Academy Issues Program for Annual Meeting in Lincoln.

Schoolmasters' Club Hears a Paper by Dr. J. T. Lees - Winter Wheat Serene in Spite of December Cold.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan, 18 .- (Special.)-The program is out for the next meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, which is to be in Lincoln January 24 and 25. The academy was founded in 1891 and has beld a tneeting each year since, to promote acquaintance and mutual helpfulness between the scientific investigators of the state, which purpose is enumerated as first among the specific functions of the soclety. Its membership has no limitations, however, and is said to be increasing in a way that encourages the founders and the present officers. The latter are: President, Ellery W. Davis, State university; vice president, J. H. Powers, Doane college, Crete; secretary, Robert H. Wolcott, State university; treasurer, George A. Loveland,

United States Weather service. The directors include: L. Bruner, State university; William Cleburne, Omaha; C. H. Gordon, Lincoln; H. B. Lowry, M. D., Lin-

The topics for consideration in the coming meeting are: "The Numerical Basis of Induction" (president's address), Prof. E. W. Davis; "Some Recent Changes in the Nomenclature of Nebraska Plants." Prof. Charles E. Bessey, "The Quadrat Method in Phytogeography," Dr. F. E. Clements; "On a New Form of Psychrometer," John "The Strength of Nebraska-Grown Catalpa and Osage Orange," Prof. George R. Chartribution of Daimonelix." Prof. E. H. Barbour; "Report of Progress of the Nebraska Geological Survey," Prof. E. H. Barbour; "A Method of Instruction in Crystallography," Prof. E. H. Barbour; "Some Remarkable Fossil Shark's Teeth from Nebraska, Prof. and Miss Barbour; "The Fossil Bryo-zoa of Nebraska," G. F. Condra; "Preliminary Table of the Described Species of Bees of the Genus Andrena," Prof. L. Bruner; "New Bird Lice from Nebraska," M. A. Carriker, Jr.; "Notes on North American Bees," J. C. Crawford, jr.; "A New Bat Parasite," J. C. Crawford, jr.; "Some New Properties of Conics," Dr. Carl C. Engberg; "Relative Humidity in Dwelling Houses." G. A. Loveland; "A New Form of Sunshine Recorder," Prof. George D. Sweezey; "Some Observations on the Leeches of Nebraska," Prof. Henry B. Ward; "Nebraska Water Mites," Dr. Robert H, Wolcott.

College and High School.

The subject, "The College and the High School," was discussed at a meeting were recorded in the secretary of state's of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club at the Lincoln hotel last night. Dr. J. T. Lees, the internal management of the company's examiner for the University of Nebraska, read a paper, in which he maintained that the requirements of the average college and university are too severe as to length of the course, thus causing many pupils to leave school at the expiration of the High school term. He suggested reducing the school course to three years, excepting in | ice July 1. the achools of the standard of those of Lincoln and Omaha. Under this arrangement a pupil might graduate from the university in six years, whereas, eight years' time are now required.

Winter Wheat Thrives.

Section Director Loveland of the United States weather station, in a summary of weather conditions for December, says the general opinion is that winter wheat was not injured by the severe cold of December. His comment follows:

"December was a month with about the normal spowfall in the northern counties. but with deficient snowfall in southern countles, where winter wheat is sown. The dry weather was rather unfavorable winter wheat, but the general opinion is that the crop has not been injured by the dry weather. The unusually cold weather in the middle of December may have injured wheat, as some think, but general opinion is that little or no damage was done by the freeze, and that the crop is in good condition at the end of the month.

"The month was characterized by low temperature and slightly deficient precipitation. The average temperature for the to a forty-foot steel tower located on propmonth was slightly below normal, but the erty some time to be occupied by a new second decade was very cold, with mini-city hall.

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NEBRASKA SCIENCE WORKS mum temperatures about as low and in mum temperatures about as low and in in December in previous years. The last ten days were warm and pleasant. The snowfall of the month was about or above normal in the northern counties and below in the southern. The snow, as a rule, did not remain flong on the ground, and especially is this true in the southeastern COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMPARED countles. Generally winter wheat received but little protection from the cold weather

Lend Officials on Sewer Tour.

