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HULL INDEX \* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903

J. W. Tamplin - Editor

PROGRAM - SIOUX COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN

HULL, IOWA, FEBRUARY 16, 17, and 18, 1903

Everyone interested in farms or farming is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Come and learn or come and teach! If you can do neither, come and visit with your neighbors. Take a few days off from your own farm. It would do you good. Come anyway.

G. A. Sheldon. . . . . Secretary  
J. C. Emory. . . . . President  
B. F. Hawkins . . . . . Program Committee  
N. E. Williams . . . . . Program Committee  
E. S. Broomer . . . . . Program Committee

FIRST DAY - FEBRUARY 16th.

1:30 p.m. . . . . Institute called to order by President J. C. Emory  
Report of Officers  
Report of Committees  
Unfinished Business  
Election of Officers for New Year  
Appointment of Committees  
Reading and adoption of By-laws  
Adjourned for the Day

SECOND DAY - FEBRUARY 17th.

10:00 a.m. .... "Is It Profitable to Grow Wheat At the Present Average  
Yield and Price on Sioux County Farms? If not, What Would  
You Recommend Farmers to Grow in Place of It?  
J. C. Emory and N. E. Williams

10:30 a.m. .... "How To Make and Keep a Good Pasture" ..... G. A. Sheldon  
Discussion

11:00 a.m. .... "How May Tennants Be Induced to Keep Up Fertility Of  
Soil?" ..... W. J. Newall  
The same question from the renter's point of view--"What  
Encouragement and Help May a Renter Reasonably Expect  
From Landowners" ..... T. J. Faber

11:30 a.m. .... "Forage Crops, The Most Profitable Variety For the Farmer  
to Raise". ..... J. F. Morris

12:00 a.m. .... A Basket Dinner in the hall. Everyone bring a basket full  
of eatables. Coffee will be served free.

AFTERNOON - LECTURE

1:30 p.m. .... A seed corn judging school and lecture by Professor P.G.  
Holden of Iowa Agricultural College.

Farmers are requested to bring samples of seed corn for this  
contest. A small fee will be charged for entering corn



and a small premium will be given as follows: For the Best sample of 50 ears of yellow corn 60% of the money will be given. For the second best sample of 50 ears of yellow corn, 40% of the money will be given. For the best sample of 50 ears of other kinds of field corn, 60% of the money will be given. For the second best sample of 50 ears of other kinds of field corn, 40% of the money will be given. All samples of seed corn must be donated to the Institute. Same will be sold to the highest bidder and proceeds will be turned into premium funds. All samples of corn entered in this contest must be entered in the name of the grower and must be grown in Sioux or Lyon Counties and in the year 1902.

3:00 p.m.....Awarding premiums in the boy's corn growing contest.

3:30 p.m.....This time to be given to the boy's to tell of their methods in growing the corn for the contest.

#### EVENING

#### Music - Hull Silverplate Bank

7:00 p.m.....Invocation.....Rev. V. C. Thomas  
 Paper - "Shams".....Mrs. Matty Stutzman  
 Songs.....Hull Ladies Quartette  
 Paper - "Looking Forward".....Mrs. Gertrude Wilson  
 Paper.....Mrs. F. W. Hall

8:00 p.m.....Address.....Honorable E. C. Roach

#### THIRD DAY - February 18

10:00 a.m....."Assuming That It is A Fact That A Great Majority of Farmers in Sioux County are Exclusively Grain Farmers."

- a. "Is There Profit in that Type of Farming?"
- b. "If Not, What Change Would You Suggest?"
- c. "If A Small Profit, How May We Increase It?"

H. J. Vander Waa and John Vande Berg

#### Discussion

10:30 a.m....."Soil Fertility".....Professor P. G. Holden

11:00 a.m....."The Most Profitable Horse for the Farmer to Raise"  
 H. M. Corwin  
 M. M. Elder

11:40 a.m....."Experience In Winter Feeding Calves for Spring Markets. Is It Profitable?".....Robert Lynch

12:00 a.m.....Basket Dinner in the hall. Bring well filled baskets. Coffee and hot busquits and some of F. W. Hall's famous honey will be served free of charge.

