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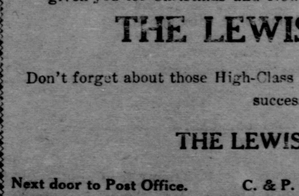
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B. & O. Railroad and Farmers' Institutes.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, co-operating with the Farmers' Institute Department of the Maryland Agricultural College, during the past week conducted an Agricultural Train in the interest of the farmers in territory contiguous to its lines in Maryland, completing the tour Saturday last on the old Main Line in Frederick and Carroll counties. The train was made up of four coaches, three for lecture purposes and a special car for the occommodation of the officials who made the trip. Dr. Richard S. Hill, director of the department of Farmers' Institutes of College Park, was in charge of the lectures, having to arouse great interest in agriculture as his assistant, a corps of experts practical knowledge of their subjects well equipped both in theoretical and at each stop the train made. The lecturers who helped Dr. Hill to make the Maryland tour a success were C. S. Phelps and expert dairyman from Salisbury, Conn.; W. Oscar Collier, of Easton, Md; G. H. Hibbard, of the Maryland Experiment Station, and E. I. Oswald, Chewsville, Md. The lectures embraced the subjects of alfalfa, dairy husbandry, seed and seed corn selection, soil fertility, poultry, fruit grading and marketing of farm produce.

The attendance, though it did not promise well the first of the week owing to farmers' cutting the first ice of the year, was on the whole very encouraging and satisfactory. Despite the intense cold weather the latter part of the week, large gatherings of farmers met the special at all stops made, showing how great is their interest in matters that pertain so much to their own aggrandizement. At some stops the lecturers were so plied with quetisons by their hearers as to extend the schedule a half-hour over time. Discussion brought the interest of the farmers to the highest pitch. At Mt. Airy on Saturday, 3 lectuerers were kept busy at the same time, one of them addrssing a shivring audience outside the train.

Dr. Hill lectured on alfalfa, telling the farmer how to obtain the best results from his labor, making every acre of ground yield a profitable harvst. He urged his audience to select the location of his alfalfa field from the standpoint of its drainage and fertility, to prepare the field by planting a crop of potatoes or sweet corn; on soil so prepared sow alfalfa the latter part of August when conditions are most favorable; to make good use of their plows because the alfalfa roots reach down deep into the ground and need much moisture for their nourishment.

Mr. C. S. Phelps, a Connecticut dairyman, spoke on dairying, a subject of great importance to the farmer. Breeding of cattle, distinguishing the beef from the dairy type, how to secure the largest quantities of milk were some of the points of his lecture. In this connection he spoke of the necessity of the farmer growing his own feed for cattle and that it is possible for him to grow more feed than his present output if he would direct his attention more to the matter.

Mr. G. H. Hibbard, of the Government Experiment Station, took up the same subject of dairying, going into further detail as to the importance of keeping records of each individual head of cattle owned by the farmer. He offered to send the farmer building plans of modern Government barns so that he could get an idea as to what the U. S. Health Department requires. Mr. Hibbard mentioned the Cow-Testing Associations organized throughout the country which keep a record of the amount of milk each cow gives a day. By this method the owner of a heard of cattle is enabled to make a study of each member of his herd, and find out just how much each one is bringing him in profit, or if one cow is a loss, he will know immediately where the discrepancy arises and can remedy it. With the aid of charts showing the statistics of the two Cow-Testing Associations in Maryland, the lecturer made clear to his audiences the value of record-keeping and invited them to make free use of the mails to ask any questions they wished to on the subject.

Mr. E. I. Oswald, of Chewsville, Md., held the attention of every meeting in his talk on poultry and fruit growing. He explained his own method of caring for his poultry farm, which is that when he ships eggs to the market he pays particular attention to their crating and advised the farmers who raise poultry to produce a stamp so as to date the eggs when shipping to the markets. Then, Mr. Oswald briefly outlined the fruit-growing industry, dilating on the most efficient and profitable manner of marketing apples and peaches. The speaker stated it as his belief that the farmer must advertise his products and he will find out like any other business man that it pays.

Another subject of vital interest to the man who tills the soil is seed selection. Mr. Collier, an experienced farmer of the Eastern Shore, thinks this is the foundation upon which is based the success of the farmer's crop. Unprotected by pure seed laws, the farmer must buy at random and often finds that but 45 per cent of the seed he sowed has germinated. Buying old seed will force the inevitable failure of the farmers' crop, its vitality being lost by age, and to circumvent this Mr. Collier is lecturing so as to enable the farmer to know genuine seed, showing his listeners samples of good and bad seed and how to distinguish them.

The stations visited during the week were the following: Providence Mills, Belvedere, Laurel, Aberdeen and Van Bibber on the Philadelphia division; Jessups, Laurel, Nuirkirk and Berwyn on the Washington Branch; Gapland, Rohersville, Keedysville, Breatheds on the Washington county Branch; Monrovia, Mt. Airy, Woodbine and Woodstock on the Main Line.

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CALIFORNIA'S POOR SHOWING

That Of North Carolina Only 7.2 Per 100,000 Of Population As Against 29 For California.

Washington.—Fewer persons committed suicide in 1910 than in 1909, according to the latest statistics on the subject, announced by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics of the United States Census Bureau.

The death rate from suicide for 1910 was 16 per 100,000 of population in the Census Bureau's death registration area, which comprises about one-half of the country's population and covers 22 States and a number of larger cities in other States. The rate was 16.5 in 1909. There were 8,590 suicides in 1910.

Suicide by shooting was the favorite method of self-destruction and showed an increase over 1909. Poison was a close second. Methods employed were detailed as follows: Fire arms, 2,561; poison, 2,456; hanging or strangulation, 1,265; asphyxia, 941; drowning, 517; cutting or piercing instruments, 544; jumping from high places, 137; crushing, 88, and other means, 81.