The city machinery, executive and legislative, of Lead, S. D., is expected in Lincoln tomorrow afternoon. F. M. Westervelt of this city, who is with the party, has wired Secretary Reweik of the Union-Commercial club and arrangements are being made to give the visitors a fitting welcome. The party consists of the mayor and city council of Lead. They have been visiting western cities, examining the sewerage systems, paving and other improvements, and have just inspected the public works of Denver. The mayor and council of Lincoln will meet the inquiring ones tomorrow and show them the town.

New Incorporations.

The following new incorporations have been licensed by the secretary of state: The Omaha Cotton Goods Manufacturing company, capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Simeon J. Long and Cyrus K. Smith; for manufacturing and dealing in cotton

and woollen cloths. The Humphrey Electric Light and Telephone company of Humphrey, Platte county; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, H. J. Bruenig, J. E. Hugg and P. E. McKillip.

The Battle Creek Telephone company of Battle Creek, Madison county; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, F. C. Meinecke, Otto H. Moas, George Brecher, L. B. Baker, Joseph Severa, W. B. Fuerst, L. F. Merz and E. H. Luikhart.

Life Certificates Awarded.

The Nebraska Teachers' Examining commission today awarded life certificates to Possier; "On the Use of Closed Aquaria in the following: H. G. Meyer, Culbertson; W. School Rooms," Dr. H. Metcalf; "Prelim-Inary Notice of a Bacterium Associated with Falls City; Shadrock Doty, Sutton; W. T. Apple Rot," P. J. O'Gara; "Suggestions for Stockdale, Wisner; J. T. O. Stewart, Allia Revision of Al/sidium, a Genus of Fungi." ance; C. W. Wallace, Bloomfield, and Harry Dr. Roscoe Pound; "Progress of the State E. Worrell, Ogalalla. The certificates Botanical Survey," Dr. Roscoe Pound: granted to these persons exempt them from further examination. Several other candidates who submitted to the recent examinahurn; "The Present Knowledge of the Dis- tion have not concluded their papers and the complete result will not be announced until they have finished

State Bank of Wilber.

Secretary Royse of the State Banking bank of Wilber. The institution is capitalinstitution are: Joseph W. Shestock, August Janouch, Byron T. Lane and A. S.

Requisition for Ernest Perry.

A requisition was issued from the executive department this afternoon for Ernest Perry, who is now under arrest in Washington county, Kansas, and wanted in Buffalo county to answer to the charge of grand larceny. The complainant, George E. Norris, accuses him of stealing four hogs, aggregating \$45 in value.

Omaha Street Railway Company

Amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Omaha Street Railway company office today. They provide for changes in affairs.

Contract for Transporting Mails. Gran Ensign of Lincoln has been given

four-year contract for transporting the United States mails between the postoffice and the depots in this city. He is to procollege course to three years, and the High | vide new equipment and to begin the serv-

Brigadier General Barry will preside at the meeting of the National Guard Association of America in Washington next week, He is vice president of the association, but in the absence of the president, who is confined at home with sickness, will officiate

at all meetings. Lincoln Fire Losses.

According to the annual report of the disastrous fires occurred in the months of and the Jaques elevator burned. During the year there were 140 genuine fire alarms and the losses above insurance aggregated \$16,000. The insurance companies were involved to the extent of \$36,800. The loss for the year amounts to 28 1-3 per cent, the property involved amounting to \$1,627,-

Steel Tower for Fire Bell

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The city fire bell has been removed from its old position on top of twenty-foot posts

Attack on Norfolk Factory Resented by Al Classes of Cit zons

STORY LAID AT DOO! OF SUBAR TRUST

Prices Paid for Beets Satisfactory an Only Knowledge of Alleged Meeting Comes Through Omaha

Papers.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The circulation of reports concerngrowers around Norfolk during the last returns of this crop of beets. two days brings forth a vigorous protest | C. D. Jenkins, one of the proprietors of through invading its territory and cutting age than ever before. the price of sugar below what it costs to produce it, is now engaged in an effort PURPOSE OF FAKE STORIES to prevent the factory from securing conracts for the coming season.

