

SEEKS A PERMANENT HOME

State Board of Agriculture Asks for Legislative Appropriation.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS DISCUSS SHEEP

Improved and Scientific Methods of Feeding and Raising Sheep—Veterinary Association Has Clinical Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture concluded the labors of its annual session this afternoon. New officers and new members were elected and some minor business transacted.

The officers elected are: President, J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton; first vice president, W. H. Barger, Hobron; second vice president, E. E. Ewing, Bradley; treasurer, Ed McIntyre, Seward; secretary, Robert W. Furnas, Brownville. A new board of managers was appointed, consisting of the following: C. H. Rudge, Lincoln, chairman; Peter Youngers, Geneva; W. R. Mellor, Loup City; G. R. Williams, Elk City; T. A. McKnight, Omaha.

New members of the Board of Agriculture were elected as follows: V. Arnold, Richardson; S. C. Bassett, Buffalo; J. R. Cantlin, Washington; L. L. Vance, Pawnee; Charles Mann, Dawes; E. McIntyre, Seward; W. R. Mellor, Sherman; M. Whitrow, Morrill; E. Ewing, Bradley; McKnight, Hamilton; Peter Youngers, Fillmore; W. C. Hervey, Antelope; William Foster, Lancaster.

Preliminaries for State Fair.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Agriculture will be held in Lincoln February 11, when preliminary arrangements for the next state fair will be made.

The result of the election this afternoon was a surprise to outsiders, for it was believed that E. L. Vance of Pawnee City would be re-elected for a second term as president. The board has usually followed the two-term precedent, but vigorous, though quiet work among the members gave the leadership to Mr. Dinsmore by a vote of 25.

On recommendation of a special committee the board adopted a resolution providing that the removal of a member from the county from which he is elected to another county in the state does not thereby change the representation of the county from which he was elected. This action was taken in view of the case of former Governor William A. Poynter, who removed to Lincoln from Boone county, and now desires re-election as a representative of that county, notwithstanding his residence in this city. The board in adopting the resolution expressed the opinion that no county shall have more than one representative on the board.

Agricultural Education.

Resolutions were adopted thanking State Superintendent Fowler for his efforts on behalf of the promotion of agricultural education in the Nebraska public schools. Chairman Bassett of the committee on legislation reported progress for the past year and referred to the work done by Mr. Fowler. Mr. Bassett told of the preliminary efforts in the formation of a bill to amend the constitution to provide for the teaching of agriculture in the rural and high schools of the state. On this subject Mr. Bassett said:

It was realized that it would not do to attempt too much in the beginning; that text books for use in the rural schools must be quite elementary in character and that the requirements of the present state county superintendents, of the teachers must not be such as to discourage the student, and make his progress unpopu-

larly the wisdom and energy of State Superintendent Fowler in this matter has been such as to secure the cooperation of the county superintendents, teachers and the press, and also to provide the text books necessary for the successful introduction of this study into our public schools. Superintendent Fowler has given this measure his hearty support since its inception, and as showing what has been done in the past year, he directed me to quote from an interview lately had with him on this subject, in which he said: "The proposition is to teach the elements of agriculture among the subjects commonly taught in the public schools of the state with great favor generally from his people. Superintendents and teachers generally are in it up with great vim and preparing themselves for examination and instruction in the subject. The Nebraska teachers reading circle, including about 5,000 teachers in the state, has adopted as one of its texts for the current year 'Principles of Agriculture,' a most excellent book, written by that eminent author, Dr. L. Bailey of Cornell University. It is published by the Macmillan company. Many of the institutes which we have had have one instructor who can teach the subject and assist the teachers in preparing for the examination in that branch one year later. All the institutions in the state that are authorized to grant state certificates, the University of Nebraska, the State Normal school at Peru, the Nebraska Wesleyan university and the Fremont Normal school, have included the subject of agriculture among the branches taught there.

