

# THE FARMERS TO BE BENEFITED

At the Farmers' Institute in Plattsmouth on  
Monday and Tuesday, February  
3d and 4th, 1908

The coming farmers' institute which convenes at this place Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4, promises great things for the farmers of this community. The experiences of the people who are employed by the state to search out and tabulate the results obtained from various methods of procedure, relative to the rearing of domestic stock of all kinds, their care in both health and sickness, and the proper construction of buildings for their housing, as well as the better ways of the selection and propagation of seeds for farm crops, will be discussed.

The institute will open Monday afternoon at 2:00 with an address on the arrangement and construction of farm buildings by D. P. Ashburn of Gibbon, Nebraska, who is well qualified to give the best plans for construction and ventilation. He will speak for an hour and time will be given for questions where something is not understood. This will be followed by an address by Mrs. Ashburn, whose subject will be "The Handy Kitchen," directed to the farmers' wives, as well as the farmers. In the evening Mrs. Ashburn will again address the meeting on "How to Make Women's Work Easier," a subject which should interest all. The evening session begins at 7:30. At 8:30 Prof. Ashburn will talk about "Boys and Girls of American Homes," which will

conclude the first day's session.

Tuesday S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln will deliver an address on "Pork Production," from 11:00 o'clock until the noon hour. In the afternoon the session will convene a half hour earlier, which time will be devoted to a business meeting.

At 2:00 o'clock Prof. F. W. Card of Sylvania, Pennsylvania, will address the meeting on "Fundamental Factors of Soil Fertility," a subject of the utmost importance to the farmer, for with the changing years, much is taken from the soil that unless it be kept up must eventually impoverish it materially. This is a lecture all should hear, but do not miss a single one.

At 3:00 Prof. McKelvie will talk on "Care of Pure Bred Stock." The evening and closing session, which will convene at 7:30, Prof. McKelvie will speak on "Nebraska Farming," which should draw an immense crowd, as it is of vital interest to every farmer.

At 8:30 Prof. Card will make the closing address on "Opportunities for Young Men and Women in Agriculture." With the array of talent and the subjects discussed, no one can afford to miss these meetings who can possibly arrange to be present. Let us all get out and get the benefit which the state has designed we should receive from this program.

# THE CURRENCY BILL AGAIN

The American Bankers' Association Has Decided to Oppose Both the Aldrich and the Fowler Bills.

That the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association has formally decided to oppose both the Aldrich and the Fowler currency bills is not in the least surprising. Neither of these bills embodies the essential principle of the legislation recommended by the bankers' commission, which is earnestly committed on an unhampered elastic currency resting on an asset basis.

It is unfortunate there should be differences of judgment between those who are actually engaged in banking operations and the legislators who have the power of making laws, but if this disagreement of view shall in the end result in a failure of legislation by the present Congress there will at least be occasion for consolation in the fact that we are obviously not yet wise enough to advise the right kind of currency law. Additional consolation may be had from the reAction that it is not likely the near future will develop any great need for an increased volume of money. The lessons of the past do not forecast a new era of business activity and inflation as the immediate result following a three months' period of panic.

With all the gold that was brought into this country while the monetary stringency lasted, it is altogether certain that the amount of money in circulation in the United States is fully enough now to meet all present commercial needs. The New York banks held nearly twenty-three millions of cash in excess of legal requirements at the close of the last week, and that may be accepted as evidence that there is once more an easy money situation throughout the country, as the banks in small towns were as a rule in good shape throughout the time cash payments were suspended.

Nobody has the data to indicate exactly how much money per capita is in circulation today. The amount theoretically in actual circulation June 30, 1907, was estimated by the Director of

the Mint to be \$33.86 per capita, but at the same time there was \$3.92 per capita locked up in the Treasury vaults. The panic forced the Government to unloose its hoard, but earlier than this fear-oppressed individuals started frantically to stock private hoards that quickly exceeded in volume the public hoard held by Treasury. At this particular time there is so much evidence of recovered confidence that the banks and trust companies have already got back a good deal of the money depositors took away from them, while they have as yet returned to the Treasury a relatively small proportion of the increase of public deposits they secured during the panic.

It is safe to say that the net result of the transactions of the last three months is such an increase in the volume of money theoretically in circulation that the per capita average is higher today than it ever was before in the history of this country or of any other country of importance in the whole world. There has been an influx of gold, an inflation of national bank circulation, a draining of idle money from the National Treasury, and now the private hoards. If we could get a per capita statement of the money available for use today it would undoubtedly delight the financial wisecracks who talk glibly of per capita figures.

