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FARMER'S INSTITUTE. Branch of the State Association organized here Saturday.

On Saturday last there was a meeting held at the court house for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a branch of the State Farmer's Institute association. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was taken in the organization. D. W. Thompson presided over the meeting and after calling to order introduced A. E. Palmer of Kalamazoo, who here by the 'advice' solicited to organize the branch in this county and also give information regarding the importance of such an organization. He gave a lengthy talk on "Rotation of Crops" which was listened to with marked attention.

The officers were chosen in the afternoon and are as follows: President, D. W. Thompson; Secretary, Fred Greenwood; Treasurer, E. Waterman. The vice presidents, one from each township are: Granville Snow, Manly; J. A. Hayes, Hartwick; Fred Greda, Haxantha; Willard Duell, Thompson; Judge Sweet, Oak Grove; W. Gray, Inwood; Herold Knapp, Genesee; John Linton, Seney.

The next meeting of the branch association will be held in the course of a year and it is expected that two or more speakers of the state organization will be in attendance.

Besides the officers, the membership roll is as follows: Geo. W. Sailer, Ed. Peterson, Peter Johnson, W. H. Wood, Peter Nelson, A. Lee, Nelson, Richard Hartley, William Reid, C. A. W. Merwin, Martin Lindback, Nels Johnson, W. J. McKinley, John Gould, Henri Hessel, George Eastman, W. C. Hart, Charles Johnson, Sebastian Weber, Michael McNaughton, H. Stoly, Carl Knuth, Eugene Eastman, Jacob Edwards, Jas. Lallo, J. E. Rilly, Angus Shaugnessy, J. J. Hood, J. L. Lee, John Creighton, A. E. Burdick, Nelson Pheas, W. L. Stewart and A. Melancon of Grand City.

Going to Florida. Father Reinhart, pastor of the Catholic church of this city for the past three years has resigned the pastorate and will go to Florida, where he expects to remain about a business time. He has decided to retire from active church work on account of failing health.

Rev. Fr. Reinhart has been in the priesthood about thirty years and before coming to this city was in charge of churches at Channing, Vidler and other points in the Iron country. Since coming to this city he has worked hard, and as a result of his labors he has cleared the church of debt, has beautified the church property by erecting a new spire and had the interior and exterior of the building repainted.

Another priest will be assigned to this charge in the near future.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Greenwood next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE CANAL PROJECT.

Proposed to Build the New Waterway From This City to Afton.

Route to Follow a Valley Extending Across the Peninsula.

The following relative to the canal project appeared in the Iron Post, Escanaba, under the caption "Canal goes Elsewhere."

The project to connect Lakes Michigan and Superior by canal seems in a fair way of realization. The capital stock of the company organized for that purpose has been largely increased, and capitalists who seek a profitable investment for their wealth are becoming interested in the gigantic scheme. From present indications, however, it is not probable that the great procession of lake freighters will pass by Escanaba and through Little Bay de Noc; the promoters believing another route more feasible and cheaper of construction. While the route has not been definitely fixed, the ground in question has been frequently explored and surveyed for engineering difficulties. But one objection has been found which presents the features described. In the counties of Afton and Schoolcraft a valley, which runs from Lake to Lake formed of sandy soil. The surface of the peninsula is solid rock at a short depth below the surface, and of course is impracticable for a canal on account of the enormous expense of excavation. The canal will in all probability run from Afton to Grand Island county on the northern side of the peninsula, or missing a few miles east, southward to Manistique in Schoolcraft county.

The project is not a new one in itself, yet in many of its details shipping interests have discussed it for years, but the traffic and recent years have never seemed to justify putting a large sum of money into a ship canal across the upper peninsula. Now, however, the enormous traffic of the lakes which passes the "bar" much of which is destined to Chicago and other Lake Michigan ports, leads the promoters to believe adequate returns could be confidently expected.

The idea of connecting the human shaped lake with the one which resembles a gigantic oak leaf has hampered the brain of shipping owners from the time the "bar" canal was opened in 1812, that it has progressed no further than prospect or desire, however, has been due to the high price of money and the lack of sufficient business on which to base a possible return on the investment. For thirty years the resolution of the tonnage which sought the canal was kept. Since 1880 the yearly returns have increased almost incredibly. The total netted for 1897 was something over 1,500,000 net tons. The total for 1898 was considerably less, or 16,000,000 net tons. This total will be increased to over 20,000,000 net tons.

On a Chicago reporter, in answer to a question relative to the route, Mr. Charles W. Parker, who is at the head of the canal project, said: "We have not fixed on the exact route and probably will not until the matter is further advanced. Our present capitalization is of course merely a figure named to comply with the law. But I think the route will be either from Munising or Antrim on the north side of the peninsula to some wharves on Manistique on the southern. They travel through a sandy valley which is about the only region where a canal could be cut without making the expense too great for reasonable investment."

Family Reunion.

There was a reunion of the Orr family at the Orr residence, Lake street, Wednesday evening, in honor of the 70th birthday of Mr. Robert Orr, the father of Geo. H., Walter L., Fred, Almer, Ernest, Bert and Aaron Orr, all residing in this city. All told there were thirty three Orrs at the dinner, six sons, grand children and one great grandchild, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Orr. The reunion was a happy event and no one enjoyed it more than Father Orr. During the evening the "boys" presented their father with a hand some rocker upholstered in leather. The ladies were handsomely decorated with flowers and each guest was given a bouquet.

Church Fair.

The fair under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, opened last evening at the opera house. There are twelve booths, all handsomely decorated, where fancy articles are sold at reasonable prices. The attendance last evening was quite large, the number taking dinner were about 50.

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