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FARMERS INSTITUTE HERE FEBRUARY 2. WILL BE IN AURORA DAY EARLIER

Woman's Institute Will be Held in Connection. Farmers' Wives Will be Given Premiums on Bread Baking. Lady Instructors to Talk to the Ladies. Mr. A. L. French Will Lecture to the Men.

On Thursday February 1st a Farmers' Institute will be held at Aurora and on the day following at 10 o'clock in the court house here Mr. A. French, of whom the Daily News has published a lengthy article some weeks ago will conduct the institute here for the men. At the same time Mrs. Chas. McKimmon and Miss Webb will talk to the ladies. The object in sending these institutes out is to get the farmers from the farms that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves, subjects leading to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better means of preparing them, and home sanitation, some fruit and vegetable gardening etc. A premium of \$1.00 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm. A premium of \$1.00 will be given for the best five ears of pure bred corn. In the afternoon a question box will be opened and Mr. French and his assistants will answer all questions. It is suggested that all bring pencil and tablet to take notes.

\$5,000 FIRE AT BUNYAN DESTROYS GIN AND SAW MILL

W. S. D. Burns, at Bunyan, loses heavily by fire last night. Five Bales of Cotton, Machinery and Building Destroyed.

The cotton gin and saw mill of Mr. W. S. D. Burns was destroyed by fire at 12:30 last night. The flames had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and it was soon seen that the start that it would be impossible to save it from complete loss. There was no insurance on the building or machinery. Besides this, five bales of cotton were destroyed. As soon as the damage could be estimated this morning, the amount will reach \$5,000.

THE LETTER THAT CAME— BUT, ALAS, TOO LATE

These Six Was Six Years Delivering a Letter Accepting the Hand of a Lover—He Married Another.

Marion, W. Va., Jan. 12.—In the manner in which sometimes delivers mail, Mrs. James Wormer is not the wife of Geo. O. Morris, both having married since that day six years ago when the present Mrs. Wormer wrote a letter from home at West Virginia and accepted the proposal of Morris who resided at Riverside. The letter was six years traveling 100 miles, and when it finally reached Morris it was too late. The letter was mailed in 1906. It reached Riverside, Morris' former home, two days after it was mailed, as the postman says. Where the letter had been all these years cannot be ascertained.

Supposing the failure of the woman to answer was a rejection of his proposal, Morris married another. The woman, believing he had changed his mind after receiving her answer also married another.

JUSTICE FOWLER HITS ALICE TANKARD HARD

Assistant Recorder Fowler, in the hearing of Judge Brown, dealt a severe blow to a "rogue."

James and Alice Tankard, colored, who before Assistant Recorder Fowler yesterday afternoon charged with stealing. After hearing the evidence the court declared the warrant on James, but held Alice guilty and imposed a fine of \$100 and the cost. Not being able to raise money, she had to remain in the jail, but was released with the bail, \$100, on the 17th. In default of bail on the 18th, she was sent to jail to stand the February term of court.

The United States jury leader, Hamilton, is in port today.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Eggs went up another cent per dozen this morning, making them 87c on the wholesale market.

It would not be amiss to start the furnaces in the churches a few hours earlier tomorrow, or to have them more comfortable than they were last Sunday.

With breakfast bacon at 30c and lard at 30c and experimental stations showing that hogs can be raised at 50c per pound, it would seem that the hog and hominy man is coming into his own, in these parts.

It began snowing about 8 a. m. this morning and in a very short time the ground was covered, thus relieving Officer McDewitt of the worry of having clean streets for Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Paul's new residence is about ready for occupancy, and he will probably move in about Feb. 1. The Morton building is receiving the finishing touches and will soon be ready for its occupants.

The New York World asks: "Is the man that killed sixteen lions in one day a game-butcher or a naturalist?" Our opinion is that even Mr. Roosevelt would say that he is a liar.

