In 1892 the income collected as duty on pearl buttons was \$428,048; during the first ten months of 1895 it was \$241,193. In 1893 the foreigner paid \$113,537 as toll—tariff—for selling his manufactures of shell and mother of pearl in the United States. During the first ten months of the present year he paid but \$26,282. In 1893—McKinley tariff—foreign makers of decorated earthenware paid \$4,022,656 as custom duties; for the first ten months of this year they paid but \$2,291,444. The Canadians paid \$164,792 as tariff on eggs in 1893, and only \$78,160 in 1895, and yet eggs are neither cheaper or better now than then.

In 1893 the revenue by tariff on foreign paintings was \$313,015. In 1895 it has been \$9,069 for the first ten months. And yet foreign works of art are not peddled at a thirtieth part of their former price. In 1893 the revenue of duties on cotton laces, edgings, etc., was \$7,688,399; in the first ten months of 1895 it was \$5,694,481. In 1893 the government drew a revenue of \$4,596,481 from duties on silk dress goods, and in 1895 of but \$2,718,657; and yet many who were able to wear silk in 1893 are content with wool and cotton in 1895. In 1893 the luxury of velvet paid \$2,179,961 as tariff revenue; in 1895 \$371,877 was collected from the same source. In 1893 our imports of woolen goods contributed \$36,451,522 to the treasury; during the first ten months of 1895 \$20,698,265 was the sum of the collections, and yet the woolen goods of 1893 carried a far less percentage of shoddy than those of 1895, and, quality being considered, were cheaper.

Is it not time to end the farce of

## Shoes at Rennie's.

An immense stock of new shoes just opened for public inspection. Celebrated goods from

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Shoes for Men, Boys and Children at Bottom Prices at Rennie's.

threatening to make war upon Britain while we are presenting her with something like \$100,000,000 a year in the form of reduced tariff duties, in addition to other hundreds of millions by the way of profit upon the goods that we import from her instead of making them for ourselves?

It is said that English investments in this country represent four billion dollars, and this is one very strong reason why England will not want to go to war with the United States.

How about Jack MacColl, of Lexington, as a gubernatorial candidate? Did the fight for the nomination two years ago put a quietus on Jack's ambition, or has his Colorado gold mines drawn him off the track?

W. S. RAKER, editor of the Gretna Reporter, has been sentenced by Judge Scott, of Omaha, to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor. Last spring Raker saw fit to criticize Judge Scott and he was arrested for criminal libel and found guilty by the jury.

ONE of the great hunting feats of the year was that of George E. Farnham of Canaan, Me., who a few days ago entirely alone, and while standing in the wagon, holding his frantic horses with one hand, shot two very handsome deer.

MISSOURI and Kansas have been having unprecedented rains the past week, and there is reason to hope that J. Pluvius will select Nebraska as the next state in which to ring his surplus moisture. One great, big crop is all that Nebraska needs to get her out of the present slough of despondency.

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## V. VonGoetz, The Grocer,

Ottenstein Block.

A FULL regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry on bicycles reported to Governor McKinley. It is the first bicycle regiment prepared for war in the United States.

President Perry of Doane college received fifty-one members into the Congregational church at Grafton last Sunday, all but two on professions of faith, the results of a revival meeting conducted by Evangelist C. S. Billings. Others are to unite next Sunday. Grafton Christians are rejoicing over the grand results of their labors.

Sound financiers believe that business is bound to improve during the coming year. They cite the fact that there are no overstocks of merchandise in the factories, as there were at the beginning of 1893; that there are no big lines of doubtful credits out, as there were prior to the great national business clean-up; that business houses and banks have been running close to shore for two years and have just about disposed of their old stocks and bad paper. There is no danger of a panic now because the country has reached business hard pan. The doubtful houses and bad assets have mostly been weeded out. If there is to be any change in the near future it will be in an upward direction.—Journal.