It is apparent that the aim is to create dissatisfaction among farmers, and by leading them to believe they are being badly treated, induce them to make no contracts for the season of 1902. The similarity of

the trust is behind them. The News says: that a meeting of beet growers is soon to be held in Omaha for the purpose of pro- so very transparent and ridiculously gottesting against treatment received from the ten up that they are hardly worth noticing. far as can be learned in this city. Not apparent to anyone who is in the least fatend such a meeting, but they have no in- Sugar trust and the domestic producers. formation of it, and, on the contrary, they are well pleased with the beet industry as years.

"Particularly are they satisfied with the results of beet growing during 1901, and as the contract for 1902 offers the same prices and the same conditions, each one will take as many acres as he can handle, unless the Sugar trust can succeed, by its disreputable methods of warfare, in making them believe that they are being imposed upon. If such a meeting as stated were under contemplation, it would not be necessary for the farmers around Norfolk to go board today issued a charter to the State to the expense of taking it to Omaha. There are halls and other places of public meetized for \$20,000. The incorporators of the ing in Norfolk, and here would be the are not cowards by any means, and if they had anything to say in protest they would not be afraid to express it at home.

"The articles that have appeared in the Omaha and Lincoln papers are calculated to injure Nebraska, and Nebraska farmers particularly, and it is surprising that newspapers professing to have the interests of the state at heart should lend themselves from their own home papers." to so disreputable a scheme as this evi-

Prices Paid the Farmers

"To show that farmers are not being robbed by the factory the News has secured some figures of prices paid for beets for me to say anything more." during December, giving the lowest as well as the highest price per ton received by each grower quoted:

Edward Barr #4.524 Mrs. W. Brandenberg 4.725 Henry Dick, jr 4.45 C. F. Haas 4.45 illiam Hawemann ..... F. Schultz

"At these rates for the beet crop, no one being fairly paid."

Norfolk business men are very much enraged at the apparent attempt on the part fire department \$46,135.48 was the total fire of the Sugar trust, assisted by the newsloss in Lincoln last year. The two most papers referred to, to cripple the chief industry of this city. For the purpose of June and July, when the Windsor barns showing how the financial interests are fathering opposition to the industry, the presidents of the two national banks of the city were interviewed this afternoon. If there were any move of this sort going lived long enough to recognize his chilto know of it, and their ignorance of the

First Heard It from Omaha.

National bank, said: "So far as I am conmass meeting. The first intimation I had what appeared in the Omaha News of last first train. evening. I believe the entire statement to be untrue and without a particle of foundation of fact. If there existed any dissatisfaction among the farmers tributary to Norfolk in regard to tests of prices I would know it. I have heard no complaints concerning the season of 1901 at all, but, on the ontrary, a great many beet growers have expressed themselves extremely well satisfied, many of them receiving a greater price per ton for their beet crop than they had expected. It is utter nonsense to suppose if any farmer had a grievance that he would go to Omaha to air it. I don't know of any financial interests here that are backing an attack upon the leading industry in north Nebraska."

Believes Story Untrue.

"G. A. Luikart, president of the Citizens National bank, gave as his opinion of the articles appearing in the Omaha and Lincoin papers that they must be untrue, be cause it was only a short time ago that the business interests of Norfolk, as well as the farmers, were uneasy over the fact that no contract had been issued by the factory for the coming season, and it was feered that none would be issued on account of the fight being made by the Sugar trust against the beet sugar industry. Coninuing, he said:

"Both business men and farmers were elated when it was announced a few days ago that a contract had been issued for Board of Supervisors constitute the com-1902, offering the same price and conditions as last year, for then it was known that the factory would be operated again this season. I have not for several years heard complaint, either of the price or tests given by the Norfolk factory to beetraisers, but have heard numerous expressions of satisfaction as to the treatmen accorded farmers by the factory, and farmers have appeared well pl sed of late years over the profits derived from beetraising. The clearest proof to me that the industry has been profitable and that beet-raisers have been honorably treated s the fact that the acreage of late years as steadily increased. It is not true that the financial interests of Norfolk are antagonistic to the beet sugar indutry, but, on the contrary, they are very anxious that the industry shall presper and continue to

grow as it has in the past few years." What Business Men Say. As corroborative evidence that there is no truth in the stories the following expressions were given by a few of Norfolk's leading merchants who could be hast ly

seep this afternoon Sol G. Mayer said that he does not know ident; M. D. Cameron. vice president; M. of any meeting of financial interests in L. Weaver, cashier.

