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NEBRASKA FARMERS CONGRESS

Seventy-five Thousand Farmers Are Represented by State Organization of Progressive Farmers

(Written for The Herald by J. B. Grinnell, Secretary)

The Nebraska Farmers' Congress was instituted in October 1910, by forty-eight men who were Nebraska delegates to the National Farmers' Congress in session in the City of Lincoln. From that small membership it has continued to grow steadily year by year until for the fifth Annual Session held at Omaha Dec. 8, 9, 10, 1914, two hundred farmers' organizations throughout the state reported delegates to the secretary.

Among these organizations are found delegates representing every class of farmers' organizations in the state, clubs, granges, institute associations, mutual insurance, unions, societies of equity, county and district fair associations, breeders' associations, pure seed and corn improvers, co-operative shipping associations, rural school associations, horticultural societies, and state board of agriculture. The total membership at

this session represented seventy-five thousand farmers.

The subjects appearing on the program were as follows: Co-operative Creameries, B. H. Hibbard, Professor of Rural Economics, University of Wisconsin; Tuberculosis in Nebraska Cattle, and Nebraska Water Power, explained with moving pictures; Dr. G. E. Condra, University of Nebraska; Conservation of Nebraska Water Power, Hon. J. J. McAllister, akota City, Nebraska; Report of Committee on Improvement of Rural Schools, W. H. Campbell, Clarks, Nebr.; Farmers Mutual Insurance, Hon. W. E. Straube, Lincoln, Nebr.; Report of Committee on Reorganization of State Board of Agriculture; Farmers' Organizations, Alms and Purposes, Hon. C. H. Gostafson, President State Farmers Union, Mead, Nebr.; and Hon. R. M. Tyson, secretary Society of Equity, Tobias, Nebr.; Torrens System of Land Registration, Hon. A. E. Sheldon, director Legislative Reference Bureau, Lincoln, Nebr.; Relation of State Soil Survey to Agricultural Development, Dr. G. E. Condra.

After a paper or speech on any of the subjects was delivered, not a moment's time was lost in starting discussion, which proved that the delegates were deeply interested. Many questions have been asked the writer of this article as to whether the congress is strictly a farmers' organization. Proof enough of this is the fact that all candidates for office had the word "farmer" written opposite their names. The officers

elect to serve one year are as follows: President, George Coupland, Elgin; 1st vice president, Frank Tannehill, Norfolk; 2nd vice president, Homer McKelvie, Fairfield; 3rd vice president, R. D. Smith, Richland; treasurer, George Junkin, Smithfield; secretary, J. B. Grinnell, Papillion.

Legislative Committee: C. H. Gostafson, Mead; J. A. Ollis, Ord; F. W. Carder, Creighton; Frank G. Odell, Omaha. The Resolutions Committee



J. B. GRINNELL, Secretary

tion by the swine growers of Nebraska.

INSPECTION OF HOG CHOLERA SERUM

We favor the enactment of a law preventing the manufacture or sale of any hog cholera serum to the swine growers of Nebraska (whether said serum be manufactured in the state or out of the state), unless said serum has been tested and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture or the Nebraska State Experiment Station. We favor the state selling said serum to the farmers at actual cost.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN

We believe that the best interests of the live stock men and the farmers will be conserved by keeping in office, as long as their services are satisfactory, men having to do with live stock sanitary work. The last legislature created the Live Stock Sanitary Board, and in doing so intended that work in this department should be taken out of politics as nearly as possible, and the governor relieved of this responsibility imposed on him by the statute.

We believe our present deputy state veterinarian, Dr. L. C. Kigin, is honestly and conscientiously doing all he can to protect the live stock men of Nebraska in the controlling and eliminating of animal diseases. This Congress would suggest to the Live Stock Sanitary Board that the best interests of the live stock men of Nebraska would be conserved in the office of the state veterinarian by their recommending to the governor Dr. Kigin's retention in office, and we would respectfully ask of Governor Morehead that Dr. Kigin be retained in his present official capacity.

The secretary of the Congress is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor of Nebraska, the president of the Live Stock Sanitary Board and to Dr. Kigin.

OF WAY CASES

Resolved, that we are in hearty sympathy with the efforts being made by Hon. George W. Norris in the United States senate to confirm farmers along the Union Pacific railroad right of way in the possession of certain lands which have been in controversy between these farmers and the railroad company for years. We ask him to continue the fight until he has fully accomplished his purpose.

We also respectfully ask Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and all the Nebraska members of the lower house of congress to lend him all the assistance in their power.

Resolved, that a certified copy each of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of this Farmers' Congress to Senators Norris and Hitchcock and also to Hon. John A. McGuire, Hon. Chas. O. Lobeck, Hon. Dan V. Stephens, Hon. Chas. A. Sloan, Hon. Silas R. Barton, and Hon. Moses P. Kinkaid, the said members of the lower house of congress.

CLOSED SEASON ON GAME BIRDS
We ask the legislature to establish a closed season of ten years on grouse, prairie chickens, and quail.

BOUNTY ON CROWS
We recommend to the next session of the legislature that a reasonable bounty be placed on crows, leading to their extermination as carriers of hog cholera infection.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS
Whereas, the Farmers' National Congress has accepted the hospitality of the City of Omaha and will hold its Thirty-fifth annual session in this city the coming autumn, therefore, be it resolved, that the Nebraska Farmers' Congress welcomes the coming of its national parent body to Nebraska, and pledges the loyalty and support of this Congress; and be it further

Resolved, that we request the executive committee to co-operate with the officers of the Farmers' National



HON. GEO. COPELAND, President

Congress to insure the success of its coming Omaha session, and, if expedient, to hold the 1915 session of this Congress in conjunction with and by mutual arrangement with the Farmers' National Congress.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES RECEIVED

Thanks of the congress are due and are hereby most heartily tendered to the Bureau of Publicity of the Commercial Club of Omaha, to the management of the Hotel Rome, to the press, to the musicians who have so highly entertained us, and to all who have so generously contributed to the success of this session.