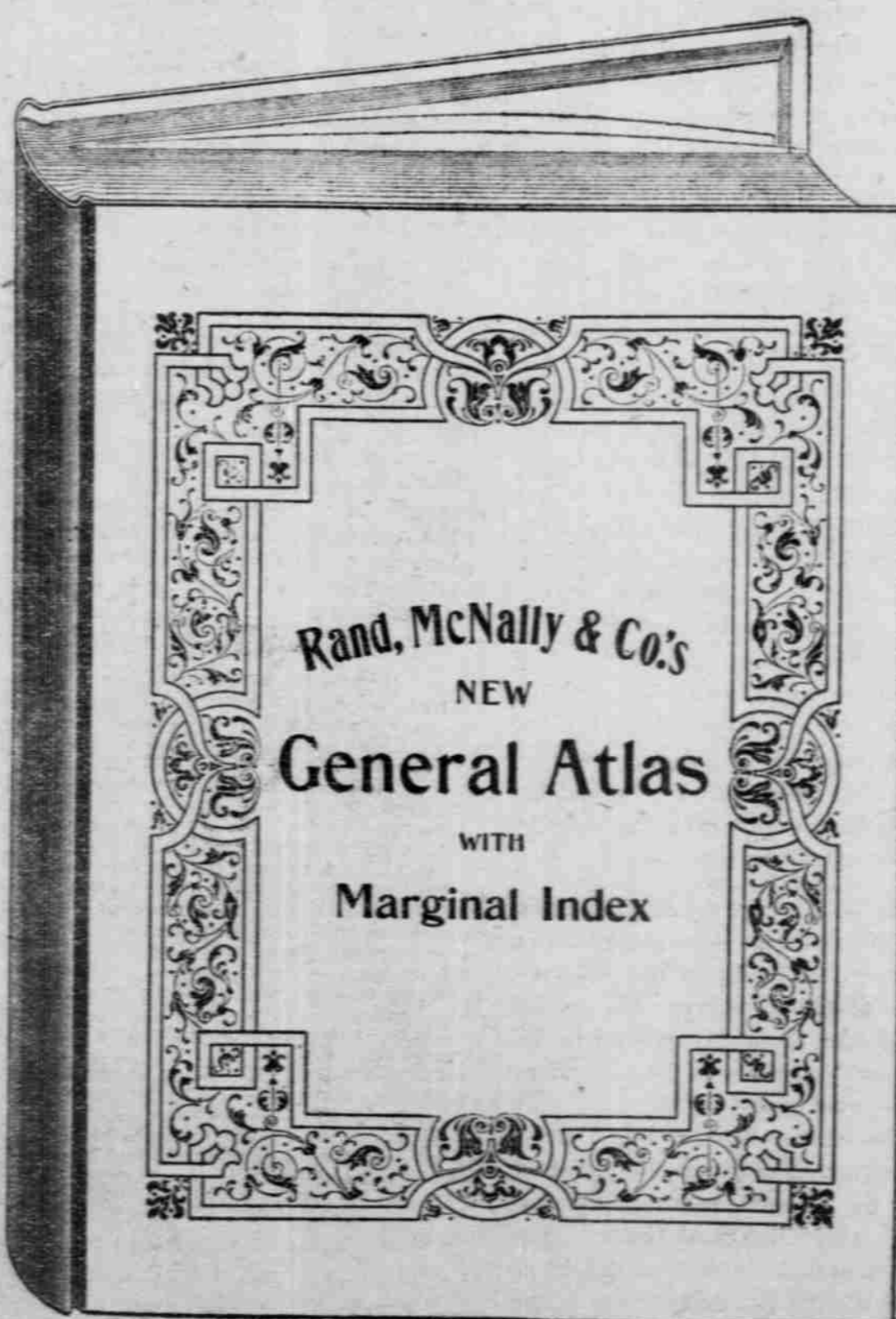
Minister Bayard is in a trying position. He will find it very difficult now in tranquilizing and harmonizing both sides of the Atlantic. His speech at the actor's benevolent banquet Wednesday was a sort of sop to England and was applauded lustily by the John Bulls. "Tonight," he said, "no sea divides us." The president is said to be very offended and Grover C. may divide him so his salary will be in another man's pocket. It is whispered at Washington in a loud tone of voice that he will be recalled. This will save impeaching him, according to the old program "befoh do wah." One thing or the other ought to happen to him.—Fremont Tribune.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Fas titles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. E. Loughey.

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