The matter has received very favorable consideration from the press of the state on account of its practical and useful nature. Prof. Charles E. Bessley of the University of Nebraska, a text book for the University, and Prof. Lawrence Bruner, also of the university, and state entomologist, both men who love Nebraska as they love their homes, and whom Nebraska loves to honor, but also men of national reputation, are now engaged in preparing a manuscript for a publication which will be known as 'Elementary Agriculture,' a text book for the schools of Nebraska. This is a book that may be used in almost any schoolroom in Nebraska, but more especially in the grammar grades or the higher grades of

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LEASING THE PUBLIC LANDS

Nebraska Stock Growers to Meet in Alliance for Action.

OFFICERS APPROVE PROPOSED BILL

Opposition Comes from Small Owners, Who Are Said by Promoters of the Measure to Misunderstand Its Terms.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—President S. P. Delator and Secretary J. R. Van Boskirk of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association are preparing to issue a call for a meeting of their organization in Alliance some time in February for the purpose of discussing the proposed bill in congress providing for the leasing of vacant public lands. The measure was drawn up by a committee of five members of the American Cattle Growers' association and was presented in congress by Justin Bowersock of Kansas. The members of the committee were: A. B. Robertson, Colorado, Tex.; M. K. Parsons, Salt Lake City; John P. Irish, Oakland; Henry M. Porter, Denver; and Bartlett Richards, Chadron.

Mr. Delator, Mr. Van Boskirk and several other members of the Nebraska association met in Lincoln today, and while no action was taken, it was generally agreed in the informal discussion that the bill is a meritorious one and should be given hearty support by cattle growers throughout the country. The subject was also considered tonight at the meeting of the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Growers' association.

The bill provides that all vacant public lands west of the 100th meridian shall be leased for stock-raising purposes, subject to the right of homestead and mineral entry under existing laws of the United States, and when so entered to be canceled by the lessee. According to the terms, leases of such land shall not be subject to bidding. The uniform rental shall be 2 cents per annum, payable annually in advance, and preference for such leases shall be given to owners of cultivated agricultural land for leaseable lands abutting upon their freehold. A preference of one acre of leasehold to one of freehold. A like preference of ten acres of leasehold to one acre of freehold shall be given to stock growers who are also freeholders. This preference shall apply only to lands within the counties upon which their stock habitually range. If in any case the preference above provided there shall be not sufficient leaseable lands in the county to give each person entitled to the preference the maximum proportion of ten acres to one, then said lands shall be pro-rated between the persons entitled to such preference.

Swine of the Future. The next address was by Fred Rankin, superintendent of farmers' institutes in Illinois, on the subject of "The Hog of the Future; How He Will Be Produced." Mr. Rankin is a stock and swine raiser, and his talk this morning he made even as dull a subject as practical swine culture an opportunity for the display of wit and an abundance of practical yet interesting knowledge. He spoke at some length on the important place the hog holds in the raising of the agricultural products, and suggested the improvement would increase in the future rather than diminish. He held that the degree of success was a matter of individual ability to master the principles involved in the breeding of swine. Proceeding he pointed out with considerable detail the methods by which success could be reached.

In the discussion which followed the various methods of breeding had the leading part, the point being mainly whether the breeding of the fine type of animal is the best course to pursue. The persons present who believed it desirable to produce a large hog took issue, insisting that caution could be used in the degree of refinement in breeding of animals. Eugene Davenport, dean of the Illinois College of Agriculture, called attention to the agitation among so-called breeders of domestic animals who condemn hog products as food. He quoted from the statistics of the Bureau of Animal Industry, showing that there is less disease among the hogs sent to slaughter houses than among any other live stock. He said there was no doubt as to the healthfulness of American hogs.

Of Value to Stock Breeders. Next followed the reading of the annual address of President L. L. Young. Mr. Young spoke of the work of the association in the past and pointed out numerous avenues where association can be of value to stock breeders, among these the encouragement of stock at fairs and assistance to young breeders in making sales. During the afternoon session a revised constitution was offered providing for the several changes recommended by President Young. The report of Secretary McIntosh was submitted, showing the society to be in good condition, financially and otherwise, and an opportunity for new members to be offered and twenty-five persons registered within five minutes, each paying a membership fee of \$1.

