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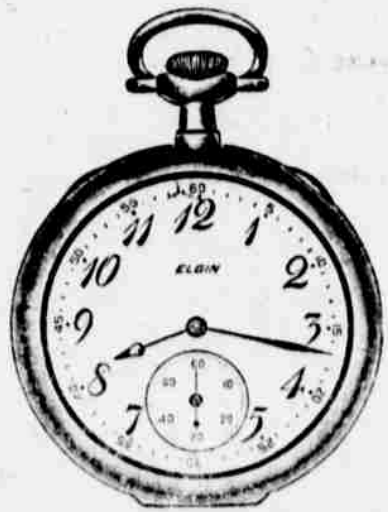
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Farmers' Institute A Big Success

The Farmers' Institute last week was a grand success. The attendance kept increasing each day until Friday, when fully five thousand people were in attendance. It was a good natured, jovial crowd and each and all seemed to enjoy everything immensely.

The institution is fast out growing even present facilities and it is only a question of time until larger quarters must be secured. The programs were carried out just as advertised and there was not a hitch anywhere. There is but one word which expresses this year's affair and that word is "success."

On Wednesday morning Judge Gramble judged the horses and cattle and called attention to the good and bad points of all stock. He stated that there was a well defined ideal toward which all were working to and this ideal is possible to obtain.

The cooking and sewing demonstrations given by Miss Wyman were all well attended, and those in attendance were highly pleased with her work.

In the evening Prof. Moritz of our city schools delivered the introductory address. He began his address by stating that he had asked the pupils in the high school for their preference of occupations, and of the boys only seven wanted to be farmers, and of the girls only one wanted to be a housewife. He then delivered a strong earnest plea for more industrial training in our schools. He pointed out the fact that we in this section were a farming people, and it was the height of folly to educate our children to leave us. This is what we are doing at present. The address was given careful attention, and the professor made a deep impression on his hearers.

Prof. Bradford, who has charge of the inspection of agricultural schools in the state, then followed with an excellent lecture. Many of our people were disappointed because he did not speak upon the subject which was advertised. No doubt he could have given some first hand information on what the agricultural schools in the state were doing, and in the opinion of this editor he missed a golden opportunity. However, his address was of a really meritorious character, and called forth generous applause.

On Thursday one of the special features was the singing of the grade pupils under the leadership of Prof. Waggoner. This was very pleasing. Lieut. Governor McKelvie delivered a strong lecture upon "Community Cooperation." He showed the benefits of the get-together policy and what it would lead to.

On Friday the big attraction was the annual parade. All the horses, mules and cattle on exhibition were led thru the streets. This was headed by our delightful band, and the officials of the institute.

Then followed the pupils of our city schools. This parade shown how big our institutions are getting to be. The foot ball squad, the farmer in the agricultural department, the members of the domestic science class, the manual training boys were all dressed in costumes representing their work. Each class proudly displayed a banner from seniors to the kindergarten. They marched four abreast and made a procession nearly three blocks long.

Taken altogether the Institute was the biggest thing of the year. Every one was pleased and all look forward to the event next year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
G. W. Hummel, President.
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Business Men Holds Their Third Banquet

The business men of Red Cloud held their third banquet at the Royal hotel, Tuesday afternoon. The Royal hotel being the host, it is unnecessary to enlarge upon the cuisine. That was all that could be desired. E. J. Overing acted as toastmaster, and called upon Messrs. Munday, Storey and W. D. Edson for brief remarks upon the several topics assigned to them. Mr. Munday treated of Good Fellowship, and told a number of stories, which won hearty laughter. Mr. Edson talked of the means of getting Red Cloud more frequently into the columns of the state papers. Mr. Edson, after modestly confessing his surprise and unpreparedness, deliberately drew from his pocket a manuscript which he proceeded to read. Inasmuch as the subject does not interest the public, our only comment will be that the address was better than the theme deserved.

Mr. Storey spoke of the Evils of the Credit System. He forcibly brought out the evils of the system without saying anything about its advantages, or, perhaps, he indicated that there were no advantages. Were this the fact, a merchant would better cease to credit, and, in our judgment, he would find that his business could be conducted with comparatively no trouble or expense. He might, indeed, spend a large portion of his time in visiting.

The feature of the occasion was an address of Mr. Edson that was not on the program. He spoke of the necessity of improving the relations between the farmers and the city, of making the farmers realize that the city was their city, its conveniences, their conveniences, its advantages, their advantages.

It seems to us that this thought should be the burden of the addresses at these meetings. Red Cloud has done something in this direction, but not nearly all she might do. It is her fault, in some measure, that the farmers do not always speak of the city with pride and affection. This is the spirit that it behooves the people of the town to cultivate at all cost. We want that every farmer of the county shall feel like boasting of this city as his city, of the people here as his friends and helpers, of the entertainments given by the city as arranged for his benefit, the markets established as established for his profit. There should be such a reciprocal good will between the producers of the wealth of the community, and those whose chief business it should be to enable that wealth to be exchanged for the best advantage of those who have brought it into being.

Forty-six men sat down to the table and listened with appreciation to what was said. Arrangements were made for another assembly of the kind, next month.

The Chief hopes that great good will result from this gathering of the thoughtful men of the city to talk its civic duties and welfare, and we should like to see a number of farmers from distant parts of the county as participants.

Ira Sleeper of Omaha, one of the early settlers of this county, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Robertson the last of the week.

H. M. Danick of Ashville, Ohio, spent Friday here with his brother in law, J. M. Steward. While here he took in the Farmers' Institute and says it was the best he ever attended. He left that evening for Colorado, to look after his cattle ranch and land interests.

Mrs. Joe Fogel went to Boulder, Colo., last week to visit her sisters, Mesdames J. M. Sellers and Robinson, who are old settlers of Webster county. Tuesday Joe Fogel received a card from Mrs. Fogel informing him that Mrs. Robinson suffered a broken arm in a runaway Monday.

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