

STOCK INTERESTS: CHINESE

Visitors to Agricultural Meeting Also Take Away Some Seed Corn.

STATE DAIRYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Cow and Butter Judging Contests the Center of Interest, with Large Number of Entries in Each of the Events.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The feature of the agricultural meetings today at the state farm was the presence of the Chinese imperial delegation.

The distinguished visitors were welcomed by Governor Mickey, Mayor Brown, Chancellor Andrews and President John E. Miller of the Commercial club.

They were particularly delighted with the stock and were prone to linger at the horse and cattle barns of the farm much longer than time permitted.

The head of the delegation, governor of two great provinces in the Celestial empire, Tuan Fang, led in the enthusiasm shown for the blooded horses. He explained that in China no such big splendid creature as the Pollock Angus steer which took first prize at the big cattle show in Chicago last fall came in for a large share of the admiration of his excellency and his companions.

Great yellow, white and red ears of fine seed corn on exhibition at Agricultural hall chained the attention of the orientals also. Being that they would like to have a few specimens their attendants were loaded.

Great crowds of the curious followed the notables from one building to another, critically examining their rich, glowing countenances. At times the crush indoors was so great that it was necessary to have the halls cleared to allow the visitors to pass through.

Dairymen Elect Officers.

Nebraska dairymen elected officers for the ensuing year yesterday morning. Henry P. Glesman of Omaha was named as president; H. C. Young of Lincoln, as vice president; B. C. Bassett of Gibbon, secretary and treasurer.

Board of directors for the same period: L. D. Stillson, York; C. A. Clark, Ravenna; J. K. Honeywell, Lincoln; A. L. Haecker, Lincoln; and A. C. Jones, Blair. Papers were read by H. C. Young of Lincoln and Prof. H. M. Reynolds of the University of Minnesota.

The dairymen report their organization in a highly prosperous condition and the business of butter making growing each season by big jumps.

Fruit Men Thank Pollard.

Congressman Pollard was thanked in a resolution by the horticulturists for introducing a bill in the national legislature to secure an appropriation to stop the ravages of the codling moth, which has done so much damage to fruit trees in the middle west in the past.

Cow Judging Contest.

An interesting contest, looked for eagerly each year that the agricultural and stock meetings occur, is that of milch cow judging and butter judging. Both were held in the afternoon.

In the cow judging contest nearly 20 entries were in and in the cow contest about 80. A gold watch and two calves of blue blood were awarded to the winners.

Attractive prizes likewise went to the victors in the butter contest.

The women, who lately organized a domestic science section to organized agriculture, have been the center of a large number of curious persons of both sexes since they have been holding open sessions at the farm.

The curiosity of the masculine sex has been excited widely by the attempt of the women to show how a good substitute may be made for pie. The men are from Missouri and declare that pie is good enough for them; no substitutes

wanted. Housekeeping and homemaking were strong domestic lines handled at yesterday's session.

Wiggins Talks on Insurance.

Horace Wiggins, special examiner for the insurance department, returned this morning from New York, where he has been for some time working in connection with the commissioners from several other states on the books of the large insurance companies with headquarters in that city.

"I cannot say what the commissioners will recommend in their report," said Mr. Wiggins. "For it has not yet been ascertained what we are going to say and it will be filed by the first of the month. Of course, it is practically agreed upon, but until all the commissioners have seen it and have agreed to sign it, it would not be right to make any kind of a statement."

It was his pleasure to attend many of the meetings of the investigating committee while it was taking testimony, and it was one of the most interesting and fascinating experiences I ever had. The testimony was sensational in the extreme and the facts disclosed were a revelation."

Read Must Stay in Prison.

The life sentence of Omaha for the murder of Douglas Hynes, was affirmed by the supreme court of the state. Chief Justice Sedgewick dissenting. After a careful review of the case the court finds no reversible error. The judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed.

Briefs in Cathers Case.

The Omaha city charter has at last reached the supreme court. This morning John T. Cathers, representing himself; Frank T. Ransom, representing Cathers; and Carl Herrington, representing the school district of the city of Omaha, were in the supreme court, the former named asking for a reversal of the motion for an injunction to prevent the consolidation of the offices of city and county treasurer, while Carl Herrington suggests that the matter should be passed upon now.

The court held that the charter is invalid; a legal assessment and levy can be made while the city machinery is still intact.

No Ground for Receivership.

