

Farm Management Ass'n Closes Year's Business

Old Officers Re-elected—Reports Filed and Accepted—New County Agent Takes Charge of Work.

On account of the holiday season the second annual meeting of the Dakota County Farm Management Association held at Hubbard on December 31st, was not so largely attended as had been expected, yet every one present felt that the meeting was one of interest and profit.

The sentiment expressed by every one present was that the association formed a year and a half ago was of great benefit and help to the farmers and their live stock and farming interests.

Minutes of the November business meeting were read and approved. Theodore Peters was permitted to vote and thus represent Emerson precinct in the day's order of business.

County Demonstrator Raymond then reported the work accomplished for December, as follows: During the month of December there has come to the office 30 phone calls, 27 office calls, have visited 30 farms, written 30,000 letters, etc.

One week was spent in Lincoln at a meeting of county agents from all counties. The remainder of the month has been spent mostly with hog cholera, as there has been several herds reported that were effected.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: J. W. Rooney, garage rent for December, \$3.00; labor and oil for car, \$2.25; \$7.35 for Raymond, salary for month of December, \$20.00; \$5.00 for postage; \$5.00 for telephone; \$5.00 for car repairs; \$5.00 for car repairs; \$5.00 for car repairs; \$5.00 for car repairs.

This meeting then adjourned and gave way to the second annual meeting of the association. J. F. Leamer began the session by presenting the president's annual address, as follows: Fellow members of our Farm Management Association...

One year and a half has been the life of our organization and like all organizations there must be a certain amount of growing or perfecting stage before results are obtained. We, however, have thru this period done much good.

The aim of the county agent is to serve the people of the county along such lines of work as are called for by the nation and in their application. Problems of such a nature should be considered and solved by the county agent and facilities provided him whereby he can do that work most efficiently.

When the county agent should distribute his demonstrations, meetings, work, etc., evenly over the county, and that he should aim to reach groups of people rather than individuals when doing demonstration work.

President Leamer then called for the annual report of County Agent Hugh Raymond, which was presented by Mr. Raymond as follows: I have the following report which I wish to submit to the board of directors for the Dakota County Farmers' Institute.

First—HOG CHOLERA CONTROL. Since coming to the county I have tried to make hog cholera control one of the main features of the work and have probably spent more time with hog cholera than with anything else.

During the summer and fall I have vaccinated 2681 hogs. These hogs were on forty different farms and in a good many herds cholera has already broken out. With the exception of a few herds the disease was discovered quick enough so that the loss was not very great.

There were 217 hogs sick with the cholera in the infected herd out of a total of 229 head. In the well herds 39 hogs died. This leaves 14 hogs that died in the sick herds. These then are the results: Hogs saved in well herds, 98.3 per cent; Hogs saved in sick herds, 75.6 per cent.

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Miss Margaret Schriever came down from Dakota City New Year's.

Merril Brasfield and wife were guests at the Fred Brasfield home Sunday.

Sherman McKinley and family were guests at the Joseph Smith home New Year's.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe accompanied her brother, Sherman McKinley, down from South Sioux Saturday morning and was a dinner guest at the B. McKinley home.

Miss Nadine Shepardson organized a skating party Friday evening but owing to the rain it was turned into an impromptu dance and a pleasant time reported.

The Danish Young Peoples' society had a Christmas tree and feast at the Thorvald Reise studio in Homer Wednesday evening.

Miss Nell Combs returned to Lincoln Tuesday, after a week's visit with her parents here.

Died, Roger Clair, only son of Clair Brown and wife, at their home in Summit, S. D., aged 18 months.

Norval Church, Malcom Smith, Helen Stidworthy and Forrest Rockwell have returned to their respective schools.

Miss Helen Rockwell returned to Laurel, Neb., to resume her school work, teaching.

Miss Snyder and Miss Messel returned from Omaha Sunday to resume their places in our public schools.

Miss Miller, of Morningside, Ia., teacher in our schools returned Monday.

Mrs. Demel is teaching Miss Margaret Smith's room until her return from California. She will probably be back next week unless snowed in "Sunny California."

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CORRESPONDENCE

THE ROADS have been something fierce the past week, owing to the rain and freeze-up.

We still have a complete line of flannel shirts in the best grades, Carl Anderson.

Fred Bartels was in Dakota City on business Monday.

Everything in good groceries at Carl Anderson's.

Peter Shearer was up from Pender and spent New Year's at the Frank Ulfing home.

Mrs. Jas Howard was summoned to Newcastle by the death of her father Wednesday.

Overalls and jackets in the best makes, and all sizes to select from, at Carl Anderson's.

Joe Christensen was down from Sioux City for New Year's.

See our line of knit gloves and mittens, nothing nicer, Carl Anderson.

Esther Larsen of Sioux City, spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Ira Davidson.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford.

We have a few rugs left that we are going to close out at bargain prices.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seval Olsen.

We handle the Ball Band overshoe, and there is none better for all kinds of wear.

A big crowd attended the meeting of the Farm Management association here last Friday.

Miss Evangeline Davis was a weekend visitor at the Alfred Seymour home.

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Dakota County Boys' and Girls' Club Meeting and Exhibit

In the High School Building, Dakota City, Nebraska, Saturday, January 8, 1916

11:00 A. M. Explanation of Judging Cooking Exhibit, Sewing Exhibit, Garden Exhibit, Corn Exhibit, Pig Exhibit, Potato Exhibit—J. G. McMillan and Emma Ort, Judges from State Agricultural Extension Service.

1:30 P. M. In answer to the Roll Call of each club member in the county who has completed a year's club project shall, when his or her name is called, read or tell the story of the year's work.

Club Members in Nebraska and Other States—(Illustrated)—J. G. McMillan, Lincoln, Nebr.

Announcement of County Club Champions and Prize Winning Exhibits.—County Superintendent Voss.

Plans for 1916 Home Project Work.

Notes: 1. All active 1915 club members are eligible for entry in Class A. The premiums for this class are medals, cash, and other prizes worth while.

2. Class B is open for entry to any boy or girl in Dakota county under 18 years of age. Since no premiums are available for the exhibits in this class, ribbons will be given.

3. All exhibits may be sent or brought to the county superintendent's office at any convenient time, or brought and entered not later than 10:45 A. M. of the day of the meeting.

4. No entry fee will be charged, and all exhibits will remain the property of the exhibitor.

5. If you are a club member, you will attend the program, and, if possible, bring your parents, teacher, and friends, with you.

6. The State Exhibit will be held at Lincoln, January 17-21, 1916. All county club members who exhibit at this meeting may enter in the State Contest.

7. Kindly let your county superintendent know as soon as possible, whether you are going to enter an exhibit, and what it will be.

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Monthly Balance Sheet

Condensed report of business transacted in County Treasurer's office for the month of December, 1915.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DEBITMENTS, listing various tax and license amounts.

Total: \$75547 00

County General: \$17 04, Bridge: 2913 20, School: 4264 20, Road District: 995 68, Redemptions: 634 24, County road: 1289 25, Dakota City: 750 00, School dist. 11, judgment: 3100 00, Road dragging: 251 50, South Sioux City: 1000 00, Homer: 400 00, Swamp ditch: 118 58, State Treasurer: 5554 49, Drainage Dist. No. 2: 1521 45, Protest refunded: 29 20, Covington judgment: 850 00, Salary: 200 00, Clerk hire: 72 00, Cash balance: 51326 07

Total: \$75547 00

Yours respectfully, J. S. Bacon, Co. Treas.

The Herald, \$1 per