

GOV. HODGES TO AID OF FARMER

Kansas Executive Favors the Community Center.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS.

Good Roads and Graded Schools and an Awakening of the Small Town Merchant to His Neglected Opportunities the Governor's Program—"Get Together" His Motto.

Governor Hodges of Kansas is going to devote a good deal of his time in the remainder of his administration to work out plans whereby the life of the farmer may be made so attractive that there will be no need for a "back to the farms" movement in Kansas at least. The first step in this plan is the organization of community centers, the next is good roads, the next is graded schools in the country districts, and then he would have the country merchants advertise that every interest in the community may be built up.

"This administration is using its best endeavors to build up community centers, better rural schools and local markets for the products of Kansas," the governor said in a recent interview. "The 'back to the farm' movement is the wrong end to begin work on. Every state should have a system of good roads, with big township schools that teach domestic science, agriculture and fit students for normal training work. The school should be made so attractive and so good that it would not be necessary for the agriculturist to go to town with his family to procure an education for them.

Brains Needed For Success.
"The freest, the truest and the best life is the agriculturist's life. It takes the same brain, however, to be a successful farmer that it does to be a successful banker or professional man, and our farmers are now awakening to the fact that good roads, community interest centers and graded country schools are solving the problem, and when we have community centers, good roads and country schools in a high degree of efficiency there will be no 'back to the farm' movement, for there will then be no incentive or desire to leave the farm.

"I believe it is of vital interest to the agriculturist to keep the small towns in a prosperous condition, but the reason for the decline of the small town is from the fact that the merchants do not advertise their wares, together with the prices, as well as an accurate description of the stock that they handle, while, on the other hand, the mail order houses have a big, high priced catalogue in the hands of every man throughout the country. This is a constant advertisement of their wares, the description and prices are then known, and a family that wishes to buy some article looks at the catalogue and at once takes it up with the mail order house.

"A mail order house, with its expensive buildings, high priced ground, enormous rent, high priced officers, interest and a score of other necessary expenses, makes his overhead expense enormous, while, to the exact contrary, the country merchant, with a very minor expense account, can be a strong competitor of the mail order house if he will only set himself to the task of presenting his stock for the consideration of the customers by strong, clear, lucid, honest advertisement.

Merchants the Educators.
"The newspaper is by far the best medium, but if that is not accessible then a circular letter should be used. The farmer would much rather deal with his home merchant if he knows that he can get the same goods for the same price, but the solution of the problem rests with the country merchant, and it behooves him to get in touch with the farmers. Take them into your confidence, talk to them and point out to them certain added specifications that the list price man overlooks.

"This campaign of honest education should be made, and it must be made, by the man who is vitally interested—the merchant. The agriculturists realize that by the blotting out of the cities, they, the farmers, would be compelled to pay increased taxes, merchants and their employees must become stock raisers or agriculturists, and thus become competitors of the farmers.

"The community center means mutual interest—the stock raisers, the farmers, the merchants and men who have the general welfare of the public at heart. There should be a 'get together' movement everywhere for the common good of mankind."

Advertising With Flowers.
Now that the large advertising boards that once disfigured the landscape on either side of the French railroads have been taxed out of existence by the chamber of deputies an ingenious and less offensive way of advertising specialties in the same places has been devised. Advertisers on the Orleans railroad have begun to plant beds of flowers of brilliant hues in the fields on either side of the track, with the blossoms so arranged as to spell the name of the products to which it is desired to draw the attention of the traveler.

SPEAKERS BUREAU FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, the only woman Senator in the United States, Mrs. Clara S. Laddy, former president of the State Suffrage Association of New Jersey and Miss Sophonisba B. Breckinridge of the University of Chicago, head the list of celebrities which the Speakers Bureau of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has engaged for lectures in Pennsylvania. The Bureau has just been established by the Executive Committee of the State Suffrage Association at its two-day session in Harrisburg. It aims to supply speakers for the many local organizations throughout the state and will bring the best talent in the country into Pennsylvania. The Bureau is located at the State Headquarters, Harrisburg, and is in charge of Miss Louise Hall, the executive secretary of the association.

Jacob Riis Wants Women's Help.

Jacob Riis, the famous philanthropist and social reformer, has recently been again wrongly included among those opposed to Women Suffrage. On July 11, therefore, Mr. Riis wrote to Miss Amy Wren, a Brooklyn lawyer and suffragist, as follows: "No, I am not against woman suffrage, and the enclosed clipping from the Chicago Municipal campaign of last March will tell you why. I was once an anti but I have changed my mind. I want my sister in the fight with me, because we are fighting for moral issues and we need her help." The Chicago clipping mentioned by Mr. Riis includes the following statement: "We want women in this fight," he declared. "Like a host of others, I once said: 'Woman's place is in the home; let her leave politics alone.' And then one day it dawned upon me that all the things clean politics is reaching out now a days to protect are summed up in that word 'home.' We make war upon child labor, upon the exploitation of women's work, on the social evil; what are they all but the enemies of the homes, in which woman has the first and the deepest interest. We need her moral backing, her moral fury when those nearest and dearest to her are in peril."

California Voters Not Extravagant.