Papers were read at the afternoon session as follows: "Immunizing of Northern Cattle Against Fever," Dr. J. C. Conaway, veterinarian at the Market Experiment Station; "The Market Horse," Prof. E. Davenport; "The Breeder of Pure Breck Stock and the Ranchman," J. R. Van Boskirk, Alliance; "The Hog in Show Condition and in the Show Room," as seen by the tonight's session C. J. Smyth of Omaha spoke on the legal aspects of the trade in pure bred stock, and H. R. Smith of Lincoln delivered an address on the rearing of young weavers.

State Veterinary Association.

The Nebraska State Veterinary association held a clinical session at the experimental farm following veterinarians: Dr. H. L. Ramacott, president, Omaha; Dr. B. W. Hastings, Dr. Shafer, Tekamah; Dr. Taylor, York; Dr. Jensen, Weeping Water; Dr. McKim, Norfolk; Dr. Robertson, Beatrice; Dr. Anderson, Seward; Dr. Sprague, David City; Dr. Conaway, Columbus, Mo.; and Drs. Tucker, Thomas, Gain, Rorpe and Peters of Lincoln. A number of the stock growers and many of the agricultural students, seventy-five or eighty in number, were present.

The clinical proved to be instructive and excited enthusiastic interest. Dr. Jensen of Weeping Water demonstrated modern surgical operations upon a case of fistula of the withers and a case of poll evil. Dr. Shafer of Tekamah demonstrated a new and effective operation for preventing animals gripping the reins and becoming unmanageable. The operation consisted in the removal of the muscles by which the animal is enabled to grasp the reins with the tail. Dr. Anderson of Seward next operated on a horse for the relief of roaring. The operation is one that requires special surgical skill, and its demonstration on this occasion was very instructive. The next case was one of sterility in a cow due to hardening of the mouth of the womb. Dr. McKim of Norfolk demonstrated a successful method of overcoming the difficulty.

While this clinical session lasted for more than three hours, the spectators remained and frequently manifested their approval and appreciation of the work of the operators. Nebraska veterinarians are demonstrating that they are well qualified to serve the people of the state in a most creditable manner and have established a reputation as useful citizens, indispensable to the agricultural interest of the state.

REVISER INTERSTATE DEBATE

Students of Nebraska University Pat Marston on New Basis.

NEW RULING REGARDING STATE BANKS

Suit Against Bartley Bondsmen Advanced for an Early Hearing—Scalding Bath Results in Death.

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LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Students' Debating Board of the University of Nebraska has adopted resolutions which will put the interstate debating, so far as Nebraska is concerned, on a more definite and substantial basis. The change provides for the dismissal away with the practice of selecting the interstate debaters at a preliminary contest. Under the new method fifteen debaters will be chosen at the preliminary contest. They will then be registered for the new course in competitive debate, which has been organized by Mr. Fogg, and according to the work done by the twelve members of the team that compete with Colorado, Kansas and Missouri will be chosen by him and the several other members of the faculty.

The board decided to hold a preliminary debate on Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Wednesday evening during the first week in February. The judges appointed are: Prof. W. G. L. Taylor, Prof. H. W. Caldwell, Prof. Fred M. Flinn, Prof. A. Ross Hill and Prof. E. A. Ross.

Fifteen of the thirty candidates for place on the state team will speak the first evening in the morning at the hall boys. Two young men, John Metz and William Knaggs, tried to pick a fight with Penker, and when he turned away it is said Knaggs stabbed him in the left side with a knife. Both boys were arrested this afternoon and the trial will be tomorrow. Penker, who was not seriously injured, is suffering intensely.

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WORKMAN AND MONEY MISSING

Farm Hand, Forty Dollars in Cash and Clothing Disappear Simultaneously.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)

A farm hand who has been going by the name of George Andrews, and who has been in the employ of Charles Carsh, farmer, took his departure suddenly last evening and cannot be located. Andrews had been assisting in butchering some distance from the farm house, and about 3 o'clock made some excuse for a trip to the house. He failed to return, but nothing was thought of the matter until about 10 o'clock. It was not until the next day that a trunk belonging to a son of the family had been broken open and \$40 in cash and a \$10 revolver abstracted, and this, in company with a quantity of goods, clothing and other articles.

