

FARMER'S CLUB.

The Lancaster County Farmers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Polley, eight miles north of Lincoln September 15, 1898. The club was very late in gathering, consequently a short program was had.

After the usual dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, H. Polley. Minutes were read and approved. Then there was singing by the club.

A little youngster named Pearl Roloffson went through her piece with remarkable skill, considering the tender age, which cannot be over 8 years words.

Special thanks are due Miss Nora Paswater for her nice recitation.

A promising young lady indeed, always willing to contribute something for the entertainment of the club.

This club is getting more interesting as time flies by, it has counted among its members, farmers, doctors, professors, and now a poet, by name D. W. Lyford from Lincoln. He recited a piece of his own composition at the spur of the moment, alluding to roses and people of this section of the country, bestowing flattery and sarcasm to every one coming in his range of vision.

Weeds of all kinds and grasses came in for discussion, of which the former had the best of it. Mr. Leonard said sour doc was a very obnoxious weed. When once started it is almost impossible to destroy. He pulls it up by the roots when young. Sunflowers were his next aversion. He thought there should be a law passed that every land owner must cut all weeds bordering his premises. Mr. Latour and Paswater spoke nearly in the same way, in fact they could not find one favorite among the enormous variety of weeds in this county. Mr. Paswater from Indiana, who is visiting his brother here, said, they have a weed called sorrell, which is very destructive to anything growing. It will grow about ten inches high, covering everything it reaches.

Mr. Chappell, member of the County fair, visited the club with the express purpose of inviting it to said fair, free of gate entrance fee. Therefore a committee was appointed to select badges for the occasion, which was accomplished. The secretary of the club will stand at the gate entrance of the county fair Thursday, the 29th day of September, to distribute badges to regular members of said club.

The time to receive them will be from 10 to 12 a. m., positively no later. All coming later will have to pay entrance fees. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Polley for their hospitality.

The club will next meet with Vice President I. H. Leonard 7 miles north of Lincoln October 20. Program will be as follows:

Select reading, Mrs. Elna Brinton. Declamation, Mrs. Dr. Duncan.

Select reading, Miss Hattie Mann. Music. Discussion: Should noxious weeds be declared by law a public nuisance, and should owners of land bordering upon the public highway and out-ways of the state be compelled by law under heavy penalty to keep said roads clean and free from weeds. Subject to be opened by Mr. David Latour. Ladies' program: Best method of dislodging mites in poultry. Opened by Mrs. A. H. Drain. Music. Miscellaneous. H. POLLEY, President. E. L. BOUMAN, Secretary. P. O. box 356, Lincoln, Neb.

HARDY'S COLUMN.

Farmers' Horses—No Standard of Value—Best Bounty—Anarchy the Fruit of Injustice—McKinley Men on the Run—The Fruits of War—Public Benefactors—Woman's Wages—John Sherman D.D. It.

We found several things in the east worthy of our imitation. One was farmers sheds, in large towns, where farmers can drive in their teams and let them stand in safety while business is being attended to. Another is large water tanks where farmers' horses can drink their fill. It is a shame that we do not have better conveniences for watering horses in Lincoln.

We often hear it stated that gold dollar is the standard measure of value as much as the yard stick is the standard measure of cloth. But the gold dollar is no more the standard of value than the yard stick is. The one simply determines the length of the cloth with no regard to the value, the other determines the quantity of gold with no more regard to its value as compared with other property. You buy a silver dollar and you are certain to get so much silver, you buy a ten dollar gold piece, and you are sure to get so much gold. You buy ten yards of cloth and you get so much cloth. That is all there is to the standard of value.

Anarchy in Europe is the outgrowth of injustice and wrong as much as in this country. When a farmer has a useless hen that never lays an egg that other hens lay, off goes her head. So in regard to crowned heads, they are sometimes put out of the way. If the remedy was applied more vigorously, royalty would not be so popular. We have no objection to persons and families living high on their own earnings, but it does not set well for the law to compel me to give them a part of my earnings.

The McKinley men are on the run and firing backwards to protect their rear. They labor hard in trying to explain why our boys were starved and neglected. They announce the war never ought to have been declared in mid-summer. Just so we think, for it ought to have been declared six months before. As it was it took a twelve inch gun to knock the president out of his box. There were thousands of good surgeons ready to go and a thousand ships ready to carry supplies and thousands of harbors running over full of the necessities of life. Samuel needed but to speak and they would have gone forward.