1:30 p.m....."Is It Profitable to Raise Cattle for Feeding in Sioux County?"  
 "If So, What Class of Cattle?, What Method of Raising?, What Age to Feed Them?".....J. F. Morris  
 Honorable Dan Montgomery

#### Discussion



2:30 p.m....."Is It a Fact That the Supply of Meat Producing Animals Only Equals the Average Yearly Demands? If True, Is It Feasable to so regulate marketing that there may be a reasonable sure profit to the grower and feeder?".....M. D. Van Oosterhout

### Discussion

3:00 p.m....."What I Have Learned at the Institute".....Everybody

7:30 p.m.....The Evening will be turned over to the County Superintendant of Schools and H. A. Welty, Principle of the Hull High School who have prepared a program, which will be worth coming to hear.

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### A DRAWING CONTEST

The Drawing to be an outlined drawing of a model farm. The same shall include arrangement of buildings, cattle yards, water, pasture, etc.

The Drawing must be on a sheet of paper not less than 18 inches square. These drawings may be entered personally or by someone else or sent by mail. There will be no money premiums, but public mention will be made of the best drawing.

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HULL INDEX, HULL, IOWA - SIOUX COUNTY - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 1903

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

#### HULL MEETING

Resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the people of Hull and the vicinity to whom we are indebted for the excellent lunches and for our entertainment while here, and to the businessmen of Hull for the hearty cooperation and interest shown in making this a successful institute.

Be it resolved that the members of this institute and especially the executive committee extend thanks to all those who have taken part in the program and have helped to carry out same and especially would we thank Professor Holden for his very able service and instruct the Executive Committee to secure him for the next institute, if possible. And especially would we thank the ladies who read papers at the evening session. And be it further resolved that we hereby request our secretary to send greetings to our old time friend, Mrs. Jane Denby now at Jefferson, Oregon and extend to her our heartfelt thanks for her able paper read at the evening session.

Whereas, Roy Emory, the only one of the 8 boys who entered the corn growing contest, stuck to it right through to the end. Resolve that we, the members of the institute, congratulate him on the measure of success obtained in the past and worst season for corn growing that Sioux County had seen for many years.

Be it resolved that we favor the continuation of the boy's corn growing contest and that the Executive Committee be and are hereby authorized to again extend an invitation to the boys and girls too, to enter a contest in growing corn for a prize to be named by the Executive Committee and that a committee of 5, one from each supervisor district, be appointed at this meeting to solicit funds for the premiums.



Whereas, more than one-half of the people in Iowa are directly engaged in Agricultural Pursuits, and the only place in the State to which we can go for thorough training in the business of Agriculture is the Iowa Agricultural College and Experiment Station have been potent factors in placing Iowa in the lead as an Agricultural State.

Whereas, the lamented loss of President W. H. Beardshear, whose name we loved and whose great service to the people of Iowa, we gratefully acknowledge places the college in need of a worthy successor. Therefore, be it resolved that we the farmers of Sioux County in Institute assembled do express our belief that the man who is to be selected for the position of President of the Iowa Agricultural College should be, if possible, an Iowa man who is familiar with Iowa Agricultural needs and resources, and that either Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, or Professor C. F. Curtiss can more adequately than any other man perform the duties devolving upon this office.

Resolved Further that a copy of those resolutions be sent to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College and that they be published together with the proceedings of the Institute.

Whereas, it has been proposed to the members of the Sioux County farmer's institute now in session at Hull, this 18th day of February, 1903, to establish an experimental farm in Sioux County; and;

Whereas, it is believed that the Board of Supervisors upon request set aside a portion of the poor farm for such experimental farm, and appropriate money to purchase seed and to pay the extra expense incurred in carrying on such experiments as may be deemed best to be made and;

Whereas, Mr. Harry Makee, the present Superintendant of the poor farm has kindly offered his service as far as possible without any extra compensation.

Whereas, it is believed that such experimental farm will be of great value to the farmers of Sioux County. ~~That~~

Therefore, be it resolved, that we favor such an experimental farm provided that first--the poor farm or a portion of it can be secured for the purpose. Second--that the money necessary for carrying on experiments can be secured. Third--that the experiments for the first year be limited to the growing of cereals, grasses, and vegetables. Fourth--that the amount of money to be expended be limited to \$250. Resolved further that the adoption of this resolution a committee of 2 be appointed to present this matter with a copy of those resolutions to the Board of Supervisors together with a plan of action.

#### CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

Section I. The name of the Institute shall be the Farmer's Institute of Sioux County, Iowa.

Section II. Place of Meeting

The place of the meeting shall be in Hull in said county.

Section III. Membership

Any person may become a member who is a practical farmer, retired farmer, owner of a farm, or farms, their wives, sons and daughters who are 18 years of age, and who are willing to devote time and money to the advancement of Agriculture. Persons becoming members shall sign the by-laws and have the right to vote in said institute.



Section IV. Quorum

Ten members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Section V. Officers

The Officers shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of not less than 3, outside of such officers.

Section VI. Term of Office

These officers shall be elected by the Institute in each odd numbered year, and shall hold his office for 2 years and until his successor is elected.

Section VII. Duties of President

The President shall preside at all sessions of the Institute. Have a general supervision thereof and appoint all committees except the Executive Committee.

Section VIII. Duties of Secretary

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each session of the institute. Shall meet with the executive committee on their request and keep a record of their doings, shall make reports to the institute of such nature as he may deem necessary for it's usefulness and preform such other duties as the institute may direct.

Section IX. Duties of Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Institute and pay them out as is set forth in Section X keeping a just and true account of same. He shall make annual report to the president.

Section X. Duties of Executive Committee

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to fix the time set, to the right places for holding institutes, to employ speakers or assistant, consulting the Director of the weather and crop service as provided in Section 1679 Code of 1897 to make and provide programs, to audit all accounts against the Institute, and when found correct, to approve the same, and when so approved, the treasurer shall pay them and retain them as vouchers. The Executive Committee shall also settle with the treasurer annually and make report of each settlement to the Secretary to be filed with his records in his office. They shall at the close of each Institute transmit to the County Auditor, proof of such institute having been held together with an itemized statement showing the manner in which the money appropriated by Section 1675 and amendments thereto has been expended. They shall also draw orders on the County Treasurer for the said money.

Section XI. Resignations shall be made to the President and by the President to the Secretary.

Section XII. The President shall fill all vacant offices by appointment, but a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Secretary, except when the institute is in session and a vacancy has to be filled, it shall be filled by the Institute.



Section XIII. Political, Religious and social questions shall not in any manner be discussed or entertained by the Institute. The Institute shall in no way lend or give it's aid to any scheme or plan for advertising goods, wares, or merchandise. Neither shall it aid or assist any person, partnership, society or corporation by it's doings or by it's funds. All moneys of the Institute shall be expended strictly for the Institute as contemplated by the law organized and governing such institute.

Section XIV. Amendments

These by-laws shall be enforced immediately upon their adoption by the Institute when in session on a majority of vote or a guorum of 21 members

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This is an invitation extended in the February 13th Hull Index entitled:

AN INVITATION EXTENDED (By a Wayside Farmer)

Attention, ye Sioux County farmers  
And all other people as well!  
Don't fail to make yourself present.  
Come to Hull, and don't you rebel.  
Throw aside all business and worry,  
And take time off for a rest,  
And bring along with you a basket  
Filled up to the top with the best.  
Don't bother to bring with you coffee,  
Not even hot water or tea.  
For the firm succeeding C. Hoffman  
Put's up for us plenty and free,  
And listen, ther'll be lots of hot ~~bis~~quits  
From flour that's made in our town.  
Fred Hall says he'll furnish free honey  
Themore to help coax bisquits down.  
He says it's the purest white clover  
The best that ever was made.

How to keep the pigs from squeeling  
Yet give them less feed than before.  
And the cow to fill up the milk pail  
And chickens lay eggs by the score.  
The grain, fruit trees, and garden,  
The corn stalks, disease, and what-not.  
Hog Cholera and Roup in the Chickens,  
And how to make hay when it's hot.  
How to raise a horse for the farmer,  
That doean't start off on the dance.  
And how best to feed the young bossie.  
And not slop the milk on your pants.  
Now rally ye round a big table  
Even bachelors or lonely old maids.  
Between meals, there'll be lots of talk  
As how to grow the best wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and  
barley  
That everywherecan never be beat.