The bargain hunter may lose many dollars by not consulting the advertisements in the DAILY NEWS. Live advertisers have realized the efficiency as an advertising medium, and when they want to dispose of bargains quickly, they advertise in the NEWS. When in search of bargains, look up the ads in these columns.

The Farmers' Institute to be conducted here on February 2, should be attended by every farmer; farmer's wife, son and daughter in the county, and not only should they attend but they should bring a pencil and tablet and take notes, which will be of incalculable interest later. Mr. French, the instructor, removed from Ohio to this state, and has made good at farming and raising Angus cattle. He will not give you dry theoretical talks, but plain practical lessons of what he and other farmers have accomplished by applying modern methods.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS OFF HILLS CREEK

Shipwrecked Schooner W. F. Fisher is Having Hard Luck.

The three masted schooner W. F. Fisher, Captain Howard, in charge, has been in distress for more than ten days. On last Thursday week she went aground in Croatan sound during the high winds, and after a day or two during the previous night the schooner got her under way. She went aground again yesterday off Hills Creek, four miles down the river, and the schooner again went to the assistance. She is loaded with wheat, consigned to this port.

UNCLE ANDY NAPS TRAP IS SET AND GAME CAUGHT

Laird of Skibo Walks Into a Trap Set by Mr. Gardner. Steel Master is Much Confused.

RIDICULOUS SAYS CARNEGIE

OF THE FIRST SECTION OF THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW. REPRESENTATIVE MCGILLICUDDY TELLS MR. CARNEGIE THAT HIS TALK IS NON-SENSE.

Andrew Carnegie, in his testimony yesterday before the Stanley Committee at Washington, declared that the day of competition is over in the steel trade; prices, he asserted, are controlled by agreement.

Mr. Gardner, counsel to the committee, then picked up a memorandum, read it to Mr. Carnegie, and asked:

"Would it be advisable for Congress to enact such a law as I have just read to you?" "Such a law would be ridiculous," promptly responded Mr. Carnegie. "Well," replied Mr. Gardner, "what I have just read is the first section of the Sherman Anti-Trust law that has been on the statute books since 1890."

Mr. Carnegie looked sheepish, everybody else laughed.

Here is what Mr. Gardner read:

First Section of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law—"Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract, or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both, said punishment, in the discretion of the court. "Ridiculous!" says Mr. Carnegie.

Washington Jan. 12.—Nonsense! I have had enough of this nonsense! I have been listening to this stuff for two days and I think it is just about time we got some facts in connection with this matter," said Representative McGillicuddy of Maine to Andrew Carnegie this afternoon.

Mr. McGillicuddy was angry. During the last two days the Laird of Skibo has adroitly managed to bamboozle the members of the steel committee who have tried to pin him down to facts. Mr. McGillicuddy had kept silent and watched the other members give up their examinations without throwing any light on the activities of Mr. Carnegie and his partners.

Mr. McGillicuddy wanted Mr. Carnegie to tell the committee: "Whether his attorney, Phyllander Chase Knox, told him that the Carnegie Company was openly and flagrantly violating the Anti-trust law for many years."

Whether Mr. Carnegie had induced President McKinley to make Mr. Knox Attorney-General of the United States after this long violation of the law.

How much Andrew Carnegie contributed to the campaign funds of the Republican party.

Why the profits of the Carnegie Companies jumped from \$6,000,000 to \$40,000,000 when the Dingley Tariff law was passed, and whether the Carnegie contribution to the campaign fund had anything to do with the tremendous raise in profits.

Mr. Carnegie said he never had any idea the American people would permit the organization of such trusts as have grown up in this country without government regulation. The treasurer said he did not know the Sherman law interfered with his company engaging in pools. He said he would not punish millionaires, as examples to other millionaires, because they had done something in ignorance of the law. "That would be ridiculous," he said.