California In the Lead.

California led the States with 29 suicides per 100,000 of population, while North Carolina, with 7.2, had the lowest rate. The rate increased in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, while there was a decrease in the other 13 States.

In the registration cities of more than 100,000 population San Francisco, with 44.2 suicides per 100,000, led. Next came Kansas City, Mo., with 34; Oakland, Cal., with 32.4; Seattle, with 32.3; Bridgeport, Conn., with 32.1, and Denver, with 31.6.

The suicide rate per 100,000 population by States was: California, 29; Colorado, 20.8; Connecticut, 17.9; Indiana, 14.1; Maine, 11.4; Maryland, 10.3; Massachusetts, 12.6; Michigan, 13.7; Minnesota, 11.6; Montana, 21.4; New Hampshire, 12.5; New Jersey, 17.1; New York, 16.7; North Carolina, 7.2 (1909); Ohio, 14.2; Pennsylvania, 12.7; Rhode Island, 14.7; South Dakota, 9.2 (1909); Utah, 10.7; Vermont, 13.2; Washington, 19.9, and Wisconsin, 14.2.

Rate In Cities Over 100,000.

The rate in cities of 100,000 or over was: Birmingham, Ala., 20.3; Los Angeles, 30; Oakland, Cal., 32.4; San Francisco, 44.2; Denver, 31.6; Washington, 24.1; Atlanta, 14.1; Chicago, 20.9; Indianapolis, 23.9; Louisville, 16; New Orleans, 21.8; Baltimore, 14.5; Boston, 15.3; Detroit, 26; Grand Rapids, 11.5; Minneapolis, 17.5; Saint Paul, 13.9; Kansas City, Mo., 34; Saint Louis, 28.9; Omaha, 24.9; New York, 16.4; Cincinnati, 17.3; Cleveland, 18.3; Columbus, Ohio, 24.1; Dayton, 23.1; Portland, Ore., 24.4; Philadelphia, 19.8; Pittsburgh, 22.8; Memphis, 22.8; Nashville, 18.1; Richmond, 9.4; Seattle, 32.3; Spokane, 23.7, and Wilwaukee, 23.4.

Flies 16 Miles With 3 Men.

New York.—The lull in aviation activities around New York was broken by a remarkable flight by George W. Beatty on Long Island. Carrying three men, Beatty flew more than 16 miles, from Nassau Boulevard to Belmont Park and back.

Death Rather Than Arrest.

New York.—Preferring to die rather than face arrest, Fannie Lindzar, a pretty Austrian girl, aged 21 years, leaped from a fourth-story window of 76 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street just as detectives were entering to take her into custody. She died in Harlem Hospital. She was accused of stealing jewelry, including a $500 pair of cuff buttons, belonging to M. Harold Hochdorf, a wealthy real estate owner, by whom she was employed.

Foster Innocent Amusement.

He is an enemy to the young who makes any innocent amusement appear to be sinful. Natural and wholesome impulses may easily be made to appear as temptations to wrong-doing.—Christian Register.

Gossip Well Defined.

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Eliot.

JUDICIAL RECALL IS DENOUNCED

Not All People Are Fitted for Self-Government.

SIMPLIFY THE COURT TRIALS

President Says Judges Must Be Left Free To Dispense Justice As They See It—Emphatic On Recall.

New York.—With a feeling denuciation of the principle of judicial recall, delivered to the Bar Association of the State of New York at its banquet President Taft concluded a busy evening here, which he employed chiefly in speechmaking at three different events.

"We do not believe that all the people are fitted for popular government," he said, "Some of us don't dare say so, but I do, and the question whether a people is fitted for popular self-government depends upon the restraint that the minority can place upon the majority to see that justice is done.

"The judicial recall! The words themselves are so inconsistent that I hate to utter them. Are we going to make out Constitution a liquid thing, so that majority can flood the halls of justice, decide every action and override with popular passion and prejudice every principle of this Government, the greatest God ever made?

"You must bear in mind that this matter of judicial recall is being agitated the country over; that the men speaking for it are many. What I call your attention to is that it is necessary that good people like you should speak the truth that's in you in favor of courts and their independence and the restraints of the Constitution that were imposed by the wisest ancestors any people ever had."

In reference to the simplification of legal procedure, the President said that he had had a feeling that the bar and the bench "owed to the people greater effort toward making the administration of law effective and just by expediting justice."

RICHESON'S DEATH WARRANT.

Clergyman's Fate Now In the Hands Of Governor Foss.

Boston.—Death warrants for the execution during the week beginning May 19 of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were issued and served upon Governor Foss, Warden Bridges of the State prison and Sheriff Quinn of Suffolk county. The warrants were made out by the Clerk of the Superior Court in accordance with the sentence of death imposed by Judge Sanderson two weeks ago and provide that Richeson shall be held in the Charles Street Jail, this city, until May 9, and then taken to the death chamber in the State prison and there electrocuted in the week beginning May 19.

Since being informed of the unfavorable action of the executive council in the Phelps murder case last week Richeson has been receiving consolation from a fellow-Baptist clergyman.

A Triumph For Science.

Toledo, O.—After a quarantine of four weeks in the village of Bono, 14 miles from here, on account of 76 cases of smallpox, schools and public places were opened Monday. There was not a single death recorded during the entire four weeks and physicians declared that all records in this respect have been broken.

Opium Conference Ends.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference practically finished its work Saturday. The conference adopted the protocol, which will be signed Tuesday. The sessions began December 1 last, and the countries represented are the United States, Great Britain, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Persia, Portugal, Siam, Russia and the Netherlands. Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, presided.

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