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MID-WINTER EXHIBIT NEW FEATURES FOR ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE. GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Chairman Mellor of organized agriculture has outlined plans for the mid-winter meeting to be held in Lincoln, January 19-23. An apple show, an excellent display of cured meats and many striking advances in scientific agriculture are being planned as features of the program. The following committee is in charge: Chairman W. R. Mellor, Dean E. A. Burnett, J. R. Duncan, Prof. C. W. Pugsley, W. S. Whitten, Frank G. Odell, Secretary George W. Kline.

Valuable Relic for Historical Society. One of the five living Civil War veterans in the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska, Henry Blackbird, has given to the state historical society museum an object greatly revered by his people, a symbol which has been used to secure peace for the Omaha tribe with unrelated groups many scores of times.

The population at the state penitentiary is the lowest it has been for twelve years, prison officials said yesterday. There are but 334 prisoners at the penitentiary now. The low figure is partially due to the fact that many prisoners were recently paroled.

The state board of agriculture, the J. A. R. headquarters, the stallion registration board, the state veterinarian, live stock sanitary board, the adjutant general, labor commissioner, fire and hotel commissioners will be moved to the new fourth floor of the state house, according to action taken by the board of educational lands and funds.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA. The Baptists at Oxford are remodeling their church building. There is a movement on foot to incorporate the village of Howe. New wells at Nelson are furnishing 300,000 gallons of water per day.

Thomas Morris of Nebraska Was Born in 1794. Has Reached the Remarkable Age of One Hundred and Twenty Years—Has Great Antipathy for the Fair Sex. Chicago.—Probably the oldest person in the United States today is Thomas Morris of Custer county, Nebraska. Charles Myton, with whom the aged man lives, declares that Morris will have reached his hundred and twentieth year the 15th of next January.

More ice cream cones are made in Lincoln than in any other city between Chicago and the Pacific coast. After being defeated twice before, water bonds carried by two votes at a special election held recently at Bruning. The Hastings fire department made nine trips to the ruins of the Storz beer vault which burned there recently.

Frank Harndon, who shot George White during a quarrel at Fremont, has been sentenced to seventy days in the county jail. Little 6-year-old Arthur Kearstedt of Norfolk inhaled a kernel of corn and choked to death. The corn lodged in the windpipe.

John Sneddon, a farmer living twelve miles from Lincoln, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Anton Stolling a nineteen-year-old Endicott boy, fell from a tree while hunting squirrels and received injuries which may result fatally. Owen Daily of Lincoln was victorious over Max Brenton of Iowa in a wrestling match at Lincoln Thursday night.

University athletic officials have refused to consider seriously the controversy raised by Kansas over the playing of Clinton Ross, negro guard, in the Kansas game November 15. Many of the property owners of Beatrice are paying their paving tax in full, although the law allows ten years' time, the deferred payments drawing 6 1/2 per cent interest.

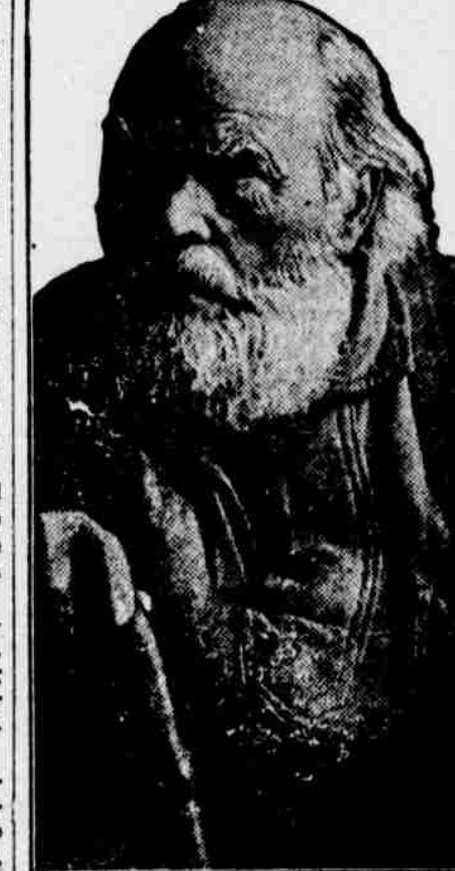
The combined age of 182 old folks who attended the Methodist Sunset social at the First Presbyterian church at Hastings was 14,661 years, an average of 80 1/2 years. Cole Brothers' circus has gone into winter headquarters at Willard, N. M., being stranded. This circus was organized in Fairbury last April, being the former Campbell Brothers' circus. An attempt was made to fire the livery barn of Greenfield & Stannard at Hastings by throwing lighted kerosene-soaked cloths into the hay loft, but serious damage was averted by its prompt discovery.

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Chicago.—Probably the oldest person in the United States today is Thomas Morris of Custer county, Nebraska. Charles Myton, with whom the aged man lives, declares that Morris will have reached his hundred and twentieth year the 15th of next January. It appears that some years ago records of his birth were destroyed by fire and it is largely through memory that the present facts are retained. Morris was born in the year 1794, at Herrey, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and if he lives until the 15th of next January he will have reached the wonderful age of one hundred and twenty years. It is not unlikely that the centenarian can claim the distinction of being the oldest living man in the United States.

He reached Custer county in 1886 and resided there since that time. Morris can justly be numbered among the pioneers of the west. The above picture is an excellent likeness of the aged shoemaker and shows him as he is at the present time. He is able to walk about, although considerably hampered by a club foot, and thoroughly enjoys basking in the sunlight.

He talks but little at the present time, but generally manages to make himself understood. Tobacco is his constant companion and he appears to derive much nourishment from large quantities of coffee, which he drinks at all hours of the day and night. He is unable to read or write, consequently has never been able to take notes of any interesting experiences that may have come his way. It is hardly likely, however, that he has had any glaring adventures, as his



Thomas Morris, 120 Years Old.

life, according to those who know him best, has been a remarkably quiet one; although it would appear that one who has passed over such a great number of years and has lived in "ye olden times" that we read about, must necessarily have bumped against something during his career that was worth chronicling. Morris is a bachelor and a confirmed woman hater, and right here is where a grain of romance inserts itself. In his young days, it is said, many years before he came to this country, he was engaged to a buxom English girl. The wedding day had been fixed, but before its arrival the girl sickened and died. Morris so cherished the memory of his beloved that he could never be brought to look with favor upon any other woman.

As the years passed, his antipathy toward the fair sex increased until, at the present day, with one hundred and twenty years to his credit, he stands forth, an openly avowed woman hater. Who knows, but what this aged man, as he dreams in the sunlight, has visions of that long ago face and that gradually draws nearer and becomes more distinct as he himself approaches the goal. Lincoln's Barber a Suicide. Decatur, Ill.—Dalton C. Steward, eighty-four years old, 60 years a barber, shot and killed himself here. He shaved Abraham Lincoln in Springfield before the Civil war, and was also a janitor for a time in Lincoln's & Hernden's law office.

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