France, of all the important commercial countries, is the only one in which the per capita money has heretofore equaled that of the United States, the amount January 1, 1906, being stated as \$39.94. It is reasonably certain, therefore, we could show a higher per capita average than this on the basis of today's conditions, but any unduly large volume will soon be corrected by an export of gold, which can be looked for in the early future if public confidence is sustained. These commercial factors constantly complicate the problem by modifying the actual average of money per capita to a degree no data of any statistician can illustrate, but the enduring law of supply and demand will take care of us for a time at least while the lawmakers are wrangling about a new currency law.

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Harry S. Strang, of Council Bluffs, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

J. W. Sweeney of Lincoln, came in this morning and is transacting some business in the city today.

Miss Lena Hirz was a visitor in Omaha this morning where she will stay with her mother at the hospital for the day.

Roy Zinn of Lincoln returned home this morning after having been in the city over night attending the funeral of his brother, Henry Zinn.

Mrs. Maggie Zimerick of Lincoln returned home this morning after having attended the funeral of her nephew, Henry Zinn, last evening.

Guy Newcomer, is reported as not making progress which is desired, he having taken some cold which makes him feel some the worse.

J. F. Newcomer, wife and son, Raymond, came in last evening from York, for a short visit with the family of the former brother, L. A. Newcomer.

Mrs. C. L. Buckley was an over night visitor in Omaha, returning this morning to stay with her sisters during the absence of her parents in the west.

Mrs. James Comstock and Miss Lizzie Bickstead of Riverton, Iowa, who are guests of C. A. Walsh and family, were visitors with friends in Omaha today.

Mrs. Chas. Piper and two children are reported as being on the sick list with the grippe at the home of Professor Reynolds in the south part of the city.

Chas. Kraft was a visitor in the city over night, looking after business of the Kraft Clothing company at this place, returning to his home at Glenwood today.

Miss Freda Herold, returned home last evening, from Lincoln, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Skinner, for some days past, called there on account of sickness of Mrs. Skinner.

G. R. Olson returned last evening from a trip out in the state where he has been taking views, and orders "galore," touching while away a number of towns, but just now coming from Exeter, Geneva, Fairmont and that section of the state.

Henry Hemple of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning.

John Heisel was a brief business visitor in the metropolis this morning.

J. P. Falter was looking after business in the metropolis this afternoon.

Frank Kauble was looking after business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Livingston was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon on professional business.

W. C. Hamilton went to Lincoln this morning on business relative to his fine chickens.

Attorney Ed Smith of Omaha was in the city today with business in the county court.

Herman Kleitsch of Weeping Water Roller mills was a business visitor in the city today.

George N. LaRue, of Union, was looking after some business matters in the city today.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gertude, are reported as being down with the grippe.

Judge J. L. Root, commissioner of the supreme court, returned home last evening from Lincoln.

Alonzo Todd departed today for Humboldt, this state where he has some business to look after.

John Lloyd, came in last evening from Lincoln, and is visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

J. F. Clugy, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is able to be in town again this afternoon.

N. B. Schultz who has been kept at home for some time with the grippe is out again for the first time today.

Roy Savage was in the metropolis this afternoon, called there on business relating to the moving picture show.

C. J. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city today. While here he made this office a pleasant call.

John S. Hall, the Grocer, is still reported as being on the sick list with the grippe, and not yet able to leave his bed.

Master Earl Blunt, who has been making his home in Denver, for some time returned a few days since, and is now going to school.

A. J. Trilley, the barber, is having city water put into his barber shop in order to have it better equipped for serving his customers.

Mrs. Ed. Finton, was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit for some time before returning to her home at South Bend.

Mrs. D. O. Hewitt of McCook, came in this morning and is visiting in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Hempel for a few days.

Edward Witherick, wife and children returned this morning from a week's visit in the west, where they visited with friends at Sidney, this state.

Mrs. H. S. Hyatt and children were passengers to Pacific Junction, Iowa, this morning, where they will visit with friends and relatives for the day.

Ed. Klaus departed for Omaha this morning, from where this evening he will depart in company with his brother-in-law, Barney Wampler, for his home at Burlington, Iowa.

Barney Shepherd and wife arrived this evening from Alliance, and will visit with friends and relatives in and around the city for some time, the guests at the home of John Swartz and wife, north of Mynard.

Frank Zinn, came in last evening from Lincoln, with the remains of his son, Henry, for burial, and was accompanied by W. T. Scotton and family, and other relatives from the capitol city.