In two decisions filed the supreme court holds that there was no ground for the appointment of a receiver of the Lincoln Traction company, and that the compromise of the city council of the Lincoln traction company, and that the compromise of the city council of the Lincoln traction company, and that the compromise of the city council of the Lincoln traction company.

Scavenger Case Affirmed.

In the suit entitled the State of Nebraska against the Several Parcels of Land, appealed from Douglas county, in which Annie Homer and others attacked the validity of the scavenger tax law, the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

In his syllabus Judge Letton, who wrote the opinion, said:

A person against whose property a default judgment was rendered in a tax suit under the scavenger law, sections 1064 to 1069, Cobby's Statutes, 1904, is not entitled, as a matter of right, to have the same opened up after the term, either under the provisions of section 82 of the code or under the general equity powers of the court.

The provisions of the statute granting the land owner the right to object to the confirmation of sale and defining the time within which such objection may be made, have the question of the validity of the tax determined before he is deprived of his property, and until confirmation is applied for to litigate that question.

Harvey Must Pay Up.

Cecile Ross Harvey secured a verdict in the supreme court against William H. Harvey, Mary B. Harvey and Arthur P. Harvey for alienating the affections of her husband, George D. Harvey. The court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The woman was an employe of the Harvey ranch in Keya Paha county. She claimed George Harvey was the father of her child and he married her. The court said the mother and brother of the husband began to make it unpleasant for the new wife and finally got her to move to her home in Keya Paha county.

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SEEK TENANT FOR BIG BUILDING

Woolen Mill May Occupy Old Sugar Factory.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific railroad, through its industrial agent, is now advertising the Norfolk woolen mill building and land as a prime site for a woolen mill.

The factory has been empty something more than a year. Besides the buildings there are 200 acres of fertile land belonging to the property.

Word received here through those who have returned from Lamar, Colo., the point to which the machinery from the Norfolk plant was moved, indicates that that factory has had little more success than here, a lack of beets in Colorado being given as the cause.

Farmer Pools Strangers.

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Three strangers drove to the home of a wealthy farmer in Mount Pleasant precinct, in this county, and one asked of the farmer many questions concerning his crops, the number of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and agricultural implements he owned.

They were taking the census for the government. The sheriff of the county notified that there were two sheets of paper, one under the other, on which one had written down the answers to the questions, and he could not quite understand why it should require three men to do the work of one.

The strangers did not give names, but were trying to "work" him, and would not sign the paper as requested. The farmer, who declined to allow his name to appear in print, learned that the strangers did not give names, but were trying to "work" him, and would not sign the paper as requested.

Woodman Dies of World.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The 18 delegates of the districts of Woodmen of the World in Nebraska elected these officers: President, D. W. Carr, Beatrice; vice president, H. E. Lemon, Falls City; secretary, W. K. Richardson, Wayne; treasurer, S. R. Brown, Lincoln.

The officers of the state were elected at a meeting held at the Lincoln hotel last night and died as the result of her injuries at 6 o'clock this morning, after a night of great suffering. Mrs. Nutzmann's

clothing caught fire from the stove while she was getting supper. Every particle of clothing was burned from her body, and the hair from her head. The family were former residents of Otoe county, where they have numerous relatives and friends.

FIREMEN MEET AT BEATRICE

Committee Named and Convention Gets Down to Active Work.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The state firemen's convention was called to order yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by President McKay, with an increased attendance. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

President McKay then read his report for the past year. He strongly recommended that a tournament be held this year, as the instruction received by those taking part was very valuable in the fighting of fires.

The report of the secretary was also read and was rather brief, as the object of no tournament being held the past year. He referred to the question of transferring a fireman from one town to another, as some firemen would wish to finish their term of five years even if they did change their residence and enter some other home company. He recommended that something be done to settle this question.

The secretary's report was adopted, after which President McKay appointed the following committees:

Auditing—J. H. Parker of Selden, John West of York, and H. C. Young of Lincoln; Constitution and Rules—George Howe of Fremont, J. Gehring of Seward, H. L. Hartley of Beatrice, A. C. Jones of Blair, and J. F. McFee of Kearney; Legislation—Hague of Minden, J. C. Cloward of Fremont, John Wilson of Kearney, and M. P. M. of Mankato.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up by the reading of the reports of the chiefs of the various districts, and the rule they showed a splendid equipment and a minimum of fire losses.

At the afternoon session Charles Chain of Bushnell, Ill., vice president of the National Firemen's association, opened with a brief address in which he extended greetings to the Nebraska association from the Illinois association.

