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SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the Scientific Agricultural Society convened last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. K. M. Trigg, the vice president, called the meeting to order and with quite appropriate remarks introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. C. C. Morris, president of the society, was first on the program. Mr. Morris has spent the summer on some of the large stock farms in Ohio and did not return to the college until several weeks after the opening. He made the show circuit with a fine herd of short horn cattle and visited the most prominent fairs and stock shows of the Middle Central states, among which might be mentioned the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines and the Kansas City Royal at Kansas City. He gave the society an outline of his experiences and observations concerning rural life in the North. He touched on the wages of the farm laborer and the environment in which he lives, the relation of tenant and landlord and the systems of rental there in vogue. Wages were low and hours of labor long for the farm laborer, while rents ran as high as one-half the crop for the landlord. The high price of land necessitates intensive methods of farming; and where we have fence rows or turning rows to grow up in weeds, the Ohio farmer thriftily turns these waste spots to account by planting to corn or grain. Saturday is not

half-holiday there, but all business so far as the work hand is concerned, must be conducted after working hours. Banks and stores were open to customers long after nightfall to accommodate those who were too busy to visit town in the day. The push and hustle of the small country towns, as pictured by Mr. Morris, were quite a contrast beside the sleepy inactivity shown by many of our smaller rural villages. Mr. Morris closed his talk by showing the educational benefits to be derived by a vacation spent in the North, and strongly urged everyone who could to take some such trip.

Mr. Montemayor, next on the program, presented with much clearness "The Live Stock Industry of the Northern States." He put in the past vacation on the large stock farms of Dunham & Co. at Wayne, Ill., and J. Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Ind., where Percheron and coach horses were specialties. He brought out the fact that live stock improvement has been brought to a much higher state of perfection than in the South. Methods of feeding the stock and caring for them in the winter were quite different to the propositions we are up against. Mr. Montemayor made it plain that any A. H. man could not call his education complete till he had worked among some of the fine stock farms where only the best is produced.

Mr. Jennings gave a very comprehensive review of the Dallas State Fair. All the exhibits of agricultural importance were noted and the educa-

tional value of the various things there shown emphasized.

The program was concluded by Mr. Johnson, who read a paper on "Rice Growing in Texas." He gave a thorough review of the rice industry from a practical standpoint, which could not fail to prove of interest to anyone interested in rice culture.

After the rendering of the regular program the question of changing the name of the society to something shorter and more appropriate was brought up. Prof. C. M. Evans, of the Extension Department, who had the honor of being the first president, gave a short address on the value of the society and its future field of work and then brought up the question under discussion. He thought the plan for a shorter name a wise one.

No action was taken, however, and the matter will receive further attention at the next meeting.

BACHELOR DANCE.

The "Bachelors" gave another of their pretty informal dances at the Shirley club house last Wednesday. The guests were Misses Nellie and Alma Cole, Alberta Adams, Gussie Buchanan, Pauline Webb, Ray and Allie Conway, Parks, Emmie Fountain, Tabitha Milner, Bernice Taylor and Raspberry. The "Bachelors": Messrs Hanner, Sullivan, Kidd, Carlisle, Haden, Geist, Giles, Lehman, Gochenour, Pond, Ogier, Felker, Heck, Wignold, J. W. Carson and Andrews. The

chaperones: Dr. and Mrs. Ehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Bressler, Capt. and Mrs. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Nagle.

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