BEET RAISERS NOT KICKING Norfolk for the above purpose and that he the factory when the growers were better satisfied than at present.

Baum Bros. is another firm that has large dealings with beet growers and they likewise are in ignorance of any such meeting and say that all of their customers who are beet growers have said that they were entirely satisfied.

Johnson of the Johnson Dry Goods comany is a member of another firm who does not know of any such meeting of so-called and this is verified by the fact that this financial interests and says that he feels sale has been successful beyond every ansure that the satisfaction is general among ticipation. As a fitting climax and to keep the beet growers.

Beeler Bros. want to be quoted as saying that they do not know of the proposed Table Linen by the yard and remnants at meeting of financial interests of Norfolk still further reductions. to protest against any action of the factory, as the growers have expressed theming the alleged dissatisfaction among beet selves to them as being well satisfied with

from the business men of this city. The the Fair store, says as far as he knows Norfolk News this afternoon denounces the the proposed meeting of financial interests attack upon the beet sugar industry as is a fake and that his customers who are evidently the work of an agent of the beet growers have expressed themselves Sugar trust, which, having failed to drive as entirely satisfied and that the coming the beet sugar industry out of existence season the factory will have a larger acre-

> Intended to Influence Eastern Con ar samen When Time Comes to Vote.

J. W. Rose of San Francisco, auditor of all these articles proves conclusively that the American Beet Sugar company, who is at present in Omaha, referring to the arti-"The chief statement in all these articles, cle published in Omaha and Lincoln, says: "I have read these articles, but they are

Norfolk factory, is absolutely untrue, so The source of the inspiration is at once only will the Norfolk beet growers not at- miliar with the fight now on between the

"But whoever wrote those stories did a bungling job of it this time, sure. I don't it has been conducted during the last few blame him for carefully concealing his identity. The dense ignorance of the subject lisplayed by the author is exceeded only by his lack of common horse sense. If he were going to have a big meeting of the farmers growing beets for the Oxnard factories he should have chosen a more rationally located place than Omaha. He lost sight of the fact that these beet growers live all the way from 100 to 300 miles from here.

"All his other statements are equally so ridiculously absurd as to cause only a and this in all probability will be the last smile from the people of Nebraska who live anywhere near these factories. In fact, it was not the intention that the stories would be believed here. They were simply natural place to hold it. Norfolk farmers published to send to the east for wide publication in the eastern papers, where it was hoped the readers might accept them with more credulity, being ignorant of the facts. The eastern publications could then in turn be brought to the attention of eastern congressmen with the statement 'There's the condition of affairs out west where those factories are located, taken

"I understand the business men in the section of country tributary to our factories are pretty well stirred up over these fabrications and that vigorous de nials will be sent you from a number of them. It is not worth while, therefore,

CRUSHED BY WAGON WHEELS Anton Bischeld Killed by a Load or

Grand Island-Hazard of New Fortunes End.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Spe cial.)-Anton Bischeld, aged 58, was accidentally killed last evening while hauling cific shops in this city. Recently he made arrangements to go to Oklahoma. His wife and four of the children had already gone to the new country. He was to leave January 22. He was to settle on a farm in Oklahoma and was getting the can honestly charge that farmers are not hay to transport. About dusk he was driving toward the city a mile north of her and in going through a ditch the hay jogged, some of it fell down on the horses and he was thrown under the wheels of the wagon. His ribs were crushed through his lungs.

