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Hints on Conversation.

Avoid an apologetic mood; it is always weakening to the character.

Never let your eye wander over the room while your friend is talking to you.

Study the person with whom you are conversing, and lead up to subjects with which he is familiar.

Never talk about yourself, and if you see the conversation drifting that way, get it out of a personal rut at once.

The secret of successful conversation is contained in the faculty of being able to make the other person talk.

Remember that conversation is an art. It takes time, thought and experience to develop the faculty of conversing properly.

Do not let conversation drift into any subject. Begin the attack with something definite, and force your partner to show his powers,

If you find yourself doing all the talking, you may depend upon it the other person is managing you. If you make the other person talk, you are the master of the situation

Do not talk about the weather, or your illnesses, or the maladies of your friends. Society is a place for the interchange of only bright and pleasant thoughts; leave the "grinds" at home.

It is not at all necessary that you should do all the talking, do not fly at your partner and drown him out with words. Show an interest in what he is saying, and then he will continue to hold the field.

The secret of a good conversationalist is always to be a rapt and attentive listener. No matter what foolishness your partner is talking; always listen, for it is the good listener who captivates and conquers.

Conversation, in its final essence consists of the element of charm What charm is, it is extremely hard to define. But if we bend our minds to the task of being charming, we shall most probably succeed in the end.

If you find that your partner is making for a disagreeable subject, and you wish to head him off, bring your will to bear upon his, and project into his brain some other topic, or lead the way by a series of forcible suggestions to another train of thought.—The Delineator.

Holstein.

The Township Council met for the last time on Saturday last and was kept until late at night finishing up this year's business. We are informed that there will be some interesting municipal contests this year.

The tax collectors were here also and there were many complaints on account of the high tax rate. Our township fathers will have to make a good many explanations we presume.

Mrs John Ross and Andrew Seim left for their home in Dakota last week.

The Library concert passed off successfully, the night being fine and the program good. A $90.00 surplus was left after paying all expenses. The new books are now in the Library and are a good assortment.

Last Sunday union services were held here, in the morning they were in the Methodist church and in the evening in the Presbyterian. The occasion was the visit of Rev A R Stirrett, returned missionary from the Soudan. The attendance at both services was very large and the speaker presented the needs of this great neglected country in a very interesting and forcible manner. The collections were large and were given to help in the work in the Soudan.

Richard Irwin brought in a car load of heavy horses last week which he intends selling around here,

Mr Sam Chapman was in the village last week soliciting subscriptions for a new Anglican church in the north end at Allan's Corners. He was well pleased with the response from the citizens and we believe secured quite a considerable sum of money.

The spirit of Xmas is in the air and everybody is busy making the usual preparations. We extend our best Xmas wishes to the editor.

Report of the Farmers' Association Annual Meeting.

The fourth annual meeng of the Farmers Assoc. was held in Varney Orange Hall on Friday Dec. 7th.

On account of the evening being bitterly cold not as many were present as would have been, however of the goodly number who attended we are certain they must have felt amply repaid for any sacrifice they may have made to attend.

President D. McIlvride occupied the chair and after the meeting was called to order the first business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President Jas Watson, Vice President, Richard Barber, Sec. Treas, Bert Watson. At a meeting held in Nov it was decided to hold their monthly meeting the 1st Friday evening after the full moon. All members and those who intend to join the Asso'n will do well to jot this date down.

Editor Smith (the farmer's champion) was present and gave a very able address on the working of the Asso'n. what it has already accomplished what it is able to do in the future if strictly adhered too.

Railways are now held responsible for any damage done to stock getting on their railways which had previously been the law but which by means of lobbying in Parliament for favors (while the farmers were asleep) had succeeded in practically doing away with all responsibility whatever on their part. The Asso'n took the matter up and by petitions and in other ways succeeded in forcing the Railway Cos back to the regulations as first made.

The Cowan drainage act was another great boon to thousands of farmers which the Railway Cos tried to prohibit from crossing their lines. The Asso'n not only had that grievance cancelled but the Railways have now to open ditches across the lines at their own expense, wherever it is necessary. The freight rate grievance was next taken up by the Asso'n and it was largely through their influence that a commission was appointed to look after this matter. The equalization of taxation of our Railways has been pushed with great force by the Assoc. and as a result the Railway Co's are this year paying $40000 more in taxes than they have ever paid before but even this is small compared with taxation of the same Railways in the States the rate being $100 per mile in Ontario and $400 per mile in Michigan where they have built their lines at their own expense while in Canada our Government has built their lines or nearly so and yet the Whitney Gov. says it is absolutely necessary to be careful in demanding our Railway Co's to pay their just shares of taxes.

These are all matters directly effecting the farmer's cause, there are two or three other laws which are indirectly a benefit to the farmers such as the Cobalt mine bounties on the output and several others which had their origin from the Asso'n.

In view then Mr Ed. of what the Association has accomplished does it not plainly show to all classes and particularly to farmers what a power for good this Farmer's Asso'n is when so much has been done by so few. what would be done if the farmers of this country were fully alive to their own interest and join the movement in the same hearty manner that the Grangers do in the States where at their convention held lately they set aside several thousands of dollars for the extension of their cause and where during this last year 100,000 were added to their list.

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Most men who own a watch think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from 50 other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII to the dial. Suppose for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and the XI on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch.

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