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Our Lincoln Letter

Clarence E. Harman, who is now in charge of both the pure food department and oil inspection department, called in all of his deputies the last of last week to arrange their districts in such a way as to make their traveling expenses as light as possible. Experience is proving that the two departments are going to work together to the financial advantage of the state treasury.

The Inaugural banquet that was held Tuesday evening by the democrat members of the Senate and House was in every way a success. Chief Clerk Henry C. Richmond presided effectively as toastmaster. A pleasant word in appreciation of the occasion was received from President Woodrow Wilson. There were nearly one hundred loyal democrats present and the affair was a pleasant feast of reason and flow of soul.

The Nebraska legislature does not favor the calling of a constitutional convention. The fact that an election for members thereof might not be held until the fall of 1916, the time for another presidential election, seemed to be argued with great effectiveness against the proposition.

Senate File No. 4 by Cordell is stirring all real estate men to mighty deeds of protest. The bill is directed against speculators and agents of dishonest corporations which sell mining stocks and foreign land, but the real estate men point out that the bill is so drastic as to work a hardship on any local land man. Among other prohibitions the bill would prevent an agent from printing an advertisement that has not been censored by the state board of examiners.

Woman suffrage is more popular this session than ever before. Many who have been opposed to the women are so far changing their minds that they feel disposed to give the voters of Nebraska an opportunity to express their judgment on the subject. It must be submitted in the form of a constitutional amendment. The bill has been recommended by the committee of the whole for passage in the house. The senate is understood to be favorable to the matter.

University removal has had a stormy campaign and is faring badly. The senate wants to move. The house counts the cost and is in favor of keeping the seat of learning on the present down-town campus. Nor is the house in favor of accepting the offer of the city of Lincoln of \$200,000 toward enlarging the campus. Just how the two bodies of the legislature will get together without crippling the fund for the maintenance of the big state school is not now apparent. Friends of the university are much concerned over the prospect.

March 12 is the date set for the Legislative League reunion banquet. It will be held at the Lincoln hotel, and the feature will be a mock session of the committee of the whole. All former members of the Nebraska legislature are invited. The fee will be \$1.50 per plate.

A special session has been set apart for the consideration of proposed road bills.

Chairman Potts has reported in the two big appropriation bills. They show a material cut over the appropriations of last session.

The big fight of the session so far is a row between Omaha and South Omaha over the city water problem. The Douglas delegation is divided against itself.

M. Spangler of the Spade neighborhood was in Alliance on business the latter part of last week, coming up on Friday and returning on the next day. He is one of the



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Herald's many Sheridan county subscribers, and called while in town to set himself ahead on subscription.

F. E. REDDISH
F. E. Reddish moved to Box Butte county in March, 1887. He settled on a homestead at Barrel Springs, fourteen miles west of Alliance, in the center of what afterwards developed into a large ranch. In 1894 he moved to Alliance and has re-

sided here since that time. He was in Alliance at the lot sale 25 years ago and now owns a large amount of Alliance property in addition to his land holdings. He conducts a successful abstract, real estate, loan and fire insurance business, in which his two sons, Robert and Howard, are associated with him.

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