

ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS

Dr. McKim Tells of What He Saw and Heard at Lincoln.

HELD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS

A Large Amount of Interesting and Valuable Instruction to be Gleaned at Meetings of State Societies—Some Practical Talks.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 12.—I have been asked to write my observations at the meetings of the various agricultural societies recently held in Lincoln. While there and while seeing and hearing all that was done and said, I thought to myself that it was too bad more of our home farmers and stockmen were not present, but the meetings are being more largely attended year by year and this year the number present exceeded greatly the fondest hopes of those at the head of the movement and I hope next year and in the years to come to meet more and more of the farmers and stockmen of Madison and adjoining counties. They will, not one of them, go and return regretting the time and money spent on the trip.

The attendance this year was 43 per cent in advance of any previous year and everyone who attended went away thoroughly enthused. The farmer or stockman who was absent from Lincoln during that week in January can never know what he missed. Though he may read reports without end and though he may absorb a great deal from his more enterprising neighbor who was in attendance, he can neither reap the lessons and teachings brought out in those discussions nor can he be inspired of the advancement that is being made in this great state of Nebraska in the way of agricultural and live stock pursuits.

During the last two weeks of January the farmer and his son can take a vacation, for then it is easy for them to get away from home. They can go to Lincoln and take the course in the stock judging as we saw the students doing at the time of the meetings, and avail themselves of an opportunity to become better judges of stock, of their diseases and of the best methods of feeding and caring for them to procure the best results from their feed and labor. The Nebraska experiment station and the state farm belong to the farmers of the state and, as one man said, "Why, I had no idea of the magnitude of the station, nor of the work done here, and you can rest assured that I am coming again."

Prof. E. A. Burnett and Dr. A. T. Peters have been untiring in their efforts that our Nebraska experiment station shall be second to none in the country, but they have been and are greatly hampered in their work by lack of buildings and money, but our lawmakers are beginning to see the great good and need of the station and are becoming more liberal, being urged on by the various agricultural societies and breeders of pure stock organizations as we could see in the many new buildings which have been erected during the past year. Nebraska does not yet begin to appreciate the money spent in support of the experiment stations that some of her sister states do. Iowa, for instance, and who has not heard of the great agricultural school at Ames and the great work they are doing? Still we are young, but growing fast, and no state station or even the United States government of animal industry has done more or as much as Nebraska in some directions or research, for instance in dealing with the dreaded scourge of hog cholera alone. Dr. Peters and his assistants have done a noble work.

Now I will briefly run over a few of the good things that were given us, by title only, as it would take too long to enlarge upon them all: "The Proper Disinfection of Stables and Corrals," by Dr. Peters. "The Range Steer and His Relation to the Commercial Interests of the World," by George W. Hervey. "Sheep Feeding in Nebraska," by Peter Jensen. "The Silo," by Dr. H. P. Miller—this was a fine address and if it was followed in our county the loss from the so-called cornstalk disease would stop and the cost of the silo and the filling of it would not amount to nearly as much as the loss sustained in a few head of fine cattle. I wish that there could be a farmers' institute here this winter and that Dr. Miller could be secured to repeat this lecture in Norfolk. The doctor came clear from Ohio to attend the meetings and has remained in Nebraska a few weeks to help in the institutes.

There was the address on "The Type of Horse for the Farmer," by Prof. J. H. Skinner of Indiana, and by the way he was cheered and the many questions asked him I take it he struck a popular question. "The Short-horn as a Milker," was another good paper by A. L. Haeher. Discussions brought out the fact that blood meal is a splendid article for the checking of scours in young calves and young pigs. Keep this in mind. For those interested in the hog Prof. J. H. Skinner's talk on hogs and their care was more than interesting and practical. Prof. W. A. Henty, dean of the Wisconsin experiment station, in his talk at the university chapel on one of the evenings, made us all sorry we were not farmers. The inducement, opportunities and results he showed

us were way beyond most of our ideas altogether. He told us how two ears of corn were taken, both apparently the same size in every respect and planted in parallel rows. One was from a common variety, the other was produced by scientific efforts. Both were cared for in the same way and the common variety produced only one-tenth the amount of corn as the other. Then he told us the wonderful things Prof. Burbank in California has done with plants of all kinds—fruits and vegetables—how he has produced a seedless plum and crossed this and that fruit and vegetable until he has produced results of great moment. Prof. Henry says that all the old professions are full to overflowing. There is hardly anything new to be discovered in any of them and no room for a young man to start when he gets out of college, but let him take up agriculture and he has plenty of room to make a name for himself and there are untold mysteries in the animal and plant kingdoms yet to be solved. Prof. Henry's address alone was worth all the trouble and expense of the trip to Lincoln.