Earlier in the day Representative Gardner of Massachusetts had said to Mr. Carnegie with heat:

EARNEST FRIEND OF WATERWAYS



One of the leading advocates of waterway improvement in America is Joseph E. Henshell, representative from Louisiana. He has been a member of the committee on rivers and harbors since 1901, and for several years has been president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, whose slogan is "An annual rivers and harbors bill carrying not less than fifty million dollars."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IS BECOMING SOMEWHAT OF A JOKE TO THE PUBLIC

Reports Coming out From Washington are Very Conflicting as to What Will Become of the Bill at This Session of Congress. Chairman Sparkman Looks Hopeful for its Ultimate Passage

(Special to The Daily News) Washington, D. C., January 12.—Notwithstanding all the talk now going on in Congressional circles over the probable failure to pass a river and harbor bill, it can be said, with almost absolute certainty, that a river and harbor bill will be passed at this session of Congress. There is a tacit understanding to this effect among the leaders of the House, and the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee are earnestly at work in the preparation of the measure which will be reported early next month.

Just what amount the bill will carry is problematical at this time although it seems safe to say that it will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 which, with the amount carried in the Sunday civil bill for work under continuing contracts, (about \$12,000,000) will bring the total around the thirty million mark.

Chairman Sparkman, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, with supreme indifference to the talk now going on as to the danger which lies in the path of the waterway bill, said today: "We are preparing a bill and one that will be passed at this next session in my judgment."

"The bill will not be conservative and not extravagant. The policy we have not only embarked upon in annual bills, a very wise policy in my opinion, but the public works in such condition as to make a bill at this session absolutely necessary."

"The last town river and harbor bills were prepared with the expectation that there would be an annual bill and provision was made in these bills for only one year, so that projects would suffer irreparably if annual appropriations were not made."

"We are having hearings and will continue them whenever desired by interested persons. These hearings are extremely valuable as they enable the committee to prepare a bill more intelligently than would otherwise be the case."

"We do not propose to make undue haste in the preparation of the bill. We hope to have the measure perfect and introduced as early as practicable, having due regard for thoroughness and completeness, in order that it may withstand all criticism."

"In this connection I desire to say that the work done by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in educating the public to the need of a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway development, is bringing splendid results, due in a large measure to the untiring energy of its President Joseph E. Hensshell of Louisiana, a member of the River and Harbors Committee."

For four and a half hours Mr. Carnegie baffled the members of the committee. When a pertinent question was asked him about some glaring discrepancy in the records of the corporation or of his other testimony, he invariably started off on a tangent and frequently delivered a sermon on one of his favorite subjects—world peace, the independence of the farmer and his preference for partnerships instead of corporations.

INTERESTING FIGURES IN THE CONTEST COLUMN

All the Free Votes and Votes on Subscriptions Already Cast in. The Votes are Published Today. Study the Standing of the Contestants

As has been announced the ballots that have been cast up to date are published in today's issue of the News. With this publication workers for the contest prizes and the friends who have been helping them so far should enter the new week with double energy and will power—and the seal to head the list from now until the close of the contest.

These votes published only show the votes that have been cast up to date. A few are reserving a small number of votes but not enough to be a stumbling block to any one who works. From today on the race will be more interesting than ever before, and now is the time to show your mettle. Be courageous—Be diplomatic. Keep grinding your axe, and soon you will be able to hew away the barriers that now crowd your way. Don't grow discouraged. Remember the wheels of the God's great slow but they grind exceedingly well. Do not think that a few dollars in subscriptions brought in every day will not probably be as profitable to you as a big bunch brought in once a week. The Daily Bonus is small but two or three help the vote standing to run-high. Fortify your fort with good help—and keep your eyes peeled for subscriptions.

Christian Church. East Second street. Rev. Robert V. Hope, minister. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Rev. N. Harding, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; service at 11:30 p. m. Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., Supt., at 3 p. m.