That the women voters of California are plunging the State into bankruptcy is claimed by eastern opponents of woman suffrage. California women have answered as follows: (1) California is not on the verge of bankruptcy. Its budget of expense has increased because the population is increasing. (2) The States where women do not vote are very often threatened with bankruptcy. (3) The measures which the anti-suffragists claim are extravagant seem to the California men and women, who backed them in their passage through the legislature, the wisest sort of economy, as they will save many millions in punitive and remedial measures. They are doing everything they can, they say, to keep the population of California in health and to prevent immorality, rather than spend money on hospitals, asylums, courts and prisons.

Lieutenant Governor For Suffrage.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara of Illinois, is quoted as saying: "The granting of votes to women is not the work of any party. It is the outcome of the progressive tendencies of the times. It is the progressiveness of the will of the people that has given women the right to vote. Men that did not believe in woman suffrage and did not want to vote for it did so because they knew it was political suicide not to do so." Mr. O'Hara said that he saw a great future ahead for the better government of Illinois now that women had been given the right to vote.

WAYMART.

Waymart, July 23.—Edward Moylan, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moylan.

Simon Moylan has returned to Scranton after circulating among friends in this vicinity very recently.

Michael Savage, of Uniondale, spent Sunday with his brother, John, and family.

Mrs. Richard Welsh and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Carbondale last week.

Frank Nealis, of Scranton, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moylan.

Geo. Moylan of Wilkes-Barre, spent last week at his home here.

Mrs. Michael McDonough of Carbondale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Farley the latter part of last week.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, July 23.—Misses Margaret Thompson and Maggie Barlow, of Deposit, are visiting friends here.

Miss Dorothy Sands, of Hancock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Myrick.

Mrs. Ed. Van Pelt and daughters of Deposit, and Mrs. Miller and son of Lanesboro, are visiting at Isaac Van Pelt's.

Mrs. Ward Shea has gone to New York for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Melone.

Leonard Sampson has returned home after working at Starrucca the past few weeks.

The Sunday school picnic will be held at Onuaga Lake August 6th. David Lutherland, of Long Island is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wallis Early.

STEENE.

Steene, July 23.—Mrs. William Jenkins, of Avoca, is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins here.

George Buckland, of Waymart, visited his brother, Warren, here on Sunday.

The Bobolink went over the happy land of Canaan Saturday and spent the day on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rollison where he was made welcome. Mr. Rollison's farm contains 76 acres. Last year besides making his living for himself, wife and nine children and paying his taxes, he cleared \$550.

While in Prompton the other day we had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful garden planted, hoed and attended by Mrs. Willmot. Not only the garden attracted the attention of the 'Link, but the beautiful border of poppies were out in full bloom. Can you wonder at the Bobolink taking a birdseye view of such a beautiful place?

Something more worth stopping to look at as you are passing through Prompton on the Aldenville road. This is a field of corn owned and cultivated by a man that has been laid up most of the summer with a broken wrist—a man that says what he means and means what he says. Stephen Bates is the man we refer to. His whole field of corn will average at the present time eight feet in height. The Bobolink is trying to secure Mr. Bates' receipt for making corn grow.

The large cut glass factory being built at Prompton, is being rapidly pushed to completion.

BOYDS MILLS.

Boyds Mills, July 23.—On July 10 a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Myers. Mrs. Myers, formerly Carrie Clark, and her husband, are spending the summer with her parents at Boyds Mills. Dr. Myers, who is Professor of History and Social Science at Juniata College, received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University last June.

BETHANY.

Bethany, July 24.—Mrs. M. D. Slayton left last week for Miners Mills to visit her brother, Mr. Vastbinder and family.

Mr. Eckhart, of Brooklyn, brought some friends with him on Saturday to spend their vacation with his wife and daughter here in their cosy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bryant recently entertained the Methodist choir and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Olver have their daughter and two children visiting them from Canada.

Miss Ella Gammell joined her cousin, Bessie Kimble and friend,

Miss Eckhart, on Sunday at Pleasant Valley and all were taken by Friend Symons in his auto to Ledgedale to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake are visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

The Union Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. O. Blake on Tuesday, July 29th, at three o'clock. The meetings will be discontinued throughout August.

Dr. Murdoch expects to preach in the M. E. church here Sunday morning, July 27th.

Mrs. Harold Crocker and son, Frederick of Wilkes-Barre, came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ross and family.

The Presbyterians are making plans for their annual Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fltze and sons came over from Aldenville Sunday in their auto to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Hauser, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, came Saturday to visit her relatives here.

LAKEVILLE.

Lakeville, July 24.—Mrs. R. Evans and two sons, returned to Scranton on Saturday after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Lovelass.

Mrs. F. P. Woodward of Hoadleys is the guest of her sisters and mother here.

S. M. Miller is entertaining a number of guests from New York and Scranton.

Mrs. Burns from Scranton is assisting Mrs. A. Goble with her household duties.

Miss Sadie Reushmeier of Honesdale is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bishop.

Willie Alpha has been entertaining a gentleman friend from Minneapolis, Minn., for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everly are entertaining a Mrs. Kleinance and daughter from New York.

Miss Petzel, who spent a time here with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johanning, returned to her home in New York city on Sunday last.

Mrs. Edward Brim from Hawley is caring for her mother, Mrs. C. E. McCane here, who is ill.

Holloway Stephens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens, last week.

Mrs. Robert Baisley and Mrs. O. Whitney are the guests of their mother here.

Mrs. George Safford from Ariel passed last week with her parents, M. Welsh and family.

Miss Dora Royhoher of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Florence James at Lake James Hotel.

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