One of the best and most practical talks was by Prof. J. H. McNeal of the Iowa station on "Shoes and Shoeing." Anyone who heard the address must have gotten much benefit from it and realized that the doctor was the master of the situation, one of the greatest of worries to the horse owner. Dr. McNeal is a student of Dr. John Adams of the university of Pennsylvania, an authority on the horse's foot and how to shoe it. In the veterinary clinic Dr. McNeal performed the "Peters" operation for bone spavin. Dr. V. Shafer an operation for roaring or tick wind in a horse, which were witnessed by many farmers and horsemen.

Challenger's brother was on exhibition during the meetings and bids fair to go to the fat stock show in Chicago next fall and again surprise the exhibitors from all over the United States by carrying off the first prize as a result of the theories and practices of scientific feeding with scientific foods as produced by Prof. Bruner and his loyal assistants at the Nebraska experiment station.

Before time for another meeting of these agricultural societies in January, 1905, I would advise those who think they might like to go to Lincoln to send for a program and look it over and see how much there will be to interest, and of value to be seen and heard. I will gladly take the names and have the programs sent to all who will hand me their names and addresses. I could go on and write as much more on what I saw and heard but fear I have already taken up too much of your valuable space, so will close. Chas. A. McKim.

BATTLE CREEK TO GROW SOME

Number of Extensive Improvements Planned to Begin When Spring Opens—Other News Notes.

Battle Creek, Neb., Feb. 12.—Special to The News: As soon as the weather will permit, it is planned to start on a number of new buildings here. M. L. Thompson plans to erect a big brick store building; Frank Ruzick will build a new meat market; Joseph Severa will build a new addition to his hotel, and D. L. Best has plans under way for a new and modern hotel.

Herman Wolfell of Emerick was in to go to Norfolk, where he has an interest in the Palace shoe store.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wegner was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Burt Cossairt of Liberty, Mo., is visiting this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bauer went to Clearwater Sunday to visit their son, John, who was reported very ill, but was much better before they returned.

Miss Agne Stafford, who is teaching at the Hughes school house, was visiting from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford, at Scribner.

Members of the Methodist church will give an entertainment at the opera house this evening.

F. W. Richardson, who will quit farming, has rented the Hogreife house north of the high school, now occupied by Thos. Wade. The latter has bought the Schneider residence in East Battle Creek and will move here the first of March.

August Steffen has added a thirty foot addition to his furniture store this week.

Mrs. Peter Roes returned Monday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Troutwine at Tilden. Her aunt is seriously ill.

Henry Massman and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker started Wednesday for New Orleans, La., to see the Mardi Gras festival.

Theo. Denninger of Madison visited here this week with relatives and friends.

August Holtorf of Holstein, Ia., and Miss Katharina Glandt of this place were married Tuesday morning at the Lutheran church by Rev. J. Hoffman. At noon they boarded the train for a visit with relatives at Winside and from there they will go to Bennington to locate on a farm.

F. A. Beller returned Tuesday from a visit of nine months with relatives in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Mr. Beller says that parts of the country he visited were very fine, but that he saw nothing to compare with Nebraska.

FOUR FIRES IN A DAY

Norfolk Counts the Usual Combination in Blazes.

GUND BREWING VAULT THE LAST

Building Was Damaged, But Not Destroyed—D. E. Cameron is the Agent of the Firm—Ed. Ellis House Caught Yesterday from Flue.