## Carrying Money

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Mrs. C. C. Parmele was a visitor with friends in Omaha today.

## Why We Did Not Publish.

Monday evening's Lincoln News contained a lengthy sensational article in reference to a young man reared in this city, and whose parents have resided here for many years, and are considered excellent people. We read the article over several times in order to get our consent to publish the same in full, and finally came to the conclusion not to do so on account of the worry and grief the young man had already caused his parents. The article in question seems to have been a special from Des Moines, Iowa, to the Lincoln News, and reproduced by its namesake in this city in its entirety. The man recently married a young lady, also reared here, and has always been the mission of the Journal, instead of causing further grief to the troubled to alleviate, as much as possible, the wrongs done by wayward youth, by the suppression of such news as would be inclined to increase their already almost unbearable sorrow.

**Guy Hodges Improving.**  
Guy A. Hodges, who was so severely injured some time since by the falling of the bent, which was being placed for false work for use of pile driver at Platte river bridge, is making some progress towards recovery, though slow.

**A. B. Taylor Very Sick**  
Uncle Andy Taylor is reported very sick and confined to his home. His son Will came in last evening from Oklahoma, and is visiting here. It is hoped that Mr. Taylor may soon improve.

## IN HONOR OF THEIR HOME LODGE

**Edger Barker and Phillip Meisinger Gave M. W. A. Boys Oyster Supper.**

Last Saturday evening as an evidence of the friendly feeling, which they hold for the Mynard Camp of the M. W. A. of which they are members Edger Barker, and Phillip Meisinger, gave and oyster supper at the home of Edger Barker, to the members of the above camp, their friends and neighbors. A royal time was had, J. R. Vallery as chef, did the preparing and serving of the oysters and cake, and proved an excellent cook and waiter. As a recognition of the friendly spirit in which the boys who are shortly to depart for their new home at Perry, Oklahoma, is held by their associates, each was presented with a gold ring given as a token of the friendship held for them.

The boys will depart next Monday, January 27th, from Mynard carrying the best wishes for their success, of the entire neighborhood. Those to make the occasion one of pleasure the supper and farewell reception were: J. R. Vallery, J. F. Vallery, J. H. Adams, W. F. Gillespie, B. F. Horning, Grant Hackenberg, A. J. Kiser, A. C. Carey, George Stander, Albert Satchell, C. Clatfelter, W. H. Beaver, Harve Harger, Louis Meisinger, Nellie Land, Bennie Land, J. H. Vallery, Ed. Vallery, S. A. Barker, V. E. Perry, Fred Hild, Phillip Hild, Geo. Snyder, John Lewis, Roy Howard, Philip Meisinger, Edger Barker, A. A. Wetencamp.

**Found the Boiler.**  
Last Sunday while crossing the river to the Speck Island, Martin McDaniel and George Goodnough, found sticking out of the ice the boiler of the old ferry boat the Mary McGee, which sank over forty years ago. The boiler was in a good state of preservation considering the time in has lain in the water. A portion of the hull of the boat remains and can be seen.

## HENRY ZINN NOW AT REST

**Funeral Held at Lincoln Today Father O'Brian Officiating, Burial Made Here**

As we go to press the burial of little Henry Zinn is being made at the Catholic cemetery west of the city. The funeral services were held this morning at Lincoln, Father O'Brian of the Catholic church officiating. He was the son of Frank Zinn, formerly of this place, but now employed with the Burlington at Sheridan, Wyoming, a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Scotton. He was only eleven years old and had been sick about three months with rheumatism which went to his heart. Since death of his mother about five years ago he has lived with an aunt in Lincoln. His father was in Sheridan at the time of the little boy's death, but reached Lincoln in time for the funeral services.

**May Make This His Home.**  
Peter Johnson of Amazonia, Missouri, came in this morning and was looking for a situation. Mr. Johnson has been working for the S. H. Atwood & Co. stone quarries, which recently closed down, throwing him out of employment. Should Mr. Johnson succeed in securing remunerative employment here he will remove his family to this place.

**Called to Newton, Iowa.**  
Last Sunday evening Chas. Harvey was called to Newton, Ia., by a message telling of the sickness of his brother-in-law, E. L. Rodley. Before Mr. Harvey reached the place his relative had died. Mr. Harvey has not yet returned, but will remain and assist his sister in getting affairs settled.

**N. B. Schultz Sick.**  
N. B. Schultz is sick at his home in the second ward with something resembling a very severe case of the grippe his daughter Mrs. Thomas Hennesey from Missouri Valley, Iowa, is visiting with the family, and assisting in the case of her father.

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