Secretary Miller reported the death of Mr. Spalding of Norfolk, at one time president of the association, which occurred since the last meeting, and the memorial committee was instructed to have a service for the same.

The following new companies were added to the roll call of the association yesterday: Hose company at York; Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2, Fremont; Hose company No. 3, Holdrege; Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2, and two companies at Fullerton and Tekamah.

J. L. Schiek moved that the Western Fireman be made the official organ of the Nebraska association, and the same was adopted. A letter from J. D. McNeill, president of the National Firemen's association, was read in which he expressed regrets because of his inability to be present.

Lou Holmes of Friend reported that his department was unable to secure possession of the insurance tax money due them. J. C. Elliott of York reported that this matter had been settled at a meeting five years ago. He said that the law specifically stated that this money should go to the benefit of fire departments and not city councils.

Quite a number of delegates from various towns and villages reported that insurance agents paid the money to the city councils all right, but they refused to turn it over to the firemen. The duty of the firemen in that case, Mr. Elliott said, was to demand the money from the city council board, and compel them to turn the money over. On the other hand, if a fire insurance company refuses to pay the tax, the matter can be brought before the state auditor, and the company speedily brought to time as its license to do business could be revoked.

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Joseph C. Root, founder of the order and sovereign commander, addressed the convention and was given an ovation. W. A. Fraser of Dallas, Tex., sovereign adviser, and Colonel B. Wood Jewell, chairman of the governing finance committee, also spoke. Head Consul Earl Stiles and J. E. Chase read papers. Commander Root exemplified the initiatory work. The convention was followed by a large banquet in Representative hall, which was attended by Governor Mickey.

BREEDERS TALK AT LINCOLN

Papers Read at State Farm on Improvement of Corn and Live Stock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Nebraska breeders' association met with the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association at the state farm this morning. Charles Willis of Grand Island, president, and the program included papers read by Prof. C. A. Zavitz of Guelph, Ont.; Prof. M. A. Carleton of Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. D. Hopkins of Washington, C. P.; Hartley of Washington, R. Gauss of Denver, Colo., and Prof. S. A. Sanders of Wyo., Tex.

The national association met this afternoon with the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders' association. The program included papers by George H. Rommel of Washington, A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Pa.; Prof. Amos B. Ross of St. Anthony, Minn.; Prof. J. F. Ferguson of Chicago, Prof. John Craig of College Station, Tex., and Alex Galbraith of Janesville, Wis.

The breeders' association also met today with the Nebraska Dairymen's association.

GRAIN MEN DECLARE THEMSELVES

Command President and State Officials for Stands Taken.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The farmer Co-operative Grain & Elevator association this afternoon adopted resolutions commending President Roosevelt in his fight for the regulation of freight rates and the proposed amendment to the constitution which looked after the interests of the state in the tax suits brought by the Burlington and Union Pacific roads; commended him for his assistance in prosecuting the grain trust and asked him to investigate the proposed coal and timber trusts.

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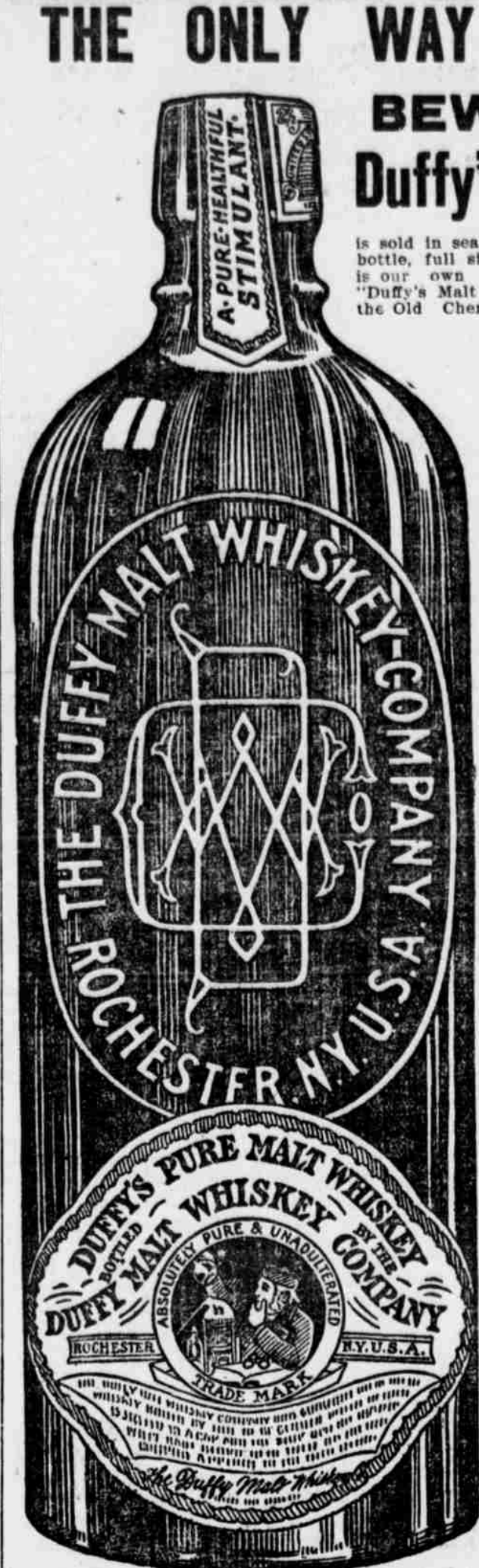
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Any firm that will sell imitation goods will sell impure drugs. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation goods, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