[From Friday's Daily.]
The second fire alarm within twenty-four hours aroused the Norfolk firemen from their beds this morning at twenty minutes to five o'clock. The beer vault of the John Gund Brewing company between the Mittelstadt lumber yards and the tracks of the Northwestern on North Seventh street. The building was damaged to the extent of perhaps several hundred dollars, but the main portion was saved, almost intact.

The fire started in the addition on the south side of the building where a hard coal fire is kept for the purpose of keeping the beer at the right temperature. The fire is supposed to have started in the woodwork back of the stove. Ernest Hartman, who looks after the fire and attends to the tear of the company was the first to discover the blaze. When he opened the vault door this morning smoke and heat burst out in his face. He took off his overcoat and attempted to fight the fire with that but it was too much for him and after again closing and locking the door, he turned to an alarm. In fighting the blaze one of his hands was badly burned. The other hand and his face also received some serious burns, and he was hurried to the office of Dr. Munson by the firemen and his wounds were dressed and bandaged.

The fire burned through the ceiling and roof of the addition and caught in the main portion of the vault, but was extinguished before any considerable damage resulted to the building. The addition above the ceiling contained a considerable quantity of saw dust, and when this caught fire it was extinguished with great difficulty, and not until the ceiling had been removed and the sawdust was scattered on the floor of the lower room was the fire put out.

The damage was not large. D. E. Cameron, the agent for the company, says that a large quantity of the beer was shipped out yesterday, but there were still about a hundred cases of bottled beer and a number of kegs in the vault. The bottled goods may have been damaged to some extent, but it is not considered that the keg beer was harmed.

The Mast and the West Side Hose companies and the hook and ladder company responded to the alarm.

The house of Ed. Ellis, colored, just west of the brick store building on West Main street, caught fire from the flue yesterday morning, but the blaze was subdued by the members of the family and neighbors without turning in an alarm. Slight damage was done.

Incendiary Fourth.

An incendiary fire at the home of Henry Klug, where burning kindling, saturated with oil, was thrown on the roof, makes four in the day.

Tribute to Mr. Luikart.

In a private letter Mrs. Budenz of Aransville, Ind., who was a particular friend of Mr. Luikart and family, pays the following tribute to the memory of Mr. Luikart:

"The announcement of the death of Mr. Luikart came as a great shock since we had grown more hopeful that his life would be spared when we learned that he had regained consciousness. What a calamity when such a useful life goes out! He was a clean, honest, many man with the clearest and highest idea of principle. A born gentleman who did not have to cultivate the graces, for they came into life with him. His innate politeness, modest mien and tact combined with good judgment qualified Mr. Luikart for the highest stations of life. The knowledge he gained from men or from books was used for the betterment of all with whom he came in contact.

"After our removal to Indiana it has been necessary at times for us to correspond on matters of business and the kind advice he gave causes me to feel that we have lost a close personal friend whose friendship was constant and unselfish for in the hurry of business he never failed to write interestingly of his family and those in whom he thought we were interested. But his is the better part, now, for he rests in peace."

TO SUPPLY WAR NEWS.

Bulletins to be Supplied Norfolk Regarding the War.

The manager of the local branch office of Edwards, Wood & Co., brokers, informs us that as Japan and Russia have come to blows the office here will give regular bulletins as to the progress of hostilities in the Orient. The dissemination of general news is not new with this firm. They have made a practice of it from the first as everyone who frequents their offices is well aware. A great many men make it a point to visit their office for late bits of news. The feature, combined with the continuous quotations of the markets forms an attractive feature of Edwards, Wood & Co.'s office. Everyone is welcome

to visit their local office during leisure hours, it is not an exclusive place in any sense and no one who visits them is under the slightest obligation to patronize them.

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NORFOLK COMPANIES ALL RIGHT

W. W. Roberts Visits Chicago and Finds the Insurance Offices a Center of Activity.

[From Friday's Daily.]
W. W. Roberts, insurance solicitor, has just returned from Chicago, where he went on business. He found the Windy City lively, and especially in and about the insurance offices where the losses sustained in the Baltimore fire was the chief topic of discussion, and estimates were being made by all the companies having losses.