There was no warm pulsations in our breast for many of the so-called public benefactors. When a man wrenches from the wage earner by starvation wages or through the action of unjust law gains a fortune,

it is no palliation to endow a university or open a public library. Kimball of Rochester, the great cigarette manufacturer, paid hundreds of girls who worked for him starvation wages, cursed the boys of three generations, then to atone for all this he opened a public conservatory of rare plants. The orchid is more fully represented there than in any other collection in the world. The cursed public can go in free and gaze upon these rare plants.

The patriotic women of Lincoln and Omaha will do well to review the wages being paid the toiling girls of these cities. Take the department store, for instance. Who would not willingly pay a few cents more and know the girl he buys or receives living wages. It is understood that a man must receive wages sufficient to support himself and family. Then surely the girl should receive wages sufficient to board and cloth herself. Starvation drives many a girl to the lair. "Why," said a rich lady in our hearing not many days ago, "servant girls dress better than their mistresses." Why shouldn't they? They who work should feed upon the fat of the land and what is left the others can have.

Look at the difference. When John Sherman was running things down at Washington and it was decided to tax whiskey, John happened to own several millions of gallons. Then it so happened that they forgot to tax the stuff already made and John was enabled to sell at the advanced price and put the tax in his own pocket. Now they have just commenced taxing various kinds of goods again to pay the Spanish war debt, but all goods are taxed no matter when made. You see John Sherman, the old fraud is not in it this time.

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of Coffee. 15 and 25c.

Another Stock Yards Decision. The Interstate Commerce commission which handed down a decision to the effect that a terminal charge of \$2.00 per car load of stock at the Chicago Union stock yards is just twice what such charge ought to be would have the gratitude of live stock men if such decision were any good. But since the commission's finding is subject to revision by United States courts it is no more valuable to the people than the squeak of a mouse. And by the time stock men go in and fight the matter to a finish (if they are fools enough to try it) the corporation will have won, if the millenium dawn shall not have broken in on the sleep of the supreme court in the lapse of years between the beginning and end of the case.—Nebraska Farmer.

TENDENCIES OF WOMEN



"We have no time" is heard on every side.

Women have no time to look after their health.

Home and family come first and health takes care of itself.

The ills of women, however, are serious, and neglect of them means trouble.

Mrs. John Fritz, of Wilcox, Okla., tells how Dr. Hartman's advice made her well. She says:

"I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months and the doctors could help me but little. I was so weak I could not turn in bed; then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I followed his advice and only used three bottles of Pe-runa and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was."

Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., will prescribe for fifty thousand women this year free of charge. All women suffering from female troubles, or any disease of the mucous membrane, may have Dr. Hartman's private counsel without cost. Send for special question blanks for women.

Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere, whether in the pelvic organs or the head. Pe-runa cures all phases of it. It is the National Catarrh Remedy.

When bilious or costive eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

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Lace Curtains. We have just received an elegant and large line of new style Lace Curtains. The patterns are really beautiful, and could not but prove satisfactory. They range in price from 75c. \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$6 a pair. WINDOW SHADES: Cloth Window Shades 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, complete and ready to put up, 25c. A better grade at 40 and 50c.

If you have not received one of our new fall Catalogues, do not fail to send for one. It is an eye-opener. It shows plainly how to do business with us, no matter how far you may be from Lincoln. Our mail order department is growing every day, owing to the satisfactory manner in which all our mail order customers have had their wants attended to. WE PAY FREIGHT 100 MILES FROM LINCOLN on all orders of \$5.00 or over.

Carpets. No one can do better by you in this line of goods than we. The firm has a well-earned reputation for selling goods as they are. Our wool carpets never turn to cotton after they are down. New styles, good styles, low prices. Good Ingrain Carpet, per yd, 30c; heavy, part wool Ingrain Carpet, per yd, 45c; heavy all-wool ingrain per yd, 60c. MATTING—Very good Matting, per yd, 15c; extra fine Linen Warp Matting, per yd, 30c. OIL CLOTH—Extra heavy Oil Cloth, per yd, 30c.