First Baptist. Rev. E. J. Harrell, of Warsaw, N. C., will supply this pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

FERTILIZER PLANT BURNS AT BERKLEY

F. S. Royster Guano Co. Have a \$225,000 Fire at Their Virginia Plant. Sixty Days Ago Fire Did Damage Amounting to \$19,000 Fully Insured.

Berkley, Va., Jan. 12.—Fire in a storage warehouse of the F. S. Royster Guano Company on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth river today resulted in damages of approximately \$25,000 covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. Sixty days ago the mixing plant at the other end of the same structure was burned with a loss of \$19,000. Use of the company's new Baltimore plant it was said would eliminate the possibility of shipment interruptions at this time.

The Royster plant is 14 years old and the fire of today and sixty days ago are the first that have ever been suffered there. Mr. Royster said today that his company had probably paid out as much in insurance premiums during the life of the plant as it would cost to reconstruct the whole.

Official Statement. Charles G. Burroughs made the official statement for the Royster Company bearing on this morning's fire which was extinguished by the company's own fire apparatus assisted by five steam tugs.

"The fire was discovered about 7:30 this morning in the building on the wharf, and, owing to the strong wind, in a very short time the buildings adjoining were in flames. Fortunately, the plant is in three units and the balance of the other two units were protected by brick walls, and no damage was suffered. The sulphuric acid plant, which has just been rebuilt, was in no way damaged. While the fire will inconvenience us the buildings destroyed were used principally for storage, but, fortunately were not full. We do not contemplate any interruption to our shipping, owing to the fact that we are able to utilize our new Baltimore plant. It is hard to estimate the damage to either buildings or stock at this time."

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Judge Watson on that date will begin his campaign as a candidate for the seat in Congress now held by Robert Turnbull.

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TRAIN TAKES LEG; SLEEPS ON ARRIVAL

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 12.—William O'Brien took a nap on the track of the Jersey Central. His left leg was wrapped over one rail, and promptly an express came along and took it off. The engineer looked out of his side window in time to see the accident, but could not stop the locomotive before reaching the man. The engine got down and went to O'Brien, who, strange to say, was still sleeping. The engineer shook the man and reformed him his leg was off and that he was obstructing traffic.

WOMAN OF 48 ADOPTED

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 12.—Papers were taken out in the probate court of Whiteside county by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lath, Erie, Ill., adopting Miss Ella Mathews their child. Miss Mathew is 45, while Mr. and Mrs. Lath are 32 and 33, respectively. Miss Mathew, who is highly educated, and a graduate of the violin department of Yale and Oberlin conservatories of music, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lath since their marriage, having been a warm friend of Mrs. Lath before her marriage.

It was an accident leg and his returned warrior was locked up as a charge of intemperance.

ADMIRAL EVANS DIED A VERY POOR MAN

A Pension Will Be Asked for His Widow—Not in Want, But Erroneous Idea Prevails As to His Wealth.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Friends of the late Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, are planning to have the pension of his widow increased over the regular amount granted to the left dependent by the death of naval officers. Many thought that Rear Admiral Evans left a fortune but this was erroneous. Mrs. Evans is not in want, but the fortune that the Rear Admiral was thought to have saved is mythical.

The service pension allowed by the government is \$30 a month. It is expected that besides the aid given by the government, Utah, the state from which Admiral Evans was appointed to the naval academy and California, where he was most popular, will aid his widow.

MRS. CARTER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Entertained in Honor of Her Friend. Mrs. Jas. H. Cordon—Several Other Visitors Present.

On Friday evening from 8:30 to 12 Mrs. D. M. Carter most delightfully entertained the Thursday Evening Book Club in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. Jas. H. Cordon who is visiting Mrs. Martha F. Cordon on Water street. After the regular club program, games of various kinds were indulged in and altogether it was a most jolly occasion. Besides the club members Mrs. Carter had as her guests Mrs. Jas. H. Cordon, Mrs. P. A. Tillery, Raleigh, Mrs. Martha Fowle Cordon, Miss Telfair and Mrs. Geo. J. Studdard.

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