He found that a number of companies would have large payments to meet but that they would experience no difficulty in paying the amounts called for by the policies held in that city. The losses to the companies ranged from a million dollars down.

Mr. Roberts paid particular attention to the standing of the companies doing business in Norfolk and found them all abundantly able to meet their losses.

THE CIRCLE OF THINGS SOCIAL

[From Saturday's Daily.]
Elks.
The Elks enjoyed a delightful social evening last night in their club rooms, military euche prevailing. This was one of the regular Friday night parties which are now being given in a series.

Social Session.
Mrs. N. J. Hoagland entertained the ladies guild at a very pleasant social session yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Gibson will entertain the ladies again on Tuesday afternoon, the last meeting before Lent.

Valentine Party.
Misses Nellie and Mary Kane, daughters of Chief of Police Kane, gave a valentine party last evening at their home to a company of thirty-seven young friends. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Dancing.
A jolly party of young people enjoyed the dancing in Mast hall last night, which was given by the young ladies of Trinity social guild. Only a short time before the beginning of Lent, a large number were out because of their last chance.

Party at Long Pine.
Long Pine, Neb., Feb. 13.—Special to The News: A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce Wednesday evening in honor of the birthdays of Miss Jessie Bruce and George Brewster. A large number of young folks were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. After refreshments were served, they were each served with a beautiful remembrance of the occasion.

Battle Creek.
Battle Creek, Neb., Feb. 13.—Special to The News: Thursday S. H. Thatch moved into his house near the creamery which he bought recently, and Munice Heckler moved into his vacated house near the Baker lumber yard.

Mrs. F. H. L. Willis is very sick at this writing. It is feared that she suffers from pneumonia.

Owen O'Neill, who will move to town the first of March, will have a big sale on his place north of town next Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Demeritt of Alexandria were visiting here this week with relatives. Rev. Demeritt used to be the pastor of the Baptist church here and will follow a call now to Anoka, where they have erected a new Baptist church.

Fred Davis and Dr. Montgomery of Madison were transacting business here Thursday.

Col. T. D. Preece has a sale to cry every day this month.

E. F. Hans was down to Norfolk Wednesday.

H. C. Chrisman and L. B. Baker shipped one car of hogs each on Wednesday.

STOLEN WATCH FOR SWEETHEART

A Battle Creek Young Man Kidnapped a Ticker and Gave it to His Best Girl.

Battle Creek, Neb., Feb. 13.—Special to The News: A young fellow who suffers from kleptomania, kidnapped a watch here some time ago and made his sweetheart a present of it. Some way she found out how her beau came in possession of the watch and returned it to its proper owner.

ANOTHER GRIP IS STOLEN

But Not Even the Owner Can be Found by Police.

IT CAME HERE FROM MADISON

A Satchel Which Remained Unclaimed at the Union Pacific Depot for Several Days, Finally Disappeared From View—Still Unclaimed.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
The police of Norfolk are looking for a man who had a grip stolen and incidentally for the man who stole it. All that they can learn about the satchel which has so mysteriously disappeared, is that it came from Madison one night last week, was placed in the baggage room at the Union Pacific station and that within a day or so it suddenly disappeared. No one has yet called with a check to claim it, which adds to the mystery of the case.

In speaking of the matter, Chief Kane said, "It looks very much as if there was an organized mob in northern Nebraska who were working this section of the state systematically. Only a couple of weeks ago a grip was taken from the Northwestern station at South Norfolk and we have had no trace of this."

The chief has received a letter from Frank Collins, the thief in the county jail, who is very anxious to have Kane know that he wasn't mixed up in anything that has been going on. He seems to be afraid that as soon as he gets out of jail, that he will be arrested for something else. And he wants Kane to know that he hasn't done that something. As a matter of fact Kane hadn't even thought of arresting Collins again but he may decide to do it now just on suspicion.

HAVE ENJOYED THE COFFEE.

