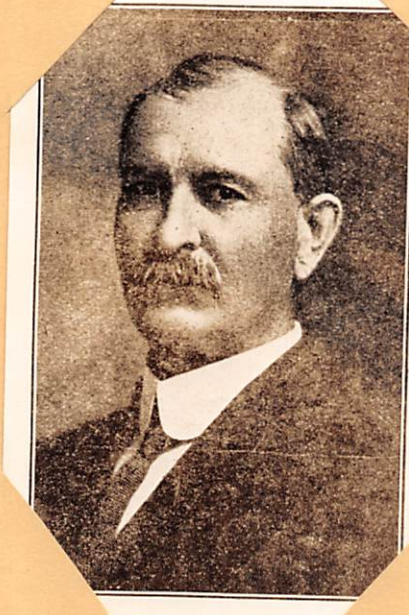


..... HART, William R., 1853-1929. Farm reared in Penn. His  
 : degrees included: Ia. St. Law School, L.B., 1880; and  
 : Univ. Neb., A.B., 1896, A.M., 1900. Neb.: St. Normal  
 CUT : School, Peru, Prof. Ed., 1901-1907. Mass.: Mass. St. Col.,  
 : Prof. Ag. Ed. and Head of first land-grant college dept.  
 : authorized by a legislature and designated "AGRICULTURAL  
 ..... EDUCATION," 1907 to retirement at 70 in 1923. Prior to  
 era of "Agricultural Extension Service," originated club work, in potato  
 and corn ~~clubs~~ growing clubs in rural and high schools. Sponsored general  
 ag. courses in schools, 1909- Started apprentice plan in teacher  
 training, 1910- Training included ag. and related science for all rural  
 pupils. His broad ag. ed. interests included ed. in voc. ag. His Summer  
 School courses for teachers in ag., nature study, and applied science,  
 attracted students from many States. His philosophy and policy of in-  
 ducing teachers to make ag. clubs function in their school education,  
 and vice versa, had lasting benefits; and were, in part, responsible  
 for the good cooperation in more than one State which has continued.  
 The duty ~~and the opportunity~~ of education, from elementary  
 school to university, to aid directly in the betterment of farming and  
 rural community life, has seldom, if ever, been better argued than in  
 his address at the 27th Annual Session of the Farmers' National Congress  
 held in Oklahoma in 1907. ~~See full text on pp. xxxxxx~~ A nationally known  
 and respected Pioneer. -- F.E. Heald, W.S. Welles, and R.W. Stimson.

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