Some of his older children were in the city and they were immediately called to and \$8,000 additional for the ditch. his side, the men who had helped him load the wagon seeing the accident at once going to his help and picked him up. He dren

whole matter designates the story as a fake of United Workmen No. 37, the Maccabees, Modern Woodmen and Royal Highlanders and leaves his family well provided for, W. H. Bucholz, president of the Norfolk the insurance in the four organizations being nearly \$9,000. The funeral will take cerned, I have never heard of any proposed place Monday afternoon. His wife and four children in Oklahoma have been notiof any dissatisfaction was when I saw fled and will return to Grand Island on the

Bischeld was a German, had lived in this city over twenty years, had married for the second time, the first wife having died in 1880, and leaves ten children.

TWO CONVENTIONS AT FREMONT Business Men Prepare for Reception

of Real Estate Dealers' and State Supervisors. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-

Fremont business men are taking muci interest in preparations for the two state meetings which will be held here next month. The Real Estate Dealers' convention, which meets on February 12, and the State Supervisors' meeting on the 18th.

The Commercial club has assurances of large attendance at the former meeting. especially from Omaha and Lincoln. Much interest is being manifested among the real estate men in other cities of the state The general increase in the values of farm property and the increased number of sales being made will make the convention a valuable one.

Chancellor Andrews of the State univer sity will be present and deliver an address. The sessions will begin on the evening of the 12th and close Thursday evening. The State Supervisors' meeting will prob

ably last two days. The Dodge County mittee of arrangements. A good attendance is expected and all the county officials of Dodge and adjoining countles have been invited to be present.

Students Aid Endowment.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The students of Hastings college surprised President Filson and the members of the faculty this week by giving the endow ment to .Hastings college a substantial boost to the amount of \$2,500. Although the mass meeting was attended

large amount of money was raised in a short time. The most sanguine of those who were promoting the student movement placed the limit at \$1,000. President Filson delivered an address of thanks to the students ves terday and granted them an extra holiday

by no more than fifty students, yet this

today for the splendid work they did. Schuyler Bank Officials. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-

Officers for the Schuyler National bank for the ensuing year are: W. H. Sumner, pres-

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ards wide, reduced to 79c yard. \$1.35 unbleached, round thread, twilled Table Linen, reduced to 89c yard. \$2.00 bleached Irish Table Linen, heaviest ever imported, reduced to \$1.25 yard. \$2.85 pattern Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, reduced to \$1.98 each. \$3.75 pattern Table Cloths, 2x21/2 yards.

educed to \$2.50 each.

duced to \$2.48 each.

\$4.75 pattern Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, refuced to \$2.98 each. \$11.00 and \$12.50 pattern Table Cloths. 24x3 and 2x24, also 2x3, reduced to \$6.50 and \$6.75 each.

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\$5.00 hemmed Marseilles Spreads, reuced to \$3.25 each. RUSSIAN CRASH

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## CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS

its wire. The point of interest that the

and is considered the best locality for a

telephone line in the vicinity of Blair or

The Nebraska company has its contrac

already signed up and will begin work at

once. A lively interest is being taken by

advocates of both companies and a meeting

was held at the Tyson school house last

night and a committee appointed to confer

with both parties in regard to their lines.

Home Telephone Company.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) --

The agitation of a home telephone company

has been stirred up by the city council

granting certain privileges to several ap-

plicants for concessions who make them-

selves known as the "Home Telephone com-

pany." Several years ago a local organiza-

tion of this character was well under way

when the Nebraska Telephone company ex-

tended its state lines into the city and es-

tablished a local system. Now it is believed

the corporation will find competition in a

Harvest Ice at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-

The ice harvest is in full blast at this place.

Several thousand tons of nine-inch ice

have been put up and Rankin Bros. are now

at work on a big contract for the B. & M.

Haywood Farm Sold.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—

The sale of the Haywood farm, three miles

west of this place, to Leon Miller, a horse

buyer, for \$11,700 cash was one of the big

Elevator Closes.

ORD, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) - The

Omaha Elevator company has closed its

house at this point, there not being suffi-

real estate deals of the west.

home organization.

railroad.