Many People Have Frequented the Exhibit During Week.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
It has been a great week, this, at the hardware store of Blakeman & Hahn. There has been a continual round of good things to eat, hot delicious coffee and warm, crisp biscuits at all times of the day. The special event has been an exhibit of the Majestic range, an expert stoveman having spent the week in Norfolk to display the ware. The exhibit was well advertised during the previous week and has been well advertised this week and as a result the big retail room has been crowded every afternoon with anxious purchasers. Eighteen handsome ranges had been sold up till last night and the firm expects to dispose of eight or ten more today.

HORSEMEN DESIRE A GOOD PARK

Many Promising Colts Here to be Developed, That May be Taken Away for Better Advantages.

A gentleman who takes a keen interest in matters pertaining to good horse flesh and race meetings said this morning, "It is unfortunate that arrangements cannot be made by the city with Kay Brothers to maintain a driving park here. Besides giving the city the benefit of the advertising such an institution would bring, race meetings could be held and thousands of visitors could be attracted and entertained. The race track at Seward annually attracts to that town 3,000 people. There are many promising colts here to be developed which will be sent away and the town will lose the material benefit of the money thus sent away. A number of owners are making arrangements to send colts away this summer. W. O. Hall will send Comet to J. S. Kay; M. M. Stannard has a speedy yearling which he will send to some trainer; M. Keller will also send away one of his stable, as also will P. J. Barnes who has a promising youngster by Geo. B. Starr; Dr. Mackay has a filly that has shown such remarkable promise of speed that he intends to put her in the hands of a first class trainer.

"Norfolk has two so-called tracks, but in their present condition they are useless. The old track has gone to weeds and the new one is but half finished and is poorly drained, taken care of and managed and local horsemens do not care to have anything to do with it. If the land which belongs to different parties could be bought and a track built and run by competent men there is enough material at home to keep it warm. J. W. Davis contemplates taking a string of horses to some other town, probably Sioux City, as inducements have been offered him to go to the Iowa town."

SAM GOON GETS READY FOR IT

He Has Imported a Whole Gallon of Spiced "Snaps" From His Oriental Birthplace.

[From Monday's Daily.]
There will be a hot time in the hall above Schenzel & Appel's butcher shop tonight. Sam Goon, the Chinaman, is going to give his friends a dance, a free supper at 1 o'clock in the morning and all of the other things that go with one of Sam's celebrations. He has invited everybody he has met on the streets today, to come around and he will expect them all to eat heartily shortly after midnight.

Some reports state that Thursday is Chinese New Year, but Sam says he knows better.

If he is right in his figuring, to-

morrow will be the Chinese New Year and Sam Goon, the only Chinaman in Norfolk, is preparing to celebrate the occasion in regular oriental style. He has imported for the festive day a whole gallon of spiced "snaps," a very choicely flavored liquor it is said by the copper colored, and this will be dispensed to himself and his friends by Sam.

Besides the drink, a large quantity of oriental fireworks has been shipped into Norfolk by Goon and these will be shot off with much display upon the first of the new season.

Sam has been in Norfolk for a long time. For years he ran a laundry on Norfolk avenue and now he works at odds and ends. He still sacredly preserves his cue, with which he would not part for the world.

It is a belief with the Chinese that they will be doomed if a New Year's day sees them in debt. So they always pay up their little bills and forget the past upon that date.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect, adopted at the regular meeting, February 11, 1904, of Valley camp, No. 100, W. O. W., Norfolk, Neb.

Whereas: With feelings of deepest regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of our loved sovereign, G. A. Luikart; and

Whereas: In this sudden death our order has sustained the loss of one of its best and honored associate members. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That while our hearts are bowed with sorrow for our own bereavement, we also bow in humble submission to the Divine will, believing we shall meet again in the eternity to which we are all hastening. And, be it further

Resolved: That we, the members of Valley camp, No. 100, W. O. W., extend to the family our deepest sympathy in this darkest hour of their lives, ever praying that the same God in whom he trusted may sustain, comfort and strengthen them for the further duties and conflicts of life.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed in our minutes, be published in our city papers and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

J. W. Fetter,
Geo. B. Christoph,
R. O. Korth,
Committee.

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Pimples, blotches, eruptions, liver spots, falling of the hair, bad complexion, eczema, throat ulcers, bone pains, bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

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