We express our gratification in the splendid spirit of hospitality and state pride exhibited by the City of Omaha, and congratulate the state on the rapidly growing feeling of unity and co-operation between our metropolitan city and the state among whose cities it is chief.

The Sixth Annual Session will be held at Omaha, Hotel Rome, November 30. The full proceedings of the last session are now ready for distribution, any person desiring a copy of this Report please see J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, Nebraska.

consists of twenty-one representative Nebraska farmers, who reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the congress:

Resolutions

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Resolved, that we approve the action of Congress in passing the Smith Lever Bill for agricultural development purposes in the several states of the Union, and we ask the coming session of the Legislature to take such steps as shall secure for Nebraska the largest possible share of such appropriation.

TORRENS TITLE LAW
We reaffirm the action of the last session of this Congress endorsing the demand for passage of the Torrens Title registration law.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
We call upon the legislature to submit to the people a proposition for holding a constitutional convention for the revision of the state constitution.

BLUE SKY LAW
We ask that co-operative enterprises for mutual benefit be exempted from the operation of the Blue Sky Law.

CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION
We commend the valuable work of the State Conservation and public Welfare Commission and recommend that a liberal appropriation be made for continuing the work.

CONSERVATION AND SOIL SURVEY
We ask that the Conservation and Soil Survey of the state be continued with adequate support.

WATER POWER MONOPOLY
We believe that the state should be in absolute ownership and control of the water power of the state; that rights should not be sold, or leased in perpetuity, and that the next legislature should take measures looking to the immediate development of the water power of the state, by the state, for the people of the state. We demand the cancellation of such water power franchises now outstanding as are not developed, or in process of real bona fide development, as contemplated by the law of the state.

RURAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
The Rural School Commission created by the Nebraska Farmers' Congress should be continued in the service of school legislation, to work in conjunction with the state superintendent along the lines discussed at this session and those now in operation in other states of the Union.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES
We are unalterably opposed to any so-called public warehouse law whatever.

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSES
We express our belief that the loss to the producer and cost to the consumer, due to congestion of markets and monopolistic control, require fundamental changes in the system of marketing grain and other food products. To this end we favor:

First. Federal inspection of grain at all terminal grain markets.

Second. We favor warehouses licensed and controlled by the state in the interest of producer and consumer, with the provision that farmers' co-operative organizations shall be entitled to lease, build, own and operate such warehouses on the same terms as any other person or corporation.

This resolution is specifically referred to the legislative committee of the Congress.

SWINE BARN ON THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS

This Congress recognizes the value of the swine industry as being one of our greatest industries. We believe that this industry is materially benefited by the annual exhibit of swine at our state fair. It is apparent to any visitor to the state fair that the present location of the swine barn on the Nebraska State Fair grounds is unsanitary, the sheds in which the swine are housed are old and inadequate, and the location for swine by no means what it should be.

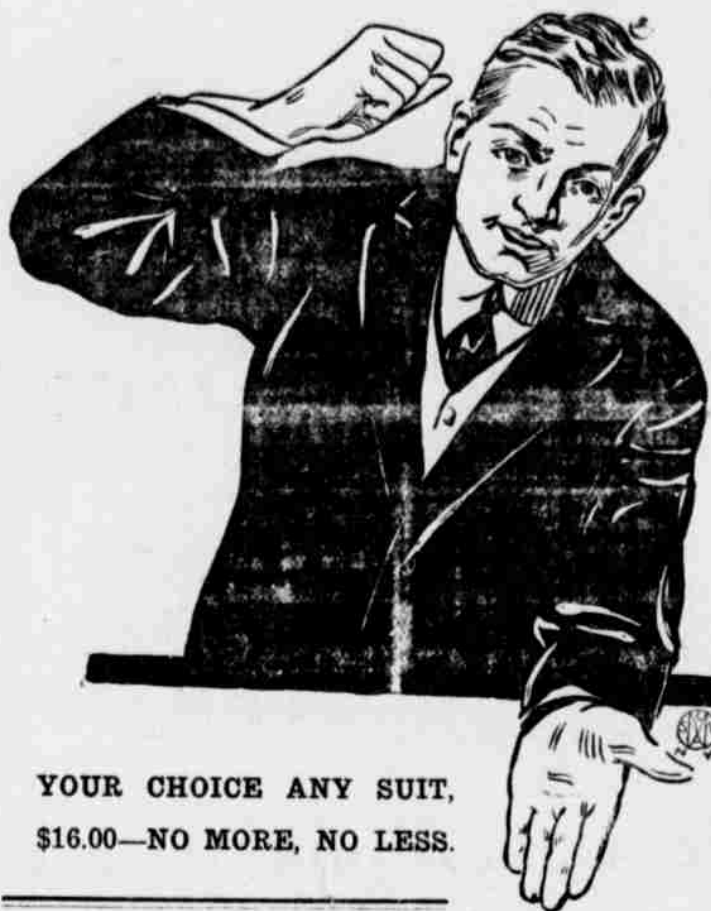
This Congress respectfully asks for an appropriation by the next legislature of a sufficient amount of money to erect a swine barn in which this exhibit may be housed, and that such building be located at a more convenient and sanitary location on the fair grounds than the present sheds.

STATE SERUM PLANT
We recommend a sufficient appropriation for the production of anti-hog cholera serum, by the Nebraska Experiment Station, to meet the demands for serum made upon said sta-

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