Now don't you hang back in the harness,  
 Nor kick ore the trays like a mule,  
 For Welty has something worth hearing,  
 Besides a program by his school.  
 Ther'll be music, perhaps not a plenty,  
 But the best there is known in the land.  
 For Mayors is the musical leader  
 Of Hull's new silverplate band.  
 O yes, I most forgot singing  
 By the Hull Ladie's dandy quartette.  
 And papers on shams and look forwards  
 And all will be fine you may bet.  
 From country-wards and from the village  
 Please come and share in the talk  
 Of the best way to plow, sow, and harrow  
 And breed up the best kind of stock.  
 Come, learn to grow two ears on a cornstalk  
 Instead of one as before.

To make and maintain a good pasture  
 We hope you will come by the score.  
 The tennant will get a good airing  
 By our genial Squire, W. J.  
 The landlord will get the same treatment  
 By the gentleman, Faber T. J.  
 And don't you forget to come early  
 As the program you see is quite long.  
 Just roll up your sleeves to do business  
 If you do nothing more, sing a song.  
 You had better just ask for a program  
 Which tells when and where it will be,  
 N. E. Williams, Ben Hawkins, or Ed Boomer  
 For asking, we'll send you one free.  
 If you fail to make yourself present  
 Along with your frow and the rest  
 You'll always regret it, I tell you  
 Now won't you accept our request?

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#### EXCERPTS FROM JANUARY 30th HULL INDEX

The Farmers' Institute programs are out and show forth an interesting set of questions. Two gentlemen of note from outside the county will be present, Professor Holden of Ames, and Honorable E. C. Roach of Rock Rapids will both be present.

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SIOUX COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN HULL, IOWA, FEBRUARY 1, 2, and 3, 1904 to which everybody interested in farming is cordially invited. This institute is for the Benefit of the farmers. Professors Holden and Kennedy of Iowa Agricultural College will be present to assist the work of the institute. H. R. Wright of the State Dairy Commission will be present and will give a lecture on Dairying. W. S. Lewis, President of Morningside College will deliver an address Tuesday evening, February 2nd.

On the program of the second day, a report of Committee and those in charge of the Sioux County Experimental Farm and recommendations for further experiments were given.

Noted in the boy's and girl's corn growing contest this year. The following premiums will be given for the best sample of corn of the 1903 crop. Yellow Dent Corn - First premium - \$3.00



Second - \$2.00; Third - \$1.00. White Dent corn - First premium - \$3.00; Second - \$2.00 Third - \$1.00. All entries will be made at or beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, just 10 ears for each entry. Professor Holden will judge the corn.

Professor Kennedy also spoke at the institute in 1904.

Additional Comments:

The February 5th paper, 1904 was missing out of the files of the Hull Index. More work will be done on that later.

Personalities listed in the first year's program.

Living:

John Mayer - Director of Band - Works in Iowa State Bank, Hull, Iowa  
C. O. Sawyer - A young man who worked in the Hull Index. Still living and working for the Sioux County Index.  
John Dekester - Lives in Hull and attended, but does not remember proceedings.  
Dr. C. L. Beach - Dentist in Hull. Played in Band while attending Hull Academy.

Deceased:

J. F. Morris - Ireton - Son also deceased - Daughter living - Miss Emma Sheldon, 1146 East 5th Street, Long Beach, California.  
J. C. Emory - Nothing known  
B. F. Hawkins - Daughter living - Mrs. Maud Hawkins Barnes, Long Beach, California.  
N. E. Williams - Deceased  
E. S. Boomer - Deceased  
W. J. Newell - Deceased  
T. J. Faber - Deceased  
H. M. Corwin - Passed away 2 years ago sons living in Sioux or Lyon County but haven't located them as yet.  
M.M. Elder - Daughter living - Angie Elder Ferguson - Ireton.  
M. D. Van Oosterhout - Son P. D. Van Oosterhout living in Orange City.

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Bert Van Batavia lives in Hull - 80 years old - attended meeting as a farmer - says a farmer's meeting with exchange of ideas.

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MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Book No. 4

Board of Supervisors April 8, 1903

Relative to establishing an Experiment Station on the County farm.

On motion the board made an appropriation of \$150.00 to be used for an experiment station at the County Poor Farm. The committee appointed to superintend this work, J. E. Emory, H. J. Vander Waa, and H. H. McKee

Wm Dealy - Chairmen - Board of Supervisors

John Boeyink - Auditor