

RURAL SCHOOLS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

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farm nowadays represents such a large sum of money that few young men have the courage to struggle for the ultimate possession of a farm. To remain as tenants all their life is unattractive.

Among the other reasons advanced were that the farm does not offer the same advantages for an education as does the city, that it does not offer adequate social diversion, and that the farm does not have modern conveniences. These last three reasons were especially advanced as the reasons why men who have lived on the farm take their families in later life to the city.

Rev. H. N. Morse, speaking of the later stages of normal religious development, said that at the age of 16, or before, the young person with the proper training should logically be expected to join the church. This step should be taken naturally. If this has to come as an entire change of life, then the previous training in the home and community has been a failure. Conversion ought to be a step within the Christian life rather than a step into a Christian life.

Speaking of revivals, Rev. Morse said that the working up of emotionalism at the improper time will be unnatural and is likely to be harmful.

Speaking of the condition of the rural schools, with which the child during adolescence is very much concerned, he said that every health survey shows a greater number of defectives in the country school than in the city. In the country, much less attention is given to proper ventilation, lighting and heating than in the city.

Rev. Morse undertook a technical discussion of the kind of instruction that should be given the adolescent child in school and church. The public school instruction during the period of adolescence should be such that the child may be able to live at home. Much stress was laid on the ability to live at home during this period.

Miss Huldah Peterson, in charge of boys' and girls' club work of the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, presented the details of the different projects undertaken in this work and how it may be correlated with the other program of country life betterment.

Before the close of the session on Saturday, Dr. Williams and other representatives of the American Sunday School union, gave short talks.

Following is the program for the rest of the week:

Tuesday, June 20
MORNING

- 9:00—Problems and Tests in Rural Church Efficiency.—H. N. Morse.
- 10:00—Rural Survey Methods.—C. J. Galpin.
- 11:00—Good Roads and Community Development.—L. W. Chase, professor agricultural engineering.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30—The Sunday School as a School of Religion.—H. N. Morse.
- 2:30—Women's Part in the New Country Era Rural Education.—C. J. Galpin.
- 3:30—Round Table.—C. J. Galpin, J. C. Wilson.
- 8:00—Motion Pictures of Nebraska—Dr. G. E. Condra, director of conservation and soil survey.

Wednesday, June 21

MORNING

- 9:00—The Church and the Real Rural Life Problem.—C. W. Pugsley.
- 10:00—Club Work as a Means of Education for Boys and Girls (illustrated).—O. H. Benson, in charge of Boys' and Girls' clubs, U. S. D. A.
- 11:00—Animal Husbandry.—H. J. Gramlich, professor animal husbandry.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Methods, Devices and Demonstrations in Club Work.—O. H. Benson.
- 2:30—Our Rural Schools.—A. O. Thomas, state superintendent public instruction.
- 3:30—Round Table.—A. O. Thomas, W. H. Campbell.
- 8:00—Setting Standard of Achievement for Young People (illustrated with motion pictures).—O. H. Benson.

Thursday, June 22

MORNING

- 9:00—The Larger Educational Function of the Country Church.—H. N. Morse.
- 10:00—Club Festivals, Fairs and Special Contests.—O. H. Benson.
- 11:00—How Engineering Touches Rural Life.—L. W. Chase.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Training Girls for Home Life (illustrated).—A. V. Teed, deputy state superintendent of public instruction.
- 3:30—Round Table.—O. H. Benson.
- 8:00—Agricultural Education (illustrated with motion pictures).—H. E. Bradford, principal school of agriculture.

Friday, June 23

MORNING

- 9:00—What Shall We Do?—H. N. Morse.
- 10:00—Home Economics in the Country.—Maud Wilson, assistant professor home economics, extension.
- 11:00—The County Agent.—A. E. Anderson, in charge county agent work.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Excursions.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Lula Mitchell, '17, is spending the week-end at Macedonia.

"Lum" Doyle, of football fame, registered last week for summer school.

Dr. Elta Walker, of the Botany department, has left for summer school at Chicago university.

Katherine Mellor, '18, spent part of the week in Lincoln, visiting Agnes Bartlett. She will spend the summer in Chicago and Springfield.

George Neuwanger, '17, of Colorado, spent a few days in Lincoln. He left the last of the week for Ames, where he will visit his brother.

Walter Hall, '16 is traveling for the Kormsmeier Electrical Supply Co. His territory includes Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana.

Ruth O'Brien, '14, formerly assistant in Organic Chemistry, returns Saturday from Chicago, where she has spent two years in work towards her Ph. D.

Miss Adelaide Rood, assistant in

the library, who has been on a leave of absence for the past year attending library school in Cleveland, Ohio, will return next Friday.

Eva I. Miller, '18, Katherine Dodge, '19, Otilla Shurmann, '19, Ruth Farnum, '19, and Helen Cook, '18, left Friday for Kansas City to attend the district convention of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Prof. Wallace Notestein, of the History department of the University of Minnesota, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln as the guest of Dr. Guernsey Jones, of the English History department.

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Miss Eads, Miss Lyman and Miss Dean.

The department has been exceedingly fortunate in the worth of those who have taken these higher degrees, as there is not one who has not made a success of life; while many of them are now noted men and women in their fields of work. Eleven, or one-fourth of the number, are now professors in state universities and state normal schools, while seventeen are either superintendents, principals or teachers of high schools. Of the remaining members, one is a prominent banker, four are lawyers, one has been a congressman for six years, one is an expert in vocational work in the Seattle public schools, one the head of the Nebraska Legislative Reference bureau, one at the head of a bureau in the Department of Commerce, one a newspaper manager, and one a housekeeper, the only member of those who have taken a master's degree who has changed her name; thus leaving two in business, two holding fellowships in colleges, and two of the class of 1904 who have passed away.

Judge Charles S. Lobinger, now United States judge in China, was the only one to receive the doctor's degree in the department. He is a noted scholar, judge and writer. Frank S. Philbrick, now professor in the law department of the University of California, is also noted as a scholar, writer and historian. He is perhaps the best informed man in America on Cuban history, and is recognized as an authority on many phases of American history. Charles S. Allen, for many years attorney of the Lincoln Street Car company—now living in San Jose, Cal.—is also a student and author, and was doubtless the most scholarly lawyer of Lincoln. Prof. C. E. Persinger is a scholar, a writer and a coming author of important historical works. Miss Mary A. Tremain's "History of Slavery in the District of Columbia," and Mr. J. A. Barrett's "The Ordinance of 1787," are recognized as important contributions in these fields. There are few men, if any, in the work in Legislative Reference bureaus who are doing more or gaining a higher reputation than A. E. Sheldon. He also is the author of several works relating to Nebraska and Indian history. Mr. Paul F. Clark was an important attorney in Lincoln and a progressive candidate for congress against Mr. J. A. Maguire, but failed to win. Mr. Clark took his master's degree in 1897, and Mr. Maguire received his in 1899. Mr. A. S. Harding, professor of history in the state college of South Dakota, ranks very

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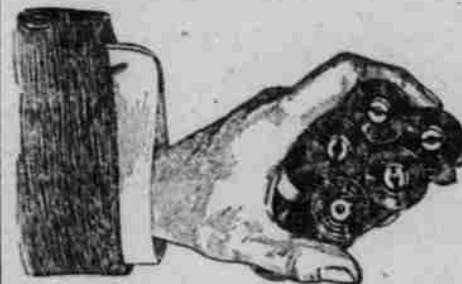
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