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ARREST MRS. FLORENCE HAKE

Columbus Police Requested to Hold Former Resident of Omaha.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Florence Hake was arrested at her home of a relative about midnight upon receipt by a local officer of a telegram from the chief of police at Denver authorizing the arrest and asking the authorities to search for money and jewelry. She was taken to the Meridian hotel, where an officer was put on guard. She claims to know nothing regarding the charges against her.

Probable Effect of Measure.

The measure and its probable effect are discussed at length in a letter written to officers of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association by a member of the committee appointed by the American association, which in part follows: "The bill, I believe, meets as nearly with the necessities of the case as any that has ever been drawn, and is equitable alike for the large owner and the small owner and the land holder and all at a nominal rental of cents per acre for the rental of such lands as they have there, almost devoid of cultivation of any kind, the cattle growers of Nebraska, where every acre of ground certainly affords to pay this low rental. Each neighbor, by its provisions, is protected, not only against each other, but more especially the intrusions of outsiders who no land and who would graze up and pasture surrounding those who have stakes in their all upon the outcome of the cattle business, who have put money into the lands, who have made their homes in many instances far from privileges of towns and railroads and school advantages.

"I wish you would write to Senators Millard and Dietrich and to the congressmen of your district a personal letter, whether you know them or not, and get every other man to write to them, stating, as you can, the necessity for this measure to be passed. Our senators and congressmen are the representatives of the people, and the people, their constituents, must tell them what they expect that they may do for us—yes, the necessities—of their section.

Grand Inland Elks at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Business and professional men, members of the Order of Elks at Grand Inland, came up on the afternoon train yesterday and were shown around the town until evening when they were driven to the home of George Meisner and a banquet was served, extending well into the night. The banquet was a compliment from business men of Shelton, who are members of the lodge at Grand Inland.

Beatrice Force Stays.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator W. H. Edgar, the newly confirmed postmaster here, will likely assume his duties about February 1. When interviewed today he said that as far as he was concerned he would not be leaving the city. He was taken to the county jail in a serious condition.

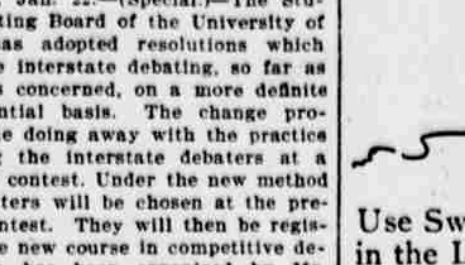
Marshal Shoots Fugitive

Hert Smith's Bullet Brings Down Alleged Forger on Streets of Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—While at the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley depot as a freight train was leaving, about 9:30 tonight, City Marshal Bert Smith got sight of a man who had been accused of forging a number of checks, signing the name of Albert Knapp, a farmer. The city marshal ordered him to stop, but instead he started to run, whereupon the marshal fired on him and brought him down, the bullet striking him in the back. He was taken to the county jail in a serious condition.

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SUICIDE OF ED WATERS

First Cuts Throat with Razor, Then Shoots Himself in Forehead.

BARRETT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Waters, 30 years old, who has been living with his brother, William Waters, on a ranch six miles south of this place the past year, committed suicide this morning at the home of his brother by cutting his throat with a razor and then shooting himself in the forehead with a 22-caliber revolver. No cause is assigned for the act. He lived till about 3 o'clock this afternoon, but did not regain consciousness. The sheriff, county attorney and a physician went to the place, but as there was no question about it being a case of suicide, no inquest was held. Waters went to his bedroom, near the kitchen and committed the deed while the family was about the house and premises.

Stabs Barber at Dance.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Peaker, a barber, was stabbed last night while at a dance held at the residence of the barber. Peaker was assigned for the act. He lived till about 3 o'clock this afternoon, but did not regain consciousness. The sheriff, county attorney and a physician went to the place, but as there was no question about it being a case of suicide, no inquest was held. Waters went to his bedroom, near the kitchen and committed the deed while the family was about the house and premises.

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Advertisement for A. J. Sherret Cigar Co., Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Hunter Baltimore Rye, featuring an illustration of a horse and the text 'Every household ought to have on hand against emergencies a bottle of pure alcoholic stimulant'.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, featuring an illustration of a man's face and the text 'It can't help but do you good'.