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In his original report he says: "The samples of Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey submitted to my laboratory for chemical examination were found perfectly pure and entirely free of any harmful substances. Comparative tests have been made with samples of Duff's Malt Whiskey bought from various stores in this city, with the same result. On basis of these examinations, as an expert in toxicology, as a chemist, and as a tissue builder and investigator, which can be used by young and old for wasting diseases, nervous debility, loss of appetite and, in short, in all cases where an effective tonic is required."

—DR. E. M. EIDHERR, Chicago, Ill., July 8, 1905.

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MANILA WANTS SOLDIERS

Chambers of Commerce Would Not Have Barracks Built Away from City.

MANILA, Jan. 18.—Five chambers of commerce have united in a vigorous protest to President Roosevelt against the building of barracks to accommodate the coming regiments of United States troops in the almost inaccessible province of Pangasinan. It is stated that if the barracks are built there the expense of their construction will be doubled and the transportation of all supplies will be dependent on the Dagupan railroad. The chambers of commerce therefore petition the president that the barracks be located in the outskirts of Manila, where the conditions are declared to be healthier and the cost of living cheaper. It is pointed out also that the presence of the troops will greatly aid the merchants of Manila.

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"I see the newspapers in the last few days are talking that Good of Nemaha will trade the votes of his county on the senatorial election in his own state for a seat in the U. S. Senate."

"There is nothing sure that Good will have the delegation in the first place. A good many Nemaha men are telling me that Peter Berlet will be a candidate for treasurer, too, and that all the western part of the county will be for him, and a strong following in Auburn. Both Good and Berlet are bankers, and it will be a lively fight."

"But the people tell me there will be no chance for either of them to trade the delegation. They think that Nemaha county will put resolutions in the county convention instructing the delegation for senator and governor, so there will be nothing to trade. The candidates will have to go after votes in the state convention on their own records and not because they have votes to trade. I don't believe the people in our part of the state, or on either side, will be shut out of expressing a choice on senator and governor just because there are local candidates for treasurer."

Independent Telephone Association.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Independent Telephone association will be held in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24, with headquarters at the Lindell hotel. This meeting is called at the request of the executive committee, W. E. Bell, G. T. Everett, F. E. Ebersole, C. W. Nunemaker and T. H. Pollock. An effort will be made to adopt some plan to harmonize the independent telephone interests of the state. There are a great many important matters to be discussed and decided upon at this meeting and every one who is in any way interested in independent telephone development in this state or in adjoining states are requested to be present.

Elevator at Fremont Closed.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Westbrook-Gibbons Grain company has decided to close its elevator here and Agent Morrison will be transferred to some other point and the building removed. The closing of F street from First to Jensen and the building of the Great Northern left them between two railroads, and the McCall-Webster elevator on Main street would prove a strong competitor. Their coal yard is being occupied by Rogers & Schroeder.

Fremont grain dealers say that the elevators on the Ashland line of the Great Northern will divert the principal part of their Saunders county business. The McCall-Webster elevator at Woodliff is already doing a good business, and three elevators, two of them independent, are going up at Lehigh. A grocery store at the latter point has opened for business and two other buildings have been finished, one for a hardware store and another for a bank. No dwellings have yet been built.

Woman Dies from Burns.

BERTRAND, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Christ Nutzmann, wife of one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen of this vicinity, was terribly burned at her home, ten miles southwest of here, last night and died as the result of her injuries