Centractors Buy Thousands of Acres and Ditch in Clay County.

a load of baled hay. Bischeid has for Lany CONTEMPLATE BUILDING RESERVOIRS two companies are warmly contesting for BEATRICE WORKINGMEN GLADLY SURPRISED is that known as the Tyson neighborhood

Tract is in the Frenchman River Valley, and Stream Has a Flow of

Twenty Cubic Feet Each

Second.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice, Neb., have just closed a deal and acquired 5,000 acres of land in the Frenchman river valley, also the Champion water power and irrigation canal. The consideration was \$8 per acre

One year ago Arterburn Bros. sold their ranch of 2,200 acres to Vincent & Faber of Peoris Ill., who, owing to their inability to carry on the same, sold it back to E. E. Arterburn of this city, who increased it up to 3,360 acres, which, being added to the ditch company's property and a few smaller holdings, make up the 5,000 acres just ac-

quired. Kilpatrick Bros. will construct large storage reservoirs along the line of the ditch and will seed 3,000 to 4,000 acres with alfalfa. The Frenchman river flaws twenty cubic feet of water per second and the stream has a fall of from thirteen to sev-

enteen feet per mile. The valley is one of the finest in the vest, of a rich alluvial deposit, and has alproduced excellent crops. It is thought the B. & M. will build from here up the river and abandon its present grade. This is the largest sale of land made in the southwestern part of the state and aggregates \$48,000.

PUT IN PIER AT PLATTSMOUTH Fifty Men at Work Placing Additional Supports for Burlington Rail-

road Bridge. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 18,-(Special.)-Fifty men are now employed in the preliminary work for putting in a new pier between the east two piers, which are 400 feet apart, under the Burlington railroad bridge which spans the Missouri river at

this point. The calsson-20x52 feet and three and one-half feet thick-will be ready to be placed in position within one week. A small electric light plant will be installed. for lighting the caisson while the men are at work going down to bedrock, which will be about fifty feet.

The power plant consists of three boilers, one holsting engine, two air compressors and two of Adgate's concrete mixing machines. Eleven hundred yards of crushed stone are being delivered by Judge W. H. Newell and S. H. Atwood for the foundalon of the new pier.

Mr. George Adgate of Chicago, general superintendent of construction for the Chi cago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, says that when the west half of the new double track bridge is completed. which will probably be in eighteen months. t will be one of the heaviest in the United

constructing the new pier under the railroad bridge in East Omaha last year. C. H. Cartilege of Chicago is the chief engineer. The weather is all that could be desired for pushing the work. Contest for Telephone Line.

Mr. Adgate had charge of the work of

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -At neeting of the city council on Wednesday vening a franchise was granted to the Herman Telephone company to run a line into Blair and establish headquarters here It proposes to run a line east about sever miles to near the Missouri river and thence south to Blair, covering a distance of about twenty miles, with a list of about twenty five subscribers. It will place a switch-

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Nebraska Corporation Distributes Three company has already listed a line of subscribers practically covering the same Thousand of Its Profits. ground and has its material here to put up

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BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company surprised its mill men in a happy manner tonight by distributing \$3,000 to them. The money was given pro rata according to the length of service and the amount of wages paid each year, and several of the men drew as high as \$80 each. C. B. Dempster, president of the company, said to a reporter for The Bee tonight that 1901 had been a prosperous one for the company and the sum given tonight was a re-

ward of merit for the faithful service rendered by the employes.

Farmers' Institute at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -- Arrangements have just been completed for the farmers' institute, which is to be held at Greenwood's hall in this city, January 29-30. Prof. E. A. Burnett will give a stereopticon lecture on the "Nebraska School of Agriculture." Mrs. H. S. Mac-Murphy will give two lectures on "Hy-gienic Cooking" and "Domestic Economy." L. D. Stileon will tell of the purposes of

the institute. Dr. N. Newman Weds Again. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) --Dr. N. Newman, an eye specialist who established headquarters here a year ago and has since made regular trips to most of the towns in this part of the state and against whom a Sloux City woman brought a divorce suit about two months ago, is

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